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## BIRTHS

MANUFL. — To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manuel of Georgetown, a son. Congratulations.—G.

## DAIHS

BRENNAN—At Peterville on Saturday April 18, John Brennan, son of Peter Brennan.—T.

McFARLANE—At Charlottetown on April 27th, Nicholas Earl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas McFarlane, Ellis Avenue, aged 3 years and seven months. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30.

## ICE REPORT.

As received by the Board of Trade from the superintendent signal service, Quebec, April 24th:—  
Magdalen Islands—Close, packed ice inshore, north side.  
Money Point—Heavy, close, packed everywhere.  
Flat Point—Heavy, open, distant.  
Seatarri, Cape Ray—Heavy, close, packed, distant.  
Point Tupper—Drift ice in strait.  
Cape Travers—Very little ice.  
Steamer Minto reports ice jammed in George's Bay.  
Steamer Earl Grey reports ice in Northumberland Strait, strong north-west winds.

## CANADIAN WAS WOUNDED.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Among the U. S. marines wounded at Vera Cruz was Private John McMillan, of Second Regiment Marines, enlisted on March 11, 1913, at Chicago. Next of kin, his mother, Frances McMillan.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1914.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

### TODAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.  
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.15 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
People's Theatre, 7.30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Gipsy Smith's Evangelical meeting, First Methodist Church, 7.45 p. m.  
Meeting to organize P. E. I. Trust Co., Board of Trade rooms, 8 p. m.

## CRITICISM

The farmer measures the success or failure of his year's work by the surplus or the deficit which balances his account at the end of the year, not by the amount of his expenditures or even of his revenues. The progressive farmer is not afraid to lay out money on improvements and new ventures, provided he is satisfied that his property and his income will be increased thereby. It is only the shiftless and thriftless who shrink from making improvements because they are going to cost something.

It is not by any means uncommon to find the shiftless and thriftless farmer enviously criticize what he is pleased to call the "extravagance" of his more prosperous neighbor and the more shiftless and thriftless he is the more venomous will be his criticism.

It is not to be wondered at, although ridiculously inconsistent, to find criticism of the Matheson administration because its management of the affairs of the province resulted in a substantial surplus at the end of the year. The expenditures certainly were larger, no one disputes that. The balance to the good at the end of the year was also larger—the only balance of the kind, in fact, that the province has had in a generation, yet the small-souled critics see only the expenditure. There is not a pro-sperous farm in the province today whose expenditure for last year was not greater than that of the year before, and infinitely greater than in the years when its operations consisted in an aimless and fruitless struggle with poverty. Such criticism as has been indulged in is not only laughable but positively nauseating even to progressive Liberals.

## ENCOURAGING STILL

In the face of the statement made in a recent sermon by the Rev. Father McLellan regarding the declining birth rate, and in the face of the depressing opinions of pessimists with reference to the growth of population in this Province, no considerable encouragement is afforded in this respect by figures furnished in the report of the Registrar General of the Island upon the births and deaths in P. E. I. during 1913. We find in the statistics presented by the Hon. Murdoch McKinnon the gratifying fact that the birth rate in this province last year preponderated over its death rate to the extent of something more than 60 per cent. There were 1,628 births and 983 deaths. The gratification that this comparison causes, may be, however, a little offset by the fact that of these 983 deaths, 141 were in cases under three years of age. Indeed, the infantile mortality, as this may be regarded, was the second heaviest in the Island last year. Since we find that there were 188 deaths registered of cases between the ages of 70 and 80 years; 131 between the ages of 61 and 70; 121 between the ages of 51 and 60; 110 between the ages of 41 and 50; 61 between the ages of 31 and 40; 54 between the ages of 21 and 30; 27 deaths of persons of ninety years of age and upwards; and 12 deaths in regard to which the ages were not supplied to the Registrar.

## A NEIGHBOR'S OPINION

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle expresses itself as follows on the Mexican situation:—This country never cared less than it does now for "missionary in Mexico." Mexico is a nation of uncivilized and wrangling mongrels from the very vicinages of whom we would gladly be freed. Elections there are a parody on government, and throat-cuttings are a recreation of elections. Our Army and navy and militia are, of course obedient to law and loyal to government, but they would, while exempt from these qualities, relate to it but rarely by any means.

tion as possible of the mongrels who have brought trouble on us for causes we do not respect. "I hope," Dr. Storrs used to say in a letter, "you will tell those poor Indians to save their souls." "I will," said the trapper, and they should save them before I'm around in the morning, for they won't have such a chance after I get moving." That, we apprehend, is what our soldiers and sailors feel in the mid summer slaughter house on which they are apparently embarked.

## NOTES

Many suits have been given for the upbringing of children, chiefly by bachelors and, not unfrequently, by unmarried ladies, but probably one of the best given was that by Mark Twain when he wrote: "The way to train up a child in the way he should go is for the old man to go that way himself."

The need of more effective and more modern street cleaning machinery than hand worked apades and shovels is being fully demonstrated this spring—or rather during this stage of the lingering winter. There is no more reason why streets should be cleaned by manual labor today than that field crops should be harvested with scythes and hand rakes. This is the age of machinery and economy calls for it when at all practicable.

## RURAL MAIL

Sir:—In the district of Abney there are twenty-six ratepayers, of whom seventeen are highly in favor of rural mail. It is also understood that the majority of ratepayers in the districts of White Sands and High Bank are in favor of said mail. Now why should there be any objection to establishing rural mail in those districts? It is well enough for a few around the post office to say that the mail is handy enough. Place those residents one and a half or two miles from the post office and see what they will say. It is to be hoped that the honorable Gentlemen that have the authority of giving this mail will consider the matter in the way it should be and give us this mail at an early date that we may be in line with our sister districts. Some complaint is made in this line for having to wait till the following day for our mail. We don't have to wait now do we? I consider we wait longer for our mail now than we would by rural mail system. We go to the post office say about seven o'clock p. m. and there we have to wait hour after hour, some nights till eleven o'clock; it may not be quite that late at Abney post office; but there are other post offices to distribute mail to, therefore we must act neighborly; (and love our neighbors as ourselves.) But again there are residents right in the district of Abney who are two miles from the post office, now surely those that are right around the post office, will not be so selfish as to try to blot out a cause that is for the benefit of their neighbors. Be fair gentlemen take a stand for the right and help along a good cause.  
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## OUR LONDON LETTER

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, 17 April.—A beautiful and fine East Fife has come and gone, and the brief cessation of work was all the more enjoyable because sunny weather prevailed over the holidays, affording some compensation for the month of rain that March brought. The observance of Easter Monday, as a national holiday in England under the Bank Holidays Act, allows in many cases of an unbroken holiday from Thursday to Tuesday, and this year many large commercial firms and stores showed their generosity by closing over the four days. This matter of granting holidays to employees is one in which there has been great progress made, so that the life of the shop assistant is no longer a synonym for perpetual drudgery. The unwary visitor may in various suburbs of London find all stores closed on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon after one o'clock, while in the City Saturday afternoon is generally closed.

One feature about Easterday and the closing days of Lent which was noted by your correspondent is that the Nonconformist or Free Churches are coming round to the ideas of the Episcopal Church in regard to providing special religious services for Holy week. The Wesleyan Methodist Mission established by the late Hugh Price Hughes, had public services each evening and on Easter Day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at 8 a. m. an hour always studiously avoided hitherto as tending to "papish" practices.

After a recess of only five days, Parliament reassembled on Tuesday, when a very quiet Order of the Day was taken up. But although many members were still away, and proceedings were more or less routine, there was one incident that created some interest. That was the return of the Hon. H. H. Asquith to the House of Commons to take his seat after his unopposed re-election for East Fife. The first victory of the new Minister for War was a bloodless one, a rather disappointing fact for the army of journalists who had followed him up North. A Montreal paper recently announced that it was sending over three correspondents to keep its readers informed on the Home Rule situation, and one of them was to proceed direct to Fife to describe the bye-election; but apparently it was all fixed up when he arrived.

For the next few weeks, in fact, there will be little doing in regard to the Irish question, though there will doubtless be plenty of discussion in Clubs and in the lobbies as to the next step. The attempt to drag in the Dominions overseas is producing some highly contradictory statements as to feeling overseas. The Toronto correspondent of the Times utters a warning that Canadian Orangemen will not see Ulster coerced, while the Manchester Guardian, the Radical organ of Lancashire declares that the Canadian Parliament has five times expressed itself in favour of Home Rule for Ireland. All this rather indicates the wisdom of noninterference in each others' affairs.

Mr. L. S. Amery, M. P. for East Birmingham, who is well-known in Canada, is determined that the plot against Ulster shall be probed to its depths. By putting questions to the Minister of War, he has drawn forth copies of two telegrams in which official communications, which show most clearly that orders were given for troops to be in readiness, in regard to any difficulty in regard to transport occurred, they were to go by sea to Ulster. Mr. Amery's enquiry as to whether the Government would grant a judicial investigation into those events drew forth a cold negative from Mr. Asquith. Mr. Amery tried to bring the matter before the House of Commons again before the same evening, but as the Prime Minister was absent, he was again frustrated. But he intends to make another attempt on Tuesday of next week.

Among the various small measures that have come before Parliament this week, there was one which, irrespective of party, must commend itself to most people. Mr. McKenna's Bill for preventing young offenders from being railroaded into prison for some trivial offence, had its second reading on Wednesday. It is a fairly comprehensive Bill, but its salient points are that offenders who are without cash in hand will be given reasonable time in which to pay a fine, and instead of committing young people under 21 to prison even when a fine cannot be inflicted, the system of placing them on probation will be extended and applied wherever possible. The Bill has been twice referred to as the most Christian Crimes Act.

The Civil Service has once more been proved by a Royal Commission and the majority report which has just been published brings out certain interesting facts, first of which is that the democratic competition of the Service is amply justified that is, that the method of admitting by examination and proven merit is preferable to nomination and patronage. It is shown that many of those who hold first division appointments are men and women who have sprung from humble homes but have acquired the best education by means of scholarships and industry. The Commissioners lay down the principle that the University course produces the best type of public servant, but on the other hand they suggest that the Scottish, Irish, Welsh and more modern English universities should contribute to such education, or in other words, Oxford and Cambridge are to longer regard the higher branches of the public service as their special preserve. The recommendation that

## LETTER OF SYMPATHY

To Mrs. B. Houston, New Glasgow, We your sisters and Co-workers in the Ladies Aid Society, freely realize that expressions of condolence wholly fail to restore the loved and lost ones, yet we cannot but hope that the heartfelt sympathy of sincere friends will be accepted by you, in this the loss of your dear sister and other members of your family circle, and only a few months ago a loving mother. How hard to reconcile ourselves to the loss of dear kindred, when their continued presence is so necessary to our happiness. But may we not hope that the same sweet voices that were so dear to you here are waiting for you in the "Summerland": "Not dead but gone before". The loss of near friends thus calls for our contemplation of another life towards which we are all tending, where there will be sweet reunion where partings are unknown believing that your faith in that golden sunny future will sustain you.  
"Cease then fond nature, cease thy tears"  
Religion points on high  
There everlasting spring appears  
And joys that cannot die.  
Signed on behalf of the society,  
Mrs. C. Dickenson, President.

## CAEDMON.

The development and exploitation of shale oil-field in New Brunswick is engaging the attention of Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton, who is in London at the present time. He and one or two friends have in hand an area of nearly 200 miles in the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kings, which they hope to operate under a company to be established on a conservative basis. Under new regulations recently promulgated largely through the representations of Mr. Lodge, the three-mile restriction has been removed as being detrimental to practical working of oil finds, and now it is open to two or three people owning contiguous oil-fields to operate them as one concern. When Mr. Lodge refers to working on a conservative basis, he draws an important line of difference between east and west. So strongly does he feel on this point of wild-cat speculation in oil-fields in the west that he thinks the Dominion Government should take action to save Canada's reputation, which, judging by certain propositions now on the market, is in danger of being hurt as much by oil as it has been of late years by land speculation. Mr. Lodge does not decoy the west, but admits that the Peace River region has a very promising future before it both on account of its agricultural and mineral resources.

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