## THE VICTORIA WEEKLY TIMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894

## The Weekly Times Sunday issue very viciously attacks the tramway company. In connection with

WRETCHED SERVICE.

To the Editor:-The Colonist in its

the loan recently effected the tramway .

company required to have printed a

number of debentures, a nice and somewhat costly piece of work. The

## Victoria, Friday, November 2. SWEATER CARON.

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Colonist with others in the city who The Dominion government can find could do the work were invited to tender. The printing was awarded to the hundreds of thousands of dollars every Victoria Lithograph Company, whose year to bestow on favorites who are usetender was more advantageous' in reful to it at election times, but it canspect to price and time required to do not see a way to providing enough salthe work than the Colonist's. Mr. Ellis ary for letter carriers and postoffice of the Colonist, met the writer on the clerks in Victoria to exist upon. It is street and expressed great indignation quite easy for one department to waste at this action of the tramway company and appeared to consider that the Col-\$300,000 upon such a job as the Curran onist had a prescriptive right to all the bridge, the Galops Rapids channel, the company's work. The writer has been Little River lock or the St. Charles expecting this attack on the company branch railway, but when it comes to a and expects such attacks will be continquestion of affording living wages to ued but will notice no more of them. The public can draw its own concluhard-working and well-deserving emsion as to the motive that animated the ployees of another department the gov- uncalled for and unjust attack on the ernment is as ready to adopt the tramway company. That company "sweating" process as the most villainous of the London and New York task- | can get its work done more cheaply and ous of the London and New Fork task masters. There is no need to point out must not dare go elsewhere than to the to Victorians how inadequate is an in- Colonist shop. come of \$30 or \$33 per month for any It may be the Colonist has made this person to live upon in this city-not to sort of terrorism pay it in the past and speak of a family. The figure is so that until purged of a certain element ridiculously low that it needs only to be | in its management it will strive to exact mentioned to call forth indignation. And toll by like measures in the future. The tramway company will nevertheless in although many of the people of this city all its dealings show fair play to everywill be inconvenienced by the strike of body and fair play is all that it will ask the "sweated" clerks and carriers, we or expect. That it will not get it from feel sure they will sympathize with the Colonist goes without saying, but it these victims of the peculiar combination can trust a fair-minded public to consider circumstances and do it justice. of knavery and incapacity that prevails That the service is not as perfect as at the capital. The money for the ex- in such cities as Montreal and Toronto tra allowance has been voted, but is freely admitted. In these cities with through one pretext or another it has asphalt pavements, the corporation is not constantly strewing rock on the been held back by the department. The track, to throw cars off the rails, and men must wait, forsooth, while that cause detentions, and the large receipts plumed jack-in-office Caron goes jaunt- justify double tracking all the streets, ing to England, to New York and else- and running cars at such short interwhere for his own pleasure and amuse- vals, that delays are not noticed. ment. When there is a railway subsidy gravaman of the Colonist's attack is, that the cars do not arrive precisely at to be "bled" for election funds, or a the same time on the switches. It is little expenditure to be planned for the manifest to anyone who will take the capture of a constituency or a few trouble to reflect, that this is almost votes, Sir Adolphe is "all there," but a impossible of accomplishment. If the matter of just treatment for humble at- cars made no stoppages between their respective starting points and the switches, or even if they made exactly taches of the department is too insignificant for his lordly notice. And the the same number of stoppages, and for whole government is built on much the the same length of time, there would be same plan. A few years ago it erected no difficulty in doing so, but as it cera building for postoffice purposes in La- tainly happens that one car has to make more frequent stoppages than the other prairie, a little village opposite Montreal, to take on an let off passengers, and as at a cost of over \$16,000. The gross the passengers are not all equally revenue of that postoffice is a little over prompt in getting on and off the cars, \$400 a year, not enough to pay the in- there must be a slight difference in the terest on the cost of the building if it time of arrival at the crossing switches. all went to the government. Contrast are victims. We beg to remind the people of this city that in no long time

That with all its paltry malice the Colonist has not been able to specify any that measure of liberality to Laprairie greater shortcoming than this, is as with the cold-blooded stinginess to good a certificate as the company dewhich the Victoria carriers and clerks sires of the efficiency of its service, Before leaving the subject the writer desires to say that the Victoria Lithopeople of this city that in no long time they will have an opportunity of ex-isfactory to and complimented by the expressing their opinions on this Ottawa perienced representative (at the time In combination of blundering and boodling. the city) of the English financial house And if Lieut.-Col, Prior again seeks through whom the tramway loan was their suffrages they should ask him why floated. The writer , strongly recommends parties requiring fine or fancy he did not repeat his drill hall tactics in lithographic or printing to get specimens order to secure just treatment for the and prices from the Victoria Lithograther information. "sweated" civil servants. He found phic Company, and compare them with pressure effectual on one occasion; and the Colonist work and prices (that is why not repeat the process? The gov- if they are as indifferent to the abuse of that paper as is the tramway company), month and if their experience is the same as ernment would perhaps be ready to con-The New Vancouver Coal company class clerks from the money order de- augurated on Saturday with considerable cede a small measure of justice rather the company's they will find their profit contributed 27,515 tons, being an in- partment, who are not affected. There eclat and under circumstances generally than have a vacancy occur in Victoria in doing so. crease of 7000 tons over September. C. T. DUPONT. at the present juncture. President and Managing Director of the V. E. R. & L. Company. A GENERAL PRINCIPLE. A FARCICAL EXAMINATION. The Tory organ seems to be troubled The following letter has been sent to with an optical illusion when it invites the Times after being refused insertion the Times to "come out of the fog." It by the Colonist: happens to be the organ itself that is To the Editor of the Colonist: One of wandering in the economic fog. Whether the applicants for the position of official because of its startling discovery that it scaler of saw logs, desires to ask the had been preaching free trade doctrine government through your paper why the for the benefit of the Sound people, or applicants from the island, who were because of its feverish anxiety to do ad with the limit of them acquaintsomething to stay the Grit progress, or branches from their youth up, are pro because of some mishap unknown to nounced incompetent to scale a boom of outsiders, our amusing neighbor seems logs? That examination was the greatto have fallen into a rare state of confu- est farce I ever saw. We were taken on a boom of cull logs, picked for the sion. We confess we do not know just occasion by the board of examiners, and what to make of its ramblings and rav- given a stick with inches marked on it, ings concerning Mr. Laurier's policy, manufactured for the purpose; with this the Times and free trade. Fortunately, | implement (which was not a log rule)

fair audience last evening at St. Alban's. COULD STAND IT NO LONGER. American poet Longfellow. The steamer Montserrat will take the

place of the steamer Empire in bringing up freight from San Francisco for this port. The latter will be laid off for a few months, owing, it is said, to the present low freights prevailing.

The Dominion Government Ignores Nanaimo, Oct. 31 .- The city council has decided to extend an invitation to Lord a Petition Sent From and Lady Aberdeen to visit this city. What form the reception will take has not been decided, but in all probability the visitors and suite will be entertained at

uncheon, as on former occasions, by Mr. S. M. Robins. President McInnis decided to postpone the annual election of officers of the Reform club until November 10th. The event being set for last night caused much disappoint. ment as the change was not discovered to remedy their grievances. until many came to the metting. The new quarters for the club will be in the Odd Fellows' block, where the next meeting will

be held. The temperance party will fight hard to prevent the granting of a transfer of li-cense to those who had their premises burnt down in the recent fire. Other citi-\$33.33 and \$10 provisional allowance, zens are of the opinion that none but good and the carriers \$30 and \$10 provisional brick buildings should receive a license in allowance, less 90 cents deducted for sufuture perannuation fees. The \$10 was knock-Mrs. D. Morrello, a native of Victoria, ed off on the 1st of July and has not died at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday

after suffering for the past few months with consumption. The deceased was wellknown, and great sympathy is felt for the three orphans left to mourn her loss. Saturday afternoon. Wm. Martin and a' man named Smith, turn." who went out in search of Charlie Martin and Dr. Curry on Monday, have not yet returned, and it is feared that the men have met with some mishap. Now a party has Adolphe Caron, was in England. It was

gone in search of them. promised that the matter would be set-Nanaimo, Nov. 1.-The search party consisting of Messrs. Page, Howard Jackson and Blank returned early yesterday morning after a fruitless search for the Allen brothers and Thomas Mill-The party on arriving at Jarburn. vis Inlet met with a logger who had been camping there for about six months and from him it was learned that no white men had been in that vicinity for the last five months. The party after visiting every place where the missing men might have landed, decided to return. The last time the Allen brothers were seen alive was on July 23rd on which day they left Newcastle Townsite in a canoe well loaded. They then made the lagoon where W. Crow met them, so that the general belief is that they capsized between the Island and the Mainland. Alex. Smith, who accompanied W. and Dr. Curry, arrived home yesterday in a precarious condition having ceived. The answer to that telegram suffered terribly from exposure. Smith was to the effect: was found by an Indian, who observing the crazed condition of the man and also that he was too weak to walk, put him in his canoe and brought him to town. It was gleaned from Smith that the boat upset on Monday and Martin citizens, would not likely give the men immediately struck out for shore but justice. Smith retained his hold on the boat until he was washed ashore on Newcastle Island, where he was compelled to remain as he was thoroughly exhausted. and at nine o'clock the clerks and carri-Doubtless he would have died of starva-

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tion had the Indian not arrived when he did. It is thought that Martin failed to reach the Island and was drowned, morrow when Smith may give them fur-The shipments of coal to foreign ports

for the past month were largely in ex- ness in the general office was conducted cess of the shipments for the previous by Postmaster Shakespeare, Assistant

\$60 a month. If they prove efficient their wages are raisedt o \$70 a month, and even higher. Even the carriers in the east, where living is cheap, complain of Postoffice Clerks and Letter Car- the poor pay, and have time and time riers Go Out on Strike again petitioned the government to raise it, but without success. If it is too low for the eastern men, how can men be expected to live on it in British Columbia?

What the men demand is that they be paid the \$40 due them as provisional allowance for four months and that ar rangements be made for the payment of -The third class post office clerks and the allowance in the future. They conthe letter carriers have been forced by the post office department to go out on strike. That the men took this step reluctantly on account of the inconvenience to the public is shown by the length of time they have given the department

It is just four months since the Dominion government stopped the provisional allowance given to the clerks in Victoria on account of the additional cost business, time to sort the mail.

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LACROSSE.

ment at Ottawa, and the city's repreof the British Columbia Lacrosse Associa sentatives in the house of commons. The blacksmiths have accepted the chal-lenge of the Nanaimo tailors, and the ceived with the stereotyped answer, ed over at Brockton Point next Saturday. Where they got their authority to order ed to the postmaster-general upon his rematch to be played over is a mystery. A meeting of the Victoria club will be held to When the matter was first brought to the notice of the department consider the matter. at Ottawa the postmaster-general. Sir

FOOTBALL. HARVARD WINS.

tled immediately upon his return. The men waited patiently until his return, and then were happy in the hope that justice would be done them. But their confidence in the Tory administration from start to finish one of the best began to wane as week passed after week, and still the money due them did not arrive. Messrs. Earle and Prior, the the last, it is anything but improbabl city's representatives, were called upon and dispatches were sent to Ottawa, but vard got the first goal by Wrington conferences and telegrams had no effect. which A. Brewer kicked a goal Either the city's representatives did not eight minutes. Ohl punted and Brewer's have any influence at Ottawa or they took | return was blocked by Rogers. more interest in matters of less importfor Cornell. Score: 6 to 6. ance and allowed the Dominion government to carry on their "sweating" sys- Brewer kicked a goal. Score: Harvard 12, ing any serious objections. Finding that and missed the goal. Score: Harvard 22, all their efforts resulted in nil, the men Cornell 12 at last called on the citizens, and a pe-THE VICTORIA'S FIXTURES. tition was signed and forwarded to Ot-The Victoria Rugby football club has a

tawa. That petition was simply ignored by Sir Adolphe Caron and his staff of Martin in their search for C. Martin | well paid assistants, until a telegram was one. The matches scheduled for the sent to Ottawa asking if it had been re- son are as follows: Nov. 10-Vancouver at Vancouver.

"Sir Adolphe Caron is in New York; will consider it upon his return." park. This was the straw that brøke the camel's back. A department that would ignore a petition, signed by prominent A meeting of those affected was therefore held last evening, and it was decided to go out on strike this morning. This decision was carried out, ers walked out, unable to stand the injustice any longer. Consequently, very little has been done in the office to-day and the carriers did

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but a party will search the Island to- not make their usual rounds. Those holding boxes and the few who got their letters at the general delivery were the only ones who got their mail. The busi-Postmaster Cairns and one of he second

are just thirty-three men out on strike,

tend that the best way to settle the matter is to add the allowance to the wages and make it a regular thing. The other civil service clerks had the same trouble some years ago, and it was settled in this The delivery wickets at the post office had to be closed for some time to-day to allow the postmaster, his assistant and the clerk, who were handling the

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. The Twents of the Day Among Amateurs

been paid since, although frequent com-VANCOUVER'S DECISION. plaints have been made to the depart-The Vancouver members of the executive tion held a meeting on Tuesday evening

New York, Oct 28 .- The football game between Harvard and Cornell universities was played at Manhattan field to-day and resulted in a victory for Harvard after a rattling game, by 22 to 12. The game was tested matches ever played here, and had the Cornell boys worked with the same vim in the first half which they displayed in the result might have been different. Harmade a touchdown, and Ohl kicked a goal Cornell 6. C. Brewer made a touchdown

bigger membership this year than ever be fore, and the season promises to be a good Nov. 3-Jones' team v. Anderson's.

> Nov. 17-Scratch. Nov. 22-Nanaimo Hornets at Caledonia

Nov. 24-Westminster at Caledonia park. Dec. 1-Scratch.

Dec. 8-Nanaimo Hornets at Nanaimo. Dec. 15-England v. Colonies. Dec. 22-Vancouver at Caledonia park.

Dec. 29-Scratch. Jan. 1-Portland at Caledonia park. Jan. 5-Scratch.

Jan. 12-Nanaimo Hornets at Caledonia park.

Jan. 19-Westminster at Westminster. Jan. 26-Scratch. Feb. 2-England v. Colonies

Feb. 9-Scratch.

Feb. 16-Hornets at Nanaimo The second fifteen of the club meet tonight in the Board of Trade building to settle on their matches for the season THE TURF.

WINTER MEETING

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"The Washington coal dealer wants to compel the American consumers to use an inferior article at a high price in order, not that the miners may have good wages, but that the dealers may

have big profits." "They (the Washington mine-owners) want to sell their coal, and providing they can get more for it than it is really worth, they don't care a button who suffers, their country, to which they profess to be so deeply attached, or their is misleading. fellow citizens, whose interests they pre-

tend to have at heart." It is only necessary further for the Colonist to apply these sentences to the men who are allowed to bleed their brethren under the shelter of the N. P., and then it will no longer have any reason for puzzlement over Mr. Laurier's policy. Mr. Laureir said it is as bad to let Canadian cotton kings coerce the rest of the Canadian community as it is for Washington mine owners to coerce the consumers of coal in Washington. and if the Colonist would only open its

disappear.

the diameter of each log, and without scale or mode of scaling? A CONSERVATIVE. Victoria, Oct. 30.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Oct. 30 .- The letter in Sun-

day's Colonist under the nom de plume hibits and record and started happy away; of "Black Diamond" has called forth the judge told him to leave the papers, as much indignation among those who are the defendant put them back remarking acquainted with Chief McKinnon. It is that as he had to pay for them he thought hardly necessary to state that the letter

tin went out on Sunday morning for a lien against the Building Association. Judgment went by default against Beam, little shooting on the bay. When they and the lien matter was referred to chamreached Snake island a gale sprang up bers. which left them stranded for the night. A steamer was sent out to them yesterday morning, but they declined to return by her, although wet through. They sailed in during the afternoon, apparently none the worse for their night's

exposure. The tailors of the city have issued a standing on an end, but after I used one challenge to the N. V. C. company's of your Packages of Powders I found a blacksmiths for a football game. Rev. R. R. Maitland will give a series and she is now as sleek and glossy as of lectures to workingmen on each Sun- any animal can be. I shall not be witheves to that obvious truth its fog would day afternoon during November. Archdeacon Scriven lectured to a very

Union with 23,150 shows 3000 tons of an increase. The indications for the present month are so far good but it is doors called at the wicket for it and were not expected the mines will work as full as they have for the past month. The customs returns for October were: fected. Miscellaneous ..... 704 12 Goods imported free ......\$ 1,502 00 Goods imported dutiable .......\$ 26,580 00 Total .....\$28,082 00 LAW INTELLIGENCE. Cases Before Mr. Justice Drake in the County Court. The sittings of the November County Court commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The list includes many trivial cases, with a sprinkling of more important suits. onions, kidney beans and several delicacies great deal of interest in the matter. of the fruits of which he had been depriv-

ed and in consequence he put in a counter claim. His lordship said he would have to pay \$6, whereupon Shaw picked up the exthe city." he could take them away.

The Albion Iron Works Co., sued Beam for \$286 for work done on the A.O. Dr. W. J. Curry and Charles Mar- U.W. building on Yates street, and claimed

> Estervilla Farm, Rapid City, Man., December 23. December 23, 1892.

Messrs. DICK & CO., Montreal. Dears Sirs: I had a mare which was

standing on an end, but after I used one | fund. There is quite a contrast between the wonderful difference in her appearance,

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which augur well for the great success free Wellington, with 18,599 tons, is 2500 so the public can form an opinion of the ly predicted and eagerly hoped for. The tons over the previous month, while confusion that occurred this morning, weather, attendance, track, large number of high class horses, and in fact everything when hundreds of people who are in the seems to presage the best and most suc habit of receiving their mail at their cessful race meeting ever held west of the mountains. A large sum of money has been told that it had not yet been distributed. expended on improvements of track and The Nanaimo mail went out as usual, buildings, besides changes have been made the railway mail clerks not being afin details of track management which are intended to materially add to the conveni ence of patrons and to the protection of The wires being down, no word could the betting public. Fully 500 race horses be sent to or received from Ottawa toare now stabled at Bay District, and this day, but when communication is opened day, but when communication is opened up the department will be notified of the by the end of November, when large easttrouble and an effort made to obtain ern tracks will have closed and the final justice for the men. A committee waited eastern contingent arrived. These horses will range in classes from Baldwin's great on the board of trade at 4 o'clock this Derby winner, Rey El Santa Anita, Cad-mus and Lissak, down to the ordinary sellafternoon, and this evening the men will hold a meeting. ing plater. The programme for the first four months embraces forty stakes, rang-The action of the department is clearly. a discrimination against the Victoria ing from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and aggregating office. The clerks in Winnipeg, including over \$55,000. Judges Riley Chinn and Trevathan, and the second class clerks, are allowed a provisional allowance of \$6. Starter Ferguson occupied their accustomed "Surely," said one of the clerks, if it places to-day and when the flag dropped at the start to the first race fully 5,000 peois necessary to give the Winnipeg clerks ple were present. The new club house which remained practically closed for want \$6 on account of the extra cost of living, rivial cases, with a sprinkling of more im-portant suits. Mrs. Butler sued her tenant, named live on \$29.10 a month and the clerks day by specially invited bon-ton of the city. Many carriages filled the space be-

Shaw, for \$12 rent of premises. Defendant on \$33.33. It seems very much as though tween the steeple-chase and new training before leaving had planted the garden with the city's representatives did not take a tracks. The members' quarters, the old club house and the grand stand were well They were able by pressure to get a useless concession, and surely they could have get us also betting they could of an ensure bottless betting the bare get us of an ensure bottless bottless betting the bare get us also be the bare get the have got us our allowance. When they at five furlongs for two-year olds, had but of an eager betting public. The first race first returned from Ottawa they said they five starters, Rey Alfonso selling a hot did not know whether the allowance had | favorite at 1 to 2, followed by Lux, 3 to 1. been voted. That showed that they took They were promptly dispatched to a good very little interest in matters relating to start, Rey Alfonso taking the lead and maintaining it to the wire. Playful, a 25 to 1 shot, second; Niagara third. Time, Besides this, the department treats the

1:02 1-2. Second race—Six furlongs, nen in a very small and mean manner. If a man is sick for half a day his wages had eight starters, George Polhemus, Lady are "docked," but no one goes on in his place, the other clerks doing the work. from 2 to 3 to 1. Red Bird set the pace. They would just like to know where the amount that is docked goes to. One of and Polhemus. In the stretch the latter outfooted the bunch and won easily, Churthem very aptly remarked that probably rea second, Rose Clark third. some of it was pocketed by the eastern 1:14 1-4.

boodlers. Although the men have to Third race .- Mile and a sixteenth, purse, contribute to the superannuation fund Polaski, 6 to 1, won by a length from Hap-they are not likely to benefit by it, as py Day, 2 to 1, who beat Mizzard, 7 to 1. by contribute to the superannuation fund the department can dismiss them at any | a nose in a hard drive. Carmel set the part time for some trifling offence, through into the stretch but finished last. Time, foul skinned and hide bound, the hair which they lose their interest in the 1:151-2.

Prior to the first race Holly attempted to sell at auction twenty of his horses, but after selling Paramatta for \$250, Major treatment accorded the letter carriers on Ban, \$200; Steadfast, \$350; Sympathetic's the sound and the way in which the Do- Last, \$400; Ravine, \$400; Halifax. \$250: minion government treat their officials. Last, \$400; Ravine, \$400; Halilax, \$200; In Seattle and Tacoma the men are cesca, \$425; Long Charm, \$100; Fran-cesca, \$425; and Minnie Elkins, \$100, the Yours truly, GEO. GERRY. | taken on probation for a year, receiving | sale stopped for want of bidders.