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## CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS

A Nova Scotia gentleman, a former Liberal, and at one time connected in a business way with a leading Liberal politician of that province, while in Moncton a few days ago, says the Times, gave it as his opinion that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is doomed and that the Conservatives are coming into power at the next election. This gentleman's business at the present time takes him to all parts of the country and brings him in contact with a great many people. It is therefore of some value. Similar testimony is given by another old Liberal, who writes to the Winnipeg Tribune, edited by Mr. R. L. Richardson, former Liberal member for Lisgar, Manitoba, as follows: "All along the main line of the C. P. R., from Winnipeg to Calgary, I have found the Conservatives enthusiastically prepared to follow Borden's lead. I have found the Independents equally pleased with the stand he has taken and ready to give him their vote and influence. Also a considerable number of Liberals prepared to cut loose from their party on this great transportation question, and I think the chances for the Opposition candidates are excellent all along the line."

That the Conservative cause is growing rapidly in favor, especially in Ontario and the west, is beyond question. But there is also a great awakening in Conservative circles in Quebec and in every province except New Brunswick there is a perfect organization. Here, for some reason or other, both parties prefer to leave the details or organization for the last moment, but the result of the St. John contest a few months ago is not discouraging from the Conservative point of view.

## GUILTY SILENCE OF THE GLOBE.

The silence of the Toronto Globe on the subject of the terrible militarism programme which it has attributed to Lord Dundonald looks like an admission of guilt, notes the Mail and Empire. The Globe falsely charged that the British General had been trying to impose upon us a scheme involving the establishment of a standing army, the building of huge fortifications from end to end of the country, and the expenditure of from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000. A Presbyterian clergyman, formerly a reader of the Globe, writes with reference to these untrue statements:

"The matter is one of wider interest than may be supposed by some among us. If the Globe has invented a series of allegations with regard to this officer for the purpose of founding an argument upon them detrimental to that gentleman, it stands to reason that the same process may have been, or may be, followed on other matters. I fully agree that the press is entitled to draw whatever conclusions it may see fit from given facts; but I hold that the conclusions must be based upon facts, and that the facts must be fabricated to fit the conclusions. While the manufacturing of facts adverse to anybody is an injustice to the party thus represented, it is an equal injustice to the readers who are misinformed. A newspaper has no right to state that which it knows is misleading to its readers, and by so doing it is cheating the people who place confidence in it, and expect from it, in return for the price they pay for it, a true relation of matters of public interest."

## DUNDONALD'S FALL FROM GRACE.

On June 23rd, in the House of Commons, Sir Frederick Borden said of Lord Dundonald:

"And one cannot help trying to understand the mental, not say the moral makeup of the man who, while having this in mind, goes every day to his office, meets his chief of staff after day; professes to be engaged in full sympathy with him; and occasionally pays him a compliment—I say it is difficult to understand the mental and moral makeup of the man who could do that and carry it on, not for days, nor for weeks, but confessedly for months. And what is the object which the gentleman states as the justification for this course? Oh, his object was to save not exactly his country, but this benighted country of Canada. He was to be the saviour of his country. And one can imagine the stress under this high minded nobleman, day after day, felt impelled to go to his work acting the double part, even though he did it because of the great benefit which he was going to confer on this country of

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his temporary adoption. I do not think we need go much further in order, I will not say understand, but to wonder at, the condition of mind in which such a man must have been."

Contrast this with the following tribute Sir Frederick paid to Lord Dundonald in a speech at Montreal, on October 22nd, 1904.

"We might congratulate ourselves in this country on having at the head of the military side of the Militia Department a gentleman who understood the importance of all he (Sir Frederick) had said. (Cheers.) He was not only a great warrior, as he had proved in a dozen battles—(cheers)—but he was a man of sound sense and judgment, who was here for the purpose not of self-aggrandizement, not of playing to the gallery and having his name and praises sounded on every possible opportunity, but of developing the material he found into one of the best fighting forces on the earth."

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan and son left for Picton, Ont., for a fortnight's vacation to-day.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will hold their Annual Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, July 26.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lozo and Miss Mulkey, of Milwaukee are visiting Mr. J. M. Thomson. Mr. Lozo was a former employee of The Planet some twelve years ago, and he thinks that Chatham has improved wonderfully in her streets.

## A FINE STORE

Hugh Macaulay, the enterprising and up-to-date proprietor of "The Ark," has made a great improvement to the appearance of his already splendid store by installing a new front.

The old pillars with the double windows have been replaced with one of the best fronts in the city. The new arrangement affords much more scope for window dressing, and the window is so arranged that stoves and other heavy articles can easily be exhibited.

The new woodwork is of quartered oak and presents a fine appearance with a mitered entrance.

Robertson & McKie were the contractors for the work.

Every woman has to choose between over-dressing her person and clothing her mind.



## REMEMBER JULY 14.

Do not forget that New York Central will run a cheap excursion to New York on July 14th for \$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo, good 15 days, returning with privilege of trip on Hudson River boats between Albany and New York in both directions. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## LACROSSE

## THE BIG GAME.

Walter Elliott, Secretary of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, has received the following letter from the St. Thomas management in reference to the big game in St. Thomas this Wednesday:

Dear Sir,—About your hotel when you come to St. Thomas. You'll do the boys a favor by staying at the Duke House. This man is a good supporter of our club. We can recommend you first class treatment. Most all of the other clubs stay there. I hope the day fine and you are successful in bringing a good big crowd to cheer your club for they deserve good backing. They play fast lacrosse and a good crowd from your town will help them win.

Tell your people we will do our best to give them a nice time while in our city.

Wishing you success, I am, Yours respectfully,  
W. T. McCANCE,  
Secretary St. Thomas Lacrosse Club.

## FOR THE BIG GAME.

St. Thomas will be the scene of a tough struggle on Wednesday, 13th. The railroad city is making extended preparations. They are advertising the 25th Regiment Band in attendance, and also a noted soloist, Mr. Greenlaw, will sing between quarters. A big bunch from here intend taking advantage of the special train which leaves at one o'clock sharp at \$1.40 return per head.

The managers of Chatham Tecumsehs and St. Thomas seniors could not agree on a referee so President Frank will pick one.

## ORIOKET

CANADA VS. UNITED STATES.  
Philadelphia, July 11.—The 36th annual international cricket match between Canada and the United States, the latter represented by players picked from the various Philadelphia cricket clubs, was begun to-day at Haverford, near this city. The weather was cloudy. The Canadians made 182 runs in the first inning, and when stumps were drawn for the night the Americans had accumulated 132 runs for the loss of three wickets. For the visitors T. C. S. Saunders and Captain Symons played excellent cricket, they making 61 and 51 runs respectively. J. B. King, for the Americans, had a fine inning of 49. Summaries—

Canada.  
T. C. S. Saunders, b. Patten..... 61  
Captain Symons, b. King..... 51  
W. C. Bobb, b. King..... 2  
D. H. Lounsbrough, b. Leroy..... 2  
Dean Plumtree, b. Patten..... 6  
F. L. Perira, run out..... 2  
E. A. Acland, c. King, b. Patten..... 3  
T. P. Lucas, c. Roulford, b. Goodman..... 20  
G. Southam, c. White, b. Patten..... 2  
J. Connelley, c. Leroy, b. Goodman..... 2  
A. Beemer, not out..... 0  
Extras, leg byes..... 10  
Total..... 182

Bowling analysis—  
B. R. M. V.  
King..... 78 56 0 2  
Graham..... 24 16 0 0  
Leroy..... 34 0 0 1  
Patten..... 56 39 3 4  
Goodman..... 66 27 3 2  
Runs at the fall of each wicket—  
64, 76, 79, 100, 111, 115, 137, 175, 182.

United States.  
J. B. King, b. Beemer..... 49  
P. M. Evans, c. Acland, b. Perira..... 26  
P. M. Leroy, not out..... 36  
S. Goodman, Jr., c. Symons, b. Perira..... 15  
F. S. White, not out..... 0  
Extras..... 0  
Total for three wickets..... 132

H. A. Haines, W. W. Foulrod, J. C. Jordan, and Graham to bat. Runs at the fall of each wicket, 71, 92, 108.

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.  
Boston..... 10 10 0  
Batteries—Lever and Phelps and Smith; Pittinger, Fisher and Needham; Johnson and Carpenter. Attendance, 2,531.

At Chicago—  
Chicago..... R.H.E.  
Brooklyn..... 4 7 2  
Called—darkness. Batteries—Wicker, Brown and King; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,800.

Cincinnati, O., July 11.—As the National League park was being decorated for the Elk's national reunion, there was no game to-day. It was for this reason that a double header was played yesterday with Philadelphia.

At St. Louis—  
The New York-St. Louis game postponed owing to rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—  
Washington..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 1 6 1  
Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Plank and Powers. Umpire, King. Attendance, 1,806.

At Cleveland—  
Cleveland..... R.H.E.  
Chicago..... 11 17 3  
Called to allow teams to catch train. Batteries—Berhard, Hess and Abbott; Smith and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,146.

At New York—  
New York..... R.H.E.  
Boston..... 10 16 1  
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Tannehill, Gibson and Farrell. Um-

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pke, Sheridan. Attendance, 4,500.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—  
Toronto..... R.H.E.  
Montreal..... 7 14 1  
Batteries—Applegate and Fuller; Bliss and McManus. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,000.

At Providence—  
Jersey City..... R.H.E.  
Providence..... 3 5 1  
Batteries—Green and Smith; Fairbanks and Tuffy. Umpires, Conahan and Haskell. Attendance, 1,600.

At Newark—  
Newark..... R.H.E.  
Baltimore..... 2 6 2  
Baltimore..... 0 4 2  
Called in 7th inning—rain. Batteries—Hester and Shea; Waltes and Byers. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Buffalo—  
Buffalo..... R.H.E.  
Rochester..... 5 8 6  
Batteries—Green and Shaw; Schultze and McAuley. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,737.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## TILBURY

July 12.—Mrs. V. Connel, of Tupperville, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. D. Shafer.

Miss Alta Taylor, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. Laird.

Miss Minnie Bell returned yesterday from a visit in Stratford and Embro.

Mrs. MacLeod, Canal St., is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Mackenzie, of the millinery department of the Big Store, leaves tomorrow to spend vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Batteries—Duffy leaves to-day to visit her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, in London.

Early this morning A. H. Rossell's barn, on Queen St., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It was some time before the firemen could get a stream of water on it, owing to their being no pressure. Fortunately a heavy rain was falling or serious damage might have been done, as the barn was in the centre of many other wooden buildings. P. Egan, who rented the barn, rescued his horses, but a large quantity of hay was burned. Insurance unknown.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

## DRESDEN

July 12.—Rev. N. Lindsay exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Beattie Davies, bookkeeper for the Tupperville Milling Co., is spending her holidays at her home in town. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on legal business. While here he instituted proceedings on behalf of several citizens against the town council, with the object of forcing them to desist from sprinkling the streets out of the general fund instead of having it done in accordance with the franchise tax by-law.

Miss May Miller, of Port Huron, called on Dresden friends last night. She went on to Florence to-day, where she will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Winters visited with friends in Blenheim to-day.

Mrs. Ribble received word yesterday of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samson, of Blenheim.

H. E. Kimmerly, of Chatham, called on Dresden friends yesterday. He played with the visiting ball team against his old comrades of the local club.

The Dresden lacrosse club will play in Wallaceburg on Friday next, July 15th.

## WALLACEBURG

July 12.—Michael Doyle is on a business trip to Detroit.

Mayor T. B. Dundas left yesterday for Muskoka.

Mrs. Mickle and Mrs. (Rev.) Conway, of Port Lambton, were in town on Monday on business.

Tony La Cours is on a trip to Atlanta City, N. J.

Fraser Shambieau has returned to Chatham after spending his holidays at his home here.

Archie McArthur, Township Clerk, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. C. McCrory and daughter Nina, of Florence, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Wm. Ralph for a few days.

Miss F. Flinty, of Wingham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Saini, returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Vera Fairfield.

Mr. John Fowler, an old resident of Wallaceburg, died on Sunday, July 10th, aged 73 years old. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mrs. B. J. Mohan and children returned home on Saturday after visiting in London.

The local lodge Orange Young Britains attended the celebration of Orangemen at Blenheim to-day.

John Hinnigan has sold his interest in the Arthur House to David Knaus. The Orange Lodge at Beecher attended church at that place on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Mr. Farr, of Wallaceburg, preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon.

Mr. Whitebread, of Chatham, visited in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, of Chatham, were the guests of P. T. Barry this week.

Wm. Thorton, the baker, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Rev. Father Brady was in Corunna on Sunday last. Rev. Father Brennan, of Corunna, took charge of the service here.

Dr. Lawless and son John, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Michael O'Neil this week.

Rev. Father Bobbier and Miss Eva Dunlop, of New York, are visiting James Dunlop for a few days.

Mr. Stewart, of Scotland, Ont., is the guest of W. V. Corbin, station agent, this week.

Messrs. Mortimer and Ripley, of Dresden, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatskill entertained the Knights of Pythias and their wives to a garden party last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Nelson, of Uxbridge, and Mrs. N. Irwin, of Hamilton, visited their relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock.

\$10—ATLANTIC CITY AND RETURN—\$10.

Three Seashore Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 12, August 5, September 2nd. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge to Atlantic City or Cape May and return. Tickets good 15 days. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. Good on all express trains, including Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. Ry., 10 King St. East, Toronto.

The cheap excursion to St. Louis Fair still continues, and now is the time for people intending to visit this to do so. Mr. W. E. Rispin, city ticket agent, Grand Trunk and Washab Railways, 115 King street, advises us that he sells coach excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays good to return within seven days at \$11.15 each, fifteen day tickets good to leave any time, at \$15 each, and sixty day tickets at \$19.35 each, and will be pleased to give all intending passengers full information.

## THE BLACK WATCH

The Great Highland Band Coning Here in September.

The famous Black Watch, (42nd Royal Highlanders), brass and pip bands, now stationed at Edinburgh Castle, will, by gracious permission of His Majesty King Edward VII., as from Liverpool on August 19th, arriving in Toronto in time for the Canadian National Exposition, after which they will go on a tour for a period of four weeks, under the direction of Mr. Stewart Houston. The bands will comprise some sixty members, and will include the full strength of the regimental brass band, and the pipe band. It will be the largest military band that has ever visited Canada, and as the Black Watch is the equal of, if not better than, any band in the army, while its pipers are the finest in the world, an immense amount of enthusiasm will greet them everywhere. The Black Watch is the oldest Scottish regiment in the army, and it has the finest fighting record of any corps in the Imperial service. In the full glory of the tartan and kilts, to say nothing of the magnificent red baskie, they will be here on Sept. 13th, Chatham being the first town visited after Toronto. Special excursion rates will be made, and the appearance of the Black Watch here promises to be a gala day in the history of this city.

## EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JUL 14th.

\$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York, good 15 days with privilege of trip on Hudson River boats in either or both directions between Albany and New York. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

## NEW YORK EXCURSION.

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Of almsgiving, as of giving advice, it may be said its value depends on the way in which it is done.

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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received until July 20th, by the undersigned for all the various trades in the erection of a grain elevator on a concrete foundation, for Samuel Glenn & Son.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY & SON, Architects.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids and separate tender will be received at the office of J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at offices of the undersigned architect at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for several works required to be done at Brick Separate School House in Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M. J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos. O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7th, 1904.