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quality and size, and to be cut as much | is expected. as possible 12 ft. long, allowing 3 in. Pine, and Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock logs will be taken on river bank at gravel road.

J. W. CRAWFORD.

The Farmers' Sun is sound and sen- \$135,227,247." sible in its references to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm. It says It would not be easy to estimate the splendid returns the people of Ontario have received from the experi- budget, and it ends up with a piece of mental work performed, and the prac- advice which all good citizens should tical instruction given at the Ontario heed Agricultural College. The college is Ontario, and from it has gone forth an every man in the country should read, inspiration that has done much to place and will no doubt be glad to read. The the farmers of Ontario in the front rank. strides the country is making are phe-No one can study the crop reports issued by the Bureau of Industries without swer the purpose." noting the upward trend of recent years in the returns from the soil. Men who thought that land was in its highest that its productiveness can be made greater than when nature gave it into Fielding made his budget speech, and their hands. Anything that [will help it is safe to say no such gratifying to produce practical results such as these, should be encouraged.

The attitude of the Opposition upon the preferential trade question reminds one forcibly of the good woman who would not let her little boy into the water before he could For many years they have been talking in a vague and harmless giveth and yet increaseth." Latred any trade regulations which with few exceptions between that would facilitate the interchange of tropical British Island and Canada being could entertain for a moment. | million dollars. They formulated propositions of re- No wonder the minister was gratified

They Lacked The Knowledge of the fundamental principles of Britain's trade policy for over half a

well, they have no desire to open the ing's door to British trade. When the Liberal party took up the reins of Government however they quickly | And now, Mr. Speaker, my task is substituted feasible action for impracti- done. It is, I trust, an agreeable statecable theory, and after receiving ment which I have been able to preendorsation of the new policy in spite | sent to the parliament and the people of every effort of the Opposition to pre- of Canada this day. It is a story of vent it, they quickly put that policy very prosperous times, it is the stery of into effect. A couple of years elapsed, a strong financial position, it is the story and then the Government sought a of a country that has been able to pass formal endorsation at the hands of the through the recent financial difficulties country through their representatives without the need of borrowing a dollar, steady and unchanged at from 84 to 44c in Parliament. Dr. Russell, the Liber- it is the story of a country that has per lb. Medium to inferior cattle was al member for Halifax introduced a not a dollar of floating debt to-day; really no better, only trade was a little resolution declaring that the prefer- it is the story of a country with an ence had already resulted in material over-flowing treasury under reduced benefit to the whole country, and was custom tariff, it is the story of liberal welding together still more firmly the grants for every useful public service, a few prime lots. imperial ties that united the empire. | story of great public enterprises for the For the Opposition to support such a present and future needs of Canada unchanged. proposition would be to absolutely carried on with comparatively insignifi- Milkers ranged from \$25 to \$45 each stultify their past, but it would never cant additions to the public debt, it is with \$50 for extra fine cows. do to fly so completely in the face of the story of a people occupying a vast "Small stuff" was slow again to-day. the stubborn and incontrovertible facts | country stretching from ocean to ocean, | Less than 150 lambs and sheep were reas set forth in the trade returns and in | nearly all of whom are to-day busy, | cerved, but small as was the run trade the unanimous verdict of the empire, prosperous, content and happy; it is the was dull and prices weak. by giving an unqualified denial to the story of the people who bear cheerfully Export sheep are worth from 3 to 34e contentions set forth therein. Here every obligation that comes upon them per th. was a dilemma, neither horn of which for the maintenance of their own pubwou'd prove a comfortable resting lie service, and who have found their with a few sales of small selected lots at

mote and maintain the unity of the short of the complete realization of such | Canada ' (Great cheering.) a policy should be considered final or !

ment in the trade conditions would thusiastically sung. improve the trade, why deesn't Mr at 25c a spuare yd. Foster move 'that in the opinion of Our Spring Prints are all in. Come this House every body would have ory. The Government has never invitation, suggested by word or action that it has reached finality in the development of its trade policy.

THE NATION FLOURISHING.

"The budget speech made by theFinince Minister of Canada shows the business of the nation to be in so flourishing a condition that it is not difficult to understand why Hon. E. Foster, the financial critic of the Opposition, SAW MILL, thought it advisable to secure an adjournment. That gentleman, having For which the following been Finance Minister himself in a Conservative administration that piled deficit on deficit year after year, knows better than any other man on his side of the House how really admirable and impregnable the position of the Government is. But it will be his duty to find fault and pick holes, and time is required to decide how he can

The late government in three years, 1894, 1895 and 1896, had a total deficit of \$5,694,759. Three years of Liberal rule show a total surplus of \$6,040,479: that means a gain in financial standing of \$11,735,239.

If the remaining portion of the present financial year turns out as it now Logs will be classed according to promises to do, a surplus of \$7,525,000

In every branch of the country's business there is a showing never equalled or approached. In eighteen years of Conservative rule the total trade of Canada increased by \$66,619, 906; at the end of four years of Liberal rule the trade will have increased by

The above is from the Toronto Star, which goes on to show very clearly other good features of this famous

"This budget speech is one that

## THE BUDGET SPEECH

On Friday last, Finance Minister statement has ever been made in There are 4 principal

# 1st. When the current fiscal year is concluded there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditure of \$7,525,000 a sum altogether unprecedented.

2nd. The British preference is to be increased from 25 per cent to 331 per cent, surely a tangible evidence of toyalty. Where \$3 is collected from foreign imports, only \$2 is collected from British imports. "There is that

Great Britain. Steeped to the eyes in | 3rd. A proposal is to be made to protection, and hating with a bitter Trinidad looking towards free trade,

business with countries outside the con- 4th. Canadian securities are to be fines of their own Dominion, they have admitted to English trustee lists, a been well aware that it was perfectly concession that will make an immense safe to seek concessions from the mother | saving on loans made by Canada. country which no Government having Mr. Fielding estimates that in the next the slightest regard for its own well 10 years this will effect a saving of 24

ciprocal protection, which if they The country ought to be, and will be, sincerely believed could be entertain- except the professional politician who ed for a moment by imperial statesmen | sees in this prosperity and good management just so much that he must try to explain away Just a sample: the Mail says 'The addition to the discount on goods from England was designed as a species of veneer for the anti-British faction in the government But this course suited this purpose and behind it."! We give Mr. Field- twely light supply to-day, as only 40 loads BREATH, HEART BURN.

CONCLUDING WORDS.

devotion to the throne and person of 53c per lb. Mr. Foster Was Put Up

To seriously invite the House to ex

their sovereight so quickened by the Calves were a slow sale to-day, owing inspiring events of recent years that to general poor quality, but good veal processors.

CAPITAL, Authorized.....\$2,000,000 inspiring events of recent years that to general poor quality, but good veal processors. press the opinion "that a system of they give freely of their blood and of calves are in request and will sell up to RESERVE FUND ...... 600,000 mutual trade preference between their treasure for the defence and the \$10 each. 64 in a snap....50c yd. increase production in and commerce goodly land in which we dwell; and week. One thousand came in to day. between these countries, and thus prohearts the blessings which providence 200 lbs.) the top price is 5ac, light and fat empire and that nothing which falls has showered upon this Dominion of hogs are bringing up to 5c per lb.

When Mr. Fielding resumed his scat the cheering continued for some time and the whole House rose to their feet Of course a still further improve- while 'God Save the Queen' was en- West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 est allowed at current rates.

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TORONTO,

Teronto, March 23 .- We had a comparacame in, but this, with the cattle left over from yesterday was ample for all requirements and saved a fall in prices.

There is practically no change in the condition of the market from yesterday. firmer, and sales were effected at from purely vegetable, are easy to 41 to 41c per 1b., and for a few selected lots 47 and 5e was occasionally paid, but take and prompt to act. for loads the best price was \$4.80 per cwt. Good to choice butcher cattle was

Stockers were in fair demand at from

3 to 31c par lb, and 1c more was paid for Export and light bulls and feeders are

Great Britain and Ireland and the honor of the Empire in lands that are Hogs were unchanged to-day, but an Table Linen, 52 in. wide . . . . 25c yd. | Creat Briain and Treiand and far away. May we all realize the advance of 124c per cwt, will occur next

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