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**Montreal Gazette (Con):** A Western paper asks for a definition of an active partisan officeholder. Just now the correct answer seems to be, a Conservative fellow in a place a Liberal patriot would like to fill.

**Calgary Herald (Con):** If Mr. Sifton is to be the next Minister of the Interior, as seems probable, his first and most vigorous attention should be devoted to the question whether he shall boss his deputy or his deputy shall boss him.

**St. John Telegraph (Lib.):** The present Dominion Government declines to withdraw its opposition to the emigration of Canadians to Brazil. The late Conservative Government encouraged emigration to all countries by maintaining the national policy which compelled our people to go abroad to earn a living.

**Canadian Manufacturer:** Instead of there being too many manufacturers, as our contemporary asserts, it would be nearer the mark if it had said that there are entirely too many middle men, and that it would be well for the country if nine-tenths of these gentlemen were to seek some other occupation.

**Dundas Banner (Lib.):** The obstacle in the way of cheap postage in Canada has been the opening up of the Northwest, which involved a very large expenditure in establishing new post-offices and the carrying of the mails a great distance across the prairies. But now that the first cost of establishing these offices has been incurred a reduction of postage from 3 cents to 2 cents would be very acceptable.

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