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OUTSIDE COMMENT.

Interest in questions pertaining to the administration of the Yukon territory appears to be reawakening throughout Canada. The papers are again filled with stories of the early administration of the territory and demands for an investigation are being pressed upon the government with as much vigor as ever.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has recently delivered another address before parliament in arraignment of the early administration of Yukon affairs and directed in particular at Minister Sifton, who has availed himself of his "bad ear" as an excuse for absenting himself from parliament during the continuance of the session.

The minister is supposed to be in Vienna undergoing treatment for his deafness. This physical ailment of Mr. Sifton may account, in a measure, for his inability to hear the complaints which have resounded through Canada from the Yukon for two years past.

It may perhaps result that the great specialists, whom the minister is consulting in Vienna, may so relieve his deafness that on his return from Europe he will find himself able to hear some of the requests which, since the organization of the territory, have been pouring into the interior department.

Commenting upon the minister's absence and his part in the affairs of the Yukon territory, a recent issue of a Toronto paper speaks in part as follows:

"Last session the government majority was employed in the not very wholesome business of protecting Mr. Clifford Sifton from investigation. Twice was the examination of the Yukon jobbery called for; twice was the majority induced to vote against the searchlight. This session Mr. Sifton is an absentee. He is making a tour of Europe, and turns up every now and then at one or other of the gay capitals. The last that was heard of him was in Paris, where he was doing the exhibition with that other minister who is not anxious to face parliament—Mr. Tarte. It is announced that Mr. Sifton has shaken the dust of Ottawa from his feet because, being a little deaf, he desired to be treated by European physicians. Nobody would for a moment object to a tour having that purpose in view. But why should Mr. Sifton spend the entire recess in political campaigning, and devote the session of parliament to consultations abroad that could have been made quite easily when the house was not sitting? The absence of the minister responsible for the Yukon transactions is not favorable to the fullest discussion of those matters. Possibly it was expected that it would shut off inquiry altogether. Nevertheless the veil is being lifted by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who gave the country a glimpse at the Siftonian operations in his recent speech. The Yukon was doing very well indeed until Mr. Sifton got charge of it. Its great wealth had been made known; miners were going in; everything was clean, and the outlook for the district was good. After Mr. Sifton took control the troubles commenced. Old party friends of the minister were sent up as officers, and the region was exploited. Then the complaints of official incapacity rolled in, and it was actually deemed prudent to dispatch a

little army to the scene to prevent a breach of the peace."

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Should the Chinese situation assume the proportions now anticipated, it is quite likely that the United States congress will be assembled in extra session to deal with the matter. The mere matter of a few missionaries being killed would not ordinarily require resort to such an extraordinary measure, but far reaching consequences are very liable to ensue in the present instance, and it is not the purpose of the American government to be handicapped in any respect, no matter what exigencies may arise. The president and his cabinet are authorized to deal with such emergencies, and in all probability can deal with the present crisis satisfactorily. In the event, however, that the affair is not settled within a reasonably short period the people will expect the president to assemble congress in extra session not only for the purpose of dealing with the immediate questions involved but also that the government may be fully prepared to meet any possible emergencies which may arise.

Incidentally it may be said that the trouble with China coming at the time it does augurs well for the success of President McKinley at the approaching November elections. When matters of such gravity are pending it is hardly to be supposed that the people will place a new and untried administration in office. McKinley has displayed the capacity of himself and his colleagues to successfully undertake the settlement of problems of the utmost moment and importance. His policy has met the general approval of the people and they will doubtless give evidence of their confidence in the administration by returning the president to another term of four years in the White House.

The determination of the postal authorities to give Dawson the benefit of a second class mail service at least during the summer months is another recognition of the growing importance of the Yukon. With the system of delivering second-class mail matter into Dawson once fairly inaugurated it is to be sincerely hoped that some means may be devised whereby the service may be maintained throughout the winter. With a through telegraphic communication which in all probability will be established before the arrival of cold weather and the frequent and systematic delivery of all classes of mail matter the terrors of Klondike isolation will largely disappear.

The Fourth of July is less than a week off. The various committees have been hard at work perfecting their plans for the celebration and a hard and strong pull all together for a few more days will give Dawson the grandest celebration the town has ever enjoyed on any occasion.

The New York Journal has been one of the strongest pro-Boer organs in the states. The Journal is now ready to admit, however, that Oom Paul is licked and that the best thing for him to do is to make what terms he can.

A terrible anxiety has been relieved in Dawson by the arrival of several shipments of whiskey. Had the famine continued a great while longer there is no telling to what straits the town would be reduced.

A Heavy Shipment.

Mr. William J. Walther, manager of and one of the principal stockholders in the Yukon Iron Works, arrived in the city yesterday after a long and rather turbulent trip down the lakes and rivers from Bennett with a fleet of machinery-laden scows, four of which he landed here yesterday evening, the fifth being due in a day or two. All reports of his losing one scow in Thirtymile and two others on the lakes were "hop" effusions, as he did not lose anything on the trip, aside from a little skin off his nose, the result of the hot sun. A hole was stove in one of his scows on Thirtymile, but the damage was soon repaired. Four other scows, all laden with machinery and fittings for the big iron works, will start from Bennett in a few days, making, in all, nine scow loads, about 150 tons,

the largest stock of goods in this line ever shipped to Dawson.

Aside from the effects of exposure on the down trip, Mr. Walther is looking none the worse for his scow voyage. While on the outside he visited New York and other eastern cities on business, and the large stock of goods he purchased is of the best and most modern to be had in the markets of the world.

Buried in Portland.

The remains of the late Fred H. Clayson arrived in Skagway on the 20th, having been met at LeBarge by his brother Will. On reaching Skagway they were taken in charge by the Arctic Brotherhood, in whose commodious camp the funeral, one of the largest, saddest and most impressive ever held in that city, took place. The body, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Lotta, was taken south on the steamer Rosalie the same evening. Interment will be in Portland, from which city the family came to Skagway.

During the funeral exercises the speech of Past Arctic Chief Moore was in part as follows:

"Brother Fred H. Clayson was known and loved by every brother present. The deep sorrow we all feel is tinged with the bitterness of pious rage against the assassin who snatched him from us and from life in the early promise of a glorious manhood.

"Brother Clayson was of Skagway's pioneers; one of the seven chosen to represent us in the first city council; always one of the first in the hearts of our people; always one of the first in the promotion of this city's interests. His removal is a loss to this growing community."

Potatoes, only the best. Mohr & Wilkens.

Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for St. Michael, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 30th. This will be the last opportunity of reaching Nome until the arrival of steamers from the mouth of the river. The Gold Star will not take a barge and will make quick dispatch to St. Michael.

For tickets and berth reservations apply to FRANK J. KINGHORN, c30 Agent.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Linen coats, straw and linen hats, at the Star Clothing House.

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Board of Trade Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.

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