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DIARY OF EVENTS.

TODAY
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Citizens' Rifle Club, salver shoot
and prize meeting, 2 p. m.
Golf Championships continued, Belvedere Links.
Meeting of the Ladies of Golf Club, 7.15.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1913

CANADA IS ONE.

Imprecious "hot-heads" emerge occasionally in the West, (says the News) who advocate separation from the Eastern part of Canada. Their visionary vapourings are not shared by enough of their fellow Westerners to make them of any practical importance. The sane and informed Westerner perfectly understands that only in combination with the more adequately capitalized East can his part of the Dominion be developed.

Yet it is just as well for people in the East to take a note of this mental phenomenon—this separate consciousness felt by some people in the West. We have been saying ourselves to the West—what London money-lenders have said in more convincing fashion—that it should go a little more carefully in its fascinating work of rapid self-development; and we need not be surprised therefore if the West differentiates itself from us, and asks with some querulousness that we go a little slow in laying upon it hampering burdens for the benefit of largely Eastern enterprises.

We must each obey a policy of "give and take." Eastern industries frankly require protection if they are to hold their own market against heavily-capitalized and splendidly-organized American "Trusts." For the moment, the West may think that, in certain cases, this costs them more money. But they would speedily find their mistake if they caused this protection to be abandoned, and saw our Eastern industries crumple up in consequence. The whole national growth would be retarded—there would be less money for Western development—and the arrival of industrial enterprise in the West itself would be delayed. This nation must move forward in unison, regarding itself as an industrial, commercial and financial unit, if it is to achieve its greatest and most rapid possible progress.

MISTAKEN "CAN NE FIDELITY."

Premier Borden, in his Halifax speech, placed the responsibility for the defeat of the Naval Bill upon the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he said, had assumed an enormous responsibility. To acquire the full status of British citizenship, it is necessary that Canada should do her part in the maintenance of the navy, the first line of defence. In the second line, the army, Canada is doing her duty manfully under the direction of the Minister of Militia, and all that remains is for us to shoulder our greater responsibility.

The Premier did not understate the fact when he said on Sir Wilfrid's shoulders lay the sole responsibility for our present unenviable position in the Empire's defence. "I have obstructed and am proud of it," declared Sir Wilfrid in the House of Commons when challenged with adopting unfair strategy to defeat the Naval Aid Bill. He gave his countenance and support to the Hon. William Pugsley, and now that that demagogic politician has been relegated to the background, Sir Wilfrid cannot complain if the more responsible of the rank and file should think it was time he joined him in the rear. According to the Liberal Daily Telegraph, it is "canine fidelity" to follow a party leader when he is wrong, and the Liberals do not expect such support. This would indicate that a certain influential section of the Liberals would be glad to be rid of their leader because he is wrong—wrong on the Naval question presumably.

Sir Wilfrid has shuffled disgracefully over the Naval question, but, as Mr. Borden asserted on a previous occasion, his policy all the time means one result, and one result only, severance of every tie that binds the Dominion to the Empire. Sir Wilfrid and his followers may talk loudly about retaining autonomy and self-government, but they

are unwilling to do anything in the way of retaining Canada's self-respect; and a country lacking in self-respect is in no need of autonomy—it had better be wiped off the map of the world's remembrance.

Mr. Borden reiterated his views on Canadian naval shipyards. While it is the desire of the Government to advance shipbuilding in Canada, it is impossible to begin with the building of Dreadnoughts. The Government's naval policy is not one of contribution, but rather an investment in British-built ships. The Bill provided simply for the construction of three super-dreadnoughts in British shipyards. They were to be Canadian ships, the property of Canada, just as H. M. S. New Zealand is the property of New Zealand, and like her, they were to be lent to the Mother Country to be attached to the Imperial squadron, where they would be of most use in defending the Empire and protecting Canada. In the event of Canada at any time desiring to build a complete navy of her own, these vessels could be recalled to form the nucleus.

Nothing could be more satisfactory to Canada than such an arrangement, but Sir Wilfrid would have none of it, because it would delay and defeat his policy of severance from the Motherland. Therefore the responsibility for Canada's present deplorable position and lack of citizenship in the Empire is due entirely to the Laurierite steadfast refusal to take a part in Imperial naval defence. Everyone but those with the Laurierite "canine fidelity" acknowledges this.

NOTES.

If you scratch an Islander you invariably find a foxman.

The American character inherited its high seriousness from the Pilgrim Fathers; its high spirits from the Darkey Fathers.

The Islander now finds no use for "slow and surely" gush. We take our dinners a la Russe. Our dividends a la rash.

Governor Rogers, in suggesting at Summerside that exhibits of fur-farming should be added to the list, said he "believed" fur-farming "was now of as great importance as ordinary farming." Such caution is naive and delightful, in the Governor of Silver-Black Fox Island.

There is money in it; indeed every enterprise on the Island seems to turn to gold nowadays. Summer Resorts, Ltd., made over 30 per cent on their season's working. Seven per cent for preferent shareholders for the next year has already been realized and ample funds provided for further development.

PERSIAN LAMB FUR INDUSTRY.

Sir—I do not wish to go into any newspaper controversy, but there has been so much published lately concerning my sheep by interested parties who claim to have a monopoly of all the fur-producing sheep in America, and they hold the key of the whole business knowledge included, I consider it is only fair to the public after what has been said that they should know the way I came to get this class of sheep. It is now about a year since I wrote to the Minister of Agriculture at Washington, Mr. Wilson, that I wished to go in for raising the Persian lamb fur, and if he could recommend any one that I could depend upon getting the sheep from, who was producing the best class of Persian fur, as I did not want to be imposed upon, and I could not afford to spend money on worthless stock.

The reply I received from Mr. Wilson was that C. J. Jones, New Mexico, had these sheep imported from Persia and Turkey and had been breeding and raising them successfully and he was the only one he knew of in the States. (Where was Dr. Young then?) This was before Dr. Young was on the Island and I think he claimed to be holding a government position in his lecture in the market hall in connection with the fur industry of the States. My Persian sheep are known as Broadtails. They should not be confounded with the fat tail, nor with the Karakule sheep, the Persian Broadtail Lamb skins are nearly double in price the Karakule. If you are not posted ask your furriers. The animal is much larger and the wool is finer. I may also state the precaution I took to protect myself before I paid a large price to a stranger for stock. I asked Mr. Jones if he had any references he could give me as to his social standing. His reply was—if anyone doubts my integrity let them write to Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft, or Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and in Canada let them write his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa, who is a personal friend of mine, and on my doing so I was informed Mr. Jones was a thorough gentleman. So this was sufficient for me and I am sure I was not imposed upon as stated in the press. I also received a sworn declaration that my lambs were full blooded from imported stock, their skins coming from Persia and Turkey and any one can have an opportunity of seeing them at the Exhibition in Charlottetown.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space, I am Sir etc., ROBERT RHYNES, Dunstons

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

In spite of the past week of cold and rain, Charlottetown has not been without its social diversions and many little functions have taken place which have been much enjoyed.

On Thursday Miss Perle Taylor entertained at her residence, Grafon Street, at twelve tables of Bridge. Dainty prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Weiss and Mrs. A. A. McLean. During the tea hour Mrs. Fred Perkins delighted the guests with her charming voice and attractive songs. A few of the many guests included—Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. Al. Hyndman, Mrs. W. K. Rogers, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bulman, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Stewart and Miss Brennan (Summerside), Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. (Heartz), Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, Mrs. Mary Hassard, Miss Bartlett, Miss Pen. Davies, Miss Mary Jenkins, Miss Grant, Miss Jean Aitken.

Tennis tea on Saturday was in charge of Mrs. Frank Heartz and Miss Annie Johnston.

The many friends of Mrs. E. S. Blanchard will regret to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. P. McN. Bearsto entertained on Sunday afternoon at the tea hour for Mrs. McLeay of Winnipeg, and again on Monday evening for a number of young friends of her niece Miss Helen Burlingame.

Golf tea on Saturday was in charge of Mrs. W. K. Rogers and Miss Edith Rogers and a large number of visitors and members enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and a delicious tea.

The dance given by the 3rd and 4th Batteries H.B.C.A. in the armouries on Thursday night proved a very great success. The chaperones were Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer and Mrs. D. A. McKinnon. A few of the dancers noted were—Mrs. Benj. Rogers, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Robins, Miss Blake, Miss Jenkins, Miss Stewart, Miss Brennan, Miss Wyatt of Summerside, Miss Estelle Aitken, Miss Jean Aitken, Miss Elaine Aitken, the Misses Newberry, the Misses Norton, the Misses Longworth, Miss Ruth Watson, Miss Louise McCready, Miss Lois Taylor, Miss Janet Hegan, the Misses Gill, Miss Gillespie, Miss Hooper, Miss McCourt, Miss Large, Miss Hood, Miss Cox, the Misses Jenkins, Miss Kathleen Moore, Miss Sinclair (Summerside), Miss Collins, Miss Bremner, Miss Davies, Mr. Bayer, Mr. Hyndman, Mr. Grant, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Reg. Aitken, Mr. Harry Jenkins, Mr. Dick Pethick, Mr. Parker Hooper, Mr. Webb Stanley, Mr. Fred Longworth, Mr. Cuthbert Simpson, Mr. Stewart Simpson, Mr. Hugh Simpson, Dr. Sharpe, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Walker, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McBean, Mr. Golding, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. DeBlois, Mr. Cosh, Dr. Robins, Mr. Grant, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Sinclair.

Mrs. Mathieson, Water Street, entertained informally at Bridge on Monday evening.

An event of the week in which society people were much interested was the recital given by Miss Penelope Davies and Prof. Frank T. Watkins. Among the large and fashionable audience were noticed—Lady Davies, Mrs. Rogers and party of Government House, Mrs. Gané, Miss Pippey, Mrs. Pope, Miss Pope, Miss Cunniff, Mrs. Johnson (New York), Mrs. Bulman, Mrs. A. E. Warburton, Mrs. Ethel Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Alfey, Miss Denmler, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. A. G. Peake, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Miss Janet Hegan, Col. Peake, Mr. Bentley, Dr. Alfey, Mr. Duncan McLeod, Mr. Murphy, Mr. J. O. Hyndman.

Miss Seaman of Nova Scotia is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of her sister Mrs. T. H. Morris, Water Street.

Mrs. H. J. Palmer entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Boulton, of London, England.

Mr. Duncan McLeod entertained delightfully at supper on Tuesday evening—Davies-Watkins Recital. A few of the guests were—Major and Mrs. Barting for Miss Pen. Davies after the recital, the Misses Brown, Miss Perle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Miss Earle, Mrs. Gané, Miss Pippey, Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bartlett, Miss Mary Hassard, Mr. Milner, Mr. Weston Peake, Mr. Binning.

Mrs. George E. Auld, Brighton, entertained delightfully at the tea hour Wednesday for her sister Mrs. Robertson of New York and again last evening at a small Bridge party in her honor. It is over six years since Mrs. Robertson visited Charlottetown and having a wide circle of friends is thoroughly enjoying her visit.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies who have been spending the summer at their beautiful home, Riverside, in Charlottetown, are not returning to Ottawa until the end of the month. Their daughter Miss Mary Davies sailed this week from Quebec to Oxford, England, Sir Louis accompanying her to the ancient capital.

OYSTER FARMING.

(By Our Special Commissioner.)
(3) PROBABLE PROFITS.

Richmond Bay has an area of approximately 15,000 acres, most of which is available for oyster culture. The plan of survey, as intimated in a former article, shows the bay divided into 20 acre plots, each of which is sub-divided into four plots of five acres each. The depth of the water at low tide and the character of the bottom are also indicated. This gives the prospective investor an opportunity to study the character of the area before entering into negotiations.

Oyster farming is not, as might be supposed, in the experimental stage; it has passed this by several years. Before the present arrangements were entered into between the provincial and federal governments, there were several oyster farmers engaged in the business.

In the 1913 report of the Commission of Conservation a description is given of several of these which, at this stage of the industry, is particularly interesting.

The oldest and largest private beds on the Island, previous to the present arrangement, are those at East Bideford, Richmond Bay, held by the Messrs. Sharp Brothers. The area comprises from 40 to 50 acres, of which eight acres only are under cultivation. Five acres of this is an old natural bed and the remainder a soft blue mud bottom thickly overgrown with eel-grass. On three acres of this mud bottom a solid bottom has been made by sinking rafts of 1 inch boards covered with gravel and shells. The cost of making this bottom is about \$1,000 an acre, and on it the oysters are planted.

It will be seen that there were some difficulties in the way here, some extra expense which is not usually incurred. And now as to the results. Quoting from the report above mentioned the harvests from the Sharp beds during the years mentioned were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity (1909-259 barrels, 1910-284, 1911-336, 1912-410) and Value (\$2,468.25, 2,560.25, 2,983.75, 3,406.50)

The number of barrels in each of the years alluded to above includes 80 barrels taken from the public beds. In 1912 about 150 barrels were taken from the public beds. Notwithstanding this it will be seen that the yield from the cultivated area was very large.

The Inman beds on Shemody Creek, Richmond Bay, says the report, differ from the Sharp beds in having quite shallow water over them, the depth at low water being little more than a foot. They cover an area of approximately 5 1/2 acres. Small and medium sized oysters imported from the United States at a cost of \$4.50 a barrel delivered are used for planting purposes. These thrive remarkably and Mr. Inman is of the opinion that they reproduce here. The seed oysters grow fast, increasing about one-third in six months, and adds the report—"A handsome profit is made by buying in the spring at \$4.50 a barrel and selling the increased yield in the fall at around \$8 a barrel." The value of the annual harvest from the Inman beds is not given in the report but those acquainted with the locality and the business done by Mr. Inman in recent years are justified in guessing that the returns have invariably been most satisfactory.

The report mentions the oyster farms worked under former conditions by Messrs. Major McKinnon in Tracadie, who values an acre of oyster bed at \$5,000, and Mr. H. C. Mills, Summerside, who had some profitable experiences with American seed oysters planted in Richmond Bay.

From what has been achieved on these small beds, worked in primitive fashion, without machinery, an idea may be had of the possibilities which lie under the new and improved conditions. With large areas to cultivate, modern machinery to clean up and prepare the ground and to harvest the oysters at the rate of four to six hundred barrels a day, with a government in power ready to foster the industry in every way, and above all with the reputation of growing the best oysters in the world, there is good ground to hope that the oyster industry of Prince Edward Island will, in the very near future, be a close ally of the phenomenal fox business which has made the province famous and many of its people wealthy.

In one particular, at least, the oyster industry will always differ from the fox business, namely, that the former will give employment to hundreds of our people while the help required by the latter is comparatively little in proportion to the capital involved. For this reason alone the business will be a godsend to a country whose people have been obliged to look abroad for employment.

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SATURDAY SNAPS AT PATONS STORE FOR EVERY PERSON

Patons are daily getting into working order, after the delays and inconveniences of their recent fire. The workmen are busy repairing, improving, painting and varnishing and when completed Patons store, as of old, will be one of the finest in the Province, large, well lighted and roomy.

Although there has been some heavy buying in the glove department the firm reports a sufficient number of assorted sizes and colors for today's shoppers. This sale has been much appreciated as every lady in Charlottetown knows the quality of the kids bearing the name of Patons.

The hosiery department offers its quota of bargains also for today and whether for mother, father, sister or brother the desired size and color can be secured at a great saving on the original price.

There is quite a nice selection of ladies' all wool underwear on sale today which at the price marked should effect a prompt clearance.

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The discounts in the different departments for men have been given from time to time so they need not be repeated but the man who wants a new overcoat, ready to wear suit,

shirt, hat or cap, will save money by calling today. The lines have been quick sellers but there are still enough to make choosing easy.

Patons are receiving daily their fall and winter coats for ladies consisting of lines carefully selected of the newest designs, smart and dressy as well as warm and comfortable. These coats should be inspected as their elegance is most appealing.

Patons' ladies' ready to wear outfitting skirts will appeal to the ladies of Charlottetown as they are all made of exceptionally good quality goods, in all the newest and practical designs with button trimmings, or plain. The fire prices are deeply discounted.

Paton will have for the exhibition week the latest in early fall and winter millinery, besides all the different lines of reasonable goods, as will be announced later. Their milliners have many charming effects now being got ready and as Patons' millinery is always in the lead, this season will see even greater results.

The early shoppers today can secure some pretty silk and net waists at a price that would not even pay for the making. Look them over today or tonight.

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Spices We have all kinds, whole or powdered. They are fresh and of finest flavor.

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DEATHS

GILLIS—On Sept. 18, 1913, Mary L. Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillis, aged 8 months. MCINTYRE—At St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown, Sept. 19th, Barbara McIntyre, aged seventy-nine years, widow of the late ex-Governor McIntyre.

HETHERIDGE—In this city, Sept. 19th, Mary Hetheridge, aged fifteen years and nine months. Funeral will take place today at two o'clock from her late residence 232 King Street. Interment People's Cemetery.

MILK INSPECTION IS FOLLOWED BY LOWER DEATH RATE.

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 18.—The large falling off in the infant mortality rate in Calgary during the last few months is in a great measure attributed to the close system of inspection of the city's outside milk supply as well as to the inauguration of the municipal milk bureau where mothers are supplied with pure milk and given the services of an expert nurse who can tell them just how to prepare the baby's food. The infant death rate for the month of August this year shows a decrease of 43.3 per cent, as compared with the figures for August of 1912, and practically all of it is attributed to the rigid milk inspection system put in force by the medical health department of the municipal government.

Under this system all dairies which supply milk, either to customers or creameries, and whether situated within the city limits or not, are regularly inspected and if disease is found to exist they are prohibited from shipping milk into Calgary until such time as these conditions are remedied.

ODDPELLOWS TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY THIS YEAR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 18.—Atlantic City has been selected for the 1914 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows. The military council adopted a rule that the decoration of civility shall be given to only one person for every hundred members or fraction of a hundred in each lodge. Formerly there was no limit to the number which might receive the decoration.

The Bountiful Crop now being harvested will bring added prosperity, progress and comfort to thousands. Then should follow plans for added Life Insurance to protect that prosperity. Consider this matter of protection now. In Life Insurance there is no time but the present. Investigate the Policies that, by undeniable Results, are proved the best to be obtained those of THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WINNIPEG Branch Office Charlottetown HYNDMAN & CO. LTD Managers in P. E. I.

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Men's New Fall Boots at Goff Bros. Now in stock a nice line of Fall Boots in Regal, Banker & Slater on the newest last in Tan, Velour and Gun Metal calf. GOFF BROS. Home of Good Shoes. Now on sale here, Goff's Adjustable neck band shirt. A necktie free with every shirt. GOFF BROS.