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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

COLORS FOR THE 24TH.

It now seems probable that the Maple City will have the pleasure of entertaining Lord Dundonald, the gallant and popular commanding officer of the Canadian militia, during the coming autumn.

The Planet desires to submit a suggestion in connection with the visit.

In other Canadian cities, which support city regiments, the colors have been prepared by the ladies — and as their gift a special significance and appreciation is attached thereto.

It is then suggested to the ladies of Chatham that they secure the colors for the 24th Kent Regiment, to be presented to the Regiment with the customary formalities by Lord Dundonald on the occasion of his visit.

The interest of the ladies in our splendid local military organization would be a most valuable encouragement and be, undoubtedly, keenly appreciated by the young men of the Regiment. The ladies have had many kind words to say of the corps — and the way has opened for practical and tangible evidence of their support and interest.

It would be a grand impetus to our 24th Regiment to have its colors presented from the ladies through the Canadian commanding officer, the gallant Lord Dundonald.

ABOUT TEACHERS.

Archibald McMurtry, editor of the Canada Educational Monthly, in an article in which he attempts to account for the falling off in the number of male teachers in Ontario, says:

In these modern days the teacher is so cribbed, cabined, and confined by departmental regulations in regard to text books, modes of teaching, inspection, etc., he is so handicapped by the pretentiousness and ignorance of trustees, by petty jealousy and narrowness of his professional brethren that every man of ability is warned to give a wide berth to the profession of teaching. Moreover, the teachers have no control, no voice as to the conditions of any one becoming a member of his profession. All that business the government has kept carefully in its own hands. The whole preparation of the teacher is dealt with in such a way that the teacher is entirely at the mercy of the government. Would it be to the best interests of the people if the government should take entirely under its own management the licensing of all the teachers in Canada? Organize a board to decide on the curriculum; assign values to the different subjects for examination, the percentage to be obtained in each subject in order to pass; appoint the examiners, readers, etc., the same as is done in the case of licensing of teachers, with which all are so familiar. If the government took all this additional power into its paternal care, we submit the query, Would it be for the best interests of the people? Would doctors appreciate that mode of dealing with them? If this were the order of things in dealing with admission to the medical profession, would we have the services of so many men who have been and are an ornament to their chosen life profession?

"Is not the treatment observed with respect to the teacher responsible for the lack of men of ambition and spirit in our schools to-day? The government shuts the door of admission in the face of such men! It is well known that a few years ago an attempt was made to organize teachers in such a way that they would have a potential voice in ordering of matters connected with the admission, etc., to and continue in the profession of teaching. But the present premier, who was at that time minister of education, sig-

nified his strong disapproval of the effort, and consequently it was considered inadvisable to proceed."

THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Concerning the Municipal Convention now meeting in Montreal, which Mayor Sulman is attending, the Star of that city, has this to say:—

The union of Canadian municipalities held its first business meeting at the City Hall last night, and the discussion which took place upon various subjects showed that there are great possibilities for usefulness in the organization. The municipalities have very many interests in common, and by their representatives meeting occasionally to compare notes, they may not only collect and distribute much valuable information for the use of all, but they may discover methods of active co-operation for mutual benefit. Especially is this possible in connection with the protection of the municipalities against aggressive and injurious action by the provincial legislatures. If a great city like Montreal is powerless to protect itself against ring rule, what must be the position of the smaller municipalities? Some of the minor ones, no doubt, owe their immunity from attack to the fact that their local interests are too insignificant to tempt the schemers who control votes in the legislatures. But none of the municipalities which are the legitimate owners of properties, privileges or interests worth having, can feel safe from mischievous and unfair provincial legislation. The influence of any one of them in the legislature whose power over it is supreme, is not great enough for its own protection. By co-operation, however, the municipalities can bring great pressure to bear against any legislation, which, although prejudicial, perhaps, to only one city, town, or village, involves principles which are objectionable to all. A case in point was the resolution passed last night protesting against the interference by the Dominion Parliament in strictly municipal affairs, such as the control of street railways. Of course, to make their action effective, the municipal representatives will have to go much further than protesting. The Dominion parliament or the Railway committee would be apt to receive a mere unsupported protest from even such a respectable body as the Union of Canadian Municipalities, with a loud smile. But if the Union is prepared to support its protest by more vigorous action; if every municipality will bring pressure to bear upon the member of parliament who represents it; or if it can and will prove that the interference by Parliament in purely local matters is ultra vires; then the protest may be made effective.

To exercise any influence, however, in such matters, the Union should be consistent; and if it is to advise Parliament to keep within its powers, it should set Parliament a good example in minding its own business. Such resolutions, for instance, as that with reference to Doukhobors, Galicians and Finns, are scarcely within the legitimate scope of a municipal union, are so many subjects of an unquestionably municipal character for the Union to deal with, that it is hardly worth while to trespass upon the domain of the Department of the Interior. Of course, there is the possibility that the Doukhobors, Galicians and Finns may become a burden upon some municipalities which assume the burden of pauperism, but to make this a municipal question is a far-fetched idea. Upon the same principle the tariff or the militia might be dragged into municipal politics.

GUN LICENSES.

Most of the shooting accidents that occur in Ontario, says the Toronto Star, are brought about by the unauthorized use of shotguns or rifles by young fellows who have not been taught how to handle firearms. Very often it is some old gun of no value that is brought out of the lumber room by boys and pressed into service. A well-known rifleman has suggested to us that several good ends could be served by imposing a gun license in Ontario—making it illegal to use a shotgun or a rifle unless the owner of it has procured a license to do so. While it may not be advisable to have too many laws meddling with the freedom of individuals, there is something to be said for this proposal. It is unlikely that eccentric old guns owned by boys would be thought worth paying licenses for, and would thus be retired. There is some shooting to be had in Old Ontario, but, as hunters know, this shooting is almost destroyed in some parts by young fellows who get hold of guns, go to the woods or marshes, and start a fusillade shooting at stumps if they can see nothing more tempting. They have no interest in preserving game, for they "do not understand." They trespass on private property, act offensively, and cause all hunters to be posted as trespassers. On the outskirts of the city, in the valleys of the Humber and the Don, it is not un-

common to see seven or eight boys in a group, with a couple of guns and mongrel dogs, hurrying excitedly into the woods, from which presently one hears gunshots. These valleys and woods are frequented by many people, and it is surprising that accidents are not common. If guns were licensed it would permit of the regulation of these shooting parties. It is pretty safe to say that the parents of the boys do not know that they are out shooting, and out under the worst conditions—with three or four boys to each weapon. Sportsmen who have guns and look to the preservation of game and to the maintenance of those shooting privileges that exist, would probably welcome such a license.

Another Michigan saw-mill is to be removed to the Canadian side of the border. Chalk up another score for the policy of keeping our logs at home.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Tarte that the holder of the Cobden medal is in favor of high protection. Hilbert Sir Wilfrid has been a protectionist in the industrial centres only, and a Cobden medalist among the farmers and in the West.

EXACTLY.

Mail and Empire.

Lieut. Peary, who is returning with his Arctic expedition, is very quiet as to his achievements. This means, of course, that he has failed to reach the pole. Evidently the task is too great for anyone except a Canadian.

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Figs and Thistles.

Revenge is sweet only when foregone. He who says what he does not mean will mean what he does not say. The brilliance of the Bible depends on the setting you give it in your life. The lives of others will be none the sweeter for your attempt to absorb all the sourness in the universe.—Rum's Horn.

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EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough, of Louisville, and Mr. Campbell, are holding revival services at Knox church every evening this week.

J. D. Moir, superintendent of the Sunday school convention, addressed our Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Annie Mackness and L. J. Ogilvie are spending the week at London fair.

Miss Mabel Oliver has returned after a week's visit at Toronto fair, accompanied by her brother Edmund, of Toronto University.

Miss Susie Allison has returned to her home in Dresden after spending a few weeks at Mr. Brookbanks.

Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday school convention at the Methodist church, 8th concession, on the 24th of this month.

BEAR LINE.

The recent rains are making the ground work nicely for fall wheat around here.

Miss Janie Crouch gave a few of her friends a party on Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

We are glad to hear that John Hind is getting better.

Geo. C. Bishop and wife have returned home after a few days' visit with his mother and brother at Glenwood.

Our football boys are a little quiet at present. They are busy threshing.

Mr. Davis is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Quite a number from this part attended the picnic at Big Point on Monday.

MORPETH.

Miss Payne, of Port Stanley, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Ethel Duck.

Mr. Good, who recently came out from England, has leased the Giddis farm, Talbot street.

John Cell has the contract for rebuilding the residence of James Wiggins.

On the 31st ult. a son was born to Charles W. Richardson and wife at Road East Park.

A dinner will be served on the lawn of M. Wade on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's church.

Mrs. A. S. Hurst, who has been spending the summer in the village and vicinity, leaves to-day to join Mr. Hurst at Bridgeport, Conn.

St. Cuthbert is repairing and otherwise improving his residence and shop, which he recently purchased of J. D. Lutzer, of Detroit.

The remains of an adopted son of Mrs. Lent, who was accidentally shot while hunting near Elmvale, were brought here and interred in Trinity Church cemetery on Wednesday of last week.

The marriage of George Westcott, Talbot street, to Miss May O'Leane, of Ridgetown, was solemnized on the 27th ult.

Harvest home services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday, 21st and 22nd. Rev. Mr. Locke, of Leamington, will occupy

the pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday and on Monday a tea will be served by the ladies of the church.

PAMPHLETS FOR TOURISTS

Grand Trunk Issues New Summer Resort Publications.

Two new publications have just been issued by the publicity department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. One of them is descriptive of the charming summer resorts on the east coast of Lake Huron, including Southampton, Port Egan, Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia Ontario and the beaches that are reached through Port Huron, Mich. The publication is enhanced by direct reproductions in half-tone from photographs and printed in the Lathrop type process. In addition to a description of that part of the country there is information for the lover of road and gun, lists of hotels, with accommodation and rates, and a great deal of other data that is of interest to those who are looking for a summer play ground.

The other new publication is a description written in a story-like form of the hunting and fishing in this comparatively virgin district is unexcelled by any other. The big fellows of the maskinonge species running from 20 to 30 pounds are a frequent catch. The charms of this wonderful country beyond Lake Nipissing are not all confined to the summer season—it is beautiful in August and September, and it is gorgeous in October and November. During the first two weeks of November the deer-hunting is good, and in duck-hunting season a full bag is obtainable at any time. The waters of the streams tributary to the French river are literally alive with gamy fish of all varieties and sizes. This interesting booklet just issued by the Grand Trunk includes all information how to reach the locality, and other particulars looked for by the sportsman or tourist. Copies sent free on application to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Montreal.

This year the implement agents are taking extra interest in making displays at the Peninsular. Competition is the life of trade, and each agent is bound that he will have the biggest and best display on the ground.

The future belongs to those who will understand the past.

Rondeau Service—On and after September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m., Fargo 1.15, Blenheim 1.25, returning leave Rondeau, 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3.40.

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The speed committee report that already they have received assurances that some fast horses will be present from Hamilton, London, Ayrmer, Toronto, Amherstburg and Leamington, to take part in the speed contests at the big Peninsular Fair, October 7th, 8th and 9th.