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### Cheap Money for the Farmer

The announcement in the Budget Speech at Ottawa last week that after July 1st next the interest allowed on deposits in the Government Savings Bank would be reduced to 2½ cents should be hailed with favor among the agricultural classes. This announcement means cheaper money for those who are engaged in the business of the country. One of the drawbacks to business operations is dear money. It hinders many enterprises from undertaking, and changes, because of the high rate of interest, and to a certain extent trade is thereby crippled.

The reduction in the rate of interest may be felt somewhat severely by the depositors, but the benefit to the community. Where the money is spent in modern enterprises that will help to develop the country, Not only is the [illegible] and trade [illegible] but the money is [illegible] in the country. Money is [illegible] cheap, and [illegible] to borrow money for [illegible] purposes