Magistrate Macrae Will Not Decide the Coltart Case Without Due Consideration.

Counsel on Both Sides Have Some Lively "Spats" During the Argument.

The preliminary hearing of the criminal libel charge against Mr. Ivan Coltart was concluded yesterday in so far as evidence and argument were concerned, and now there remains only the decision of the police magistrate to be given. He had such a number of authorities quoted to him by counsel on both sides that he decided to take time to look into the cases sited. There were a number of and now there remains only the decision cases cited. There were a number of sharp passages between counsel yesterday that frequently interrupted Mr. Cassidy's argument for the prosecution, and in consequence it was not until late in the afternoon that he finished his address. It was decided, in view of counsel being otherwise engaged next week, that the hearing of Mr. Nichol's case should

be adjourned for a week.

In opening his argument, Mr. Cassidy said that he proposed in the first place to deal with the question of the character of the libel complained of in relation to the nature of the proceedings instituted for its punishment. His learned friend had objected to criminal instead of civil proceedings being taken by the prosecution. Now there was something of irony in that suggestion, in the face of the fact that by an extraordinary ingenious contrivance, which reflected much credit upon the skill of the person who originated it, the newspaper company had placed itself in such a situation that anyone bringing an action against it would be unable to recover one farth-

Mr. Martin here jumped up with the remark that Mr. Cassidy was travelling outside of the record.
"He says this company is practically bankrupt," Mr. Martin observed. "It's an absolute falsehood."

Mr. Cassidy disclaimed having said anything of the kind, and remarked that Mr. Martin was making a perfectly un-warranted statement. He had not said a word about the financial standing of the individuals who constituted the

Province company.

Mr. Martin still claimed that this had been done, and called Mr. Cassidy's remarks highly improper and unprovoked. Magistrate Macrae—"I have not yet heard from Mr. Cassidy anything of the kind. I did hear him say that he could not have recovered anything in a civil Mr. Cassidy-" Yes, I am going to ex-

The Magistrate—"It is not a question of the ability of the company to pay as I understand the remarks, but of the plaintiffs being unable to recover from

Mr. Martin-" What's the difference and what right has he to say so? I ask you to stop it and to protect my client. It might just as well be asserted that Mr. Turner had given a chattel mortgage on his private property to some one and that nobody could recover from him in a suit. It would not be proper for him to make such an assertion and for

the same reason it was just as improper to say that the accused could or could not pay."

Mr. Caesidy replied that he had never intended to make a reflection on the financial standing of the company or cof any of the individuals who composed it, but he did say that there was something of irony in the suggestion by Mr. Martin that Messrs. Pooley and Turner should have instituted civil proceedings against the newspaper, which was the only body responsible for the published manner as a company were entitled to other paper, which was the only body responsible for the published manner as purposes, to make provision under the limited liability act, that the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the members could only be liable in any proceedings against the process of the provision ander the process of the provision ander the process of the colorust, proceeds of the Colorust, proceeds at follows:

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Untra after the results of the March of the serve the fleet of four or the fleet of four or the sealing schooners as they are—the up of coal.

The German ship H. Bischoff, 2,708, is and the suction with a view to company the matter on an amicable basis, proceeds the ity act, that the members could only be years old—marriage they call it; the peoliable in any proceedings against the ple do not care so long as they get blankets company to pay the amount of unpaid to potlatch with. And the the third is that

degree," exclaimed Mr. Martin, again ince everything to it; life property, relainterrupting the flow of Mr. Cassidy's tives, children or anything must go for remarks. "This comes back to what I think to be a type in the potlatch. I tated already. How does he know the chares are fully paid up. How does he know that the Province has not a \$1,000. The potlatch will sit down, his children too, without knowing where he is going to get his food and clothes, as he has given away everything, and he 000 of capital? I can only express my

was not in the evidence."

Mr. Cassidy—"It was certainly brought out in the evidence that the newspaper company were merely lessees of the publishing company, that the building, the printing presses, the fur-niture, were the property of the publish-ing company, and that not even the chair in which the editor sat apparently

elonged to the newspaper."
Mr. Martin.—"Outrageous." Mr. Cassidy then went on to deal with Mr. Martin's argument that a criminal Mr. Martin's argument that a criminal prosecution was not proper in this instance. He quoted largely from authorities on libel. The libel against the Premier and Hon. Mr. Pooley while contained in a political article incidentally aspersed their private characters. He proceeded to read the article com-

plained of and said the charges there of dishonesty were as gross as could be made against any public man. It was a libel of such a nature as might have had libel of such a nature as might have had an effect on the public peace and of a H.M.S. Icarus has been promoted to the kind that the highest authorities laid rank of post captain in the Royal Navy; down could be dealt with by omitting the preliminary steps leading up to trial, and issuing the fiat of the attorney general to call up the defendants to answer for the libel. But Mr. Turner and Mr. Poeley dud not wish to take advan-Mr. Pooley did not wish to take advantage of their position in the government to obtain the flat of the attorney general. They preferred to take the ordinary pro-

ess of law like any private individual.

Turning to the authorities on libel Mr Cassidy quoted at considerable length, citing many cases. The defendant, he argued, was in the position of a person in charge, and even though he might not have been aware of the particular article he was aware of the general course the editor had taken and was reless it was shown to contain a defama-tory libel. The article of December 4 was, he claimed, answered by the inter-

view of Mr. Turner's which appeared in the Colonist of December 5, and therefore it could not be made the basis of an action in libel afterwards.

Mr. Cassidy maintained that the prosecution had a perfect right to bring in the paper as evidence to show that the defendant, so far from being ignorant, knew the general line pursued by the editor. It was quite open to the defence, if they could, to show that there

was no negligence on his part. After a long wrangle between counsel the magistrate ruled that Mr. Cassidy could read the article in the issue December 4, which he proceeded to do. He also read an article from the Provnce of a previous date, for the purpose of showing that the article on which the of snowing that the article on which the information was laid was the culmination of a regular course followed by the editor, and of which Mr. Coltart was cognizant, as he had read the articles. He argued that Mr. Coltart had been actually acting as manager of the Province, and that he was aware of the character of the could not the same vehicles of community.

known of nor did he know anything Company. bout the alleged libel until after its pubication.

Magistrate Macrae reserved his decision, to obtain time in which to go through the many authorities which counsel had quoted. Mr. Nichol's case was adjourned for a

week, and after the magistrate had expressed the hope that the gentlemen present might enjoy a Happy New Year, the court adjourned. THE POTLATCH.

Indian Protest Against This Curious Performance. The Indians at Alert Bay recently held a meeting to discuss the proposed reinstitution of the potlatch as a lawful

proceeding, and the talk resulted in a composition which one of them wrote out for publication in the Colonist. It has been transmitted at their request by Mr. Alfred J. Hall, of Alert Bay, who vouches for its authenticity as a purely Indian composition. The letter, ad-

liable in any proceedings against the company to pay the amount of unpaid stock or shares standing against their names. Now in the case of the Province, as the shares were fully paid up, and none of the members of the company were liable for anything but amounts unpaid on shares,—in fact, as there was nothing unpaid, there was no method to recover a farthing from that company.

"Infamous, improper in the highest degree," exclaimed Mr. Martin, again interrupting the flow of Mr. Cassidy's is politically with. And the the third is that they shate each other so much because of their trying to get one above the other in rank, as it is according to how many times they politatch that they get the rank, and to keep it too, if they could they would even poison one another. Even now they think they kill one another by witchcraft with intent to kill, and they believe that they do kill. A man does not care for any relatives when the pollatch is in question. The pollatch is their god of; they will sacrifice everything to it; life property, relatives, children or anything must go for

as he has given away everything, and he has borrowed half of it, which he has to

"And another is the desecration of the respectfully."

Mr. Martin had, he said, no intention of showing disrespect to the bench, but could allow no consideration to prevent him protesting against what he considered should not be allowed.

M. Consider continuing his argument. him protesting against what he considered should not be allowed.

Mr. Oassidy, continuing his argument, remarked with regard to what Mr. Martin had said, and in spite of that gentleman's assertions it was apparent to any one who looked through the evidence, that the plant, the furniture, in fact everything necessary to get out the paper, were put into the hands of the publishing company.

and as soon as the hamatsa comes in the house the other hamatsa all get up and go and tear the body to pieces among them like dogs; besides all this they bite the arms of one another, and the other thing is that when a man gets ill he thinks he is vitch-crafted and then his relatives will go and take the dead body that they think he is inxed with: they cut and mutilate it to undo the work that they think has been done to him. We have just heard of such a case from Kurtsis, of a woman's dead body having been taken out and cut to undo the publishing company.

"Outrageous, monstrous," ejaculated Mr. Martin at these remarks of his learned friend.

The Magistrate—"Mr. Cassidy, that was not in the evidence."

"Mr. Cassidy—"It was certainly

from Kurtsis, of a woman's dead body naving been taken out and cut to undo the work that they think has been done to a certain man. All these things are pure facts, and we are prepared to prove them if need be, and we could tell other evils, but we are afraid of tiring the public.

INDIANS.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE CITY

IT WILL give pleasure to many Victorwhile Lieutenant Reginald J. Macdonald son of Senator and Mrs. W. J. Macdonald of this city, has been advanced to the rank of Captain in the Royal Artillery.

THE Vancouver World wires its New Year's congratulations thus characteristically: "The Klondyke is in Canada. May we all share in the stream of wealth it will pour out during 1898." Another New Year's greeting received by the Colonist from Vancouver is from Lieut. Col. Worsnop and officers of the Second Battalion Fifth R.C.A.

SUPT. HUSSEY left this morning for Kamloops and Nelson where he will superintend the opening of the new jails. Each building has twenty-three cells and and other interior towns on business connected with this department.

THE Fifth Regiment have decided to ive an assault-at-arms in the Drill hall on Thursday evening, the attractions to consist of mounted sword contest, fencing with single stick and foils and other events of a military nature. The band will be present seats will be arranged.

THE VESTA'S FATE UNSETTLED. will be present, seats will be arranged for spectators and the floor will be sand-

Those who have not received Oregon week are beginning to wonder why it is that the postal authorities display so little integrate in social that the postal authorities display so without delay increase in social that the postal authorities display so he was aware of the character of the could not the same vehicles of communiarticles that the editor was writing.

Mr. Martin closed the argument by for the handling of letter mail? The briefly maintaining that even if Mr. difficulty fortunately appears now to be Wolley's evidence had shown that Mr. a thing of the past, for the Kingston is Coltart acted as manager up to June 19, announced to be coming over on time still there was no evidence to show that this morning with the accumulated he did after that date, and his own evimals, and she will also make a special dence was to the effect that he had not trip tomorrow bringing the Grau Opera

> hall. The attendance was even larger than usual and everything combined to make the function this year more than usually successful. The hall was tastefully decorated with Union Jacks, potted plants and evergreens, and the floor was in splendid condition. As prizes were given for the best character costumes representing the four seasons of the year, the ladies fairly outdid themselves in the selection of charming costumes. These latter were seen to advantage in the grand march, which was led given for the best character costumes the representing the four seasons of the the These latter were seen to advantage in the grand march, which was led by Chief Companion J. G. Thompson and Past Chief Companion Mrs. Coates. About seventy-five couples capsble of accommodating 200 passen-cartisfiered in the feativities until an Coates. About seventy-five couples participated in the festivities until an early hour. Refreshments were served during the evening. The successful and thoroughly enjoyable evening was due in a great measure to the painstaking efforts of the committee. Mrs. Coates. Hawk, Abbott, Davis, Landbreath and Botherstall, and Messrs. Thompson,

out, and the latest to clear has been the C. D. Rand, in command of Capt. Hans Blackstead, and with a crew of eight whites and twenty Indians. These lat-

Those who should be in a position to know exactly what they are talking Ocean Wave, which will continue to run about laugh at the explanation put forward by the department of public works as the latter's overhauling is complete. as to the failure of the government wire to Alberni at the time of the Cleveland wreck. This explanation, as wired to the COLONIST from Ottawa on Thursday even-

music was all that could be desired, and until an early hour dancing was indulged in by the sons and daughters of "Bonnie Scotland." Some of the cos-"Bonnie Scotland." Some of the costumes worn were strikingly original in achievement made by the Family Herald conception, and the scene presented when the dancers were in motion was weekly Star, Montreal. This great when the dancers were in motion was indeed a pretty one. During the even-

ing refreshments were served. Steamer Maude returned yesterday may Canadians be proud of it. from Nanaimo and the islands of the Gulf, bringing back a heavy load of coal.

Upwards of Three Millions' Worth of Salmon Sent This Season to England.

Dogs for the Northern Trails -Steamer Quadra Goes Out of Commission.

The last of the British Columbia salmon fleet for 1897, the German ship Adelaide, has sailed, and the exact remon fleet for 1897, the German ship Adelaide, has sailed, and the exact result of the season's work can now be estimated. The Adelaide cleared from Steveston for Liverpool with a cargo of 54,093 cases, valued at \$216,372. The returns of the Lebu's cargo, which have also just been received, state that she carried 31,352 cases of salmon, valued at \$200, Alterative variety and state that she carried 31,352 cases of salmon, valued at \$200, Alterative variety and salve for the study of opera. She descriptions are unreliable factors, especially in the identification of steamers. The basis of the short-lived excitement of the carried 31,352 cases of salmon, valued at \$200, Alterative variety and should be a state of the gentlemen who were about to personal salve for the study of opera. She carried 31,352 cases of salmon, valued at \$200, Alterative variety and salve for the study of opera. promoted to the position of first jailer at Nelson and accompanies Mr. Hussey. The superintendent also visits Golden sailed for the ports of London and Liverby a

Collector Milne will to-day endeavor

to find out from the owners of the wrecked schooner Vesta what they intend doing with that vessel. A man is still in ed to give sure footing to the horses taked to give sure footing to the horses taked ing part in the mounted contests. The Fifth intend making the assault very attractive in a military sense, and as everyone delights in such sport there everyone delights in such sport there will undoubtedly be a crowded house.

He describes a schooler vessel. A man is still in charge of the wrock, and that means that the owners retain possession. As the vessel lies perched high on the rocks about four miles west of Carmanah coint she is almost valuelees save for considerable consideration. tion as originally arranged by me. How-ever, it is possible we may be able to arrange in some way to prevent this annoying complication. I have had no reher equipment and this is worth consid-

> OUT OF COMMISSION. The crew of the government steamer Quadra were yesterday paid off and the steamer went out of commission for a sical conductor. Mr. Aspland, he said month or so, unless some unforseen did not appear on the scene until after month or so, unless some unforseen work arises meanwhile.

DOGS FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTE. The steamer Mischief, which left port about a month ago on a dog hunting expedition, is on her way home with a cargo of good "huskies," and should arrive some time about the beginning of the week. There are in the load about 100 dogs, all of which are thoroughly The steamer has also eight tons of dried Joy was indeed unconfined last evening when the Companions of the Forest held their annual ball in A.O.U.W. found in room 21, Board of Trade building.

days if no amalgamation occurs.

A SMELTER FOR VICTORIA.

Works for the Treatment of Copper to Be

than would be obtained by the common American methods. The matte will

then be treated by the electrolitic process, which throws out the copper in a

silver, etc., to the bottom of the bath, there to be collected and refined in the

usual way. This process will give them a control of certain forms of ore over the

Luxuriant hair, of uniform color, is

Sicilian Hair Renewer.

vorld.

NORTHERN RIVER BOATS. The contract for building the two new river steamers for the Hudson's Bay Co., referred to in the Colonist a few gers and of carrying large freights.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for directorship should be under a gentle-Nass river and way ports this evening.

Steamer Boscowitz sails for Nass river

Mr. F. Victor Austin. I have every con-Naas river and way ports this evening. and way ports this evening.
Steamer Maude has gone to Texada,

quence of unavoidable delays.
Steamer City of Kingston, on her regular run, is promised to arrive at ter the schooner goes up the Coast for, proceeding south afterwards. to-morrow, and next week she will be replaced by the side-wheel steamer

GOOD FOR CITY SERVANTS.

To the Editor: When we look at the ing, is to the effect that the wire was streets of Victoria at the present time broken in two places. In reply to this one would wonder if there was a city the Colonist's original informant in the matter says that his allegations—that the wire was up and only prevented from working by the incompetency of the filled; and now is the time to use them, surprise and regret that such statements are allowed in this court, and I protest emphatically against allowing Mr. Cassidy to cast reflections of this kind."

The Magistrate—"Mr. Martin, when you address the bench do so quietly and in the case of the case o presides, desires to investigate fully the causes of the wire's failure, it can, on application at the Colonist office, be others, think the claim of extra pay for put on the proper track to secure valuable evidence. It any able evidence. ows and orphans of the deceased that are A most enjoyable function took place so through the bridge accident. This A most enjoyable function took place last evening when the Sir William Wallace Society, in their pretty little hall, held their annual New Year's eve gathering. This year, at the request of many of the young people of the society, in the entertainment provided was of a somewhat different character from that of former years, it being decided to have a masquerade ball. The customary entertainment, consisting of fancy dances, etc., will be held two weeks later. There looks at the cemetery and sees how very were nearly seventy-five couples present fast it is filling, it is sure more land will were nearly seventy-five couples present last evening, the majority of whom were in costume. Prizes were given for the best character and comic costumes, the will be needed for a caretaker. Anyway best sustained characters in the former it is time that a little wisdom was used being Mr. O. Gilmaster and Miss Leona in spending the city's money, and more Sebert, and in the latter Mrs. wisdom in choosing men for city serv-Berthram and Mr. O. Beele. The ants. A DISGUSTED RATEPAYER. ants. A DISGUSTED RATEPAYER.
December 30th.

Prominent amongst the events of the by its success. The Family Herald and A. M. Weekly Star now gladdens the homes of five hundred thousand people. Well

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

NOT THE "PELICAN." THE RIVAL GEISHAS. Promise of Two Productions at Home of This Pretty Little Opera.

There is war in a certain portion the Victoria musical world, owing to the fact that two rival local parties are endeavoring to get up a presentation of "The Geisha." Unless some amicable arrangement for the amalgamation of ing Craft.

arrangement for the amalgamation of the two companies is made very soon the music-loving public here will have 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 Regiment, are grouped, it appears, on one side, and Messrs. Austin and Algernon S. Aspland on the other. According to Miss Marrack's story she proposed a public most directly in touch with them

of the gentlemen who were about to perwas the news from Otter Point that a \$125,408. Altogether twelve vessels salmon-laden from British Columbia have sailed for the ports of London and Liver-pool. Their total cargoes aggregated by a lady. Miss Marrack refused to be trained by a lady. Miss marrack refused to by a lady. Miss marrack re position had been usurped was in a fitted that of the long-missing Pelican, paper which announced that "The and little importance was attached to the Geisha" would shortly be presented, supplementary information that the new supplementary information that the new with Mr. Austin as conductor and Mr. A. S. Aspland as stage manager.

"I was virtually let out of the whole affair," said Miss Marrack, "and, under comer appeared in ballast—it was most likely that she had had to throw over her cargo, the hopeful ones said; and preparations were made for giving the Pelithe circumstances, consider that I am entitled to go ahead with the presenta-

can a rousing reception.

But it was not to be. The stranger as she rounded Race Rocks and paid her respects to the William Head quarantine station, proved to be the Austrian steamship Burmah, on her way to the hearsals yet, but we commence shortly mines to enter into the coal carrying if nothing is arranged with Mr. Austin and Mr. Aspland." trade with San Francisco, having been chartered for a year to the New Vancou-A gentleman, who was first approached by Miss Marrack in regard to ver Coal Co. She had left Narovan, little port in northern Japan, on the 12th of (December), and had had a the presentation, stated yesterday that matters were indeed complicated by an rough voyage over, in the course o unfortunate difference of opinion among which she saw no sign of the absent Pelican.

the performers as to who was to be mu-Her master, Captain Mikulitith, entertains but little doubt she has met Miss Marrack's arrangements were well no worse misfortune than an engineunder way, and he thought perhaps he room break, and had anticipated that had been a little hasty in assuming too the Indrapura, leaving nine days ahead much in regard to the management of of him and a faster ship, would obtain the play.
One rehearsal has already been held some tidings of her.
In connection with the Strathnevis

by the Austin-Aspland party, but the attendance was light. Miss Marrack will probably hold rehearsals in a few Pelican parallel, the Austrian skipper relican parallel, the Austrian skipper tells a story which shows that seafaring folk have not yet lost all the old-time superstitions, and which will cause many to look curiously for Honolulu advices It is the opinion of many people that Victoria is rather a small city to stand two presentations of "The Geisha" in

one season. Needless to say, the unfortunate split among the principals is causing a great deal of talk in the social who is regarded as an oracle by many of those who go down to the sea in ships on Mr. Algernon S. Aspland, late of Daly's Theatre, New York, who is als the Asiatic coast. This prophet it is who is credited with having foretold arranging for the presentation of "The Geisha" here, stated to the COLONIST when and where and how the Strathnevis would be rescued many days be-fore she actually was picked up. This fact, with his success in other similar whereas he and a number of people on

the coast considered that this position should be filled by a gentleman.
"We are willing," he said, "to have
Miss Marrack train the ladies and will
give her due credit for her efforts in has seen much trouble and disturbance, but whether mutiny or not I cannot say. fidence, however, in Miss Marrack's musical ability. This afternoon we tried the date is December 14 or 24-either the one or the other. Which, I cannot There is a possibility that H.M.S.

Amphion is now in Hawaiian waters, and it would be one of the many wonderful things that cannot be explained if the prophecy of this Japanese hermit should be fulfilled.

evil, which is in the home and in the absence of parental control. This being an incontrovertible fact, how are parents to be made to do their duty? I would Walker, Howard, Lunn and Petrie. to be made to do their duty? works for the Treatment of Copper to Be Forthwith Established.

Mr. Alex. Roy, the well-known Toronto chemist, who recently arrived in Victoria and has been interested in the projection of a copper smelter to be located in this city, reports the probable success of his scheme. Mr. Roy has sequenced by the convertion of a well-known Toronto chemist, who recently arrived in the projection of a copper smelter to be located in this city, reports the probable success of his scheme. Mr. Roy has sequenced the convertion of a well-known Toronto chemist, who recently arrived in the projection of a copper smelter to be located and water for thirty days, would coel the mischevious program at Honolulu on December 23 from Port at the convertion of a well-known Toronto chemist, who recently arrived in the projection of a copper smelter to be located and water for thirty days, would coel the mischevious program at Honolulu on December 23 from Port success of his scheme. Mr. Roy has secured the co-operation of a well-known firm in the matter, and work will be proceeded with as soon as preliminaries are settled. The company propose to use the well-known English process, which consists in smelting in reverberatory furnaces and then collecting the distilled matter, such as arsenic, sulgisting these into are settled. It was on the morning of December 23 from Port Townsend, whence she sailed on Novemand and speedy punishment of the parents of young offenders would, I feel sure, be a most effective means of putting an end to window breaking and petty thefts, and at the same time arouse the father to a proper sense of duty to his sons.

I would not be parents of December 23 from Port Townsend, whence she sailed on Novemand of December 5 when 200 miles to southward of San Francisco that the fatality occurred. The wind was blowing fresh when a seaman named Nelson and first mate Anderson who had gone to shift the spanker sheet to a proper sense of duty to his sons.

phur, etc., and converting these into ar-senious acid and oil of vitrol, thereby obtaining a higher value for the ore I would have a reformatory in the boom. The sea was running too high to be off the street by 9 o'clock at night.

I would have a reformatory in the country with some acres of land attached, where boys could be taught gardening and different trades; reading and writing should be taught, and the reformatory in the reformatory in the lower a boat, and the men perished.

The Princess Kaiaulani who returned to Hawaii about a month ago is living quietly as Miss Cleghorn at Kapriolani, chemically pure form and precipitates tory be more of a training home than a all other metals, such as nickle, gold, prison.

other processes of smelting. The com-pany expects to start work at an early date. 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, and s few minutes later from the Centennial He was in his 64th year. After engaging in the lumber business in Maine with his father, deceased moved to California and finally settled down in British Columbia in 1861. After engaging in umbering operations in the province her oined the real estate firm of Heisterman & Co., in which he continued until a couple of years ago. Mr. Haynes had a host of friends in the province and par-ticularly in Victoria. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A. F. & the evil of window breaking, the police the evil of window breaking, the police commissioners should hire six active tor's Little Liver Pills if they will positively young men, dressed in plain clothes, who would run in bad boys by the dozen.

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about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

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ties cannot 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 dis-grace to any place. besides that some There is an old "sootheayer," he says, at Hakodate, for Japan has not yet abandoned all her menieval institutions, who is regarded as an oracle by many those who is regarded as an oracle by those who is regarded as an oracle by the contract

FROM SOUTH SEAS.

iowera Loses One of Her Crew in a Storm -Drowned from a Barkentine

The Canadian-Australian liner Miowera reached port on Saturday aftermatters, induced several of the leading noon from Australia after a very rough matters, induced several of the leading pilots of Japan to visit him not long ago, and request him to read the fates as to the Pelican mystery.

"I see," he said, "the steamer that you ask for. She is stranded on a reef—a southern reef, not far from one of the Hawaiian islands. There are dead peo-Hawaiian islands. There are dead peo-ple on her. Now there is hunger, and daily boats are sent to the island beach for fruit and birds for food. The steamer one of the sailors on the head one of the sailors on the head breaking his skull and causing immediate death. The unfortunate man who Finally rescue comes—it is a British warship that brings it. And the date— was buried at sea. The Miowera reached Honolulu on Christmas eve and between there and Flattery met whith head winds which prevented her making fast time. She brought among her passengers about fifteen Australian miners, who are bound for the Klondyke. Some of these disembarked here and others went on to Vancouver. Her saloon pasenger list was as follows: Misses Pearce 3), Bosworth, Frazer, Thompson, Grove, justified in going ahead with the rehearsals."

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

OUR BOYS.

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To THE EDITOR:—What to do with them? this is the important question—that something must be done is admitted by all. We must go to the source of the delightful musical farce here.

(5), Bosworth, Frazer, Thompson, Grove, Bostic (2), Cooper, Short (2) and Lurm Mesdames Pearce, Poland, Short, Petrie, Dyson, Reid and Howard; Messrs. Pearce (2), Kensington, Page, Bottom, Poland, Atkinson, Van Gember, Denckler, Fielding, Lee, Williams, Allan, Dennis. Lindsav

on a private estate of the deposed Queen.

tory be more of a training home than a prison.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Flerce, of Buffalo, N.Y., has found time in means as one of the most effective deterrents to petty offences.

In Victoria we have no waifs in the same sense as the London waif—there there are few if any children without a col, where they get treats of tea and see periodically—but such kind treatent will not cure the evil of badly ought up boys. One of the chief objects of the plan of reformation should the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the to keep boys at home at night in the took will be sent postpaid. It is a verifical treats from time to time.

One of the great troubles in treating boys kindly is that the bad boy is apt to be as well treated as the good one. The proken windows and doors in different parts of the town are a disgrace to the police and civic authorities; and everyone is surprised at the very few arrests made of bad boys, and the mistaken leniency with which the police magistrate I would hire six active to which we have called their attention.

In the torial a private estate of Buffalo, N.Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over at thourself and pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in which to write a great book of over at thour as all as at as has this popular work, over 680,000 opies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor

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LOST GENERAL'S BO Sir Henry Havelock Allas the Natives.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.—The eral Henry Havelock Almounced from Fort Ali Mufound and is being conshawur. It appears that Lunde Kotal, Sir Henry Homing from Ali Musid coming from Ali Musjid quate escort, left the latt hurry to Jamrud. Sir He to taking rash chances. whether his body was or



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