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THE OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER.

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—Rosalind Miner.

A PROVERB VIEW.

proposing to bonus railroads that to be built in British Columbia, the government is doing what is right. To roads British Columbia must look for future. They coming will make per fuel and mining supplies, as well produce and supplies of all kinds, with cheaper supplies will come per activity and prosperity in all —Trail Creek News.

MAY OVERDO IT.

ere is not a little danger that the fine enthusiasm of the Canadian over the sixtieth anniversary of Queen's coronation will be overdone by the multitude of speeches, eat food of wheezy and creaky eloquence which is being dispensed at Ottawa on this anniversary.

—Toronto Telegram.

AT Ottawa story about the resignation of Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Mowat and Hon. Mr. Sifton appearing to have been the result of undue festivities.

## CANADIAN TARIFF.

Changes Announced by the Finance Minister in the Budget Speech Yesterday.

Countries That Favor Canada Get a Reduction—Mining Machinery is Free.

OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special)—The galleries of parliament were crowded to excess this afternoon when Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, arose to deliver his annual financial statement and to present the new tariff. He estimated the deficit of revenue over expenditure this year at between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000. Next year's revenue he estimated at \$37,600,000, and the expenditure \$38,250,000. The net increase to debt this year would be a million and a quarter and next year two millions and a quarter. In presenting the tariff bill, he said that the government adhered to the platform of the Liberal party, which was a tariff for revenue, but he added, significantly, "subject to such changes as varying conditions may require." The government, he said, proposed in the tariff to favor those countries which favored Canada. The general tariff which he submitted on the whole increases the present duties, chief among which are the following changes:

Increase in timber duties on manufactured timber is 5 per cent.

Coin is unchanged, but later on in the session, the Dingley tariff is not changed, there will be a duty.

The excise duty on spirits is increased from \$1.70 to \$1.90 per proof gallon. Customs duty on spirits is increased from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per gallon.

Coin oil is reduced one cent a gallon and fuel oil half a cent.

Raw leaf tobacco is to be taxed 10 cents a pound and cigarette increased to 43 a pound and 25 per cent. Out tobacco is made 50 cents a pound, instead of 45 cents.

Barbed wire after January 1 is to be free; until that time it will be 10 per cent.

Blender wine is reduced 10 per cent, until January 1, after that time; the articles entering into its manufacture are more free.

Mining machinery is made free without restriction.

Bar iron is reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 a ton, but the tonnage is increased from \$3 to \$5.

Tea is unchanged, but a new law is unchanged.

Refined sugar is reduced fourteen hundredths of a cent.

Agricultural implements are unchanged.

Carriages of all kinds made 35 per cent.

Grey cottons are increased to 25 per cent, and cotton fabrics to 35 per cent. Generally all specific duties are abolished.

Corn is placed on the free list except when imported for distilling.

Flour is reduced from 75 to 60 cents per barrel, and wheat reduced from 15 to 10 cents.

It is changed to 3-10 of a cent. There is no change on cleaned rice.

Great Britain and other countries favoring Canada will receive immediately a reduction of 1/4 on the foregoing duties until June 7, 1898, and after that 1/4 reduction.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that this discrimination meant that Germany and Belgium must share equally in the privilege accorded to Great Britain and Mr. Fielding practically admitted this was the case.

The resolutions take effect from tomorrow. The result must be to stimulate the movement for the abrogation of the treaties between Great Britain and these countries, which Canada has been advocating for years past. The oil refiners are very sore, they consider they have suffered the worst blow through the new tariff that the government has administered to an industry. The abolition of regulations forbidding the importation of oil in tanks will give the Standard Oil Company to bring its oil to Canada in tank vessels, through the door open entirely to the total monopoly of the United States. Refiners only anticipated one cent a gallon reduction, but the change in regulations amounts to about three cents. Messrs. Lister and Fraser, representatives of Hamilton in the House of Commons, are very gloomy to-day as a result of this change.

It is said that Woods, M. P. for Hamilton, is long on iron and stands to lose \$50,000 by the reduction of duty. Macpherson, the other Hamilton member, is reported to be loaded up with sugar.

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It Shows What Advances or Reductions There Are on Staple Articles.

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The officers who were aboard the steamer Strathgairn during her erratic wanderings about eighteen months ago in the North Pacific ocean, for 74 days or thereabouts, after having lost her propeller while en route from Victoria to the Orient, have been handsomely rewarded for their services, as shown by the following letter clipped from a Hongkong paper:

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KOOTENAY MINES.

New Yorkers Are Told About the Wonderful Mineral to Be Found.

A Good Word Also for the Way British Columbia is Governed.

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FURIOUS SWORD FIGHT.

The Famous Duel Between Chevalier Pini and a Skilled Parisian Duelist.

It Was a Desperate Struggle, But Ended in the Usual French Way.

On the very same day that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match was fought at Carson City, English fashion, the Parisians enjoyed a famous fight, French fashion, in the duel between the great Italian fencing master, the Chevalier Pini, and M. Thomexex, a renowned Parisian swordsman. A brief mention of the affair was called to the newspapers here, in which it was treated rather lightly; but in reality it was a desperate fight, in which marvelous phases of fencing were displayed.

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THE CITY.

In explanation of the cost price of locally manufactured cigars, mentioned in Friday's issue, it may be stated that \$11 is the lowest rate per thousand which the union wage scale recognizes.

The Garrison Quadrangle Club, E. E. and E. M. A., concluded the season's festivities by Friday night in the regatta court, at Work Point. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing continued until 3 o'clock, when the revellers, joining hands, rendered "And Lang Syne" in a good, hearty style, and thus coming a most enjoyable season of entertainment given by the club.

A PARTY of San Francisco gold seekers bound for the Yukon, and who arrived on the Writ Walla on Tuesday night, on their departure for the North with about a dozen others from Victoria on the steamer Mexico, which will be here from the Sound at 4 o'clock this morning. The others are, with few exceptions, miners from Wellington who have been in the city for several days preparing and outfitting for their northern expedition.

A PARTY of thirteen tourists under the leadership of C. F. Chandler, of Boston, arrived from the Sound on the City of Kingston yesterday morning, and spent the day driving about the city. They have been "doing" the coast cities from San Francisco north, and make a start for the same, in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Buffalo, on the City of Kingston this morning. The party, which has made the Grand tour, their temporary home, is the first Raymond-Whitcomb excursion to arrive in the city this season.

A MEETING of the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association has been called by the executive to be held in the Cedar Hill school room on Tuesday evening, April 27. The object of the meeting is to formulate plans for the carrying out of the society's intentions in regard to the fruit market building as a place to handle fruit on the co-operation principle. It is the intention of the society to commence business during the first week of May and in its work the association, which now numbers over 40 members, will be in harmony with the central provincial fruit exchange.

FREDAY was red letter day with the Sons and Daughters of St. George. Upwards of 120 of the order in celebration of the anniversary of its patron saint, congregated in the A.O.U.W. hall in the evening, and after dining together danced until an early hour yesterday morning. The supper provided was very elaborate spread, in which the characteristic roast beef was very conspicuous. The music for the occasion was supplied by the Marine Artillery band. An address was given by W. H. Price, the president of the society, which touched on several topics of public interest. He stated that in connection with Diamond Jubilee celebration the society had ordered sixty oak trees to be planted in some prominent part of the city or its suburbs, and he remarked that he was pleased to hear that the suggestion for the holding of a monster thanksgiving service in the drill hall had been well received. As an instance of the enthusiasm with which the Sons of England propose celebrating the greatest event throughout the world, he stated that in San Francisco \$25,000 had been subscribed to be spent in erecting a statue to Her Majesty. An effort is being made to band together all Englishmen in the United States, and it is believed that he is doing the membership of the order will be increased to 2,000,000.

NEW TARIFF THE CAUSE. According to the P. I. the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. has chartered the steamer Mount Lebanon, formerly of the Portland-Asiatic line, to carry a cargo of freight from the Orient. She will leave for a return cargo of lumber. It is stated that there is an unusual rush of freight from Asia to the United States to get as much of the goods now coming this way into the United States before the new tariff bill shall be made effective. The freighters brought by steamer from the Orient consist principally of matting, rice, sugar raw silk and mixed Chinese supplies.

AUGUSTA ORBISTON-REARD, who is to appear in Institute hall on May 3 and 4, is a vocal artist of the very first rank, being a singer who commands attention wherever she appears. She is first a musician and then a singer, and in her vocal work she displays her own taste and consistency. It will be the result of these combined qualifications for the concert stage. Her voice has the brilliancy of a true soprano, with a richness of mezzo. It has been most thoroughly and artistically trained, and exhibits the true method in use.

"Confound you, what are you getting at?" asked the man who was grinning broadly, as he looked at the man who had just spoken. "I never was man to take things seriously."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The Colonist.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1897.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAYS.

The Toronto Globe in an article discussing aid to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway uses this significant language: British Columbia, if the present indications of development are not deceptive, will require the construction of railways on an extensive scale.

This expression of opinion is in entire harmony with the wishes of the great majority of the people of British Columbia. A few months ago—that is, when the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was first mooted—the first thought of most British Columbians was that the best plan would be for the government to build the line.

The plan for the construction of the railway as a government work would involve an outlay of \$12,000,000. This is a very large sum, and in the opinion of the other provinces the whole amount would be regarded as a capital expenditure for British Columbia, although as a matter of fact it would be quite as much for the benefit of the Northwest and the Eastern provinces as for this Province.

We direct the attention of the Ottawa ministry to the fact that whereas they contemplated at one time the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for the construction of one railway in this Province, they may by the outlay of \$7,150,000 secure the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, a line from the Coast to Kootenay and a line from the Coast to Cariboo.

We are glad to see the Toronto Globe take the position indicated in the paragraph quoted. British Columbians, irrespective of party, highly appreciate the excellent work that the Globe has done in bringing the great resources of their Province before the minds of the people of Canada and elsewhere.

The railways are necessary for the proper development of the mineral and agricultural resources of the Province. The development of the Province will provide scope for these resources and capital of Canadians and others, will keep the youth of the country at home, will furnish extensive markets for Canadian products, and build up the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion.

The Provincial Legislature has done its full share to secure such railway construction. The people of British Columbia have been exceptionally heavy contributors

to the Federal revenues, and have not received a proportionate share of the public expenditure. It will pay the Dominion directly as a matter of revenue to aid in the construction of the necessary lines.

The amount sought from the Dominion is very moderate, being inclusive of the amount proposed to be given to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, less than two-thirds of what it was proposed to expend upon that railway alone as a government work.

We have made our argument on a basis of \$8,000 a mile, but in view of the costly nature of the roads it would be not unreasonable to ask that the amount be made \$10,000. We hope to have the able assistance of the Globe, not in pressing British Columbia's claim upon the attention of the government, for that ought not to be necessary, but in making the extreme reasonableness of our claim known to the people of Canada.

AN ASTOUNDING PROPOSAL. About the most paralyzing proposition heard of in some time is that of the Duke of Teck company to be allowed to administer the government of Yukon. We are at a loss to know how to characterize such a request. The monumental ignorance of the condition of things on the Yukon is not the least surprising feature about it.

The Duke of Teck company, as though very praiseworthy. But, does she know anything about the insurance companies? Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars.

The intrepid and woman athlete braced herself for the ordeal. Now she is in a heroic, tense whisper. At the word of command she sprang forward and with a single stroke she drew back the side of the moon, and there were those present, indeed, on this occasion who believed that the world's record for the high jump was broken, but it could not be recorded.—New York Press.

BY WAY OF VARIETY. "You say you have brought me here to propose to me, but why do you want to go through it so deliberately?" "Well, you see, I've got a friend in the kinestoscope line over there behind that tree, and I promised him to make the movements slow and distinct. Now, all ready.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?" "I consulted the wishes of my wife." "Of course; that's very praiseworthy. But, does she know anything about the insurance companies?" "Yes. She investigated and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."

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AN IMPORTED NUISANCE. A thing of beauty is a joy forever, said Keats, but had he ever heard of water hyacinth he might not have penned the charming line, says a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A water hyacinth is unquestionably a thing of beauty. It is a native of Venezuela, and its glories were made known to some of the Louisiana large hotels in Florida and Louisiana, where it was first introduced to introduce it into those states as an adornment to the grounds.

Mr. Cotton thinks that an injustice was done him in the reference made to him in the Colonist recently in which he was represented as saying in effect that the Hon. Messrs. Turner and Baker had stated that any arrangement was made with Mr. Heine for the construction of the Penitentiary-Boundary railway, and refers to the News-Advertiser for a correct report of what he did say. That no injustice may be done Mr. Cotton, we quote the report of his speech from that paper:

Mr. Cotton said that he could only hold the belief that this road is intended as a present for somebody from the way the government had treated the amendments offered. This would be the conclusion which could only conclude that the government wished to give Mr. Heine a sum of \$400,000, and therefore would not consider any of the counter-propositions made for the construction of this line.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Queen's Jubilee Thanksgiving Service Proposed by the Sons of England.

It Will Start in New Zealand and Will Follow the Sun.

To show how general is the appreciation of the novel method of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee as proposed by the Sons of England, and which has already been brought before Victorians, the following is taken from the Toronto Globe of April 15:

As the time approaches for the observance of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the announcement of celebrations, ending in number and infinite in variety, are being made in bestowing professions. In some the patriotic predominates in others the sentimental; this has for its purpose the amelioration of one class, and that is for the advantage of another.

"The services of the day will commence in the Fiji Islands. In due course they will be taken up by the lodges in South America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The brothers at Victoria, British Columbia, will send across the Pacific back to the place of beginning, having kept company with the hours, and traversed the world in one unbroken line through the colonies of the empire of the Union Jack.

The members shall meet at their lodges rooms, or some convenient place, and clad in their regalia, shall march in procession to the church selected. Where there are two or more lodges in a locality they shall attend one combined service, which shall be held in a church selected by the joint committee.

The lodge shall be in session at 8:30 p.m. The opening hymn shall be the "Old Hundred." All shall be at the altar at 9 o'clock. At 9:15 p.m. precisely, the lodge shall be in session, and singing three verses of the national anthem, "God Save the Queen," to be immediately followed by (a) the collect of thanksgiving for Her Majesty's accession to the throne, as formerly used in the thanksgiving service for June 20, and (b) the prayer for the Queen and royal family. The rest of the service shall be the regular Sunday afternoon service, with an interval to permit of the national anthem being sung as above at the proper time.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES.

To the Editor:—An Englishwoman would like to give you the correct date of the birth of the Prince of Wales. It is November 9, 1841; not, as you state, December 1, 1844, that being the date of the birth of the Princess of Wales. B.

Claude (correctly)—Am I the first man you ever loved?—Why, certainly. How strange men are: they all ask me that question.—London Tit-Bits.

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PAPAL DELAY.

A Sketch of the Preliminary to Canada to Rome.

Mgr. del Val Describes Birth and Views.

Assuredly there is no more prominent public figure in the contemporary literature of the diplomacy than Monsignor Merriam, delegate to Canada. All that effusive politeness of every gentleman in charge of a title of "Excellent," yet the straight laced social etiquette has not been to the ambassador, as the Pope's representative of the Catholic Church, discipline, faith and morality as a matter of course the plenipotentiaries receive the highest honors of the pontiff, they are not the dignity of the episcopate.

Mgr. Raphael del Val, of the Marquis Merry del Val, Spanish Ambassador at Rome. A gentlemanly and distinguished himself both as a diplomat and as a statesman. He is a man of a long diplomatic career, and has been in the service of the Holy See for many years. He is a man of a long diplomatic career, and has been in the service of the Holy See for many years.

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PAPAL DELEGATE.

A Sketch of the Prelate Sent Over to Canada By Rome.

Mgr. del Val Described as of British Birth and Broad Views.

Assuredly there is no man who is thought more prominently before the public gaze in the conversation and newspaper literature of the day than his Excellency Monsignor Merry del Val, papal delegate to Canada.

Mgr. Raphael del Val, the third son of the Marquis Merry del Val, papal delegate to Canada, was born in London, England, when his father the Marquis del Val, was chief secretary to the Spanish embassy at the court of St. James.

A comparatively young man, for he is scarcely 36 years of age, he is above the middle height, of attenuated, elegant form, dark complexion, and graceful appearance.

His courtly and dignified manners, which are those of a Spanish gentleman, are well calculated to impress wherever he most favorably, and will help him considerably to manoeuvre the labyrinthine mazes of the difficult diplomatic position which has been entrusted to him by the sovereign pontiff.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: 29th March, 1897. WILLIAM WRIGHT WILLIAMS, of Goswick Island, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria. 29th

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY. "COMPANIES ACT," PART IV, AND AMENDING ACTS. "Memomine and Marinette Hydraulic Gold Mining Company" (Foreign). Registered on the 22nd day of April, 1897.

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THIS MEANS TROUBLE. BERLIN, April 21.—It is reported here to-night in well informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the Sultan for the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. The Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders.

FLYNN'S HOPE. QUEBEC, April 22.—(Special)—Premier Flynn addressed a large meeting in Quebec centre in the interest of Victor Chateaugay last night. The meeting was enthusiastic, and Mr. Flynn announced his confidence of the government's victory.

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