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TARIFF CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The session of congress now being held is for the purpose of trying the third experiment in tariff making in three years. In this connection a brief resume of recent United States political history may be timely.

It was very evident that Cleveland's views would prevail in the long run if something were not done to counteract them, and in the election of 1888 a tremendous effort was made by the manufacturing interests to defeat him.

THE RICHES OF SLOCAN.

Twelve Slocan mines sent to Kaelo last week sufficient ore to make their output for the year worth \$3,000,000, if the present rate is continued.

United States treasury for gold, the "bankers' panic" and the great depression, which swept the Democrats out of power.

The Republicans being back again, a new tariff change is in order and this is on lines not greatly different from the McKinley schedule.

THE POLICY OF PROGRESS.

We reprint in another place a short extract from the Mail and Empire, which we think very correctly sets out the principle upon which governments ought to act in granting aid to railways and other development projects.

It is evident to everyone, for it has been proved to a demonstration, that British Columbia is a province of incomparable resources. We are not employing the language of exaggeration when we say that there is probably no part of the world awaiting the magic touch of capital and enterprise that gives better promise than this Province.

The Shuswap and Okanagan basins are not a permanent liability. They are an area larger than the German empire, but the British Columbia which will enjoy the fruits of an enlightened and progressive policy, wisely administered, will be something very different.

We saw in the neighboring State of Washington how their population increased in a decade from 60,000 to nearly 400,000. But Washington never attracted as much attention as British Columbia is attracting to-day.

The tremendous floods in the Mississippi valley, while almost unprecedented in their severity, are only what seem to be a regular feature of that large and valuable section of country.

It is alleged that McKinley has determined upon a new line of policy in regard to the Nicaragua canal.

ness great development in Slocan and then reflect that Slocan is only one of the rich mining fields of the province.

A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

The Nelson Miner says the Government has piled up a debt of "appalling magnitude" by "subsidizing railway schemes for the benefit of promoters who are in the government ring."

Up to June 30, 1896, the government had paid out the following sums of money on account of railway subsidies: Shuswap and Okanagan, \$228,572 49; Victoria and Sidney, \$1,225 40; Nakusp and Slocan, \$9,188 55.

And it has received against these amounts the following sums: Shuswap and Okanagan, \$204,284 41; Nakusp and Slocan, \$186,961 49.

The mining industry of British Columbia is as everlastingly the hills and will continue to be the source of revenue for all time to come.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What a buoyant, light-spirited, little thing Dolly is!" "Yes, I think she will have a cork soul."—Philadelphia North American.

"Doses of whiskey are said to be good for fever and ague; but, then, one is liable to be accused of shaking for the drinks."—Boston Herald.

"I don't see why you care so little for me." "Miss Gyer—Have you ever taken a good look at yourself?"—New York Town Topics.

interests of their government in their negotiations with the Central or South American republics has resulted in that failure." "Oh, that is not very popular south of his own dominions."

The Vancouver World complains of the ignorance of British Columbia displayed by Ontario papers. How would it do for the legislature to vote an appropriation to send a missionary on geography to Ontario, to lecture on this Province with the aid of big wall maps?

The government's water bill went through to second reading with scarcely a protest. Dr. Walkem placed himself on record as objecting to the government's being clothed with the powers conveyed by the bill; but in division he stood alone in his grandeur.

The European mine is ready for a touch of the match. With the Greeks crossing the border and every available soldier in Athens being hurried to the frontier—any hour may bring on a collision, and the result no man need pretend to be able to foresee.

A REPORT comes from Europe that indicates the possibility of the Emperor William of Germany being dethroned. A crazy sovereign on the throne of one of the great powers at this juncture is a terrible source of danger.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

It is about time for the world-be-expecters to be advanced against the harping about the refractory character of the ore in this camp, to change their tune.

WOMAN FRANCHISE.

To the Editor:—The women of British Columbia are petitioning the legislature for the franchise, and let us hope the legislature will give due consideration to their petition.

Why should women not have equal rights of citizenship with men? Is there one single argument that will "hold water" which can be advanced against according them this justice?

TERRORS OF RHEUMATISM.

A Remedy Which is Instantaneous and Permanent in Effect—A Calgary Resident Crippled for Three Years Becomes Strong as an Athlete.

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AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—Allow me to direct public attention to one phase of our educational system recently introduced, viz., the teaching of agriculture from text book to both sexes from ten years up.

I do not profess to condemn so highly important a subject, nor to underrate its importance in the schools, but I in common with many parents must deplore its introduction in the common schools, believing the High School would be the proper place for such teaching.

And here again I must disclaim any intention of wishing to obstruct the department, at whose head a very able and scholarly gentleman presides in the person of the Hon. Col. Baker, but recently drawn the notice of the authorities to the fact that there is great discontent in many circles on and about the subject.

PROSPECTIVE COMPETITION.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—An interesting complication is said likely to arise in the near future between the British over the filibustering steamer Bermuda. The recent prolonged trip of the Bermuda from Philadelphia to Bermuda and back to Fernandino to Bermuda has been engaged in filibustering since she must have taken on her cargo and men under their foreign enlistment law.

NOT AT ALL DISTURBED.

LONDON, March 20.—A noted by Rev. Dr. Kennec is presented at the coming synod against Rev. Dr. J. (In MacLaren) on the ground of heretical teaching in "Matter" and the "Bonnie Dr. Moore," replying to a copy on the subject, says: "The petition directs the synod to the fact that has not repudiated the fact that his teaching tends to offend the Greek church. If the business committee rejects the petition, the pendency to raise the matter at a session."

THIRTY-NINE UNMEASURED C.

The Liberal Press of London at the Blockade. Crete. "Black Sunday" the Day That Sees It forced. LONDON, March 20.—The broglio remains the quest hour, and the enforcing of the island of Crete from expected to give rise to a dent in the endowment of the blockade.

These remarks are from organ of the Liberal party relative to newspaper nature of the blockade. "In measured terms" from various quarters come the congratulations of the press and the public.

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A Remedy Which is Instantaneous and Permanent in Effect—A Calgary Resident Crippled for Three Years Becomes Strong as an Athlete.

No subtle or mysterious force could be more mischievous in its effects than is South American Cure in all cases of rheumatism. Says that when eight years ago he became afflicted with rheumatism, and for three years it made him a cripple, and so he had to use a stick to get about. In his own words: "I suffered untold misery and though treated by the best physicians in my native country, I spent a term in the hospital recovery seemed as hopeless as ever. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. I gave it immediately and after the second bottle I threw away my stick. To-day I am as strong as an athlete. Price 75 cents.

BIRTH.

WOMEN.—On March 12, at 128 Richardson street, the wife of J. J. Colby, of a daughter. COLBY.—On the 16th inst., at 15 Stanley avenue, the wife of F. H. Colby, of a daughter.

DEED.

TANSEY.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of Esquimaux Street, Thos. H. Tansey, native of Prescott, England, aged 55 years. HARRIS.—At Public Hospital, on the 16th inst., Alexander Harris, a native of Fortcharter, Scotland, aged 47 years.

CARRIED NO PASSE.

DEPART.—March 20.—Late arrived here to-day show the steamer Urethch which is here from Vancouver. It has been founded on the coast marked "Urethch," from the coast of British Columbia. The steamer Urethch, from the coast of British Columbia, and of 86 men.

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