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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BEATTIE-KELLEY—In this city, on Wednesday, April 12, 1899, by the Rev. Thos. Wilson, J. J. Beattie, London township, to Miss Eliza Kelley, daughter of the late William Kelley, Delaware.

FERGUSON-COUSIN—At the manse, Belmont, on Tuesday, April 11, by the Rev. J. Currie, Mr. David W. Ferguson, of Yarmouth, to Miss Margaret C., fifth daughter, of Wm. Cousin, Esq., of Westminster.

DIED.

NEWHALL—In this city, on Tuesday, April 11, Marianne Newhall, aged 27 years. Remains will be taken to Toronto for interment. Toronto papers please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

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MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY HOUSE property. Under powers of sale contained in two certain registered mortgages bearing dates respectively the 16th day of November, A.D., 1869, and the 28th day of February, A.D., 1871, and now held by the vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Saturday, April 15, A.D. 1899, at 3 o'clock in afternoon, by John W. Jones, Auctioneer, the following lands, to wit: First—That property situated on the southwest corner of Bathurst and Clarence streets, and being part of lot No. 6, on the south side of Bathurst street, in the said city of London. There are on this property two large frame houses, No. 285 Clarence street and 213 Bathurst street. Second—That property situated near the southwest corner of Horton and Clarence streets, and being part of lot No. 6, on the south side of Horton street, in the said city. There are on this property th frame cottages Nos. 243 Clarence street and 207 Horton street. There will also be offered for sale at the same time by the owners (and not under the above mortgages) that other part of said lot No. 6, on the south side of Horton street, on which is situated the two houses, Nos. 235 and 239 Clarence street. The properties are all centrally situated, convenient to the railway stations and to the business portion of the city.

Terms of sale—10 per cent o the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and 25 per cent additional within 30 days thereafter with a mortgage securing the remainder of the purchase money. Further particulars and conditions of sale made known on application to Magee, McKillop & Murphy, vendors' solicitors. John W. Jones, auctioneer. 8c ttw

THE LETTER CARRIERS' WAGES

Will Get the Statutory Increase—The Better Paid Officials Must Wait.

Ottawa, April 13.—The large increase in the business of the postoffice department, which has followed the revival of the country's prosperity, has had the effect of making it possible for the postmaster-general to take steps towards granting the statutory increases of salary to the letter carriers and other lower officials of the department this year, and it will be found, when the estimates are brought down, that these increases have been provided for in the postoffice appropriation. The postmaster-general has not felt himself justified in increasing pro rata the wages of all the officials, and, therefore, only the officials receiving small stipends will receive increases in pay. The decision of the postmaster-general will be popular with the taxpayers at large, who will readily see that gentlemen in receipt of comfortable incomes can better afford to forego the increment than can their subordinates, to whom an increase of $50 or so per year means a great deal. Mr. Mulock's decision will render unnecessary the visit to Ottawa of the representatives of the Letter-Carriers' Association, who had arranged to interview the postmaster-general with a view to laying before him their claims to increases in pay.

Early this morning James Doyle, a detective, shot and killed Martin Carey and slightly wounded August Miller in a Brooklyn bar room, because they tried to put him out of the place when closing time came.

The Religious War

Debate on the Anti-Ritualism Resolution.

Moderate Speech by the Leader of the Government.

Britain and Germany Said to Have Agreed on the Samoan Matter.

London, April 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: Lord Salisbury, I learn, has definitely announced his adherence to the principle of unanimity in the Samoan commission, although filled with grave apprehensions as to the sentimental effect it may have on the commission's usefulness. The British and German governments have now arrived at an agreement.

THE CHURCH WAR.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Hoare's anti-ritualistim resolution was saved from dullness by a moderate speech made by Mr. Arthur Balfour, the government leader in the house supporting Mr. Hoare's motion. He declared that if there was hope for the future of the Established Church, it could only lie in the resolute determination of all moderate men who are loyal to the church to unite and express their intention not to allow the great fabric which was the work of generations of able and pious men to be destroyed by the frantic, short-sighted policy of honest but mistaken ecclesiastical theorists, whether belonging to one party or the other. He felt deeply that while men were disputing these matters of relatively small importance, there was perhaps irreparable injury being done, not only to the church, but to the whole cause of religion. Mr. George C. Bartley, member for North Islington, moved to add to Mr. Hoare's motion the words: "And to obey the law as decided by the courts which have jurisdiction in ecclesiastical matters." This rused strong opposition from the Ritualistic partisans as it touched the very point by which the Ritualists defend themselves. They profess obedience to the bishops and the prayer book, but repudiate the necessity of obeying the interpretation put on the rubric by the courts. Mr. Hoare's motion carried by a vote of 200 to 14.

THROWN OUT.

The house, by a vote of 167 to 69, rejected the bill introduced by Wm. O'Malley, anti-Parnellite, providing for the compulsory reinstatement of Irish tenants, evicted since 1879. Mr. Gerald Balfour described the bill as being "bad in principle and mischievous in practice."

BROKE UP IN A ROW.

The royal licensing commission, which has been sitting for a long time, held a stormy meeting yesterday, a majority of the members disagreed with the temperance attitude of Viscount Peel, who thereupon resigned the chair, and dissolved the commission. Both sides will not present different and antagonistic reports.

ROSEBERY AT THE FRONT.

The Daily Mail says this morning: "We understand that the Earl of Rosebery is about to resume active political life."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The formation of a commercial syndicate is mooted here with the object of acquiring the sole right to establish ether wave communication between Great Britain and the United States under the system of Signor Marconi. The scheme is yet in nebulous form. The French Government has commissioned Signor Marconi to install his apparatus experimentally on a cruiser. If the experiment proves a success several French warships will be provided with the apparatus.

RATE WAR.

The people in steamship circles are eagerly discussing the rate war, which is anticipated upon the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation. The Manchester shippers are making strenuous efforts to secure the bulk of the Canadian cargoes by bringing their shipments right into the heart of the consuming district at rates equal to the Liverpool rates. It is stated that large contracts have already been secured for timber from Montreal to Manchester at lower than the Liverpool rates. The Manchester Company (limited) are launching on April 24 one of the two new large steamers built by the Palmer Ship Building Company for the Manchester-Canadian Company.

CABLE NOTES.

Counsel for Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson have consented to a dismissal of their appeal from the decision of Judge Grantham in the court of queen's bench, in the case of the trooper Burrows, who claims damages for injuries received in the Jameson raid in the Transvaal, the court holding that the defendants Rhodes and Jameson were liable.

A parliamentary committee that was appointed to investigate the subject, has reported that the placing of customs restrictions on American horses is not advisable, Belgian breeders being reassured of the superiority of the native animals. Nevertheless, the importations of American horses continue to steadily increase.

The Samoan Incident

Taken in a Serious Light at Berlin.

Dispatches From Consul Rose Exonerate the German Government.

U. S. Senator Cullom States His Views of the Situation—What British Foreign Office Folk Say.

New York, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Up to a late hour the lights burned in the foreign office, where much agitation reigned during the afternoon, owing to the latest news from Samoa. The ambushing of the American and English detachment by Mataafa's warriors is taken here in the most serious light. The dispatch which reached the minister of state from Consul Rose is taken as clearly exonerating Germany from any hand in the matter, as was at first feared might possibly be the case. This has removed the obstacles to Germany at once naming her commissioner, who, it is said, will be the first secretary of the German embassy at Washington. A personage in a position to speak authoritatively says the reports in German papers that the German Government has put in a claim for damages are untrue. All such questions as that are entirely matters for the consideration of the commissioners.

All this Samoa question is a small, but wretched business, for which it seems a terrible pity that 400,000 marks worth of German property has been damaged and lives of American and English seamen have been needlessly sacrificed.

The foreign office has received several dispatches from the commander of the cruiser Falke, in which he makes no mention of any disagreeable discussion with Rear-Admiral Kautz. The German Government takes this as sufficient proof that all stories told on the subject must therefore have been inventions of persons interested in making trouble between Germany and the United States.

U. S. SENATOR CULLOM'S VIEWS.

Chicago, April 13.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, was asked for an expression on the massacre of the American and British sailors by Mataafans on a German plantation in Samoa. The senator said: "I have only a vague idea of the latest information from Apia, but from what I can gather this massacre will result in complications of the gravest character. The dispatches indicate that American and British sailors have been waylaid and slaughtered on the plantation of a prominent German resident of Samoa—ambushed according to the most approved methods of the uncivilized American Indian—and that this German urged the Mataafans on to the slaughter. If these reports turn out to be true, then Germany will be called to account by both the United States and England."

LAST CHANCE.

Further advices from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Tauranga at Apia, the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance, and the French priests also used their influence, but all efforts failed, and the rebels continued their depredations. Property was destroyed, and bridges and roads were barricaded. On March 29 the enemy were sighted at Maguigi, and machine guns and a 7-pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat, and several rebels were killed or wounded.

GERMAN CONSUL'S STATEMENT.

The German consul wrote to Admiral Kautz, asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity. The admiral replied, agreeing with the consul as to the inhumanity of the practice, and pointed out that had the German consul upheld the decree of the supreme court of January there would have been no bloodshed; that the custom was an old Samoan one, but first made known to the world ten yers ago, when the "heads" of honest German soldiers were cut off by the barbarous chief Mataafa, whom the representative of the great Christian nation Germany is now supporting.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Expeditions in armed cutters belonging to the Tauranga and Porpoise are doing considerable execution against Mataafa's strongholds along the coast. The British forces are being assisted by 100 Samoans. About 46 of Mataafa's boats and several villages have been destroyed. In the meantime flying columns are being sent daily along the roads and through the bush near Apia.

The British cruiser Wallaroo and the British gunboat Goldfinch, now at Sydney, have been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

The outbreak in Samoa, just when the powers had agreed upon the appointment of a commission to settle the difficulties there, has caused great annoyance and disappointment at the foreign office in London, where it is regarded as making the already serious complications still graver. Foreign office officials think it has been manifested that there has been hasty and aggressive action upon the part of Herr Rose, the German consul. Although he may have many technical reasons for the part he has played in behalf of German interests, it is asserted that he has been the prime cause of the fresh outbreak. It was obviously the duty of the three consuls to uphold the decision of the supreme court, which, according to the telegrams received, decided to reinstate Tanu in place of a provisional government, and the action of Herr Rose in issuing a counter-proclamation, supporting the rebellious faction, could not but have a disastrous effect.

The dispatch of the British admiralty from Apia, after giving the list of killed and wounded, adds: "The British and American authorities used their utmost endeavors, previous to the fighting, to reach a peaceful settlement."

PRESS COMMENT.

London, April 13.—The Daily Chronicle says regarding the Samoan affair: The question is whether when one power tries to overreach one or two others, she can complain if she suffers a rebuff. There can be no question that when local intrigues lead to the sacrifice of white life the central power must be held responsible. No doubt Germany will behave fairly enough, but the danger is that it will take very little, after the experience in the Philippines, to blow up a flame in the United States which the German authorities will give much to extinguish. As for our placid selves, it is well to understand that we are not going to undertake by a private agreement to nullify the principles of a decision by a majority of the special commission.

The Globe declares that the maintenance of the German consul at his post is "an act of apparent unfriendliness, which requires to be explained."

NEW ZEALAND ON HAND.

The premier of New Zealand, the Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon, has cabled to the agent-general of New Zealand in London, Hon. W. P. Reeves, saying: "We deeply regret the adversity which has overtaken our forces in Samoa. Inform the secretary of state that New Zealand will do anything possible to render assistance in the emergency which has arisen."

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Berlin, April 13.—The United States embassy at noon today gave the correspondent here of the Associated Press the following statement: "We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The Germans have expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoan commission, in order that the German commissioner, Baron Von Sternberg, might sail for Samoa at the earliest moment possible. The German Government urged that only the early arrival of the commission would prevent further serious bloodshed. This morning Baron Von Buelow informs the American ambassador that Great Britain has at last agreed to the unanimity rule."

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SCOUTS THE CHARGES

A Parisian Gentleman Defends the Yukon Officials.

Ottawa, April 13.—M. Jaune de Lamare, a Parisian gentleman who publishes in Paris The Klondike Revue, is in Ottawa, and states that the charges of Yukon maladministration made by Sir Hibbert Tupper are wholly foundationless. The officials, M. de Lamare says, are courteous and honest, while Major Walsh comported himself in every was as a gentleman should, albeit he gained the reputation of being somewhat severe in dealing with offenders brought before him. M. de Lamare scouts the statement that Major Walsh was guilty of the offenses charged against him, and in fact assured the minister of the interior to this effect.

FLOCKING IN

Prospectors in the British Columbia Gold Fields—Good Strikes.

Rossland, B.C., April 13.—The snow line on the mountains is receding, and prospectors are flocking to Similkamen and boundary points.

Wonderful stock advanced to twelve as the result of a strike of 18 inches of high grade galena ore in the tunnel. This ore gives net returns of $2,200 a car.

Development work on the Elize is suspended owing to fire, which destroyed the buildings. Work will be resumed shortly.

War Eagle has at last begun regular shipments and will probably send at least 2,000 tons a week to Trial smelters.

The recent rain broke up the River Speed, which is now carrying the large body of ice from the Brodie dam at Hespeler, and flooding the low grounds in its reach.

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