

# Splendid Speech by Crown Lands Commissioner.

Mr. Hardy Shows Further Serious Inac-  
curacies on the Part of Dr. Ryerson—  
Committees and Deputations.

Legislative Chamber, March 13.

The afternoon and evening of today were devoted to the continuation of the budget debate. The speech of the day was the brilliant effort of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. He spoke for an hour and a half in the afternoon, and during that time traversed the entire timber policy of the Government since Confederation. His speech bristled with telling statistics, and was a most comprehensive and effective defence of the timber policy of the Administration, of which he has for nearly a score of years been a distinguished member.