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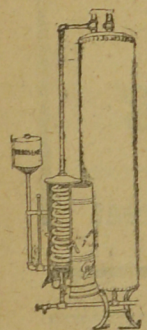
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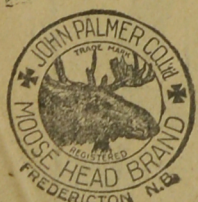
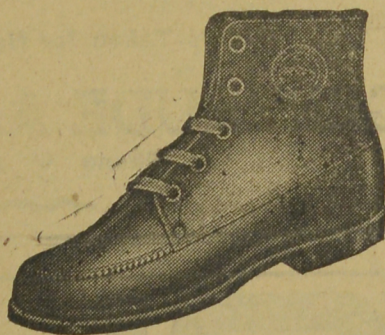
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Tory Newspapers Sore on the Men Who are Back from the
War—Government Stood No Chance of Winning—Public
Accounts will be Audited—Island Without a Lieutenant
Governor at the Present Time.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 27.—An interesting aftermath of the Provincial general elections is the somewhat bitter attitude of the Conservative Press toward the returned soldiers, whom they are blaming in a measure for the defeat of the Government. "We gave you the full franchise," they say, "and in return you voted against us."

There is no doubt that there was dissatisfaction among the returned men, especially with regard to the filling of positions, complaints being heard that the friends of the Government received the best jobs. The fact that the soldiers and committees appointed by the Premier in the various districts were, with but few exceptions, Conservatives—a number of them being candidates at Thursday's elections—would tend to corroborate the charge of political favoritism.

That the Conservatives recognized the value of securing the khaki support is shown by their attempts at all the meetings to resurrect the issues of the last Federal campaign, and the Liberals were charged with not doing their duty by the boys in the war.

Doomed to Defeat

Even with the soldier vote eliminated (and it was divided, with the larger share evidently going Liberal) the Arsenault Government was doomed to defeat. The Opposition in the Legislature and later on the stump were much stronger than the Government in debating ability. The Premier while personally popular, had to bear the brunt of the Liberal attack to a large extent himself, and it was a fight against odds when the House was in session. On the stump he fared better, having the assistance of Senator MacLean and A. A. LeFurgey, ex-M. P., and other prominent Conservatives, every available man, in some cases Government officials, being pressed into the service. The Liberals on the other hand were even better supplied with speakers and put up an exceptionally aggressive campaign on the platform and through the press.

The Government were heavily attacked on their administration, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. McKinnon, who was among the fallen yesterday, being constantly under fire.

Planned Open Voting

That the Government foresaw the fate which befell them, is evident from their attempt to repeal the Ballot Act and revert to open voting, in the hope of thus coercing the officials. They actually introduced the Bill but pressure of public opinion caused its withdrawal and it left the impression that they feared an appeal to the people.

During the election a plebiscite was taken to determine whether the people favored the imposition of a special tax to increase the teachers' salaries to the Standard of the Teachers' Union. The result has not been announced and the teachers are awaiting an announcement from the Liberal Leader and prospective Premier, Mr. J. H. Bell. The president of the Union in a pre-election letter declared that a strike would not be at all unlikely if the demands for higher salaries were not met.

One of the first steps to be taken by the new government on assuming office will have to be a thorough audit of the public accounts, and it is freely predicted that the comparatively small estimate for roads and bridges last year will be greatly exceeded, as large sums were no doubt on hand in many districts for vote-catching purposes.

Governorship Still Vacant

The Province is still without a Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Mathieson being Acting Administrator. Several names are prominently mentioned in connection with the vacancy, including Mr. A. A. MacLean, ex-M. P., Comptroller of the North-West Mounted Police, who left Charlottetown about a year ago to take the latter position, which, it is understood, is to be abolished. Donald Nicholson, M. P. for Queen's County, and A. A. LeFurgey, ex-M. P. Summerside, are also in the running. Political gossip has it that the Governorship will remain vacant until after the Federal bye-elections which by an understanding were to be held this autumn. When these elections are over Mr. Nicholson, rumor goes may be appointed Governor, and his seat could be left

vacant until the Government could consider it safe to bring on a bye-election. In view of the prevailing sentiment it would simply be courting defeat to open up Queen's County now.

Little Liquor in Evidence

Owing to the drastic prohibition law which the Commission are well enforcing, there was little if any liquor in evidence on Thursday. In Charlottetown a supply, said to have been intended for the Conservatives was seized on the eve of the elections and this discouraged further attempts to use it. In a few of the country polls there was a quantity on hand for election purposes, and the Commission may have something to say about this the penalties being extremely heavy.

It is rather a peculiar fact that all the doctors who were candidates, four in all were Conservatives, and all were defeated. In the new House there will be seven lawyers, ten farmers, and the remainder merchants and men of various callings.

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FOOD PRICES TO BE HIGHER THAN EVER

London, July 30.—Prophecy that the price of food next winter will "climb to a level never dreamed of," was uttered by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British minister of reconstruction, in an address at Crewe recently.

A member of the audiences shouted "More wages." Sir Auckland replied that there would be no money to pay wages, because it would have to go overseas to pay for food. The Minister warned the public that it was squandering its money in a colossal way on things that did not matter.

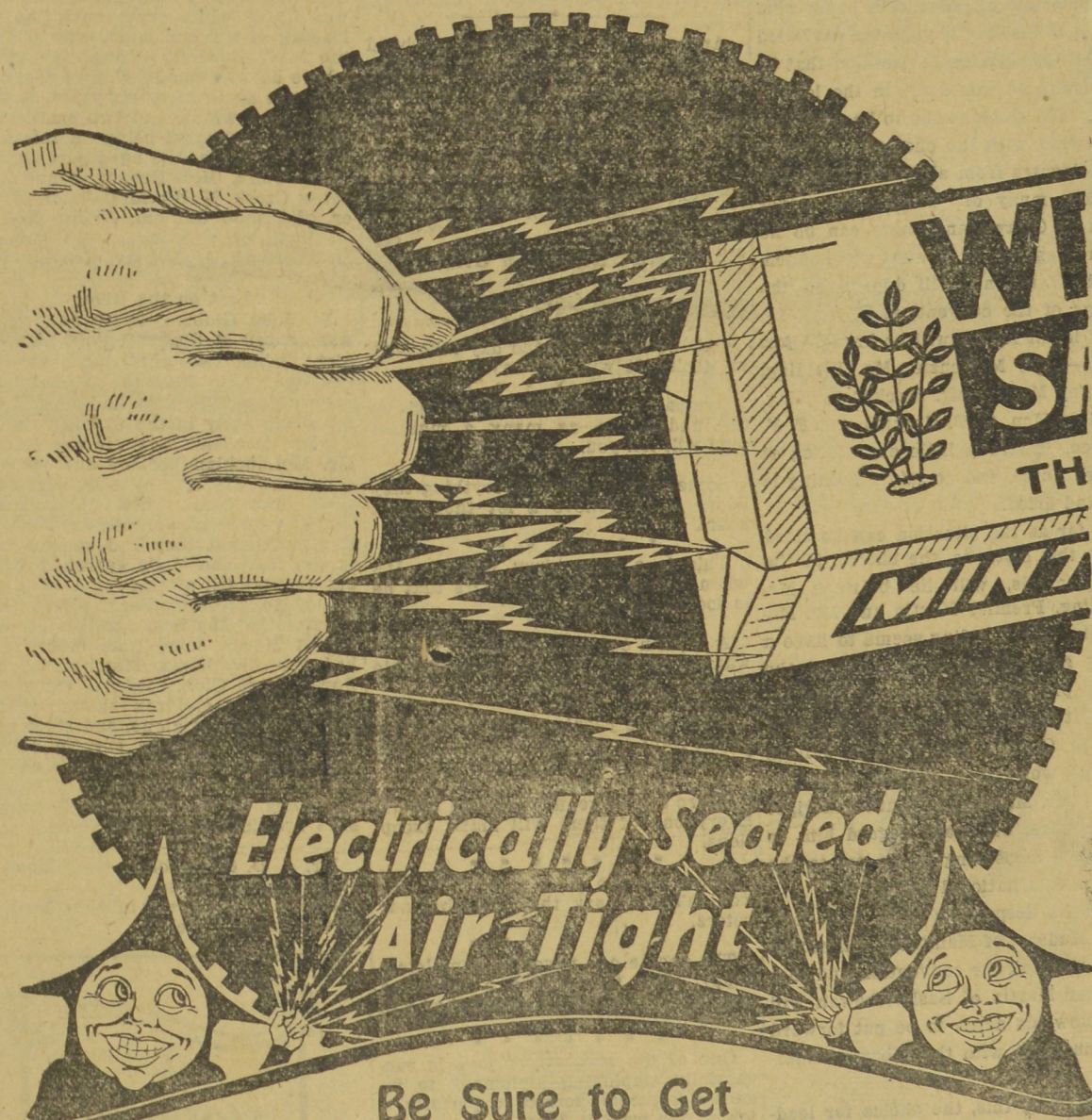
"You cannot live like millionaires," he said, "if you are as poor as a church

mouse. This nation is now poor. It is living as if it were wealthy."

More beer was being brewed in Great Britain, yet people complain of a shortage. This he attributed to a doubling of the amount of beer consumed because since the war there was more time to drink it in and more money just at present to pay for it.

By sending overseas for beer, silk for stockings and feathers for hats, Sir Auckland said, the people were increasing Britain's debt for things that were not essential. "What you ought to get are food and raw materials," he declared. Sir Auckland denounced the limitation of output as "stark, staring lunacy." The millowners, he said, limited output to obtain higher prices and the operators limited it to make work for more people.

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