Develop Min-ral ttill Claims

by a Compromise-Work to Begin at Once.

The dispute as to the ownership of the Alberni and three other mineral claims on Mineral Hill, Alberni, has been settled by a compromise. The several parties have now formed themselves into a company to be called the "Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Co," with a capital stock of \$500,000. The original members of the company are prominent citizens of Victoria and Vancouver and will form a strong combination. It is stated that arrangements will at once be entered into to thoroughly prospect the several claims, so that machinery can be put in at the earliest moment to place the mines on a producing basis. The chief work so far has been done on the Alber- tural hall. Among those attending were ni claim, which is seventeen inches Lieut. Governor Dewdney and other wide on the surface. These assays have invariably given a high result, averaging from several hundreds to several thousands of dollars per ton. The gold can be seen glistening all through the ore, while that showing no

and about 14,000 feet square of the hill has been staked off. Other claims con-Dunderdale; laughing song, Mr. tiguous to the Alberni group show ber; song, Mr. Le Poer French; violin equally good rock—notably the Missing duet, the Misses Roberts; song, Miss Link, Champion and Lost Dollar.

Alberni will give an impetus to mining After the performance a special train on the West Coast. It only needs the expenditure of money to prove that Alberni district has equally as rich and extensive deposits of gold bearing rocks as those found in any other section of

The Arion Club, under Mr. William received a letter from Sheriff McMillan Greig's direction, gave the second con- at Victoria, stating that he issued as much housework as possible in tug cert of their fourth season at Institute a marriage license to J. C. R. Cootes hall yesterday evening, having for this and Miss Julia A. Hazzard February 7. occasion the valuable assistance of Miss Dora Smith, of Tacoma, a brilliant piantist and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the search of the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the search of the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the search of the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and a pupil of the famous Dieppe to the piet and the ist and a pupil of the famous Dieppe, to whom she does credit. The programme for the concert was neither too long nor for the concert was neither too long nor sheriff, "was honorable, open and too short, containing just ten numbers, aboveboard, and having been duly marto almost every one of which repetitions were asked for and generously accorded. There was a mixture of old with the new in the composition of the programme, five earlier favorites being again presented according to the laws of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, he is just as firmly bound to that act here as if he had been married in the five earlier favorites being again presented of Washington and all the other ship Michigan for Target waters. Quadruple engines of 50 nominal horse-power and capable of carrying the vessel at a 14-knot rate, are to be placed in her hull. These were in use in the wrecked steamfive earlier favorites being again presented to the keen satisfaction of the states in the union combined. The

There were "The Little church" (V. E Becker); "Lord Ullin's Daughter," a all intents and purposes your legal sonsplendid descriptive by Alfred H. Gaul; in-law." a dainty canon by Eisenhofer, "He who Trusts in Ladies Fair"; Sir Arthur Sulof the evening "The Waltz" (Vogel), a reminiscence of the club's first concert when the melodious waltz song firmly established its popularity with Vic-

ably received numbers of the evening. "An Apology" (Kucken) with its 'An Apology' comical suggestions and fine harmonies; the "Old German Love Song" (Catenhausen) and "On the Rhine" (also which no audience, however critical, could find fault. The club was at its full strength, a number of the associate members making their first appearance on the platform. There was, too, a change about of soloists, which afforded opportunity for the friends of the club the better to appreciate Mr. A. E. Cave's and Mr. Firth's fine tenors, Mr. Good-win's barntone and Mr. George Jay's

Miss Nora Smith's piano solos were faultlessly played, with a taste and precision showing thorough acquaintance with the work of the masters, and an ease of execution testifying to long schooling under the best of instructors. To both numbers encores were insisted upon, Miss Smith responding in the first

An Apology". Kucken

(a) "Old German Love Song"

Catenhausen

(b) "A Canon". Eisenhofer

Chonin (b) "A Canon

(b) "A Canon" Elsenhoter

9. Polonaise in E flat Chopin

10. "On the Rhine" Kucken

Soloists—Mr. A. E. Cave (tenor.)

Mr. W. S. Goodwin (baritone.)

11. "The Long Day Closes" Sir Arthur Sullivan

The Bar Association have requested the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme court to meet a deputation of the association composed of Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C.; A. L. Belves E. V. Bodwell, G. Hunter and A. P. Luxton to discuss the matter of having court motions disposed of in open court at fixed times, and to ask that the judges refuse to hear in their own chambers applications or motions except cases of urgency and attachment of debts. The reason for this is that the bar consider that business may be despatched more conveniently by having fixed times for hearing such applica-

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE CITY.

THE next examination of the musical students for certificates for practical and Formation of a Strong Company to Develop Mineral Hill centre, Victoria, on or about April 3. Intending candidates are desired to send in their names on or before Monday next to Prof. Bradley, the local secre The Ownership of the Claims Settled tary, who will be happy to furnish other Str. "Barbara Boscowitz" Arrives particulars to teachers and students.

WILLIAM ATKINSON, who a couple of weeks ago threw himself in front of the Esquimalt tram car in an attempt to commit suicide, is being taken to the Westminster insane asylum this morning by provincial constable McKenna. The unfortunate man though recovering physically from his wounds is quite insane. His mental trouble is not the result of the accident, for there is no doubt that he was crazy when he sought

A SPECIAL train on the Victoria & Sidney railway leaving Hillside avenue very successful theatrical performance and concert was given in the agricul-The gold can be seen glistening all through the ore, while that showing no free gold when crushed gives an astonishing result when panned out.

Mineral Hill is rightly named for it is seamed with ledges of quartz from a few inches to six and seven feet in width, and about 14,000 feet square of the hill specified off. Other claims controlled to the claims controlled to Horth, and quartette, Mrs. Trench and The formation of the Consolidated Messrs, Webber, Wrigley and Trench. brought the Victoria people back home. in

Mrs. John C. R. Cootes arrived to-day from San Francisco. The runaway couple were received with open arms. THE ARION CLUB ENTERTAINS. They will make their home in Tacoma. George Hazzard, the bride's father, has popular and serviceable in the old coun-

states in the union combined. The and proved to be the very best. New states in the union combined. The license was legally issued, the marriage legally performed, and Mr. Cootes is to been approved by Her Majesty's navy legally performed, and Mr. Cootes is to

Trusts in Ladies Fair''; Sir Arthur Sullivan's, "The Long Day Closes," given with fine expression and effect; and last on Broad street in November, 1894, was the boat can be run 24 hours on a conment street, over Challoner & Mitchell's, in larger and more convenient
rooms. There was a fashionable gathering of members and their friends on the
occasion, including the Lieutenant-Govreopened on Monday last at 47 Governestablished its popularity with Victorians.

The Homeward Watch "(Henry Smart) was first heard; their "Antoinett" (F. Mair), a piquant and tuneful serenade with a dash of most agreeable humor. "Sa'amis" (F. Gernsheim) with solo (Mr. George Jay) proved grandly descriptive and—as it certainly deserved to be—one of the most favorably received will be soloned to be and many other distinguished and prominent citizens. The rooms, which were to stable in our country home. Getails in the construction of the new was possible in our country home. Getails in the construction of the new was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the shopital, gradually growing weaker instead of stronger, and as it seemed to us that there was no hope of recovery, we staff and officers of the Royal Navy. the humor. "Sa'amis" (F. Gernsheim) with solo (Mr. George Jay) proved grandly descriptive and—as it certainly deserved to be—one of the most favorably received will be slightly larger that the construction of the new than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the construction of the new than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the shead and metal fas-hospital, gradually growing weaker instended to in wooden boats. In conversation of the new than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the thoust master seldom as the ended for two months in the shead and metal fas-hospital, gradually growing weaker instended to inwooden boats. In conversation of the new than was possible in our country home. She remained for two months in the thoust master seldom as the most vessel, it might be mentioned that the hospital, gradually growing weaker instended to inwooden boats. In conversation of the new stead of stronger, and as it seemed to us that there was no hope of recovery, we stead of stronger, and as it seemed to us that there was no hope of recovery, we stead of stronger and was confined that the hospital gradually growing weaker in the observed to b inent citizens. The rooms, which were The new steamer will be slightly larger beautifully decorated with flowers, are than the Mogul, which was lost in the most tastefully fitted up and amply re-Straits about a year ago; but she will pay the ladies of the furnishing commithausen) and "On the Rhine" (also tee for the infinite amount of thought Kucken) completed the programme, with and work expended on them, while the derful perfection the hospitality of the left here for the North on the evening of ranged in the daintiest manner, all of which were thoroughly appreciated. The ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many weather. Snow lies on the ladies of the club received many more were somewhat the apprehension, trial and sentence restriction. The ladies of the club received many more were somewhat the apprehension, trial and sentence restriction. The ladies of the club received many more were somewhat the apprehension, trial and sentence restriction. congratulations on the great success of the club in the past and good wishes for its future, and a most enjoyable after
walling rough weather. Snow the great success of the ground three feet deep up and at Aberdeen the steamer about seven feet on the level.

Having the cause received many valling rough weather. Snow the ground three feet deep up and at Aberdeen the steamer about seven feet on the level.

Having the cause received many valling rough weather. Snow the ground three feet deep up press how thankful we now are that we victoria to invoke the aid of the law. The tribes interested have plenty of any before they were all gone there was noon was spent.

third of their series of closed doors meetings to consider the estimates of expenditure for the current year—and again the pruning knife was wielded. part of the programme with "The opportunity to economize here being re-freight the Boscowitz, now afloat. As Flatterer" (Chaminade) and on her 5. "Antoinette". F. Mair had attention, which they did not desire, paid to their salaries—all but the city resolutions to cancel aldermanic salaries and dispense with telephones paid for Miss Lou Summers, Miss Edna Danon, classes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills conby the city at the residence of the alder-Harry Hill, W. P. Bissett, Dr. Verrinmen. Nor did time permit last evening der, wife and child, George R. Jackson, for continuing the consideration of the John Hardy, Leonard Howard, Mrs. B. for continuing the consideration of the proposed amendments to the municipal H. Wyman, Mrs. S. Palmer, Mrs. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she chung to Castoria Then she had Children, she gave them Contori

speaker Keed, who is very iond of litterary with their wives and the chambers court. The judges have consented to meet the deputation on Monday morning at half-past ten.

Speaker Keed, who is very iond of litterary with their wives and to the works of Henry Clay, a complete edition of which is soon to appear. Mr. Reid is a great admirer of Henry Clay four horses, a number of patent dump control of litterary work, has written an introduction to the works of Henry Clay, a complete families. The Topeka's cargo was a full one, consisting of general merchandise, four horses, a number of patent dump control of the contr and spent much time on the famous carts to be used on the streets of Juneau Kentuckian's life and works before penand a huge boiler for one of the mines.

The Contract Let for a First Class and Up to Date Tugboat.

From the North-The "City of Topeka' Sails.

Work is to immediately commence on Charles Spratt, of Spratt & Macaulay, and to be managed by that company he has consulted with almost every practical man in the city, with modern in design and structure, speedy for the proposed craft, with the result that a model, shaped after some of the newest and most powerful English tugboats was made and decided upon. Several days ago Mr. Thomas Trahey, of the Star shipyard was awarded the contract and no doubt today he will commence preparations for construction work. Mr. Stephens will finish and according to his calculations The vessel is to be worth something between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Her registered tonnage will be 110 and her dimensions otherwise will be as follows: Length of keel, 100 feet; breadth, of beam, 2 feet; and depth of hold, 12½ feet. She l be built of wood and appearance will differ much will A TACOMA special of Monday to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Mr. and asmuch as it is intended to have her flush decked, thus showing compara-tively little house work. The crew's quarters will be mainly under deck. Flush decked tugboats have proved very

try during recent years, the absence of tended to have her the fastest tug in Northern Pacific waters. Quadruple

and are now in use in the Zenith City, one of the biggest freighters plying or the Great Lakes, will also form part of sumption of only four tons of coal. The

not be as large as the Lorne.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which been to Queen Charlotte island, the steamer was necessarily longer away than usual, but she was further detained hird of their series of closed doors meetaccording to the reports that subsequently found their way into circulation, Georgia, which sank alongside the wharf with deadly effect. The salary list was at the Rivers Inlet cannery is, accord-

ANOTHER VESSEL GIVEN UP AS LOST. A San Francisco dispatch of yesterday A San Francisco dispater of yesterday, says; Hope is about abandoned for the barkentine Discovery, owned by Pope & Talbot, of this city. The vessel is now out twenty-eight days from Port Gamble with lumber for this city. She was commanded by Capt. Christensen. There were twelve men in her and there

is scarcely any chance of any of them urning up. MARINE NOTES.

Some twelve or more passengers embarked on the steamship of Topeka, which sailed for Alaska about noon yes-Speaker Reed, who is very fond of litning the introduction referred to. Oddly enough, William McKinley, Jr., is to write the conclusion to the publication. The ship Wootton leaves Vancouver for Australia to-day with a lumber cargo write the conclusion to the publication.

Rupert will allso sail for Liverpool shortly with a cargo valued at \$9,079.50.

The schooner Walter L. Rich, Captain E. F. Robins, cleared on her spring seal-

ing cruise yesterday, carrying a crew of eight whites and twenty-four Indians. She will hunt on the Coast. The steamer Coquitlam arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday with 25,000 pounds of halibut from the Northern fishing grounds.

Connections will be made at Sitka with steamers of the Alaska Commercial Company, running to Cook Inlet, Alaska The steamer Bertha will leave Sitka March 24, again on April 8, carrying freight and passengers to Portage bay, on the extreme west of Prince William's sound, from which place parties cross what will be one of the finest tugboats the portage into Cook inlet, a distance on the Pacific coast. to be built for of twenty-five miles. Rates will be as representative chiefs of the Naas River follows:

freight \$7.50 per ton. On April 24 and May 8, the steamer when complete and in service. For will run direct into Cook inlet, landing fraught with peculiar importance to not to end his life. It appears too, that he had a brother who became insane.

will full direct into Cook lines, landing passengers at Tyoonock, in the northern part of the Inlet, at the following rates:

native races of British Columbia. Their

Cabin \$25, steerage \$15, freight \$10.
The United States mail steamer Dora will leave Sitka on or about the 8th of Indians' side of the story so far as potlast evening conveyed a large number of Victorians out to Saanichtown, where a modern in design and structure, speedy til and including October 8, 1896, for —such action being necessary—to test and economical in service. Mr. W. J.
Stephens was engaged to prepare plans

A western ports. Steamer Topeka and Western ports. Steamer Topeka and Western ports. Steamer Topeka and Western ports. will leave to-day for Alaska with a full leave to-day for Alaska with a full fairs wherein the holding of "petlaches"

ruary 22. Business with Alaska has of 153 chiefs of the northern river naroute to Juneau and Douglas island Febassumed such dimensions that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has found supervise the undertaking from start to it expedient to put on the Mexico, as well as the Topeka and Alki. She will the contract will be complete by the fall. run twice a month, although her exact schedule is not yet fixed. The Mexico was on the Alaska route for several years, until three years ago, as an excursionist.

A FATHER'S STORY.

FORE THE DAWN."

His Daughter's Life Was Dispaired Ofto Help Her-Prejudice Was Cast Aside

and Her Life Was Saved. reason to bless the day that Dr. Williams' In April of that year she caught a severe headache, dizziness, and palpitation of duty bound, will ever pray.'
the heart, and she became so pale and This statement of the case emaciated that her doctor there said she was going into consumption, and advised her to return home. She had been of the changes in the Indian act pro under the doctor's care for some months hibiting the potlach. Since then, how-before this advice was given, and in February, 1894, she returned home. She was so weak as to be almost help-

stant pains in her back and limbs, had days prior to any court being held, and literally no appetite, and was to all appearances gradually sinking. We had given up hope, for had not the best of given up hope, for had not the best of the indians summoned was then fined \$70 and costs. The reverend magistrate, as they understood him, gave the physicians failed to help her? My wife and I, like a good many more, had read fines or of going to jail at Nanaimo for much of the cures wrought by the use of one year, the tribe at the same time to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and perhaps pay \$900 for each man. It is a result of skeptical. All else nau laneu, lord prink Pills and we decided that perhaps Pink Pills northern tribes gathered in council and decided to send their representatives to is now summed up in two words—was cured. She now feels neither pain nor the Dominion government decided that ache, her color has returned; she is the potlach must follow its contemporstrong and healthy, and does not now aneous festival. "the tamanawas." into look like one who had ever seen a day's the list of aboriginal celebrations prosickness. And this great change was brought about by the use of twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, after in notifying their wards in British Colmonths of medical treatment had failed, and at a time when death was thought to be not far off. Have we not therefore the not far off. Have we not therefore of the notation would be or could be enforced, the notation would be or could be enforced,

When strong tributes as these can be tain the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred Allen, R. B. Miller, Joe Spanash, Joe and the public are cautioned against Sand and A. J. Minier. at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an osculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jawbones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated, and, to put it facetiously, you don't have to have a dynamo machine nor a battery in the house, nor a call-box nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost \$100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you did not pay for it they would come and disconnect you from the central office.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, \$1.50

A PLEA FOR POTLACHES

A Delegation of Northern River Indians Visit Victoria to Crave Favor for the Gift-Feast.

f Necessary Will Fight the Legality of Its Prohibition Through the Courts.

Amos Gosnell, William Jeffrey and Cabin \$20, steerage \$12.50, Indians, reached Victoria yesterday by the arrival of the Boscowitz on business mission is to place before the public the list of passengers and a full cargo. When she leaves Departure bay she will have 820 tons of freight.

The steamer Mexico will be put on the come as the accredited representatives. come as the accredited representatives ing and forthwith wait upon Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, with the object o presenting the following petition:

"We your humble petitioners, being a deputation from our people living on the Naas river, beg that you will take such steps as will prevent clergymen and missionaries from interfering with our people in the holding of potlaches, as Rev. J. A. McCullough, of Naas river, has, we believe, unduly interfered with us in THE DARKEST HOUR IS JUST BEHOURE THE DAWN."

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WORLD THE DAWN." generations, and a method we have of showing our good will toward one another and we believe that it is our right just as much as it is the right of our white Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed brethren to make presents to each other.

"We assure you that our potlaches Mr. Wm. Stoughton is a well-known are conducted in the most orderly manner, and we expect to keep and do oband much esteemed farmer living in the serve the laws of our great and good vicinity of Barryvale, Renfrew County, mother, Queen Victoria, whom we all Ont. He is one of the many who have love. We not only feel very keenly this interference but we know that it is the Pink Pills were brought into his home, opinion of many intelligent and good for they saved the life of his daughter. white men that the clergymen's med-Mr. Stoughton says:—"In 1893, my dling in our affairs is very often uncalled daughter, then a picture of health and strength, went to Ardock, North Dakota. among us which prevents the accomplishment of any amount of good that cold, which brought her to the verge of the grave. The cold was followed by answering our supplications we, as in

This statement of the case was drafted as long ago as the 30th of last August when the Northern tribes were notified been energetic in the enforcement of the new law, hence the presence of Amos

to be not far off. Have we not therefore reason to speak in the warmest terms of this great life saving medicine? We will always sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we hope that some other sufferer reading this will take the some other sufferer reading this will take the would relinquish its pleasures without a struggle were not of the brightest hug. The "tempawas" hope and find renewed health in this the brightest hue. The 'tamanawas' is still practised far up North, at the heads of the rivers, in the interior moun-



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A Demonstration Ag Which the Large ers Were Sc

Legislature Petitione to Rescind Author High Schoo

Addresses by Teach Decided Opinions of the Tru

As a demonstration t ing in the city hall la decided success. Ladie interested in the affair and the teachers atten sufficient to well fill th ber, and there great unanimity of meeting had been specific purpose of d of \$10 a year proposed high school pupils, h offered at the outset n also to take up the salaries of the teachers. time was wasted by sev incidentally dwelling tax," and in narration tory, so that there w nity for some of the who no doubt would ha to put the arguments the case before the me of them were heard from who spoke in justificat of the majority, an who told why she c with her fellow tr action they had taken. the speech of the splendid example by her remarks to avoiding personalities most liberal applause the hall by the sentim expressed and the busing which she handled the discussion. This was I appearance before a greconstituents, and she friends amongst her nev The proceedings open

Redfern moving that take the chair. Havin in response to a chorus Worship made an add why he had called t response to a requisition public discussion of the fee for high school educ posed the proper course of all to call upon the tr being the wish of the m

do so. Mr. D. Spragge here with this resolution: history of our public sch first meeting called spec school matters; and wh possible to discuss the H tion without touching or ments, I beg to move th all educational matter This was carried unania Mayor called on the

the school board. Mr. Charles dayward in response, said he meeting had been aske persons who disagree tions of the school trust he and those of his colle present addressed th thought it should be the meeting who are who complain and what are about. (Applause.) Mr. Munroe Miller, to tees something to talk a

resolution, seconded by
"Whereas the board tees of the city of Victor detriment of education, selves of the authority c tion 38 of the school act, izes the trustees to impo on scholars attending hig as the boards of school to cities do not avail ther same section, the comp most disadvantagaous to toria: Therefore be it the Minister of Educati meeting requested to elim tion 38 from the school further resolved, that tives of this city in the informed of the wishes and that they be urgentl use their utmost endeave and with the government repeal of said section 38

In support of the resol entered into a mathemat of what it costs the parer vince to maintain their made a pathetic appeal t of high school education the manner proposed.

Mr. Berridge, the sec had always held that fre the grandest democratic Canada, and he consider position of a high school at this most glorious the intentions of the were good, it must b where the way paved w tions leads to. He felt behind this action a dark in the city which shot against with the tongu He held that the high sch reduction of the teacher unwise, unjust and undenied that the people wover-educated—that edunfit them for mechanic occupations, and instance for after receiving a goo had learned the trade smith. If the governook the taxation right source there wor enough to give not education but a be than has hitherto been black thing behind the tr he had referred was the form Association, whom for having had the lands duced in the house, and described in terms not to this 'anti-reform as he described gave some personal atte tees Belyea and Hayw that the latter had let the bag when he said the te