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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

SAUNBY—On Sunday, July, 8, the wife of W. J. Saunby, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SHONEBORN-BENNETT—On June 15, at West Dulwich Congregational Church, London, England, by Rev. Walter Baxendale, Gustav Adolph Schoneborn, of Elberfield, to Charlotte, only daughter of Charles Bennett, of West Dulwich, London, England.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—JULY 15, 16, Canadian championship, London vs. Chatham. Game 4 o'clock. 83c

KEEP KOOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM—The employes of the car works cordially invite the citizens to take part in their excursion to Niagara Falls, July 16th. Fare $1.75. Good to return 16th, 17th, 18th. 84u

$1.00 SARNIA AND RETURN—Chosen Friends' excursion, July 20, good for two days; special fast train 6:30 a.m.; electric cars run early on morning of excursion. See large posters. 82c ywt

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETIES OF LONDON and St. Thomas. Annual Scotch picnic to Port Stanley, Tuesday, July 19, 1898. New features. Special games. T. H. Purdom, President; W. B. Laidlaw, Secretary. 81td

F. W. STROWGER, PURSER OF THE Persia, of the People's Popular Excursion Line Toronto to Montreal, will be pleased to see London people, and will treat them well. Mr. Strowger is brother of Al. Strowger, who was formerly on the London ball team. F. R. Clarke, agent Persia and Ocean, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MUSIC AND DANCING—OUR ORCHESTRA can be engaged for picnics and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

"E" COMPANY, SEVENTH FUSILIERS—Company orders by Capt. E. O. Graves, commanding: "E" Company will parade for pay at the drill shed, on Friday evening, July 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock. By order, F. H. Screaton, lieutenant. b

Domestics Wanted.

GIRL ABOUT 15 TO TAKE CARE OF children. Apply 388 Dufferin avenue. 82c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID and kitchen girl. Apply at City Hotel. 81k

GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—AT once. Apply Office Restaurant. D. Sare, proprietor. 72tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED SEVERAL GOOD LABORERS—Steady job for good men. Apply 41 Bruce street at once. 83c

WANTED—AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS iron pattern filer. Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co. 82c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN FOR TIN department. Apply Mr. J. Nicholson, care McClary Manufacturing Company. b

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED OR REPAIRED by Wm. A. Gaze. Notify me or call at my shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—SMALL GROCERY STOCK, with store to let; best corner grocery in city; snap for a live man. Immediate. Box 34, this office. 82n

NEWSPAPER AND JOB PLANT FOR sale cheap. Timms, Windsor, Ont. 81bu

Lost and Found.

LOST—TUESDAY MORNING—FOX TERRIER; color, brown and white. Reward if returned to 21 Stanley street. 84c

FOUND—IN MARKET LANE, THURSDAY morning, purse containing money. By applying at this office particulars can be had. 84c

LOST—ON M. C. R. TRAIN FROM Windsor, Tuesday night, a clarionet. Finder will leave at 225 King street. 83c

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY—533 Richmond street. Best hacks coupes etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city. Inquire T. Tambling 200 Ridout street 96tf tyw

TO LET—HOUSE 181, ON SOUTHWEST corner George and Sydenham streets. Moderate rent. Apply 629 Talbot street. 80n

TO LET—THAT LARGE STORE NOW occupied by Noxon Brothers, King street, opposite the market house. Apply Thos. Caldwell, 638 Talbot street. 79n

STORE TO LET—223 DUNDAS STREET—with or without dwelling. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door. 9tf

TO RENT—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—512 Colborne street, near Dufferin avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply to E. Meredith, Hiscox building, Richmond street. 74tf

TO LET—ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street—Inside half double brick house. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

TO LET—412 PRINCESS AVENUE—CLOSE to Colborne, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, etc. Immediate possession. Very central. Rent low. 52tf

Insurance.

A. N. DYE—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.
Canada Branch, Montreal.
Assets.....$53,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803.$166,017,187
EDWARD TOWE & CO.,
General Agents.
OFFICE, OVER CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON.
Funds to loan: five per cent. Phone 1073

VERY NEAR ACTUAL COST

The Slater $3 Gentlemen's Shoes, black and tan, in all that is most fashionable for 1898.

The Bell Fine Footwear, ladies and children's, equal to the best American makes in point of style, fit and durability. You save from $1 to 50c per pair customs duty.

A dozed new styles in Footwear for every one shown elsewhere.

POCOCK BROS

Board and Lodging.

VACANCY FOR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders. Private family. 408 Burwell street, corner Dundas street. 68tf tyw

Articles For Sale.

ELECTRIC FAN MOTOR FOR SALE cheap. Apply Box 35, this office. 84tf

LATHE FOR SALE—APPLY BOX 36, this office. 84tf

FOR SALE—HORSE, SUITABLE FOR riding or driving; harness, gladstone, cutter and robes. Apply Lieut.-Col. Smith, Wolseley Barracks. 84u

FOR SALE—3 MEN'S AND 3 LADIES' second-hand bicycles, in good repair; one special Grand best grade upright R. S. Williams piano; one Gerhard Heintzman upright Grand piano, and one special Grand Dominion square piano, and two good organs. Apply at Park Bicycle Livery, 215 Colborne street, or Ætna Life office, upstairs, 187 Dundas street. 80c tyw

FOR SALE CHEAP—A NEW BARNES wheel. Ontario Lithographing and Printing Company. 83c

NEW 1898 MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLE for sale at a bargain. Address "Bike" this office. 69tf

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 1898 SKYLARK bicycle, never has been used, the highest grade wheel made of this name. Will be sold cheap for cash offer. Address "Skylark," Advertiser Office. 80n

A SNAP—NEWCOMBE PIANO, 7⅓ OCTAVES, only 4 years old, only $200; James & Co., 6 octave organ, 10 stops, only $50. Easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

2 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES IN GOOD order. Good chance to get a bargain. D. McKenzie & Co.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. w

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

BOLOGNA, PORK SAUSAGE, HEAD-CHEESE, 4 pounds, 25c; 2 pounds, 14c. Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 630 Dundas street, East London.

MEDICAL BATTERIES REPAIRED IN a first-class manner and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. The Ontario Electric Co., 141 King street. 5tf

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FRUIT FARM, CONTAINING 15 acres, two-story brick house with modern improvements, large new barns and hennery for 500 chickens, 800 apple and pear trees and all kinds of small fruit. This place is less than ½ mile from city limits, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to John A. Croden, London, or G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 80k tywt

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property, 6 acres, con. 1, Westminster, with 2-story frame house, modern improvements. One half under fruit. A most desirable country residence. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

FOR SALE—SAUNDERS' DRUG STORE—Location 188 Dundas street, lot 150x18½ feet, store 100x18½ feet, three stories and cellar. Price and terms reasonable. Apply as above or 352 Clarence street. 67n 74tf ywt

RESIDENCE OF MR. E. R. CAMERON, 103 Elmwood avenue, for sale. Liberal terms. One acre land, old forest trees, rose garden, etc. Apply Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, Hiscox Building. 82n

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—13 PROSPECT avenue, brick, with stone foundation, 10 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, furnace, etc., lot 60x120, beautifully shaded, will be sold at a bargain. Apply Jas. I. Anderson, above address. 82c

HOUSE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Residence, No. 567 Queen's avenue, almost new, furnace, bath, and all modern improvements. Must be sold. Can be inspected any afternoon. Apply on the premises. 64tf

Musical Instruction.

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC and SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 374 Dundas street. Reopens on MONDAY, SEPT. 5. List of fees, etc., furnished on application.

INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT—ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, conductor, London Vocal Society, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and composition. Telephone 1,218. 418 Queen's avenue.

J. T. WOLCOTT—ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church, teaches piano, organ and composition. 5 Prospect avenue.

Business Cards.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop, 154 Fullrton street.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone, 568.

$1,000 a Year for 20 Years.

Most women have so little experience in financing that a payment of $20,000 in cash would bewilder them and lead to unwise investments. To guard against this the

Ontario Mutual

have prepared their Twenty-Year Guaranteed Instalment Policy at considerably reduced rates, paying $1,000 a year for 20 years. Examine the plan.

C. E. German
AGENT.

Office Cor. Dundas and Richmond

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York streets; new and convenient; stables. Wm. Collins, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST $1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL—MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER OF KING and Richmond streets. James Fallahe, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates, $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE—LONDON, ONT.—REFURNISHED and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates, $1 50 and $2 per day. M. O'Meara, proprietor.

Bicycle Liveries.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH-GRADE Stearns wheels to rent; afternoon and evening, 35c, tandems, 60c and 75c. Telephone 1,228. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. 86f

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER—LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street opposite fire hall.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street, London.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOTEL AND other valuable city property—Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Mr. John W. Jones, at his auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1898, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following freehold property in the city of London, namely: Parcel 1.—Part of lot number 16, on the north side of York street, described as commencing at the south east angle of the said lot, thence northerly along the west side of Talbot street 123 feet 8 inches, thence westerly parallel to York street 110 feet, more or less, to the westerly limit of the lot, thence southerly 123 feet 8 inches to the north side of York street, thence easterly along York street 110 feet to the place of beginning. On this parcel is the brick hotel known as the O'Neil House, now under license and occupied by William Collins, and large brick stables. The hotel was remodelled and thoroughly repaired in 1895. It is one block from the market. The stables were built three years ago. There is also on this parcel a brick building, No. 339 Talbot street, occupied as a blacksmith's shop by R. Mowat. Parcel 2.—Parts of lot number 16, on the north side of York street, and of lot number 16 on the south side of King street, described as commencing on the west side of Talbot street 123 feet 8 inches northerly from the north side of York street, thence northerly along the west side of Talbot street 88 feet 10 inches, thence westerly parallel to York street 110 feet to the westerly limit of the lot, thence southerly 88 feet 10 inches, thence easterly 110 feet to the place of beginning. On this parcel are (1) the brick livery stable occupied by W. H. Fitzsimons, (2) the sale stables occupied by O'Neill & Co., (3) office occupied by C. S. Tamlin, V. S. The lands will be offered in two parcels as above, subject to a reserved bid on each parcel. Terms of payment, ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale, balance in 30 days thereafter, without interest. For further particulars and conditions of sale enquire of Macbeth & Macpherson, 74½ Dundas street, London, Ont. 84k wt

AUCTION SALE

Condemned Military Stores.

BY instructions received from Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Supt. Government Stores, there will be sold by public auction at the Military Stores, London, cor. Waterloo and Pall Mall streets, on

Friday, July 22, at 1:30 p.m.,

Gun carriages, bell and marquee tents, blankets, pouches, waist and cross belts, water bottles, mess tins, leather buckets, portable forge, and other military stores, without reserve. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES,
84c wtw Gov. Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR SEWER.

TENDERS for the construction of an **8-inch tile sewer on Waterloo street,** will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Monday, July 18, 1898.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
A. O. GRAYDON,
84u City Engineer.

NOTICE.

COMPETITIVE plans and specifications for heating and ventilating of the Victoria Hospital, accompanied by estimate of cost of same, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect on or before July 25, 1898. Such plans and specifications to be submitted without cost to the city, and the committee does not bind itself to accept any plan or plans that may be submitted.

ALD. R. A. CARROTHERS,
Chairman Hospital Building Committee.
H. C. McBRIDE,
84c Architect Victoria Hospital.

TENDERS FOR SEWER.

TENDERS for the construction of an **8-inch tile sewer on Picton street,** will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, on Monday, 18th July, 1898.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
A. O. GRAYDON,
84u City Engineer.

The Crisis Is at Hand!

Shafter's Last Offer to the Spaniards Refused.

The Terms of Surrender Take in the Whole Province.

Plan of the Attack Expected To Be Made Today.

Most of the United States Wounded Men Removed From Cuba—Future of the Philippines Much Discussed by the German Press.

Washington, July 14.—Among the best informed administration officials the opinion is universal that the crisis of the Santiago campaign is at hand. It is deemed certain that today will witness either a desperate fight or an unconditional surrender on the part of the Spanish forces, with the chances of both so evenly divided that there is scarcely a toss-up between them. The war officials are hoping for a surrender of the city, and they generally believe that Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, will yield at the last moment rather than subject his men to what would eventually be a losing fight. He is evidently hesitating as to what course he shall pursue, and as Adjutant-General Corbin, commenting upon the situation, said:

"The soldier who hesitates is doomed."

Up to 1:30 o'clock this morning not a word of information that would throw any light upon the situation at Santiago had been received by the war department. Both Secretary Alger and Adjutant-General Corbin expressed the opinion that nothing tangible would be received perhaps until afternoon.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 13.—The uneventful truce continued all day yesterday before Santiago, and will continue until noon tomorrow (Thursday). General Toral has rejected condition after condition offered by Gen. Shafter in the face of a threatened renewal of the bombardment. It is thought that Spanish obstinacy is being threatened by the knowledge of sickness among the American troops, the facts as to which have probably been exaggerated inside the Spanish line.

THE LAST PARLEY.

Gen. Shafter's final proposal to surrender, sent into Santiago, went in the form of a terse note, in which the general pointed out the hopelessness of the Spanish position, surrounded by the American troops, and cut off from reinforcements, and without means to combat the fleet, which can hurl shells by the hundred into the heart of the city.

Unconditional surrender, it was declared, was the only thing to be considered, and only prompt acceptance of these terms could save the Spanish forces and innocent citizens from awful slaughter.

Gen. Toral was as brief as his foe, saying in effect that if the Americans wanted Santiago they could come and get it. He declared unconditional surrender to be entirely beyond reason and possibility, and expressed himself as ready to meet an attack at any time the invading army saw fit to make one. Gen. Shafter accepted the reply as final, and although no firing was ordered, he immediately began preparations for the coming struggle.

THE TERMS.

The terms of surrender insisted on by the American commander take in not only the beleaguered Spaniards in Santiago, but the whole province of Santiago de Cuba, including the garrisons at Manzanillo, Holguin, Guantanamo and Baracao.

The United States, on its part, agrees to send the Spanish troops back to Spain, and to allow their officers their side arms. No other concessions will be granted.

THE AMERICAN POSITION.

The American position is now considered by Gen. Miles quite as strong and effective as the lack of heavy artillery will permit. The late arrivals of volunteers were moved up from Juragua, and the First Illinois Regiment, the Eighth Ohio and the regiment from the District of Columbia were located in the trenches vacated by Lawton's men. Hine's battery was swung around to the north, closely connecting with Lawton's forces, and now occupies a bluff from which it can fire directly into the heart of the city. This is a most important move, as it enables the American forces to shell the city without injuring the hospitals and public buildings which are flying Red Cross flags, the present position being such that shells can be thrown over all the buildings thus protected from assault. The little town of Caimenes was evacuated by the Spanish troops yesterday, and is now occupied by the Cuban troops, with a few companies of regulars.

PLAN OF ATTACK.

The plan is to try to flank the extreme west of the Spanish line by landing the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois at Cabanas, two miles west of El Morro. The attack on the strong battery in position there is to be made under cover of a heavy bombardment of the Spanish center. If the line is broken at this point, Gen. Lawton, on our extreme right, will probably crush the Spanish left and an entry be thus effected. The command of this expedition was given by Gen. Miles to Gen. Guy Henry, but the latter was unable to make connections with the auxiliary cruiser Yale, which carried the Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois. Therefore Gen. Garretson will command. Gen. Henry is bitterly disappointed.

Grave fears are expressed among army men here that should the bombardment fail of the intended object, the anxiety to end the campaign in this vicinity may lead the American authorities to accept Gen. Toral's proposition. The officials feel that Santiago is the only barrier now in the way of a swift descent upon Porto Rico.

The original force under Gen. Shafter numbered 16,000 men. Since July 1 the corps has been reinforced, until, eliminating 3,000 killed, wounded and sick, he has now an available force of 21,873 men.

THE WOUNDED.

Washington, July 14.—The hospital ship Seneca has sailed from Playa del Este for Fort Monroe with all of the remaining wounded officers and men—70 in number—who can be removed with safety at this time. Every wounded man who could possibly be sent to the United States is either already here or is en route to this country.

MILES' MISSION.

On the way to the front Major-Gen. Miles said to the representative of the Associated Press: "I have not come down here to take command and shall probably remain but a few days. It is too late to make any changes in the plan of campaign, even if I desired to do so. But I have no complaint to make. Things seem to be moving in good shape. I intend to look over our lines and position and study the position thoroughly, but I will not interfere in the conduct of the campaign. This is likely to be the only trip I shall make to the front."

HURRICANE OF IRON.

Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. From the time when the battleship Oregon fired the first shot until the Cristobal Colon turned toward the shore, the Oregon fired 1,776 shells. Of these 1,670 were from her six-pounders. The big 13-inch guns were fired 34 times, the 8-inch guns 28 times and the 6-inch 24 times. The one-pounders were fired 20 times. One inch shell, which penetrated the turret of the Almirante, Oquendo, exploded and killed every one inside, blowing some to pieces.

BLANCO'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Key West, Fla., July 14.—According to advices from Havana, received here yesterday, Governor-General Blanco attempted to commit suicide when he learned beyond doubt that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been annihilated. He was closeted with his staff and Gen. Arolas, of the Spanish forces, discussing the news, when he made the attempt on his life. After a struggle he was subdued and disarmed, but the shock was so severe that he was prostrated and compelled to keep to his bed for several days. When he arose his first order was to prohibit any food supplies leaving Havana for interior towns, where the distress is most poignant, and where many are starving daily. This and other valuable information was brought by Jose Pauline Blanco, who indignantly repudiated a suggestion of kinship with the governor-general. He says he is a loyal Cuban and escaped to avoid the necessity of fighting against his cause.

THE INVASION OF SPAIN.

New York, July 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Believing that the effect of the appearance of an American squadron on the Spanish coast should be in direct proportion to the strength of the fleet, Secretary Long and the naval war board have decided to strengthen Commodore Watson's command by an additional armorclad, and probably three or four protected and unprotected cruisers.

A dispatch from Gibraltar, Spain, says: A steamer just arrived from the Mediterranean reports having sighted Admiral Camara's squadron steering in the direction of Cartagena. Gun practice was constantly carried on aboard the warships as long as they were in sight. The report that Commodore Watson's fleet is coming to Spain has caused great excitement and much anxiety. The inhabitants of Ceuta and Algiceras are leaving for inland parts.

TO REPEL THE U. S. FLEET.

Gibraltar, July 14.—The fortifications at Cabrieta Point will consist of twelve 10-inch guns. Two batteries of Spanish artillery have arrived at Algiceras from Melilla, Morocco. Fifteen thousand men have recently arrived to garrison Ceuta and Tarifa. The Spaniards expect an attack on the straits. A thousand men are working at the earthworks, drummers and bandsmen doing sentry duty.

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PAY YOUR WATER RATES

On or Before 15th Inst.

—AND SAVE—

20 Per Cent Discount.

Office will be open from 7:30 to 9 p.m. evenings of 13th, 14th, and 15th for receiving water rates. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.
80c tyw

AUCTION SALE

Of Condemned Militia Stores.

UNDER direction of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, Mr. John W. Jones, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on

Thursday, the 28th July, Instant,

At the Militia Stores, London, certain condemned militia stores comprising a number of circular tents, marquees, blankets, belts, pouches, valises, knapsacks, and artillery wagon wheels, besides various other articles.

Lieut.-Col. Dawson, Superintendent of Stores, will furnish any further information which may be required.

Articles purchased must be removed within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.

D. A. MACDONALD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Superintendent of Stores.
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, July 12, 1898. 84n

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following work or improvement, and to assess and levy the cost thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate according to the frontage thereof upon the real property immediately benefited by such work or improvement, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, namely: 1. An artificial stone walk on north side of Queen's avenue, from Waterloo to Colborne street. 2. An artificial stone walk on north side of Wolfe street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. And take notice, that unless a majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby (to be ascertained under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and By-law No. 780 of the city of London, passed on the 4th day of August, 1890, as amended), representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice in The Advertiser and London News newspapers, published in the City of London, the Council will undertake the said work or improvement, and proceed with the same under the provisions of Section 669 and the other Sections of the Municipal Act relating to Local Improvements applicable thereto. City Clerk's Office, July 7, A. D., 1898. C. A. Kingston, City Clerk. 78u w

Do You Want ? Better Biscuits

Then use the "Purity" Baking Powder made fresh daily by us

20 Cents a Pound.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
PHARMACISTS, ETC.,
216 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

LOST HIS LEG

W. Atkinson, of 576 Princess Avenue, Loses His Leg at Chatham While Jumping From a Train.

Willie Atkinson, son of W. H. Atkinson, tinsmith, 576 Princess avenue, met with a terrible accident on the C. P. R., in Chatham yard, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Young Atkinson is about 14 years of age, and is thought by the railway employes to have boarded the mixed train that leaves here about 7:30 for Windsor. He jumped from a box car, as the train pulled into the Chatham yard, fearing he might be seen at the station. His jump was of the wrong kind, and he rolled under the wheels, which passed over one of his legs, mangling the limb and severing the foot near the ankle. He was removed to the hospital and his parents notified.

Cooling, Refreshing and Health-giving.

A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken in a tumbler of water, makes a delicious summer drink which is absolutely unequaled. It is cooling, refreshing and health-giving. Your druggist will supply your wants at 60c a large bottle. Trial size 25c.

MORTALLY MANGLED.

Drayton, July 14.—Henry Schamlhorn, aged about 24 years, was instantly killed here yesterday morning. He was engaged in making tile, when he was caught by a belt of the machinery and carried to a shaft, around which he was whirled several times. His head was literally smashed to pieces.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16, 1897.

My boy, aged 14 has been a sufferer from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD,
Foreman, Cowan Avenue Fire Hall.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER

Light Weight Fancy Worsteds And Serges, Scotch Tweeds and Flannel Suitings.

Orders Finished Promptly.

SLATER BROS.
TAILORS,
399 Richmond Street.