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## DUNDONALD WAS RIGHT.

An American gentleman who had met Lord Dundonald on several occasions, and who is a keen student of military matters on this side of the Atlantic, told a writer on the Military Mail of London, England, that he had formed a very high opinion of Lord Dundonald, whom he described as far and away the best soldier that England ever sent to Canada. He condemned in round terms what he called the stupidity of the Canadian Government in quarrelling with him, and stated that they would speedily discover their mistake. "Let Great Britain," he said, "send them out some old fossil of the Pall Mall stamp, who will know how to tell the Government out there all that he, and will never advance any views of his own, but simply do as he is told, and so cause no bother or fuss, and they will quickly regret having treated Lord Dundonald like they have done, and wish for him back again. Everyone in the States knows full well that the Canadian militia is a military force is not worth a cent, and that properly trained troops could sweep it one side with the greatest ease. Had they left Dundonald alone and given him that free hand that he should have had, he would have raised a decent force, or he would have known the reason why. As it is, take away the protection that your fleet may be reasonably expected to give it, and Canada lies at the mercy of the first foreign nation that likes to aim a blow at it. As for the United States, was it so disposed, it could march a dozen armies into Canada whenever it liked, and with the greatest ease."

On the gentleman's statement the Military Mail comments: "Without a doubt there is a good deal in all this, as Canada is likely to find out before very long." With some of the above The Planet agrees. That an English paper of the standing of the Military Mail should publish approvingly such remarks, is a defence of Lord Dundonald which that gentleman will doubtless appreciate, and Canadians endorse. The statement that the United States could march a dozen armies into Canada at will and with the greatest ease, will not be accepted by Canadians. It would take some time to get a dozen armies ready in that country; it would take additional time and millions of money to equip and transport them. To cross the line into Canada at a dozen different points would be attended with a good deal of risk; to send the dozen armies in at one point would be more hazardous—unless, of course, the Canadians were wholly unaided, or did not object to the invasion. Like most Americans, the gentleman interviewed appears to be imbued with spread-eagleism. He would say in England what he would not think of saying in this country. Notwithstanding the doubtful imperialism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the pronounced hostility of Bourassa, there is enough British loyalty in Canada to put up a vigorous and practical protest against invasion, militia or no militia.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star announces that there is a likelihood of Thanksgiving day being fixed on Monday this year, instead of on Thursday, as has been the custom. The selection of Thursday was due in the first place to the fact that in the United States Thanksgiving day has always been on that day of the week. Across the line the holiday is a fixture for the fourth Thursday in November, and when the Dominion copied the custom it also chose the same date until experience proved it to be a little too late in the season for the Canadian festival. Accordingly during the last few years the Governor-General's proclamation has fixed an earlier date, but still has adhered to Thursday. Although there are several Monday holidays in the year, there is something to be said in favor of that day of the week for Thanksgiving. The festival is generally the occasion of family reunions where these can be conveniently held, and it is likely there would be even more of them if Monday were selected, thus permitting the home-comers to have two days instead of one under the parental roof. Whether the change is made or not, however, it is to be hoped the Government will adhere to its practice of fixing on a date at least two weeks earlier than is the custom across the border.

## THEY NEED THE MONEY.

Montreal Star.  
It is not the voters' hat they are waiting for; it is the subscription list.

## AMERICAN ATROCITIES.

Montreal Star.  
"Frenzied cheers rent the air while the men were burning to death," says a despatch from Statesboro, Georgia, recounting the burning at the stake of two negroes. Talk about Bulgarian atrocities and Kishineff massacres! The United States leads the world in civilization!

## SMITH KNOWS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.  
The czar of Russia is tickled all through, and the arrival of a son last Friday was the cause. It is strange how these things affect people. The czar is reported to have said, "I am happier at the birth of a son, and her than at a victory of my troops, recounting the burning at the stake of two negroes. Talk about Bulgarian atrocities and Kishineff massacres! The United States leads the world in civilization!" That was during the first day, and he must be excused. The first night that kid gets its little tummy soiled, the czar will not be so cock sure on signs, and be a trifle less calm about the future. Just wait till that young nipper gets a pin in his waist-band, jabbing into the small of his back and listen to what the czar has to say about signs. Signs! why that masculine suckling will be a sign factory working double shifts.

## WHERE DUNDONALD IS KNOWN.

Times of Natal.  
It is evident that Lord Dundonald has plenty of friends in Canada, and a plebeian of the Dominion at the present time would probably show that, in spite of the misrepresentations of the Dominion Government, the late commandant has the support of the majority of the people. At any rate, he is to be presented with a national testimonial, and popular committees are being formed all over Canada. The subsequent action of the Laurier Government in ordering the destruction of all copies of Lord Dundonald's infantry and cavalry text books is incredibly petty and suggests childish petulance rather than the behavior of responsible men and ministers. The excuse made, that the books have been condemned by official boards, is a transparent lie. Now is that the discovery of the unreliability of the text books has synchronized with the dismissal of the commandant. Lord Dundonald had to go not because he was incompetent, but because he trod on the political corns of one or two members of the Government. It would be interesting to know the names of the officers of experience who condemned the text books of so distinguished a soldier as Lord Dundonald. We should know what are the real reasons of the local militia, possibly the favorites of the notorious Mr. Fisher.

## A LULLABY-SKIOVITCH.

Chicago Chronicle.  
Hush, little czarvitch, go to sleepski, Slumberski long and sound and deepski.  
For mercy sake, don't set up a weepski.  
For papa has troubles of his own. The Japanese soldiers are fighting like madski.  
And it makes papa feel both blueski and sadski.  
Hush, little baby, don't bother dadski.  
And you will soon land on the Russian throne.  
Hush, little czarvitch, close your eyeski.  
No use in fretting, it's no good to cryski.  
Wailing like yours makes poor papa sighski.  
And papa is having a very bum time.  
Sleep, little baby, and grow very fatski.  
Some day I'll give you a very fine hatski.  
Hope when you're czar you'll know where you're atski.  
If I did I'd think my condition sublime.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## CRICKET

## CHATHAM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

On a soggy field D. A. C. cricket eleven played its fourth match of the season with Chatham. A drawn game was the result, although very much in favor of the locals, who were without their captain, J. C. Stuart. The D. A. C. have already beaten the Canadians on the other three occasions this season, so that the game was looked forward to with confidence.

The match was down to start at 11 a.m. but on account of the rain play was impracticable. A start, however, was made soon after lunch. Capt. H. M. T. Grylls won the toss and sent Seymour and Hibbard in to open the club's account. These two defied the Chatham attack for a considerable time, putting up 60 runs for the first wicket, when Seymour was clean bowled for a clever 22. Hibbard, who had been doing most of the scoring, hitting with great vigor and ease all round the wicket. He was then joined by F. W. Ingram, who, after making a neat 10, was caught in the long field. "Veteran" Tom Jenner then enlivened the proceedings by his hard hitting, keeping up his wicket while Hibbard slaughtered the bowling.

## HIBBARD THE STAR.

The D. A. C. on account of stumps having to be drawn at 5.30 declared their innings closed. Even then Hibbard was not out, for a magnificent performance of 65, which is the highest individual score made by any member of the club this season. His performance is extra good when the sodden state of the ground is taken into consideration. There is no doubt that the young batsman has a great future in the cricket world.

Chatham went to the wickets with only an hour remaining for play, to tackle the impossible feat of making up 107 runs to win. They had lost four of their best batsmen for 22 runs when stumps were drawn, leaving the match "a draw," decidedly in favor of the D. A. C.

The next match to be played here is with the Chicago Wanderers on September 3.

## SUMMARIES.

## D. A. C. FIRST INNING.

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| R. E. N. Seymour, b. Aiken       | 22  |
| L. Hibbard, not out              | 65  |
| F. W. Ingram, c. Miller, b. Rich | 10  |
| T. Jenner, not out               | 10  |
| Byes                             | 3   |
| Wide                             | 1   |
| Total for two wickets            | 107 |

"Innings declared closed. H. J. M. Grylls (capt.), F. G. Bamford, Dr. S. C. Gurney, W. C. Duffus, E. Ridgely, L. Carley and R. Stone did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS - CHATHAM.

|             |    |    |   |
|-------------|----|----|---|
| B. R. W. M. | 78 | 29 | 1 |
| Aiken       | 54 | 35 | 0 |
| Kenny       | 48 | 24 | 0 |
| Miller      | 48 | 24 | 0 |
| Richardson  | 48 | 24 | 0 |
| Dennis      | 18 | 9  | 0 |

## CHATHAM, FIRST INNING.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| W. B. Wells, b. Seymour           | 3  |
| S. Kollage, c. Duffus, b. Bamford | 2  |
| J. W. Aiken, run out              | 1  |
| W. J. Kenny, not out              | 12 |
| P. Miller, b. Seymour             | 12 |
| Pritchard, not out                | 0  |
| Total for four wickets            | 23 |

## BOWLING ANALYSIS, D. A. C.

|             |    |    |   |
|-------------|----|----|---|
| B. R. W. M. | 48 | 13 | 1 |
| Ingram      | 30 | 9  | 0 |
| Seymour     | 24 | 5  | 2 |
| Jenner      | 6  | 0  | 1 |

—Detroit Free Press.

## EXPERT OPINION.

"A husband and wife never really know each other," mused Uncle Jerry Peabees, "until he's seen her in curl papers and she's seen him shaving himself at the kitchen window."—Chicago Tribune.

## LARGER QUARTERS.

Mrs. Gramercy—"Why are you moving down town?"  
Mrs. Harlem Flatto—"Because George wants to buy a full set of encyclopedia."—Puck.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## WALLACE JR.

August 26.—Miss May McLean is in London this week attending the millinery openings.

Miss Sue McCallum, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Maggie Stewart is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

R. McDonald, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

The Misses Clifford have returned from Mount Clemens after spending a few days there.

The steamer "Conger," of Port Huron, brought in a large excursion near the skating rink last evening.

A large number took in the play and report it all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle went to Courtwright yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Charles Coyle.

Mrs. Oster, Miss M. Lue, Andy Oster and Fred Oster, of Toronto, and Harry Herson, of Port Huron, are the guests of Wm. Boulton this week.

A small fire occurred at the home of Miss Maude McKelvey's about six o'clock last evening. Chas. Martin and Herb McDougall, who were near, lent their assistance, and if it was not for their good assistance it would have resulted in a bad fire.

## TILBURY

August 26.—Mrs. W. W. Gordon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Macintosh, has returned to her home in Glenora.

H. Sloan attended the Ridgeway races yesterday.

Judge Bell will hold court on the village voters' list on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hiltschek, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macintosh, of Tilbury East, have returned to their home in Mattoon, Ill.

Mr. Coutts and son Gus were in Wednesday this week attending the funeral of Mr. Lambert, father of Miss Wm. Lambert, well known here.

John Richardson, of Valletta, John Richardson, Jr., of Tilbury, and Rev. B. Richardson, of New York State, four generations, were photographed here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Saune, who has been visiting her brother here, Israel Brusseau, leaves next week for her home in Rhode Island.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 26.—James McVittie left this week for a trip to Southampton and other Georgian Bay points.

One of the most severe storms of the season passed over Blenheim yesterday. Progress was made in clearing out of shingles from the roof of T. G. McCollum's woodshed and broke the clothes-reel. Up the lake shore, near Pardoville, the barn of John D. Clute was struck and its contents burned. The farm is being worked by Mr. Brush.

Dr. Arnold and son Leslie, of Owassaw, Mich., who have been visiting at the Misses Mountford's, returned home yesterday. They took with them the handsome grayhound which Mr. Arnold bought from Frank Ford.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, visited in town yesterday.

Misses Florence and Bertha Peacock are spending this week at Toronto. The latter is attending the millinery openings prior to her departure for Dutton.

The social held at the residence of S. Wodehouse was a decided success. We are pleased to see among the list of successful students the name of Miss Eric Quackenbush, she having passed the Junior Leaving examination.

John Henderson and Miss Maud left on Wednesday to visit relatives at Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Rev. Willard O'Boyle, Harrod, Ohio, will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday. Miss McKee, of Windsor, will sing at both services.

## Furniture of Solid Silver

A prominent Sheffield firm has just received from an Eastern potentate, an order on a scale of magnificence never before heard of in either the city itself or the country at large, says the London Daily Mail.

One's thoughts turn to the "Arabian Nights" when mention is made of a bed-room suite in solid silver, but such is the character of the order just placed in Sheffield. The name of the customer is so far secret, and the only information which can be obtained is that their instructions have come from the Far East, and that the question of price is only a minor consideration.

The designs are of Oriental character and of a most elaborate description. The suite, which is in solid silver throughout, includes a bedstead, a cabinet, a dressing-table, a dozen chairs, three foot-baths and three hot water cans.

The bedstead is of the most ornate character. Each of the four pillars will be surmounted by gracefully modelled female figures nearly three feet in height. The painting of the room and other decorations will also be in sterling silver.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## The Last Saturday SUMMER SELLING

This will be the crowning Saturday of the season—better bargains and more of them than any Saturday of the summer. Read over the many money-saving opportunities this list offers, and these are but a few of the many special offerings that await you at the store SATURDAY.

## 18c LAWN AT 12 1-2c—

303 yards fine sheer Victoria lawn, 48 inches wide, regular 18c a yard, special at 12 1-2c.

## 22c LINEN TOWELS AT 16c EACH—

Ten dozen fine pure linen huck towels, size 21 x 45 inches, fringed or hemmed ends, regular 45c a pair, special each 16c.

## \$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$6.50 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89—

47 only ladies' tailored skirts of fine all wool homespun, chevrons, frieze, box cloth, etc., latest cut, handsomely trimmed, black and colors, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 sample skirts, clearing at \$2.89.

## \$2.50 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89—

Four dozen ladies' fine black and colored satana underskirts, beautiful styles, assorted lengths, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, clearing at \$1.89.

## 12 1-2c HOSE AT 8c PAIR—

10 doz boys and girls' strong rib hose, elastic knit, fast black, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, regular 10c and 12 1-2c pair, clearing at 8c.

## 20c HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR—

25 dozen ladies' fine Egyptian cotton hose, fast black, seamless double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 20c a pair, clearing at 12 1-2c.

## LADIES' PRINT WAISTS AT 25c—

3 doz ladies' waists, good quality, in range of patterns, fast colors, sizes 32 to 38, regular value 50c, clearing at 25c.

## \$12.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT \$4.95—

14 only fine cheviot, homespun, tweed and box cloth, ladies' tailored suits, up-to-date styles, in black, navy, oxford, and mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, regular price up to \$15.00, clearing at \$4.95.

## 10 and 12 1/2c Oxford Shirts at 8c a yard

16 pos. English Oxford Shirts, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., clearing at 8c.

## 12 1/2c and 10c Dress Gingham at 7 1/2c a yd.

16 pos. fine imported Gingham in check, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., clearing at 7 1/2c.

## 25c CORSET COVERS AT 98c—

6 dozen ladies' fine Nainsook covers, trimmed with lace embroidery, insertion, tuckings, etc., sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, clearing at 98c.

## 50c, 60c AND 75c LACE LISLE HOSE AT 39c—

6 doz ladies' fine imported lace lisle hose, superior quality, very pretty patterns, black and white, all black and all white, regular 50c, 60c, and 75c pair, clearing at 39c.

## 25c TAMS AT 15c EACH—

Three dozen children's plaid tams, regular 25c each, clearing at 15c.

## TRIMMED HATS AT \$2.48—

The balance of our trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$10 each, clearing at \$2.48.

## 10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c.

## 12 1/2c Prints at 7 1/2c

600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., clearing at 7 1/2c.

## 20c Victoria Lawn at 12 1/2c

375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd., clearing at 12 1/2c.

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## 25, 35c Wash Goods at 12 1/2c

About 40 pos. fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zephyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., this seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd., clearing at 12 1/2c.

## Clothing Snaps

54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior things, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each.

## Sale Price \$6.90

37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extra well made and lined sizes 34 to 44, regular \$8 to \$7.50 a suit.

## Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1.00 Mole Pants at 88c a pair. 47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the best \$1 pants made.

## Sale price 83c

Boys Suits  
2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serges, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00.

## Sale Price \$1.95

Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Serges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each.

## Sale Price \$2.95

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large collar, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each.

## Sale Price 66c

Lot Boys Blouses and Shirt Waists regular 50c, 60c and 75c each.

## Sale Price 39c

Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90c, each.

## Sale Price 48c

## Nottingham Lace Curtains

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at a pair.

## Sale Price 22c

33 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in. wide, overlook edges, regular price up to 90c a pair.

## Sale Price 68c