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SEVENTEENTH YEAR A Call-Down for the New Minister of Interior BY AN OTTAWA NEWSPAPER

An Intimation that "Young Mr. Sifton" is a Trifle Previous.

Mr. Sifton will have a show on the tariff talk—Major McMillan will resign his seat and stick to forestry—A falling off in the revenue—Bothwell will make work for the geologists—Mr. Sifton's intentions—General news from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—News-papers are beginning to get the correct gauge of the new Minister of the Interior. The Ottawa Tribune, a well written weekly of liberal leanings, has this to say in yesterday's issue: "Young Mr. Sifton of the Northwest Territories appears to be bringing his little ax with him, judging from the report of a recent speech made by him at Mooseomin. There is room for a difference of opinion as to the advisability of a Minister announcing his intention of making radical changes in his department before he has assumed control of that department, and it is not surprising that he has done so."

WILL GIVE FARMERS A SHOW. It is announced that immediately after the new year is ushered in the Tariff Committee of the Cabinet will make arrangements to hear delegations from farmers' organizations, for the purpose of obtaining their views on the suggested tariff revision. It is expected that the evidence submitted has been in favor of the maintenance of the present tariff, or at least that the manufacturers are not to do all the talking.

McMILLAN WILL QUIT. John A. McMillan, M. P. for North Ontario, will be in town to-day. Tomorrow he will be an ex-M. P. He has been a correspondent to-night that he had definitely made up his mind to resign his seat in the House. He will so inform Mr. Speaker Edgar to-morrow. He will not offer himself for re-election, but will devote all his energies to his forestry work. Mr. McMillan returned to Toronto to-night.

A DROP IN REVENUE. The uncertainty regarding tariff changes, it is but natural to expect a falling off in revenue. Merchants and many well informed persons, as last month the revenue from customs alone fell away by \$27,871. The total revenue for the five months is \$230,000, while the expenditure has increased \$434,000.

BOTHWELL'S DEPARTMENT. The oil boom in Bothwell has led to many enquiries being sent to the Geological Survey Department for information regarding the geological conditions of the oil in that district many years ago. In 1865-67 there was quite a boom in Bothwell and many wells were sunk, but unfortunately accurate logs of the operations were not kept. Dr. Dawson, Director of the Geological Survey, points out that it would be a great advantage to the country if the geological conditions of the district were obtained a correct knowledge of the underground conditions of the oil in that district. The greatest depth to which borings for oil had been made in the district was 200 feet. The wells in the Petroleum oil field average from 350 to 400 feet. As the district is so rich in oil it would be well for prospectors to act upon Dr. Dawson's suggestions.

MR. BOYD'S THOROUGHREDS. Mr. Nat Boyd, M. P., arrived here to-day from the south. During the past two or three weeks he has been making a tour of the southern States, and has shipped a carload of yearling thoroughbred horses from the Kentucky region to his ranch at Carberry, Mr. Boyd is doing good work for the improvement of Manitoba stock.

MARRIED A FRENCH BRIDE. Dr. W. T. Bradley, son of Mr. A. P. Bradley of Ottawa, was married in Ottawa on Nov. 24, to the daughter of Mlle. Antoinette, youngest daughter of the late M. Paul Robinson, a well known merchant of Ottawa. Mr. Bradley is a member of the Royal College of Physicians, and is licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ontario in due time.

MR. TARTE'S INTENTIONS. Speaking of his intentions in regard to Canadian public works, Mr. Tarte said yesterday that not a single undertaking of importance will be commenced without a personal knowledge of the situation. He has covered the western country now, he says, and will visit the Maritime Provinces and Ontario in due time.

BRUNSWICK WAS GAZETTED yesterday. Col. Hamilton of the Q. O. R., Toronto, left for home last night. Hon. William Patterson returned from Cornwall last evening.

HUGH LEAHY OF LINCOLN is appointed a commissioner to investigate charges preferred against D. J. Indian agent on the diocese. A Senate Reading-Room was issued yesterday for Nova Scotia forms to be filled up by Dec. 15.

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THE NEW MONTRIAL BRIDGE. The Montreal bridge between this city and Longueville, Quebec, will be begun early in the coming spring, says Messrs. Henry Hogben and the late Senator Thibodeau, Hon. T. Berthiaume and Mr. Charles N. Armstrong, who arrived in Quebec yesterday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CANON PETTIT. The End Game yesterday whilst the late Rector of Cornwall was visiting in Toronto. Rev. Canon Pettit, late rector of Cornwall, died suddenly at 37 St. Vincent-street, Toronto, on Dec. 13, 1896, at the age of 62 years.

ALBANI AT OTTAWA. The Canadian Prima Donna Visits Scenes of Her Early Days with a Distinguished Company. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mme. Albani and her husband, Mr. Gye, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday evening.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THE CHRISTMAS OPENING OF FIRE TOYS AND PARLOR NOVELTIES AT THE HAROLD A. WILSON CO., 25 KING-ST. W. SATURDAY MORNING.

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TWO EX-MINISTERS WHO WOULD NOT GIVE AID TO THE PARTY IN CORNWALL. Hon. Mr. Foster Came to Toronto Last Week on a Double Mission.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEW GOVERNOR. Hon. A. R. McClellan Took the Oath on Saturday at Fredericton—Sketch of His Life.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 12.—The Hon. A. R. McClellan was today sworn in Governor of New Brunswick by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE UTTIDANER.

An Act passed at the last session of the Legislature of British Columbia provides that the only persons entitled to vote for aldermen or councillors at municipal elections must be British subjects. This Act withdraws the franchise from a large proportion of the residents of the mining towns of the Kootenay country. More than half the population of Rossland is made up of Americans. While this Act, at first sight, seems harsh, we think it will be generally approved of by the people of Canada. In fact we might justifiably go a step or two further in limiting the privileges of Americans in this country. Canada is forced by the Americans to accept themselves to do many things that appear boorish and unjust. If we treated them in the same way as they treat us we would not stop at disfranchisement. We would deny them the privilege of owning property in Canada unless they became British subjects. That would make it difficult for them to operate mines in this country, and to make fortunes out of our resources. If Canada returned to its former status as a free and alien labor law to prevent workmen coming to this country and competing with our own people. A law of this kind would shut out hundreds of miners who have left the United States for the higher wages of British Columbia. It would shut out quite a number of American operators who have invaded the Bothwell oil fields with their mechanical and drilling outfits. It Canada applied the screws as tightly as the Americans apply them to us they might complain with more reason, but as the laws of the two countries stand at present they are receiving better treatment than they deserve. The present would be a favorable opportunity for Canada to force the United States to withdraw its unneighborly and boorish laws that we would pass at least, if we were not justified in denying an American citizen the right to own a mine or any other real estate in the Dominion. We would be justified in excluding American miners and other workmen from the country. We are not in favor of establishing such harsh international relations between the two countries, but when the Americans treat us as Uttidanners we are forced to treat them like such too.

### THE CHARGES DISPROVED.

A resident of Gravenhurst, who gave us his name and profession, sent a communication to The World the other day, criticizing the management of the consumptive sanitarium that is now being erected in that town. The writer appears to be a responsible citizen and in a letter addressed to the editor privately he vouches for the correctness of his statements, and assured us that the publication of the letter would meet with the approval of the majority of the people of Gravenhurst, including the Mayor and other prominent men. The author of the letter owes it to himself and the public to disclose his identity and repeat the charges he has made against the management above his own name. The World is not making charges against Mr. Gage and his associates in the noble work he has undertaken. Nor do we propose that this paper shall be used as a vehicle for making baseless charges against anyone. If the writer has imposed upon us, as it appears he has, to some extent at least, we may feel called upon to disclose his identity and let him fight it out personally with those whom he accuses. In the meantime we are glad to learn that no trouble exists between the people of Gravenhurst and the sanitarium management. We have seen several letters from prominent residents of Gravenhurst repudiating the charges preferred against the management. The following letter from Mayor McNeill is perhaps all the repudiation

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**COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.**  
**BRAMPTON SOCIETY TURNED OUT IN FORCE**  
 Hear the Conclusion of the Great Conspiracy Trial on Saturday—Two Clergymen Were Called on to Give Bradley a Character, Also an Ex-M.P.A. and an Ex-M.P.—The Jurors Took an Hour to Decide on Their Verdict and Recommended Mercy.  
 Brampton, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The conspiracy of Guy Zarkes is no longer looked upon by natives of this district as the greatest crime of that kind which has ever been committed in the city. It has passed into insignificance before the magnitude of the alleged acts of John A. Bradley and Francis Clark have assumed in local eyes. They are the universal topic of conversation, and every day's news is crowded with allusions to the trial which has taken place at court of townspeople and ruralites has grown. Last night the trial received its first recognition from local society and the gallery and grand jury box were bright with military, and Crown Attorney MacFadden sported a rosebud in honor of the event.  
 Today the trial has assumed the appearance of a social function, and if there are any female relatives of the local legalites and officials, they are present in very large numbers. The ladies who will shortly blossom forth as the opera in the proceedings are the local rendition of Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," the scene appears to have a fascinating atmosphere.  
**A FREE SHOW.**  
 In fact the seal and cleverness of Detective Pat Hufferd have afforded the public a free show, with many interesting situations in real life. The trial of the alleged conspiracy is also of more than ordinary interest to the community, the business section because of the fact that it is said to be the first trial of its kind held since the criminal code was revised.  
 It was a large and appreciative audience which greeted the proceedings, which were held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The trial was held in the courtroom of the court of townspeople and ruralites, which was crowded to the top of the box in the morning, more so than welcomed him a year ago when he appeared as Uncle Josh, or the versatile leading man in "Little Birds" and "Pleasantman's Luck," then, as Clark remarked in his evidence, the people of Brampton did not appreciate a good thing.  
 However, on this appearance, Clark, as he is known, was not free above, but proved an exceedingly great attraction. It was broken and dispersed by the appearance of the jury during the long four hours he was in the box.  
**PECULIAR TRANSACTIONS.**  
 Clark's great mystery seemed peculiar transactions to smooth out, and he was certainly afraid if he were arrested, he would be broken and dispersed by the appearance of the jury during the long four hours he was in the box.  
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**East of the City Limits.**  
 R.O.E. No. 54, East Toronto, have elected officers for 1897, as follows: T. May, president; W. Mahon, vice-president; J. E. Treasurer; W. Hawker, secretary; W. Norman, chaplain; D. Walters and W. H. Clark, delegates to Grand Lodge. The dance and supper set down for four weeks out of respect to the memory of Mr. James Reese, past-master of the lodge.  
**Drakeham A. Moffat** was forced to make a portion of his property, a box car, which was running between Belleville and York on Friday. While just east of the former, he was sent above on duty, and there found a tramp comfortably seated, with his legs dangling over the side. He warned the tramp that he must get off at the next station, but returned the tramp, and getting to his feet, he struck Moffat a swinging blow on his right shoulder. The brakeman ran his balance, and realizing that he could not stop the train, he jumped. The train was running 20 miles an hour, but as fortune had it, the car was just opposite a sandy spot, and into this Moffat's face downward. When pulled out from the railroad, he seemed none the worse for his tumble, except being plastered from head to foot with mud. The tramp felt that he had done enough work for one day, and quickly disappeared.

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**WESTON.**  
 Weston, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Col. George Wilson, living at Little York, fell out of the top of his car at Trenton and hurt his foot.  
 The Christmas market at Uxbridge is always a big affair. It will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd.  
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**TORONTO JUNCTION.**  
 Toronto Junction, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The sneak-thieves who operate in the crowd at every concert held here, robbed Miss Minnie, a young girl, of \$100 in gold and silver, coming out of Killbuck Hall last night.  
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**WHAT MRS. BRADLEY SAID.**  
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**TO GIVE HIM A CHARACTER.**  
 Two Church of England pastors and an ex-M.P.A. and an ex-M.P. were called upon to give a character to John A. Bradley. The Crown called upon the Rev. Mr. C. H. D. to give a character to Bradley. He testified that he had known Bradley for many years, and that he was a man of good character.  
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THE C.P.R. BLOCKS IT. This Company Wants \$60 Per Ton to Build Soudbury Coal in Ontario Lots to Toronto.

Algonia people are kicking over an alleged attempt of the C.P.R. to hinder the development of the Chalmers coal deposits. The other day, when several tons of the fuel were laid down at Larchwood for transportation to Toronto, the lowest bid that could be secured was \$8 per ton, prepaid, either in single tons or car load lots.

Coal Veins Nine Miles Long. A Chalmers despatch says: J. Yates of Middleton, practical mine and geologist, has been prospecting here for the past two weeks. He claims to have traced the vein for three miles east of the Gordon and two miles north.

An Artistic Gem. The Toronto Art Students' League has designed and published one of the most instructive and artistic calendars ever issued in Canada. It is entitled "Ninety-Seven; a Calendar, with Sketches of some Canadian Waterways, and Appropriate Selections from Canadian Verse." It consists of 24 ornamental pages with beautiful illustrations.

Whitby Choral Society. Whitby, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The Whitby Choral Society has been organized at a large and fashionable gathering of citizens in the Town Hall, Mr. F. Howard Aimes was chairman. An elaborate constitution was adopted.

Skinkins are Down. London, Dec. 12.—The first skinkins sale of the season occurred on Wednesday. Although the offerings were far below the usual number being only 6000 in all, there was a great demand, averaging 20 per cent. in price.

Ice in the Path. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The cable-pairing steamer Minia arrived here last night from an attempt to repair the cable at a point 150 miles off Newfoundland. She was frustrated by stormy weather, but was picked up by the schooner Passy 60 miles off the coast in a sinking condition.

Food Adulteration. The Department of Inland Revenue has just issued the report for the year ending 30th June, 1896, on the adulteration of food. The articles analyzed are cheese, hard milk, maple syrup, jams and jellies, confectionery, canned goods, fertilizers and Paris green.

One of Yale's Professors Dead. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Dr. Leonard Yale, died this morning. He was one of the oldest professors of Yale, died this morning.

Mr. J. Marly, mining expert, representing three of the largest English mining companies, is at Bat Portage, near the Lake of the Woods, examining the Lake of the Woods samples taken from here by Bryan White of the Slocan Star, and exhibited out there. He will visit the Shoal Lake mine, and it is anticipated that he will make heavy purchases.

MINING IN ONTARIO. The Lake Harold Gold Mines Company Elects a Permanent Board. At a meeting of the provisional directors of the Lake Harold Gold Mines Company, held at Toronto, Dec. 11, 1896, were present C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Mr. Robert Davies, W. H. Laird of New York and H. A. Wiley and J. G. King of Ontario.

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In another column the interest awakened among New York capitalists is "renewed" upon and it seems to be the case that Chicago is also excited over our wealthy mineral resources.

"Why," said a Chicago man, the other day, "you Canucks don't appreciate your own advantages. You haven't wakened up to the value of your possessions. In Chicago alone there are 300 brokers' offices where Canadian mining stocks are being vigorously handled."

It has already been remarked that the development of our mineral resources would induce an accompanying boom in other industries. Such a result is already beginning to be realized, and this despite the poor transportation facilities existing between Ontario and the Kootenay district.

The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company are shipping from their massive boiler, which is being sent to British Columbia, where it goes into a steamer for the purpose of towing a new steam-wheel steamer, fitted with all modern improvements, and is sailing on the Kootenay River and Arrow Lakes in the Kootenay country. The boiler is of locomotive type, with a working pressure of 160 lbs. Its length is 23 feet over all, the diameter of the boiler is 6 feet, the measurements of the boiler box, in which over two cords of wood can be consumed at one time, are 4 feet long by 7 feet high, and the weight of grate bars to top of furnace, and averages 5 feet 6 inches in width.

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