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The balance of Summer stock and clear the deck for Fall Importation, prices are tumbling without regard to profit or cost. Trade at this season of the year commands a big price. You expect mid-summer bargains and were careful to give them. Summer stocks are nearing the end, and the sooner we finish with them the quicker will come the enthusiasm of new goods. The clearance must be prompt and decisive.

15 pos New Dress Muslins, large range of new patterns and colorings, sold regular at 18c 20c and 25c, clearing at... 12c  
All our Coloured Muslins, worth 12c, 15c and 17c, now clearing at per yard... 7c  
10 patterns, best American Percales, full yard wide, superior quality newest patterns, fast colors, worth regular 18c yd clearing at... 12c  
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35 pos White Victoria Lawn, fine quality extra wide width, clearing at 10c 12c and... 15c  
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1 only, Linen Crash Costume, handsome made, trimmed with white duck applique, worth \$3.50, special suit for... \$1.95  
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Navy Duck Skirts, fine quality, made with box pleat back, clearing at each... 90c  
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Boys' Wash Suits, 8 only, fine English Galatea Suits, blue and white stripes, plain blue trimming, natty style, fast colors, good value at \$1 each, clearing price... 75c  
Boys' Khaki Suits, sailor style, deep 2 ply collars, gilt buttons, silk cord ties, worth \$1.20, clearing at... 98c  
13 only, Boys' Suits, extra quality English drilling, navy and white stripes very neatly made, worth \$1.25, clearing at... \$1.10  
Boys' Fine Straw Hats, regular 25c, clearing at... 15c  
Men's Linen Crash Hats, assorted styles worth up to 75c each, clearing at... 25c

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## STRONG ADVANCE

Allies Started for Peking Forty-Eight Thousand Strong.

Imperial Edict Orders an Escort for the Ministers to Tien Tsin.

London, Monday, Aug. 6, 4 a. m.—The British and American forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a despatch dated August 2, from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express. "The main body of the Allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarking. Gen. Dornford, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay, is inexplicable. The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofo. The force includes 20,000 Japanese, under Gen. Yamuchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000 and the other foreign forces about 9,000. We are weak in artillery. On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city, attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant and the allies are unwilling to march through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw that the body of troops marching westward, they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

### PEACE PARTY OVERTHROWN.

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Peking, dated July 22, says:—"The women have borne all the horrors with marvellous fortitude, and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the armies at Tien Tsin were cut off and the negotiations broke down, to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. Food has been short, but not terribly so, though we have had to be very careful."

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 4, says:—"The first overt attack upon foreigners, occurred this morning. Three Chinese soldiers, in disguise, fired at a well-known English resident while he was lying asleep on the porch of his house. He had a narrow escape."

From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers—some estimating the number at 3,000—is gathering south of Tien Tsin and are threatening communications.

### ESCORT FOR MINISTERS.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict, dated Aug. 2, ordering Gen. Yung-Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops to escort the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin as soon as they decide to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict Gen. Yung-Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort. "By such act," continues the edict, "do we show our good intentions to people from afar, and open our bosoms to them."

Sheng, director-general of railways and telegraphs, has communicated to the consuls at Shanghai—according to a special despatch to the Paris Temps, dated Aug. 5th—an imperial decree, dated Aug. 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

The French Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the French consul at Che Foo dated Aug. 2:—"The governor of Moukden, in a proclamation, has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defence, and are assisted by other Christians. Yokohama advises that Gen. Teerabhai has reported to the Japanese Government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now

ample to relieve the foreigners in Peking. Messages assert that in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hsiang Cheng, Liu Kun Yu, viceroy of Nankin, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with foreigners. The Japanese consul at Shanghai has received a message from Peking, saying that Gen. Tung Fuh Sheng has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived in Shanghai to-day.

A despatch to the Morning Post from the Foo, dated July 30, says:—"The Russians at Tien Tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad, which English engineers are ready to work. The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."

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## DEWET CORNERED

Impossible for His Forces to Escape This Time.

General Botha Also Reported in a Bad Way—Short Both of Food and Ammunition.

London, August 5.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says:—"Gen. Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon."

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. Gen. Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant-General Botha."

"It appears that, after the train carrying United States Consul Howe and flying the Stars and Stripes, was derailed at Honigspuit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing four."

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years."

"The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, writing Saturday, says:—"Transvaal advises declare that Gen. Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

### BACK FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkie and daughter returned at the beginning of the week from attending the Photographers' Association of America, held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 23rd to 27th inclusive. Mr. Birkie has been a member of this association for many years and always attends the annual convention, at which assembly all the leading photographers of the United States and Canada meet. In this way Mr. Birkie is enabled to keep in touch with all the latest ideas in poses and the most recent improvements in the production of photographs. Through keeping himself informed as to what the professionals of Chicago and New York are doing, he is in a position to serve his patrons and to give them as fine likenesses in style and finish as can be produced anywhere. The convention this year was the largest yet. The walls of Exposition Hall, where the convention was held, were crowded with work from the leading studios of America, all placed on exhibit in competition. The Hon. D. S. Ross, mayor of Milwaukee, welcomed the visitors, who were treated right royally. The evenings were entirely devoted to pleasure and it was then that the photographers and their wives enjoyed the complimentary theatre parties, the excursion to Whitefish Bay, etc. The convention closed with a three hours ride on the waters of Milwaukee Bay. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting. Mr. Birkie has returned, having enjoyed a pleasant vacation and learned many things that will be of service to his patrons.

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## FOUND FLOATING.

The Waters of the Eau at Last Give up Their Dead.

Body of Fred Carey Drowned a Week Ago Comes to the Surface.

The body of Fred Carey, the young man drowned at the Eau on Sunday, July 30, was found floating in the water yesterday about a mile from the government Park dock, and about two miles from where the accident took place. The features were black and unrecognizable, but Carey's father said he could identify the body by a horsebite on the arm. The upper part of the body which was out of the water was so far gone that it was impossible to lift it from the water and it was dragged to Shrewsbury, and Undertaker Greenwood and Coroner Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, notified. The remains were taken to Blenheim where an inquest was held this morning.

Sunday morning, Robert Carey, the father, John Birkie and Joseph Birkie, and three of the drowned man's fellow employees, Hugh Murphy, Ed. Brown and Alex. Floyd, went out on a handcar, to the Eau to look for the body. They were met at the Eau by Will Taylor, and the party secured the services of Capt. Fellows, and his schooner, the Enterprise. John Smith, a sailor on the Dresden, Robert Mason, of Blenheim, and George Garrett also joined the party. The Enterprise sailed from the piers about 8.30 and anchored near Lone Tree. The parties then got in row boats and rowed all over the spot. Will Taylor and Ed. Brown, engineer at the mill, were in one boat and, when they were about a mile from government Park dock they sighted the body floating face upwards on the edge of the rushes. It was distended by gas and was lying face upwards with hands extended and feet drawn up in exactly the same position as seen by J. W. Mann last Sunday when the body to Shrewsbury, notifying Coroner Hanks and Undertaker Greenwood. The Chatham party returned to this city on the hand car.

### CHAMPION SNAKE KILLER.

A Frenchman That is Beating all Records—A Plague of Reptiles.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Director Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, has discovered the champion snake killer in the world.

The great serpent destroyer is a French peasant named Courtol, living on the banks of the upper Loire. This part of France is thickly wooded, and this year snakes over-run the country. They are so numerous that the authorities were compelled to offer a prize of 25 centimes for every snake captured, dead or alive. Women and children were afraid to venture on the public highways for fear of being bitten.

All the farmers are now engaged in snake-hunting, and the Lille authorities are daily besieged with men who bring in snakes in large quantities. Courtol, however, beat them all. His captures average 100 snakes daily, which net him 25 francs, big wages for a Loire peasant.

Director Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute, who has invented an antidote for snake poison, added considerably to Courtol's wages by giving him orders to send him live snakes. Now he has had to countermand the orders, as Courtol is sending him so many boxes filled with serpents that he can find no place to store them. Courtol has two suits and a cap made of serpent skins, and when arrayed in these he looks very fantastic.

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