

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5

WHY A CHANGE?

Speaking at the public meeting held at the city hall on November 6th to protest against the unfair treatment of the postoffice clerks by the Dominion government...

VARIOUS TUNES

Conservative journals have different ways of interpreting the government's intentions in regard to the Manitoba school question. The chief organ, the Mail and Empire, has been sedulously striving to create the impression that the government is not committed to the passage of remedial legislation by the Dominion parliament...

"BALANCE OF TRADE"

In the campaign of 1878 the Tory writers and speakers had a great deal to say in regard to the "balance of trade," which they complained loudly, was "adverse" to Canada. "Look how much bigger our imports are than our exports; and the National Policy will change all that and make our exports exceed our imports."

Table with 2 columns: Period, Excess of Imports. Rows include Six years ending 1894-Excess of Exports, Great Britain, and Same period-Excess of Imports.

andise, silver and gold. Last year the excess of these exports over imports from the United States reached the extraordinary figure of \$55,000,000. A portion of this excess no doubt arose from the general want of confidence existing in matters American, causing plentiful sales of American securities of all sorts.

A DESPERATE ORGAN.

The News-Advertiser finds it more convenient to continue misquoting Mr. Laurier and the Times than to apply itself to the questions which we have respectfully brought to its notice. Although we do not suppose our Vancouver friend is so stupid as it tries to make itself appear for a purpose—we may repeat for its benefit the gist of what we have actually said on the subject of farmers and the tariff.

We have further said that in the near future the farmers of British Columbia will come to find protective duties doing them harm, and not good. They have only to look at the experience of Oregon and Washington to make sure of that fact.

A Victoria concern whose directors and managers believe a high tariff makes high wages for workmen recently made a heavy reduction in the wages of its employees. Will the Colonist explain how the theory and practice of the concern referred to are so greatly at variance.

FIFTY YEARS OF FREE TRADE.

In 1848 Great Britain adopted free trade. By 1888, in spite of innumerable wars, building the greatest navy the world has ever known, defending the interests of the colonies in every clime and on every sea, without expense to said colonies, she has reduced her national debt (the largest in the world) 7 per cent.

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

Coast Sealers Have Little Prospects of Getting Good Spring Catches. Under the international sealing agreement sealing on the coast will cease on April 30, and present prospects indicate that the catch for the first half of the season will be very light.

A GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

The organs of the Dominion government in Quebec declare that if the Manitoba legislature do not re-establish separate schools as they were previous to 1890 the Dominion parliament will step in to enact the legislation necessary to

that end. Organs of the government in Ontario and further west say the government does not intend to ask such legislation from parliament. The Toronto Mail and Empire and the Toronto World, prominent Conservative papers, maintain that the Manitoba school question is not the chief issue before the country; that the tariff question far transcends it in importance. Along comes the Colonist with the announcement: "The Manitoba school question is now the very first to be considered. It has for the moment thrown the tariff into the shade."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club met last night and decided to hold the first shoot of the season at Langford on Good Friday. The club cup shoot will take place at 1, and will be followed by the class shooting, six prizes to be presented in each class. A consolation match will come next, the prize for this being a cup presented by Henry Short & Son, gunmakers.

THE WHEEL.

Cyclists in session last night discussed the wearing of bloomers by lady cyclists, and it was resolved to combat any attempt to prevent ladies from riding in this modern attire, but the action of the police was endorsed in their effort to prevent questionable characters from parading themselves.

THE RING.

MAHER AND O'DONNELL. Pittsburgh, Pa. April 3.—Interest in the coming contest between Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell is very great in Pittsburgh. A friend of Maher called at the Times office yesterday and said he was prepared to bet any part of \$5,000 that the Irish champion would defeat the Australian.

ATHLETICS.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily in connection with the Amateur Athletic sports meeting to be held in Caledonia park on Saturday, April 13th, under the control of the Victoria Rugby club. Mrs. Dewdney has kindly consented to present the prizes on the ground at the conclusion of the afternoon sport.

TO REVISE THE RULES.

Chicago, April 2.—The members of the Turf Congress are in session to-day at the Auditorium hotel by adjournment from the meeting held at Cincinnati in November last. Since that meeting the congress has cut loose from the Jockey Club, although it recognizes all the rulings, suspensions and expulsions made by the organization.

ANTWERP PARK STAKE.

London, April 2.—The race for the Antwerp Park stake at Northampton took place to-day. Perfect Dream won; Florist second; Haddon Hall third.

FIGHT AT WELLINGTON.

A Seattle dispatch says: Pete Burns received a telegram yesterday from Wellington, B. C., stating that "Liverpool Jack," or Flannigan, whipped Ed. Morrissey in three rounds. The fight was for \$100 a side.

CRICKET.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 2.—In the cricket match between England and Australia at Adelaide, England won by ten wickets.

THE DIBBLE GROUP.

Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District, B. C. One of the most valuable mineral deposits in this section of the country is known as the Dibble group, situated in a gulch of the Rocky Mountains, about ten miles in an easterly direction from Fort Steele. It was discovered by Jas. Dibble and a couple of other men in the fall of 1890, and recorded in November of that year.

the mine there is excellent water power and good ground for building purposes. Timber is also plentiful. The owners have at present about ten tons of ore on the dump which is valued at about \$2,000. They intend going on working this summer, shipping the ore out by steamboat to Jennings, on the Great Northern, and from there to one of the great smelters in the States.

SEC. MINING ASSOCIATION.

Port Steele, March 25, 1895.

KOOTENAY MINING NEWS.

Charter for the First Tramway to be Built Under Mr. Kellie's Bill.

The Ledge. Recorder Sprout has received for record one of the most fancy documents yet seen here. It is a deed of conveyance of a quarter interest in the Alpha and Black Bear mineral claims on Four Mile, made by Alexander Mackenzie in favor of H. C. Hensburgh, of Devil's lake, for the sum of \$11,630.52 1/2.

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