

NEW COMMANDER OF MILITIA FORCES

SKETCH OF CAREER OF LORD DUNDONALD

He was Engaged in the Nile Expedition—The Relief of Ladysmith—Record of Service.

It is generally understood that the gallant Earl of Dundonald will succeed General O'Grady in command of the Canadian militia when that officer's term expires. Lord Dundonald's name has been familiar to the reading public on account of his meritorious services in South Africa, where as a cavalry leader he had earned the world's admiration.

In a brief biographical sketch Army Celebrities says: "Cochrane, the family name of the Earl of Dundonald, crested in 1093, is more familiar as a household word in the navy than in the army. But the present holder of the title, Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton, twelfth earl, will leave a pretty clear mark of his own upon the land service of his country if he continues in his present groove of action at his present rate of progress. To him real military distinction has not come until middle age—but he is a very warm soldier still, and given a few further opportunities may rise to an eminence much more notable than a colonelcy of Life Guards."

Lord Dundonald, throughout his regimental career, served with the Second Life

to its noble commander, garrison and inhabitants.

Official Record.

Major-General Douglas Mackinnon Baillie Hamilton, Earl of Dundonald, C.V.O., C.B., was born on the 20th October, 1852, and entered the Second Life Guards as cornet and sub-lieutenant on the 6th July, 1870.

Promotions—Lieutenant, 28th October, 1871; captain, 10th April, 1878; major, 12th January, 1888; brevet lieutenant-colonel, 15th June, 1885; regimental lieutenant-colonel, 12th January, 1893; colonel, 15th June, 1889; major-general, 7th March, 1900.

Staff Service—Colonel on the staff, South Africa, 22nd November, 1899 to 6th March, 1900; major-general, cavalry brigade, South Africa, 7th March, 1900, to 26th January, 1901.

War Services.

Soudan expedition, 1884-5, Nile, Commanded Second Life Guards, detachment of Camel Corps. Carried dispatches to Korti, announcing occupation of Gakdul Wells, present action of Abu Kles and El Gubat; acted as guide to two night convoys to Bahat on January 23rd and February 1st, and also to reinforcements on march from Gakdul; acted in command of transport and baggage of Desert Column on march to Metamneh. Carried dispatches from Gubat announcing fall of Khartoum. Dispatches London Gazette, 25th August, 1885.

Medal with two classes; bronze star, brevet of Lieut.-Colonel.

South African war, 1899-1900, on staff command mounted troops, Southern Natal Field Force, Relief of Ladysmith, including action at Colenso, operations on Tugela Heights 14th to 27th February, (commanded Second Cavalry Brigade).

Afterwards commanded Third Mounted Brigade and Natal Volunteer Brigade, Operations in Natal, 1900, including action at Laing's Nek. Operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, 1900, including action at Belfast. Operations in Orange River Colony and Cape Colony.

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Yesterday afternoon North Ward school received the special distinction of a visit from the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and party. His Honor, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nanton, his niece, Miss Boswell, and private secretary, R. B. Powell, arrived at the school about 2 p.m. All the pupils were assembled in the front play ground to greet their Lieut.-Governor, the central avenue up which the carriage passed being lined by boys of the senior and intermediate grades, who formed a guard of honor.

The party alighted at the central steps and were welcomed by Principal Tait, who then directed their attention to the various drills going on in different parts of the school yard. To the right three companies of boys from Division I, II, III, and IV, under their own officers, were performing movements of the military drill with remarkable precision. To the left several well-organized drills in fancy marching by the senior girls proved very effective. Here, also, the girls of Miss Murtion's and Miss Marchant's classes, arrayed in white, went through the graceful movements of a bar-bell exercise, conducted by their physical instructor, I. St. Clair.

His Honor expressed himself as surprised and delighted by his reception. "I had no idea," he said, "that anything like this could be done by the school children." Both he and party heartily applauded each company as they retired. His Honor was then conducted by the principal through the various classrooms, and thence to the manual training department, where a chosen class of senior boys were busily working under the direction of their able instructor, Mr. Waddington.

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New Summer Suits and Pants

High-Class Ready-to-Wear "20th Century Brand" and "Royal Brand," in tweeds, Flannels and Worsted, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.75, \$10.00 Upwards.

B. Williams & Co. Clothiers and Hatters, 68-70 Yates Street.

VANCOUVER NINE HAD CLOSE SHAVE

GREAT GAME PLAYED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Professionals Found It Hard to Lay Out Victoria's Amateurs—Cricket, Lacrosse, Etc.

Lost on errors, same as with Pendleton. This was the verdict unanimously awarded by the 750 spectators of last Saturday's baseball match when the home team fell down before the visiting professionals from Vancouver. But it was all baseball from start to finish, as a score of 3 to 2 with a tenth inning to decide the day amply shows. But for the errors of the visitors, the home team would have been shut out completely, as the tenth innings had never been reached.

The day was slightly chilly, top coats being needed on the grand stand—the errors of the visitors, however, were generally come in handy out at Oak Bay, and many a man who had forgotten his garment looked enviously at the checkered yellow horseblankets in which the Vancouver nine sheltered themselves from the breeze that was turning up white-caps in the bay beyond.

The ladies were well represented in the grand stand, and from the attendance of the visitors, it is estimated that the fair sex of Victoria will reward the efforts of the baseball folk to put up good clean sport by a most generous and interested patronage at the games.

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amidst the yell of an excited crowd. Wriglesworth went to bat first, shrugging his shoulders, and looked as though he would line it over the fence. He almost made the promise good by a two-bagger. Schwengers hit safe and stole down to second. It looked good to Victoria, with no men out. Harrison had holes in his bat, and Pitcher Law located the ball. He tapped it out off the bat, and it was a safe two-base hit, and he made it, but banked on the wild hurrahs of the crowd he tried to steal third, and died in the attempt. Meanwhile the crowd grew bolder, for "Wriggle" and Schwengers, for both got in, and the score was tied. Holness then tipped a pop fly to short and the side retired.

Excitement ran high, and as Vancouver went to bat for the tenth time the feeling was intense. Another wild throw, this time by Rithe, sobered the grand stand, and gave Vancouver the game for a two-bagger by Rithe. Rockenfield let Jansing in, and gave the visitors the winning run. Rockenfield was out at third by an incisive play of Rithe's, and Ballantine having found out Green retired, the side by being caught out on a foul.

One to tie and two to win and Jack Smith first at bat. Billy Holmes muffed a high flyer out in right field and Smith came to bat. That was as far as he got, however, as "Victoria" could not get Rithe to smite the air, Gowen handed a fly to Jansing, which that gilded-glass shortstop handled nicely and Burnes fell. The Green retired, the side by being caught out on a foul.

The following is the official score: Vancouver. a. b. r. h. e. o. a. v. Jansing, s. s. 4 1 0 3 7 0 Rockenfield, 2nd b. 3 0 1 1 1 1 Broadhurst, 1st b. 4 1 1 10 0 1 Green, 3rd b. 4 0 2 3 0 1 Miller, c. f. 4 0 2 0 10 0 Miller, c. f. 4 0 2 0 10 0 Patneaud, l. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Holmes, r. f. 4 0 0 0 1 0 37 3 4 30 22 3

Victoria. a. b. r. h. e. o. a. v. Smith, 2nd b. 5 0 1 1 2 1 Rithe, s. s. 5 0 2 2 3 1 Gowen, c. f. 5 0 0 0 0 0 Burns, 2nd b. 5 0 0 1 0 0 Wriglesworth, 3rd b. 4 1 2 1 0 0 Schwengers, c. f. 4 1 2 14 1 0 Potts, l. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Holmes, r. f. 4 0 1 0 13 1 40 2 3 45 7 8 10 3

Vancouver. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 1-3 Victoria. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-0 2-3 Summary. Darned runs, Victoria, 2; Vancouver, 0. Struck out by Holmes, 12; by Law, 2. Bases on balls, by Holmes, 3; by Law, 0. Double plays, Jansing to Broadhurst to Broadhurst.

Two-base hits, Rockenfield, Rithe, Wriglesworth and Potts. Three-base hit, J. Smith. Wild pitches, 0; passed balls, 0; hit by pitcher, 0. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire, Geo. Smith.

Will win—next time. Three errors—three runs. Jansing plays a star game. Harrison took everything they offered. No passed balls on Catcher Schwengers. Rockenfield couldn't find Holmes until the end of the game.

Speaker Potts and the legislature were out in force. Law's not so warm after all. But he didn't give any one a base on balls. Here is the nationality of our "bells." Jansing, Ballentine, Rockenfield, Law, Broadhurst, Green—Yankies; Miller, Rithe, Potts, Patneaud, a Frenchman; Hewett, Ontario; Harris, Delaware; N. S.; Potts, Ontario; Holmes comes from Texas—Vancouver World.

Two more games this week. The University of California nine left Berkeley for Portland on Saturday, play there Tuesday and here on Friday and Saturday.

JUNIOR MATCH. On Saturday afternoon a junior game was played between Winsby's team and the Oak Bays, in which the former won with a score of 12 to 7.

JUNIOR MATCH. On Saturday morning at Beacon Hill the South Park baseball team beat the James Bays, as the score being 18 to 17. The game was, as the score indicates, very even and exciting. W. Locke and T. Gray pitched for the South Park boys, and L. Mason and E. Todd for the James Bays. F. Holman caught for James Bays, and E. Fawcett did the same for South Park. The post game was filled to general satisfaction by E. McQuade.

But to the second half of the ninth innings no one crossed the plate. It was Victoria's last chance to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and they did it.

ended in a win by 20 runs for the soldiers. The high wind interfered with the game. Hillton's bowling was a feature of the match. For 18 runs he secured eight wickets. The scores follow: Victoria O. C. 2nd Eleven.

R. H. Hurst, b Knight 11 0 0 0 0 0 W. M. Cox, b Sergeant 11 0 0 0 0 0 D. B. Bogle, b Sergeant 11 0