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TARIFF POLICY.

Can the tariff policy of any country stand still? To our mind it is no more possible for a tariff to remain always the same than it is possible for any other kind of legislation to be cast in stereotyped forms incapable of amendment or amendment of any kind, including tariff legislation, is the wearing apparel of nationality. As a nation grows from youth to maturity, and from maturity to decay, its clothes must change with it, or it will grow ragged and uncomfortable, exposed to various dangers and diseases.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE.

The Bible World, one of the most influential publications of the University of Chicago press, denies the truth of recent statements that popular knowledge of the Bible is on the wane.

What is the object of the British Navy's existence? It is to protect the commerce of Great Britain in case of a war with a strong naval power, and incidentally to protect British dominions beyond the seas. The former of these two objects is paramount over the latter.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS. Once more in Germany have the Social Democrats scored heavily in the elections, polling the votes of 2,600,000. This point of view has been ably put forward by Senator Magnuson of Australia, in advocating an Australian navy, and it has not been met. We do not ourselves see how it can be met.

THE CULT OF KIPPLING. The enthusiasm for Kipling is not at its height. To the crowd who read his stories and his poems, he is no longer worshipped as he was. Sentimentalism embodied in romance has caught what a part of the public mind, and the result is a chipping host of men, little men and unseeing men, who have heaped upon him the epithets of "the King of Letters," "the Shakespeare of the West," and "the greatest living Englishman."

THE CONSERVATIVE MEETING. The Conservative meeting held last night at the Victoria Hotel for the purpose of a complete success. The meeting was held in the hall of the Victoria Hotel, and was presided over by Mr. Chamberlain.

Fruit Packages
A full line of packages consisting of strawberries, grapes and baskets, cherry boxes, plum crates, apple and pear boxes, etc., are carried in stock.

THREE POINTS OF VIEW. The apparent antagonism between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour on the question of Imperial trade preference is not nearly so marked as the enemies of both tried to demonstrate from the former's speech at Birmingham, as compared with the latter's answer to a protectionist in Birmingham in Great Britain, headed by Mr. Chaplin, are every whit as much "extinct volcanoes," as the free traders would regard Campbell-Bannerman as their prophet.

Voice of the Great Interior
Revelstoke Herald Sees Every Prospect of Conservative Success.
Exploring Island - party prospectors exploratory trip of cover Island. The expedition is the second attempt will be made to explore the interior of the island.

FOR SOUND PRINCIPLES. Hon. Richard McBride has promised a practical and workable policy for the amelioration of adverse conditions that now afflict all classes of the Kootenays. He will also be a champion of the wage-earner and lessen the burden of taxation on the mining industry.

IMPERIAL LAW UNIVERSITY. The very general Colonial dissatisfaction with the legal decisions of the Privy Council has led to the establishment of an Imperial University of Law particularly interesting. It appears that by the late Lord Rosburgh, who was first noted as saying that he did not give to the doctrine of free trade the authority of a sermon on the Mount, and as a result of this, the Imperial University of Law has been established.

UNTING UNDER McBRIDE. The United States appears to be an election on straight party lines. The election in complete Conservatism is the result of the fact that the young leader, Richard McBride, the Conservative, has been elected to the House of Commons, and is now in the ranks of the old leaders.

There is some migration noticeable in the labor situation in the United States. The number of strikes is smaller, and there are fewer men out on strike. The anti-British-American press correspondents have had to dig Mr. Joseph Chamberlain out of the hole they buried him in a short time ago.

Among the promising mineral claims in the Luskian mining division, the Lusk Valley group of four claims, containing about 200 acres, is worthy of mention. The group in question is the property of Joseph G. Gault, and is situated about two miles northwest of Comox, on the Comoxie River, and is bounded on the north by the shore of the northeast arm of Arrow Lake, and has the same character as the other claims in the district.

THE TORONTO GLOBE'S explanation of the Shannon timber deal, by which Capt. Sullivan made a large sum of money, is exceedingly funny. The Globe says that the deal was a success because of the fact that the deal was made in the matter, but sold the licence to Shannon, who turned it over to Sullivan at cost, although it was worth \$200,000. Sullivan, of course, used no political influence to get it. The people who sold Sullivan \$200,000 for it probably did so to do so, to going to the department and getting it for themselves for \$200.

Started a Paper - Chamberlain is a...
"Seeing the Elephant" issue of the...
To Take Reference of the...
Orange Excursion...
WANTED - Faithful person to travel for...
WANTED - Small improved farm on river...
WANTED - Situation as housekeeper...
Mystic Shrine...
Exploring Island - party prospectors...
Curious Find - A Protection Island...
Klondikers Com...
Toronto's Jubilee...
From Statur...
Buried Yesterday...
The able leader of the opposition has put the government in a dilemma by a resolution and a motion to the House of Commons.