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THE FREEDOM OF COMMERCE.

ALTHOUGH the new tariff bill has been in effect only since last October practically all of the thinkers of the country are now ready to concede that the United States has abandoned its former high tariff policy for all time. The belief is general that the present tariff law is the highest that we will ever have. It is thought, even by most of those business men who were formerly high-tariff supporters, that when changes are made in the schedules now in force they will be downward changes rather than upward.

Not only is this the conclusion so far as the United States is concerned, but it is believed that the result of our experience will bring about reductions in other countries. It is said that the high tariff men of England have about decided that the fight for higher duties must be abandoned in that country, and Canada is now in the midst of another tariff reduction campaign, lead by the brilliant Laurier, hero of many Northern political battles. The tariff reformers in Canada have made such headway that the Conservative party government has already appointed a commission to investigate the tariff and its bearing on the high cost of living. The commission is instructed to report upon where tariff reductions can be made in such a way as not to jeopardize the Canadian business.

Even from Germany come rumblings of a tariff controversy that is gathering momentum. So it goes. The trend of public thought everywhere is toward the freedom of commerce and industry.

W. E. Wilcox, United States bank examiner, is an enthusiastic booster for this place, which he recognizes as one of the important and permanent mining sections of the Nation. This is now an old story with Juneau. One need only to become familiar with the actual conditions existing here to become convinced as to the permanency and stability of the place.

A POSSIBLE REASON FOR NEW NATIONALISM.

POSSIBLY one of the reasons why Mr. Pinchot and other alleged reformers have carried their so-called reforms to Washington for enactment and administration rather than to the separate States is that the people of the States within which they would have their plans carried into execution would reject their theories. On the other hand there are always those at Washington who are willing to support almost anything, coming to them with the badge of "reform" conspicuously emblazoned upon it, so long as those whom it would afflict are the constituents of somebody else.

It is significant that the theories of New Nationalism get more earnest support in the conservative East than they get in the progressive West. The West has been progressive so long and knows so well the fundamental principles involved in progressivism that it can distinguish between the genuine article and the spurious without difficulty.

The Chinese President has dissolved his country's parliament. Now that it has elected him to be chief executive of the Nation and witnessed his inauguration he can see no reason why it should stick around any longer.

SETH MANN IN LINE WITH THE OTHERS.

SETH MANN, the personal representative of President Wilson on an extensive Alaskan tour, has added his voice to the chorus that is ascending from the whole West. Following the suggestions of Gov. Strong, Secretary Lane, Delegate Wickersham and the others, in office and out, who are interested in Alaska, either materially or intellectually, he urges the government to construct railroads and wagon roads in the Territory and to open the coal lands. Let the good work go on.



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Boat Lvs. Juneau for Douglas and Treadwell	Leaves Treadwell for Douglas and Juneau	Leaves Douglas for Juneau	SHEEP CREEK TRIPS	
6:30 a. m.	7:10 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	Lvs. Sheep Creek for Treadwell, Douglas, Juneau	Lvs. Douglas for Sheep Creek
8:00 a. m.	8:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	11:25 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	Lvs. Juneau for Sheep Creek	Lvs. Treadwell for Sheep Creek
3:00 p. m.	3:25 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	8:30 p. m.		
9:30 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	10:00 p. m.		
11:00 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:30 p. m.		

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