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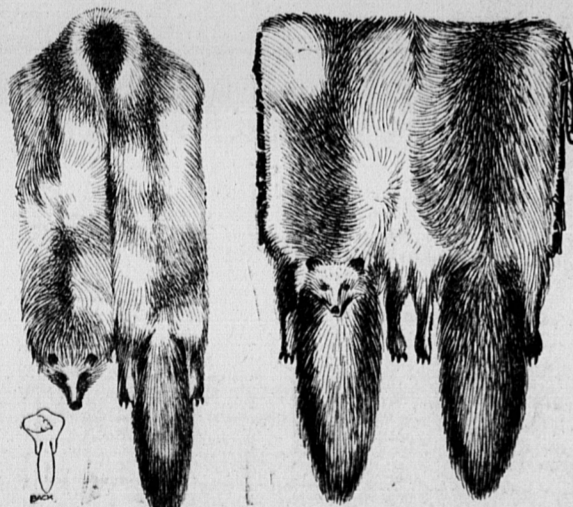
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IT PAYS to buy in this Province.

PROVINCIAL SHOOT.—The new rifle range at Summerside will be opened this week in a fitting manner, the opening ceremony being made the occasion of a provincial rifle meeting, at which it is expected there will be large numbers of riflemen in attendance from all over the Island. The meeting will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th inst.

GOOD ADDRESS.—The newly appointed U. S. Consul at Charlottetown, Dr. Livingston T. Mays, addressed a large audience in the First Methodist Church last evening on "The Value of a Man's Life." The subject was treated in a masterly manner and Consul Mays held the closest attention of his interested audience throughout the entire discourse. Consul Mays is a talented and eloquent speaker and a real acquisition to the public life of the province and The Guardian heartily welcomes him as a citizen of Charlottetown.

GOING TO SYDNEY AND CANSO.—Eleven Charlottetown men leave this morning for Sydney and Canso to take the place of those of the P.E. Island contingent who have volunteered for overseas service and gone to Valcartier. They are: Sgt. K. Martin, H. Stanley, Bom. W. McCallum, R. Huestis, Lewis McMillan, Charles Rattie, H. Boates, R. Fader, all of No. 4 Battery, and Thorn McNeill, P. Welch and Robert Anderson, of No. 3 Battery. A number of the men already on duty at Sydney and Canso returned on Saturday evening on a few days' furlough, among them being Sgt. Kelly, Sgt. Trainor and Gnr. Bernard.

INTERESTING CIRCUMSTANCES.—In the course of a sermon he preached at the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, yesterday morning, the Rev. Henry R. Boyer, District Secretary of the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, related a particularly interesting circumstance. The American Bible Society of the U. S. A., he said, had been applied to by the German Government to supply them for the use of German soldiers at the front, a very large number of copies of the New Testament printed in German. The American Society could not fulfil the requisition but forwarded it to the Canadian Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. "I have no doubt," said Mr. Boyer, "but that that requisition will be fulfilled."

MAY MAKE GERMAN PRISONERS SWEEP FOR MINES

LONDON, September 11.—That German prisoners be pressed into the service in the highly hazardous work of sweeping the North Sea of mines, was a suggestion made in the House of Commons today.

Great Britain now has many small boats engaged in this task and German prisoner crews under British officers would handle such craft if the plan outlined were adopted. Speaking on general questions of mines Thomas McNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, said:

"This important question is engaging the attention of the Admiralty at present. More than that it would not be advisable to say now."

Provincial Rifle Shoot

A Provincial Rifle Shoot will be held on the occasion of the opening of the new Summerside Rifle Range on Thursday and Friday next, September 17th and 18th, to which all persons on P.E. Island interested in Rifle Shooting are cordially invited.

The following is the schedule of matches:—

THURSDAY.
Green Match 200 and 500 yards.
Crockett Match 200 and 500 yards.
Mayor's Match 600 and 800 yards.
Morrison Match 600 yards.

FRIDAY.
Charlottetown Match 900 yards.
Banker's Match 1000 yards.
Rayner Match 200 and 600 yards.
Ladies' Challenge 500 yards.

A limited number of practice shots will be allowed at each range. In each of above matches a suitable trophy as well as cash prizes will be given. A Nelson Shield is offered as Grand Aggregate prize. Entrance fees for Green Match 25c. and for all other matches 50 c. Regular D.R.A. rules will govern. For the convenience of visiting riflemen the matches, with the exception of the Green Match, will not begin until after the arrival of the morning trains from East and West on Thursday.

Donations in the way of trophies or cash to be given as prizes will be received by the undersigned.
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RECOVERING.—His many friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. Ledwell, who has been suffering from the past few days from blood poisoning, is now very much improved. In injecting serum into a patient on Tuesday the doctor accidentally pricked his thumb with the needle, and up to yesterday was in a somewhat serious condition. On inquiry last night, however, it was ascertained that he was resting quietly. He is being attended by Dr. S. R. Jenkins.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gordon Weeks of Bruarcheim, Alta., is visiting in Pownal.

Miss Janetta Emery, Melville, and Miss Louise Emery, Wood Islands, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Neil McQuarrie, K. C., and Mrs. McQuarrie, have arrived in the city from Summerside on a short visit.

Mr. Tom Fullerton, of Calgary, has arrived home on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fullerton.

Miss Jean Howatt, is visiting in Victoria the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.—V.

Mr. Gordon Young, Charlottetown, was in Victoria on business, Friday.—V.

Mr. and Mrs. Forden Williams were passengers on the S. S. Harland to Charlottetown, Thursday evening.—V.

Rev. R. P. Murray, Mt. Stewart has returned home after enjoying his holidays in Cape Breton.—L.

Mr. James Duand, representing T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., was in Victoria on business Friday.—V.

Miss Aggie Collett has returned to Winnipeg after a visit of about two months with friends and relatives in Victoria.—V.

Mrs. A. C. Connick, of Kelly's Cross, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Murray, Hillside Street.

Mrs. Frank Murray has returned from Fredericton, N.B., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis J. Maginn.

Mrs. Alfred Trainor, city, accompanied by her friend Miss McDonald, has returned from a visit to the St. John Exhibition.

Miss Katie Gallant, Charlottetown, who was visiting in Scotchfort for a few days the guest of Mrs. Joseph Egan, has returned home.—S.

Mr. Neil Penpraise, Charlottetown, spent Thursday in Victoria, and returned on the S. S. Harland Thursday evening.—V.

Mrs. Wm. Cosman, New York, has returned to her home, after spending a few days visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Emery, Wood Islands.

Mr. Alden Dawson, Uigg, is spending a few days with friends in Victoria and Craupaud and Tryon before resuming his studies at Acadia College.—V.

Miss Florence Harding and Miss Ethel Mace have returned to their home in Chelsea, Mass., after spending their holidays in French River, P. E. Island.

Mr. Wm. Wood, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting on the island after an absence of 27 years. He is in Pownal visiting his brother, Bamford, and his sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. E. J. Grant, agent for The Maritime Baptist, is now in the province canvassing for the paper. Mr. Grant preached a most helpful sermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Secord Brown, of Brighton, Mass., arrived in the city Friday night. He was met by Mrs. Brown and with her proceeded Saturday to Vernon River where he will enjoy a month's holiday.

Among the passengers on the S. S. Harland to Victoria, Thursday evening were Mrs. D. J. Cameron and Miss Elmer Cameron, Mrs. E. T. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Miner MacNevin, Rev. J. L. Dawson and Messrs Stephen Sherron, S. E. Reid, John Sobey and Edward Archibald.—V.

Mr. Daniel McLeod, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, Hartsville, has left on return to Quincy, Mass., being accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence, graduate of the U. C. C. Charlottetown, and who has accepted a position as stenographer with a firm in Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Gillis, of St. Louis, who as reported in Saturday's Guardian, was brought to Charlottetown by special train at an early hour that morning and conveyed to the Charlottetown Hospital, is suffering from typhoid fever. It is gratifying to announce that on inquiry at the Hospital early this morning, it was learned that the doctor was improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. S. Waddell, and little daughter, Estelle, after visiting in this Province have taken their departure for their home in Wedford, Mass., her husband meeting them in St. John to accompany them on their return. Several delighted weeks were spent with friends at Graham's Road, Charlottetown, Victoria and Kelly's Cross, the former home of her husband. This was Mrs. Waddell's first trip here, and their sojourn of over two months, on the "Little Garden Island," with its healthful climate and bracing pure air, was greatly enjoyed.

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A SOCIALIST PROPHET

(Continued from page 4.)

not enable us to maintain the balance of power: a two-Power standard fleet will not enable us to maintain the balance of power.

Therefore the Blue Water theory is wrong and Lord Roberts is right.

We must have an Army and an invincible Navy. We must have both.

This will entail heavy expenditure for great personal sacrifice. Those who put their trust in a big Navy or in foreign alliances overlook one vital factor in the problem.

The maintenance of the balance of power in Europe is more difficult because the military situation has changed.

In the Peninsular and Crimean days our Army was strong enough to turn the scale. But now the Continental nations have all adopted universal military service, and our Army is too small to serve any useful purpose.

Hence Britain has fallen in the military scale. On land she is not even a second-rate Power. Therefore she has lost influence in the councils of Europe.

That is one great reason why we cannot depend upon alliances. We have nothing to offer our allies but our Navy, which cannot help them.

If we had an army of two millions of trained men of the best class, and capable of rapid mobilization, the balance of power would be safe, and the German dream of invasion would vanish into the air.

The needs, the immediate needs, of the Empire in face of a great and growing danger are, first, a large vote for naval purposes; we want docks and naval bases for the North Sea, and we want a large increase in the number of submarines and destroyers; secondly, a highly efficient, perfectly equipped and well-officerd Army of a million men.

If I were a Cabinet, or an ex-Cabinet Minister, I should go into the impending election with never a word to throw at the Budget or the Peers, and with never a thought about Protection or Free Trade. I should go to the country with a plain warning of a great impending danger, and with an equally plain appeal for the public sacrifices which I believe to be absolutely necessary for the safety of the Empire and for the preservation of our trade, our honour, and our independence.

I should go out and face the danger and the ridicule of an ill-informed and self-indulgent people with the following programme:—

1. The immediate vote of fifty millions for the Navy.

2. The immediate passing of a Compulsory Service Bill: to come into immediate operation.

3. A Bill for the elementary military training of all schoolboys over the age of ten.

4. The immediate establishment of a general staff for the Army and the Navy.

5. A large increase in the vote for secret service and naval intelligence.

6. An official appeal to all employers of labour to employ British in preference to foreigners.

Also, if upon careful examination I found it would be to our advantage to tax certain imports of foreign manufactured goods (and I believe it would be to our interest) I would advocate such taxation without a tremor or a blush.

But this means conscription and Protection!

Call it what you please, I am not afraid of names. I call it compulsory military service and fiscal warfare.

I am not in favour of Tariff Reform as Tariff Reform is likely to be applied to foreigners.

Free Trade never was a part of my political faith.

Free Trade means free competition, and free competition is anti-Socialist, is anti-trade union, and anti-democratic. Free Trade is based upon the fallacy that "as we are all consumers it is to the general advantage that commodities should be cheap." But though we are all consumers we are not all producers; and the producers, who are all workers, should be considered first.

Then, as to compulsory military service, I have, in the past, opposed it. I preferred a kind of universal military training which I have more than once explained. But I recognised always that my plan would only serve as a safeguard against invasion, and would not answer the problems of Continental warfare or foreign service in India or elsewhere.

But now I am convinced that our existence as a free nation demands the immediate formation of a strong and efficient Army, and that the only means of getting that Army is compulsory military service.

The country is in danger and we want the men; we want them now.

Volunteering is no use; the Territorials are no use; Militia are no use; we shall have to arm and train the manhood of the nation, or other nations whose manhood is armed and trained will wipe us out.

Do I think the country would accept such a proposal? No. It is only a

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