

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Oceanic Co.'s S. S. Mariposa, Captain Howard, arrived at noon yesterday, with dates to the 1st instant. The following are the latest news items:

The apprehension of further Socialistic disturbances has led to the adoption of an extraordinary measure by the Austrian Ministry.

On the 30th January the attendants at the Court Opera House, Vienna heard a strange noise near the Emperor's box. The house was quite dark, but they thought they saw a man in the box and immediately lighted the gas. The police and attendants then discovered a stranger in the toilet chamber adjoining the Imperial box. He had barred the door and would not let anyone in, but after a short struggle was arrested. He said the previous night's performance was so dull that he had fallen asleep, and when he woke he found himself locked in a box. Mathematical instruments, tape measures, wires, etc., were found on him. He is an engineer and a Bavarian. The police have evidence to show that he was reconnoitering in connection with a plot to assassinate the Emperor. The Opera House is now strongly guarded by soldiers and police. There is much excitement.

An urgent summons issued by the British Conservatives' "whip" states that an amendment relative to the Egyptian policy of the Government will be moved to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and that an important division will in all probability be taken on the 7th of February. There will also be another division on the 11th of February, when Bradlaugh will attempt to take his seat.

The London Stock Exchange was astounded at the announcement of the failure of P. W. Thomas, Sons & Co., brokers. Business is almost at a standstill. The firm owes inside of the Stock Exchange £35,000, and customers £800,000. The assets are believed to be "nil." The Cornish Bank and Insurance Company are great sufferers.

A deputation from the Leeds Liberal Conference called upon Gladstone and submitted resolutions in favor of a further extension of the suffrage. Gladstone said they would be made aware of the intentions of the Government in a few days and it would be out of place to give particulars now. What was wanted was union in the Government itself. The country should be on its guard against direct and indirect methods of opposition. In conclusion he expressed the hope that the deputation would find that the promises held out by the various members of the Government would not be unfulfilled.

The annual report of the Anglo-American Cable Company refers to the Mackay cable scheme as among the elements of future competition, and says it has assumed a definite form. The report makes no further comment in the matter.

Sir Samuel Baker writes that the position of General Gordon, alone and entirely unprotected in the deserts of Soudan, and bearing a large sum of money, is not only extremely dangerous, but a direct challenge to disaster. His friends certainly watch his movements and await developments with the keenest anxiety.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: The street believes that as Mr Sage and Mr. Gould have gotten their grip on the Northern Pacific road, they will eventually own the entire business formerly known as the "Villards."

Bradstreet reports a meeting of the Directors of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Leadville, which has suspended when it was developed that the bank will pay 25 cents without calling on the stockholders. The bank will reorganize and re-open on the 4th February. The President's management has been honest and conservative.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Dominion Alliance has commenced. The object of the alliance is to secure the total suppression of the liquor traffic.

Resolutions were submitted by the Canadian Government to Parliament to authorize the loan by the Government to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company of \$22,500,000 cash, payable in 1891, at 5 per cent. interest. Of this \$7,500,000 is to be advanced immediately and the balance as the work on the road proceeds. This is additional to the \$22,000,000 cash subsidy granted by the original charter. This balance now amounts to \$12,500,000, and is to be also paid as the railroad is built. The Government on making the advance of \$22,500,000 has the first charge on the whole road. The amount advanced, with the balance of the cash subsidy due, will enable the company to complete the whole line to the Pacific Ocean

and obviate the necessity of issuing any more capital stock or bonds.

Venor says that on the 3rd and 4th February the severest snowstorm of the season will take place. He predicts a complete blockade on Monday, the 4th.

The Newfoundland sealing steamer Bear was sold on 31st January to the American Government for use by the Greely relief expedition. She is of the same age, tonnage and build as the lost Proteus.

Cardinal Luigi Bello, Bishop of Salina, is dead. He was born in Piedmont in 1826, and was created Cardinal Bishop in 1896. He was thought likely to be the successor of Pope Leo.

The report that Admiral Courbet had attempted to storm Bac Ninh and had been repulsed, is pronounced to be without foundation.

La France reasserts that Admiral Courbet lately attacked Bac Ninh and was repulsed with loss equal to those sustained at Sontay. The same paper says that the French met 20,000 well-armed and strongly posted Chinese regulars under the walls of Bac Ninh.

The bodies of the victims of the Jeanette Arctic expedition arrived at Moscow on 28th January. The American residents placed flowers and wreaths on the hearse.

The Egyptian Government has borrowed £950,000 from Rothschild for six months at six per cent.

Russia makes a formal demand that Turkey immediately pay the £250,000 still owing as indemnity exacted after the Turco-Russian war.

A hundred and twenty-seven new newspapers have been started in Japan during the year 1883. The total annual circulation of the Japanese press is 56,000,000 copies.

The excitement in Canton and the surrounding country has again risen to fever pitch, and further outrages on foreigners are reported. Two American Protestant missionaries and a Roman Catholic priest have recently had to flee into Shameen for their lives, and their places of worship have been destroyed. It is now next to impossible for a foreigner to trust himself in the streets of Canton.

HAI PHONG, January 24th.—The French attack on Bac Ninh is postponed till the middle of February.

A prominent Washington friend of the Nicaragua Canal Company has received a letter from Nicaragua, written by a native citizen of that country, in which the canal project is spoken of as deplorable, but a recognized fact for the present. The writer expressed hope for the future, believing the canal would be built through some other (unspecified) instrumentality than that of the existing company. Concessions from the Nicaraguan Government expires in September next, and requires a previous expenditure of \$2,000,000 on the work to make it permanently valid.

A hurricane passed over London on the 26th January and much damage was done in the city and many persons injured. The glass roof of the Westminster Aquarium was demolished during the performance. A panic ensued and several persons were hurt. A printing office in Haymarket was unroofed and a boy killed. Many vessels were wrecked and a large number of lives lost. Telegraphic communication with the Continent and also the Atlantic cables were interrupted for several hours. A storm also raged in Paris. Railway and telegraph communication were broken in all directions and wires prostrated. Much damage was done in the suburbs and many persons injured in the streets. An immense number of lamps and windows were wrecked, trees uprooted and chimneys demolished.

A curious case under the Chinese treaty has been disposed of in San Francisco by Judge Hoffmann. The following extract from the decision gives the gist of the question: "The date of this treaty is November 17, 1880. The date of the passage of the law is May 6, 1882. During this interval large numbers of Chinese laborers who were protected by the treaty have left the country, of course, unprovided with Custom House certificates, for there was no law then existing which required them to obtain them or authorized the Custom House authorities to furnish them. The language of the law is ambiguous and perhaps admits the construction that the laborers who left this country during the interval I have mentioned should be required to produce the Custom House certificate provided in the Act. It was not doubted by the Court that if the treaty and the law were irreconcilably conflicting the duty of the Court was to obey the requirements of the law, but it was considered that no construction should be given to the law which would

violate the provisions of the treaty, if such construction could be avoided. It was therefore held that a Chinese laborer who was here at the date of the treaty, and who left the country before the law went into operation, might be admitted without producing a Custom-house certificate, which it was impossible for him to obtain, and that it was inadmissible, if not indecent, to impute to Congress when legislating to carry into effect our treaty with China, the intention to deprive laborers, whose right to come and go of their own free will and accord, we explicitly recognized and secured by the treaty, of that right by exacting as a condition of its exercise the production of a certificate which it was out of their power to obtain."

ISLAND ELECTIONS.

Returns of the elections on Maui and Hawaii were received yesterday by the steamers Kinau and Planter. The following are the results:—

HILO. J. Nawahi, (elected) 500 D. H. Hitchcock, (elected) 485 D. B. Wahine 196 J. K. Akina 157 E. P. Hoai 20

PUNA. J. M. Kauwila, (elected) 117 E. Kekoa 99

KOHALA. Godfrey Brown, (elected) 335 G. P. Kamauoha 225 J. W. Moanauli 90 Z. Kanealai 2 D. S. Kahookano 5

HAMAKUA. J. K. Kaunamano, (elected) 135 C. Williams 104

MAKAWAO. J. Kamakele, (elected) 225 J. Kalama 118 Kapule 13

WAILUKU. L. H. P. Kauaalo, (elected) 358 W. O. Smith, (elected) 355 Geo. E. Richardson 255 W. B. Keano 143 M. Kealoha 69 J. Haole 48 S. Maule 34 T. B. Cummings 22

LAHAINA. J. W. Kalua, (elected) 190 L. Aholo, (elected) 181 Kia Nahaolelua 140 D. Kamaipili 99

KAANAPALI. J. Richardson, (elected) 75 J. Kaukau 38 J. K. Nahaku 12 Kaluahino 1

HANA. J. Gardner, (elected) 154

SOUTH KONA. D. H. Wahine, (elected) 154

NORTH KONA. G. W. Pilipo, (elected) 136 J. G. Hoapili 79 J. K. Nahale 36

KAU. J. Kauhane, (elected) 198 J. N. Kapahu 136

MOLOKAI AND LANAI. S. K. Kupihea, (elected) 208 J. Nakaleka, (elected) 208

By the steamer "James Makee" we have the following, as to Kauai elections:

LIHUE AND KOLOA. S. B. Dole, (elected) 100

WAIHEA AND NIHAU. W. E. Rowell, (elected) 100

HANALEI. Hon. G. B. Palohau, (elected) 100

Our account of the elections on Oahu will be found on the next page.

DINNER TO CAPTAIN HILTEBRANDT.

His Excellency W. M. Gibson the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier, entertained Captain Hildebrandt of His Imperial Russian Majesty's ship Rasboijnick at dinner on Friday evening. The guests invited to meet Captain Hildebrandt were His Excellency Chas. T. Gulick, Minister of the Interior, His Excellency John M. Kapena Minister of Finance, His Excellency Paul Neumann, Attorney-General, and J. W. Pfluger, Esq. the consular representative here of the Russian Empire. The reunion proved to be an extremely pleasant one. Among the toasts that of His Imperial Majesty the Czar Alexander III had of course a prominent place. Mr. Gibson in proposing this referred in that eloquent and pleasing way for which he is famed to the excellent relations

which had existed between the greatest of Empires and this smallest of Kingdoms from the days of Kotzebue onwards, evidenced once more in a delightful manner by the honorable reception of His Majesty's Envoy at the Emperor's Court and by the handsome present from the Emperor to King Kalakaua of which Captain Hildebrandt had been the honored bearer. Captain Hildebrandt expressed in feeling terms the gratification he had received from His Majesty and from all whom he had been brought in contact with in Honolulu and at the splendid hospitality extended to him that evening.

The material part of the Premier's hospitality was under the management of Von Oelshaffen. As a chef he has few superiors, and he excelled himself on this occasion. Added to the good things of the table was some excellent music by the Hawaiian Minstrels who gave the following programme of well chosen pieces: The Russian Hymn, Hawaii Pono, Sweet Lei Lehua, the Southern Breeze Waltz, and I will never forget Thee, besides other native songs. Captain Hildebrandt expressed himself as especially delighted with the performances of our native minstrels.

ROYAL HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Board of Management of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Dr. McKibbin. At a meeting held last week it was resolved to ask the Directors of Kapiolani Park what facilities they would grant to the Society for holding the annual show on their premises. Hon. A. S. Cleghorn and Mr. Jaeger were deputed to interview the Park Directors on this subject, and they now reported that their enquiries had been met by the following resolution passed by the Directors on the motion of Mr. S. G. Wilder, viz:—

"That the Hawaiian Agricultural Society be allowed the use of such grounds at Kapiolani Park, for the erection of buildings, at such terms as may be agreed upon by our committee and the committee representing the Hawaiian Society, and approved by the Board of Directors, and that we hereby tender our support and co-operation in such matters as may tend to make their Agricultural and Stock shows a success."

Mr. Cleghorn also reported that he and Mr. Jaeger had visited the Park, in company with a Committee of the Directors, and had selected the area on the mauka side of the race-course as the most suitable site for the Society's buildings. It was resolved that arrangements be concluded with the Park Association for securing from them a permanent location for the Society's shows, and that Judge McCully be deputed to draft an agreement for submission to the Park Committee.

On behalf of Mr. S. M. Damon, Mr. Cleghorn then reported that Hon. C. R. Bishop had agreed to sell a large building, now standing on Mr. Bishop's premises in Emma street, to the Society for the nominal price of \$600. Mr. Bishop's offer was accepted with thanks.

The Chairman, Hon. A. F. Judd reported that the tender of the proprietors of the Gazette for advertising and printing the programme of the Society's next show, being the lowest, has been accepted.

During the meeting it was mentioned that Mr. James Campbell had promised to give a 1 1/2 inch pipe from the main of his artesian water permanently for its use of the Society at the Park without charge.

A letter received from Mr. Stephen Spencer by the Mariposa was read. Enclosed with it was a sample of the Society's medals. Mr. Spencer intimated that the medals would be ready for transmission by 1st February. There were present: Hon. A. F. Judd, Vice President in the chair, Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, Hon. L. McCully, D. McKibbin and Messrs. A. Jaeger and J. S. Webb.

ISLAND NOTES.

HANA, MAUI.

Very heavy rains during the early part of the week.

A big stone rolled down the hill at Kalepa, between Kipahulu and Kaupo, and blocked up the road.

Smoke stack put up for the Reciprocity Sugar Company on Thursday last.

Messrs. T. K. Clarke & Co. at Kipahulu have put up a new flume and they will commence grinding next week.

"But why did you leave your last place?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Oh, mum," replied the young person, with a toss of her shapeless head, "they was that mean that there was no livin' wid 'em. If you believe it, mum, 'twas only yesterday that I went into the parlor and there was two of the gurrals a playing on one peany, and their father rich enough to buy a dozen and never fale it!"

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE, February 9, 1884.

- Ahiong, Miss Louisa Anderson, John Aug, Susan Antonio, Joaquin Adams, Mrs Chas F Brousehart, M C Boyce, W J Bright, Jim Bush, Edwin Barnes, A Bryant, B Brady, Chas W Buchanan, D Berry, William Ross, Amo Boromeo, Ben Barantzen, Clarke, Cooke, Mrs J M Courtney, Geo Calby, Chas C Cross, C W Cosmopolitan Restaurant, Chasell, J H Conroy, Miss Mary Dames, F C DeBy, Jim Din, Mr Davis, Hokemilo Domschin, Edith Duff, Casimir Davidson, F E Edwards, W W Elynn, Miss F Feilhaber, Hiram Filzer, Heinrich Greene, Rev Jos Graves, Jno Goodall, Sam J Goodwin, Mrs Green, John Harbottle, Geo N H Halley, David Hall, John Howay, Geo Horn, M B Hooker, Marcus D Hansen, John P Johnson, Henry Johnson, Henry Jones, Griffith Jones, Mrs M Kinney, Wm Kane, Henry King, Mrs Killacky, Hugo Kohler, Fritz Kolling, Mr Leonard, A P Lutz, Chas Lyons, Miss M Lippe, F Lewis, W F Lewis, Frank C McDougall, Chas C McLenn, Geo McLane, Geo H McKenney, Wm Madefors, J Mac Kenzie, J H McDonald, A McDaniel, Mrs T B Machado, Miss Isabel Merton, Mrs Lucy Magnusson, A Newell, Miss Norton, Geo W Orloff, Mrs E Olsen, H Olsen, Niels C Olney, Alex Pearlman, David Pehrson, Carl Paderuber, Bernard Potter, Miss Parsons, C G Parker, W P Pangelinan, Ben Palmer, C H Quirk, Mrs Mary Rogers, E H Robinson, John Ramsey, Wm Searis, G M Spinney, C O Smith, F C Stables, Miss Elise B Stone, Wm H Starkey, F M Swan, Jas L Smith, John Smith, Wm Smith, Jack Sniffen, Elijah Strickland, Chas W Talbot, Thoro Taylor, Chas Turner, Hutton T Union Soda Works Van Book, Chas Vogt, Andreas Wright, W H Westworth, H B Wilson, James White, Dr Marreimann, Miss G Wille Henry Waiters, Jno Waller, Andrew Wilbur, Mrs Wallace, A Young, Miss M L Young, Mrs M S Zimmermann, Marie Parties inquiring for letters in the above list are particularly requested to ask for advertised letters. H. M. WHITNEY, Postmaster General.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between J. C. HARDEE and H. F. BERTELMANN, under the firm name and style of

HARDEE & BERTELMANN,

Proprietors of the Enterprise Plating Mill. Is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. F. Bertelmann retiring. The business will hereafter be carried on by Charles J. Hardee, individually, who will assume all liabilities of, and collect all of the outstanding accounts due to said firm. C. J. HARDEE, H. F. BERTELMANN. Dated Honolulu, January 19, 1884.

Referring to the above, I would respectfully notify all parties owing the Enterprise Mill that I desire to, and must, close all accounts due on or before January 1st, 1884, and would earnestly request that they come forward and settle at once. Thanking my friends and the public in general for their patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, I am, respectfully, C. J. HARDEE, Proprietor Enterprise Mill. J25-115