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Hon. Sydney Fisher-Latter

Declined to Talk.

Ottawa, June 7.-A Montreal office

day stated here yesterday that Lord

Dundonald's sensational speech, ai-

though carefully written out and in-

tended for publication, had been care-

This is what the general said:

When a nation is in peril the com

manding officer has the supreme con-

trol of the military appointments, and

unhappily, through political intriguers,

politics, but unfortunately this is the

"A most flagrant instance of political

interference has recently come before

me in connection with the appoint-

ment of officers in the new Eastern

Townships cavalry regiment, the Scot-tish Light Dragoons. The commanding

officer of the corps had selected officers

because of their apparent fitness from

a military point of view. The names

reached me and were sent to counc

and, gentlemen, what do you think happened? The list having my appro-

val was returned with the name of one

officer stricken off, and initialed by the

stricken from the list was Dr. Pickell.

the mayor of Sweetsburg and warden

chosen of the people and well qualified

"If," said Lord Dundenald, "the

Hon. Sydney Fisher had been as well

responsibilities of officers, and this

After making a few more remarks

that my recommendations, made in

the best interests of the force, should

Lieut.-Col. Whibbard also made

speech, in which he defended the Min-

difficult to suppose that Hon. Mr. Fisher would be guilty of such an act.

ister of Agriculture, saying that it was

Montreal, June 7.-As far as local

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Him.

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ters. For years my husband suffered

terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum.

sleep on account of the itching and burn-

ing. He had been under the care of six

blood remedy in the following letter:

military citizens are concerned, the in-

cident caused by the statement made by Lord Dundonald that his appoint-

versed in sold ing as in agriculture, he would have better understood the

would not have happened.

MR. FISHER SILENT.

the general said:

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Minister of Agriculture.

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The Oil Duties.

From the consumers' standpoint the most important feature of the budget is the reduction in the duty on coal oil. Had the Government gone over the whole range of commodities on the be more popular in the country. Cheaper coal oil has been demanded from one end of the Dominion to the other, but the Government had to be considerate of the oil producing and refining interests, a source of income to thousands of investors, great and small, representing an aggregate capital of several millions of dollars. Some reduction in the duty was made by the present administration, but there has been an undercurrent of dissatisfaction in the country, especially among the farmers, because it went no further. Lately there has been almost a crisis in the oil industry, cwing to the diminution of the Canadian output of crude oil, which has caused the partial shutdown of the refinery at Sarnia. The duty of 5 cents per gallon on crude oil, equal to about 100 per cent, prevented the importation of American crude to keep the refineries running to their full capacity. The annual consumption of refined illuminating oil and naphtha in Canada is 25,755,000 gallons, of which about 70 percent has had to be imported. The Canadian output of crude oil for the past fivvears has been:

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| 1901 | | 572,000 |
| 1902 | | 520,000 |
| 1903 | | 481,00: |

There are two refineries in Canada one at Sarnia, the other at Petrolea, The capacity of the Sarnia refinery 800,000 barrels per year, and that of the Petrolea refinery 100,000 barrels. Even if both were running to the full, Canada would still have to import 570,000 barrels of crude oil to make up the demand for refined. The price of American refined in the United States is 12 cents per wine gallon and 141 cents per imperial gallon, which is the mated that Canadians pay about \$800. 000 more than a similar quantity of

The Government has decided to give

consumers relief by cutting the duty cents per gallon. The refiners will be relieved by placing crude oil on the free list. The oil producers will be compensated for the removal of the duty by a bounty of 11/2 cents per gallon. The bounty system is open to objection, but in the case of the oil ments in its favor. The public will save in the lower price of refined oil a much greater amount than it will be called upon to pay to the oil producers increases the amount of money saved to the pockets of the people increases in proportion. The refining of oil for the Canadian market will be traps ferred to a large extent from the United States to Canada giving employment to Canadian labor. The producing industry will continue to live so long as there is oil to be produced. That is the opinion of the largest pro ducer in the Petrolea district, Mr. H. Fairbank, who calls the Govern wise. If the oil fields of Lambton are sum to the producers. On the other tive to the discovery and developmen new wells in the Lambton district, which in the opinion of many pro ducers has still a great future.

The Tariff Changes. The budget provides for the readjust

to the burden of taxation. Increases the duty on coal oil. The principal changes may be summarized as fol-

Fabrics composed wholly or in par of wool, excepting blankets, flannels, pay a minimum duty of 30 per cent. The general tariff is 35 per cent, and the preference brought down the protection of the Canadian woolen makers to 231/2 per cent against their British rivals. The change is equivalent to an increase of 6% per cent against British ious competitors of the home industry. The minimum or preferential duty cent. The general tariff is 25 per cent, which brought the preferential duty

down to 16% per cent. The maximum duty on tableware of ed under the British preference, shall be 15 per cent. At present the general tariff is 30 per cent, and the pre- phetic. ferential tariff 20 per cent. The advantage to Great Britain is therefore increased from one-third to one-half. Another cut, by which the British manufacturer profits is the reduction

per cent to 7½ per cent. The duty on buggies, carriages, pleasure earts and similar vehicles remains [Indianapolis Sentinel.] at 35 per cent, but it is required that no open buggy shall be imported at a waluation of less than 2000 or no cov-

list, and the duty on coal oil reduced from 5 cents to 21/2 cents per gallon. The oil producers are compensated by a bounty of 11/2 cents per gallon and the free admission of well drilling machinery and apparatus of a kind not made

Plate glass, not beveled, in sheets or anes not exceeding seven square feet each, will pay 10 per cent instead of 25 per cent as at present. The duty is unchanged on other sizes of plate glass,

Silk fabrics for the manufacture of eckwear are reduced from 30 per cent to 10 per cent, to aid the neckwear manufacturers.

On petroleum products, other than kerosene, the duties have been reduced as follows: Parafflne wax candles, 30 to I could not well make out.

But Kuropatkin said," quoth he, But Kuropatkin said," quoth he, I could not well make out. 25 per cent; paraffine wax, 30 to 25 per cent; illuminating oils, composed wholly or in part of the products of petroleum, coal, shale or lignite, costing more than 30 cents per gallon, 25 to 20 per cent; crude petroleum fuel and gas oils other than naphtha, benzine or gasoline, above 40 Beaume gravity at 60 degrees temperature, 21/2 cents per gallon to 11/2 cents per gallon; naphtha and other products of petroleum, 5 cents to 21/2 cents per gallon; lubricating oils and axle grease, 25 to 20 per cent; vaseline and similar preparations of petroleum for toilet and medicinal

Molasses, the produce of any British country will be admitted free. The present duty is 134 cents per gallon, when testing by polariscope 35 degrees and over. The change is designed to encourage trade with the British West

purposes, 35 to 25 per cent.

A number of articles have been transcrude oil and well-drilling machinery. Among them are printing presses of a class not made in Canada; machinery for the manufacture of brass goods; artificial teeth and glass for the manufacture of photographers' dry plates. Scientific apparatus and preparations or religious purposes, and not for sale, are transferred to the free list without regard to whether they are made in

Mr. Fieldings Anii-Dumping Legislation.

An unprecedented feature of Mr. Field- the smallpox, suh. ing's budget is the attempt to deal with the phase of commercial competiion known as "dumping" or "slaughtering." He proposes a special duty on "dumped" goods. If an article is sold stitute in lieu thereof a verbatim report efficiency and to the great peril of the at a lower price in Canada than it is of Rev. Dr. John Potts' discourse at nation's safety. Officers in command of sold in the country of production, the fact will be the evidence of dumping and the difference between the fair market value in the country of production and the price at which it is soldor dumped-will constitute the special duty, with the limitation that this special duty is not to exced one-half the regular duty.

The Advertiser makes no special claim to political prescience, but it may quote what it said on March 7 last as to the art and theory of dumping:

"Many of the great industrial plants of today are designed on a scale which secures the greatest economy in production, and if a plant of this kind is partially idle, it cannot produce goods so cheaply. Hence the desire of a manufacturer or combination of manufacturers to run their works to their full capacity the year round, instead of dismissing workmen and allowing valuable machinery to lie unused when the demand for their output slackens. In countries like the United States and Germany, where high tariffs prevent any serious foreign interference with the home market, the manufacturers may combine to fix the home price at a level which is considerably above the cost of production. In a period of over-production in the home market the lomestic prices they obtain do not necessarily fall with the decrease in their domestic sales, and in order to keep their plants running they are sometimes content to sell their surplus products in foreign markets at near, or below cost, recouping themselves by the profits of their sales at home. They may lose on their foreign sales, but the double transaction, domestic and foreign, is remunerative, as a whole, though not so remunerat ive as if the home market, with its higher prices, had absorbed their whole production. But they are saved the necessity of dsmissing workmen

and running their machinery on half-"There can be no doubt that times of great depression across the line many American manufacturers will cut their prices to find an outlet for their surplus products in Canada and other countries. . . . It must be admitted that the dumping process as a whole, practiced by Amer-

ican manufacturers in a period of hard times, is a disturbing factor in the industrial situation of Canada. The slaughter of a line of American goods in the Canadian market disorganizes the Canadian industry, which is exposed to this irregular competi-tion, and it may be doubted whether the advantage of cheaper goods for a short time compensates for the disturbance. It is only in a season of depression that the American manufacturer resorts to this practice. Ordnarily a very moderate Canadian tariff is sufficient to prevent him from seriously competing in this country. competition is not a bad regulator of Canadian industry, provided it is fair not fair competition, and if it could be counteracted without involving the country in the perils of a permanent prohibitory tariff, there would be litposed to such a tariff on principle

it might be met by temporary meas-In the light of Mr. Fielding's budget our remarks in March almost look pro-

Dumping is a temporary phase and

FUN FOR THE GOSSIPS.

Mrs. Tittle-Isn't it awtul the way Mrs. Tattle-Yes; I've often thought of the preferential tariff on common what a blessing they are to the vil-and colorless window glass from 131/3 lage. It would be intolerably dull with-per cent to 71/2 per cent.

> LITERAUE TEP: Meandering Mike—Say, Lew, I've got a notion to write a poem, Lary Lew—Port your to it. De

AFTER THE YALU. [Portland Oregonian.] Old One Lung's work was done, And he before his hovel's door Was sitting in the sun;

She saw her brother Suey Chop Roll something hard and round Which he beside the Yalu stream In playing there had found; He came to ask what he had found that was so heavy, smooth and round

old One Lung took it from the boy, Who stood expectant by;
And then the old man shook his head,
And with a natural sigh,
"A Russian breech-block 'tis,' said he;
"Twas lost in their great victory."

'It was the Russians," One Lung cried 'That 'twas a Russian victory.'

After the field was won; For many thousand Russians there Lay rotting in the sun; After a Russian victory. Great praise brave Kuropatkin won, His fame was spread abroad. 'twas a very bad defeat!"

They say it was a shocking sight

Said little Hop Sing Tod. Nay, nay, my little girl," of "It was a Russian victory." "And everybody praised the man Who left the Japs on top."
"But what did Russia gain by it?"
Quoth little Suey Chop.
"Why, that I cannot tell," quoth he,
"But 'twas a Russian victory."

THE WEEKLY REST-DAY.

[Goldwin Smith, in New York Sun.] A state which renounces religious establishments would hardly be con-INTERFERED WITH sistent in enforcing any religious re-spect for Sunday. It can only enforce a day of rest and relaxation. Nor can The importations of stallions and it forbid anyone to spend that day of nares of less value than \$50 each is rest in enjoyment or compel him to spend it in listlessness and gloom. On the other hand, those who choose to spend the day in enjoyment are sureferred to the free list in addition to ly bound to respect the feelings of community generally religious and not openly and offensively to profane that which is still holy to the mass of their fellow-citizens. Spiritual peace should still be sacred against disturbance When I think of Sunday, my imagina tion goes back to a quiet country parish in England with the church bells chim ing and the hamlet trooping along the mported in good faith for educational green lane to church. Though I was who was present at the military dinner or religious purposes, and not for sale, not a Sabbatarian, I should have been at the Windsor in Montreal on Saturshocked if I had seen the foxhounds at the Windsor in Montreal on Satur-

> CALSOMINED. [Atlanta Constitution.]

Uncle Sambo-Please, suh, Dr. Smith, fully suppressed by the Montreal news alled to get calsomined. Uncle Sambo - Calsomined against

[Toroto Telegram.]

Paul's sermon on Mars' Hill and sub- are made without regard to military \$12.50. the same place. The latter is more up-to-date. the forces of this country should not be selected because of their particular

THE YELLOW PERIL. [Ottawa Citizen.]

Russia had better get busy and pass

FEARFUL. [Philadelphia Press.]

When Miss Passay was but a child She teared the dark at night; But now that she is aging so, Her fear is of the light.

[Ladies' Field.]

The determination to do her duty at ll costs inspires the society woman of today as much as it did the defenders of the British flag at Trafalgar. She goes into action with a grim to serve his King and country. His resolve to dance and dine as all her political color was not, however, that friends expect. Though her back is of the Minister of Agriculture, and aching, her head splitting, and she consequently he was not considered fit knows she is grewsomely bored, she to serve his King in the military force will heroically go through her day's of Canada. programme. fortified by the consciousness of having done her duty.

COULDN'T CHANGE IT. [Washington Star.]

'Isn't this climate changeable?" asked the newcomer. "No," answered the old inhabitant, rather brusquely. "It ain't changeable. If it was, don't you s'pose we'd have be so grossly interfered with by any traded it off for somethin' else long minister not connected with the de-

> PROUD OF THEM. [Cleveland Leader.]

Since Edith got her yellow shoes, We notice that her skirt Has lost its good old-fashioned trick Of sweeping up the dirt.

RECASTING HIS PHRASE. [Washington Star.] "It's curious that women are never

reat poets or great musicians," said 'What did you say?" asked his wife. "I was merely remarking that wo-men are too sensible to squander their energies on poetry and music to the

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is closed. The matter is now regarded as a personal one between Lord Dun- the St. Louis Exposition, the Canadia donald and Hon. Mr. Fisher. The later Pacific Railway have arranged to puter, when seen regarding the statement on a special through sleeper to the Fair ter, when seen regarding the statement on a special through sleeper to the I made by Lord Dundenald, that he had This handsome special car, which less changed some appointments which the here every night at 11:35. arrives general had made, said that anything St. Louis at 2 p.m., the following he had to say concerning the matter he ternoon, making the trip in a trifle ov would say direct to Lord Dundonald. It was simply an action for which there it while one is asleep. The arrange were many precedents.

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The worst microbe we ever stacked up against was the fellow with a con-

THOUGHTS ON THE WAR.

[Kincardine Review.]

The Petropaniovsk's mame has been mud ever since it turned turtle.

Kuropatkin doubtless thinks that the longest way round is the shortest way to Tokio.

Rott Arthur has a smart set of its in the case of the smart set of its in the case of the small part of the case of the small part in the failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the troubled waters means to subdue to calmness the most boisterous sea. To apply Dr. Thomas Eelectric Oil to the troubled body when it is racked with pain means speedy subjugation of the most respect to the wonderful cures being made by Burden and sure.

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