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Exceptional Shirt Waist ...Prices...

A backward season is a great maker of bargains—the "ill-wind" this season has been a steady, cool one—but it has blown large economics to those wanting shirt waists or summer fabrics, nothing is more certain than the hot months—sure to come—and here are hot weather goods at

1-2 price on Thursday

Regular 75c Shirt Waists, Thursday at	38c
Regular \$1 Shirt Waists, Thursday at	50c
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All new styles in smooth and rough braids—nothing left over from last year—you are certain of getting the correct thing by getting it here. We've all sizes and shapes, our complete lines make selection easy. The 2 T's straw values can't be equalled. We save you the jobbers' profit by buying direct from the factory. See Window.

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Colored Pk's, blue and white, worth and white stripes, fast colors, worth 15c yd., clearing at... 12½c.

White Organdy Muslin, 66 in. wide, fine finish, special per yd. 35c and 25c.

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Swiss Spot Muslins, large range of large, medium and small dots and figures, special at per yd. 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

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25 pos. New Print Stripes, latest styles and colorings for shirt waists, warranted fast colors, special per yd. 10c.

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32 in. Drilling in stripes and dots, red, blue and black grounds, extra strong and serviceable for boys' suits or blouses, fast wash colors, special per yd. 12½c.

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Foreigners Left to Their Fate.

LATEST NEWS FROM PEKIN IS THAT THEY WERE MAKING A FINAL AND DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

London, Wednesday, July 4, 2.30 a. m.—Couriers, who are arriving at the seat of government of the southern viceroys from their agents in Peking give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital. They report that the heads of some of the captured legation guards were being borne through the streets at the top of spears, followed by patriots, chanting "Tapi yang kusi tai, kill, kill!" (kill the foreign devils, kill, kill!). The city's millions have been roused to patriotic fervor, breaking out into the wildest excitement, while over half the city could be heard defiling around the legations. Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Express at Shanghai, supplements the tragic sentences of the despatch he bore. He says the foreigners were making a last stand in the extensive buildings and enclosures of the British legation. They had many dead and wounded. Among them were some women and children. All were short of food, even of the commonest necessities. The men were starving as they gave a part of their small allowance to their children. The foreigners, nevertheless, were holding out under a terrific fire, upheld by the hourly expectation of relief. They knew they would not be abandoned, and that the armies of their governments were advancing, hear artillery in action beyond the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. The machine guns and repeating rifles tore

THE STORMING PARTIES to pieces. The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the foreigners to resist much longer, as the Chinese were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard, and their ammunition was running low. Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger says, that since some had been killed, not one other foreigner should be left alive. The Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help exterminate the "Wang Kuei Tsu." Extreme precautions had been taken to prevent the foreigners from communicating with anyone outside the city, cutting a number of runners who had been sent out were killed by the Chinese. This messenger succeeded in getting through by sneaking his face against the wall with blood and joining in the outcries against the "devils." He passed the remains of foreigners of Admiral Seymour's force, who had been killed between Lung Fang and Lo Fu. Their bodies had been cut to

pieces and their heads were carried at the ends of bamboo poles. A large army of Manchus Chinese Imperial troops with 70 guns, is reported to be advancing in the direction of Tien Tsin. Reliance is placed in Shanghai on most of the statements made by this messenger, as he is known to be faithful to the foreigners. The consular body at Shanghai is of the opinion that the food and ammunition of the besieged legation forces at Peking having become exhausted, they must be dead or imprisoned, and that it would be futile to make a desperate effort for their relief with an inadequate force. It is regarded at Shanghai as appalling that nothing is being done for the relief of the besieged foreigners, and that they should be abandoned to a horrible fate. The inability of 16,000 men—the latest estimate of the number landed—to advance is explained by the statement that the Chinese army between Tien Tsin and Peking has been heavily reinforced, that it has abundant artillery and numerous cavalry, giving it large advantages over the allies. Reconnoitering parties run a great hazard of being surrounded, captured and probably executed by torture. A long delay seems certain before an effective advance can be made. Severe fighting, according to vague reports, continues around Tien Tsin.

MADE A MISTAKE.

What the Boers Did When They Attacked the Canadians.

Driven off With Loss—A Thousand of Them Against 400—Strathcona's Lost Two Men.

Pretoria, July 1. — (Delayed in transmission) —The Royal Canadian Regiment, which is now stationed at Springs, was attacked on Thursday morning by a large force of the enemy, who tried to take a position commanding the coal mines. After a sharp engagement the enemy were forced to retire under heavy fire from the Canadians, who had two guns. The enemy numbered over 1,000, while the Canadians were only about 400. A great many of the enemy were killed, but there were no casualties among the Canadians. The latter behaved splendidly, and were congratulated by Lord Roberts for their gallant defence of a difficult position.

HEMMING IN DEWET. London, Wednesday, July 4, 4 a. m.—Nothing decisive has yet been heard from the columns seeking to hem in Gen. Dewet. All of Lord Roberts' field transport is engaged, apparently, in supplying these columns. Operations elsewhere are necessarily relaxed. One thousand Boers are hanging on Gen. Clery's right flank in his advance to Greylingstad.

Strathcona's Horse on July 1 received its baptism of fire, in which one trooper was killed. Capt. Cooper is reported as missing. President Kruger, replying to a correspondent at Mafeking, who inquired if there was any truth in the report that he had opened peace negotiations, wrote:—"The President and people of the South African Republic most earnestly desire peace, but only upon two conditions—the complete independence of the republic and amnesty for the colonial Boers who fought with us. If these conditions be not granted, we will fight to the bitter end."

A Pretoria despatch says:—Lord Roberts, in order to check the operations of Spies, requires that every man over sixteen years of age shall be registered and shall carry a permit.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Separate School Board held its regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were the chairman, Jos. T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert, William O'Brien, John Stephens, Edward Reardon, John Welsh and Frank E. Gerber. The salaries of the teachers and janitor were ordered to be paid for the months of June and July; also the secretary-treasurer's salary for the quarter ending June 30th. A resolution was passed expressing regret at the loss of Miss O'Neill as one of the teachers, and of appreciation of her valuable services in the past. It was also ordered that Miss O'Neill be paid three months' salary, viz., June, July and August.

The committee on supplies were instructed to proceed with the improvements to be made in the building in so far as to get estimates of cost and other information, and to report to the board at an early date. An agreement was executed between Mr. Finn, as principal, and the board, confirming the appointment of the former in his present position. The education committee were instructed and empowered to execute agreements between the board and Mother Baptiste, superior of the Ursuline Convent, for five nuns to teach in the school next year. It is estimated that \$1,000 will be spent during the next two months in improving the school building.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

New York, July 4.—One hundred and two bodies have been recovered from the waters of the North river, this being the list of fatalities positively known. The list is growing hour by hour, and it is believed when the tide is at its lowest, it is believed a great many more bodies will be recovered. The officers of the three burned vessels report 142 of their crews still missing.

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A JEALOUS LOVER

Shoots a Girl and Then Kills Himself at the

Orangeville Dominion Day Celebration—A Case of Unrequited Love.

Orangeville, Ont., July 4.—Maddened by jealousy, Ottawa Hunter, a young man 19 years of age, shot Miss Gertrude Nixon, 17 years of age, on Monday, and then pressing the muzzle of the weapon to his own heart pulled the trigger and killed himself. The terrible occurrence took place on Idylwyll Park about 5 o'clock, while a concourse of nearly 1,000 spectators were watching the lacrosse match between the Dufferins and the Tuscaroras Indians. Suddenly and without any previous warning whatever the sharp crack of a revolver was heard at the south end of the grounds. A second later the report rang out again. The horrified crowd saw a young woman and a man stagger and fall to the earth almost at the same instant. There was a wild rush for the spot and a scene of great excitement ensued, until the prostrate victims were carried from the grounds. Hunter died where he fell and his lifeless body was taken to the town hall to wait the coroner's inquest. Miss Nixon was carried to a nearby residence, where she now lies in a precarious condition with a bullet lodged in her lungs. Gertrude Nixon, the female victim, is the only daughter of Mr. Thos. Nixon, of Mono Township, and very pretty. As nearly as can be learned it appears to have been a case of unrequited love.

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Going July 17th, return trip to be completed on or before September 16th.

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