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fact that two rival local parties are endeavoring to get up a presentation of "The Geisha." Unless some amicable arrangement for the amalgamation of

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an opportunity of choosing from two presentations of the opera in a brief space of time. Miss Marrack and Mr. J. M. Finn, bandmaster of the Fifth Regi-

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S. Aspland on the other. According to Miss Marrack's story she was told by her brother, Theobald, that he had been asked to produce people some time ago, partly with the idea of giving her many pupils and partly as an opportunity for the study of opera. She was to take the position of musical conductor under his supervision. He was to decide, according to Mr. Aspland, by some of the gentlemen who were about to perform. They did not care to be trained by a lady. Miss Marrack refused to share the honors of conducting with him. "I would have no world end like you," said a difference of some kind. The first intimation she received that her position had been usurped was in a paper which announced that she was to be presented by Mr. Austin as conductor and M. A. S. Aspland as stage manager.

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affair," said Miss Marrack, "and, under the circumstances, I am not surprised that you are entitled to go ahead with the presentation as originally arranged by me. However, it is possible we may be able to do a range in some way to prevent this annoying matter from coming up again. I am not sure, but we commence shortly, and if nothing is arranged with Mr. Austen and Mr. Aspland."

A gentleman, who was first introduced to Miss Marrack in regard to the presentation, stated yesterday that matters were indeed complicated by the unfortunate difference of opinion among the performers as to who was to be the musical comedy star. Aspland, who was to appear on the scene until after Miss Marrack's arrangements were underway, and he thought perhaps

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had been a little hasty in assuming much in regard to the management of the production.

One rehearsal has already been held by the Austin-Aspland party, but with attendance was light. Miss Marshall will probably be held responsible in a large measure for no amalgamation occurs.

It is the opinion of many people that Victoria is rather a small city to stage two presentations of "The Geisha".

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Mr. Algrenson S. Aspland, late of Daly's Theatre, New York, was a member of the party for the presentation of "The Geisha" here, stated to the COLON that last evening that it was absurd to try

can not ignore the growing and dangerous evil of our bad boys. For the last four years the suburbs of our town have been a horrible wreck—a perfect disgrace to any place. Besides that, the growing number of boys have been committing. Leniency is a mistake; justice and sharp punishment is the only remedy. A PARENT.

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of having two Productions of the opera in a city of that size, from the fact that in the case of Miss Marsrac, the claimant, the right to be sole musical director of the theatres whereas he and a number of persons were the cost considered that this position should be filled by a gentleman.

Miss Marsrac trusts the ladies and gentlemen here should be under the impression that Miss Marsrac has done credit for her efforts for this respect, but we think that the directorship should be under a gentleman. Mr. F. Victor Austin, have every confidence, however, in Miss Marsrac, a musical ability. This afternoon we were to arrange matters on an amicable basis, but we have not been able to do so, as she will go right ahead with omnium locum. Mr. Finn, who is said to be

weren't from Australia, after a very rough trip. Soon after leaving Sydney we had extremely stormy weather was expected, the wind blowing a heavy gale and the sea tossing high. At about 10.30 a small boat from the coast an accident occurred owing to the storm which caused the death of one of the crew. A large wave swept over the vessel resulting in a block falling from aloft. It struck the head of a crew member, causing him to break his skull and causing immediate death. The unfortunate man was said to have left a family in Sydney who was buried at sea. The Mowbray was then towed to the wharf and between there and Flattery met with heavy winds which prevented her making further time. She brought among her passengers

acting with Miss Marrack, is also doing for me in the matter, so you must not be surprised to find that it is very unfortunate that there has to be a split in the affair, but I think my friends are still further complicated by Miss Marrack is a fair one and justified in going ahead with the hearings.

Mr. Aspland further stated that the proceeds of the play they were to prepare was to go to the Jubilee hospital fund. He has applied for rights to produce the delightful musical farce here.

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gers about the same. And the same was true of the others of these disembarked here and others who went on to Vancouver. Her saloon passengers list was as follows: Misses Pearce (2), (3), Roseworth, Fraser, Thompson, Bower, Brown, Pearce, (2), Lunn, Meadames, Anor, Polan, Short, Petrie, Dyson, Reid, and Howard; Messrs. Pearce (2), Kensington, Page, Bottom, Dennis, Williams, Fawcett, Fielding, L. Williams, Allan, Bland, Lindsades, Davies, Thurston, Milne, Henrich, M. Robinson, Kelsey, Simons, Briggs, Bickie, Graham, Stevens, Hickman, and L. L. L. Pearce. There were twenty-seven steerage passengers and four Chinese. The ship pulled out for Vancouver at half-past

points chemist who recently returned from Mexico has had the honor of being in the projection of a copper smelter to be located in this city, reports the probable success of his scheme. Mr. Roy has secured the co-operation of a well-known engineer, the most important part of the project has proceeded with as soon as preliminaries are settled. The company proposes to use the well-known English process which consists in smelting in reverberatory furnaces, the material being first distilled matter, such as arsenic, sulphur, etc., and converting these into arsenious acid and oil of vitriol, thereby obtaining a higher value for the waste products. The process is entirely American methods. The matter is then treated by the electrolytic process, which throws out the copper in

several days ago. The news of the wreck was brought to Honolulu at sea by two of the crew of the American barkentine Kikikat, which arrived here on December 23 from Papeete, Tahiti, whence she sailed on November 15. The Kikikat was on her way to Honolulu when on the morning of December 5 when 200 miles from the southward of Oahu, the vessel was wrecked, the fatality occurred. The wreck was blowing fresh when a seaman on the Kikikat saw the ship and saw her in the act of pitching and rolling. The man who had gone to shift the sparker she had on board was jerked overboard by a tremendous swing of the boom. The sea was running too high to permit of a rescue.

The Princess Kaiulani who returned to Hawaii about a month ago is living quietly as Miss Cleghorn at Kapoli.

The funeral of the late George W. Haynes, whose death after a protracted illness occurred on Thursday morning, will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, 96 John street, near the corner of Cedar street, of the Methodist church. Mr. Haynes, who was well known and highly respected here, was a native of Trenton, N. J. He was in his 64th year. After en-

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with his father, decided moved to California and finally settled down in British Columbia in 1861. After engaging lumbering operations in the province he joined the real estate firm of Heisterkamp & Co., in which he continued until the close of years ago. Mr. Haynes has lost of first in the province and then in the city of Victoria. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A. M.

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