

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

## STRESSES NEED FOR EFFICIENT BRITISH ARMY

## Duff Cooper Announces "New Deal" For British Soldiers In Commons.

LONDON, March 16—"We must maintain at all times an expeditionary force equipped to the highest point of efficiency, ready at the shortest notice to proceed to any part of the world," Alfred Duff Cooper, Secretary for War, told the House of Commons today.

Cooper made the army more attractive to the recruit were announced by Duff Cooper as he called the army estimates that the cost of the expenditure of £22,174,000 (\$410,000,000) for 1937, an increase of £2,883,000 (\$131,465,000) over 1936.

The major interest of the Empire is the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the British Empire, he said. "It is our duty to endeavor in a world that grows more dangerous, so to reorganize and prepare the British army so that it may continue to fulfill this duty and render this service to mankind."

Possible opponents in such a campaign as Britain might be called upon to undertake might be powerful, fully equipped with all the modern mechanical forces, he implied, stating the army must be fully equipped.

Four meals a day instead of three, married quarters raised to the level of best housing standards, instead of margarine and a daily ration of milk for enlisted men were among measures to take the army more attractive, he said.

Duff Cooper stated recruiting for the regular army last year was under the previous year. "It is of utmost public importance that there should be a very substantial improvement for if such improvement were not take place the army no longer will be able to carry out its normal duties of furnishing garrisons which are required for maintaining peace and order throughout the British Empire."

Development of vocational training was planned so that soldiers could be equipped for subsequent civilian life. An officer emergency service was to be formed of men who would be subject to emergency call.

## Side Bowling

The playoffs at the Capitol Bowl-Alleys opened on Monday evening when the Bankers beat the Hunters by 222 points in the first game of a total two game series. The next game will be on Thursday when the Bankers hope to overcome the lead of the Hunters.

The following is the score:—

Bankers	Hunters
B. MacIntyre 675	W. E. MacDonald 594
W. E. MacDonald 594	J. Williams 649
J. Williams 649	W. Tower 659
W. Tower 659	R. Bows 720
R. Bows 720	Total 3168
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High three, R. Bows 720.	
High single, R. Bows 278.	

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C. Nelson 617
P. MacCabe 450
E. Steniford 585
H. Durant 627
T. Hunter 507
Total 2786
High three H. Durant 627.
High single, H. Durant 250.

## Tryon And Vicinity

Mr. Roy Dawson of Tryon, returned to Victoria on Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Dixon are pleased to learn that he is able to be up around again and enjoying better health than he has been in the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muir of Charlton spent Sunday afternoon among friends in Tryon.

Mr. David Walsh of Victoria was a visitor to Tryon on Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Job Inman, Augustine Cove, regret to learn of his serious illness.

Mrs. Austin Smith, Tryon, is spending a few days in Summerside as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bonban Rogerson, who is very ill with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Master David Clarke of Cape Traverse is now spending a very pleasant visit in Tryon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawyer.

Miss Lorena Rogerson, returned to her home in Cape Traverse, after a most enjoyable visit among friends in Tryon.—T.

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## Western Locals

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a nature may be accepted in advance.

—SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN may be handed to their representative Miss Olga Green, Albany.

—LOBSTER FISHING supplies, all kinds in stock at Brace's. L-5492-3-16-21.

—BUY BAR IRON, galvanized iron, zinc, lead, and copper at Brace's. L-5492-3-16-21.

—KENSINGTON TONIGHT —King George Hall "His Irish Friend," Irish Airs. Play begins 8.15 sharp. L-376-3-17-11.

—Dr. F. T. Bowness of Kensington is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital undergoing treatment.

—FINE TAR AND HONEY, large bottle 50c. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 15-31.

—1930 CHEVROLET light delivery truck for sale at Brace's. Cash price about \$150.00. L-544-3-16-21.

—DOING NICELY — Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. A. E. Woodside of Summerside is making a good recovery from her very serious operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—ENTERTAINED SOCIAL CLUB —Mrs. Wm. N. Huestis entertained the Social Club of Trinity United Church on Friday last, when some thirty five guests enjoyed the hospitality of her lovely home. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Calbeck.—S

—DOING NICELY—Many friends will be pleased to learn that Master Knute Smith, son of Mr. Clayton Smith, Freetown, is making a good recovery after his serious accident when he lost two fingers and a thumb when a cartridge with which he was playing exploded.—S

—CELEBRATE 93RD BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Mary MacLellan celebrated her 93rd birthday quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George MacInnis, Eastmain Street, Summerside, on Sunday. Many friends called to extend their congratulations. A number of friends drove over from Bequeque and brought gifts and good wishes for a former resident of the district. Mrs. MacLellan in spite of her ninety-three years, enjoys good health, is quite active and reads, sews and knits without the aid of glasses. Mrs. MacLellan kept her guests amused and interested with recollection of her younger days.—S

—ENJOY HIKE—The First Summerside Cubs accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Hunter and Miss Jean Moore, Cub leader, had a most enjoyable hike to Miss Gladys Holman's cottage near the Golf Links. The Cubs took their lunch and cooked it in real Cub Scout fashion at the cottage. Before leaving the Wolf Cub howl was given and a vote of thanks extended to Miss Holman for the use of the cottage.—S

—Miss Ruby MacMurdo, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mrs. Edwin Lord of Summerside was operated on in the Prince County Hospital on Monday and is doing nicely.—S

—Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald of Conway has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.—S

—Mr. B. E. Robinson, editor of the Pioneer is in Ottawa at present on business.—S

—Miss Winnifred Wright of Bequeque was the soloist in the service of song of the Y. P. S. of Trinity United Church on Sunday.—S

106 YEARS OLD PHYSICALLY FIT

ESTHER, Alta., March 15—Alberta's oldest resident, 106 year old John Heaney of Esther, Alta., has returned to his home after receiving hospital treatment at Consort, Alta. Neighbors say the centenarian's age has been verified from several authentic sources.

Still physically fit and possessed of a keen mind, Mr. Heaney ate three good meals every day he was in Consort hospital. Poor hearing is his only disability.

Born in Ireland in 1830, he remembers the potato famine there. He went to the United States with his parents when 14 years old. Since then he has lived in nearly every state in the union. During the civil war, he went to New Mexico to avoid conscription.

GOLD PRODUCTION UP

CANBERRA, Australia, March 15 —Government experts today estimated Australia's gold production this year would be worth more than \$30,000,000. Production of the yellow metal has almost reached the value standard of 80 years ago, officials said.

MILL RATE HIGH

ATHABASKA, Alta., March 15 —Town Council has set a 1937 tax rate of 80 mills for Athabaska but this high rate is five mills less than last year's in addition a poll tax will be levied on non-taxpayers this year for school purposes

## MADRID PLANES TAKE MASS OFFENSIVE

## Rain Bombs On Insurgent Held Brihuega In Daring Aerial Battle.

MADRID, March 16—(AP)—Fifty Spanish Government planes, in a mass offensive against insurgent held Brihuega, dropped 160 bombs in a daring aerial battle today, Madrid defence officials announced.

Five insurgent planes were shot down and one Government plane crashed in the battle over the sector 44 miles northeast of Madrid. Insurgent ground losses in the Brihuega area were said to have been heavy.

There were aerial duels at many other points in the northeastern sector.

Government reports said Madrid's planes dropped 100 bombs and fired 5,000 machine gun bullets at insurgent positions near Ledanca and Almadrones, northeast of Guadalajara.

Insurgent raiding planes bombed Alcala de Henares, 20 miles northeast of Madrid, Guadalajara and Madrid itself. In a dogfight at Alcala de Henares, two insurgent ships which were shot down were found to be of Italian manufacture, the Madrid defence command said.

At Canillejas, five miles north of Madrid, 10 persons were reported killed and 36 injured by insurgent bombs.

"Far to the east, five insurgent craft bombed the port of Barcelona, killing at least seven persons and injuring 34. The planes dropped 100 and 200-pound bombs, one exploding near the prow of a French warship.

"A sailboat was sunk, but the captain and crew escaped unhurt. Another bomb falling near an old building in Barcelona wrecked a 20-foot wall, and hurled a wagon standing nearby 20 feet, killing a woman, the driver and a horse.

Insurgents holding Brihuega, which they snatched in a recent offensive, appeared in a precarious position. Government troops were reported to have advanced at several points.

The village of Trijueque, about 12 miles northeast of Guadalajara was still in Government hands, but most of the soldiers in that vicinity were concentrated 1-2 miles to the north in the front lines.

## Test New Strain Of Alfalfa Seed

The production of a new variety of soy-bean by the Division of Forage Plants, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the fact that the Forage Plants Division is engaged in the breeding of many other forage plants. In the course of its investigations, the Division has produced a new strain of alfalfa, but before being released for distribution this new strain will be subjected to further tests.

If this new strain maintains its performance in the succeeding tests, it should prove of considerable value to the alfalfa grower, lead to cheaper seed, and thus help in extending the acreage seeded to this crop. The new strain was produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, as the result of intercrossing a number of self-fertilizing selections isolated from the Grim variety. The new strain was tested in 1936 in comparison with the standard varieties for yields of hay and seed. The data obtained showed that the new strain only slightly outyielded the standard varieties in the hay test, but in the seed test it outyielded the best standard variety by 50 per cent.

NASSAU TOURIST TRADE INCREASES

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 15 —Travel to this vacation outpost of the British Empire showed an increase of 70 per cent last month as compared with January, 1936, according to figures released here. The respective number of visitors were 6,194 and 3,626.

Last month's sharp upswing increased to 50 per cent the average gain in the tourist trade for the months of November, December and January.

BRINGING UP FATHER

NOW WE MUST GO SEE THE TOWER OF LONDON AND SEE WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

YES, I'LL GET MRS. BEST PLEASE TO INTRODUCTION TO HIM.

BY GOLLY IT SEEMS AS IF I HEAR IT ABOUT THE CORONATION—I'LL DROP IN AND TALK TO CASEY—HE'S FROM TH' OLD NEIGHBORHOOD.

YES—THIS IS CASEY—SURE—I'M GOIN' OVER TO TH' CORONATION—

GIVE ME ANOTHER POT OF TEA AND AN ENGLISH CRUMPLE.



## Championship Hockey

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## Lobster Inquiry Opens At S'side

(Continued from page 1)

"Did you ever buy cases of canned lobsters and later have them turn out to be something else?" asked Mr. Bridges.

"Just once, that I can recall. That was about three years ago. There was a man came to the store in a great hurry and wanted to sell a case of lobsters quickly. His price was right and we bought them. The tins were in good shape, but a short time later we noticed they had swelled, and on examination found that they contained tommycod. It was a pure case of fraud, and the man later returned the money paid him. I guess he just wanted to raise some money in a hurry."

"Who was that man?"

"I cannot tell you now, but I can locate his name in the records of the firm, and will give it to you later."

Mr. Holman was of the opinion that illegal fishing and canning of lobsters has been going on for a great many years in this province. He remarked it might not be as bad as in the olden days—yet one was suspicious of more people now.

Mr. E. W. Manson

The next witness called was Edward W. Manson, vice president of Rogers and Arnett Limited, wholesale grocers, Summerside. He told the Commission that his firm handled a small quantity of canned lobsters each year, and gave counsel a statement of purchases during 1935 and 1936. The purchases were made from merchants in various sections of the province. He said cases of canned lobsters received by his firm had not been accompanied by permits; in fact, the witness said, he did not know anything about permits until recently.

Mr. Manson said the lobsters were usually tested and apparently well packed, although he was of the opinion a good many were illegally canned.

Seven or eight years ago, Mr. Manson added, he accompanied Mr. Squartriggs, a fishery guardian, to Port Hill, and the guardian there found three or four dozen tins of lobsters in a clothes boiler, under some clothes, on the kitchen stove. They were being bathed after canning. These were seized by the officers as well as a sealer which was located in the flour barrel.

"You say you never had a permit accompanying any lobsters you purchased during the past two years?"

"Not that I know of."

"Did Inspector A. C. Martin ever check over your stock and ask you for permits?"

"He did about a week or so ago."

Patrol Boat Handicapped

Russell Cameron, Lot Sixteen, was the fourth witness of the afternoon. He said he was skipper of the Department boat S. D. B. No. 2 last year from July to November. He told the Commissioner of his territory and what he had accomplished during the time he held the position. Some 435 traps were destroyed and he also assisted in the seizing of two canning plants in the woods at Lot Eleven, near the head of the Narrows. In one instance a case of some 12 or 14 tins of canned lobsters were seized, while in the second case only a few tins were seized. No prosecutions resulted from the seizures.

The witness said he felt that the patrol boat on which he was Captain last year was not fast enough to catch "poachers", and also drew too much water, which did not enable him to get into various places.

With a faster boat, the witness remarked, he would have accomplished more.

Questioned as to how many "poachers" he would have caught with a faster boat, the witness replied, "Two or three, anyway."

Mr. Linkletter

T. M. Linkletter, M. L. A., lobster packer, Summerside, was the final witness of the afternoon. He said he operated a cannery at Grand River, during the spring season, Grand River being located in Malpeque Bay. During recent years the witness said his pack had fallen off considerably. For instance in 1932 he packed 646 cases of lobsters; in last year he kept his factory open but eight days and packed 24 cases of lobsters, although he had a nearby factory pack a quantity for him during the season. The catch of 1932 was phenomenal—possibly 50 per cent more than normal. I believe this was due to sea-weed dying, and the lobsters came ashore for shelter, with the result that the catch was very large," remarked the witness.

"Did you ever keep your factory open a day or so after the season closed, or open it a day or so before the season opened?"

"No sir, I never packed an illegal can of lobsters in my life."

Witness said that in 1922 or 1923 he purchased some lobsters from another packer, but his pack was exceptionally poor. In one tin tested, he found simply a claw of lobster, wrapped in paper—the tin contained nothing else but water; while in another can he found about one-half an ounce of meat, and the remainder water. He then returned the goods.

Asked if he thought there was any illegal packing in Malpeque Bay, the witness said he did not think there was during 1936.

What would you say to a statement that some 250 cases of illegally packed lobsters came out of there?"

"I would not believe it. I think that 20 cases would be the limit."

He however admitted that he was familiar only with the south and east portions of the bay.

Mr. Linkletter expressed the opinion there should be a size limit for lobsters—that is for small lobsters; but he felt there should be no limit for the large lobsters.

STORE MAKES GOOD ANCIENT PROMISE

ADELAIDE, Australia, March 15 —Ninety year old Mrs. J. B. Curry had a new black dress today because a department store kept a promise made 70 years ago. Mrs. Curry was the first customer when the store opened in 1867 and was presented a frock, a red flannel petticoat, white stockings and a frilled crinoline. The management told her if she came back when she was 90 they would give her another gown. They did.

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## Irish Play In Summerside Scores Success

"The Luck of the Irish" the first Irish play to be staged in Summerside for two years was presented in St. Paul's Hall last night before a capacity audience, by the St. Paul's parish players and will be presented again tonight. This is the first time that this rollicking comedy which has only recently been written has been produced in this province.

The play opens in the cottage of Derry O'Toole, caretaker on the Long Island estate of the millionaire Harrington. Derry receives the sudden information that his lifetime plans are swept away by the marriage of his sweetheart, Ellen, to a Dutchman on the boat coming over from the Old Country. Then there appears on his doorstep a lovely, but forlorn, colleen, Nora Mullen, in search of work. Derry takes her in and of course, falls in love with her. But he only wins her after a tempestuous night when Barbara, Harrington's five year old daughter is believed to have been kidnapped and Nora, having disappeared, is accused of complicity. Derry succeeds in proving that the crooks are two of the household servants. Then Nora appears with Barbara, having removed her to a place of safety thus foiling the plans of the kidnappers. Comedy is injected by such scenes as the visit to Derry by Ellen and her Dutch husband.

It is a delightful play sparkling all through with Irish wit and humor and plenty of thrills.

The leading role of Derry O'Toole was very realistically portrayed by George Clow who also directed the performance. The opposite leading part of charming Nora Mullen was beautifully taken by Irene Cameron. The cast of characters is as follows:—

Dermot O'Toole played by George Clow.

Nora Mullen played by Irene Cameron.

Constance Harrington played by Mrs. Guelda Blacqueire.

Van MacMurray played by Lawrence Clow.

Barbara Harrington played by Henrietta C'ow.

Henri played by William Cameron.

Madamoiselle played by Faustina Gaudet.

Ellen Augerblick played by Mrs. Gertrude Cahill.

Jacob Augerblick played by Fred Blacqueire.

Dennis Harrington played by Francis McNeil.

The specialties were as follows:—

Overtures, Mrs. Roy Silphiant and Mrs. Jos. Callaghan.

Vocal sextette, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," Patricia McLellan, Jean McKearney, Yvonne Arsenault, Marie Gaudet, Faustina Gaudet, Audine Arsenault, with violin obligato by Mary Silphiant and Ted Ahern.

Tap dance by Joyce Chalsson.

Vocal Duet in costume "When

## Popularity Of Lamb Has Long History

The Easter Season and lamb have been associated from time immemorial. Early in the history of the world, lamb was used in religious ceremonies, the Israelites, during their captivity in Egypt, keeping up their old practice as a pastoral people of sacrificing the firstlings of their flocks in the spring.

Among the Anglo-Saxons, Norsemen and other Teutonic races, the feast of Eostre of Ostara, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, was celebrated in April, which was named Eosturmonath or Easter month.

When young lambs were principal items at all the feasts. With the coming of Christianity, and the celebration of the Christian Easter, the traditional use of lamb still persisted, and so on to the present day.

In France, down through the centuries, lamb has been the national meat; likewise, in the British Isles, lamb and mutton have always been popular with the English, Scotch and Irish peoples. At Easter time particularly, choice fresh lamb will have a special appeal to all Canadians.

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By George McManus



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This performance will be repeated again tonight.—S

## PAINTING SHOWS "TRUE FATHERS"

FREDERICTON, March 15 — A painting entitled "The True Fathers of Confederation" as they sat at the London conference in 1864 is hanging in New Brunswick's legislative assembly chamber.

The original painting called "Fathers of Confederation" is said to be expressive only of the Quebec conference of 1864 when delegates from Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island were present. New Brunswick never entered the confederation and Prince Edward Island waited until after the Quebec conference.

Delegates from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Upper Canada are portrayed to be the real Fathers of Confederation in the painting hanging here.

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