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## GERMAN BARON DOES NOT BELIEVE IN THE WAR SCARE

(Ottawa Free Press.)  
The talk of war between Germany and England is merely being stirred up by political interests. I do not think that Germany would take the first steps in an attack on England. For what reason would we make war on England, only for pleasure?  
This was reassuring information given by a real German baron, who is staying at the Chateau Laurier. Baron von Bising is the name of the nobleman, and though he signs himself from Berlin, Germany, his baronial acres are situated in Sillesia, a small German province.  
The baron is touring Canada from coast to coast and will return by the United States. One thing the baron doesn't believe in is the German war scare, and he was very emphatic on this point.  
"In England the danger of war between

the countries has been talked of for years," averred Baron von Bising. "If Germany practically the first time there was any talk of it was last year. There has been far more talk of war in England than Germany."

The talk of war was just stirred up by certain political interests, and really the people as to the possibility of Germany attacking England in the future was that her army and navy were getting rusty for some work to do.  
"The army and navy won't drive the country in for war with England," asserted Baron von Bising, dismissing the matter with a wave of his hand.

## Two Fox Ranches

Two fox ranches are shortly to be established near the city. F. E. Williams and G. M. Barker are the promoters of one which is to be between Renforth and Golden Grove, and the other North End, people, including Charles Miller and F. H. Flewelling, are to establish the other eastward of the other ranch at Golden Grove.

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Growth of Alberta Reflected by Activity of Department of Municipal Affairs

## THE SINGLE TAX

Has Operated Satisfactorily in Rural Districts and Towns—Edmonton's Experiments With Municipal Ownership

Edmonton, Alta., July 30.—More than a hundred agricultural communities in the province of Alberta will be organized this year under the Rural Municipality act, passed by the last legislature and effective in 1913. The department of municipal affairs has so far received requests for petitions to organize municipalities, and it is announced that elections will be held in 30 localities this month and that plebiscites may continue to be taken until November.

Charles Stewart, minister of municipal affairs, announced in Edmonton today that the affairs of all local improvement districts in the province, whether or not they are to be organized, must be wound up by the end of the year, when an official audit will be made of the books of the authorities. Any balance shown on the debit or credit side will be taken over by the new organization.

The new system provides that taxes shall be levied equally upon all rateable land in the municipality according to the assessed value of each land. The assessment plan is based upon the following provision in the Rural Municipality act: "Land shall be assessed at its actual cash value as it is used, whether or not it is a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive of the value of any building erected thereon, or of any other increase of value caused by any other expenditure of labor or capital thereon."

The question of taxation is dealt with entirely by the council of the rural municipality. The new act fixes the limit to taxation for municipal purposes at 10 mills on the dollar. It is not expected that a rate will be levied to exceed 8 per cent. 100 acres, and in many cases the rate levied will not exceed 3 or 4.

With a view to encouraging the cultivation of farming lands in the province, the speculative holding of large acreages, several important amendments will be brought to the attention of the next legislature. One of these is a recommendation that the present refund of 25 per cent. of all taxes on cultivated land be increased to 50 per cent. This, it is believed, would have the effect of driving the absentee speculator out of the field. Other amendments will be based upon the actual experience of municipalities when the act comes into operation next January.

The act provides that every municipality shall, insofar as is practicable, comprise an area of 18 miles square or 324 square miles, and all municipalities shall be laid out on a uniform plan, so the conditions of the system of the dominion land survey and the physical features of the province will allow.

The minister of municipal affairs may sever any portion of a municipality and annex the same to any adjoining municipality; annex to any municipality outlying area hereafter established as a village within the limits of any municipality; alter and adjust the boundaries of two or more municipalities or adjacent municipalities; or withdraw from any municipality any area hereafter established as a village under the provisions of the village act, passed by the legislature in 1907.

John Ferris, deputy minister of municipal affairs and tax commissioner of Alberta, made the following statement at the government building in respect to an inquiry as to the operation of the single tax system in the farming districts: "The only taxes levied in the rural districts of this province are those levied on lands. No taxes are levied on improvements or personal property. This method of assessment is a fair one and is satisfactory to the farmers. In fact, any change to a system of taxation whereby improvements or personal property are assessed would be strongly opposed by them. We have found no demand for the tax system being changed so that taxes would be levied on improvements and personal property."

Edmonton, the most northerly city of the 50,000-class on the American continent, is not only successful with the single tax system, but has also been successful in its plan of municipal-owned public utilities, operating street railway and telephone lines, water works and electric light and power plants. The municipality has plans to install a gas plant costing \$700,000, and also has experts at work making test holes in the vicinity of Edmonton for natural gas wells.

The City of Edmonton owns and operates 40 miles of street railway lines, a water distributing system of 90 miles of mains and an electric and power plant of 5,400 k. w. Three hundred and fifty thousand square yards of paving, estimated to cost \$1,200,000, will be laid this year. At the beginning of 1912 the city had 217,429 square yards of paving. Improvements in the next two years will cost \$5,000,000.

The municipality owns two industrial sites of more than 240 acres in the southern and northern parts of the city, where factory sites can be leased on long terms on a lease showing 6 per cent. on the cost. The business tax has been abolished. Electric light and power and water for manufacturing purposes are sold at a minimum cost.

The tax assessments this year amount to \$123,000,000, exclusive of exemptions, and it is anticipated that the rate will be about 12 mills on the dollar, as compared with 13.7 mills in 1911.

## The Cosser Farm

G. C. Cosser, the owner of the big farm at Lower Gagetown for training Old Country boys in agricultural life, arrived in the city yesterday and is optimistic over conditions. Mr. Cosser has been engaged for two years in bringing boys from Scotland to New Brunswick. He had twelve boys with him, and Mr. Gagetown, the provincial immigration superintendent, was able to find homes for five of them and the remainder will be taken to the Cosser farm at Gagetown. He has sent fifty Scotch boys to this province this year.

One of the English railway companies has constructed two cars for invalids, with adjustable couches and berths, electric heaters and servants' quarters.

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## BATTERED BY FURIOUS GALE FOR 60 HOURS

Crew of Fishing Boat Had Exciting Experience—Drinking Water and Gasoline Swept Overboard

Portland, July 31.—After one of the most thrilling trips ever made by a local fishing vessel the little schooner Katie L. Palmer in command of Captain Humphrey Smetton, of Hargreaves, arrived at Central wharf. The schooner showed evidence of the fury of the gales encountered. Four dories were lost, the waste boards were broken, three barrels of water were swept into the sea, one barrel of gasoline was tossed overboard, fog horn and sounding gear were lost and despite the fact that the schooner was "drugged" for 60 hours she drifted 100 miles with only riding sails set. The thrilling experience of the eight aboard the schooner, the Katie L. Palmer, were told to a reporter today by Captain Smetton.

For the past week the crew of the Katie L. Palmer, Captain Smetton, William Smetton, Samuel Smetton, Fred Blackford, Charles Smetton, Perry George, Martin and Ernest Wallace, have been forced to use very little water, as after three barrels containing water had been swept into the sea only a half barrel remained for all hands. The loss of gasoline caused the schooner to be delayed on her trip back into Portland and practically every drop of the motor fuel had been used when the schooner tied up alongside Central wharf.

"We left Portland about two weeks ago and during the first week had ordinary weather," said Captain Smetton, "but last Monday morning the wind started to blow a gale from the southwest. During the forenoon the gale increased in force and it was about 10 when a huge wave swept clean over decks, carrying four dories, three barrels of drinking water, one barrel of gasoline, our fog horn and sounding gear into the sea. The dories were the only small boats we had on board, and when the sea struck us the vessel rolled over on her beam and I thought she was never coming up. Had another sea struck us at that time we would have been lost. When the vessel came up the water was knee deep on the deck and we smashed over the waste boards in order to let the water run out and to prevent greater damage."

"Later the wind shifted to the north-west, but it continued to increase in force and must have been blowing from 70 to 75 miles an hour. It was absolutely useless to keep on sail in such a gale, and as there was grave danger of being torn apart in the tremendous seas we put out 90 fathoms of cable and a heavy anchor, three barrels filled with salt water and used a balloon jib as a drag. With the schooner 'drugged' she made better weather of the gale, but was swept over us continually for 60 hours we were tossed about. During that time the schooner drifted fully 100 miles. We were on Brown's bank when we encountered the gale, and Wednesday night, when the weather moderated, we were only 165 miles southeast of Cape Sable."

The schooner brought in 41 sword fish, which were caught before the severe weather was encountered. The total weight of the fish amounted to about 7,000 pounds number over 2,000.

## Pulp Mill at Grand Falls

It is rumored that in the very near future a large pulp and paper mill will be erected at Grand Falls by several New Brunswick capitalists. Those interested in the scheme are Sir William Van Horne, Hon. William Pugsley, Col. H. H. McLean, H. A. Powell, K.C., and A. J. Gregory, K.C.

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## TWO STIRRING FINISHES IN OLYMPIC RACES—1, CRAIG WINNING 200 METER; 2, KELLEY CAPTURING HURDLE EVENT



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New York, July 30.—A monster reception will be tendered to the victorious American Olympic athletes, who are just returning to this country from Sweden. The big welcome will take place in this city the second week in August. Although the official reception will be held here, there will be several others in the home cities of the winners. Detroit plans a big party for Ralph Craig, winner of the 100 and 200 meter events. Brigham Young university will shower honors on Richards, winner of the running high jump. California will greet Kelly, who captured the hurdle race, in royal style, and Carlsbad Indian school will pay homage to Jim Thorpe, winner of the pentathlon and decathlon contests. Picture No. 1 shows Craig winning; on the left, Lippincott, of Pennsylvania, finished second; one on right, Alperth of England, finished third. Picture No. 2 shows Kelly winning the hurdle; Mendell second and Hawkins third. The fallen competitor is J. P. Nicholson

and the crew received 11 cents per pound for the catch.

The Katie Palmer was not the only schooner out in the gale which swept the New England coast for three days last week, as the schooner W. H. Reed, one of the smallest schooners going out of Gloucester, came into this port today, and her commander, Captain Henry Arsenault, said that during the storm his vessel was nearly swamped and that she drifted under bare poles for nearly two days. Fortunately everything was placed below decks before the gale struck, so none of the gear on deck was lost. The Reed brought in 47 large sword fish and the six members of the crew secured about \$200 each for two weeks' work.

**LEUTENANT GOVERNOR BECOMES PATRON OF B. & F. SAILORS SOCIETY**

Will Preside at Presentation in Fredericton—Society Planning Special Ceremony For St. John

Toronto, July 31.—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Wood has become a patron for New Brunswick of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which Their Majesties The King and Queen are patrons in England. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., is vice-president for the province.

It is through this society that its president, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona, is presenting the famous Nelson shields to universities, colleges and schools of the Dominion. Lieut.-Governor Wood has promised to preside at a presentation function to be held at Fredericton some time in September, when the commissioners, Rev. Alfred Hall, of Durban, South Africa, will visit the capital. Similar ceremonies

have been held, accompanied with great patriotic enthusiasm, at Toronto, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax and Montreal.

It is also intended to arrange a special ceremony for the city of St. John.

## BIG TWO-REEL FEATURE AT STAR

The Star Theatre in North End has made a fine impression with its new service of pictures, the first bill of which was presented Monday and Tuesday. Tonight and tomorrow night the second of the new series of pictures will be put on. Chief in the programme is an impelling story against children laboring, entitled "The Cry of the Children." Of all the pictorial sermons against the laboring of little ones in cotton factories and such establishments this grand two-reel feature is the strongest and most convincing. It has been a great influence for good ever since its first presentation some weeks ago. The remainder of the Star's bill is as follows: "A Woman's Leap Year Privilege," a very funny number indeed, and an interesting photo-description of the Old Country method of fighting fires under the caption "How Big London Trains Its Fire Fighters." The pictures new being shown at the Star are of an entirely new kind and introduce a lot of high-class new talent.