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Correspondence Between British Columbia and Dominion Governments.

Hon. Mr. Cotton Takes an Active Part in Discussing the Scheme.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 12.-A return brought own to-day comprising the correspondnce between the British Columbia govmment and the Dominion government espect to the Pacific cable. In addito the telegram which has already n published from the British Columbia ernment, the return contained a letfrom Hon. Mr. Cotton, dated May 5th, which he said that British Columbia deeply interested in the scheme, e its offer to contribute to the cost considered it of the greatest impor e that Britain should be a co-partner scheme, If the Imperial governdeclined to accept any share or resibility for the capital invested, then Mr. Cotton thought it might be able give a guarantee along with the col-

Premier Laurier replied to Hon. Mr. on on May 13, stating that the Doion government had strongly repreter to the Imperial government that success of the scheme.

this session so that Canada would a a position to take advantage of the of the Imperial government if it dified its proposals.

TARRIAGE AT PORT SIMPSON. (From the Times' correspondent,)

On Monday last Rev. Wm. Hogan otherated at the marriage of Sarah, third daughter of Mr. J. Lindsay-Alexer, to Mr. Geo. O. Rudge, in St. therine's Episcopal church, which s beautifully decorated by Mrs. enson, Mrs. A. Harding and Mr. J. Crickmay. Miss S. Lindsay-Alexwho was supported by her father, ssed in a gown of cream satin, mmed with cream brocaded silk, chifn, orange blossoms and honiton. She so wore a daintily embroidered veil ith a wreath of orange blossoms and arried a shower bouquet of corange he maid of honor, Miss M. Lindsay-Alexander, sister of the bride, wore pink ashmere trimmed with pink brocaded lk and cream lace. The bridesmaids, Nun's veiling and cream cashmere, Robertson acted as best man. Immediafter the marriage salutes were from the S.S. Caledonia and H. B.

rew to the home of the bride's where a number of guests asembled for the wedding supper. on Saturday, June 3, after her second trip for the season. t Mr. Thos. More and party were still the forks of the Skeena river, unable continue on their journey owing to snow on the Omineca trail, Mr. More was suffering from a badly sprain-

wharf, while the bridal procession

NEGRO'S CRIME AND PUNISH-MENT. (Associated Press.)

Sardis, Miss., June 12.—Simon Brooks, and she was severely beaten about itly to give the alarm and the names | ble. her assailants. The white people in vicinity knew nothing of the affair hours after it occurred.

A BRIDE SHOT.

(Associated Press.) Wichita, Kas., June 12 .- Mrs. Ray iggins, a bride of a few hours, is dead. her husband and a younger brother injured as a result of a charivari given them at their home. The vari party, composed of twenty nds, were making deafening noises, de's face and breast were filled with ckshot. She fell, shot through the ngs and died an hour later.

PINGREE WONT RUN.

(Associated Press.) troit, Mich., June 12.-The Free s to-day says Governor Pingree will e a candidate for office either this or next, according to a statement by one of his closest friends and ers. It is said the governor wishes w the members of the present Re-Legislature and others who are be obstructing the course of his tive measures, that the Republiarty in Michigan and Wayne cannot carry an election without prestige of Pingree's name and per

THE CROPS.

(Associated Press.) n. June 12.-The Mark Lane ss, in its weekly crop report to-ays: Belgium, Holland, Italy and Austria-Hungary promise aver at crops. In France, Germany and Poland the crops are fair, re are hopes for a full average In Russia the drought is too pre to allow the hopeful yield of wheat or rye. In Roumania, and Bulgaria a short wheat crop garded as inevitable.

POLAR EXPEDITION

Polar the standard Duke Abbruzzi, nephew of the King ... Italy, and his Polar expedition on board, sailed at 11:30 this norning from this port. The expedition was given an enthusiastic farewell by the crowd which assembled, and was saluted by the forts.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.) New York, June 12 .- Among the passengers who arrived to-day per steamer Touraine from Havre were Hipolite de Urcarte. Spanish consul general to Canada, and Admiral Ivasintsoff, of the Russian navy. The Admiral comes to this country on private business.

# Quiet Day in Paris

There Was No Demonstration When President Loubet Visited Longchamps.

Fifteen Thousand Soldiers Under \* Arms To Quell Any Disturbance.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 12.-Yesterday was an deviation from the terms of the Im- anxious day for M. Loubet and M. Ducommittee would be prejudicial to puy, but for a few frethy demonstrations outside one or two newspaper offia sking the government to introduce passed off satisfactorily. At 1 a.m. the Boulevards, which were animated before midnight, were empty.

The anti-Dreyfusite papers vainly try to magnify the few brawls into frightful anarchist riots. The Soir, by such headlines as "A Grand Prix of Anarchists and Poince Agents," and "A Very Expensive President." seeks to make out that the whole demonstration in favor of M. Loubet was 'manufactured by the police with the assistance of anarchists." It declares the country is paying dearly for a president who needs an escort of 35,000 soldiers and policemen whenever he leaves the Elysee:

There is no doubt but that the fear of disorders kept many society people from Longchamps. This is shown by the receipts in Mutuals, which were much below last year's Grand Prix.

With more than 15,000 men under arms, the city had more the appearance of the Fourth of July than a Grand ossoms, lily of the valley and jasamine, Prix. It was a great triumph for M. he maid of honor, Miss M. Lindsay Loubet and an indication of a change

During disorders at Pavillon, d'Arme Nonville, the gentleman whose remarks Misses Rachel Lindsay-Alexander and caused trouble, got quietly out with a Catherine O'Neill, sister and step-sister lady accompanying him. They were of the bride, were attired in pale blue recognized in their carriage, however, and in his terror the gentleman ordered trimmed with blue slurred silk and the coachman to whip up the horses, am satin respectively. Mr. D. A. and tried to pierce the crowd at a gal-The mob seized the horses and mallop.

treated the occupants.

The S. S. Caledonia returned from A Sensational Report - Grand Jury Ask That the General Agent Be Removed From

> According to advices received by the The Hayes Mine and the Eight Hour steamer Cottage City which arrived here vesterday morning from Juneau, Alaska, trict court for Alaska have made a sensational report on the conduct of educ tional matters in Alaska. The report

reads: "In the hope that it may be able to effectually reach some remedial power ored, was taken from jail near here or authority, the grand jury desires to Sunday between midnight and dawn direct attention to the deplorable condi-The crime, which was tion of educational affairs in Alaska. us avenged, was most atrocious. On Blame cannot be justly laid at the doors urday night a negress, while return- of congress. Between the years 1884 g from shopping to her home, was as- and 1897 inclusive, there was appropriatdted by Brooks and another negro. ed for education in Alaska an aggregate woman was outraged, her throat of \$415,000, a sum which, had it been judiciously expended, ought to have head and gagged. Her body was given Alaska a system fairly commenconcealed. The woman rallied suf- surate with the requirements of our peo-

> priations of money, but we do aver that meant a loss to the mine owners, a considerable portion of it has been where three shifs are put on, frittered away in the payment of ex- as they lost the mote parts, and in the establishment of fore work can be resumed. So far as I

persons live. suffering people, that the Hon. Secretary an official who enjoys neither the re-

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.) Quesnelle, June 12 .-- The river has risen six inches in the past 24 hours. The weather is showery.
Lillooet, B. C., June 12. The river is about a standstill. The weather is showery and cool. Yale, June 1157 p.m. The riveries at bds which a veideer ent. illischaters tion and wilking period the liver, power the about the concrete

A BOY KILLED and a sold a colored (Associated Press ) Fort Steele, June 12.—Archie McInnes, the 12-year-old son of M. McInnes, was instantly killed in Cranbrook yesterday afternoon, It seems that he was riding

rather furiously when the horse fell and crushed his head. MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

(Associated Press.) morning board: War Eagle xd., 388, 384; Payne xd., 385, 3771; Montreal and London xd., 58 asked; Republic xd., Cirection from which the sound comes 131, 129. Sales: Republic, 2,500 at loudest indicates the position of the dis-130.

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# Action

Great Britain Is Prepared to Enforce Her Demands in the Transvaal.

Arrangements Made for Immediate Transportation of Troops.

Officers on Furlough Warned To Be Ready to Rejoin Their Regiments.

(Associated Press.) London, June 12.-The commander-inchief, Lord Wolseley, has been busy for several days and evenings at the War Office preparing for eventualities in South Africa.

The effective lists of the first-class reserve have been prepared, and transport for the first army corps has been provisionally arranged. The officers on furlough have been warned to hold themselves in readiness to return to their regiments.

FROM RIVER'S INLET.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The canneries on the Inlet are rapidly reparing for the busy season. Most of the cans have been made.

Wannuck Cannery on Thursday, Mr. Draney, of Namu, has been fish-

ing for spring salmon at Bella Coola.

### DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Coola on the Swan.

Several Hundred Dollars in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, June 12.-The steamer

Elihu Thompson, from Seattle, called here last night on her way north and leaves for Victoria to-night. One of the passengers, J. R. Orr, a wealthy mine owner of Golorian Bay, Alaska, who is reported to be worth \$400,000, came up town with \$1,000 in

United States treasury notes and \$200 in smaller bills in his pocket. He spent in a saloon at the rate of \$5 per minute. He left, accompanied by a stranger, and on the way to the wharf the man gave him a drink from a flask. Orr fell down a hittle later and found the stranger going, through his pockets. When he recovered he found he had been drugged and all his money taken. There is no clue to the man.

> A DOUBTED REPORT ---

Law-Rich Placers in Clayoquot.

. --the grand jury of the United States dis ... A statement to the effect that the ucklessett arm. Good reports come from Hayes mine had closed down owing to Clayoquot. Things are busy there in minthe operation of the eight hour law, which appeared in the morning paper of yesterday, is very much doubted by Capt. J. S. N. Williams, who returned from Alberni on the Willapa yesterday. He did not land at Hayes, but as he passed there were no indications that operations had been suspended. Indeed there was not a particle of truth in the reports of trouble generally in the Alberni district owing to the law being put into operation.

"The effect of the law," said Mr. Williams, "is simply to reduce the working hours from ten hours to eight, and the wages from \$3.50 to \$3 a day. Where the men were properly approached no "We do not undertake to say there has difficulty was experienced in arranging been any dishonest or direct misappro- the new terms. The law, of course enses wholly useless in summer jaunts always elapses after a charge has been by the general agent of education to re- put off for the smoke to clear away be-"The grand jury, therefore, carnestly observe the law and do not require the spect ner confidence of any considerable Capt. Williams speaks optimistically. A

running. prospects on Anderson lake.

of the placers on Beag Creek, which is said to be twice as rich as China creek was in its best days, no Miners are said to be taking out pans of from 10 to 15 cents in value. Labor is very scapte in Alberni dis-

trict, and the best men are all employed. Prospectors are out in greater number than ever before, and general activity is displayed throughout the mining regions.

By the apparatus of d'Aear, an Italian, the movement of a steamboat's propeller is detected at a distance of six miles. Two sets of several telephone transmitters are sunk to a depth of sev-Montreal June 12 .- Stock market, cral yards in the water, the instruments pointing in different directions and being connected to receivers on board. The tent vessel.

# HAPREDINGS OF A DAY ALOND

Victorians will learn with pleasure that route. The new steamer-the name of which has not yet been made public-will be ready for service in about a month. The following telegram was received today by Mr. Norman Hardie local agent of Dodwell & Co.: "Announce to the press and all concerned that a steamer, sion in about a month. Full particulars will be given in a few days."

Steamer Princess Louise arrived yesterday from Naas and northern British Columbia ports. She had few passengers and a small but valuable freight cargo. Among ther passengers were Messrs. Parr and Pell, who have been surveying some copper mines on Banks Island, a scantly populated isle on the east side of Hecate strait, where a few siwashes have their homes, but excepting the miners no other settlers. The properties they have been looking over will probably be developed by H. A. Smith & Co., of this city, their owners. Parr and Pell embarked on the Princess Louise at Lowe Inlet, having come, 60 miles in an open boat. A. Axeliad, a fur buyer of London, Eng., who has been visiting the Indian camps buying polts, was another passenger. He trought down about \$2,000 worth of assorted skins. Mr. Clyde, a mining man of Quatsino, who came across the narrow neck at the north of Vancouver Dr. Spencer arrived on the Boscowitz Island, took passage to Alert Bay. R. and is now in charge of the hospital.

Mr. E. Nicholas and wife arrived on ing at the head of Nimpkish river. He the Princess Louise on Thursday and declined to discuss his labors or his proswill be missionaries at the head of the pects. The Princess Louise brought down Tan short. moo cases of salmon from Cunningham's down on the Boscowitz to spend the sea- of men are rather scape, and from the trary, there is evidence to show that he The steamer Swan, from Namu, now there are contemplating a strike for now and then for a change, brought in a scow load of cord wood for a cents a fish. The Skeena river cannel. These remarkable discovery Mr. Bryndlson came down from Bella

son that George Rudge, who is welllast to a Miss Lindsay-Alexander, of Port upon the remains of their enemies.

Simpson. The following vessels were These ancient Britons were constantly Simpson: The following vessels were Wilkes was passed off Lowe Inlet and were part of the anatomy of some the Cutch off the Skeena. The steam peaceable resident in the locality who schooler National City with two barges happened to have the ill-luck to be sein town and the Dirigo were passed in letted for the evening meal. Fitzhugh Sound, the United States cut- The soil around Braintree is specially ter Grant was seen leaving Comox and

the Corwin was coaling there. Steamer Willapa, Capt. Hughes, arriv- These operations cd yesterday, morning from the West Prayd Been Carefully Watched Coast She had few passengers and a port of the closing of the Hayes mines at supplies in to two new mines he has lately acquired on Anderson lake, off Uching circles. The Jumbo property on Deer creek is said to be showing up even better than anticipated. The Willapa will sail for the coast again on Wednesday

evening. News is brought by the steamer Prin-Louise that H. M. Survey ship Egwia has established an automatic gauge at Quatiaska cave. She has flagyed all that district for survey and left man in charge until she returns from her cable survey cruise to the South Seas. the is in the Esquimalt drydock prepartig for her southern survey cruise.

Sealing schooner Arieties, Capt. Heater, with a crew of 6 whites and 27 Indians. A MISSIONARY'S LIFE.

Some of the Difficulties He Has to Encounter.

Rev. J. W. Wadman, B.A., a former mote parts, and in the establishment of fore work can be resumed. So far as I schools at points where but few white am concerned I simply work the two pastor of the Centennia church, preach were made on what was formerly the shifts as formerly, because although I ed in that edifice last night to a large bottom of the lake. These included a congregation. He gave a vivid descrip- large number of the bones of the ox and colored coat with velvet collar and caffs, "The grand jury, therefore, carnestly observe the law and do not require the congression. Its save a vivid colored coat with velvet collar and caffs begs and prays on the behalf of the long men to work underground for over eight tion of his life among the natives of the of other animals, which bones had been of other animals, which bones had been a large number of the bones of the long of other animals, which bones had been a large number of the bones had been of the long of the lo hours, I allow them to spend the extra interior, where he has been laboring, and carefully split to get at the marrow.

Alaska is concerned, were long since pects to have the mill of four stamps ago, and was first assigned to the college carefully split and then put together at school and at college—and here, he A good deal of work is also being done found that in order to obtain a command doubtedly one of our cannibal ancestors. and rather sad-looking; and last of all, on the Thistle claim, bonded last year of the native tongue he must come more by Capt. De Lomar. There is a fine immediately in contact with the Japan- the bones: The lower end of one bone immediately in contact with the Japan- the bones: The lower end of one bone immediately in contact with the Japan- the bones: body of ore in this property, situated on ese, and at his own request he was sent has had happiness friedly off, possibly Mineral Hill, directly across from the by the conference to an inland mission, with a stone hammer, so as to lay bare bis name in full, and whom, facile Consolidated property. Major Williams 400 miles from the coast. Into this disan internal cavity. Into the hole thus princeps of cartoonists, I new saw for has a gang of men working with good trict the intrepid missionary penetrated, made our cannibal ancestor drove a the first time. "More power to his el-Reports continue to arrive of the riches of the latter's position may be inferred bone from end to end. from the fact that not another Eurohis growing family made it imperative ting at the brains. After the that he should return to Canada and Bones Had Been Scraped make arrangements for their training

here. Upon his return to Japan on this occasion, Mr. Wadham will assume pioneer work on the island of Yesso, where he will break new ground in missionary labor. Speaking to-day of the outlook, he said that considering the short period during which the Methodist missionaries had been in the field the most gratifying progress was being made. "The Japs,," he said, "are a bright, intelligent people, and readily fall in with the European religion. The great difficulty with them is that they resemble the French somewhat, being mercurial in their disposition and we sometimes wonder lish cannibalism say they prove conclu- Punch, in the June Pall Mail Magazine.

fronting us we have no time or inclination for petty lealousies; or for wearisome sectarian disputes over technical points in theology, which the natives do steamer has been secured by Messrs. not understand. The Protestant mission-Dodwell & Company to replace the aries practically work in unison, and Utopia on the Victoria-Puget Sound more as the representatives of one great federation than as ministers of different denominations.

#### Legal Intelligence.

fully equal to the City of Kingston, has Court Chambers this morning. In Bapbeen secured and will be in commistie vs. Klondike M. T. & T. Co., the defendants applied to have the writ of Barnard for plaintiff.

taken until 2 o'clock. The argument in the Deadman's Isl-

and case did not come on before Mr. Justice Martin this morning as expected. It will probably be brought on in the next few days.

CANNIBAL BRITONS.

Discoveries Just Made Indicate that the Larly Englishman Ate his Brother.

It has been discovered during the past the habit of eating each other when food

The prehistoric Englishman had no objection to human flesh. On the conthink heard on the cannegy wharf those rather liked a cut from a human being

These remarkable discoveries have des are fishing spring salmon, and ex- been made at Braintree. Skulls that pect to start fishing for sockeyes on were cracked open so as to get at the Thursday. Wallace Bros., who are salt- brains, and human bones split from end ing salmon on the Skeena, have four car- to end by artificial means, have been a marvellous example of the tube-makloads of salt fish ready for shipment to found embedded in the soil. The nature New York, which will be brought down of the treatment to which these skulls by the steamer Tees. News was brought and bones were submitted in ancient by the Princess Louise from Port Simp- times is such as to leave no doubt in the minds of specialists that they are Wealthy Alaska Mine Owner Relieved of self a wife. He was married on Monday by the residents of Braintree, possibly

passed by the steamer: The Tees and warring upon each other; but it is by no City of Seattle, Alaska bound, and the means improbable that when food was steamer Discovery bound to Cape Nome scarce they did not trouble to go out and in Queen Charlotte Sound. The steamer kill an enemy. Suspicion is entertained Brunswick with two, sternwheelers and that the number of bones which have two barges in tow was seen in Milbank, now been found, and which undoubtedly Soundy the United States steamer Martha were scraped and split at some festival,

adapted to the making of bricks. Ex-cavations are now in progress there for the purpose of extracting brick earth.

by the Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, who is small freight. J. N. S. Williams, of Vic-toria, was probably the best known of interested in antiquarian research, Much A wreck stranded on a foral reef, so

onel is opening up two new properties middle of a lake at Braintree. The revently solid planking in any direction, farther north. He is sending men and erend gentleman has laid the facts be-Mr. Kenworthy has been able to show that the lake at Braintree silted up with

washings from the hills, and that for some purpose the prehistoric residents of Braintree constructed an artificial island in the middle of the lake. This was probably for the purpose of defence. Mr Kenworthy has discovered this island, on which were huts inhabited by people of the stone age.

The huts had well-made floors and were protected by painted piles. In the material of the floors Mr. Kenworthy searched for evidence of the manners and customs of these Braintree lake dwellers. Before coming to the bed of London

clay which underlies the artificial lake. Mr. Kenworthy encountered relics of the pre-Roman period, and beneath that will sail for the Behring Sea this evening a stratum 3 ft. 6 in. thick going back to the neolithic or stone age. Beneath this was a stratum of the post-glacial age, resting on top of the bed of London clay; The remains of the lake dwellers were found in the stratum of the stone age. Here were found numerous flint javelin heads and wooden spear shafts. The Mayhew, "Pater" Evans, Shirley Brooks, Utopia, taking a China steamer from San human bones and skulls, which had been matic author; Henry Silver was an enportion of the people, white or native, big body of ore exists of low grade, and francisco.

These bones and skills, which had been treated in a precisely similar manner and whose days of usefulness, so far as by the beginning of next month he ex
Mr. Wadham went to Japan nine years

These bones had quite evidently been

One of the human skuffs found at this nean lived within one hundred miles of spot has had the back entirely broken career, pean lived within one hundred miles of spot has pair the party for the purpose of get-

clean they were thrown into the lake by the dwellers on the artificial island. The only argument that has been brought forward to prove that these easily disposed of "That the men threw their dead into the lake is not likely, as their deceased comrades according to simply thrown into the lake the bones hand heartily, and left, after would have been found in a perfect conaccidentally drowned.

whether they will show stability in their sively that a large cannibalistic community existed at Braintree, and that one another are of the most beautiful ordinary course of domestic cooking.

(naracter: Isolated as we are and with the magnitude of the work daily coninteresting treatise on these surface discoveries.—London Daily Mail.

> OCEAN MINERS. Tiny Creatures That Sink Deep Shafts.

Some remarkable miners are found in the ocean delving into the hardest rock. Some of them work in limestone coral; others penetrate the muddy bottom and incase the shaft in which they

So far as its resemblance to a miner of

work with lime.

the land is concerned the shell known as pholas is the most remarkable, as it Hon. Justice Walkem held Supreme is not only a wonderful miner, but also that has some interesting properties. summons set aside on the ground that one of which is that it shows in the stated a fictitious address for plain- water and in a vacuum, and, while clear. tiff. Plaintiff was given leave to amend.
G. A. S. Potts for defendants and G. H.

The pholas is a richly chased shell about two inches in length, and has the In Smith vs. Hume, the Nelson elec- power of boring holes in the hardest tion petition, an application will be made rock as well as in clay, but, unlike other in chambers to-morrow to fix the day of the miners, the pholas never comes out of the mine. By some means, possibly by In Westphalen vs. Edmonds, the mo- its rasping foot, possibly by some secretion to commit defendant for unsatis- tion that dissolves the stone, it gradufactory answers on his examination as a judgment debtor was argued until luncheon, when an adjournment was straight line, but in an undulating course, for a few inches. Having reached a placed of safety, the miner be gins to enlarge its lead or tube This continues as the shell grows, until finally, if the pholas was capable of appreciating its surroundings, it would realize that it was a prisoner for life; that it had bored into the rock and there grown larger than the tunnel through which it entered. The object of this miner is not to obtain riches, but to find protection and security in its granite cell, and with its light gleaming at few days that the early Britons were in night no better imitation of a human miner can be imagined.

Almost as remarkable is the mygellus. The pholas is encased in a shell almost flint, but the mygellus is very secretion. It penetrates the rock or object which it selects and gradually throws out a tiny tube which is merely an extension of the shell. In some in stances this tube is a foot in length and ers' art. It is said that a distinguished engineer obtained his idea of a tunnel

from this shell. These shell miners are not especially destructive. They bore very slowly and usually attack stone: but there are other miners which are inveterate enemies of man in their efforts to destroy wharves, piers and vessels, chief among which is a little crab-like creature Limnoria—that affects piers and bores into the hardest lumber, penetrating it n every direction, until it presents the appearance of a honeycomb. Somper sistent, are these miners on the California coast that it is necessary to repair docks and piers once or twice; a

roar. In tropical waters an equally destructive ocean miner is found in the teredo, that penetrates the hulls of vessels and woodwork of all kinds. As it proceeds it incases its tube with a lime-like secretion, and, in some instances, the entire framework is eaten away and replaced by the pearly deposit of this miner, that constructs a tube as carefully devised as the arch of the human miner. her passengers. The officers and passengers of the steamer do not believe the re-This went to show that a prehistoric planks intact in many instances, but the settlement existed on an island in the hand could be thrust through the appar the structure crushing in like paste board. The interior wood had been eaten away and replaced by the lime-like tubes

of this remarkable miner. Among the worms are many singular miners that construct elaborate tubes ten or fifteen feet in length, and have lights upon their bodies with which to illumine the tunnel Nearly all crabs are miners, and of a very skillful class, especially the spirit crabs, which mine in soft sand and by their thre n manipulation prove their wonderful skill in mining.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THACKERAY AT A PUNCH DINNER.

0 I remember the occasion so well. The Punch dinner was, on that particular Wednesday, at Dulwich. It was a full gathering. Thackeray drove down. I arrived alone; and found my way to the hotel, or inn as I think it was. My place was at the left hand corner of the long table. Percival Leigh, known among the Punch men as "the Professor" (be cause he had been a medical student and never "practised"), John Leech, "Pony' Tom Taylor, Bradbury (I think), Henry Silver, and John Tenniel were there. Mayhew, of the silver bair and plumthe party deliberately pointed a gun the young couple and fired. The sun official who enjoys neither the retwo proprietors I had met in Bouverie known to me only by name as a dratreated in a precisely similar manner tire stranger to me; John Leech had been a household word with us at home. at Tokio. There he spent two years, but again. The man who did it was un- was, the very man, handsome, talk thin signature was better known to me than accompanied by his wife. The loneliness wedge, thus splitting the entire thigh bow"-if Sir John requires it, as his "cartoons" are as strong to-day as ever they were at any period of his artistic

But Thackeray-shall I ever forget his personality? How kind, how encouragng! I remember he left early, and as he was quitting the room I stood up, so that as he went towards the door I might have the chance of shaking his hand; but before I could do so he placed bones were not split by cannibals is it on my shoulder, faced me round to the ompany, and said, "Gentlemen, let me iutroduce 'tne new boy.'" Whereupon copie of that period buried or burned Mark and his merry men rapped the table, and cried "hear, hear!" Then superstitious rites. Had the dea. been Thackeray wished me success, shook my "any gentleman present a cast home in dition, just as it the individuals had been his carriage." I cannot recall the presence of Charles Keene on this occasion accidentally drowned.

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