

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, March 8

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The National Policy imposes a duty of 25 per cent. upon foreign made boots and shoes with a view of excluding them from the Canadian market and protecting the manufacturer of Canadian boots and shoes.

Wamps 30 per cent. Wire steel 25 per cent. Wire zinc 25 per cent. Cotton for lining 20 per cent. Patent leather 27 1/2 per cent. Upper leather, including calf, etc., 17 1/2 per cent.

THE PROMISES OF 1878.

When it is pointed out that Canada is suffering from depression the protectionist organs strive to furnish an answer by asserting that free trade Great Britain is also suffering.

But that is only by the way. As a matter of fact no free trader or revenue tariff advocate was ever so insane as to assert that the particular fiscal system he favored would entirely prevent depression.

MR. TURNER'S ADMINISTRATION

The Turner administration will begin its official existence to-day, the members of the new cabinet having sworn in this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Turner is thinking Mr. Davie would be acting. Mistakes made by the late administration, such as the introduction of the commissioners bill, were Mr. Davie's mistakes; the errors of the present government will come from the cabinet, and it will not astonish us if they are more numerous than ever.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has faithfully repeated Sir John Macdonald's "British subject" cry. He is also faithful in sticking to the protective policy which Sir John borrowed from the Yanks.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

At the top of the list we place Sutton's purity. This sort has fern leaf foliage of dark purple hue that sets off the large, pure white flowers to great advantage.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Nanaimo Hornets Win the Rugby Championship After a Close Match.

Dissatisfaction Among the Professional Ball Players—Matches at Home.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The Rugby match on Saturday on the Caledonia grounds between Vancouver and Nanaimo teams attracted a larger gate than has ever previously been known.

U. S. DUTY ON FROZEN FISH.

British Columbia Frozen Salmon to be Allowed to Enter Free of Duty.

By a decision of the customs board of general appraisers at a session recently held, in New York city, salmon caught in British Columbia waters, packed in ice and shipped into the United States can be entered free of duty.

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The Vancouver team was made up as follows: Full back, M. L. Melver Campbell; three quarter backs, J. H. Senkler, E. Miller (captain), F. Miller; half backs, J. F. B. Lugure, F. S. Templar; forwards, C. M. Cowper-Coles, H. Alexander, A. E. Quigley, T. E. L. Taylor, R. P. Woodward, G. B. Grayshaw, J. E. Purvis, C. Worsnop, A. J. Hopkins.

BASEBALL.

DISSATISFACTION APPARENT.

Pittsburgh, March 4.—It is stated here on the authority of a man high up in the national league circles that the rough deal given the western clubs, barring Cincinnati in the makeup of the schedule together with the unquestioned say given to Brush and Byrne in all league affairs will result in a rupture of the present body at the end of the coming season and probably before that time.

CHINESE ACTUALLY

The Capture of Wei-Hai-Wei Was the Bloodiest of the War.

A Graphic Description of Fall of China's Second Stronghold.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Per steamer Peking via San Francisco, Wei-Hai-Wei will be remembered as the early promise of the war was interrupted by serious resistance on the part of the town itself, from which station derives its fame as the most formidable and elaborately fortified defences, was captured usual facility, and wherever were free to escape they disappeared anything like severe fighting on either side which found themselves surrounded gaining of the affray scene by a spirit of defiance wholly at variance with the previous attitude of their countrymen.

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BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Deficiency Bill Contains no Item for the Discharge of the Obligation.

Washington, March 1.—The question of the Behring Sea indemnity fund came up in the senate on two occasions Tuesday—first on a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan (Democrat, Alabama) to refer the matter to the committee on foreign relations, with instructions to inquire whether or not there were any liabilities, and to what amount, on the part of the United States.

Another decision was handed down by the board at its sitting which affirms the decision of the local office in charging duty on frozen halibut shipped in here from British Columbia.

We find that Messrs. Delong and Seaman imported into the port of Boston on October 5, 1894, certain fish, upon which duty was assessed at one-half cent per pound, under paragraph 210, act of August 28, 1894, as salt water fish packed in ice and which the importers claim are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481 of said act.

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