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Daily Whig.

INDEPENDENT CRITICS. The Star of Montreal, and the Herald of Hamilton, have, by their critiism of the budget speech shown themselved to be genuinely independent. The Star is not politically an admirer of the liberal government. Its by Mr. Foster. of running into debt. It says the ex- last session the bill was under same standard as alleged wasteful ex- England might not be delayed. penditures; that for the money pro- Bulletin says the amendment of

category, and the government will re- disadvantage. that the work is carried on in the give every homesteader the right to . "is entering upon a building time, condition that he bring it under cul- graft. and we must expect to increase the tivation. To the farmer it means the mortgage on the farm. It is necessary. difference between a quarter section however, to guard against every ex- and a half section farm, with the optravagance and carelessness, and this portunity for larger operations absolutely impartial.

people have cause for complaint on ditional unoccupied quarter sections, account of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The people endorsed the project at the polls. The deficit now contemplated is not on consolidated account, but in connection with the railways, and later in connection with sire to stand by members of the party of Canada." the Quebec bridge. The note of M: Fielding "It is a time for caution and for courage," is the right one. "There is," says the Herald, "no need for Learn Dressmaking at alarm at the prospective shrinkage of revenue, and the increase in expenditure. Both conditions are no doub temporary, and it will not be long before the country's financial condi-

Even the Toronto World, conservative, declares that "the bare fact that friends. a deficit can be created by the inclusion of capital expenditure in revenue accounts cannot be used as evidence that the country is financially in a bad way." Continuing it says that "it would be satisfactory to fine For particulars we would be pleased to the surplus revenue of Canada suffi have all those interested call and have our method and system explained to them on Wednesday. April 1st, between 10 and 5 o'clock, at British American perly classed as capital expenditure, but this can hardly be expected in the case of a young country busily engagtions, write for our booklet, it is sent ed in opening up vast stretches of free. Tells what we teach by mail, any territory and in developing its industries." The World's only grievance structors in Dresscutting, Strat- against the government is that it has not undertaken to build, operate and own the road.

It is for the Toronto News, which show how a truly independent paper should treat public questions, to stand alone in his general condemns tion of the Laurier government. As: model of impartiality it is not filling

FOSTER'SKIPS A CCG.

criticism of the budget speech was that the finance minister had done a rash thing in touching the reserves of the people without their knowledge and consent. Mr. Fielding had explained the circumstances fully, freely, candidly. There had been an appeal from the west for assistance in the moving of the crops. The banks which had to do with the handling of the grain were unable to cope with the situation.

What could the government do The reserves were all it had at its ommand. The surplus of revenue over expenditure account was going largely into the Transcontinental road, It was agreed that the government should give relief to the extent of \$16,000. 000. Its first rate proposed was seven per cent.-the rate of the Bank of England at the time. The second rate was 4 per cent for two months. The banks were now glad to get the money, and they borrowed on their own security, guaranteed by the Bank of Montreal, \$5,315,000, over our millions of which had been paid the operations of the last year, with-

The proceeding was an unusual one, though technically a violation of the currency act, for which he proposed to get the forgiveness of parliathe action of the government had and courageous. Parliament had right to the full particulars, and got them in due time, but Mr. Foste

when the crisis occurred daring

WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 16 pages, publied in parts on Monday and Thursday morning at \$1 a year. To United States, charge man of his calibre would "attempt to make political capital out of the matter." At the worst Mr. Fielding's action simply amounted to this: "That he was willing to stake the country's proved a disastrous commercial and

The people of the North-West, for whom the Winnipeg board of trade and Grain Growers' Association which Mr. Fielding rendered them at

THE LAND SHARKS AT WORK. yet he publishes a paper not tied to sures the conservative members of the \$1 per head in three years, as against any party, and he shows it in this commons because of their attitude to- increase in cost of \$1 per head in case. The Star comments on the mod- wards the Bominion Lands' act, which thirty-five years under liberal eration of the country in the manner has been under supervision. At the How does that strike you? penditure on the Transcontinental cussion, and was withdrawn in order railway is not to be measured by the that the departure of the premier for nised and invested there will be the law is an absolute necessity in the Transcontinenta railway itself, "an encourager of interest of the settler, and that it can- financed out of current revenues. revenue and an earner of revenue." not be opposed by the western mem- any of the large conservative The Quebec bridge is in the same bers unless at their own most serious

cognize its responsibilities by seeing! The chief feature of the bill is to Ottawa Free Press. most careful and satisfactory way. purchase an additional quarter secmore difficult it will be in more thick The Herald does not see that the ly settled districts to secure the ad and the less valuable will be the per-

mission to purchase them. who have land in the North-West, the speculation in which has already been Hamilton Times.

Hon. Mr. Fisher announces that the spar long as the syndicates are at work, Dominion government will set apart, with designs upon the settlers and desire to bleed them as much as pos- tains. Timber will be cut from sible, the government may expect op- to time under strict regulations, position from them, and this effect to interest of the future being kept come out into the open and fight that the farmers of the newer vinces may realize just who are their

NOT FORCED TO VOTE. Compulsory voting is not possible cates have been of the opinion that tiary if men had to ballot for some one or became disfranchised there would be a heavier and a purer vote. Those who are looking for money, or attracting attention, would, it is argued, vote early and get out of the way if they

that there are some men, clean-handsome special question or emergency appeals to them. To disfranchise them would be a calamity.

And so for the sake of the the honest, and the pure elector, who could be easily withdrawn in case it can be depended upon, and in a crisis, the bad, the impure and the corrupt must be tolerated. It is a queer situation and experience The weakest point in Mr. Foster's view of the demand of the women for political enfranchisement.

The suffragettes would not neglect the polls if they had political endowment. No? Where is the guarantee of that? Do the married women and pal elections always do their duty?

EDITORIAL NOTES. Mr. Foster is now the only and ori News is his organ.

Representative Hobson builder with attempting to bribe Was it Hobson's choice?

J. J. Hunter, formerly of Kingston, is again a liberal candidate in Centre Bruce. His opponent is the well-known pell-binder, Col. Clarke.

new the party compact?

Quebec has a surplus of \$579,344 on

Kemarkrichness pleasing flavor. The hig black ing chewing tobacco. government of the province.

independent papers, is wholly and completely dissatisfied with the federal

year in this province \$30,000 went to than the kidneys. Just think how the legal friends of the government on much poison remains in the system

Ontario should at least have a conphone business. Municipalities are a critical time, and also the attack driven into a dem with the Bell comwhich is now being made upon him pany in order to avoid a duplication of systems.

The Edmonton Bulletin severely cen- creased the cost of the government by

Little Loose-Tongued.

Whitney government last year. That London, March 21.-Trooper L. W. "Canada," says our contemporary, tion at a reasonable price, and on liament Hill would call disgusting the South African war, writing to the is what the Busy Bees on Ottawa Par- R. Mulloy, who lost his eyesight

So It Appears.

and Kingston conservatives to hold a clean right of any man to thrust on me his is the load that is laid upon the gov- the needs of his increasing family. The election in 1908. The people of King- benevolence. I must firmly refuse to ernment. This is a fair criticism and longer the measure is delayed the ston are rapidly gaining a reputa- accept private charity. The gifts givtion as inveterate lovers of novelty.

Surely Not.

Hamilton Heraid. This is the end toward which the op- land. This essentially municipal work my manhood which I thank God is position are working, and the Bulle- Toronto is willing to have recognized still strong in me." tin says they are influenced by a de- as a work "for the general advantage

as a forest reserve, the entire timbered eastern slope of the Rocky Moun

A Proper Hold-Up.

language to mask its advocacy of ke gislative piracy. It demands that Mr. Whitney go to William Mackenzie "as a master," and tell him he must give up the property of the Toronto Electrie Light company. And "Mr. Mac in Ontario for the present. Its advo- vet we put horse thieves into peniter

B.N.A. BANK REPORT.

72nd Annual Statement-Increased Deposits Shown.

The statement presented at the seventy-second yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America It is claimed, on the other hand, showed that interest-bearing deposits actually increased as compared with the previous year, notwithstanding the tained all her faculties until the last, ed, high-spirited, honest, and exerting "money stringency." In an unusually and enjoyed good health up to a few on occasions a very strong influence, interesting report, published in full months ago. who do not vote in every election. elsewhere, E. A. Hoare, chairman of the bank, refers to the adverse criticism that has been vented upon Canadian banks because they lend money in New York. That money lent, as has been explained, to act as a reserve in case of a crisis, as it was wanted in Canada. Mr. Hoare says: "There is one statement frequently made, both in this country and Canada, and repeated openly the press, to the effect that Canadian banks were greatly hampered because dicitis. their resources are so largely employ ed in New York, Speaking for ourselves alone, I am glad of the opportunity of most definitely correcting money in New York-we have always officers of the 5th Canadian Artillery done so-and when the recent panic at Victoria, B.C., have resigned, broke out we had a considerable sum cause they are not satisfied with the employed in this manner. It is only guns provided for them. due to our many and valued friends York, to state that in no single inpayment of call loans when we wanted the money." As regards note issue the circulation of the bank did not expand to the volume of 1906, owing to the shortage of the wheat crop. Mr. Hoare pays a pratifying tribute to Canada and Canadian finances.

Saved The Records. Chicago, March 21.-The Pacific hotel, famous in the and Logan and Cleveland and clean burned, yesterday afternoon. ilding was the passenger, ment of the Canadian Pacific railway, Clarence Williams Chicago, city and district passenger agent, assisted two dozen subordinates, saved

> Domestic Tragedy. Alliance, Ohio, March 21 .- Ex-patrol-

the shooting followed the refusal of

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Benevolence. Canadian Associated Press, says he has just received the Toronto Globe of March 5th, and while grateful to the Globe and all who have subscrib-The Kingston liberals challenge the ed, says; "I cannot recognize the en now to the patriotic fund are really donations to myself from the Canadian government or from the original fund. I will thankfully accept what Toronto wants the Dominion gov- is my due, but to take private gifts ernment to build a tunnel under the would be to lower me in my own esbay, connecting the city with the is- teem and to take away that belief in

> An Open Secret. It's an open secret that Campbell Bros.' \$2 and \$2.50 derbies excel all others for style and quality.

On University Board.

Edmonton, Alta., March 21 .- It is officially announced that the election of members to the senate of the university of Alberta resulted in the lection of Dr. Kennedy, MacLeod: Dr. W. D. Ferris, chairman of the Alberta board of trustees. George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture; T. S. Jenkins, principal of the Strathcona high school; and J. McCaig, superintendent of Edmonton public school.

Panger Of Being Second. Paris, March 21 .- The Mayor of Mar-

seilles and a member of the general council fought a duel at seven o'clock this morning, in the Velodrome of that | town. Neither of the combatants was hurt, but one of the seconds in his excitement fell and broke his kneecap at the tragic moment when the mayor and the councillor exchanged pistol

Woman 103 Years Old. Dublin, March 21.-Margaret Holywood, who has been a resident of Newry all her life, died, there, vesterday, at the age of 103 years. She re

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An application for entry or cancella-tion made personally at any sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, as the expense of the appli-cant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

made in person. The applicant must be sligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that ap-Applicant for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in

subject of cancellation proceedings may subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it is favor of father mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on fling declaration of abandonment.

DUTIESS—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the follow-

(1) At least six months' residence updn and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so dedres, perform the required residence laties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement. tomestead. Joint ownership in land will agt meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the ather is deceased) of a homesteader has sermenent residence on farming land sweed solely by him, not less than sighty (80) acres is extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother.)

his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself mus actify the Agent for the district of such Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the Commissioner of Do-minion Lands at Ottawa, of his inten-

Any even numbered section of Dominion Linede at Ottawa, of his intention Lande in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male COAL—Coal mining rights may be COAL-Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at am amoual rental of \$1 fer acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. It royalty at the rate of five cents per ton sall be

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years . 4 age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 The fee for recording & claim is \$5.
At least \$100 must be expended on the At least \$100 must be expended on the slaim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may spon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, pursehase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2; per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet equant; entry fee \$5, remember 100 test aquant; entry fee \$5, remewable yearor if entry has been granted it will be ty-

> term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the In-The leases shall have a dredge in op of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per amoun for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2; per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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