PRESTON'S LETTER.

What He Wrote The London Time re Dundonald.

W. T. R. Preston has written th wing letter to The London Ti

der date of June 12: So long as the discusrecent difficulty between Lord Dundonald and the Canadian government was confined simply to newspaper editorials, however unfair they may have been, I do not know that the circum But when I find correspondents in the

But when I find correspondents in the columns of your journal, of a recent date, accepting as absolutely true various inferences which have been drawn by the public press respecting the administration of the Canadian militia, it occurred to me that a few lines from a Canadian might not be out of place.

I do not propose discussing at length the Dundonald affair, but desire to point out that the charges which are being made as to politics entering into the militia administration in Canada are based upon the refusal of the acting minister to accept Lord Dundonald's recommendation in one particular. And now it transpires that the gentleman whom Lord Dundonald recommendal as major of the force was not even connected with the Canadian militia. I am not going to suggest reasons which might have actuated Lord Dundonald in making this recommendation. Anything of that kind would be uncalled for. But in dealing with the facts of the case that circumstance stands out clear and distinct. I wonder how long the war office in this country would hesitate about striking the name of a civilian off the list of recommendation. Anything of that kind would be uncalled for. But in dealing with the facts of the case that circumstances stands out clear and distinct. I wonder how long the war office in this country would hesitate about striking the name of a civilian off the list of recommendation. Anything of that kind would be uncalled for. But in dealing with the facts of the case that circumstances. I think I am safe in saying that it would be done in less time than it was done at Ottawa, and that writers to the press here would have waited for all the circumstances to be made known before charging the minister of the day with being actuated by political reasons.

discussion of the Irish land bill in the house of commons this afternoon, Timothy M. Healy, Nationalist, fiercely attacked John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, for selling his estate on the basis of twenty-four and a half years' purchase. His remarks were greeted with a prolonged uproar and cries of "Traitor!" Mr. Healy said the Nationalists had honored him (Healy) by turning him out of the party in Desired. turning him out of the party in December, 1900. This statement was fiercely resented by the Nationalists, and Mr. Healy, who was unable to proceed, left his seat.

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BACK TO OLD HURON

by special trains for their native heath. One section will go to Goderich, and the other to Lucknow and Wingham. At Goderich they will be received by a citizens' committee. At Wingham there will be a baseball match. The Scotchmen will go to Lucknow, which was once the headquarters for the annual Caledonian games.

Huron Old Boys, to the number 1000, will leave this morning at 7 o'clock, by special trains for their native heath.

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Sherlock Vocal Society. The committee of the Sherlock Vocal Society announce that the scheme for next season's work by the society will include a performance of Haydn's beautiful oratorio, "The Seasons," which will be supplemented by works for soll, charge and orchestra. It has been declared the season of the season of the season of the season or will be supplemented by works for soll, chorus and orchestra. It has been decided to increase the strength of the chorus to 300 picked voices, and to give two concerts—Jan. 25 and 26. A local orchestra will be again secured and the prospects are bright for a most successful season. Regular rehearsals will be resumed on Tuesday, Sept.

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