

# LILIUOKALANI'S MISS.

## HOW SHE LOST A THRONE AND GAINED A CELL.

A Review of the Recent History of Hawaii - The Transition From Monarchy to Republic - Beauties of Honolulu - Character of the Population. Detroit Free Press.

In 1887 King Kalakaua being on the throne, a constitution was adopted under which the kingdom of Hawaii was thereafter to be governed. It met the approval of all parties and all officers and magistrates solemnly swore allegiance thereto. It instituted a limited monarchy not unlike that of England, the law-making power being vested in an elective legislature, the executive in the king and the judicial in the courts, the judges of which were appointed by the king. The consulting and advisory board of the throne - in other words, the cabinet - were appointed by the king, and could be removed only, as in England, by a vote showing lack of confidence by the legislature. Every public measure must be approved by the king and cabinet before it became a law. The legislature consisted of two houses elected by the people. The qualifications of a voter were, first, to be a male citizen above the age of



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twenty; second, to be able to speak and read either the Hawaiian or some European language, and third, to be possessed of a certain definite amount of property. These were the general provisions of the constitution and were broad, fair and explicit.

In 1891 King Kalakaua died, and the crown descended to his sister, Liliuokalani, who duly swore allegiance and fidelity to the constitution and laws of the land. She, however, soon developed a bold and restive disposition, evidently desiring to grasp powers beyond those assigned to her. Many jars occurred until matters culminated in 1893 in her resolute determination to charter the Louisiana lottery within the kingdom. This most pestiferous corporation, having lost its rights of existence in Louisiana, was zealously working for a foothold elsewhere. Its efforts in Dakota and Honduras will be remembered. Its golden promises evidently gained the ardent friendship of the Hawaiian queen, who was determined that the government should charter it. This and other controversies developed a tension that finally culminated in the announcement by the queen that she proposed at once to abrogate the constitution by which the land was governed, and to substitute another one in its stead, by which her own powers were much enlarged and the powers of the legislature much diminished. She exhibited this proposed constitution to the cabinet officers and demanded their formal assent to the same, which they refused, whereupon she assumed to dismiss them from office - an act which was entirely beyond her power, and which could only be done by the legislature.

This was the culmination. A public meeting of citizens was at once called in Honolulu, at which a committee of safety was appointed, who organized forces, which at once seized the public buildings, the archives, and the person of the queen. A provisional government was formed, and the revolution was effected. The dominant influence on these islands is American, and the real controversy was between the queen and the foreign residents, who had in one way and another come into possession of most of the property and of the business of the kingdom. The natives were rapidly diminishing in number. Seventy years ago at about the time Americans began to come here, there were 140,000 natives on the island; now their number is 34,000. It is as though an awful blight had fallen upon them. The heart saddens at the apparent doom that awaits this gentle, simple, kindly people. Of course, it cannot be said that their extinction is due to the arrival of the foreigners, but the coincidence is certainly striking and affords a melancholy topic of thought to the philanthropist.

The rapid extinction of her fellow natives and the overwhelming power and influence of the foreigners, and especially Americans, may have aroused hostile feelings in the mind of the queen. On the other hand, it was apparent that to the resident Americans everything was at stake. The success of the queen in revolutionizing the government meant not only loss of influence but ultimately confiscation and destruction. The issue was fairly joined, and the result was a bloodless but complete victory.

The provisional government took charge of affairs under the leadership of President Dole. In due time a constitutional convention was called, which completed its labors so that on July 4, 1894, a proclamation was made of the republic of Hawaii and of the enactment and adoption of the new constitution and of the transfer of the property and authority of the provisional government to the republic of Hawaii. The revolution was complete, and by solemn ceremony the new republic took its place among the independent nations of the world.

The new constitution is very similar to the former one, except, of course, that the executive power is vested in an elective presidency instead of a royal family. In its general provisions it resembles very much that of the United States. It differs in some details, which are, perhaps, improvements. The legislature consists of a senate and house of representatives, all of whom are elected directly by the people. Male citizens twenty years of age, who can speak, read and write either

the Hawaiian or English language are entitled to vote for representatives.

On 7th January, 1894, a conspiracy was detected, having for its purpose the destruction of the present government and the restoration of the queen. It was an ill considered, bungling movement and was easily and speedily overthrown and its leaders caught and imprisoned. The provisional government had allowed the ex-queen full liberty of person and of action, and she had solemnly and officially surrendered all right to the throne. Yet she was doubtless favorable to the insurrectionary movement. She was accordingly and naturally taken into custody. A military court was formed for taking action on the cases of the prisoners, about 300 of whom, including the ex-queen, were under arrest. The court has now been in session a couple of months or more, its doors being generally open to the public, and its duties are mainly accomplished. Many of the prisoners have been allowed to go free, some fined and sent out of the country, some fined and imprisoned and some sentenced to death. The finding of the court has in each case been referred to the president of the republic with the advice of his cabinet, who have considered the evidence and facts reported and have modified at their discretion the sentence of the court. The death penalty has been in all cases withheld.

The final sentence of the ex-queen is \$5,000 fine and five years imprisonment, surely a light penalty for such treason. But it is supposed that the evidence against her was weak in the matter of her direct implication with the insurrection. On cannot but contrast such punishment with that which the United States visited on Mrs. Surratt.

Immediately upon the detection of the attempted insurrection, the government suspended the writ of habeas corpus and declared martial law throughout the islands, which has continued until the present time. Under this rule anyone found in the streets between nine o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning without a military pass was liable to arrest. Within a week past, however, this special rule has been discontinued, but in all other respects martial law still exists. Armed soldiers mounted on horses still patrol the streets and the public buildings are still under guard. But so far as the resident or visitor in Honolulu can see, all is peace and quiet. People throng the streets, the stores are open and all business is transacted as usual. There seems to be no doubt that the government has everything strongly in hand and is abundantly able to protect itself against any internal insurrectionary difficulty or complication.

### NO LICENSE TO BE ISSUED.

Refusal to Grant the Trade Its Request For Interior License. Montreal Witness.

TORONTO, April 17 - The decision of the Ontario government respecting the request of the Ontario liquor sellers for the issue of interior licenses in local option municipalities was ascertained this afternoon from the highest authority. The government will grant no such licenses. It will stand by the local option clauses of the Ontario license law pending the final judgment of the courts. The question was raised early in the recent session by the member for South Toronto, when the Hon. Richard Harcourt stated that the question was under consideration by the government. Nothing more was heard of it in the legislature and rumors were rife that the licenses would be granted. They may now be dismissed as unfounded as the government, after fully considering upon it, with due deliberation as to the difficulties which either course might leave to be met, determined to stand by the law as it now stands upon the provincial statute book. The members of the government took the view that the opposite course, whatever the temporary convenience would be construed from a temperance standpoint, as a retrograde step. The government is authoritatively stated to expect the judgment of the imperial privy council upon the constitutional question of prohibition within the next few months.

The cost of the prohibition test case to Ontario during the past year was five hundred and forty-one dollars.

### Considering Freight Charges.

MONTREAL, Que., April 18 - The commission appointed by the government to examine into the complaints of the people of Manitoba and the north-west territories relative to excessive freight rates charged by the C. P. R., sat at the Windsor hotel this morning. The commissioners are: P. S. Arthibald, chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway; William Pierce, superintendent of mines of the department of the interior; W. H. Alison, homestead inspector, and H. H. Schaefer, travelling freight agent of the Intercolonial railway. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., was examined this morning. He stated that the C. P. R. freight rates were lower than those paid by the people of Dakota, Wisconsin and other north western states for transportation over United States roads. These roads were mostly in the hands of a receiver, yet the C. P. R., while charging its customers lower rates, was able to pay dividends to its shareholders up to the last half year.

### An Over-Officious Policeman.

TORONTO, April 17 - State lecturer John A. Nicholls, of the New York prohibition party, was arrested here last night by an over-officious policeman. The latter had demanded the citizen's name, when Nicholls remarked that he doubted the constable's authority to do so, whereupon he was forcibly taken to the police station, where the inspector, after hearing his story, at once discharged him. The friends of the temperance lecturer are indignant over the matter.

### Cleveland Sustained.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 18 - A short time ago a dispute at Chaumont Presbyterian church resulted in the parishioners voting to ask for the resignation of Rev. W. N. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, who has been pastor there for several years. The appeal to the St. Lawrence presbytery last evening was settled by approval of Rev. Cleveland's course, and electing him representative to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

### To Have A Conservatory.

MONTREAL, April 19 - McGill university has received a donation of thirty-five acres of land on the top of the mountain at West Mount, for the establishment of a conservatory arboratum and botanical garden. Prof. Penhallow leaves shortly to study establishments of this kind in Washington and San Francisco.

# A WOMAN'S NERVES.

## AN AILMENT WHICH MAKES THE LIVES OF MANY MISERABLE.

Usually Accompanied By Violent Headaches, a Feeling of Lassitude and Depression - How a Liverpool, N.S., Lady Found Relief. From the Liverpool (N.S.) Times.

The readers of the Times are all doubtless able to recall instances within their own knowledge where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great service to those using them. There is probably no other remedy known to-day that is so much talked about, and this talk is due entirely to the wonderful cures effected through the timely use of Dr. Williams' great medicine. On one or two occasions the Times has given the particulars of cures in this locality which were thought to be of general interest to its readers, and the result, no doubt, was to extend the use of the remedy hereabouts. We have lately learned that another esteemed resident, Mrs. Dorcas Hyland, has been cured after years of suffering, and as her experience may be of value to others of our readers, we make it public with her permission. Mrs. Hyland suffered from a combination of nervous and liver troubles. As a result her health was very bad. Her appetite was fickle. She was subject to severe headaches, and at times felt that life was really a burden to her. She had tried other medicines, but with no satisfactory results. Mrs. Hyland had read the various articles in the Times concerning the cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to give them a trial. The result was soon a marked improvement in her condition, and, as she continued the use of the Pink Pills, both the nervous troubles and liver complaint, which had so long made her life miserable, vanished. Her spirits revived, her appetite was restored, headaches disappeared, and altogether she feels like a new woman. Mrs. Hyland says: "I am quite sure that it was Pink Pills that has wrought this change in me, and I am more than grateful for the result. I now always keep them in the house, and still use them occasionally, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to others who are ill or suffering."

These pills are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail, from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutions, against which the public is cautioned.

### SHE GREW EXHAUSTED.

Overcome After Plunging Through A Boggy Place. Brockville, April 19 -

"Death from exposure" was the verdict of the jury on the inquest conducted by Coroner Vaux, at Frankville, in the death of Lily Stevenson. The evidence of the search party, who found the remains, showed from her tracks in a bog, near where she lay, and from the fact that her clothing was soaked through above the waist, it is thought that the unfortunate girl wandered into the water and became so exhausted in her attempt to get out as to be unable to return home. The shoes and rubbers, which were missing, were found in the swamp. Tuesday night was very cold and the girl had taken off her skirt and wrapped it around her neck. The legs were badly scratched showing that she had dragged herself over stumps and logs in the marsh.

Miss Stephenson was a daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Stephenson, rector of St. Peter's, Brockville. Her brother, Rev. L. B. Stephenson, is Church of England rector at Frankville, with whom she lived.

### UNBLESSED CORRUPTION.

Bribery, Wholesale, Open, Says Dalton McCarthy - His Explanation. Toronto Star.

"The result of the Hallimand election will not alter my position," said Dalton McCarthy, "but I am afraid it will have a very serious effect on Manitoba. The conservatives will come to the conclusion that the people of Ontario are not interested in the question, though they should not, for the contest was won by wholesale corruption."

"No attempt was made even to conceal the bribery, because it was felt that there would be a dissolution of the house before any steps could be taken to invalidate the election."

"The liberals, on account of the elections they won where a promise of remedial legislation was made, may recoil from their stand on provincial rights."

"In that event the general election would be fought out on the tariff question, and the liberals would virtually adopt a new policy."

"So far, however, as I am concerned, I will maintain my present position."

### A Child's Shocking Death.

OTTAWA, April 19 - Little Emma Thomas, seven-year-old and only child of Fred Thomas, painter, 416 Clarence street, met a shocking death last evening. She became separated from her mother up town, and going home tried to get in the house through a window. The sash fell on her neck and choked her to death. A companion first discovered the body hanging out of the window and gave the alarm. A neighbor immediately extricated the body, but found life extinct.

### Fees Cannot Be Seized.

MONTREAL, April 20 - Judge Davidson decided, this morning, that the fees of M. J. F. Quinn, crown prosecutor, were not liable to seizure by creditors. The case was taken against Quinn by G. G. Robinson, who attached the fees due Mr. Quinn as crown prosecutor then in the attorney-general's possession. Mr. Quinn contested the seizure on the crown that such fees were exempt. The contestation was maintained.

### The Parties Identified.

CHICAGO, April 19 - Charles O. Jones, newspaper artist, is identified as the mysterious George Morrison, dealer in counterfeit stamps. Miss Mack, under arrest in Hamilton, Ont., is Tinsey McMillan, Chicago. She is the principal in the stamp forgeries and her only associate is Jones.

### Secures An Absolute Divorce.

BELLEVILLE, April 18 - Mrs. Ila Ingraham, of this city, has obtained an absolute divorce from her husband, W. A. Ingraham, who lives in the north west. The decree, which was obtained in Northern Dakota, was issued at Fargo. The couple were married here some fifteen years ago.

# A COUPLE OF FIRES.

## Damage in a Nail Factory - Production of an Oratorio.

GANANOQUE, April 18 - D. H. Price, representing Frothingham & Workman, Montreal, called on the trade here yesterday. E. G. Hart, formerly editor of the Journal, left yesterday for Wyoming, accompanied by his son George. Mr. Hart intends staying in the states with Mrs. Hart till May when he goes to Montreal to reside.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ church was the most satisfactory as to results that has ever been held. The finances are in a better shape than they have been for twelve years. Rev. Mr. Lowe has done good work since he came here last July and the congregation has appreciated his efforts and the result is that instead of a deficit of from one to five hundred dollars every year this church is out of debt and prospering. The churchwardens elected were: W. T. Simpson, minister's churchwarden, and W. B. Carroll, people's churchwarden. The management of McKenzie's opera house has secured "Leo, The Royal Cadet" with seventy five performers for Tuesday evening, April 30th. No doubt this production will draw the attendance it merits. Next Tuesday Sim' Fax, assisted by other talent, occupy the opera house under the auspices of the local Sons of Scotland lodge. The Misses Daley, of Kingston, visiting here lately, left for their home last evening.

GANANOQUE, April 19 - Jas. Doherty, of the Rathbun Co., has been promoted to a position under the same company in Toronto. Mr. McDonald, Deseronto, fills Mr. Doherty's former position. The ice has disappeared altogether out of the river front as well as out of the bay.

About six o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in a house at the extreme west of the town, occupied by Jacob Pullaw. The damage done was slight.

There is some talk of the ferry between Clayton and this place being started next week. Prof. Jackson's oratorio, "Josiah," last evening in St. Andrew's church was a grand success. The professor certainly deserves credit for his strenuous efforts in making a success of the oratorio. There was a large number present.

About ten o'clock last evening a fire alarm was rung from box four, at Victoria hotel, for a fire at Cowan and Bitt's nail and hinge factory. One department was a mass of flames, no doubt from the oil used freely in that part. The firemen quickly mastered the flames shortly after their arrival. The damage done will not prove very serious. This makes the second alarm rung yesterday.

GANANOQUE, April 20 - Commercial men were thick in town yesterday. Several Kingstonians came down yesterday to attend the party in the hall, last evening. An alarm of fire was struck, yesterday morning, from box No. 4, about six o'clock. The location of the blaze was Church's hotel, the chimney having caught fire. No damage was sustained. Yesterday afternoon a number of children were playing about the creek at Funnell's boat livery. One of the number, Williams by name, slipped into the water, and before he could get out was taken home, where he was chilled through and through by the icy water. He was taken home, when a change of wardrobe seemed to entirely cure his shivering propensities.

### Athena Affairs.

ATHENS, April 19 - On Sunday last, in the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. J. Wright, Lyn, preached the Easter sermon. Bert Adams, Westport, was in Athens visiting friends for a few days this week. Miss Mabel Bellamy was in Kingston last week writing on the exams. Miss Bessie Wright, who has held a situation in Ottawa for some time, is visiting her parents at the rectory. On Thursday evening last the International Concert Co. gave a concert in the high school hall under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Each of the selections received great applause and the performers were repeatedly recalled. An Athenian audience has never before had the privilege of hearing such a comic singer as Sim' Fax and it showed its appreciation of his selections by its encores. At the close of the concert a vote of thanks was tendered to both the troupe and to the Oddfellows for the fine entertainment given.

### A New Place Heard From.

HALLIDAY'S CORNERS, April 15 - The farmers are industriously ploughing. Mrs. Hastings died suddenly. The roads are in bad condition. Mr. Knapp lost several sheep by dogs. G. Siskler has started to plough on his new farm. The factories commenced operations on the 15th. The ice has broken up. Sugar making is about over. C. Tyson is seriously ill. Feed is very scarce. William Taggart, jr., has gone to make cheese. Easter was spent pleasantly among the young folk. The Myres brothers have moved to their new farm. Visitors: Miss Ida Myres, Miss Mary Myres, Miss Susan Siskler.

### Emerald Events.

EMERALD, April 16 - The Misses Richards, who have been ill for some time, are rapidly recovering. Miss Fowler is quite ill, suffering from jaundice. The ice bridge between the island and mainland has been broken up and is at present being carried out through the upper gap. Work upon the new dairy is progressing rapidly under the superintendence of A. Phippen. The vestry meeting of Christ's church was held on Tuesday, April 16th, and was favored with a large attendance.

### A Suicide Found.

MONTREAL, April 20 - The body of an unknown man has been found at St. Thomas near Joliette with a bullet in his head and a revolver alongside. He was well dressed and money was found in his pockets. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition and could not be identified. A verdict of suicide was rendered by the coroner's jury.

### Death of a Pioneer.

OWEN SOUND, April 20 - R. A. Stark, saw miller, one of the pioneers of Grey county, died last night after a protracted illness. He was reeve of the township of Derby for years and a prominent liberal in politics. He lately resigned the candidature of the patrons and prohibitionists for the house of commons on account of failing health.

### A Child Crushed To Death.

TORONTO, April 19 - Charlie Wilson, aged nine, step-son of Hugh Wise, the carman, living at Leslieville, fell from a gravel wagon on which he was taking a ride this morning and the wheels passed over him crushing him terribly. He died within three hours.

# MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

## AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Charles H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Press. The most beautiful spot in all this city is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business here continuously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a reporter for the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgic and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some cases so nearly resembled mine that I was interested, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine."

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much for what it has done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves, and cure when other medicines fail. They are for sale by all druggists only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." All others are fraudulent imitations. If your dealer does not keep the genuine Pink Pills they will be sent, post paid, six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Notes From Napanee.

NAPANEE, April 18 - J. F. Ward, Dr. Ward's father, has returned from Iowa, where he had been spending the winter with his sons. Mr. Ward looks hale and hearty and enjoyed his visit very much. He likes the Americans and speaks highly of their kindness and courtesy to him in travelling.

George Catton was able to be down town a day or two ago, after being laid up about three months, having injured his back by a fall on the ice. Rev. Mr. McEachern and Rev. Mr. Ballantyne of Tamworth, exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

NAPANEE, April 18 - One of our most respected citizens, Oliver Thadford Prayn, sheriff of Lennox county, passed away peacefully last night at his residence, South Fredericksburg, in his 79th year. The funeral will take place on Sunday to the "church," South Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, accompanied by their excellent dramatic company, have been giving a five nights' entertainment here. A full house greets them each night.

John Lowry has received word that his son Joseph was ill in Nainaimo, B.C. Mr. Lowry wired for him to come home immediately. Mr. Harshaw is at Lion's Head adjusting fire loss. A number of townsmen have taken in the horse show at Toronto. Many are the conjectures as to who shall succeed the late sheriff. All the wire-pullers are at work.

### Findings From Tweed.

TWEED, April 18 - Good Friday was observed as a holiday, all places of business being closed. Z. Lafontaine, of Smith's Falls, formerly of the Tweed News staff, is spending his Easter holidays in town. The Tweed band gave a brilliant supper in Dettlor's hall last night. T. P. Hogan, his sister and Miss Minnie Marne, all of Madeo, were the guests of Peter Sherbineau on Easter Sunday. Quite a few school teachers are spending their holidays in Tweed. Miss Hotts, Miss Alexander, etc. Herbert Findlay, formerly of the Tweed News staff, is going to Smith's Falls to work on a paper there. John Quinn, D.H. C.K., is organizing a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Belleville. George McDonald, watchmaker, spent Easter in Toronto. There was no service in the Roman Catholic church here on Sunday owing to the illness of the Rev. Father Fleming. The funeral of the late Mrs. G. Marsh, of the Belleville road, took place yesterday.

### Custodial Calls.

CUSHENDALL, April 17 - The Patrons of Industry continue holding their weekly meeting, at which a large number regularly attend. It is expected the cheese factory will begin business next Monday, as the patrons of the factory will be able to supply a sufficient amount of milk by that time. The Eastertide passed much the same as other holidays, the chief variation being a number of strange, or rather old faces, seen at their homes. Among this number of visitors are: Miss Fannie Germaine, Miss May Franklin and Miss Edwina and Dawn Samson. Services were held at the English church on Good Friday, and the usual weekly meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. The roads, though slightly heavy after the recent rains, are in fairly good condition.