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HILO GOES DRY And Carpenters and Builders are Happy.

HACKFELD'S NEW LUMBER YARD

British Subjects to Prepare to Celebrate.

Socials and Lavender Tea—Henry Espinda Married—Personal Notes.

HILO, Hawaii, April 22.—The community in general heralds with delight the refreshing showers that are falling today. As in the past two or three years, when a short dry spell has come, the people are again threatened with epidemics of cold and the like. This time the attack causes throat troubles, and hardly a family has escaped having some of its members confined with sore throats, croup and hoarseness. The death of a child is reported as being caused by croup this week. Along the Volcano road many water tanks are awaiting liberal contributions. Dust has been flying thick on the main thoroughfares. Carpenters and builders are probably the most gratified over the continued dry spell, as there is no hindrance to the rapid completion of their contracts. The second story of the Hackfeld building is going up now, and the hotel is well under way. Lumber for the hospital has been on the site for some weeks, but there are no signs of work as yet. E. D. Baldwin is preparing to erect a dwelling on his lot in "Greater Hilo," and expects to be living there with his family by the 1st of July. The Sadler cottage, on Church street, has been rented to the new Customs Collector, George Turner.

Mrs. McKinnon, wife of Contractor McKinnon, who has the building of the store for the Hilo Mercantile Company, arrived by the last Kinau with her two daughters. They hope to make Hilo their home permanently. Messrs. Hackfeld & Co. have leased the tract of land along the beach road, opposite the pond, and after filling in the marsh land, will utilize the same as a lumber yard. They have also purchased of C. C. Kennedy a large lot on the mauka side of the road.

C. S. Desky recently bought a piece of land, containing about 15 acres, on the Volcano road, near the one-mile post, and intends subdividing the same for building sites.

On Saturday evening last, a meeting of loyal British subjects was held at Fireman's hall to discuss plans for the celebration of Queen Victoria's 60th year of sovereignty. Final action was deferred until further meetings. Aside from the mere remembrance of the day as one of rejoicing, there will probably be the establishment of a memorial fund to maintain a "Victoria" ward in the new hospital. The matter has been left with a committee, composed of Messrs. Kennedy, Steele, Gibb, Rawlins and Dr. Elliott.

At the invitation of Mrs. J. A. Scott, a number of those who took part in the entertainment of the preceding Saturday evening, gathered at Kaehukai (Sea Spray), on Reed's Bay, last Thursday evening. After toasting marshmallows and grabbing flaming raisins, there was candy making, dancing and a general good time. Those present were Mesdames Scott, Austin, Baldwin and Richards, Misses M. Richardson and B. Weight, Messrs. Scott, Austin, Richards, Bole, D. H. Hitchcock, Jr., and F. M. Wakefield.

A very dainty and pretty affair was the "Lavender Tea" at the Severance home, on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Annie Parke. The floral decorations of fragrant lavender pond lilacs and sweet-scented violets lent much beauty to the scene, and the fine china and neat lavender bows were in keeping with the apparent daintiness of the affair. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Funeaux, Pratt, Hobson, Scott, Austin, Severance, Baldwin, Richardson, Turner, Thrum, Andrews, Richards, Townsend, Williams, Misses Parke, Willis, Weight, Sisson, Coan and Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes entertained the Monday Evening Whist Club at their regular bi-weekly meeting this week. Twenty players engaged in playing 18 games, and after collecting and comparing scores, so as to obtain their bearings for the next game, they feasted on the good things which the hostess had prepared for them.

Miss Nellie Sisson had a luncheon on Friday, at which Mrs. T. G. Thrum, of Honolulu, was the guest of honor. The regular monthly church social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner, and was largely attended. Mrs. Pratt ably assisted Mrs. Turner in receiving the company and attending to the refreshments, while the excellent musical program was in the hands of Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Weight. Misses Severance and Guild rendered a piano duet; Mr. Swadlow, a vocal solo and a response to an encore; Mr. Omstead, a piano solo; Mr. Austin, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss E. Hapai and Miss M. Richardson, a vocal quartet, and Mrs. Townsend, a vocal solo. Samples of scripture cake were served to one and all, and later a written recipe for the same, with suitable scriptural verses appended, was presented to the ladies.

Miss Louisa K. Brown, daughter of Captain of Police and Mrs. B. H. Brown, was married to Henry Espinda, a police officer of Honolulu, on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. A luau will be given this evening in honor of the young couple. They return to Honolulu next week.

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Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has been going the rounds quizzing the business men of town on the labor question, and is now ferreting out the opinions of the planters on this all-absorbing topic. Mrs. Scott and family and Miss Willis are still basking in the sunshine and sea breezes of Kaehukai, the comfortable seaside residence of the Scotts. Miss Helen Severance and Miss Bertha Guild spent their week's vacation at the Volcano House. Miss Bergstrom is the guest of Mrs. L. Turner this week. Judge Hitchcock and daughters, Sheriff Andrews and Lawyer Little are expected home from Kona in a few days. Mr. P. Peck goes to Honolulu today. Mrs. T. G. Thrum has decided to remain at Papaikou a few weeks longer. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Patten, of Hakalau, spent a few days in town. The campers are returning this week from Cococanut Island. On Sunday all hands sat down to a plover dinner, furnished by H. S. Pratt and G. K. Wilder, who brought in 60 plovers as a result of Saturday evening's hunting expedition at Seaconnet. An unusual number of bathers are enjoying a daily dip these fine days. Mrs. G. K. Wilder is expected to return to Hilo in May. Attorney Wise expects to have his family in Hilo soon, and Mr. Peck, of Oloa, looks forward with great pleasure to the arrival of his wife and daughters from San Francisco very shortly. Volumes of smoke are again issuing from the crater of Kilauea. The Roderick Dhu, Rock master, left port early Sunday morning with a full cargo of sugar and several passengers. The Santiago is on the way. The Henry Villard, Patten master, came in to port on the 16th, 26 days from Portland, Ore., with a cargo of lumber—600,000 feet. She will load sugar for New York. She, as well as the Indiana, now in port, is owned by Sewall & Co., of Bath, Maine.

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The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, April 7, 1897.

The opening of the above tenders has been postponed till 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, May 6, 1897.

J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior, Interior Office, April 24, 1897. 4593-3t

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ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, H. I., April 6, 1897. 4577-1t

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