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This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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BIG REUNION AT DRESDEN

Old Boys and Their Friends Meet and Make Merry in Their Old Town.

Handsome Decorations and Splendid Program—Names of Workers and Their Guests.

The Dresden Old Boys' Re-union, which is now being celebrated, opened yesterday morning with a great flourish and enthusiasm, which has remained with it throughout, making it one of the best ever held in Canada. For some time past the various committees have worked most assiduously to make the Re-union a success, and, judging from the enthusiasm and vim, which has characterized the proceedings throughout their hopes are being amply fulfilled.

When the train from Chatham, bearing great numbers of old boys, pulled into the Dresden depot yesterday morning, an immense crowd was there to meet it, amongst which were the Tupperville and Wabash bands. The Michigan Reserve Band, of Detroit, was on board the train. This band, together with the Tupperville and Wabash bands, headed a long procession into the town. Thus, with a flourish of brass and melodious harmony of musical instruments the Re-union was inaugurated.

On the arrival in town, the bands, with their large following of old boys, and their wives, sweethearts, and friends, assembled in the market square. Here, on the band stand, some very enjoyable speeches were made, which were enthusiastically received and applauded. Amongst those old boys who made speeches were Mayor Rible, Dr. Webster, of Chatham; Dr. Wilson, of Oshawa, Mich.; A. B. Wallaceburg, Dr. A. B. Wallaceburg, of Chatham; O. B. Craig, of Detroit; James Houston, an old settler of Dresden, and I. B. Webster, Mayor Rible read telegrams from Mayor Drake, of Windsor; and Mayor Maybury, of Detroit. These remarks, their ability to be present, and hoped everyone would have a very enjoyable time at the Re-union.

The citizens of Dresden are certainly to be congratulated upon their patriotic and generous efforts in regards decorations. They were fine. Banners, streamers and flags were hung and strung throughout the whole town and the effect was very striking. "Let's everything come to us," as the Chatham and Illinois old boys expressed it, about fits the case. Many colored electric lights served to enhance the beauty of the evening decorations, and the effect was very pretty. There were a number of tent, above, and a punch and judy show, and a high wire artist near the intersection of the main streets. All these drew large crowds about them, and were much appreciated by all. Two games of lacrosse and basketball respectively were played yesterday and two will be played to-day. Yesterday a game of baseball was played between Dresden and the Detroit Business University; and a game of lacrosse between Dresden and Thamesville. The baseball game resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Dresden. In lacrosse Dresden won against Thamesville, 3 to 2.

The registration booth was very attractively decorated and the artistic efforts of the decoration committee are certainly to be commended for the results achieved, not only in this case, but in all. I. D. Durkin, an old Dresden resident, presided over this booth, and many were the hands he shook. On being questioned regarding the number of old boys registering, Mr. Durkin said: "They come from all parts, from way up in Manitoba, way out west in the States, and from Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and many other American cities. Here it is the afternoon of our first day, and there are over one hundred and fifty registered. That's a pretty good figure, isn't it?" Amongst those who registered are Ed. Elgin, Cleveland; O. B. Craig, Detroit; L. J. Wright, Leamington; Orville Mason, Chatham; H. Harris and wife, Toronto; Geo. McWain, Nashville, Mich.; H. Galske, Wyandotte, Mich.; P. F. Riley, Mesford; T. H. Riley, Mesford; Pearl Wicks, Detroit; Mrs. A. Wicks, Detroit; Sam Simmons, Chatham; W. D. Webster, Montgomery, Mich.; W. K. Webster, Chicago; H. A. Colville, Chatham; Mrs. Samuel Hicks, Napinka, Man.

Everything went off finely yesterday, and everybody had a good time and met many of the old friends. It made one think of our oldboys' reunion here in Chatham and of how so many old chums, acquaintances, and friends, met, shook hands, clasped each other on the backs, and recalled remembrances, which are past and gone. "The world's a stage and we are all the actors," paraphrasing Shakespeare's appropriate comment, always comes home to one at an old boys' Re-union. Years ago we acted our little part in our native town, and then departed to other portions of the globe. Some day, we return, and re-union with our fellow actors on the parts we used to play together in our business, or social relations.

The names of those on the committees are as follows:— President and chairman — E. H. Dever. Finance — Dr. I. I. Wiley, E. H. Dever and W. W. Thornton.

Reception — Mayor Rible, J. W. Sharpe, G. E. Weir, Dr. D. Galbraith, Sandy McVean.
Bidding — Dr. J. F. P. Williams, E. E. Bolton, T. N. Wells, C. H. Gordon, J. B. Tuckwell.
Entertainment — Dr. W. Clapp, John Robinson, F. A. McKim, John S. Hart, Muschall, Jas. A. Taylor, Frank Wells, Thos. King, Dr. H. S. McDonald, A. Kinnear.
General Secretary — C. H. Motzgar.
The Dresden Old Boys' Re-union is progressing to-day, and it has as great success as the first day (yesterday) it may well be proud of being one of the best, hottest and most successful Re-unions ever held in our dear old land of the Maple Leaf. May we have many more.

At midnight a large parade of old boys was held, headed by the three bands. During the evening the steamer Winona took a good sized crowd out on a moonlight excursion. At the Opera House "The Heart of Texas" was put on by a very good company. (An excellent display of fireworks was enjoyed by large throngs.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE RE-UNION.

Have a look.

It was the real thing.

The fireworks display was great.

The dago banana stands did a tremendous business.

James Houston handed out lots of hot stuff and was there with the goods every time.

The hotelkeepers were Johnny on the spot, and took in the dough in chunks.

The punch and judy show was the real, real thing every time.

Welcome home—the town is yours—paint it red, white and blue.

JAPANESE SCORE GREAT VICTORY

Russians Lose One Thousand men and Retreat in Great Disorder

Left all Their Guns on the Field—Seven Thousand Cartridges Stamped

London, Thursday, June 16. — A despatch to the Daily Express from Tokyo, dated June 15, says news has reached there, but has not yet been officially published, of a great Japanese victory near Fu Chow, on the railway, seventy miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added, were overwhelmed, lost a thousand men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent at Tokyo cables the same news, adding that the Russians to the number of 7,000 men, are now in full flight towards Tshi Chaiao and Kaio Chow.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Particulars of the Awful Catastrophe at New York Harbor Yesterday.

New York, June 16.—Laden with a thousand excursionists, mostly women and children, the big steamer General Slocum, caught fire in the waters of Hell Gate yesterday; at least 600 people perished in the flames or were drowned. The disaster is the most appalling that has ever occurred in New York harbor. Most of those who lost their lives were women and children of tender age. Fire broke out in the lunch room, in the bows, and some members of the crew endeavored to extinguish the flames, but in an incredibly short time the fire gained uncontrollable headway. Flames followed instantly, and a wild panic ensued. Hemmed in by the rocks of Hell Gate, the captain was unable to turn his vessel in the channel, and, crowding on all steam, he made for North Brother Island, directly ahead. With the first rush of smoke and fire those on the forward deck were driven back and many persons were crushed against the rail and pushed overboard. As the fire rushed aft they went over by dozens. Crazed parents threw children overboard and followed themselves, only to drown in the swift waters. As the big vessel churned toward the beach of North Brother Island, she left a train of struggling forms in her wake. Before she was beached the crowded hurricane deck gave way and precipitated hundreds into the fiery mass of women and children. When the steamer was beached quite a distance of open water lay between her and the shore, and there many persons perished either in the flames or were drowned in efforts to reach shore. The Slocum burned to the water's edge after she was beached.

Some men are so absent-minded that even their confidence is misplaced.

RECEIVES EDICT WITH A SMILE

Lord Dundonald Notified of His Dismissal at London—Cancels Engagements at Camp

Militia Men Sorrowful and Indignant—The Scottish Hero Idolized by Soldiers

London, Ont., June 16.—In view of the fact that an Order-in-Council was passed Tuesday, relieving Lord Dundonald of the command of the Canadian militia, a Free Press reporter called on the general yesterday morning to learn his attitude on the situation. He was received with the utmost courtesy, both by Lord Dundonald and his A. D. C., Capt. Newton.

The General did not wish to be interviewed at the present time, and would make no comment on the course of procedure whatever. "I do not wish you to say anything just now," he said, "but that the following telegram was received by me at midnight:—

"To the Right Honorable, the Earl of Dundonald.

"I have the honor to inform you that by an order of His Excellency the Governor-General, in Council passed to-day, you have been relieved of your position as General Officer Commanding the Militia in Canada."

"(Sgd.) P. W. BORDEN, Minister of Militia and Defence."

"I will also say that in view of the course taken I shall not visit the camp to-day. I had promised to have luncheon with the divisional officers, and dine with the officers of the 80th Regiment, but I have cancelled both these engagements, and I wish to remain perfectly quiet for the present, at least."

His Lordship spent the entire day and evening at Elcom House, a garden party being given in his honor in the evening. At 6.40 o'clock this evening Lord Dundonald and party will leave for Toronto, where they will be guests at the Queen's Hotel for the night.

A statement was made yesterday that Lord Dundonald has under advisement the issuing to the press of a complete review of the whole matter as between himself and the Militia Department.

SADNESS AT CAMP.

The news of the dismissal of the General Officer was received with the utmost regret around the camp yesterday. The arrival of the General Tuesday, his pleasant day on the Heights, and the expectation that a muster of the troops would be held yesterday, had aroused the feelings of the men to a high pitch, so that when the sudden news was circulated to the effect that the handsome officer would not again visit the camp in his official capacity, a general depression was experienced. The men on the drill grounds were listless. The officers instructing felt the depression and that something was wrong. Here and there over the grounds a knot of officers were to be seen discussing the affair, and altogether a widespread sympathy and sorrow at the course which events had taken could be easily depicted on each face at that camp.

The rest of the drill will go on as usual during the remainder of the week, and camp will be all through on Friday night.

BELOVED BY HIS MEN.
As an indication of the popularity of the Canadian Commander many stories are told of his generosity and consideration for the men at camp. Last year at Niagara when he wanted better remuneration for the men, and was told that they could not be obtained because there was no Government appropriation for them, he replied:— "Hang the appropriation; I'll pay for it." And he did.

THE DUNDONALD PAPERS.

Ottawa, June 15.—Just at the close of the Parliament sitting, the Prime Minister laid on the table the promised correspondence and papers in connection with the Dundonald episode. They proved to be merely stereotyped orders in council, Militia Gazette, and the official departmental letters bearing upon them. Mr. Borden expressed his dissatisfaction with this partial fulfillment of the Government's obligations in the matter and the sharp passage occurred between the two leaders. Mr. Borden declared that unless the Government produced the letters that had passed between Mr. Fisher and various gentlemen connected with the organization of the 18th Light Dragoons in the Eastern Township, the Conservatives would undertake to supplement the return, and he intimated that the result would not be particularly creditable to the Government.

AXLEMAN TO COMMAND.

Ottawa, June 15.—(Special) — A militia gazette will be issued at once announcing that Lord Dundonald has been relieved of the command, and that the command of the Canadian militia will devolve for the time being on Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General.

Sir Frederick Borden said this morning that a special of the Militia Gazette will be issued at once, ratifying the performance of the G. O. C.'s duties pro tem. by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General. Lord Aylmer will proceed at once to inspect the

camp of instruction. The minister said he did not think there would be another G. O. C., but an Inspector-General, who, he was of the opinion, should be a Canadian officer.

OTTAWA AGITATED.

Ottawa, June 15.—The Order-in-Council dismissing Lord Dundonald from the command of the Canadian militia, as published in full, was the one engrossing topic of discussion about the Parliament Buildings to-day. Whether or not the matter will be discussed in the Commons this afternoon has not been decided, but the probability is that the set debate will not be brought on until the papers promised by the Prime Minister have been brought down. The Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden, who was to have gone to Toronto to-day was unable to leave owing doubtless to the crisis in connection with the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. His presence in Parliament will be absolutely necessary should the question be brought up there as it doubtless will be. It is understood that Col. Hughes will express the opinion of those opposed to the Government's action, he having possession of the data giving Lord Dundonald's side of the case.

DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

There was a brief discussion in the Senate to-day of the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. Senator Landry reminded the Secretary of State of his promise at the previous day to give the House the earliest information in regard to the case.

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THE SAMARITAN DESERTED HIM

Said He Went to Assist But Left Other Fellow Lying Bruised and Bleeding on the Highway.

Jury Found Him Guilty of Assault—Proceedings at the County Court Sessions.

The case of Rex vs. Pherrill was concluded yesterday afternoon in the County Court before His Honor Judge Dowlin.

This case has caused considerable interest through the County. It was brought out in the evidence that last February Jeremiah Jackson, a farm laborer, was driving up and down the road with a horse and cutter, Jackson had been drinking at the time and was considerably the worse for liquor.

He was seen by the prisoner Pherrill, with whom he is not on the best of terms, and the prisoner claims that he thought Jackson was not in a condition to take care of himself and so he went to his rescue in the role of the Good Samaritan. He caught the reins of the horse and ran along the side of the cutter trying, as he says, to stop the animal. In the meantime, Jackson fell out of the cutter and was dragged along in the icy road, sustaining several injuries. When he finally fell in the road Pherrill jumped in the cutter without waiting to see whether Jackson was hurt or not and drove the animal to Mr. Jackson's employer's barn.

Jackson was seen lying on the road by James S. Shaw and his wife, Lucy Anne Shaw, with whom he had had dinner. They went to his assistance and took him to their home, where they washed his face and hands and then Mr. Shaw escorted him to his employer's home. They described his injuries. His hands were cut and bleeding and he complained of a sore leg.

It was claimed that if the prisoner had interfered with Jackson with the object of assisting him he would not have left him lying on the road. It was also claimed that the prisoner should not have allowed him to drag along on the ground if he was trying to get him out of danger.

The evidence of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and the prisoner were taken and William Graham, constable, testified as to the condition of the road.

The jury were not out long on the case when they brought in a

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FIND WATER

"I just heard of a new scheme for getting water," said Registrar P. D. McKellar this morning. "All you have to do is to stop drilling for water and drill for oil."

"For some time past the farmers around Jeannette's Creek have been drilling for water, and after putting down altogether about 20 or 25 wells and getting no water, they gave up in despair. The other day the drillers went on J. L. Scott's farm there to drill for oil. When they got down about 100 feet they struck water and, although they got no oil, they have got water in abundance."

"The same thing happened on the Miller farm in Raleigh, near Cedar Springs. They were unable to strike anything at all when they drilled for water, but as soon as they went after oil they got all the water they wanted."

Croquet!

The game that has stood the test of centuries must have some merits. There is no lawn game to-day that has given as much joy and pleasure to the masses as this ever popular and interesting game.

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