

duction proposed in the Wilson bill was certain, according to their assertions, to close up many establishments and throw thousands of workers out of employment. Some manufacturers went so far as to make a feint at closing down or reducing wages in order to produce a scare among the industrial classes, and Congressman Wilson himself was a victim of trickery of this sort. Evidence has recently been collected by the New York is not acree with Mr. Lawring Of Times to show how false was this cry course there is no legal enactment forbidagainst tariff reform. Since the passage ding the organ from making any outof the Wilson bill in its mangled form wages have been increased in a large it would really do well to follow the adnumber of industries, including coke vice we have more than once given it. workers in Western Pennsylvania, emnamely, that it should lie with discretion ployees of woollen manufacturers in New if it must lie at all. A falsehood that Hampshire, Philadelphia and Chapindeceives nobody is useless as well as imville, Mass.; cotton mills in Fall River, moral. Mass .: Grosvenordale, Conn., and Central Falls, R. I.: linen mills in Fall River From the discussion anent recent disand Willimantic, Conn.; iron works at plays of youthful immorality it would ap-Cleveland, O., Fall River, and important pear that a little too much is expected of industries in all parts of the manufacturthe teachers. The latter are certainly ing section. These increases run from bound to keep good control over their pu-5 per cent. to 15 per cent., and affect tens pils while in school and they are also by of thousands of hands. The Times notes the regulations given jurisdiction that a dispatch from Fall River to the over the children while going to and from New York Tribune, a high protectionist school, but they have no warrant for the organ, says: "It is generally conceded that an advance of wages will be given in they usurped police powers and underall the mills of the city. The advance took to punish outside offenders against will be in the form of a restoration of morality they would in all probability be the schedule in operation before August prosecuted in the police court them-20, 1894, and will mean an increase of selves, and the magistrate would be likeabout 121-2 per cent. over present ly to punish them. It seems absurd to rates." The following remarks from the Times should be instructive to Canrules and regulations laid down for them adian high tariff advocates:and take charge of juvenile morality gen-The McKinley tariff became a law-on erally. There is certainly too much ob-October 6. 1890, and the enactment of it was followed by a long list of reductions of wages in the protected industries. Several of these cuts were made in November, and a few were announced es chiefly from want of parentai control; on the day of the general election in that if all parents performed their duty to month. A majority of the changes took their children it would not exist. When place, however, in the following January, February and March. Our readers may the parents fail in their duty the state remember that we published lists of them must step in, to preserve the public welin those months, taking the reports, in a fare, but what the nature of its intermajority of cases, from the trade journals. question. It is plain, at all events, that The recent increase of 15 per cent. in the Western Pennsylvania coke district the teachers are not vested with police may serve to recall the fact that the long powers. and bloody strike of 15,000 coke workers in the same district, against a reduction

do not agree with Mr. Laurier. Of day, May 25, for which day grounds other, that he pointed out that the fissn have been immediately suspended have been reserved awaiting the decision of some pupils showed the effects of of the club." The club was also, by un- bruises more than others, and also proanimous resolution, named the Triangle duced the stick which had been used. rageously false statement it chooses, but lacrosse club, the colors of the late Vic- The stick was about fifteen inches long teria lacrosse club, with the addition of and appeared to be the upper end of a a white triangle on the breast, being selected. The executive will meet to-night to complete details. GROUNDS SECURED. The executive to-day completed ar-rangements with Mr. W. A. Ward, representing the lessees, for the use of Caledonia Park, on terms mutually satisfactory to both parties. The grounds are being put in order, the grand stand will be improved, and altogether the park

laway to state that he disclaimed hav-

ate suspension in such cases. Trustee Glover said the boy should LETTER FROM M

DOMINION

th readers. Mr. McH ought not to have tempting to belittle tinctly stated that ing certain statistic Canada, but to sho Fhillips claims the a success on the gr condition of Canad of the United States because the depu greater than that is Mr. McPhillips sho reason I gave with manifestly imprope tion upon a person person has disclain Without calling i ity of Canada or th credit in England, accurate statemen that the Dominion the coloines. The fe the London Time quotes the prices o inscribed securities Phillips is mistaken Canada 31-2... Cape 31-2 Natal \$1-2... Home corporation than colonial secur Croydon 31-2 . Hull 31-2 Metropolitan 3 Mr. McPhillips t:ade failures in th did not, because i the figures I quote business men in Ca plight than those accepts them with fortunate for himsel stronger in adjective Bradstreets' figures do not please him, that is bad. Not "unreliable," "falls "falls than all, "vicious." forms is objection demned. It surpris Phillips has discov presses himself in he is allowing his opinions to get the b Mr. McPhillips sensible attitude. I wish them, common we endeavor to disc then try and improv out one cause of the nately existing in th the excessive Domin heavy drain of cas

answer can I make something of his or

of ten per cent., began in February, 1891. four months after the McKinley tariff became a law, and a few weeks after Speaker Reed, in public addresses, had urged the same coke workers "to live up to" the new tariff schedules. The present tariff is now a little more

than seven months old.

WHY A CHANGE-COTTON.

During the last session of parliament Mr. Edgar stated in the house of com-The women's edition of both papers will mons, and his statements have never been challenged, that the price of raw Every phase of "woman's work" is open cotton fell, between 1890 and 1893. one to discussion, and the committee will be cent and six mills per pound. This, on glad to receive contributions for these the enormous quantity of forty million special numbers of the Times and Colon- Duck's office, Langley street.

fore. correction of boys who are not pupils. If | be held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on Saturday, April 27.

WOMAN'S TIMES. The Victoria Women to "Run" Both

Dailies for One Day.

The Times of May 27 and the Colonist of May 28 will be edited and written by the ladies of Victoria. A committee of the Women's Council has charge of the

work, which will be carefully divided and sub-divided between a capable staff of editors and reporters for each paper.

no doubt be looked for with interest

will be made more inviting than ever be-ASSOCIATION MEETING. A telegram was to-day received from Mr. Quigley; secretary, notifying the Triangle club that a meeting of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Association would

> GOLF. CLUB MEETING.

A report was presented at last even ing's meeting of the Victoria Golf club. showing the club to be in good standing, there being 87 names on the membership ask that teachers shall step outside the roll. It was decided to close the links until further notice owing to the length of the grass. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pemberton for the use of the grounds at Oak Bay. The cup prescenity and indecent conduct among the sented by Mr. Bostock, for the championyouth of this city, and something should ship of British Columbia, and won by be done to check them. The abuse aris- Mr. W. E. Oliver, will be on exhibition in M. W. Waitt & Co.'s window during the week.

THE RING.

Cincinnati, April 23 .- Jimmy Murray knocked Jack Cooney out in the 6th round to-night before the Olympic club. They were to fight ten rounds for \$400. ference should be is a somewhat vexed Jim Corbett, who was among the spectators, declied to act as referee. Corbett was given an ovation and made a speech, in which he read a telegram from Fitzsimmons stating that the money was all up for their coming fight.

THE OAR. Saratoga, N. Y., April 25.-Oarsman Rogers, of this place, has issued a chal lenge to row Gaudaur a three mile race

\$1000 a side.

for the championship of America and

MISCELLANEOUS. W. S. Keay, of New Westminster, has been elected chief consul of the C. W. A. for British Columbia. W. S. Keay, W. H. Whittaker, of Kamloops, and W. E Alley, of Victoria, form the provincial racing board. Messrs. W. J. Smith, W. Snider and R. L. Drury have been elected trustees of the Capital lacrosse club. Baseball club meets this evening at W.

principal of the Victoria West school, as ne knew the boy had committed the offence.

Magistrate Macrae advised the board to always support the teachers in their bamboo cane. Your committee urged good acts, whether popular or unpopular, Mr. Sallaway to use the extremest care when the act was right to be done.

in the future in corporal punishment. Teacher Duncan Ross thought Magis-The committee on night schools retrate Macra ; should retract what he said ported: . That it is desirable to institute on Saturday as to what he (par. Ross) a night school in the city; that such had said in regard to the trustees. He school be commenced on Monday, Sephad only said that the trustees would not tember 2, and continue until December support the teachers in case they vio-31. That each pupil pay at the rate of lated the regulations. He still believed \$2 in advance at the secretary's office. that in case he had punished the boy it That a suitable teacher be engaged holdwould be considered contrary to the reguing a first-class certificate upon the terms | lations.

herein specified: (a) The teacher to re-The chair asked why? Mr. Ross receive the whole of the fees paid by puplied the offence had been committed afpils together with a subsidy of \$1 per | ter the boy had left school.

month per pupil, provided that the salary Principal Nicholson denied that he was (fees and subsidy included) shall not be remiss in the discharge of his duty. He more than \$60 per month. (b) The did everything in his power. He said a teaching hours to be from 7:30 to 9.30 boy that exhibited such depravity as did p.m. on Monday; Tuesday; Wednes lay, dethe boy in this case had no more right Thursday and Friday of each week, and to be in the school than a child with the any time that may be necessary for cor-smallpox. One of the boys had been in recting papers in addition. The teacher the police court before. The boy was to make monthly reports; the rules laid exercising a bad influence, but committed down by the Council of Public Instruc- no act that the teachers could, for a long tion to be followed as a general guide while, find out. The boy had not been for the conduct of the school, and that to school since he had been found out the minister of education be requested and he could therefore take no action in to exercise through the inspectors of the the matter.

province general supervision of the Trustee Marchant asked if any of the school. That the school be held in one young boys attended the school now? of the rooms of the high school. The The reply was in the negative. The boy committee pointed out that the school in the schoo! was led on by the outmust be of great benefit to a large numsider, the boy Ferris. ber of persons anxious to study any par-Magistrate Macrae said there was no

ticular subject, such as book-keeping, intention of passing judgment on Mr. writing, grammar, etc.; to teachers Ross. There was no intention of hurt studying for a certificate, and to those ing anyone's feelings. He was surprised children whose parents are compelled that the young boys had been brought to

through stress of circumstances to utilthe court without other correctives havize their labor in the day time. ing been applied. Principal McNeill Trustee Marchant said the general said he was bothered by boys outside the opinion was that the night school would school. What should he do? be of very small cost and would be of Plans were ordered prepared for additions and enlargement in the High

incalculable benefit. Trustee Lewis wanted the time chang-School, Central School and Victoria ed to read from November to February, West, and Architect Muir was given the but he had no objection to beginning in job on the second ballot. September and running through the win-

Trustee Lewis gave notice of motion ter. Trustee Marchant said four months that he would introduce a resolution would be a fair test, and, if the school making changes in the Victoria West was a success, they could continue. teaching staff. There was no doubt that Trustee Saunders considered it a very the morals of the children were not good. popular movement and wanted it started and frequent complaints had been made at once. Trustee Glover said many who by the parents. There was something wished to better their education had all wrong, and he was of opinion that a they could do to buy bread. He advo-

change might be of benefit. cated the continuation of the night Mr. Marchant, moved that the board school longer than December. Mrs. appoint a teacher to fill the vacancy caus-Grant objected to the limitation to a first ed by the resignation of Miss Horton, of class certificated teacher. Trustee Mar-South Park school, the position to be chant argued that a first class certificated held for the two months of May and teacher would be needed. The school June, and a re-arrangement to aftershould have a good status. Men would wards take place. The motion was de hardly care to learn from a young 'miss feated but in committee of the whole a only herself just from school, with a similar motion prevailed, and Miss Mary third-class certificate. Lucas was appointed to the vacancy at Trustee Lewis said that without first-\$70 a month. The board adjourned at class certificated men, the night school 11 o'clock.

only comment I w accusation is that it Although Mr. M. ny that in proportio traders in 1894 months of 1895 fail the States, he ass did "not take into a dealt with in order just comparison an considered by Mr. percentage system, ada's traders bear compared with the States traders bear population." Why does Mr. a statement and le that I omitted so a comparison? If he ter in the Times of will find that less business in the Star that "in both com business firms to the the same, namely, five" That is the well say right here that I am not str quibble or equivo worse appear the sole motive is the s see British Columb body who has cast i I quote figures I e accurately. 1f I m will frankly admit therefrom are, of ject for criticism anybody else, but I imputation that I ing unfairly with th Mr. McPhillips is forming an estimat perity of the State dicated by the per failures, the relativ business firms in th ing into account th should also becons agree. The difficu relative volume of l and in Canada in tion. I have no kn data which indica streets' report of An examination of shows that the vol long way over for the States as in Ca in proportion to po is more than three States as in Canada these clearings as p they cover speculati tions in both countr the retail trade cas the volume of tradi get at but cannot. the clearings fairly tionate volume of countries, and that States is, according

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