

The one subject which is just at this moment the topic of discussion in public and private, throughout the length and breadth of these Islands, is the proposed legislation prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:

The Undersigned, Residents of the Kingdom, Respectfully represent that the consumption of Spirituous Liquors has of late alarmingly increased; that this increase has been greater than the growth of the population for the same period; that in consequence thereof vagrancy, crime, and disorder have multiplied, increasing the burden of taxation and endangering the peace of the Community; that the morals of the youth are corrupted, and that useful lives are thereby destroyed; that experience has shown that in this country there are especial difficulties in executing the laws intended to restrain the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, while other laws allow such liquors to be imported without limit; that thinking men all over the civilized world are rapidly adopting the opinion that the use of intoxicating drinks by any one is wasteful and injurious, and ought no longer to have the sanction of law; and that the present moment is a favorable opportunity for the Hawaiian Kingdom to take an advanced position on this subject among the sisterhood of nations.

That such a law as is here proposed, if thoroughly executed, would be a blessing to the country, both morally and materially, no one will probably deny. But there are many things to be said by both sides of the controversy, and which will doubtless be often recapitulated in the discussions that will come up in the Assembly. We may expect a decided sensation when the monster petition shall be rolled into the House; and we shall look about with considerable interest for the member who is to immortalize his name as the introducer of the Hawaiian Prohibitory Liquor Law.

We are requested by Mr. Dole, Chairman of the Loan Exhibition, to give notice that the meeting of committees will take place to-day at 12 o'clock at the Library Rooms, instead of at half-past three. Also that those lenders of pictures for the exhibition who prefer to deliver them themselves, are requested to leave them at the Exhibition rooms on the corner of Fort and Queen streets, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday.

LOST, a seal-skin Purse. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same at the store of J. W. Robertson & Co. 79 1w

WANTED, a situation as Book-keeper, by a competent man. Address A. Z. J. W. Luning's office, Merchant st. 95

WANTED—By a young man who is thoroughly conversant in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese languages, a position as Book-keeper, Clerk or Interpreter. Apply to J. W. ROBERTSON & Co. 63 1m

WANTED, three girls, competent to trim and sew dresses, at Mrs. A. M. Mellis' Dress, Cloak and Mantle Making Establishment, 104 Fort street. 74 1w

LEGISLATIVE.

Several petitions were received, asking for appropriations for internal improvements; and one for \$10,000 to rebuild the Wai'alea Female Seminary. The President announced the Standing Committees of the House, as follows:

Foreign Relations—Hons. C. R. Bishop, A. S. Cleghorn, G. W. Pilipo, J. Nawahi, J. Gardner.

Finance—Hons. W. M. Gibson, J. E. Bush, J. Nawahi, G. E. Richardson, J. L. Kaulukou.

Military—Hons. J. Mott Smith, J. Moanauhi, J. Nakaleka, G. B. Palohau, S. Aiwohi.

Public Lands and Internal Improvements—Hon. H. A. Widemann, F. Pahia, J. Kaunamano, J. Nakookoo, S. K. Kupileka.

Sanitary—Hons. G. W. Pilipo, A. S. Cleghorn, J. I. Dowsett, W. M. Gibson, S. K. Mahoe.

Education—Hons. J. M. Kapena, L. Aholo, J. Kaubane, J. W. Kalua, J. Kaluhi.

Commerce, Agriculture and Manufactures—Hons. S. G. Wilder, Frank Brown, E. K. Lilikalani, P. Haupū, J. Kamakela.

Accounts—Hons. Frank Brown, S. K. Kaai, D. H. Nahinu, H. W. Lahilahi, J. Kauai.

Judiciary—Hons. J. L. Kaulukou, H. A. Widemann, J. Kaee, L. Aholo, J. M. Kauwila.

Enrollment—Hons. J. O. Dominis, J. M. Kapena, A. S. Cleghorn, F. Pahia, J. W. Kalua.

Printing—Hons. J. W. Kalua, J. E. Bush, His Ex. J. S. Walker.

The temper of the Representatives towards the Ministry, was slightly indicated yesterday. The Report of the Minister of the Interior, including those of the several bureaus under that Department, was presented; the Minister of Finance explained that owing to a delay in the printing, the Report of his Department was delayed. Whereupon the Hon. M. Palohau, of Hanalei, observed that the only report that was absolutely required by law, (Constitution Art. 44) was that of the Minister of Finance, who "shall present to the Legislative Assembly in the name of the Government, on the first day of the meeting of the Legislature, the Financial Budget, in the Hawaiian and English languages." There was a general chorus of approval of this view of the matter, on the part of the Representatives.

The bill authorizing an election in the district of Kaanapali, Maui, was finally passed, whereupon the House adjourned.

The entertainment last evening at Music Hall called out a very large audience. In fact, it seemed that everybody and his wife—and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts—was present. The music, the singing, the readings, the tableaux—were all really excellent, and elicited hearty applause throughout. The tableaux were exceptionally fine, and were put on the stage most artistically. But our space will not allow us to particularize—we leave that task to the big weeklies.

Denims.

Amoskeag and Pearl River Blue & Brown Denims, White, Black and Colored Blankets, Horse and Ice Blankets. For sale by A. S. Cleghorn & Co. 78 1w

JOHN A. HASSINGER, Agent to take Acknowledgments to Contracts for Labor. Interior Office, Honolulu.

UNION FEED COMPANY, A. W. Bush, Manager. See advertisement on other page. 28

JAMES HANLON will attend to lame or sick horses. Leave orders at J. W. Robertson & Co's. 74 1w

J. E. WISEMAN, 27 Merchant st., Real Estate Broker, Employment Agent and General Office Business. Telephone, No. 172. 16

MATINEE.—The entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be repeated this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tickets at the publication office of the BULLETIN.

THE "FIONA."—This noble ship is one of the best appointed vessels that has entered our port for a long time. The following list of dimensions is interesting: length of keel, 244 feet; breadth of beam, 37 feet; depth of hold, 22 feet; registered tonnage, 1398; carries 2080 tons weight; ballast for sea, 500 tons; length of main-yard, 82 feet; height from deck to main truck, 148 feet; under plain sail spreads 5362 yards of canvass. The Fiona has extra fine cabin accommodations, including a bath room, etc. She will be laid on hence for San Francisco.

GOOD NEWS.—We are happy in being able to announce that a splendid flow of water has been reached in the government artesian well, on the premises adjoining Aliolani Hale. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a good flow had been obtained, but two hours later they struck it "big," and all that can be wished. This is indeed good news for the city of Honolulu. The depth of this well is something over 800 feet.

MORTUARY.—The following is a summary of the Report of J. H. Brown, Esq., Honolulu Agent of the Board of Health, for the month ending April 30th: Number of deaths, 47; Hawaiians, 44; Chinese, 2; American, 1; males, 26; females, 21. Causes of death: asthma, 3; convulsions, 2; consumption, 3; debility, 2; dropsy, 3; dysentery, 7; fever, 2; heart disease, 4; leprosy, 1; old age, 5; paralysis, 1; syphilis, 1; unknown and unattended by a physician, 13. The comparative monthly mortality for the month of April, during the last five years is as follows: 1877, deaths, 32; 1878, 57; 1879, 65; 1880, 62; 1881, 128; 1882, 47.

H. B. M.'s Commissioner and the Hon. Mr. Cleghorn sailed for Lahaina yesterday, per Likelike, to commence at that place their investigation of the labor system on the island of Maui. From Lahaina they will proceed overland to Waikapu, Wailuku and Waihee, returning to this city on the steamer of Sunday morning. Visits to Hana, Makawao, and the island of Hawaii are deferred for the present.

The schooner Ida Schnauer is loaded for San Francisco. 6,000 packages of sugar were put on board of her in one day.

MATINEE!

AT NEW MUSIC HALL, For the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society,

This Wednesday Afternoon, May 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

The Entertainment will consist of The Picturesque Fan Drill, Music, and Tableaux.

No pains have been spared to render the Entertainment as unique as possible. Doors open at 2 p.m., Entertainment to commence at 3 pm. Admission: \$1.00, 75c, and 50c, according to location. Seats may be reserved at Messrs. J. W. Robertson & Co's without extra charge.

CONFECTIONERY, P. McInerney, No. 71 Fort st., above Hotel street, keeps always on hand an assortment of the best French and California manufactured confectionery, which he offers for sale to the trade or at retail, at reduced prices; also the best brands of choice cigars to be had in the market. The best ice cream, soda water and cordials—Call and try them. 1

LOST, at the Post Office, on Monday, May 2nd, a Ten-Dollar Note. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at J. W. Robertson & Co's. 78 1w*

His Honor Judge Austin of the Supreme Court, sailed for Hilo on the Likelike yesterday, to hold the May Term of the Circuit Court for Hawaii. E. Preston, Esq. will conduct the prosecutions for the Crown.

"An Evening in China," a novel entertainment, will be given at Fort Street Church to-night. The series planned makes the tour of the world, giving an evening to each country. The first country visited was Japan. This will be the second "Evening." The entertainment is free, and the invitation is general.

A special meeting of Lodge Le Progres de l'Oceanic, No. 124, A. F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE Extraordinary!

Hon. Nobles and Members of the Legislative Assembly!

Are hereby notified to appear at the opening of the Session on Saturday, April 29th, at the Legislative Hall,

IN FULL DRESS COSTUME!

which they will find at the Honolulu Clothing Emporium 104 Fort Street. 72 A. M. MELLIS.

Marseilles Quilts, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Table Damask, Towels and Toweling, Just received by A. S. Cleghorn & Co. 78 1w

11th of JUNE!

Don't you Forget it! A lot of Extra Quality New Zealand Oats.

Go early and secure what you want from the Union Feed Co. 73 2w

Lewers & Cooke, Lumber Merchants,

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Lumber of all Kinds.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes of all sorts, Wall Paper, Nails, Spikes, &c., &c. 71.

WILDER & CO.,

Importers and dealers in Lumber and Building Materials

of all kinds. Also, in stock, Paint and whitewash brushes, Metallic and other paints, Glass, paint oil, Doors, sashes, blinds, &c., &c., &c., For sale in quantities to suit 71 at low prices.

NOTICE—The Draying Business of my late husband will be carried on by me, in the same manner as heretofore. Also on hand and for sale, Firewood, Kakaako Salt, White and Black Sand, in quantities to suit. VICTORIA WARD. 4 Honolulu, March 24, 1882.



Protective Union.

Prices of Cartage:

ON and AFTER the 1st of MAY, 1882, the following prices will be charged on all

Sugar, Rice, Iron, Coal (loose or bagged), Machinery, and General Merchandise.

CARTAGE—On all sugar and rice, 25 cts per ton of 2000 lbs., within the following boundaries:

Pakaka warehouse, Steamer shed and the City Front, on a line of the above named warehouse.

Also from Brewer's wharf to the Fishmarket wharves.

From Esplanade to the Queen street wharves, 37 1/2 cts per ton.

All sugar and rice to be delivered on the wharf and not on the vessels' rail, as formerly. If delivered on the vessels' rail 37 1/2 cts per ton.

Coal, bagged, 37 1-2 cts per ton, 2240 lbs. loose, 50 cts.; or any part thereof. Lots of coal over 50 tons, 40 cts a ton Carting and piling coal, per agreement Bricks \$1 per 1000 pressed, \$1.50 per 1000 Lime or Cement 87 1-2 cts a load; Merchandise to bond 37 1-2 single load from bond 50 cts to the island steamers and schrs, 50 cts single load Molasses 37 1-2 cts single load General merchandise, exclusive of the above clause, 37 1-2 cts load or ton

Including the following boundaries—Beretania, Alakea and Maunakea streets and City Front,

Iron and machinery 50 cts load or ton Extra heavy machinery and safes as per agreement.

Lumber 50 cts per 1000 Posts 1-2 cent each Shingles 50 cts per 10,000 Rubbish and dirt 50 cts single load Boats 75 cts each Black sand per special agreement White sand 2.50 single load Wood 50 cts cord Furniture as per agreement.

From the City Front to any of the following places:

Kukul street.....0.50 load School st. bet. Emma & Bridge 0.75 " Walpuna.....1.00 " Judd st.....1.50 " Ice works.....2.50 " Leleo and School sts.....1.00 " Punul.....2.00 " Kohololoa.....1.00 " Kakaako.....1.00 " Waller (Kullhi).....3.00 " Pauoa.....2.50 " Pawa.....1.50 " Punahou.....2.00 " Insane Asylum.....2.50 " Alapai's (Palama).....1.50 " Queen's Hospital.....0.75 " Kerosene House.....0.75 " Oahu Prison.....1.00 " To Gov't Powder Magazine, per load of 1000 lb. or less.....5.00 From ditto ditto.....3.00

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