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### SIFTON, BUT NOT THE WEST, SATISFIED

### SACRIFICES HIS POLITICAL PROSPECTS

Ontario and Western Liberals Amazed at Insignificance of Concessions Made to Advocates of Provincial Righ's.

Ottawa, March 21.-(Special.)-Ontario Liberals are amazed at the insignificance of the concessions which the government has made to the advocates of provincial rights. Their amazement is shared by the government's supporters from the west, who expected the unprovinces with public lands and money. They now realize that the three weeks

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The compountse is really the product of negotiations conducted by the government on one side and Hon. Clifford Sifton on the other. Because Mr. Sifton is satisfied with the amendment, the western Liberals are supposed to be satisfied, and because the western Liberals appear to be satisfied the whole west, and all the other Protestant communities in Canada are supposed to be

The state of the s stand now? If Mr. Sifton had any big political ambitions he must sacrifice them. He cannot advance. The Quebec crowd are ready to tear him to pieces, and they would not listen for a moment to the suggestion of promotion for him. There was one golden moment when Mr. Sifton had the Quebec gang at his mercy. He deliberately threw it away, and now, having agreed to a compromise, he stands as one hated by Quebec and distrusted by Ontario and the West. His political career is at an end."

WHEN KUROPATKIN WEPT.

Harbin, March 21.—(3 a.m.)—At the departure southward of Gen. Kuropatikin crowds of thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "Good send you happiness, "Good-by, forther," "Good-by, father," As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the landrait of the general's car. throwing

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Continued on Page 2. Smoke Alive Bollard's Mixture. THE SESSION WILL BE LONG.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special)—The Conservatives held a caucus to-day and agreed upon a line of action towards the autonomy bill, which comes up in the house to-morrow for its second reading. The Quebec Conservatives will probably vote for the separate schools clauses of the bill even if the opposition should oppose them. The feeling is that the session will be a long one.

#### conditional withdrawal of the school endowing (separate schools in the new AN ELECTION FUND OF \$500,000 BIG SCANDAL TO BE EXPOSED

They none callize that the three weeks of negotiation has been over a hairs. The difference, if any, between the old clause is almost the new clause is simply the narrowing of the conditions under which separate schools can demand public support.

West Not satisfied.

West rold that only such separate schools as comply with government regulations can obtain public support, said a western member to-night, "but that does not satisfy the west. The west does not, want to be tied up, to separate schools in the propagation of the Roman tied that the City and with the Grand Trunk-Rocke feller-Morgan deal and the alleged quarter shools as comply with government. The best does not satisfy the west. The west does not, want to be tied up, to separate schools in the first place, to support the continuous control of the Roman tied of the Republicans and as the action of the Roman tied and you of the Roman tied of the Roman tied of the Roman tied and the allege dual tied to shall make the constituent and the self-will make the constituent and the self-will make the cover provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and here by the self-will make the constituent and the self-will make the cover provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the self-will make the constituent and the self-will make the cover provinces of the Roman tied and the self-will make the constituent and the self-will make the cover provinces of the Roman tied that the City and work and the self-will make the cover the tied that the constituent and the self-

the Mercy of the Civic Authorities

the pending mayoralty campaign.

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fer is Gratefully Accepted

#### CHICAGO'S RAILWAY COUP HITS TRACTION COMPANY CUTS PRIVILEGES

Plans of \$36,000,000 City Railway Balked, Leaving It Completely at

Chicago, March 21 .- By a cleverly executed coup, swiftly carried into effect, the City of Chicago to-night balked the plans of the City Railway, threw the \$36,000,000 property into the state court, repealed every privilege the tracon company enjoyed, leaving it completely at the mercy of the city and exercising atremendous influence upon



POLITICAL LUMBER SALE

## FORECAST OF SPEECH FROM THRONE

A mounted escort from the Royal Canapassengers.

Late in February, a syndicate, headed by J. P. Morgan and Thomas Ryan
of New York; Marshall Field, P. A.
Valentine and John J. Mitchell of Chiwhen the Morgan and Thomas Ryan
from government house to the parliament buildings, where a guard of hon-

eived. Many of them are from the control of the con

# ONE YEAR WITH HARD LABOR

Jury at Belleville Recommend Him to the Mercy of the Court and Judge McMahon is Lenient.

Belleville, March 21 .- (Special.) -The case of Rex v. Frank J. Reilly came to an end to night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to one year in jail at hard labor. With the conclusion of Reilly's case, the present series of ballot-box trials came to an end, as the case of Rex v. Police Magistrate Harryett and the criminal libel case of Rex v. Carman were traversed to the fall assizes. The grand jury this afternoon brought in a true bill

against S. Carman. In Reilly's case this morning the evidence of Patrick Cotter, a lad from Watertown, was very damaging to the accused, Cotter swearing that he had seen him there in connection with the bogus boxes on two occasions. The other witnesses to prove the existence of a conspiracy were the same as those in

the Ruttan case. The only new evidence was that of John McDonald, a scrutineer at the Clarendon and Miller poll, where Hawkey officiated. He said after the poll closed the ballots were turned out into a cheese box, counted and then put back into the ballot box. Then they made up their returns. The ballots were opened out then, of course. Then the ballots were taken out and put in en-

When the box was apparently empty.
Hawkey turned it upside down and struck it with his hand, when a ballot which had not been unfolded fell out. The witness asked Hawkey how it came that that ballot had not been unfolded, and Hawkey said they sometimes got overlooked in that way.

Only One Witness. The defence only put in one witness. Dr. Arthur Williamson of Kingston, who was connected with the Hotel Dieu in that city, said when Reilly was in the Hotel Dieu he was suffering from that Reity, at the time of his arrest last November, would be liable to imagine things after reading about the case. To Mr. Hellmuth he said he would not consider that Reilly would do more than exaggerate incidents. He would not be liable to mis-state facts.

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At 11.45 E. F. B. Johnston began his address to the jury. In tiffeet, he claimed that Reilly was the victim and tool of Shibley, who had cleverly contrived to keep out of the matter himself. H. and B. O. Lott, Mr. Johnston said, were now in California or elsewhere, laughing in their sleeves at Reilly, who was suffering for their misdeeds. He was fierce in his denunciation of Phil Lott. He called him nearly everything but a gentleman. No jury, he said, should hang a dog on the evidence of such a man. He drew a pathetic picture of Reilly's widowed mother walting for her son's return, claimed that Reilly had never shown any knowledge that the boxes were to be put to illegal

