

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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NEWSPAPER VERACITY IN PARTY MATTERS.

Robert Laird Borden, leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Canadian Parliament is a prominent, able and reputable public man whose sayings and doings are of special interest to a large section of people who share his political views, and of some interest to almost everybody. He has been recently making a tour of his native Province, addressing public gatherings, and many are desirous to know just how he is being received and what measure of enthusiasm marks the meetings.

Naturally those who wish to learn the facts of the case turn to the pages of the leading Halifax newspapers, The Herald or The Chronicle. But there the accounts are conflicting. There was the meeting in Guysboro, for instance. "Not since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald has a political leader been given such a reception." The meeting was held in the largest building in the town and it was packed to the doors. So runs the Conservative account. The Chronicle on the contrary intimates that a picnic had been advertised but failed of success, and the court house was taken as a last resort, and accommodated only a limited number. "Mr. Borden's tour," it goes on, "in point of attendance and enthusiasm, has been the tamest in public recollection."

On Saturday Mr. Borden, with ex-Judge Doherty M. P., and others was at Glace Bay, and The Herald account tells of "a great political demonstration" which was attended by throngs of people. "The field was crowded by upwards of five thousand people in the evening, when the speech-making was resumed," says The Herald. The Chronicle opens its account under headlines proclaiming that the meeting was "a dismal failure." It tells that there are 7,000 voters in the colliery district. "But less than four hundred persons gathered on the picnic grounds and half of those present were women and children."

The Chronicle account goes on: "Mr. Borden was scheduled to speak in the afternoon, but when the state of affairs at the field was seen, his appearance was postponed until the evening in the hope that conditions would improve, they did not do so, however. After candle light the crowd rose to about five hundred people." The discrepancy between the two accounts is very wide. Whether there

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The men who find fault with hotels are in every land. There are more kickers and knockers in that regard in New England than in Canada, and their complaints are quite as just. In Prince Edward Island there is some variety to choose from, and the man who is not pleased with one can pay up, look pleasant and seek out

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another hotel. But the cost of living has gone up in recent years in the homes of the land and in hotels as well. All that goes on the table costs more than it did, hired help is scarcer and must be paid more. And as for the luxuries which some rich tourists delight in, they are no cheaper here than in New York. The number of this class of tourists is small, and their stay is brief. It is but reasonable to expect they shall pay reasonable rates for the service they desire.

There are many who dissent from and not a few who are disposed to resent Mr. Auld's criticisms, because, however well intended they may have been, their effect is thought to be depreciatory of this Province as a summer resort. We regret this, and do not think such was the writer's intention. It is easy to find fault and point out defects, but a just criticism would take account of the merits as well as defects. It is here that in our judgment Mr. Auld has failed. For it may be doubted if there is any part of Canada or of America where the tourist will find better value for his money, than in a trip by rail and steamer to Prince Edward Island and a stay at one or more of the hotels here, best suited to his taste and his willingness to pay.

The street-cars in Montreal have killed 20 persons since the beginning of January, and maimed many times that number. It seems a cruel system that thus in a single city claims a life every ten days.

Ten thousand deaths from cholera are reported in a single week in Russia and a number of cases are reported in Italy. There is a constant stream of immigration from both these countries to the United States and Canada, which would seem to call for the most stringent precautions against the infection being brought to America.

Even a supposed murderer has his civil rights although he is for the time deprived of his liberty. Dr. Crispin has sued the London Daily Chronicle for publishing the false report that he had made confession of murdering his wife. The Chronicle, which is a reputable newspaper, was no doubt deceived by its Canadian correspondent.

In the old days of liquor licenses, with taverns by the wayside would it have been possible to get three thousand people together for a day's sport, as occurred at Montague on Saturday last, without many evidences of drunkenness and disorder? We do not think so. The good order and sobriety of the day speaks for the law and for those engaged in securing its observance.

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Quebec Province is abundantly prosperous in these days. The provincial surplus in some recent years has been over a million dollars and for the year just closed was \$945,147. The Ottawa census bureau estimates the present population of Quebec at something over 2,000,000 and now increasing at the rate of 40,000 a year. As the representation of Quebec in the House of Commons is fixed at 65 members, the unit of representation for other Provinces, after the census and the next redistribution, will be about one member for each 32,000 of population. It may be doubted whether the Maritime Provinces have kept pace with Quebec in population, and if they have not they must be prepared for a further reduction in their elected delegation to Parliament.

Keith's Theatre Rose Pitonof, the 15-year-old girl who by her swim to Boston Light performed a feat that baffled the strongest men swimmers for the past 25 years, has proved to be one of the greatest attractions Keith's has had in a long time, and the entire week the house has been jammed by admirers of the plucky little girl and she has received an ovation at every performance. It is doubtful whether Miss Pitonof's feat will be duplicated as since she has tried many others have attempted to make the swim and failed. At Keith's in the handsomest stage setting that famous house has ever provided, Miss Pitonof is giving a remarkable exhibition of swimming and diving, a most interesting feature of it being the demonstration of the new famous "Pitonof Kick," which she used during her entire swim. Another feature of the bill this week will be Charles Miller, one of

has ever appeared in stock companies in Boston. Mr. Miller will give a monologue that has met with great success in his recent trip through the West. Another big feature will be the first production here of Joseph Hart's new play called "The Little Stranger," which was originally presented at a Lamb's Gambol in New York, and is said to be even better than "Dinkaple's Christmas." Others are Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag; Primrose Quartette; Mr and Mrs Esmond in a sketch; and the Wood Brothers, famous Irish athletes.

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CRITICISMS WHICH ARO USED SOME RESENTMENT.

The letters of Editor Joseph Auld of Burlington, Vermont, which have appeared recently in The Guardian, touch upon a considerable variety of island services and methods in a rather depreciatory fashion. He is not quite satisfied with our prohibitory law, thinks we ought to permit automobiles to run and finds fault with our railway, our steamers and our hotels. It is quite common for native born Province people who have gone abroad to live, and afterward return on a visit, to indulge in criticism, advice and suggestion of this sort, delivered ex cathedra, from the high altitude of assumed superiority.

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