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SATURDAY : : : March 10th V. V. ASHFORD AS A LETTER WRITER.

In another column we publish by request an exceedingly interesting letter from Colonel V. V. Ashford, which appeared in the Toronto "Globe" of recent date.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. Mr. John D. Spreckels recently said to a member of the San Francisco press that the Oceanic Steamship Company proposed to induce the New Zealand Government to transfer its contract with the steamers of the Red Star Line to the Cunard Company, which runs better steamers and makes faster time.

The Smallpox on the Mariposa. The Sydney "Telegraph" of Feb. 11th has the following: A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday, when the Chief Medical Inspector's report in connection with the quarantining of the R. M. S. Mariposa was considered.

THE CANADIAN ABROAD.

Interesting Letter From V. V. Ashford, of Honolulu, Formerly of Toronto.

The following letter was received by Mr. Brent, of this city, from V. V. Ashford, the former Torontonian who has had such a career in the Sandwich Islands:

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 1, 1888. Dear H.—Pressure of business has prevented my sooner answering yours of November 27th last, which I received in due course and from which I first learned of your removal to Toronto.

common comforts. Here one of the peculiarities of architecture is that the houses have no chimneys—fires for cooking, even, being confined to outside buildings erected for the purpose. You see, no place is perfect, and few can find a country where the conditions all satisfy.

Of the country generally so very little can be said in the limits of a letter that I will not attempt it except to say that the climate is claimed to be the most equable in the world. The islands are in the "trend" of the northeast "trades," which blow with little or no interruption and moderate velocity during the spring, summer and autumn months.

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VOLNEY V. ASHFORD. (Toronto Globe, Feb. 4, 1888.)

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, ETC.

The services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow will be: Holy Communion, 6:30 o'clock a. m. Matins with sermon, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Second Congregation: Rev. George Wallace, pastor. Morning prayer with sermon at 11:15 a. m. Evening prayer, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m.

Chinese Congregation, Rev. H. H. Gowen in charge. Morning prayer, with sermon, at 11:15 a. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m.

Central Union Church—Rev. E. G. Beckwith, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—6 and 7 a. m., low mass with Holy Communion; 10 a. m., high mass, with sermon either in Hawaiian, Portuguese or English, alternating according to the three principal different nationalities of the church; 2 p. m., rosary and catechism; 4:30 p. m., instruction and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Kaumakapili Church.—Rev. J. Waia-mau, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Kawaiahao Church.—Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Praise Service at 6:30 p. m.

Chinese Church.—Fort street, near corner Beretania. Chinese Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Chinese and English Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class in Chinese Y. M. C. A. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

The Blue Ribbon League.

The entertainment this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon League, consists of the following:

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Afternoon Concert.

The following musical programme will be given by the Royal Hawaiian Military Band this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Emma Square:

- Introduction—"Carmen" Bezet March and Chorus—"Tannhauser" Wagner Waltz—"Gilda" Millocher Overture—"Nubian" (new) Verdi Cavatina—"Lucia" (new) Domzetti Galop—"Bird's Beak" (new) Fahrback "Hawaii Ponoi"

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