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## 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.

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## NO WORD FROM EUROPEANS AT PEKIN

### Situation Desperate Ten Days Ago.

#### LI HUNG CHANG HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PEKIN.

#### Reported Defeat of Allied Troops.—British Reinforcements.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, July 12—3.40 a. m.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart despatched his last message declaring the situation desperate, and since then there has been no word from the Europeans in Pekin.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Pekin, presumably to break the news of the Pekin

tragedy to the European powers and in his usual role of negotiator with Europe is difficult matters, to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the reports of the perilous condition of the allied forces and belie the optimistic Chinese rumors.

Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien Tsin, another disaster may be expected.

LONDON, July 11, 5.35 p. m.—It was rumored in the Service and Parliamentary clubs this afternoon that the British Government was preparing to send 100,000 Indian troops to China in the autumn. A Foreign Office officer said to a representative of the Associated Press that no such number of men could possibly be spared from India, nor was it possible for Great Britain to add to her present responsibility by sending out such a force. However, he said, it may safely be asserted that strong British reinforcements will be on their way to the far east before the end of September.

LONDON, July 12.—The Express publishes a despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Friday last, via Che Foo, saying: "General Ma has defeated the allied troops and recovered the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon its defenders."

"The engagement lasted six hours, and was fought with great determination by both sides."

"The Chinese were eventually able to utilize the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Tao Tai Yamin, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry."

"The Japanese commander sent an urgent appeal to hurry up reinforcements, as the allies are in imminent danger of a general defeat."

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## THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Result of Yesterday's Election.—Dr. Douglas Chosen.

The result of the voting in the Second District of Queen's will be found below:—

	WISSE	DOUGLAS.
New Glasgow	90	75
Hunter River	60	93
North Rustico	74	80
South "	62	54
Whitby River	111	54
North Wiltshire	51	133
Kingston	28	101
Milton	55	58
North River	29	97
Nine Mile Creek	60	137
St. Catherine's	14	65
<b>Totals</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>Majority for Douglas</b>	<b>303.</b>	

## A Tribute to Bryan

Here is the tribute paid to Bryan, the Presidential candidate of the Democracy, by one of the leading Republican journals of the United States.—So Bryan, who is the platform, makes the platform. He doesn't hedge or sneak. He fights in the open. A frank and honest man, however fantastically mistaken in his ideas and melodramatic in his language. The Bryan of 1900 is not the new toy and pet of a convention and the experiment of a party, he is the absolute master of the con-

science and of the time. He is the scourge of the timid and of the servers. He has forced together into effective co-operation all the factions and elements sharing in a general way his convictions. There are nominal distinctions of organization, but all are thoroughly Bryanized now Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans; and Bryan stands at the head of a united and devoted following, with none to oppose his will or to question his authority. Because he has been steadfast, consistent and bold, silver at sixteen to one rules the party again as it did four years ago. The foremost issue is unchanged. The great change will be in the personal estimate of Bryan's strength and seriousness of purpose and stability of mind. He has fairly won the respect of his opponents so far as it can be commanded by sincerity, persistency and courage in a vicious cause. All this makes Bryan's candidacy even a greater menace than before to the prosperity of the United States. Four years ago he was regarded as a weak and somewhat theatrical person holding odious and dangerous notions about national policy. Recent light on his character has shown him to be a man who, if elected President, will do his honest utmost in that office to work the appalling damage which his theories contemplate."

## Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

## Ice at Belle Isle.

FATHER POINT, July 11.—Capt Still of the steamer Alcides of the Donaidson line, from Glasgow to Montreal, reports: "Came via Straits of Belle Isle; passed several icebergs, and from Belle Isle right through the Straits to four miles east of Point Amour was full of field ice, ice floes and bergs; only a narrow passage along the north shore four miles east of Point Amour. On July 7, at 10 p.m., the Straits were blocked right across. On July 8, at 2 1/2 p.m., got through a small opening, and from there until Great Miccatina Island bore north, passed a great quantity of floe and field ice." Capt Still says the ice is dangerous.

## Smallpox Steamer.

QUEBEC, July 11.—The French line steamship Mont Blanc is detained at Grosse Ile in quarantine owing to several cases of smallpox which developed among passengers during the voyage. The Mont Blanc has 231 passengers, mostly Assyrians.

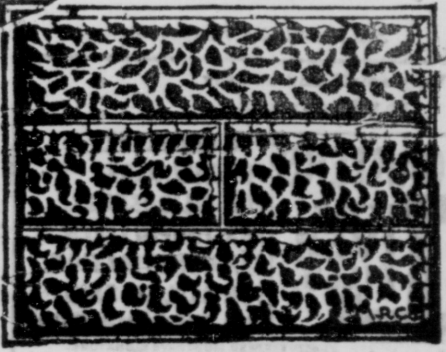
EXCURSION.—The choir of the First Methodist Church intend holding a moonlight excursion on Monday evening, the 18th inst., on the Jacques Cartier. Don't make any other engagement for that night. As a good time is guaranteed—if we may judge by the success of last year's excursion.—2ia.

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