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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

ALLEN—On March 11, at 494 King street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen, a daughter.

SMITH—In this city, March 21, 1898, the wife of W. H. Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARSTONE—WINDSOR—On March 22, 1898, at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, by the rector, Rev. John Gillespie, Leonard Harstone, of St. Marys, barrister-at-law, to Beatrice Maude Windsor, of Toronto.

DIED.

HOWAY—At Moline, Manitoba, Ethol Howay, youngest son of Thomas Howay, London township, aged 20 years.
Funeral notice later. 86c

SMITH—In this city, March 22, 1898, Mary Josephine, daughter of W. H. and Aggie Smith.
Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

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

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH

TONIGHT—GRAND CONCERT.

By the choir and the following excellent concert company:

MASTER FREDDIE ULLEY,
Boy Soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal.

MR. F. HENRY STEVENS,
Of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition.

MR. J. MARSHALL WILLIAMS,
The Eminent Basso.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

Ticket holders who might be disappointed are notified that a message received from Mr. W. J. Birks last evening, announces that he himself cannot be present. Should any on this account desire a refund they can secure it from Mr. Hewlett today. The programme as announced will be carried through as announced WITHOUT ALTERATION by the choir. Master Freddie Uley, Mr. T. Henry Stevens and Mr. J. Marshall Williams. Doors open at 7:15. b

WOMEN'S ART CLUB SPRING EXHIBITION opens March 29. 87u

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AND EPWORTH Leaguers hear Hon. John G. Wooley, Tuesday evening, April 5, on "Christian Citizenship." b

REV. RICHARD HOBBS LECTURES ON "The Triangular Man" at the Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. Admission 10c. 87u

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM—MR. THOMAS Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats 50c. b

JUBILEE RINK—BALL UP—GRAND skating tonight. Seems incredible, yet it's true. b

SELECTIONS FROM "SENTIMENTAL Tommy," "Play Actress" and "Little Minister" at Miss Oliver's recital, Auditorium, Friday evening. Tickets 50c, 35c and 25c. Benefit of "Summerholm." b

THE CULTURE OF NATURAL BEAUTY Madame Kennedy's lecture at the Auditorium. "How to Acquire and Preserve Beauty" is the title of the lecture to be given by Madame Kennedy, on Wednesday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. This clever lady is eminent as a complexion specialist and whilst handling so delicate a subject can also be highly diverting and entertaining. The lecture is free for ladies only, and each lady attending will receive gratis, a sample of Madame Kennedy's world-famous face medic. Mothers and daughters should under no circumstances miss so fine an opportunity. 87u

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—GALLIA, March 23; California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormack.

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Meetings.

ALL SOCIAL REFORMERS ARE INVITED to attend mass meeting in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, Friday evening, March 25. Everybody welcome. b

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of The London Rowing and Canoe Club, Limited, will be held at the Tecumseh House, London, on Monday, 4th April, next, at 8 o'clock, p.m., to consider a by-law passed by the directors for raising money on the real estate of the club. The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Rowing and Canoe Club, Limited, for the election of directors and other general business will be held at the same place and date immediately after the special meeting. W. C. L. Gill, Honorary-Secretary. Dated 24th March, 1898. 88c

ST. JAMES CHURCH—A PAROCHIAL mission will be held daily, Saturday excepted, at 3 and 8 p.m. All cordially welcome. 80tf

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF Y.P.S.C.E., of St. Paul's Cathedral, Thursday, March 24, 8 p.m., in Cronyn Hall. Addresses by Rev. Robt. Johnston, Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. Wm. Johnston. All welcome. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR light housework, also general servant. Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond street.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY — GOOD laundress. Apply at Aged Peoples' Home, Richmond street north. 87c

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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TURNER—SMART—APPLY to T. R. Howard, City Sash and Door Company, Bathurst street, opposite M. C. R. station. b

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE — FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply to Slater Bros., 399 Richmond street. 88u

FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND SKIRT makers wanted. Apply Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. 86c

Agents Wanted.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED TO handle new staple article; sells at sight. Apply quickly for territory. Canada Specialty Co., 63 Bank street, Ottawa. bw88n

Wanted.

WANTED — LADY'S HIGH-GRADE wheel; must be cheap. Address M. A. Simons, Dublin, Ont. 88u

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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street.

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TO LET—298 PRINCESS AVENUE. NINE rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth. 84tf

TO LET—OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

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FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at $1,750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.
J. F. Sangster.
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RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN—Jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S grocery, 64 Stanley street. Take a belt line car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street (corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES at 5 per cent; on second mortgages and other security at low rates, at G. W. Francis' loan office, 90 Dundas street, London.

SOME MONEY TO LOAN ON MIDDLESEX farm property at 5 and 5½ per cent, and on city property at 5½ and 6 per cent. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London, upstairs.

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Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL GRIGG, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Samuel Grigg has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of my solicitors, Messrs. Jarvis & Vining, No. 101 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with my said solicitors, by the date of the said meeting. After April 7, 1898, I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice. Dated at London, Ontario, the 24th day of March, 1898. Joseph Brown, assignee; Jarvis & Vining, solicitors for assignee, 101 Dundas street, London. 88u wt

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT AUCTION rooms of Neil Cooper, Dundas street, in city of London, on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 3 p.m., the westerly 42 feet 4 inches of lot number seven, north side of Simcoe street west, with right of way lying immediately east of said lands.

On the said lands are erected two two-story houses in good state of repair.

Terms: 10 per cent at time of sale, balance within two weeks without interest. The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, administrators' vendors. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, vendors' solicitors. 86wts

Russia's Programme.

Will Hoist Her Flag Over Port Arthur and Talien Wan,

It China Does Not at Once Accede to Her Plans.

Premier Salisbury Advised to Retire from Active Public Life.

Duke of Devonshire Most Likely To Be His Successor.

Explanations Regarding the French Movements in West Africa—Ex-Premier Crispi Censured.

CRISPI CENSURED.

Rome, March 24.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies adopted by a vote of 207 to 7 the committee's report recommending "political censure" against former Premier Crispi, who had been accused of complicity in the Bank of Naples scandals and of illegal trafficking in decorations. He will not be prosecuted. Signor Crispi is greatly incensed at King Humbert and the higher authorities for not interfering to protect him. It is reported that he resigned his seat in the Chamber of Deputies with the intention of appealing to his constituents to decide whether he is still worthy to remain in parliament.

JOEL'S ASSASSIN.

London, March 24.—The trial of Ludwig Von Veldtheim for the murder of Woolf Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, on March 14, began at Johannesburg yesterday. Mr. Strange, Joel's manager, who was present when Joel was shot and almost instantly killed by Veldthiem, testified that Veldtheim had persistently sent threatening letters to Woolf Joel and his brother, S. B. Joel, and had accompanied his threats with demands for money to be used in the removal of President Kruger. His demands, Mr. Strange said, had always been refused.

FRENCH AGGRESSION IN WEST AFRICA.

London, March 24.—In the House of Lords last evening, the Earl of Tilbornes said that the government had formally notified France in 1895 that the towns of Boussa, on the Middle Niger, and Nikki, west of the Middle Niger, were under British protection, but both had since been occupied by French troops. The British Government, he said, had protested against their occupation by France, and the respective claims of the two governments would now be settled by the Paris commission.

It was reported tin the lobby of the house that France had finally admitted the accuracy of the news of the French advance in Sokoto, West Central Africa, last month, which had been formerly denied. It is understood that the admission was accompanied by explanations and by an expression of regret.

CABLE NOTES.

It is officially announced that a suspicious case, believed to be sickness caused by the plague, has been discovered at Jeddah (Arabia). The pilgrimage to Meca has just commenced.

According to the London Chronicle, the cotton combination, which has already been announced as having been formed, will be registered as a company during the current week. It will have £4,000,000 share capital and £2,000,000 debentures.

A receiving order in bankruptcy has been made against the Roberts Billiard Company. The liabilities of the company are put at £10,000. The partners are Roberts & Hogine, the former the English champion billiard player.

SALISBURY BETTER.

The Daily Chronicle's Sensational Report Denied.

London, March 24.—The foreign office has issued a statement to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the statement made by the Daily Chronicle today that the long cabinet council on Monday was called to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign the premiership and the foreign secretaryship. The Marquis of Salisbury, it is announced, is very much stronger, in better health, and starts for the Riviera on Saturday.

RAPACIOUS RUSSIA.

Determined to Force China Into Acquiescence—Opposition to German Railway Building.

London, March 24.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "China, it is reported, refuses to accept Russia's pledge that the occupation of Port Arthur will not be permanent unless the document is countersigned by France and Germany, but it is believed that if she does not accede to the Russian demands before Saturday next, Russia intends to seize Port Arthur and Talien Wan and to hoist the Russian flag there."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, M. Kuril Alexeloff, the Russian representative in the Corean customs office, and his entourage, disgusted over their failure in Corea, have been transferred to Port Arthur.

Pekin, March 24. — During the last few days the constant consultation between the emperor and the high officials of state have shown that China is finally alive to her serious situation. One night the emperor actually decided to resist Russia by force of arms, but lack of money, and the counsels of Li Hung Chang prevailed upon him to stop. Nevertheless, the eyes of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) have been opened to the full extent as to the value of Russia's promises of friendship, and during a recent discussion the emperor exclaimed: "Why did I not accede to the opening of Talien Wan when England proposed it?"

Germany is beginning to experience some difficulty in the province of Shang Tung, where the natives declare that, in spite of the emperor's proclamation, they will oppose with violence the construction of the projected railway.

CABINET CHANGES.

Salisbury Proposes to Retire—Successors Suggested.

London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: We learn that the long cabinet council on Monday was to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting under medical advice, to resign both the premiership and the foreign secretaryship. Our news is obtained from a source usually trustworthy, but the crisis may take a few weeks to develop, the Queen being abroad.

Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire as premier, and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour as secretary for foreign affairs.

The Country Under Water.

A Destructive Flood in the Ohio Valley.

Many Factories and Miles of Railway Submerged.

Families Driven From Their Homes—Enormous Loss Inflicted—The Rushing Torrents Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.—At midnight the river here was 48 feet and 2 inches, having risen 8 inches in the last three hours. It is still maintaining that rate.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Last night reports from all surrounding towns give flood news equaling those of 1891. At East Liverpool the river pottery factories are under water, many thousands of dollars damage will result. At Steubenville, Ohio, the river has reached 40 feet and 5 feet more is expected.

FAMILIES TURNED OUT.

Fully 50 families along Water street have moved to higher ground. The Cleveland and Pittsburg and Lake Erie and New Cumberland branch railroads are covered with from two to five feet of water. At Beaver Falls, the flood in the Beaver River is within a foot of the flood mark in 1884, and the water is still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. All factories along the river banks are shut down.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

At Sharpsburg the mills are stopped, generally shut down. At least 1,800 men will be thrown out of employment.

At Freeport all the lower parts of the town are under water from two to twelve feet.

At Tarentum the town is badly flooded. The Tarentum and Creighton factories of the plate-glass trust have been entirely submerged, and the damage will be enormous.

At Newcastle the storm last night and early this morning was the severest that has occurred in this section for many years, and as a consequence a large part of Lawrence county is under water. The damage done in one way or another in the country will reach $100,000. At 2 a.m. the government guage recorded 29 feet 9 inches and still rising.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

Sherrodsville, Ohio, March 24.—This town is completely flooded. Business is entirely suspended. Great damage to property will result. The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad tracks have been washed away for four miles. The Cleveland, Canton and Southern Road is in practically the same condition. The town is cut off from railroad communication.

WATERS RECEDING

Pittsburg, March 24.—A sudden and decided fall in temperature checked the flow in the headwater streams this morning, and the effect of this was soon apparent in the rivers here. After reaching 30 feet the water began to recede and is now falling rapidly. At 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the government gauge showing 29 feet. The rise, while not quite equaling the flood of 1891, was the most destructive known since the memorable one of February, 1884. The financial loss will run up well into the hundreds of thousands. It will not be confined to property destroyed, swept away or damaged. Thousands of workmen have been temporarily thrown out of employment, and the aggregate of the wages they will lose probably will equal the direct loss on property. The lowlands of the two cities are under water, and it will be a week or more before business in the sections visited by the freshet has resumed its normal condition. The major part of the flood's devastation is above Pittsburg, on the Allegheny River. In Sharpsburg, Millvale and Etna there were many bad washouts. All the railroads centering in Pittsburg and Allegheny were crippled, and especially the Pittsburg and Western and West Pennsylvania roads. Operations on these two roads are practically suspended, and may not be resumed for a week. No loss of life has been reported, but there were many narrow escapes from drowning.

Delicious Morsels.

Tea biscuits and cakes made with PURITY BAKING POWDER are simply delicious. They will be lighter, sweeter and of finer flavor than if made with any other Baking Powder.

20 Cents a Pound.

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Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

They Are Site-Seeing.

Hon. George W. Ross Here On Normal School Business.

Touring the City—Several Fine Sites Spoken Of—Mr. Ross Says the Work Will Proceed at Once.

Hon. George W. Ross arrived in the city from Toronto this morning at 11:45 o'clock, and was met at the G. T. R. station by Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mr. Charles S. Hyman, ex-Mayor Little, and T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P. The object of the present visit of the minister of education was to inspect suitable sites for the Normal School in London, and shortly after the arrival of the train the party started out on a "site-seeing" tour. To an Advertiser reporter, Mr. Ross said that after visiting the properties he would make his report to the government as to which was the most suitable location. "Then tenders will be called for, the contracts let, and the work started at once. We want to have the school ready to be opened in August, 1899," he said confidently.

The list of properties to be visited included Police Magistrate Parke's residence, just south of Victoria bridge; the Mackenzie property, South London; the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hyman, at the corner of Richmond and St. James streets; the Macbeth property, on Princess avenue and Maitland street, the St. James' Church property, Richmond street; James Cowan's property, Talbot street, and the Jeffrey property, Lichfield street.

To Ladies.

The face receives the record of daily experience. Constant suffering from corns will mar your beauty. Do not look anxious and discontented, but use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which will extract that soree orn in a day without pain.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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TAILORS,
399 Richmond Street.

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Imported Woolens

FOR SPRING WEAR.

Order Early. Phone 844

BY AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, piano, etc.—Joseph Brown will sell for Mrs. Berry, 557 Central avenue, on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30, double house, two-story brick, brick stable; all her furniture, comprising an upright piano, parlor suite, 80 yards carpet, center table, curtains, pictures, hanging lamps, sideboard, contents of three bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen stoves, dishes, etc. Terms—furniture, cash; real estate made known on day of sale. JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer. 88u

SOULANGES CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Cement.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Saturday, 9th April, 1898, for the supply and delivery of 120,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

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 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
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