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BIRTHS

MONAGHAN.—At Kelly's Cross on July 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monaghan, a son.
METCALFE.—At Tryon, July 13, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Metcalfe, a daughter. Congratulations.
WOODS.—At Kelly's Cross, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods, a daughter.
MONAGHAN.—At Kelly's Cross, on July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Monaghan, a son.
SINCLAIR.—At Charlottetown, on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, a son.

DEATHS

MALCNE.—Suddenly at South Melville on Tuesday, July 28, Mr. Michael Malone, aged 80 years.
DEACON.—At 24 Brighton Road, Charlottetown, on July 26th, Charles Frederick Deacon, formerly of Bank of British North America, Montreal. Funeral, private, on Sunday. Kindly omit flowers.
MCDUGALL.—In the city, on July 29th, Captain Neil McDougall, aged 73 years. Funeral will take place to-day (Friday) from 135 Water St., at 2.30 p. m.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.30 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.45 and 9 p. m.

JULY.			
HIGH WATER.			
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5	S.	6:39 7.8	20:27 6.8
6	M.	7:36 7.9	21:33 7.0
7	Tu.	8:34 7.9	22:34 7.2
8	W.	9:31 8.0	23:29 7.4
9	Th.	10:28 8.0	
10	F.	0:19 7.4	11:19 8.1
11	Sa.	1:02 7.4	12:10 8.0
12	S.	1:59 7.3	13:59 7.8
13	M.	2:13 7.2	14:47 7.5
14	Tu.	2:46 7.1	14:36 7.1
15	W.	3:18 7.0	15:26 6.7
16	Th.	3:51 6.9	16:21 6.3
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CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION

REGISTER OF ACCOMMODATION.

A register of accommodation in private houses and a few boarding houses may be consulted at the Guardian Office. Provision has already been made for about 400 people over and above the ordinary hotel accommodation. The names given to the Guardian will be transferred to the Accommodation Bureau of the Confederation Committee, which will be opened soon.

THE PATRIOT'S ADMISSION

We accept the Patriot's admission with reference to the fourth representative, and would merely remark that it was scarcely necessary to bury the admission, which is really very brief, in two columns of editorial vilification. This is the Patriot's admission:

"Everybody knows that the Senate amended the Redistribution Act... and the House refused to accept the Senate's amendment; hence that part of the Redistribution Bill relative to representation, including Mr. McDonald's amendment regarding the Island's representation, was not passed by the Senate."

Although "everybody" has known this ever since the 12th of June, when the report of the Senate's action was published, evidently the Patriot did not, until told of it, the second time, by the Guardian. Now that the Patriot has, very grudgingly we admit, confessed its error, we hope to hear from Mr. E. M. McDonald, whom the people were invited to hear as the "preserver" of our fourth representative, and who, we regret, posed as such at the Georgetown meeting. The conundrum of the day now is: Who preserved the fourth representative if the fourth representative has not been preserved? It may be worked out on the principle of the famous "fourth dimension."

The reply, when worked out, will be E. M. McDonald preserved the fourth representative, who was not preserved; therefore E. M. McDonald preserved nothing. Persons working it out are cautioned to avoid side issues, such, for instance, as "E. M. McDonald claimed to have preserved the fourth representative," which would inevitably lead to the solution "E. M. McDonald is a fraud"; or "E. M. McDonald said he preserved" &c. when the solution would involve one of the ten commandments.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

Norman Angell's exposition of the economic folly of war has been amply verified by the effect already felt throughout the world from the very fear of a general European war. Following the declaration of war by Austria against Serbia and in uncertainty as to what the ultimate outcome might be, there has been a crippling slump in the stock markets of the

whole world. There was a fifteen point slump in C.P.R. shares in New York on Tuesday and, in consequence, the Montreal Stock exchange closed its doors and will remain closed until the panic has subsided. Should the war be localized in the countries immediately concerned, Austria and Serbia, the panic will be over and the world's finances will resume their normal condition. Should it, as is feared, involve the great nations of Europe, Germany, Russia, England, Italy and France, there is no foretelling what the effect will be. As it is, thousands of innocent people throughout the world have already suffered financial loss; as it may be, thousands more will suffer financially, to say nothing of the horrors that are sure to follow in the wake of war.

The influence of financiers in the preservation of the world's peace has often been referred to. No doubt their influence is great; as the sinews of war must be kept in vigorous action by the exchange of cash. Not in modern times has the effect of a war scare upon the financial situation been as clearly emphasized as within the past few days and, as the influence of financiers is as great as has been credited to them, surely the lesson they are now learning will cause them to redouble their efforts for the maintenance of peace among the Powers.

All hope of localizing the war in the countries immediately concerned has not, at this writing been abandoned, although each day's despatches only add to the seriousness of the outlook. Germany has refused the British proposal to bring four Powers together in conference for mediation. It was only two hours after this refusal that Austria declared war on Serbia, showing the perfect agreement between Germany and her Austrian Ally. Germany's participation in the war, she affirms, will depend on Russia's attitude. If Russia undertakes to help Serbia then Germany declares she will strike. With Russia, then, rests the decision as to whether there will be a general European war and our despatches, up to the present, give little hope in that quarter. The Russians are apparently jubilant over the prospect of war and the Government has ordered a mobilization of troops.

Realizing the serious nature of the situation, England, France and Italy are preparing for the worst. The cause behind the present trouble is almost as old as history. It is an age-long conflict between Teutons and Slavs, and dates back to the days of the decline of the Roman Empire.

An exchange, commenting on the situation, says: "When the Germanic swarms from the north, Goth, Frank, and Lombard, took the reins of government from the Romans they were fiercely attacked as were the Greeks of the Eastern Roman Empire by Slavonic tribes, urged forward by the pressure of still wider tribes emerging from the plains of Asia. Had the Huns, a race of barbarians more savage even than the Slavs, not settled where they formed a sort of buffer State between Teuton and Slav, and had the Turks not emerged from Asia Minor, it is probable that Europe would today be Slavonic from the Urals to the sand dunes of Holland. The Turk and the Hun have for six hundred years held back the tide of Slavonic invasion from western Europe and enabled the Teuton to develop in military strength and grow in numbers until now he feels powerful enough to demand that pan-Slavonic agitation and propaganda shall cease on his eastern borders and that the Slavonic territory recently occupied shall be given up permanently to Germanic civilization."

"Only a race confident of irresistible might could afford to challenge the Slav as Austria has done during the past week with the avowed backing of Germany. If Russia fails to protect the Serbs—if the Bosnia surrender is repeated—the triumph of the pan-Germans will be complete and, humbly speaking, nothing can hinder the German advance to the Aegean. We are face to face with events that may affect the destinies of millions of people for a thousand years—changing their language from Slavonic to German, and their centres of diplomacy from Belgrade, Sophia, and St. Petersburg to Vienna and Berlin. If France and Britain stand aloof this would seem to be the inevitable result of Austria's ultimatum. Will France and Britain stand aloof? Upon the answer to that question hangs the peace of the world."

NOTES

A youth who was arraigned in the General Sessions Court in New York charged with stealing \$10,000 in jewelry from his employer blamed the tango and a girl for his trouble. This excuse is as good as attributing the dishonesty to a love of moving pictures and cigarettes. With the backsliders everything else is at fault but themselves.

The Hundred Year Peace is celebrated at Lundy's Lane one day. The next day British regulars and Irish

volunteers clash in Dublin, Austria and Serbia sever diplomatic relations, and the armed millions of Europe face possibly the most terrible war in history. The United States has intervened to quell civil war in Mexico, Haiti, and San Domingo, and it daily becomes clearer that neither the old world nor the new has entered the millennium so often announced by the gentle pacifists.

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Adelaide Mulligan, Newton	450
Kathleen McPhee, Bellevue	450
Lulu Dewar, Murray River	450

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Total marks possible	600
Necessary to pass	300
Poster Murray, O'Leary	313
John Campbell, Cornwall	306

*These candidates were below the required percentage of marks in one subject.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN MILLS

Mrs. John Mills of Little River, P. E. I. passed away into her everlasting rest, July 28th, aged nearly 70 years. Her maiden name was Miss Collin of St. Peter's. She was married to Mr. Mills in 1875. She was highly respected and loved by the whole community, and commanded the esteem of all who knew her. By her consistent Christian life, she commended to those about her, the glorious gospel of the Christ, whom she loved to the end, which was unbroken peace. She leaves behind a husband and the following children: Mrs. Ernest Mills, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Morson, Yarmouth, Me.; Mrs. G. P. Clapp, at home; Mrs. J. L. Hobson, Reading, Mass.; Mrs. W. H. Underbay, Bay Fortune; Mrs. (Dr.) Wesley Coffin, Bathurst, N. B.; and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, Calgary, Alta. Nearly all the family were home attending the funeral.

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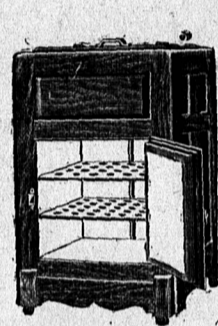
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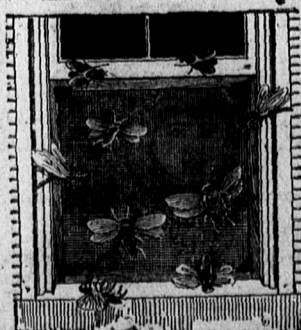
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