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For Summer Use.....

On Thursday we place on sale some things which you cannot afford to pass at the prices. The goods are just what you need for everyday wear at this particular time of year. These prices are special for Thursday only and will not be continued after that date.

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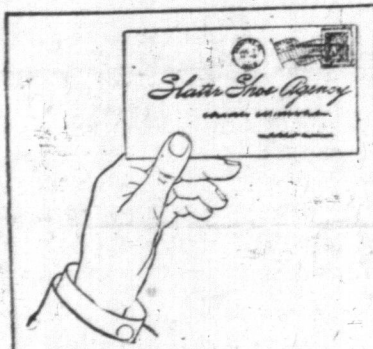
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HOSTILE HORDES

Were Driven in Headlong Rout
From Tien Tsin.

Details of the Storming of the Chinese City by the Allies.

London, July 18.—The following additional details of the assault and capture of Tien Tsin have been received:

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of the German and French troops, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

"When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced towards the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls for a few hours. The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

ON TO PEKING.
The only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Peking. Once there, they can be depended on, according to the best of official information, to exact whatever penalty appears to be the most striking and effective. This morning's news of the success of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, though, that success, that has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume preparations for an advance, especially as it is officially announced that the Japanese force of 22,000 will all be disembarked by July 19 at the latest.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Borden, Son of the Minister of Militia.

A Victim of the Boers—How the News Was Received.

Ottawa, July 18.—The following very brief telegram, received by His Excellency has caused much heartfelt sympathy with the Minister of Militia, and on both sides of the House were heard expressions of the deepest regret at the heavy affliction which has fallen on him:

"Pretoria, July 17.—To the Earl of Minto—Regret to report Lieut. Borden killed in action yesterday. (Signed) Roberts."

Dr. Borden was sitting in the House when the telegram was received at the department of militia by Col. Pineault, Deputy Minister, who at once hurried over to the House and sent a page in for the Premier, who had just replied to Dr. Sproules's inquiry about Col. Sam Hughes, that he had no "official" information, and had crossed the floor to speak to Dr.

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Sproule. The page delivered his message, and the Premier left the chamber, to be handed the telegram given above. Dr. Borden was leaning back in his chair, smiling as if amused at the interest shown in the dismissal of Col. Sam Hughes by Gen. Roberts, when a page summoned him to the Premier's room, and there the sad news was conveyed to him by the Premier as gently and kindly as it was possible to impart it. The blow was an exceedingly heavy one, as Lieut. Borden was an only son, and a young man of unusually bright prospects. The minister is understood to have borne the shock manfully, and at once left for his residence to inform his wife, who is young Borden's step-mother.

The deceased, Major Harold Borden, was 23 years of age, and was the only son of the Minister of Militia. He was a splendid specimen of humanity, standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet, and weighing 198 pounds. At the time he received his commission as Lieutenant in "B" Squadron, Second Mounted Rifles, Major Borden was a third-year student in medicine at McGill University. Previous to that he studied at Mount Allison College, Sackville, N. B. He was commanding officer, with the rank of major, in the King's County Hussars, Dr. and Mrs. Borden will leave at once for Canning, N. S., where their two daughters are. The death of Major Borden, who was designed for a medical career, breaks the long line of medical men in the Borden family, extending through four generations.

MAY YET BE SAFE.

Chinese Claim the British Legation Was Standing

On July 9, Two Days After the Reported Massacre of Foreigners.

Washington, July 18.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Peking were safe on July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien Tsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it as the consequence would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferring to north China a viceroy of Chih-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

LEGATIONS STILL STANDING.

London, July 18.—William Pritchard-Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, received by cable positive assurance from a source on which he relies, that the legation at Peking was still standing July 9 and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Peking.

The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs under date of July 13 that the toast of Shanghai had communicated to him a dispatch from the governor of Shan Tung stating that the foreign legations at Peking were again attacked July 7 by troops under Gen. Tuan, after a sortie by a European detachment, and that all hope of saving the foreigners seemed lost. A second telegram from the consul, dated July 16, which arrived at the same time as the one given above, says that Li Hung Chang denies the news relating to massacres in Peking. The foreign office informs the Associated Press that a telegram identical with the one handed to Secretary Hay at Washington by Minister Wu Ting Fang, has been delivered to it by the Chinese minister here, which was sent by Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai. The foreign office points out, however, that the date (July 9) mentioned in the telegram, probably applies to the Chinese calendar, and is equivalent to July 5 according to the Gregorian reckoning.

A SHARP SQUALL.

The wind storm yesterday did considerable damage throughout the country. A freight car on the "Y" at the C. P. R. and L. E. crossing, was blown out on the main line just before the express from the west reached the Chatham station. One of the section men came down in the rain and told of the wind's work. The engine of the express went ahead and captured the car east of Chatham, and as a result the train was delayed some 20 minutes. Trees were blown down all over the city and country around. The barn of Mr. Wilcox, on the old McGreggor homestead, was blown down and the barn of J. B. Leak, of the 2nd con., Dover, was unroofed. Half of Robert Smith's line fence on the west side of his farm, River Road, Dover, was knocked down by the force of the gale. At the Eau, the wind created a regular sandstorm, and blew the yachts around, upsetting some, and causing others to drag their anchors. The Bonnie Belle and the Banshee were capsized while at anchor. Nichol's "Ever-Ready," the Baden-Powell and the Velma, all dragged their anchors. The Outlaw, Eric and Wave Crest, however, were unaffected by the storm. No leaving parties were out on the Eau, and there were no casualties.

Madam La Zell, the popular scientific palmist, will tell you what your hand indicates, past, present and future; 25 and 50c. Room 8, Garner House. Will go out to any address sent.

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BAD LITTLE GIRLS.

Four girls, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, were before Magistrate Bartlett, at Windsor, Monday, on the charge of taking money from the grocery of Valentine & Dupuis, Goyeau street. They gave their names as Ada and Eva McLeary, Goyeau street; Flossie Downs, Howard avenue, and Viola Bissett, Goyeau street. The two McLeary girls admitted having stolen the money from the till at the grocery when they went there to make purchases for their mother. They said they had taken in all about \$37, but Valentine claims the amount is nearer \$60. The sisters state they afterwards divided the money with the other girls and that they purchased watches and clothes with most of the money. The magistrate ordered the McLeary girls to refund \$10 of the money stolen, the Downs girl \$7 and Viola Bissett \$9. In addition each was fined \$5.

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