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Patriotic Meeting

I am instructed to announce that a Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber of the Colonial Building in Charlottetown, on Tuesday next, the 1st day of September, at 7.30 p. m., to take into consideration the best means of securing a general contribution from the people of this Province, of grain and other army supplies and money to be placed at the disposal of the British War Office in aid of the British Army and allied forces.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY, Assistant Provincial Secretary. All Summerside papers please copy. 5134-8-27m5i

Charlottetown Exhibition

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and on Monday the 7th day of September prox for the following privileges at the Exhibition to be held at Charlottetown from the 22nd to 25th September next inclusive.

- 1 For the privilege of catering under the Grand Stand. 2 For printing and selling score cards for the Races. 3 For the supplying straw as required. 4 For selling feed for horses, cattle &c. on the grounds. In Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the highest or any tender and in No. 3 the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Conditions may be obtained at office of C. R. SMALLWOOD, Sec's-Treas. 5166-8-29M5L

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Charlottetown Royalty

There will be sold at public auction on the premises at East Royalty on Thursday the 3rd day of September 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m. all of the real and personal property of the late Robert Longworth consisting of "Glynwood" farm containing at least 135 acres, household furniture, 70 tons hay, several acres growing oats, mixed feed, turnips and potatoes a number of pure bred Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cattle, several crosses breed cattle, 11 fine horses and foals, 9 pigs, all farming implements and other effects. H. W. LONGWORTH, Administrator. 5187-8-29M3L

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OYSTER EXPERT'S INTERESTING LECTURE

In the Board of Trade Rooms last evening an interesting and highly instructive lecture on the Oyster Industry was delivered to a large audience by Prof. Julius Nelson, of New Jersey, who is a recognized authority on the oyster and who has written more than one work on its culture. The lecture was held under the presidency of Mr. E. T. Higgin, Secretary of the Board of Trade. Professor Nelson who has already been lecturing in Malpeque and other parts of the Province, came to Prince Edward Island at the instance of the Government to give a series of lectures (ten) instructing the people, both fishermen and planters in the principles that obtain in connection with the growth and propagation of oysters and that should be observed for the conservation of the natural supply and the cultivation of the oyster for market. Professor Nelson has been a scientific investigator of the life and habits of the oyster in the State of New Jersey for twenty-five years, having made a careful and special study of the subject. He is therefore fully qualified, and his lectures show clearly his possession of a thoroughly intimate knowledge of the life and habits of the oyster industry. The lecturer was introduced by Prof. W. E. Cameron.

The lecture last night was illustrated by over one hundred splendid lantern slides, all perfectly clear and kept throughout all the winter months the oyster, the way in which the fish catches its food, the protection of spawn, which means roe and milt, the oyster being of both sexes. How the roe and milt are spawned in the water, how the eggs are developed through all the winter stages, their growth until the spat has set, was shown. Professor Nelson described the growth of the spat to produce oyster until it becomes oyster set, and proceeded to a description of the structure of the natural oyster bed, the manner in which it is destroyed by over-fishing and how it may be conserved to produce more oysters than by the ordinary method of fishing. The lecturer next told of the methods of cultivating the seed in vogue in different countries, as, for instance, Holland, France, Italy and Japan, and the principles which are generally pursued in the United States and the adoption of which in Prince Edward Island he advocated.

It takes a considerable number of oysters, (Professor Nelson explained) lying closely together, to produce a sufficient number of spawn to keep up the natural supply, because if they are too far apart the roe and the milt cannot reach each other quickly enough. It is also necessary to have many oysters because a large proportion of the spawn is lost in tidal currents, being brought to places where it is destroyed by over-fishing. It takes from three to four weeks after spawning before the oyster fry, floating in the water, are ready to set, and they have to set upon clean objects. Most of the objects that are used to set on are oyster shells—either the living or the dead. The shells that have been in the water for some time get coated with slime or sediment, which prevents the young oyster from making a proper attachment. It is therefore advisable with oyster shells that have been in the water for some time to wash them and to "bleach" them, for several months in order that they may become perfectly clean. They should be put into the water about the time when the oyster is ready to set. This can be determined by an examination of the water by means of a microscope, adopting the methods employed by experts who can watch the fry from day to day to see how it grows and know in what places a set would be likely to be found, and the shells can be put into places where oyster fry is floating back and forth with the tide. It would greatly increase the productivity of a natural bed if the natural bed itself could be shelled. These shells can be left—in deep enough water—after the set is on them until the oysters are nearing maturity, and can be fished then just like a natural bed; or, if they have been collected in shallow water where they have been likely to be killed by frost in winter, they should be transplanted from the shallow to deeper water as the weather grows colder.

The next matter explained by Prof. Nelson was the question, how to obtain a shelly, round oyster. To obtain this the oyster must be broken away from its "fellows" and placed upon a hard bottom. Soft bottom can be made hard by dressing it with a layer of shells or sand for a foundation. Mussel mud might be used, although sand could be put on and would serve very well. On that prepared bottom the oysters can be placed. Eel grass can be mowed off and the roots dragged out to prepare bottom. If the bottom is not smooth enough or hard enough "drag" can be used to level it. The ground should be kept clean; all the trash should be taken off from time to time, so that when the clean shells go they find a clean place.

It is necessary to have clean farming under-water. In cleaning off the trash there come off all snails, starfish and other enemies that, if left on, would injure the shells as good collectors. Professor Nelson next dealt with the question of transplanting into Prince Edward Island waters oysters from the States. He states that this might succeed; but the chances are that it would take—so far at least as some of the varieties that come from the States are concerned—more than a year for the oysters to adapt themselves to the changed situation so that they would grow; and unless they grew they would assume neither the character nor the quality of the local oysters. Professor Nelson, however, advises that the Island should conserve its own kind of oyster and plant its own seed produced upon the natural bed, which should be made abundant by shelling, putting culch upon the natural beds where the natural shells can be grown in greatest quantity. This set can be taken off yearly from the natural bed and a new supply of seed put on. Even if there are no large oysters upon the natural beds, if there are large oysters under cultivation in the neighbourhood, they will produce spat enough to supply the collectors put upon the natural beds.

At present, Professor Nelson says, the main difficulty lies in adjusting conditions so that there should be no serious conflict between what the natural fisherman considers as his rights, the privileges granted to the cultivators. That is a legal revelation with which, he states, he is not directly concerned. So far as the United States is concerned, however, it has been generally found advisable to leave the public beds, upon which the oystererman gets his oysters, public and not leased. "But under those conditions," Professor Nelson concluded, "nobody is going to put shells on unless the government do it, and they cannot properly do so without some tax or return from those who take the oysters, thus produced." The lecturer having concluded, a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

ANNIHILATED GERMAN REGIMENT. LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued in Paris and telegraphed to Reuter's Telegram Company, says: "The situation in the main remains the same. After a period of calm, the battle has been resumed. A regiment of the enemy's infantry, which was almost completely annihilated."

CONVOY NOT READY SAYS COL. SAM. VALCARTIER, Aug. 31.—Col. Sam Hughes stated last night that the Princess Patricia Light Infantry had to be ordered to disembark because the British Admiralty was not ready to have the steamer Megantic convoyed across the Atlantic. Some time ago the Dominion Government had been notified that it would be necessary to attempt to send forward any troops under escort of British warships, as purely a precautionary measure. The troops were placed on the Megantic at Montreal as the authorities expected that a cable would be received by the time the steamer reached Quebec that a British convoy was ready, but the message did not come. "The regiment may be leaving for the front any time," said the Minister, "we are waiting for advice."

GOLF The results of the Golf Match. Presidents' & Chairmen of Greens, played on Belvidere Links on Saturday afternoon was a win for the President's side by 13 holes. The following are the scores: W. K. Rogers 8 upon A. W. Weeks. A. A. McLean, 2 upon D. B. Stewart. A. W. Hyndman, 3 down to W. W. Clarke. A. A. Alley, 3 up on Judge Stewart. Mrs. Clarke, 3 down to Mrs. Bagnall. Miss Rogers, 7 up on Miss K. Brown. Mrs. Alley, 5 down to Miss M. Haszard. Miss E. Haszard 4 up on Mrs. Stewart. In the handicap match Mrs. Bagnall and W. K. Rogers won out with the best net scores.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES SUCCESSFULLY

(Exclusive to The Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Evening News of St. Petersburg tells that the Russian advance in all theatres of operation continues successfully. Encounters are reported in several places, but the heaviest fighting occurred in Southern East Prussia and Eastern Galicia. In East Prussia the German troops, after a defeat at Gumbinnen, joined the troops opposing the Russian army advancing from the South on the line of Neidenburg, or Telsburg, Jahnburg and were driven back. The Germans attempted to defend the line at Soldau, Allenstein, Bychofsburg, but after very fierce fighting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were forced to abandon their positions, the Russians occupying the garrison town of Allenstein. The German losses were very heavy, particularly in the village of Mullen, at Neidenburg.

There is panic in Danzig. Large numbers of the population are fleeing to Berlin, the remainder assisting in strengthening the fortifications. Part of the Russian army occupied crossings on the river Alle, driving advanced detachments of the garrison back to Koelnburg, a very strong fortress consisting of twelve large and eight smaller forts, connected by an excellently protected causeway. The fortresses are armed with 1,250 guns, howitzers of big calibre and a garrison of about 50,000. The siege of such a strong fortress, which has uninterrupted sea communications, would be a long and arduous task, necessitating the use of a very large number of troops.

The Russian cavalry distinguished itself by glorious feats of arms at Gumbinnen. One Russian crack cavalry regiment actually charged frontally three German firing batteries and succeeded in capturing six guns though naturally with large loss of officers and men.

NAMUR EVACUATED. LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official bulletin says Namur was evacuated last night at five o'clock because the defenders found themselves unable to

defend the position in the face of the heavy German artillery fire.

FATHER AND SON

(Exclusive to the Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 31.—Times despatch.—When young Xavier De Castel Nau, son of chief of staff of the French army fell mortally wounded at Charle-roi, his father was fighting in another part of the field. An Aide brought news to the General that his son was dying, saying, "You must go to him quickly, if you wish to see him," and added "the boy asked how is my father doing?" General Gueriere de Castel Nau replied, "God Bless him, I can't go to him." He was engaged in operations and went on doing his duty. He has thirteen children, six of his sons are now at the front. Xavier was the youngest, nearly twenty.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Prince Albert landed at Aberdeen by Hospital ship, was removed to the nursing home.

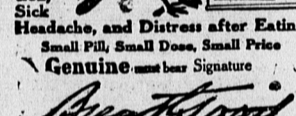
A SIGNAL SUCCESS

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Standard prints a despatch from Boulogne saying the report has reached Boulogne that the allies have gained a signal success, cutting the German line of communication on the Franco-Belgian frontier, isolating a large body of German troops who have no chance to break through the surrounding armies and regain their base. The Germans are also reported to be raiding west of Lille.

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