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Our Ottawa Letter.
It is a familiar aphorism that figures may be made to prove anything but it would require a pretty skillful manipulator to demonstrate from the figures given in Mr. Fielding's budget speech on Tuesday, the fulfilment of the Conservative prognostications of commercial ruin and national disaster which would inevitably follow the return of the Liberals to power. The present Government and its supporters have always been ready to admit that there are certainly conditions influencing the material condition of a people that no political party however able and sagacious can possibly control, but with such figures as they have to deal with in the present budget, it would require more credulity than the average elector is possessed of, to believe that the greater part of this remarkable prosperity is due to exceptional favours from a kind Providence, and the balance to a belated prosperity which should have come in Conservative times but which cruel fate unhappily delayed. In the eighteen years of Conservative Administration during which were periods of exceedingly good harvests and general commercial prosperity, resulting in other lands in just as good times as they are having now. In the whole of this eighteen years, I say, the total increase of trade was \$57,000,000, while the subsequent two years of Liberal rule has seen an increase of \$63,000,000 that is to say the value of trade has increased \$5,000,000 in two years more than it did in the previous eighteen years. This is a simple but eloquent fact proved by the public records, which as Mr. Foster himself remarked can be unhesitatingly accepted as correct, and all the eloquent sophistry of Opposition Orators will not satisfy the country that this is due to good luck and fine weather.

REDUCED TAXATION AND SURPLUS.
Necessarily a vast increase in trade brings with it a substantial increase in the customs receipts, and so we find, in spite of substantial tariff reductions that nearly \$3,000,000 has been added to the revenue of the country. Had the old tariff of 1896 prevailed the increase would have been double that amount, but the statesmanlike administration of the public finances which may be legitimately credited to the present administration, has placed them in possession of sufficient funds to carry forward vast public works, and at the same time give a substantial reduction in taxation substantially reduced, but the Finance Minister announces a surplus upon the year's business which he anticipates will come very near to the \$5,000,000 mark.

THE IMPORTANCE OF STABILITY.
Were it not for the fact that the present tariff has not been in full operation a year yet, the Government would have probably announced some further reductions in the tariff, for they are fully alive to the necessity of progressive reform in this direction, but the commercial situation at this moment is so secure, and the prevailing feeling is one of such confidence and stability that it was thought better to bear for another year with a scale of duties which are in many instances admittedly too high, rather than disturb the balance of trade and unsettle, even to a moderate extent, the development of any of our native industries.

In one particular only, the handling of coal oil, has any change been made, and even then it has been a matter of readjusting the regulations, and not of changing the duty. By relaxing the regulations governing the method of shipping coal-oil, a saving in cost to the extent of five cents a gallon will be effected. This is equal to the amount of the duty on the oil. The Liberal members from Manitoba and the Territories particularly, have been active and insistent in their efforts to obtain some lightening of the charges upon this necessity of daily life, for it weighed heavily upon the people in sparsely settled parts of the country. Mr. T. O. Davis from Saskatchewan placed a resolution on the order paper very early in the session demanding that coal-oil be placed on the free list, this action of the Government will give the same measure of relief and accomplish the object which the Western members had in view.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Few matters of more importance will come before Parliament this session than the question of the creation of a board of railway Commissioners which was debated in the House this week upon the motion of Mr. J. G. Rutherford of Portage la Prairie. In the motion which he introduced to the House, Mr. Rutherford declared:—"That the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should be at the earliest possible moment brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners clothed with full power to enforce the conditions of the railway act, and to prescribe and enforce observance of such regulations as may be

necessary in the public interests."
The question was energetically debated on both sides of the House, and a practical unanimity of opinion evidenced as to the very urgent necessity for some effective action to be taken. The speakers were not equally unanimous in accepting Mr. Rutherford's proposal as the best solution of the difficulty, though no one was able to offer any alternative that promised better results. As was very pertinently pointed out however something will have to be done, and that quickly, for delay will only aggravate the situation. From the whole tone of the discussion it was abundantly evident that Parliament is fully alive to the urgency of the case, and the country is indebted to the member for Macdonald for once again bringing the question into the arena of political discussion.

Carrville
The roads in this vicinity are in excellent condition for wheeling and are being daily patronized by pleasuring cyclists.
The gypsies who were camping on Second street have pulled up stakes and left the town.
Mr. Norman Bone was visiting friends at Teston on Sunday last.
Miss B. Mellish has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Pearson, Thornhill.
On Sunday evening the pulpit here was occupied by Mr. Jno. Atkinson of Edgeley. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. J. W. Stewart.

Miss Violet Pleasance is one amongst the latest victims to the prevailing cough which so many have suffered recently from. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.
The friends of Mr. B. Boston will regret to learn that he is again suffering from his old malady.
Some of the citizens of Greenfield are anxious about the disappearance of two valuable dogs generally known as "The Two P's" and any information as to the whereabouts of these much prized canines would be thankfully received by their respective owners.
Visitors registered:—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness at Mr. Jos. Grainger's; Mr. H. Hooper at "The Willows"; Mrs. F. Monckman, Miss G. Appleton and Miss Baker with Mrs. D. S. Reaman; Mrs. J. Snider and Miss Snider at High Hill House; Mr. Geo. Bone at Mr. J. Deadman's, jr., Patterson; Mr. Jos. Grainger at Newton Brook; Miss Wood with her parents at Fair View; Master Nathaniel Prentice with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prentice and Mr. J. Deadman with his daughter Mrs. Geo. Bone.

Maple
Quarterly services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday. Owing to illness Rev. J. W. Stewart was unable to take his work. He has had an attack of muscular rheumatism but is now almost well again.
Mr. Arthur Wilson and family are moving to Markdale this week. He has sold his house and lot here to T. Cousins.
Mrs. A. L. Dickout has rented her house to Mrs. Phillips and intends to remove to Toronto about the first of June.
We are pleased to state that Mr. Wm. Richardson of the Richardson House, who has been seriously ill is at present much improved.

The annual sermon of the Women's Auxiliary was preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening by Rev. C. A. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott of Toronto were visiting with friends here over Sunday.
Thomas Grogan who lived a short distance north from here was found dead in a shanty near the sixth concession, last Thursday morning. The coroner did not consider an inquest necessary as he said that death had resulted from apoplexy brought on by exposure. The funeral took place to Thornhill on Saturday afternoon.

Vellore.
Following is a report of the Senior divisions of Vellore Public School for the months of March and April.
Fifth Class—Beatrice Witty.
Six. IV—Willie Orser, Charles Farr, Katie McNaughton, Bertha Robinson, James Brownlee.
Jr. IV—Katie Cameron, David Julian, Alex. Cameron, Annie McDonald, Ada Darker, E. O'Connor, R. O. Snider.
Sen. III—Minnie Bishop, Gordon Jarrett, Edgar Darker, Sam McDonald, Hugh McFarlane.
Jr. III—Flossie Cameron, Tena McFarlane, Louie McDonald, Clarence Kinnee, Ray Jarrett, Flossie Snider, Willie Bishop.
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News Notes.
Ladies Blouses and Wrappers, swell and very fine. Atkinson & Switzer.
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Mr. Thomas Musson, for upwards of 40 years Postmaster at Islington, died rather suddenly on Sunday evening, in his 67th year, from heart failure following rheumatism.
Seeds—Timothy, Clover, Mangel, Turnip, Carrot and Garden Seeds. Quality the best. Naughton Bros., Elgin Mills.
The safe in the Bank of Commerce office at Dresden was blown open with dynamite and over \$5000 in bills stolen.
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After a thorough examination of Napanee jail, Detective Greer has concluded that Pare and Holden had outside assistance in effecting their escape. The wire found in the pocket of Pare's coat, the detective declares, is only a bluff.
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George Kendrick of the East End, Toronto, was placed under arrest by County Constable Walter Stewart, Monday afternoon, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. Ed. Gallanough of Thornhill on the night of April 29. He was brought before Magistrate Ellis and remanded until to-morrow. Three other charges will be laid against Kendrick, one being for stealing a horse and rig from Mr. S. McClure, near Woodbridge.

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