

## ORTY-FIRST YEAR.

## FROM THE CAPITAL. sugar at cost. Members of the Guild testified that the trade in sugars had become so unprofitable that a combination

Important to farmers is the evidence before the Committee of the House on

was necessary to conduct the trade on business principles with a profit. It has also been brought out that there are Latest Political and General News from Ottawa. ombinations controlling the prices of

watches, pickles and baking powder. Whatever may be argued from the facts The Debute on Unrestricted Reciprocity-The Combines Investigation-Prof. shunders on Wheat - The brought out, the evidence is certainly of great public interest. Manitoba Dimentry-Chat of the Corridors, PROF. SAUNDERS ON WHEAT.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA. March 20, 1888. Ottawa Experimental Farm, said the results of his experiments with Russian The debate on Unrestricted Recipro ty cannot be brought to a close before orrow night unless the Government should decree that the House so all night tonight. The debate began on Wednesday so that my prediction of its lasting at least a week has been ver fied In submitting the resolution Sir Rienard Cartwright took four hours to state his case. His speech occupies 31 columns of Hansard, and will become the new tament that will fur ish texts to the iberal speakers in future campuigns he hon. gentleman first undertook ove the necessity for a change of pubpolicy, because the country was not

arized, his arguments and figures were follows : Canada had not been able to ep either her unmigrant or native lation, as there were 950,000 native madians in the States, and three out

four of our immigrants left Canada the same country. The population isent to the Northwest were not there Still there had been an increase day. Still there had been and yet a de-Canada's population and yet a de-mass in our total trade from \$217,500, mass in our total trade from \$217,500, 0 in 1875 to \$202,000,000 as it was day. Our farmers were suffering for ed of a larger and wealthier market. roposed as a remedy four things. reform in our present system of taxa ; (2) revision of our constitution;

the abolition of railway moropoly i nitoba; (4) the obtaining of perfect trade with the United States. The icans were our best customers even it was, but under the proposed policy trade with them would increase in a years from \$80,000,002 to \$300,000 At present we sold \$36,000.000 of catural products to the Americans. ing with the sentimental consideraas Sir Richard denied that we owed

agriculture. Prof Saunders, of the

very close to the best quality of red fie, Wr Watson said he had never known red fie to rost in Manitoba. THE MANTORA DIFFICUENT. Before this is read the result of the negotiations between the Manitoba and Dominion Governments may possibly the C. P. R. have expressed a wil-lingness to self their monopoly in Mani-the Liberal party in this Parliament, too, some say for \$5,000,000, others for \$8000,000. At all events almost daily conferences between the Federal and Manitoba ministers and the Canadian Pacific officials are being held. GHAT OF THE CONTRUES. Manitoban ministers and the Canadian Pacific officials are being held. OHAT OF THE CORLIDORS. In adiscussion on the Civil Service it was tated afficially that there are now 2,000 young men who haves passed the examina-nations. There are 200 applications for mations in formed by a member that the foot on the Bosin generation the Dominion we found in crease the number of the Northwest foot in 1 now submit to this Homes-tated in for June under the new Act. Found it 200 of the Dominion Govern-ment will be guided by the result.

 

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