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NEW TARIFF A POWERFUL TRADE INSTRUMENT

Aimed to Promote Canadian Trade and Favor Mother Country--General, Intermediate, and Preferential Duties the Plan--Intermediate Tariff is an Invitation for Tariff Favors from Other Countries--Some Retaliatory Possibilities--The Changes in Detail--Mr. Fielding Announces a Surplus of \$13,000,000 for Nine Months.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The new Canadian customs tariff was introduced by the Hon. W. S. Fielding in the house today along with his financial statement. It is to be a three column tariff comprising "general tariff," intermediate tariff, and British preferential tariff.

The general tariff is applicable to all foreign countries and to British colonies and possessions not entitled to the benefit of the British preferential tariff. The intermediate tariff for the present will not apply to any country. The government intend treating it as a standing offer for other countries to enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade.

"I am informed that the expenditure on consolidated fund for the nine months to March 31 will not exceed \$2,000,000. We would, therefore, have a surplus for the nine months of \$3,000,000. The capital and special charges for the period I have placed at \$12,500,000, so we will have a balance of \$3,000,000 in our favor.

It would be well to wait till Canada has a larger population before attempting to force manufactures in some lines. Tin plate is a case of this sort. With regard to the grouping of the tariff, items have been classified as follows: 1. Animals, agricultural products, fish, food products.

TENNYSON SMITH WITH MONCKTON'S MAGISTRATE. Temperance Lecturer Seeks to Draw Information About Sending Scott Act Violators to Jail, But Magistrate Kay Refuses, and One of the Campaign Committee Backs Him Up.

Moncton, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Tennyson Smith's promise to stir things up in Scott Act Moncton has failed to materialize. The night's meeting in St. John's church bordered on the sensational. Mr. Smith undertook to find out from Magistrate Kay, who was in the audience, what he would do about sending Scott Act violators to jail.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK AT SPRINGHILL, N. S. Town to be Quarantined and Mails Fumigated—Schools Ordered Closed.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Springhill, Nov. 29.—The schools were closed today till after December on account of smallpox. Luckily it is the less harmful kind, known as varioloid, but very contagious.

WILL ARBITRATE HAMILTON STRIKE (Special to The Telegraph.) Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Ontario railway and municipal board will begin the arbitration in the dispute between the street railway and employees tomorrow.

NERVY FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOTS INTRUDER DEAD. Fired Five Bullets Into Him.

Pretty Ethel Smith Now Charged With Murder of Man Who Broke Into Room in Pursuit of Wife and Children He Deserted.

Thornton, R. E., Nov. 29.—Ethel Smith, the pretty little fifteen-year-old daughter of Special Policeman Leander Smith, is under arrest tonight at the home of Chief of Police Howard Kimball, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of this town.

PROMINENT MEN KILLED IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY WRECK. Samuel Spencer, President of the Road, and Six Guests the Victims.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway Company, and recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the southern States, and six other persons were killed this morning at 6.10 o'clock in a rear-end collision between two fast trains, ten miles south of Lynchburg, and a mile north of Lawyers Depot.

SPRINGHILL MINES BLEED; TOWN FACES COAL FAMINE. Local Company Will Not Part With Any and the Manager Threatens to Close Down for the Winter on Account of Boys' Strike—People Much Alarmed Over Situation.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Springhill, N. S., Nov. 29.—The labor trouble at Springhill, which has kept the collieries in idleness for more than a week, shows no signs of diminishing.

FREDERICTON TO HOLD EXHIBITION NEXT SEPTEMBER. Matter Decided at Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society—Fruit Growers to Meet in January.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 29.—(Special)—President Campbell presided at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, held this afternoon, and there was a large attendance of members.

BOSTON SALVATION ARMY SUFFERS SERIOUSLY BY FIRE. Fire in the near future to take the matter up.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AT FALL RIVER DEDICATION. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 29.—The Roman Catholic church in Canada was represented by several well-known prelates at the dedication of the new parish church of St. Rose.

AMERICAN FISH CATCH SMALL IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 29.—Thus far in the present fishing season about 35,000 barrels of salted herring have been taken from the Bay of Islands.

Robber's Bold Work. New Haven, Nov. 29.—After bidding and blind-folding the wakened, seven masked men early today in the store of A. C. Farham, a big market gardener, of Westville, blew open the safe, secured \$200 in money and made their escape without leaving a clue to their identity.