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Tariff Changes.

The budget was brought down in the Canadian commons yesterday. The most remarkable announcement in connection therewith is the British preferential tariff, which is to be increased to 33 1-3 per cent. instead of 25 per cent as heretofore. After July 1 next, British goods will be subject to a preference of 33 1-3 per cent. There is also a proposal for a practically free trade compact with the Island of Trinidad. The only direct tariff change announced is the provision that machinery not made in Canada when imported for the manufacture of beet sugar shall be free.

Additional Tenders.

Sealed tenders for the supply of fire alarm system and apparatus for the city of Winnipeg will be received up 3:30 p. m. on Monday, April 16.

Architect George Browne is calling for tenders, to April 7, for the erection of a building for the Y. M. C. A. in Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. up to 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 7, for the construction of masonry bridges at the following points: Cook's Creek, East Selkirk, abutments for 60 ft. span; Strawberry Creek, Kaminitiquia, 25 ft arch culvert; Fish Creek, three miles west of Maple Creek, abutments for 60 ft. span, Pipestone Creek, Laggan, pier and abutments for two 66 ft spans; near Murray Park, South Western Branch, 25 ft. arch culvert.

Tenders for the erection of a church at Orr, Man., will be received up to April 15. Work to commence June 1st, next. John Usher, Campbellville, Man.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is 10c higher, millfeed 25c higher; flaxseed 5c higher, butter easier; potatoes 3c lower; poultry firm and higher on some lines.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55; second patents, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.25; bran in bulk, \$11.25; corn feed, \$13.75 to \$15.25 per ton, as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 24c.

Barley—38 to 39c.

Corn—Quoted at 34 to 34 1-2c for No. 3.

Flax Seed—\$1.02 per bushel.

Eggs—12c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Butter—Creamery, 21 to 23c for choice to extras; seconds, 20 to 21c; dairy, 19 to 22c for choice to fancy, seconds, 18c.

Cheese—9 to 12 1-2c.

Poultry—Spring chickens, 11 to 11 1-2c; fowl, 6 to 8c; turkeys, 8 to 11c; ducks, 11c; geese, 9c.

Potatoes—30c to 33c per bushel for car lots.

Hides—Green salted hides, 81-4c for No. 1; 71-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 pounds, No. 1, 91-2c; No. 2, 81-2c; sheepskins, 40c to \$1.10 each; veal calf, No. 1, 11 1-4c; No. 2, 10c; tallow, 43-8 to 51-4c; seneca root, 36 to 40c.

Wool—Unwashed fine, 13 to 15c; medium fine, 15 to 16c; medium, 17 to 18c; coarse, 16 to 17c.

Hay—Timothy ranges at \$7 to \$9.50 as to quality.

Dressed meats—Veal 6 to 9c; mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 5 to 9 1-2c.

Beans—Hand picked, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bushel; good medium, \$1.50 to \$2.

Honey—Per lb., 7 to 10c; sections, 11 to 13c.

MINING MATTERS.

CAPE NOME.

The postmaster at Nome, Alaska describes the gold deposits and the work of mining there as follows in a recent letter:

"Imagine a strip of sandy beach which will pan from \$25 to \$500 a day. (The water from the ocean is used to wash out the auriferous particles and there is a chance for every one. Of course, there is a strip along the beach about 100 feet wide that belongs to the government for a roadway. But this can be leased from the interior department and is being worked by those who are in need of ready money for the necessities of life. About eight months ago a crowd of 2,000 miners came in dead broke. They had lost everything they had in the Copper river country, and to them the free gold on the beach was a God-send.

"I have never seen anyone who wanted to work clear up less than \$25 a day. There are times when rich pockets would be struck and the labor of a few hours would pay \$500.

The best time to work is in the winter when the ground is frozen, but even then the climate is not so severe as in the Klondike and the miners can work to better advantage.

"Up in the hills, mines have been discovered and have been worked for several seasons. One of them employs eight men, and has turned out over \$250,000 net."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Stace & Brockman have bought the Monitor mine near Three Forks, Sandou district.

Smelter returns from fifteen tons of Okanagan gold mines concentrates gave \$1,064.70. This was not after the freight and treatment charges had been paid. The gross value of the concentrates was \$82.15 to the ton.

A rich strike has been made on the Nickel Plate, near Rossland, belonging to the East Le Roi company, heretofore regarded as one of the most dubious propositions of the British-American Company. The strike was made near the shaft at the 500-foot level and consisted of a rich ledge, carrying good values in gold and copper.

Notice has been given that dividends would be discontinued on the Rambler-Caribou. The information was signed by J. B. McArthur, president, and dated Kaslo, March 1. About \$35,000 to \$40,000 will be required for the erection of assay offices, bunk and boarding house, and additional plant, which will give the mine a production estimated at five times its present capacity. To raise the money dividends will be dispensed with and the money used for this purpose.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

Work is progressing actively on the Geld Pauner mine, Rat Portage district. New machinery is being installed.

The mint returns from the last clean-up on the Golden Star show that the mine yielded nearly \$7,000 during the run. The result was much better than the directors anticipated.

A gold brick valued at \$612 was shown in Toronto last week, produced from the Crown Point mine, Rat Portage. This mine is only being opened for development and promises well.

A circular has been issued by the Republic Company stating that a dividend of 3 per cent. will be paid on June 15. The mill site is prepared and all the machinery ordered. It is expected that this machinery will be in operation by July 1. A large modern plant is to be installed on the Quip, in which the Republic Company is interested, and it is expected that regular shipments will commence before the end of the summer. The new Republic mill will be opened by a separate company, the Republic Exploration & Cyanide Company, the majority of the stock of which will be owned by the Republic Company.