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### THE PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES.

As we are going to press, announcement is made of the proposed tariff changes. The changes are much more comprehensive than had been expected. They include, we are gratified to note, several mineral commodities.

Amongst the mine products that are affected are the following:—

**FELDSPAR**, crude, powdered or ground, upon which there is a United States duty of 20 per cent., and upon which there is no countervailing Canadian duty, is now to be reciprocally free.

**FLUORSPAR**, on which there is a United States duty of \$3 per ton crude, and 20 per cent. ground, and upon which no Canadian duty was imposed, is now to be reciprocally free.

**MICA**, unmanufactured and rough trimmed, and ground and bolted, is to be reciprocally free. The present Canadian preferential, intermediate, and general tariffs are respectively 15 per cent., 17½ per cent., and 17½ per cent. The United States duty is 20 per cent.

**TALC**, ground, bolted or precipitated, naturally or artificially, not for toilet use, is to be free. The present United States duty is one cent per pound.

From **GYPSUM** or **PLASTER ROCK**, crude, not ground, the United States duty of 30 cents per ton is to be removed. This is also the case with salt, from which duties of 7 cents per 100 lbs. and 5 cents per 100 lbs. are to be removed, respectively, by the United States and Canada.

**ASBESTOS**, both crude and ground, but not further manufactured, is to be free. Both countries are to wipe out a 25 per cent. duty on the ground, and Canada removes a 17½ per cent. duty on the crude.

**COKE**, upon which there is a United States duty of 20 per cent., with no countervailing Canadian impost, is to be free.

**SODA ASH** and **SALTCAKE** are placed on the free list.

The prohibitive duties on **GRINDSTONES**, unhewn