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Progress In Education

In addition to the Colonists "Special War Map," it might be interesting to your many readers, if you were to pub-"British Colonies in Africa." Basutoland.-An area of over 10,000

square miles, with a population of 218,-000, was for years the scene of wars between the Boers and natives, and was annexed to the Cape in 1871 and afterwards dis-annexed Revenue (1894) \$218,335; expenditure, \$206,505. Chief diamonds, gold, wool, ostrich feathers, hides, etc.

British Bechuanaland .- A territory of 71,000 square miles, declared a British Crown colony in 1885. Is under the personal jurisdiction of the governor of the Cape. Revenue (1895), \$250,000; ex-

enditure, \$310,000 British Central Africa-Its total area is about 500,000 square miles, and its boundaries were settled upon by the Anglo-German and Anglo-Portuguese agreements of 1890 and 1891. The whole sphere of influence is within the operation of the British South Africa Company but the "Fritish Control Africa". Protectorate—Nyassaland—is administerd by an Imperial commissioner. The native population is estimated at 4,000,-000, but there are large areas of fertile land that has been depopulated by the slave raiders. The trade of the Protectorate is now about \$500,000 a year.

British East Africa.—The importance of this large strip of territory lies in two main facts: communication with the Up-per Nile and the Soudan, by the Victoria Nyanza, and the Imperial need of a naval station on the east coast of Africa. Chief products: gold, ivory and coffee.
British South Africa.—During 1893-4

one of the most striking changes in the history of British colonization occurred in that part of British Central Africa, which lies south of the Zambezi river; for with the breaking of the Matable power, an enormous territory has been opened to settlement. In 1890, a pioneer expedition of 200 armed and mounted Europeans and 500 mounted police, open-ed the road to Mount Hampden. Salisbury, the capital city, came into being, townships were laid out, forts and administrative districts established and thousands of mining claims were registered.

Cape Colony-This southermost portion Cape Colony—This southermost portion of the African Continent comprises an area of 221,311 square miles and contains a population of over a million and a half, of whom 376,987 are Europeans. The colony is traversed by over 2,000 miles of state railways. The principal products are wool, skins, ostrich feathers, copper, gold, and diamonds. The importance of the Cape as the base of British expansion in Africa cannot be overrated. The imports (1894) were \$57.695,000, and

ites. An extensive and growing trade done with the inland States, and vigors efforts are being made to extend the lway system into the South African public. Revenue (1894), \$5,101,300: penditure, \$5,410,470. Exports, \$5,3,250; imports, \$10,856,610.

Vegetables-

Cauliflower, per head
Lettuce, 4 heads for
Onions, per lb.
Onions (pickling), per lb.
Gherkins, per lb.
Tomatoes

Salmon (smoked), per lb.

Salmon (spring), per lb.

Oysters (Olympian), per pt.

Oysters (Eastern), per tin

Ccd, per lb.

Halibut, per lb.

Meats —

Hams (American), per lb.

Hams (Canadian), per lb.

Bacon (American), per lb.

Bacon (Canadian), per lb.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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ance of the Cape as the base of British expansion in Africa cannot be overrated. The imports (1884) were \$56,780,000. The exports were \$65,780,000. The exports included: produce, \$18,425,000; diamonds, \$19,105,000. The revenue for (1894) was \$32,230,745; expenditure, \$28,672,515.

The Gold Const.—Comprises an area of 39,400 square miles, with a population of abult 1,500,000, of whom only 150 are Europeans; the country is largely auriferous and the climate unhealthy. Trade on since the sixteenth century. Revenue, \$1,008,915; expenditure, \$894,675. Exports, \$3,610,535; imports, \$3,503,825.

Natal—Area, 21,000 miles and a population of 543,913, of whom 47,000 are

27.00@30.00 was the magnificent and fertile ranches. He considers the soil admirably adapted for fruit culture, and was astonished at the samples of fruit and vegetables shown him. He visited the fruit farm 23.00@25.00 21.00@23.00 21.00@23.00 cultivation.

Kossiand, B. C., has been placed in charge. The rapid growth of Columbia has decided Mr. G. O. Buchanan, the well known lumber operator of Kaslo, to start on a large scale in Columbia. He was here on Saturday arranging for space for a lumber vard and shed. A company will of Mr. Covert, who has 300 acres under cultivation.

George Findlay, who is building a government trail from Bannock City to Franklin camp. on the east fork of the north fork of Kettle river, reports that he has completed the work as far as Rock Slide, a point half way between the two places. He says an additional \$500 will be required.

A rich strike of copper-gold ore is reported from the Majestic, in Central camp.

Among the recent visitors here were A. W. Crookston, of Glasgow, Scotland, and John Stevenson, of Newcastle, Pa. They were shown the big mines of the Boundary and the Reservation by John McKane, the Rossland operator. Mr. Crookston, who is a mining engineer, visited British Columbia last year and made numerous investments. He was the training agovennment trail from Bannock City to here on Saturday arranging for space for a lumber yard and, shed. A company will be known as the Columbia River Lumber Company. It will probably control all the present mills, each one taking stock in it pro rata, and in addition will occupt several desirable points now vacant. As the growth of the city has been much retarded by a lumber famine, the arrival of a strong Kootenay Company is very welcome. The timber around is mostly bull pine though there is a large body of white pine up the north fork of the Kettle river.

Mr. J. Anderson is driving a tunnel to develop the Sultana and Oregon mineral claims on Hardy mountain, just one mile from the end line of the city plot. These claims adjoin the Yankee Boy, which is now a shipper, and very satisfactory assays, running high in gold and copper have been obfained.

made numerous investments. He was the first European to open up rich phosophate deposits in Algeria that have to a large degree supplanted the South Carolina article in the world's markets. His companion, who was also looking for timestments, is a Pennsylvania manufacturer. In Republic they visited the Republic, Quilp, Black Tail, Sans Poil and Lone Pine before proceeding to Sheridan camp to examine the Zela M. and the Discovery. On the return journey the party stopped a day at Phoenix, going through the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Mr. Crookston is interested in the Zela M., which he described as a promising property.

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in England and Scotland if the flotation is undertaken by reputable parties—this despite the fact that the British public has had many unfortunate experiences in mining speculation. The Scottish investor has a decided preference for dividend-payers. I was greatly impressed with Republic and think the camp is only in the infancy of its dedividend-payers. I was greatly hard pressed with Republic and think the camp is only in the infancy of its degramp is only in the infancy of its degram is

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"Henpeck is a regular mouse in disposition, isn't he?"
"Heavens, no! His wife hasn't the slightest fear of him."—Philadelphia Record.

"She is such an atrocious child." "Don't you mean precoclous?"
"I guess I do; but it amounts to the same thing, any way."—Indianapolis Jou-

DONALD—On October 28th, at Chemainus the wife of H. E. Donald, of a son.

MARRIED. CAMPBELL—SCOVILL—In this city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, William H. Campbell to Alice Leetta Scovill.

GREIG—At Livermore, Cal., on the 23rd inst., William Greig, a native of Glas-gow, Scotland, aged 42 years. BUSSELL—In Oroville, California, October 18, 1899, Mrs. J. L. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years, 3 months and 10 days. and 10 days.

ROBINSON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Brenchley, 120 Belleville St. on the 23th instant, Francis Richmond Robinson, a native of Manchester, England, aged 62 years.

ELLIOT—October 7th, at 83 Durnford street, Stonehouse, Devon, England, Lleut.-Col. George Henry Elliot, late of Canobie, Westholme, E. & N. Railway, B. C., aged 60 years. TO BREWERS

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of 'the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hunter & Oliver, 21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business: Sale of the company's mineral claims, and affairs of the company generally.

This meeting is called by C. W. D. Clifford, trustee, and holder of one-fourth of the issued shares of the company, under and by virtue of the company's by-laws, and of section 2 of the Companies' Act Amendment Act. 1893.

No. 289. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," "Nop-Personal Liability."

(Capital, \$1,000,000.) I hereby certify that "The Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," "Non-Personal Liability," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capi-tal of one million dollars, divided into one

1897, as a Limited Company, with a capital of one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a) To acquire and take over certain leases and mining rights, water rights and mill rights, now owned by the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, The Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., Frederick Peters. Q. C., George C. Hinton, The Honorable Thomas R. Mc-Innes, T. R. E. McInnes, J. T. Bethune, William Grant, George L. Milne, M. D., and C. N. Black, all of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and Lieut.-Col. S. W. Ray, of Port Arthur, Ontarlo, and for that rurpose to enter into and carry out either with or without modifications the agreement entered into on the twenty-third (23rd) day of May, 1899, between the said the Omineca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, of the first part, and the Honorable Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Q. C., K. C. M. G., Frederick Peters, Q.C., George C. Hinton, The Honorable Thomas R. Mc-Innes, T. R. E. McInnes, J. T. Bethune, William Grant, George L. Milne, M. D., C. N. Black and Lleut-Col. S. W. Ray, and also to acquire any other hydraulic mining properties, leases, mines, mineral claims and mining properties within the Province of British Columbia:

(b) To manage, develop, work and sell the said mining properties within man market the minerals from said mines and mining properties.

e acquired:
(c) To win, get, treat, refine and market he minerals from said mines and mining roperties:

(d) To do all such things as are incidental r conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. Y. WOOTTON. je29 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of the "Land Registry Act." and in the matter of the application of Marion Henrietta Baker, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, and being Lot Sixty-five (65) and part of Lot Sixty-six (66), Yates Estate, forming part of Section Ten (10) Victoria District, and containing twelve acres (12) more or less.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to Marion Henrietta Baker on the 27th day of January. 1900, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 6, 25th October, 1899.

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