'Canada's New Tariff Gives Very General Satisfaction.

# MOST NOTABLE FEATURE

Apart From the Reduction of the Duties the Preferential Clauses Are the Most Important-Comment of the Montreal and Toronto Papers.

(Prom Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Some western newspapers, including the Winnipeg Tribune (liberal) are not very enthusiastic over the new tariff on the ground that the reductions of duties are not so large as they ought to have been for a party pledged to tariff reform. While this is apparent at first sight the general tariff and preferential duties are lost sight of for a moment. The decreases are very important and considerable.

The Montreal Gazette an excellent financial authority and well up on tariff MAUDS, AND BEN HASSEN matters, has a leading article on the new tariff today. Coming from such a conservative source it is important. It is all the more important on the ground that last night the Montreal Witness, a staunch tariff reform paper, expressed its approval of the tariff as a whole and the decreases in particular. The Gazette supports this with a summary of the tariff changes today, showing that the reductions are so great that not very

July of next year they will be reduced to 26.25, 22.50 and 18.75 per cent.

this way the tariff would be one for revenue only, with little incidental pro-

tection left. Opinions received from all over express intense satisfaction. Laurier and Fielding are flooded with telegrams of congratulations. Many important ones came from England. The London Times cabled its congratulations to the premier today on account of the new tariff.

### NEW TARIFF SATISFACTORY. Comments of the Toronto Globe and

Ottawa correspondent says that the great bulk of the supporters of the government are enthusiastically in favor of the new tariff. It now seems that the new fiscal

policy of the country is not only dis-tinctly in the direction of tariff for revenue and the relief of industry from imports upon its raw material, but is also calculated to very greatly increase trade between Canada and the mother-

conditions produced by a long regimen clearing the principal streets of the of high protection, but we welcome the town. A wagon road to Sheep creek new arrangement as a long advance in will be built in the course of a month. the direction of free trade, and as offering a premium for the fair treatment of from Lost creek as soon as the road is Canada by other countries. The minis- built. ters had a most difficult problem to The government has appropriated \$800 solve. They have wrestled with it man- for a bridge across the Salmon river at fully and they are to be congratulated this place.

The changes in iron schedules are not claim on the south fork of the Salmon only in the direction of freer trade but river that he staked six years ago, which tend toward the establishment of a bet- shows pure steel galena and goes 300 ter system. For the encouragement of ounces in silver to the ton. any industry bounty is for many reasons preferable to restrictive tariff. The to accommodate the influx of people changes will make a substantial reduc- coming to Salmo. tion in the cost of material in every A one-half interest in the Salmo minan important factor.

No reference was made in Mr. Field- consideration. can lumber duties will be, after they and Matheson, which shows native silhave come through the scuffle of con- ver and runs high in copper. tending interests at Washington. Like all protective changes proposed, American lumber duties will injure one class tion with the hotel at this place. for the benefit of another, and no doubt the interest which is more concentrated will win in the congressional lobby. While a Canadian export duty would injure Americans it is very uncertain whether any advantages would accrue to Canada by such a retaliation.

## Colonel James Brown Dead.

Belleville, Ont., April 24.—Colonel James Brown, commanding officer of the Forty-ninth battalion, Hastings rifles, died this morning in his 71st year. For upwards of 50 years Colonel Brown has been engaged in the foundry business here. He represented West Hastings in the Deminion parliament from 1867 until the Dominion parliament from 1867 until 1882, when he was defeated by the late Alex. Robertson.

### SHOULD ORGANIZE A UNION. Printers Complain That Nelson Miner

Pays Less Than Union Scale. NELSON, April 23 .- [Special.]-With the change in ownership of the Nelson Miner it was expected, or at least hoped, that that publication would be improved, not only in the character and quality of its contents, but that some effort would be made to raise it to the skin, making it almost impossible to remove. level of its contemporaries in the matter of fair wages for its employes. In this respect the Nelson Miner has been recognized as a decidedly cheap outfit since it passed from the control of John Houston, Charles H. Ink, and D. B. Bogle, the two former of whom are members of the International Typographical Union, and have always Typographical Union, and have always paid the highest wages to their employes, notwithstanding that business has not warranted the same during the past few years. Now, however, we are on the eve of a season that we are on the eve of a season that of great prosperity in this part of the Kootenay, it ill becomes of the estate of the late A. M. Cannon.

Executor Houghton is ordered to pay the widow the sum of \$4,200, together with \$200 per month from February 24, 1897, and hereafter until turther ordered from the court. Mr. Houghton was ordered to pay this same amount before, but refused to obey, claiming the order was void, that the estate was insolvent, that the amount could not be paid out of the community estate of A. M. and Jennie F. Cannon, his former wife, who left heirs. the management to endeavor to get girls

to work in the composing room for no other reason than that they can be cajoled into working for less wages than last legislature made a reduction in the appro-Your correspondent is informed that Mr. Thompson, claims to be a union printer when there is anything in it. If this be the case he will find it very much to his advantage to start off on his union foot here.

printed to do.

Your correspondent is informed that board the state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control of \$77,000. In order to meet these altered conditions the board has made a horizontal cut in the scale of wages paid to employees in the penitentiary, and will follow with a like reduction in the eastern and western washington hospitals for the insane and other institutions.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN OPENED. Extraordinary Efforts Being Made to

Elect the Citizens' Ticket. SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.-[Special.]-With both tickets in the field, the municipal campaign is now under full swing, and between now and election day on May 4, the city will be treated to the hottest political campaign ever known in its history. Business men have promised to temporarily lay aside business affairs and enter into the political fight in an effort to elect the citizens' ticket and thus retire the political ring that has so long dominated the city administra-

was a candidate for mayor on the straight re-publican ticket. Seeing that there was no hope of the republicans putting up a ticket, he today announced his intention to support the citizens'

For the First ward—Charles Riddeford, Joseph Wormald, W. M. Shaw, L. H. Ernest. John W. Second ward-Frank W. Smith, B. E. Barinds, E. Dempsie, C. B. Hopkins, A. M. Armand
Third ward—A. M. Murphey, John Davie, J.
W. Binkley, J. M. Fitzpatrick, Otto Weile.
Fourth ward—Sam Glasgow, Julius Galland,
George W Payne, H. Bolster, Louis Bertonneau.
Fifth ward—T. D. Rockwell, Clair Hunt, W. J. Wakefield, S. Heath, H. H. Selfriedge. Campaign headquarters have been secured in the basement of the Eagle block. The people's party, realizing that it has a hard fight before it, is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to win. Being unable to attack the personal character of the candidates on the opposition ticket, they are spreading the story that Senator Wilson is believed. He is a heavy bitter and

Vancouver Company Has Secured a Controlling Interest in Both Mines.

Located on the North Fork of Salmon-Good Showings of Ore-Doings in and Around Salmo.

has a ledge fully 20 feet wide and has a large body of ore in sight at a depth of

The North Fork company has in addition to these claims the Aberdeen, In-Its Ottawa Correspondent.

Toronto, Ont., April 24.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that the great Ottawa Corresp C. F. Baldwin, T. Smirl, A. Mitchell and Geo. Hobson are officers and direc-C. F. Baldwin, T. Smirl, A. Mitchell

> Local Mining Notes. The snow at this place is all gone, and property owners and prospectors are

coming in on every train. full time in order to meet the demand

The Globe says: We cannot expect H.A. Jones, agent for the townsite perfection in the tariff, especially under company has a gang of men at work

Joe Duhammel has just restaked a

branch of the iron industry, and in a wide range of industries in which iron is an important factor.

eral claim situate on Little Sheep creek, adjoining the Gold bug, was sold on Saturday to C. W. Peterson for a good

ing's speech to an export duty on lum- A claim was staked two and one-half ber. It is as yet uncertain what Ameri- miles southeast of Salmo by Donaldson Ex-Sheriff Rinear, of Spokane, is

### THE BURNT CORK STUCK. Minstrels at a Spokane Benefit Still

Black in the Face. SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.- [Special.]-A good joke that was perpetrated upon the members of the Elks and Foresters at their benefit minstrel show Thursday night is just coming to the surface. As a result of it local burnt cork artists

will, in the future, attend to minor details them-selves instead of leaving it to the Auditorium

scrubbed hard. He used a couple of cakes of soap and pitchers of hot water, but the effect was only slight. Doc Luhn, Roxy Edwards, I. D. Stewart, Charley Rich, H. Whitney, B.C. James, W. Lydon and many others were equally as unfortunate as could be obtained. Carriages were secured, and one by one the performers were taken to a local bathing establishment, where, after some hours of hard labor, the black was removed. There are a few of the boys, however, that still bear what caused all the trouble was that someone unknown, mixed sweet oil and lamp black with

HOUGHTON MUST PAY. Eleanor D. Cannon's Order against her Husband's Estate Granted. SPOKANE, Wash., April 24. [Special].-Judge Richardson has filed the final decision in the suit of Eleanor D. Cannon against H. E. Houghton, executor of the estate of the late A. M. Cannon.

State Employees Wages Cut.

Costa and Whittier Will Pitch-Caverley and Holland For Catchers.

Whalen and W. Gibson Will Guard the Three Bases.

Work began Monday morning on large territory. the opening game of the league here on this base strongly guarded than any the 23rd of May with Nelson. Rossland's other position on the field. Besides beplayers in this section of the country thrower in the field and also a heavy and has been very carefully picked.

Dr. Costa is a "South Paw" pitcher from Sacramento, Cal., where he has pitched for the last two seasons. He is a very speedy man and no doubt will be the leading pitcher of the league, as he is a very cool and hard working man, being in the game all the time.

Caverly, the receiving end of the Caliwill be the largest and heaviest catcher in the league, weighing over 200 pounds.

Last season he was with Portland in the North Pacific league. These two men have been playing ball all winter in California and are in the pink of condition They will arrive here May 7.

running high in gold and copper. With additional development work it is expected to be one of the big shipping mines of the district. The Ben Hassen best a lodge fully 20 feet wide and at times of Spokane making plays was the ideal of Spokane making plays. The Ben Hassen was the ideal of Spokane making plays was the ideal of Spokane making plays.

ROSSLAND'S BALL TEAM he won the first game against the strong college team by his wonderful work at

the initial bag. Whalen, second base, played last year with the Rossland team. In '95 he was with the Michigan league and is a good all round player. He plays his position like a demon, is a sure hitter and fast on Myers Will Be Short Stop-A. Gibson. the bases. Myers, the shortstop, is a very valuable man for any team, being a swift base runner, a sure and heavy hitter, and in playing his position covers a

W. Gibson at third base is the master team at hard work getting in trim for teams lose games through not having

The outfield-O'Hara, Pullman, Russell, Foley, Mahoney, Sullivan, Mills, McQuinn, Smith and several others-is not as yet decided on, but the manage-

### STERNAMAN POISONING CASE. Extradition Proceedings to Return Mrs. Sternaman to Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 24.—Charles J. Whittier, our old reliable pitcher of Thomas will leave tomorrow night for last season, will again don a Rossland New York to represent the Canadian uniform, and everyone knows of his good work against Spokane last season. There is no doubt but what Whittier can go in ings in the case of Mrs. Olive A. Sterna-General duties are fixed, says the Gazette, at 25, 30 and 35 per cent. Under the preferential clause they will again catch Whittier in all his games, and 26.25 per cent. After the first of July of next year they will be reduced

SALMO, April 24.—[Special.]—The Spokanes at his mercy. Hollard, or as he is more familarly know, "two strikes, "will be argued on Monday in the circuit focult of appeals in Minneapolis. Judge Cov decided that the evidence taken before United States Commissioner will again catch Whittier in all his games, as he thoroughly understands Whittier's fairchild warrants the extradition of as he thoroughly understands Whittier's puzzling delivery. Holland is without puzzling delivery. Holland is without puzzling delivery are held by a court of appeals in Minneapolis. Judge Court of appeals in Minneapolis. Judge Court of appeals in Minneapolis. Judge Court of appeals in Minneapolis. All other shares are held by a will be distributed as soon as available cluding those held for treasury purposes. whom Senator Wolf and Thomas Empey doubt one of the hardest workers in the poisoning her husband, George A. Sterwhom Senator Wolf and Thomas Empey game. He is also an accurate thrower naman. The appeal is based on the ground that insufficient evidence was programmed to bases and a hard hitter. States and Germany getting the advantage of the better treatment clause, and this way the tariff would be one for

# chasers to get down to work at once and make them dividend-paying mines before snow flies this fall. A. ERSKINE SMITH, M. E. Late of Coolgardie, W. A. and Johannesburg, S. A. Tyler Hill, Canterbury, England. Member Rossland Stock Exchange. Member Rossland Stock Exchange.

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known business men, whose names are given below, to conduct the campaign for the citizens' field to play, and the Rossland people ticket. Among the names will be noticed that of Alonzo M. Murphey. Mr. Murphey opposed the house will be up and the Rossland ball house will be up and the Rossland ball house will be up and the Rossland ball an excellent man for this place. More NON-ASSESSABLE.

> ball team contains some of the best ing a fine fielder he is the most accurate First Block of Preference Shares now offered at the low price of Ten Cents per Share.

THE COMPANY'S PROPERTIES.

The Companies properties consist of seven claims on the south slope of Lookment has several strong players to pick out Mountain, one of them joining and having the same vein as the Old Flag Co's from, and as soon as the boys commence Eureka, a recent assay from which gave \$13.75. Three of the claims border on to practice they will be picked from the several players now here. Manager Mc-Callum is now in correspondence with They form a most beautiful townsite, and the development of the claims on this another good pitcher, and if he lands slope will mean a good town there at an early date. Two shafts have been sunk him the pennant will surely fly in on these river claims, showing well in copper and brown iron carrying gold, and a contract is now let for 50 feet additional shaft-sinking.

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All other shares are held by a trustee. Money from sale of town lots will be distributed as soon as available among the Preference Shares, not in-

Special provisions amply protect purchasers of these treasury shares in case of sale of the company's property.

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onths to every shareholder. This Plan prevents "wild carring" and gives no RAKE-OFF to promoters. They can only make money when the buyer of Treasury Shares makes money. They stand or fall together.

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# ··· PROSPECTUS ···

The Magnet

The Magnet mineral claim is located about three-quarters of a mile from the town of Cody and distant about two miles from the town of Sandon, in the centre of the richest silver producing district in the world. The Magnet is a full claim-1500 x 1500 feet—and is so situated that it is easy of access and can be operated very economically. A well defined ledge traverses the property and is plainly marked by outcroppings of galena that can be found in different parts of the ledge, The width of the ledge is about four feet and consists of carbonates of iron mixed with galena. A very small amount of work will, we are convinced, bring us into solid ore. The walls are well defined and consist of slate and porphyry. The ledge cuts the formation at right angles and has every indication of being a true fissure. The ledge traverses the property a little west of north and east of south. The slope of the mountain on which the Magnet is situated is very abrupt, affording excellent facilities for tunneling.

The formation, unlike the Rossland district, is very soft and work can be prosecuted at less than half the cost. Surrounding the Magnet are several very high grade galena properties. The Bolander, the adjoining claim is being worked on the same ledge that traverses the Magnet, and has now a pay streak eight inches wide of very high grade galena ore and has about ten tons on the dump.

The Shaw's claim on the west is also being developed with very satisfactory results. Numerous other properties are being worked in the neighborhood and shipping ore has been encountered in every instance.

Assays

Assays as high as 325 oz. in silver have been obtained from the Magnet.

Mines Surrounding the Magnet. In the immediate neighborhood of the Magnet are such famous mines as the

Slocan Star, Noble Five, Reco, Payne Group, Fisher Maiden and Freddy Lee, the first mine to ship ore from this famous district. Timber and Water Supply.

The Magnet has abundance of water and timber for all mining purposes. Development Fifteen hundred dollars worth of work has been done on the Retaliation to

entitle the company to a crown grant. On the Magnet only enough work has been done to determine the width and course of the ledge. It is the intention of the company to continue the work on both claims throughout the summer.

The company has decided to place 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock on the market at the low price of 71/2 cents per share; each subsequent block will be advanced in price. Stock may be had at the office of the company, Geo. E. Toms, Secretary, Stussi Block, Rossland, or of any of the company's agents.

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