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### The Man of the Hour in South Africa.

Sir Alfred Milner, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor of Cape Colony and Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the Bloemfontein conference with President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, is one of the most talked about men in Europe to-day. His mission to "Oom Paul" while abortive, indicates a new policy on the part of Great Britain, and it is the general belief that it could have been entrusted to no better man than the young South Africa administrator. Sir Alfred has won his way to his present post by persistent hard work, begun in old Balliol under Dr. Jowett, and in company with Sir Chas. Dilke and Mr. H. H. Asquith, New College, Oxford, elected him to a fellowship in 1881, but the future commissioner resigned it and entered journalism on the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, under Mr. Stead. From the editorial desk he went into politics, first as a candidate for parliament as a Radical, and later on as Mr. Goschen's private secretary. He served in the finance department at home and in Egypt, under Mr. Goschen and Lord Cromer. He made budgets under Sir Wm. Harcourt and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. Then came his appointment to South Africa, in which he has won his chief fame.

A good interviewer Sir Alfred makes. His newspaper training helps him there. He has learned both sides of the art. He can talk without saying anything, and can interrogate without asking questions. He is imperturbable, unemotional and insinuating. He accomplishes many things without working, apparently. He never seems to be busy. Yet he is in his office twelve hours of the day, and in his study till midnight.

In appearance he is slender, active and dark. His hair is beginning to show the silver threads of age, but his face is that of a college boy, fresh and clear.

Who's Who, the British Commoner's "Burke," puts him down as having no special recreation save work. But this is a slander. He is a tennis player of note.

### Malaria Germs.

Many investigations have been made recently, showing the intimate connections which exist between malaria and mosquitoes. In Italy Professor Grassi has done much to elucidate the subject, whilst in our own country the commission which was lately appointed by the Colonial Office, in conjunction with the Royal Society, has sent out Dr. D. Daniels, with two other medicine men, to investigate this amongst other matters in British Central and West Africa. The most recent investigations of Professor Grassi seem to show that the disease is not capable of hereditary transmission among the mosquitoes themselves. Specimens of mosquitoes which had been bred from parents taken in malarial houses have been found to be free from the sporozooids which are apparently the cause of the disease. It has been found by enthusiastic observers that when they have allowed themselves to be bitten by newly-bred mosquitoes taken from malarial districts no ill effects have followed, so that it would seem that those mosquitoes which have not bitten malarial patients are not infected with the disease, and are themselves incapable of spreading the infection. — Chronicle.

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PORT VICTORIA, Nov. 28.—Emperor William before he embarked left £300 with Colonel Marshall for the benefit of the children of the soldiers of the First (Royal) Dragoons, now campaigning in South Africa, of which regiment his Majesty is honorary colonel.

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NOTICE—CHANGE IN SAILING OF STEAMER KINAU.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihai, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Honouliuli, Papeete and Pepee. Passengers and Packages only will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihai and Laupahoehoe.

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MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1899.

### WHO IS RIGHT.

There has been quite a breeze in the medical circles of Honolulu, and we hope the breeze will have the effect of causing better sanitary conditions, cleansing the town and even adopting the size of a cyclone in blowing into the sea the petty jealousy and bickerings of the learned M. D.'s who make the people weary.

On Saturday evening Dr. Cooper, president of the Hawaiian Medical Association, called a meeting of the members to discuss the disputed question whether the real bubonic plague has been here. Nearly all the members of the medical fraternity in town responded to the call, and about one-half left feeling sure that the other half were a lot of ignorant fools and vice versa. Although no result, visible to the naked eye or any bacteriologist, was attained we think the people feel grateful to Dr. Cooper for causing an expression of the physicians who differ to be published.

In his opening remarks Dr. Cooper stated the object of the meeting and without offering any opinion in re the plague pointed to the costly even dangerous experiment it would have been if the doctors, pronouncing Honolulu an infected port, should have made a mistake and the federal authorities place our shipping in quarantine as they naturally will when Dr. Carmichael's report reaches San Francisco.

Dr. Day tried to be facetious and until he was "set on" addressed the chairman as "His Honor" insinuating that the proceedings were those of a Court and that the free discussion was simply the usual squabble between lawyers talking against each other for a fee.

Dr. Hoffmann who apparently is an earnest man and those who back his views are unfortunately too pig headed to admit that they have made an erroneous diagnosis even if in their own hearts they would acknowledge a possible mistake and even if the commonwealth suffers an enormous financial loss. We are of course not in a position to judge as to the merits in the matter—we don't think the association is either—but to the layman the logic of Dr. Raymond's remarks was striking. Dr. Raymond suggested in plain words that this country or city should not have been declared an infected town until the doctors in consultation with the Board of Health could positively state that the bacilli from the men alleged to have died from the plague were the germs of the bubonic plague. Dr. Hoffmann, the official bacteriologist said that he was sure it was, that he believed it to be so that he knew he had the bubonic plague before him, but when asked how he knew it, he really simply answered "because!" His rabbits and rats and guinea pigs show no symptoms of the bacilli yet, and that is where the wisdom of

Dr. Cooper, Raymond and others come in when they say "wait, until we are sure."

They do not advocate the steps taken to cleanse the town. They do not say that the men did not die from the plague. They simply say that the individual places where the deaths occurred could have been quarantined in a quiet manner, until bacteriological investigation had decided that the plague was the cause of death. They speak like good and honest citizens. They have no axe to grind, they simply register a kick against a "black eye" being given to Honolulu, a large sum of public money unnecessarily squandered and a "scare" created.

If the doctors who favor the plague theory are right in their diagnosis we would like to hear an explanation from them in regard to the sudden stop of the disease. The inspectors of the Board of Health say that Chinatown is in a horrible sanitary condition and that it would be impossible to clean the quarters now although the nuisance is being partially abated by the use of disinfectants. And yet no new cases have occurred in that "plague-stricken" district where 10,000 Asiatics are huddled together in filth and want of pure air. Do the "plague-doctors" mean to say that the disease was stopped by the bayonets of the volunteers? Will Dr. Hoffmann seriously write an article to any German medical journal and say "how we stopped the plague in Honolulu at the point of a Kragh-Jorgensen rifle." So long as the filth is in Chinatown in the degree as described by the Board of Health inspectors so long would the plague have remained among them even if it would not have killed the haoles, the rats, and that little guinea pig.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Circuit Court on Maui has disposed of its big calendar and jurors and officials will be able to spend Christmas at their homes.

Mrs. R. W. Meyer, widow of the late well-known Agent of the Board of Health, died at her home at Kalaheo, Molokai, last Tuesday, and was buried on the following Wednesday. The deceased was a Hawaiian by birth, and about 70 years of age and highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She was surrounded at the last moment by her ten children and several grand children.

The funeral of John A. Hassinger, Jr., took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence and was largely attended by the numerous friends of the deceased and his family. The Rev. Alexander Mackintosh officiated. The interment took place at the Nuuanu Cemetery and the pall bearers were Ernest Ross, Geo. Fuller, Donald Ross, John Saper, Wm. Saper, A. W. Judd, and W. Schmidt. Ed. A. Williams had charge of the funeral.

The concert at W. W. Dimond & Co's Saturday evening, in spite of the inclement weather, drew forth quite a large crowd and the clerk's were kept busy most of the time serving the wants of patrons. As for the singing, which was by the Emerald Glee Club, it was very pleasing, an improvement on a former occasion. The singers were stationed in the alley way and the sound of music wafted through the whole of the spacious store.

### To School Children.

Tickets for the last matinee performance of the Boston Lyric Opera Company which take place next Saturday can be had by applying to Miss Rose Davidson or T. C. Rogers at the Board of Education office, in the Government building on and after Tuesday.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

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The Orpheum is again in full blast to cheer up despondent hearts.

The Amateur Orchestra rehearses to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Judge Perry has returned from Maui where he has been holding Court.

The U. S. transport *Centennial* took a mail to San Francisco this afternoon.

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Bargains in all departments at L. B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call and examine them.

The Hilo branch of the First American Bank of Hawaii will be opened on January 1st.

Faust at the Opera House to-morrow evening with Mrs. Annis Montague Turner as Marguerite.

The burning of garbage, tin containers and broken crockeryware still continues in China-town.

The prettiest sight in the city is the Dolls and Toys being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Special Christmas Sale.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

The foul condition of the garbage fields of Kakaako has compelled the cessation of sewerage work in that district temporarily.

The Board of Health meets at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consult as to the date to be fixed for the termination of quarantine.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

We have a right to feel proud of our volunteer sanitary inspectors and our citizen soldiery for their conduct during the crisis.

The brig *W. G. Irwin* arrived yesterday, seventeen days from San Francisco. She brought 18 horses, 8 mules and a general cargo.

Mr. E. B. Thomas has returned to town from Heena Plantation, and may be found, during the quarantine season, at the office of J. A. Magoon on Merchant street.

The reports from the Board of Health are very satisfactory. A thorough organization for future work has been completed and the city will be thoroughly cleansed.

Nick Braham is willing to act gratuitously as health inspector for six months and guarantees to keep his block clean. He thinks other inspectors would be willing to follow his example.

Major Wood, U. S. A., who founded the Buena Vista Hospital here, left by the *Centennial* for his new post at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The Major has won many esteemed friendships by the thoroughness of his character.

Mr. T. McTigue, the well-known salesman for Macfarlane & Co. is able to be around again after a prolonged attack of malaria fever. Tom says he has to get up to look after Xmas, plague and Boers, and hopes the first will get the best of it.

Judge Wilcox disposed of 23 cases in his Court this morning. One alleged culprit was a lady who was accused of having violated one of the commandments. The Judge who knows the law and the bible said that he couldn't see how she has offended without a co-defendant of the "he sex" being before him and discharged the case.

The smiling features and burly form of genial George Houghtaling appeared in Court this morning after a "rest." The old charge of selling liquor without a license was presented and a postponement granted until to-morrow as Marshal Brown—chief of a part of the town—wants to prosecute the case personally, and this morning was probably too busy to attend Court by discussing the plague with the President of the Board of Health—his new boss—and the Attorney General, his former boss.

**TOPICS OF THE DAY.**

The people on the other islands don't seem to be so scared of the bubonic plague as some people are in Honolulu. There was no display of "hose" in Hilo when the *Kinau* arrived. How nice!

It will be a great pleasure to the music loving people of Honolulu to listen this to-morrow to Mrs. Montague Turner's voice still so fresh and sweet. Honolulu pretends to enjoy good music and will not miss this rare opportunity to hear one of the most celebrated prima donnas of this part of the hemisphere. Dan Godfrey's band celebrated through Europe claim after his concert tour to the States that the only time he stirred his American audience to enthusiasm was when he played the "rag time cakewalk" "tramping through Georgia." We hope Honolulu prefers Faust.

He was a clever doctor but he didn't know everything. He wasn't sure whether we are suffering from plague bacillae or from excrements. He looks martial as a rule but he did not look so when a crazy man gave him liberal donation of ill-smelling handy stuff in his face. The poor man was crazy according to law. During hard work of one hour the learned doctor had not yet ascertained the fact. The crazy man smole a smile and left his visiting card in the nostrils of the doctor who immediately changed his mind and howled "the man is insane." The poor fellow is in the insane asylum and the doctor is buying disinfectants from the missionary drug firms.

**GONE TO REST.**

**A Prominent Citizen Passes Away at Hilo.**

David Howard Hitchcock, a man who was a prominent factor in the making of the history of Hawaii, died in Hilo on last Tuesday.

The deceased was born in Honolulu in 1832, his father being one of the earliest New England missionaries.

He was given a good education at Williams College, Massachusetts and at the last commencement of that prominent educational institution the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on the deceased, who during his life always took a deep interest in his *Alma Mater*.

D. H. Hitchcock held responsible public positions on Molokai, Maui and Hawaii under the Kamehamehas. The people sent him as representative to constitutional conventions and Legislatures and he always responded to the calls even at a personal sacrifice and did his, not always pleasant duty, in a fearless and upright manner.

In recent years he practiced law in Hilo and became interested in sugar and coffee plantations in the districts adjoining that rising city.

His health became impaired and although always active and full of energy it was not difficult for his children and friends to see that death would soon relieve him from his suffering.

Four children survive him, all settled in life and they have the sympathy of the country in their sad loss which deprives them of a loving father and the country of an upright and valuable citizen.

**Tuesday Night's Faust.**

The biggest operatic event of the season will be the appearance of Mrs. Annis Montague-Turner at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, when she will appear in Faust in conjunction with the Boston Lyric Opera Co. There is no doubt but a splendid performance will be given for the Lyrics have been busily rehearsing all the week. Another big feature will be the introduction in the 4th act of the Hawaiian band in the famous soldiers' chorus and market scene. Outside of the big social event this beautiful opera would surely crowd the theatre, especially

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Automobile-motors, bicycles, and, perhaps, flying machines, with paper-mache, liquid air engines, will make it easy to travel fifty or sixty miles an hour in your own conveyance. No respectable family will be without its automobile, flying machine, and motor bicycle. They will be as thick as mosquitoes on the Jersey coast. Splendid roads of asphalt or devitrified glass will be built from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the Gulf. The country will be covered with a magnificent network of highways made of malleable glass, broad and smooth, and lined with beautiful trees. The farmer will live in the city, or near it, and go to his fields every morning and back at night to his home on his automobile or liquid air bicycle.

Invention is building the cities in another way. Modern machinery enables four men to plant, raise, harvest, mill and deliver to the bakers flour enough to feed 1,000 men for one year, and the end is not yet. Electricity is coming to the farmer's help. It is found that electrifying the seeds will increase the yield 50 percent, electrifying the atmosphere will increase the crop 70 percent, electrifying the ground will increase the product 300 percent. Why not electrify all these, and why not electrify the hired man and the hired girl?

If we get this system into general use, and electrify the seeds, the ground and the atmosphere, and then go further and electrify the hired man and the hired girl—by giving every youth a thorough practical education and making every worker a partner in the business—if we do all this, along with the improvement in transportation, the time will come when one-hundredth of the people will do the entire agricultural work of the country. Even they will enjoy the advantages of city life, so that the entire population will be practically urban.—Professor Frank Parsons in the New York Journal.

Passengers

ARRIVED.

From Waimea, per steamer Iwalandi, December 17.—Dr. Derby, Mr. Schneider, Miss A. Blackstad, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. J. Alves, Mrs. J. Guild, Miss Guild and 3 deck.

From San Francisco, per brig W. G. Irwin, Dec. 17.—H. E. Gares, wife and 2 children, Miss Stewart.

From Hilo and way ports, per str. Kinau, Dec. 16.—R. P. Pea, J. B. Rainard, P. A. Wear, W. H. Wallace and wife, A. G. Eames and wife, J. Lightfoot, E. E. Paxton, J. W. Givens, Hon. Cecil Brown, L. F. Graham and wife, J. S. Bailey, J. T. Crawley, Mrs. R. Lushman, C. A. Ah Cheong, Rev. E. G. Silva and wife, A. G. Silva and wife, R. O. Hogg, G. W. Catheart and wife, C. Creighton, C. C. McCall, Li Cheung, C. S. Fraser, R. H. Moller, J. T. McCrosson, J. Erey, Mrs. L. A. Aohoy, Judge A. Perry, John Sheldon, L. H. Capps, Capt. Nickelsen, T. W. Rowland, wife and child, Master Rowland, Mrs. J. E. Pomroy, Miss A. Lycett, David Kalaokalani, H. A. Townsend and 2 children, Rev. J. K. Kipi, Rev. S. W. Kekuwa, Rev. O. P. Emerson, J. Schumelster, T. Mein, Miss N. E. Smith, Miss Belle Dickey, L. A. Dickey, A. S. Kaluopa, W. M. Chesney, T. J. Reilly, F. Alexander, Thompson, H. M. Whitney, Jr., G. D. Robinson, Master H. Lucas, E. M. Eorange, E. K. Devauchelle, D. H. Kahaulelio, and 102 deck passengers.

DEPARTED.

For Kona and Kau, per str. Mauna Loa, (anchored in quarantine) Dec. 16.—G. Kinoy, M. Frank, H. J. Lyman, J. Gasper, J. Gasper, Jr., J. Clark, W. Clark, F. Dinitz and wife

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