

# WILHELMINA WELL AGAIN

## Mindanao Battle Won by the Infantry.

LONDON, May 12.—(Via Shanghai.)—Queen Wilhelmina has recovered.

**EDUCATION BILL.**  
The (British) education bill has been read for the second time.

**MORGAN SYNDICATE.**  
It is officially announced that the syndicate formed by Mr. Pierpont Morgan has been registered in the United States as having purchased the White Star, Dominion, American Atlantic Transport, and Leland lines. Its capital is \$150,000,000.

**DISTURBANCE IN CHINA.**  
A Boxer insurrection having occurred in the neighborhood of Sunteh, Major Tachibana, military adviser to Viceroy Yuan, was sent from Peking three or four days ago, accompanied by a member of the Japanese Legation, to reconnoiter on the road to Paoting.

**CHINESE NEWS.**  
Viceroy Yuan has telegraphed to his excellency, Mr. Uchida, Japanese representative in Peking, that the Chinese troops came into collision with the Boxers near Paoting, inflicted a severe defeat on them and captured their stronghold. The Viceroy adds that the disturbance is nearly quelled.

**THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.**  
SAIGON, May 12.—Result of the elections a ballottage: In Paris, M. M. Millerand, Tournade, Buisson, Rouanet and Clovis Hugues are elected. M. M. Viviani, Dausset, Subran, Paulin Merly and Fernand Faure have failed.

In the provinces, M. M. Siegfried, Pressense, Lore, Brisson and Leygues are elected. M. M. Flaisiére, Reinach and Christophe have failed.

Up to midnight, ninety-four Ministerialists and twenty-five anti-Ministerialists had been elected.

The final result of the French election is 386 for the Ministerialists and 281 for the opposition.

**THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.**  
The Japanese Consul at Vladivostok reports, under date of the 25th of April, that the rules of the Russian Volunteer Steamer Company have received imperial sanction, and that the company will have a subsidy of 600,000 roubles annually.

## PAPERS READ AT MEETING OF THE COUSINS' SOCIETY

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**ADDRESS BY PROF. ALEXANDER.**  
Professor W. D. Alexander had the last decade to treat of. His address was as follows:

**A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF THE H. M. C. SOCIETY.**  
1892-1902.

It has fallen to my lot to chronicle the last decade of the first half century of the life of our society.

Fortunately for me I am not obliged to treat of a period of failure and decadence.

The traditions of the society have been maintained, and the work of these years, chiefly by the constancy of the old "staple boys," who joined the society in its early years, and of a few members of the second generation.

**THE MEETINGS.**  
On the whole the interest of the society has been kept up, the attendance averaging about thirty in number. Many papers of permanent interest and value have been read, and inspiring talks given by missionary visitors or returning members of the society. Special mention should be made of the series of historical reminiscences by Dr. S. E. Bishop, the practical discussions held on the education of Hawaiian youth, and the lectures delivered by W. H. Rawley, and the Maori evangelist, in the fall of 1899.

A noteworthy meeting was held October 24, 1896, in the old Mission House at Kawaiaho, said to be the first framed house erected in these Islands, which called out an attendance of about 120, and at which many interesting reminiscences were related, which have been placed on file.

Again, on the 27th of May, 1897, the 45th anniversary of the forming of the society, a lawn party was held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, at which over 250 members were present. The day was perfect and the spirit of the gathering delightful. The roll call had to be dispensed with, but many letters were received from absent members of the society, and the following able and interesting articles were read:

"Memories of the Origin of the H. M. C. Society," by Mrs. Persis G. Taylor; "Our Missionary Parents," by Dr. S. E. Bishop; "A Brief Sketch of the Male Wreath," by Mrs. Emma L. Dillingham; and "Taking Down the Fences," an essay by Mr. F. W. Damon, suggesting the advisability of bringing into existence an Hawaiian Union Missionary society, with the retention of the admirable literary and religious features of our present organization in order to combine together all persons of whatever denomination, who are interested in missionary work, with the old society for a nucleus. Another plan, which had been much discussed during the closing years of the half century, was that of changing the society into a memorial organization like the Sons of the American Revolution. These views were set forth in the address of the retiring president in 1899, Mr. F. Cooke, and led to the adoption of some amendments to the constitution that year, which reduced the number of meetings to be held in a year, and no change in the character of the society. The whole question has now been settled.

# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THINKING the week which has just closed there has been a decided lack of activity in the business transactions, and there was not a feature which served to make a great difference in the market, or to cause any change of opinion as to the future of the market. The sales were very few, the prices only slightly changed, and as usual during the past few weeks, there was a bit of puffing on Ewa, the price remaining firm. There was some selling which indicates the presence of assessments. On Oahu, taken through the five days of the week, there were 252 shares of Ewa offered, and there were ready takers, for the insiders in this stock are waiting to get all of it that they may at the ruling rates. The bid price was \$24, even after the sharp offerings, which covered three days of the week. The outlook for the shares is just as good as ever, and the brokers report that they have orders which will more than absorb the prospective offerings of the stock.

The only other transaction of size was the sale of 200 shares of Oahu assessable stock at \$4. This decline was expected as the resumption of assessments has been the cause of some tightening with some of the holders of the stock. The stock is generally strongly held, and there promises to be not a great deal of it change hands. The stock was offered yesterday down as low as \$2, with a bid of \$2.75, but the stock which is thus represented was not sold. The paid up stock holds its own, and there are no selling orders in it. Hawaiian Sugar was sold at \$24 in shares and five Kakaia shares at the same price. There was one sale of McBrayde, 25 shares, at the ruling quotation, \$4.50, and eight O. R. & L. Company went at the regular price, \$30.

There seems to be little doing in bonds as the week's business in this line has been confined to a realization upon one bond, the price being for this, O. R. & L. Co. debenture, only \$101.50. Otherwise there has been a great shortage in interest in that branch of the market.

The banks report that money is in the ruling rates being as in the past 8 per cent, and there being loans at that price in the usual course of business. The real estate loan market is firm, there being plenty of trust money to meet the usual demand, at the above rate.

**REAL ESTATE.**  
There has been very little doing in the real estate market during the week, owing to the waiting for something to turn up in the matter of Rapid Transit extensions, and the general trial of business at this time. There are several things in contemplation, one being the lease of the Bishop Estate property opposite the Alexander Young building, for stores. There are two men in the market for this lease and the prospect is that there will be a deal consummated very soon. It is understood that in the event of the acceptance of one of the bids there will be a building started at once, and that it will be constructed on San Francisco money largely. There may be several pieces made of the frontage, but owing to the agreements with the owners of the Young block there will be buildings which will not be out of tune with that structure, whoever may have the lease.

The Young building has reached such a stage that already there are many applicants for space. This has necessitated the rapid completion of the entrances, and a stairway to the second story has now been finished, so that early in next week there will be an opportunity for would-be lessees to inspect the rooms. According to the outlook, there will be offered for rental as offices only the first floor of the building, and the second story will be devoted to the hotel, and while there may be a change in the future the plans are for the utilization of all above the first floor for that purpose. Many of the storerooms have been let already, and there are bids for others of the rooms.

The roof is on the Lewers & Cooke building, and the Waiter building has reached the first floor, where work is delayed owing to the non-arrival of iron beams. This is expected very soon.

The incorporation of the company which will erect the building for Egan and Frer on Hotel street, adjoining the Young building, means that that structure will be pushed to completion rapidly. The plans are new in the hands of the contractors, for bids, and work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. There will be small delay as there will be no iron beams as was once contemplated, and this will not cause any delays.

The demolition of the frame structures which stand at the corner of Alakea and King streets, on the site of the structure which will be put up by the Kapuni Estate, was begun yesterday, and these will soon be removed. The construction may proceed. The work will be let at once, and the building put into use within a few months.

There have now been made ready for occupancy the three wards of the Honolulu Hospital for incurables in Kaimuki. The administration building is under roof and there should be everything ready for occupancy within the next two months.

One of the transactions of the week was the making of a loan by the agents of the Germania Savings Society of San Francisco to Walter C. Weedon and wife, on the premises in Chapin lane, Ewa of the Fisher lot. There are other loans in negotiation by these parties and they may be accomplished during the coming week. The officials of the Savings bank, who were here last year, now contemplate a return visit in August, to inspect their security and to look about for further investments. One of the leading properties in Fort street may be purchased soon as an investment by San Francisco people, who have been seeking income property here for some time.

Progress is being made with the stores which are going up at the corner of Nuuanu and Beretania streets, they having reached the second story. There are several new houses in contemplation in College Hills and Pawaa, plans being now in the hands of architects.

probably for a long time to come, by the adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws at our last meeting on the 17th inst.

**FINANCES.**  
The expenditures of the society have averaged somewhat less than during the previous decade, the annual average for the last ten years being \$2,729.00. More than half of this amount has gone to the support of Hawaiian boarding schools, as advised by the resolutions.

Assuming that the appropriations for the year have been paid, we find that \$12,741.00 have been set apart for the aid of Hawaiian boarding schools, and \$4,900.00 for home missions among the Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese and Gilbert Islanders. For foreign mission work (which includes aid given to the mission in the Mortlock Islands and on Peleau Island, besides \$25 sent to assist Rawley's school in New Zealand), we have expended \$3,131.

The cost of publication, including estimates for the current year, has been about \$1029. The pay of secretaries and other incidentals bring up the total working expenses of the machinery of the society for the last decade to about \$692. The total expenditure for the same period will amount to \$22,797. The expenses of administration have taken a little less than nine per cent of this outlay, Hawaiian boarding schools about 56 per cent, other Home mission work about 21 1/2 per cent and foreign missions not quite 14 per cent.

**OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.**  
The presidents of the society during its fifth decade were W. R. Cahoon, A. A. Hosmer, O. P. Emerson, Theo. Richards, O. H. Gulick, J. S. Emerson, J. Leadingham, A. F. Cooke and W. D. Westervelt. Recording secretaries, W. J. Forbes, W. L. Howard, J. Leadingham, O. H. Gulick and Lorin Andrews.

Corresponding secretaries, Mrs. L. B. Coan and Miss M. A. Chamberlain. Treasurers, W. F. Frear, O. H. Gulick and L. A. Dickey.

Vice presidents, Mrs. S. B. Dole, S. E. Bishop, W. W. Hall, J. S. Emerson, A. B. Lyons, A. G. De La Vergne, A. V. Soares, F. Atherton and W. W. Hall.

**THE HISTORICAL MISSIONARY ALBUM.**  
The necessary funds for the publication of the Historical Missionary Album, which was issued in August, 1894, were advanced by private liberality, the profits of the same to be turned into the treasury of the society. This album embodies the results of indefatigable research and reflects the greatest credit on its energetic editors, Miss M. A. Chamberlain and Mr. Robert W. Andrews, for whom it was a labor of love. Its value will continue to increase as time goes on.

**THE PLEASANT ISLAND MISSION.**  
Which was commenced by the Rev. Philip De La Porte and his devoted wife in 1859, has a special claim on the sympathies of the society. They have been singularly blessed in their work on that lonely island, and the fruits of their first year's work have been marvelous. That mission ought to be equipped with a printing press and other appliances for teaching purposes.

**SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.**  
The Girls' Industrial Home, supported by this society, was closed August 31, 1892, to the great regret of its originators, its cost having been out of proportion to its results.

Another deserving institution, assisted by this society, the Kaula Industrial School, which had been established and maintained with great exertion and sacrifice by the late Dr. Jared Smith and

his sister, Mrs. Juliette Farley, aided by a few generous friends, was finally closed in 1888.

In their individual capacity, the members of our society have taken an active part in all branches of Christian work in these islands, but I will mention a few objects in which they have been especially interested.

It was an occasion of rejoicing to us all when Dr. H. Dillingham, a member of our society, had the high privilege of completing the translation of the Bible into Gilbertese in 1883, and of carrying it through the press, as well as that of completing a Bible Dictionary, in the same language in 1895.

The organization of the Kindergarten Association in 1884, and opening of the Kamehameha Girls' School in February of the same year, were both events in which all members of this society were deeply interested.

The year 1896 witnessed the founding of Palama Chapel, the dedication of the new Protestant Episcopal church of Honolulu, and the reconstruction of the Kawaiaho Church. In the following year the Baldwin Memorial Church at Lahaina and the new Hilo Foreign church were dedicated to the service of God. The East Maui Seminary (Mauna Olu) was burned down in October, 1896, but was rebuilt on a more convenient site, and improved plans by the liberality of Hon. H. P. Baldwin, and reopened there November 24th, 1899. About the same time a new center of Christian work (somewhat similar to the "College Settlements" in the city of New York) was established in Wailuku, Maui, under the charge of Miss J. N. Malone, and is proving itself a most effective agency for good.

During the past year a beautiful new church was erected in Lihue, Kauai, largely by the contributions of the members of this society, and later on what is virtually a new church has been built at Moodilo, a suburb of this city, by Hon. Paul Isenberg, as a memorial to its founder, Father Rice, which will serve as a center of religious work among the heterogeneous population of that quarter.

The pressing demand for labor has brought into this country masses of ignorant, unevangelized people of various nationalities, and has thus imposed additional duties and responsibilities upon the members of this society, which I believe they are endeavoring to fulfill.

**POLITICAL CHANGES.**  
The past decade will be memorable for its stirring political events, and for the memorable changes in government through which this Territory has passed. With politics our society, as such, has nothing to do, its supreme object being to aid in the extension of the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of men.

Some of the older members remember that the noble Hawaiian motto was first uttered by Kamehameha III, in his speech on the restoration of the national flag in 1843, when he said "Ea mau ke ea o ka ika i ka pono," the life of the land is preserved by righteousness. I believe that the members of this society, in their individual capacity as citizens, have been faithful to the spirit of that historic motto, and that through all vicissitudes they will continue to uphold it in the future.

Let us remember that together with that motto we have also received as a sacred legacy from the fathers, the duty of striving to promote the welfare of that people whom they came here to save, and for whom they devoted their lives. May the chronicler of the next decade of this society be privileged to report a period of still more faithful activity than the past, in the service of the Divine Founder of Missions!

W. D. ALEXANDER.

# TERROPHY MUST PAY

## The Fishing Rights Will Cost Money.

Some important questions are involved in the fishery right suits which are soon to come before the courts. It is barely three weeks now before the date of the two years given for citizens of the Territory to file their claims, June 14, 1892, being the last day for that purpose. Nearly forty suits have already been filed by interested parties, claiming private fishing rights, and A. G. M. Robertson has been designated by the Territory as special counsel to present the questions involved in the courts.

These fishery suits are of unusual importance to the citizens of the Territory, for, although not generally understood, it will cost the government thousands of dollars to settle them. In addition to this, it will mean that a large number of fisheries, now held by private parties, will be thrown open to public use, for under the provisions of the organic act, every citizen of the United States will have an equal right to these fisheries.

There are two classes of fishing claims involved in the suits already filed here, and from these the Attorney General will pick out at least two, by which all these questions of law may be settled. The first is the claim under vested rights, meaning the title to the fishery which came from a grant through a king or other sovereign of the kingdom. The majority of the claims are based upon the law which gave to every property owner holding land on the sea the fishing right to the first line of reefs, or within one mile of the low water mark. Upon this last point the contest will be fought in the courts, on the theory that such right is not a legal or a valid one. If the Territory wins on this proposition it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars which otherwise would have to be paid in condemning these claims, for under the organic act the Territory is required to make compensation for taking this property for public use.

All the fisheries of the Territory will, after the matter has been adjusted in the courts, be thrown open to the citizens of the United States, for there is a provision in the act by which all fishing rights, vested or otherwise, may be condemned, and after all these claims have been filed, condemnation proceedings will be brought by the Attorney General.

Although there are but forty claims in Honolulu, there are a great many more in the other parts of the Territory, as the suits can be instituted in any Circuit Court of the Territory. It is the plan now to have the cases first heard in the Circuit Court, then to appeal immediately to the Supreme Court, and have the cases advanced to the Court of appeals. The important questions involved may be finally determined as soon as possible. There is of course no question as to the right of the Territory to take possession of these private fishing claims and condemn them for public use, but the amount of damages to be assessed in such instances, if there be any, will be a matter which will require considerable litigation.

The following are the provisions of the law under which the Attorney General must act:

Sec. 35. That all laws of the Republic of Hawaii which exclude fishing rights upon any person or persons, are hereby repealed, and all fisheries of the Territory of Hawaii, not included in any fish pond or artificial enclosure shall be free to all citizens of the United States, subject, however, to vested rights, but no such vested right shall be valid after three years from the taking effect of this act, unless established as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 36. That any person who claims a private right to any such fishery shall, within two years after the taking effect of this act, file his petition in a Circuit Court of the Territory of Hawaii setting forth his claim to such fishing right, service of which petition shall be made upon the Attorney General, who shall conduct the case for the Territory, and such case shall be conducted as an ordinary action at law.

That if such fishing right be established, the Attorney General of the Territory of Hawaii may proceed, in such manner as may be provided by law for the condemnation of private property to public use, to condemn such private right for the use of the citizens of the United States, upon making just compensation, which compensation, when lawfully ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury of the Territory of Hawaii not otherwise appropriated.

**Mutual Burial Association.**  
The people interested in the formation of the Honolulu Mutual Burial Association held a meeting Tuesday at the parlors of the Townsend Undertaking Co. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wally, F. J. Church, L. H. Dee, Mrs. M. E. Holloway, J. C. Axtell, H. C. Brown, Rev. H. J. Parker, Mr. Wally secretary, Mr. Brown secretary, Mr. Townsend explained the workings of the Harrison Mutual Burial Association of Ohio. It was decided to appoint a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Wally, Dee and Axtell, to look into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

The effects of Bishop Willis, including the household furniture of Iolani College, were sold at public auction at Morgan's rooms yesterday. The greater portion of the property had been disposed of previously at private sale, and the auction netted only between \$500 and \$600.

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