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Esquimalt District School.

In reply to the junior member caumalt, on Friday, Hon. Mr. Robs and that as soon as it was proved to trainfaction of the government that Rocomtand Sooke Harbor (east) had reach A Good Appointment.

appointed to the purser-ship of the steamship Sardonyx. Although sorry to part with him on the Victoria-Vancouve route, travellers between the two portion in congratulating him upon the excelent position he has attained.

The steamer Alaskan, which has bee hauled up on Cook's ways, will probable launched again in time to take part in the spring trade. The schooner Eliza in the same yard and is receiving a new bottom. The Juanita, which had a hol stove in her bottom at Shoal bay, is of the Star ways and will be ready for the sealing grounds in a few days. New Steamer.

appearance. Special attention is being paid to the engines and boilers, and it confidently expected that a high rate speed will be attained.

Coast Trade. The steamship Barbara Boscowitz which has been on the ways for som time, having undergone a thoroug repairing, will be launched in a few days and will leave for the north on the return of the Sardonyx. The latter, which have the contemplation of a large increase in bus ness along the coast, will run in conjunction with the Boscowitz. This will be created a some of the sardony to the traders of the coast, when the sardony the coast, will run in conjunction with the Boscowitz.

A Bad Fix.

The only case before the police cour yesterday morning was that of Robt Golding, charged with housebreaking. It appears that the gentleman in question wen to call upon a friend in James bay but being unable to get an answer to hi repeated knocks he broke a pane of glas and thus gained an entrance to the house He was found there by Officer Robb am subsequently locked up on the allow named charge. His honor remanded the prisoner until to-morrow.

On Friday the Kempster Brothers, whave been engaged at the Gorge for som months in the business of brick-making boxed up every moveable article the could be the sound by their hands on and engaged passes for seattle. Their move for the seattle. age for Seattle. Their movements fortunately came to the ears of Larkin, Connoly & Co., who hold a lien on the property and who sent the sheriff to seize the articles. About forty packages were secured on the C.P. N. Co.'s wharf.

of to-day the first number of "The Girls
Own Paper," a monthly issue of whice
will be published by the young ladies of
the high school. Its perusal will bear ou the high school. Its perusal will bear the assertion that it is a production cre-able in the highest degree to the writ of the various articles contained in The boys of the same school issue a se monthly paper, and if report be con-they so far remain second to their rivals in the excellence of their effo rivals in the excellence of these school papers, kept within bounds, will result to the best advantage of the youthful write

Removal. own piano manufacturers and tuner ve removed from their premises, Roo have removed from their premises, to Bay, to a store on Fort street, two dor west of Broad street, where they integoing into piano manufacturing on a la scale. The instruments which these gen men have already put upon the man have given general satisfaction and in the large tried to the satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction are satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisfaction and in the satisfaction are satisf ave given general satisfaction and ne oninion of all who have tried the opinion of all who have tried that they compare most favorably the best that have been imported. (win and Jordan are now making con for tuning and regulating pianos ?

The steamer Teaser, which has been the Star ship yard for some time, has be receiving extensive repairs. A new keeps land a few weeks since and she I have been landthought twenty-one feet in king over all 144 feet. The eng which are building at Thos. Gowan's fodry, are of the compound type, wit 12x18 cylinder. A new boiler is be imported from Montreal. Instead of twin screws a single screw will be sultuted, the propeller being six feet, inches, with a ten inch pitch. Cap Cayin expects to have his cosed reader. Cayin expects to have his vessel read; the spring trade, and when she comes it is thought she will be equal to anyt of the size, both in speed and beaut;

Verily this is a day of cheap books. We have to thank the B. C. S. & P. Co. for specimen copy of McMillan's Colonia Library. The work is "Mr. Isaacs, a Ta of Modern India," and the author the charming writer, F. Marion Crawfor The books appear monthly, are nicel bound in blue, and the type is as clee and distinct as is possible, while the chargis very reasonable. Only standard worthave place and an opportunity is offere book-readeur to exchange trashy sent ment and impossible trash for healthing. ment and impossible trash for hea stimulating literature. The work question is filled with choice bits pec to this gifted novelist, while the tale is of extraordinary interest and has ga fresh laurels at the hands of critics for ne now world-renowned author of "Claudius," "Zoroaster," "A Roinger," etc.

Opposition Tactics. The Nanimo Free Press says: The Nanimo Free Press says: The Nanimo Free Press says: The Press says: The Press says of the past few days and nights in cuasing the budget speech and the mates. The opposition complain to Cowichan and Nanaimo districts are given the light of the pressure o ting the lion's share of the exper her members obtained a still large, for in years gone by, it was a ge complaint that Nanaimo wa The opposition appear to have an exhaus less mine of personal grievances that the are airling under the thin gauze of attacing the fiscal policy of the government. Higgins is right when he says the rules of the order should be amended as a to compel the members to keep to the subject under discussion. The house winto the programs are the subject under discussion.

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