

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, October 12.

TUPPER'S NEW ERROR.

In the Times the other day appeared an estimate that the total seal catch in the North Pacific this season would be about 145,000, of which the pelagic seals would contribute about 90,000. This later statement seems to have been twisted in the course of transmission to Ottawa, so that Minister Tupper is now laboring under the wrong impression that the schooners have taken 90,000 skins more than they did last year. On this impression he is building up some comfortable conclusions for himself, as appears from our Ottawa dispatch today. One might expect Minister Tupper to be better informed in view of his official position. In reality he appears to have the faculty of getting "facts" to square with his theories on both the sealing and the salmon-fishing questions. His own reason should have kept him from the ridiculous mistake of supposing it possible that the sealing schooners could this year have taken 90,000 skins more than last.

READY FOR CHASTISEMENT.

The Toronto Empire, the chief Tory organ, should come under the disciplining hand of the Colonist, which yesterday complained of Canadians who are ready to listen to and circulate derogatory reports concerning the mother country. In the chief organ appears a paragraph taken from an English paper concerning the low price at which certain English farms have been sold, accompanied by comments inspired by the organ's protectionist views. A portion of the Empire's comment reads as follows: "The English farmers have the greatest industrial population in the world at their very doors. They get cheap goods at home and foreign make without any tariff duties added to the price, as free traders pretend that duties are always added. They ought to make rich. But as a simple matter of fact, while English middlemen, English manufacturers, shop-keepers and freight carriers have become enormously wealthy, while great fortunes have been produced by these interests, the producing classes—the farmers and the workmen—have not secured their share of prosperity, and farming, which is the basis of English well-being and stability, is reduced to a disastrous condition. In the face of these facts, which cannot be denied, Canadian farmers cannot afford to listen to the suggestions disseminated as this Dominion is beside a fully developed country like the United States with enormous capacity for competing in farm products and manufactures—we throw down the tariff walls and undergo the same dire experience that English farmers have passed through."

Of course the Empire is well aware that farm values in its own province have fallen quite as heavily as in England, and that the same cause—the lowering of prices for farm produce—operates in both places. It is also aware that the said prices, for both Canadian and United States produce, are fixed by the British markets, where all come into open competition. But it chose to ignore all these facts and pass a slur on the mother country in the hope of making a point against free trade.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist is still knawing at the Laurie file, with the natural result of damage to its teeth. In all its lucubrations it carefully ignores the expressed intention of the Liberals to lessen the tax which the N. P. levies on the consumer for the benefit of the Red Parlor. The revenue from customs is only twenty millions, while the Red Parlor's revenue from the unjust taxation is at least three times as much. Perhaps the organ will yet gather courage enough to offer an opinion on the advisability of lessening this part of the taxpayers' burden. Our amusing neighbor also continues to misrepresent the effects of Mr. Laurier's visit. If its efforts are intended to deceive the people of this province they are quite useless, for the people here know the truth. If the intention is to lead eastern people astray the effort will again be wasted, for both Tories and Liberals in the east know that the Colonist's assertions are, just what might be expected from a hide-bound Tory organ.

"The best policy for Canada to pursue is to keep the home markets for her own people, and let them take chances of getting a share of the trade of less progressive countries," says the Nelson Tribune. If the United States acted on this principle and excluded all foreign silver and lead ores, where would Kootenay be? Of course the United States could not do this harm to Kootenay without injuring some of its own people, and neither can Canada follow a policy of exclusion without injury to herself. We are rather surprised that any man interested in Kootenay should be shortsighted enough to believe in "protection."

SPOILED THE PROGRAMME.

Federal Officials Will not Take Part in the Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Senator Gray, of Delaware, one of the most earnest and persistent defenders of the administration, was among the cullees at the Democratic headquarters yesterday. There is a warm political battle raging in the State of Delaware, and Democratic leaders are calling for recruits

from all directions to help repel the attacks of the Republican hosts. Ambassador Bayard is on his way home from England to take part in the fight, and a number of distinguished campaign workers from other states are announced to speak at various points in the State. Senator Gray was surprised and greatly provoked to-day when he learned that Mr. McAdoo, assistant secretary of the navy, had been extensively advertised as one of the speakers at the Democratic rally in Laurel, Del., next week, has been obliged to cancel his engagements for reasons which he is not at liberty to give at this time. It is understood, however, that Mr. McAdoo and several members of the administration received a suggestion, supposed to have emanated from the President, discouraging political speakership during the campaign for the next campaign by Federal officials. Mr. McAdoo accepted an invitation to make a series of speeches in Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania, and he had made all his arrangements to fulfil his promise to the organizing committee. It was intended to use him in all of the shipbuilding districts because of his familiarity with that subject. The managers at Democratic headquarters, however, were surprised and embarrassed at the sudden cancellation of the engagements of so many valuable campaigners. To-day an effort was made to ascertain if the President is responsible for the disarrangement of his party's programme. Secretary Lamont was appealed to on the subject, and he said that he was quite positive that the President had in no way interfered in this matter. It is understood that all the trouble about the Federal officials in the campaign arises from the fact that a certain official, expected and desired to take a part in the New York campaign, but there is opposition to it on the part of certain friends of the administration.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Sun this morning prints the following interesting political news: "Ex-Mayor William H. Grace came out flat-footed in favor of the Democratic ticket yesterday. His county convention espoused by endorsing the ticket, which was not even mentioned in the resolutions adopted. The formal resolution for the appointment of a committee of thirty to canvass the ticket, which may occur, empowered that committee to do other things, although nobody noticed that fact when it was introduced. Under that authorization that committee will adopt a resolution advising the party in favor of the Democratic ticket." "The democracy will give that ticket most earnest and honest support," said Mr. Grace yesterday. Ex-Secretary Fairbank will not join with Mr. Grace in support of Senator Hill.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Ex-Premier Mercier Has Another Bad Attack. Hamilton, Oct. 11.—J. G. Buchanan, city editor of the Times, was drowned last night while driving in company with H. F. Gardiner, editor of the Times. They found it necessary to turn back. In turning the horse it backed over the edge of the canal. Gardiner swam ashore and procured assistance, but it was too late. Toronto, Oct. 11.—T. A. Young, secretary of the West Durham Reform Association, has received the following letter from Hon. Edward Blake: "May I be permitted to say how glad I am to think that the Reciprocity resolution of the late Borm convention has decided that difference which led to the severance of my connection with that riding, and that though no longer to be associated with them as their representative I am not to be divided from them in my opinion."

Montreal, Oct. 11.—La Minerve publishes an apparently authoritative article regarding the succession of Archbishop Tache. It declares the secular clergy of St. Boniface petitioned against the appointment of an Oblate, as it was supposed Father Langevin would secure the office. Their choice was Father Chretien. The matter has been referred by Rome to the Canadian bishops. The Mackenzie and Ontario Navigation company paid a 3 per cent. dividend yesterday. This is the first dividend in many years. Mercier had another bad attack last night and is very weak this morning. The visit of Mgr. Satelli, apostolic delegate for a round half million of the devices to be delivered in installments of one hundred thousand a month for the next five months. The badge has as its ground work a bar of thick tin plate with the name "McKinley" stamped in deep letters upon its face. From it is pendant a round life-like presentation of the face of the Napoleon of high tariff, about the size of a Bland dollar, and with a fringe of tin. Below it is a ribbon which is a four-colored ribbon about two inches in depth with the suggestive figures "1896." The letters on the bar, the portrait below and the figures again beneath are simply hieroglyphics which mean "For President, 1896, William McKinley, of Ohio," all of which is a straw indicating that the forthcoming presidential campaign, at least so far as the Republican party is concerned, has been inaugurated a trifle earlier than at any times since the Woods ceased existence and the flag of the Republican party was nailed to the masthead.

THE ACTION OF DELIA KEEGAN AGAINST RUSS! Sage for breach of promise, has been dismissed. Two thousand cloak makers and one thousand clothing cutters are on strike in New York.

THE ARTICLES ARE SIGNED

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will Fight at the Jacksonville Club Next Summer.

Arrangements Are Complete for the Fall Meeting of the Golf Club. New York, Oct. 11.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons faced each other at the tiered office to-day for the purpose of making a match. Fitzsimmons was the first to arrive. When Corbett entered he saluted Fitzsimmons with "How are you Fitz?" The salutation was returned. Corbett asked Glori, Fitzsimmons' manager to show the color of his money and Glori immediately displayed \$100,000. Corbett then showed a roll of \$10,000 and told Glori to cover it when he pleased, but added that the fight could not take place until after July 1st. This was somewhat disappointing to Fitzsimmons but it was agreed that the fight take place after July 1. Then came the question of where the fight would take place. Representatives of a number of clubs were present. The Jacksonville club offered \$41,000 and the Olympic club \$30,000 for the fight. Corbett smiled at the last offer and said there should be no guarantee when such a purse should be paid. The representatives of the club then offered to put up \$5000 which Corbett said was not enough. The Olympic club's offer was rejected its managers not being able to put up a forty and a half percent of \$41,000 from the Jacksonville club was accepted.

THE KING. ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CLUB. New York, Oct. 8.—The Atlantic Athletic club at Coney Island formally opened its season. The star event will be the limited go between Austin Gibbons and the colored wonder, John "Black" Johnson. DIXON AND GRIFFO. Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Geo. Dixon and Young Griffo were to-day matched to fight to a finish before the Olympic club. The purse put up was five thousand dollars a side. The contest takes place six weeks after the acceptance by both pugilists of the purse.

AFTER THE FIGHT. New York, Oct. 10.—There promises to be some spirited bidding between the Auditorium and Olympic clubs of New Orleans for the right to have the battle between James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. Both clubs want the contest and each is determined to deposit the cost of the Auditorium club at the expense between Corbett and Fitzsimmons at the Herald office Thursday. Before leaving he wired a friend in this city to the effect that he is prepared to top in the way of a purse any that President Scholl may make in behalf of the Olympic club. He also said that he has in his possession a certified check for \$35,000, which he will sign and deposit with any large sporting man or newspaper as a guarantee of the club's reliability, provided Corbett and Fitzsimmons sign the articles of agreement by hand.

THE TEMPLE. SOME RECORDS BROKEN. Chillicothe, O., Oct. 5.—The grand stand and ground on the fourth day of the Dayton race meeting were filled to overflowing, over 10,000 people being present. The chief feature of the day was the special in which Flying Jib was to fight against the world's fastest runner, which was made by Westmont, at Chicago, ten years ago. Monroe Salisbury, the owner of Flying Jib, drove out Flying Jib and running mate, attached to a pneumatic tire, in the afternoon, and the famous Californian and his flyer were greeted by a cheering and excited crowd. After taking a turn of the track, Andy McDowell, the only driver that ever drove a pacer in less than two minutes, mounted the seat and took his bid. He got away immediately, and it was apparent to every horseman present that the clip was a record. As he passed the grand stand he was greeted by a cheering and excited crowd. The race was broken, and as he lit out for the half his speed was manifestly increased. The flagman was not at the quarter post, owing to his misunderstanding, and the judges' watches were pressed for the first time at the half, which Flying Jib reached in 59 flat. He was not at the quarter post, owing to his misunderstanding, and the judges' watches were pressed for the first time at the half, which Flying Jib reached in 59 flat. He was not at the quarter post, owing to his misunderstanding, and the judges' watches were pressed for the first time at the half, which Flying Jib reached in 59 flat.

MCKINLEY BOOM. Republicans Already Bringing Their Candidate to the Front. Boston, Oct. 6.—Governor McKinley's boom for the next Republican presidential nomination will be considerably "in evidence" before many moons otherwise than through the columns of the press. Yesterday a firm not an hundred miles from this city that is engaged in the manufacture of specialties and which is responsible for some 50,000 worth of street peddlers in Indianapolis, Findlay, O., Gallopolis, O., St. Louis, and other points that the Ohio governor has visited during the past ten days upon the requisition of the various state committees, received an order from a western notion house for a round half million of the devices to be delivered in installments of one hundred thousand a month for the next five months. The badge has as its ground work a bar of thick tin plate with the name "McKinley" stamped in deep letters upon its face. From it is pendant a round life-like presentation of the face of the Napoleon of high tariff, about the size of a Bland dollar, and with a fringe of tin. Below it is a ribbon which is a four-colored ribbon about two inches in depth with the suggestive figures "1896." The letters on the bar, the portrait below and the figures again beneath are simply hieroglyphics which mean "For President, 1896, William McKinley, of Ohio," all of which is a straw indicating that the forthcoming presidential campaign, at least so far as the Republican party is concerned, has been inaugurated a trifle earlier than at any times since the Woods ceased existence and the flag of the Republican party was nailed to the masthead.

LAFFLECHE A WINNER. London, Oct. 9.—The race for the championship stakes of over a thousand coverings was won by Laffleche, Ravensburg second. KENTUCKY FUTURITY. Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—The richest trotting stake ever decided in the world was that of the Kentucky futurity for three year olds, which was trotted yesterday in the presence of nine thousand

people. The weather was clear and cold and the track very fast. Of nine three year olds that faced the flag Dwyer's chestnut filly Benetta, by Orward, and Benlah, was the favorite over the field. She was unlucky enough to draw the outside position, and acted so badly in the excessive rickshetting that it looked as if her driver would never get away. Coming down for the fifteenth time he got her steady, and although she got away in the last bunch before a furlong was trotted she was mistress of the situation. Rich in Hambletonian blood, her gait was pure and faultless, and without being struck, a lick she swept past her field of brilliant youngsters, and before the half mile post was reached she was leading by two full lengths. She was never in trouble, and came home an easy winner with four lengths to spare. The second and third heats were simply processions, and Benetta won the race easily. The speedy bay colt Speedy, by Hindoo Wilkes, and the colt Axtonite, by Axell, made a pretty fight in the second and third heats for \$3000, second money. The unfinished 226 class from yesterday was won by Josie Allen quite cleverly.

MIDDLEPARK PLATE. London, Oct. 11.—The race for the Middlepark plate was by Speedwell, Keelson second, Raconteur third. San Francisco, Oct. 11.—In Oakland last night Dana Thompson swam a race of five hundred yards for the amateur championship of America. Thompson won in 6 minutes 46 1/4 seconds, tying the world's record. Wick Havens won the fifty yards race in 28 seconds flat, lowering the coast amateur record.

LACROSSE. PLAXED A DRAW. Montreal, Oct. 6.—The match to-day between the Capitals and Shamrocks resulted in a draw, both teams securing two goals. The first game was won by the Shamrocks in 7 minutes, second by the Capitals in 16 minutes, third by the Shamrocks in 2 minutes, and fourth by the Capitals in 50 minutes.

FINAL MATCH. It is probable that the final match in the senior championship series between Victoria and New Westminster will be played on Saturday, October 20th, but in which city of the province has not yet been decided. The executive of the Westminster club meets to-night, and will consider the matter. Nansimo is anxious to secure the match and have offered the use of their grounds free of cost. Vancouver is also after the match. The secretary of the Westminster club, in a letter to Secretary Drury, of the Victoria club, asks what inducements Victoria will offer for the match, but it is not likely that they are seriously considering any proposition to play here, although the attendance here would be much larger than in any other city in the province.

WOULD NOT DECIDE. New Westminster, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the lacrosse club was held last night in reference to Victoria's offer to have the match played at the capital. The liberal proposition was favored by a majority, but a few protested so strongly against playing the final in Victoria and brought such heavy outside pressure to bear that no decision could be arrived at and the meeting adjourned till to-night.

DON'T WANT TO PLAY HERE. New Westminster, Oct. 11.—The lacrosse club did not meet last night. There were so many other attractions that the men could not be got together. It is pretty generally understood, however, that the supporters of the club will do their utmost to prevent the match being played in Victoria.

BASEBALL. GIANTS WIN. New York, Oct. 8.—The Temple cup has been won by the Giants. Four well-contested games have been played for its possession, the final one at the polo grounds this afternoon. It is said the receipts for the four games amount to \$25,000. Of this the Giants will get \$16,000. As the expenses are not heavy each of the sixteen New York players will receive nearly \$1,000. The Baltimore team will have about \$8,000 to be divided among the fourteen players after their expenses are paid. There were 12,000 people present to-day. In the sixth inning Van Haltern met with an accident, which caused him to retire while trying to steal a base, and he was knocked into unconsciousness. When he recovered, his nose appeared to be broken, but later it was found to be only an abrasion. On account of darkness the game was ended in the eighth inning. Score: Baltimore.....2 0 1 4 0 5 0—16 Baltimore—Meekin and Farrell; Hawkes and Robinson. Umpire—Hurst and Emale.

EASTERN PLAYERS. New York, Oct. 10.—It leaked out yesterday that certain New York and Baltimore players agreed to equally divide their shares of the receipts from the Temple club games. From good authority it was learned that Doyle and Davis agreed to "whack up" with Keeler and McGraw, while Kelly, Brotherton and Gleason consented to a division with three other New York players. When Harry Von Derovort of the Baltimore club learned this he said: "That convinces me that this whole Temple club business has been a farce and I meeting that the trophy be returned to Mr. Temple with thanks. Instead of such a series, I think it would be better for the league to put up a purse of \$10,000 of which \$5,000 should go to the winner of the pennant; \$3,000 to the second team and \$2,000 to the third."

The national league magnates have been to put their heads together. The many stories regarding the formation of the new national association are beginning to worry them and the inability of certain clubs to sign their players has caused a big motion to take some decisive action. Accordingly notice has been quietly sent to the various clubs that a secret meeting of the league men will be held in this city to-day. Several of them were in town last night and talked things over. It was learned from a reliable source it was learned that the league has a body intended to issue a proclamation in a few days to the effect that all players signing with the new association would be expelled. It is also known that the league has had agents on the road investigating the truth of the various stories, and endeavoring to get the sign players, and that the information gathered by these men warrants a conference at once. N. E. Young, H. R. Von Derovort, C. H. Byrne, E. B. Talcott, Rerach and Rogers Soden, Conant, the Wagers, and John T. Brush are among the prime movers in the league's present stand and they are liable to be joined by the other magnates to-day or to-morrow.

WAS A FAKE. New York, Oct. 11.—The Herald this morning says that the story published yesterday to the effect that certain members of the New York team had agreed before the Temple cup series was played to divide equally with a corresponding number of Baltimore players was a fake. No such agreement ever existed.

GOLF.

FALL MEETING. The golf club fall meeting will take place on Saturday, the 13th inst., to play off the following: First, an open event, post entries; second, a club handicap, entries to be sent to the secretary not later than Friday evening; third, an open handicap sweepstakes, post entries. The ball for the first event to be teed between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 noon. The rules of golf will be strictly enforced, any infringement of which will be disqualified. The annual general meeting will be held afterwards, at 8 p.m., in the office of Mr. Archer Martin, above the Bank of Montreal.

FOOTBALL. EASTERN GAMES. Montreal, Oct. 6.—In the match between the Ottawa college and the Britannias, the college scored 17 against the Britannias in the first half. In the Montreal-Ottawa match the score at the end of the first half was Ottawa 10, Montreal 7.

ENGLISHMEN INVITED. The Victoria Cricket Club met last evening and accepted the kind offer of Mr. C. W. Rhodes to arrange for a theatrical performance to replenish the club's exchequer, and they also decided to invite the "All England" team now playing in Australia to play a three days' match in Victoria on their way home.

YACHTING. WAS WELL TREATED. New York, Oct. 6.—George Gould arrived on the steamer New York to-day. He said he was well treated while abroad and added: "Let there be no mistake about that. I was treated with every courtesy by the Prince of Wales." He declared the Victoria crew were well treated. With reference to the English press, he said, "I was treated in the most fair and kind. He believed the Victoria was superior to any English boat in the open sea."

WRESTLING. THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Charles Donaldson, the champion Scotch wrestler, met McInerney in a catch-as-catch-can match last evening for a purse of \$100 and the championship of Great Britain. The men were well matched and the bouts were highly exciting. McInerney won.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH. A Tacoma dispatch says: "In about a week the golf players of Tacoma and Seattle will organize. A lot of clubs or sticks have been imported from Scotland, and the following are among those who will take a lively interest in the practice. Alexander Baillie, the Rev. Mr. Lydgate, Jesse Merrill, James Gillison, Drs. Waughop and Redpath, the St. Paul's athletic staff, and Mr. Rogers, the accountant, that interested. Alex Thompson and several Seattleites are also interested. The prairies in this vicinity are considered very desirable places for playing the game of golf, and when the Sound players become more proficient it is proposed to challenge the experts of British Columbia to an international contest."

THE WHEEL. RECORD BROKEN. New York, Oct. 8.—G. W. Wolfe, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday and dismounted in front of the City Hall, having wheeled all the way from Chicago, breaking the record between that city and New York by 1 hour and 15 minutes. He left Chicago on Monday morning at 5 o'clock, and he estimated he had ridden 1,088 miles since that time. His actual time from start to finish has been six days, 8 hours and 30 minutes.

THE MARKETS. Short Summary Covering Articles of Every Day Consumption. Butter is advancing and rates are quoted somewhat higher this week than last. Island butter sells readily at 35-4 per pound. The eastern article is also firmer to that point. Eastern oysters in the shells are being received and retail at 40c per doz. Those in tins are selling at 50c. Fruits are going out of season although apples and grapes are still in good supply and sell well. The supply of apples made up of domestic grown and imports from the Pacific states. Island potatoes are plentiful and sell at 10c per pound. Trade is very satisfactory as a rule. Retail prices are below:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Middlings, Bran, Ground Feed, Corn, Potatoes, Cabbage, Hay, Eggs, Sugar, Butter, Eastern butter, American, Canadian, Bacon, Ham, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chickens, Turkeys, Fish, Salmon, Herring, Eastern oysters, Fruits, Apples, Bananas, Lemons, California, Australian, Caniflower, Peaches, Pineapples, Plums, Pears, Quinces, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

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Principal Patton writes

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