

# CLEAN SWEEP SALE

To-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock, our big "clean-up" sale commences. We're going to have a lively shelf emptying during this month. We've been through every department, and have put the KNIFE DEEP into all summer goods.

One-third off Ready-made-suits



Every one of these new, handsome suits at a discount of one third.

Not one old one in the house.

Prices run from \$5.00 to \$18.00 off which figures you may deduct 33 1/3 per cent.

Big Bargains in Dress Goods

A great big range of stylish summer dress

stuffs, will be placed on the bargain counter, and prices cut one third.

This is a chance you can't afford to miss.

Then there's all that elegant line of colored dress lengths, no two alike—choose at one third off.

Cool, Colored Muslin

Now there's one of the best bargains in the whole list.

Our whole stock of colored dress muslins, fine fancy gingham etc, goes on sale at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent.

Quick comers have first choice—one third off.

Baragins in Separate Skirts

All that lot of cool comfortable denim bicycle skirts—on sale at half price.

One special lot of crash skirts at 49c.

Another lot of crash skirts, braid trimmed 69c.

All other crash and pique skirts at twenty-five per cent discount.

Straw Hats

39c Each.



Every straw hat in the store, sailors and fancy shapes, on sale at 39c. each.

Children's

Milliner's

All children's trimmed hats on sale at a discount of one third.

Silk Blouses

Half Price

One small lot of silk blouses, on sale at just half price.

One-third off All Shirt Waists

SPECIALS IN SHIRT WAISTS



Now's your chance for a big shirt waist bargain.

Choose from any of these new and elegant garments at discount of one-third. Think of it! then hurry for they'll soon be gone.

One-third off all Jackets



Every summer jacket in the store—has had the price cut just one third—Now's your chance to get a nice coat for the coming cool evenings.

A special lot of spring and summer capes go on sale at a discount of one third, also.

## BURNING LEGATIONS AT PEKIN.

The Attack Lasted all Night.

ALL THE FOREIGNERS REPORT-ED DEAD.

Streets Around Legations Full of Dead Bodies.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from a Chinese official source:

The remaining legations, British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6th, Prince Tuan being in command.

The attackers were divided: Prince Tuan commanded the centre. The right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yina and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsai Yu.

The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both the legations were destroyed and all the foreigners were dead, while the streets around legations were full of the dead bodies of foreigners and Chinese.

Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao went with the troops to the assistance of the foreigners but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen Shao were killed.

Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gate, one with a heavy sword wound in his head.

Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory, distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers.

GREAT TROTTING.

The Fastest Ever Seen in Canada.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DETROIT, July 13.—The fastest mile thus far made this season, and the fastest ever gone in Canada, was paced on Windsor track yesterday by Joe Patchen, who covered the last quarter of a mile in 29 1/2 seconds—a 1.58 gait.

The match between Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry was a fine hard driven contest and was won by Patchen in two straight heats, by a couple of lengths in both cases.

Patchen made his first mile in 2:04, a half second better than Gentry's mile at Lima, Ohio, and led all the way in both heats.

Big Railway Subsidies.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, July 13.—The 41 railway and bridge subsidies and the resolutions relating to them were all passed last night.

## A BRITISH REVERSE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Boer Forces Capture Nitral's Nek.

THE ENEMY ATTACKED IN SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

Evidently General Botha Has a Large Army.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date, Pretoria, July 12.

"The enemy having failed in their attack upon our right rear, as mentioned in my telegram of July 9, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitral's Nek which was garrisoned by a squadron of the Scott's Greys, with the guns of a battery of the Royal Artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn, and seizing the hills commanding the Nek brought heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

The fighting lasted more or less throughout the day, and immediately upon receiving information early this morning of the enemy's strength despatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and greater portion of the squadron of Greys had been captured,—owing to the horses being shot, and ninety men of the Lincoln regiment.

The list of casualties has not yet been received, but I fear they are heavy.

Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Burdepoort, north of the town, in which the seventh dragoons were engaged.

The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieut-Col. Low, and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not one troop mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.

Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement with the enemy, yesterday, near Krugersdorp, and inflicted heavy loss on them.

General Buller reports that the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paar De Kraal were driven off yesterday after a short action.

General Hart reports, from Heideberg, that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district.

LONDON, July 13.—Lord Roberts' despatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence, throws serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under command of Lord Roberts. But few could have been found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such defeat so near Pretoria.

Instead of the surrender of all the remaining Boers being imminent, as the recent telegrams had hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which was supposed to be pacified, and in which no attack was expected, they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat.

It is evident that General Botha has a considerable force, seeing that he is able to press Lord Roberts' lines at half dozen points around Pretoria.

A BRAVE ACT.—This morning the fine span of spirited horses attached to the Hotel Davies coach took fright at the Railway Station and ran furiously along Water Street in the direction of Queen's. As the frightened animals approached the hotel they were bravely seized by the bridle by Mr. Crilly Bourke and at the imminent risk of his life he quickly brought them to a standstill.



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