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CRASH SKIRTS

We have fourteen crash skirts in linen and blue colors, and six white pique skirts. Some skirts are made plain and some trimmed, the prices run from \$1.00 up to \$2.25 each and to-morrow, Friday, you can have your choice at one half price:—

\$1.00 Skirts for 50c. \$1.50 Skirts for 75c. \$2.25 Skirts for \$1.13.
\$1.25 Skirts for 63c. \$2.00 Skirts for \$1.

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Plain and plaid Golf Capes, just in, very suitable for travellers, by boat or train, convenient and durable.....\$3.50 and \$5.00

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All-wool Scotch travelling rugs in tartan designs, fringed, useful and everlasting.....\$3.50 and \$5.00

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A very nice assortment of leather purses for ladies and girls, new styles, made of durable leather, and very moderately priced, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Handkerchief Sale on Friday

To-morrow we give you some interesting items in Handkerchiefs. Something that is always useful, and an opportunity like this should not be missed.

Ladies' pure Linen fine hemstitched hdkfs., reg. 12½c each, Friday.....3 for 25c
Men's full size Ligon Cambric hemmed hdkfs., reg. 12½c each, Friday.....4 for 25c
Ladies' extra fine hemstitched lawn, hdkfs., reg. 5c each, Friday.....7 for 25c
Ladies' fine lawn embroidered hdkfs., reg. 12½c and 15c each, Friday.....4 for 25c
Ladies' pure linen hemstitched hdkfs., slightly damaged, worth regular 15c to 25c each, on Friday special at each.....9 cts.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
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2 Slater Shoe Pointers

SHOES FOR SHOW

Some shoes are made to look well in a show window, made to catch the eye, made for anything except fit which is forgotten.

These are the shoes that when you buy them your foot pays for it.

In "Slater Shoe" manufacture, fit is the first consideration.

They are made in twelve different shapes, each one modelled after a real foot and as for appearance, you never saw an ugly pair.

It took years of foot study to attain this, but now we have as many shapes as forms of feet.

Every pair is Goodyear welted and the makers name and price is on each shoe, \$3.50 and \$5.00.



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No two pairs of feet are exactly alike.

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Millinery Clearance

It means all the term implies. It's a Clearance Sale of Millinery pure and simple. The balance of our summer stock after a heavy seasons' trade that we wish to get rid of and is simply marked down to such prices as to make their speedy disposal a certainty. Below we quote some great bargains that you may expect and will surely get. So don't be surprised if you run across full fledged dollars here. There's advantage in first choice, so come early FRIDAY

4 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, white, black or fancy mixed straws, with silk or satin bands, worth 35c and 40c, clearing price.....	19c	Flowers—Choiceest Imported Flowers and Roses, sold reg. at \$1.25 to \$2 each, clearing price.....	33c
2 doz. Ladies' Sailors, fine straw, assorted styles and colors, worth 50c and 60c, clearing price.....	29c	TRIMMED HATS—3 only, Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$3 to \$4, clearing price.....	\$1.48
3 doz. Fancy Mixed Straw Sailors, assorted colors, reg. 90c \$1 and \$1.25, clearing price.....	47c	5 only, Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, clearing price.....	\$2.25
5 doz. Straw Shapes, all this season's styles, assorted shades and shapes, sold reg. up to \$2.00 each.....	19c	4 only, Trimmed Hats, handsome styles, made to sell at \$5 to \$6, clearing price.....	\$2.75
Flowers—5 doz. Fancy Flowers and Roses, sold regular at 40c, 50c and 60c each, clearing price.....	9c	3 only, Beautiful Trimmed Hats, worth \$8, \$8.50 and \$9 each, clearing price.....	\$4.00
Flowers—Fine French Roses and Flowers, reg. 75c to \$1 each, clearing price.....	15c	2 only Trimmed Hats, regular \$10 and \$12 each, sale price.....	\$4.98

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

STORY OF THE SIEGE.

Times Correspondent Sends it Direct From Peking.

He Exposes the Treachery of the Chinese Government—The British Minister Urges Immediate Help if a Massacre is to be Avoided—The Boxers Encouraged by Imperial Edicts.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2, 4 a. m.—At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. Morrison, in to-day's Times, holds up the Chinese Government before the world as guilty and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from. Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian chargé d'affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Peking in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien Tsin yesterday.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 21: "We're surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese Government, if there is one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, 10 days. So no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

FROM A BESIEGED CORRESPONDENT.

At last Dr. Geo. Ernest Morrison, the famous Peking correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him, dated July 21:—There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers still continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area, and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because the bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Peking in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in, and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospitals. The Tzung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits; and requesting Her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States Government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities. This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tzung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued, calling on the Boxers to continue in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded

viceroy and governors to expel all missionaries from China, and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees.

APPLAUDING THE BOXERS.

speaking approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to the princes and ministers. On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face, due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated, and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify. The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops, under Gen. Tang Lu and Gen. Tang Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children, cooped up in the legation's compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and exploding bullets. They posted proclamations, assuring us of protection, and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us. There is still no news of Peking Cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, who is doing well. Several Americans have been killed. All the ministers of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contentedly awaiting relief. After enumerating the casualties already reported, and giving the total of deaths, including Americans, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:— "The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin, but the French minister, M. Pichon, was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege. The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was the determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Lin Yuen (national college), one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the unique library. The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

LI WAS A TERROR.

A letter from Hong Kong, dated July 2, which was received here yesterday, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting, and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, of whom there are 18 miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the imperial city. A Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree, dated July 28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude Macdonald was over-optimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21st, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct. Sir Claude Macdonald's latest letter while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's despatch.

IN EIGHT DAYS.

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OFF THE TRACK.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts their wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Fire completely destroyed Bowman & Zink's tannery at Southampton. Loss about \$140,000; insurance, \$85,000. The cause of fire unknown.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

MORE SURRENDER

General Hunter Takes 1200 Additional Prisoners.

A Terrible Railway Disaster Causes Considerable Loss to the Shropshires.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants DePoy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered 1,200 Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered. "On the 1st, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000."

WORSE THAN A BATTLE.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederiksdorp, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 30 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

BOERS RETREAT.

London, Aug. 2.—A Lorenzo Marques despatch says:—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have complete telegraphic communication. Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Methuen on Monday marched eighteen miles, and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear-guard action. These Boers are presumably DeWet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Potchefstroom, towards which place Methuen recently marched.

Lord Roberts also sends a message concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured.

A correspondent with Hunter's Force at Shupkranz says: "The Winburg and Senegal commandos are now arriving about 400 men. Gen. Buller has arrived and also the commandant of the Weepster commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen."

STABBED A WHITE MAN.

As a Result Colored Coach Drivers Employed by a Buffalo Firm.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Miller and Brundage Coach Co. has decided to discharge the negro drivers in its employ in compliance with a demand made by the white drivers. Jas. Henderson, white, was stabbed by Isaiah Summerfield, a negro driver, on Sunday evening, and this so angered the white drivers that they decided to quit work unless the company agreed to discharge the negroes.

SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

YOU NEED A GOOD REST.

Many a brain overworked with study, from over-work or over-pleasures has been rescued from morbidness; many a cheek pale from late hours or business anxiety, has been ripened and freshened by a few days' outing on the Inland Seas. Go before it is too late. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet.

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