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There is a talk about truants here, but it nothing to what it is elsewhere. The London School Board employs 350 people and spend \$250,000 a year in trying to get children to school. But with all this there is only a daily average of 618,378 children out of a total of 758,337 enrolled. This leaves 142,000 daily in non-attendance. Our truant law may be hard, but there is no doubt that the people on the Hawaiian Islands know their "three R's" better than any people on earth. What has been successful had better not be tinkered with till some tangible alternative is shown.

NEWSBOYS' THANKSGIVING.

The rolling year brings round The Star Newsboys' red letter day. It has been the annual custom for The Star to give a Thanksgiving feast to the little chaps who give such efficient help in distributing and selling the paper. The newsboy is a Star institution. He is of all nationalities, but is largely from the ranks of the Portuguese. That thrifty nationality is quick to earn a quarter when it sees a chance and its young lads follow in the footsteps of the heads of the families. But their example is followed close by energetic Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian lads.

The newsboys make quite a little income to add to the family funds. In times of great demand, some of them rake in from two and a half to three dollars, and most of them average from 50c. to \$1 a day. The money so earned is spent wisely. It assists in feeding and clothing the little fellows. Many of them save up to buy a suit which generally appears at the Thanksgiving dinner.

The habit of earning and saving is thus early inculcated, and in many cases will last through life, laying the foundation for future success. The newsboys get a practical education which is of equal value to them as the literary education they obtain in the schools. And the newsboys are not ignorant, they know all about what is in the papers and keep up with the news of the world. They are moreover an institution of the city and make its streets look up to date. The boy may be noisy and he may be pushing, but he has in him the material that will make him a man and not a milkop. May The Star newsboys enjoy their Thanksgiving feast and holiday.

SOME THOUGHTS.

Upon the Boer war there is undoubtedly a division of opinion. There is also a division of opinion upon the war in the Philippines. As a mass, the people of the west sympathize with the Boers, because they do not take the trouble to think the position out. As a mass the people of the west sympathize with the war in the Philippines because they have taken the trouble to understand the question, and know that expansion is for the advantage of the Islands, while there is not doubt that it is of advantage to themselves also. In the east the sympathy is largely if not entirely with the British in their struggle, because there the people understand more thoroughly the causes of the present Boer war, and though isolated writers condemn it the bulk of writers approve a result of events which the British nation could not control.

Lord Salisbury in his speech at the Guildhall banquet during the early part of this month, showed where the trouble lay. It is no recent trouble. It dates back to 1881 and it is the result of a magnanimous policy which a great nation adopted against a weak one.

It really lies further back. The Dutch community of South Africa has always been hostile to England. That dates back to 1795 when it was first taken from the Dutch during the Napoleonic wars by Admiral Elphinstone and General Clarke. It was restored at the peace of Amiens in 1802, was retaken in 1806, and finally ceded to England at the peace of 1814. The reason for hostility is plain. The Dutch never amalgamated with the increasing power. Instead of joining in the advancement of the State and producing Roosevelts, Schuylers, as have been produced from the Dutch of New York, they have isolated themselves, kept themselves in ignorance, clung to their traditions of slavery, and remain as bigoted today as were the veriest bigots of the most bigoted period of European history.

But to return to Lord Salisbury's argument, he points out, and with justice that no nation save the most magnanimous, would have permitted a community so obviously hostile to accumulate munitions of war which could only be used against itself. It was magnanimity carried to an extreme and the lives of hundreds and perhaps thousands will be sacrificed to it.

The assertion that Great Britain's cabinet in this war has been dominated by greedy lords who wished to divide among themselves the gold and the dia-

monds of South Africa can be laughed to scorn. The American, the German, the Jew, and many another of the world's nations has made his fortune in the Transvaal mines and the Kimberly Diamond pits. The British Government has never made a farthing from the mines, and is probably out and injured in the matter of keeping the heterogeneous population in order. The trouble with the Transvaal question, as with the Philippine question, is that people will consider the sentimental side instead of the practical one. They are carried away with a floating idea and do not pause to see that there are far greater interests, far greater rights, far greater duties devolving upon both the United States and the United Kingdom than belong to the bigoted seventeenth century Boers or the anarchistic Filipinos, who only want a period of loot and rapine to reach their ideal of happiness.

There is undoubtedly a school of thought which believes in the divine right of misgovernment, but it is a school which is utterly and completely wrong. Nations, like mankind, have a mission and it is their duty, as it is the duty of the individual to do good to those around them. Many a missionary in the slums has had to thrash a recalcitrant into being a good citizen. Some whole peoples have to be treated the same.

BILGE KEELS.

Are Coming Into Use to Prevent Steamers Rolling.

The more important of the means of diminishing the extent of rolling in steamships is the application of bilge keels to the chocks—structures attached to the bilges for something like half the length of the ship and projecting from the skin of the ship to the extent of 8 to 16 inches, according to the size of the ship and the desire to take full advantage of their action. The most recent and most thoroughgoing investigation of their use and efficiency is that of Sir William White and Mr. R. E. Froude in connection with the bilge keels fitted to H. M. S. Revenge. Experiment in this case seemed to show that the extent of rolling, after fitting the bilge keels, was only about one-third the extent without the bilge keels. This was the case when the ship was not propelled by her machinery. When, on the other hand, she was so propelled, even at a moderate speed, the effect of the bilge keels was even more marked.

Previous experiments with other ships had shown a diminution of rolling due to the fitting of bilge keels of one-half, and for bilge keels of sufficient size this may probably be taken as the least that may be expected. It is to some extent a wonder that, such being the case, ships should ever be built without these valuable adjuncts, and it is probable that, until something better is devised, the future will see an increasing number of ships in which full advantage is taken of a means of giving steadiness so effective and at the same time so moderate in cost.—F. P. Purvis in Cassier's Magazine.

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Notice is hereby given that MESSRS. W. G. IRWIN & CO., LTD., have this day been appointed RESIDENT AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands of the following insurance companies: ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of LIVERPOOL.

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MR. JOHN S. WALKER will continue to be associated with the business of the above named companies.

R. C. MEDCRAFT, General Agent and Attorney.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Board of Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the American Sugar Company, held this day, to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

- A. S. Hartwell ..... President
C. M. Cooke ..... Vice-President
G. H. Robertson ..... Treasurer
G. R. Carter ..... Secretary
G. N. Wilcox ..... Auditor
GEORGE R. CARTER, Secretary American Sugar Co.
Dated Honolulu, H. I., Nov. 8, 1899.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the Onomea Sugar Company held on the 23rd inst., the following were elected as officers of the above company for the ensuing year, viz:

- P. C. Jones ..... President
C. M. Cooke ..... Vice-President
O. M. Vesper ..... Second Vice-President
Geo. H. Robertson ..... Treasurer
A. P. Welch ..... Assistant Treasurer
E. F. Bishop ..... Secretary
Edward Pollitz, Geo. R. Carter, Directors.

T. R. Robinson ..... Auditor
E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.
Dated Honolulu, October 24, 1899.

ANNUAL MEETING.

EWA PLANTATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ewa Plantation Company, Limited, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu, on Thursday, November 23rd, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

E. D. TENNEY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAIALUA AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waialua Agricultural Company, Limited, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu, on Thursday, November 23rd, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. D. TENNEY, Secretary.

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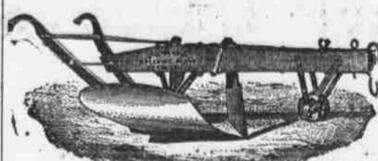
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