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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

COPNER—EVERITT—On June 16, by Rev. Elder Evans, Mr. J. M. Aubrey Copner to Miss Jessie E., second daughter of George and Elizabeth Everitt.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

LONDON RACES

REMEMBER THE DATES.

June 19, 20 and 21, 1900

Running----Trotting----Pacing.

3 BIG DAYS.

Admission, including Grand Stand, 50 cents. Ladies free. 83tf&bw

BASEBALL TECUMSEH PARK June 18 and 19.

London vs Hamilton.

Games called at 4 p.m.

Admission 25c. Boys 10c. Ladies free. b

SPRINGBANK

Band concerts every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Return fare, 10c. Morning time-card—every hour. Afternoon time-card—every half hour. Evening time-card—every 15 minutes or quicker. 83tf

OREGON CLUB'S LAWN PARTY, CLUB grounds, Dundas and Adelaide, Tuesday evening, June 26. Single tickets, 15c; double, 25c. 7th Band. Ice cream free. Enjoy yourself. 88c ytz

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT TO ROSELLE Pococke, Esq., Auditorium, June 19. Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Henry Saunders, Mr. Charles Wheeler, Mr. W. H. Hewlett, J. W. Fetherston, H. Ruthven McDonald and others. 86c

GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYES' (TRAINMEN) excursion to Detroit, Saturday, June 23. Fare for public, $2 35. b

DON'T FORGET C. O. F. LAWN SOCIAL, London Junction, Wednesday evening. Asylum band, good programme. Tickets, two for 25c. b

DOMINION DAY—EXCURSION TO CONNEAUT on the large boat Shenango No. 1. Return fare from London $1.50; children half price. 86c tyw

$2.30 DOMINION DAY — EXCURSION London, Ont., to Detroit and return via boat and Sarnia. Particulars at F. B. Clarke's, next Advertiser. ywt

THE STEERAGE ACCOMMODATION ON the new Allan steamship Tunisian, which sails for Liverpool, Saturday, June 30, has fine rooms. On the same plan as the first and second cabin. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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.

Meetings.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PINE GROVE Camp, No. 2, W. O. W., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late P. C. C. J. W. McBride. All members are requested to be present. Members of sister societies please attend. W. A. Hall, Clerk. b

PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH, SON OF martyred prophet, will deliver lecture, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, on "What is Mormonism," in the Saints' church, Maitland street. All welcome. 87u

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—BY JULY 7—AN EXPERIENCED general servant. Must be able to do plain cooking. References required. Mrs. Walter Simson, 514 Waterloo street. 88tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. Apply 89 Ridout street south. 88tf

WANTED—50 GIRLS—FROM COUNTRY places; $10 to $20 per month, general housework; also hotel help. Mrs. Lockhart, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for Detroit; $12 per month. Apply this office. 87u

GIRL—ABOUT 15, TO ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. William Masuret, 72 Elmwood avenue, South London. 86c

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GENERAL servant. No washing or ironing. References required. Mrs. Hamilton, 23 Marley Place, South London. 81tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; must be able to cook. Apply Mrs. Frank Butler, 290 Princess avenue. 80tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TWO UNION TAILOR COAT MAKERS. Must have card. Apply M. W. Slater, 212½ Dundas street. 88tf

WANTED—BOYS FOR BOTTLING DEPARTMENT. Apply at Labatt's Brewery, foot of Talbot street. 88c

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—APPLY at Dart Carriage Works, Dundas street. 88c

WANTED—PORTER—APPLY CENTRAL House. W. S. Hodgins. 88c

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR FARM work. Apply C. S. Tamlin, veterinary surgeon, 347½ Talbot street. 87n

WANTED—FOR FARM WORK—GOOD man. Also stout youth. Apply George Dickie, Hyde Park. Avery Casey, 90 Dundas street, London. 86c tyw&c100u

GOOD, STRONG BOYS, ALSO GIRLS, wanted at once. D. S. Perrin & Co. 85tf

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. We teach the work in two months, and include complete outfit of tools for $30. $15 weekly guaranteed when competent. This offer made on account of the demand for graduates, and is good until July only. You can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Make application by mail at once. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 86n

MACHINISTS — KEEP AWAY FROM Winnipeg. Strike on. 85n

PIANOS

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

As there are no agents or middlemen handling our Pianos we can afford to put better material into them than other makers can. This is one of the reasons why

The Nordheimer Piano

is the best in Canada. Inspection will prove this.

Old pianos and organs taken in exchange, and the difference payable in monthly installments if so desired.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited,

188 Dundas Street.

Honest Footwear At Low Prices

SHOES THAT ARE BEST

For us to sell, and you and your children to wear. Shoes that wear so well that we hear no complaints. Shoes that are pronounced value clear through.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Of men's, women's and children's Shoes is made up of excellent goods. We don't offer a few pairs of superior quality as an attraction, but a whole line of the finest shoes ever offered at such low figures.

300 pairs Women's Oxford Ties, light and seasonable, sizes 2½ to 7, $1.50 to $2.50 values, to clear Saturday at..... **$1.25**

School Shoes, Workingmen's Shoes, and Men's Fine Shoes. Selling at clearing prices.

POCOCK BROS.

Agents Wanted.

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

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

$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

Board and Lodging.

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

TO LET—NICE FRONT ROOM, WITH board; 127 Horton street. 88c

ROOM TO LET—NICE FRONT ROOM, with board and use of bath; private family. 123 Horton street. 86c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—PORTABLE SUMMER COTTAGE, in good order; cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, barristers, London. 80tf

FOR SALE—CONTENTS OF WELL-FURNISHED house. Apply Mrs. Robinson, 339 Horton street. 88n

100 IRON BEDS TO CLEAR OUT AT 25 per cent. off regular price. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

FOR SALE—MARE—YOUNG, AND FIRST-CLASS driver. Inquire Western Hotel. 851

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.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK SQUARE PIANO at Parish's Furniture and Stove Store. New bedroom sets, sideboards; cookstoves, new and old; cheap for cash. Old goods taken in exchange. Old stand, 357 Talbot street, south market.

CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell ¼ 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.

BEST HARD WOOD—

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

$25 FOR A TANDEM WITH NEW tires; best assortment of sundries in the city at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

MILK TICKETS—

We perforate, number and bind them in books.

Any style to your order, at bottom prices.

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
91 Dundas Street.
Phone 370. ywt

BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS AND SIX HORSE-POWER upright boiler and engine, also exchanged stock of buggies, for sale cheap. Positively closing sale of bicycles and balance of wire fencing. Stringer's, King street, opposite Masonic Temple. 72tf ywt

SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND BACON, 12½c pound; picnic hams, 10c; roll bacon, 12½c pound; pork sausage, 4 pounds for 25c, at Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWBUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

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.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 66 King; good stabling. Thomas Gibson.

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

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Orders by mail attended to.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1239.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 433 Wellington street.

"BELL PIANOS"—
183 DUNDAS STREET,
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.

IT'S A SURE THING.

that correct taste makes pretty feet and pretty shoes as inseparable as Siamese twins. Our perfect examples of seasonable footwear are object lessons in symmetry of form which a master sculptor could not excel. Beauty in outlines and details of finish is coupled with a quality that confers double value.

PRICES—$1.25 to $3.50.

Brown's Shoe Store

145 DUNDAS STREET.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR PUBLIC School Section No. 15, Lambton County. One who has had experience preferred. Application must be in before July 15th. Apply W. J. Brown, Sec., Thornyhurst, Ont. 87u & 100u

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—

New two-story brick (all modern). Only $2,400.
Fine residence, King street, 88 feet frontage, $5,500.
Good two-story brick, central. Only $2,200.
Fine house, Prospect avenue. A bargain at $2,700.
New modern cottage, St. George street. $2,200
Nice new 1½-story brick, Waterloo street, $1,600.
A number of fine building lots near the Military School.
Lots on the Oliver property now going fast.

J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 86c tyw

FARM FOR SALE — 200 ACRES, LOT 27 Con. 3, London Township; soil clay loam, living water, good buildings and fences; 15 acres timber; five miles west from London and within sight of three churches, store and post-office. For particulars apply George Dickie, Hyde Park, Ont. 76n yt & 98n

FRAME COTTAGE FOR SALE—IN GOOD locality; brick foundation; ten minutes walk from Postoffice. Apply 154 Fullarton street. 80n tyw

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, $2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 72tf ywt

FOR SALE — COTTAGE, LARGE LOT, with fruit and barn; also lot, West London; cheap. 366 Grosvenor street. 86c tyw

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 10tf ywt

VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Ont. 85tf

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, 358 Rectory street. 35tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, PARCEL OF stockings. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 88u

STRAYED — FROM MY PREMISES, about June 15, two sheep, one white and one black face; also four lambs. Reward for recovery. Love Bros., Littlewood. 88c

Wanted.

WANTED—$2,400 ON A 200 ACRE FARM, worth $5,000. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

Miscellaneous.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, 20 CTS Umbrellas recovered. General repairing Charles David, Gun and Lock Smith, 569 Richmond street.

PAPER HANGING TEN CENTS PER roll. First-class work guaranteed. Apply 128 Maitland street, or 3 Market Square.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 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. 89tf

Business Chances.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS stand, this city. Apply A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—493 TALBOT STREET (NEAR Maple), $21.00 per month, all modern conveniences; 755 Hill street, cottage, $6.50 per month. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street. 55tf tyw

TO RENT—HOUSE AT PORT STANLEY, on Erie Rest. Apply on premises or Wm. Veitch, 296 Richmond street, London. 87c

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, FRASER Heights, Port Stanley; large living room with grate, 6 bedrooms, stable, boathouse. J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 87tf

TO LET—IF YOU WANT A COMFORTABLE, handy, cheap house at $12 a month, look at No. 711 Queen's avenue. Key at No. 699 Queen's avenue. 84tf

SUMMER COTTAGE TO RENT FOR Season.—On beautiful wooded island in Lake Rosseau, Muskoka. Apply to Mr. A. G. Murray, Victoria street, Toronto. 86n

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET—$4.50 PER month. Inquire 500 Quebec street. 86n

TO RENT—435 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 1183; night phone 1187. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

War Against The World

Declared by China When She Fired on the International Fleet.

Two Forts Blown Up After a Bombardment of Seven Hours and 400 Chinese Killed—Internationals Lose 21 Killed and 57 Wounded—Allied Forces Land and Seize the Taku Fortifications—Official Statement Made in the House of Commons.

London, Tuesday, June 19—3:30 a.m.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The best semi-official account is the dispatch received from Chefoo, via Berlin, as follows:

Later a semi-official dispatch from Chefoo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Iltis were killed and seven were wounded.

The dispatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. When the dispatch left nothing had been heard from the German detachment sent to Pekin, or from the German legation there.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai vary widely, and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

THE CASUALTIES.

A press dispatch from Chefoo, dated yesterday afternoon, says the forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows: Killed—British 1, German 3, Russian 16, and French 1. Wounded—British 4, German 7, Russian 45, and French 1. The Chinese torpedo boats were seized.

BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi, president of the ministry of war. Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Nandshur. Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force.

TWO FORTS BLOWN UP.

The Daily News has the following from Cheefoo: "Two of the forts were blown up. The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

AT THE LEGATIONS.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs, who were mowed down by machine guns and also that the members of the legations were massacred. The situation at Hiu Chwang is reported critical.

The British consul at Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nap King Chang. The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

ALLEGED OFFICIAL COUNT.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the action at Taku: "On the afternoon of June 16, in view of the large bodies of Chinese troops, assembling at the forts, and of the facts that the torpedoes had been laid in the river, and that all communications were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council, and decided on

AN ULTIMATUM,

calling for the disbandment of the troops, and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a.m. of the following day, the united squadron would destroy the forts. Shortly after midnight the forts opened fire. The British, French, German, Russian and Japanese warships replied. Two of the forts were blown up and the rest were carried by assault. Two British, one American and five Chinese waships are in Che Foo Harbor."

WEST VS. EAST.

The morning papers consider that a state of war practically exists, and that the issue is between western and eastern civilization. The Times says that the latest news indefinitely raises a situation already sufficiently serious.

A Berlin dispatch adds: The German foreign office has received no telegraphic communication from Pekin for several days, either by way of Russia or any other route. This applies also to all the powers. Today (Monday) Germany had telegraphic communication with Che Foo and Shanghai, but was unable to get connections with the Tien Tsin line and Taku. The reports regarding the burning of the legations and the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, have not been confirmed, although the foreign office has tried every possible way of trying to get something definite. "Nevertheless," said the foreign office officials, who vouchsafed the information, "our resources of news are so few that it is quite possible the reports are true."

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, June 18. — In the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick today, for the government, amplified the admiralty's news from Che Foo. He said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gunboats at the mouth of the river yesterday at 12:30 a.m., that the ships then engaged the forts, and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5:30 a.m., yesterday. Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku, which remained passive. Mr. Brodrick added that British, Russian, Japanese, and French reinforcements were due to arrive about Thursday. Within the last hour, Mr. Brodrick said he had heard that the telegraph line from Taku to Tien Tsin had been restored. The fitting out of the Japanese battleship Asahi, of 15,200 tons, being finished at Clyde bank, is being expedited, and she is under orders to sail within a week.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords today on the Chinese situation, and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the house on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour had returned to Tien Tsin, but the government did not know exactly why, or what Admiral Seymour's intentions were. The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here, as to the fate of the Europeans huddled together in the legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces, necessitating their return to Tien Tsin, will make large accessions to the ranks of the Boxers, and make their suppression still more difficult.

FRANCE IN A FEVER.

Paris, June 19.—The French consul-general in South China, who was instructed to send into Tonquin all the French citizens at Yunnan-Shen, cables from the latter place, under date of Thursday, June 14, that he has been prevented from leaving with his companions by the viceroy, and that his home and all the missions have been burned. He adds that everything, including their clothes, have been stolen, and that they are practically prisoners. French troops are massed on the Tonquin frontier of China, but their march has been delayed, as the French authorities fear to provoke an uprising of the population and a massacre of the Europeans before the troops could reach them. M. Delcasse has summoned the Chinese minister to Paris, and has requested him to immediately telegraph to the viceroy of Yunnen-Sen, informing the latter that France will hold him personally responsible for the lives of French citizens.

TORPEDOS IN THE RIVER.

Berlin, June 18.—The German consul at Che-Fu telegraphs that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following:

"The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku River and collected troops from Shan-Hei-Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian flagship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock, June 17. At 1 a.m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, to which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied.

SEVEN HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river, between the forts, are reported to have been sunk. The telegraph line and railroad between Tien-Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened."

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CIVILIZED NATIONS MUST RULE CHINA.

Chicago, June 18.—A special to the Tribune from Denver says: Bishop Earl Cranston, who recently returned from China, declared from the pulpit today that civilized nations must rule China. "It is worth any cost in money," he said, "It is worth any cost in bloodshed, if we can make the millions of Chinese true and intelligent Christians. I would cut all the red tape in the world, and break all the treaties ever made, to place the armies of the United States in the fore next to Great Britain. The open door must be maintained for Christianity as well as for commerce."

Later Developments

FROM THE BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER.

London, June 19.—The admiralty office has received the following message from the officer commanding the British first-class cruiser Endymion:

"Liu Kun Tau, June 18.—Monday.—The Taku forts opened fire at 1 in the morning of June 1 on the ships of the allied squadrons. After six hours' engagement the forts were all silenced, and occupied by the allied forces. Additional men for storming the forts were ashore from the ships the previous afternoon.

"The British ships up the river engaged were the Algerine (gunboat), Fame (torpedo boat destroyer), and Whiting (torpedo boat destroyer). The two latter captured four Chinese torpedo boat destroyers. The casualties of

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Lock and Dam, St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Man." will be received at this office until Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, for the construction of a concrete lock and dam at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. Zeph. Malhiot, resident engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Mr. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Postoffice, Montreal, and Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Postoffice, Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor General in Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender (10 p. c.), which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY.
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, June 13, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department, will not be paid for it. 86c tyw

NOTICE TO Milk and Bread Vendors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON and after the first day of July next vendors of milk and bread in the city of London will be required to have all tickets issued by them (good for milk or bread), bound in packages or connected in same manner as are the tickets used by the London Street Railway Company. The said vendors are hereby forbidden to reissue tickets that have been once detached. Any person or persons discovered violating this regulation will be prosecuted.

T. V. HUTCHINSON,
Medical Health Officer.
JAMES S. BELL,
Secretary Board of Health.
86u ty

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at London, Ont., for the 12 months beginning on 1st July, 1900, will be received up to Saturday, 30th June instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of the District Officer Commanding, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender decline to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. A. MACDONALD, Lt.-Col.,
Chief Supt. Military Stores.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, June 12, 1900. 87n

For Perfect Pies and Pastry.

—For Biscuits and Cake that are always light, creamy and nutritious use "Purity" Baking Powder. The cook's story about "Purity" Baking Powder is always a story of perfect satisfaction and best results. There's no such word as fail in the cook's vocabulary as long as she has "Purity" for her baking. Make success a certainty by using "Purity" Baking Powder always.

Only 20c Pound.

Cairncross & Lawrence

PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS,
216 DUNDAS STREET.

STYLISH LIGHT-WEIGHT SUITS

The condition of the weather makes a man think of cool clothing, a line in which we are specialists.

The new goods in our showroom come from the best makers in the world.

We are pleased to have you examine our stock.

SLATER BROS.,

Fashionable Tailors,
399 Richmond Street.