

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Battalion drill tonight.  
Co. A is called out for battalion drill.

See the 10c bargains of the Temple of Fashion.

Oahu Lodge, K. of P., advertise a social and dance tomorrow evening.

Superior breakfast sausage is a specialty at the Central Market. Ring up 104.

H. M. S. Icarus will leave on Saturday for the South. The Wild Swan is reported as being on the way to this port.

Kaikanaka was arrested this morning on complaint of Nabalan, a wahine who accuses him of threatening her with bodily injury.

A number of the friends of J. S. Muirhead were down on the Albert this morning to bid him farewell. He expects to return by July.

The Honolulu Iron Works is repairing some old sugar mill rollers, so that plantations can obtain them at short notice in case of accident.

Some Ewa stock changed hands recently at 175. Oahu Sugar Company stock is already at a premium, 103 being asked though no sales are reported.

J. W. Yarnley, chorus master, issues a call to all members of choral bodies, for a meeting at the High School on Tuesday evening to form a Choral Society.

Monday next being the fifth anniversary of the death of the Bishop of Oiba, requiem mass will be celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 7 a. m.

Mika, a native, is under arrest for pulling taro belonging to Yau Poon. Mika says the taro was his because he planted, it but the Chinaman swears differently.

The Minister of the Interior and J. R. Gilliland and wife have exchanged deeds for portions of land near Vineyard street on account of projected street improvements.

One of the rollers of the new mill at Lihue broke a day or two since, and Ewa plantation was called on for the loan of one to replace it. The Lihue mill was recently imported from St. Louis.

Passengers on the Beretania street cars have to change cars while the new switch at Alapai street is being put in, and in one instance yesterday afternoon were unnecessarily hurried in doing so.

Major McLeod's battalion will have moonlight drill tonight. The Second Battalion, Major Jones, will drill tomorrow night. The men are required to assemble at the drill shed on both evenings at 7 o'clock.

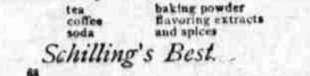
There are a number of horsemen who are anxiously awaiting an announcement from the Jockey Club concerning the 11th of June races, and who would like to commence training their horses for the events.

A party of local capitalists interested in coffee and other plantations in the Kona district leave on the Mauna Loa tomorrow on a tour of inspection. Prominent among them are F. A. Schaefer, Tom May, Harry Lewis and W. W. Hall.

The threatening weather of last evening kept many away from the Makee Island band concert who otherwise would have attended. Manager Pain put on extra cars, which were not all needed, and there were many cycling parties out.

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Some of the following articles are the best of the kind beyond question. Some are in dispute. All are money-back if you don't like them.

Schilling's Best. 

The Board of Education is in session this afternoon.

A coal laden bark was reported off Black point at 2:30 p. m.

The City of Peking is due from San Francisco on Saturday with eight days' mail and papers.

There was a short meeting of the stockholders of the Oahu Sugar Company this morning.

The full battalion of the Icarus with a field piece were on shore for drill previous to sailing on Saturday.

The members of the Mounted Reserve took a spin out to Waikiki and back last night after drill at the ball grounds.

A corrugated iron building, to be used as a tool and repair shop, has been erected at the Beretania street pumping station.

The captain of H. M. S. Icarus said today that he expected to get away on Saturday, but might not go till Sunday morning.

There was a large audience at the Christian church last evening, the occasion being the lecture of John R. Mott on evangelization.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Flower Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday afternoon, February 19, at 4 o'clock.

In order to give all contractors a chance at the job, the time for the award of bids on the new Campbell block will be extended a few days.

There was a short meeting of the Executive Committee of the Queen's Hospital this morning on matters connected with the Hospital and Bishop estate.

The Hooulu and Hooulu Lahui Society will hold their annual meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Kapiolani Maternity Home. All members are requested to attend.

The regular weekly meeting of Christian Workers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Mr. J. R. Mott will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion.

Captain Griffiths of the bark Albert was much better today, although his lungs were still sore from the salt water he imbibed in his recent fall into the bay. Many of his friends went down this morning to see him off, the vessel leaving shortly before noon.

**WILL STAY IN EGYPT.**

Important Speech by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

London, Feb. 5.—Some important statements were made today in the House of Commons on the vote of \$3,994,010 for the expenses of the recent Anglo Egyptian expedition up the Nile to Dongola. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the decision of the Egyptian mixed court of appeals in refusing to allow the funds of the Caisse of the Egyptian debt to be used to defray the expenses referred to, thus compelling Great Britain to advance the money required. The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the court of appeals had thus created an almost "absurd position," adding, "and next year, a great question will arise regarding the court's powers and authority and whether it should be allowed to thus interfere in affairs. The main cause of the prolonged British occupation is that France, especially, never allowed Great Britain a free hand in Egypt. In voluntarily retiring from that country, France thereby threw upon Great Britain the whole responsibility for the safety of Egypt, and Great Britain may fairly demand a free hand in performance of her responsibilities. The Government believe that their policy in Egypt is right and will not be forced out of it by hindrances and difficulties such as the refusal of money. The next advance will be to Abu Hamed and probably the advance, later, will go farther, but how far, it is impolitic to say."

Mr. John Morley, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Lord Rosebery's administration, commented upon the gravity of the statements made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, especially in regard to the action of France and Russia in the matter of the Caisse, "which," Mr. Morley declared, "is a direct and most imprudent challenge to those

powers who questioned the sincerity of the British policy." "The Government has now avowed," continued Mr. Morley, "that the expedition was the first step in a prolonged, costly, and dangerous operation which it is nothing short of madness for the Government to gratuitously plunge into."

Sir Wm. Harcourt, the Liberal leader, described the references of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to France and Russia, as "mischievous and dangerous." He added that the questions raised might involve not a half million, but millions if the Government embarked in them in the spirit of defiance and hostility to the great military powers of Europe.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the Foreign office, protested against the "unwarranted interpretation" which Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt had placed upon the former's language. After further discussion Mr. Vesey Knox, member for Londonderry City, moved to reduce the vote by the amount of Ireland's share. The motion was rejected.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., anti-Parnellite, of East Mayo, opposed the vote. He said: "The real difficulties begin when we come face to face with the Abyssinians, led by Russian officers and armed with French arms." The vote was adopted by 169 to 57.

**Citizens Attention.**

These are days of considerable anxiety and perplexity to all who have possessions or other interests in the Republic of Hawaii, and it is time that our citizens came to a mutual understanding on several important issues. The prospects for Annexation appear at present vague and indistinct, and our destiny cannot be foretold with certainty. There are those, also, who still fondly cling to the hope of a return to the old order of things, and who cannot be persuaded otherwise, yet this outlook appears far more hazy than that of Annexation even to the most hopeful disciples of the Monarchy. But, fortunately, in the midst of all this uncertainty there is solace in the fact that Buffalo Beer has come to stay and that patrons of all sorts and opinions may equally share the benefits of its invigorating and sustaining properties. We are moreover assured that this favorite brew will continue to be dispensed as heretofore at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan Saloons.

**Attention, Company A.**

ARMORY COMPANY A., N. G. H., HONOLULU, February 18, 1897. Every Member of this Command is hereby ordered to report at the Drill Shed THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 18, at 7:30 o'clock, for Battalion Drill. White trousers, leggings, belt and rifle. PAUL SMITH, Captain Commanding.

**NOTICE TO SINGERS.**

All Members of Church Chorus and Choral Organizations are respectfully invited to be present at the High School Building on Emma street, TUESDAY EVENING, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Choral Society. J. W. YARNLEY, Chorus Master.

**ROMAN**

Catholic Cathedral Monday, Feb. 22, 1897, Fifth Anniversary Of the Death of the Late Right Rev. Hermann, Bishop of Oiba. Requiem Mass at 7 o'clock A. M. 538-2t

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