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WE MADE A MISTAKE

Didn't buy enough low-priced matings for this season, and in order to meet the demands for such, will sell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the best qualities at the price of the cheapest.

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45c Matings for	33 cts
40c Matings for	30 cts
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If you intended purchasing the low-priced you gain in getting the better quality for the same money.
If you want the best you can have it at the price of the lower grades.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
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...Specials for Thursday...

DRESS MUSLINS. Another lot of those fine American Muslins in large range of patterns, fast colors, worth 10c Thursday 6c.

These columns are marked by accuracy of statement and anything we advertise is exactly as represented. You judge between a daily statement of facts and an indiscriminate praise of everything. Every article in this store is marked in plain figures at the lowest price for which it can be sold. Not one cent less will be given. That you endorse straight business methods is shown by the growth of this business. Come Thursday for these specials—for first choice come early.

8 pos. Dress Goods, covert effects and tweed mixtures, light and medium colorings, summer weight, wide double fold, reg. 25c to 35c yard, Thursday.....	19c
20 pos. Fancy Silks, in checks, stripes, etc., fine pure quality, large range of fashionable shades, worth up to 75c, (see window), Thursday.....	45c
25 pos. New Dress Goods in gun club checks, shepherd checks and fancy heather mixtures, latest and most fashionable weaves, clearing special (see window) at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and.....	55c
Colored Parasols, smart styles, fashionable shades, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.65, clearing at 95c and.....	\$1.15
Colored Parasols, in plain, shots, checks and stripes worth \$1.85 to \$2.25, clearing at \$1.45 and.....	\$1.75
15 pos. American Muslins and Dimities, fast colors in light and dark grounds, large range of new colorings and designs, reg. 12c and 15c qualities, clearing Wednesday per yard.....	9c
10 pos. Silk Stripes Grenadines, light and dark grounds, lace effects, in large range of colorings, rich, stylish hot weather materials, clearing at per yard.....	45c
40 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless trimmed vokes, clearing at each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Brigrigan Vests, long sleeves, special each.....	50c
50 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine German make double soles, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned Hornsford dye, special at per pr. 25c, 19c, 15c and 12c.....	10c
20 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black dye, splendid wearing quality sizes 6 to 10, clearing all at one price per pair.....	10c
4 doz. Ladies' Khaki Belts, reg. 20c and 25c each, Thursday.....	15c
Ladies' Shirt Waists in stripes, checks, and plain lawn, large range of new colorings, fast dyes, worth up to 65c, Thursday.....	44c
Ladies' Shirt Waists latest styles and colorings, large range to select from worth up to 90c, Thursday.....	67c
Fine Lawn Waist, with insertion fronts finest colored percales, muslins and designs, made in latest styles, four pick of the lot worth up to \$1.50, Thursday.....	95c
Ladies' Wrappers, undoubtedly the best values ever offered in the city, stylish wrappers in fast colored prints, plain and trimmed, made with fitted linings, clearing Thursday at 85c and.....	60c
Ladies' wrappers in fine prints, percales muslins and satens stylishly made and trimmed, clearing at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and.....	\$1.75

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...JULY...

Every day we have special offerings. Remember our Special Clearing Sale Reductions are of seasonable up-to-date goods. 40c is the price we have put on rough and fine Straw Sallors, worth from 65c to \$1.25, in white, black, brown, fawn and other colors.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	80½	81½	79½	80½
Aug...	81	82	80½	81½
Sept...	82	83	81½	82½
Corn—Aug...	43½	43½	43½	44½
Sept...	43½	44½	43½	44½
Oats—Aug...	24½	24½	23½	24½
Sept...	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pork—July...	12.62	12.75	12.50	12.70
Lard—July...	6.35	6.95	6.35	6.92
Ribs—July...	6.90	7.05	6.90	7.05
Sept...				

A meeting of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will be held in their rooms on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of considering the question of abandoning the Caledonian games.

OF FINANCE.

If I could now get the truck. Of my rash life's whirligig, I'd like to call that epoch back. When a \$5 bill looked big.

DELAYED IN CAPETOWN.

Why Luxuries Sent to the Boys at the Front Have not got Through.

Chatham, 11th July, 1900. To the Planet.—Will you kindly publish the following letter which I have just received from New York. It is self-explanatory, and I think the good people of this city who so liberally and generously contributed towards the comfort of the Chatham boys in South Africa are entitled to know what has become of the boxes. I am doing all I can to hurry them to the front.—Yours, etc., A. H. SKIRVING.

New York, July 6, 1900. To W. J. C. Fargo, President, 65 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I am Skirving, Shore, Glover and Coggan, to Africa; I am referring to attached letter from Mr. Skirving, have to advise that we are today in receipt of an answer to our tracer to Liverpool in reference to these shipments and quote same below for your information: "We beg to say that owing to the troubles in South Africa these goods were not allowed to go on rails, the whole of the lines being held by the British forces for military stores, etc. Our agents, however, report that they will try to find out the consignees and deliver to them as soon as possible." (Signed) A. J. PARKER, Agt. Dated June 28th. Yours truly, M. F. BERRY, Manager.

MORE KLONDIKE GOLD. San Francisco, July 11.—The steamer St. Paul landed a million and a half dollars in gold at San Francisco from the Klondike.

Capt. Nissen made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara in his little boat that he had named the "Pool Killer."

NO FURTHER WORD

Received as to the Fate of the Foreigners in Peking.

The Chinese Emperor Appeals For Help—Japan's Plan of Campaign.

London, Wednesday, July 11.—"No authentic news from Peking" is still the burden of the despatches from the far East, and although the disposition is to believe the optimistic reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Peking, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien Tsin, but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place, and are assisted by the Imperial Chinese troops, with ample, efficient artillery.

According to a special Che Foo despatch, the fighting around Tien Tsin, on the third and fourth was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly-arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of fourth the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Presumably, when things were at their worst, a torrential rain fell, compelling the Chinese to retire. On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien Tsin with two batteries and four guns, but the allies, aided by two H. M. S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Express, it is war to the knife between the Emperor and Prince Tuan. In a recent letter the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as Emperor. In the same decree Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsin, the "iron capped," Prince Tsaihsan, his imperial clansman, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army. The 300 European refugees from Tien Tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution, after terrible suffering.

The Chinese version of the origin of the outbreak, as published in Shanghai, is that Baron Von Ketteler was hated by the Pekingese, who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions of affairs, shot him out of revenge, causing fighting between the Chinese troops and the Germans, the latter destroying the Tszing Li Yamen. The infuriated soldiers under Prince Tuan then gained complete control over the Dowager Empress.

EMPEROR ASKS HELP.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday), says: "A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Peking to the viceroy of Nankin, who is addressed in the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deprecates the recent occurrences, and declares the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The Emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and supporting the existing government. In a separate despatch to the Japanese government, Kwang Hsu expresses deep regret for the

A Word About Eyes

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murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama.

These despatches are taken to indicate that the Emperor is in seclusion, and is ignorant of the seriousness of recent events. The Che Foo correspondent of the Express telegraphs yesterday (Tuesday): "The Japanese force is equipped with 36 heavy mortars, and 123 field guns, and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected either Marshal Nodzo or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years. A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Tientsin a week hence, and an additional 10,000 soon afterwards. Before the rainy season is well advanced, Japan hopes to have 63,000 troops in China."

TOOK BETHLEHEM

British Captured the Stronghold After a Sharp Fight.

Surrender of Leading Free State Officials Looked Upon as Significant.

London, July 10.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the war office:—

"Pretoria, July 10.—Clement's and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7th. The former on reaching the town, found a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by De Wet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster Fusiliers and Yorkshire Light Infantry. The following morning the attack was renewed, and by noon the town was in our possession and the enemy in full retreat.

"Our casualties were four officers and thirty-two men of the Munster Fusiliers, one missing; Captains MacPherson and Weakes and Lieut. Conway, severely, and Lieut. Boyd-Rochester, Scottish Rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded, one killed; two wounded on the Imperial Yeomanry.

"Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the 38th Royal Artillery and the 4th City Imperial Batteries the casualties would have been many more.

"Borden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8, without opposition. He found all quiet there, and public confidence entirely satisfactory, thanks to the prompt and bold grasp of the situation taken by Major Hanbury-Tracy. The district west of this is somewhat unsettled, owing to the small force which attacked Rustenburg, being still in that neighborhood. Measures are being taken to meet this.

"Further information regarding the capture of Bethlehem has now been received from Clements. He states that the country there is broken and difficult. Consequently his and Paget's cavalry were unable to make any wide turning movement. Clements attacked one position while Paget attacked another. The position assailed by Clements was gallantly captured by the Royal Yeomanry, who captured 100 of the enemy's arms and 100 horses lost at Spomberr. The list of the casualties has not yet been received, but Clements states they are few, considering the strength of the positions assaulted.

"Hunters' cavalry, under Broadwood, reached Bethlehem, July 6th. Hunter with his main force was within nine miles of the town when Clements despatched his report."

SIGNIFICANT.

London, July 11.—A Pretoria despatch says the submission of the State Secretary, State Attorney and two members of the executive council of the Orange Free State is accepted as an indication of a desire on the part of the Free State leaders to end the struggle. It is said that President Steyn was pressed by these cogent arguments to make a complete surrender.

TO KILL M'KINLEY.

A Spanish Plot to Assassinate the President Said to Exist.

New York July 11.—The World says: A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters was arrested, and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican National committee. A detective specially verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Detectives now guard the president.

PRINCIPAL SMITH WILL RESIGN.

It is understood that Mr. Smith, principal of the Central school, has acknowledged his indiscretion to members of the board of entrance examiners stating that he opened the sealed packages and used the knowledge he gained in preparing his pupils for the examination. The keen rivalry and jealousy existing between the Chatham schools is the only reason assigned for the rash act. Mr. Smith, it is understood, will tender his resignation as principal of the Central school.

MUSIC FOR TO-MORROW.

The services of the City Band have been secured by the City Lodge, L. O. L., to lead them in the parade. This band will play the following music: Orange Feather, Rise Sons of William, Orange and Blue, Joshua Orange Heroes, Protestant Boys, Boyne Water, No Surrender, Fermanagh Boys, 12th July Parade, Orange March, and God Save the Queen. The music will be played as arranged by Herbert L. Clark, cornet soloist in Gilmour's band, and A. W. Hughes.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

WANT MORE CASH.

Members of Parliament Kicking for Extra Indemnity.

Sir Wilfrid Doesn't Favor Women Suffrage—A Prohibition Soldier's Punishment.

Ottawa, July 11.—That "round robin" which the members signed, urging the Premier to consent to an extra sessional indemnity of \$500, was made the subject of a brief reference in the House yesterday. Mr. Casey protested against the statement published that the "round robin" had been signed by the French Liberal members. The fact was, he said, that it was signed by many other members, himself among others, and he was not ashamed of it.

Mr. Craig said the present allowance was not sufficient. The country could very well afford to pay a larger remuneration to members, who were now being kept here six months of the year to the injury of their business interests.

PUNISHED FOR PROHIBITION.

Mr. Taylor made enquiry into the matter of the punishment of Corporal Courtney, who was punished for refusing to parade a detachment of men for beer.

Dr. Borden said it was a case of regimental discipline, in which the minister could take no action. Courtney refused to obey the lawful order of his superior officer.

Mr. Taylor—What was the order? Dr. Borden replied that Courtney was ordered to march his men to the canteen to see that they got what was coming to them, which in this case was either a glass of beer or its equivalent in value if they did not drink. When Courtney appeared before the court-martial he pleaded guilty of disobedience.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Moore (Conservative, Stansfeld) on the motion to go into supply, urged the adopting of a woman suffrage. There was an uproar going on among the Government supporters at the moment, despite Mr. Speaker's calls to order, and Mr. Moore pleaded with the noisy ones to maintain silence at least out of respect to the ladies.

Then he went on to speak of the noble qualities of the Queen of England, and of the mental qualifications of women to exercise the right of voting. He instanced Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, and New Zealand as countries where female suffrage was working satisfactorily.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the question of the suffrage had been relegated to the provinces, and the proper place to begin the agitation for female suffrage would be in the provincial legislatures.

Mr. Moore thought that as the House had just been legislating to remove disabilities under the provincial franchise, he did not see why this proposal of his should not be made as well. With this the subject dropped.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

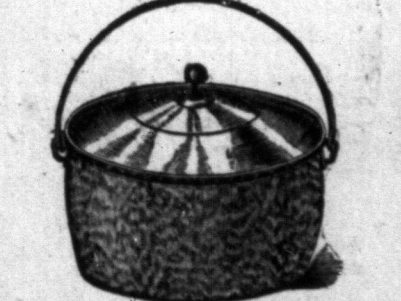
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