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BIRTHS

McRAE.—At Waterside, July 10th, to W. A. M. and Mrs. McRae, a son.

MARRIAGES

McARTHUR-MATHESON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Rose Valley, on July 29th, by the Rev. J. H. McHattie, Brookfield, assisted by Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, Montreal, John McArthur, Bonville Lot 30, to Effie, youngest daughter of the late Neil Matheson of Rose Valley.

DEATHS

CHAMPION-CAMPBELL.—At Kensington, on Wednesday, July 29th, by Rev. G. A. Sutherland, M. A., W. Kenneth Champion of Spring Valley, and Christie A. Campbell of Irish-town.

MOORE.—At Charlottetown on Sunday morning, August 2nd, Eliza, the beloved wife of Colonel F. S. Moore. Funeral to-day, will leave her late residence, Upper Prince street, at 9.15 p. m. by train to Sherwood Cemetery.

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DAILY OF EVENTS

TODAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Baseball match, Moncton v. Charlottetown C.A.A., grounds 4 p. m.
Prince Edward Theatre, 7.30 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 7.45 and 9 p. m.

AUGUST.		HIGH WATER.	
Date.	Day.	Time, H't.	Time, H't.
1	Sa	H. M. FT.	H. M. FT.
2	S	6:07 7.6	19:07 8.6
3	S	6:07 7.6	20:22 8.6
4	M	7:12 7.6	21:31 8.8
5	Tu	8:18 7.7	22:32 7.0
6	W	9:22 7.8	23:22 7.2
7	Th	10:22 7.9
8	F	0:33 7.8	11:18 8.0
9	Sa	0:33 7.4	12:05 8.0
10	S	1:06 7.4	12:49 7.9
11	M	1:34 7.4	13:32 7.7
12	Tu	2:00 7.4	14:14 7.8
13	W	2:25 7.3	14:56 8.9
14	Th	2:51 7.8	15:42 8.4
15	F	3:19 7.2	16:28 8.0
16	Sa	3:51 7.2	17:44 5.8
17	S	4:24 7.1	19:08 5.7
18	Mo	5:34 7.1	20:18 5.9
19	Tu	6:45 7.2	21:29 6.2
20	W	7:58 7.4	22:10 6.6
21	Th	9:06 7.0	22:51 7.0
22	F	10:04 8.0	23:58 7.4
23	Sa	10:58 8.4
24	S	0:02 7.7	11:49 8.7
25	M	0:35 8.0	12:39 8.8
26	Tu	1:07 8.1	13:30 8.6
27	W	1:40 8.2	14:23 8.3
28	Th	2:14 8.2	15:19 7.8
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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.

LIBERALS AND THE ROADS

When our Liberal friends run short of ammunition for the pop-guns with which they keep up their continual bombardment of the government they have an unfailing supply—such as it is—under the caption Bad Roads.

Now if there is any one subject which the Liberals should avoid more than another it is the road question. Because of Liberal obstruction in the Senate Prince Edward Island has been deprived in two years of \$32,644, which the Borden Government had appropriated for expenditure on the roads of this province. How far this amount would have gone in making permanent roads or in renewing and rebuilding our ordinary roads may be imagined. The amount, added to what is now being expended on the roads, through the ordinary channels of taxation would have placed our roads in such a condition that it would be difficult even for a disgruntled Liberal to find fault.

It will be remembered that one of the planks in the Borden platform previous to the general election of 1911 was "The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvements of our public highways."

As in the case of all his pre-election promises Premier Borden lost no time in carrying out this pledge. But the Government has not been able to carry out its policy in the Senate which, for petty partisan reasons, two years in succession killed the Highways Bill. Apparently until the Conservatives are in control of the Senate it is useless to expect that the country can get any assistance along the lines proposed by the Government.

Not only did the Senate kill the bill, but the Liberals in the Commons fought it and voted against it and it was at the instigation of the Liberal leaders that the Senate, the obedient servant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, voted down the Government measure.

time provided for a still greater appropriation, a million and a half. Again the Senate killed the bill. Last session, in view of the action of the Senate two years in succession, it was felt useless to again introduce the bill, and it was dropped until such time as the government has a majority in the Upper House.

The appropriations provided for in the first two bills were to be distributed amongst the various provinces according to population. Not taking into consideration any appropriation for last year, when the bill was not re-introduced, the Senate, by the defeat of the bill for the two years, caused a loss to this province of \$13,059 in 1912, and \$19,584 in 1913, a total of \$32,644.

The reason advanced by the Liberals in the Senate for killing the measure was that there should be an amendment providing that the money should be divided in proportion to population amongst the various provinces. The attitude of the Government, as expressed by the Prime Minister, was that in ordinary circumstances the Government would divide the money according to population, but occasions might arise which would warrant the Government departing from this principle. The Prime Minister explained:

"Suppose, for example, some great disaster occurred in one of the provinces, and that there was an urgent need in respect of that province that the population basis should be diverted from in some particular year. Is there any reason why that proposition should not be made and considered in the House of Commons and the Senate?"

Now, at the very time when it was insisting so obstinately upon the population basis and nothing else for highways, the Senate accepted a similar bill, which expressly departed from the population basis. The Agricultural Instruction Act appropriated for the year 1913-14 the sum of \$700,000 to be divided among the provinces. First, each province is to receive \$20,000, irrespective of population or size; in this way \$180,000 is appropriated. Then, \$20,000 is to be given to veterinary colleges, irrespective of their location. The \$500,000 which remains is to be divided on a population basis. Thus Prince Edward Island received four times as much as it would under a strict counting of heads.

The Senate passed this, thereby stultifying its action in resolutely refusing to allow the Highways Bill to pass.

And still the Liberal Press prates about bad roads!

IN CONCLUSION

The Patriot, after nearly a week's squirming, admits in its Saturday's issue, and we hope, finally, that we are only entitled to three representatives in the House of Commons. The legitimate conclusion therefore is that the invitation to go to Georgetown, to hear Mr. E. M. McDonald, "the man who preserved our fourth representative," was, like the piper in attendance on that auspicious occasion, only a lure to draw the crowd. The Patriot, however, makes another serious blunder when it says "the government, if it so desires, is now empowered by both Houses of Parliament to ask the Imperial Government to sanction bill No. 62 giving us four seats in the Commons." See Hanzard page 5538 beginning "that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that the amendment made by the Senate in the proposed joint address to his Most Excellent Majesty the King be not concurred in," &c.—and ending "Motion agreed to."

THE WARS OF AUSTRIA

Austria, though a powerful nation, has not been fortunate in war. On December 16th, 1740, Frederick the Great moved an army of 28,000 across the boundary into Silesia and marched for Breslau and Glogau. This was his method of pressing Austria for the fulfilment of certain guarantees made to Prussia at various times by the Holy Roman Empire. Austria was all fire and enthusiasm and indignation. Maria Theresa had the moral and financial support of George II. of England and short work was to be made of this Prussian adventurer.

General Neipperg with 20,000 men came over the mountains and at Mollwitz, April 10th, 1749, was at handgrips with Frederick—much to his disadvantage. The next year Prince Karl in command of 30,000 Austrians went to Chotusitz on May 17th, and left after five hours of vigorous but unavailing fighting. Better fortune came in 1744-45, when Prince Karl and Marshal Traun outmanoeuvred Frederick, though they could not beat him.

The seven years' war began in 1756. Austria as before was faced by Frederick, but this time it had the aid of France, while Prussia and England were allies. General Daun, a slow-moving genius, on the defensive, never could fully solve the dazzling strategy of Frederick's dispositions, and though he had some

successes, the end of the long struggle found Silesia irretrievably lost. At the end of the war the total population of Prussia was less than five millions. At one time in its course it had faced Austria, Russia and France, a hostile population of 100,000,000. Frederick came out of the struggle with his Prussia whole, and the foundation for the German Empire truly laid.

Austria was quiescent until France flamed into revolution. Napoleon defeated the Austrian armies again and again—at Lodi, at Boveredo, at Bassano, Arole, Rivoli, Marengo, Hohenlinden, Ulm, Austerlitz and Wagram. It is a terrible catalogue of disaster. One more struggle with Prussia, brief but decisive, occurred in 1866. The battle of Sadowa left Vienna helpless, and four years later the German Empire was established. Yet the Austro-Hungarian Empire is strong in men and money. Its armies are well-trained and its soldiers are brave and capable. It has suffered in the past from inefficient leadership. Whether this weakness will be corrected or not, only time will show. It is doubtful if the Serbian forces can be overwhelmed as swiftly as some observers may imagine. Serbia has a well-trained army of veterans and the King—as Crown Prince—showed courage and resourcefulness in the recent Balkan struggle.

NOTES

A crooked company promoter has been sentenced in a Belgian court to ten years' imprisonment and \$800 fine on a charge of wholesale swindling of the public by over-issuing shares in a railway. Over in Europe, in America, the big swindler of tea catches many victims in his net, but fairly frequently he comes within reach of the law and is made to pay heavily for his frauds.

The trouble being caused in parts of Canada and the United States by the army worm is an illustration of what may happen when something happens to upset the balance of nature. This worm is always in some of its shapes, eating and laying eggs somewhere. Now and again, through causes not understood, the checks that keep it down fail, and local devastation follows. Vegetation of all forms is liable to suffer from such attacks. In 1908-9-10-11 a great proportion of the tamarack or hackmatack trees in Canada from Labrador to Winnipeg were checked in their growth, or killed by the work of the larch saw-fly, an insect not as large as an ordinary house fly. Nearly everybody knows what the potato beetle and the caterpillar can do. Wild beasts do less harm than wild bugs.

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