

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, November 23.

THE DEMOCRATIC REVERSE.

On Saturday the Colonist took a look over the political situation in the United States and came to the conclusion that the recent defeat of the Democrats was a defeat of free trade.

The election on Tuesday the 6th must have made it clear to the free trade party that they were not in touch with the people of the United States.

By Sunday our neighbor had thought over the subject again, and had concluded that Congressman Wilson's view of the situation was about right.

The man in the United States who attributes the hard times to the party now in power either knows better but wants to deceive those who hear him, or he is so ignorant and so incapable of reasoning as to believe what he says.

In the first place the hard times were and are not confined to the United States. Times were hard in South America, in Australia and in Great Britain before they were at all severely felt in the United States.

The change in the tariff afterwards did something to make times better, and it promises to do more. But the American people appear to have forgotten that the hard times began long before the Democrats were in power, and they do not seem to have sense enough to see that the causes that brought them must have been at work while the Republicans were in office.

We congratulate our neighbor on having come over to the same and sensible view taken by Mr. Wilson that the Democratic defeat was a kick administered without the influence of brains. It is much wiser to think this than to suppose that the Americans were voicing well considered objections to a new tariff, which has been in force only three months, and which is far from embodying a policy of free trade.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The movement on foot to organize an association of citizens, having for its object the promotion of civic improvements, is one that will meet with support in proportion to the earnestness and disinterestedness of the moving spirits in the proposed organization.

courage and support every project that will tend to the improvement of the city, cannot fail of at least a measurable degree of success; and, properly conducted, may be the means of doing an incalculable amount of good.

ONDERDONK AT OTTAWA.

To the Editor: The appearance of Mr. Onderdonk at Ottawa almost simultaneously with the return of the finance minister with the "loan" is invested with an ominous significance.

When Sir Charles invited tenders for the construction of the Canadian Pacific from Port Moody to Kamloops, Messrs. Charlebois & Macdonald put in a tender. So did Mr. Onderdonk. Mr. Onderdonk's tender was \$226,000 higher than Charlebois & Macdonald, yet he was awarded the contract.

Very little was known in Yokohama as to the advances of the Japanese armies. The division in Manchuria continues to advance with little or no opposition. The Chinese retreating in large quantities of arms and stores.

Mr. Onderdonk is now in Ottawa with little claim that he intends pressing, and there is no doubt the government will satisfy him rather than have him tell the country where a portion of the \$42,000 went.

MADE A QUICK VOYAGE.

Empress of China Arrived From the Orient This Morning—Late War News.

Adventures of Three Sealers From Schooner May Belle—Julian Ralph Aboard.

The C. P. R. steamsip Empress of China arrived here early this forenoon, but owing to the delay in her inspection in quarantine it was after twelve o'clock before her passengers landed.

While the examination at Yokohama was drawing to a close intelligence was received that the suspected travellers had transferred themselves and their baggage to the French mail steamer Sydney and were on their way to Shanghai by way of Kobe.

Joseph Morrell, Charles Leclair and James Cashin, the three sealers from the schooner May Belle, for several months ago of Copper Island, arrived home after a series of experiences that would furnish a plot for a romance.

The Empress brought the largest cargo ever brought this way by any one of the line. Every inch of space available was taken up. The exact weight could hardly be given, as it is partly charged by weight and partly by measurement.

Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER Buy Big 25c. Bottle NO OTHER MEDICINE ON EARTH is so efficacious for Cholera, Cramps, Chills, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and all Bowel Complaints.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The Japanese Victorious at Sin Yuenk-Five Guns Captured and no Loss.

London, Nov. 20.—A Tokio correspondent says Marshal Yamagata reports under date of Chiu Lien that Gen. Osako attacked the Chinese army under General May at Sin Yuen, November 18. The Chinese retreated toward Haining. The Japanese captured five guns and suffered no loss.

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Services of the Royal Canadian Infantry Offered to Britain.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—It is generally believed here that the statement made by Tupper in Scotland that the Canadian government had offered the Royal Canadian imperial of infantry for service to the imperial government was more or less of a bluff.

Mr. Flumerfelt of the movement. To decide upon this thought the association should be made a beautiful city. The objects of the association are to promote good government, and general prosperity, and to have a beautiful city.

BOB INGERSOLL AGAIN.

The Great Infidel Creates Trouble in Cincinnati Churches.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.—Col. R. G. Ingersoll at the Grand opera house on Sunday night made light of the dogmas of the Bible. At the Methodist ministers' meeting this morning the Rev. Paul C. Curwick, of St. Paul's church, Springfield, Ohio, declared that it was a disgrace to Cincinnati that its authorities should have permitted Ingersoll to talk, laugh and scoff at Jehovah.

Dick's Condition Powders Fattens Horses and Cattle

TO IMPROVE Association Prop and Ass't in Improv

That Victoria Ma a Clean, Beautiful

Growing out of a meeting of a committee of organizing for its object the city. The suggestion and most effective Victoria could receive attractive appearance.

"1. This organization as the Civic League Victoria.

"2. The officers: two vice-presidents, treasurer and an executive committee shall be business of the association shall in their objects hereinafter shall control the action. Seven members of a quorum of the association shall be elected at the next meeting of the association for the next two-thirds vote of shall be necessary.

"3. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in January, annually in advance.

"4. Meetings of the association shall be held at the call of request of any three members. Meetings shall be held on the first Monday in October, annually in advance.

"5. The objects of the association shall be to promote the good government and general prosperity of the city of Victoria.

"6. The association shall be a non-profit-making association, and its funds shall be used for the promotion of the objects of the association.

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