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#### THE OPPOSITION, THE TARIFF AND TRADE

The budget debate affords a mem ber a favorable opportunity to say fession of belief that a general electhat remote date. tion is not far distant, and of his revicinity of the cook.

large class of commodities from that those conditions as the most hopeful ive lowerings he declared the Cana- the fiscal policy of the Government dian consumer could bring in goods at and to make the argument more imless than the nominal tariff rates from pressive painted the conditions as Great Britain and twelve other coun- nearly similar to those of Mr. Fostries. That this would benefit trade itr's day as possible, and much more he was constrained to admit, but he similar than veracity allowed. Theor- Parliament demanded that a witness feared it would cause a loss of reve- etically, of course, they agree with nue. Crediting him with the most Mr. Foster that small imports and be muzzled, and declined to give tender solicitude for the welfare of large exports are the be-all and endthe revenues, it must be conceded that all of fiscal policy. Practically neith-Mr Foster's experience does not en- er his friends, nor perhaps Mr, Foster title him to speak with any authority himself, find any cause for jubilation of the results of tariff reductions on in the conditions which in Canada the revenue. He never tried it.

In this clear-cut definite fashion Mr. Foster took issue with the Gov- we should give more than we receive: ernment, and it must be remembered practically they display the unmisthat in speaking he spoke as the ac- takable signs of prosperity and satiscredited financial critic and fiscal policy manufacturer of the Opposition. give. Mr. Borden and his followers stand therefore as assailants of the Government because the Government has reduced the tariff. More, the antagonism of Mr. Foster extended to the having made reductions; he stands ciated Press, American or Canadian, ter but of awful proportions. spokesman of the Opposition.

bled because we have been getting such speeches?

what he may have to say about things country was ever settled quickly and means of rescue from spectres of pov- and his companions. Yet, confronted area whence emanate the streams that routes, found new markets and re- Great Northern railway, when Louis in general without much regard to equipped with all the machinery of erty, hunger and national decadence. by the men who were guilty, if any fertilize the Provinces of Alberta, Sas- juvenated the national commerce; relevancy or connection. This no industrial and commercial life with- The natural conclusion from this man were guilty, Mr. Ames and Mr. katchewan and half of Manitoba. Pre- that we have printed denunciatory doubt explains the erratic meandering out importing heavily? To demand presentation of the case must be that of Mr. Foster on Thursday afternoon. This ho industrial and confidence in the lattern control of the case must be that of Mr. Foster on Thursday afternoon. The natural control of the case must be that orations from Mr. Foster and his collaboration of the case must be that the British elector is a singularly and refused to even call the other.

The natural control of the case must be that orations from Mr. Foster and his collaboration of the case must be that the British elector is a singularly and refused to even call the other. Supposedly he was discussing the fis- to demand that we slacken down on short-sighted man to place in power Why this refusal to receive infor- such depends absolutely on a continu- a cost of \$257 per minute; that all cal affairs of the country. But the development, for a young country can- a Government pledged to free trade mation from the only men competent ous and plentiful supply of moisture. this is being done from the proceeds cutting cordwood when they came supposition was far fetched, for of the not in a day nor in a decade attain when he himself is shouting for a to give it? One explanation is alone To destroy the means nature has tak- of a tariff which bears less heaving upon a bear's den and seeing three hours a fair proportion was the supposedly fortunate position of tariff. But there is another side to possible—that the information would en for securing this would be folly on the consumer than that contrived spent reciting the stale slanders with being able to produce at home all the the case which the British elector have destroyed the "scandals" which in the extreme. The preservation of by the ex-Minister of Finance, and which he and a group of colleagues have been regaling their partizan labeled to do his faith, but which the Canadian which he requirements of the home market. A knows about, and to which he pins those means can only meet with the century hence we may be able to do his faith, but which the Canadian debt he piled on the people of the licen as a vage mow those welfare labeled on the people of the licen as a vage mow which he pins the case which he produce at home and the case which he pins the case whic thunger during a couple of sessions, so, but most of us will not be per- reader is not permitted to learn from Had there been any hope that the For this he had perhaps the excellent sonally concerned in the commercial the despatches of the "protectionist" information would confirm the stories West. By reason of geographical loexcuse that of the real subject in conditions of 2,008, and will not take dominated news service. Here it is Mr. Greenway and Mr. Turriff would cation Alberta must share more largehand he had little of consequence to kindly to the proposal to hold back cast in a nut-shell by Mr. Lloyd-have been the first witnesses summondly than her sister provinces in the say. It may be taken also as his conthe development of the country until George, President of the Board of ed by the authors. Had it been even beneficent results of this timely pol-

THE OTHER SIDE

cogition that frequent re-hashing and continuous "fixing" can alone preserve slanders in a condition for consump
lif Mr. Foster prefers a time of increasing exports and decreasing exports and decreasing exports, he should be entirely and supports, he should be entirely and supports.

If Mr. Foster prefers a time of increasing through a time of great prosperity not confined to this country, but of great world-wide prosperity. How did Britain come out of the falsity of the false they would have been speedily called and participation. tion. Such viands decay quickly and premely happy under the conditions that time? With the lion's share, eagerly questioned. But there was no produce an unpleasant odor in the we have been experiencing during the bear to run be several feet below the hill top, be several feet below the hill top to t late months. Last month our exports were \$2,000,000 greater than for Febwere \$2,000,000 greater than for Febmillions. Germany's increased by 56 On fiscal matters, Mr. Foster had ruary, 1907, and our imports \$3,000, millions, those of the United States their "scandals." Hence they de- tal account \$65,000,000, leaving a sur- below the level. Needless to say this two criticisms to offer. First he coo less. If Mr. Foster's theory is by 62 millions, and Britain, decadent, manded that the truth be suppressed plus of two millions which, added to would not be a "high level" bridge next instant the two criticisms to offer. First he control is the correct he should have been altogether trade tumbling down, her factories and the "scandals" given a charged the Government with reduction of closed, all the market of the world, live. Their purpose was to placken debt more than three million dollars the term, and should not be accepted. The man being an adept at wrestling the control of the sinking fund, reduced the public in any reasonable interpretation of life between the man and the bear. The man being an adept at wrestling the control of the sinking fund, reduced the public in any reasonable interpretation of life between the man and the bear. The man being an adept at wrestling the control of the sinking fund, reduced the public in any reasonable interpretation of life between the man and the bear. ing the tariff. To prove that this was or satisfied with the commercial con- one by one, shut in her teeth-Britain their design from the first he quoted ditions of last month. If so, he was increased her trade by 100 millions. from speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier sadly out of harmony with the gen- (Cheers.) We have increased our trade cupation they did not propose to be was the significant declaration of Mr. proposal for a single roadway to be the bear falling heavily to the ground from speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues when in Opposition the may have experienced the unwelcome truth. For these gencalling for tariff reduction. This he sonally he may have experienced lions. But that was not all. They appeared to consider a grievous of some satisfaction in observing a tint must take into account our populaappeared to consider a grievous of some satisfaction in observing a tint must take into account our popularities. But not so grievous in the description of similarity between those conditions and be accounted to the destination of the by the throat. By this time both man tion, There were literally covered with mand as in the performance. First and the conditions which normally to the electors for a job. Their best of similarity between those conditions and bear were literally covered with the performance. First and the conditions which normally to the electors for a job. Their best of similarity between those conditions and bear were literally covered with the performance. First and the conditions which normally to the electors for a job. Their best of similarity between those conditions and bear were literally covered with the performance. 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Then they introduced an intermediate tariff Alike his colleagues and his party man, woman and child of the popula- insincerity and proclaimed their form- capital expenditure would total about at least glimpses could be obtained which brought the tariff down almost to this level as regards products from the thing level as regards products from the level as regards products from the thing level as regards products from the level as regards products from the thing level as regards products from the leve other fiscally friendly countries. Then ditions and have expressed it in a £5 8s, every American £4 12s, 9d., but from the men they had calumniated For the coming year the estimates are taking up the negotiations in the Dubeis was thoroughly washed it was they made the French treaty, which very lively and not always truthful every Briton £9 8s. 9d. (Loud cheers.) and reviled wrote them down in the of current expenditure amounted to hope of inducing the Company into ascertained that he had not even reecifically lowered the tariff to a fashion. In fact they seized upon And this was the country the goods chronicles of public record as slander- \$77,000,000, and of capital expenditure some more reasonable frame of mind, ceived a scratch. Louis Dubois, the which were being excluded by tarfis! They could not keep us country. As a result of these success- argument they had yet found against (Loud cheers.)"

#### BLOCKADING INFORMATION.

A remarkable spectacle was present. ed to the people of Canada on Monday when a group of members of before the Public Accounts Committee fellow member against whom they list launched accusations of dishonesty an opportunity to give evidence at all, Chief among the group were Mr. Ames of Montreal and Mr. Bristol of Toronhave invariably accompanied a shrinkage in imports and a growth of exports. Theoretically, they preach that faction when we get more than we Canadians generally learn of Brittherefore that in detail the Opposi- the wall. Steadily, persistently and and about no department of public of the forested area, tion stand for; no preference to Brit- it must be del berately, the impres- affairs have they sniffed more steady! against all others; the abolition of the this alleged news service, is the imintermediate tariff and the re-instate- pression that Great Britain is totter- the Interior. The Minister they nave countries and in many of the United gation of the French treaty and the tection" as the only salvation from strength of this imputation they have resources. This teaching Canada is as the Canadian farmer and workman government elected on a free trade and have invited the electorate to be yet comparatively untouched. But

therefore to reimpose reductions that been favored with quotation, excerpt Their opportunity to secure the exhausted in a generation. Somehave been made should he get the or outline, of a fiscal speech delivered information for which they professed thing along this line has already been the accredited representative and hand, what day in months has the on Monday. But when it came the reserves in various parts of the West, Associated Press failed to lay before gentlemen declared that they did not but the reservation announced by Mr. because we have imported more than Great Britain. The blacker those de- But Mr. Bristol demanded that his rect benefit will accrue of perhaps not quirements for civilized existence. we have exported we have been run-spatches can be made to portray the evidence be not heard. Mr. J. G. less importance. That forests affect ning into debt to all creation, and will industrial and commercial conditions Turriff, M.P., formerly Commissioner, climate is now too generally known true. It is also true that Canada's ed merely to register an opposition be impoverished in trying to pay off of Britain the more will they flatter was present for to require demonstration. They do so present can be met and Canada's futhe accounts. Let us see. Upwards the ambitions of the people who are several days expecting to be called. principally by conserving and inductive assured only by spending money evening while the estimates stand been purchased by S. M. Newton by of three hundred thousand people to read them, and the more powerfully Mr. Ames declined to call him. In ing a supply of moisture. Portions of and by spending plenty of it. It is waiting for consideration.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN | bring enough money to meet his prob- If free trade in Britain can be repre- Turriff demanded to be heard. Again | drying of streams and lakes which | lantic tidewater to the prairies; that | The winter should be long enough as able requirements until settled in the sented to the people of the United Mr. Adams declined to call him. followed the destruction of the forest since 1904 we have built ten post office a rule for the transaction of the ble requirements until settled in the sented to the people of the United Mr. Adams declined to call him. followed the destruction of the forest since 1904 we have built ten post office of the Canadian parliament. They areas. Provinces of Asia Minor once buildings ranging in cost from \$8,000 can begin a little earlier if they must; busands more bring furniture, stock commercial aspirations and of preju- istration of the timber resources. It arid wastes from the same cause. and implements. All this swells the dicing them against tariff reductions. information was wanted they were the "By cool Siloam's shady rill, volume of our annual imports with- The Canadian Associated Press fell men to give it, and the only men who How sweet the lily blows." year \$1. Subscribers in the United States \$2. All subscriptions crease of exports. But will any man ily degenerated into a donkey engine had been squandered these were the long-winded and the sill has long since dried up a mismanaged train-line into a solsatisfied because of such imports or who hope to bolster up their own had been shown certain tenderers for the lilies drooped and died and a vent railway system; that we have that we should try to prevent them? bad logic by representing the people timber limits, these were the men who parched and empty landscape is the equipped our coast lines with wharves patience of the press gallery. Then we are building railways and of the Mother Country as similarly had shown it. If official impropriety solemn monument to a day and peo- and docks; that we have broken the erecting steel buildings. Will any deluded. Wherefore Canadian read- in any shape, manner or degree had ple who knew not the climatic value power of railway monopoly in Westnan demand that we suspend this ers have spread before them daily col- been practised here were the officials of forests. work until Canadian manufacturers umn on column of speeches, statistics who practised it. That the resources Perhaps the latter rather than the may be pleased to increase their fac- and comments calculated to persuade had been squandered, that favoritism former will be the chief benefit West- new Provinces, endowed them, and tories sufficiently to provide all the them that Britain is going to the had been shown, that improprieties ern Canada will derive from the immaterials necessary? That we are im- eternal bow-wows and that the people had been committed, had been insinu- mense forest reserve along the eastern up to a margin of respectable subsistporting largely is true, but what new are crying for a tariff as their only ated a score of times by Mr. Ames slope of the Rockies. That is the ence; that we have opened new trade

reasonably likely that the witnesses icy. "We were passing through a time of would not be able to establish beyond

Fortunately, Mr., Ames and his as

### AN ENORMOUS WESTERN FOREST

very opportunity, to provide full in-

the timber department.

RESERVE The Federal Government will se side the whole eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from the Internadistinguished themselves for slimness able-timber is found as a national re-Of the wisdom of the course

ment of the maximum tariff against ing on the brink of commercial chaos reviled as an autocrat who refused States has taught severely but thorevery item of foreign trade; the abro- and that the nation is turning to "pro- legitimate information. And on the oughly the national value of timber at his strained fault-finding. loss of a market which last year imloss of a m ported \$100,000,000 worth of such goods lustrate. Britain is governed by a how badly they were being traited, advantage. Our timber resources are the Government were spending much as the Canadian latiner and working government elected on a fire trade and in policy in a national upheaval against lieve that the alleged refusal of inissue is put beyond a doubt. Mr. Fos- the proposal to re-institute a tariff. formation could only be an attempt more supplied from our forests, and scarcely require announcement. But ers for 375 miles of track have been ter denounces the Government for But when have readers of the Assoto shield rascality of unknown characunless measures are taken now so conwhat country ever passed through a
will soon be awarded. As a result serve the supply this may be easily chance; and so standing he stands as by a British Minister? On the other to be hungering and thirsting came done by the establishment of timber expanse of central and western Canada total two or three million dollars a its readers outlines and quotations of want information. More, they de- Fisher will be the longest stride yet equipped country without increasing The balance of trade was the sec- speeches delivered in Parliament and manded that the public be kept from made in the way of preserving and expenditures he did not undertake to frank understanding between the poliond fiscal question that worried the on the hustings by gentlemen who getting the information. More, to perpetuating this national resource, tell us. Probably this was advised. ticians and the people that, though Opposition critic. He was trou- were cast from power for making just prevent the information being made. Directly, this will secure to the For the record of that gentlemen is we do not like the way they got that bled because we have been getting more than we gave, because our informer than our outgo, come has been more than our outgo, because the more than our outgo, because our informer than our outgo, come has been more than our outgo, because the more than our outgo, because our informer than a companied by an efficient re-forestration or three of the participants being badly cut about the head. The first than his successors have because our imports have exceeded designed for consumption in a high missioner of Dominion Lands under policy it should provide the basis for times faster than his successors have our exports. This pons asinorum tariff country and a country which whose charge is the administration of a very profitable export trade in a found necessary to meet the wholly have transacted the national business of the political economist led him into has aspirations to become the success- the crown timber was before a Com- commodity for which there is an enor- unprecedented demands of equipping

the but the state as a land of encouraging their personally responsible for the admin- a synonym for fruitfulness are now to \$114,000; that we are now building but they should be through by the

is bound up in the welfare of the country.

CANADA'S FINANCES. For the nine months ending with traffic. As the rail level will itself characters, and in this congental oc- in the three quarters of a year. This or paid for as such. Neither is the

\$42,000,000. Of the probable revenue, If they fail it might be well to appeal Mr. Fielding said he wished to speak to the Railway Commission, and see lbs., and is six feet three inches tall ociates to not dominate the Commit- with caution. It may be assumed, what pressure that body would bring the lumber camps on the Ottawa rivtee. It will be the business of the however, that it will not be less toan to bear. Liberal members to see that Mr. for the current year, \$96,000.000, Even Greenway and Mr. Turriff are given this would leave a balance over the current expenditure of \$19,000 000 to formation as to the administration of apply toward the expenditure on capital account. This would reduce the necessary addition to the debt to \$23,- before the close of navigation. Well,

continental during the year. to, two gentlemen who have rather tional boundary as far north as valu- \$40,000,000 for investment in perman-routes are congested trying to take ent improvements. The significance out one-third of the crop before the men. During the session these gentles Minister of Agriculture at the meeting we were making capital expenditure to land half the annually increasing men have borne their customary p. t of the Dominion Forestry Convention out of our income, and therefore not crop at the head of the lakes before in blockading the business of the in Montreal last week. The area of running into debt for the whole the frost closes them. Suppose the To draw attention to their olfactory only be conjectured, but it may rea- was here treading on safe ground per- the remainder it will still be commeroccupation they have seen fit to re- sonably be calculated equivalent to a sonably. He was never accused of cially profitable and immeasurably present the Government as resenting belt one hundred miles broad and doing that. It would have been a beneficial, Because we could not send means by which the reduction has accomplished. To the British spatches of the Associated Press are tion. To no member of the Govern be cut periodically under regulations of one of his budget announcements. to send any of it that way. And it rethe French treaty he made explicit of British politics—the picture the of their hostility more persistenly thus providing for the replacement of to inform the country that he had strate that the Hudson Bay route, the French treaty ne made explicit of British pontics—the picture that the Hudson Bay route, reference, It is necessary to suppose British electors have turned toward than to the Minister of the Inter or, the timber used and the perpetuity borrowed every cent he had put into supplementing the present routes public improvements, and frequently would not provide the means of movthere that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop before the tion stand for; no preference to but the must be desperately, the impression unless Britain imposes a tariff sion conveyed to Canadian readers by or howled more vigorously than the will be but one opinion. The exhausting that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below that he had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something ing practically all the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the had had to borrow something in the crop below the control of the crop below the crop b contrast was sufficiently great to deserve Mr Foster's attention and suf-

Beyond this novel complaint Mr. the Government were spending much unemployed and helps to keep the fin-money. That of course is entirely ancial and commercial machinery of was obtained. period of expansion without heavy in- 1,223 miles of road will be under con creases in expenditure Mr. Foster ne- struction between Moncton and Winglected to say. Or how the enormous nipeg. Between 20,000 and 30,000 men rences. An automobile in which he was could be transformed from a wilder- month. ness into a populated and properly Montreal Star-There ought to be the familiar folly of declaring that ful commercial and industrial rival of mittee of the House to give evidence. mous demand. But another and indi- half a continent with the public re. sist upon them wasting time to make Daniel Sulinarish and Andrew Ruz-

That Canada is spending money is

thirty-one more ranging in cost from twenty-fourth of May. Not so very \$5,000 to \$487,000; that the combined long ago parliament could begin late cost of other public buildings equals the ern Canada by assistance to competitors; that we have established two

#### A "HIGH LEVEL" PROPOSAL-

bridge plans proposed by the twin cities. Instead they offer a traffic deck forty feet lower than the rails. to be used by street car and other

#### THE H. B. ROUTE.

Senator Power doubts if the greater portion of the Western crop can be taken out by the Hudson Bay route 000,000 or seven millions less than suppose not? It is not proposed to three miles off the mouth of the will be spent on the National Trans- destroy the present routes, merely to Black Rock Harbor today under direcontinental during the year.

Summarising, the revenue for the cheaper line. They will still be open three fiscal periods is calculated to to do business, and will find more of maintain an even keel. meet the current expenses and leave it than they can do. At present these was sub of knowledge of public affairs and serve for all time. This was the wel- of this was illustrated when Mr. Fos- lakes freeze. Even with the new trans- Washington to report to the secretary breadth of insinuation against other come announcement made by the ter in reply could only complain that continental it will scarcely be possible of the navy. House and in sniffing for scanld, this immense reserve can of course amount. The honorable gentleman Hudson Bay route takes out only half here yesterday, carrying everything ish politics through the medium of their inquisitiveness and denying one thousand miles long, a total of happy occasion for that gentleman all the grain by the new route would in a sand bar in the St. Lawrence all the grain by the new route would alreast of this city. Another vessel ism of Mr. Foster extended to the mappy occasion for that gentleman all the grain by the new route would abreast of this city.

means by which the reduction has Associated Bress despatches, and de-them access to the sources of information in that gentleman all the grain by the new route would abreast of this city.

when his opponents could say no worse shrely be a poor reason for refusing broke its lines and debeen accomplished. To the Associated Trees and of one of his budget amounteements, to send any of it that way. The to the St. Lawrence. Ferry steamed to the St. Lawrence. Ferry steamed preference, the intermediate tariff and permitted to present only one picture ment have been trying to release the strand-

# THE RIGHT COURSE.

Toronto News-The Dominion einment shows wisdom in rushing the the construction of the national transcon- there would be no necessity for his tinental railway. The prosecution of dustrial reaction provides work for the contemplated it would be celebrated will be employed, and the pay roll will WASTING MONEY

let the members go home when they was started by Toni Billii and Tejla -and keep the change. We do not in- window into the house occupied by out a good day's work. And they are zish, who rushed out with a poker and wasting time when they insist upon a lively time ensued. debating a resolution which is intend-

### waste the people's money and the

CHOKED BY BIG BEAR. Killed Large and Maddened Animal. Grand Forks, B.C., Mar. 19-Such a physical strength as was witnessed the other day at Toulen Dubois, a giant Frenchman, in a lif ed here Dubois and a young Scotch ney supposed was the bear's nose was struck, underbrush and snow was oodsmen now perceived that what

tlying in all directions and the two they had mistaken for the snout was reality the bear's feet which the axe had completely cut off. By this time the bear had made a savage at tack on the two men. Campbell smaller of the two men, succeeded in man somewhat conceited over his per encounter with the bear to running Dubois was thoroughly washed it was

#### attack is claimed to have weighed over Test of Submarine Boat.

00 pounds.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 18. - A special test of the submarine boat Lake was held in Long Island Sound, noon and the naval board returned to

#### Ice Goes Out From Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, March 15 .- The ice went out of the Oswegatchie river movable before it. longing to the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company were torn loose from the winter moorings and landed broke its lines and aragged anchor into the St. Lawrence. Ferry steamers

#### No Need for Secrecy.

Rome, Mar. 18-Luni. Lubelli, aide de camp to the Duke of Abruzzi, when seen today, admitted that the duke was on leave of absence but denied there was any probability of his marriage with Miss Elkins. He said it duke really intended

#### Alfonso Has Another Escape.

Toledo, Spain, March 18.-King Alfonso ided another escape from injury to his already long list of unfortunate occurlision with another machine occupied by the members of royal party. The second car was wrecked and the four occupants slightly injured. King Alfonso and Prince Kuni alighted and went to the rescue of the injured men.

## Fort William Mar 19-Italians and

extra indemnity, we do not insist upon them making an appearance of earn-Russians at the coal Morpah throwing cordwood through a

#### Change in the Kingston News Kingston, March 18-The News has

come to Canada every year to make will they influence those readers for view of language Mr. Ames and his litaly once famously fertile are now also true that Canada is building a short, sharp speeches would do just as the sum of \$12,000. W. R. Given well; and the House might be in charge of the news and him, Mr. bleached and unproductive by the Government owned railway from Atmittee by five o'clock.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 18.-Light and strong demand made bination in the cattle prices were generally 10 bulk of the supply soon hands. New top prices we tered at \$6.50. Cows and but common cows were 10 cents over yesterday' day, which was a much ply than the trade expect mand proved unusual was quickly bought up. extra good in quality read

#### THE PIONEER'S CROP.

Flax has peculiar claims itle of "The Pioneer's Cro the most suitable of all crops ing at first breaking of tood. Where flax is sown breaking a seed bed com free from weeds is farmer derives a revenue effectually rots the sod, so as of ploughing to the ordinary Then it can be sown later th of the other cereal crops, bec

settler, taking up land in spring, may not rie land for a wheat crop in tin Farmers who seeding. Farmers who have portion of their land ready in t sowing wheat, barley and oat sow the flax seed after crops are in. Indeed, it is be o sow the flax seed too earl flax plant is tender in the spi far less liable to injury cause in autumn. The dian west by sowing from the ate as the middle of Jun and

and the growing season short that the wheat crop suffered severely in many sections markable increase in the flax In the province of Saskatche where most of the flax raised i Canadian West is grown, the 1907 was 1,364,716 bushels of flax as compared with 710,689 bushe the year 1906. In Alberta the in 1907 was 130,974 bushels of seed, as compared with 38.491 bu In Manitoba the cr flax seed was 317,347 bushels ared with 274,330 b

The increased yield of flax see no doubt largely due to the fac farmers sowed flax seed when too late to sow wheat.
While flax seed is pre-eminer pioneer's crop, it will pay the settlers also to reserve a portion their land for this crop every taking care to have a proper i

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of crops.

In the Northwestern States common to grow flax after where oats; but no regular system of tion is followed as a rule. Many farmers in the Northwe States have made the mistal growing flax on the same soil fter year without rotation of Canadian farmers should avoid

#### MILKING MACHINE. St. Louis, Mo., March 18,-A

ing machine was recently exhibi Missouri state fair that milke cows at one time. A herd of ser five cows was milked in one hou fifteen minutes, two boys ope This machine will assist I in solving the help problem dairy farm.

#### SEE A CHANCE OF BEATING MR. BRY

Democrats Who Oppose Him Are E Over Johnson's Candidatureson Rose From a Poor Boy to G norship-Is Still Poor.

Washington, March 18. - While friends of William J. Bryan ridieu idea that the action of the Demo Minnesota in indorsing Gov Johnson for the nomination fo dency at the National Democratic vention in Denver will have any upon Bryan's canvass, there is no ng the fact that the enemies of Bryan are encouraged greatly on's indorsement and intend to the most of it.

There are many of the eDmo to Bryan's nomination at Denver to this time, however, Bryan's en have been divided and have made or no progress, as no candidate forthcoming on which to conce against the Bryan movement. these men have got out their possibility of deadlocking the conv y throwing him over for a conse

f their own choice. They believe that if Governor son should be able to capture th gates from the two Dakotas and consin, where he is known and stood to be popular, the chances feating Bryan would be very good

Difference in Procedure. The procedure in Democratic tional Convention to the extent two-thirds of the delegates are sary to nominate the Democrat didate, while a majority of the gates is all that is required in the l ican convention.