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J. W. CRAWFORD. The Farmers' Sun is sound and sensible in its references to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The attitude of the Opposition upon the preferential trade question reminds one forcibly of the good woman who would not let her little boy go into the water before he could swim.

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

But this course suited this purpose well, they have no desire to open the door to British trade. When the Liberal party took up the reins of Government however they quickly substituted feasible action for impracticable theory.

Mr. Foster was Put Up To seriously invite the House to express the opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would greatly stimulate and increase production in and commerce between these countries.

THE NATION FLOURISHING. The budget speech made by the Finance Minister of Canada shows the business of the nation to be so flourishing a condition that it is not difficult to understand why Hon. E. Foster, the financial critic of the Opposition, thought it advisable to secure an adjournment.

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 \$9,040,479; that means a gain in financial standing of \$11,735,239.

The above is from the Toronto Star, which goes on to show very clearly other good features of this famous budget, and it ends up with a piece of advice which all good citizens should heed.

On Friday last, Finance Minister Fielding made his budget speech, and it is safe to say no such gratifying statement has ever been made in Canada. There are 4 principal features:

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 33 1/2 per cent, surely a tangible evidence of loyalty. Where \$3 is collected from foreign imports, only \$2 is collected from British imports.

No wonder the minister was gratified. The country ought to be, and will be, except the professional politician who sees in this prosperity and good management just so much that he must try to explain away.

CONCLUDING WORDS. And now, Mr. Speaker, my task is done. It is, I trust, an agreeable statement which I have been able to present to the parliament and the people of Canada this day.

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Live Stock Market.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 23.—We had a comparatively light supply to-day, as only 40 loads came in, but this, with the cattle left over from yesterday was ample for all requirements.

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Export and light bulls and feeders are unchanged. Milkens ranged from \$25 to \$45 each with \$5 for extra fine cows.

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