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Hon. Clifford Sifton has been one of the most notable figures in the brilliant galaxy of Canadian leaders who gathered around Mr. Laurier when he formed his first government in 1896. Like most of the other new ministers he had already done great public service in his own province, and his call to the Dominion Cabinet was merely a continuation of his work on broader lines. He was recognized at once as a man of great personal force, and a man to be reckoned with by both friend and foe—so much so that he speedily earned the sobriquet of "The Young Napoleon of the West." Although an Ontarioan by birth, Mr. Sifton has spent his mature years in Manitoba and has devoted his life to studying and advancing the complex needs of the young country. Long before he was called to Ottawa he was known there as one of the leaders of the west, by his visits to the capital in the interests of the new countries, when he distinguished himself as much for his command of the situation as for his unswerving devotion to what he conceived to be the best interests of the new Canada.

In Parliament Mr. Sifton has been frequently assailed by the Opposition on every conceivable ground. His policy with regard to the west was attacked and even his personal motives have been impugned. Yet few in the hottest debates of the past eight years can remember seeing Mr. Sifton disturbed from his habitual almost sphinx-like coolness and determined courtesy to the most bitter opponents.

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speakers in the green chamber. Despite a rather unfortunate voice his speeches are always models of clear concise reasoning, which, as Parliamentary addresses should, appeal to the sense rather than the prejudices of his hearers. His speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific project in 1903 which lasted almost seven hours, commanded, for so lengthy an address, the extraordinary tributes of crowded benches, and the keenest attention of the whole House from start to finish. It has gone on record as one of the ablest arguments for the great railway project as a whole, and as one of the notable speeches in the records of Canada's Parliament. In his speeches Mr. Sifton is deliberative and thoughtful, almost slow in delivery, giving his hearers the impression that he has absolute command of his subject, and is carefully considering the effect of each sentence as he marshals his facts. He studiously, in the House at any rate, avoids the "peroration" style of oratory—a habit which has earned for him the respect of Parliament, the keen attention of the press, and the affection of "Hansard."

Mr. Sifton is not what is known as a "typical westerner." Tall, of massive physique and commanding presence, he impresses even the most flippant observer, as a man of great force, a man with serious views of life, and serious intentions of working to attain his ideals. Yet he was always one of the most approachable of the Ministers of Ottawa, meeting all comers with unfailing courtesy, yet with a dignity that enabled him to dispose of useless interruptions without delay and without offence, a rare gift in even a Minister of the Crown.

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Mr. Sifton's great misfortune has been an increasing deafness of late years. Since his advent to the House of Commons his hearing has gradually grown less acute, until during the past few years the defect has become

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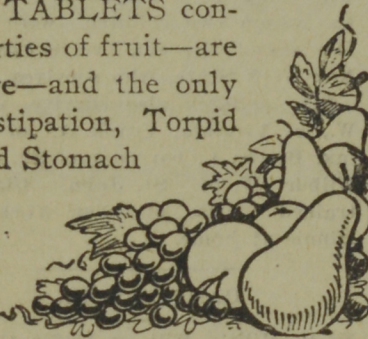
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very noticeable. Yet even this misfortune has been used by Mr. Sifton to advantage. Many a time the House

has smiled at the cool way in which the Western Minister has "turned down" persistent interrupters from the members across the gangway by a skillfully ironic method of not being able to hear the interpellations. Of Irish descent Mr. Sifton has a rare combination of the oratoric force of his race with the judicial debating instincts of the Anglo-Saxon, which, together with a remarkable degree of ability, power of concentrated effort and absolute fearlessness, have made him by all odds the most commanding figure in Western Canada today.

CAME FORWARD ON SCHOOL QUESTION.

Curiously enough it was the school question which first forced Mr. Sifton [CONTINUED ON FIFTH PAGE]

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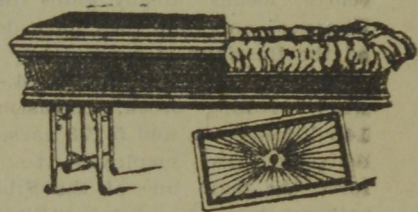
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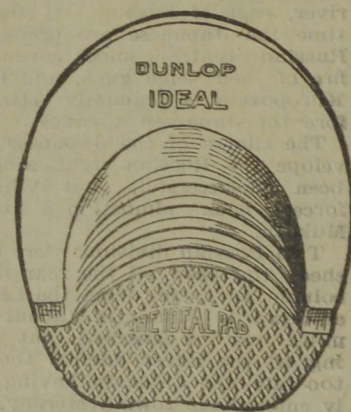
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