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### TWENTIETH YEAR

### CLIFFORD SIFTON'S SPEECH DENIED

Minister of the Interior in  
Reply to the Charges  
Against Him.

### LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE

That it Was Wrong For Officials to  
Stake Claims After Such Had  
Been Done at Dawson.

### MAJOR WALSH MAKES A DENIAL.

Which Mr. Sifton Reads to Parlia-  
ment—The "Gem" of Sir C. H.  
Tupper's Charges.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—After four days of preparation, Hon. Mr. Sifton devoted about two hours and a half this afternoon and over three hours this evening to an attempt to answer the indictment of the Government's Yukon administration, made by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper last Thursday. Mr. Sifton had carefully prepared his defence, and made it as strong as he could, but the bulk of his speech was devoted to mere contradiction of the statements made by Sir Hibbert. As for the charges against Major Walsh, he read a letter from that officer, written in a desultory manner that he never was under the influence of liquor, or guilty of immoral conduct in the Yukon or elsewhere, and that he had no interest whatever in any mining claims, and he challenged Sir Hibbert to produce any evidence to the contrary. His style is not much of an orator. His style is not much of an orator. His style is not much of an orator. His style is not much of an orator.

### IN THE COMMONS

Mr. Clarke Wallace Shows How the  
Auditor-General's Report is  
Being Defied.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—The following private bills were introduced at the opening of the House to-day:  
 To incorporate Dominion Mining and Railway Company—Mr. Pope.  
 To amend Canadian Railway and Accident Insurance Company—Mr. Casey.  
 To incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company—Mr. Casey.  
 To amend the act incorporating the Alberta Irrigation Company—Mr. Casey.  
 To amend the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Company—Mr. Casey.  
 To amend the act incorporating the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Casey.

### MR. SIFTON'S ANSWER.

Minister of the Interior Dies Up a  
Northwest Rebellion as a  
Red Herring.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, in resuming the debate on the address, commenced with a defence of his assertion that the tariff was settled and maintained that it was practically settled. He next took up the speech of Sir Hibbert Tupper, and while questioning the correctness of the facts, he admitted his right as a member of Parliament to make the charge, and said the charges must be met by the Government. He next entered upon a sort of historical retrospect of his action in Yukon affairs from March 1897, shortly after he came to office, when Surveyor-General Bennett called his attention to Mr. Ogilvie's report, in which it was stated that it was necessary that some officers should be appointed to the Yukon. He then stated that he had appointed Mr. Ogilvie as he never had any position under the Government, except that of a topographical surveyor. He then stated that he had appointed Mr. Ogilvie as he never had any position under the Government, except that of a topographical surveyor.

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### TO MEET IN CAUCUS TO-DAY

Opposition at Ottawa to Decide on a  
Suitable Amendment to the  
Address.

### FISHER TO STAY IN THE CABINET.

No Truth in the Story That He is  
to Succeed Lord Strathcona  
in London.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—A caucus of the Opposition has been called for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which the question of moving an amendment to the address will be settled. It is thought to be most probable that at least one amendment will be moved in connection with the maladministration of the Yukon.

### NO TRUTH IN IT.

A Cabinet Minister, to whom your correspondent spoke to-night, said there was no truth in the story wired from Montreal to the effect that the Hon. Sir Fisher would shortly retire from the Ministry, and succeed Lord Strathcona as High Commissioner in London, Hon. T. H. Duffy, Minister of Public Works in Quebec, succeeding Mr. Fisher as Minister of Agriculture.

### BOOMING CANADA IN PARIS.

In the division of the work recently made by the Canadian Commission for the Paris Exhibition, in connection with the Government exhibits to be made on that occasion, the following was assigned to the charge of Prof. William Saunders, director of the experimental farms, and a member of the commission: The exhibition of the products of the Dominion will be displayed, where possible, in the Imperial palace building, where the products of the Dominion will be shown alongside of the fruit products of all other countries, 1897 square feet of space having been secured for this purpose. It is proposed that a grand exhibit be made here, consisting, during the early months of the exhibition, of the fruits of 1896, put up in handsome glass jars, and preserved in antiseptic fluids, decorated with a number of the specimens of the best of the choicest character of that season's growth, so that abundant evidence may be forthcoming as to the true character of the Canadian climate, and the wonderful capabilities of the country in regard to fruit production. Dr. Saunders will be glad to receive the co-operation of all agricultural and horticultural societies and associations of the Dominion who may desire to aid in this good work.

### TO DISCUSS THE YUKON.

Mr. Foster wants to know the number of men of the permanent force now in the Yukon, with names, and particulars about them. He also wants particulars about the Mounted Police in the Yukon, and the Indian force, and the Yukon mail service. Mr. Foster gives notice that he will move for copies of the reports of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory and other officers in the Yukon.

### THE INSPECTION ACT.

Mr. Pennycuik has introduced a bill to amend the inspection act. This is the same bill introduced by him last year, providing for the inspection of the Dominion, and gives notice of an act "to define the sizes of small fruit packages."

### WARREN F. LELAND IS DEAD.

The Proprietor of the Ill-Fated  
Windsor Hotel Follows His  
Daughter Into Exile.

New York, April 4.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, died at the Hotel Grenville at 5:33 p.m. to-day, following an operation for appendicitis, performed a few days ago. His son, Charles, who was with him at the time of his death, has returned to the hotel, and is expected to be in Ottawa by to-morrow. Mr. Leland was a native of New York, and was married to Mrs. Leland, his wife and his daughter.

### NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Lieut.-Governor Forget Reads the  
Speech From the Throne—  
What It Contained.

Regina, N.W.T., April 4.—(Special.)—The Northwest Assembly was opened to-day by Lieut.-Governor Forget, with the usual formalities. The Lieut.-Governor, in his speech, referred to the increasing prosperity to be seen everywhere. His honor also made a fitting allusion to the Government of Canada, and spoke of the general regret at the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from Canada. He referred to the welcome accorded to Lord and Lady Minto. The speech approved of the introduction of several measures which pertain principally to the agricultural interests of the Territories.

### PROROGATION IN SIGHT.

The Manitoba Legislature is Doing  
Business With Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—(Special.)—The Local House proceeded with concurrence to-day, and prorogation is already in sight.

### THE WALCOTT-JUDGE CONTEST.

There is every indication that the Walcott-Judge bout at the Pavilion on Saturday night will draw the largest attendance ever seen at a boxing contest in Toronto. The Empire Athletic Club, in bringing together two exceptionally strong attractions, one of them all-round scientific boxers, and the other a man to go to 20 rounds, and a battle royal is sure to result. Seats will be preceded by a 12-round preliminary between Jack Daly of this city and Bonnie McNeil of Buffalo. Seats are now on sale at Harold Wilson's, King-street west.

### WORK IN SUNSET SHEDS.

Rossland, B.C., April 4.—(Special.)—Work on the main shaft of Sunset No. 2 is progressing favorably. Work is under way also in the shaft on No. 3 ledge.

### "RADY" IS NO RELATION TO "TOLTY," BUT WITH LITTLE SCOTCH RIVALS HER.

Armed Caylon Tea has the favor.

### ALMA HAVANA AT MCCONNELL'S.

Only a few boxes left of good old Havana. Nothing made to-day to equal them. Corner Colborne and Ledger-Row.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Dinner, Faculty Graduates of '86, at Webb's, 8 p.m.  
 Dr. Drummond speaks at the National Club, 8 p.m.  
 North Toronto Conservatory smoker, 8 p.m.  
 Anna Held at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.  
 A good show at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.  
 "A Texas Steer," at the Toronto, 8 p.m.  
 The Empire smoker, 2 and 8 p.m.  
 A great show at the Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.  
 O. E. A. Convention, all day.

### A STRONG GROWTH



And Clifford cannot cut it down with his little denial lawn mower.

### PARMELLITES WERE ABSENT

Nationalist Conference at Dublin Looking  
to a Reunion Was Rather  
Disappointing.

### THE HEALYS AND TIM SULLIVAN

Sat With Anti-Parcellites and a  
Conciliatory Resolution Was  
Adopted by the Meeting.

Dublin, April 4.—A conference of the Nationalist members of Parliament, called with the view to bring about a reunion of the Irish parties, was opened at the Mansion House here to-day. The Parcellites were invited to attend, but declined to do so, owing to the fact that the Nationalists had rejected their proposal for a preliminary joint committee meeting to discuss the long list of amendments to the Home Rule Bill. The bulk of the Irish party was present and was elected to a chair. Mr. Timothy M. Healy, M.P., presided, and Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P., seconded the resolution of the meeting. The meeting was held in the presence of the anti-Parcellites, which it was pointed out, would make reunion impossible. The meeting was held in the presence of the anti-Parcellites, which it was pointed out, would make reunion impossible.

### TEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Steamer Chilkat Specially When  
Leaving Eureka, Cal., Yesterday  
For San Francisco.

Eureka, Cal., April 4.—The steamer Chilkat, with six passengers and a crew of 15, capsized on the Bar to-day as she was leaving the harbor on her trip to San Francisco. Four persons were drowned, and the others were rescued. The other nine persons escaped with the aid of crew members who were on board the steamer. The steamer was carrying a cargo of coal and other supplies.

### WHY MOST MEN COME TO DINEERS.

The week for wearing Easter is a proverbially dull time in the hat trade, but not so, this season, at Dineers'. The sunny assurance of a period of fine spring weather is forcing the hat question on the minds of the thousands who are still clinging to the winter styles. A few will even put on the change to a new, lightweight hat until they are ready to change to the new styles. The styles, the varieties and the notably good qualities at low prices at Dineers' are the features that attract buyers.

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### IN DANLOP'S SALEROOMS.

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### CLIFFORD SIFTON'S DENIAL TUPPER

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Letter of Denial of  
the Charges

THAT HE WAS INTEMPERATE.

Wants Any Person to be Produced  
Who Ever Saw Him Under the  
Influence of Liquor

IN THE YUKON OR ELSEWHERE.

Says That While in Dawson He  
Labored Earnestly and Conscientiously to Do His Duty.

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