od on the seats and gesticulated furiously let out a volley of expletives and stock phrases, about the misery of the working and the infamy of the bourgeoise. imately the ushers intervened and perject the excited disputants to leave the Among the grounds a wasting outside. Among the crowds awaiting outside hotel de Ville, Floquet had no such ar-t defenders as he found within.

When the result of the election was called hose waiting before the entrance, all the started by the revolutionists in the were repeated. As Floquet proceeded a the Hotel Deville to a cafe opposite he hooted and hissed. In the cafe he noted and hissed. In the cafe he and a party of friends who had gathered re to congratulate him. The department isne elected the outgoing senators with exception of M. Waddington, exambasor to England, who was defeated by examty Macherey. In the departit of the Seine, which is virtuathe city of Paris, 697 electors the district represented by M. Goblet of for Floquet, who is elected; 373 for zet, Republican; 176 for Longuet, Revonary Socialist; 98 for Christophe, Repolist; 34 for Bailly; one each for Mogis, oet and Vorbea, and 13 voted blank. Soir newspaper says that M. Floquet's mph repairs, if it does not efface his at in the last general election of deputhe consiliators are protest. id a party of friends who had gathered guet, is regarded by the Soir as a protest nst the conciliatory attitude of M. Gob-and his followers toward Socialism.

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

EW YORK, Jan. 9.—The statement that eason why the Russian government and Amoor Steamship Company came to get ssion of C. P. Huntington's mail steamwhich have been operated on the New York line, was the foreclosure a mortgage by Rockefeller for \$1,500,000; has resulted in a ssion of Huntington's financial conn, which is said to be strained, led with this are rumors of the prosof another transcontinental railroad ig the support of the Huntington inter-peing placed in the hands of a receiver, said that when Rockefeller foreclosed nortgage the Amoor Steamship Com-bid in the boats. Huntington also two big steamers to the Brazilian Gov-ent, and transferred his interest in the speake, Ohio & Southern railroad to Illinois Central, together with real owned by Huntington personally.

REGARDING ROYALTY.

NDON, Jan. 8.—The Queen is in the health; cold weather always beneer Majesty in every respect. Osborne ner too relaxing for her when it it The Queen has been out in the ds nearly every morning in her don-nair, and has taken a drive in the park the neighborhood every afternoon. The ne of Duke Alfred from the double of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha will be about Of Saxe-Courg-Gotha will be about 00 a year at least. There is no civil the duchy, His Royal Highness' inbeing derived simply from surpluses d by the domain exchequer, as it is Hitherto this has been about £5, r Coburg and £25,000 for Gotha. But Duke has to reside alternately in his pitals, the expenses arising from this ourt are very considerable. With his With his allowance of £10,000 H.R.H. will njoy an income of about £40,000 a

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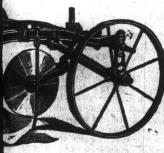
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It is expected that Rev. Mr. Gates, of St. John, N.B., will be asked to assume the pastorate of Calvary Baptist church, vice Rev. J. E. Coombs, resigned.

THE sittings of the Full court, the business of which has been so much interfered with by the assizes and the illness of the Chief Justice, will be resumed on the 25th

The "Miowera" on the Way to San Francisco—A Fiji Official's Views

REV. C. M. TATE, who returned from the West coast by the steamer Maude yesterday, during his visit organized a mission among the Nitinat Indians, of which Rev. W. J. Stone will take the charge.

At the family residence early yesterday morning George A. Booth passed from life into the shadowland, after a prolonged illness. He was in his 56th year and a native of Portsmouth, Eng. A wife and family are left to mourn his sad departure.

THE Seattle grand jury have returned the Seattle grand jury have returned a true bill for perjury against Lee Fook Bow, the Chinaman who last July tried to secure the release of Chummie Yuen by swearing out a writ of habeas corpus alleging that she was his wife, when the United States authorities had ordered her to be deported.

Tom James, the Indian "policeman" arrested for drunkenness by City Officer Carson, was discharged in the police court yesterday, the charge not being satisfactorily proven. James has been instructed to hand in his badge and hand-cuffs, he not being in any way connected with the Provincial police.

REV. JOSEPH HALL, of the Centennial REV. JOSEPH HALL, of the Centennial church, officiated Sunday at the funeral of the late Charles N. Little, conducting services both at the residence. Rock Bay, and at Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jones, McBride, Williams, Atwood, Humber and Meldram.

ALBERT STROEBEL, now under sentence of death in the Provincial jail, passes away his time with reading; he also writes a great deal, being provided with a chair and table

No TIDINGS have as yet been secured by the police as to the whereabouts of Rafael Pulltan, the Italian who accuses Joseph Nucci of stabbing him on Christmas eve, and who disappeared from the Jubilee hospital during the night of Thursday last. The police have received information that the reason of his unceremonious departure was fear of being prosecuted for connection with a recent robbery in Tacoma.

S. Cameron Alexander appointed Secretary and Manager of the London office; Mr. Adam Stodart appointed Secretary; Mr. George Pickett Accountant. Mr. Alexander was at one time a clerk at the Victoria branch, and subsequently accountant at the San Francisco office.

Manitoba's new newspaper, whose for-tunes Mr. W. F. Luxton is to direct, will be known as the Nor' Wester. The company has been incorporated by letters patent of the Dominion as the North Western Publishing Co., with a capital stock of \$25,000, and ing Co., with a capital stock of \$25,000, and the following as charter directors: Messrs. Alexander Macdonald, R. P. Roblin, W. F. Luxton, C. H. Campbell, G. D. Wood, and M. H. Miller, all of Winnipeg. The prospectus explains that "the mission of the Nor'-Wester, besides being a purveyor of news surpassed by no rival, will be to protect, advocate and promote the best interests of the Canadian Northwest—of every part and of the whole. It will not be the organ of any political party or business en-terprise, but will be a journal always free to espouse, criticize or condemn the cause or contention of any party or organization—political, commercial or otherwise—as fealty to the Northwest may, upon dispassionate and intelligent consideration, seem to de-

The first case brought before the courts under the act of I890 "to prevent the carrying of firearms by minors" was heard in the Provincial court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae presiding. The culprit was one George D. Adams, a lad of 14, who was met while out shooting by Officer Mason. Mr. Adams, the boy's father, conducted the defence, representing that neither he nor his son knew of the existence of the law under which the proceedings had been taken, that the lad was only one of many to innocently violate the law, that the boy knew quite well how to handle a gun, and that there was far more danger from the men who filled the woods and fields every Sunday in defiance of the Sunday law. In consequence of the numerous recent accidents due to firearms being placed in the hands of the young the officers of the Provincial police have received instructions to use especial vigilance in enforcing the law; Adams being the first offender dealt with, the penalty was made exceptionally light—\$2 fine and \$5 coats.

On Tuesday next, the 16th, the Di-THE first case brought before the courts

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMER.

After a Rough Weather Passage the "Warrimoo" Arrives Promptly on Time.

Views.

The Canadian-Australian liner Warimoo Herbert Perry commander, arrived here about nine o'clock last evening. The vessel left Sydney on the 18th December at 5:50 p.m., arriving at Suva, Fiji, on the morning of the 24th at 5:35. She sailed again at 10 a.m. the same day, and arrived at Honolulu on the 31st at 9 p m., leaving again for Victoria on the following day at 1:05 p.m. Moderate to fresh northeast winds were experienced as far as Honolulu; thence strong northeast winds, which increased to a gale with very heavy sea, the engines having to be eased down. On the 4th instant the weather became more moderate and re-mained favorable for the rest of the voyage. mained favorable for the rest of the voyage. On the 5th instant, in lat. 36 06 and long. 141.9, she spoke the Italian bark Cattarina Acame, bound from Cardiff to San Francisco. The following were the Warrimoo's passengers: Basil Thomson, B. Patrick, F. W. Richmond, J. T. Bothwell, J. Graham, J. W. Gray, Mrs. Stillwell and family, C. Frost, J. D Arnold, Mr. Kiesel. The cargo comprises 2,000 bags of rice, 300 bales of wool, 1,000 cases preserved meats, 30 boxes butter, 300 bags sugar, 20 cases arrowroot, 50 cases honey, 20 sacks cocoanuts, 200 packages general merchandise. The Warri-

packages general merchandise. The Warri-moo landed mails and some cargo here, and proceeded to Vancouver at four o'clock this morning. For the first time she brought no fruit from Honolulu or elsewhere. The funeral of the late Major Tottenham took place on Sunday last, the members of of the Orange order attending in a body, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), conducting the sérvices. The pallbearers were Messrs. Toban, McAfee, Walsh, Duncan, Wallace and Sherrett. of freight and one passenger from Fiji, this being Basil Thomson, native land commis-sioner, who is on his way to the Old Countime with reading; he also writes a great deal, being provided with a chair and table in the condemned cell. Stroebel has a fine ear for music. Warden John says that he is the best player on the mouth organ that he has ever heard. He appears to take matters very quietly, and gives his guards no trouble whatever. tion of the new Canadian-Australian line of

tion of the new Canadian-Australian line of steamers, the people of Fiji had felt a considerable stimulus in all branches of industry, and already plans were being laid by the Government to direct the new projects of the natives into profitable grooves. The sugar cane planters, who have up to the present time found the only outlet for their produce in Australia, will in future look for a large market in Canada, and they are av-In connection with the lamented death of the late General Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, the following changes have been made at the London office: Mr. S. Cameron Alexander appointed Secretary and Manager of the Secretary and shipment of fresh tropical truit from Suva to Vancouver on the Arawa, but it was found that on account of the cold weather at this end of the trip the bulk of the shipment was ruined. Profiting by this experience, it has been decided not to attempt the surpress when another fruit cargo until the summer, when the latest system of packing will be util-ized. Affairs in Fiji are dragging them-

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 10. THE CITY.

COLLECTOR of Customs A. R. Milne has been officially notified from Ottawa of the continuation of the Anglo-Russian sealing agreement, action which it was announced would be taken in a telegram of one week ago.

mouly known as "Derry," and late mate in the C.P.N. service, wishes it to be thor-oughly understood that he is not the man of somewhat similar name recently accused of

their quarterly meeting last evening, when the fuancial secretary presented his report, showing the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. Bros. P. P. G. M. Tagg and P. S. LeRoy, were elected to represent Loyal Dauntless lodge at the next district meeting to be held in Nanaimo on the 15th light when the present the local property of the local p inst., when the proposed new Previncial Grand lodge constitution will be finally passed and adopted. At the next meeting of this lodge Bro. Dr. E. Hall will give an

A MEETING of the Benchers was held Monday afternoon in Mr. J. P. Walls' office, when several matters of detail were discussed. The names of six candidates for admission to study law were before the meeting, and one was rejected on account of his youth. The following were allowed Monday: B. P. Wintermute, Vancouver; A. Mellville Malins, New Westminster; A. C. Anderson, J. K. Macrae and Thomas E. Pooley, of Victoria. Mr. J. Stuart Yates will be the examiner. It was also decided

The regular weekly meeting of Victoria Council R. T. of T. was held last night. After the usual routine business was dis-After the usual routine business was disposed of, Rev. E. Robson, acting as Grand Councillor, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: S.C., D. McLean; P.C., A. B. Fraser; C., S. Mann; R.S., F. Davey; F.R.S., G. Powers; T., C. G. Powell; H., D. Kilk; V.C., L. Burnnell, and S. J. McNaughton. The work of the past year was reviewed by the retiring Select Councillor and speeches were also made by several of the newly elected officers. A. B. Fraser, D. McLean and S. Mann were appointed as representatives to the Grand pointed as representatives to the Grand Council to be held in two week in Nanaimo.

THE programme of the topics suggested for the week of universal prayer (January 7-14) has been received. On Sunday, January 7, the theme suggested for a sermon was "Pentecestal Power." During the week the following order of prayer will be observed: Monday, Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Prayer for the Church Universal; Wednesday, Nations and their Rulers; Thursday, Foreign Missions; Friday, Home Missions and the Jews; Saturday, Families and Schools. Other subjects which may be suggested by parional or lead.

president. Rev. H. McKay, of Round Plains Indian mission, was present and received a hearty welcome from the association. It was unanimously decided to aution. It was unanimously decided to aution. It was unanimously decided to aution. If the Miowera met with weather evangelistic work, a letter expressing the good will and confidence of the association. Revert the second and confidence of the association. Revert the most are immediately stopped, but an investigation showed the cause of the shock, and that no damage had been sustained beyond the loss of the anchor and the term of probation for intending rurses be extended from one to three months. She also referred to a number of donations, which the board decided should be activated as a severe, it is thought that her temporary rudder works must have received a very which the board decided should be acknowledged through the press.

As hy resolution of the board it had been boat, his papers seized, and himself with his

MOHUN V. THE CORPORATION of the City MOHUN V. THE CORPORATION of the City of Victoria; before Drake, J., without a jury. This case, which was concluded yesterday in the Supreme court, was an action brought by the plaintiff, E. Mohun, for the sum of about \$16,000, claiming he was entitled to that amount on account of the Control of the contro

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Lumber Ship "Edward O'Brien." Long Accounted Lost, at Last Reported.

WILLIAM GILESPY, of Swan Lake, com- Her Terrible Experience Becalmed The "Arietis" at San Francisco.

On the 23rd of November last, at the torial doldrum or dead sea calm until residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, South Australia, Rev. J. Richards performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. W. H. Finlayson, fourth son of the late Roderick Finlayson of this city, and Miss Jane Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

to residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible experience of the American ship Edward O'Brien, which had long been given up for lest. She left the Hastings sawmill in December 1892, for London, with a large lump. Most Hamilton, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

How. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., has admitted into partnership Mr. A. P. Luxton, the new firm to be known by the style of Davie, Pooley & Luxton. Mr. Luxton has for the seamer Galelio flying signals telling that she was short of food. It was learned that the ship had made a fine run down the Pooley's office, so that he is no stranger, and he is just as popular professionally as he is personally.

LOYAL DAUNTLESS LOGGE, C.O.O.F., held their quarterly meeting last evening, when where she first struck the calm, and during when she was first struck the calm, and during when the structure of the least pleasant by any means of the attractions going on last evening was formed in the attractions going on last evening was formed the attractions going on last evening was formed in the attractions going on last evening was formed in the attractions going on last evening wa past two or three years been entrusted with some of the most important work in Mr. Pooley's office, so that he is no stranger, and he is just as popular professionally as when near the sequator she had been constituted. that time there was not enough wind to fill even the lightest of her sails. Finally a small current, probably made by the storm many miles away, appeared and served to send her slowly out of the locality, which threatened at one time to become a place of death for all on board. On this current the ship drifted for almost another month.

Then a welcome wind carried her back into the paths of navigation. When the Galelio was encountered the water supply of the Edward O'Brien was exhausted, food was lmost down to the last ration, and in a few more hours the men on board would have been beyond help. After being supplied with food and water the ship proceeded on her way to London.

THE "ARIETAS" AT 'FRISCO. The following item appears in the San Francisco Examiner of the 5th inst:
"Hopes of the sealers that there will be no
embargo on the Behring sea this season
have been raised by the report of Captain
Abel Strong, of the British achooner Arietag which arrived here fore Victoria. by the meeting to start a law library at tas, which arrived here from Victoria yes. Nanaimo, and for that purpose a number of standard works and reports will be sent up. cleared for the Japan hunting grounds, but has hopes that May 1 will see the Behring see open, and this hope he bases on the instructions he received at the Victoria Custom-house when he took out his papers. The Charge d'Affairs at that institution gave him a quiet tip that there was likely to be considerable difficulty in effecting an arrangement between the United States and England this year, and officially notified him to keep clear of the sea until May 1. If by that date no English orders have been issued to the effect that the general content of the sea until ways the sea issued to the effect that the general content is the effect that the effect that the general content is the effect that the eff have been issued to the effect that the sea is closed glound, Captain Strong could consider himself at liberty to invade it and go hunting in the hitherto proscribed limits. These instructions, Captain Strong says, have been issued to all the British sealers clearing from Victoria and clearing from Victoria, and arrangements have been made to receive news at Hako-date or Yokohama on the date specified. No such information has been confided to the American sealers, who have no knowledge of a probable rupture of the agreement. Such local owners as heard of Captain Strong's instructions were considerably excited, and a long telegram has been framed asking for information from Wash.

se a clerk at the Victoria squantly accountant at the latest system of posting will be utilized. Affairs in Fijl are dragging themselves along in an uninteresting manner, whose for Luxton is to direct, will be to direct with many be suggested by national or local blackers? Publish pittal stock of \$25,000, and harter directore: Messre, andle, R. P. Roblin, W. Campbell, G. D. Wood, all of Winnipeg. The unintered of the North Wester will be to govern will attain to the dignity of such that "the mission of the new that at water, caused through an innovation for several years to come, of the being a purveyor of you rivar, will be to produce the best intered and promote the best intered in Northwest—of every hinds. It will not be the fical party or business enbe a journal always free, the contents carefully dired and reparty or business enbe a journal always free, the contents carefully dired and reparty or business enbe a journal always free the sealed on board the vessel. Captain or having one party or organization, seem to derough the fore the courts to the postmaster here.

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EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

The saloon passengers now voyaging to San Francisco from Victoria on the steamship City of Puebla, which left this port yesterlay morning, are: Miss E. Horne, Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and son, Mrs. L. F. Sufferin, H. McKay and wife, S. A. Cairn, G. B. Chorpenina, Thos. Smith, W. G. Agnew, P. Nile, Mrs. L. Alton, Miss E. L. Aspland, Mrs. S. Aspland, J. J. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Howell, Mrs. E. Robbins, H. Barr, R. Meadows, J. H. Grant, Miss O. Evans and Miss L. Cliffon.

naite. Her passengers were few in number, among them Messrs. Price and Call, North-

NO ROOM FOR THE FLAGSHIP. A Honolulu paper says that if the British flagship Royal Arthur arrives there, as they expect, she will have to anchor outside, as there is no room inside the harbor for her. "Even if she is anchored in the naval row," it continues, "her bow would be in the way of vessels passing in and out of the harbor." THE " NORMA" COMING.

The British schooner Norma, which arriv-Held for nearly four months in an equatorial doldrum or dead sea calm until her provisions were exhausted and her crew on the verge of starvation was the terrible

PAST AND PROMISED PLEASURES.

Not the least pleasant by any means of

Foulkes, Mrs. McKenzie and Mr. Robertson, songs.

The celebration of Burns' anniversary for the last six years with a Scotch concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir has been a series of unqualified successes, each entertainment being pronounced better than the preceding one. Much of the success of these affairs was due to the energy and skill of the choir leader, Mr. Brown, who is still in charge of affairs, and a determined effort is now being made to make the "Twa hour at hame" on the 23rd instant still better than any previous attention. The 26th of the 20th at 76 miles, and on the 21st (western time) at 74 miles, all by dead reckoning, when in fact it was proved that he was only 16 miles from Copper Island. Between the 17th and 22nd the weather was so thick he could not possibly take any observations, except by dead reckoning, in which he afterwards found he was very much thrown out by a strong current from his position of the 17th to the southeastern end of Copper Island, close to which it ran at a rate of about two miles an hour. The reading of the ship's log showed that by not taking proper count of this current, which was unknown to the

their first meeting of the year last night. After the transaction of general business the irst number of the society's paper was read, and proved both amusing and instructive There was a good collection of original and amusing communications, some of which called forth much discussion.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The hospital board held their monthly neeting last evening, there being present Messrs. Charles Hayward, president; J. Davies, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, A. C. Flumerfelt, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmcken,

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For the month of December—Mrs. Powell,

that point was not before him to decide, and he therefore would not say whether Mr. Mohun was entitled to claim them in case he should see fit to bring an action to recover them. On these grounds, therefore, the learned judge dismissed the action, with costs, but without prejudice to Mr. Mohun's right to claim delivery of the plans from the city. Mr. Ernest V. Bodwell represented plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Taylor the design and the Mr. W. J. Taylor the design and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved and Major Pyne, who have been confidential and the United States have increased the importance of the question, but said: "I am still of the opin-to the restoration of silver have been proved to the methods proposed hither to transfer of Chief Officer Perry to be promotion of the warring have increased the importa metallism, Chancellor Caprivi acknowledged pay his own costs.

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SEALER "AINOKA" CLEARED.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease Decides That She Was Not Wilfully in Fault.

The Learned Judge's First Judgment in Admiralty an Important One.

Hon. Mr. Justice Crease yesterday de-

ivered judgment in the case of the sealing

have already been published. His Lordship finds that the ship was driven into the pro-

er Ainoka, the particulars of which

hibited zone by a succession of gales and a made to make the "Twa hour at hame" on the 23rd instant still better than any previous attempt. The 25th of January is the anniversary of the poet's birthday, but the choir not wishing to interfere with the ball generally given on that date by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have always arranged the date of their concert to suit, recognizing the right of the society to the 25th instant by use and wont, and, as a rule, have received right royal support from the individual members for this considerstion.

The Y. P. A. of the Central church held their first meeting of the year last night. there through stress of weather, influenced by the current referred to, and the captain being unable, owing to the fog, to take ob-servations. That, the learned judge decided, discharged the presumption of law that was against the master because of his being within the prohibited belt, "manned, armed and equipped for killing and taking or at-tempting to kill or take seal." His Lordship also decided that the master had acted throughout in good faith, and though a poor scribe had not varied in the substantial purport of his statements from first to last; he was therefore as witness of the truth. His evidence was confirmed on various points. various points open to question by that of Captain Glarence Cox, Captain Bissett, the C. Baker, W. M. Chudley, H. D. Helmoken, and D. M. Eberts.

The treasurer, Mr. Chudley, read the letter received from F. B. Pemberton, respecting the bequest of \$2,000 made by his father, the late J. D. Pemberton, and containing an extract from the will in which the desire was expressed that the name of Mr. Pemberton should in some way be associated with the hospital. The letter, it was ordered, should be suitably acknowledged.

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As by resolution of the board it had been provided that the highest candidate at any examination should be awarded a gold medal, provided she had obtained 85 per cent., Miss Anderson thus became entitled to a medal. As the two were so close it was decided to present a special gold medal to Miss Atkinson. The recommendation to extend the probationary time will be given effect by an alteration of the by-laws.

The treasurer's monthly statement was received and adopted, and after some formal business the board adjourned.

Totally on the island. After seven hours of this he was overhauled by the Russian gunboat, his papers seized, and himself with his ship ordered to Yokohama to report to the British consul there, a certificate being given him to account for the absence of his papers. He proceeded to obey this order, but was compelled by the Indians on board to change his course for Victoria. The protocol showed that there were 15 Indians on the vessel to four white men, and it would therefore be dangerous for the master to attempt to take them against their will to Yokohama. The court was satisfied by this explanation, that the captain was will to Yokonama. The court was satisfied by this explanation, that the captain was fully justified in landing the Indians at Hesquiot, and then coming on to Victoria where there was a courtthat had jurisdiction The repairs to the Miowera made at Honolulu consisted of an iron casing 23 feet long and 10 feet wide, with a band of slab iron 1½ inches thick, put on the inside of the frame to strengthen it. The frame is attached to the head of the sternpost, the lower end being rivetted to the head of the versue. This is the first work of the kind ever done at Honolulu, but quite a number of vessels have been similarly repaired elsewhere.

**Acknowledgement of donations received:

**For the month of December—Mrs. Powell, Menzies street, cake and half a dozen pillow to adjudicate upon the questions. The captain and mate and, indeed, all the men on board the schooner speak in friendly terms of the frank and courteous treatment received:

Christmas letters.

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