

COMPANY LIMITED Thursday, July 19.

Easy Friday Prices

Washable Vests. Summer Washing Vests, linens, and fancy vestings, assorted patterns, colors, good trimmings and habre buttons, sizes 34-40 and 1.25, Friday..... .50

Bargain for Boys. Washable Knickers, unlined, cranes, plain and fancy, sizes 1-26, to clear Friday..... .15

Sting Hat Prices. Straw Hats. White Canton Straw Boater Hats, 3-in. high crown, good black to 78, reg. 25c and .19

Sailors For 15c. Straw Sailor Hats, new and fresh white, navy blue, or fancy mix white, black and white or green 25c and 35c, Friday..... .13

Hats For 75c. Straw Hats, assorted lot, baldly sold out, up-to-date shapes, in fawn colors, well-assorted sizes, prices were \$1.50 and .79

Hard Usage Hats. Crush or Knocokhat Hats, very shape, in pearl grey color, with sack silk bands, unbound on edge, summer wear, reg. 1.50 to clear..... .39

STOCK-TAKING

Art Squares, large sizes, good well-assorted designs, finished extensively border, regular value \$1.50 and 4.78

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Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

AS SELLING DEFENSIVE WEAPONS REGARDING THE FOREIGNERS

United States Will Send Mr. Rockhill to China as a Special Commissioner to Report on the Actual Situation as He Finds It.

Chinese Stories That the Legations Were Safe on July 9 Are So Persistent That Hope, Is Raised—Russia Is Being Driven Back in Manchuria—Powers Have, as Yet No Concerted Plan of Action.

London, July 19.—The Washington idea of sending Mr. Rockhill to China, says the Standard editorially this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be initiated by the British and other Governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe as to recent events, but that no British troops could be sent from India to China unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

British Cabinet Council. The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in Parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated that they are again repeated to raise hopes in some quarters.

Has Russia the Story? According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian Government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Peking were massacred on July 8.

No Concerted Plan as Yet. Mr. DeLancey's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action.

Very Little News. Very little news is available this morning. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the Japanese ultimatum, writes on the subject of a Japanese commander-in-chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Chinese soldiers with appalling barbarity toward the Chinese. They declare that the Peking is full of corpses of women and children, and that the Russians alone of 800 bodies and burned them."

Many Missionaries Safe. Shanghai reports that three missions on Poyang Lake have been destroyed, but it believed the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at Asoho, Kerin and Kuanchang Tze in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostok.

Did Yulu Succeed? It is rumored that Yulu, the missing Viceroy of the Province of Chihai, has committed suicide. The conflicting stories are published of the manner of Yulu's death. It is said that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

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Russian Reinforcements. The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Biagovitchensk, capital of the Amur Province, with a large force. Since Venyutich, chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up and the general situation has been greatly improved.

Siberian Road Closed. The Russian Minister of the Interior has issued a notice that the Siberian Railway is closed to private traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized German invasion in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk measures and they believe that China will soon be too much occupied with military operations around Peking to conduct serious operations in the north.

Stepped the Russian Advance. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says: "Advices from Vladivostok state that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped. The Russian advance from the north on Peking. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Helanpe and are adopting very vigorous measures."

Germany With Russia. Berlin telegrams dwell upon the immense German interests in Southeastern Siberia. They say that the many German merchants, the numerous German enterprises and the immense stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in that territory will compel Germany to cooperate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

No More Troops From India. General Sir Arthur Power Palmer, Commander-in-Chief in India, said in the course of an interview in Simla yesterday, that no more British troops could be sent from India to China unless they could be replaced from South Africa.

Uncle Sam Will Investigate. Washington, July 19.—The cabinet meeting today developed nothing of importance regarding the Chinese situation beyond a decision to send W. W. Rockhill, formerly secretary of the legation at Peking and Assistant Secretary of American Republics, to China to investigate the situation and report to the authorities here.

WHAT LI HUNG CHANG SAYS. Foreigners, With the Exception of Von Kowalev, Were Safe on July 8. Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 18.—Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this morning.

The Chinese were received with a salute of 17 guns. With a guard of honor from the Welsh Fusiliers and a band he proceeded to the Government House, where he was received by the Governor, Sir Henry A. Blakie, General Gazele, Barrow and other officials. Li Hung Chang was extremely effusive. He stated that he had received definite news that the Ministers and foreigners at Peking, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, were safe July 8. The Imperial edict recalling him to Peking, the Viceroy said, was due to the Emperor and Emperor and not to Prince Tuan.

Governor Blake extended all possible power to induce Li Hung Chang to remain in Canton, but the Chinese Viceroy proceeded extensively for Shanghai city. The Governor of Canton is regarded as an exceptionally well official, and the natives fear he will never succeed in maintaining order. Transports, with a portion of the Bengal Lancers, a native field hospital and Gen. Gazele and Barrow, have proceeded to Taku. The deck-protected cruiser Dido has gone to Weikang.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HOUSE OPENED WITH ESPECIAL ECLAT

Sir Henri Joly's First Appearance on the Throne Lent Additional Interest—Oriental Immigration Will Be Dealt With—Progressive Policy Promised.

Victoria, B.C., July 19.—The Provincial Legislature was opened this afternoon by Governor Joly, with impressive ceremonies. As a social event it was a great success. In British Columbia, and more with pleasure, that preparations are being made and sites arranged for the extensive production of this important industry.

Speech From the Throne. The speech from the throne opened with an expression of Sir Henri's gratitude for the hearty reception accorded him in the province. Reference is made to the South African war and the complications in China, and the maintenance of the support of the Mother Country by the colonies is noted.

Prosperous Industries. Sir Henri expressed pleasure at the prosperity of the industries of the province, both mining and lumber, as well as the steady progress of agriculture, fruit growing, dairying, stock raising and other branches.

Oriental Immigration. Regarding the influx of Japanese and Chinese, the speech says: "I observe, since the correspondence between the Government of British Columbia, the Federal and Imperial Governments relating to Asiatic immigration has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place. The intention of my Government is to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and Great Britain, with the view of protecting the interests of laboring classes against consequences which threaten an alarming increase in our Japanese population."

Public Works Program. The extensive requirements of the province in the matter of development are discussed and a vigorous policy in road building and surveying is outlined.

How the Accident Happened. Elevator Boy Started Before Mr. Lee Had Got Out of the Car and He Was Crushed.

Two weeks ago yesterday Mr. John N. Lee, the well-known broker, after leaving his office in the Trusts and Guarantee Company's building, 15-16 West King-street, was caught between the elevator and the first floor and sustained such serious injuries that death resulted last evening.

Thought He Might Recover. Dr. Garratt of College-street was called to the home of Mr. Lee, who was lying on his back, broken, and twisted. The right leg was badly sprained and twisted. The right arm was broken and the right hand was crushed. Mr. Lee was unable to move and his condition was very serious.

Chinese Pounding Russians. Nankin Expelled From Tien-chwang Tai and Had to Abandon the City. The Daily Mail says: "The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tien-chwang. The Russians are now at Niuchwang."

Nankin Viceroy Goes to Peking. London, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Viceroy of Nankin has received an edict, summoning him to Peking. As he is pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure is not unduly regretted, and a demand of danger."

Indian Troops Arrive. Berlin, July 19.—A despatch from Taku says the first steamer bringing Indian troops to China arrived there on Monday, July 16.

Russian Flag Was Hoisted. Berlin, July 19.—A report has been forwarded by Count von Usedom, captain of the German second-class cruiser Hertha, of the capture of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. The report says: "Scarcely any resistance was experienced when the Americans, the British and the Japanese finally stormed the walled native city on the afternoon of July 14. Fighting was still in progress on the east side of the town, where the Russians were trying to set up a Chinese camp. On the morning of July 15 Russian flags were hoisted from the Chinese camp and citadel."

Times Man in Peking. London, July 19.—The British legation at Peking who has a chance of escaping with his life is Dr. G. K. Morrison. The Times reporter, who is in an article in make-up, and if he could once manage to get outside and mingle with the crowd he might be able to pass himself off as a native, and reach some neutral safety. Even if taken prisoner, he has a better chance than any of the others, if any of the officials are still able to exercise any authority in the capital. It is an open secret that the earnestness and accuracy of Dr. Morrison's reports has been the cause of death. The remains were brought here on the steamer for burial.

Pay Your Taxes. This is the last day for payment of taxes in order to secure discount, and avoid penalties.

A REMARKABLE STORY FROM THE FAR NORTH

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KLONDIKE IS THE RICHEST GOLD COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

So Says Judge Dugas, Who is Now in Montreal Just Returned From the Yukon.—High Prices for Forage and Food—No Place For Lazy Men.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—Judge Dugas is back from the Yukon, and says there is work there for three judges. The carrying of appeal cases to British Columbia is not contemplated. The judge says the Klondike is the richest gold-bearing country in the world. He says: Dugs has been greatly used for travel, and are still very useful for that purpose. But horses, since last fall, have been imported in considerable numbers. We must now have between 400 and 500 in the territory. It costs a pile to feed them. You can judge for yourself, when imported hay was six or seven weeks ago sold for 8000 per ton, straw at 2400 per ton and oats at 30 cents per pound. As things fluctuate largely in the territory, hay has gone down a great deal since. If you want to have an idea of what certain things at certain times will bring, you may write that one day potatoes were sold at \$225 for a sack of 100 lbs.; oranges at 41 each; apples at 50 cents a piece. With the snows in present and with such provisions, prices have since gone down greatly, but they will rise again shortly after the close of navigation. The Yukon offers great advantages for whoever goes there with good health, energy and intelligence, and determined to work. Those who are afflicted with the disease of laziness will experience great hardship and misery."

SEIZURE OF BUTAN BADGES

They Were Incribed "Independence of Canada," in English and Others in French.

Montreal, July 19.—(Special.)—A consignment of several thousand of butan badges has been seized by the Montreal customs house, bearing the inscription "Independence of Canada," part being printed in the French and part in the English language. The buttons were manufactured in New York and were consigned to a jewelry calling itself "The Canadian Independence League," and which appears to have a certain following in Montreal. It is stated that similar buttons were previously passed thru the customs, and it will be remembered that studs bearing the same inscription were found among the articles received by the Montreal customs on Wednesday morning. The buttons were seized at the residence of Mr. J. J. Perrault, Canada Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition. The news of the seizure was first given to the New York Sun, probably by one of the members of the league.

ENDEAVOURS SAW THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty, Attired in White, Drove Down the Line and Was Cheered Warmly.

London, July 19.—Several thousands of the Christian Endeavourers visited Windsor today en route for Oxford and Stratford. This afternoon a large assembly gathered in the royal grounds, hoping to see the Queen and receive the words that Her Majesty would appear in the quadrangle of the castle.

Here the Queen shortly arrived, attired in white, and accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg ready for a drive. A thousand voices united in "God Save the Queen," which was followed by the Christian Endeavour anthem. Her Majesty drove down the ranks, acknowledging the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

On the Queen's return, she was showing a great range of specially light and stylish hats and caps, specially adapted for outdoor, wheeling, vacation times, golfing, and such. See the lines below, a light, cool, stylish holiday novelty, \$1.25.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's Irish made Biscuits Chocolate, invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 10c bars.

Grand & Toy's Snaps. Step around the corner and see the line of Copy Ties, which we are selling at 85c each. Grand & Toy, Limited, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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