

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE BALLAD OF THE SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

On the 26th April last The Guardian gave to the world a poem of some one hundred and sixty lines entitled "The Shipwrecked Sailors." It was the effort of a rustic poet to portray in ballad form the tragedy, heroism and sympathy which gathered around the wreck of the ship Sovinto on the north shore of this Province in a November storm. The theme was worthy of a poet's muse. As a literary effort this ballad has attracted very wide attention. The editor has been occasionally stopped on the street with inquiries as to its authorship, while letters of comment, and marked papers have come from near and far, and are still coming, giving expressions of the feelings of the readers in the way of professed admiration, criticism, various emendations of the text, and in some cases a sense of wonder and astonishment. So far the results have quite exceeded the highest expectations.

One asks why it was published? Many reasons might be given. "This also is literature," wrote Kipling, when referring to a bad word which a bad boy had red-chalked on a white-washed fence. Again, and contrarily, a diamond is a diamond when taken in the rough from the mine although it still needs polishing. The intrinsic value is in the stone not in the polishing. Moreover, when the editor has condemned a ushel or so of spring poems to the overflowing waste basket, he begins to re-lent over such continued slaughter of the innocents. For a poem, be it good, bad or indifferent is the child of some real, or would-be poet's

brain, and calls for tender and sympathetic treatment. Furthermore, are there not evidences of the true artistic and poetic temperament in the manner in which our poet has treated his theme? Shakespeare mingled humor and tragedy to gain increased dramatic effect from the contrast of light and sombre emotions. There is something of this in the rhymed story of the shipwrecked sailors, but the humor is unconscious. You learn of some one being very ill and your sympathy is aroused. On inquiry you are told that the patient has "ammonia in both lungs." You feel that this is sad news and yet the words in which it is conveyed may cause a smile. So in the poem we are considering there are a number of lines in which the sadness of the story is relieved by the quaintness or unconscious humor of the expression. Take for instance these: "Likewise a tender mother Which they'd never see no more."

"The crashes came with fearful crash." "So dreadful were the raging seas, Likewise the undertow." Such lines as these enable the reader to smile at intervals, thus breaking the strain, as he reads the otherwise heart-breaking story. Now if this is not well-concealed art, what is it? In any case the ballad affords an object lesson to all who read it. And why not, within limits encourage home production, even in poetry? If we do not produce broadcloth or silk in Prince Edward Island, that is no reason why we should not produce good honest homespun, all-wool and a yard wide.

LET US HAVE THAT SURVEY AND ESTIMATE.

Have a survey and estimate, then the people will know about the cost and practicality of the Tunnel, pleads The Patriot. By all means! But when are we to have the survey? It was on 19th February 1891, more than eighteen years ago that the then Hon. Wilfrid Laurier wrote The Guardian: "THE FIRST THING TO BE DONE is to have an accurate survey and estimate. I am only sorry that this was not done long ago."

Eighteen years later, after thirteen years that Sir Wilfrid has been in power, we are still waiting for the survey and estimate. Surely this is

little trying to the friends of the Tunnel. It must be also a little trying to those who would like to believe in Sir Wilfrid's good faith as a public man. We have now three Liberal representatives and a delegation from the Provincial Government at Ottawa, all avowed friends of the Tunnel. Is it too much to hope that provision will be made for the survey and estimate during the coming summer? What pretext can be made for further delay? We respectfully await The Patriot's reply.

CANADA'S INDIAN WARDS ON THE PRAIRIES.

The Canadian Courier quotes Hon. David Laird as saying that probably but one more treaty will be required to settle the relations between the Dominion and its Indian wards. This Harry Durant writes from Rosemeath Ranch, Alberta, and after some good words for The Guardian adds: "I see by your columns that a great many young men are leaving soon for here. My advice to them would be, unless they have friends or a position awaiting their arrival, that they are as well on Prince Edward Island as this country is over-crowded with immigrants."

A lady correspondent writes expressing a desire for "entirely new and up-to-date management for the industrial department of the Provincial Exhibition." The Guardian has inquired of the management and learns that the matter has received attention and that measures are being taken to meet some objections made in the past. Also that any suggestions as to improving the industrial departments will be welcomed and will receive careful consideration.

VERDICT IN KINRADE CASE.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 5.—The jury which was empanelled over two months ago to enquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade brought in an open verdict. They declare the girl came to death at the hands of a person or persons unknown, and request in view of the unsatisfactory nature of some evidence that the Crown continue the investigation.

HORSE NOTES.

The well-known brood mare "Herena," twenty-three years of age, owned by Lemuel Carver, Pownal, dropped a foal on Monday by Almont Wilks, Jr.

will be a treaty with the Indians around Fort Churchill and Port Nelson, when the Hudson Bay Railway is built. Mr. Laird was known among the tribes as the Tall White Chief, and was from time to time visited by their chiefs at his office in Winnipeg during the past ten years. His removal to Ottawa will take away something dear to the Indian's heart. Mr. Laird does not think the Indian tribes are being decimated. The tribes in the wooded lake country are holding their own or increasing. The plains tribes, the buffalo hunters of a by-gone day are perhaps becoming lazy and shiftless, from no longer having the buffalo to hunt. But generally, owing to closer medical inspection and other ameliorating causes the Indians of the Northwest are healthier and happier than they were. Mr. Laird's work in connection with Canada's Indian wards in the Northwest has been marked by good judgment, great care and industry as an administrator.

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May 3, 1909.

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