

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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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Encouraging Reports Received From Various Committees—Officers Elected.

An adjourned session of the local branch of the Women's Missionary Society was convened at 9.30 this morning. After the usual devotional exercises and the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting...

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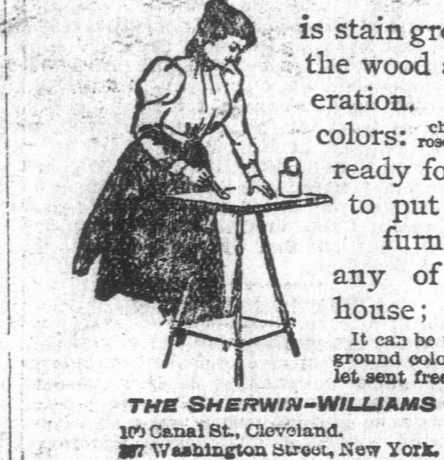
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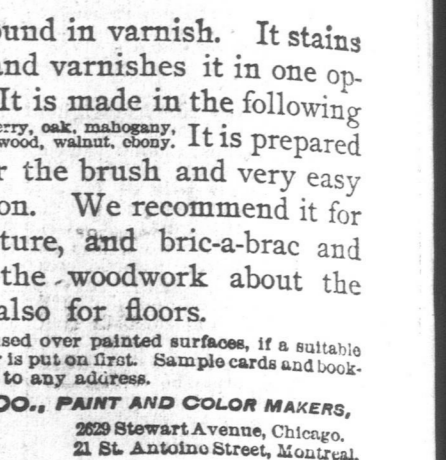
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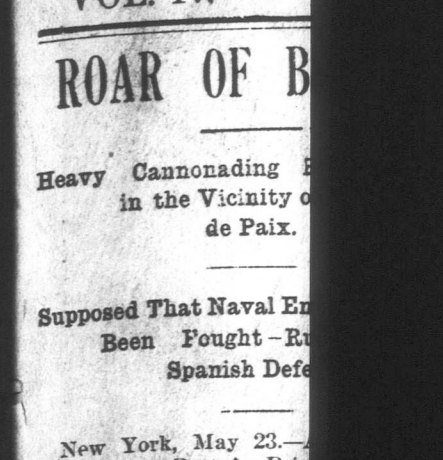
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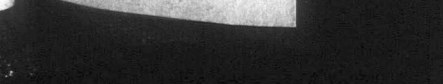
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