

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IS CLEARING.

Monday's debate in the House of Commons at Ottawa, in which the Premier, Hon. Mr. Fielding, Mr. Borden and others took part brought out the clear statement from Sir Wilfrid that if the Opposition persist in obstructing the passage of the reciprocity agreement the country will be appealed to. It, on the other hand the agreement is allowed to pass there will be no election this year. A redistribution of seats will not be made at this session.

It was rather noteworthy that the Opposition speakers did not reiterate their former threats to continue a policy of resistance. Mr. Middleboro and Mr. Borden seem to have concluded that the Ministers had made up their mind to an early election and had been for some time preparing for it, getting ready the voters' lists and so on, and both these gentlemen strongly objected to having an election brought on before the redistribution bill is passed, as in that case the West would be deprived of its share of representation in the new Parliament.

As the debate proceeded the impression gained around, on the Government side of the House, at least, that the Opposition are a little less desirous for an early election than they had heretofore professed themselves to be, notwithstanding their declared belief that the country is against them. In any case they exaggerated the importance of immediate redistribution. The West has had an increase of representation in 1908. What would happen if the census were now complete and redistribution were made would be that some seats would be taken away from the Maritime Provinces, and some additional Toronto and the Prairie Provinces. No important interest will suffer by

the delay of redistribution till the usual date of one year after the census is taken. And it may be doubted whether by redistribution the balance between parties would be much affected. If the Government stands to gain some of the new seats in the Northwest it would stand to lose by the decreased representation of the Maritime Provinces, which are its good ground, and would stand also to lose something by additional members to be allotted to the big cities, which are more or less hostile. The East is in no haste to have its representation cut down and Quebec and Ontario have little to gain or lose.

The Government is in honor bound by the agreement with Washington to do its utmost to secure for it the endorsement of Parliament, so that it may go into effect promptly. It is quite clear that the Government cannot consent either to hold the question over for redistribution or for an election unless forced to do so. It now appears that redistribution cannot be made this year. Hence if an election is forced by the Opposition such election must be held with the representation of the different sections standing as it now is.

In view of these conditions it is hard to see what the Opposition can gain by further resisting the passage of the agreement, and it may be hoped that other counsels will prevail. That they have the constitutional right to use reasonable means of resistance and delay must be admitted, but if they stand to lose rather than gain by pursuing such a course, common prudence must lead to its rejection. From our independent point of view obstruction does not look like a winning card just now. The belief in the right of the majority to rule is very strong in Canada.

AS TO SCHOOL SUPPORT.

The Guardian has received a letter signed J. C. Wood, in reference to the Hillsboro Consolidated School, in which the writer asks: "Upon what principle is it sought to charge any one for the education of the children of others, when the parents of such

children are well to do?" The principle is that education is a public good, and it is the duty of the State to provide a reasonable education for all the children resident within its borders.

This principle is recognized in every Province of Canada, even in Prince Edward Island, for here nearly three-fourths of the cost of the public schools is paid out of the provincial treasury, to which all are contributors. Mr. Wood makes the statement that "in several of the United States persons without children of school age are exempt from school rates, and the system has been found to work admirably." The Guardian would like to be informed what States have such a system of exemption. Perhaps our correspondent will supply the information.

We do not print Mr. Wood's letter for the two-fold reason that it is apparently written by some one with an animus against the Hillsborough School, and the letter had been previously sent to another city paper, the editor of which appears to have some doubt as to the good faith of the writer, not being able to find his name in the directory.

NOTES.

Since the leading article on this page was in type news has come of the two party caucuses at Ottawa, and that a general election is probably at hand. The date guessed at is the last week in September or the first week in October.

There are a good many complaints throughout Canada of names omitted from the census. Those who remember previous censuses will recall that such complaints are common enough at such times. Some of the complaints come from Montreal and other points in Quebec Province, where, according to widespread re-

ports in years past, the census returns had been "padded" to make the population seem larger than it was. Our readers will do well to make some allowance in regard to these reports of inaccuracy in the census of this year.

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PASTIME CAMP AT ST. PETERS.

The Pastime Camping Club of Charlottetown, as referred to a few days ago, are now comfortably established in their camp at St. Peter's where they are spending two weeks under canvas.

This is the second season for the club to go camping, last year—their first—having been such an unqualified success that it was unanimously decided by the members in larger numbers than before to camp again in the same spot in the vacation season of 1911.

And one would not wonder that they choose the same place in 1911 that they did in 1910. The surroundings are ideal for the purpose. On the shores of St. Peter's Bay the boys can enjoy a free life in the open while at the same time enjoying the bathing privileges of every kind available. And while these privileges are theirs an even greater one is the general hospitality of the people of St. Peter's is keenly appreciated.

The boys did not go only partly supplied but are equipped with almost everything necessary to hearty enjoyment even on the dullest and most uninviting day. They have two large tents for living, eating and sleeping purposes and other accessories are lanterns, camp stools, &c. Boys always take keen pleasure in athletic contests and the Pastime Club show that they recognize this when they add to their paraphernalia such articles as boxing gloves, punching bags, a football, a baseball out fit, &c.

Music bath charms—then for two weeks St. Peter's will be a charming place, for with seven of the League Band boys with their instruments, a camp organ, a large gramophone with 75 records and other instruments such as an accordion, violin, flute, etc., it is hardly likely that they will suffer for want of something to satisfy their musical tastes.

The boys who are now camping are: Peter J. Boyle, President of the Club; Wilfred Doucette, Secretary; A. Hennessey, E. Trainor, W. Morgan, E. McCarty, F. Hennessey, P. Steele, Ted Kelly, F. McDonald, P. McTague, P. McGuade, Ivan Hughes, A. McDonald, J. Heron, W. Coyle, L. Doucette, A. Trainor, W. J. Brawlers.

An interesting number are expected to visit camp over Sunday. Tuesday's disagreeable weather was not a source of dismay for the campers who remained under the friendly shelter of the canvas and regaled themselves with music and occupied themselves in many different manners suiting individual preference. The boys are out for a good time and they don't intend to allow such a trivial thing as an ordinary rain-storm to detract from their enjoyment.

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GENERAL WOLFE'S HOUSE MARKED.

HALIFAX, July 26.—When General Wolfe was preparing his plans for the capture of Louisbourg and Quebec he lived in a house on Hollis Street now occupied as a tailoring establishment. The Nova Scotia Historical Society marked the site of Wolfe's residence by placing a tablet with a suitable inscription on the front of the building.

SELECTION PROBABLY SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

OTTAWA, July 16.—While the Conservative minority in the Commons were deciding in caucus yesterday to continue the present tactics on the reciprocity issue and compel the Government to appeal to the country to break the deadlock, the Liberal majority in the House, also gathered in caucus, were deciding to accept the challenge and fight the issue out at the polls.

MOROCCAN DIFFICULTY HAS BECOME ACUTE.

LONDON, July 26.—That the Moroccan difficulty has become acute is indicated in the sudden order issued by the admiralty cancelling the projected visit of the Atlantic fleet to Norway. It is reported that the crews of several ships of the home fleet have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for emergency service.

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AT THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.

The best lecture yet delivered in the series at the Summer School of Science at Fredericton, N. B. was the one delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D., of St. John, N. B. His subject was Scottish Life. In eloquent passages, with humorous incidents and with great oratorical effect the lecturer described the characteristics of the Scottish people. Among these characteristics he noted their persistency, frugality and quiet humor. The incidents narrated were very humorous and aptly illustrative of the characteristics described. The antiquity of the language, claimed by some, reached back to the Garden of Eden—the Garden itself has been claimed for Scotland. If there, the speaker said, his first choice would be chosen. Failing there, it might have been Inverness, either of which had natural beauty enough to be a Garden of Eden. On motion of Prin. McLeod of the New Glasgow High School, and Mr. Rich of Malden, Mass., the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the lecturer by the chairman, L. A. Stewart. Friday afternoon found the School enjoying the hospitality of the University of New Brunswick. Refreshments were served on the spacious lawn, and were partaken of by upwards of four hundred persons. This large concourse did not in the least detract from the abundance and to spare. After having the physical refreshed, the Macs.

halls, class-rooms, laboratories and museum of the University were visited. Most interesting was the Forestry Department. In this specimens of the rough wood—the wood polished—the flower, the fruit and photographs of the growing tree were shown, of each New Brunswick native tree, and many others. To one who visits the several class rooms and notes the work done there, there cannot be any doubt as to the utility of the school. In the Zoology Class on Saturday insects were studied. Mr. DeWolfe, who instructs this class, led its members to see the life history of many of the destructive insects, also the beneficial ones. The practical part of the lesson was the instruction given as to how these insects would be destroyed or nurtured according to the desire respecting them. The method of identifying these insects was also taught. This is very necessary, as some beneficial ones so closely resemble the noxious ones that care needs to be taken to distinguish the one from the other. The members of this class will go to their homes and schools as a more useful citizen and better teacher because of the knowledge acquired here.—Cor.

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