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Carpets.....

May not be of particular or immediate interest to you these summer days, but the wise buyer considers future wants, and provides for them when price conditions are favorable. JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WILL EXIST IN THIS STORE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH, AND AUGUST. Having in mind the large purchases made for this fall's trade, we realize that our shelving must be cleared of some of its present load of carpeting if we are not to be crowded beyond comfort when the new goods arrive. There are no old style colorings or obsolete patterns to "run on" but in order to balance the stock we will offer in many designs as follows:

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Here's The List

650 yds. The Best English Print, in stripes, checks and fancy, light and medium patterns, good fast color, were sold at 10c and 12½c, choice to clear at.....	7c
Wash Goods, in dimity, muslin, challies and ginghams, perfectly fast color, were sold at 15c, 18c and 20c, your choice to clear at.....	7c
Ladies' Wash Skirts, in colored P. K. cord, fancy trimmed and jeans, good full sweep, were sold at \$2 to \$2.50, choice to clear at.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Print and Percale Shirt Waists, in new fancy stripes, all the newest colorings, worth 75c to 85c, very special at.....	58c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in black and white lawn, newest styles and cut, reg. 60c to 65c, special at.....	43c
Ladies' Print Wrappers, in good patterns, light, medium and dark, perfectly fast colors, nicely trimmed, special \$1.19, 98c and.....	89c
Wash Blouse Silks, in plaids and stripes, in pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, green and white, heavy cord, good firm quality, lovely goods, were sold at 65c to 75c, your choice to clear at.....	35c
5 pcs. only, White P. K. Cord, large, medium and small cord, lovely firm finish, worth 12½c to 15c, your choice at.....	10c
12 pcs. only, White Jaconet Muslin, satin finish, pretty stripes for dresses and aprons, worth 8c, special at.....	5c
200 yds. Simile Foulards, rich patterns, in blue, pink, steel gray, lavender and purple, reversible patterns, perfectly fast color, were sold at 25c, your choice to clear.....	15c
600 yds. Oxford Shirting, in dark, light and medium stripes, good fast colors, make splendid shirts for men and boys, worth 10c, special at.....	8c
36 in. Crash Shirting, make lovely suits for children, reg. 18c, special at.....	12½c

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ORDER RESTORED.

Road to Peking Reported to be Practically Open Again.

Foreign Ministers May be Heard From at any Moment—Their Mysterious Silence Still Unexplained.

London, July 22, 4. am.—Sir Chih-Chen-Loh-Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the Foreign Office. As Lord Salisbury was absent, the visit was without special result. Sir Halliday Macartney admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Peking, and that Messages from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most common sense view of the situation, and he insisted that China ought not to be misjudged. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view, he protested warmly, declaring "that all stories about the perfidy and treachery of Earl Li were absolutely baseless." With regard to the prospects in the southern provinces, the secretary admitted that he said might be small outbreaks, but he said they would not be serious, and that Europeans would be quite safe in the treaty ports. The long silence he explained as "due probably to the rebels, who have cut the wires and blocked the roads." Thus, according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of THE GREAT MYSTERY.

Nevertheless, as one in England believes that the alleged despatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible, and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers. From Shanghai comes the report that the Empress Dowager and the court are going to Hsian-Fu, in the province of Shan-Si, to which the large stores of rice are sent, and that when these arrangements are completed the remaining viceroys will declare against foreigners, according to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms of peace. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Peking, but so far without any known results, and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Peking from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to gain time.

Li Hung Chang's desire to meet the Taotai (chief magistrate), go, the consul a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the Empress Dowager, and adds: "Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him." The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien Tsin, and desire to open negotiations. "Therefore," he continues "although all are aware of the horrible Peking massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer, has been sworn to secrecy under the penalty of wholesale executions."

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should, the details leak out. They hope if the powers once begin negotiations to stop the military operations, that matters might cool down. There is the usual crop of Shanghai rumors at hand this morning. One is that Prince Tuan has been abducted, and that the Empress Dowager is again supreme. Another is that the notorious Kang Yi, president of the board of war, has been appointed Viceroy of Canton. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily News says the allies have issued a proclamation announcing that they are not fighting China but only the rebels who have been guilty of attacks upon foreigners. The decision at Hong Kong is supposed to be due to the disquieting proceedings of the "Black Flags" at Canton.

CHINESE REQUEST

For the Good Offices of the United States.

Want to be Extricated From Their Present Difficult and Dangerous Position.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese Imperial Government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the Emperor of China to France, as outlined in the cable despatch of yesterday, has not been made known here, it is believed that the address to the President is similar in terms to that communication. In this case the communication was made through Minister Wu to the state department. Thus far a final answer has not been returned. The Washington administration is determined to keep aloof from any movement that would unnecessarily entangle the Government of the United States in Chinese affairs. It is the intention of the administration to withdraw our forces, military and naval, after the Americans in Peking have been relieved and wash its hands of Chinese affairs, looking only to the preservation of such privileges as it has a right to retain for Americans.

BOERS REPULSED

In a Couple of Engagements Reported by Lord Roberts.

The Hospital Scandal Again Looming up—News From the Enemy's Side.

London, July 23.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, July 22.—Little, temporarily commanding the third brigade, reports that on July 19 he came in contact with the Boers, who broke through Hunter's column. The fighting lasted until dark, when De Wet's force, being repulsed, broke into two parties. Little's casualties were light. He had five Boers, Hamilton and Mahon continued their eastward march yesterday, and should join hands with Pole-Carew to-day, near Ersten Fabrik Station. A body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying sick between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom July 19.

BEATEN OFF AGAIN.

London, July 22.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at Rail Head, 13 miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a pom-pom, and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived."

A SCANDAL COMING.

Manchester, July 21.—The London correspondent of The Guardian hints at a vast scandal over the condition of Lord Roberts' army in the Transvaal. While the command, it is said, are sick, and men are falling asleep on the firing lines, becoming easy prey to the Boers.

SURGEONS SCORED.

New York, July 21.—R. I. Pierson, of New Orleans, who went to South Africa to act as a scout for the British army, returned on the St. Louis. He had a bullet wound in his right leg and some strong opinions regarding the poor hospital corps. "The medical attention that one receives out there," he said, "is certainly enough to make the blood boil. It is disgraceful. The truth is beginning to come out now, but not all is out yet. The surgeons down there yawn. They wear cuffs and look pretty. If a case comes that is too much trouble to handle they order the patient sent to some other hospital. Little they care whether they die on the way."

WITH THE BOERS.

Lorenzo Marques, July 21.—A despatch from Machadodorp says that heavy artillery firing has been reported from the neighborhood of Middleburg, where it was reported that Boers have prepared to retire upon the approach of the British. Among the prisoners passing through Noot Gadach this week were a number of Canadians captured at Greylinstad. Four German officers who have been acting as President Kruger's military advisers have just arrived, having received orders from Berlin to proceed to active service in China.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

WANT HIM TO ACT.

Public School Trustees of Windsor Have no Object to

Separate Schools but They Want Bishop McEvoy to Settle the Matter One Way or the Other at Once.

Detroit Tribune.

If some definite move is not made before the next meeting of the board of education with reference to the proposal to establish separate schools in Windsor, the matter will be made the subject of inquiry by some of the Protestant trustees, who will endeavor to find out what steps have been taken and what further action is contemplated. The Protestant trustees state they are in no sense antagonistic toward their Catholic confreres. The former say that if Catholics desire separate schools, it is a matter that concerns only themselves, and that the Protestants will be quite ready to come to an amicable arrangement with reference to a division of the school property and other matters in connection with a separation, but what is objected to is Bishop McEvoy keeping the board of education in a state of uncertainty and mild turmoil by intermittent announcements that he intends establishing separate schools, which he fails to follow up with definite action.

"It's just like this," said a Protestant trustee, "we're tired of the 'figuring' that's going on. If the Catholics want separate schools they are welcome to them, and if they don't, we are quite willing to continue the present arrangement, but in the interest of all, the matter should be definitely settled at once."

THE BISHOP'S EMIT.

Detroit Free Press.—A letter from Bishop McEvoy was read at all services held in St. Alphonsus Church yesterday. The letter informed the members of the congregation that it was the intention of his lordship to have St. Alphonsus and St. Francis schools and ask the hearty co-operation of all good Catholics. The letter stated that it was the wish of the bishop that the charge be brought about without any objections from members of the congregation. Following the letter was a petition, which will be presented to the Windsor school board, asking that body to give the two schools to the separate school board. The petition recites that the present staff of teachers will be retained and that the school rate will not be raised on the supporters of the separate schools. As the cost of running the schools at present is about \$2,000 per annum in excess of the school rate paid by Roman Catholics, the bishop must mean by his letter that the deficiency will be made up by himself.

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