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## HOW MR. SIFTON SPEAKS.

The facts of the Sifton resignation have been made public, and they appear to be as the Whig expected. The educational clauses of the autonomy bill are not such as he favours and can support. On the contrary they suggest conditions which are antagonistic of those he contended for while in the government of Manitoba and he cannot accept them without a reversal of his course and policy in the past.

It seems, by Mr. Sifton's speech, that after last session of parliament, it was decided to divide the North West territories into provinces and give them local government, and in view of his experience in Manitoba he had great regard for the subject of education. It was necessary that the mind of members of parliament representing the territories should be understood and that conferences should take place. But action was deferred pending the absence first of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and then of himself. Before he went south, for his health, Mr. Sifton said he discussed the autonomy bill with the premier and, so far as he could, expressed his views upon it.

The bill went further than Mr. Sifton expected, and, when he returned to Ottawa he exchanged views upon it with the premier. The correspondence which passed between them on Monday and Tuesday does not reveal any unkindly feeling. Instead there is the mutual profession of regard, and declaration by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he thought the differences between them were more of words than of substance, "and" he wrote, 'until I received your letter I had cherished the hope that it would have been possible ere this to find a comparatively easy solution."

So that the premier did that, at any rate, consider that he was seriously out of accord with his colleague, and certainly there was nothing in his language or action that could incite the malicious thought, which Mr. Fisher supplied, when he intimated that the premier was forcing Mr. Sifton out of the government. For the present Mr. Sifton does not discuss the educational clauses of the autonomy bill. His views, when they are presented, will be of the most interesting character.

## BOWELL AND THE PAST.

Hon. Mr. Foster is a humbug, a complete and confirmed humbug. One is strengthened in this conviction by proceedings on Tuesday in the commons, when the ex-finance minister—this long-exiled and now talkative person—had so much to say about the resignation of Mr. Sifton.

While the leader of the opposition was silent, discreetly silent, Mr. Foster buzzed. He insinuated that the minister of the interior had been forced out of the government. The autonomy bill had been developed in his absence and rushed into the house. The school clauses had been inserted without Mr. Sifton's or Mr. Fielding's knowledge, and the retirement of one and rumoured retirement of the other were not at all surprising—to Mr. Foster.

The strangest thing about his speech was his theory of responsible government—a cabinet acting unitedly and wisely, consulting many units, "as it is in duty bound to do." While Mr. Foster was running away in this fashion, spinning out his ideas of the eternal fitness of things, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in the senate, was giving the inside history of the revolt of 1896, in which Mr. Foster led. The Mail treats the vindication very gingerly, but Sir Mackenzie meant it to be full and satisfactory.

The cabinet should act as a unit, says Mr. Foster. Sir Mackenzie denies that the dissension in 1896 was due to any difference in a question of policy. What Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart said, in defence of the plot, some days ago, when the postmaster-general uncovered the man with a past, "was not true." Sir Mackenzie did not send for Sir Charles Tupper nor ask him to form a government. He agreed to let Sir Charles become premier, but that was after his colleagues had had their fling.

Sir Mackenzie quotes John Costigan, then a member of the government, as saying that Mr. Foster led in the cabal, and did this even before he had lauded the ex-premier as the man who was specially qualified for the premiership. He kept at his agitation afterwards. He lobbied against his chief even while the chief was in his house and calling upon his wife.

The first news of the plot came to Sir Mackenzie through Hon. Mr. Wood, and it was followed by a call from Montague and Haggart, who asked him to resign. Mr. Dickey joined in the performance, and he sought the usual rendezvous, which was Mr. Foster's room. The cabal was confined to the strikers, but they kept others from taking office under Bowell.

Finally Sir Mackenzie publishes a letter he addressed to a friend in Toronto, who asked him to join in the North Toronto election in Mr. Foster's interest. "I humiliated myself quite enough," he writes, "by taking him back. It was done in the interest of the party then, and I have regretted it ever since. * * * I may be all he and his chums say I am, but I have not yet lost my self respect. * * I am content to let him alone, to fight his own battles, and decline to further demean myself by asking my friends to put confidence in him, which I do not entertain myself."

And Foster is the man who poses as an authority on the proprieties in the commons, who laments the lack of harmony in the present government, and scolds, because the autonomy bill was presented to parliament in the absence of Mr. Sifton, with clauses which he cannot endorse. The nerve of Mr. Foster is past all comprehension.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is there any solution of the street car difficulty? The issue is a very serious one.

Mr. Maclean, M.P., must have been in rare humour when he compared Sir Wilfrid Laurier with one of the grand dukes of Russia.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster have said their little piece and in view of all the facts, what do you think of that nest of traitors?

Mr. Foster, by this time, may be very sorry he went into ancient history the other day. The events of 1890 will not stand reviewing.

The autonomy bill is likely to undergo some changes on the second reading. The educational clauses may be made acceptable to the western members.

The Telegram regards recent civic appointments in Toronto, as being suggestive of what might have been expected in the palmy days of gang rule. Whew!

Education is to be checked in Russia. It is regarded as at the bottom of all the local and domestic troubles. The common people are becoming too intelligent for the grand dukes.

Mr. Duff should not have been released by the school board. Leaving the matriculation class of the institute without a teacher at this date in the term is an indefensible proceeding.

Mr. Harcourt will lead the opposition in the local legislature pending the absence of Mr. Ross. Mr. Harcourt is an experienced legislator, though lacking the force and magnetism of the ex-premier.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is spoken of as chairman of the tariff commission which the present parliament will appoint. It will report the conditions of trade and the necessary changes in the tariff which these changes require.

The Winnipeg Free Press, which voices the mind of the Territories, expresses the opinion that education be conducted along the lines which are at present pursued. Local government in education as in other things.

It is understood that the local government of Quebec will undergo reconstruction before Monday, and that Hon. Mr. Gouin will be the new premier. Only two of the old government remain in office, Messrs. Archambault and McCorkill.

The Mail wants to know where Sir William Mulock is on the North-West question. It might better ask where is Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster? They have been skating all round the issue and regarding it as a hole in the ice marked "dangerous."

Goldwin Smith has been invited to say what he thinks Sir Wilfrid's majority will do in the Commons, and he thinks it will hardly stand by the autonomy bill in its present form. Smith is a very smart man, but he does not pose as a mind reader.

# DISTRICT NEWS.

## SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

### The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario — What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Capitalists will erect a huge cement plant near Point Ann.

The Athens Model School building, burned last Saturday, is a total loss.

Rev. L. A. Betts joined in matrimony, John W. Vout and Miss Jane H. O'Neill, all of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Morton Marshall, formerly of Brockville, is dead at Phoenix, Ariz., aged seventy-three. She leaves a husband and five children.

J. T. Luton teacher of modern languages at Belleville High School, has resigned to take the position of head master at Chesley High School.

James Bell, an old resident of Elizabethtown, is dead, from blood poisoning, supervening on a burn. He was sixty-four years old, and unmarried.

A wedding of interest took place in Toronto on Monday when Archie Goyer, barber, formerly of Belleville, was married to Miss Ethel Loveless, of that city.

Mrs. Caroline K. Stewart, widow of the late John Stewart, died, Tuesday, at the residence of her son, D. E. K. Stewart, Madoc. Deceased was in her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. William Rasland, formerly of Brockville, is dead at Ottawa, aged seventy-eight, after an illness of some months. One daughter, Mrs. Reid, Ottawa, survives.

Smith's Falls public school teachers gave an "At Home" in honor of Miss Hossick, who completed thirty-five years teaching. The pleasing presentation of a ring occurred.

On Monday, Rev. Mr. Sykes united in marriage, S. T. Conlin, Smith's Falls, engaged as moulder in Malleable Iron Works, and Miss Ada Acton, formerly of Kemptville.

Prof. Willmott, organist of Christ church, Belleville, has left for Gananoque, where he has secured the position of organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Eliza Buchanan, an aged lady, well known in the Kemptville district, died this week in Camden, N. J. She was born in Christie's Corners, eighty-five years ago, being a daughter of the late John Selleck, Sr.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday at the residence of N. C. Purvis, Lyn, when their eldest daughter, Alma Edith, was united in marriage to George W. Smith, a former Brockville boy, now a traveller in New York state.

On Wednesday at John H. Murdoff's, 3rd concession of Sidney, his only daughter, Miss Cora, was married to Luther A. Townsend, Thurlow. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside on the Townsend homestead in the 7th concession of Thurlow.

The barns of James Pitman, 7th concession of Thurlow, were burned by incendiary last spring, and on Sunday last, on returning from church he found his fifteen-year-old daughter bound hand and foot, and in an unconscious condition, but bearing no marks of violence. As Mr. Pitman is a good neighbor there is no clue to the outrages.

W. B. Craig is dead from typhoid fever, at Arnprior, aged fifty-two. He was for some time principal of Arnprior High School, but latterly has practised law at Renfrew. He was a brother of Judge Craig, of the Yukon, now in Arnprior, and was an ardent liberal, and was overworked in the late campaign.

## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

### Waiting His Chance.

Montreal Herald.

If Russia could just reach out and snatch peace when nobody was looking it might be tempted to make the grab.

### The Expected Happens.

Toronto Star.

There, see what you have done by putting in power a political party that denies there is a surplus! New Ontario begins to chip off in huge chunks.

### A More Comprehensive Curse.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A noted Scotchman says the curse of this country is its mixed drinks. It might be retorted that the curse of Scotland is drinks of any old kind.

### A Sure Expedient.

Exchange.

Prof. Osler's theory that men of sixty should be chloroformed looks a little severe. A better system prevails in Canada, where we appoint as many as possible to the senate, which amounts to practically the same thing.

### A Curler Views It.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

Poor little Manitoba. Have you seen how it looks on the map, compared with the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Looks like a bit of buffalo wheat on a side dish. They certainly can't play more than six rinks at a time, without getting the use of Saskatchewan's backyard.

### The Finest Train in Canada.

The "International Limited" of the Grand Trunk Railway has justly earned the title of being the premier train of the dominion and unexcelled in America, not only in speed, comfort and up-to-date equipment, but also by its regularity, running invariably on time. The "International Limited" leaves Montreal, 9 a.m. daily, arriving Toronto 4.30 p.m., Hamilton, 5.30 p.m., Niagara Falls, N.Y., 8.26 p.m., Buffalo, 9.20 p.m., London, 7.38 p.m., Detroit, 9.30 p.m., and Chicago 7.20 the following morning. It carries wide vestibule modern coaches, parlor and Pullman sleeping cars, and an elegant cafe service is operated in connection with this train. It is known as one of the fastest long distance trains in the world and is well patronized by the travelling public. Any one travelling west should not miss the opportunity of riding on this superb train which has gained such an enviable reputation throughout the land.

## TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID

### If in British Parliament He Would Lead It.

Edward Parritt, writing in the Christian World, a London, Eng., paper, says that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were in the British parliament, he would be the next British premier. This writer says:

There was never a Canadian who was more obviously intended for a political leader. Figure, voice, manner, temperament, long training and

intellectual and mental calibre all combine to make him one of the most distinguished of temporary British parliamentarians.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a figure as commanding as that of Gladstone. His voice, and especially his use of the English language, which, it should be remembered, is not the language of his childhood are bewitching. As regards his parliamentary style, I mean his handling of the House of Commons, his chivalrous treatment, of his colleagues and his attitude and conduct towards the opposition—Sir Wilfrid Laurier could be studied with advantage, both by the men who are now on the treasury bench, of Westminster, and by those of the front opposition bench there.

I never come to Ottawa and spend a week in the press gallery here, without wishing that he were on the liberal benches at Westminster. There would then be no difficulty as to who would be the next prime minister.

## SHEEP ON GALLOUP ISLAND

### Conducted by a New Dexter-Lowville Syndicate.

Watertown N.Y., Standard.

One of the largest land purchases in Jefferson county in some time was that negotiated in this city Friday when Capt. Austin A. Phelps and James A. Gilmour, of Dexter, and S. Brown Richardson, of Lowville, purchased the Wattam farm on Galloup Island, Lake Ontario.

This large tract, consisting of 750 acres, is particularly adapted to stock and sheep raising and ere long the largest stock and sheep ranch in Eorthern New York will be located here. The farm is peculiarly situated, two sections of it lying at both ends of the island with several farms in between, while a third portion occupies the centre of the island. It is said that a large number of sheep will not do well together, and with this intervening land, as many sheep can be put on the farm as the same will sustain without fear of any contagious disease. Already there are about 700 sheep on the farm and in the near future the number will be increased to 1,000. A large amount of "horn" stock will also be placed on the farm. On the new purchase is an orchard of 100 acres.

The owners will incorporate and expect to deal extensively in sheep and cattle as well as fruit. Other farms on the island are likely in time to fall into the hands of the corporation.

### At Black River Bridge.

Black River Bridge, March 1.—J. Keogh is spending a few days with his cousin, C. Powers, Greenbush. Miss Nellie Grimmon has been spending last week with Miss Georgie Wattam, Long Point. F. Jarvis intends leaving this week for Kingston, where he will take a course in the dairy school. Miss Kathleen Pierson has graduated from the shorthand department of the Picton Business College, and is at home awaiting a position. Miss Daisy McDonald, who has been stormstaid here for the past week, went on a snowshoeing expedition, accompanied by J. Keogh, to cross to Waupoose Island, one afternoon last week and returned by moonlight. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jarvis gave an "At Home" to a number of their friends on Friday evening last. Mrs. Robert Hughes is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism and la grippe. C. York and R. Grimmon spent Sunday at South Bay. Miss Fanny Scott was in this vicinity on Sunday. Miss Bertie Dunn, accompanied her friend, Miss Lena Emery, home to spend Sunday. The bereaved husband and family of the late Mrs. Lewis Minaker, of Port Milford, have the sympathy of a number of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

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### Killed by an Avalanche.

Innsbruck, Austria, March 3.—Three children were killed by an avalanche which overwhelmed the house of a peasant near Ausser Villgraten. The other occupants who were injured were extricated alive.

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Mr. Simmons has accepted a good position in his profession at Peekskill, N.Y., and will leave next week to assume his new duties. His departure from the city will be greatly regretted by his many friends.


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### Mr. Whitney's Gift.

The Cornwall papers contain a pleasing incident in the life of the new premier of Ontario. They say that Hon. J. P. Whitney has a good memory. As is generally known, he went to school in Cornwall in his early days and becoming a law student in Sandfield Macdonald's office and warmly espousing the latter's cause on all occasions came to take a warm interest in politics. He often talked politics with a friend with whom he lived in town, and the lady of the house used to encourage him with the remark that he would be premier some day. "If I do," said the budding statesman, "I will send you the best silk dress I can get." It took some time for Mr. Whitney to realize his ambition, but the dress arrived last Saturday to the delight of the recipient.


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Butter 25c. Eggs 20c.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.


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Charles Ferguson, of Leland, Ont., is visiting in this city.