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If you were to take the driver of the most disreputable "growler" in Stepney and place him on the perch of the most gorgeous private hansom, he would accustom himself to the difference. But to figure the coatless Ganymede of Lockhart's cocoa palace, or Harris's "Sausageries" suddenly transformed to Willis' or the Prince's is to conjure up a terrible picture of embarrassment and despair. One cannot conceive of such a thing; and yet they are both waiters—trained table servitors, ministers to the inner man—browsers of bread and drawers of corks. Mr. Jerome (not Miss Wilkins' hero), in one of his amusing books, describes for us the Covent-Garden eating-house waiter, who, for the better discharge of his duties goes about in his shirt-sleeves; "and very dirty shirt-sleeves they are too," adds the author, "about the end of the month."

Such a man's acquaintance with tips is not as a rule extensive; if you gave him anything over a penny he would probably insist on shaking hands with you, as a token of his regard. The eating house waiter, by the way, is the only one of his species who allows himself an indulgence in repartee; and he is apt to grow quite as satirical as a cabman if the customer "puts on airs" with regard to his food. He has a slang—a flash tongue of his own—which is apt to disconcert the fastidious patron. He can sometimes be very polite. There is a dear old story of a seedy-apparelled though "particular gent," who entered an East-end eating-house and ordered a steak.

"Now, remember, waiter," he said impressively, "I wish a tender loin steak, the very best you have on the premises."

"Yessir."

"It must be at least an inch and a half thick, and very juicy and succulent."

"Yessir."

"It must be grilled thoroughly on both sides, but the quite under-done inside."

"Yes sir."

"And don't forget to have it cut almost square, with fat at both ends."

"No sir."

Whereupon the waiter retires and bellows down the kitchen lift.

"Bill!"

"Yuss."

"One steak!"

Nearly the whole of the restaurant waiters of London are foreigners. In the smaller restaurants they are Germans or Italians; in the better appointed Swiss or French. The city of Milan might almost be called the birthplace of waiters, for it sends out a greater number of the tribe to the other places of Europe than either Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Rome. The waiters at Gatti's, the largest restaurant in Europe, are Swiss, with a sprinkling of Milanese. It is a far cry from the eating-house waiter to the resplendent Frenchman with the traditional mutton-chop whiskers, who moves silently about the carpeted floors of the Savoy, the East Room of the Criterion, and the Prince's, arrayed in snowy linen the guests themselves might and often de envy, to the gorgeous cellarers in their chains of office, who bear in the wine and coffee and dessert, and keep the keys of the serviettes and toothpicks. Between this stately personage, who looks like a turtled alderman, at the very least, and the coatless "sausager" juggler of the city, is there a secret bond of fellowship—a free-masonry of craft—that should make the race of waiters strike as

one man on such a question, let us say as "Should tips be abolished?" And whether he serve the humble tankard of porter in the East, or the lordly bottle of champagne in the West, there can be no doubt that the waiter is the diner-out's best friend.—London Daily Mail.

The Hawaiian Loan.

It will be very interesting to observe what effect the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States will have upon the loan issued here by Messrs Matheson & Co. In the year 1886 the above firm placed a loan of £200,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, at 98, redeemable after the expiry of ten years, and within thirty years from the date of issue. If this loan is not interfered with before maturity, and in future will enjoy the guarantee of the Government of the United States, it appears to us a very sound and tempting security at the present level of price. Seeing, however, that the United States would experience no difficulty in raising a loan to reduce the outstanding bonds, at a considerable saving of interest, it appears to us more than probable that the Government will elect to make some such arrangement. This insular kingdom is reported to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition, its annual exports being valued at over three million sterling, consisting mainly of sugar, coffee and rice, the majority of which is destined for the Pacific Coast of America. Although the population is composed largely of Chinese, a spirit of enterprise appears to prevail in the capital of Honolulu. The American element is doubtless responsible for the fact of this town being lighted by electricity and provided with telephones. The tramways, however, are held under a thirty years' concession, from the Hawaiian Government by an English Company, the share capital of which consists of some £65,000, in shares of £5 each, and in addition there are £30,000 of 6 per cent. Debentures, which are redeemable before 1908 by drawing at the rate of 110, or by purchase at the market price under this figure. The above are the only Hawaiian securities enjoying a quotation on the London market.—Pall-Mall Gazette, December 10th, 1897.

Charley Molteno has purchased G. Somma's interest in the famous European haircutting establishment on Merchant street, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

## BEACH LANDS FOR SALE.

Commissioner's Sale of Beach Land Property situate in Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER of the Hon. W. L. Stanley, Second Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit dated December 30, 1897, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the Judiciary Department in a cause entitled M. P. Robinson and others versus Caroline J. Robinson, the undersigned as Commissioner thereunto duly appointed, will expose for sale at public auction,

On Monday, January 31, 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At the mauka entrance to the Judiciary Building the property known as the Robinson Beach Premises situate on the Waikiki Beach Waikiki side of the premises now occupied by Marshal A. M. Brown.

This property, at present occupied as a dwelling by Mr. S. C. Allen, commands a fine ocean view, and has three or four cottages grouped together as to form one large dwelling. The apartments consist of one large sitting room, four spacious bedrooms and one large lanai, with kitchen and bathroom attached, also a stable and barn. The property has all the conveniences of a homestead. Beautiful shade and hau trees abound on the lawn.

The lot measures 160 feet parallel with the mauka road, and has a depth of 300 feet from the mauka gate towards the beach, also about 150 feet sea beach frontage. Area one acre more or less. Title fee simple. Terms of sale are cash, in U. S. gold. Deeds at expense of the purchaser. Sale to be subject to confirmation by the Court. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building. HENRY SMITH, Commissioner. 782-2d

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Friday.....Feb 4	Saturday.....Feb 12
*Tuesday.....Feb 15	Wednesday.....Feb 23
Friday.....Feb 25	Saturday.....Mar 5
Tuesday.....Mar 8	Wednesday.....Mar 16
Friday.....Mar 18	Saturday.....Mar 26

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui, and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Wednesday and Saturdays.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1898.

## THAT WHARF.

Mr. Dillingham is around in his professional character of a "hustler." He slings his ink, he buttonholes the unfortunates who come across his path in the streets, he calls together the members of the Chamber of Commerce and he dictates to the Government.

In our ignorance we thought that Mr. Dillingham would have nursed his supposed grievances in the sanctum of his office, while his "case" is submitted to the learned judges of our Supreme Court. He has chosen to rush into print and Chambers of Commerce, and we consider it a duty to assist him in giving the greatest publicity to the wharf question at issue by printing the findings of the special committee which reported on the wharf steal on the 8th of November, 1890. The legislators who composed the committee are all friends of Mr. Dillingham and their opinion of that date holds good to-day.

We have not space to republish the whole special report verbatim but will confine ourselves to reproduce the findings of the committee which read as follows:

"Under no consideration should the Government give up the rights and privileges in or the immediate control over any part or portion of the deep waterfront in the harbor, and yield gratuitously large revenues to be derived by the Government therefrom.

"The law under which the lease was made does not contemplate the relinquishment of valuable terminal franchises of Government property to railways, which will not only cut off future revenues but embarrass our absolute necessities in harbor improvements.

"The obstructions which will necessarily be built up in the harbor under the terms of this lease must be avoided in the public interest.

"The lease will cause heavy expenditure in the Customs Department and will render more difficult and much more expensive the control of and means to prevent smuggling, as the testimony taken clearly and amply shows.

"The lease will practically prevent the construction of Government wharves on the West side of Honolulu harbor which is the only available and convenient place for such public works.

"The rent provided for in the lease is entirely inadequate.

"Your committee, therefore, beg to recommend to the Legislature that the Cabinet be directed to take steps to cancel the lease on the best possible terms and conditions which can now be made in the interest of

the Government by immediately giving notice as by the terms of said lease provided.

"In conclusion, your committee wish to again state that the above report is based entirely upon competent and reliable expert evidence given by disinterested parties, well-known in the community, and that our conclusions have only been reached after very careful consideration of all the facts in the case, made by all the members of your committee."

The report was signed by E. Muller, H. P. Baldwin, H. A. Widemann, J. Marsden, and E. C. Macfarlane. The experts called in were Captains King, Godfrey, Fuller, Shepard and Tripp.

The report was adopted and handed to the Cabinet on motion of Noble Macfarlane. In the discussion preceding the adoption Mr. Cecil Brown said that "what was in the report was undoubtedly true."

Mr. H. P. Baldwin stated "that with ninety days' notice he thought there would be no difficulty, as the company is willing to give back the lease."

Mr. E. C. Macfarlane called attention to the fact that "the company having not complied with the lease by filing a monthly statement it is subject to legal forfeiture."

Other members spoke in the same strain and no one took up the cudgels in defense of the great wharf steal.

## BADLY NEEDED.

There is one thing badly needed in Honolulu, and that is an Institution or a Home, or whatever it may be called, where girls of tender years, straying from the path laid down by the laws, or neglected by their parents can be sent to, and where they can be "reformed" and possibly become useful members of the community.

We have a Reformatory School for boys. Whether that establishment has ever done any good we are not ready to discuss at this moment. We have a jail, an institution with which we have had some personal experience—but where we did not get "reformed." We daily notice the reports of the nice men and women who are "Christianizing" the upgrowing Asiatic "kids" and incidentally furnishing them with the material of knowledge which eventually will bring them into a victorious competition with our children. We see all this but we do not notice the slightest effort on the part of our professed Christians to rescue the young unfortunate girls of the country.

Do not suppose for a moment that we speak for the Hawaiians only. The foreigners here are as much in need of an "institution" for young girls as are the natives of the land. A few days ago a young "white" girl was in the District Court, connected with a case that we do not care to refer to. The girl was a fit subject for a "home." Yesterday a twelve years old girl plead guilty to a charge of larceny, and what could the Magistrate do except to allow her to go with a "warning" that ran off her back as water does on a duck. The child could not be sent to jail under the circumstances, which govern our prison. She certainly could not be sent to the Reformatory School for boys, and although an admitted thief the Magistrate was obliged to let her go at large to steal some more and break the laws with impunity.

The Government will undoubtedly be found willing to materially support any "home" where girls, violating the laws can be retained in a semi-official manner. Let the men who a while ago proposed a subscription for the suffering Cubans devote their money to the noble object of establishing an institution or call it a Reformatory for girls, and they will have the support of the authorities and deserve the hearty applause for generosity of the People.

## A FABLE.

Once upon a time there lived on a small island in a big Sea a nice old lady who was known as Mrs. People. She had lots of troubles besides a fine terrier named "Gov." and a talking parrot which she called Bennie.

The Terrier was a very useful little animal and looked after all the belongings of his mistress and kept things in order.

The Parrot liked the Terrier, because he never interfered with Bennie, when the beak of the talkative bird went into the sugar bowl or cracker box.

"Gov." was happy and so was Bennie until one day the vigilant dog noticed that the sugar and crackers belonging to Mrs. People were disappearing at a wonderful rate into the maw of the much-talking bird.

The old lady's attention was called to the fact. She scolded the bird, but before she got through her lecture she was called to the telephone by her big sister across the sea, and when ladies talk there is no end to it, as we all know.

While the old girl was talking annexation Bennie used his opportunity and tried to swallow all the remaining sugar and crackers.

Little "Gov." however was watching the interest of his mistress, and when she returned she found her beautiful Bennie without a head among the remnants of sugar (wharves) and crackers, and the terrier looking proudly on.

When asked the meaning of the rumpus, little "Gov." licked his chops, smiled and barked out, "It is Bennie's own fault. He talked too much."

Moral: (The moral will be written) *ma hope.*

## And If He Lost His Mind.

Brown—"That is Billion over there; they say he is worth a million—it's in his mine."

Jones—"Yes, that's where my million is—in my mind."

## The Race Cup Inscription.—The Answer.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

The answer to the enclosed is, as you well know, "snuff," in spite of the tropical style in which the conundrum is written:

"The following inscription is on an old race cup, and we cannot solve the riddle. What is the answer?"

"Guess, gentle ladies, if you can, 'Tis something very common, What almost every well bred man Presents to every woman, At first perhaps, 'twill make you weep, And put you in strange taking, And, if you are inclined to sleep, 'Twill often keep you waking: 'Tis physic and diversion, too, Just as you're pleased to make it; Raises your spirits when they're low, And tickles you to take it."

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BUSSES RUN TO THE GATES.

## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Jan. 17, 1898

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

### Cyclomere on Saturday.

All hail to the Judd block when it is finished.

The Board of Education meets this afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rehearses at 7:30 this evening.

The Board of Health has postponed their meeting for a week.

The Scotch Colony will celebrate Burns' birthday on Tuesday next.

Champion swimming match and aquatic sports on Saturday afternoon.

The contest between Terrill and Jones on Saturday should be interesting.

The Planter's Monthly for January is an interesting and valuable number.

Several interesting shooting matches are being arranged for the near future.

Miss Walsh will lecture on Saturday evening next at Harmony Hall on "Karma."

The owner of the Snow Cottage premises wants to sell the building for immediate removal.

Company 6, Division 1 of the Citizens' Guard elected Larry H. Dee as their captain last evening.

Coelho's Hawaiian Company will appear for public criticism at the Opera House on Saturday evening next.

The band will play at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening. Miss Leighton has volunteered to sing with them.

The bark S. C. Allen has finished taking in sugar from the Mauna Loa. Her cargo will be out to-morrow, minus 40,000 bricks.

Prof. Koebels, Bruce Cartwright and Col. Spalding, of Paris, France, are expected by the Belgic on Friday night or Saturday next.

The Brewer wharf is so packed with freight from the Welch and Gwynedd discharging there that work was suspended for this afternoon.

A strange schooner is reported in the vicinity of Kaena Point and Makua. Lights were flashed from the stranger Monday and Tuesday nights, with no answering signals from shore so far as could be seen. So states our informant.

### The Circus Opens To-night.

To-night Willison's Circus opens at the pavilion at the corner of Alakea and Beretania streets for a season of ten performances and the town is much interested in the quality of the performances in consequence of unfortunate efforts in the past by their predecessors.

The present combination is spoken of in the highest terms of praise not only in the comments of the press, but, what is for more to the point, by private individuals who have seen them at work.

A feeling of strong sympathy for an unlucky season passed through is felt in town for the present company, and if they fill the bill they will be sent on their journey with hearts rejoicing with a replenished treasury and we cordially hope so.

### An Enchantress Sings.

Miss Zella Leighton will sing at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening a selection from Rossini's "Il Barbiere de S. villa." This will probably be the last public appearance of this delightful and talented singer in Honolulu, as she purposes leaving for Japan by the S. S. Belgic. Miss Leighton has kindly volunteered her services as a mark of friendship to our people.

### Off the Track.

Of course the train from Ewa went off the track last evening and the passengers arrived in town in an angry frame of mind about 7 o'clock. If Mr. Dillingham would look after his railroad business, instead of trying to run the Government, the public would be more satisfied.

### Medal of Honor.

If a contest was to be held by the operators of the various barber shops in the city and honors awarded for rapidity and thoroughness of work, neatness and touch, the award would without fail go to the Criterion Barber Shop.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is the Nuuanu stream to be entirely ignored in the system of the greater harbor? Forty years ago the whalers used to proceed up the stream as far as the falls and replenish their water casks. Even now if the mud were dug out, it would make a very pleasant piece of tidal water and while improving the scenic and sanitary aspects of the locality would be very useful as a harbor for small excursion and rowing boats, yachts and small schooners.

In regard to the proposed sale by the Government of the Puuanabulu lands which is advertised in an obscure manner to take place on the 5th of February, at Kailua, Hawaii, it is interesting to remember a decision of the Supreme Court which deals with the sale of lands. We hope that the Cabinet ministers who are making themselves participants in the Puuanabulu land steal will read the words of the late Justice McCully in the case of Silva vs. Lopes, Hawaiian Reports, Volume V, page 265, in which the learned justice says that "It is in accordance with the custom of long standing to hold the sales in Honolulu." And that "it would be inconvenient and a disadvantage in many instances to conduct sales of land on the premises." The old practice should be followed and all government lands should be sold at Honolulu at the entrance of the Judicial Building, when Mr. Dole's pet will have to pay for the leases coveted by him. The government cannot afford to show any favoritism at the present moment.

### The Moot Court.

The members of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., are having a jolly time while the "moot" court is in session. The case of Miss Jones (Gus Murphy) vs. T. McTighe, breach of promise, was continued at the session of the court last evening. As the evidence was not supposed to be shockingly spied a few outsiders were admitted. As the case is yet *sub judice* it would be improper to comment on the proceedings. The evidence, however, shows plainly that Mr. McTighe is a hardened reprobate and the jury will undoubtedly find in favor of the handsome damsel, whose affections have become lost, strayed or stolen, through Old Tom. Judge A. V. Gear wears the ermine with grace and is ably supported by clerks, officers and stenographers. "Miss Jones" is represented by Messrs. Geo. Davis and Crawley, the latter being very attentive indeed to his pretty client; and the unfortunate gentleman from Ireland, who is asked \$20,000 for breaking the rocks—beg pardon, the heart—of the fair maiden, is represented by Mr. C. M. White, a veterinary surgeon, Attorney Towse, and a typewriting machine.

Counsels will address the jury on the evening of the 20th inst. and a pyrotechnical display of wit, retorts and good-natured badinage will precede the verdict of the jury.

### The Waverley Club.

The Waverley Club have loaned their hall to the Club of 1898, for their first dance of the season to-morrow night. It consequently will be closed to the members from 4 p. m. until 7 o'clock of Saturday morning.

The first meeting of the Club to consider reports and discuss as to organization and enroll members will be held at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Members who have not yet paid their initiation fees and dues are requested to do so.

### And Still They Come.

The Board of Immigration has granted the following applications for Japanese laborers:

H. Hackfeld & Co.	200
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	100
Castle & Cooke.	50
C. Brewer & Co.	100
Grisbaum & Co.	30
W. G. Irwin & Co.	125
T. H. Davies & Co.	65
Total.	670

## AT CYCLOMERE

The Entries for the Contests on Saturday Evening Next.

The Government band will assist in the opening of the Cyclomere season for 1898 on Saturday evening, and the lighting of the Velodrome will be properly attended to.

It will be an excellent idea if cyclists, when pressing through the crowd of pedestrians en route to the park, would occasionally have the courtesy of giving warning of their predatory plans to tear away a piece from a lady's apparel or to stain with their wheels the immaculate unmentionables of the escorts.

It would not be amiss also if the tramways company, or the police, prevented a criminal overcrowding of the cars, such as occurred at the last meet, in order to prevent almost inevitable, although it may be unanticipated, accidents.

The following is the list of entries as closed yesterday afternoon:

First—Mile open (novice), one heat, with time limit. Entries: Jos. Smith, Nigel Jackson, G. A. Bower, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., M. V. Souza, R. Norman Halstead, Tom Treadway.

Second—Half-mile, open (professional), with time limit. Entries: George Martin, John Sylva, D. Whitman, Allan Jones, D. G. Sylvester, H. Terrill.

Third—Two-mile handicap, amateur. First heat: F. B. Damon, scratch; Arthur Giles, 50 yards; J. Gilman, 70 yards; C. C. Eakin, 80 yards; T. J. Higgins, Jr., 80 yards.

Second heat: Henry Giles scratch; T. V. King, 50 yards; M. V. Souza, 70 yards; W. H. Cornwell, Jr., 100 yards; Nigel Jackson, 100 yards.

Fourth—Two-mile handicap, professional. Entries: H. Terrill, Allan Jones, scratch; Geo. Martin, J. Sylva, D. Whitman, 50 yards; D. G. Sylvester, 80 yards.

Fifth—Mile open, for boys. Entries: B. J. Rice, C. Holoua, J. Kaka, J. Botelho, Frank Bachelor.

Exhibition third mile, flying start, for island amateur championship. Fred. Damon, paced by K. B. Porter and C. Murray.

## The Waverley Club

Waverley Block, Bethel Street.

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### The Hawaiian Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Hawaiian treaty, which Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, was to bring up yesterday for ratification, still slumbers in committee. Most Washington telegrams say that the treaty cannot now pass. Messrs. Morrill, of Vermont, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, two of the most respected Republican Senators, and other Republicans decline to vote for it. There is a probable majority for it in the Senate, but not the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty Senators are for ratification and 39 against.

As there is a majority in the House also, the friends of this project once more fall back on annexation by Bill or resolution. Senator Morgan has a resolution, or Bill, or both, all ready. But the Bill, if it passes the Senate, must go to the House, and the Speaker's action is doubtful. Mr. Reed is believed to be hostile to annexation, but whether he will prevent it by stifling the Bill—as he can—is not yet known. The President's absence at Canton is another reason for delay. The original plan was to rush the treaty through the Senate. When the President committed himself so strongly in his Message that was thought feasible and was expected to enhance the prestige of the administration. That brilliant prospect is closed. Moreover, if the Hawaii party elect to proceed by Bill they lose that advantage of secrecy on which they counted. Their best chance lay in avoiding publicity. But an open debate is inevitable if the treaty be abandoned and a Bill introduced. Nor is it possible to predict how long the debate in the Senate may last if it once be begun. —The New York Times.

### Perching On Her Ribs.

One might think China was already a mere carcass from the way the eagles are gathering about it or actually upon it. Russia has practically seized the peninsula of the Regent's Sword, and now Germany plants her banners upon that of Shan-Tung, so that both sides of the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and of the approach to Peking itself bid fair to be in the hands of "foreign devils." More than that, a permanent German holding at Kiao Chau would dominate the whole Yellow Sea and be a formidable menace to Russia's schemes upon its northern and eastern shores. Even if the German force is presently withdrawn, and the place restored to China, the integrity of the empire will still have been violated and a precedent set for treating it as so much of the rest of Asia and nearly all of Africa have been treated. —New York Tribune.

### A Jet-Propelled Lifeboat.

A lifeboat of strong and simple construction, arranged to be propelled by means of jets of water discharged either backward or forward, and provided with substantial floats rigidly connected with the hull on each side to hold the boat steady and to break the force of the waves, forms the subject of a recent patent in America. The central hull has bulkheads forming five water-tight compartments, of which the middle one is used as an engine and boiler room. The propulsion of the boat is effected by means of a pump located in the engine room, by which water is drawn in centrally from the bottom of the hull and expelled through pipes at its rear or front end, according as the boat is to be propelled forward or backward.

### British Trade for 1897.

The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest in its history. The total exports, imports and re-exports, amounting to £745,423,000. The increase was entirely in imports and re-exports, the decline in exports amounting to £5,795,000. The growth of the imports is almost entirely due to the huge purchases of produce in the United States, amounting to £114,600,000. The greatest quantity of the exports was in textiles.

### "Prime Danish."

Many a London housewife who bought prime Danish bacon, or best English cheddar, has unsuspectingly taken home an article manufactured in Canada. The London produce merchants are beginning to mark their goods from Canada as "Canadian" but for years past Dominion bacon, cheese and such like harmless necessary commodities, have been given the indignity of being sold as Danish, American, Irish and Scotch.

Mr. Crandall, an agent of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has told an interesting story in this connection to a "Canadian Gazette" representative. He said: "A Toronto gentleman of high standing was spending a considerable time in London this Summer. He greatly enjoyed the bacon they gave him morning after morning at his hotel—one of the fashionable hotels here. It was called 'Danish bacon' on the bill of fare. 'Tell me where I can get some to take back to Canada with me,' he said to the hotel manager. He went to the city warehouse and saw a truck packed full of prime 'Danish.' Where shall we send it?" asked the city dealer. To Mr. —, Toronto, Canada, was the reply. The dealer looked up amazed. 'Oh, well,' he said, 'I may as well tell you this bacon came from your own city of Toronto. It is only "Danish" in name; it is really Canadian, and I buy it in Toronto.'

### The Klondike Fever in England.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Mr. C. J. McCuaig, who has just returned from England, says that country has gone Klondike mad, and he predicts an enormous increase of population in Canada during this year. A great many of the moneyed and middle classes will be attracted, here for investment and settling purposes, and a good deal of the immigration will be permanent. The same thing applies, to a less extent, to the Continent of Europe. Canada is on every tongue.

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Such a man's acquaintance with tips is not as a rule extensive; if you gave him anything over a penny he would probably insist on shaking hands with you, as a token of his regard. The eating house waiter, by the way, is the only one of his species who allows himself an indulgence in repartee; and he is apt to grow quite as satirical as a cabman if the customer "puts on airs" with regard to his food. He has a slang—a flash tongue of his own—which is apt to disconcert the fastidious patron. He can sometimes be very polite. There is a dear old story of a seedy-apparelled though "particular gent," who entered an East-end eating-house and ordered a steak.

"Now, remember, waiter," he said impressively, "I wish a tender loin steak, the very best you have on the premises."

"Yessir."

"It must be at least an inch and a half thick, and very juicy and succulent."

"Yessir."

"It must be grilled thoroughly on both sides, but the quite under-done inside."

"Yes sir."

"And don't forget to have it cut almost square, with fat at both ends."

"No sir."

Whereupon the waiter retires and bellows down the kitchen lift.

"Bill!"

"Yuss."

"One steak!"

Nearly the whole of the restaurant waiters of London are foreigners. In the smaller restaurants they are Germans or Italians; in the better appointed Swiss or French. The city of Milan might almost be called the birthplace of waiters, for it sends out a greater number of the tribe to the other places of Europe than either Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Rome. The waiters at Gatti's, the largest restaurant in Europe, are Swiss, with a sprinkling of Milanese. It is a far cry from the eating-house waiter to the resplendent Frenchman with the traditional mutton-chop whiskers, who moves silently about the carpeted floors of the Savoy, the East Room of the Criterion, and the Prince's, arrayed in snowy linen the guests themselves might and often do envy, to the gorgeous cellarers in their chains of office, who bear in the wine and coffee and dessert, and keep the keys of the serviettes and toothpicks. Between this stately alderman, who looks like a turtled alderman, at the very least, and the costless "sausage and mash" juggler of the city, is there a secret bond of fellowship—a free-masonry of craft—that should make the race of waiters strike as

one man on such a question, let us say as "Should tips be abolished?" And whether he serve the humble tankard of porter in the East, or the lordly bottle of champagne in the West, there can be no doubt that the waiter is the diner-out's best friend.—London Daily Mail.

### The Hawaiian Loan.

It will be very interesting to observe what effect the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States will have upon the loan issued here by Messrs Matheson & Co. In the year 1886 the above firm placed a loan of £200,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, at 98, redeemable after the expiry of ten years, and within thirty years from the date of issue. If this loan is not interfered with before maturity, and in future will enjoy the guarantee of the Government of the United States, it appears to us a very sound and tempting security at the present level of price. Seeing, however, that the United States would experience no difficulty in raising a loan to reduce the outstanding bonds, at a considerable saving of interest, it appears to us more than probable that the Government will elect to make some such arrangement. This insular kingdom is reported to be in an exceptionally flourishing condition, its annual exports being valued at over three million sterling, consisting mainly of sugar, coffee and rice, the majority of which is destined for the Pacific Coast of America. Although the population is composed largely of Chinese, a spirit of enterprise appears to prevail in the capital of Honolulu. The American element is doubtless responsible for the fact of this town being lighted by electricity and provided with telephones. The tramways, however, are held under a thirty years' concession, from the Hawaiian Government by an English Company, the share capital of which consists of some £65,000, in shares of £5 each, and in addition there are £30,000 of 6 per cent. Debentures, which are redeemable before 1908 by drawing at the rate of 110, or by purchase at the market price under this figure. The above are the only Hawaiian securities enjoying a quotation on the London market.—Pall-Mall Gazette, December 10th, 1897.

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## THAT WHARF.

Mr. Dillingham is around in his professional character of a "hustler." He slings his ink, he buttonholes the unfortunates who come across his path in the streets, he calls together the members of the Chamber of Commerce and he dictates to the Government.

In our ignorance we thought that Mr. Dillingham would have nursed his supposed grievances in the sanctum of his office, while his "case" is submitted to the learned judges of our Supreme Court. He has chosen to rush into print and Chambers of Commerce, and we consider it a duty to assist him in giving the greatest publicity to the wharf question at issue by printing the findings of the special committee which reported on the wharf steal on the 8th of November, 1890. The legislators who composed the committee are all friends of Mr. Dillingham and their opinion of that date holds good to-day.

We have not space to republish the whole special report verbatim but will confine ourselves to reproduce the findings of the committee which read as follows:

"Under no consideration should the Government give up the rights and privileges in or the immediate control over any part or portion of the deep waterfront in the harbor, and yield gratuitously large revenues to be derived by the Government therefrom.

"The law under which the lease was made does not contemplate the relinquishment of valuable terminal franchises of Government property to railways, which will not only cut off future revenues but embarrass our absolute necessities in harbor improvements.

"The obstructions which will necessarily be built up in the harbor under the terms of this lease must be avoided in the public interest.

"The lease will cause heavy expenditure in the Customs Department and will render more difficult and much more expensive the control of and means to prevent smuggling, as the testimony taken clearly and amply shows.

"The lease will practically prevent the construction of Government wharves on the West side of Honolulu harbor which is the only available and convenient place for such public works.

"The rent provided for in the lease is entirely inadequate.

"Your committee, therefore, beg to recommend to the Legislature that the Cabinet be directed to take steps to cancel the lease on the best possible terms and conditions which can now be made in the interest of

the Government by immediately giving notice as by the terms of said lease provided.

"In conclusion, your committee wish to again state that the above report is based entirely upon competent and reliable expert evidence given by disinterested parties, well-known in the community, and that our conclusions have only been reached after very careful consideration of all the facts in the case, made by all the members of your committee."

The report was signed by E. Muller, H. P. Baldwin, H. A. Widemann, J. Marsden, and E. C. Macfarlane. The experts called in were Captains King, Godfrey, Fuller, Shepard and Tripp.

The report was adopted and handed to the Cabinet on motion of Noble Macfarlane. In the discussion preceding the adoption Mr. Cecil Brown said that "what was in the report was undoubtedly true."

Mr. H. P. Baldwin stated "that with ninety days' notice he thought there would be no difficulty, as the company is willing to give back the lease."

Mr. E. C. Macfarlane called attention to the fact that "the company having not complied with the lease by filing a monthly statement it is subject to legal forfeiture."

Other members spoke in the same strain and no one took up the cudgels in defense of the great wharf steal.

## BADLY NEEDED.

There is one thing badly needed in Honolulu, and that is an Institution or a Home, or whatever it may be called, where girls of tender years, straying from the path laid down by the laws, or neglected by their parents can be sent to, and where they can be "reformed" and possibly become useful members of the community.

We have a Reformatory School for boys. Whether that establishment has ever done any good we are not ready to discuss at this moment. We have a jail, an institution with which we have had some personal experience—but where we did not get "reformed." We daily notice the reports of the nice men and women who are "Christianizing" the upgrowing Asiatic "kids" and incidentally furnishing them with the material of knowledge which eventually will bring them into a victorious competition with our children. We see all this but we do not notice the slightest effort on the part of our professed Christians to rescue the young unfortunate girls of the country.

Do not suppose for a moment that we speak for the Hawaiians only. The foreigners here are as much in need of an "institution" for young girls as are the natives of the land. A few days ago a young "white" girl was in the District Court, connected with a case that we do not care to refer to. The girl was a fit subject for a "home." Yesterday a twelve years old girl plead guilty to a charge of larceny, and what could the Magistrate do except to allow her to go with a "warning" that ran off her back as water does on a duck. The child could not be sent to jail under the circumstances, which govern our prison. She certainly could not be sent to the Reformatory School for boys, and although an admitted thief the Magistrate was obliged to let her go at large to steal some more and break the laws with impunity.

The Government will undoubtedly be found willing to materially support any "home" where girls, violating the laws can be retained in a semi-official manner. Let the men who a while ago proposed a subscription for the suffering Cubans devote their money to the noble object of establishing an institution or call it a Reformatory for girls, and they will have the support of the authorities and deserve the hearty applause for generosity of the People.

## A FABLE.

Once upon a time there lived on a small island in a big Sea a nice old lady who was known as Mrs. People. She had lots of troubles besides a fine terrier named "Gov." and a talking parrot which she called Bennie.

The Terrier was a very useful little animal and looked after all the belongings of his mistress and kept things in order.

The Parrot liked the Terrier, because he never interfered with Bennie, when the beak of the talkative bird went into the sugar bowl or cracker box.

"Gov." was happy and so was Bennie until one day the vigilant dog noticed that the sugar and crackers belonging to Mrs. People were disappearing at a wonderful rate into the maw of the much-talking bird.

The old lady's attention was called to the fact. She scolded the bird, but before she got through her lecture she was called to the telephone by her big sister across the sea, and when ladies talk there is no end to it, as we all know.

While the old girl was talking annexation Bennie used his opportunity and tried to swallow all the remaining sugar and crackers.

Little "Gov." however was watching the interest of his mistress, and when she returned she found her beautiful Bennie without a head among the remnants of sugar (wharves) and crackers, and the terrier looking proudly on.

When asked the meaning of the rumpus, little "Gov." licked his chops, smiled and barked out, "It is Bennie's own fault. He talked too much."

Moral: (The moral will be written) *mahepo.*

## And If He Lost His Mind.

Brown—"That is Billion over there; they say he is worth a million—it's in his mine."

Jones—"Yes, that's where my million is—in my mind."

## The Race Cup Inscription.—The Answer.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

The answer to the enclosed is, as you well know, "snuff," in spite of the tropical style in which the conundrum is written:

"The following inscription is on an old race cup, and we cannot solve the riddle. What is the answer?"

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'Tis something very common,  
What almost every well bred man  
Presents to every woman,  
At first perhaps, 'twill make you weep,  
And put you in strange taking,  
And, if you are inclined to sleep,  
'Twill often keep you waking:  
'Tis physis and diversion, too,  
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

**Cyclomere on Saturday.**  
All hail to the Judd block when it is finished.  
The Board of Education meets this afternoon.  
The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rehearses at 7:30 this evening.  
The Board of Health has postponed their meeting for a week.  
The Scotch Colony will celebrate Burns' birthday on Tuesday next.  
Champion swimming match and aquatic sports on Saturday afternoon.  
The contest between Terrill and Jones on Saturday should be interesting.  
The Planter's Monthly for January is an interesting and valuable number.  
Several interesting shooting matches are being arranged for the near future.  
Miss Walsh will lecture on Saturday evening next at Harmony Hall on "Karma."  
The owner of the Snow Cottage premises wants to sell the building for immediate removal.  
Company 6, Division 1 of the Citizens' Guard elected Larry H. Dee as their captain last evening.  
Coelho's Hawaiian Company will appear for public criticism at the Opera House on Saturday evening next.  
The band will play at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening. Miss Leighton has volunteered to sing with them.  
The bark S. C. Allen has finished taking in sugar from the Mauna Loa. Her cargo will be out to-morrow, minus 40,000 bricks.  
Prof. Kosbele, Bruce Cartwright and Col. Spalding, of Paris, France, are expected by the Belgic on Friday night or Saturday next.  
The Brewer wharf is so packed with freight from the Welch and Gwynedd discharging there that work was suspended for this afternoon.  
A strange schooner is reported in the vicinity of Kaena Point and Makua. Lights were flashed from the stranger Monday and Tuesday nights, with no answering signals from shore so far as could be seen. So states our informant.

**The Circus Opens To-night.**  
To-night Willison's Circus opens at the pavilion at the corner of Alakea and Beretania streets for a season of ten performances and the town is much interested in the quality of the performances in consequence of unfortunate efforts in the past by their predecessors.  
The present combination is spoken of in the highest terms of praise not only in the comments of the press, but, what is far more to the point, by private individuals who have seen them at work.  
A feeling of strong sympathy for an unlucky season passed through is felt in town for the present company, and if they fill the bill they will be sent on their journey with hearts rejoicing with a replenished treasury and we cordially hope so.

**An Enchantress Sings.**  
Miss Zella Leighton will sing at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening a selection from Rossini's "Il Barbiere de S. villa." This will probably be the last public appearance of this delightful and talented singer in Honolulu, as she purposes leaving for Japan by the S. S. Belgic. Miss Leighton has kindly volunteered her services as a mark of friendship to our people.

**Off the Track.**  
Of course the track last evening and the passengers arrived in town in an angry frame of mind about 7 o'clock. If Mr. Dillingham would look after his railroad business, instead of trying to run the Government, the public would be more satisfied.

**Medal of Honor.**  
If a contest was to be held by the operators of the various barber shops in the city and honors awarded for rapidity and thoroughness of work, neatness and touch, the award would without fail go to the Criterion Barber Shop.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is the Nuuanu stream to be entirely ignored in the system of the greater harbor? Forty years ago the whalers used to proceed up the stream as far as the falls and replenish their water casks. Even now if the mud were dug out, it would make a very pleasant piece of tidal water and while improving the scenic and sanitary aspects of the locality would be very useful as a harbor for small excursion and rowing boats, yachts and small schooners.  
In regard to the proposed sale by the Government of the Puuanahulu lands which is advertised in an obscure manner to take place on the 5th of February, at Kailua, Hawaii, it is interesting to remember a decision of the Supreme Court which deals with the sale of lands. We hope that the Cabinet ministers who are making themselves participants in the Puuanahulu land steal will read the words of the late Justice McCully in the case of Silva vs. Lopes, Hawaiian Reports, Volume V. page 265, in which the learned justice says that "It is in accordance with the custom of long standing to hold the sales in Honolulu." And that "it would be inconvenient and a disadvantage in many instances to conduct sales of land on the premises." The old practice should be followed and all government lands should be sold at Honolulu at the entrance of the Judicial Building, when Mr. Dole's pet will have to pay for the leases coveted by him. The government cannot afford to show any favoritism at the present moment.

**The Moot Court.**  
The members of Mystic Lodge, K. of P., are having a jolly time while the "moot" court is in session. The case of Miss Jones (Gus Murphy) vs. T. McTighe, breach of promise, was continued at the session of the court last evening. As the evidence was not supposed to be shockingly spicy a few outsiders were admitted. As the case is yet *sub judice* it would be improper to comment on the proceedings. The evidence, however, shows plainly that Mr. McTighe is a hardened reprobate and the jury will undoubtedly find in favor of the handsome damsel, whose affections have become lost, strayed or stolen, through Old Tom. Judge A. V. Gear wears the ermine with grace and is ably supported by clerks, officers and stenographers. "Miss Jones" is represented by Messrs. Geo. Davis and Crawley, the latter being very attentive indeed to his pretty client; and the unfortunate gentleman from Ireland, who is asked \$20,000 for breaking the rocks—beg pardon, the heart—of the fair maiden, is represented by Mr. C. M. White, a veterinary surgeon, Attorney Towse, and a typewriting machine.  
Counsels will address the jury on the evening of the 20th inst. and a pyrotechnical display of wit, retorts and good-natured badinage will precede the verdict of the jury.

**The Waverley Club.**  
The Waverley Club have loaned their hall to the Club of 1898, for their first dance of the season to-morrow night. It consequently will be closed to the members from 4 p. m. until 7 o'clock of Saturday morning.  
The first meeting of the Club to consider reports and discuss as to organization and enroll members will be held at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Members who have not yet paid their initiation fees and dues are requested to do so.

**And Still They Come.**  
The Board of Immigration has granted the following applications for Japanese laborers:  
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T. H. Davies & Co. .... 65  
Total. .... 670

AT CYCLOMERE

The Entries for the Contests on Saturday Evening Next.  
The Government band will assist in the opening of the Cyclomere season for 1898 on Saturday evening, and the lighting of the Velodrome will be properly attended to.  
It will be an excellent idea if cyclists, when pressing through the crowd of pedestrians en route to the park, would occasionally have the courtesy of giving warning of their predatory plans to tear away a piece from a lady's apparel or to stain with their wheels the immaculate unmentionables of the escorts.  
It would not be amiss also if the tramways company, or the police, prevented a criminal overcrowding of the cars, such as occurred at the last meet, in order to prevent almost inevitable, although it may be unanticipated, accidents.  
The following is the list of entries as closed yesterday afternoon:  
First—Mile open (novice), one heat, with time limit. Entries: Jos. Smith, Nigel Jackson, G. A. Bower, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., M. V. Souza, R. Norman Halstead, Tom Treadway.  
Second—Half-mile, open (professional), with time limit. Entries: George Martin, John Sylva, D. Whitman, Allan Jones, D. G. Sylvester, H. Terrill.  
Third—Two-mile handicap, amateur. First heat: F. B. Damon, scratch; Arthur Giles, 50 yards; J. Gilman, 70 yards; C. C. Eakin, 80 yards; T. J. Higgins, Jr., 80 yards.  
Second heat: Henry Giles scratch; T. V. King, 50 yards; M. V. Souza, 70 yards; W. H. Cornwell, Jr., 100 yards; Nigel Jackson, 100 yards.  
Fourth—Two-mile handicap, professional. Entries: H. Terrill, Allan Jones, scratch; Geo. Martin, J. Sylva, D. Whitman, 50 yards; D. G. Sylvester, 80 yards.  
Fifth—Mile open, for boys. Entries: B. J. Rice, C. Holoua, J. Kaka, J. Botelho, Frank Bachelor.  
Exhibition third mile, flying start, for island amateur championship. Fred. Damon, paced by K. B. Porter and C. Murray.

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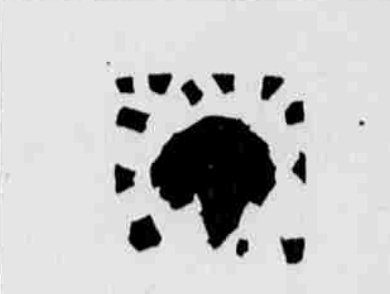
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### The Hawaiian Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Hawaiian treaty, which Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, was to bring up yesterday for ratification, still slumbers in committee. Most Washington telegrams say that the treaty cannot now pass. Messrs. Morrill, of Vermont, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, two of the most respected Republican Senators, and other Republicans decline to vote for it. There is a probable majority for it in the Senate, but not the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifty Senators are for ratification and 39 against.

As there is a majority in the House also, the friends of this project once more fall back on annexation by Bill or resolution. Senator Morgan has a resolution, or Bill, or both, all ready. But the Bill, if it passes the Senate, must go to the House, and the Speaker's action is doubtful. Mr. Reed is believed to be hostile to annexation, but whether he will prevent it by stifling the Bill—as he can—is not yet known. The President's absence at Canton is another reason for delay. The original plan was to rush the treaty through the Senate. When the President committed himself so strongly in his Message that was thought feasible and was expected to enhance the prestige of the administration. That brilliant prospect is closed. Moreover, if the Hawaiian party elect to proceed by Bill they lose that advantage of secrecy on which they counted. Their best chance lay in avoiding publicity. But an open debate is inevitable if the treaty be abandoned and a Bill introduced. Nor is it possible to predict how long the debate in the Senate may last if it once be begun. —The New York Times.

### Perching On Her Ribs.

One might think China was already a mere carcass from the way the eagles are gathering about it or actually upon it. Russia has practically seized the peninsula of the Regent's Sword, and now Germany plants her banners upon that of Shan-Tung, so that both sides of the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and of the approach to Peking itself bid fair to be in the hands of "foreign devils." More than that, a permanent German holding at Kiao Chau would dominate the whole Yellow Sea and be a formidable menace to Russia's schemes upon its northern and eastern shores. Even if the German force is presently withdrawn, and the place restored to China, the integrity of the empire will still have been violated and a precedent set for treating it as so much of the rest of Asia and nearly all of Africa have been treated. —New York Tribune.

### A Jet-Propelled Lifeboat.

A lifeboat of strong and simple construction, arranged to be propelled by means of jets of water discharged either backward or forward, and provided with substantial floats rigidly connected with the hull on each side to hold the boat steady and to break the force of the waves, forms the subject of a recent patent in America. The central hull has bulkheads forming five water-tight compartments, of which the middle one is used as an engine and boiler room. The propulsion of the boat is effected by means of a pump located in the engine room, by which water is drawn in centrally from the bottom of the hull and expelled through pipes at its rear or front end, according as the boat is to be propelled forward or backward.

### British Trade for 1897.

The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest in its history. The total exports, imports and re-exports, amounting to £745,423,000. The increase was entirely in imports and re-exports, the decline in exports amounting to £5,795,000. The growth of the imports is almost entirely due to the huge purchases of produce in the United States, amounting to £114,600,000. The greatest quantity of the exports was in textiles.

### "Prime Danish."

Many a London housewife who bought prime Danish bacon, or best English cheddar, has unsuspectingly taken home an article manufactured in Canada. The London produce merchants are beginning to mark their goods from Canada as "Canadian" but for years past Dominion bacon, cheese and such like harmless necessities, have been given the indignity of being sold as Danish, American, Irish and Scotch.

Mr. Crandall, an agent of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has told an interesting story in this connection to a "Canadian Gazette" representative. He said: "A Toronto gentleman of high standing was spending a considerable time in London this Summer. He greatly enjoyed the bacon they gave him morning after morning at his hotel—one of the fashionable hotels here. It was called 'Danish bacon' on the bill of fare. 'Tell me where I can get some to take back to Canada with me,' he said to the hotel manager. He went to the city warehouse and saw a truck packed full of prime 'Danish.' Where shall we send it?" asked the city dealer. To Mr. —, Toronto, Canada," was the reply. The dealer looked up amazed. 'Oh, well,' he said, 'I may as well tell you this bacon came from your own city of Toronto. It is only "Danish" in name; it is really Canadian, and I buy it in Toronto.'

### The Klondike Fever in England.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Mr. C. J. McCuaig, who has just returned from England, says that country has gone Klondike mad, and he predicts an enormous increase of population in Canada during this year. A great many of the moneyed and middle classes will be attracted, here for investment and settling purposes, and a good deal of the immigration will be permanent. The same thing applies, to a less extent, to the Continent of Europe. Canada is on every tongue.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Big Reduction in Worsted Dress Goods, this week at N. S. Sachs.

Remnants of Worsted Dress Goods, at half price, this week at Sachs.

Instructions given in singing and voice culture by a young Hawaiian. Inquire at this office.

New Suit Club, \$1 per week, just opened at Medeiros & Decker, No. 11, Hotel street, join at once.

All Wool Dress Goods, double width 30 cents a yard, good quality Flannellettes 15 yards for \$1, this week at Sachs.

Worsted Dress Goods, in solid colors, plaids and stripes, serges, alpaca all marked way down, this week at Sachs.

Scotland is famed for its fine whiskeys, and the best brands of it are obtainable at the Pacific Saloon. Ask for Andrew Ushers O. V. G.

"Doppelbrau," on draft is the finest beer in town. It is on tap at the Royal Saloon, and is pronounced a very healthy and refreshing tonic by all connoisseurs.

The favorite beverage of the nobility is Andrew Usher's whisky and Scheweppe's famous soda. The Royal Annex, always up to date, is now responding to the frequent calls for "U. & S."

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge, from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

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