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DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a.m.
Football practice at Victoria Park, 3 p.m.
Meeting at the Canada Fox Exchange, 7, p. m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1913

RACIALISM VICTORIOUS

The Liberals have gained a victory in South Bruce, but merely by raising the cry of racialism. In South Bruce there is a large German-Canadian population, and the Liberal Candidate Mr. Truax sought to gain their support by issuing the following liberal appeal:

"Accompanying this letter you will find an exact copy in part of a speech delivered in Vancouver on August 7, 1912, by the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence in the Borden Government. Premier Borden has never repudiated this speech or any part of it, so we must conclude that Colonel Hughes spoke officially on behalf of the whole Borden Government. Read the speech carefully; note particularly the part in large type referring to Germany, and also remember that shortly after the speech as made the Borden Government tried to force a vote of \$35,000,000 through Parliament to send to England. Hon. Mr. Hughes said: 'The peril is from Germany, and that Germany must be taught a lesson.' Was the vote of \$35,000,000 for the purpose of teaching Germany a lesson?"

"Mr. Cargill is the Candidate for the Borden Government, and therefore a supporter of his naval policy. If you think that the Fatherland is a peril to Canada, and must be taught a lesson, vote for Mr. Cargill. If, however, you would prefer to continue the present cordial relations existing between the Fatherland and Canada, and to have industrial peace and prosperity and the spending of Canadian money in Canada, give me your vote on October 30.—Faithfully yours, R. E. Truax."

Mr. Truax ignored the declaration of the Minister of Militia as to the inaccuracy of the report, and based his appeal purely on anti-British sentiment.

As the Herald aptly remarks: "As Mr. Truax appeals to the German-Canadian to vote against the Borden Government, on the ground that its naval policy is pro-British and anti-German, he can only appeal to them to vote for him and the Laurier Opposition on the ground that the Opposition policy is pro-German and anti-British."

"Thus have Mr. Truax and his party friends been unconsciously betrayed by their partisan zeal into an exposure of their own private view of the anti-British character of their own naval policy."

FOR MORE PUBLICITY

The suggestion of Mr. Hugh McNinis, editor of the Summerside Journal, as expressed in an interview published recently, that Prince Edward Island should have a publicity agent in Boston, is one that commends itself from many view points. The want of proper publicity, not only abroad but in the sister provinces, has long been a handicap to this province. Even now it is difficult for the traveller coming to Prince Edward Island, to procure at Moncton, St. John, Halifax or in fact anywhere on the mainland, necessary information at to the best means of getting here and it is practically impossible to procure such information during the winter.

Now that the fox business, and the oyster business, the development of industries and other matters are attracting world wide attention, when everybody who goes abroad is besieged by enquirers anxious to know the facts about the world-heralded fox business and other matters, it is of the utmost importance that the sources of information be thoroughly reliable and authoritative. Men come here from abroad, generally prejudiced, sometimes ignorant, often credulous and ready to swallow the first story told them. This story is published broadcast, its extreme optimism as well as its other extremes, being equally pernicious.

The truth about Prince Edward Island at present is all that need to be told. That, told authoritatively, intelligently and impartially, would place the province in its true light in centres where such telling would pay. An agency, say in Boston, properly equipped and supplied with documentary information relative to the Island's resources, not its fox business alone but its oyster business, its in-

dustrial advantages—and we have many—its tourist business and its agricultural and fishing advantages would be an asset of incalculable advantage to the province. There is scarcely a phase of agricultural, industrial or speculative life in the province that is not as attractive as any to be found elsewhere and many of them are very much more so. Of these the outside world knows practically nothing and in that outside world there are millions of dollars looking for investment in reasonably promising propositions. With proper publicity many propositions possible here could be represented and capital could be successfully invited.

In the fox business alone which, because of wild and unauthorized representations, is looked upon by many as a gold brick proposition with nothing to recommend it except the passing chance of a lucky gamble, millions would be invested if only the real conditions were actually known abroad. As it is, only the comparatively few who, at their own expense, through accident or private sources obtain the information, are investing in it whereas thousands would do so if properly informed.

To maintain a suitable agent in Boston or New York, with the privilege of occasionally visiting other important centres, would cost several thousand dollars a year; it would unquestionably yield a return of many times the cost in the fur farming business alone, which at present is the highest thing in sight. It would intelligently and successfully invite capital for investment in other lines, such as oyster culture and the development of other fisheries, of agriculture, &c.

Who is to make the move? Governmental agencies are chary about expending money for development or other purposes. The Dominion Government is appropriating a comparatively small amount in maintaining a publicity agency in the province, and, although in existence only a short time, it has already done more to advertise the province abroad than had been done previously by all the advertising schemes combined. It is quite evident, however, that, now at least, there is much more to be done than can be accomplished by a resident agent. Should the agency be so extended as to permit of a branch in the United States? The Government has been generous. The fact that its efforts have resulted so satisfactorily and that there is still much to be done may be an incentive to further generosity. Should the fox-men institute a propaganda in their own interests exclusively? At present they are the class to profit most by publicity and it would certainly pay them. In any case there are many Edward Island undertakings that require an intelligent airing abroad and a move should at once be inaugurated to secure such an airing.

NOTES

Surely Boston is not to supersede London as the distributing centre of royal honors.

Lieutenant Governors say they don't mind so much having to sign the LONG name of their office as Long as it is accompanied by a LONG purse.

The Provincial Premiers unanimously believe that it is more blessed to receive than give. They are of one mind about getting more subsidies and higher salaries for their Governors; but demur when asked to give the Maritime Provinces the representation to which at confederation they were entitled.

There was absolutely no bribery or corruption in South Bruce election, of course! Still Truax won only by tricks, the honors going to his opponent.

The editor of the Journal has been giving the Island a splendid advertisement in St. John, and Mr. R. L. Cotton of the Examiner has been doing ditto in Montreal. It pays to advertise, and newspapermen know how to obtain the best results.

Rev. Dr. McElfresh at the Business Men's luncheon declared that business men could make almost everything turn to the benefit of the Church—even the Fox Industry. Therein he differs from a certain old and worthy farmer in the Island. Mr. Hodge was smitten with the Fox Fever last fall and came to the city to interview his nephew on the subject.

"I would like you to put your name on a note for \$600," he said. "I have \$400, and I want to put \$1,000 in the fox business."

The nephew being a shrewd business man, hesitated at first, and then consented. Recently the old man again called upon his nephew, and rubbing his hands, said his company had paid 320 per cent. "Now Uncle," said the nephew, "you should do as we are commanded to do, and set aside a tenth of that for the Church." Mr. Hodge sat silent for a few minutes and then answered sadly: "Man I'm sorry, but I don't think the Lord would approve of fox dividends." He went sorrowfully away, but returned later in the day, and handing his nephew a cheque for \$20 said, "I've been thinking over the matter, and though my conscience will not let me give a tenth to the Church, I see no reason why I should not give \$20 to the Y. M. C. A."

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COURIER NOT KNOCKING

Sir,—I am very much surprised to see in your issue of the 14th, the statement that the fox industry of P. E. I. has been knocked by The Canadian Courier and other papers. This is not true of the Canadian Courier and I doubt if it is true of the other papers. In the Canadian Courier for Nov. 9th, 1913, you will find a two page illustrated article on the industry for which we received several letters of thanks from the ranch owners of P. E. I. In a recent issue you will also find a letter from Mr. McReady giving the industry a further boost. Under these circumstances I think your editorial was uncalled for and misleading.

If any papers have had anything to say about the fox industry it has been merely in the way of warning people to be careful and not to invest in unreliable companies. Warnings of this kind are continuously necessary in regard to all branches of promotion, oil companies, mining companies always leads to the flotation of a few imitations and it is the duty of every newspaper to warn the public when imitations appear. This is not knocking the industry, but safeguarding it. Any newspaper that has done this should be commended. As you say in your editorial you have no sympathy with gambling in stocks and from this it is reasonable to assume that you are also opposed to wildcats of every kind.

I think you owe the Canadian Courier and other papers an apology and I trust you will give this letter as much prominence as you gave to the statement to which this is an answer.

JOHN A. COOPER, Editor.

(The letter of Mr. McReady to which Mr. Cooper refers was a proverb against the knocking attributed to the Courier. We are pleased to learn that the Courier is not now to be found among the knockers.) (Ed. G.)

SCABIES IN FOXES

Sir,—In case it may not be known to fox ranchers generally I wish to draw their attention to the fact that some foxes not in captivity are affected with it, a skin disease due to the "acarus scabiei" or itch mite, the same parasite that causes itch in man.

I am of the opinion that a fox suffering from itch has its vitality so greatly reduced that it is very liable to contract pneumonia or other fatal diseases. Whether this is the case or not, it is certainly a terrible thing in foxes, as in bad cases such as I have seen, it makes the pelt of even the highest grade of fox absolutely worthless. In a fox badly affected the hair is dull and entirely devoid of lustre and can be easily pulled out in handfuls. The roots of the hair thus removed are found to be covered with a sticky yellowish-white mass consisting of debris and dead epithelium, while the exposed skin has a macerated inflamed appearance—one might say is rotten with the itch. While the "acarus" if on a dark surface, may with the naked eye be seen as a light coloured sticky speck, the low power of the microscope is necessary to detect its characteristic features. Before examining for it under the microscope one can become familiar with the appearance of the mite by reading the description of it given in medical works and observing the accompanying figure.

The belly of the fox is generally the part most affected. Here pull out a bunch of hair and prepare a microscopic specimen from the material clinging to the roots or better still, if enough hair can be removed to leave some bare skin, with a knife gently scrape off a little of the exposed surface. Place a small particle of these scrapings on the cover glass and add a drop or two of water to make a thin transparent smear; then examine under a low power, when the live mites may be seen singly and in groups of four to six.

While I have had no experience in treatment no doubt sulphur ointment would be efficient if it can only be brought directly in contact with the skin, but to do this successfully, would almost seem to necessitate clipping the hair short.

It is important to be on the look-out for this skin disease as it is so

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Brighton, have as their guests this week, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and Miss Agnew of Alberta.

Miss Katherine James entertained at a delightful Halloween party for her friends last evening, at her home on Pownall Street.

Miss Dorothy Brennan, Summerside, entertained delightfully at an afternoon bridge on Monday, in honor of Miss Taylor, of Charlottetown. A very attractive prize was captured by Mrs. Neil McQuarrie. Those assisting at the tea hour included: Mrs. H. F. Holman, Miss Bertie McKelvie, Miss Mammie Stewart and Miss Dorothy Wyatt. Among the guests were: Mrs. (Judge) McLeod, Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, Mrs. L. B. Hunt, Mrs. W. K. Rogers, (Charlottetown), The Misses Sharp, Miss Gladys Holman, Mrs. A. A. Lefurgey and others.

Mrs. W. A. Brennan, who is on a visit to her son, Pictou, in Utah, will be joined shortly by her daughter Miss Dorothy, for the purpose of taking an extended trip to Europe.

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The event of the week socially was the wedding of Miss Louise Pope, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Pope, to Mr. M. F. Cochran, of Roxburgh, Scotland, and the Government Survey, Ottawa. It was an early morning event, and the weather which had been for days wet and disagreeable, cleared up long enough to allow the sun to shine upon the nuptials. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her beautiful gown of charmesse satin with train. The happy couple after the wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's parents, left amid many expressions of good wishes, for a honeymoon tour in Scotland.

A number of informal entertainments were given during the early part of the week in connection with the wedding at which Mr. Cochran and his two brothers and sister-in-law—the latter coming all the way from Scotland to be present at the functions—were the guests of honor.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, is still holidaying in Nova Scotia, visiting friends in Halifax and Pictou.

The Sunday School Convention brought many visitors to the city. The unfavorable weather was against entertainments, but the guests were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the citizens.

An enjoyable function was the informal Halloween dance which took place in the Armouries last night under the auspices of the Entertainment Committee of the Fourth Regiment. There was a goodly company of young people who made merry for several hours tripping the light fantastic toe on a floor that was waxed to a fine pitch and to the excellent pianoforte music rendered by Miss Blanchard. The duties of chaperones were generally discharged by Mrs. D. A. McKinnon and Mrs. J. A. Bayer.

MORE BOSTON CRITICISM.

Sir,—A letter appeared in your issue of October 22nd in answer to a previous letter of mine and it expressed clearly the spirit of "dolce far niente" exhibited by the fox breeders of Prince Edward Island. This letter of mine in question was not, in any sense a "knock," but a reminder that action, not talk, was what would count. Inadvertently the fetid "pedigree" was elicited, and the answer referred to was the result.

It is well known and recognized as sound that holders of trust funds avoid all speculations or new investments, and the writer would be the last to advise otherwise, but when financial institutions, verbally and otherwise, without knowing practically whereof they speak, advise clients against even considering the fox business from any point whatsoever, and when the leading influential papers of Boston refuse advertising pertaining to the fox business, and offer no excuse for so doing; when newspapers in Boston, Worcester, Mass., Montreal and Toronto, Canada will "waste" valuable space telling how a "Vixen Eats Her Young" etc., etc., that the "Business is highly Speculative and Uncertain", and that it is "Sport for Suffragettes," a say-so of any man does not weaken the point I made in my last letter. And one other point; a representative of a Boston newspaper had a splendid report on the Prince Edward Island fox industry ready to turn into that paper some three weeks ago; that report has not appeared. Why? If the report proved anything it proved that the silver black fox business had a basis in fact; then why does the paper in question refuse to consider the advertising of several reputable fox companies, including a large ranch company from New Brunswick? And further, why is it that all Boston newspapers were ready and willing to

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Sackville, N. B., Oct. 30th, 1913.

J. HEDLEY SECORD, M. D.

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"ORANGE LILY SAVED MY LIFE" These words or expressions having the same meaning are contained in hundreds of the letters I have received during the past year. Many were from women who had suffered agonies from falling of womb; others from women who had escaped dangerous cerebral operations as the tumors and ulcers had been removed by the action of Orange Lily; and others who had suffered from suppressed menstruation, leucorrhoea, painful periods, etc. For all these and the other troubles known in general as Women's Disorders, Orange Lily furnishes a positive scientific, never-failing cure. It is applied direct to the suffering organs, and its operation is certain and beneficial. As a trial actually proves its merit, I hereby offer to send, absolutely free, a box worth \$50., sufficient for ten days treatment, to every suffering woman who will write for it. Enclos. 3 stamps, MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

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Foot Ease In These Regal Boots For the man with tender feet, who is standing the greater part of his time, these boots are a trouble-saving necessity. Built with a low heel and broad shank, they conform perfectly to the shape of the foot. They are made from soft and flexible, yet strong leathers, and are sure to give satisfaction. Made in King Kid and Dull Calf, per pair \$5.00. GOFF BROS

Handy Heat When Needed A hot water bottle is indispensable in every home. Heat is nature's cure for pain. We Make a Specialty of High Grade Rubber Goods the kind with having. Our fall stock is the most complete we have ever carried. All kinds and sizes. The better kinds fully guaranteed. J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST

One-Half The World wears glasses but, not half of that half wear the right glasses. Wrong glasses are often worse than none, they are a constant strain to the eyes. Be on the safe side; let us give your eyes a careful examination. G. H. Taylor Jeweler & Optician

Montague Black Fox Exchange Correspondence Solicited L. M. McKinnon, Manager Montague, P. E. I.

MARRIAGES

BOREHAM-YOUNG.—On Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, 1913, at St. Barnabas' Church, Ottawa, by Rev. W. H. Bayley, Emily Daisy Boreham, of Charlottetown, to P. Lorne Young, of the Department of Customs, Ottawa.

DEATHS

GORDON.—In Worcester, Mass., on Oct. 30th, Leigh Gordon, aged 30 years.

McINNIS.—In Charlottetown, yesterday morning, Oct. 30th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McInnis.

MEAT INSPECTION

Sir,—We note in your editorial on the "Health Department" today, you state that "by a peculiar arrangement, for example, pork intended for export must be inspected, while that intended for home consumption may be sold and bought without a question. The strangeness of this ruling is evidenced by the fact that about 10 per cent of the pork inspected for export has proved tuberculous."

Whilst the above is law, yet, for the information of your readers, we wish to state that all pork, hams, bacon, sausage, lard, etc., manufactured or cured in our plant, whether for home trade or export, is inspected by the inspector, employed and paid by the Dominion Government—and no meats of any kind which we handle or sell can be received into, or sold from the plant, only those thus inspected.

We are, Sir, Etc., DAVIS & FRASER, P. S.—Our meats can be purchased at most retail grocery and provision stores. We do not retail. D. & F.

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