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Our ... **White Goods** Opening  
Annual on ....

**Tuesday, January 9th**

There are times when this store excels itself by demonstrating its supremacy—such a time is close at hand, it is our

## JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

the wheels of which we will set in motion on Tuesday morning, 9 h. just. Our previous success on similar occasions needs no comment from this source, nor is it necessary for us to tell of the many advantages our "White Goods Sales" of the past afforded buyers of every circumstance. It is enough to say that for January, 1900, our preparation backed by the knowledge and experience of previous sales has been more extensive, more comprehensive, and where possible more perfect than ever before—the values in particular are much better than previous years. We ask the privilege of showing you our goods, and promise the most attractive display ever shown in Chatham.



### Skirts

Fine White Cotton, trimmed with Lace, 1 cluster of tucks, special at..... 75c  
Ladies' Skirt of White Cotton, cluster of tucks and cording, frills of embroidery, a very handsome skirt at..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Skirt of heavy white cotton, 1 row of insertion, and trimmed with white embroidery, special..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Skirt, fine cotton, deep umbel a frill, clusters of tucks, and cording, frill of wide embroidery, special \$1.50

### Gowns

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gown, white, with cluster of tucks and lace trimmed, special..... 50c  
Ladies' Night Gown, Mother Hubbard yoke, sailor collar, 2 clusters of tucks and lace trimmed, special..... 75c  
Ladies' Gown, fine cotton, Empire style, frills of cambric and Valenciennes lace, special..... \$1.00  
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, 5 rows Valenciennes insertion and two rows val. lace, special..... \$2.50  
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, pointed yoke, 2 clusters of tucks, and 3 rows of insertion, frills of embroidery, special..... \$3.00

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### Corset Covers

White cotton, cambric filling, high neck, trimmed on neck and arms with lace..... 25c  
Corset Cover, fine cotton, square yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery at..... 40c  
Corset Cover, fine cambric embroidery on neck and sleeves, special at..... 50c  
Corset Cover, finest cambric, pointed frills front and back, with frills of extra fine embroidery, special at..... 60c



### Bleached Cottons

36 inch even finish Cotton..... 5½ yd  
36 inch soft pure finish, bleached cotton at..... 6 yd  
36 inch, "Our Corker" pure and extra soft, needle finish, household cotton at..... 8 yd  
36 inch celebrated "Fruit of the Loom" and "Dwight Anchor" made from long staple cotton, perfectly pure, cambric finish, at..... 10 yd  
36 inch extra fine Bleached Long Cloth, absolutely pure finish..... 12½ yd  
36 inch finest quality Bleached Cotton, soft pure finish, special..... 12½ yd

### SPECIAL SALE OF VALENCIENNES LACES AND INSERTIONS.

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## ..January Clearing Sale..

Wonderful Dress Goods Values for Tuesday

42 in. Dress Serge, heavy weight, pure wool, firm clean finish, in navy and black, regular 90c quality, Sale Price.....	25c	12 colorings, Heavy Cloth Suiting, plain and twill weave, smooth finish, choice range of shades, 42 to 44 in. wide, worth 25c and 35c, Sale Price.....	19c
42 in. All-wool Black Cashmere, fine twill, firm weave, sold regular at 40c, Sale Price.....	25c	4 only, Skirt Lengths, fine camel's hair plaids, rich color combinations, full weight, sold reg. at \$6.50 skirt length, Sale Price.....	\$4.48
42 in. All-wool Poplin Corda, medium weight, firmly woven, in shades of black, navy, cadet and dove gray, worth 45c, Sale Price.....	29c	12 colorings, 44 in. Venetian Suitings, fine pure wool, rich finish, full costume weight, choice range of fashionable shades, good value at 65c, Sale Price.....	48c
Shot Armures, 44 in. wide, in shades of brown and black, purple and black, navy and black, green and black and cadet and black, bright finish, worth 40c, Sale Price.....	25c	44 in. Fine Camel's Hair Plaids, extra quality, in rich color combinations, good weight, correct styles for separate skirts, worth \$1.20, Sale Price.....	83c
Satin Venetian Cloth, fine French manufacture, pure wool solid weave, in shades of black, cadet, navy and purple, reg. value 75c, Sale Price.....	44c	Hyde Park Suitings, small broken check effects, fine pure wool, costume weight, 6 choice patterns, regular \$1.00, Sale Price.....	78c
6 patterns All-wool Scotch Tweed Suitings, fine quality, winter weight, in pretty mixtures, very stylish goods, worth 65c, Sale Price.....	38c	58 in. Check Homespun fine Scotch manufacture, pure wool, very stylish for separate skirts, reg. value \$1.25, Sale Price.....	83c
54 in. Tweeds and Homespun Suitings, full weight, in very stylish patterns, sold regular at 50c, 70c and \$1, Sale Price.....	39c		

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## THE CRISIS ARRIVES.

Boers Begin a Desperate Assault on Ladysmith.

THE FIRST ATTACK GALLANTLY REPULSED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER.

GENERAL BULLER MOVES OUT TO ATTACK COLENSO—GREAT ANXIETY IN GREAT BRITAIN OVER THE SITUATION—GENERAL WHITE HELIOGRAPHIC THAT HE IS HARD PRESSED.

London, Jan. 8.—General Buller cables that the Boers are making a well maintained assault on Ladysmith. It is believed their supplies around here, as previously reported, are running very short and that it is a desperate effort to end the siege and thus release the Boer army from its present undesirable position. At Laing's Nek a much smaller force could hold General Buller in check, while the remainder could go to Modder River and aid in crushing Methuen.

GEN. WHITE'S MESSAGES.  
Saturday, 9 a. m.  
From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—

The following telegram was received from Gen. White, Jan. 6, 9 a. m.:—"The enemy attacked Caesar's camp at 2.45 a. m., in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues."

Caesar's camp is a fortified British position about a mile and a quarter from the main camp, and under the shadow of Bester's Hill.

London, Jan. 7.—General Buller has wired the war office the following, dated January 6, from Frere Camp:—"The following message was received from Gen. White at Ladysmith at 11 a. m. to-day:—

"Jan. 6, 11 a. m.—Attack continues and enemy has been reinforced from the south."

12.45 p. m.  
"The following was received at 4 this afternoon from Gen. White:—"Jan. 6, 12.45 p. m.—Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south; and I think renewed attack very probable."

"The sun has failed, and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until to-morrow."

3.15 p. m.  
Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated to-day:—"This from White, dated Saturday, 3.15 p. m.:—"Attack renewed. Very hard pressed."

"I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun."

"There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners."

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy."

SOME DETAILS.  
London, Monday, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7.20 p. m., says:—"Gen. White heliograph that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says:—"Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy

guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shells from every available lighter gun."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere Camp dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 10.35 a. m.:—"A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress, for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie, for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left their trenches and rode towards Ladysmith."

"Our big naval gun at Chieveley Camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving the Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden out to Chieveley with his staff."

GUNS ALL ROAR.

The Daily Mail has the following dated Jan. 6, at noon, from Frere Camp:—"At three o'clock this morning very heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwama Hill and the enemy were replying. Besides the cannon reports, there were sounds indicating the smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than was the case up to now. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches there, but there has been no further movement here."

### BULLER ASSAULTS

The Boers Leave Colenso to Attack Ladysmith

And the British Forces at Once Move on It—Nothing Definite so far.

London, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p. m., says:—"At two o'clock this afternoon, the whole of General Gler's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. General Hildgard's brigade was on the left and General Barton's on the right with cavalry on the extreme right. When the attack was slowly developed, and at 4.30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land between Ilwango Hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions. At 5.30 o'clock our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Colenso. Our naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river; and the fort of the enemy had made no reply."

A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marques, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without interference from Gen. Buller, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance."

NO NEWS SUNDAY.

London, Sunday, Jan. 7, 4.30 a. m.—Gen. Buller's telegram to the war office stating that General White at Ladysmith reported under date of Jan. 6, 9 a. m., that the enemy had attacked Caesar's camp at 2.15 a. m., and that the fight was still in progress, caused many late calls at the war office in expectation of the receipt of additional news. The officials stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night. No news has been received from other sources, though the day's despatches indicate that important events at the front are imminent, if not actually progressing at this time."

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

London, Monday, Jan. 8, 4.50 a. m.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time has there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have not changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General White than make a demonstration. As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday), it is presumed that Gen. White's last

message was sent by a pigeon or runner.

The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed. "Loyally supported by the civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation for the wounded and sick."

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Premier Greenway banded in his resignation on Saturday.

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