

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.
 COLLINS—On April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins (O'Neill) of a son.
 COWAN—On April 18, 1899, No. 4 McGarvey Terrace, city, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan, a daughter.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Meetings.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BANQUET, TE. CUMSEH HOUSE, Monday, April 24. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.; Joseph Gibson, Esq.; Imperial Male Quartet and others. Tickets \$1.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL Church services in Dundas Central Church, on Sunday, April 23, at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Saunders will conduct divine service. The members are requested to meet at 3 p.m. All the members of the S. O. E. are cordially invited to attend. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwallader, Sec.

MISS SMITH, REPRESENTING THE Viatic Company, will speak to ladies on "Health and How to Obtain It" in Trebilcock's Hall, Monday, Friday, at 8 p.m. A welcome. No admission.

NOTICE—SONS OF ENGLAND—the meeting called for Friday evening to meet the Supreme Grand President has been postponed until further notice. By order, Job Cook, District Deputy.

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL TO assist in housework. Apply 403 Colborne street, West London.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Waterloo.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JUNIOR HAND FOR BOYS' department. Apply to Mr. Taylor, Oak Hall.

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Miscellaneous.

CARS WILL RUN TO SPRINGBANK leaving corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., until further notice.

Crimes Act Remains

Bill to Repeal the Irish Coercion Act Voted Down.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, in a speech at Albert Hall yesterday, reviewed the position of the Conservative party in an optimistic spirit. He said the House of Lords and the union of England and Ireland had been attacked, but that neither had been seriously imperilled. The opposition, he added, was half-hearted, and had not even decided upon its leaders. Referring to the ritualistic controversy, Mr. Balfour appealed to the members of the Primrose League to band together and not to allow the church to be impoverished and torn asunder by extremists on either side. He defended the budget proposal, reduce the sinking fund, and said he considered that any attempt to destroy the fund would be a national disaster, but he deprecated driving the system to the opposite extreme. The financial position of the United Kingdom was sound, and the expenditure for the maintenance of the empire was well within its resources. In moments of stress or strain the expenditure could be augmented sufficiently to meet any conceivable emergency.

Official Statement of the Situation in Samoa.

Balfour Tells His Supporters That the Opposition Are Half-Hearted.

Revolt in Madagascar—French Stirring Up the Gold Coast Natives to Oppose British Rule—Things Are Not Working Smoothly in Crete.

London, April 20. — The House of Commons, by a vote of 220 to 141, rejected the second reading of the bill repealing the coercion act of 1837, after the attorney-general for Ireland, the Rt. Hon. J. Atkinson, had pointed out the efficacy of the act, the existence of which, he asserted, had brought about the present peace. All rejoiced, the attorney-general added, in the wisdom and justice of the act, and he demanded the retention of this instrument, ready for use in case of emergency.

THE SAMOAN SITUATION.

Right Hon. William St. John Brodric, answering a question as to whether the recent statement of the German minister of foreign affairs correctly outlined the Samoan situation, said that for the purpose of restoring tranquility in the islands, the British powers had appointed commissioners to undertake the provisional government of the islands. They were to exercise supreme authority, and no action by the authorities was to be considered valid unless unanimously assented to. In the event of differences of opinion, the commissioners will refer to their respective governments for instructions. They will also furnish separate reports, and make recommendations to their respective governments regarding the future government of the islands.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: The proposal to partition the Samoan Islands, said to have been revived in the United States, will be accepted by Germany, only if no other solution is possible.

Mr. St. John Brodric said in the House that the government had not authorized such an action as had been reported in regard to Tonga. The British Samoan commissioner would take no action in regard to Samoa unless by a unanimous agreement with the commissioners of the other two powers.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said there

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 147, that the said Frank Parker has made an assignment to me of all his personal property which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate credits and effects for the general benefit of his creditors. Creditors are required to file with me or my solicitors particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit, at or before the time appointed for said meeting. D. M. CAMERON, Assn. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, Solicitors for Assignee.

London, April 19, 1899.

AUCTION SALE

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 613 Talbot street, London, at his auction room, 32 Dundas street, on Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock p.m. Possession at once. Easy terms for payment. Conditions made known on day of sale or on application.

THOMAS BRYAN, Executor, or BUCHNER, 33 Dundas street, London, Solicitor for Auctioneer.

BOUND FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Gen. Otis to be Reinforced by 14,000 Regulars.

U. S. Army in the islands to be increased to 35,000.

Whether Aginaldo Decides to Come to Terms or Not—The Present Situation.

New York, April 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach the Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure from the Philippines of the volunteers. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, Gen. Otis will have an effective force of 21,728 men, in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines.

This force is to be raised to 35,000 men by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn. It is announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the rebels abandon the field or not. If Aginaldo gives up his hopeless fight as a result of the negotiations now in progress between his followers and the president's commissioners, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the outlying islands and establish lawful government in them. If the insurrection continues in Luzon, at least 30,000 American troops, it is estimated by the authorities, will be required there for the campaign that will be undertaken the remaining 5,000 going to garrison the chief places which have been opened to foreign trade.

LOST 140 MEN.

London, April 20.—The Filipino European junta claims to have received a cablegram from Gen. Luna, "commanding the Manila district," direct from Manila on Friday, declaring that Gen. Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the 'Yorktown,'" was being investigated by the Filipino tactics into "perilously extending his line, with the result that a column, consisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binangonan, was ambushed by a large Filipino force, was severely defeated, and the entire column was captured."

The Filipino advances further assert that Gen. Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news, "retired to Manila, stating that he had been recalled by Maj.-Gen. Otis on the ground that a native rising in Manila was imminent." The foregoing is said to be a separate affair from the disappearance of the boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

TOOK A LOT OF ARMS.

The Filipinos also claim that they have occupied the town of Zamboanga, in the southern part of the Island of Mindanao, which was recently evacuated by the Spaniards, only a few of the latter remaining to hand over the place to the Americans. The Filipinos are also said to have captured 7,000 Mauser rifles, all the ammunition and several Spanish gunboats, which the rebels say they have navigated up the Rio Grande and out of reach of the Americans.

DISCREDITED.

Washington, April 20.—The war department does not credit the Filipino assertions in the dispatch because it is believed Gen. Otis would have cabled any such disaster. It is further stated that Gen. Lawton could not possibly have had in mind a junction with the Yorktown, as there is an impassable range of mountains between the points he traversed and the sea where the Yorktown was cruising.

NEWS FROM OTIS.

The following cable has been received from Gen. Otis: "Manila, April 19.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Lawton returned from lake country 17th inst., bringing captured vessels. Insurgents much scattered; retreat before our forces. Await opportunity for attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war; desire peace. Enemy build hope on return of our volunteers to United States. Army much demoralized and loss by desertions and death large. Will probably prosecute guerrilla warfare. Looting and Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5. Will render every service until return transports available. June and July. Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce heavy; customs receipts increasing OTIS."

FAITH IN DEWEY.

The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation and resting secure in the assurance that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

EX-MINISTER BARRETT'S VIEW.

London, April 20.—John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Siam, who has just arrived from Manila, emphatically declares that the gloomy forebodings expressed in some quarters relative to the Philippines are not justified by the facts. Should the Philippines, however, who are kept well informed, acquire the idea that a prolongation of hostilities would affect politics in the United States advantageously to them, the war would be prolonged. In the opinion of Mr. Barrett, the Filipino, as soon as he has had time to digest the recent successes of Gen. Otis and Gen. Lawton, and to become convinced of American superiority, will settle down to a life of peaceful and progressive citizenship.

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Fires at Chatham, Penetanguishene and Other Points.

Lucan, Ont., April 20.—The most serious conflagration that has visited this village since the burning of Wray & Hawkshaw's flour mill in June last, occurred this (Thursday) morning at one o'clock. The large four-story oatmeal mill of McCombe & Stanley was totally destroyed, together with 1,500 bushels of oats, and half that amount made up into stock, ready for shipment. The firm recently put in \$5,000 worth of new