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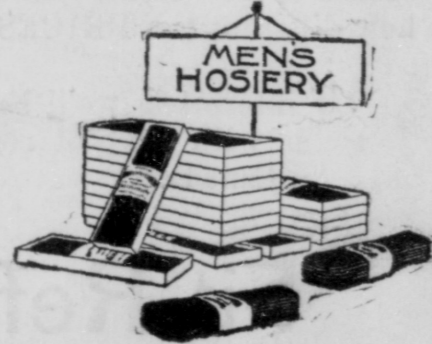
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## CLEAN SWEEP SALE

To-day's bargain is of men's warm winter underwear. We've been going over our stock and have picked out nearly 200 pieces, shirts and drawers—that must go. They are odd sizes and odd lines—some are a little soiled. They mostly average about 1.20 per garment. Some were as high as 2.75. They are all to go at **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

### Warm Underwear

Here are some low priced comfort makers.  
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Heavy ribbed union underwear \$1.00 "  
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Small Men's. \$1.25 suit.  
Men's. \$1.35 suit.  
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Very choice fleece lined underwear, finely made all sizes \$2.10.  
Fleece lined, with fleece of wool—outside of cotton—unshrinkable \$2.45  
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Very opportune offering at this season.  
Irish lawn, good size 8 and 10c  
Fine cambric with 1 inch hem 14c  
Fine, all linen, cord edge, 18c, 20c, 22c and 28c.

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Men's fine well made unlaundried shirts, 35c 50c 75c & 1.00  
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A big line of new puffs, and flowing end tie at 58c. and 75c.

Fine fair weight doe skin gloves for fall. 95c.  
Unlined, kangaroo gloves pique stitching \$1.10.  
Fine light weight unlined kid gloves in new shades \$1.10.

Men's good white drill night robes 75c, fine, well made, flannel-ette night robes 80c.  
White will cotton, with fleece lining 1.00

### Deep Coaxing Night Shirts

Heavy white cotton, finely made, and finished \$1.20

## THE SITUATION AT LADYSMITH. Boers Surround General White and have Mounted Guns.

### British Force may have to Retire—The Arrival of the Military Balloon—Kaffirs thought it a God—Mafeking Bombarded, and its Surrender Demanded, but Refused.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Standard voices the general anxiety regarding Sir George Stewart White's position by remarking upon the adaptability and able strategy of the Boers, for which they had hitherto not been given credit.  
It goes on to say their strategy is so well planned that it is impossible to doubt that it is the product of some officer trained in the best European school of war.  
Then, speculating upon the probable intentions of the Boers and the possibility that they have been able to bring up reserve batteries from the Transvaal without knowledge of the British spies, The Standard says, "It is not impossible that we may hear of Sir George White retiring southward, where he could fight at greater advantage."

LADYSMITH, Oct. 29, 5.45 p. m.—Everything has remained quiet here today, and the water supply has been renewed. A number of resident civilians have been ordered to leave the town under penalty of arrest.  
Lieut. Meiklejohn, of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded at Elands-laagte, in the arm, is improving after the amputation of the member.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 29, 7 p. m.—The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big guns on Tirta Igoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expected.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Ladysmith telegraphing on Sunday describes the arrival of the war balloon on Saturday. "It was welcomed," he said "with a wild dance by the Kaffirs who regard it as a deity."

Generals White and Hunter both ascended on Sunday and thoroughly reconnoitered the enemy's position.

"All day yesterday" continues the correspondent, "desultory skirmishing went on along the Newcastle road. The Boers, probably Free State troops, are trying reach the south of our camp in the direction of Pieteretation, with the view of cutting the railway between Ladysmith and Colony."

PIETERMARITZBURG, Oct. 29.—It is officially announced that the British troops who left Ladysmith on Friday to meet the enemy returned yesterday after a slight brush, the Boers retiring on Elands-laagte. Disquieting rumors are current regarding the Umvotie country; but official reports say that all is quiet there.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the South Africa News from Pretoria says: "The Boer loss at Elands-laagte was 36 killed and 64 wounded."

DURBAN, Oct. 28.—(Delayed in transmission.) The Natal Mercury has the following from Ladysmith: "The Boers have been seen dragging heavy artillery up Tinta Igoni. It is expected that they will adopt tactics similar to those they pursued at Dundee, demonstrating in one direction while attacking in another."

LONDON, Oct. 30.—According to the latest reports from Cape Town General Joubert has joined with the Free State forces, and there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger has arrived at Glencoe.

There is no fresh news from the western frontier.  
The mines are still working at Kimberley where there are provisions enough to last nine months.

Cecil Rhodes has mounted and fully equipped a town guard of 40 men at a cost of £1500.

ROME, Oct. 30.—The Pope celebrated Mass here yesterday in memory of General Sir William Penna Symons. He had already sent a despatch of condolence to Lady Symons. Some time ago Sir William visited Rome and had an audience with the Pope.

PRETORIA, Oct. 30.—Commandant-General Joubert has left Glencoe for the front.

A report has been received here that Mafeking is burning.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30.—The following despatch, dated Oct. 23, has been received from Mafeking:—"The enemy began the bombardment of Mafeking at 7.40 a. m., today, at a range of two miles and a half, their battery of three Krupp guns throwing seven pound, nine pound, and twelve pound explosive shells. At the outset the firing was erratic, but ultimately the Boers got the range and sent a number of shells into the town.

Comparatively little damage was done, a convent, which had been converted into a hospital, being the chief sufferer. This building was struck three times.

Apparently the Boer ammunition was inferior. No casualties were sustained by the British and only one shot was returned. This, however, was so well directed as to disable one of the enemy's guns.

After three hours the Boers sent an envoy to ask the town to prepare for surrender.

Col. Baden Powell, the British commander, replied in the negative. The shelling was not resumed.

## LATER NEWS.

### THE EXPECTED BATTLE NOW BEING FOUGHT

### Boers Opened Fire With Heavy Guns and then Advanced.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 30, 11.50, a. m.—Firing commenced at 5.20 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders. After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silencing the Boer fire. A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

DURBAN, Oct. 30.—A despatch from Kimberley says: We have provisions enough to last for nine months. There is no hurry to be relieved. But it will probably be impossible to send further despatches until we are relieved.

A STORY FOR (DUTCH) MARINES  
BERLIN, Oct. 30.—A report received here from Holland says that the whole British army at Ladysmith has surrendered and that the troops there are now prisoners of war.

LATER.  
HALIFAX, Oct. 30.—No credence is given to the report of Ladysmith's surrender.  
LONDON, Oct. 30.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Ladysmith this

morning which was sent by an express train came through in the remarkable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which at the present stage of war preparations has been reached and that the expected attack on Ladysmith by joint Boer forces has opened.

A despatch from Durban timed 9.55 this morning supplements associated press despatch with information that the Boer shells were directed at the station and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was forwarded: that the heavy guns of the Boers from which so much was expected should be silenced so speedily as indicated in the associated press despatch from Ladysmith is a matter of great surprise. But the subsequent advance of the Burgers force on the British left flank shows that the attackers were in no way dismayed thereby and were still full of the same self guidance and daring they have already exhibited on various occasions.

Apparently the Boers have concentrated for a supreme effort at Ladysmith.

They have withdrawn forces from other points, which they consider momentarily to be of less importance. Unless the present attack is merely a feint to occupy the British while invaders are cutting off communications southward. It is thought the battle which opened this morning may decide the issue of war as far as fighting in the open is concerned, as unless the 18,000 or 20,000 Boer at Ladysmith are able to destroy the 12,000 British there, they can hardly hope to cope with General Buller's Army Corps.

Highwaymen held up the stage coach from Liverpool to Bridgewater a few nights ago and robbed the passengers of all the money they had, about twenty dollars. The warships at Halifax have coaled to their full capacity, and are ready to sail at an hour's notice. The naval authorities say they have no orders to move. The Crescent is due to sail for Bermuda on November 7th.

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