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OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Not a week passes without its quota to encourage trade in Canadian six- The people of Ontario were a newer quantities of this variety could be dis- statesman had any right to a place in munerative prices, and have urged the ada take part in the next "Brewers' tie that alone makes possible the ex-Exhibition," which will be held in October, when it is proposed to have a special class for Canadian barley.

A London correspondent of a Toronto paper remarks in this connection: "It see the interest that has been awakened here Canadian trade by the tion of the Laurier government, in giving a preference to British goods. I think it will be found that there is financial statement or budget speech. scarcely any branch of trade in which The principal noteworthy feature of Canadian goods will not receive a pre- the statement this year is the ferential consideration here, provided effect of the new timber policy on the that they are equal in merit and price provincial revenues. As anticipated, to foreign produce. But it must be there has been a considerable falling kept in mind that every country, and off in this important branch of pub-Canadian producers, if they wish to lie revenue. Although this is a matmake the most of these opportunities | ter of some consequence, and though which are now being presented, must | it will be necessary to provide for the make every endeavor to get in the decreased revenue by levying upon front rank. Some articles that the something else we are confident the Canadian producers are very proud of people generally are satisfied with the will not compare for a moment with | timber policy now in force; and that the products of other countries that they will hold to it until the Americompete in the same market. But cans see fit to remove the unneighborly where Canadian manufacturers have provisions of the Dingley bill as to not been too proud to recognize and lumber and logs. It must be borne in profit by this lesson, they have in mind that the province has not lost nearly every case got into the front but merely has not brought into use rank. Another fact worth mentioning | for the present an important source of is that Canadian manufactured goods revenue, or rather, has placed a rewhich have secured a foothold on the striction upon it which results in only 7,332 hogs and weigh scale receipts w British market are good enough for partial development. any part of the world and are to be found there too."

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AN EXTREME STATEMENT.

In one of Mr. Hunter's cartoons in the World Mr. Whitney is depicted gazing at the thermometer outside, where the mercury registers eleven below zero. This is an admission that the opposition is that number behind the government, and naturally Mr. Whitney is shivering and looks blue as he exclaims, "I tell you, boys, it is pretty blame cold."

The discouraging situation and the blue outlook, however, has not made Mr. Whitney more cautious and careful in his statements, and he is apparently bound to make up for the absence of Mr. St. John by trying to surpass that renowned "stretcher" in giving expression to wild and extravagant charges. In a recent speech Mr. Whitney declared that the school system of Ontario was such that "not a shadow of education was obtained under it." Having been taken to task for a statement so obviously reckless and absurd. Mr. Whitney has explained in the House that some words were omitted in the report of his speech, and that what he really said was that there was no education in its true sense under our system. The explanation does not materially improve the situation.

Our educational system is admittedly not perfect; but it is one of the best on the continent or in the world, taking into account the circumstances and surroundings of the people, and it is so admitted by trained educationists of other countries who have examined and studied di ferent syst ms in vogue This is so well known and so generally admitted that we are surprised at Mr. Whitney's foundationless statement. All systems of education are, and must be, more or less experimental in their character where the people are progressive, and are undergoing change and generally improvement. Every change may not be an improvement, but generally speaking it is. That is the way with our system. For years fairly good, it has been improved from time to time under the management of Mr. Ross, as experience deemed advisable, and no doubt further improvement can be effected, for Mr. Ross is a progressive and enlightened Minister. To say that our system does not give a shadow of education in its true sense, is as absurd as it as antrue, and every school and Collegiate Institute in the land every day demonstrates again and again that it is absurd and untrue. What is Mr. Whitney's definition of a "true education?" Is it "true education' of the electorate for a golitical leader to give utterance to a reckless criticism of that kind? Mr. | needed sacrifice. Again, Lindsayites Whitney should not forget that as a have been altogether too disparpolitical educator he has a large and aging about their town - a serious responsibility; and that it is bad name sticks, even if foundationhis duty as a leader of the opposition to contribute to the "true education" of the people not at any rate by reckless insinuations about its leading citizens, assertions a la St. John. But if his especially when they do try to serve idea of true education is based on giv-ing expression to reckless charges of the kind he has been indulging in, we apprehend the political mercury will of any clear and adequate idea of Lind-

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society, the other day, Mr. B. B. Osler, the eminent Q. C., enunciated a principle which cannot be too widely inculculated throughout our broad Dominion. He was speaking particularly to the young Forget me not...... 10c Canadians in the company, and referring to the conditions which characterize the national life of Canada to-day. He said they should realize what their country! was and from what source it had sprung. They must realize what differences of race, law and religion, had to be harmonized before that country could exist at all. They must realize that these conflicting elements could not be harmonized and governed by petty politics. To the east were the people of New France, onately attached to their religion and institutions men of the West were equally attached to their particular institutions. When dealing with Quebec, with New France, the people of Western Canada must remember, must realize, that its people were not a conquered people. They were a people who heartily and voluntarily remained uner English rule. Old France lost Canada in the war, but the people of New France were never defeated. When they had a chance to leave during the war of of fresh evidences that Canada has Independence they voluntarity stuck taken first place in the commercial life to the British flag. But for them of the empire. Last week it was the Canada would not to-day exist. They leather dealers, who wanted Canadian | stuck nobly by the flag in 1812. They leather; now the brewers are anxious | were Canadians by choice not conquest. rowed barley. They think that large though more numerous people. No posed of in the British market at re- | this country who sought to make capital out of differences of race and High Commissioner to advise that Can- religion, a policy that would undo the

ONTARIO'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

istence of Confederation.

In accordance with his usual and is very encouraging to Canadians to praiseworthy practice Hon. Mr. Harcourt has promptly submitted to the legislature the reports of receipts and expenditures, and made his annual

The surplus remains at the comfortable figure of nearly five millions. The actual figures are \$4,988,079; and there is "cash on hand" or in the banks amounting to \$450,121, which is probably more than most of us are enjoying just now. The expenditures were slightly in excess of the estimated amounts; but everything is very carefully and prudently managed. If there is any fault the economy is too close; but we suppose the people generally will not find fault with that disposit tion. The opposition of course charge extravagance and mismanagement of various kinds; but they have never been able to make out a case, even of a

minor kind. It is getting to be rather a monotonous affair, is the management of the Ontario finances and the making of the financial statement, and it is a highly creditable evidence of Hon. Mr. Harcourt's ability that he is able to make his budget speech, with its array of figures and rather dry comparative statements, an unusually interesting event. Mr Harcourt is a scholarly and effective speaker, able to charm as well as enlighten and illustrate, and as plausible as he is eloquent. He is an able administrator, and has made his mark as a financial authority.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Public spirit is necessary to a progressive community. Without it there may be existence; with it there cannot fail to be advance. It tends to the best development of a community's resources, contributes to their moral and intellectual welfare, and goes far to attract population. It may be defined as an intelligent, zealous and selfsacrificing interest in one's community; its moral aspect of unselfishness is as essential as its intellectual phase of intelligence.

It has been repeatedly charged that Lindsay is lacking in this public spirit, and there is much to argue in support of the charge. The sim attendance at a public meeting, the jeering critic'sm of, or apathetic indifference to. a large scheme for the town's improvement, the refusal of so many of our best citizens to enter the council, all go to show the lack complained of What are the causes? There are many. no doubt lut some are not far to seek. Practically all of our citizens are busy earning the necessities of life and laying by their little store for a rainy day. Few, if any, are gentlemen of leisure, barring the gentlemen who adorn our street-corners through the exceeding courtesy of the Chief of Police. It means, therefore, real sac- at 11%c. rifice to enter the town's service, and too many are unwilling to make the less. Sneer at your school-board, make

go down to 22 below zero. . . . say's natural advantages. We are a

THIS HAS THE RIGHT RING TO IT | good railway and a good agricultural centre, we are potentially a great summer resort centre, and there is a great advance in future for us in the extension of our railway system to Mattawa and the connection with the C.

> P. R. in the building of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, & Pontypool branch. The greatest reason, however, for this lack of public spirit is that we do not feel the moral obligation of it. No one yet has laid it upon our hearts that it is our duty to be public-spirited, that we are as recreant to our duty in failing to serve our town, as we are when we fail to honor and cherish the parents who gave us life and equipped us for its struggle. The community gives us its manifold benefits; we accept them grumble at the cost, and neglect to do our share in improvement. He who will impress upon the citizens generally, and upon some particularly, who are especially

COMMERCIAL NEWS. MARKET REPORTS.

his influence far-reaching.

able, their duty to be public-spirited,

will be a benefactor to Lindsay. May

his advent be speedy, his voice potent,

Chicago Wheat Futures Opened Firm, But Later Declined Steadily - Live Stock at Home and Abroad - Prices.

Liverpool, Feb. 15 .- Wheat futures were little changed yesterday, closing 1-8d per cental higher than the day be-

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- The wheat futures by commission houses. Damage to crops by recent cold weather is said to have the large increase in the visible supply, together with the good Northwest receipts. The May and July options closed about %c per bush. lower than on Sat-

Visible and Afloat,

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 1,177,000 bushels; that of corn has increased 2,416,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 77,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that affoat to Europe, is 60,961,000 bushels, against 58,-664,000 bushels a week ago, and 70,354,-

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Leadir	g Wi	heat M	arkets	
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Chicago	8-	\$-	\$ 7236	\$ 71%
New York	-	-	77	7536
Milwaukee	73	-	-	-
St. Louis	74	74	75	70%
Toledo	7314	-	76	7834
Detroit	7834	-	75%	7814
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Toronto, Feb. 15 .- The receipts of live stock at the Cattle Market were light, 42 car loads all told, consisting of 519 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs, and 15 calves. Trade was fairly good. Total receipts of live stock for last week were: 2,804 cattle, 1,035 sheep,

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				25
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	Milch cows, each25		42	
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	Sheep, per cwt 2		3	
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	Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs 4			50
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Hay, clover, per ton 6	00	7	50
Straw, sheaf, per ton 6	00	7	00
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Butter, lb. rolls\$0	15	to \$0	21
Butter, large rolls	13	0.755	16
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1	POULTRY.		32		
1	Chickens, per pair \$0	40	to	\$0	80
1	Turkeys, per lb	11			12
1	Spring ducks, per pair.	60			85
١	Geese, per lb	7			9

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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Calves 4 75	7 7	5
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Sheep, good to choice 4 10	4 2	5
Lambs, choice to extra. 5 10	5 1	5
Lambs, good to choice. 5 00	5 1	5
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Hogs, Yorkers 4 20	4 2	5
Pigs 2 75	4 2	0
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Montreal, Feb. 15.—Yesterday choice RATOPM States cattle sold at 12c in London and Argentines at 11%c; sheep also firmer,

In Liverpool, United States steers, 111/c, best Canadians, 11c, Argentines, 10%c; sheep, one cent lower, at 10%c; all quotations are for dressed meat, sinking the offal.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.- Yesterday the market closed at these prices: Spot wheat firm; red winter, 6s; No. 1 Northern, as 111/d; India, 6s 5d; No. 1 Cal., March and 5s 8 3-8d for May. Maize, steady, 3s 71/d for new, and 8s 81/d for old: futures quiet, 8s 6 1-8d for March. 7 - L.

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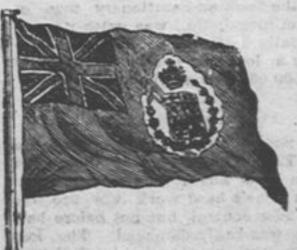
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