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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. CLINE-In Paris, Ont., on Tuesday, March 29, to Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Cline, a daughter. HOSSACK-On March 25, to Rev. D. C. and

Mrs. Hossack, of 156 Dunn avenue, a

daughter. MARRIED.

LIND-ELLIOTT-At Port Huron, Mich., January 8, 1898, by the Rev. A. W. McClurkin, Herbert W. Lind, to Alice May Elliott, both of this city.

DIED. ANDERSON-On April 2, 1898, at 169 Briscoe street, Mabel M., beloved daughter of James and Jeannette Anderson, aged 14 years. Funeral Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intima-tion. Dundas papers please copy.

**Amusements and Lectures** Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. A NNUAL GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR CON-CERT-First Congregational Church. Tickets 15c. Best local talent. b

by John R. Clark, of New York, at Sunday school anniversary West London Methodist Church, 15c. Programme by children tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, 19c. b GRANDMUSICALAND VOCALCONCERT dist Sunday School Orchestra, will be held in Wesley Hall, on Tuesday next, April 5. This organization, under the leadership of Mr. James Cresewell, has attained a high state of efficiency, and with the assistance of Miss Inez Smith, Mrs. Harvey, R. H. McDonald and W. H. Jesson (Birmingham, England), promises to Jessop (Birmingham, England) promises to the event of the season. PIANO RECITAL BY MISS ANNA Kearns, assisted by others, at Conservatory

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FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CREPE NOTICE-A MEETING OF THE BOARD fice, No. 629 Talbot street, on Thursday, their office, No. 629 Talbot street, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the applications for license for the ensuing year. Any petitions against the granting of a license must be lodged with the undersigned four days before the said meeting. Number of licenses granted for the current year: Taverns, 54; retail shops, 6; wholesale shops, 2; brewers, wholesale, 3; total 45. Total number of applications for license for the ensuing year, 48. Application for license for premises not now under license: Charles Maker, the southwest corner of King and Maker, the southwest corner of King and

Rectory streets.

Office, 629 Talbot street.

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Today At The Capital.

A Famous Law Suit Still Hanging Fire in the Courts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 4.-W. J. Elliott, Toronto, solicitor for the Bicycle Manufacturers' Association, is here in connection with an effort being made by the association to secure a reduction of duty on tubing and bicycle supplies. The manufacturers claim that the duty on the raw material is higher than the duty on the finished products. The case of Goodwin vs. Queen has not yet been settled, notwithstanding that the supreme court gave judgment

In the Far East—Will Control Shanghai
Wei-Hai-Wei and the Island derpaid him in connection with his contract on the Soulanges Canal. The government now asks that this judgment should be stayed until such time as all work on the contract is completed, because by then, it is alleged, that Goodwin will be owing the government, instead of the government being due Goodwin this amount. The reason which the government gives for this is that as Goodwin failed to go on with his contract, and as it had not been taken over by the crown, damages will have to accrue to the crown from the contractor for non-completion of the the Russo-Chinese agreement allows work. In other words, the damages will amount to more than \$73,000, and therefore the government would not be owing Goodwin anything. The case was called in the exchequer court this morning, but Mr. Bethune, of Chrysler & the same terms as Russia secured Port Bethune, who appeared for the government, said that Mr. Ferguson, counsel TO RENT-50 ACRES-SUITABLE OUT.
BUILDINGS and orchard with choice fruit, frame house; half mile west of Lambeth.
Apply to Joseph Poole, 144 York street, London.

Ment This was a gread to by for the defense, asked that the case be postponed for a couple of weeks, as there was a possibility of an arrange-

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ment. This was agreed to by Justice

Could Do No Work. "Large sores broke out on my body, head and limbs, and also on my hands, so that I could not do any work, and my hair came out. My trouble was called eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken several bottles the sores and itching disappeared and I was cured." Mrs. J. G. Brown, Brantford, Ont. HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure

A Business Change. bought out the business at 183 Dundas street, carried on by Messrs. James I. Anderson & Co. for a number of years. Mr. John Anderson is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the trade, having had a lifelong connection with the book and stationery busi-The store is conveniently located and enjoys a good share of patronage. This is due to the fact that DOWN OR SECURED, BAL-ANCE at 5 per cent will buy 60. And acre farm near Ingersoil, or 140-acre farm near Ingersoil, or 140-acre farm near logersoil, or 140-acre farm

WHOLE NO. 10,797.

Britain Said to Have Seized | British gunboats to enter and leave

Secured Shanghai and Demanded Possession of Wei-Hai-Wei.

Eighteen Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Steamer.

Colliories on Strike. 10,000 MINERS ON STRIKE. London, April 4.—The miners in six

South Wales collieries have gone out on strike. The strike threatens to be serious. In all 10,000 men have quit THE G. T. R.'S GOOD SHOWING.

London, April 4.-The report of the Grand Trunk Railway for the month of February, just issued, is very favorable, and shows a total increase of receipts or \$17,585. SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH.

London, April 4.-Lord Hillingdon (Charles Henry Mills), chairman of the committee of London clearing bankers, died suddenly in church at Wilton yesterday. He was born in 1830, and was the son of the late Sir Charles Mills, Bart., and was elected to the peerage in 1886. He was a partner in the well-known banking house of Given Mills & Co. of Glynn, Mills & Co.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST. London, April 4.—The suspicion is confirmed that it was the German steamer Magnet, from Pomerion, on March 6, for Stettin, that was sunk on March 16 in collision off Gabbard lightship with the British bark British Princess (Capt. Scott), from Leith for Liverpool. The brother of the Magnet's captain has identified wreckage wedged in the bows of the British Princess. He also reports that the Magnet sank almost immediately, and that sixteen of her company were

spendent of the Times says: There ing thrown off by collisions with other 4.—The ground gave way the melee that ensued one German and two Chinese were killed. A dispatch to the New York Herald from Hong Kong says: The rising of the Colinas in Zambales has been subdued. The troops killed thousands of Indians, including hundreds of women

CANADIANS INTERESTED. Edadon, April 4.—Several London Louisville and Nashville railways. journals comment upon the heavy enusing the Atlantic and Pacific sections people were transferred from their garof Canada as a recruiting ground for men and members of the imperial

Unusual interest is being taken in commercial circles in negotiations for new trade treaties with Belgium and Germany made necessary by Canada's action of last year. It is understood that strong representations are being made to Right Hon. Messrs. Balfour and Ritchie for the establishment of a special committee of trade experts to prevent the inclusion in the treaty of any provisions which hamper the full development of inter-provincial com-

BRITISH IN CHINA.

Wei-Hai-Wei and the Island of Chusan.

London, April 4.—The Sunday Special's Berlin correspondent asserts that news has reached Berlin that Great Britain has seized Chusan Island, off the east coast of China, opposite the estuary of Tsin Tang Kiang. The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Felegraph says: "England has de-Telegraph says: "England has de-manded Wei Hai Wei for the same period and on the same terms as the Russian tenure of Port Arthur." A dispatch to the Daily Mail from the French fleet to use the docks at Port Arthur and Talien Wan. Vanity Fair says it has authority for saying that Great Britain has secured

A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that as China, at Russia's bidding, has stopped the railway construction northward to the great wall, which was recently begun under English engineers, 3,000,000 taels' worth of orders for material that were placed in Great Britain, the United States and Germany have been canceled. Pekin, April 4.—Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei Hai Wei, in the Shan Tung peninsula, after the Japanese evacuation, as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. In diplomatic circles small doubt is entertained that China will concede the demand, which is believed to be favorably regarded by Japan.

Shanghai, April 4.—It is announced that a person of the highest rank has memorialized the emperor, in the most vigorous language, accusing the whole Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign of-Messrs. John Anderson & Co. have asserts that Russia expended 10,000,000 fice) as being in the pay of Russia. He taels in bribery during the recent negotiations regarding the cession of Port Arthur and Talien Wan, etc., and claims that Li Hung Chang's share was 1,500,000 taels. Thereupon the personage referred to demands a full investigation, and asks that Li Hung was 1,500,000 taels. Chang be beheaded if the accusations are proven, the memorializer offering

The Russians have permitted two thick. When the river is at its nor- \$150,000,000.

Sudden Death of Lord Hillingdon in One-Fourth of the Residents Drowned.

> How 500 People Perished at Shawneetown.

Details of the Disaster-Houses Carried Away Like Corks on the Raging Flood-Pathetic Scenes.

Chicago, April 4.-A special from Carmi, Ill., says: The disaster at Shawneetown, 111., which occurred at 6 o'clock last evening, caused by the breaking of the government levee, one mile above the town, was very disastrous, both as regards loss of life and destruction to property. A stream of estimated this morning by the mayor carrying half of the current of the flood-raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people. It came down in a give warning.

HOUSES LIFTED. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over, and almost all of them were torn into spiinters, their inhabitants being drowned in them. road to Shawneetown is deep under Nearer the center of the town some brick structures stopped the onrush of cut off, and the reports received are the water for a few minutes, but about very meager. At Mills station the two-thirds of the dwellings were lifted from their foundations and floated out into the current of the river. After a ONE-FOURTH OF THE RESIDENTS few minutes the horror of the situatio CHINESE AND GERMANS FIGHT. a large nouse that had started on stream with the others. The people on ere added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down La Tanner today received the follow-London, April 4.—The Pekin corre- the roofs were already in danger of be-

added horror. As it struck one house after another in its zigzag course, some caught fire, and the unfortunate people were compelled to trust themselves to the mercy of the raging water on pieces or wood to avoid the more terrible death by fire. The break in the levee flooded four miles of the valley land, Goetzman, a reliable merchant of and cut off communication on the Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern and the listment at Montreal during March of what many houses were still standing, Canadians for the United States navy, but it was quickly seen that the frame and most uncomplimentary language ones would not last in the steady rush in heing used at the expense of the is being used at the expense of the British admiralty for the folly of not swimming in the cold water, 70 or 80

ret windows and roofs to the flat tops of the Gallatin county bank, a brick and stone structure, and the court house, which is of brick. ONLY TWO HOUSES ABOVE THE WATER. It was hoped that these would withstand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier who rode for help to Cypress Junction left Shawneetown, only those two buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and

its full force was being thrown against them. It was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river.

LOST EVERYTHING. Besides the hundred or more who were on the roofs of the two sound buildings, it is known that nearly 1,000 of the inhabitants managed in one way or another to make their way to the high hills back of the town or to houses in the high section of the village itself. A few of these survived the sudden burst of the waters, but their first, and sometimes their second, floors were under water. Those who made their way to them went only in the clothes they were wearing when the water rushed upon them. None had time to secure

either treasure or clothing. TERRIBLE SCENES. The scenes in the streets at the upper end of the town, where men and women were struggling against the mud and water to high grounds, some carrying bables on their heads, where water was up to their necks, others half swimming, half floating on odds and ends of lumber from homes that had gone floating down the river, many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder. At one place a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband, who had followed with their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand, he was thrown from his footing, and he and the child were swept away in the zigzag current. The woman saw him sink the second time, and then threw herself into the

safety on a broad plank that but half held them out of the water. A side current caught them and sent them out toward the middle of the stream, where in the rougher water they were seen to capsize and sink.

TWO HUNDRED PERISHED St. Louis, Mo., April 4.-A special to the Globe-Democrat from Ridgeway, Ill., says: It is hard to learn the particulars of the flood at Shawneetown, but it is known that over 200 perished. Carmi, Ill., April 4.—Another courier has just reached here from Shawneetown. He estimates the loss of life at 200. His name is Jackson Phillips, and he has lost a wife and two children by the flood. THE DOOMED TOWN

A Remedy For Colds is a very

necessary medicine to have in the house now. These chilly days and nights will leave many coughs and colds in their wake. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack quickly relieves and cures all throat and lung troubles, especially useful in all forms of chronic asthma and bronchitis.

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mal stage it is 1,000 feet wide at this point. A tremendous pressure is brought to bear on the levee during freshets. Several years ago, during flood, the water flowed over the levee. and the streets were under two feet of water. The levee was strengthened and built up afterwards, and the town has since considered there was no danger.

The Horror Grows. FIVE HUNDRED DROWNED. Ridgeway, Ill., April 4.-The Shawneetown horror grows hourly. It is

that 500 lives have been lost. THE RIVER EIGHT MILES WIDE. great rush, like a tidal wave. There at this city, 70 miles distant from Flora, Ill., April 4.—Reports received Shawneetown, bear out the first reports of the inundation of the town last night by the breaking of the levee. The railroads have stopped traffic twenty miles south of here, as the water. Telegraphic communication is river is eight miles wide and the track is covered for six miles.

DROWNED. ing messages relative to the Shawneespendent of the Times says: There have been frequent conflicts between the Chinese and the Germans at Kiao this

ing thrown on by comsions with other levee at 4:15 p.m., and the loss of life is nearly one-fourth of our population. We have no provisions to feed our people for one meal. We need tents and clothing for the living and caskets to bury the dead. Help us at once.

(Signed) M. Carney, Mayor." THE TERRIBLE NEWS CON-FIRMED. Shewaneetown, just now confirms report of levee break last night. Says the mayor sent him to Ridgeway, the nearest point of communication, to get a message in his name to you to send

tents, provisions and burial caskets immediately, via East St. Louis and Enfield, where train from Ridgeway will be waiting. WORSE THAN JOHNSTOWN. "Mr. Goetzman says the scene is worse than Johnstown. Four hundred estimated drowned and all property lost. Remainder of people on levee and house tops. Rain adds to the distress. "(Signed) John M. Crebs, President

White County Telephone Company." RELIEF DELAYED. St. Loius, Mo., April 4.—It is reported that the special relief trains on the way to the scene of the Shawneetown flood are having trouble because of washouts. The trains were started last night as soon as possible after the first inforamtion of the disaster was re-

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Mayor Carney, of Shawneetown, appealed to congress for aid this morning for destitute people of his stricken city. He says the town is absolutely flooded, and there is not enough foor in town for one meal. He says 300 people were drowned. All goods in the city are lost and the situation is distressing in the extreme. This city sent two steamboat loads of provisions last night, that should reach Shawneetown this morn-

Will Gost A Large Sum.

The City Hall Disaster Damages -The Secret Committee Acting on the Claims-Doctors' Bills Taken Up.

The committee which is handling the claims for damages arising out of the city hall disaster held another secret session this morning. Reporters were

refused admission. This morning the committee discussed the doctors' bills, which amount to \$1,382. Several of these bills were con-Another family paddled half-way to sidered excessive and were whittled down. The committee did not finish its task, and adjourned until Friday. Up to date about 27 claims for daynages have been passed on, amounting to \$1,619. Orders for the payment of these have been given. Up to date about 100 claims have been filed, and it is believed more will follow. of these mean an outlay of \$1,619, it looks as if the city will have to make a big outlay, provided the committee

continue paying bills at the same ratio.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible dis der, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema

An Austalian gold mine has yielded