

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PERTH.

TO THE EDITOR.

Having viewed with interest the report of the City Council...

Under the "Double or Deal Pan System" the full pans are taken away...

FREDERICK G. RENO, C.E. Sanitary Engineer.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The time seems to be approaching very rapidly when, as a matter of course...

Liquid refuse should not be allowed to leak into the soil of outdoor premises...

Surface pollution by liquid refuse is, moreover, aggravated in Perth by want of services for removing house refuse...

Concerning the necessity of abolishing as far as practicable all sources of surface pollution about dwellings...

An Actors' Association was recently formed in London, and a meeting of the association was held last month...

The value of English criticisms on Australian affairs may be gauged by the intelligence displayed in an announcement by the St. James' Gazette...

The late Queen Olga, of Wurtemberg has left a fortune which is estimated at about £1,300,000...

gony to his daughter Princess Pauline. The jewels of Queen Olga, which were of great value...

Moralising on the "gossiping competitions" which were started by some London weekly papers...

THE LABOUR TRAFFIC IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

THE CRUISE OF THE LABOUR SHIP MONTSERAT.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The revolving story of the mission of the slave-trader Montserrat, is detailed in two pages of the Beacon...

The steamer Montserrat is a slave ship. Yesterday she dropped anchor in San Francisco Bay and ended a six months' voyage...

We had on board the King of Subarital and his small company of attendants, who knew the object of our journey...

At Hanaime we took on coal to last for the same length of time, and then the Montserrat started her port to the south-westward...

We next went to the island of Maraki, another of the Gilbert group, where our first deck of "blackbirds" was made.

The first step to be taken was to visit the king and get his permission to take off the natives. Then the missionaries must be seen, because they generally had great influence with the people.

Garrik presented Ferguson to His Majesty and asked him if he did not remember him. The remark was hardly a suggestion from Ferguson, for he had to accede to the king for the 400 seabirds...

of riches and happiness in far-off Guatemala. Then the real work of securing natives was begun.

Ferguson employed his time with the white traders, who informed him that the best way to proceed was to get all the young people that he could...

STOLEN FROM HIS PARENTS.

His parents soon missed him and came out to the ship, demanding his release. They were derisively laughed at and told that since he had signed he could not be given up.

The next day the boat came alongside, and the father and mother rather than stand on the shore and watch the ship go down...

WY TRADERS AND LABOUR VESSELS.

It may seem peculiar that the traders should be willing to use their influence to get rid of the people who are their customers...

We had been fourteen days at the two islands and had only secured forty-three natives. The next island visited was Apanar.

UNDER THE EYE OF THE MAN-OF-WAR. Ferguson was afraid to follow the methods which he had put in practice at other islands.

Placing his business in charge of other parties, he worked night and day for one week and secured sixty-eight men and women...

The bullet out the water a few inches from his head. Turning round and seeing Ferguson with the rifle still to his shoulder...

TOO-FEEL TO COME ON DECK.

When a rain squall came it was hailed with the wildest delight. The women and children would run up and down the deck and act mad, calling up those who were sleeping below...

Sometimes the squalls would last for hours and they would stand there, chilled through to the bone in the rain...

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