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## THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1911.

### FOREIGN SAILORS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

The Liberal Government in the United Kingdom has been assailed from time to time by alarmist cries from various quarters. The German war scare was rampant a year ago, but little is heard of it today, and the nation has practically accepted the dictum of Sir Arthur Wilson that the invasion of the Kingdom is practically impossible. The Lloyd-George budget which at first was fiercely assailed as ruinous—it certainly made sweeping changes—is now established in the confidence of the people. Unexampled commercial expansion has given emphatic contradiction to the cry that British trade and industry were going to the dogs.

All these results go to show how the stars in their courses have fought against the alarmists and the protectionists. Tariff reform is now admitted to be a poor thing to conjure with in the present condition of popular sentiment and the prosperous state of trade and industry. There was another cry raised loud and long by the Opposition two or three years ago, that foreigners were taking the places of British seamen in the merchant shipping of the country, and that in this way the recruiting ground for the navy was being rapidly and permanently destroyed and the country put in peril.

Not much has been said on that subject of late by the political pessimists and for a very good reason. We refer to it here and now because of some facts brought out at a recent shipping banquet by Sir Walter J. Howell of the Board of Trade. He observed that in the vast number of vessels of the British mercantile ma-

### ROTATION OF CROPS—FUEL SUPPLY.

Some rather surprising figures were given by Dr. Robertson before the Commission on Conservation at Quebec the other day in regard to rotation of crops. Out of 985 farms surveyed under the regulations of the land branch of the Commission only 5 per cent. practice an effective system of crop rotation. Surely the farmers of Prince Edward Island do better than that, but the figures quoted by Dr. Robertson go to show how unprogressive in some respects many of the farmers of Canada are.

During half a century past the matter of rotation has been discussed at agricultural meetings and practised by the best farmers throughout Canada and the world. And it seems marvellous and unaccountable that only fifty out of a thousand Canadian farmers are practising it effectively. It seems the more remarkable because while so fruitful of results, it requires no more labor or cost to follow a system of rotation than to go on in the antiquated fashion of two centuries ago. No doubt it is true, as was stated before the Commission, that if all our farmers were carrying on their business as skillfully as the best fifty out of a thousand the field crops of the Dominion might be doubled in three years.

Some other striking figures were submitted in regard to the farmer's fuel supply and how long it would last. Among the facts stated was that the only Provinces in which the farmers can be now said to have a perpetual supply of wood fuel are New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Ontario is said to have a 19-year supply, Prince Edward Island a 20-

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rine there have been for many years a large number of foreigners employed, many of them being lascars, or Asiatics from India and China. At the most two-thirds of the sailors were British to one-third foreign.

Sir Walter Howell was able to officially state that both the number and the proportion of British to foreign seamen employed in British merchant ships is not only not declining, but is increasing. In 1905 the number of British seamen was 180,492. In 1909 it was 198,374, an increase of 18,000 in four years! In other words, in 1905 British seamen were 68 1/2 per cent. of the whole number employed. In 1909 the percentage had increased to 72 1/2 per cent. In the same period the percentage of foreign seamen fell from 15 to 11 1/2 per cent. Improvements in the conditions of employment, better food, better treatment, more space and so on had no doubt brought about this favorable change.

The British people have not lost and are not losing their love for the sea, nor their taste and skill in seamanship. No other nation has one-third as many merchant seamen as the United Kingdom. Nor is there any danger at all in regard to finding recruits for the navy with the enormous number now in the merchant service to draw upon. Today in greater numbers than ever before, British ships, manned by British seamen are upon every sea, doing the carrying trade of her own vast commerce and to a large extent the carrying trade of the world. Despite the jeremiads of the pessimists, the Old Land seems to be doing marvellously well.

### A MATTER OF UNCERTAINTY.

A matter of uncertainty that ought not to exist and that should not be continued for a day longer is the expected appointment of Premier Hazard or of Hon. A. B. Warburton, M. P., to the vacant Supreme Court Judgeship. There has been inexcusable delay on the part of the Government at Ottawa in filling this vacancy. The course of justice has been halted and the interests of litigants have been jeopardised by this unwarranted delay. But this is not all.

Premier Hazard is or is not to be made a Judge within a brief space of time to come. His qualifications for the position are universally admitted, but his appointment would be the removal of the head of the Provincial Administration. In the meantime a bye-election is pending, the result of which, owing to the close division between parties, will virtually decide whether the party in power shall retain office or give place to their opponents. Surely, under such conditions it is of vital importance to the electorate to know whether Premier Hazard is, or is not to remain at the head of Provincial affairs.

It is surely important that the electors of the Second District should know whether they are voting for or against a Government, hereafter to be as it is at present, ably led by Mr. Hazard, or for or against a Government to be led by some one of much less ability, weight and influence than he. Are the electors to choose between Mr. Hazard and Mr. Mathieson as leaders, both exceedingly able men, or between Mr. Mathieson and some one wholly unknown as a leader? This is of the very essence of the situation and the matter is so vital that, as we have said, it should not be left for a single day in doubt.

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not know whether or not he is to be promoted to the Bench, and therefore cannot be blamed for not taking the electorate into his confidence. But the Ottawa authorities either know, or ought to know, whom they intend to appoint. Their unreasonable inaction leaves the electorate at a critical time in a position of doubt and uncertainty that ought not to exist and it leaves the Supreme Court of the Province, as it has been for a year and a half past, with but two capable Judges instead of three. In the latitude of Ottawa such matters may appear too trivial for account, but here they are regarded differently. Much has been said and written as to the advantages of having the federal and provincial Governments in line, but in the matter of appointments at least, this has led only to delay, neglect and confusion worse confounded.

The esteemed Examiner, after pointing out some objections to reciprocity, expresses the opinion that the agreement will be ratified at Washington, and adds: "It will suit P. E. Island."

At the public meeting in Mayfield Mr. Mathieson told the electors that he had gone to the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Auditor and asked for a copy of the Provincial expenditures for the year ended with September last and he had been refused. We are strongly of the opinion that the information ought to have been given him. This information is necessary to an intelligent discussion of the public accounts. It is in the public interest that it should be given. There should be no secrecy in regard to the public accounts. For that matter a statement of both the receipts and expenditures of the Dominion are printed monthly in the Canada Gazette. The Guardian has long advocated a like frequent, frank and open accounting in Provincial affairs.

### MEXICAN INSURRECTIONISTS

PRESIDO, Texas, Feb. 1.—Outgeneral and defeated with more than 100 soldiers killed the Federal forces of General Luque are divided and cooped up in the towns of Oginaga and Cuchillo Parrado. The insurrectionists occupy every road leading into both towns, and will not permit provisions to be carried in.

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- 7 throws 54 in. long \$10.00 for \$5.00
- 1 fur throw 14.50 for 7.25
- 1 fur throw 15.15 for 7.25
- 1 fur throw 16.50 for 8.25
- 1 stole \$17.95 for 8.95
- 3 stoles 18.75 for 9.35
- 1 stole 9.50 for 4.75
- 1 stole 15.00 for 7.50
- 1 throw 8.50 for 4.25
- 2 stoles 5.50 for 2.75
- 1 stole 4.75 for 2.35

Our mink muffs were such good value we sold them so close on cost that we have now none in stock, but we have eleven pieces of mink neck wear at the following genuine discounts for cash viz.

- 2 mink cravats \$16.50 for 10.00
- 2 mink cravats 22.50 for 12.50
- 2 mink throws 30.50 for 17.50
- 2 mink throws 35.00 for 19.00
- 1 mink throw 52.00 for 39.00
- 1 mink stole 65.00 for 39.00
- 1 stock collar 10.95 for 6.75

Now about Sables. There has been a lot of talk about sables—the fact is we sold more sables this winter than some so called low priced stores would sell in three seasons. We have five full furred, rich natural Alaska sable muffs, which must go out. Compare them with so called low priced houses who ask 15.00. Our price the balance of this week is 12.50.

6 other beautiful natural Alaska sable full furred muffs, so called low priced stores offer them as special bargains 17.00, compare with our offer at 15.00 for this week.

We are getting our furs pretty well cleared out the prices are doing it. 4 natural Alaska sable double furred stoles for 12.50, compare with 13.50 values.

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