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## A Summer Resort At Home

For this week we are going to help you enjoy the warm weather by offering Verandah Furnishings at prices that will create a bargain breeze which you will appreciate, to be brief:

Japanese Mattings at about half-price, from 9c to 30c the yard, any color and many designs, new goods only, and the best.

Straw and Jute Rugs, any size, in all colorings, at from 35c to \$15.00, can use them in the house after they have served you on the verandah.

Curtains to your order at the price of the material. No charge for making or hanging. They add to the attractiveness and contribute to the comfortableness of the verandah.

The sale of those 23c Verandah Cushions was so large that we will place on sale to-morrow a larger, better filled, and in every respect superior cushion for the same price, 23c.

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

## THE "SLATER"..... .....SHOE AGENTS



### SHOE CREDENTIALS

On every "Slater Shoe" a coupon will be found giving the shoe's character.

Tells of the leather in its make up, the wear it is adapted to and how to care for it.

It gives the register number of the shoe by which the makers can trace back to its birth, and should it not live up to their promises, make good the guarantee.

"Slater Shoes" may be identified by this coupon and by the name and price stamped on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

**The 2 T's** = **Trudell & Tobey**

Sole Agents for The Barrington Hat and The Slater Shoe

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## Wash Goods Must Go.....

To-morrow morning we begin a clearing up sale of all lines of wash stuffs. In order to make a quick clearance of the entire lot, we have made sweeping reductions on prices—in fact some lines are marked down to about half their worth. We would advise you to come at once if you require any of these lines as they will soon be picked up at these prices.

LOT 1.—AT 6c Fine American Dimities, light grounds, polka dot and floral designs, in new blue, pink, sky, helio and black, warranted fast colors, worth 10c yard regular.

LOT 2.—AT 9c American Printed Lawns, Dimities and Muslins, Fine English Prints and Ducks, choice designs and colorings, worth regular 12c and 15c yd.

LOT 3.—AT 12c includes all our 15c and 18c American Muslins and Percales, all our 15c Fine Gingham, Ducks and Galateas.

LOT 4.—AT 15c, in this lot we put all our finest imported Muslins, Dimities, Lawns, Zephyrs, Scotch Gingham, White and Colored P. K's, latest patterns and colorings, sold regular at 20c to 30c yard.

White Muslins, 15 pcs, Jaconet Stripes, in assorted stripes, regular 8c yd., clearing at..... 5c

White Dress Muslins, new patterns, in cords, checks and lace stripe effects, clearing at 10c and..... 15c

65 pcs. White Victoria Lawn, extra wide width, fine quality, clearing at per yard 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c and..... 10c

Fine India Lawns, sheer quality, special at 20c, 25c, 35c and..... 60c

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,**

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## Millinery Sale

Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock, worth \$2.50 to \$10.00, at..... HALF PRICE

## A REFLECTION ON

The United States is its Weak Chinese Policy.

Americans There Issue an Appeal for More Protection—Now Dependent on Other Powers

Washington, July 16.—The following is the text of an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:—"Urge the Government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans. Anti-foreign outrages, are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families in Peking is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed. The speedy restoration of order are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable. Give no credence to statements of the situation sent by the Chinese Government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate, energetic and concerted action."

## BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Baltimore Shoemaker Kills Himself, His Wife and Babe.

His Little Boy Severely Wounded but May Recover—Was Despondent

Baltimore, July 15.—Poverty, ill-health and a weak-minded wife, impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, today to kill himself, his wife and 13-months-old babe with a razor, and to wound his 3 1/2-year-old son. The dead are Louis Eisen, aged 31 years; Sarah Eisen, his wife, 30 years; Morris Eisen, 13 months' old. Wounded, Harry Eisen, 3 1/2 years old, will probably recover.

The tragedy occurred in squalid apartments on East Lexington street, but the time is not known. When the police entered the little front room of the Eisen apartments they found the corpse of the father lying in the middle of the floor with his head almost severed from the body. Beside him lay a bloody razor.

Eisen lay across an old mattress in the corner of the room, her throat also cut from ear to ear, and the infant's little body was, in a baby carriage behind the shoemaker's counter. A most pitiable and distressing sight was the little boy, Harry, standing near the body of his dead mother, with blood streaming from a gash in his throat, looking wonderingly at the policemen as they hastily examined the corpses to see if there was any sign of life. Bloody foot prints were found in all parts of the two rooms which comprised the Eisen apartments, telling how the boy, Harry, had tottered about the place, endeavoring to awaken his mother, father and his infant brother. His one garment, was saturated with blood from his own wound and those of his father and mother. The boy was sent to a hospital where the physicians hope to save his life.

Sizes up to 7-8 in Fine Straw Hats, at The 2 T's.

If your eyes need medical treatment, we won't sell you spectacles simply to make a sale—and let your headache continue until you find the true cause from someone else.

## A Word About Eyes

Our optical department is in charge of men who are thorough opticians, our methods are the most approved. We make no charge for informing you what your eyes require.

## WRIGHT, KAY & CO.,

Jewelers and Opticians at

140 and 142 Woodward Av.

DETROIT.

PARIS OFFICE:

24 Rue des Petits Hotel.

## BASEBALL.

London won the fourth championship game with Hamilton by 5 to 4. The score of games now stands 3 to 1.

### National League.

Boston 0, Philadelphia 1.  
Brooklyn 1 New York 0.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4.

### American League.

Indianapolis 2 Milwaukee 4.  
Cleveland 5, Minneapolis 4.  
Buffalo 10, Kansas City 4.  
Detroit 2, Chicago 4.

### Eastern League.

Toronto 10, Montreal 8.  
Syracuse 3, Rochester 4.  
Hartford 4, Worcester 5.  
Springfield 8, Providence 7.

### Sunday Games.

Toronto 9, Montreal 0.  
Syracuse 5, Rochester 3.  
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.  
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 0.  
Providence 3, Hartford 5.  
Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 2.  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.

### National League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn.....	43	24	.642
Chicago.....	37	32	.536
Philadelphia.....	37	32	.536
Pittsburgh.....	38	33	.535
Cincinnati.....	35	36	.493
St. Louis.....	31	36	.463
Boston.....	29	37	.439
New York.....	22	42	.344

### American League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago.....	44	30	.595
Milwaukee.....	43	32	.573
Indianapolis.....	40	32	.556
Cleveland.....	37	35	.514
Detroit.....	34	40	.459
Minneapolis.....	34	42	.447
Kansas City.....	35	44	.443
Buffalo.....	31	43	.413

### EASTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Providence.....	45	25	.643
Rochester.....	38	29	.567
Springfield.....	34	32	.515
Worcester.....	32	32	.500
Hartford.....	31	33	.484
Montreal.....	31	33	.484
Toronto.....	30	36	.441
Syracuse.....	24	43	.358

## STORY OF HORROR.

Chinese Account of the Massacre in P. K. K.

Native Christians Shared the Fate of the Foreigners—All China Aflame.

London July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, on the alleged authority of couriers, who brought the story, gives a very sensational account. He says:—"Madness with hunger, after having been without food for many days, the members of the legation and the guards made a sortie on the night of June 30 and killed 200 Chinese in an unexpected attack. Gen. Tung Fung Sian, enraged over the loss of so many men, brought up heavy guns, and Prince Tian gave orders that every foreigner must be destroyed. His words were:—'Destroy every foreign vestige and make China a sealed book to all western powers.' Prince Tian had previously discovered that Prince Ching was supplying the foreigners secretly with ammunition. He therefore ordered General Tung Fung Sian to fire on Prince Ching's troops, and it is reported that Ching was killed or seriously wounded. In the final attempt to cut their way through, the legations formed a square, with the women and children in the center. When the Boxers realized that they were being attacked they became like wild beasts, and shot each other in the darkness. The foreigners went mad and killed all their women and children, with revolvers. Heavy guns bombarded all night until the buildings were demolished and in flames. Many foreigners were rushed upon them, and hacked and stabbed both dead and wounded, cutting off their heads and carrying these through the streets on their rifles. They then attacked the native Christian quarters, massacred all who refused to join them, outraged the women and branded the children. Hundreds of mission buildings were burned." The correspondent adds:—"All China is now aflame in revolt against foreigners. Only in the extreme west is there quietude. Every port, even Shanghai, is menaced. In the provinces of Hupe and Hunan thousands of native Christians have been murdered and tortured, the women being first outraged and then massacred."

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## SEA SHORE EXCURSION

To Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd. Food to stop over at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:30 a. m., 7:00 and 9:25 p. m. This is the time to visit Atlantic seashore resorts. Don't fail to go. For tickets and further particulars apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Young street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, 4t.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## CORNERING 'EM UP

British Said to Have the Free State Boers

In a Close Place—Immense Difficulties Lord Roberts has to Contend With.

London, July 16.—A despatch, dated Senegal, Orange River Colony, July 14, says:—"Gen. Buller's rapid advance has, it is said, forced the Boers into an obviously bad corner. President Steyn is reported to have given up all hope after the loss of Bethlehem, and would have surrendered, but Gen. De Wet threatened to shoot him, and it is believed he was imprisoned in his own laager."

Military critics believe that General Buller, judging from his disposition, will give Lord Roberts much trouble in maintaining his communications, and averting the capture of his outlying garrisons north of the Vaal. While so large a proportion of his army is occupied in the attempt to surround De Wet, the Boers constantly threaten the railway between Pretoria and Laing's Nek. Gen. Buller manages to frustrate their designs only by vigilant and persistent scouting. British forces are now being pushed through Van Reenan's Pass for the purpose of advancing against the Free State boogymen from the East.

Issue N. Ford, says in a despatch dated this morning:—"Lord Roberts' despatch yesterday contained one statement which seemed to indicate progress in the clearance of the Orange River Colony and in bringing the South African war to an end. This was the fact that troops were moving up Van Reenan's pass. If this pass has fallen into the possession of Sir Redvers Buller's forces, Harris Smith will speedily be occupied and the transport difficulties will be diminished for retaining the operations in that quarter. Not only is Harris Smith the terminus of the railway leading to Ladysmith, but it lies behind Bethlehem, close to the mountains. Its occupation by the British will complete the envelopment of De Wet's forces, which are among the hills near Fouriesburg, close to the Beuto frontier, and with Gen. Buller's Ladysmith reserves in Van Reenan's Pass, General De Wet's forces will be shut out from their only line of retreat, and their surrender may be brought about more speedily than has been expected. It is not yet clear whether De Wet's commandoes can be dispersed in the Free State without a prolongation of guerrilla warfare for weeks or even months, nor is it certain that Lord Roberts can resume offensive operations against Buller, and prevent a repetition of the attacks upon isolated posts. Lord Roberts, not being able to offer the Boers any terms short of unconditional surrender, is compelled to conquer the country district by district, and gradually to narrow the field of operations. There must be many isolated posts, and the mobile Boer commandoes are enabled here and there to swoop down upon them. The American civil war might have been prolonged indefinitely if Lee and Johnson, instead of surrendering when the contest was hopeless, had divided their forces into small bands and adopted guerrilla tactics. Both De Wet and his brilliant leaders, as they are making a hopeless fight with obstinate courage, but ten thousand Boers must finally yield when there are 200,000 against them, enormous as are the difficulties of transportation on the British side."

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