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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909

LORD ROBERTS AND COMPULSORY SERVICE.

Lord Roberts has earned for himself the admiration and affection of the British people by his distinguished military service, his patriotism, high character and many amiable qualities. But first and last he is a soldier, and as a military leader he magnifies his office. In the conduct of a war campaign he is able and wise. It does not follow that he is equally wise and able in all the affairs of statecraft.

In fact a military training and life in part tend to unfit a man for the civil service of the state. All armies are despotisms, and must needs be so. The state is based upon the liberty of the individual, the well-understood wishes of the majority. The army is concerned with killing enemies and defending the nation in the times of danger which sometimes occur. The civil government is largely devoted to the perpetual arts of peace, the fostering of trade and industry, the preservation of order, the life, activity and prosperity of the people.

Lord Roberts would introduce if he could in the British Isles, the European system of compulsory military service, which makes every able-bodied man a trained soldier. This is repugnant to the British feeling and has not been found necessary for generations past. The "silver streak of sea" is still a protection against all-comers so long as Britain holds her naval supremacy. That supremacy is not even threatened, save by Germany, and Britain has yet a strong lead in the line of sea force which can and will be maintained.

Most men in their old age become pessimists. Mr. Gladstone was an exception, and there are others. Lord Roberts is seventy-seven years of age. He seems to share the pessimistic view that Britain and the

British people are degenerating, losing stature and stamina. It is an old story. Homer, in history's dawn sang of "these degenerate days," when "not ten strong men the ponderous weight could raise" which Ajax hurled upon the foe. Lord Roberts is himself small in stature. So was Napoleon, but neither of them was a sample of degeneracy. Britain is not decadent, nor hastening to destruction.

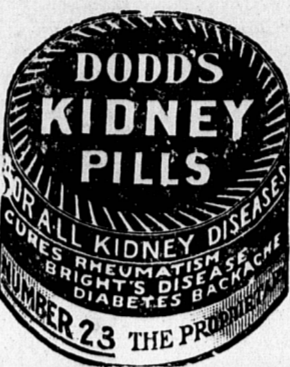
If a foreign power—Russia, Japan, Turkey or Persia wants to reform its institutions and set up parliamentary government, it is to Britain it looks for an example. People are constantly writing from abroad, as Lord Curzon told in a recent speech, to learn how Oxford and Cambridge manage to surround men with moral, social and intellectual ties which remain with them for life. All foreigners recognise that the English public schools furnish a training in character and sense of moral responsibility, that civic patriotism and ordered sense of personal liberty, which are not found so fully developed in other lands.

The British press is not decadent, nor will it be found that the navy or the army are decadent when called to the stern duties of defence. Give them but capable leaders and General Buller's testimony, offered after a disaster in South Africa, will be repeated—"The men are splendid." In any case compulsory military service would not be a cure for national decadence, if it existed. Both the land and the sea forces are being strengthened, and the statesmen of the Empire are not asleep. They will give heed to Lord Roberts' warnings so far as they are based on reason out without sharing all his sombre and pessimistic views and opinions.

There are persistent reports of wrong-doing and corruption at some of the polls in the First District at the recent by-election. It is affirmed that big money was paid for individual votes. It is to be hoped that these reports may not be confirmed and are only post-election rumor and gossip.

The address of Dr. P. C. Murphy, President of the Maritime Medical Association, delivered before that body is very highly spoken of. It was a vigorous, comprehensive and informing paper, elevated in tone and well fitting the occasion.

It is a pleasure to have the Summer School of Science meeting here. We trust the meeting may be more than usually enjoyable, inspiring and helpful. It is also pleasant to note that Charlottetown is becoming more and more a place for gatherings of the choice spirits of Eastern Canada.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

*Redhead—what about it?

*The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested. L. B. Miller, Secretary.

*Just received fresh salmon and halibut, Ward 5, Geo. Wheatley. 7-15d3i.

*L. O. F. T. regular monthly meeting of Court Stephen will be held 7 o'clock. As business of importance will come before the meeting all members are requested to be present.

*Forty-five minutes from Broadway—everyone is going—July 26th and 27th—when you buy a ticket you ensure yourself a delightful evening and at the same time you help the P. E. I. Hospital in a substantial way.

*No. 1. Co., 4th Reg't C. A., will meet at drill hall this evening at 7.30, for drill pay. Plain clothes.

*The Cherry Valley Rifle Club will meet for practice at their range tomorrow Sat. the 17th, commencing at one p. m.

*Bring your fishing rod to Redhead July 22nd and do not forget your bathing suit.

*Redhead July 22nd—of course.

*Pisquid, Monday July 19, the place and date of the picnic of the season. Everything now ready for a first class day's outing. Beautiful grounds close to the station, grand list of sports, band music, fine fishing, boating and bathing, tables and booths perfectly appointed, and supplied. Trains will leave the station at 8.45 a. m. and 1.45 p. m. Plenty accommodation for all. Don't miss it. The committee guarantee a better time than ever on this occasion. All aboard for Pisquid. 7-16d2i.

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