

AUSTRALIAN COAL CLAIMED TO BE THE BEST

R. B. Hogue, Representative of Large Newcastle Firm, Says So.

GIVES TRADE FACTS AND FIGURES

States Reasons Why Coal From the Colonies Is Superior.

Australian Supply Reaches Between Four and Five Million Tons per Annum—Is of Greater Value as Steam Coal Than Product From British Columbia & Puget Sound.

Among the guests at the Hawaiian Hotel is R. B. Hogue, of James and Alexander Brown & Company, a large coal exporting firm in Newcastle, Australia. Mr. Hogue is on his way from the coast, where he has been the representative of his firm for a number of years, to Australia, where he will take over the management of a new mine which has just been opened there by his company. The name of this mine is Newfield. It is located in the Newcastle district and takes in 10,000 acres of land. There are two distinct seams of coal, one lying underneath the other, and the coal taken from them is said to be the finest yet discovered in Australia.

The owners, James and Alexander Brown & Company, are the oldest colliery people in Australia, being in fact the originators of private coal mining in that country. They have been in the business between fifty and sixty years.

Is Better Steam Coal.

Mr. Hogue, when seen yesterday, gave some figures and facts with regard to the shipment of coal to these islands, showing how the Australian coal holds the front rank here. He stated that while in former days, when only about 40,000 tons of coal were used a year here, this had been supplied entirely from Australia. Now the consumption of coal in these islands runs up to about 200,000 tons a year, and coal is sent here not only from Australia, but also from British Columbia and Puget Sound.

Coal is used here entirely for the purpose of creating steam power, large pumping plants and ocean-going steamers consuming the greater part of the supply. The Australian coal can be supplied here cheaper, or as cheaply as the coal from the Pacific coast, the only reason for using the latter being that it can be brought here quicker on a rush order than can be done from Australia.

Prices and Freight Rates.

The price of coal ranges from \$2.50 to \$2.75 in Australia. In British Columbia coal of good quality costs from \$4 to \$4.50 a ton, and coal of inferior quality \$3.50. Puget Sound coal costs from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a ton. All these prices are for the coal delivered free on board ship.

The freight rates from British Columbia and Puget Sound to these islands have ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a ton, while the freight from Australia is uniformly \$4 per ton of coal.

The reason why the freight rates are not much higher for the longer distance between Australia and Honolulu is that it pays ship owners to send their vessels to Australia with lumber. This enables them to bring coal from Newcastle to this port on the return trip at much lower rates than would be the case if it was not for the lumber trade.

The Australian and the British Columbian coal of course has the drawback that a duty of 67 cents a ton must be paid on it upon its entering this port. This duty is refunded, however, if the coal is shipped on to steamers and burned outside the Territory.

Advantages of Australian.

These figures from Mr. Hogue show what a great advantage the Australian coal enjoys. It is much better steam coal than the Puget Sound coal, which is mostly lignite and in the better kinds only semi-bituminous. The coal from British Columbia is more expensive as the merchants have a good market in the States and do not care much about shipping it to Honolulu. Finally the total coal output of the Pacific coast is estimated by Mr. Hogue to be hardly one million tons per annum, while that of Australia is from four to five million tons yearly, which enables the merchants of that place to sell their coal at a much cheaper rate than would pay the merchants in British Columbia.

Mr. Hogue finally clinched his argument in favor of the Australian product by pointing out the fact that the Oahu Railroad and Land Company has had a large stock of Puget Sound

coal on hand for the last twelve months without being able to dispose of it as no one wanted it, because of its low value as steam coal.

YOUNG BARRY BALDWIN DEAD

ASPHYXIATED IN HIS OWN PARLOR

WIFE DISCOVERS BODY IN THE MORNING AFTER SLEEPING ALL NIGHT.

Sad Ending to Runaway Love Match. Marie Veronica Baird Baldwin Was Heiress of Estate of Late John H. Baird—Dead Man's Father is Now in Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Barry Baldwin, Jr., a very well-known young man, who was a son of Barry Baldwin, Sr., formerly of this city, and now of Manila, and was husband of Marie Veronica Baird Baldwin, an heiress of the estate of the late John H. Baird, was found dead early this morning in the front parlor of his residence, 2945 Washington street. The gas was flowing from one of the jets, and asphyxiation was the cause of death. The unfortunate young man had taken off his shoes and reclined on a sofa. He left no note, and his family believe that his death was not voluntary. There were three gas jets and only one was open, and that not fully. The window was open. Under the sofa was a book.

Young Mrs. Baldwin, the widow, discovered the body about 7 o'clock. She says that she and her husband chatted together last evening until 10 o'clock, when she went upstairs to bed. He told her that he would follow presently. She went to bed and fell asleep, and did not awake until 7 o'clock. Immediately coming to consciousness she detected the odor of illuminating gas. The pillow showed that her husband had not been in bed all night. She arose, hastily, and went through the house. In the parlor she came upon the body of her husband. It was on a sofa, in a posture partly sitting and partly reclining on cushions. She ran to rouse him, but the body was cold. The odor of the gas was strong. Fearful of being overcome, the young widow cried for help and left the room.

Mrs. Baldwin asserts that there had been no quarrel of late between herself and her husband, and that when they parted last evening they were as friendly as they had ever been. She says, further, that her husband had not been drinking. Yesterday he went out with her and the children—there are two children—and seemed contented and cheerful. The circumstance of his taking off his shoes, a common act of persons contemplating suicide, who are generally loth to have it said that they died with their boots on, is regarded at the morgue as not conclusive evidence that Baldwin purposely turned on the gas and lay down to die; but the family say that it was not unusual for him to take off his shoes downstairs before going to bed.

The young couple, on account of the prominence of their relatives, the wealth of the Bairds and the incidents attending their marriage, have been once or twice brought into public notice. Barry Baldwin Sr., father of the dead man, was formerly a broker and was United States Marshal in this district during the railroad strike. He is now in business in Manila, where he represents Macdonald & Co.

The bride's father was the late John H. Baird, who died in 1879, and left a large estate to be divided among his widow and his four children, John R., David J. and Miles T. By the will each of the children received \$50,000 in stocks and bonds and a share of eight blocks of land on Haight street from Central avenue to Clayton street. The land, which includes the Chutes property, was left in trust until the young son should come of age. That event happened a few months ago. All the children and the mother, who is Mrs. Veronica C. Baird, formed a corporation, the Baird Estate Company.

The marriage of young Barry Baldwin and Marie Veronica Baird, which took place several years ago, was a runaway affair. The Bairds are Catholics and the Baldwins Protestants, and for that and other reasons, among which was the youth of both young people, the girl's mother, opposed an alliance with young Baldwin. One day, however, Miss Baird left home, went to the residence of Barry Baldwin Sr., and thence to Archbishop Riordan, who married her to young Baldwin. Two children were born of the match, a boy and a girl. The children attend St. Dominic's school.

Went Against Him.

From the Chicago News. "Oh, why did you eat that book of quotations?" asked the mother goat. "Because it was labeled 'food for thought,'" said the sick kid. "Well, you should have thought before you ate it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Instruments Filed for Record January 23, 1902.

Macfarlane & Co. Ltd. to Robt. Laing et al. B. S. E. G. Keen and wife to P. C. Jones, Ltd. mortgage. H. Hao to Danl. Hao, deed. C. R. Dement to C. Brown, tr. mortgage.

Tr. Lunallo Est. to L. J. de Alencastre, release. J. S. Bailey to Bailey's Hono. Cycle Co., A. L. Bailey's Hono. Cycle Co. to W. C. Peacock, Sur. L. J. H. Afong to S. E. Damon and husband, release. J. H. Afong to S. E. Damon and husband, release. S. E. Damon to S. W. Wilcox, mortgage.

Instruments Filed for Record January 24, 1902.

Pankonia et al. to M. Pilko, deed. M. Pilko to F. Wundenberg, mortgage. S. Mahoe et al. to H. P. Baldwin, deed.

Recorded January 15, 1902.

Joela to Kahuna; deed; R. P. 3448, Kul. 6124, Ap. 1, Walehu, Maui; \$15, Book 229, page 249. Dated December 26, 1901.

M. Kaia to H. Mohomoho; deed; interest in R. P. 343, Kawahapai, Waihua, Oahu; \$1, Book 229, page 349. Dated December 18, 1901.

A. Deverill to Hamakua Mill Company; lease; interest in Grants 1277 and 947, Paunilo, Hamakua, Hawaii; 12 years at \$135.40. Book 228, page 437. Dated January 10, 1902.

J. A. Svenson and husband to A. A. T. Anthon; deed; interest in piece land, corner Queen and Kaahumanu streets, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1, Book 229, page 350. Date August 20, 1901.

J. M. Anthon and wife to A. A. T. Anthon; deed; interest in piece land, corner Queen and Kaahumanu streets, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1, Book 229, page 351. Dated August 20, 1901.

Chun Yet to Chun Tai; lease; one-story laundry house; five years at \$22 per month. Book 228, page 475. Dated November 7, 1901.

W. R. Castle to L. Figueroa; deed; lot N of VIII, Kukuia 24, Hilo, Hawaii; \$250. Book 234, page 39. Dated January 13, 1902.

E. I. Kukina and husband to Lau Sau Choi; deed; portion R. P. 2509, Kul. 6450, Kaili-waena, Honolulu, Oahu; \$600. Book 234, page 49. Dated January 15, 1902.

P. Born to Western & Hawaiian Investment Company, Limited; mortgage; R. P. 1668, Kul. 8520B, Pahoe, North Kona, Hawaii; \$800. Book 230, page 220. Dated December 19, 1901.

M. J. Pavao and wife to M. C. Pereira, Jr.; deed; one-half interest in R. P. 3753, Kul. 3246, Koloa, Kauai; \$400. Book 234, page 42. Dated May 31, 1901.

Recorded January 16, 1902.

M. Kiaha to Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company; lease; Ap. 2, Kul. 7093, Kalaiki, Kau. Hawaii; five years at \$18. Book 228, page 476. Dated January 8, 1902.

L. C. Ables to C. Spreckels; assignment of mortgage; mortgage; Pang Chong et al. on two pieces land, Beretania street, Honolulu, Oahu; \$2005. Book 192, page 152. Dated May 1, 1900.

C. Spreckels & Company to Pang Chong et al.; release; two pieces land, Beretania street, Honolulu, Oahu; \$5000. Book 192, page 150. Dated July 11, 1900.

Royal Hawaiian Hotel Company, Limited, to Allen & Robinson, Limited; mortgage; 1 658-1000 acres land, Hotel, Richards, Beretania and Alaket streets, Honolulu, Oahu; \$36,984. Book 230, page 222. Dated January 2, 1902.

A. H. Aheona to A. A. Haelelea;

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mortgage; piece land, Kukuia, Hilo, Hawaii; \$300. Book 230, page 225. Dated January 16, 1902.

A. Paakaula to Akai; lease; R. P. 832, Kul. 1675F, Waialeale, Ewa, Oahu; ten years at \$30. Book 228, page 447. Dated January 29, 1901.

A. Paakaula to Akai; extension of lease; R. P. 832, Kul. 1675F, Waialeale, Ewa, Oahu; five years paid, \$105. Book 228, page 477. Dated January 16, 1902.

KONA SUGAR CO'S FINANCE

ARRANGEMENT IS SATISFACTORY

CROP OF THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED TONS IS READY TO BE HARVESTED.

Ordinary Stockholders Are Subscribing for a Large Amount of the New Issue, Which Was Ratified by a Three-Fourths Majority—Good Security for First Mortgage

At the meeting of stockholders of the Kona Sugar Company the issue of \$100,000 of preferred stock was ratified by a three-fourths majority of the stockholders. A large portion of this issue has already been subscribed by the ordinary stockholders, amounting in all to about \$50,000.

Street rumor has it that this action on the part of the stockholders will give into the treasury \$100,000 of new bonds and \$50,000 or more of preferred stock, which the directors are authorized to apply or use as security in connection with certain loan arrangements which have recently been made between this company and one or two financial institutions. The present capital stock is \$500,000 of ordinary stock, all paid in, \$100,000 of preferred stock and \$300,000 of mortgage bonds.

It is said that by the time crop operations begin there will have been expended over one million dollars on the property of the Kona Sugar Company, which will be the security for the \$300,000 first mortgage issue.

As near as can be gathered the estimated crop now ready to be harvested is about 3,500 tons, and as the machinery is said to have been set up and the necessary money for harvesting is procured, it may now be considered that the plantation is fairly well launched and should have a profitable career.

Mission Children to Meet.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Dillingham. A change of constitution and other important matters will be considered.

Steam Laundry Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Steam Laundry Company on Monday. It is probable that no change in management will take place. Manager Lightfoot continuing to run the concern on the regular lines after the arrangements to pay outstanding bills have been concluded.

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