# Our White-Wear Opening

We hold an Annual Display of White Goods on Tuesday next, the 9th inst. We have made greater preparations than usual for our White Goods Sale this year and feel confident that you will be pleased with our offerings. Special displays will be made of cottons, sheetings, plliow cottons, embroideries and torchon laces, but of course the main feature of the display will be the ready-to wear white muslin underwear. We spent a great deal of time and attention in the selection of our underwear two months ago and it has just come to hand aud opens up to our entire satisfaction. We invite your inspection on Tuesday.

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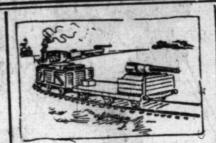
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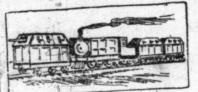
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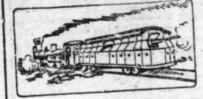


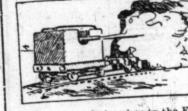


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SOME ARMORED TRAINS.

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# Garrison Made One at Mafeking.

WERE REPULSED BY THE BOERS WITH GREAT LOSS-DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

London, Jan. 6.-A Mafeking despatch just received, but dated Dec. 26, confirms the report of the British confirms the report of the British sortic from that place, as first announced from Pretoria Dec. 30. The Mafeking despatch says:—"There was a sortic to-day with the purpose of capturing the Boer outworks, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers, repelling the assemble and a hall of bullets forced the sault, and a hail of bullets forced the British to retire, killing and wounding

been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparations for the sortie. During the night the armored train, with Maxims and Hotohkiss guns, under Captain Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two with Maxims and Hotchess under Captain Williams and troops, took up positions for attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Bentinck and a squadron were in reserve upon the left, while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Maj. Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape Police, the whole being under Colonel Horo. Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armered train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the fire of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective

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range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off. Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharp-shooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Capt. Vernon, and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders, they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable. When we retired under Captain Vernon gave the pregnable. When we retired under cover of the armored train, so many men had been wounded that a SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES

occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The veldt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession. I was permitted to assist in the dressing of wounds, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets. The wounds were being attended to by sev-The times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Dec. 26:—"At dawn to-day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack on a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and the constructed between the town and the construction of the constructed between the town and the construction of th time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they had all been previously expended and that none could have been used on this oreasion. He then produced a bandolier, filled with dum-dums, and I pointed that so far as Mafeking was concerned, these had been recalled. Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men. field cornet to four of his own men, who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British offi-cer that, despite his instructions to respect the dead, the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control, and he accused the British soldiers of stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him maked and wounded, thus indirectly causing his death."

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The correspondent then describes seene of angry recrimination between the field cornet and the Boers regard-ing the existence of orders about rob-bing the dead and also about the facts themselves, some of the Boers assert-ing that they only took arms, despite the arrival at that very moment of the bodies of five British under Boer escort with the pockets of their uni-forms turned inside out. The corres-pondent says:—"We believe that spies carried the news of our contemplated sortie to the Boers. The field cornet admitted that he was reinforced during the night by 100 mounted men and acknowledged withdrawing his guns."

COL. POWELL'S REPORT. London, Jan. 5.—The war office has received through General Fores-tier-Walker at Cape Town, the follow-ing despatch from Col. Baden-Powell,

dated Marking, Dec. 26.—
"We attacked one of the enemy of the attacked one of the enemy of the e "We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since vesterday's reconnaissance. the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance. Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable. Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

played.
"The general situation remains un-changed, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

casualties:
"Killed-Capt. R. J. Vermon, Capt.
H. C. Sanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 THE ARK,

on-commissioned officers and troop

Wounded-Capt. Charles Fitzelar-

troopers.
"Prisoners—Three troopers."
Gen. Forestler-Walker points out
that, while the despatch gives all the
names, it fails to show that six offi-

# COLESBURG FIGHT.

British Carry Another Kopje Capturing 19 Boers

Iwo English Officers Distoke the Boers for New Zealanders and are Taken - War Notes.

London, Jan. 6.-A special despatch rom Rensburg says Maj. Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed and the Tenth Hussars, was killed and that Maj. Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers after the attack on the British left Jan. 4 near Colesburg.

Last evening again about 1,000 Boers, while leaving Colesburg made an attack under cover of darkness, on Gen. French's forces. At 5 o'clock a. m. the Royal Horse Artillery, with four guns, compelled the Boers to retire upon a kopje. After considerable rifle and shell fire the mounted infantry dismounted and charged the Boers successfully, and took nineteen prisoners. The Boers' casualties were fifty. The English losses are reported to be The Boers' casualties were fifty. The English losses are reported to be slight. During the fighting the Enniskillen Dragoons effected a surprise, and charged on the retreating Boers. They killed seven and cut their way clear through. Two British officers, who mistook the Boers for New Zealanders, were captured. Lieut. Gibson, of the Inniskillens, was wounded.

WAR NOTES.

The Canadians, with Col. Pilcher, have arrived safe and well at Belmont, having marched 22 miles during the

The Government of Natal has given the Zalus permission to arm for their own defence. They are anxious to at-

tack the Boers. Seven cases of typhoid fever have Seven cases of typhoid fever have broken out among the crew of the transport Montezuma, and the men are now in the hospital. The port physician has ordered their quarters to be disinfected, and says there will be no danger to the contingent. be no danger to the contingent.

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Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, pure wool imported quality, perfectly tailored, silk stitched. French fac-

double breasted, high storm s har, Italian lining, worth \$4 and \$4.50,

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Boys' Frieze Ulsters, heavy pure wool quality, in nice brown mixtures, tweed lining, double breasted with

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BOYS' SUITS—2 pc Suits, good strong tweeds, assorted patter. s, 4 to 10 years, sale price. \$1.50

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we invite your attention!

DETROIT.

# JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., AROUND COLENSO visions. Gen. Buller's army is eager for the advance." The lieutenant, sergeant and five

Buller's Troops are Engaging the Enemy.

The Boers Reported Very Short of Supplies-Shelling the Colenso Lines.

London, Jan. 6 .- A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere camp, dated Friday. Jan. 5, says:—"There has been firing to-day at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnaissance, under Lord Dundonald, preceded westward this morning toward Springfield where firing is proceeding. There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of pre-

The lieutenant, sergeant and five The lieutenant, sergeant and live men who were reported missing from Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol, which found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge, Jan. 3. when their presence was discovered by the Boer scouts, after being hotly chased, they eluded the Boers and returned to camp.

camp.
Our big naval guns are shelling the Boers' Colenso lines. One shell burst in a trench causing the Boers to scramble rearward. Another exploded among a drove of horses, killing several and stampeding the rest.

Ninteen Kaffirs, who escaped from the Boer lines, came in from Colenso. They say the enemy are short of everything, and the commandants treat them so badly they could stand it no longer.

The Chatham and London artillery

ntingent has arrived at Ottawa.

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Dec May	237	237	231	233
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The Hanover Courier says 40,000 improved German rifles have been sent to Pretoria since the war began.