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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 certain 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 favors from a kind Providence, and the balance to the detailed 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 \$66,000,000; that is to say the volume of trade has increased \$8,000,000 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 such 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 to the people, and as if to emphasize the situation, not only are necessary works of development going forward, not only is 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 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 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 at the earliest possible moment be 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 the 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 practicable 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.

The Pacific Cable. Considerable disappointment is being expressed on all sides in the apparent lack of interest and co-operation suddenly displayed by the Imperial Government in the Pacific Cable scheme. Canada had been given to understand right along that just so soon as she was prepared to shoulder her share of the responsibility, the Imperial Government would accept her proposition, and the matter would immediately assume definite shape. So thoroughly was everyone imbued with this idea that the Opposition was most insistent in Parliament and out, in its demand that the Government should not delay to accept their portion of the liability. Just as quickly as necessary preliminaries had been attended to the Government announced its readiness to cooperate with the Australian colonies and with the home Government, and it was supposed that the last difficulty had been overcome. The unqualified expression of satisfaction with which this announcement was received both in Canada and England, received an unexpected check, when the announcement was made that the Imperial Government was not prepared to accept its share of the construction costs, but would only contribute \$100,000 a year subsidy for twenty years to support the undertaking. So the matter stands at this moment but the Laurier Government and the Australian Governments show no desire to recede from their position and the hope has not yet been abandoned, that the new difficulties may be overcome as successfully as all other obstacles have been up to the present time and that this most important link in the chain of Imperial inter-communication may be successfully forged, without further serious delay.

The Redistribution Bill. The announcement made by the Premier that the promised Redistribution Bill would be brought down just as quickly as the state of public business would permit, is sufficient answer to the persistent rumors so industriously circulated by the Opposition that the Government was afraid to tackle the job, fearing the criticism and argus-eyed scrutiny of the Opposition and of the country. No doubt the wish was father to the thought, for the Opposition very clearly realizes that what little chance they might have of snatching a verdict at the next general election would be greatly improved if they had the advantage which has been given them in the last four elections by the infamous gerrymander of 1882. The Government however, appreciates to well the duty it owes to the electorate to make the conditions of the next election absolutely fair to all parties, and the sophistry indulged in by the critics who have objected that no further re-adjustment of seats should occur until after the next decennial census has been taken will carry no weight in the country.

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Butter per lb, Tub .....	0 13 to 0 14
" " Roll .....	13 to 14
Eggs, per doz .....	7 00 to 7 00
Hides, per cwt .....	25 to 30
Calfskins .....	50 to 75
Sheepskins .....	5 00 to 6 00
Hay, per ton .....	0 00 to 0 00
Straw, .....	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bag .....	60 to 70
Apples, per bag .....	60 to 70

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### TORONTO.

(See inside page.)

### GLENELG COUNCIL.

The council met May 3rd in special session for the purpose of devising means to put the roads and bridges damaged by the spring floods in a safe condition for travel, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. By-law no 386 to levy rates for current expenditure, and By-law No. 387 authorizing the reeve and Treasurer to borrow money was passed, and ordered to be engrossed on By-law book.

The Reeve and councillor McMillan was appointed a committee to meet the committee appointed by Artemesia to arrange for townline repairs.

Cheques were issued as follows: John Feinson filling washout at lot 50, cen. 2 N.D.R. \$5; The Reeve for committee work \$3; J. A. McMillan for committee work \$2; Neil McCanell for committee work \$1.50. The Council adjourned J. S. BLACK Clerk

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