

THE "IDEAL" OF THE MONOPOLIES AND BIG INTERESTS.

WHAT HAD SIR CLIFTON IN HIS MIND,—
TARIFF OR WIN-THE-WAR?

THE morning papers of Saturday, August 4th, make the following significant announcement: "Calgary, Aug. 3.—In an interview here to-day, Sir Clifford Sifton, when asked as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chances of winning in the forthcoming election, said that if the Liberals of the West united with those in Quebec, Sir Wilfrid would likely win.

"Is it likely?" he was asked.

"I hope not," was the reply.

We can only add that we believe Sir Clifford Sifton spoke on this occasion from the fullness of his heart. Is it "Big Interests" Sir Clifford has in mind or is it "win-the-war"? Is Sir Clifford Sifton afraid of the free trade policy of Western Canada? Does he fear that if Quebec joins with Western Canada that nothing can prevent a reduction in the Tariff. We, therefore, repeat, is Sir Clifford sincere in his win-the-war propaganda or is it in reality "Protect Big Interests."

THE WHITEWASHING REPORT.

Hon. Robert Rogers, convicted in the Galt Court has been honourably acquitted by the Tellier and McLeod Court of Appeal. The case with others is expected soon to come before the People's Appeal Bench, (the electors of Canada) and while the decision of the review judges was unanimous it is not expected to establish any precedent for Their Lordships of the higher court.

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