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# ...Friday Bargains... HOT WEATHER GOODS

Some families dress better at less cost than others. Small incomes well managed sometimes go further than large. It's no secret. It's all in the know how. This store is full everyday of people who dress well at little cost. It's worth something to know where to get the best goods at the least money. Every dollar gets its value about doubled during our July Clearing Sale.

AT 44c-Ladies' Shirt Waists, fine prints, muslins and percales, latest American patterns, perfect fitting, in stripes, checks, dots and plain white, worth reg.

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facings, extra values.

AT 69c—Ladies' Wrappers, light and dark prints, nicely made, fitted linings, choice patterns, fast colors, worth regular up

to 89c.
AT 89c.—Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, large range of patterns and colorings, made with fitted linings, fancy ruffles and trimming, worth reg. up to \$1.25.
AT \$3.58.—4 only, Ladies' Jackets, spring weight, fine quality, fawn habit cloth, well made, perfect fitting, good value at

AT \$5.89-5 only, Ladies' Tailored Costumes,

AT 9c—200 yds. Fine American Muslins and Dimities, light and dark grounds, large range of styles, warranted fast colors, worth reg. 124c and 15c.

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elastic rib weave, finished yokes, worth AT 121c per pr.—Ladies' Fine German Hose, double spliced soles, full fashioned Hermsdorf black dye, none better in the

city at 15c.
98c—Ladies' Parasols, fancy black and white stripes, best frames, choice hand. les, worth reg. \$1.35.

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white or black, in plain and rustic straws, latest shapes, worth up to 40c

AT \$1.50—Ladies' Stylish Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.

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## TO THEIR DEATHS

It has Been Decided to Leave the Europeans .

Now in Pekin-Hopeless to Attempt Their Rescue With the Present Available Forces.

manders of the allies in Tien Tsin inform the correspondents that it would be suicidal to reach Pekin with the troops now available in the face of the troops now available in the face of the colossal force of Imperial troops and Boxers occupying the country between Tien Tsin and Pekin. So far from taking the offensive, the 12,000 international troops at Tien Tsin and the 8,000 opthers at Taku and intermediate points can barely keep up communications, fighting incessantly with overwhelming numbers using far more numerous artillery pieces than the allies.

MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN
This telegram has been received:—
"Shanghai, July 4, 11.10 a.m., via
Che Foo.—Tien Tsin city fell between
7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of
June 20." It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the native city of Tien Tsin, from which the
Chinese have been hombarding the
foreign quarter, and the despetch is
taken to mean that the allies are more
than holding their own. Other advices received by way of Shanghai aver
that the Chinese losses around Tien
Tsin are between 7,000 and 8,000, according to official estimates.
The correspondent of the Express
at Che Foo, telegraphing Wednesday,
says Admiral Seymour was wounded
while sitting in a house at Tien Tsin
by Chinese sharp-shooters.

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Official news received at Che Foo guilty of horrible cruelty toward the wounded and captured, subjecting them to what is known as ling-che, of slicing process. Under this hideous rite the bodies of the fallen have been mutilated. The Russians are retaliat-ing by the wholesale shooting of natives. The situation, according to the Express correspondent, shows signs of drifting into barbarism and savagery. Revolting stories are told of barbarities practiced upon Japanese and European prisoners captured on the way to Pekin, though it was not known before that Admiral Seymour lost any prisoners. The Chinese troops marching towards Tien-Tsin, the marching towards Tien-Tsin, the Chinese say, left behind them trails of rapine, fire and blood. Native woemn were ravished and children were cut in two. Direct tidings from Pekin end with the despatch sent by Sir Robert Hart, June 25. According to roundabout reports, it is asserted by the Chanese that Prince Toan is per-sonally directing the assault upon the legations. He conferred honors and gave large sums of money and other presents to the leaders of the Boxers drove back Admiral Seymour, and also gave money to every soldier taking part in the operation. An edict of Prince Tuan has reached Shanghai,

ADMIRALS DECIDE. London, July 5.—A despatch from Taku, dated Saturday, June 30, and Che Foo, Tuesday, July 3, says that the British and Russian Admirals, at a council of war held on June 30, de cided that it was impossible to atempt to relieve Pekin without greatly increased forces. They also con-cluded that it would be possible to hold Tien Tsin. In the event of this not being feasible, they would en-daevor to retain possession of Taku. One hundred and forty thousand imperial troops are stationed between Pekin and Tien Tsin. The total of the allied forces which can be concen-trated at the present barely numbers

It is reported that Gen. Nieh-Si-Chang is advancing for an attack on Tien Tsin with 90,000 troops.

A special despatch from St. Petersburg says:— Vice-Admiral Alexieff's burg says:—"Vice-Admiral Alexier's official announcement of the impossibility of advancing on Pekin without reinforcements and the necessary pontoons and stores has caused despair, as it is regarded as tantamount to abandoning the Europeans."

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### A DASH FOR SAFETY.

of Kumassi and Escapes.

London, July 5 .- A telegram has been re ceived at the Colonial Office from Col. Wilcocks, Fumus, July 3, saying native mes sengers from Pekki, who have arrived at Bekwai, announce that the Governor of Ashantee, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson with several officers and their wives and families, have left Kumassi and arrived at Ekwanta, 20 miles southeast of Kumassi and was proceeding through Denkers, on his way to Cape Coast. The messengers added that many were killed in breaking out of Kumasai. The rumor appears to be well founded, although Col. Wilcocks fails to understand why he has not received news from the governor. The colonel intends to proceed to Kumassi and retake the place if

It is Now in Sight in South

The Lines Drawn Closer-Strathcona's in a Skirmish-Kruger's Moving Capital.

London, Thursday, July 5, 425 a. m. The various telegrams received from Pretoria and elsewhere in South Africa, while not giving an account of fighting, represent the converging columns as making Dewet's roving ground more and more contracted. and the possibility of his defeat and capture near. Heavy artillery firing was heard near Ficksburg on the 3rd. The Boers are massing in great num-bers in the Lindley district. State Secretary Reitz has gone to Ham-burg, with a part of the Transvaal

The Strathcona Horse, while scouting, encountered the enemy at Bushman's Spruit. A few shells put the Boers to flight. The casualties in the Strathconas amounted to one killed and two wounded.

and two wounded,
According to a despatch from Cape
Town, President Kruger is reported
to have moved to Nel Spruit, the transport station for Lydenburg.
An order has been issued granting
a gratuity of £5 each to colonials discharged as medically unfit for further
services.

And the Dowager Empress Insane

That is the Latest From China-British Legation Reported

Shanghai, July 5 - Emperor Kwang-Su committed suicide by taking opium under compulsion of Prince Tuan, on June 19. The empress dowager also took poison but is still alive, though reported to be insane from the effects of the drug. The above has been officially reported to the German consular staff.

HAS TIEN TSIN FALLEN? London, July 5 .- A statement is have needy taken Tien Tsin, but a to the flatest advices the city is still

was almost exhausted. He had been three days and nights in the saddle, directing operations.

A despatch received to day by a news agency from Shanghai, under date of July 4, announces that the British legation at Pekin with 1,600 refugees was still safe when the mes-

ALL REPORTED KILLED.

their ammunition was exhausted in the British legation. The legation was finally burned and all the foreign-ers were killed. It is reported that Kwang Hsn and the Dowager Empress

contact with a live wire on the Hull & Aylmer Electric road. Death was

R. A. Alger, jr., son of the ex-secre-tary of war of the United States, had his hand blown off by a giant

Chief Justivce McColl has decided in the Vancouver City election re-count in favor of Mr. H. B. Gilmour, the Martin candidate, who defeated Mr. Wilson, Conservative, by eight votes:

Fourth of July Street Car Horror at Tacoma, Wash.

Over 100 People Thrown Into a Gulch-All Were Bither Killed

shortly after eight yesterday morn-The dead will number nearly three score, and there are at least sixty of the passengers of the car now in the various hospitals and under the care of their own physicians. The car was crowded to the doors, and every inch of space on the platforms was taken, and men clung to the railings. The car ran along with its merry party until it rearhed the apex off the hill just beyond Tacoma avenue From this point the stories differ. One is that the motorman, after starting down the hill, turned on his current instead of shutting it off, and when

" DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS."

From Taking Poison.

Still Bafe.

published in Berlin that the Chinese cable despatch from Shanghai dated July 4, 9.35 p. m., shows that according in the hands of the international troops, though the Chinese-forces continued their attempt to isolate them, as they did at Pekin. They were receiving constant accessions many troops arriving at Manchuria. The despatch adds that Col. Wogack, com-manding the Russians at Tien Tsin, manding the Russians at Tien Tsin, was almost exhausted. He had been

Shanghai, July 5. - Three Chines Shanghai, July 5. — Three Chinese servants of foreigners have, it is rumored, from a good source, escaped from Pekin. They report that all the foreigners, 1,000 in number, including 400 soldiers, 100 members of the Chinese Customs staff and a number of women and children, held out till their amountion.

W. E. HALL APPOINTED. W. E. Hall has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Blenheim, and an office will be opened there in the

Tacoma, Wash., July 5. - Nearly a hundred people, passengers on a car bound for this city, were plunged down a guich at 26th and C streets ing. Those who were standing on the platform dropped off, only to be bruised and wounded by the heavy body of the coach, while others inside were killed and maimed before they knew what had happened. The car jumped the track and was smashed to kindling wood in the bottom of the chasin, over a hundred feet below-

The dead will number nearly three instead of shutting it off, and when the car had gained such a momentum as to threaten to get away from him he turned off the current, but it was then too late, for the car was going at lightning speed, and there was nothing to bring it to a standstill. It left the rails crossing the gulch, top-pled over the fight wooden guard and crashed down into the chasm.

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