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## White Wear Selling

Is an important feature with us in January selling, more so every year: that is why we devote so much attention to it and that is why we are so particular about having the best qualities and best styles shown. We have just opened up a new shipment of sheetings, pillow cottons, etc., the qualities of which will please you. Friday will be an interesting shopping day because of these specials:—

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\$8.00 Jackets for..... \$4.00  
\$10.00 Jackets for..... \$5.00

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### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 11.—Special services are being held in the Methodist Church this week.

The I. E. & D. R. R. depot is being enlarged and generally fixed up. The ball given by the married men last evening was the event of the season, a large number being present. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting, flags, etc., and the Port Huron Harpers furnished delightful music.

The K. O. T. M.'s first annual ball was well attended by a large number of young people.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, was the guest of Miss Ella Macdonell yesterday.

Miss Florence Hyde, of Courtright, is the guest of Miss Trixie Chubb.

Common notions are not necessarily common sense. Children are the tomorrow of society.

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## ROBERTS HAS ARRIVED

### He Will Soon Have 155,000 Men to Fight With.

London, Jan. 11.—Gen. Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, Gen. Lord Kitchener, have arrived at Cape Town.

#### THE SITUATION.

London, Thursday, Jan. 11, 4 a. m.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at the seat of war. It is assumed that their clearer vision, supported by 35,000 fresh men, who are due to arrive in South Africa within thirty days, will alter the situation, and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of the victories for the British arms. They are not, however, expected to produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the confidence of the men at the front. Lord Roberts finds 130,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening. Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has broken down, and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant-generals and 12 to 14 major-generals.

The list of victims of disease issued by the War Office gives 22 deaths from enteric fever and dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, proving the fact

that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions.

The War Office announces that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday has not yet been received.

The following despatch, dated at Frere Camp, Jan. 10, noon, has been received from Gen. Buller:—

"The Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on Saturday as 4 killed and 15 wounded, and this after, as is admitted, they had endured a withering fire from six masked batteries and been defeated at all points. Native assert that the Boer's loss in one commando alone was 150 killed and wagonloads of wounded. The heaviest loss is said to be among the Free Staters, who were forced by the Transvaalers into the most dangerous places."

The war Office has authorized a special yeomanry corps. Every trooper joining will pay his own kit and mount, for transport and for all other expenses until his arrival in South Africa, and will then give his services to his country and pay for the privilege into the fund for widows and orphans for amount he would receive, as a trooper. Several influential gentlemen have enrolled. The authorities have authorized the committee of the yeomanry hospital fund to provide for 250 instead of 150 beds, and the committee is appealing for at least £50,000 more.

The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says that 1,200 Indian stretcher-bearers started for the front the previous night, and their departure was regarded in Durban as indicative of a renewal of the fighting.

## IN GREAT STRAITS

The Boer Around Ladysmith Suffering for Food.

Wily Oom Paul Said to Have Inspired the Recent Attack on General Buller.

New York, Jan. 11.—The World publishes the following cable from Ladysmith under date of Jan. 2:—"It is believed here that the Boers intend to give one pitched battle and then retreat to Majuba, on the northern frontier of Natal. But I fancy they will attempt to defend the Biggarsberg line, south of Glencoe. The Boers are reported to be withdrawing in wagons behind Biggarsberg. They are said to be utterly disconcerted. They have bread once a week, and coffee is very short. Gen. Lewis Botha and Gen. Viljoen are acting as supreme commanders. Gen. Joubert is said to have gone to Pretoria. The Free Staters are said to be indignant at the arbitrary assumption of authority by the Transvaal officers. They complain bitterly that no captured cattle are served by the commissariat, which only supplies them meagre meal. The Transvaal officers tell them that if they want cattle they must go to Ladysmit to get (steal). The Boers have stretched across the roads about Ladysmith and Colenso wires which ring electric bells at near-by picket stations. The object is to prevent native runners getting out or in with information."

#### KRUGER HASTENED THE ATTACK

London, Jan. 11.—The Standard has received the following, dated Jan. 8, from its special correspondent at Frere Camp:—"I have on good authority that President Kruger sent word to the Boer headquarters asking why Ladysmith had not been attacked, and that the reply was 'we should lose too many men.' His answer to this was the suggestion that the Free Staters might be put in the forefront. This hint was taken and the attack delivered. President Kruger's advice was so far good that the Free Staters behaved better than the Transvaalers have done. At all events, they managed to seize a hill."

"Later in the day the Transvaalers retired before Gen. White's counter attack until they were bayoneted in the ditches. After this affair it is almost certain that the allies will quarrel."

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## WAS VERY PRETTY

The Demonstration Buller Made at Colenso

But the Boers Appear to have Treated it with Slight Contempt.

"Frere Camp, Sunday, Jan. 7.—All is now quiet at Chieveley and Ladysmith. Heavy rains fell during the night. Two guns were fired at midnight at Ladysmith. So far, wild stories and camp rumors have been fewer in number in this camp again than usual. The latest of them current was to the effect that 500 Boers who had got down to Weenen road were coming to snipe Frere Camp last night. The story was started by some natives who were brought in by an officer."

"Let them all come," said Buller. "No such luck. The enemy will let us severely alone."

Yesterday's demonstration at Colenso was at least a pretty affair, if not effective, in drawing the Boers back to Colenso and making them show themselves. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mounted brigade started out from Chieveley with two field batteries toward Colenso, which formed the centre of the movement. Doornkop being to the west and Hlangwani to the east. Their orders were to cover the front of the infantry advance, and to protect the flanks. The principal object was to assist the garrison of Ladysmith by menacing an attack upon Colenso with an extended front.

In a thin line the troops rolled toward the Tugela, Colenso village being the central point. Two squadrons of the Thirteenth Hussars occupied a position near Doornkop, while Thorneycroft's Colonials went to Husar Hill, south of Hlangwani. Our troops pushed ahead until they came under the Mousers of the Boers in Colenso and upon Hlangwani.

The enemy, alarmed by the approach of horsemen, who were closely followed by widely extended, successive lines of infantry, galloped in scores to take up position in their trenches. A number of Boers also got down to the river bank trenches and a few encircled themselves in the houses of Colenso. The naval guns and twelve-pounders from Camp Hill hotly shelled the Boers in Colenso and trenches north of the Tugela, certainly killing and wounding numbers of the enemy. The Boer rifle fire, though only at a range of 800 yards, was badly aimed, and they did not hit our troops. Bullock's brigade turned out with three regiments, Queen's Own, West Surrey, leading near the railway track with East Surrey on the left, and the Devonshire Regiment in support, and an escort for the guns. Col. Reeves led the Irish Fusiliers and Welsh Fusiliers toward Hlangwani. These troops, also in extended lines, marched across the spacious track like kink fence posts. Without loss, both brigades got well up to position where the battle raged fiercest on Dec. 15. The Boers, however, made no aggressive movement, and with the exception of a light fusillade, lay low.

Four field batteries opened fire at about 2,600 yards' range upon the Boer trenches at four o'clock in the afternoon and a heavy fire was maintained for an hour. Then the guns went forward 1,200 yards, their distances being well within range of the Boer rifles and guns, but still the enemy kept silent. Our bombardment, which was heavy both from the naval

and field guns, proceeded until nearly seven o'clock, when the whole force retired to quarters. Even Gen. Clery, who commanded in person, and rode down near the Tugela, failed to draw the Boer guns or fire of the Mousers.

January 11th, 1900

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