## VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 4, 1910. the horse is doomed to immediate de- that they were beyond the means of EDUCATIONAL NARROWNESS AND MUNICIPAL MEN **KENNEL CLUB HAS** terioration and final decay. The very the municipality, said: "Elect me, and MEANNESS. thought of such a consummation is the work you desire will be carried SEE EXECUTIVE terribly depressing. Better of course out." And they gave proof of their The Premier, who has the honor to that a hundred young men should be powers by having the improvements be the senior representative of Vic-

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**Over Fighting of White** 

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(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Several important changes in the

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in the other about sixty thousand dolars. One candid authority has defined What has become of the Colonist's bookmaking as figuring out such a persted independence? It says there centage against the public as will inis never been any special demand for sure the operator a substantial profit the establishment of a Normal School on his operations. The extent of that in Victoria and that the government's percentage may be estimated from the policy in that respect as outlined by amount of the acknowledged receipts of the clubs and the profits left for of the resources of the province (the the Premier must be accepted as quite satisfactory.

May we be permitted to ask what enormous sums all come out of the widence our contemporary would de- pockets of the silly people who permit sire as constituting a "demand"? Only themselves to become obsessed of the ing about McBride's magnificent a few months ago it published a re- idea that they can successfully buck rort of an interview between an in- the race track tiger. In other words, zens and the Premier. The personnel its own consent and by sanction of picture of the sanction of of that delegation was absolutely non- Parliament, for the support of race partisan. It requested the establish- meetings and to enable shareholders ment of a Normal School in this city in the clubs to realize enormous profits. That is the fact, when stripped of all and gave the reasons for its request. the garnishing wrapped around it by These reasons were generally accepted the advocates of race track gambling. as conclusive at the time. Would our The Times protested against this form contemporary consider the fact that of swindling when it was adopted in nearly two hundred pupils who passed connection with the Victoria Exhibithe High School examinations at Vic- tion. The confessions of the racing men teria during the past two years were of the East are not likely to convince unable to attend the Normal School at us of the necessity of changing our Vancouver, thus fully qualifying them- opinion or withdrawing our censure.

Bonnet race track, we are told with

selves for the teaching profession, as Such methods have been demonstrated clinching the arguments of the depu- to be demoralizing in the extreme in its decision to reduce the taxation uptation? Would the further fact, which this far western portion of the councannot have escaped its observation, try. They cannot be otherwise in the that there is a demand for teachers east, whatever the superior moral which cannot be satisfied, and is being stamina of the people. If racing canmet by throwing down the examination not be conducted without bookmaking barriers and inviting teachers from the it ought to be inhibited by an act of other provinces to come in and fill po- Parliament and placed where it be-

by native sons and daughters of the games. province; have any effect upon its un- The fact that the public will bet is no receptive mind? Yet such are the excuse for public endorsement, being Alberni. It will have a material effect facts. And in the face of them the bestowed upon race track gambling. in promoting the agricultural industry Colonist maintains it can see no rea- It is true that people will back their of the province, the one interest above son for the establishment of a Normal opinions on sporting events with all others in need of all the legitimate School in Victoria. In its anxiety to money, privately if not publicity. But encouragement possible. Personally

relieve the government from possible that is no excuse for official sanction we know of more than one farmer who embarrassment in the face of an in- being given to institutions which are had firmly made up his mind to refrain policy, our contemporary maintained by professional gamplers from improving his land for the reason even goes the length of assailing and who fix the odds in such a manner that immediately any improvements contemning the position of Victoria as that they cannot lose and their patrons were made the assessor stepped in with the natural and convenient educational in the aggregate cannot win. and business centre of the Island. It And when all sophistries are brushed profit could possibly be derived from winds up its disloyal and unpatriotic aside the truth is revealed that gamb- the results of enterprise, hoisted the article by declaring that while a "Nor- ling is just as demoralizing to horse assessment. Fining a settler for every mal School in Victoria would be very racing as it is to any other legitimate improvement he makes is surely not convenient for Victorians, it would not sport. Why did the baseball magnates the right way to go about the encourbe much greater accommodation for of the United States have to adopt agement of the agricultural industry

ity than the school at Vancouver is." In short, the Premier declares that ictoria shall not have a Normal hool; that a Normal School may be tion with them. Their enormous investestablished here in process of time; but ment were threatened because the pubthat there are several other centres

which are likely to be entitled to prior consideration. The Colonist endorses frained from patronizing the games. this position. One might have ex-What was at the bottom of the action thoroughly analyzed. The usual policy pected such expressions to come from of so many states of the union in clos- of governments in fixing the rate of the mouth of the Attorney-General. but, coming from the mouth of a repre-

ruined annually than that one noble undertaken instanter. That was the toria, intimates that his constituency, friend of man should be denied an op- purpose to which the seventy-five thouwhich logically and according to all portunity of demonstrating his mettle. sand dollars for roads, trails and Neither the Woodbine nor the Blue bridges was devoted throughout the precedent ought to be the headquarters province. To the influence of this of the educational system of the provmphasis, could continue in business bribery fund the defeat of John Oliver ince, may in process of time have its if bookmaking were abolished by Act in Delta can be directly traced. Doubt- rights recognized in the matter of a Parliament. The reason for this is less it was applied with deadly effect, Normal School. But Mr. McBride also Government Urged to Take that in the one case the receipts from in most of the other constituencies. insinuates that there are other sections the bookies is in the neighborhood of That is a fair sample of the manner in seventy thousand dollars per meeting, which Premier McBride, now acclaimed of the province entitled to consider as a statesman worthy of Dominion ation in advance of Vancouver Island. honors, practically brought about the The islanders must run with patience

smashes it beyond repair.

of His Majesty's dominions.

which would not be tolerated in any

other constitutionally governed portion

TAX REDUCTION.

absolute commendation after it is

annihilation of the Liberal party in the the race set before them, and if the province as far as representation in Premier and Mr. Bowser have their the Legislature is concerned. The conlaws of the province as far as the way the course will be a long one. The version of the civil service, of the limunicipalities are affected were asked fact is that a sufficient number of cense system, and of every powerful interest concerned in the exploitation pupils passed the Victoria High School Union of B. C. Municipalities which during one term last year to justify the bookmakers themselves. Those natural inheritance of the people), into the establishment of a Normal School this morning and subsequently saw the cogs in the wheel of the political main this city. Only an insignificant executive about some of the matters will enter them and make this the chine also assisted materially in bringfraction of these students were in a po- taken up. The deputation was promised the careful attention of the govsition to incur the heavy expense intriumph. The machine will continue to ernment to the points which had been grind out splendid majorities until a cidental to Normal training. The burbrought before them. den was too much for their parents co Those who constituted the deputation bear. Only the well-to-do can give their were Mayor Bell, Enderby, president hildren advantages which should be of the union; ex-Reeve Boze, Surrey, In the meantime we hope to see this ommon to all classes of the commun- secretary; ex-Mayor Hall, ex-Ald. Henindefensible system of spending a large ity. But there is more involved in the derson and acting City Solicitor Mann, proportion of the provincial revenue. Victoria; ex-Reeve Quick, Saanich; in election years or any other year, by question than mere class discrimination Reeve Byrne, Burnaby, Royal warrant, stopped. It is an abuse

within the province. There is discrim-Among the requests which the depuination against residents in the provtation placed before the government were the following: ince and in favor of the scholastic pro-An amendment providing that when fucts of other provinces. There is a a man pays his road tax the municipal dearth of teachers which might easily collector shall take his application to be put upon the voters' list. This, it

be met by the adoption of a liberal Up to a certain point the McBride is felt, would be a great convenience government is to be commended for and fair educational policy. The gov- and would ensure that every one who was entitled to be on the list by virtue ernment recognizes the want and proof this qualification would be on. poses to meet it by (a) lowering the An amendment to the clause giving on the people of the province. It has, suggestions of the opposition put for- out insignificant doles to high school closing of bars would cover hotel bars ward during the late Parliament. The graduates in the hope of inducing them as well as saloons The inclusion of private banks with incorporated banks in the matter of assessment for taxation. The appointment of but one repre-

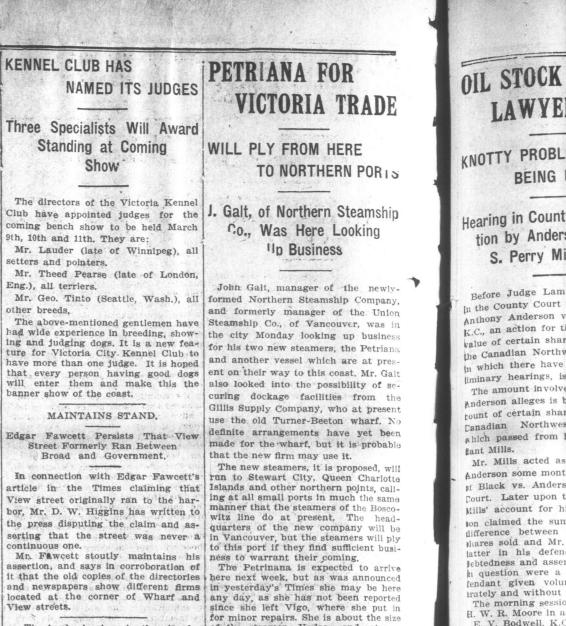
to raise the standard of education in by the government instead of two, as Legislation to provide for municipal any material effect because the cost and government ownership of tele-

> A change in the definition of house- $\Lambda$  change in the local improvement general act so as to consolidate it and make it more workable. An amendment in the law relative to the establishment of highways that when lands are taken off a lot for road purposes it be registered so that future buyers will know it. Revision and consolidation of th Municipal Clauses Act in

in the course of its career taken a render it more intelligible and do away with much of the litigation now frenarrow or sectional view of provincial quent under it. The deputation recom questions. It recognizes no boundary mended that the act be divided into lines in considering matters of do-mestic concern. But the fact is quite class, cities of the second class and rural municipalities apparent that sectional consciousness For the third time the Union urged

that the government take over the matter be attributed to the McBride Tranquille sanatorium and conduct it government. It deals with the educaas a public institution, it being the opinion of the members that the fight tional problem entirely from one naragainst the white plague was one for row and sectional standpoint. And action by the government of the prothat is undoubtedly the reason why it vince as a whole, and not for individual has failed so lamentably in its efforts municipalities or private organizato solve one of the most important of tions.

An industrial home for aged men and domestic problems. It has floundered women on the lower mainland was from one expedient to another in its asked for, on the principle that the ing down upon the operations of face taxation, when direct taxation is treatment of the educational question, municipalities sending old people t sentative of Victoria and being en- track men and practically, compelling necessary, is to apportion the burden with its mind fixed steadily upon one should be taxed per capita for their



-The bank clearings in the city for of the steamer Vadso, and steamer the week ending Tuesday totalled 1,- about ten knots, or nearly that. Here up to the point mentioned, adopted the qualifications of teachers, (b) handing power to pass by-laws governing the 780,836, which shows that the financial dimensions are as follows: Length, 182.7 feet; beam, 27.9 feet. hours for the sale of liquor so that the business is keeping up well. and depth, 12.3 feet. The cargo-working -The Church of Our Lord has got a arrangements are excellent, and the

very convenient year book which has vessel has large hatches, one 26 feet been printed by T. Hibben & Co. The long, the other 21 feet long. The enlittle volume contains a vast amount gines are triple expansion machinery of information, which has been put in with cylinders 15 inches, 251/2 inches and sentative on police and license boards the most condensed form. It is in re- 44 inches in diameter with a 30-inch ality a record of the year in that stroke, and were built by Ross & Duncan, of Glasgow,



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the Canadian North which there have minary hearings, The amount involv Anderson alleges is count of certain sha Canadian Northwes shich passed from fant Mills. Mr. Mills acted Anderson some mor of Black vs. Anders ourt. Later upon t Mills' account for h on claimed the sum difference between shares sold and Mr. atter in his defen obtedness and asserts question were a gif ndant given volunta rately and without und The morning session was W. R. Moore in addr V. Bodwell, K.C., is a When the case was call well asked leave to amen ich was granted. His prepared to deliver cer bares into court. Mr. Moore took the ju whole ground from the nderson first made the defendant on the ste om Vancouver down to the opening of the ng and then Mr. Moore ff on the stand. Mr. Anderson told of endant casually on the Mr. Moore: "What did y n the steamer?" Witness: "Oh, we dis

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of everything. We got cr l think." (Laughter.) Centinuing, witness said after he made the ac ir. Mills a legal difficulty Captain Black and rthwest Oil Company. itness) was manager t well to consult Mr. Mil The company was er djust Captain Black's ation, and Mr. Mills a stop the proceedings asion he gave Mr. Mill Mr. Bodwell at this letter signed by with tructing the latter to citor in the case with E Continuing, witness sa his date Mr. Mil's from iewed him and pressed money. He (witness) tand why there should noney paid. as he believ rbitration proceedings lropped that would be natter, but Mr. Mills sai ortant to watch deve nally to appease him h hand over 500 shares

Mills suggested that h

witness much. He had

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exemptions on improvements have to attend the Normal School at Vanbeen increased from five hundred to couver, and (c) raising the salaries of sitions which might as well be filled longs, in the category of confidence a thousand dollars. That was, we be- those who are in the profession. The lieve, a policy originally brought for- first provision is certainly not likely ward by Mr. Brewster, the member for the province, the second cannot have of transportation is but a bagatelle phones ompared with the expense of attending the provincial Normal School, the third is to be commended because it is generally admitted that salaries are altogether lacking in proportion to the importance of the duties discharged by eachers, but its effect will be to merely increase the discrimination in favor his book of forms and, before any of the outside teacher as against the native product. I The Times has never people outside of this immediate vicin- drastic measures to purge the playing and wiping out the heavy "balance of fields of gamesters? They had to do it trade" that is the text of every Minto save the game. They were not ister of Agriculture who essays to must in this as in almost every other moved by either altrustic or moral mo- speak on the subject of the magnifitives. It was a pure business proposi- cent opportunities of our farmers. . In the master of tax reduction in general as announced in the bill lic was beginning to lose confidence in brought down yesterday, the governthe bona fides of the players and re- ment's policy is not likely to meet with

them to seek new fields on this side in accordance, with the assumed lorsed by a newspaper which professes to speak with special vehemence on of the line for their objectionable busi- breadth of the back to which the load of the community at large, but the agbehalf of Victoria, what must the other ness? nembers of the House think of them | The Miller bill ought to pass, if not in accepted process is complet ly reexcept that the dummy representation the form originally introduced, at least versed. The incidence of taxation is anticipated. The latest expedients will of the city on the floor of the Legis- in such a form as will effectually kill to fall most heavily upon persons in lature truly reflects the lethargy adn the demoralizing business of the pro- receipt of low incomes and most lightly uation. upon persons receiving large incomes indifference of all Victorians? fessional bookmakers. For example, on incomes above seven UNWARRANTED EXPENDITURES. thousand dollars per annum the tax is RACE TRACK GAMBLING. to be reduced one and one-half per The "horse" interests in the East do The McBride government spent \$280,- cent., whereas on incomes up to two

not appear to be so very much different 700 without legislative sanction durfrom similar interests in the West after all. And what is applicable to the ing the past financial year. As there "horse" interests may also be accept- was a general election on, the expened as applicable to the community gen- diture under special warrant was of maintained. That is an example of the erally. From the reputation of "unco course extraordinary. For the greater manner in which the McBride governguid" Toronto in particular one might part of this enormous sum sanction ment is implementing its pledges of have expected that anyone who got up and endeavored to maintain that open constitutional way. Seventy-five gambling was absolutely necessary to the successful conduct of any business thousand doliars was expended upon would have received summary treat- the construction of or repairs upon man of large property that taxation ment at the hands of an indignant and roads, trails and bridges nominally bears most heavily. If he has to pay outraged populace. That is precisely because the circumstances were urgent, a good deal, he has a good deal to pay what the wealthy conductors of race ings at Toronto have maintained in fluencing the votes of residents in both McBride government were to carry out rived at is one which has both verbally their opposition to the bill at present organized and uncrganized districts. before Parliament for the regulation That sum was really nothing less than countries, salaries up to two thousand of betting on race tracks. One would almost think from the evidence these public-spirited gentlemen have laid be-

fore the committee that the high moral province. Government candidates were exempt from taxation. Instead of that condition of the people depended upon quite candid in making that fact the continuation of open gambling. known, as they frankly told the elec-They had so-called detectives before torate that it was useless to elect . Nothing is said in the bill brought the committee of Parliament to prove members to oppose the administration down yesterday about the abolition of

practically, bookmakers were a fine works. That exemplifies one prominent, without any real justification whatever moral force in the community, a strong defence of the superb Conservative or-defence of the integrity of trusted emdefence of the integrity of trusted em- ganization in this province. It was But that measure comes under another ployees in banking and other institusupposed that the organization of dis- head, and it may be that the Premier tions. It is true that one real detective tricts into self-governing municipal- fully intends to implement his pledges got up and by producing a long list of ities would eliminate this vicious fea- in respect of it. defaulters whose downfall was directly ture of wholesale corruption. Under

the highly fashionable and profitable tensified the evil. If an organized dis- tunities to "finish its work," it will be Woodbine course somewhat destroyed trict elects an opposition candidate, the succeeded by a government that will the effect of the testimony of the ex- people are told that as they have elect- abolish all direct taxation. But our the effect of the testimony of the ex-pert detectors from the United States. do stand independent of govern-ed to stand independent of govern-natural resources are rapidly taking adance on Tuesday in the A. O. U. W. But the strong bulwark of the patri- ment assistance in the prosecution of unto themselves wings.

otic horsemen was the contention that municipal undertakings, it is useless the only effective method of develop- for them to expect provincial aid. On ing the best friend of man is by rac- the other hand, government candidates ing him and proving his qualities during the late campaign, after inditracks out of business, they say, and to be urgently required and admitting dered yeste

dea, and that idea not the well-being It was asked that justices of the breadth of the back to which the load is to be applied. In this instance the grandisement of one pet section. The which will fall upon the municipality

thousand dollars per annum the reduction is to be one-half per cent only. On the intermediate grades of income this proportion of reduction is practically alleges that we, acting for the corporation, without authority sought to intween the corporation and the B. C part of this enormous sum sanction ought to have been had in the regular tax reduction. It fully bears out the This is not so. We received express innaive confession of the organ which structions in December last from the supports the government in all it does. council. upon unanimous vote, to see that the provision we asked for was right or wrong, "that it is not upon the made in any legislation to give effect to the agreement with the tramway

company, and on Monday night last Alderman Raymond bore testimony to but actually for the purpose of 'in- it out of." As a matter of fact, if the these instructions. The conclusion arand in writing been suggested to the the principle which is recognized in council by us, namely, that the agreeevery other part of this and in other ment with the tramway company should be validated by statute, this bepockets of all the taxpayers of the comes elsewhere) would be altogether give effect to the city's obligation it is proposed to lay the heaviest pro-

portionate burdens upon the weakest

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result is simply what might have been without consultation with the reeve. A proposition was made for the esassuredly merely aggravate the sit-uation. 'tablishment of a species of county councils, the idea being that where, for instance, a trunk road runs through a municipality its maintenance shall We have been asked to make a note We have been asked to make a note of the following communication ad-be looked after by this body, the cost being borne equally by the government dressed by the legal department of the and municipalities

The deputation thanked the attorneycity to the editor of the Colonist: general for last session's legislation in "Dear Sir :-- We shall deem it a favor the matter of licensing of clubs, which f you will kindly correct a quite erthey found had relieved cities of the roneous impression which will be gathtrouble they used to have, especially with Chinese clubs. ered from your leading article, which

sert something in the arrangements be- VICTORIAN ACHIEVES SUCCESS AS SINGER

> Miss Boscowitz Delights London Audiences-Will Enter Grand Opera

Papers from London, England, contain notices of the marked success as a vocalist of Miss Ada Boscowitz, daughter of Joseph Boscowitz of this a gigantic bribery fund taken from the dellars (equivalent to much lower in-ing, in our opinion, the safer mode to city. The young lady is a native of victoria, and it will be remembered "MASON & MANN." that about three years ago she visited Victoria and on that occasion delighted

Victorians by her singing. After giving the matter our most. According to the London papers Miss serious consideration, we can arrive at Boscowitz appeared at Bechstein Hall

no other conclusion than that the in company with Mr. Morgan Kingsfrom experience with criminals that, if they desired expenditures on public free revenue tax, an impost which is victory of the McBride-Bowser British Boscowitz is described by the Times as Columbia administration. How else having "a mezzo soprano of very sympathetic quality and a charm of styl comet "A, 1909," all in the beginning of mung" and Schubert's "Der Tod und the year of grace 1910, be accounted das Madchen." All the London papers for? As the spectrum, or some in-strument just as reliable, has proved her singing.

traceable to "playing the ponies" at the McBride regime it has merely in-the highly fashionable and profitable fustifiable. "Like attracts like." with interest her future career in that line.

-In Chambers Wednesday Mr. Jus-

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Sims, to issue writ and service notice hall. It was largely attended by the of same out of jurisdiction; leave families and friends of the hosts, and granted, 10 days for appearance. Re the evening was spent in a most please

Manila, Feb. 2.—One of the principal government witnesses in the election made. Re Catherine Medina estate; to they have always proved popular and against other horses. Put the race cating improvements which appeared frauds in Laguna province was mur- amend order of January 21; order by those who attend look forward to the next one, anticipating a good time consent

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lid not matter what finally had yielded and 100 shares. The shares Mere selling at 60 cents. Shortly after this tra Mills commenced coming and requesting him to g er relative to the stock e did tell him that it w aw for a lawyer to acces tes in that way, and there had better be an about the shares. Final said if he would tell him would write it and h letter Mr. Bodwell produced estion. It was to the writer (Anderson) gave ive hundred shares in t Canadian Northwest that he predicted they for five dollars per sh months and that "he l would be pleased with h Mr. Anderson was sti when the court rose f ase is being continued 000n **REV. J. FOTHERING** 

Well Known Presbyt gyman Passed Advanced A At his residence. avenue, Victoria We place on Tuesday of Fatheringham in the age. Mr. Fatherin daughter, removed Grenfall, Sask., where the first settlers. Air. Fatheringham rly Presbyterian m io where he rendered ice for a number of y his removal to the nort vices in organization of supplying the new set

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gospel ordinances were -Chief Justice Hunter decree nisi in the divor of Roskamp vs. Roskam no appearance on behalf cr co-respondent. Mes & Goward acted for the