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**WEST TO TURN FROM CLIFFORD SIFTON NO LONGER THE FARMERS' CHAMPION**

Ottawa, March 1.—Clifford Sifton no longer represents the voice of the West. His point of view has changed with his associations. He has drifted away from the people who helped make him what he is. He has joined the rank and file of the capitalistic class, and it was with their voice he was speaking yesterday and not that of the Western farmer, or even that represented by the constituency of Brandon, which sent him to our Canadian Parliament.

In brief, this is the view of the Hon. Mr. Sifton's speech against the reciprocity agreement, delivered in the House of Commons yesterday, taken by Mr. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association prime mover in the recent monster delegation of western farmers, a resident of Brandon, and a life-long constituent and ardent supporter of Mr. Sifton's candidature in previous elections.



MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN One of the leading Unionists in the Commons

"I am a great admirer of the Hon. Mr. Sifton," said Mr. Mackenzie in an interview, "and have always been one of his supporters in the interesting contests at Brandon. Back in 1892 I heard Mr. Sifton make a speech in the election campaign of that year, that was directly opposed to the views he expressed yesterday. In those days he was one of us. His whole interests were with his constituents, and the West. Then he was all for the farmer, and for securing for the farmer the best markets that could be had. Gradually I have watched his progress, but always have seen with regret that he was getting away from us in a sense. With a change of environment, and association with a different class, he has gradually become a strong protectionist, and an upholder of ideas that are directly opposed to those of the people he is supposed to represent. Clifford Sifton is lost to the west and the western farmer."

**WESTERN FARMERS ARE UNANIMOUS.**

"What is the opinion of the western farmer as a whole on reciprocity?" Mr. Mackenzie was asked.

"As one man they are for the agreement being carried into effect with all possible despatch," was the reply, "and so sure are we that it will go through the executive of the Grain Growers' Association has been called to meet at Winnipeg on March 7 to make arrangements for the new conditions. Rather than divert any grain from the Winnipeg route, we are making arrangements for a greater grain centre than ever. It will eventually become, we think, the greatest centre on the North American continent, if not in the world. Under the agreement our wheat will be sampled at Winnipeg, not Minneapolis when sold to United States markets, and this will mean a larger sphere of activity for our Manitoba capital, as well as a saving to the farmer marketing his grain."

Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. James Bower, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, are in the city to urge the government to carry into effect the provisions regarding the handling of grain and the establishment of elevators.

**CASKET WENT THROUGH FLOOR**

Barrie Gazette.—While the Rev. Dr. Booth was conducting the services of the late Robert Reynolds, in the parlor of the residence, the floor suddenly collapsed, precipitating a score or more of people into the cellar. The joists were 2x6, and as the room was crowded with people the weight was immense. The casket and body went down, but happily no damage was done beyond breaking the glass. The body was taken into Mr. Menford Webb's undertaking rooms next door and the glass replaced. A number of people received nasty gashes, but all escaped serious damage. Several, however, are under doctor's care. A panic followed the crash, as no one knew what had occurred.

**FUNERAL OF RESPECTED LADY**

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. McGinley, took place this morning from the family residence, North Ops, and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to the Roman Catholic church, where requiem mass was chanted by Ven. Archdeacon Casey, after which interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Joseph Meehan, John Sullivan, P. Giltenan, J. C. Leary, King's Wharf, Thos. Flynn, John Hogan.



KING PETER OF SERBIA  
 Whose recent visit to Rome has caused the circulation of various rumors regarding his daughter, Princess Helena. This royal lady is now 27 years of age, and it is believed that the King and Queen of Italy, with whom she has lived almost constantly in recent years, have arranged a match between her and a Roman gentleman.

**BRUTAL OUTRAGE IN CLARKE TOWNSHIP GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE DISTRICT**

Bowmanville, March 2.—A case of just most unusual character happened in a small town of Orono village in Clarke township on Sunday night. Thomas Bradley and his wife live a mile and a half out of Orono. On Sunday night about 9 o'clock two men called at the house and asked for some hay, saying they were from Oshawa and their horse was tired out. Bradley and no hay as he is a laborer on the Canadian Northern Railway. He told them they could get hay farther down the road. They requested him to go to the barn to help them get it. He put on his boots and went along. Very soon he heard his wife screaming and turned back to find that two other men had entered the house and attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Bradley, but she struggled and got out of the house and ran screaming into the field. He called her and they entered their house. Fearing a return of the men, Bradley provided a club, and laid it near the door. They did not go to bed. About 11 p.m., a rap was heard at the door, and Bradley opened it, and saw two men, who attempted to enter. Bradley stooped to get the club, when the two men

pounced upon him and pounded him till he was exhausted. Bradley is a strong man and fought like a tiger for several minutes. When the assault had fixed Bradley, one held him and the other, it is alleged, criminally assaulted his wife. Then the other man held Bradley while his fellow did likewise. Bradley and his wife were left in a serious condition, and were unable to raise any alarm until Monday night, there being no one living near them. He went to Orono and telephoned to Chief Richard Jarvis, who at once started for the man.

Two bachelor farmers living near Newtonville, in Clarke township, were arrested to-day; the names given being Luther Brown and Wilson McManus, aged 21 and 27 respectively. These men are in the lock-up here, and will appear before Police Magistrate William M. Hersey to-morrow morning, charged with the crime. Two other young men are supposed to be accomplices, and are likely to be apprehended soon.

Great excitement prevails throughout the district, as all the persons mentioned are respectfully connected.

**PLAN OF C. P. R. GRAIN ROUTE SECTION FILED AT LOCAL REGISTRY OFFICE**

The plan of that section of the C. P. R. grain route running from Mariposa township border through North Ops into Lindsay, across the river to the C. P. R. line, to Burketon, has been filed at the local registry office.

The line leaves Mariposa through the North Half of Lot 24, Con. 12, cuts through South West corner of Fenelon township, and enters Ops through the centre of A. Brock's farm, through almost the centre of Mrs. J. Moore's, where it curves and runs through Jas. Twohey's farm, and thence Thos. Moyné's property, and North West corner of the Robert Corley farm and the South West corner of W. Stewart's house and farm, and diagonally through almost the centre of Thos. Dark's farm, thence through the North East corner of F. Waldon's farm, where it takes a

slight curve north and crosses the river where it enters Joseph Meehan's property, curving south and keeping within 400 feet of the river bank, through corner of Wm. Fee's farm, and enters the town limits through Alex. Scott's house, where it crosses Needham street and along the river bank just east of the Baker Lumber Co.'s yard and mill, crossing Dennison street at the corner of St. Paul-st where it runs straight and joins the main line just north of Colborne-st. Commencing at Robt. Corley's farm a cutting commences and will continue down to F. Dark's farm and will run as deep in some places as 15 feet. A fill will commence at Dark's farm and will continue until it reaches the G. T. R. track, where it crosses on a steel trestle and the fill will be 25 ft. higher than the present bank when it reaches the river.

There is a heavy fill on the east side of the river and a 10-foot cutting for about 4000 feet as it enters the town limits.

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**ADVENT OF MARCH WAS LAMB-LIKE RECORD FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS**

With a genial smile for the rich and poor alike the sun shone over the Eastern horizon Wednesday morning. The first of March came in like a lamb, instead of with the bumptiousness of a lion.

"The Lion and the lamb" business for March weather is not in it with the latest from England, remarked one of Britain's sons. "There we have it that if March comes in like a suffragette, it will go out like a suffragette, or vice versa."

**SOU'-WEST WIND.**

At eight o'clock Wednesday morning, before the sun's rays were warming things up for the most approved early spring temperature, the thermometer registered 22 above, and the barometer showed a festive sou'-wester with a velocity of 25 miles an hour—a pretty brisk breeze, but hardly lion-like.



EARL CREWE Secretary of State for India, who is seriously ill.

**LAST MARCH WAS WARM.**

Those who had the glad hand out for an early spring have pleasant memories of the weather throughout March, which gave light doses of spring tonic, with summer warmth. The mean temperature for that month was 38.3 degrees, or 8.1 above the average.

In 1909 March's average temperature was 29.9 degrees, or a third of a degree below the average. The proverbial uncertain weather of that time was quite peaceable.

**TRAINS CANCELLED.**

March came in on a Sunday in 1908 and the weather was a howler out of the prairie regions. Railroads in Ontario were blocked, and there was nothing doing for commercial travellers on Monday morning in the way of getting out on the road. The month went out like a lion, too.

**SORRY PROPHETS.**

From the time when the behemoth family thrived on the tropical growth

around the north pole, to the present moment, the gradual change in the obliqueness of the sun's rays has had more effect upon the weather at the terminal of March than the lion and the lamb system of prophecy.

The following record for twelve years, is evidence of the weather in March befooling the prophets, who say "in like a lion, out like a lamb" and vice versa. The following statement is direct from the records:

	Mar. 1.	Mar. 31
1899.....	Fair	Fair
1900.....	Stormy	Fair
1901.....	Fair	Fair
1902.....	Stormy	Stormy
1903.....	Stormy	Fair
1904.....	Stormy	Stormy
1905.....	Fair	Fair
1906.....	Stormy	Fair
1907.....	Fair	Fair
1908.....	Stormy	Stormy
1909.....	Stormy	Fair
1910.....	Fair	Fair

**RUSHING WORK ON GRAIN LINE**

Messrs Perry and Stewart, contractors on the C. P. R. grain route are making splendid progress on their section. Work is being pushed on the new four track bridge across Colborne-st. It will be a steel and cement structure and about 1,000 yards of gravel will be required. This is being drawn from Curtis' Pit.

The steel for the road is arriving every day, and some of it is being unloaded and taken to the scene of operations at Distillery Creek. The steam shovel will arrive next week and will be placed in commission. A track is being laid into the cutting where the shovel will operate.

**ACCUSED HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE**

Bowmanville, Ont. March 3.—The two young men who were arrested yesterday by Chief Jarvis on the charge of having criminally assaulted Mrs. Thomas Bradley, of Clarke township, last Sunday night, appeared before Police Magistrate Horsey this morning to answer to the charge County Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr of Cobourg, being unable to attend they were remanded until Tuesday morning, March 7, at 10 o'clock.

**\$40,000 TO THE MISSION FUND**

The late Mr. Henry Johnston, of Hastings, left \$40,000 to the Mission Fund of this diocese, from which \$200 of the interest is to be given each year to increase the income of the Clergyman at Hastings. He also left \$10,000 to the widows and orphans fund and \$20,000 to Wycliffe College. We believe it will be a year or two before the interest from these funds, are available, but after that it will be a great help in connection with the excellent work being done by the College, and these two synod funds.—Parish and Home.

**Good Price For Colt**

Mr. Samuel Endicott, North Ops, to-day sold to Mr. George Curtis a two-year-old colt, a full brother to Minnie Keawick, for the handsome sum of \$240. This is a pretty, fancy figure for horse flesh. The colt was much admired.

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