

gauge or thinner, used for the manufacture of tubular rivets.
 Buckram, for the manufacture of hat and bonnet shapes.
 Recovered Rubber, and rubber substitute.
 Silver and German Silver in sheets for manufacturing purposes.
 Steel of No. 20 gauge and thinner, but not thinner than No. 30 gauge, to be used in the manufacture of Corset Steels, Clock Springs and Shoe Shanks, when imported by the manufacturers of such articles for use in their factories.
 Cotton Yarns finer than No. 40 unbleached, bleached or dyed and not finer than No. 60, manufacture of Italian cloths and worsted fabrics.
 Steel in Sheets of not less than 11 nor over 18 wire gauge, and costing not less than \$75 per ton of 2,240 lbs. when imported by manufacturers of shovels and spades for use exclusively in such manufacture in their own factories.
 Red Liquor, a crude Acetate of Aluminium prepared from Pyroligneous Acid for dyeing and calico printing.
 Iron Liquor, solution of Acetate of Iron for dyeing and calico printing.
 (2.) Also, by adding the following unenumerated articles to the free list :—
 Precious stones, viz :—
 Agate, Amethyst, Aqua Marine, Blood Stone, Carbuncle, Cats Eye, Cameo, Coral, Cornelian, Crystal, Chrysolite, Crocodolite, Emerald, Garnet, Intaglio, Inlaid or Incrusted stones, Onyx, Opal, Pearl, Ruby, Sardonyx, Sapphire, Topaz and Turquoise, not polished nor otherwise manufactured.
 Bichromate of Soda.
 Sulphate of Iron (Copperas).
 Indigo Auxiliary.
 Fancy Grasses, dried but not colored or otherwise manufactured.
 Oil Cake Meal.
 Paintings in Oil or Water Colors, the production of Canadian Artists, under regulations to be made by the Minister of Customs.
 (3) By adding to the following articles now on the free list, the explanations and additions attached to each respectively :—
 Duck for belting and hose, when imported by manufacturers of rubber goods for use in their factories.
 Mineral waters, natural, not in bottle.
 Pitch (pine), in packages of not less than 15 gallons.
 Pumice and Pumice Stone, ground or unground.
 Quercitron or extract of oak bark, for tanning.
 Resin, in packages of not less than 15 gallons.
 Steel railway bars or rails, not including tram or street rails.
 Tar (pine), in packages of not less than 15 gallons.

DUTIABLE GOODS.

Repealing all duties chargeable under any Act now in force on any of the articles hereinafter mentioned, except so far as they are the same as those hereinafter mentioned, and substituting therefor the rates of duty hereinafter mentioned respectively :—
 Checked, striped or fancy cotton winceys over 25 inches wide..... } 2c. sq. yd.
 } 15 p.c. ad val
 All fabrics composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animals, not otherwise provided for..... 22½ p.c.
 Winceys of all kinds not otherwise provided for..... 22½ p.c.
 And to repeal item No. 34 in the Schedule of Dutiable Goods in the Act 46 Victoria, chap. 13, and all items relating to Winceys in the Act 44 Victoria, chap. 10.
 Pickles and Sauces..... 25 p.c.
 Barrels containing Petroleum, or its products, or any mixture of which petroleum is a part..... 40c. each.
 Outlery, not otherwise provided for, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem... 25 p.c.

Red Prussiate of Potash, ten per cent. ad valorem..... 10 p.c.
 Mouldings of wood, plain, twenty-five per cent. ad valorem..... 25 p.c.
 Mouldings of wood, gilded or otherwise further manufactured than plain thirty per cent. ad valorem..... 30 p.c.
 Picture Frames, as furniture. thirty-five per cent. ad valorem..... 35 p.c.
 Imitation Precious Stones not set, ten per cent. ad valorem..... 10 p.c.
 Manilla Hoods, 20 per cent. ad val. 20 p.c.
 Umbrellas, parasols and sun shades of all kinds and materials, thirty per cent. ad valorem 30 p.c.
 China and Porcelain ware..... 30 p.c.
 Earthenware and Stoneware, brown or coloured, and Rockingham ware 30 p.c.
 House Furnishing Hardware, not otherwise provided for..... 30 p.c.
 Chains, (iron or steel) over nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter..... 5 p.c.
 Acid, Acetic..... 25 cts. I. G. and 20 p.c.
 Tissue Paper, white and coloured, when imported by manufacturers of artificial flowers for use in their factories 10 p.c.
 Glucose Syrup..... 2 c. per lb.
 Carpets, viz: Brussels, Tapestry, Dutch, Venetian and Damask, Carpet Mats and Rugs of all kinds, and printed Felts and Druggets, and all other carpets and squares, not otherwise provided for..... 25 p.c.
 Plate Glass, not coloured, in panes not over thirty square feet..... 6c. per sq. ft.
 Plate Glass in panes over thirty and not over seventy square feet, eight cents per square foot..... 8c. per sq. ft.
 Plate Glass in panes over seventy square feet, 9 cts. per square foot..... 9c. per sq. ft.
 Colored labels, for fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, confectionery and other goods, also tickets, posters, advertising bills and folders..... { 10 cts. per lb.
 } 20 p.c. ad val.
 Sheet iron hollow ware, and all manufactures of sheet iron, not elsewhere specified..... 25 p.c.
 Asbestos in any form other than crude and all manufactures thereof..... 25 p.c.
 Axle grease and similar compounds a specific duty of 1c. per lb.
 Cotton Bed Quilts, not including woven quilts or counterpanes..... 27½ p.c.
 Extract or fluid beef, not medicated..... 25 p.c.
 Towels of every description..... 25 p.c.
 Damask of cotton, of linen or of cotton and linen bleached, unbleached or colored..... 25 p.c.
 Umbrella and parasol steel, iron or brass ribs, runners, rings, caps, notches, tin caps and ferules, when imported by and for the use of manufacturers of umbrellas 20 p.c.
 2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the 1st day of July next (1885), all fish imported shall be chargeable with and there shall be collected thereon the following rates of duty, viz :—
 Mackerel, 1 cent per lb..... 1c. per lb.
 Herrings, pickled or salted, one-half cent per pound ½c. per lb.
 Salmon, pickled, 1c. per pound..... 1c. per lb.
 All other fish, pickled, in barrels, one cent per pound 1c. per lb.
 Foreign caught fish, imported otherwise than in barrels, or half barrels, whether fresh, dried, salted or pickled, not specially enumerated or provided for by this Act, fifty cents per 100 pounds..... 50c. per 100 lb.
 Fish, Smoked, and Boneless Fish, a specific duty of one cent per pound..... 1c. per lb.
 Anchovies and Sardines packed in oil or otherwise, in tin boxes measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide and three and one-half inches deep five cents per box ; in half boxes measuring not more than five inches long, four inches wide and one and five-eighths deep, two and a half cents each; and in quarter boxes measuring not more than four inches and three quarters long, three and one-half inches wide and one and a quarter deep, 2 c. each..... 5c. per bx. 2½c. per bx, 2c. per bx

When imported in any other form..... 30 p.c.
 Fish, preserved in oil, except Anchovies and Sardines..... 30 p.c.
 Salmon and all other fish prepared or preserved including oysters, not specially enumerated or provided for in this Act..... 25 p.c.
 Oysters, shelled, in bulk 10c. p. gal.
 Oysters, canned, in cans not over one pint, a specific duty of three cents per can, including the cans.
 In cans over one pint and not over one quart, a specific duty of five cents per can, including the cans.
 In cans exceeding one quart an additional specific duty of five cents for each quart or fraction of a quart, including the cans.
 Oysters in the shell 25 p.c.
 Packages containing Oysters or other Fish, not otherwise provided for..... 25 p.c.
 Oil, spermaceti, whale and other fish oils and all other articles the produce of the fisheries, not specially provided for 20 p.c.
 Provided that the whole or part of the said duties hereby imposed may be remitted upon proclamation of the Governor in Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that the Governments of the United States and the Island of Newfoundland or either of them have made changes in their tariffs of duties imposed upon articles imported from Canada in reduction or repeal of the duties in force in said countries.

WESTERN RAILWAY POOL.

A dispatch from Chicago, April 1, says :—
 "In accordance with the call issued by Commissioner Fink the General Managers and General Freight Agents of the roads between Buffalo and the Mississippi River and their Western connections held a meeting to-day to devise means to arrest the demoralization of east-bound freight rates. All the roads were fully represented. A committee of seventeen persons was appointed to prepare a plan of action. "The committee of seventeen adopted a series of resolutions declaring their opinion that arrangements should be made for a division of the traffic from and passing through the territory west of the termini of the eastern trunk lines, north of the Ohio River and east of a line drawn from Milwaukee through Joliet, Seneca, Streator, Peoria, and the Illinois and Mississippi rivers to St. Louis. The managers are requested to continue and remodel the various arrangements for a division of traffic. The committee also adopted a resolution that freight rates be restored on April 6 to a basis of 20 cents on flour and grain from Chicago to New York. "The report of the committee was adopted by the general meeting. The officers of the roads west from Chicago took no active part in the proceedings, but announced their readiness to co-operate with the trunk lines in maintaining east-bound rates."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. M. ; AUGUSTA.—Have not been furnished with any late figures as to the company's position, but have not heard anything to its detriment since 1883, and consider it still sound. Will make enquiry as to the points referred to and write you. The company is still represented here.

S. L. ; GUELPH.—The project has a more feasible appearance now that definite plans and intelligible statistics, bearing upon the enterprise are obtained. It is at least legitimate and natural to the locality ; something of the kind is really needed.

G. B. ; WINDSOR.—You may see by to-day's issue that the change of tariff which you wrote about has been made.