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THE TARIFF IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Within a short time, and that too since Canada imposed a duty on all imports, Victoria alone has increased its population by about 33 1/2 per cent., after years and years of stagnation.

In British Columbia the burdens of a high tariff are causing vexation of spirit. Before annexation to the dominion, when Victoria was a free port, numbersless craft were in her harbor.

The island of Vancouver, on which Victoria is situated, contains a restricted area that is fit for cultivation, and so does the mainland; but, generally speaking, British Columbia is not a farming country at the present, and its manufactures amount to nothing.

Since the completion of the Northern Pacific, the condition of the merchants of Victoria has become much more favorable. Before, the merchandise which came in from the Eastern portion of British America cost 15 per cent. of its value for freight, commissions, etc.

California is entering largely into whaling. The Pacific Steam Whaling company has incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000, and the Arctic Oil Works company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000; this company will have a large refinery in active operation at next season's catch.

Probably one-half of the population of Massachusetts are factory operatives. It is a foregone conclusion that a portion of the proprietors of factories charged their help to vote the Republican ticket.

According to an exchange, in case of a Presidential election, the States are: Ohio, 25 votes; New York, 36; New Jersey, 9; California, 8; total, 209, or six more than is necessary for a choice.

YAVI has applied to the French Cabinet for a protectorate. Shall we stand by the Monroe doctrine?

TRADE AND COMMERCE IN PORTLAND.

Trade in Portland is already undergoing the metamorphosis consequent upon the opening of the Northern Pacific.

The regular retail trade in Portland is a staple goods of moderate price is not a little injured at the present by the large lot of goods that are on the market at very low prices from the three stores that have closed up.

San Francisco experienced a revulsion in her wretched prosperity immediately after the completion of the Central Pacific, and we may expect our neighbor will undergo the same fate, unless her many rich men are willing to learn from the experience of others, and have besides enterprise and sufficient public spirit to go what the citizens of San Francisco have done, establish factories of various kinds and gather what wealth they can from the four points of the compass by merchant shipping.

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The Presidential Elections.

The close of Mr. Arthur's term will register twenty-four consecutive years of power enjoyed by the Republican party.

The Democratic party came into power in 1801 under Mr. Jefferson and continued in the administration until 1825, a period just equal in time.

Jefferson and Burr had each 73 electoral votes for President, to John Quincy Adams '65; the tie was decided by the House in Jefferson's favor, after thirty ball votes.

In 1826 Jackson beat Adams by 178 to 83 in the electoral vote and 138,134 in the popular vote.

In 1840 Lincoln had 180 electoral votes to 123 electoral votes for Douglas, Breckinridge and Fremont, and a popular vote of 2,875,921 to 2,828,828, cast for the three Democratic candidates.

In 1864 Taylor beat Cass by an electoral vote of 163 to 127, and a popular majority of 139,557.

In 1876 Pierce had 251 electoral votes to Scott's 42 and a popular majority of 38,347.

In 1856 Buchanan beat Fremont by an electoral vote of 174 to 114 and a popular majority of 496,995.

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Subscription List in Aid of the Construction of the Baker's Ferry Bridge.

Table listing names and amounts for the Baker's Ferry Bridge subscription.

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