

B. C.'s Grievance Under the Tariff

Critical Examination of the Situation by Smith Curtis of Rosland.

Why This Province Has Not Freely Participated in Canada's Growing Time.

During the sessions of the tariff commission at Rosland, Smith Curtis addressed to that body the following paper:

The grievance is this: The value of the imports into the province of Canada for the year ending June, 1904, was \$239,647,800, and the value of the exports from the province was \$181,822,700. The net result was an average of over 45 per cent. in the value of the imports in preference to the value of the exports.

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Thousand Dollars Bought Acapulco

Sealing Schooner and Contents Sold Yesterday by Court's Order.

Blue Funnel Liner to Be Billed Larger Than Big Mill Liners.

The sealing schooner "Acapulco," some time the "Carmenita" and the "Jennie Thelin," was sold yesterday at noon by Mr. Hinkson Siddall, marshal of the court, at a price of \$1,000.

The sum realized will be no more than \$1,000. The buyer gets the schooner of 128 tons register, as she lies at Sorachi wharf, and in addition to her sails, anchors, chains, and rigging, which are the following articles: 25 1/2 kegs powder, 200 lbs. bullets, 8 assorted rifles, etc. cases gun wads, 1 medicine chest, 1 chronometer, 6 boats, 1 5-horse motor, a lot of sundry small stores and shops, all of which are the bonded warehouse of Messrs. R. P. McKinnon & Co.

It was stated that Mr. Brown had purchased the vessel on behalf of her former owners. The latter parties are not confirmed. It is known that the vessel is of San Francisco, representing the estate of one of the gentlemen who was on the boat in the "Acapulco" when it was seized by the Admiralty.

By the sale through the Admiralty the vessel is made available for the use of the government. The vessel is, however, without crew, and will be taken to the port of Victoria.

A considerable element in the party who are "disrupted" at the manner in which the party's affairs have been "managed" for some time past are understood to have planned that in the event of one of the three gentlemen named securing the nomination at the local Liberal party there is at the same time a discussion of the situation resulting from the circumstances that George Riley, M. P., is in the position of a member of the House of Commons in the event of his being elected to the House of Commons which will be vacated by Sir Albert Jones, who will vacate the seat in the House of Commons.

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Hungarian Crisis Is Not Improved

The Popular Leaders Have an Interview With the Emperor.

Sovereign Shows His Audacity Scant Courtesy and Causes Bitterness.

Vienna, Sept. 22.—King-Emperor Franz Joseph has received today at the palace this morning a delegation of the Hungarian coalition party and suggested that the Emperor should meet with the minister of the imperial and royal household relative to the formation of a cabinet.

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Cowichan Show A Fine Success

Good Weather a Large Crowd of Visitors and Excellent Exhibits.

Showing of Stock Excites Admiration and Commendation of the Judges.

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held yesterday on the society's grounds at Duncan, in splendid weather, and all conditions combined to make the function one of signal success. The exhibits generally were of a high order of merit; the attendance was large and considerably in excess of last year; the music was good in quality and quantity; and last, but not least, the transactions were well managed, and the business-like looking sportsman was present in the greatest numbers.

The judging was done as follows: Cattle—Div. I. Short-horn bull, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson. Div. II. Jersey cow, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson.

Sheep—Div. I. Wethers, any color, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson. Div. II. Rams, any color, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson.

Pigs—Div. I. Tamworth boar, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson. Div. II. Sows, any color, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson.

Poultry—Div. I. Brahma, any color, hen—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson. Div. II. Game, any color, cock—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson.

Swine—Div. I. Berkshire, any color, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson. Div. II. Dorking, any color, over 1 year—1st D. Evans & Sons, 2nd G. H. Hadwen, 3rd H. Maitland-Douglass, 4th J. W. Kelly, 5th J. McPherson.

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