

BUYS SHIPS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 27.—A cruiser, now approaching completion at a private yard in England, has been sold to a French agent, representing Russia. Russia also recently purchased in England a number of fast cargo vessels, which will be altered so as to enable them to be used as transports.

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Agent for P. E. I.

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THE TWO POWER STANDARD.

Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer recently announced that notwithstanding the deficit this year, the Government still adheres to the "two-power standard," adopted twelve years ago as the strength at which the British navy must be maintained. This means that the limit of safety for Great Britain is still held to be the maintenance of a naval force equal to that of the next two strongest naval powers. In pursuance of this policy the British Government is this year constructing sixty-three war ships of various grades, battleships, cruisers, gunboats, submarine and other torpedo craft, to offset a similar number that are under construction by France and Russia, these two nations being, in the order named, next to Britain in sea power.

This deliverance was the more remarkable from two important changes that have since come about in the conditions existing twelve years ago. One of these is the settlement of all outstanding differences between Britain and France. The other change is found in the heavy losses which Russia has sustained to her fleet in the war with Japan. Mr. Chamberlain rightly recognises the fact that despite Russia's losses she is still, next to France the most formidable sea power existing. She has great fleets in the Baltic and the Black Sea, and is redoubling her efforts both to build and purchase warships at the present time. The war in the East is not over yet, and grave emergencies may arise before it is close. So the two-power standard is to be maintained, although it involves a cost almost equal to that of war in a time of peace. It is pitiful that it should be so, and yet many thoughtful persons must conclude that this is the way of safety.

BIRD PROTECTION.

One can scarcely take up a paper or magazine now-a-days without finding a solemn warning to those foolish people who willfully shoot birds during the breeding season. All our warblers, finches, jays, woodpeckers are here now and farmers as well as others should do all in their power to protect these beautiful songsters who come so far to revisit us during the spring and summer months. They (the birds of all kinds) from the song sparrow to the owl, are the farmer's best friends. The owl for the one chicken he might possibly kill when hungry would destroy fifty to one hundred mice. So many owls having been destroyed of late years and sold to taxidermists in the city is the chief cause of the over abundance of mice in the country orchards at the present day.

We learn that boys as well as others who ought to know better, still visit the woods on the outskirts of the town with air guns and breach loaders destroying the lives of our feathered friends. If an example were made of them it would be the means of doing an incalculable amount of good. So, farmers in the Royalty, be on the lookout for them.

The Summerside Improvement and Tourist Association has issued a neat illustrated program for the reunion celebration July 11-23. It is neat and attractive, setting forth the charms of the island at large as well as those of Summerside. A list of the hotels and boarding houses with their rates is included for the entire island.

At the outset of the war we were told much of the Russian superiority in cavalry over the Japanese. So far the Russians cavalry has accomplished very little. It has been about as ineffective as the Russian navy. Beyond some raids in north-eastern Korea, and occasional unimportant raids upon the Japanese lines of communication, the famous Cossacks have hardly been heard from. In the two battles of the Yalu and Kinchou no mention is made of their achievements. Very probably the conditions were unfavorable in a hilly region for their successful use. And the Japanese apparently have as little fear of the Cossacks as they have of Russian artillery or infantry. It is quite clear the Cossacks can cut no figure in the defence of Port Arthur, if indeed there are any in the garrison, as probably there are not.

The Calcutta Board of Trade has made a vigorous protest against the British Chancellor's increase in the tea duties. They naturally want to know why a product of India, a British country, should be made to bear a very heavy rate of taxation, while the products of so many foreign countries are admitted to the British markets free of duty. There is sound sense and justice behind the Calcutta protest. We trust the merchant exporters there will make themselves heard. Though different in kind, the high duty on tea is as unjust and impolitic as that which caused the Bostonians of 130 years ago to raise the memorable tea party and pitch the tea into the harbor. A British Government that prefers the rights and interests of foreigners to those of British subjects is unworthy of the name. Such a policy makes for dismemberment just as a policy of mutual preference within the Empire makes for union, consolidation and strength.

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, April 25, 1904.

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With kind regards, we remain
Yours truly,
E. H. A. Correa, Vice President.
K. Rogers, Co. Ltd., General agents for P. E. Island.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.

Frederick Murphy was yesterday brought before Mr. Justice Hodgson by the Jailer of Queen's County Jail under the authority of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued to him. The Jailer's return to the writ showed that Murphy was held under a Warrant of Commitment issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate of Charlottetown upon a conviction for a second offence against the Prohibition Act. The writ issued upon which the writ of Habeas Corpus was granted showed that Murphy was arrested by two police constables of Charlottetown at Kensington, in Prince County under this warrant and lodged in Queen's County Jail and that before his arrest the warrant was not endorsed by a Justice of the Peace for Prince County authorizing its execution in that County. The counsel for the prosecutor and magistrate contended that an endorsement by a County Justice was not necessary as under the 17th section of the Prohibition Act such endorsement was dispensed with. That section reads as follows:—"17. Summonses to persons against whom information is laid for an offence or offences against this Act and to witnesses may be served anywhere in this Province and a warrant against such person or against a witness may be executed anywhere in this Province by the constable, police officer or other peace officer holding the same without endorsement by a Justice of the Peace for the county in which such person or witness is found and upon an arrest the person so arrested shall be brought before the Magistrate who issued the warrant to be dealt with according to the requirement of such warrant."

branches of the Act including a warrant of commitment could be executed at any place in this Province and that the language of Section 17 was comprehensive enough to include commitment. The counsel for the prisoner on the other hand contended that sec 17 only extended to a warrant of apprehension to answer a charge; that a warrant of apprehension warrant on an information to which a warrant of commitment was a warrant on a conviction; that a warrant of apprehension authorized the arrest of the defendant and his bringing him before the Justice to be further dealt with, and satisfied the concluding words of Sec 17 whereas a warrant of commitment authorized the arrest of the defendant, and his commitment to jail. In the former case if the defendant was arrested and brought before the Magistrate both the warrant and statute were obeyed but if the section was held to extend to a warrant of commitment, then in its execution either it or the section would have to be disobeyed, for if the defendant was put in jail, the section of the Act was not complied with, and if he was taken before the Magistrate as directed by the statute, then the warrant which said to take him to jail was disobeyed and the prisoner's counsel therefore argued that the section 17 did not extend to a commitment but was confined to a warrant of apprehension, the obedience to which also obeyed the statute. Mr. Justice Hodgson held that section 17 only applied to warrants in the first instance and not to commitments, and discharged the prisoner from custody. Mr. Haszard, K. C., appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Johnston appeared for the prisoner Murphy. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Linctament to keep the joints limber and muscles in trim.

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