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Last evening only two of the Portuguese immigrants by the Amanu were left at the depot. All the rest had been engaged and departed to the scenes of their future labor among the cane. The good appearance they presented, after their long, rough and inclement sea voyage, has excited general admiration of their treatment on board ship. Many of themselves have spontaneously requested Mr. Canavarro, Portuguese Consul, to write home and convey their grateful appreciation of the constant care for their health and comfort, evinced toward them throughout the voyage by the captain, doctor and other officers of the ship. Hawaii need have no fear of a dearth in the labor supply, so long as immigrants are as well cared for as they have been in this case.

THE CABLE PROJECT.
A recent letter from London says Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., one of the chief promoters of the scheme, is hopeful that the Imperial and Colonial Governments will grant subsidies to a cable from Vancouver, Canada, to Brisbane or Sydney, touching at the Hawaiian and Fiji Islands. The same letter indicates that the project of a steamship line over that route is in the same position that it was when Lord Salisbury's former Cabinet resigned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Madras case is settled so far as the ship is concerned, she having been hopelessly stranded on the China coast. Yes; every mother's son of the Chinese, and of every other nationality too, guilty of carrying concealed weapons should be hauled up and punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

Mr. Dare evinced a return of his natural independence yesterday by voting against the Hawaiian quackery bill. It is to be hoped the Attorney General will give attention to the further development of that vein.

Two members of the New South Wales Legislature recently had a dispute out with fists on the floor of the house. They should be transported to this country, to learn parliamentary decorum from the placid native Hawaiian legislator.

Mr. Gibson yesterday voted for the bill to provide for a Hawaiian Board of Health, which is to promote the health of natives by subjecting them to the treatment of kahunas! This is the more remarkable from the fact that the bill is a pronounced expression of native want of confidence in the existing Board of Health as administered by the Premier.

The Government organ suggests that legislative procedure be reformed, so that money votes should only be initiated by the Ministry. This is desirable and has been advocated frequently by the present writer in the Honolulu press. But before the idea is realized we must have Ministers who could afford to call their souls their own, a Finance Minister capable of framing precise and comprehensive estimates, and, above all, a Prime Minister who could formulate a definite policy and stick to it for two days in succession.

While talking of Chinese walking arsenals, a word is due drivers of that nationality. Most of them who are permitted to drive horses through the streets do not know how to handle the noble animal. Only that their horses are mostly as jaded as themselves are stupid, accidents from their clumsy

manipulation of the reins would be of daily occurrence. An overhauling of the whole brigade of Chinese hackmen would furnish special employment to the hack inspector which might be of great service to the public.
An Attractive Tower.

When the great iron tower, 1,000 feet high, was proposed some time ago for the Paris Exhibition of 1889, many engineers doubted the feasibility of the project, judged from their point of view. However, M. Eiffel went at the problem and evolved a design which was chosen and which it is proposed to execute. On the eve of accomplishment, however, a French "savant" comes forward with a timely warning of the fearful consequences which the building of the iron tower will entail. He says that the enormous blocks of iron running north and south would become polarized, and that this polarization will soon invade the whole column. Then who knows whether the four lifts, with their continual friction, will not increase the magnetic influence a hundred-fold? In this case all articles for a mile round will be attracted to the tower and will adhere to it as a needle does to a magnet.

If the troops quartered in the Ecole Militaire hard by be called out to drill, it will be all in vain for the commanding officer to shout, "En avant!" if they are paraded with the column behind them. Then all the houses in Paris will suffer from a St. Vitus' dance, and, being gradually drawn toward the Champ de Mars, will finally find themselves stuck to the tower. As for locomotives entering Paris, it will be found impossible to stop them at the various termini; they will rush through the city and dash themselves to pieces against the center of attraction. These and other evils, we are told, will follow the erection of the great Eiffel tower, which might indeed be called the Teufel tower.—*Electric World.*

Forged Gordon Bonds in Egypt.
A melancholy illustration of the difficulties still attending, and likely for a long time to attend the work of establishing the administration of Egypt on a pure and reformed basis is afforded by the discovery which, according to the Cairo correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, has just been made at the Ministry of Finance. This is nothing less than a conspiracy to defraud the Egyptian Treasury to the extent of some £20,000 by the issue of fictitious "Gordon bonds." It is stated that in this detestable attempt to utilize for dishonest gain the name of the dead hero of Khartoum "several Government officials" are implicated. Should the criminal endeavor be brought home to the suspected persons, it is to be hoped that British influence will be used to secure that they suffer exemplary punishment. But the fact, if such it should prove, that among those employed at the Ministry of Finance there are a number who were ready to clutch at lucre through forging the signature of the strong hand which, for so many weary months, held back unaided the tide of a rebellion, helps to show how far we are from having found, or formed, a class of native Egyptians who could be trusted to conduct the affairs of their country with a single eye to its real welfare and credit. And all this is above and beyond that problem of a stable settlement of affairs on the side of the Soudan which is again beginning to press heavily on our rulers, and as to which it may be hoped that they will see their way to a firm, consistent and effective policy.—*Leeds Mercury.*

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