

could be maintained for any period or could be maintained for any period or distance required, although for mercan-bricks. The children of the present day, deck. As carriages are already in position and all parts of the gans storehouse at both Esquimalt and Hongkong, it is a matter of only a day's work to arm the white liners when such action becomes desirable. As troop trans-ports, running in conjunction with the C.P.R., these steamers may possibly be of great utility before the Oriental drama

is played to a finality. It is estimated that each of the three ships could han-dle two or three battalions with horses, feeding and providing fair quarters for all on a protracted voyage. This means 500 men and their averaged accounter 2,500 men and their arms and accoutre ments-or more than double the ordi-nary large list of steerage passengers. officers of the Empresses are for the most part naval reserve men, and this fact may possibly prove of importance in

one of its regular excursions, and when an address referring in affectionate terms opposite the island shipped a sea and to his long and faithful pastorate, and to BUMORED CHANGES AMONG COASTERS. The steamer Farallon will leave the will undergo the state and the stood in well toward shore. The water, however, were tive with the church work. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water, however, were tive with the church work. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore. The water and gives the stood in well toward shore is a come to be stood with the church. He had been well ight discouraged at times the orgen stood on anagers and an efficient stood on anagers and the the other stood on managers, in a few well chosen of the stores in stood to be regarded with covetore is an other stood to the setsen in which he is held bor the covered. The stood of anagers with stood towards at a stood of anagers stood of the stood of anagers stood of the stood of the stores stood of the stores store of the stood of the stores stood of the stores store of the stood of the stores stood of the stores stood of the stores store of the stood of the stores stood of the stores store of the stood of the The steamer Farallon will leave Quar-

toy in Victoria.

FISHERMEN'S FORTUNE.

The Hard Experience of Two of the Vic

toria Colony Off Discovery

Island.

An exciting accident occurred off Dis-

covery island late on Tuesday night, but

is reported to be regarded with doversely and Alaska peo-ple, it being considered that she and the ple, it being considered that she and the Oity of Seattle could provide a faultless service for the North. As an assistant

for the Ocean Wave in this connection,

CARPENTER tools at Cheapside.

the Pacific for transport duty, for accord-ing to the India's officers 19.25 knots when it was his highest ambition to the india's officer is Lieutenant and Com-when it was his highest ambition to the convert of th

"On account of the great amount of the comical tricks of college boys, and machinery, there is but little room for laughable ways of making expenses to distance required, although for mercan-tile purposes the liners are seldom pushed beyond 15.50, as the higher speed runs away with an immense quantity of fuel. It is only as transports that the government might be expected to utilize show of force is given in eight slow-firing guns, the latter to be placed fore and att on the promenade deck. As carriages are already in position and all parts of the gunne deck. As carriages are already this ingenious toy. A book containing a set of plans and was rough the destroyer was taken in gramme offered the public for Friday. evening. The services of Professor R.

elevations of different styles of buildings is used with it by older children. Mrs. Turner, of Fort street, is handling the toy in Victoria. tow. tow. "The Leander was built in 1886. She is 300 feet long, 40 feet beam and 20½ feet draught. She has a speed capacity Gibbons will give recitations and songe, of 16 knots an hour. Her armament and altogether a very enjoyable evening consists of ten 6-inch rifled guns, six 6-nounders and several rapid-fire guns.

She carries a complement of 300 officers ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL is to enjoy a novel entertainment next Tuesday, when Little Red Riding Hood and numerous other characters dear to childhood will and men. She is commanded by Captain Frederick F. Fegen."

make the personal acquaintance of the SURPRISED THEIR PASTOR. oungsters. It is to be a Mother Goose A pleasant surprise was in store last

Christmas party, followed by a presenta-tion of all the well-known nursery rhymes in character, under the caption overy island late of these with any loss of life. A fishing smack belonging to D. Chungranes, a Government street fish dealer, and manned by two Greek fishermen, was going out from port on of session, presented Mr. MacRae with Britannia, the Ocean Queen. this takes place at St. John's schoolroom. the entertainment opening at 8 o'clock.

Sherman House, Moralsburg, Ont is known by thousands of Canadians, hence the fol-lowing statement from Mr. Sherman will be read with great interest and pleasure. "I have been cured of rheumatism of ten The effects of the first dose of South Ameri-can Bheumatic Cure were truly wonderful. I have only taken one bottle of the rem-edy, and now haven't any sign of rheuma-tism in my system. It did me more good than all the doctoring I ever did in my life."—26.

Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

All

of \$10 to the matron, anonymous.

OUR BOYS.

Cakes and pudding—From the relation of the prosters. Miss Football Club, Odd Fellows, Foresters. Miss Jeeves, M. R. Smith & Co., Mrs. T. Earle, Misses Spence, Fell & Co., Henry Clay, Wear and now stands at 150. A pleasing Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Mrs. Ber-ridge, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. J. W. Wil-liams, Mrs. Partridge, Dr. G. L. Milne, St. Barnabas Sunday school. Mr. Bishop, Ladies of Metchosin, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Heis-terman. Clothing, toys, etc.—Master McTavish, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Brocklehurst, First Di-vision Girls' Central School, Ladies Re-formed Episcopal Church, Miss F. Adams, his command, but all this vast wealth cannot get him out of the city lockup. The Del Corte Opera Company playe to fair eized and very appreciative audi-ence last night. In the third act of "La Boheme" the principals were re-

called four times. Burglars are operating in Vancouver and Westminster and making big hauls in spite of the large police and detective day evening. On Tuesday evening Sis-ter Riddell, district deputy, will instal the officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree in spite of the large ponce and detective forces. They appear to be very clever cracksmen. The biggest loser is Trapp, of Westminster, from whose establish-ment \$400 worth of goods were secured.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER.

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ALDERMANIC QUALIFICATIONS.

Ladies of Metchosin, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Heis-terman. Clothing, toys, etc.—Master McTavish, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Brocklehurst, First Di-vision Girls' Central School, Ladies Re-formed Eniscopal Church, Miss F. Adams, Mrs. Gws Leiser, A Friend, Miss Stevens, Missees Sylvester, Sophie Hiscock, Masters Scott, Ladies Scandinavian Mission, A. R. Erskine, Mr. Maynard, Miss Harrison, Mrs T. Earle, Mrs W. R. Higgins, Ladies of Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Creed, Mrs Spence, Daughters of St. George, Hibben & Co., C. W. Rogers, Miss Denny, Dorthy Duncan and Claude McTavish, Misses Berridge, Miss McCullock, Mrs. Mc-Innes, Miss and Master Fell, E. J. Saunders & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Meat, poultry, etc.—Mr. Glendenning, Mr. Tolmie, John Parker, Erskine, Wall & Co., K. Changranes, Mrs. Going, Mrs. TO THE EDITOR :- Now that the elections are close upon us this question i intruded very seriously on the publi attention. The person qualified must be the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars Mr. Tolmie, John Parker, Erskne, wal & Co., K. Changranes, Mrs. Going, Mrs. Steitz, R. Porter & Son, Mrs. McTavish, Mr. S. D. Pope, J. Hutcheson & Co., Weller & Sons, Mr. D. N. Pottinger. Cash-J. Galletly, Scandinavian Christian or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge. On the face o it this seems a trifle, but how many well Mission Commercial man from Montreal Snadries-Sixty pairs of winter boots, Dier, Davidson & Russell, Santa Claus, Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory, training chil-dren to sing carols, Mrs. Going, Xmas gift established citizens are there eminently well qualified to hold the confidence of

The Remains of Vancouver's Honored Dead the ratepayers who live in rented house Leave for New York for Interment

and who do business in rented houses and put all their property into com-merce? These men are second to none in their interest in the prosperity and VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.-(Special)-Vancouver was in mourning from one to three to-day as the remains of her hon-To THE EDITOR: -The reply of Mr. advancement of the city; second to none three to-day as the remains of her hon-St. Clair to my letter on the subject how in the estimation of their fellow-citi- ored citizen, the late David Oppenheim-my arguments he contrins and strength-ens them. I say that bad boys should be flogged—he says "use the stick is a very serious matter that should to a reformatory—he says send them to one out of the province. I say that ex-tra constables would run in dozens of iriends, amount of the voters' list; let be dozen be source to the lament of the stores were closed is a very serious matter that should the considered at this juncture. Then again with the voters' list; let inter the static tity. All the stores were closed and every mark of respect to the lamental, ed eitizen was observed. The funeral, under the auspices of the Masons, was in every respect a public mourning. The seene at the station was very impresbad boys—he says that there are dozene of harum-scarum boys but not dozens of bad boys. Mr. St. Clair's elegant terms and he will find dozens who live in rent-

Yellow Skin and Eves.

Biliousness causes yellow skin and eyes, tired, weary, sluggish feeling, etc. Bur-dock Blood Bitters cleanses the blood and of cad, spott, rot, howling, etc., I pass ed houses and occupy rented stores and regulates the liver, curing in all diseases: "From a child I suffered from bililousness and headache, and all the money I spent for medicine brought me no relief. Four bottles of B. B. B. cured me completely, not to use stang or vulgar language in the presence of young boys. If Mr. St. Clair's letter could be read by all the bad boys, they would take it as an en-couragement to go on petty thieving. and stealing fruit, etc. If all our public: young boys hold the opinion of Mr. St. Clair, it is not surprising that we have such an abundant crop of young ecoun-ily as possible. however, and I gladly recommend it.' MRS. W. COLEMAN, Foronto, Ont.

If yon once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipa-tion you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Lawless; Outside Senti Executive Committee—J E. Baynton. The Counc fifth of their series of Friday evening.

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Dog fanciers who visi schooner Mischief yester fail to receive a lasting im steamer, which has been port for nearly a month chasing expedition, has returns for the trip the g of assorted canines that in a day's march in any s There were friendly bru surly, snarling, snappy or shades of disposition in and as for education, all of the best Northern rand only this, and nothing mo characteristic of the consi all are large and capable good sled-drawers.

A FLEASANT Social even other day when at the in and Mrs. Harry Mort gentlemen from Los Ang posing Perrin's Yukon pa day at Oak Bay. The pr hunters express themselv with Victoria, and particu Bay and vicinity, and w pleased with the entertain by the popular lacrosse wife. The party was con lows: J. E. Perrin, G. Taki, A. S. Palmer, W. Shaw, J. V. Dilley, E. E. Dilley, H. Mitchell, S. A. W. Binge, S. S. Wallace, F. Smith, E. D. Morrow

IN CONSEQUENCE of th prevalence of crime amo the town, it has been four reopen the provincial re used since the death of perintendent, Mr. Finlay tendent Hanson is now-i institution, with seven y bles in his keeping, two out from the city police co They are James McIntos Ferris, both of whom hav parents an endless amoun and who were yesterday the information of city det charged with having stol mouth-organs, the form Wilcon and Bessie Will latter from G. A. Knigh Waitt & Co. A convictio Case recorded and a ser months' imprisonment ent sentences are to run conce