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BIRTHS

MILFORD.—At Charlottetown, on the 28th July, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milford—a son.

DEATHS

LOWTHER.—At Rice Point, July 28th, Rowland N. Lowther, aged 50 years. Funeral from his brother's residence on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

MME. CAILLAUX OVERCOME WHEN LETTERS WERE READ.

PARIS, July 26.—Madame Henriette Caillaux soon after she was brought into court yesterday for the sixth day's hearing: the charge of wilful murder of Gaston Dalmette totally collapsed when the reading began of the letters handed in by Madame Gueydan. She was carried insensible from the court.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH, 1914

DAILY OF EVENTS

TODAY.

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

JULY.		HIGH WATER.	
Date.	Day.	Time. H't.	Time. H't.
1	W.	H. M. FT.	H. M. FT.
2	Th.	4:19 7.2	16:49 6.9
3	F.	5:01 7.3	18:04 6.8
4	Sa.	5:46 7.5	19:16 6.7
5	S.	6:39 7.8	20:27 6.8
6	M.	7:36 7.9	21:35 7.0
7	Tu.	8:34 7.9	22:34 7.2
8	W.	9:31 8.0	23:29 7.4
9	Th.	10:26 8.0	
10	F.	11:19 7.4	11:19 8.1
11	Sa.	1:02 7.4	12:10 8.0
12	S.	1:59 7.3	12:59 7.8
13	M.	2:13 7.2	13:47 7.5
14	Tu.	2:46 7.1	14:28 7.1
15	W.	3:18 7.0	15:26 6.7
16	Th.	3:51 6.9	16:21 6.3
17	F.	4:27 6.9	17:21 6.0
18	Sa.	5:06 6.9	18:27 5.8
19	S.	5:48 7.0	19:36 5.8
20	M.	6:34 7.1	20:43 5.9
21	Tu.	7:25 7.2	21:44 6.2
22	W.	8:20 7.8	22:37 6.5
23	Th.	9:16 7.5	23:24 6.8
24	F.	10:12 7.8	
25	Sa.	11:05 7.1	11:06 8.0
26	S.	1:01 7.8	11:57 8.2
27	M.	1:14 7.5	12:46 8.3
28	Tu.	1:46 7.6	13:35 8.1
29	W.	2:14 7.7	14:27 7.9
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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 GEORGETOWN MEETING

With the skirl of the bagpipes, in the capable hands of Mr. Walter Beaton, of Pictou, champion piper of the world, a party of Liberal orators arrived in Charlottetown Monday evening by the Northumberland and, after needed rest and refreshment, proceeded yesterday morning to Georgetown to attend a Liberal demonstration. The demonstration materialized, as expected, and like the similar event of last year and of all the previous years, will go down in Liberal history as "the largest, most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the history of the country."

A brief report of the proceedings appears in another column. We note by some of our Liberal exchanges that a general invitation was extended to the public on Monday to "go to Georgetown to-morrow and hear E. M. McDonald, M. P., the man who preserved for us our fourth member." And such of the general public as were present heard Mr. McDonald declare that "it was a brilliant idea of his that the Dominion Government adopted, namely, that no province should have fewer members in the House of Commons than they had senators, and that as P. E. Island had four senators it would always have four representatives. But he forgot to tell them that through the obstructionist stupidity of his Liberal friends in the Senate the Island has been deprived of its fourth member, and that as matters now stand our next election, whenever it may be, will be for three members.

The rest of Mr. McDonald's speech, with the exception of the bagpipe accompaniment, was a repetition of his last year's speech, the adjectives and adverbs used in condemnation of the Borden Government being perhaps slightly intensified by the ripening processes of age and contentment.

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EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS

Before this paper reaches our readers, in all probability the dogs of war will have been let loose in Europe. The countries directly interested, Austria-Hungary and Serbia, would if hostilities should begin, make a sufficiently sanguinary, although a one sided war, but without creating much of a disturbance in the world affairs or even in European affairs.

It is seriously feared, however, that, if the war clouds break, practically all of Europe will be involved. The immediate trouble originated, as our readers have gathered from our despatches, in the ultimatum to Serbia by the Austrian Government demanding the suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement and the punishment of those concerned in the assassination in Bosnia of the heir to the Austrian Imperial throne. This was by no means the beginning of the trouble. Ever since Serbia's success in the Balkan war her attitude towards Austria has been unpleasable in its arrogance. It was believed in Serbia that the time was ripe for the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and that Austria would suffer anything rather than run the risk of a European war. The aspiration of Serbian statesmen was to bring Bosnia and other Slav provinces under Serbian rule.

The war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, after a tour from the extreme south of Austria-Hungary to Vienna and having conversed with representative people throughout the country recently said: "Almost everybody hopes fervently that the long-threatening storm will burst, not because the national sentiment is suddenly grown bellicose, but because people are sick to death of the periodic crises which throw public and private life out of gear, paralyze trade and commerce, inflict enormous losses on the wealth creating classes and are then settled for a couple of months or years only to break out anew. It is a great mistake to suppose that the dispute turns upon the dastardly crime which bereft the Hapsburg monarchy of the Heir-apparent and his consort. This revolting misdeed is at most only the occasion. The real causes lie much deeper. Stripping the matter of its diplomatic wrappings, I feel warranted in characterizing the difference between Austria-Hungary and Serbia as the first symptoms of a gigantic struggle which is bound to make itself felt throughout Europe between Slavs and Teutons.

In St. Petersburg on the day after Austria delivered its ultimatum to Serbia, the Russian official journal published the following official note: "The Imperial Government is seriously preoccupied by the ultimatum addressed to Serbia by Austria-Hungary. Russia cannot remain indifferent to the Austro-Serbian dispute." The Russian cabinet held a four hours meeting and the decision arrived at is understood to be that if trouble arises between Austria and Serbia, Russia will resort to extreme measures to protect the latter.

It is stated authoritatively that the pact which finds Austria, Germany and Italy in alliance will come automatically into effect the instant Austria is attacked in any quarter other than Serbia. This refers to Russia. The situation in Germany is that if Russia comes to Serbia's assistance the armed forces of Germany and Italy are ready to be hurled mercilessly against her. War with Russia, it is said would be popular in Germany at present. For months the Germans have been agitated by its military leaders to believe that an attack from Russia was imminent. Even the recent visit of the French President, Poincaré, to the Czar was construed into an attempt to expand the triple entente into a quadruple alliance, by the addition of Roumania, against Germany.

In France there is a strong feeling against Austria. The Temps says that the Austrian note to Serbia "is without precedent for its arrogance and unlimited demands." This paper suggests that an international commission under the rules adopted by the Hague should be accepted by Austria and Serbia. As matters stand at this writing, the war clouds look ominous and all Europe is exercised over the situation and its possible complications, but efforts are being made by the Powers to prevent an outbreak or, that failing, to confine the war to the countries immediately concerned. It is impossible to foresee the end but the next few days will see either a settlement arrived at or the beginning of one of the bloodiest wars in history.

Great Britain in regard to defence but that the method whereby, this help was to be given was a matter which would have to be decided at the next general election.

The garden party in question was given in honor of the High Commissioner Agents General and other representatives of overseas dominions, and it was attended by a very large number of visitors. In this connection also may be noted the fact that Hon. Mr. Perley this week attended the Imperial Defence Committee, a fact which suggests that Canada is already getting in the thin end of the wedge.

The Dominions Royal Commission, the main body of which sailed in the Allan liner "Albatross" on Friday, 17th July, are scheduled to arrive at Charlottetown on Saturday 15th August. They will take evidence on Monday, 17th August, and leave for Summerside and Moncton the following morning. Some of the commissioners will probably take the opportunity of visiting one or two fox farms in the neighborhood, as well as the Government Experimental Farm. Their tour is so extensive in character that they cannot spare more time than that mentioned for Prince Edward Island; but I learn that they have already had placed before them information from official sources concerning the fox fur and the oyster and lobster industries of the Island, which information they will be able to digest in travelling before taking personal observations. Since the Royal Commission was appointed, the chairman at that time Sir Edgar Vincent—has been raised to the peerage, and a few days ago he was gazetted as Baron d'Abernon of Esher. Illness has prevented Lord d'Abernon sailing this week, but he will probably sail three weeks hence, and in the meantime Sir Alfred Bateman will preside over sittings in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces.

Will this year's Bisley be the last one held under the old conditions, and if so, will Canada be conspicuous by its absence next year? This is a question which many people are turning over in their minds while the annual shoot is taking place. The team which Lt. Col. J. G. Ross has brought over from Canada is here, in a sense with a year's notice in hand, which will only be withdrawn if an amicable settlement of a dispute is arrived at. It will be remembered that a few months ago certain projected alterations in the regulations governing the King's Prize and other leading competitions were met by an ultimatum from Col. Hughes. The Minister of Militia declared in the House of Commons at Ottawa (Continued on page 3.)

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NOTES

Arrangements are being completed for the series of lectures on the history and biology of the oyster which are to be delivered here next month by Prof. Julius Nelson, biologist of the New Jersey Agricultural College Experimental Station. The subject will be dealt with in (a) a series of three lectures, (b) two lectures, and (c) one lecture. The series of three will include: (1) Natural Propagation of Oysters, (2) The cultivation of Oysters, (3) Oyster Problems. The series of two: (1) The Biology of the Oyster, (2) Oyster Culture and its Problems. The single lecture will be entitled, The Oyster: its Nature and Culture. Announcement will be made later where and when the different lectures will be delivered.

MURRAY HARBOR MAILS. Sir:—The railway and postal authorities gave us a genuine surprise yesterday by transferring the mail from the morning to the afternoon train on the Murray Harbour R. R., which delays our foreign mail over six hours every day and a further delay of twenty-four hours on the out-going foreign mail. Just think of it! Would the people of Summerside, Georgetown, Souris or any other place on this Island put up with this set-back of the clock for 6 and 24 hours respectively? I do not think so. They would be more likely to set the Board of Trade in motion and cause the wires to get hot between the Island and Ottawa. Surely the people along the Murray Harbour Railway have shaken off the Rip Van Winkle period before now and will rise to the occasion to have the mails come by the first possible train.

I am, Sir, etc., SOUTHERN QUEEN'S.

OUR LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent). LONDON, 17 July.—So kaleidoscopic is the political situation that any attempt to prophesy on the Irish problem would be a risky venture in view of the fact that cables might have turned the tables on a mail despatch. But at the moment it may be said that in spite of all the scares, threats and pleadings it is likely that the Home Rule Bill will pass on to the statute books within a few weeks, and it is also possible that the amending bill will have perished in process of legislation. Over both parties at Westminster there would seem to be creeping a spirit of fatalism which is bidding each side accept just what the future contains.

The Lords have disposed of the amending bill, and have done their work so thoroughly as to make it practically certain that the Government must refuse to accept it in the House of Commons. The Pall Mall Gazette, one of the best informed Unionist papers, declares that the amending bill is dead or at least moribund. The same paper offers the startling theory that ministers are inclined to let Ulster do as it pleases, set up its Provisional Government and for while longer "wait and see." Liberals are predicting that in such case Ulster would very soon realize its loss through being out of gear with the rest of Ireland; in fact the situation can be imagined by supposing that Quebec, with the great commercial capital of Montreal, had remained outside Confederation.

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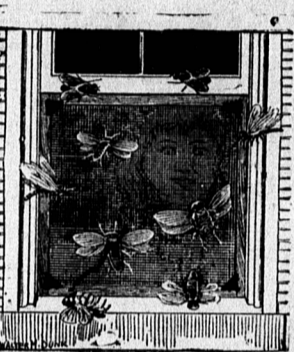
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