

COAL FOR FRISCO

A Contract Made at Newcastle for the Supply of Fifty Thousand Tons.

Thirty Ships Laden With Coal Cargoes Now on Their Way to California From Newcastle.

It was reported at Sydney when R.M.S. Aorangi left that port that 50,000 tons of coal had been contracted for to be delivered at an American port within two months...

FROM SOUTHERN SEAS.

The Rebels Massing on Samoa—Americans in Danger in the Carolinas.

From Samoa comes the news that the rebels whose outbreaks have wrought havoc in the past are again assembling.

Another item of news brought by the Aorangi from the south seas is the report that the American missions, both Catholic and Protestant on the Caroline Islands, the Spanish possessions in the southern seas, are in danger of demolition...

News is also given of the loss of the German schooner Alex will all on board, while on a voyage from the Marshalla to the Carolinas.

PROROGATION PICKINGS.

Some of the Interesting Reminders of the Three Months' Session.

There was a general scramble after prorogation this afternoon, many odd things being left behind, as well as left unsaid.

"A Baker thinking public instruction," "companion thoughts to the Gray matter of the anterior Cornu," by the Earl of Cranbrook. "A speaker who never made a speech," Booth and Barrett. "Say little, think little, but vote right," what North Nanaimo wants.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR.

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. J. C. WOODSON'S BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Powder of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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FROM AUSTRALASIA

R. M. S. Aorangi Breaks the Record on Her Voyage From South Seas—Many Passengers.

Another Warship for Esquimalt—Athenian to Sail to Night—Other Happenings.

The record for the voyage from Sydney and Wellington to Victoria by way of the Fiji and Hawaiian Islands previously held by the R.M.S. Warrimoo was broken by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived after a very good passage yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Christie, whose appointment to the Roman Catholic Bishopric made vacant by the death of Bishop Lemmens was announced some time ago, is to be consecrated at St. Paul, Minn., on June 23rd by Archbishop Ireland, and is expected to reach Victoria about August 1st.

The Pacific Coast liner Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco early this morning several hours late. She brought 24 passengers, about two-thirds of whom departed here, the majority being en route eastward.

The American ship E. B. Sutton will be here this evening in tow of the tug Sear on her way round town with coal. She will lie in the roads until the master secures a crew. The tug will return to Departure Bay to take the Robert Kerr to Vancouver.

The downward liner of the Pacific Coast S.S. Co., the City of Peking, will be crowded with passengers, amongst whom will be a large number of Yankee soldiers, including the companies which have just returned from Alaska.

The report that the steamer Pakshan would carry American troops to the Philippines is, it seems, without foundation. The Pakshan returned last night from Wrangell, calling at Vancouver, on her way down, with nine passengers. She reports that the river steamers now there are all at work. The steamer Victoria, of the Canadian Development Co., had just arrived as the Pakshan was leaving. The Pakshan will go north

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Heavy Cannonading in the Vicinity of de Paix.

Supposed That Naval Ensigns Have Been Fought—Spanish Defeat.

New York, May 23.—Word from Port Au Prince, cannoading is reported to de Paix and Conaves, that a naval engagement fought between the Spanish and French forces was defeated.

Madrid, May 23.—An American warship forced an entrance into the mouth of the Rance of Santa Clara, on the Spanish coast, on the 21st. The American communication lines were interrupted. Communication between the Spanish and American forces was interrupted.

St. Pierre, Martinique, on good authority, will force an entrance into the mouth of the Rance of Santa Clara, on the 21st.

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