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## SPECULATION AS TO SIFTON'S SUCCESSOR

Probability is That Position Will be Administered For the Present by an Acting Minister. Several Names Are Already Mentioned.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—With the death of the late Right Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of the province, the department is faced with the task of filling the vacancy of Secretary of State. The position is one which has been held by many men since 1911 and whose importance has increased with the addition of duties connected with alien enemy properties. For the present some one will administer the department in an acting capacity, but sooner or later it will be filled by a permanent minister. Several names are mentioned in connection with the position. Mr. Sifton's successor will be a man of high standing in the cabinet. Mr. Sifton and Sir James Loughhead. The latter is Minister of Interior, Minister of Soldiers Civil Reestablishment and

## WEDS FAKE BARON AND HANDS OVER MANY THOUSANDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A jury before Surrogate Foley listened to the romantic story of Maria Louise Ewen. At the age of sixty she became so infatuated with the "Baron" Boto von Koenitz that she married him and handed \$45,000 to him immediately to renovate his alleged castle in Thuringia. She and her sisters, Eliza and Caroline were the daughters of General John Ewen, who left them about \$1,000,000.  
The story was told first by Arthur C. Train, attorney for the New York Trust Company, one of the temporary administrators, and then by William C. Wilder, counsel for John Ewen, a nephew of Maria Louise Ewen and contestant of her will. Ewen is a lawyer. He contested the will of another aunt, Caroline Ewen, who left considerable fortune to institutions for the care of cats. He concluded this litigation finally by accepting part of the estate.  
Miss Ewen died in her seventy-third year, leaving the bulk of her \$300,000 estate to her surviving sister, Eliza M. Ewen, of Riverdale road, Kingsbridge. Her nephew, the contestant, contends that she made no provision for him in her will to gratify a feeling of spite of her sister Eliza.  
Mr. Train declared that the testatrix was competent to make a will and knew exactly what she was doing in disposing of her property. In explaining the "Baron" von Koenitz marriage he said that Miss Ewen was introduced to the alleged baron by a lecturer who had an agreement with the fake nobleman to get ten per cent of the money the latter might receive from his wife. In 1909 the man who posed as a "Baron" flattered Miss Ewen, said Train and persuaded her to go with him to New Jersey to be married. They returned to New York where she drew \$45,000 from her funds and then they went to Florida on a honeymoon trip. Through the efforts of her sisters she was induced to return to New York, but they had difficulty in convincing her that the "Baron" was a faker. She finally consented to have the marriage annulled on the ground of fraud.  
Mr. Wilder, counsel for the contestant, declared that Miss Ewen was incompetent to make a will. "When a woman over sixty years of age wants to get married as badly as she did and is as anxious to acquire a title as she was, hysteria is gone to her brain," he told the jurors.  
Wilder said that the episode of the marriage to the supposed baron cost Ewens about \$100,000. The trial is unfinished.

## MR. J. A. RUDDICK TELLS OF PROGRESS OF DAIRYING

Dairy Commissioner for Canada Deals With Various Phases of Situation Before Island Dairymen.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner for Canada, gave an address on "The Progress of Dairying." He said:—  
This is the first meeting of the Island Dairymen that I have attended for a good many years. That is not a matter of much importance to you, but I feel that I have been personal thereby, because without the personal contact which these occasions afford it is hard for one in my position to keep properly informed of the different parts of the industry in the Dominion as a whole. My position as head of the Dominion Dairy Branch has become largely an executive one in which I am required to stick pretty closely to headquarters, to keep the machinery in efficient working order, and to find that I must depend more and more on the members of the industry in the daily work of producing milk and in the manufacture of butter and cheese.  
I think I have heard it suggested that the Dominion Dairy Branch has rather neglected the Island in recent years. If there is any feeling of that kind prevailing among the dairymen it must be the result of comparing what has been done of late years with the great work which has been done in this province in the early nineties, a work which need not be done only once. No other province of Canada ever received so much assistance to put the industry on a firm basis as this province did at that time. But you have reached a stage now when you do not need such assistance, and if you did, you have your own agencies and organizations to give it. As the provincial departments began to take up dairy work it was necessary to define more clearly the federal and provincial functions in regard to assistance towards the industry, and to coordinate the field work in connection with cheese factories and creameries has been left more and more to provincial departments while we of the Dominion service have confined ourselves to the general policies and to the co-ordination of provincial effort with the view of promoting that uniformity of practice and method which is so essential if Canada's products as a whole are to receive proper recognition in the markets of the world. The Dairy Branch in Ottawa has a representative in this province in the person of Mr. C. J. Cooke, who devotes his whole time to the promotion of cow feeding. This is the only line of work which we are carrying on at present, and I regret that the producers do not take advantage of it.  
I was privileged to pay a short visit to the province last summer, and through the courtesy of Hon. Mr. Lea and his officers I was enabled to see a good stretch of country and a number of the factories. It was a pleasure to note the substantial character of the business being done and to recognize the signs of prosperity on all hands. The piece of country between Charlottetown and Kensington over which we motored is indeed a pleasant prospect, and as one who, I hope you will believe me when I say that I know of no finer bit of country between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.  
But I have not come here for the purpose of paying compliments no matter how deserved they may be, but rather to tell you something about the general dairy situation, about which my position and connections give me unusual facilities for collecting information.  
The dairy situation in Prince Edward Island as in the whole of Canada, or in any other country with an exportable surplus of dairy produce, is bound up with the international or world's situation. Local conditions may affect the situation temporarily, but with improved storage and transportation facilities and the extension of commercial organization, the upward or downward curves of prices or stocks in any one country are sooner or later flattened out to the general level of the world's markets or requirements. This rule applies more strictly to butter and cheese and other manufactured products than it does to milk itself for the reason, enter into international commerce. Fundamentally, however, the price obtainable for milk is based on the export value of the manufactured product. It follows that if the price of cheese or butter is high the milk distributors must pay a correspondingly high price to secure supplies and on the other hand the price of milk falls in sympathy with a drop in the export value of the surplus of the manufactured products.  
This point would seem to be too obvious to need elaboration, and yet there are a large number of otherwise well informed people in this country who cannot understand why dairy products should not be cheap just because milk is plentiful and feed abundant in their

## FARMERS' CENTRAL INSTITUTE OPENED YESTERDAY

A Large Attendance at Both Sessions Yesterday Practically Every Institute in the Province Being Represented.

The first session of the Farmers' Central Institute opened yesterday at 2.30 p. m. with a very large attendance practically every institute in the province being represented by two or more delegates. The President, Mr. Edward Giddings, occupied the chair and, after the minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved, opened the proceedings with the following address:

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
Another year has passed and we meet again in Annual Session. The year just closed will be remembered as one of great unrest and distress throughout the world. Strikes have been of frequent occurrence, and in many lands with our own, and the accompanying dislocation of the world's supply of foodstuffs; there has been earthquake, famine and pestilence, and when we realize that from all of these we have been practically free, surely we can say, "Our lot has fallen into us in pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage."  
We have, however, our difficulties and drawbacks; foremost among these is that of transportation which to say the least is very unsatisfactory; freight rates have risen enormously while at the same time the cost of maintenance of the roads has increased. We have, however, our difficulties and drawbacks; foremost among these is that of transportation which to say the least is very unsatisfactory; freight rates have risen enormously while at the same time the cost of maintenance of the roads has increased.  
The conditions of the world are such that the price of foodstuffs is high and the price of manufactured goods is low. This is a situation which is not to be expected. It is not to be expected that the high prices which have prevailed for the last few years should remain so but will gradually fall below cost of production. How are we to meet this? One means of doing so is to have the success of any co-operative enterprise largely depends upon a

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- \*TO LET.—ROOMS WITH OR without board, 233 Queen St.
- \*JNO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- \*WANTED.—TEACHER FOR Johnston's River School. Supplement \$85. Apply to Wm. H. McDonald, Johnston's River.
- \*WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework in family of three Good wages. Apply at Guardian Office.
- \*MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply 5 Spring St.
- \*LOST.—A SMALL BUNCH KEYS finder oblige leaving at Guardian Office.
- \*MINKS WANTED.—I want to buy 2 male and one female mink. Is land stock. Please communicate with Box 147, Charlottetown.
- \*MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.
- \*LOST IN CITY ON JANUARY 14th, black corded silk handbag containing two articles. Please leave at Guardian office.
- \*WANTED.—TEACHER FOR South Lake School. Supplement \$125. Daniel L. MacDonald, Bothwell via Elmira, P. E. I.
- \*SALESMAN WANTED by old established Canadian firm to sell roots on liberal commission—basis. Opportunity for a bright man. Knowledge of country necessary. Apply P. O. Box 485.
- \*PARTIES FROM A DISTANCE wanting line run, should consult neighbors and have three or four lines run thus dividing cash rail way fare. Jno. Alfred McDonald, Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- \*WANTED.—FOR "SALVATION Army rummage sale" old boots, clothing, furniture, stoves, carpets and dishes, etc. Phone 523. Team calls January 24, 25, 26 and 27.
- \*FURS WANTED.—WANTED some good muskrat and mink. Am paying highest prices in Canada for these articles. Ship by express or parcel post. Prompt return.—E. H. Raynor, Summer side.
- \*GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with rooms and board in private house with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.
- \*RAW FURS WANTED.—As usual I will pay highest market price for all your furs. Parcels received by express and promptly attended to. Tags and prices on application. Muskrat our specialty.—A. E. MacLean, Summer side.
- \*SALESMAN WANTED.—WELL known company of an extensive advertised kitchen commodity requires a salesman to represent them in King's county. Married man between 25 and 45 and owner of car or horse and carriage preferred. Good remuneration. Reference necessary also security bond. Small capital required. Apply S. V. Wright, Victoria Hotel, between 5.30 and 5 Monday afternoon, or if out of town make appointment by mail or phone.

## Sir Edward Carson Returns to Private Life

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Edward Carson is expected to refuse the Premiership of the Province of Ulster and also intimates his withdrawal from Irish affairs when he receives an Ulster delegation tomorrow says the Daily Mail. He will continue his interest in Ireland the newspaper declares "simply as a well wisher from England."

## Underground Oil Tank Explodes

(Special to The Guardian)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An explosion took place of an underground tank of oil at a gasoline filling station here today which threw the flaming oil over a row of dwelling houses occupied mostly by negroes. Flying sparks from the chisel of a workman caulking a car is supposed to have caused the explosion which occurred on Main Street and Mill Ave., in the centre of a densely populated part of the city. Police estimates placed dead at twenty-five, injured fifty as a result of the explosion.

## Civilians and Police Come to a Clash

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—Civilian attacks on the police military in various sections of the country was continued on Sunday and early today. There was a simultaneous attack by one hundred civilians on the police in military barracks which join each other in the centre town of Bandon, County Cork. There was severe fighting for nearly an hour which resulted in the attacking party being beaten off. The Crown forces suffered no casualties but one civilian is known to have been killed.

## ANNUAL P.E.I. POULTRY SHOW IS NOW OPEN

Official Opening Last Evening: Addresses by the Premier, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Others. Points on the Show.

The loud crowing of roosters, the clacking of hens, the quacking of ducks and geese all combined in a general chorus to serve notice on the general public that the annual Poultry Show is now on in full swing in the Agricultural Hall in Charlottetown.  
The Show is being held in the rooms at the south end of the building which is rather close quarters for an exhibition of this kind. Judging in being conducted by Mr. A. Jarvis of Ontario, who is well known to local poultry men here having judged at shows here in other years. Taken together the present show is one of the best ever seen here, all the classes being well represented.  
White Wyandottes constitute the great exhibit there being some 116 birds, standard and utility. Mr. George Lightizer, heading the list with about 46 birds. Mr. John Whitlock and Mr. Fred Blanchard have also excellent showings. These birds are a most creditable looking lot. In fact the same may be truly said of all the classes.  
The principal exhibitors in Rhode Island Reds are Messrs. John Whitlock and L. A. Hazard, and in the utility class of these birds Mr. Fred Waller, Colonel Peake and Mrs. F. L. Hazard show fine specimens.  
In White Rocks, Mr. A. Boswell, Messrs. G. Bell, Jos. Cosiello and F. Reid, 35 specimens are shown in this class.  
The principal exhibitors of Black Minorcas is Mr. Wm. Cudmore with 32 fine birds.  
The same class is represented by Mr. Geo. Bell, Jos. Cosiello and F. Reid, 35 specimens are shown in this class.  
Mr. Boswell of Marshfield is the only exhibitor of Hamburgs. In Brown Leghorns and Houdans, Mr. Hayden of Cherry Valley shows some good ones while Mr. Robert Harvey of Marshfield has 15 excellent specimens of this type.  
George Tweedy and George Cudmore are the principal exhibitors. There is a small, but superior quality display of keese ducks and turkeys by Messrs. Boswell, Hyndman, Williams and Hayden.  
Mr. George Williams shows a pretty pair of rabbits.  
There is a small but very superior looking exhibit of eers which are neatly packed and drew forth very favorable comment.  
The egg exhibit was judged by Mr. A. J. Logan of the Dominion

## THE FORMAL OPENING.

The show was formally opened last evening at 8 o'clock there being a large attendance.  
In the absence of the Lieutenant Governor Premier Bell was called on to officially open the show. The Premier after expressing the pleasure it afforded him to be present dwelt on some of the advantages of raising poultry and the splendid lessons which may be learned there in regard to the elements of farming as well as its great value in imparting to boys and girls a love of farming and the soil, and teaching them habits of industry.  
Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, expressing his pleasure at being present said that the poultry shows were largely due to the great improvement in our poultry today. He expressed great pleasure at the show as a whole and was delighted with the magnificent exhibiting of dressed poultry. It was something worth while to see what a splendid display they put up when properly prepared for market. By being properly dressed he was informed that the poultry was worth five cents a pound more. Quail counts and it only costs a little more to prepare them.  
Other speakers of the evening were Hon. G. E. Hughes, M. L. A.; Mr. E. T. Higgs, M. L. A.; Mr. A. Pomeroy, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. A. Clark and Mr. J. O. Hyndman who all spoke in very appreciative terms of the show and complimentary terms of the exhibitors and especially Mr. Lightizer and Mr. Whitlock for their efforts. Lack of space unfortunately will not permit of summary of their remarks.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)  
**ST. JOHN WOMAN BADLY BURNED**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—Miss G. Annie Boyce was badly burned in her residence on Sydney Street last evening and is now in the General Hospital in a critical condition. The cause of the accident cannot be determined. She was alone at the time and her perdition was only discovered by neighbors sometime later.  
**CROSS CANADA HIKE**  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—John and Clifford Behan, father and son, left today on a cross-Canada hike to Vancouver. They hope to overtake Charles Burkman and Side Carr who left on the trip last week. The first team has reached Dorchester, N. B.  
**FIVE DIVORCE CASES**  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—Five cases were taken up by the Divorce Court today. One was dismissed as the plaintiffs were unable to proceed.  
**NATIONAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING IN ST. JOHN**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 25.—The Maritime division of the Y. M. C. A. National Council meeting here today. Delegates from Sydney Mines, Halifax, Kentville, Moncton and Fredericton are in attendance.  
**FELL FORTY FEET AND ESCAPED WITH BRUISES**  
FAIRVILLE, N. B., Jan. 25.—Andrew Fox and Michael Cullinan narrowly escaped death today when they fell 40 feet to the bottom of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Digestors on which they were working. Fox broke his nose and ankle received several cuts and was badly bruised, Cullinan was bruised and cut.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, etc.

Wednesday, fresh to North and North west winds, fair and decidedly cool.  
High tide this afternoon at 12.54 and tomorrow morning at 12.45.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.25.  
Last quarter moon Sunday, January 30th, 4.02 p. m.

## Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

IT'S GREAT TO BE 10 YEARS OLD AND HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT



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