The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, September 14.

MR. LAURIER'S VISIT.

Mr. Laurier will to-night address a meeting of Victorians, and it is unnecessary now to bespeak for nim a large audience. All know that the Liberal leader has an important message to deliver to the people of the west. It is also well known that he is peculiarly able to clothe such a message in language of extraordinary beauty and force. Political foes as well as friends enjoy a speech of the kind which Mr. Laurier delivers, and men of all classes and all political beliefs have an interest in hearing what a man in his position has to say. The audience will be large, and we feel sure it will be well satisfied with the oratory, even that portion of it which cannot agree with the sentiments expressed. Other able speakers besides Mr. Laurier will address the meeting, and the exposition of the Liberal policy the hearers to decide whether that policy commends itself, but we have no doubt the majority will decide in the affirma-

THEIR OWN PROBLEM.

are fond of alluding to the revenue difficulty which they imagine would confront successful. the Liberals in the event of their being placed in a position to carry out their policy of tariff reform. The question is asked and reiterated-what is to be done to make both ends meet when the revenue the Conservative government is now call- them a success. ed on to solve the problem which it and 000, the revenue falling thus far short of treasurer. public debt of five millions, which means lions on the wrong side between the year's revenue and expenditure. It seems will they overcome this deficit, which the they will think of reducing the expendi- the right spirit. their own problem may take their attention away from the lions they see in the path of the Liberals.

THE WATER QUESTION.

After Saturday night's meeting it is hard to see that any foundation is left and orphans of the Franklin mine disas a prominent plank of which is that no for the statement that the ratepayers ter was taken up among the miners and government assistance should be given have been furnished with too little in- so far over \$1000 has been subscribed. formation in regard to the proposed water works by-law. The statement then a meeting at Wellington on Wednesday enterprise. Upon this platform made should very well fill up the measure of the people's knowledge on this couver Company's mines so that all those of their views, I find it difficult for the subject and enable them to cast an in- who desire to hear the distinguished visitelligent vote to-morrow. The statis- tor may do so. tics given show that Elk Lake will be sufficient source of supply for this city erals on Saturday night, at the smoking for many years to come. They also show that the question of pressure can be easily settled by the use of auxilary made by R. Smith, A. Dutton and T. power to a small extent. Then it was Keith, and all three couched their reabundantly shown that the quality of marks with a mention of the coming of water was simply a question of proper Hon. Mr. Laurier and party. Every treatment. Mr. Carmichael's testimony on this point was most important, and of applause. The instrumental and vo- will be regulated by the same principles those who heard his statements could cal parts were never better appreciated have little doubt left as to the facility and song after song was encored. The with which Elk Lake water can be rendered almost perfectly pure, wholesome and agreeable. But the testimony unday from Mr. Robins as nearly every wittingly furnished by Mr. Carmichael miner is anxious to be present at the evin his professional capacity goes further | ening meeting. than this, for his analysis shows that the waters of Goldstream and Thetis lakes contain a much larger proportion of albuminoid ammonia than Elk lake kinds of amusements were the order of Nakusp & Slocan railway company has the first heat he had made the mile in 2:04 water, and therefore are not so good to the day. The list of races was lengthy begin with. This piece of information and the programme was not finished un- only advise and urge that company to was doubtless a surprise to a great many til about five o'clock. After spending do what the government admits to be people, and would likely have been willingly dispensed with by those who have been decrying city water with a certain end in view. The summing up of the at the Union Brewery, in erecting a tered into between private companies whole matter is that Elk Lake water is pump in a well, slipped off the plank and the best available if it is properly treated, and it is for the ratepayers to say to-morrow whether the council shall be given the means to secure this proper | Hirst Brothers was held in this city on treatment. They must ask themselves Saturday. A settlement was made in the question: If we do not fall in with the council's proposition, what are we to expect the council to do with the water? They have also to consider that the borrowing of the money will make scarcely one cent of difference on their financial a scanty congregation in a few of the burden, for the improved efficiency of the works will very soon pay the interest through the revenue derived from waterconsumers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The C. P. R. is undoubtedly wedded to high freight rates and small earnings. stands in the stable. I gave half of the premier; but it also means something It is also bound to keep a crushing heel first box to a gentleman who had a fine more serious than that, a terrible hardon the British Columbia interior and so trotting stallion that was swollen in the ship worked on the mines between the prevent its population increasing, lest it legs and had scratches from being out California and Twin Lake basin, and a might be troubled with more traffic. The Okanagan Mission correspondent of the ed rapidly.

Vernon News writes: As to freight charges: whew! Away Upon a tombstone lately brought from Okanagan Landing a boat charge of \$10 was made. No wonder complaints police court by Magistrate Maerae this coming daily more defined. are heard of C. P. R. extortion. During morning. It was his first offence.

the time of the midwinter fair the C. P. R. passenger rate from Vernon to coast steamers only charged for the round trip from Victoria to San Francisco and back (including meals and berth) \$25. A gentleman of Vernon expected some friends to come up last week from the capital and breathe the fresh and health giving air of the interior for a few weeks, but a letter came saying that an outing on the coast could be had for six weeks for what the railway charges would amount to here; consequently the visit to our Vernon friend was not made. Complaints are made that the travel is slight and the C. P. R. is making nothing, the steamer Aberdeen, they say, not paying for the wood she burns at slack seasons. Boycotting continues and will continue until extortion ceases. Wonder the C. P. R. management (!) don't learn that "a nimble sixpence is better than a dull shilling." Old fogy charges must be

NANAIMO.

again brought up yesterday on the charge of murdering his wife. Mr. A. Lobb assisted by Mr. F. G. Cane appeared for the defence. R. Jamieson was the principal witness the prosecution depended on and counsel for ground that he was not in the city when the ing a survey made with a view to getoccurance took place. What the prosecu- ting water out of Deep creek next seation wanted to prove was whether the wit- son to prevent a recurrence of this ness knew of the accused's demeanor and year's loss for want of rain. habits, but the defence objected so strongly to this evidence that Magistrate Planta

Conservative politicians and papers A Liberal Conservative association is to be formed in this city providing the meeting called for next Tuesday night turns out

A foot pad attempted to hold up a deck hand of the City of Nanalmo but instead of carrying out his plan he had his head punched for his trouble.

The fire laddies propose holding a series of dances during the winter months for the purpose of raising funds for the departis reduced by duties being removed or ment. The boys intend making the even-cut down? It is interesting to note that will be provided and they hope to make

Chief McKinnon went over to Vancouver ed on to solve the problem which it and this morning for the purpose of bringing its friends profess to believe too diffiour Mah Kee, who absconded about two cult for the Liberals to deal with. Last years ago with the funds of a Chinese seyear's finances show a deficit of \$1,156,- cret society in this city of which he was

000, the revenue falling thus far short of meeting the expenditure. And that deficit appears alongside an addition to the listactory, and much indignation has been aroused among the members. The comparison of the accusations are without foundation Mr. Cummins will have no difficulty in refuting them. mittee are investigating the accounts and that there was a margin of over six mil- their report will be made next Monday

Nanaimo, Sept. 8.-There is every prospect of a daily newspaper being started time that the Conservative ministers in this city in the Liberal interest. The should ask themselves the question they prospectus is out calling for a subscribed so glibly put to their opponents. How capital of \$10,000 in two thousand shares of \$5 each. Already 500 shares have been taken and it is apparent there current year bids fair to repeat? Will will be no difficulty in getting the full they pile on more taxes, or will they re amount subscribed. It is the intention sort to their favorite device of borrowing of the promoters to purchase the deto restore financial equilibrium? It is | funct Telegram plant and to get a good most likely their way will lie in one of capable editor to conduct the new ven ture. There are those who believe it these directions, for nobody supposes will be a paying affair if conducted in David B. Bogle, Esq., Notary & ublic,

ture, especially after their earnest en- The settlers of Lasquitt Island are bitdeavors to show that this is an impos- terly complaining of the treatment they knowledge the receipt of your communisible task for the Liberals. Meantime have so far received from the Davie government. For years they have contributed their share of the revenue and miners and business men of the Slocan not even a road has been put through district, making a representation to the

for their benefit.

A subscription in aid of the widows as published in the Tribune of July last, Mr. Laurier will be asked to address and operation, should be left to private to obtain an idle day in the New Van-

Nanaimo, Sept. 10.-The rally of Libconcert given by the Reform Club, was the largest that has put in an appeartime Hon. Mr. Laurier's name was mentioned it was the signal for an outburst

They arrived about 10 o'clock and at orce proceeded to the park, where all two hours on the dancing platform the party returned to Vancouver well satisfied with their excursion to Nanaimo.

fell a distance of 25 feet. The injured people. man was conveyed to the hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition. A meeting of the creditors of the full by an extension of time being given by the creditors. Mr. James Hirst has assumed charge of the business, George

and William Hirst retiring. The ringing of the fire bell during the hours of church yesterday morning left

Belleville, January 4th, 1878.

Messrs, DICK & CO., Montreal. "Dick's Blood Purifier" is the best of all the condition powders I ever used. It say that it is not to be built in the makes a horse thrive and feel well, im- meantime. If it is not to be built it proves his coat and makes him perfectly means the deliberate breaking of a solof condition, and in a few days his legs serious default in the government's pol-

JOHN JOHNSTON.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Victoria, 460 miles, was \$22, while the Davie Already Beginning to Break His Election Promises.

Midway Advance.

It is considered by the opposition committee that Mr. Tronson's election protest is a scheme on the part of the government to gain time and to keep Mr. Vernon in office for a long time yet before appointing a new man. It is understood that a precedent for such a course exists in one of the Toronto elections some years ago.

It is commonly reported that the government have several parties going through the country collecting evidence re illegal voting in the late election. The discovery of the Lead King lead is a matter of more than ordinary importance, as calculated to render the reduction of the various ores of the Boundary Creek camps an easier proposition than hitherto considered. The vein is Nanaimo, Sept., 7.—S. W. Lobb was 30 ounces of silver, \$2 gold and forty per nine feet wide, assaying on an average cent. lead. This ore would give the addition of a lead base to those of the copper and iron existing for running the ordinary Boundary Creek ores into matte. Messrs. Thompson, McGowan, Davies. will be full and clear. It will be for the defence objectd to his evidence on the Meakin and Meyers, of Vernon, are hav-

> further remanded the case for eight days in order to carefully consider the objection of the state of the sta and King will be a paying proposition if properly worked.

Messrs. Stevens and White, who have been working on the Ironsides, have sunk through 23 feet of iron capping, and struck some very high grade copper and gold ore.

Considerable damage has, we are told, been done to fruit trees in Grand Prairie this season by a species of grasshopper. Golden Era.

A petition has been going the rounds this week charging Gold Commissioner Cummins with maladministration of public affairs, or something of that nature, and requesting an enquiry into the matter. If there is any dissatisfaction by all means have an investigation as, if there is anything in it, the truth had better be known, on the other hand if

Mr. W. R. Hull returned from the upper country by the last boat. While up the river Mr. Hull visited several of the ranches and purchased a number of head of cattle. He also informed us that the vegetable crop in that country was something remarkable and declared he never saw anything like it in his life. Slocan Times.

The people of New Denver wrote to Premier Davie asking him to do what he of theft on their part. could to have a spur built to give new Denver railway connection. They received the following reply:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20. New Denver:

Dear sir:-I have the honor to accation of the 15th instant, enclosing petition of N. F. McNaught and others, government that a spur of the Nakusp The pay roll of the New Vancouver & Slocan railway should be built to New Coal Company paid out to-day amounted | Denver. I beg to refer you to the platto \$75,000, and in consequence the town | form of principles adopted by delegates in convention on the 14th of April, 1894. to railways and that the construction Hume was elected, and in view of this declaration of the people of the district government to take any part in carry ing out the request of the petitioner (which could only be done by government assistance) further than to urge upon the private company to do what they can within their duty to meet the ance at the club rooms. Speeches were requirements of the district. I have the honor to be, your obedient servant THEODORE DAVIE,

Of course this letter is so many political fireworks. The government and the construction company and the C. P. R. as ever and will do what suits themselves from a business point of view. officers of the club feel elated over the They are not in the least degree likely success which attended their efforts. An to take the Nelson convention platform endeavor will be made to obtain an idle as controlling their relations with West Kootenay or any other part of the province. But it may be pointed out that the petition referred to the best possible The employees of the B. C. Iron works | way of expending a sum already authorheld their picnic in the city on Saturday. | ized and not to any question of general policy. And certainly if the government, after the aid it has given to the placed itself in a position where it can the company's duty in the interest of the people of the district, and it is not able to compel, that goes a long way to prove

Attorney-General.

and the government the better for the New Denver and Silverton are now connected by telephone. The line was put in by Hunter and McKinnon for the convenience of their two stores. It follows the trail between New Denver and Silverton, and for stability and permanence will knock out the C. P. R. telegraph system in this part of the world, It is to be feared that the government means if possible to shuffle out of its promise to connect New Denver with Three Forks by wagon road this season. Theodore Davie was quite convinced of the necessity and urgency of the road when he passed through the country and repeatedly promised that it would be built. Now those who are best informed clean in the legs, no matter how long he emn and repeated promise made by the were perfectly clean and the cracks heal- icy of opening through lines of road through new countries. The people of New Denver and Three Forks may as well be prepared to make a death or -Joe Frank, a Roman, who was found victory fight over this road. For the drunk by the police, was fined \$1 in the doubts around its construction are be-

On last Tuesday afternoon the first

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saw log was cut by Sam Lovatt's mill at 3-4, 1:01 1-4, 1:33 1-4, 2:04 3-4. The aver-Three Forks in view of an admiring crowd of business men who are located in tents and don't like it. The mill has been turning out lumber at full capacity since but is still a long way behind the demand.

Byron . N. White has for some time The old timers of Rock creek are all past been working his utmost to get one of the opinion that the hydraulic claim one of the chartered banks to establish a branch office at New Denver.

On the 7th of this month the premier will hold an inquiry into the charge of | thusiasm was great when the next heat malfeasance in office preferred against showed up with its second and a quarte Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs. There is very little doubt but that he will come out of the inquiry all right. Whatever may be said of Theodore Davie he is not the wip, but it was plain the black was the sort of man to throw sops to Cerberus by sacrificing any, even the most humble, of his adherents. It is by no both horses and their drivers, their owners means certain that positive proof of ac- and the driving club were given three tual malfeasance will be forthcoming. Then one of two things will happen. Captain Fitzstubbs will either resign his office immediately on some plea or an | tled down and came in a winner, without other or he will be restored to actual seeming to be pushed to his utmost. His duty. Which last may all the gods for-Which last may all the gods for-

Messrs. White and Osler, superintendent of construction and chief engineer on the Nakusp & Slocan railway, were in New Denver on Saturday. agreed that the mail service here was not all that could be desired. But if merchants in New Denver had to go to first attempt. Nakusp to register letters, people in Na- were head and head as they came out of kusp had to come to New Denver to buy the chute. Domino gradually increased his stamps, so it was about a stand off. Constable Sandilands has been trans-

ferred from Three Forks to the boundary line on Kootenay river. There is no special trouble with the Indians at the present time down there, but complaints | squared for home Simms called upon Clif are being made by settlers of various acts

for the first few days was unable to was driven victously into his ribs. It was leave the Cosmopolitan hotel, at which he was staying, owing to illness. On Wednesday and Thursday he began work in connection with the revision of the voters' lists. By Thursday night he had upwards of one hundred new names added. Won the \$5000 prize well within himself Aupplications may be left with Mr. G. C. by three-fourths of a length. The victor was greeted with thinders of appliause. Tunstall, government agent. His lordship left on Thursday night for Cariboo to conduct the assizes there and also to revise the voters' lists. He expects to long is as follows: First furlong, 0:12 2-5; return to Kamloops about September second, 0:24 2-5; third, 0:36 3-5:

21st. Mr. J. R. Hull sends in word from the ranch that ice was formed there on Monday morning. There has also been frost up the North Thompson.

The contract for running the North Thompson ferry has been awarded to Mr. Alexander McLean at \$600 a year. His sureties are Messrs. A. H. Bain and Thos. Sweeney.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateurs and Professionals.

KING OF THE TURF.

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.-Indianapolis now olds the world's pacing record, and came within a fraction of a second of the world's trotting record. Robert J made the second heat in his match with Joe Patchen for \$5000 in 2 minutes 2 1-2 seconds, being the fastest time ever paced. The three heats averaged in spead 2:03 2-3, making the fastest three heats ever paced. The time of quarters of the second mile was as follows: First quarter, 0:30 1-4; second, 1:01 1-2; third, 1:30 1-2; fourth, 2:02 1-2.

In this heat Joe Patchen went like the wind and forced Robert J to make a spurt plausible one seems to be that the Victoria of speed at the wire that was phenomenal. Colonel Taylor of St. Louis, the owner of the black stallion, had said before the race that if the gelding won he would have to beat his time at Fort Wayne, which was 2:03 3-4. The black came in under the wire in exactly that time. In and A. Larwell as umpires. Rough play

The fast pacers scored for the word at

condition. Joe Patchen had the pole. They scored once without getting the word, but at the second time they went away with matters up; Cambridge scored the third for Patchen a little in the lead. Robert J Westminster in twenty-two minutes, and Alex. McKinnon, a workman employed that the fewer compacts of the kind en- started at Starter Walker's "Go" and went Ryal the fourth in two and a half minup in the air. Driver Geers showed his utes. Ross Eckardt passed the ball through masterly hand in quickly throwing the son again just before the time was called. The of Hartford into his stride by pulling him to the outside of the track. He was then Played, Won. Lost. T. six lengths behind, but he settled down to Westminster 8 win the heat. Patchen went the eight in 16 seconds and was still six lengths ahead Vancouver ing him, thought he saw victory and a world's record for the black when he pas-sed the half far in the lead, but the gelding was gaining and in the third quarter was liabilities are seven thousand dollars.

world's best trotting record, the best sh could do being 2:04 3-4.

nearly at his side. Down the home stretch Patchen still held the lead until about the last furlong, when the gelding made one of those spurts that not even the liberal use of the whip could make Patchen head off. There was great excitement when it was found that the time of the heat made it up to that time the fastest ever paced in a race. The en-

faster tim In this heat Patchen seemed almost a sure winner until almost under the wir when Robert J. forged ahead. Curry tried going his fastest. The performance, how-

The third heat began with a beautiful even start, but the gelding broke at the quarter and lost six lengths again. He settumultuous cheers. The time by tumultuous cheers. The time by quarters for the three heats was: First heat—31 1-4, 1:02 1-2, 1:34, 2:03 3-4; second heat-30 1-4 1:01 1-2, 1:30 1-2, 2:02 1-2; third heat-30

DOMINO BEATS CLIFFORD. Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 7.—Domino has vanquished Clifford and the Eastern turf world is happy. They broke even at the first attempt. Domino set the pace. They advantage. At the first furlong post he was leading by a neck. He gradually improved upon this until he was half a length to the good as they swept by the first quarter post. This lead Domino retained to the home stretch. As soon as they were ford. A mighty shout went up as the cruel lash descended upon his flanks. Taral sa still as a statue upon Domino. He never Mr. Justice Walkem was in the city during the early part of the week, but Clifford's flanks and Simms' steel clad heel Domino was doing better. Simms rode a hard and desperate race, but the mighty son of Bramble-Duchess was no match fo the peerless Domino. Taral never made the slightest move on Domino. Domino Clifford, although beaten, was cheered to

The official fractional time for each fur 0:49 2-5; fifth, 1:02 2-5; sixth, 1:14 1-5; seventh, 1:26 2-5: mile 1:39 2-5 This is within two-fifths of a second of the track record, which was made by Ducal. Clif ford's former stable companion, on August 29 of this year.

PACING RECORD BROKEN. Indianapolis, Sept. 6.-To-day Robert J. broke the world's pacing record, travelling

FALL MEETING.

There are a number of horses at the driving park preparing for the fall meeting to be held on September 14th and 15th. The track is already in good condition and Dick Turpin arrived over from Vancouver last night to take part.

LACROSSE

DEFEATED AT WESTMINSTER.

The members of the Victoria team renight having suffered defeat at the hands fact a little too much, the spectators crowding on the field at the end of the game There are several reasons assigned for the defeat of the champions but the most team had not had enough practice. Several of them, particularly Macnaughton and of them, particularly Macnaughton and Blight, were still suffering from scars received in previous games, while the west minster men were in good condition. was started in the first game by Stewar blow on the head, which dazed him for the 4:05 o'clock with the track in the pink of condition. Joe Patchen had the pole. They game for Westminster in six minutes; in another fifty minutes Ross Eckardt evened Played. Won. Lost. To Play.

Vancouver 6

South End, Oklahoma, Sept. 7.-The county bank suspended yesterday. The

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