

The Colonist

NEW SOUTH WALES TRAGEDY. The City Clerk of Burford Shoots the Mayor and Then Kills Himself.

Whipping as a Preventive Measure—Strike and Riot Threatened—News Notes.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Yesterday at Victoria College, the annual meeting of the College cricket club was held. The chair was taken by Ven. Archbishop Servino.

The following is a list of patrons and officers for this year: Patron, Hon. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P.; Lieut.-Col. Paterson, R. P. Hunter, M.P.P.; Ald. D. B. Harris, R. P. Hunter and W. Wilson, President.

It was decided that the first college match should be played on Wednesday, April 4. The secretary received instructions to communicate with the other clubs as soon as possible, and to arrange the match card for the season.

The following team will represent the World in the Rugby football match to be held on Saturday next in the Celestons grounds, their opponents being the unopposed Irish: H. Pettifer, back; J. P. Foulkes, R. B. Haines and E. Marshall, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), W. Langley, L. Oresca, P. Hibben, P. Wollaston, E. O. Gibson, A. D. Oresca, F. Sliday, and F. O'Reilly, forwards.

THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR, which is now at Panama, are set to order a letter received from one of the officers, having a splendid time in that sunny atmosphere. They held their own with the local athletes, particularly in the British national game of cricket, as was shown by the scores of matches played on the 17th and 19th February.

BRAZILIAN CONCERNS. RIO DE JANEIRO, March 10.—According to the official statements, the march of the insurgents upon Sao Paulo has not been successful, and it is believed the insurgents' invasion of Sao Paulo is very remote.

HAMILTON, March 9.—Diphtheria of a particularly malignant type has broken out in the eastern part of the city, and it is likely some of the city schools will be closed.

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AUSTRALIAN LINER

"Warrimoo" Reaches Port After an Uneventful Voyage Across the Pacific.

Guarding Against Royalist Immigrants at Hawaii—Wily Wilson's Libel Suits Dropped.

The R. M. Warrimoo, from Sydney, N. S. S.W., February 17, arrived in port shortly before noon yesterday, completing a pleasant but not especially eventful passage. North-east gales and a high head sea were experienced two days out, and from then till Suva was reached. A short and enjoyable stay was made at the Fiji city, and, proceeding, the Arawa was met and signalled at 7 p.m. on the 28th. The northeast trades were picked up at the equator, and held until Honolulu was reached at noon on the 4th instant. Unusual obstructions were experienced at the Hawaiian capital in the landing of any passengers—steerage more especially—the Provisional government having taken alarm at the reported presence in the islands of a force friendly to Royalist interests, and supposed to have been recruited in Canada, and formulated especially strict regulations in regard to the landing of passengers, besides putting half the Citizens' guard under arms so as to ensure themselves against surprise.

The new rules in reference to the embarkation of passengers were approved by the government and signed by President Dole and his Minister of the Interior, J. A. King, on March 1. The first section deals with the review and re-enactment of former legislation on the same subject, and the second to the penalties incurred by the master of any steamer violating the law in this respect. The latter contains the new matter, and is as follows: "Upon the arrival of any vessel from any foreign land at any port of the Hawaiian Islands with passengers on board, it shall be the duty of the master of such vessel to report the name, nationality, last residence, destination, occupation and object of coming to the Hawaiian Islands, of every such passenger, together with any of them are landed, to the Collector-General of Customs or his deputy, or the Collector of Customs of the port at which such vessel has arrived, who shall thereupon inspect all of such passengers who may be aliens, either on board of such vessel or at a designated place on shore. But such removal of such passengers from the vessel for the purpose of such inspection shall not be considered to be a landing. The inspecting officers shall have the power to administer oaths, and to take and consider testimony touching the right of any such alien passengers to land within the Hawaiian Islands, all of which shall be entered of record. All decisions made by the inspecting officers touching the right of any alien to land, shall be final; provided that the Collector-General of Customs, in case of appeal, may reverse the decisions of his deputy or of any Collector of Customs at any port. It shall be the duty of the master and officers and agents of such vessel to adopt all precautions to prevent the landing of any alien at any place or time other than that designated by the inspecting officers, and any master, officer, or agent of such vessel who shall, either knowingly or negligently, land or permit to land any alien at any place or time other than that designated by the inspecting officers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to the penalties therefor as mentioned. Any such vessel shall not be allowed to call at any port of the Hawaiian Islands until such fine is paid."

Sections 4, 5, and 6 enumerate the penalties incurred by those transgressing the new regulations, and the steps to be taken whenever it becomes necessary to deport any objectionable arrivals.

There was no apparent commotion or sign of impending storm in the Hawaiian capital, and as few of the officers and none of the passengers went ashore, but little was learned of the progress of affairs in the islands. Supplementing the reports daily published by the Hawaiian press, the Warrimoo—sailing eight hours after her arrival in Honolulu—brought but two Hawaiian news items, as follows: "Some months ago W. G. Smith, the editor of the Star, attacked Charles Wilson, the ex-Queen's marshal and alleged paramour, in his paper. Wilson had Smith arrested five or six suits for criminal libel. Smith claimed that he intended to call the ex-queen as a witness. Yesterday afternoon the cases against Smith were all dropped on account, it is claimed, of the intention of forcing Liliuokalani to take the witness-stand. This is construed as a sign that the Royalists have given up their hopes of restoration, and that, even the Queen, could not be summoned."

The whaling bark Horatio arrived off port last night, 72 days out from San Francisco. She had six cases of smallpox on board. Two of her sailors had died of the disease on the passage. The sick men will be cared for here. One of the sailors who died was an Hawaiian.

The passenger list of the Warrimoo was made up as follows: Major-General Custard, Master B. S. Morris, Sir Arthur G. Stephany, W. F. Buchanan, R. L. Ross, James Malcolm, W. Vivian, E. S. Russell, W. McKenzie, Lieut. F. C. Glover, R. N. Ferris, John Shaw, Andrew Scott, Alex. Stewart, John Bentley, Robert Wilkinson, Mrs. Burke and two children, K. Shaw, C. Papuchi, M. Kilby, Mrs. Kilby, Miss Kilby, F. P. Hemer, B. Schultz and wife, A. Sheppard and wife, Miss Shepard and R. H. Misenkelmer.

As cargo the liner had: For Victoria—308 cases meats, 63 cases arrowroot, 2 cases prunes, 1 box biscuits, 39 crates banana; for Westmeath—55 cases mixed merchandise; for Vancouver—29 boxes tea, 98 cases meats, 6 cases treacle, 10 cases rum, 10 bags peanuts, 66 cases oranges, 12 cases limes, 12 cases pine, 29 cases and 28 bunches bananas, and 32 barrels molasses; for Seattle—1 piano, 100 bunches bananas, 200 crates bananas, 600 bags rice, 50 bags coffee, and 1 case honey—with miscellaneous consignments for Liverpool, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Portland, and San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Francis Galatin, of Russia, who was in this city several months ago, has returned here on route to Russia. He contemplates taking a long trip on horseback from St. Petersburg to San Francisco via Siberia and Behring straits, accompanied by a large retinue with arms, ammunition, horses and supplies. On reaching Alaska territory the party will journey in the interior and work down north over the mountains.

A DEAD LETTER. TORONTO, March 12.—A dispatch from St. Andrews, N.B., says that President Van Horn, being interviewed at his summer residence there regarding the fast Atlantic service, said that the matter was a dead letter as far as the C.P.R. was concerned.

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Opening of the Session—Speech of the Throne—Opposition Debate Address.

Keen Feeling on School Question—Some Contemplated Measures—Lawrence Navigation

OTTAWA, March 15.—To-day's proceedings passed off with greater being the biggest crush of the session. There was considerable confusion in the galleries, necessitating the Government to be three times when reading bills. The members of the House of Commons have been formally summoned to their presence His Excellency was to deliver the Speech from the Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "In the Queen's name I greet you, and I am glad to see you here for the first time since assuming the high office of Prime Minister. I am glad to see you with feelings of the liveliest satisfaction. I trust you met assembled at the last another session of parliament. This satisfaction is enhanced by the opportunity which I have already enjoyed of renewing my acquaintance with you in my official capacity, and of your acquaintance with several of the members of my cabinet, and of the public of the Canadian people."

My predecessor was able to express to you last year on the introduction and on the continued progress of the Dominion. It is gratifying to me to find that the expectation which was then formed that the trade during the current year would exceed that of any in the history of the Dominion, is fully realized, and that Canada's progress continues, with every mark of stable permanence. It may be observed that a large proportion of the increase shown to have been due to expansion of our commerce with Britain.

It is a cause of thankfulness that the people have been spared in a very large measure from the sufferings which have befallen the populations of some other countries during many months past, and that the commercial depression prevailing elsewhere could not but affect the activity of the Dominion, we have been spared any extensive financial disaster or spread of disease.

The services which you provide and have met the expectations on which appropriations of last year were based. The commercial conclusion by the arbitrators at the end of the year, which has prevailed so long, and the seal fisheries in the Pacific Ocean, the rights of British subjects in Behring has removed the only source of content which existed between Great Britain and the United States with regard to Canada. There is every reason to believe that the Majesty's Government will obtain more for those Canadian subjects of Her Majesty who were deprived of their property without just cause while the treasury was in progress.

As an early date a measure will be before you having for its object a revision of the duties of customs, with a view to the changes which time has effected in our operations, and to the management of the Dominion. While my minister proposes to change the principles on which the existing enactments on this subject are based, the amendments which will be proposed for your consideration are designed to be far as possible done consistently with the principles and with the requirements of the treasury, the imposts which are no force.

There will also be laid before you a measure on the subject of bankruptcy, insolvency, which will, it is hoped, more adequate provision than now exists in our laws with regard to the increasing commerce of the country and for the growing expansion of trade between the several provinces of Canada.

Measures will also be submitted to you making more effective provisions for the lines of steam communication on the Pacific and Pacific oceans; for improving the law with regard to the management of the affairs; also a bill respecting joint companies, another with respect to the orion, and several less important measures which experience has suggested with reference to various matters under your control.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts will be submitted to you at an early date, and also the estimate of the expenditure which has been incurred necessary for the ensuing year. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: While it is hoped that the public revenue will demand your attention, it is not very numerous, some of them of great weight and importance, and my earnest hope and prayer is that you will apply to them with the aid of the abundant blessing of the Almighty. The only business the Senate transacted in the House of Commons Mr. Ferguson was introduced by Sir John Thompson, Mr. Mars.

The Speech from the Throne will be delivered to-morrow. Mr. Davies asked if Judge Palmer had signed, and if the Government had any notice of the newspaper charges against the judge, but he had been guilty of malfeasance in office. Sir John Thompson replied that if any specific charges had been made, the Government would order an investigation, but would not act on mere newspaper statements.

It was currently reported to-night that the Opposition intended putting up several speakers on the address. If this be true, the House is probably in for a week or ten days of debate. Another rumor credits the Government with the intention to ask the House to