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Week of 23rd.
Every Night During the Week,
Leon Roman, ring expert.
La Mart, grotesque acrobat.
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BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK. Canadian Championship
JULY 23, 24,
London vs. Hamilton.
Games called 4 p.m. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. 16u

BRADFORD & HESSEL,
Lunch Parlors, 194 Dundas Street.
The best lunches in London are served in our rooms, where everything is provided for your comfort. The place is cool. The goods of the tastiest, and everything in season.
BRADFORD & HESSEL.

GROCERS' EXCURSION—NIAGARA Falls, Wednesday, July 25, via Michigan Central, leaving London at 7 a.m. The people's favorite excursion. All grocery stores closed for the day. b

DON'T FORGET THE BAKERS' PICNIC at Springbank, Wednesday, July 25th. b

BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL via Toronto and Port Stanley, via Persia and Ocean or Merchants' Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. zxv

OCEAN SHIPS—SOME OF THE ATLANTIC lines have winter rates in force after Aug. 1 sailings. Call and get folders and prices. Quick attention to all orders for berths and the best vacant berths secured at time of application. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FRASER HOUSE, PORT STANLEY—Hops commence Saturday, July 7, and will be held every Wednesday and Saturday, balance of season. Special arrangements made for private parties. Original Tony Cortese Italian Band. 1tf

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; also swimming pond. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PAVILION, Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15. Whist, pedro and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

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MASONIC—GRAND LODGE RECEPTION committee are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock sharp. full attendance is requested. A. B. Greer, chairman.

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1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—Light housework. Apply 254 South street. 17c

WANTED—SECOND COOK FOR WINDSOR—$25 per month; experienced dining-room girls and laundresses; 25 general girls. Lockhart's, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—TWO LAUNDRESSES, BY August 1. Apply Matron, Victoria Hospital. 15c

WANTED—KITCHEN MAID. APPLY Mrs. Meredith 505 Talbot street. 26tf

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1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS TO learn brass finishing. Apply 94 Carling street. 17c

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GOOD carpenters; best wages. Apply at Bank of Commerce Buildings, Richmond and Dundas streets. 17u

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; special offer of board, tools, transportation and scholarship continued until August on account of demand for our graduates. Splendid chance for applicants from distance. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 16n

EXPERIENCED BAKE SHOP HAND wanted, also stout boys. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 12n

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WANTED TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 13, W. W., duties commencing August 20, 1900. Apply, stating salary expected, to Angus McIntosh, Secretary, Arkona P. O., Ont. 17c&5u

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—FEW TRAVELING SALESMEN to handle our goods. Permanent position to good salesmen. Salary $40 and expenses. Write quick. Wa-Hoo Remedy, London, Ont.

$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWNSHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale to farmers, for cash or on credit, full line articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London. 96tf

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board; central locality; modern. 467 Dundas street. 17n

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LOST—THIS MORNING—SILVER CHAIN bracelet; center part of city. Reward if returned to 536 Wellington. 16tf

LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a Brantford Red Bird bicycle, No. 877, livery No. 52, from our premises. Private mark on frame. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street.

Ill Clothed Or Well Clothed?

Can you afford to be ill clothed? You CAN afford to be well clothed, because our work costs little, wears long and gives satisfaction all the time.

JOS. DAMBRA,
Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

THE **PACKARD OXFORD**

is the shoe of shoes for the summer season. They afford the needed rest and coolness, the airiness and comfort. They are the perfect shoe for the heated term.

Made in Patent Leather, and in two shades in Tan.

PRICE $4 A PAIR.

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WANTED—MILK ROUTE—SOUTH OF city preferred. Address Box 37, Advertiser. 17c zwt

WANTED—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock at 7½ per cent Apply here. 13tf

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DANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequaled for piles, burns, chilblains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels.

TWO-QUART SEALERS, 90c DOZEN; quart sealers, 75c dozen; pints, 65c dozen. You could not buy them at these prices now from the factory if you bought a carload; but we bought before the advance in price, and are willing to give our customers part of the benefit. 1½ lbs first-class Baking Powder, in quart sealers, both Lion and Forest City makes, 22c. T. A. Faulds, corner of Lyle and Dundas. zxv

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE chickens; large refrigerator. Apply 960 Richmond street. 16c

TENTS FOR SALE—AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TENTS; IN FIRST-CLASS condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

APPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE. A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every purpose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

LADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY $12—ONE GENTLEMAN'S bicycle for $5. Bicycles and sewing machines repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 203 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 23 Pipe Line; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

FOR SALE CHEAP—200,000 SHINGLES, 100,000 feet dry hemlock, 1,000 cedar posts. Sutherland's yard, Pall Mall street, London.

F. S. ONN, STALL 4, MARKET—FRESH and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly. zwv

UPRIGHT PIANO—STANDARD MAKE, with guarantee; only four months in use. Reasons for selling. Apply 736 Dundas street, London.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PAIR OF dark brown driving mares; 5 and 6 years; full sisters; well matched; can be driven double or single. Box 103, Courtright, Ont. 2tf

FOR SALE—GENUINE HEINTZMAN & Co. upright piano, 7⅓ octaves, 3 pedals, English brown oak case; a snap; on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell ½ cord real good dry soft wood blocks for $1.15, ½ cord $2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

WHAT IS HERBALINE? THE GUARANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Trouble. Large $1.00 bottle for next two weeks, 25 cents. No. 3 Market Square.

BENSON'S—380 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Bicycle livery and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

GO TO PARISH IF YOU WANT TO buy a bedroom set, cooking stoves, mattresses, springs or chairs. We are selling cheap, as we sell for cash. Old furniture taken in exchange. 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

BEST HARD WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER,
Phone 1383. 713 Richmond street.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1229.

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BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 428 Wellington street.

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MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL CAN find a good investment in rapidly growing established manufacturing business in London. This is a genuine chance for people of limited means to earn good interest. Address Box 36, Advertiser office. 13n

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FOR SALE—ONE OF NICEST AND MOST productive 50-acre farms in South Dorchester; 60 colonies bees to go with farm if desired. J. M. Cruickshank, Lyons, Ont. 91bf vzx&01u

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST PORTION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78½ Dundas street, city. 49tf

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 386 Rectory street. 36tf

Does It Pay

To dress well? No thinking man will answer but that the investment is a good one. Dressing well does not mean that one must wear broadcloth. Deeks & Munson, for instance, have upon their tables many fine samples of cloth that look well, wear well, and are put together on the best looms from only first-class material. They are goods intended for business suits, some of them; others are for "best." But any of them are fit for any occasion, if necessary, and they do not come high in price. They meet the demands of the times to a nicety. They cost no more than poorer stuff made up by inferior tailors, and that gives no satisfaction from the first week of its existence to its speedy end. Dress well. It saves your self-respect, saves your pocket, and extends your life by keeping out discontent.

Deeks & Munson
393 Richmond Street.

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MR. H. DRAYTON DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to his many customers for past patronage, and begs to announce that he is now in a better position to fill their wants in wood turning, etc. Mail orders receive prompt attention. H. Drayton, at Colin Reid's factory, Bothwell. zxv

BICYCLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING satisfactorily done. Call solicited. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 265 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 39tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

TO LET—AT 710 QUEEN'S AVENUE, nice brick cottage, roomy, comfortable, convenient. City and spring water and gas stove. $12 per month. Apply Dobbin & Son, grocers, Dundas street. 16tf

TO LET—THE NEW PAVILION, OPPOSITE Springbank Park, including twenty acres of land. For particulars inquire Ferguson & Co., real estate agents, 399 Richmond street. 14tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—No. 66 KING street; $10 per month. Apply P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 90tf

TO RENT—485 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 62tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

TRENT CANAL.

SIMCOE-BALSAM LAKE DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received at this office until noon Friday, 24th August, 1900, for the construction of about thirteen miles of canal between Kirkfield and Lake Simcoe which will be divided into two sections.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Tuesday, 24th July, 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of $15,000 must accompany the tender for each section; these accepted checks must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted checks thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, July 16, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 14i vzx

Victoria Hospital,
LONDON, ONTARIO.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF principal of the training school for nurses, in connection with this hospital, will be received up to August 2. Address all communications to R. LEWIS, Chairman.

J. D. BALFOUR,
Superintendent.
16c tsx

Do You Require Any Help?

Try a small ad in The Advertiser, which reaches all sections of London and the surrounding country. It's more than likely you'll get what you want by asking through us.

One cent per word first insertion; then half a cent each subsequent insertion.

Now Retreating Toward Pekin

Chinese Forces Getting Away From Tien Tsin.

Brilliant Dash Made by an Anglo-American Force—Eight Large Modern Guns Captured Without Losing a Man—The Way to Pekin Declared To Be Open—Good Offices of the German and American Government Asked—British Take Little Stock in the Conger Incident.

New York, July 23.—A brilliant dash against a large force of Chinese at Tien Tsin was made this morning by a detachment of American troops, assisted by some English Fusiliers, says a Che Foo special to the Journal and Advertiser, dated July 20. The object was to capture a battery of large calibre cannon which had been doing great damage. The Anglo-American troops charged a large fort across an open space and were exposed to a hot but poorly directed fire from the enemy. They dashed into the fort, and after engaging the Chinese in a sharp hand-to-hand fight, put them to flight and remained masters of the fort. Eight large modern guns were captured, together with carts and all the accessories. The battery was immediately turned upon the fleeing enemy, and under the well-directed fire he suffered heavy losses. The victory was won in an incredibly short time against an overwhelmingly superior force, and despite the charge under fire and the fight in the fort, neither the Americans nor the British lost a single man.

The Chinese army is now retreating toward Pekin.

London, July 23, 4 a.m.—Sir Chih-Chen-Loh-Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the foreign office. As Lord Salisbury was absent, the visit was without special result.

Sir Halliday McArtney, secretary of the Chinese legation, admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Pekin, and that messages from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, and the other foreign envoys, might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element.

LONDON NOT CONVINCED.

Nevertheless, no one in England believes that the alleged dispatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible, and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers. From Shanghai comes a report that the empress dowager and the court are going to Hsian Fu, in the Province of Shan Si, to which the large stores of rice are sent, and that when these arrangements are completed, the remaining viceroys will declare against foreigners.

CHINA TRYING TO GAIN TIME.

According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms of peace. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Pekin, but so far without any known results, and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Pekin from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to gain time.

LI HUNG CHANG'S VISIT

to Shanghai seems to be a complete failure. Except the Chinese customs officials no one has visited him. Sheng, the taotai (chief magistrate), gave the consuls a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the empress-dowager, and adds: "Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien Tsin and desire to open negotiations. "Therefore," he continued, "although all are aware of the horrible Pekin massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer has been sworn to secrecy under the penalty of wholesale execution should the details leak out."

PLENTY OF RUMORS.

There is the usual crop of Shanghai rumors at hand this morning. One is that Prince Tuan has been abducted, and that the empress dowager is again supreme. Another is that the notorious Kang Yi, president of the board of war, has been appointed viceroy of Canton. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily News says the allies have issued a proclamation announcing that they are not fighting China, but only the rebels who have been guilty of attacks upon foreigners.

It is reported that the Bogue forts are being rearmed by the Chinese with quick-firing Krupps and large stores of ammunition, and they are mounting guns and laying torpedoes at various advantageous points between Woo Sung and Woo Chang. The foreigners and Japanese traders have evacuated Niu Chwang, where the roads are now guarded by Japanese marines. All foreign women and children have been advised to leave the forts on the Yang Tse Kiang. Slight skirmishes are reported from Manchuria between the Russians and Chinese.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese Imperial Government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the Emperor of China to France has not been made known here, it is believed that the address to the president is similar in terms to that communication.

The United States Government, while not guaranteeing the truth of the advices from the Chinese Government, as to the safety of the foreign ministers, is willing to accept the statements temporarily, in the meantime remitting none of its efforts to get access to Mr. Conger through the use of military force if need be.

WAY OPEN TO PEKIN.

It is true that the latest advices from Taku indicate that whereas it was originally estimated by the foreign commanders that the expedition could not be started before Aug. 15, it is now regarded by them as possible to make a beginning about the first of August. But the military experts here feel that even now the way is open to Pekin, and that the march should begin with the force at present on the Pei Ho, leaving the powers to bring up reinforcements to reopen the base, should the first expedition be cut off. According to the latest official reports the country around Tien Tsin is clear of hostile Chinese.

SORRY!

Paris, July 22. — The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says: It is asserted in Berlin that the Emperor of China has sent a telegram to Emperor William deploring the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler by the rebels, and declaring the murderers are being actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed the hope that the relations of China with Germany would not suffer from this state of things.

SIR HOLLIDAY McCARTNEY'S STATEMENT.

London, July 23.—Sir Holliday McCartney, counselor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, who was interviewed yesterday, admitted that the legation was in receipt of news which it was not yet able to disclose. He added: "You may take it that on July 18, the date of the Conger message, all the legations and Europeans in Pekin were safe. I cannot say why the other ministers are not able to communicate with their governments, but there is no reason why they should not use the same channel as Mr. Conger employed."

In the absence of news from China the papers devote much space to a discussion of the pros and cons of the reliability of the Chinese assertion of the safety of the Pekin ministers. A similar discussion is being repeated in various forms at the different European legations. While these reiterations have been causing some revival of hope, there is too great a distrust of Chinese duplicity for any acceptance of their truth.

THE COLD SHOULDER.

Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here today on the steamer An Ping, from Hong Kong, was coolly received. The native officials sent an escort of 300 armed troops, but the French consul objected to their passing through the French settlement, and they were withdrawn and Li Hung Chang landed under an escort of twelve French police. The consuls have decided not to call upon Li Hung Chang officially.

NO CHINA-JAPAN ALLIANCE.

Yokohama, July 22.—The Corean Government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chinese having already occurred.

The newspapers express sympathy with the unfortunate Emperor of China, but are unanimous and emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is quite impossible.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Berlin, July 22.—The German consul at Swatau telegraphs under date of July 21 that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang Tung have arrived there safely.

Brussels, July 21.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Fabreau, has received the following telegram from Shanghai, dated today: "A telegram from the governor of Shan Tung announces that the ministers were safe July 20. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities. Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai."

Toronto, July 22.—The announcement of the massacre of missionaries in the Province of Shan Si caused some apprehension as to the fate of Rev. A. R. Saunders, his wife and family, formerly of Toronto; Miss Smith, formerly of New Hamburg, and the other members of the China inland mission in Shan Si. Saturday morning, at the headquarters of the mission in this city, which are also the headquarters for North America, it was stated that Mr. Saunders and Miss Smith were at Ping Lao, 150 miles south of Tai Yuan, where the massacre took place. They would hardly be likely to go north, and are believed to be safe. There is a Baptist mission and an American board mission at Tai Yuan.

FRAGMENTS.

It is reported at Cape Town that a colonial force of 10,000 will be raised locally to enable the dispatch of troops to China.

The Chinese positions on the Amur have been cleared from Blagovestchensk as far as Khaberofsk.

The governor of Shan Tung, in his telegram, denies ever having sent a dispatch to Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai, saying that the ambassadors had been murdered.

Navigation of the Pei Ho river from Taku to Tien Tsin is now easy and free from marauders. Owing to the lack of houses, 300 tents have been pitched for the wounded at Tien Tsin.

Eight thousands Japanese troops arrived at Tien Tsin from Taku Monday, July 16. Twenty-one hundred Japanese troops are commanding the position at Che Foo and 1,800 at Shan Hai Kuan.

The second Indian brigade has been ordered to remain at Hong Kong. The British first-class battleship Goliath and two Indian transports, with troops, have arrived off Hong Kong.

The British have landed guards from the British gunboat Redpole to protect the European settlement in Canton. It is asserted that Li Hung Chang himself fears assassination at the hands of the Boxers.

It is said that French soldiers, numbering 500, bolted panic-stricken before a bayonet charge of Chinese at Annam.

The foreign missionary board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va., has received a cablegram from Che Foo, China, stating that Ping Tu was looted and that the Christians were fearfully persecuted.

A statement is made in Berlin by a semi-official weekly military paper that there are 43,000 allied troops in China, of which 20,000 are Russians, who are located in Liao Tung peninsula.

The London Times' Shanghai correspondent says that the appointment of Li Hung Chang is regarded as an indication on the part of the dowager empress that Prince Tuan's promise to drive the foreigners into the sea is an empty boast, and that she is becoming less warlike in her attitude.

The Russian forces available along the border and throughout North China are stated to comprise 26 battalions of the line, 27 battalions of reserves, 17 Cossack regiments and 17 field batteries, altogether about 78,000 men.

An imperial ukase orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military district of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchinsk, and that all reservists in those districts be called to the colors.

HER FIRST RAILWAY RIDE.

Sellersville, Pa., July 23.—Returning last night with a party of excursionists, Miss Sallie Cressman, of Argus, five miles from here, jumped from the train as it approached Sellersville, breaking both arms and receiving bruises on her face and body. She is 18 years old, but this was her first ride on a steam road. It is supposed that when the brakeman announced "Sellersville," she considered it the time to leave the train. She leaped from the train while it was running fast, about 200 yards from the station.

Spiritualism.

MEDIUM—392 COLBORNE STREET—Out of the city. See notice of return here.

$50 Reward.

A REWARD of fifty dollars is hereby offered by the owner (through the undersigned), for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who did, on or about the 23rd day of June, 1900, maliciously damage a buggy and harness, and girdle sixteen fruit trees, all upon the south half of lot Number One, in the fourth range south of the Longwoods road in the Township of Ekfrid.

Said sum will be paid upon the certificate of the convicting judge.

JAMES MURRAY,
Warden of County Middlesex.
London, July 21, 1900. b d&w

VANILLA

Concentrated extract of Vanilla for flavoring Jellies, Ice Cream, Custards, Blanc-Manges, Pastry, etc.

Many of the extracts offered for sale give very unsatisfactory results. Our extract imparts the delicious aromatic flavor and odor of the true Vanilla Bean.

In 10c and 25c Bottles.

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PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS,
216 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

Let Her Majesty Carry Your Watch

to us by mail if you live out of town. We will examine it and report by return mail upon its condition and the cost of repairing and regulating it thoroughly. We then wait your instructions about the work. Our mail order department receives our most careful and prompt attention.

JOHN S. BARNARD
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170 Dundas Street, London.