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The Yukon Molehill.

The Yukon hurricane has blown over in the House of Commons, for the present, at least. Mr. Sifton need not have paid Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper the compliment of a five-hours' reply, as parliamentary ethics do no require a minister to notice anonymous scandal-monging. The same charge of indefiniteness cannot be laid against Mr. Sifton's speech, which was a plain, unvarnished tale, perfectly clear and frank. He withheld nothingthere was nothing to withhold. He laid bare every official act from the day upon which he was called upon to administer the Yukon, and the record of the sixty million acres of land in shows above all things an honest pur- New Ontario, fifteen millions are pose in dealing with a great emergency.

The whole case of the Opposition falls to the ground when we consider Mr. Sifton's choice of agents for the government of the new territory. It has been charged that he recalled Mr. Ogilvie, the uncrowned king of the Klondike, and deposed him from the office of administrator of that region. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ogilvie was merely a topographical surveyor in the Klondike when the fame of that country barst on the world. Mr. Ogilvie asked for permission to leave there because of his health, and the position of first administrator of the Yukon was then conferred upon Major Walsh, a distinguished ex-officer of the Mounton the understanding that he would be relieved by Mr. Ogilvie when the latter regained his health. When the appointment of Major Walsh was announced the Opposition press praised him to the skies. This is the man whose character Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper athas issued an unqualified denial. The other Government official at whom a great deal of mud has been flung is Mr. Fawcett, the former gold commissioner, but Mr. Fawcett was chosen at the suggestion of the Surveyor-General of Canada, an appointee of the late Conservative Government. Admittedly the postoffice management caused a good deal of complaint, but the postoffice was in charge of Capt. Harper, of the Mounted Police, who was assisted by members of that corps. Capt. Harper and his staff were, of course, also in the service of the last Government. Judge Maguire, the judicial head of the Yukon, was raised to the bench by a Conservative premier. As a Liberal member waggishly remarked, the trouble arose through Mr.

Sifton appointing too many "Tories,"

Ister's unbiased motives, and his con-

the best services at his command. Mr. Sifton has emerged from the ordeal with an enhanced reputation. As he well pointed out, the opening up of Canadian administration was ever before called upon to face. In a subarctic region, remote from the seat of government, almost inaccessible for six months in the year, a new community sprang up, with the suddenness of a mushroom. On the young Minister of the Interior fell the task rule." of meeting this unexpected crisis by contriving the machinery of government f this far-off, isolated country. The fact that British law and order have been planted in that territory, where there are so many turbulent and exciting elements, as firmly as in any still far from well, and that is is doubtpart of the empire, is an honor to Canada, and a tribute to the organizing genius of Mr. Sifton and his chosen instruments. Mr. Sifton is responsible to the public for the men whom he has selected to supervise the administration of the Yukon, and there is yet no evidence that his judgment in this respect has been defective, while there is positive proof that he put party considerations aside. If constables, clerks or minor officials have been guilty of taking bribes, Mr. Sifton is no way inculpated, as he had to rely on the integrity and vigilance of their superiors. But not one charge of corruption has been substantiated in the court of inquiry at Dawson City. Mr. Sifton holds himself ready to investigate any specific accusation that may be brought forward, but none have been forthcoming yet at Ottawa.

The Canadian Lumber Situation. United States Senator Forster, of Tacoma, Washington State, is condescending enough to say that he believes it might be possible to have the present tariff of \$2 per thousand on Canadian lumber entering the United States reduced by 20 per cent. That would be no reduction worth speaking about. If the tariff cannot be thrown off entirely, it ought at least to be reduced one-half. And if it is not so reduced, while it may be somewhat hard on the lumber industry of Canada, it will be so much the worse for the American consumers. The United States needs our lumber more than our lum-

ber needs the United States. Canada need not be in a great hurry to market her forests, if they are well protected against the ravages of fire. Unfortunately this danger, which contiguous settlement has always hitherto made possible, has been one of the chief reasons why our rulers have been so ready to sell off the sell at the market price than to have the woods burned down, thus putting nothing into the public treasury.

Our tree-wealth, if care is taken for its preservation, will continue to be of of others. They are ever ready to talk

immense value to us. There is really | to a sleeping deputy speaker and to the | Phone 1046. no reason why this country should not become the greatest woodenware man- a cost to the taxpayers! ufacturing and exporting country in the world, and that in the near fu-

#### The New Ontario.

The pictures of New Ontario drawn by the speakers at the City Hall last night open pleasant prospects. People who are satisfied in Old Ontario should of course stay where they are-in the garden of the Dominion. But the young men of Ontario who are constantly leaving the old farms to swell the population of the cities or to take up broader acres in the Northwest, should turn their attention to the great possibilities of their own Province. Agriculture is no mere experiment in New Ontario, as thousands of prosperous settlers can testify. The vast region is being opened up by railways, seems so. and the expansion of the mining industry affords a growing local market for farm produce. It is estimated that adapted for wheat-growing or dairying. The young farmers of Old Ontario, who think they need wider opportunities, should learn what their own Province has to offer them.

#### To Visit the Northwest.

Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. David Mills have both been warmly pressed to visit the Northwest and British Columbia during the ensuing summer, as soon as their parliamentary duties will partition of the Chinese Empire. allow. Neither of these statesmen is a stranger in the Northwest. Mr. Mills had a good record as Minister of the Interior in the Mackenzie Cabinet, and in the early nineties he visited the Paed Police. Major Walsh took the post cific coast, while Mr. Fisher traversed a large section of the Northwest before he became a Minister of the Crown. When west, Mr. Mills would, of course, visit and inspect the penal institutions, which are in charge of his department, and Mr. Fisher would have a warm welcome as the first Minister tacked in the House, but the major of Agriculture for the Dominion who has been, and is, a farmer.

Those charged with the management of our public affairs cannot see too much of our country, and its marvelous resources and capabilities. Mr. Fisher would have visited the Northwest last summer, but he was needed in Great Britain, where he spent a busy couple of months bringing the merits of our products before the dealers and con-

The British Army Slandered. Col. Sir F. R. Wingate gives the lie to the statement that the Anglo-Egyptian troops were merciless to the wounded dervishes. In an official report to Lord Kitchener, Col. Wingate says: "An Egyptian doctor, Hassan Effendi Zeki, who had been a prisoner with the dervishes, was appointed general subut this adds to the proof of the min- perintendent for the care of the dervish in a central position, where upwards of scientious endeavor to give the Yukon 400 of the worst cases were tended; a large number of out-patients also attended daily to have their wounds dressed. In addition to the above, many of the wounded were attended in their houses, and every effort was made to the Yukon created a situation that no alleviate their sufferings. All possible assistance was rendered by the Egyptian army medical department. whom surgical appliances, field dressings, etc., were freely provided, and the efforts made to treat the wounded elicited their gratitude and surprise, affording a very agreeable contrast to the manner in which they were accustomed to be treated under the Khalifa's

> The effluxion of language on Parliament Hill still continues.

We regret to hear that our former fellow-townsman, Sir Frank Smith, is ful whether he will be able to take his seat in the Dominion Senate during the present session.

The people of Chicago, Toledo and Detroit have declared for the principle of municipal ownership. Now it remains for them to elect men with enough principle to make municipal ownership a success.

When the people of Old Ontario think of the timber, the mineral, and the agricultural wealth of New Ontario, they also think of the fact that but for the vigilance and pluck of Sir Oliver Mowat, New Ontario would not now be a part of this Province.

The cycle of progress has reached India also. Revenues are buoyant and industry is moving briskly. During the twelve months just closed, 1,451 miles of new railways were opened, bringing the total mileage up to 22,650. In the ensuing year 1,570 miles will be built, leaving 1,859 miles to be finished later on, in accordance with the Government's programme.

In the British House of Commons, on one noteworthy occasion, a bishop rose to address the assembled wisdom, and began by saying he would divide his speech into twelve heads. Lord Durham thereupon got up and begged leave to interpose for a few moments while he told an anecdote. He was returning home, he said, a few nights before, and passed St. Paul's Cathedral just before midnight. As he did so, there was a drunken man trying to see the time. Just then the clock began to strike the hour. The drunken man listened, looked hard at the clock, and said: "D-n you, why couldn't you have said all that at once?" After this relation the bishop condensed his remarks. If it were possible to silence the long-winded talkers in the Dominlimits. It has been deemed better to ion House of Commons by telling a story with a moral, or by any other means, it ought to be done. Unfortunately, the bores in our parliament seem to be impervious to the sufferings

cushions in empty seats, but at what

Faith Fenton's report of the inquiry at Dawson City, written March 6, and published in the Globe, tells of a witness who swore he was hired by the Klondike Nugget to gather evidence against the Government officials. This same fellow, with apparent reluctance and after much persuasion, added that he was also in the pay of the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa. It is denied that there is such an association, but the witness' unwillingness in making his statement-he had to be almost threatened—left little doubt that he was engaged as a spy by some pol- D. & A. Corsets, in black jean, long itical organization. Have these dirty methods been resorted to because no Crompton's Corset, in fancy colors, reputable person can be got to make a charge against the Yukon officials? It

### What Others Say.

The Women Outdone.

[Ottawa Journal.] Some men who get into parliament yet other men who run papers will make alleged jokes about the amount women talk.

China's Hope.

[Hamilton Herald.] The request of the Chinese authorities for a slice of Chinese coast territory for a Chinese mining company indicates 5 only White 10-piece Granite Toilet that China is hoping to share in the

The Old-Fashioned Winter [Toronto Telegram.]

Snow fell in Owen Sound this season to an aggregate depth of 20 feet 7 inches, and the Oldest Inhabitant is thereby reminded of the sort of winters they used to have "away back in the eighties."

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Oratory

[United Canada, Ottawa.] Perhaps no man who ever came to the house of commons has improved so much as Hon. Mr. Tarte since 1896. His speech on Tuesday night will rank among the best. Mr. Tarte has ability and Tory abuse has made him popular with his own party.

> Prosperity Out West. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

among western farmers at the progress of the times and in the prospects of the immediate future. Pessimists, grumblers, critics and quacks with nostrums 50 pairs extra fine Nottingham Lace will continue to be heard from occasionally, but their discontented cries will be drowned in the roar of industry and development which, with the thunder of spring-released torrents, will soon be borne to our ears.

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5 only 100-piece Dinner Sets, 6 different designs. Friday at ........\$5 25
10 only Carpenters' Hammers; re-lated Sugar and 1 lb of our 40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea. Friday for ...... 50c

#### Carpets and Housefurnishings

Heavy Honeycomb Quilts. Special worth \$2. Friday for .......\$1 50 Marseilles Quilts, satin finish, larg-Special sizes in Window Shades made to order on shortest notice. There is every cause for gratification 20 pairs Lace Curtains, 21/2 yards 

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Friday ..... 39c Best Tapestry Carpets; this line is composed of the newest shading and patterns; good value at 60c. gular \$1. To be cleared on Fri-Special at 15c, 18c and ......... 25c Heavy Oilcloth, 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard ...... 18c

#### Table Linens and Napkins 3 pieces only Bleached Table Linen. good patterns, pure linen, 53

inches wide; regular 30c. Friday, extra heavy, good satin finish. Special Friday, per yard ....... 25c piece only 64-inch Table Linen, half-bleach, pure and fine. Special . 350 Damask, good patterns, regular . 59c Damask, trail and leaf patterns, pure linen; regular 90c. Friday,

quarters Linen Napkins, pure Linen, double damask. Friday. per dozen ......\$1 25

#### Towels and Towelings 28-inch Pure Linen Glass Cloth Toweling, regular 15c. Friday,

extra fine and firm; worth 15c. with colored border, pure linen; regular 16c. Friday, per yard....121/20 dozen only Pure Linen Hemstitch Towels, full-bleach, 24 by 45 inches; regular 75c each. Friday, each ..... 50c

#### Whitewear

Ladies' White Gown; fine Lonsdale Cotton, trimmed with insertion and embroidery; regular \$1 25. Cotton, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Special Friday ..... 75c Ladies' White Gown, best English Cotton, tucked yoke and deep collar. Special Friday ........... 65c Ladies' Drawers, in best English Cotton, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Special Friday .... 25c Ladies' Drawers, in fine Cotton. trimmed with cotton lace; regular Cotton, trimmed with cotton lace; 25c. Friday ..... 19c

#### **Corset Covers**

Corset Covers, untrimmed, fine English Cotton. Special Friday .. 12 1/2 c Corset Cover, trimmed with cotton embroidery and fine tucks; regular \$1. Special Friday...... 75c Ladies' Skirt, with deep hem and tucks; regular 75c. Friday...... 50c

#### Clothing and Furnishings

Men's Linen Collars, in three styles, stand, stand with turn-down point, also turn-down; worth 121/2c and 15c each, Friday, 3 for ..... 25c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, regular heavy rib, worth 35c, Friday ..... 19c Men's Top Shirts, in dark colored duck, hair-line stripe, collar attached, all sizes, regular 75c, spe-

cial, Friday ..... 50c **+**00000000000000000000000000000000000 Men's Fine Colored Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, laundered, sizes 141/2 to 161/2, worth 65c to 85c, Friday....50c

Men's Fine Black Sateen Shirts, all sizes, fast black, collar attached, special value at 50c, Friday .....40c 14 only Men's Undershirts, regular 25c, Friday, to clear ........15c Children's Blouse Suits, in navy serge, sailor collars, fancy trimmed. well and strongly made, regular 90c, \$1, and \$1 15, Friday. 75c Only a few left of those Men's Suits, at one-quarter off our already close prices. Come Friday—your last chance. Men's Odd Pants, in light and dark

colors, hair-line stripe, worsted, worth \$4, Friday ......\$3 00 +000000000000000000000000000000000000

#### Ribbons

6 pieces Moire Silk Ribbon, worth 25c, Friday ......15c 5 pieces Plaid Ribbon, regu-regular 7c, Friday ......5c

#### Prints and Cottons

330 yards Brodenburg Suitings, splendid washing goods, regular 121/2c, Friday, only, per yard .... 71/2c 10 pieces only best 32-inch Crum's Prints, Turkey reds, in stripes and spots, warranted to wash, always 12½c, Friday, per yard .....8½c 270 yards Light English Cambrics, 32 inches wide, suitable for blouses, warranted to wash, regular 121/20 and 15c, Friday, per yard......81/2c pieces only Apron Ginghams, 36 inches wide, browns and blues only, regular 10c, Friday, per yard.61/2c Galateas for boys' blouses, in blues, browns, in stripes, at 15c, 20c, and, per yard ......25c +0000000000000000000000000000000

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Ladies' New Chiffon Ties, in black, and colors, special, Friday, \$1, justable band, special, for Friday, red, special for Friday ......35c 

Ladies' Muslin String Ties,in all colors, extra special for Friday ..... 5c 

#### Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Satin Stock Collars, in all the newest colorings, Friday ....25c Ladies' Silk Stock Collar, with ribbon trimmings, all the newest shades, Friday, for .... 38c Ladies' Linen Collars in all the newest styles, special, for Friday, at 10c to ......15c

#### Handkerchiefs

5 dozen Children's Handkerchiefs, with border, regular 4c, special Friday, two for ...............5c Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 20c each, Friday, two for 35c Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, wide and narrow hem, special, Friday ..... 10c

#### Hosiery

Ladies' and Boys' Extra Heavy Rib Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, Friday, three pairs for .......95c

Ladies' and Boys' Plain and Ribbed Cotton Hose, extra special, Friday, two pairs for ...... 25c 32 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe, regular 25c,

Friday, two pairs for .....85c Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, regular 35c, Friday, for .. 25c 

Very Special

20 dozen Linen Crepe Towels, red border; size 20 by 40 inches; regular 12½c. Friday, each ...... 10c 6 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, 23 by 45 inches; warranted pure linen. Friday, special, each ..... 20c

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Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, spring weight; Friday 3 vests for ..... 25c Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, spring weight; special for Friday, 2 for ...... Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, spring weight; regular 35c and 50c, Friday ..... 25g

#### Gloves

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in white, black, green, tan, and Oxford; worth \$1; Friday .....

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#### Muslins, etc.

7 pieces Art Muslins, small neat patterns; special Friday, per light grounds, with floral designs; very special at, per yard.. 80 10 pieces White Spot Muslin, best Scotch goods, large and small designs; special Friday, per yard, Denims; new patterns; special, at per yard ...... 250

#### Shoe Department.

35 pairs Children's Oil Pebble rivet-tip, M.S. laced boots, sizes 11 to 2; good value at \$1; Friday .... 67c 25 pairs Boys' Boston Calf, piece foxed, toe cap, pegged Bals., sizes, 1 to 5; 90c and \$1 kind; Friday ...... 65c 38 pairs Men's heavy pegged soles, bellows tongue, laced and buckle, good working boots; extra special single sole, round toe, laced and congress, all sizes, 6 to 10; regular price \$1 75; Friday price. 99c Extra Special Men's Patent Leather Tan Dongolas, turn, Juliets and Congress; sizes, 21/2 to 41/2; regu-

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#### Smallwares, Soaps, Etc.

Toilet Paper, Friday 6 pads for .. 250 Extra Large Roll Tollet Paper Friday, 3 for Buttermilk Soap; regular 15c box; 3 for ..... 50

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10 pieces only 36-inch Factory Cotton, fine, even thread, special Friday at, per yard ......41/20 10 pieces only 36-inch Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, worth 7c, Friday, and 36 inches wide, fine and heavy makes, regular 7c, Friday, per pieces Finest Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 86 inches wide, no dressing, Friday, special, per yard ....90

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