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BIRTHS

McDONALD.—At West Cove Head on June 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald, a son.

GILLESPIE.—At Carleton, May 19th to W. E. and Mrs. Gillespie a daughter, Viola.

HYNES.—At Millview, June 10th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynes a daughter.

SELLER.—At Argyle Shore on May 25, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seller a son (William Waldron).

DOYLE.—At Pleasant Grove June 9th, to Ambrose and Mrs. Doyle a daughter.

DEATHS

MOREN.—At Charlottetown, on June 12, 1914, Lawrence Daniel, infant son of J. Charles and Annie C. Moren. Aged two months and 21 days.

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE PROROGUED AFTER PASSING 190 BILLS

HALIFAX, June 11.—The longest session in the history of the legislature of Nova Scotia, sixteen weeks and one day, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon when Lieutenant Governor MacGregor prorogued the two houses.

The session has been a noteworthy one, not only for its length and for the numerous debates that have arisen, but for the number of important Government bills which have been passed. A total of 190 bills were passed.

WAK CLOUDS DARKEN AGAIN.

LONDON, June 12.—Because of expulsion of Greek subjects from Thess and elsewhere the Graeco-Turkish situation is declared more serious.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Exhibition of work at Notre Dame Academy.

Rifle Shooting, Kensington range, 2 p. m.

Miss Gorman's Matinee, People's Theatre, 3.30 p. m.

Prince Edward Theatre—Matinee performance, 3 p. m.; regular performance, 7.30 and 9 p. m.

People's Theatre, 7.45 and 9 p. m.

TOMORROW.

Parade of Fourth Regiment to attend St. James Church, 10.30 a. m.
Arrival of Apostolic Delegate in Charlottetown, 6 p. m.

JUNE

HIGH WATER

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COMPROMISE NO SETTLEMENT

Our esteemed contemporary, The Patriot, has gone off at a tangent on the representation case. It chuckles with evident glee at the decision of the Redistribution Committee advising Parliament to petition the Imperial Government for the amendment of the B.N.A. Act to give us, in common with other provinces, no fewer members of the House of Commons than we have Senators. This, it says in effect, endorses the attitude of Mr. Hughes and Mr. E. M. McDonald, of Picton, and therefore proves they were right, and the Island's representatives wrong. Mr. Hughes may well ask to be saved from his friends. Such a contention but demonstrates once more that neither Mr. Hughes nor The Patriot fully understands the claims of the Island. The policy pursued by the Redistribution Committee and adopted by the House of Commons, including the Government, is one of compromise—a compromise we, as an Island, have steadfastly refused to countenance. Our case is quite different from that of the other Maritime Provinces, as Mr. McDonald well knows, and he held us as a pawn in order to get for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick what they are not entitled to under the B.N.A. Act. We maintain, and still persist in our contention, that the case for Prince Edward Island is singular and incontrovertible. The other Provinces went into Confederation, with their eyes open, on the basis of representation set forth in the Act. Time has proved they made a bad bargain, and their only hope of laying the gradual diminution of their representation is to get the original basis altered. We on the other hand before entering the Confederation fought a prolonged and what we considered a successful battle to obtain a minimum representation of six members. All the evidence submitted to the Dominion Government and to the Committee proves that the Island representatives from 1864 to 1873 negotiated for admission to the Confederation on that basis—an irreducible minimum of six members. By a clerical blunder, the responsibility for which lies with the Dominion Government, the irreducible minimum was not clearly set forth in the Amending Act, and the blunder was not discovered until twenty years later, though, in the interval, a census had been taken which, if the wording of the Act had been intentional, would have reduced our representation. Our case is that, so

far as the Island is concerned, no new amendment of the B. N. A. Act is necessary. We are entitled to six members and will never be satisfied until that representation is restored to us. Unfortunately for us Mr. Hughes has failed to understand the position and has played into the hands of Mr. McDonald and other enemies of the Island in opposing our just and, what we consider, inalienable rights. We stayed out of Confederation until our claims had been conceded, and we shall never rest satisfied in Confederation until the wrong done us has been rectified. For this reason we regret that any Island newspaper, especially one bearing the honored and significant name of Patriot, should glory in the sacrifice of our birthright in order to bolster up the untenable position of Mr. Hughes, sadly led astray by Mr. McDonald, whose ulterior motive is now so plain that he who runs may read. As for us and the Islanders as a whole we are firmly convinced as ever that compromise is no settlement of our claim and we shall continue the agitation until our original representation has been restored, which it must be if we present a bold and united front.

NOTES

Of the various ways in which the present Government has given assistance to the farmers of Prince Edward Island, not the least important is a plan for supplying them with mud to which Premier Matheson made reference in his Budget Speech at the last session of the Legislature. The Premier stated at that time that there were vast deposits of mud in St. Peter's Bay, but that on account of the cost of raising it and railway freights, the farmers could not make use of it to any very considerable extent. It was the intention of his Government, however, to adopt means whereby these very large deposits of fertilizer would be made available to the farmers at about half the present cost. Accordingly, early this spring Captain M. McEachern was engaged to prepare an outfit for raising this mud, and it is expected that within a week's time the work will be completed. The outfit consists of a large flat-bottomed dredge, 24x100 and capable of carrying 20 carloads of mud in addition to the machinery and quarters necessary for the crew of five. The mud will be raised by a clam shell scoop and the machinery installed will have a raising capacity of forty carloads per day. It is intended to supply the farmers in the vicinity of St. Peter's and up the Morell River direct from the dredge, and no doubt a large amount will be loaded on private scows for individuals with water communication. For the inland districts the intention is to supply train-loads of ten cars each, and the rapidly with which it will be supplied will depend very largely upon the capacity of the railway to handle the mud. It is impossible yet to give the exact cost of the mud, but it will be delivered at cost, which will undoubtedly be a big reduction on former prices.

STEAMER INSPECTION

Sir,—In the Morning Guardian of the 9th, "Citizen" remarks that "the two Steamers of the C.S.N.Co. are inspected each year, but no inspection of smaller craft seems ever to have been attempted. Now as some people may draw a wrong inference from that, I may say that all craft, irrespective of size, whose motive power is steam, have to undergo an annual inspection by Government Inspectors. I am Sir, &c, ANOTHER CITIZEN.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

CHATHAM, June 11.—Methodist Conference this morning elected Rev. F. A. Wightman, President, Rev. D. R. Chowan again Secretary. Station sheet first draft gives Island churches as follows:—Charlottetown, First, J. L. Dawson; Grace Church, E. A. Westmoreland; Cornwall, Geo. Orman; Little York, and Winsloe, J. C. Lund; Pownal, E. S. Weeks; Vernon River, H. A. Brown; Montague, Hugh Miller; Murray Harbor, L. H. Lewitt; Souris, E. B. Styles; Mount Stewart, G. A. Littlejohn; Summerside, J. M. Rice; Bedouque, Geo. Ayers; Tryon, Geo. W. Young; Margate, Geo. Morris; Granville, L. J. Leard; Bideford, H. S. Young; Alberton, H. S. B. Strothard; Cape Wolfe and O'Leary, Geo. Sellar.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN

OSHKOSK, Wis., June 11.—Frederick Hines, baggage agent of the Soo Line here, was shot and instantly killed last night by a highwayman. The robber had just held up a ticket agent and rifled the cash drawer, when Hines came into the room. Hines started for help, when the highwayman shot him dead and escaped.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The social life of Charlottetown during the past week has been quite bright. Numerous informal bridge evenings and afternoon teas have been given in preparation no doubt for the off season which is fast approaching.

Ex-Senator Aldrich of Newport, R. I. arrived in Charlottetown this week in his handsome yacht the Nirvana. The Senator and his party were en route to Labrador on a salmon fishing excursion and may visit this port again later in the season.

Prof. and Mrs. Barlow were the guests of honor this week at a dance given them by the members of the Tuesday night class. Professor and Mrs. Barlow, who leave on June 23rd, to spend the summer months in England and Scotland, will be followed by the best wishes of all for a pleasant and safe journey.

The young people of St. James Church have organized a tennis club, the courts being laid out beside their beautiful church on Pownal Street. Upwards of ninety members are already enrolled and it is expected this number will be greatly augmented. The officers are: President Lester McInnis; Vice-Pres., D. A. McKinnon; Grounds Committee, Messrs. Barlow, Bayer, and Watkis; Secy., Treas., Mr. Leard. A tea committee of Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Mrs. O. Wright and Miss M. McNutt was also appointed to arrange the social affairs of the club.

The Golf tea this afternoon will be served by Mrs. Gane and Miss Phippey.

The Tennis Dance, chaperoned by Mrs. Norton and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, on Thursday evening was most successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by the jolly company of young people who were in attendance.

There has been quite an influx of visitors to Charlottetown this week from the other Provinces. The State Council of the Knights of Columbus held a largely attended session here the visitors being entertained by the home Knights at several enjoyable functions.

Although the home team were the victors in the Inter-Maritime Rifle Match on Thursday, the visiting team from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were good shots and thoroughly enjoyed the day's sport which was brought to an agreeable close by a smoker in the Armouries, at which many prominent people were

in attendance. During the pleasant evenings now being enjoyed Victoria Park is the centre of attraction. The scene is an animated one as the different battalions go through marches, drills, etc. headed by parade nights by the splendid Fourth Regiment Band.

The militia are to parade to St. James Church tomorrow morning, where Chaplain Fullerton, D. D. will officiate.

Owners of summer houses are busily engaged preparing for the coming warm weather and school closing, when no doubt early fittings will be made. Several new summer cottages are being erected near Holland Cove while it is understood the summer colony, opened so auspiciously last summer, will be taxed to its utmost capacity. Several Montreal families who visited here last year come again early in July, bringing others who have been charmed with the reports of former pleasures.

Miss Muriel Hewson of Amherst was the guest this week of Capt. T. G. and Mrs. Taylor.

An official visit is being paid P.E.I. by Mr. Stagni, apostolic delegate, who was received in Summerside last night by a special committee. His Excellency while here will ordain two candidates to the Priesthood at Kelly's Cross, an unusual service in this Province.

Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, the gifted daughter of Sir Louis Davies and wife of one of the leading barristers of Edmonton, is taking a prominent part in the social life of Edmonton at the present time. Last week Mrs. Hyndman, who is head regent of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, gave a presentation of 'The Masque of Empire' assisted by local talent which was a huge success. Mrs. Hyndman taking the role of Britannia. Among those in attendance who have many friends here were, Mr. J. D. Hyndman, Mrs. Hyndman, Sr. Mrs. Bayfield, Miss Anderson, Miss Helen Bayfield and Mr. Charles Hyndman.

DEATH OF QUEBEC MERCHANT

QUEBEC, June 12.—James Brophy of Brophy and son, silk merchants, Montreal, died of heart trouble last night.

MOUNTAINEER SHOT DEAD

WHITESBURG, Kentucky, June 11.—After William Day, a drunken mountaineer, had run amuck with shot gun and wounded eight persons he was overtaken by a posse and shot to death.


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