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TIDINGS FROM ALASKA.

The report of the Alaska-Mexican Mining Company for 1896 shows that the total receipts from ore during the year were \$245,862; expenses, \$184,212, leaving a net balance of \$61,820. Dividends of 8 per cent. were paid on the capital stock. The total amount of ore taken out and milled during the year was 101,-702 tons. The estimate of ore in sight at the end of the year was 607,266 tons, or five years' supply for the mill.

Indians are locating town lots in

The Alaska Searchlight has a letter from Lake Bennett, under date of May down the Yukon within three or four days. There are 100 boats and scows new forced to whipsaw out the timbers for their boats. Much freight for the Yukon and Klondike is cached at Sheep

Bishop Rowe has gone into the Yukon i. E. on a visit of inspection.

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In the vicinity of Uyak bay there are two new salmon canneries in the course of construction, one being built by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company and the other by Hume Bros. & Hume.

Heavy shocks of earthquake were felt min-mous one hour. Shocks of minor importance were felt for days afterward, and ten the days later a new volcano made its appearance on the mainland, directly opning posite Karluk. No full account of the phenomenon has come to hand, the matter being but casually mentioned by a correspondent of the Alaskan. Karluk is in Western Alaska and is the site of a number of large salmon canneries.

HAD A GLORIOUS TIME. Edward B. Willis, of the Sacramento

Récord-Union, speaking to the Ore-gonian of the visit of the California Press Association to this city, said: 'We have had a glorious trip, delightful from the start. It was intenwhen we started, to come into this country quietly and not put any community with to the trouble of our entertaiment. en in expected nothing of the kind, and suc ceeded in carrying out our plan until we reached Victoria. There we were cap-tured. The mayor of the city and representatives of the press met us on our arrival, and during our entirestay there, the party was in their hands. We were shown the parliament buildings, driven about the beautiful city and then taken to Esquimalt. There Admiral Palliser met us, and we were conveyed in launches and cutters to his flagship, Im-perieuse, and shown the big battle-ship from stem to stern.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"How do I know that you really love me?" she asked. "What assurance have I that you would be willing to make sacri-fices and endure hardships for my sake?" He looked at her in reproachful attonish-ment and exclaimed. "What more can you ask? Haven't I for six months refrained from laying violent hands on your little brother?"—Washington Star

Peregrinating Peter-Look dere at dat Sign!
Enrigrating Edward—"Cleaning and dyeing establishment." What about it?
Peregrinating Peter—Didn't I tell yer them two allus went tergidder?—Truth.

"Abner," said the good wife. "I wish you would stop at the store and get me a subber ring for the baby to cut his teeth on."

"S'posen you give him that there gold brick in the cupboard?" said the farmer, with a grim smile. "It worked all right with me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you 12 shillings a week.
Boy—Will I have a chance to rise?
Butcher—Yes; I want you to be here at 4 o'clock in the morning.—Tit-Bits.

WALL PAPERS, GLASS, PAINTS, Etc.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist:

FORTIETH YEAR. VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY JUNE 17 1897

Mr. Heinze's Rill to Be Blocked Un-Coast-Kootenay Promoters.

OTTAWA, June 15.—Mr. McNeill called be glorified. Grant this, we beseech attention to-day to the reputed utterance of Premier Laurier repudiating Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen." ances of Premier Laurier, repudiating the preferential trade idea. Sir Richard Cartwright declined to discuss what might be fictitious newspaper reports.

Sir Charles Tupper said the House could not believe that Mr. Laurier repudiated preferential trade as reported, for on the hustings he declared himself in favor of such a policy.

The Jubilee Regiment. LIVERPOOL, June 15 .- The Canadian troops to take part in the Jubilee celebrations arrived to-day. The men were all in good health and the finest condition. They met with an enthusiastic reception, and started for London amid hearty cheers from the crowds about the

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AMERICAN JUBILEE PRAYER.

New York, June 14,-At the sugges tion of Rev. William Huntingdon, D.D.

A NEW ERA DAWNING

London, June 15.-The influx of visitors to attend the Jubilee ceremonies was noticeable for the first time to-day. The streets, especially those through

sermon on Sunday made a vigorous attack on the Dominion government and Mr. Laurier. They, he said, had violated the right of the charch to control the education of the young and had refused to submit to the authority of the church. This, declared Father Bayard, eould not last. All who opposed the authority of the church are crushed sooner or later. The Windsor Liberals are furious at the priest's utterances.

Work among the Indians of British Columbia. An account was given of his ministrations for three years among a population of 700 Indians, the building of two schoolhouses and the opening of a third; also of his success in acquiring the language. The application was referred to a committee on applications.

A TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS. furious at the priest's utterances.

Two Bottles Cure Pimples. GENTLEMEN.—For a long time I had pimples breaking out all over my face. I was told about B. B. B. and started its use. After taking one bottle I was much better, and the second bottle made a complete cure. I have recommended it to others of my friends, and they have found it uniformly satisfactory.

A. F. BEST, Whitebread, Ont. Mining Companies' office stationery a

the standing committee of the diocese at the last meeting requested Bishop Ellison Capers, of South Carolina, acting for Pentieton Will Not Be

Mr. McInnes then called attention to the supposed fact of no quorum. The chairman counted the members in attendance and declared that there was a "O! Almighty and everlasting God, Columbia & Western is premature, the King of kings, Lord of lords, we praise subsidy being contingent on the charter. Sir Richard Cartwright gives notice of the memorable years of the

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. WINNIPEG, June 15 .- (Special) -At towere thronged all day and until late at night with crowds of sightseers. Progress through these streets was difficult. The supply of omnibuses and cabs is in-

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Togoro, June 15.—(Special)—A dishaded by the specially in Formosa, where so many had suffered violence and death.

\$1.50 PER GALLON.

Standard of St. Alphoneus church, in his sermon on Sunday made a vigorous attended to the patch from Windsor says that Father Bayard, of St. Alphoneus church, in his sermon on Sunday made a vigorous attended to the patch of the patch

A TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Montreal, June 15.—(Special)—An lani, being the next in line of royal blood, was to receive a cash payment of £15,000, but no pension. It is understood that any objection that might be expected to the annexation of the islands to the United States. The Globe says:

"The question is essentially internationally to visit. Haddo Hall, where the farm of the islands, based on the large proportion of coolies in the population, has been forestalled by an article not only prohibiting the further immigration of such laborers to the Hawaiian islands, but also prohibiting the coming am afraid they will kill us with this kindness." He received a great reaken up with the Hawaiian question in the light of the proposed and that might be expected to the annexation of the islands to the United States. "The Globe says:

"The question is essentially international, and cannot be disposed of by the decree of one power alone. Great Britania and France are in the same position to such laborers to the Hawaiian islands, but also prohibiting the coming of any Chinese to any other part of the United States."

London, June 14.—The Tiles, com-

Temporarily Deranged Man Kills

His Sister-in-Law and Then

Coast-Kootenay Promoters.

Bishop Potter during the latter's absence in England, to set forth a form of prayer to be used next Sunday in all of the Episcopal churches in the diocese of New York, that being the day appointed in the Church of England for the religious commemoration of the sixtieth year of the sovereignty of Queen Victoria. Bishop Capers has responded to the request and the Coast line railway promoters and Mr. Heinze culminated in the railway committee this morning, when the Committee this morning the district a form of prayer to be used next Sunday.

Committee this morning the latter's absence in the Council all of the Churches in the Churches Capers.

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Dear Brethren:—Sunday the 20th of sundary possibility of the two companies coming to terms and it now looks like commenced to the standary of the good reign of Victoris, the war to the knife. Mr. Heinze was not present, but Mr. Hyman, ex-M.P., of London, appeared on his behalf. Mr. McInnes questioned him sharply as to the financial status of Mr. Heinze. Mr. Hyman admitted that the company had an understanding with the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Maxwell strongly opposed the measure, and spoke of Heinze and Warfield as "disreputable outsiders." Mr. McInnes moved that Heinze and Warfield appear before the committee to give information regarding their financial status. The motion was defeated on the casting vote of Chairman Sutherland.

Mr. McInnes then called attention to the supposed fact of no quorum. The motion was defeated on the services of the day named:

"TRAYER FOR THE QUEEN."

Capers.

Dear Brethren:—Sunday the 20th of Juntor: showing the unbusinesslike character of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to age and married to an elder siter of the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion of the casting vole of the standay and the whole nation rejoices in the long and the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to the sall status of the into committee, Library and specific vole of the standay and an understanding with the Canadian Pacific Railro

line people cross swords again to-morrow. The report that the government
had definitely decided to subsidize the
Columbia & Western is premature, the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

the dance and declared that there was a squorum.

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will be \$7,000.

At noon to day a beautiful album containing the address to Her Majesty the Queen, from the Commons and Senate, was shipped to the Colonial office. It was enclosed in a casket made of birdseye maple, mounted with gold, and lined with purple silk velvet. The whole cost was about \$1,000.

TORONTO, June 16.—(Special)—It is announced that W. A. McKenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, has purchased a very large eye maple, mounted with gold, and lined with purple silk velvet. The whole cost fields Syndicate (Limited) and secured an option on a further block. I company the strident was about \$1,000.

day's session of the Presbyterian General
Assembly loyal addresses of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen and
Governor-General were unanimously
adopted.

It was decided to hold the next meet
Sollivan group, the price paid being

Section of the streets was difficulty and the supply of omnibuses and cabe is in adequate to meet the demand being made for their services. The official made for their services. The official is adequate to meet the demand being made for their services. The official made for their services. The official is adequate to meet the demand being made for their services. The official services are the public and official honors that will be paid to the celebration will be paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the public and official honors that will be paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the public and official honors that will be paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the public and official honors that will be paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the paid to the colonial visitors are the public and official honors that will be paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the paid to the colonial visitors. The subsequence of the paid to the colonial visitors and an equal humber of laymen. This constraints of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration of the inauguration of the subsequence of the paid to the paid

importance in which the Hawaiian treaty differs from the convention negotiated by Secretary Foster in the Harrison administration is the omission of any provision for ex-Oueen Liliuokalani and Princess Kainlani. In the original treaty it was provided that the United States should pay the ex-Queen the sum of \$20,000 cash, and the same amount of or \$20,000 cash, and the same amount or money as a pension each year during the remainder of her life, provided she in good faith submitted to the government of the United States and the local government of the islands. Princess Kaiu-

menting editorially on the Hawaiian question and a dispatch from Mr. Smalley, its New York correspondent, says:
"There is but little enthusiam in the United States, according to our New York correspondent, for or against annexa-tion. The enterprise, however, is not without points appealing to the imagin-ation of the American public."

ASIATICS IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, June 15.—State Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, who has just returned from a personal investigation at Pleasanton, Alvarado, Watsonville and Salinas, says:

"I find that between 95 and 98 per cent of all the labor used in the beet fields of California is Japanese and Chinese, with the Chinese fast going to

'The cane fields of Hawaii have ove The cane neids of Hawaii have over 14 per cent. of white labor, while the beet fields of our own California show but 5 per cent. at present. The Japanese bosses in the fields told me that next year they will handle the entire industry, and that they can get all the Japanese necessary by way of Victoria Japanese necessary by way of Victoria.
They say, too, that they expect to become farmers and bid against the whites in renting the land."

UNITED WORKMEN.

MILWAUKEE, June 15 .- The Supreme odge of the A.O.U.W. reached final adjournment this afternoon. After a ively fight as to the next meeting place. Asbury Park, N.J., won over St. Paul by a small majority. J. G. Tate was en-

"VICTORIA THE GREAT." Tribute in Verse by the Poet Laureate

New York, June 16 .- In its forthcoming issue, the Independent under the head line "Victoria, the Great," the head line "Victoria, the Great," on hay was retained. Hops are to be will publish the following poem, written for that paper by Alfred Austin, poet in bulk were placed at 30 cents per bushel; dried peas, 30 cents; split peas,

And all the goodly days between, Glory and sorrow, love and pain, The wifely mother, widowed Queen, The loftiest as the longest reign.

VERNON, B.C., June 15 .- In the case of lean, charged with killing Roderick, who was suspected of the gold brick rob-bery at Camp McKinney last August, Justice McColl, in a written judgment, found Kean guilty of manslaughter in a technical and legal sense, and sentenced him to one day's imprisonment, which had been already undergone. Kean was accordingly discharged.

MAY DISPUTE POSSESSION.

London, June 15,-All the afternoon papers are taken up with the Hawaiian

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Several Changes in the Agricultural Schedule—The Fish Duties Also Revised.

Reduction of Lead Duty Demanded in the Interest of the Smelters.

by a small majority. J. G. Tate was engaged as supreme lecturer for the order for the coming year.

The proposition put forward by the states of New York, Oregon and Galifornia for the relief of aged and needy members of the A.O.U.W. by the local lodges before the death of the members, the lodge to be repaid from the benefits money after it becomes due was done and reaching schedule H relating to spirits, wines etc. The paragraphs on dairy products, farm products, figh. dairy products, farm products, fish, fruit and nuts, meat products and misellaneous agricultural products were acted upon. The finance committee proposed many changes, in the main advancing rates somewhat over those here-

The duty on eggs remains at five cents per dozen; yolk of eggs 25 per cent. ad valorem. The House duty of \$4 per ton

A new paragraph covering flowers was adopted as follows: "Orchids, drosinas chrotons, azaleas, 30 per cent. advalorem; tulips, hyacinths, narcissus, porcuins, lilies, likes of the valley, and all bulb roots used for growing flowers, 30 per cent. ad valorem; natural flowers preserved or fresh for decorative purposes, 30 per cent. ad valorem. On stocks, seedlings, etc., Mr. Allison for the committee proposed several changes, making the rate on stocks, suttings, etc., for myrobolan plum or mohaleb or mazzard cherry 50 cents and 15 per cent. ad valorem per 1,000 stocks; of pear, apple, quince or St. Julian plums \$1 and 15 per cent. ad valorem per 1,000 plants; rose plants 2½ cents each.

On potatoes Mr. Allison withdrew the committee amendment of 20 cents per bushel, leaving the house rate of 25 cents

Company, has purchased a very large block of the shares of Canadian Gold-fields Syndicate (Limited) and secured an option on a further block. J. O. Drewry and E. L. Drewry are associated with Mr. McKenzie in the deal, which makes them the largest shareholders in the syndicate.

Montreal, June 16.—It is stated here that the Slocan Silver Syndicate, of which Hon. George E. Foster is president, has purchased a number of propertier in East Kootenay adjacent to the Snllivan group, the price paid being \$35,000, and that the first payment on account has already been made.

THE ELUSIVE QUINCEY.

Rossland, June 15.—It is probable that Jack Quincy will be found. O. F. Wegener came here about ten days ago

at to-night's meeting by Senator Thurs-ton, of Nebraska, and Senator Baker, of Kansas, and the mining interest by Sen-ator Carter, of Montana, and Senator ator Carter, of Montana, and Senator Shoup, of Idaho. It was represented on behalf of the smelters that if the duty was retained as provided by the finance committee's amendment, the result would be to drive most of the American smelters out of existence and add immensely to the smelting interest of Marion. On the other ing interest of Mexico. On the other the Western miners were entitled to question in the light of the proposed annexation of the islands to the United tional one. The Globe served its

A Triumph Won.

"Before taking Doan's Kidney Pills I felt that diabetes had its grip upon me. Now I know that it has been met and defeated. I have used the pills for some time and now enjoy good health. I shall always be glad to testify to the merits of this triumphant medicine."

Signed, RICHARD LYMAN.