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THE MOROCCO TROUBLE—HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Morocco is subject to frequent internal troubles. The last one previous to the present was settled by the treaty of Algeiras, the parties to which were France, Germany and Spain. The interference of Germany was at that time strongly resented by both France and Spain who claimed that Germany had no interest in Morocco that would warrant her action. In the settlement it was admitted by Germany that her direct interest was less than that of France, but still sufficient to be a matter of national concern. It was also stipulated that the autonomy of Morocco should be preserved and the reigning Sultan upheld on the throne, with France and Spain maintaining order if necessary.

So matters remained until some months ago when a brother of the Sultan, raised an insurrection, and held the Sultan a close prisoner in Fez, the capital. Thereupon a French expedition was sent, the Sultan released and his authority re-established. But France was in no hurry to withdraw her troops, and Spain also sent a force on the pretext of assisting to restore order and protect her trade. While European powers are so distrustful of each other as they are it was perhaps natural that Germany should suspect France and Spain of a design to acquire either some territory or an undue influence in Moroccan affairs.

Thereupon Germany sent the gunboat Panther and took possession of the port of Agadir and its hinterland on the pretext that France and Spain were extending their interests in Morocco in violation of the treaty of Algeiras. In other words, if Spain were to be taken Germany would

claim a share. Both France and Spain then became willing to "compensate" Germany by the offer of other territory in the Congo region where they have some possessions. It seemed probable that the matter would have been arranged in this way but for a rather aggressive speech made by the British Chancellor Lloyd George, who took occasion at the Mansion House banquet the other day to assert that Great Britain would at all hazards maintain her prestige among the powers.

This address was construed by the German press as a threat and the ground was taken that Germany could not retire from Agadir, or accept compensation elsewhere under dictation. Since then the press on both sides has indiscreetly fanned the incipient flame until the crisis has become rather serious. It might be thought incredible that war should break out from such a cause were it not that more trivial causes had led to prolonged and bloody contests in the past.

Germany's tremendously powerful army and navy lies behind her dictatorial pretensions, and France and Spain combined, without other assistance would hardly venture to dispute the dictation from Berlin at the cost of war. Even were France, Britain and Spain combined in an armed struggle against Germany, France must probably suffer another invasion like that of 1870 from her old enemy. Hence it is to be hoped and expected that diplomacy may yet settle the trouble. The danger lies in the lust for territory which possesses the continental powers, and in the over-preparation for war, which is sometimes absurdly declared to afford the best security for peace.

THE CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

The Unionist Lords to the number of 230, with Lord Lansdowne at their head, are willing to permit the Veto Bill to pass under protest. But a rather formidable minority of perhaps 130, led by Lord Halsbury, are fighting to the last ditch. These insurgents would throw upon the Government the responsibility of creating enough new Peers to swamp the Unionist majority in the Upper House, believing that the King might hesitate to take such a step, and if he did that it would create a powerful reaction in the country favorable to their cause.

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WARM, DRY WEATHER.

Perhaps few of our city residents realize how exceptionally dry and warm the past three months have been. The official figures showing the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during May, June and July for ten years past are quoted in the Crop and Live Stock Bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

According to these figures the amount of rainfall during the three months in the nine years preceding the present year was 8.50 inches. It varied from 5.22 inches in 1904 to 13.09 inches in 1906. Down to July 25 this year the rainfall for May, June and July had been but 3.93 inches, or less than one-half the average for nine years previous.

This rather notable diminution of the rainfall has been accompanied by unusually warm weather. During nine years previous to the present year the average mean temperature for May, June and July had been 56.8 degrees. This year it was 59.3, or over three degrees above the average for ten years. The month of July was six degrees above the average of ten years.

Both the past winter and the summer months have been exceptional. The figures above cited apply to Charlottetown. Generally speaking the western part of the Province has been favored with more rain and the eastern part has probably had less rain than has fallen here. But the heat and the scant rainfall is telling upon the water supply very seriously. Streams have shrunk greatly, wells are going dry and the city reservoir runs lower than usual.

Rain is much needed for the pastures and late crops. And both the hay and other field crops have suffered some considerable loss already from the want of rain. The hay crop is reported to be considerably under the average, particularly in King's County.

NOTES.

George E. Saville of Dundas asks The Guardian to publish the extremes heat and cold and the actual average temperature of Prince Edward Island for each month in the year. We have not the exact information at hand as asked for, but will have it before long. In the meantime we quote the following from the Canadian Year Book.

Table with 3 columns: Province, Summer, Winter. Rows include P. E. Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, B. Columbia.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. R. A.

Annual Prize Meeting

The Annual Prize Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association will be held at Kensington Rifle Range, Charlottetown, commencing on Tuesday, August 8th, at 8 o'clock a. m. The meeting will extend to three days and in addition to the generous prize list of last year the council has added fifteen prizes to the five open matches, making seventy five more prizes and adding \$750 to the prize list. These prizes will greatly benefit the younger shots, and it is expected that this will be the largest meet in the history of the P. R. A. In order to escape Post Entries Competitors must have their entries in to the secretary the day preceding the opening of the meet. Prize lists may be had on application to the Secretary.

MAJOR A. A. BARTLETT 7429, 2487. Secretary P. R. A.

NOTICE

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