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SEEN FROM A DISTANCE.

Speaking of Lord Dundonald's case the Western British American takes the view that it but goes to show "the fact, which experience has thoroughly established, that the finest soldier in the field may be totally deficient when placed in a position where administrative ability is required—the most skilful tactician may be utterly devoid of tact." It is seen, Lord Dundonald himself a Tory, seems thoroughly imbued with that mistaken idea, so fatal to all usefulness, that the British born is a being superior to the colonial, and that the only tolerable colonial is the colonial Tory." And it continues: "As the facts appeared in the Parliamentary debate, this corps was formed on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Fisher himself. Lord Dundonald's recommendation for the offering of this corps scarcely reminds one of the old Tory Family Compact times. Senator Baker is the leading Conservative of the district. Five of the officers nominated for the squadron are relatives of Senator Baker. Dr. Pickell, who was nominated to command the squadron, is a family connection of Senator Baker. Mr. G. H. Baker, is a son of Senator Baker. Mr. Thomas R. Pickell is a son-in-law of Senator Baker, and finally, Mr. Thomas F. Golden is a son-in-law of Mr. John N. Gilson and grand-nephew of Senator Baker. Dr. Pickell had no military experience, nor had he ever exercised any interest in the militia. Yet he was to be made squadron commander and headquarters changed from Adamsville to Sweetsburg to suit his convenience. Hon. Mr. Fisher recommended, instead, Mr. Gibson, a Conservative, but a graduate of the Military College. He also desired to give promotion to a son of Senator Baker, who had had experience, and to Lieut. Holland, who had won the Victoria Cross in the South African war. When the General wished to discuss the matter with the acting Minister, who was his superior officer, instead of warping upon him, as courtesy and duty alike demanded, he telephoned the Minister to call at his office, as if he had been an orderly on duty. When he made his defence in Parliament, instead of presenting it through the Minister, he selected a member of the Tory Opposition as his antagonist. Truly, Hon. Mr. Fisher's alleged "discretion" to the General reminds us of the policeman in the comic paper who yells "Leggo that dog!" to the unfortunate tramp whose call is securely and painfully rattled in the jaws of the canine.

POLITICS IN THE MILITIA.

Toronto Saturday Night is not in accord with the attempt being made by the Tory press to work up public sentiment over the Dundonald incident by asserting that politics was at the bottom of the trouble. It says: "It is the rottenest sort of cant to say that politics have been introduced into the militia to a greater extent

by the present Government than by their predecessors. The militia has gradually been improved, and Canada is proud of it, and the chief offence to the Opposition has been that the militia is no longer a Tory preserve. It may be regrettable that politics have soaked their way into everything in this country. The prohibitionists are partisans first; religionists forget the bible where politics are concerned, and politicians may forget patriotism in refusing to permit battalions to be formed with headquarters intended for little but a committee-room for the propagation of dislike and distrust of the administration. But as self-preservation is the first law of nature, Canadians do not need to be prodded to save their lives and incidentally to save a few dollars. "We are not living, as Lord Dundonald has hinted, on the forbearance of our neighbors; individually and nationally we are living, and living in a simple way, because we see fit to do so. We may be wrong, but the funeral is ours. It seems to me that Lord Dundonald's method of procedure tends to teach insubordination and will do the militia force more harm than good. An aristocrat by birth and instinct, though personally amiable, is naturally an autocrat; trained as a soldier, petted as a hero, he becomes ten times more so; and while Canada as a whole regrets the unhappy incident which his friends at first tried to conceal and which he has now tried to explain, at heart the whole country feels, with the Premier, a distinct hatred of being "dragged out" General Hutton is about to be given the "hunch" out of Australia; Sir Percy Girouard, a Canadian, has been told to quit South Africa, and it would appear that the day is past for those whose sympathies are not born of the soil endeavoring to teach natives how to wear coats."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Brockville Recorder: Gen. Hutton will be tickled all over to read that Sir Frederick Borden, who stood up for Sam Hughes, is getting a taste of that gentleman's ingratitude, too.

It seems that Cochrane is only an assumed name, and that by rights Dundonald is a Blair. That makes two Blairs over whom the Conservatives have gone into raptures—for a spell.

Montreal Herald: The Toronto News sees a prospect of Germany raiding the St. Lawrence. Toronto needn't worry in that event. It will be all off with the German when he meets Jean Baptiste.

One of Lord Dundonald's schemes, which Hon. Mr. Borden cruelly killed, was to spend about \$40,000,000 in armaments and ordnance. And we were to build great forts all along our border, garrison them and mount guns to defend us against attacks by the Yankees. He didn't purpose that we

should be idle or have any spare change for chocolates.

Globe: For the sake of securing a position in South Africa Co. Sam Hughes wrote a dishonest apology. Remembering this fact, he should have taken a back seat in the militia debate.

Col. Sam Hughes says Lord Dundonald counted dismissal by his after-dinner attack on the Government. His Lordship practically says so himself. Why then the Tory outcry about the "outrage" of dismissing him.

General Dundonald, in his last statement, explains: "how difficult it was to get qualified officers for the militia," especially in the Townships. And yet he invited dismissal by insisting on the appointment of Dr. Pickell, who had no military qualification, while men who had it could not get even a hearing.

Lord Dundonald's expression of contempt for our Government of "farmers" was in poor taste, but not more so than the Tory cartoon holding up to ridicule the farmer as a soldier. These farmers pay the contemptuous lord's salary, and when the country needs defenders the farmer will not pack his grip and skip out.

Col. Sam Hughes has been boasting down at Montreal that he has French blood in his veins. Wonder he didn't spring that yarn he told the Galway Catholics—that once upon a time he kissed the great toe of the Pope. When he goes up north among the Orangemen he probably tells them that whenever he has to pass St. Mary's R.C. church on his way home in Lindsay he experiences a feeling of moral nausea that is not banished until he has spent five minutes in "trapt contemplation of the picture of King Billy crossing the Boyne."

The Dundonald debate at Ottawa: Continuing to read the manifesto, Sir Frederick Borden said the phrase "Myself and the people of Canada," explained the whole thing. A more concentrated exhibition of egotism could not be found in the English language. Who is this man who puts himself first and the Dominion of Canada afterwards? (Laughter.) He had one lesson to learn before he can expect to be the dictator of this country; he must learn to govern himself. (Applause.) He (Sir Frederick Borden) had had the greatest difficulty in keeping Lord Dundonald anywhere in bounds in regard to expenditure.

Weekly Sun: One change brought against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with this Dundonald affair may be easily dismissed. When he called Lord Dundonald a "foreigner" he clearly meant "not Canadian." Sir Wilfrid is at all events not likely to sin against the amenities. There is no word which aptly expresses the domiciliary relation of an English Commander of the Militia to this country. "Stranger" and "alien" are both of them more disagreeable than "foreigner," and "non-Canadian" is awkward. "British" might be taken to imply that Canadians were not British. Sir Wilfrid, at all events, meant no harm.

Western British American: One of Lord Dundonald's not very remote official acts was the issuance of a militia regulation in regard to appointments which provided that no person should be appointed as an officer unless he had the qualifications prescribed for the position, and that "no officer shall be promoted to higher rank than the one next above that which he holds." Yet to oblige his Tory friends he attempted to violate his own regulation and quarreled with the government because they would not permit him to make a major of cavalry out of a medical man who had never ridden anything more untamed than the family saw-horse, and whose sole connection with the militia of this district had been confined to putting up pills and potions for ailing members of the force. Lord Dundonald would seem to be condemned out of his own mouth.

Early Closing of Law Offices.

All the law offices in town have agreed to close at 3 o'clock p.m. during the months of July and August, and to take a half-holiday on Thursdays, closing at 1 o'clock p.m. with the exception of Saturdays, when they will close at the usual hour. The public are asked to please bear this in mind.—dwl.

Safeguarding the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. N. Y. in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a specially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation." For sale by all druggists.

LINDSAY TO WINDERMERE.

NOTES OF A FLYING TRIP TO DELIGHTFUL MUSKOKA.

Jotted Down for The Evening Post by Mr. N. Hockin.

A modest bit of paper gummed on "the window of Geo. Wilder's office, caught the eye of the writer on Wednesday evening of last week. It read "Muskoka and return, \$1.45." Stepping inside, he learned from Bro. Wilder that \$1.45 would purchase a return ticket, good for two days, from Lindsay to Windermere, one of Lake Rosseau's most popular summer resorts. Knowing this to be one of Canada's most charming summer trips, covering some eighty miles by rail and a sail of another thirty miles through some of Muskoka's best scenery among the green islands of Lakes Muskoka and Rosseau, it did not take us long to decide to secure a ticket that looked so much like a bargain day temptation.

Thursday morning, June 23rd, found us at the G. T. R. depot bright and early. Sharp 7 our special excursion train of eight passenger coaches pulled out. Mr. William Dolby, one of the G. T. R.'s most careful drivers, was at the throttle, and Conductor Hodson looked after the passengers with his well-known courtesy. Through the good management of these officials our train was on time at every station, and reached the wharf at Windermere a few minutes ahead of the scheduled hour. It was quite evident that this "Bargain Day Excursion" had not been properly advertised, in Lindsay, for there were only about a score of us on board when we left the station. As we understand the excursion is an annual affair, we would advise the committee to be a little more generous with Printer's Ink.

Another year. The excursion is run by Little Britain people under the auspices of their fraternal societies, the A.O.U.W., O.C.H.C. and I.O.O.F. The committee of management being Dr. G. W. Hall, J. J. Rich and Isaac McKee. Every station between Lindsay and Windermere Junction added its complement of our well-dressed, jolly country cousins, until the eight coaches were well filled. All appeared—both young and old—to be in for a good time, most of us feeling like a lot of school children let out at recess. The township of Marysville can "turn out" a pretty lot of people as fine a bunch of pretty girls as any township in the prosperous County of Victoria, and the muster on this occasion was no exception to the rule. The following are some of the prominent gentlemen who were present with their wives and families or sweethearts: Messrs. G. W. Hall, M.D., E. Z. Yerec, Isaac McKee, Joseph Cragg, W. H. Wickett, R. Smith, William Greenaway, Richard Avery, W. J. Lownders, A. O. Hogg, John Medland, Robert Henderson, W. H. Barakelough, Thomas Yerec, William Downer, Wm. Stacey, Wm. Yeo, James Swain, Wm. Mitchell, and the Rev. W. T. Wickett, of Victoria Road.

Leaving Atterley Junction our train took on the air of a flyer and no more stops were made until Muskoka Wharf was reached 10.30. Our party was soon transferred to the decks of the fine steamer Medora, the largest vessel of the fleet. Capt. Bailey on the bridge, and soon we were quickly steaming our through the bay, passing the two sanctuaries of the island situated on the mainland, out through the gap into the broad waters of Lake Muskoka.

The day was an ideal one even for the month of June, so delightfully precious in the memory of many a happy bride. The sky was cloudless, the gentle breeze, full of the health-giving ozone of the lakes, nudged and wafted the lot of the pretty swains crowding the main forward deck, many of them gazing for the first time upon the charming scenery of the famous Muskoka lakes, the scenery of islands and wooded shores being made more beautiful by recent showers. This "feast of reason and flow of soul" for a brief space at least, had of another sort, and soon upon the vessel's decks were grouped merry little parties busy with the contents of well-filled diners were those who were seated at the tables of the handsome dining saloon of the steamer, for which the committee had arranged at the request of the Government. For the breakers of the Indian River, and slowly passing the many buoys that mark the winding course of this romantic channel, the whistle blew for the Medora soon touched the wharf and the Government has greatly improved the lock service here and it now requires but a few minutes for the largest steamers to pass from the waters of Lake Muskoka to those of lovely Lake Rosseau. Our course is again up through the Indian River, the banks of which are now thickly studded with

Handsome Summer Cottages.

one of the first to present itself being that of the Rev. Thos. Manning, the late popular pastor of the Cambridge Street Methodist church. As we pass out into the pretty islands, many handsome residences of noted people are to be seen, only a few of them, however, being yet opened. Finey situated upon quite a bluff, some two miles distant stands the Windermere House one of the largest hotels in Muskoka, which, by the way, is at present being greatly enlarged. The Medora soon touched the wharf and the charming trip ends here. A couple of hours are spent in boating, rowing the shady nooks, climbing the rocky cliffs, taking in the charming views therefrom, or resting on the spacious verandas of the hotel.

Four o'clock—the steamer's whistle calls us on board again and the party returned the same evening; a few of us, however, remained over until the following day. The writer dropped off at Port Carling. Two of Lindsay's well-known citizens, Alex. Ross and William Barnes, are at present located here, doing good work for the Government in extending the locks of this important centre. Friday morning the

Five Steamer Islander landed us at Beumaris; from thence we crossed the lake to Glen Echo, Island F, and then on down the lake to Gravenhurst per the fast little

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steamer Ahmie, reaching the wharf in time to catch the flyer for Orillia. The afternoon was spent in "doing this enterprising and progressive little city. The busy streets, handsome residences, beautiful parks and boulevards, its charming little park on the lake front, in excellent order—at which we are informed their band gives a concert once a week, comfortable seats being provided for "the citizens—are some of the pleasing evidences of prosperity and the good civic management, for which our sister town is noted. Lindsay was reached at 3.05 p.m. and thus concluded a two days' pleasant outing, including many miles of travel by land and water at the trifling cost of "one forty-five."

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After Saturday's games the Midland League standing is as follows:

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