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## THE WHITE FEATHER.

The recall of Lord Dundonald, instigated by misrepresentations in the House of Commons and in the Liberal newspapers, is in reality a striking testimonial to the ex-Commanding Officer, says the Montreal Star. It is a confession that the Government of Canada could not stand any more popular demonstration like the Toronto meeting.

Men strong in their position and strong in their stand on such a public question, would have been content to argue out the controversy to its very end. The Liberal Government of Canada, unable to stand up against this man, Dundonald, have communicated to the British authorities, by means of lies and innuendoes, a desire to get Dundonald out of Canada as quickly as possible. The British Government has acceded, and, in acceding, they practically say that it is up to the people of Canada themselves to declare their approval or disapproval of the meddling politicians when they are presented with an opportunity to vote.

## BRITISH IGNORANCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visits to England have led to much misunderstanding of Canada by the British people, says the Hamilton Spectator. As was shown in the debate in the House of Commons last night, even members of Parliament imagine that the bulk of the people of Canada are French, and that it was the Canadian French who hurried to help the empire in the South African struggle. Notwithstanding a recent attempt to doctor the Canadian census, the French are very much in the minority, and their relative importance is decreasing every day in these times of big immigration. And the number of French-Canadians among the rank and file of the regiments sent to Africa was so small as to be hardly worth mention. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was praised in the Commons last night as being "one of the staunchest friends of the empire in the time of its great struggle" (the Boer war), did all in his power to prevent the sending of a man or a gun to South Africa.

Lord Dundonald will be able to enlighten some of the British people concerning Canada.

## SWEARING AND THE VOCABULARY.

The theory is advanced by The Chicago Inter-Ocean that the swearing of uneducated men is due to a defective vocabulary. There is probably a good deal of truth in this comments The Toronto World. Swear words are commonly used with very little sense of their meaning, and often with very little evil intent, merely to add emphasis to an assertion, and prevent language from degenerating into tameness. The educated person has other resources. Theological controversy is especially rich in the language of invective. Milton, in one of his pamphlets, referred to this antagonism in this manner—

"They shall be thrown down eternally into the darkest and deepest gulf of hell, where, under the desperate control, the trample and spurn of all the other damned, that in the anguish of their torture shall have no other ease than to exercise a raving and bestial tyranny over them as their slaves and negroes, they shall remain in that plight for ever. The basest, the lowliest, the most dejected, most underfoot, and down-trodden vassals of perdition."

That was perhaps rather close to swearing, but Daniel O'Connell, in a casual encounter with a fishwife, was able to steer quite clear of profanity, and yet come off victorious. When the lady had exhausted her stock of expletives, the great orator described her as a polygon, a rhomboid, a scalene triangle and a parallelogram; whereupon the poor woman burst into tears, and said she had never been so abused in her life. The Globe did not swear at Garney, but by comparing him with Barabbas, Titus Oates, and other persons of unsatisfactory character in history, sacred and secular, it accomplished all that is usually aimed at by the profane.

The game of golf is productive of situations in which the vulgar would find consolation in bad words; but as these, besides breaking the almost Sabbath calm of the links, are wholly inadequate, the missing of the stroke is followed by what is described as a profane silence. Few men, however, are able to rise to this serene height. To avoid bad language, they must either restrain their passions or enlarge their vocabulary.

Mrs. Maybrook is out of prison and will now be in the papers for a while.

For a supreme court judge, Sir Henri Taschereau appears to take rather too close an interest in politics.

Our Solicitor General Lemieux should be a proud man this day. He demanded the recall of Dundonald, and the British government promptly recalled him.

A proper speed for automobiles on busy streets would be about midway between the speed at which some of them are now driven and the speed at which the road roller moves.

Land companies in western Canada which bought land for a dollar an acre, are being praised in the Dominion parliament for their successful contributions to the settlement of the west.

When the Russian government sees that both Britain and Germany are intensely in earnest in their protests against interference with merchant vessels by Russian "volunteer" warships in the Red Sea, it will no doubt disavow any responsibility for the doings of these volunteer vessels.

A remarkable feature of the Dundonald demonstration was the presence in Massey Hall of such a large number of ladies. Women's instincts may not be always safe political guides, but we can depend on them to invariably find out if a man has been wronged, and to sympathize with him.—Mail and Empire.

Since Lord Dundonald turned on the searchlight the several Ministers of Militia in the Cabinet have been falling over one another in the rush to carry out his suppressed recommendations. The main features on the new Militia Bill are based on his suggestions. After disregarding his advice as to the need of additional sources of ammunition, the Government now announces a plan for the securing of new cartridge factories. If Lord Dundonald makes a speech or two more, the panic-stricken Ministers will not stop till they have completed his whole program of reform. As ex-Commander his influence is accomplishing more than they would let him do in office.—Mail and Empire.

## A HOT TIME.

Kingston Whig.  
Hamiltonians are now paying for the privilege of having a mountain at their back. In that sheltered city on Sunday last it was 98 in the shade. Just think of that, and in Canada, too.

## ROUGH ON THE SCOTCH.

Toronto Telegram.  
When the Globe and the local imitator of the Hamilton Times contemplate Lord Dundonald's lack of manners the organs are almost ashamed of being Scotch.

## OUR FORMIDABLE MILITIA.

Ottawa Journal.  
It is satisfactory to learn that another ammunition factory is to be established in Canada. A militia armed with an hour's supply of cartridges is a force.

## HOW TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

Bobcaygeon Independent.  
A Hamilton hotel keeper has been sent to Central prison for four months, for a second offense against the liquor law. The present law is well within the limit of public opinion, and should be rigidly enforced. This is the way to enforce it. Fines are little use.

## REAL MEAN.

Ottawa Citizen.  
The editor of the Globe went to the Dundonald meeting in Toronto to "cheer lustily" and was only restrained by the fact that the general exposure of the Globe as a deliberate falsifier. His reverence then went home, and, instead of retracting and apologizing, declared it was mean to introduce politics into such a gathering!

## CANADA'S PRIZE.

The famous "International Limited" leaves Chatham at 9:08 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. It carries Cafe Parlor Car, serving meals at popular prices, and through Pullman to Chicago and the Great World's Fair, St. Louis.

It is necessary to reserve accommodation in advance at Grand Trunk City, 115 King St., or Depot Ticket Office, W. E. Rispin, Agent, Chatham.

## WAIT FOR AUGUST 15TH.

On August 15th, West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York for \$9.00, return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York. Last excursion of season to Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, etc. Write Louis Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars.

People who cannot endure children in the house will find Heaven a very unpleasant place.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago— R.H.E.  
Chicago..... 3 12 3  
New York..... 4 5 0  
Batteries—Weimer and Kling; McGinnity, Mathewson and Bowerman.  
Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.  
At Cincinnati—First game.  
Cincinnati..... 2 5 4  
Boston..... 1 5 1  
Batteries—Kellum and Schlei; Willis and Moran.  
At Cincinnati—Second game.  
Cincinnati..... 2 10 2  
Boston..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Fisher and Needham.  
At St. Louis— R.H.E.  
St. Louis..... 1 4 2  
Philadelphia..... 4 8 2  
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Sparks and Roth. Umpire, Johnston.  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
St. Louis..... 8 13 4  
Boston..... 4 8 4  
Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Tannehill and Doran. Umpire, Sheridan.  
At Washington— R.H.E.  
Washington..... 11 17 4  
Detroit..... 5 7 4  
Batteries—Jacobsen and Kittredge; Mullin and Buelow. Umpire, Dwyer.  
At New York— R.H.E.  
New York..... 5 10 4  
Chicago..... 3 9 5  
Batteries—Griffith and Kleinow; Owens and Sullivan. Umpire, Connolly.  
At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
Cleveland..... 14 16 0  
Philadelphia..... 8 14 0  
Batteries—Donahue and Bemis; Henley, Bruce and Noonan and Powers. Umpires, King and McLoughlin.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto— R.H.E.  
Toronto..... 3 9 5  
Newark..... 8 10 1  
Batteries—Mills and Raub; Burke and Lynch. Umpire, Conahan.  
At Montreal— R.H.E.  
Montreal..... 6 16 2  
Baltimore..... 5 11 7  
Batteries—Nattress, Pappalau and Gibson; Burchell and Byers. Umpire, Sullivan.  
At Rochester— R.H.E.  
Rochester..... 7 8 0  
Providence..... 4 9 5  
Batteries—Schultz and McAuley; Milligan and Toft. Umpire, Egan.  
At Buffalo— R.H.E.  
Buffalo..... 4 7 2  
Jersey City..... 1 6 2  
Batteries—Kiesinger and Shaw; Eason and Dillon. Umpires, Haskell and Kelly.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## THAMESVILLE

July 21.—Miss Mary Kerr is visiting friends in Chatham.  
Miss Pearl Hare returned last night, after an extended trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other Western points.

Miss Katherine Duncan is spending to-day in Detroit.  
Mrs. Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jackson for the past week, returned to Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Robert Pye is the guest of Mrs. Vincent, Bothwell, to-day.  
Walter Burchell, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.  
The junior croquet club visited Ridgeway yesterday and had a friendly game, the score being 2-0 in favor of Ridgeway.

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## 50c, 65c, 75c AND 90c DRESS GOODS

34 pieces dress goods, blacks and colors, in rich mohairs, tweeds, satin cloths, chevots, cashmeres, flaked mixtures, serges, etc., 42 to 50 inches wide, regular 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c yard, Saturday price

## 15c EMBROIDERIES AT 9c YARD.

25 pieces fine swiss embroideries and insertions, 2 inches to 5 inches wide, in range of dainty patterns, regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, Saturday price

## 35c AND 40c LIBERTY SATIN ROBES AT 19c YARD.

Fine rich pure silk quality, 5 inches wide, in range of good colorings, regular 35c to 40c yard, Saturday price

## LADIES' 20c EMBROIDERY HAND-KERCHIEFS AT 12 1-2c EACH.

25 dozen ladies' fine swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautiful embroidered and hemstitched edges, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each, Saturday price

## LADIES' 50c HOSE AT 39c PAIR.

15 dozen fine lace, drop-stitch and plain German Lisle hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, regular 50c a pair, Saturday price

## LADIES' HOSE, 2 PAIRS FOR 25c.

20 dozen ladies' fine Moco cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, our best 15c quality, Saturday price 2 pairs for

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15 doz ladies' fine lisle and taffeta gloves, plain and lace patterns, in black and all colors, regular 25c a pair, Saturday price

## LADIES' 15c VESTS AT 10c EACH.

14 dozen ladies' fine pure bleached vests, fancy lace knit, lace trimming on neck and arms, regular 15c each, Saturday price

## LADIES' 20c VESTS AT 12 1-2c EACH.

Fine Egyptian cotton, in fancy lace patterns, elastic knit lace and ribbon trimming on neck and arms, regular 20c each, Saturday price

## GIRLS' 12 1-2c AND 15c VESTS AT 8 CENTS.

25 dozen girls' fine lace pattern vests pure bleached lace trimmed, sizes 12 to 14 years, regular 12 1-2c and 15c each, Saturday price

## \$1.50 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS AT 90c.

10 dozen handsome black mercerized petticoats, made with deep full flounce with tucks, ruffles, pleatings, and hemstitchings, regular \$1.50 each, Saturday price

## \$6.00 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89 EACH.

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Seven dozen men's extra quality stripe mole pants, well made, regular pair, Saturday

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600 yards pretty America muslins, choice patterns, light dark, fast colors, regular 10c a Saturday price

## 35c MUSLINS AT 15c.

750 yards English and American muslins, dimites, brilliants, chalc, flaked zephyrs, etc., regular 20c, 25c and 35c yard, clearing Saturday at

## 15c AMERICAN MUSLINS AT 10c.

500 yards fine dress muslins and dimites, pretty designs, fast colors, regular 15c yard, Saturday price

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## OUR PEDAGOGUES.

## Provost Macklem Gives Some Good Advice to Embryo Teachers.

The closing exercises of the Toronto Normal School were marked by forceful addresses to the students from the Minister of Education and Rev. Dr. Macklem, provost of Trinity University.

Mr. Harcourt dwelt on the importance of inculcating Christian character in the minds of children. Added to this was perseverance, which was the foundation of genius, a high aim and tenacity of aim. The habit of reading should also be inculcated, and the direction of pupils in the selection of literature was most important.

Provost Macklem said that teachers were looked to just as preachers to foster higher ideals and assist in the formation of character. That the Canadian youth required training in manners was hardly open to question. The average boy knows little of respect and nothing of reverence. The Bible Society meeting in Massey Hall, of which they were thoroughly ashamed, proved there was much to be done. The lack of good manners ran like a thread through our whole social system.

"Each of you should become such a book to your pupils that in future life they will keep you on the shelf of memory," said the speaker in referring to the inspiration which each should give to the scholars. "Success was impossible without discipline and true success was achieved easily and naturally and not forced. Tact was the greatest possession, and it was comprised of joy, love, faith, meekness, confidence and moderation."

In conclusion he impressed upon the graduates high ideals, broad sympathies and unflinching hopefulness. Narrowness was always weakness, while broadness meant strength; and they should always keep in touch with the best and greatest in the movements of the world.

## A Successful Canadian.

Dr. Adolf Lehmann is a Canadian who has met with success in India. A native of Simcoe County, Dr. Lehmann was graduated from the Ontario College of Agriculture, Guelph, in 1889, and later went to India. Five years ago the Maharajah of Mysore decided that his Government should take up the question of scientific agriculture, and to this end, Dr. Lehmann was appointed to establish the department and to be its head. The appointment was for five years, and when the term elapsed a few months ago he was re-appointed for a similar term and given a year's furlough. The other day he was at the Parliament Buildings renewing acquaintance with Mr. C. O. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Dr. Lehmann said that there were very few Canadians in Mysore, a fact which caused the doctor some surprise. He thought that Canadians would do good work in the Indian Civil Service. The examinations had to be taken in England, but the appointments were very lucrative, ranging from \$2,000 a year up as high as \$20,000.

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Woe it not for the fools the wise guys would get left.

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