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ADVERTISING KOOTENAY.

Kootenay is getting some good advertising in the English press. The letter from Captain Phillips-Wolley that recently appeared in the London Times has been supplemented by one from W. C. Prescott, who speaks of the mines as one familiar with them and well able to judge of their worth.

A LARKE IN AUSTRALIA.

Trade with Australia has not come up to the expectations which Canadian McKinleyites professed to entertain at the time when the new steamship line was started.

trip, but he would take some orders for canoes, paddles and fittings. Mr. Larke does find one commodity, which Canadians should buy in Australia, namely, wine, and it is to be supposed that the Canadian wine-makers will note this recommendation with interest.

ALL IMAGINARY.

The Colonist has every right to form an opinion for itself respecting Mr. Laurier. Nobody is likely to deny it that right, for there is not to be found one individual, Liberal or Conservative, who cares a straw what opinion of Mr. Laurier the Colonist may choose to entertain.

THE LABOR MARKET.

To the Editor: In last night's Times you say in your local that Messrs. Walker, King & Casey have been wanting 50 men for several days for work at Beaver lake, and only three have been secured.

LIBERALS AND LAURIER.

To the Editor: I am surprised to learn from an editorial in the Colonist that the editor who manufactures literary "chew chow" for the Tory party.

DECOY JEWEL BOXES.

Means Employed by Ladies to Balk the Burglar. English women who possess jewelry to the value of thousands of pounds never place it in any box or safe, but hide it away in the most curious places only known to themselves.

The "Times" Gold Fountain Pen



Worth anywhere from \$2.00 to \$3.00, Now Offered Free.

For two subscriptions to the Twice-a-Week Times (\$4.00), we will mail to the sender one of these fine Gold Fountain Pens, as per illustration.

Every one of our present subscribers, however, is thus given an opportunity to secure one of these Pens, for he has simply to procure one new subscriber and remit \$4.00, to pay for his own paper and the new subscriber's for one year.

THE CONVENTION CRITICISED

London Papers Make Some Caustic Remarks About the Irishmen at Chicago.

Winans Still Revolver Champion—Bank of England Statement.

London, Sept. 26.—The newspapers of London to-day profess to find in the proceedings of the Irish convention at Chicago much material for amusement.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous statement: Total reserve, increased \$1,195,000; circulation, increased \$227,000; bullion, increased \$699,216; other securities, decreased \$454,000; public deposits, increased \$316,000; notes in circulation, increased \$1,204,000.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Mr. Charles De Kay, the United States Consul General at Berlin, has denied the interview published in United States newspapers last month, by which he was made to say that he had made a report to the state department at Washington upon the case of Louis Stern, of New York, who in July last was sentenced to imprisonment and fine for insulting Baron Plunzen.

VESEVIUS IS GROWING.

The Volcano is 150 Feet Higher Than It Was a Few Months Ago. Recent dispatches telling of the streams of lava at Vesuvius will cause no surprise to any one who has visited the volcano within the last three months.

can do the same, and thus every person can be possessed of the TIMES' GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN.

Every two should have one; farmers, ranchers, teachers, merchants, clerks, and travellers. The ink is always there; you carry it in your vest pocket and have it always at hand to write when wanted.

plies, had a rounded top, but now it comes to a wedge point. A year ago visitors looked into the hollow of the old and somewhat cooled-off crater.

Just after coming down on the funicular a heavy thunder storm enveloped the mountain. A roar of wind was followed by torrents of falling water.

Going to the top of Vesuvius is no pleasure trip, especially on a warm summer day. The distance from Naples to the funicular railway station is 15 miles by the winding roadway, which, for a large part of the distance, goes through the dismal beds of lava.

The wife and daughter were treated the same as the rest. They found themselves destitute. The band in human form who had so long officiated as husband and father had left them not a dollar.

She called the family dog, a large creature with a penchant for human remains, and no man ever climbed a tree quicker than did the erring husband—Nebraska State Journal.

have writing material always at hand, for it takes up no more space in the pocket than an ordinary lead pencil.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered by any paper in British Columbia to the public. Instead of giving commissions to agents or paying the expenses of canvassers, we are giving the commission to you.

For \$4.00, therefore, we will send two Twice-a-Week Times, to different addresses in Canada or the United States (if to England \$1.00 must be added for postage, on each paper), and a GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN to any address named.

For this valiant service he exports one franc. The funicular railway up to the big cone was built many years ago. A popular song, "Funicula! Funicula!" well known in America, relates to this enterprise.

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ENOCH UP A TREE.

A Nebraska Woman Who Has No Likelihood for Romantic Outcomes.

A paper in Western Nebraska contains the outline of a story that should be slung into undying verse by a poet as good as the author of Enoch Arden.

One fine starlight night he disappeared, taking with him nearly everything that wasn't nailed down. He had made about every man in town a creditor, and when he went away the people betook themselves into outer darkness for a while and gnashed their teeth and wailed.

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