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SIFTON IS PREMIER
Chief Justice of Alberta Enters Political Fight—The Choice of Standpatters and Insurgents—Cushing Left Out.

Edmonton, May 26.—Premier Rutherford and his cabinet resigned this morning and Chief Justice Sifton was sworn in as Premier. With Hon. Mr. Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General; Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. P. E. Lessard, Minister without portfolio, all retired. Hon. W. H. Cushing, former Minister of Public Works, and Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Minister without portfolio, the other two ministers of the Rutherford administration, resigned during the session of the Legislature during the great waterways crisis.

Caucus Asked for Resignation.
The caucus held last night of Government supporters decided to ask Premier Rutherford to place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor and at the same time decided to request Chief Justice Sifton to assume the Premiership, he being assured of a substantial majority in the House.

There was a hard fight to save Attorney-General Cross as he has an enthusiastic following, but the only condition on which Mr. Sifton would discuss the leadership was that none of the ministers who had anything to do with the legislation and contracts of the A. and G. W. should be included in the new cabinet.

Judge Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, is the only name mentioned as successor to Mr. Cross. Besides the retiring Premier and Attorney-General, J. A. Boyle is the only lawyer in the House, and the prominent part he took in leading the insurgents makes him a persona-non-grata to the majority of Government supporters.

All Old Cabinet Resigns.
Neither Hon. Mr. Marshall nor Hon. Mr. Lessard will be included in the cabinet. All the old ministers resigned when Premier Rutherford approached the Lieutenant-Governor this morning. Probably Judge Sifton will take the Public Works portfolio. Dr. Warmock, of Pincher Creek, is mentioned for Agriculture.

Premier Sifton after being sworn in stated that no announcement with regard to his cabinet would be made till Monday. This afternoon Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea swore in the new ministers and immediately prorogued the House. Another session will be held in the Fall, perhaps November.

The New Premier.
Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, M. A., LL.B., the new prime minister of Alberta, is a son of Hon. John W. Sifton, of Winnipeg, a former Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, and of Kate Sifton, his wife, both of Irish birth. The new Premier, who is the elder brother of Hon. Clifford Sifton, was born at St. Johns, County of Middlesex, Ontario, on October 26, 1858, and is consequently in his fifty-second year. He was educated at various public schools in Ontario, Wesley College, Winnipeg, and Victoria University, Cobourg, where he graduated M. A., LL.B. He was married September 20, 1882, to Mary H. Deering. In religious faith a Methodist and a barrister by profession, he entered political life in 1899 when he was elected at a bye-election held on Jun 27 of that year to the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories for the constituency of Banff. Upon the retirement of Hon. James H. Ross from the portfolio of Public Works in the Haultain Government in 1901, Mr. Sifton was appointed on March 2, 1901, to succeed him, and upon going back to his constituents was re-elected by acclamation. He was again successful at the polls in the ensuing territorial general elections in 1902. He took a prominent part in the debates in the Territorial Assembly at Regina on the autonomy question. On January 2, 1903, Mr. Sifton was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, succeeding Hon. J. H. Maguire, who died. Upon the creation of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan he became Chief Justice of Alberta which exalted position he held until yesterday, when he was sworn in as First Minister of that province.

Edmonton, May 29.—Premier A. L. Sifton will not make the announcement with reference to the personnel of his cabinet tomorrow morning as was expected; instead it will be held over until Wednesday morning when the statement will be issued.

A large number of members of the over Sunday expecting to hear who the members of the new Government are to be. There is much speculation as to who the members of the Cabinet will embrace and there have been many guesses, most of them being without much foundation.

That the new Attorney General will be Judge Mitchell, of Medicine Hat seems to be generally conceded. The Judge is a strong personal friend of the new Premier and a seat can easily be found for him in the House as the representative of Medicine Hat constituency. The present member, W. T. Finlay, is still ill at Toronto, and it is improbable that he will again take his seat.

The position of Minister of Agriculture will again be filled by Duncan Marshall. This may be a surprise to many, but it is said to be absolutely

NEW YORK TO ALBANY
Record Flight Made by Glen Curtis in Aeroplane—Most Successful Flight Made in America.

New York, May 29.—Glen H. Curtis made a successful flight from Albany to New York today for a purse of \$10,000 offered by a New York newspaper.

"He's coming, he's coming," was the cry that went up from Governor's Island at noon today, which made even the stolid sentinels forget their training for the moment and drop their guns to gaze into the sky in the indicated direction. Like a great dragon, soaring at leisure over the skyscrapers and the harbor, Curtis winged his way toward the western side of the island—where, on the sand, Colonel Huff waited to welcome the daring aviator. The scores of boats that dotted the surface of the shining water shrieked their congratulations to the man who had demonstrated his mastery of the air. Over on the sunny docks the thousands of Sunday visitors shouted their welcome. Handkerchiefs and hats were waved as the aviator disappeared from the sky line behind the buildings on Governor's Island.

Colonel Huff, the guards that paced the sands, gun in hand, he alighted as again and again, until he alighted as gracefully as a bird, upon the sand. Colonel Huff ran forward and proffered his congratulations as Curtis stepped from the car.

"We had almost given up hope of expecting you," he cried as he shook the aviator's hand.

"I stopped up at Spuyten DuVill to get a little oil," were the first words Curtis uttered at this journey's end. He spoke quietly, apparently without emotion as if the flight down the Hudson had been a casual trip instead of a chapter in history.

"Thank you for your welcome. I have had a fine trip."

When Curtis stepped from his aeroplane, he did not appear to have passed through a nerve-racking experience. He was clothed in canvas trousers and boots of one piece. He explained that this garment not only protected him in case his machine alighted on the water, but also kept the air from entering the trousers leg. He wore a black leather jacket and cap.

COOK IN SCOTLAND.
May go to Etah to Secure Proofs of Polar Discovery.

New York, May 29.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Frederik A. Cook was solved tonight. He is in Scotland preparing for a trip to Etah, where he plans to bring back his records of the discovery of the North Pole and his instruments which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the Eskimo who were with him on his dash to the Pole and with them an interpreter in the person of the Eskimo boy, Mene, who recently returned to Etah from New York.

Dr. Cook's objective point, when he shall have recovered his records and instruments will be Copenhagen. There he will submit his complete proofs to the scientific body before which he appeared when he first returned from the far north. After that he plans to return to New York to face his detractors and prove beyond doubt that he was not only the first to discover the Pole but also the one who will reach Copenhagen about October and New York perhaps a month later.

Cooper for the Pen.
Saskatoon, May 30.—A. W. Cooper, the ex-Nutana merchant, who created a sensation here a year ago when he took over the dry goods and grocery business of H. A. Archibald, was today sentenced to eighteen months hard labor at Prince Albert Jail. Cooper was found guilty of defrauding the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, of Winnipeg. 'out of goods valued at \$550. This morning he said he had \$28,000 in the Bank of England and had been offered a job last week by a local firm writing advertisements at \$200 per month. He has a wife and family in England.

Wonderful Discovery.
Vinnex, May 27.—An autograph message of Jesus Christ to his people is said to have been found in a brick shop here by a respected Jew citizen, who picked it up among a lot of old books offered for sale. The manuscript is in the Hebrew language and scholars versed in the ancient language who made a minute examination of it are said to have declared it genuine.

Elevator Commission.
Wapella, Sask., May 30.—A session of the elevator commission was held here this afternoon. The meeting opened at 3 o'clock.

TIRED OF WAITING
Tisdale Liberal Association Disgusted With Government's Breach of Promise—Want Election Promises Redeemed.

Tisdale, Sask., May 28.—At a meeting of the Liberals of the Tisdale district held here this week a resolution was passed condemning the Laurier government for its inaction on the Hudson Bay railway question. W. W. Rutman, M.P. for Prince Albert, and Thomas Sanderson, ex-M.P., were present. Mr. Rutman was specially asked to speak on the Hudson Bay question, but he could only refer to old stories, and had nothing definite to put before the meeting. At the close the following resolution was moved, seconded and carried unanimously:

"Whereas the government at the last general election made the immediate completion of the Hudson Bay railway the principal part of its programme, and that through its large support was obtained in the west, and seeing nothing has been done towards the fulfillment of their pledges, we, the members of Tisdale and district Liberal Association, do hereby express our great regret at the dilatoriness of the government and urgently request the government to proceed forthwith with the building of the road and complete it during the present term of office."

Copies were sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways.

DOUBLE MURDER.
Grazed Husband Shoots Wife and Pastor of Church in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—Phillip J. Gibbon, 42 years old tonight, shot and instantly killed his wife and Father F. J. Walsh, a priest of the Church of St. Augustine, in their respective homes in South St. Paul. The motive of the crime is unknown. Before he shot into the hip and head of the priest the fatal wounds which caused instant death. Gibbon shouted in Walsh's ear words which attendants refuse to reveal and which are believed to furnish the real clue to the motive.

The city jail was assailed in half an hour after the husband gave himself up to the suburban police, by several hundred men, women and children, foreign laborers in the packing plants, which are located there, and who are Catholics. They cried for vengeance for the murder of their leader. After an hour by swearing in many deputies, however, the mob was allayed and parted to their homes.

Gibbon has been a prominent stock buyer here for many years and separated from his wife over unknown time he caused about a year ago. Since that time he has visited the eight children every two weeks and it is understood, supported them. This afternoon he called at his wife's home in a carriage and they went driving, returning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Gibbon dismounted from the carriage in tears and walked into the house, her husband following. A moment later the neighbors heard a shot and ran to the house. They found Mrs. Gibbon lying on the floor. From his wife's house Gibbon rushed to the house of Father Walsh and dashed through an open window into the room where the priest was sitting. The latter arose and attempted to flee, but Gibbon seized him by the shoulder, placed his revolver to his head and shouted into his ear. He then shot him twice. The priest dropped dead in a pool of blood. Gibbon proceeded to the police station and surrendered.

Costly Funeral.
London, May 29.—King Edward's funeral with its attendant expenses cost \$1,500,000, which expense will be defrayed from the public purse. King George was stunned when he heard of the huge outlay, and is having the accounts investigated and voucher for in a way never before known.

There is great joy at Windsor since the new King and Queen left it be known that they will make Windsor Castle their chief residence. Already the private apartments are being made over for them.

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THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg, May 31.—The last day of May brought rather stronger markets with the expected return to higher levels. The cash demand in Winnipeg was light and confined to 2 and 3 Northern. Today there was practically no export rate to Great Britain, but a fairly active inquiry from Germany, the recent adjustment of tariffs making it possible to export to that country. No business has been done yet, but the style of inquiry together with the present quotations in the German markets indicate the probability of good business being done. Winnipeg May closed 1/4, July 1/2, and October 1/4 higher. American markets reversed the order, again going lower. Chicago May dropped 1/4, July 1/2, and September 1/4 to 1/4. In Minneapolis the decline was 3/4 to 1/4. Local receipts were 148 against 63 last year. The weather may be good with a general rise in temperature.

Winnipeg Cash Prices.		
Wheat—		
No. 1 Northern	...	83 1/2
No. 2 Northern	...	84 1/2
No. 3 Northern	...	82 1/2
Oats—		
No. 2 White, C.W.	...	29 1/2
Winnipeg Options.		
Wheat—	Open	Close
May	...	87 1/2
July	...	87 1/2
Oct.	...	84 1/2
Oats—		
May	...	29 1/2
July	...	30
Oct.	...	31 1/2
Flax—		
May	...	150
June	...	150
July	...	150
Oct.	...	151
American Wheat Options		
Chicago—	Open	Close
May	...	94 1/2
July	...	92 1/2
Sept.	...	90 1/2
Minneapolis—		
May	...	101 1/2
July	...	101 1/2
Sept.	...	91 1/2
Winnipeg Live Stock.		
Choice export steers,	freight assumed.....\$6.75@6.50	
Good export steers, freight assumed5.50@5.75	
Choice export heifers,	freight assumed.....5.50@5.75	
Choice butcher steers and heifers, delivered5.50@5.00	
Good butcher cows and heifers4.50@5.00	
Medium mixed butcher cattle3.50@4.00	
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Choice lambs7.00@7.50	
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