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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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

BORN. COLLINS-On April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. COWAN-On April 18, 1889, No. 4 McGarvey Terrace, city, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan,

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HEATH REPERTOIRE CO. Tonight-CASTE.

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Tuesday, April 25, FRANK DANIELS, in his big comic opera hit, "THE IDOL'S EYE," by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. Produced by entire New York cast. Company of fifty people. Two carloads of scenery and electrical effects. Augmented orchestra. Prices, 25c, 50c, 675c, \$1 and \$1 50. Seats on sale Saturday, 22nd.

CRAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY

Of evening, April 24, for the benefit of the
Children's Aid Society, and by unanimous request, the refined, laughable comedy. "A Box
of Monkeys." introducing vocal and instrumental soloists. Admission—Gallery, 10c; balcony, 25c; parquette, 50c. Seats reserved without extra charge. Box sheet open for ticketholders Friday, April 21, 9 a.m.; for the public,
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TONIGHT -AUDITORIUM-STANDARD Concert Company, of Boston, assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. Tripp, of Toronto. Popular and only prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Secure your seats today.

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May 1, at the Grand Opera House. Prices—15c,
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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-MAS TERS' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

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KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday) Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication.
Visiting brethren wercome. Thomas W. Scandrett, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., secretary

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 Center Church Church services in Dundas Center Church, on Sunday, April 23, at 4 p.m. Rev. Dr. Saun ders 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 at tend. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwalla 24u xt der. Sec.

MISS SMITH, REPRESENTING THE Viavi Company, will speak to ladies on "Health and How to Obtain It" in Trebilcock's Hall, London South, Friday, at 8 p.m. All welcome. No admission come. 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

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday

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WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue. 22tf

WANTED-NURSE GIRL-APPLY MRS J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. 22tf

WANTED - GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 58 Craig street, South London. WANTED-GOOD STRONG GIRL TO VV assist in housework. Apply 463 Colborne street. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

Maie Help Wanted.

-Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-

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

WANTED-OFFICE BOY-APPLY WITH full particulars of age, parents, education, etc., to Box 1, this office.

WANTED-FIRST-CLASS PAINTERS-Apply to Henry Burdick, Exhibition WANTED-TEACHER TO TEACH THE remainder of year, starting May 13. Apply Wilson Richards, Sec. Tres. No. 1, Caradoc, Melbourne, Ont. 23n&bw

WANTED-RELIABLE MAN TO WORK on farm. Apply Henry Payne, Black-friars street, West London. 23tf WANTED-A STRONG BOY TO LEARN brass finishing. 94 Carling street. 22c

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\$37.50 BUYS A HANDSOME, STRONG combination to the strong strong to the strong s dition, at Neil Cooper's Auction Rooms, DUNLOP AND ALL OTHER TIRES, full line of Acetylene Gas Lamps, Bicycles and Sundries at close prices. Stringer's,

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1 50, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store,

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

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J. F. SANGSTER,
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YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434
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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 BOUND FOR THE

Act Voted Down.

Official Statement of the Situation in Samoa.

That the Opposition Are Half-Hearted,

ing Up the Gold Coast Natives to Oppose British Rule-Things Are Not Working Smoothly in Crete.

London, April 20. - The House of bill repealing the coercion act of 1887, 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.

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ake no action in regard to Samoa un- income. less by a unanimous agreement with the commissioners of the other two powers.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said there

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-472 DUFFERIN AVENUE-8 rooms, pantry, etc. Rent (water rates included) \$10 per month.

TO LET-FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH good cottage and barn, 334 Wharncliffe road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London. 22c ywt TO LET - TWO STORY BRICK, 579 ADE-LAIDE street, nine rooms. Apply Taylor's hardware, 211 Dundas street.

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TO LET-THE MOVING VANS-OF-FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST r in the city. 30 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction

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das street, London. Money to lend on mortgages at 4½ to 5½. Also on notes and other security. PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER of Frank Parker of the

IN THE MATTER of Frank Parker of the village of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent.

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.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, in the Court House, in the City of London, on Monday, April 24, 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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, Assignee.

MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MURPHY,
Solicitors for Assignee.

London, April 19, 1899.

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 633 Talbot street, London, at his auction rooms, 242 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 to THOMAS BRYAN,

Executor, or
U. A. BUCHNER,
83 Dundas street, London,
Solicitor for Executor,

Bill to Repeal the Irish Coercion | had been no agreement with the colonies in regard to the Pacific cable.

BALFOUR TALKS.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, in a speech at Albert Hall yesterday, reviewed the posi-tion 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 imperiled. Balfour Tells His Supporters 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 Revolt in Madagascar-French Stirr- 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 of the chancellor of the exchequer to 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 Commons, by a vote of 220 to to the opposite extreme. The financial can be provided. It is not expected 141, rejected the second reading of the 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

conceivable emergency. FEELINGS OF UNREST.

Advices from Madagascar say a formal revolt has broken out against French authority on the east coast of the island, and as the result of the conduct of French agents there. One of these, it is reported, recently corralled all the girls in his neighborhood for a Right Hon. William St. John Brod- harem. Another agent is accused of confiscating native property and raid-

correctly outlined the Samoan sit- that a serious state of unrest exists in uation, said that for the purpose the hinterland of the Cameroons. The of restoring tranquility in Samoa, native princes view with pleasure the the three powers had appointed forward movement, and there is considcommissioners to undertake the erable hostility against the Germans. provisional government of the islands. So far British interests have not been They were to exercise supreme au-thority, and no action by the au-of hostility being extended to all the

A Cretan dispatch says: Things are not going altogether well in this island. the commissioners, will refer to their respective governments for instructions. They will also furnish separate running another man's administration ed to foreign trade. for him, the 'other man' being Prince 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.

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TROUBLE ON THE GOLD COAST. Liverpool, April 20 .- The royal mail steamer Batanga, which has arrived from the west coast of Africa, brings information of trouble on the Gold Coast, it being alleged the French were inciting the natives of the British colony to revolt. The Batanga left Accra on the 8th ult., when it was reported that the government had wired for 800 men. It was feared that a rising of the natives would take place. From the fact that the French are alleged to be transferred to Britain. When the Batheir own territory adjacent. It was gated up the Rio Grande and out of further reported that large quantities of French goods were being smuggled into the Sierra Leone settlement from the French colony, chiefly about the Kambia country. As a result of the diversion of the trade, bullocks at Sierra Leone cost \$27, whilst at the French adjacent territory of Conakry they

were only \$15.

CABLE NOTES. A wholesale immigration is in progress from Eastern Galicia, owing to famine and epidemic of typhus. The report of the finding of Andree's body has finally been proven to be

false. The Earl of Rosslyn, known on the stage as James Erskine, confirms the cable dispatch announcing that he has abandoned the tour of America, which he was to make under the management

of Mr. Charles Frohman. Swiss delegates to the peace conference will propose that the small, neutral states of Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland constitue a board of arbitration to settle disputes

between the several powers. There is no foundation for the report that M. Edmund Rostand, the French dramatist, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has become mentally deranged. He is in excellent health, and is writing a new play.

After trials of the German, French and English systems, it has been decided by the German government to adopt the English Thornycroft system of water tube boilers in all German

men-of-war. Cardinal Philip Krementz, archbishop of Cologne, is dying. He was created a cardinal in 1893.

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There is no present likelihood of the reconstruction of the navy. The ordinary estimates will be presented to the new cortes, and if the country's finances are found to permit, funds will be devoted first to the improvement of the coast defense."

DEEP SNOW.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 20 .- Specials from Black Hill points say a snow storm has been raging there for two days continuously and mining work is suspended. There has been no seeding of small grain in that portion of the country. The snow is melting, but the drifts are still very deep.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 3 per cent.

The G. T. R. freight handlers on strike in Toronto are still out, and the situation is practically unchanged. The men remain firm, and determined to fight the matter out.

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

U. S. Army in the Islands to be Increased to 35,000

Whether Agninaldo 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 that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure from the Philippines of be augmented sufficiently to meet any 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 ot 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 Aguinaldo 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 meal mill of McCombe & Stanley was 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 open-

LOST 140 MEN. London, April 20 .- The Filipino Euroconsisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binangonam, force, communication with the latter of the outbuildings belonging to Jos. force was severed, and the entire col-

umn was captured." The Filipino advices further assert burned Tuesday afternoon. 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 York-

town in the vicinity of Baler.

TOOK A LOT OF ARMS. The Filipinos also claim that they at the bottom of the disturbance, it is have occupied the town of Zambobelieved that the district is Wa, which anga, in the southern part of the place unil the Paris convention was oc- Island of Mindanao, which was recentcupied by both French and British ly evacuated by the Spaniards, only a troops, though it was subsequently few of the latter remaining to hand over the place to the Americans. The tanga left Sierra Leone there were also Filipinos are also said to have capturcomplaints that there the French in ed 7,000 Mauser rifles, all the ammunithe hinterland were diverting the tra- tion and several Spanish gunboats, ffic in both live stock and produce to which the rebels say they have navi-

reach of the Americans. DISCREDITED.

Washington, April 20.-The war department does not credit the Filipino asertions 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 be-fore our forces. Await opportunity to 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 and death large. Will probably pros-ecute guerilla warfare, looting and burning country which it occupied.
Health and spirits of troops good.
Volunteers' return will commence
about May 5. Will render willing service until return transports available. Embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Visayan Islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce heavy; cus-

toms 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 Man-ila, emphatically declares that the gloomy forebodings expressed in some quarters relative to the Philippines are not justified by the facts. Should the Filipinos, 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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LUCAN SUFFERS FROM A BIG BLAZE

McCombe & Stanley's Flour Mill Reduced to Ruins.

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 & Hawksnaw's flour mill in June last, occurred this (Thursday) morning at one o'clock. The large four-story oattotally destroyed, together with 1,500 bushels of oats, and half that amount made up into stock, ready for ship-The firm recently put in \$5,000 worth of new machinery and otherwise improved the buildings, and were rushed to full orders. The total loss will be between \$9,000 and \$10,000; \$4,000 insurance on building and ma-

chinery; stock not insured. Buildings insured in Norwich Union, and contents in the county of Simcoe

buildings were all new, and contained a large quantity of wheat, oats, corn and hay, and other stuff. Five cows and eighteen pigs were burned. Loss,

about \$2,000, with no insurance. The residence of George Wilcock, con. 9, Raleigh, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon. Most of the furniture was saved. Insurance \$400.

Halifax, N. S., April 20. - Three three-story wooden business buildings in the best part of Barrington street, accupied by William Crowe, fancy goods dealer; W. H. Cabot, retail drygoods, and Angus Taylor, retail hats and caps, were gutted by fire yesterday morning.Loss \$5,000 or \$7,000. The Acadian Hotel, Mayflower House, and the Recorder newspaper office in the reat of Granville street were slightly scorch-

Petrolia, April 20 .- Yesterday morning fire broke out at the residence of Mr. Dowdall, Eureka street. The contents of the house were all saved. Small loss on building; covered by insurance.

LOSS \$1,000,000. Washington, D. C., April 20 .- A telegram from Consul Ayme at Point Pitre, Guadaloupe, W. I., saying that fires alleged to be incendiary, started at midnight on the 18th inst., and destroyed sixteen squares in the vicinity of the American consulate. He says that 400 houses were consumed, 31 lives lost, and 2,000 persons rendered homeless. The loss will approximate a million dollars. St. Thomas, W. I., April 20.—Fire destroyed 500 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Gaudaloupe, Monday night. La Pointe-a-Pitre was nearly destroyed by an earthquake in 1843, but has greatly prospered since that time. Its population numbers

about 16,000. THE NEVER-ENDING DREYFUS

CASE. Paris, April 20.-The cabinet council yesterday considered the Dreyfus affair, and it is semi-officially denied that the government is spurring the court of cassation to give a hasty judgment. According to the Soir, a private sitting of the court has decided upon the confrontations, which will probably occur

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