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NO CHANGE IN TARIFF

The Finance Minister's Announcement in the House.

Spending Speech on the Budget by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

An Excellent Financial Statement—Expanding Trade and a Growing Revenue.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 17.—This afternoon, in a magnificent speech of two hours' length, Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, presented the budget to the house. The important statement in it, apart from the splendid array of facts showing the unparalleled prosperity which Canada has been enjoying, is that the government intends to make no change in the tariff this year. The opposition leader, Mr. Borden, needless to say, did not agree with all that the honorable minister of finance said, but he did agree with him and congratulated the country upon the gratifying prosperity which Canada has of late years enjoyed. He will move tomorrow for a declared policy of such adequate protection to Canada's labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will more satisfactorily secure the Canadian market for Canadians, and, while maintaining this protection, secure reciprocal trade relations with the empire.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said, in opening his speech that it was his "happy privilege to present to the house another chapter in the continued story of Canada's prosperity. A year ago, when addressing the house upon similar circumstances, I ventured to express the opinion that in view of the very rapid progress which our country had been making for a number of years, we might almost suppose that we had reached the crest of the wave. I did not anticipate any immediate depression, or for that matter any serious depression at all, but it did seem to me that after a number of years of very rapid progress, it would not be unreasonable if we should expect some such depression. I thought, indicated that already we had entered on a period of depression. Now, with the operations of another year before us, and with a very pleasant outlook for the future I think we can congratulate ourselves that conditions have turned out better than any of us expected—much better than some of our honorable friends on the other side thought; better even than a more hopeful view which I have taken myself. The past year has been one of great activity throughout the Dominion. In nearly all the great branches of industry there has been a fair degree of prosperity. In the manufacturing industry, of agriculture, which is, and I believe, must long continue to be, the foundation of

OUR COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

The conditions have been particularly gratifying—especially so in Manitoba and the Northwest, where an increased acreage and an abundant harvest have given rise to a very gratifying increase in the value of the wheat crop.

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He tried every remedy for Diabetes that he could hear of, but all failed to do him any good, and when his hope had almost gone he determined to begin a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From the very commencement he began to feel a little better day by day, and as the treatment proceeded the unfavorable symptoms grew less and less, until finally he was completely cured, sound and well.

His astonishing recovery created quite a sensation at the time and many wondering inquiries were made by the doctors and others, if he had Diabetes then nobody ever had it, and Diabetes was incurable! Then how could he be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills? The cure was only temporary and he would have to begin all over again.

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THE YEAR'S REVENUE.

The honorable minister went on to say that in the past year there was a revenue of \$252,514,701, which was considerably greater than the revenue of the previous year. Within limited space it is impossible to give the elaborate statistics which he quoted, showing the prosperity of the country. He congratulated the postmaster-general upon the fact that the postal revenue in which there was an increase of \$235,969. In spite of the great reductions made by reason of decreases in postage, the postal revenue for the year was only \$149,941, compared with \$180,000 deficits of a few years ago. The operations of the past eight months in finance, he said, showed a surplus of \$200,000. In 1896, the receipts for railways were \$3,140,678, and last year \$5,313,381, and a similarly large increase in the receipts of the other departments. The expenditure for the past seven months. The expenditure on consolidated fund for the past year was \$4,566,367, as against, in the previous year, \$4,207,979. The surplus of \$200,000, he said, was the result of the expenditure on consolidated fund for the year of \$3,891,088. The net debt on the 30th of June, 1901, was \$20,850,000, while the corresponding debt of the preceding year was \$25,435,806, making an increase in the net debt of \$2,585,798. The average increase for the past five years has been only \$1,096,514, as against an average of \$6,583,075 for the previous 18 years.

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NO TARIFF CHANGES.

Resuming, Mr. Fielding said: "I think that on the whole, ours has proved a greater degree than in any previous period in his history. I have occasionally pointed out the desirability of a reasonable measure of tariff stability. Nothing would be more likely to unsettle business than a practice of introducing frequent tariff changes. Hence, we have resisted applications for many small changes, and we think it well to do so today. But I would not have it understood that this view can always be held. As time passes, conditions change in our own country, and it will be well for us to take note of this, that we may adjust our tariff accordingly.