

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 him a large audience.

THEIR OWN PROBLEM.

Conservative politicians and papers are fond of alluding to the revenue difficulty which they imagine would confront the Liberals in the event of their being placed in a position to carry out their policy of tariff reform.

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the time of the midwinter fair the C. P. R. passenger rate from Vernon to Victoria, 400 miles, was \$22, while the coast steamer only charged for the round trip from Victoria to San Francisco and back (including meals and berth) \$25.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 7.-S. W. Lobb was again brought up yesterday on the charge of murdering his wife. Mr. A. Lobb assisted by Mr. F. G. Cane appeared for the defence.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

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.

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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 enthusiasm was great when the next heat showed up with its second and a quarter faster time.

Sheephead 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 were head and head as they came out of the chute. Domino gradually increased his 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 squared for home Simms called upon Clifford. A mighty shout went up as the cruel lash descended upon his flanks. Taral sat still as a statue upon Domino. He never for a moment designed to look at Clifford. Again and again the whip descended upon Clifford's flanks and Simms' steel clad heel was driven viciously into his ribs. It was no use; Clifford was doing his best, but Domino was doing better. Simms rode a hard and desperate race, but the mighty Bramble-Duchess was no match for the peerless Domino. Taral never made the slightest move on Domino. Domino won the \$5000 prize well within himself by three-fourths of a length. The victor was greeted with "bruders of applause." Clifford, although beaten, was cheered to the echo.

The official fractional time for each furlong is as follows: First furlong, 0:12 5/8; second, 0:24 2/8; third, 0:36 5/8; fourth, 0:49 2/8; fifth, 1:02 2/8; sixth, 1:14 1/8; seventh, 1:28 2/8; eighth, 1:39 2/8. This is within two-fifths of a second of the track record, which was made by Duval, Clifford's former stable companion, on August 29 of this year.

PACING RECORD BROKEN.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.-70-day Robert J. broke the world's pacing record, travelling a mile in 2:02 1/2.

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 horsemen are figuring on some lively races. Dick Turpin arrived over from Vancouver last night to take part.

LACROSSE.

DEFEATED AT WESTMINSTER. The members of the Victoria team returned from New Westminster on Saturday night having suffered defeat at the hands of the Royal City team. The score was 3 to 2. There was an immense crowd present, and much enthusiasm prevailed. In 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 plausible one seems to be that the Victoria team had not had enough practice. Several of them, particularly Macnaught and Elight, were still suffering from scars received in previous games, while the west-minster men were in good condition. E. A. Quigley acted as referee and W. Taylor and A. Larwell as umpires. Rough play was started in the first game by Stewart Campbell hitting Pete Bight a deliberate blow on the head, which dazed him for the rest of the match. Ryal scored the first game for Westminster in six minutes; in another fifty minutes Ross Eckardt evaded matters up; Cambridge scored the third for Westminster in twenty-two minutes, and Ryal the fourth in two and a half minutes. Ross Eckardt passed the ball through again just before the time was called. The standing of the teams are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Played, Won, Lost, To Play.

South End, Oklahoma, Sept. 7.-The county bank suspended yesterday. The liabilities are seven thousand dollars.