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IN PARLIAMENTARY STYLE.

We find, on further examination, that it is quite in the order of parliamentary discussion to doubt the word of a fellow member. Edward Blake once said bluntly that a member had not spoken the truth, and was called to order by the speaker. Whereupon the honorable gentleman withdrew the offensive remarks, but added, that if there were any parliamentary expression to convey the same idea, he desired to be considered as having used it. It is on record also that British statesmen have called one another liars, without any compunction, although it is a point of honor to do it as politely as possible. One evening in the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, speaking on the Parnell bill, said that the government admitted that "the judicial rents were too high." Interrupted by anonymous cries of "No!" he asked—

"What did Lord Salisbury mean when he said that the difference between just rents and judicial rents must be made up by the state?"

Lord Randolph Churchill answered the question emphatically—

"Salisbury never said anything of the kind."

Whereupon Mr. Gladstone replied, with severe dignity—

"The noble lord is bold in his assertion. I do not know whether there is any limit to that boldness. But I see no ground to recede from my statement."

But Lord Salisbury himself was yet to be heard from, and he took the floor at a meeting of the Hart-fordshire Conservative club to say—

"Mr. Gladstone is a master of misquotation, but I did not believe that he was ever so brilliant or successful before."—London Free Press.

THE KILLING CRAZE.

It is to be deplored that the spread of Nature Study has not been wide enough or effectual enough to stay to any degree the lust for killing which seems to take possession of men and even women when they see a particularly helpless brute which they fancy they have the skill or the cunning to annihilate. The killing of a member of the snake family, or any dangerous animal, even when not aggressive, may be easily excused, and the hunter who kills for food is merely fulfilling a law of nature. But there is no such excuse for much of the senseless slaughter of innocents—killing for the sake of killing—which is constantly going on. The delight in taking a lesser life seems to exist among mankind to a greater extent than in the brute creation, for proof of which see the sporting columns of the big dailies, where are recorded immense slaughters of birds, called by courtesy "record-breaking shoots"; and wonderful catches of fish in which decency has been sacrificed to the sense of competition and fish pulled from the water merely to be left on the banks to die. Fortunately Government officials have been wide awake of late years, and some of these magnificent "sportsmen" have paid handsomely for catches which exceeded the legal limit.

If the man who kills birds for their feathers is to be blamed, or if the lady who wears those feathers in her hat is to be censured, what must be said of the boys and men who kill birds and other of the humble creatures merely because the act gives them a sort of savage pleasure?

This pleasure, strange to say, seems to be accentuated when the animal destroyed is of a rare or peculiar nature, surely the very ones which, if harmless, mankind should be willing to preserve. The porcupine, with all its faults, is not looked upon as a very vicious beast, but of late there have been records in the papers of the handsome acts of people in counties adjoining Perth who killed two of these creatures.

Even in these cases the offence might have been worse, for the brutes were afterward stuffed. There are common and more regrettable examples which never reach the newspapers. Boys and men indulge in senseless stone throwing and shooting on every "pleasure excursion," as if an outing could not be pleasant for a man without his affording unpleasantness and even destruction to some of the lesser creatures who have not sense or skill or opportunity to keep out of his reach.

There is something wrong with the civilization which demands that nature should suffer to satisfy the cravings of an unnatural appetite.—Stratford Herald.

LORD DUNDONALD.

That Conservatives plainly show their wish to profit politically by the Dundonald issue does not render the task of the Ministerial party any easier. Oppositions naturally seize upon popular discontent. The friends of the Government, however, should realize that it will not suffice to go about abusing Lord Dundonald and censuring the wicked Tories for their abandoned conduct. Tactics of that kind are of little avail, and do not touch the merits of the question at issue. The truth is that, quite apart from his dismissal from office, which could not, under the circumstances, have been avoided, Lord Dundonald has been treated by his critics, either in Parliament or out of it, with sufficient regard to his standing as a man and a soldier. The language of the Minister of Militia was neither discreet nor courteous. The attitude of the Government press has done more to rouse sympathy for Lord Dundonald than to smooth over the discontent which the organs are naturally anxious to quell. Perhaps the best has been made of an exceedingly difficult situation for the friends of Ministers, but, in any event, a far greater exercise of tact, forbearance and courtesy are necessary unless the agitation is to grow worse. The apologists of the Government must get over the idea that Lord Dundonald is in the category of dismissed postmasters and lock tenders. He can become a formidable personage in the politics of this country. He cannot, as the Latin motto of his countrymen says, be wounded with impunity. It would be well, during the remainder of his stay, if his assailants moderated their attack and bore in mind the strength of the sentiment they are now in danger of stirring up.—Toronto News.

MILITARISM VS. CIVIL RIGHTS.
Hamilton Spectator.
Kuropatkin deserves the applause of the world for the stand he took with Grand Duke Boris.

THE CAP. IS WITH THEM.
Toronto Mail.

As a sturdy and uncompromising advocate of "responsible" government, Cap. Sullivan joins heartily in the new Liberal cry, "Down with the Auditor!"

CRITICISM ON THE FOR.
Russ, St. Petersburg.

The extraordinary slowness with which the Japanese are carrying out their advance is evidence that they are well aware of the extreme danger of their whole strategic plan of operations.

INSULTS IN CAMBODIA.
St. James' Gazette.

The following is quoted by the Gaulois from a French government report—"To cut off his head is the most serious insult that can be shown to a Cambodian; happily, this prejudice is not shared by the other people of Indo-China."

STRANGE BOOK-MARKERS.
The Book Monthly.

Every sort of article is found in returned circulating library books—hair-pins, powder puffs, love letters, bills, bits of lace; in fact, anything that will serve as a bookmark, from a slice of bread and jam to a five-pound note. Yes, there is actually a case on record of such a five-pound note, and when the owner was advertised for, it appeared, curiously enough, that hundreds of people had used this luxurious kind of book-marker.

NO PLAYTHING FOR POLITICIANS.
London Daily Mail.

Canada is a self-governing state, and has the right to control her own internal affairs. There can be no interference on the part of the British government with the Canadian ministry, however much we may deplore the events which may have led up to the present situation. But Englishmen may be permitted to express a hope that hereafter the Canadian people will insist upon their militia being placed above party. It would be impossible in this country to appear in any semblance of efficiency in the army were it the plaything of party. And if Lord Dundonald's action should bring about the result that he desires, he will not have made his protest in vain.

SWITZERLAND FOR WHEELING.
Chicago Herald-Record.

As Switzerland is the "playground of Europe" so it is in many respects the most inviting part of Europe for wheeling. Its grades are not always "easy." The cyclist escapes the dismal tunnels of the railway passenger only by pumping hard up many an incline and by pushing his wheel occasionally over a pass 2,000 or 5,000 feet high. He will, however, by this experience gain quite another gauge than that of guide book figures for heights and depths, and he will have read and enjoyed the landscape as no "steam" passenger can do. Furthermore, if sometimes wearied, he may often congratulate himself that he is not of the large number, especially of Germans, who "do" Switzerland on foot, with their baggage between their shoulders.

Beyond Switzerland lie the high-ways of the fatherland—well kept and lined with fruit trees—and the Black Forest, with its stillness and its quaint villages.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

July 19.—Miss Edith Thompson, of Detroit, and Miss Sheriff, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Freeman and family left this morning to spend a couple of weeks at the lake.

Several of our townspeople attended the social in Batavia last night.

Mr. John Howat and Miss Lulu are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Ada Ripley, of Windsor, is home for her holidays.

The Misses Regan, of Bothwell, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Watts yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace returned home last night after spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Geo. Fraser, Jr., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Duffus.

BLENHEIM

July 21.—Miss Sara Mountford has returned from visiting Mrs. C. W. Post, Erie, Pa.

A return lacrosse game will be played on Monday next, July 27th, at 5.30 p. m., between Thamesville and Blenheim. A fast game of lacrosse is looked for.

R. Bannan, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is away for his holidays.

Messrs. H. Carmichael, D. Stephenson and Non Shillington started camping yesterday at Erieau. Idealise is the name of their residence.

A baseball game was played here on Tuesday evening between Blenheim and Scotland. It resulted in favor of the latter by 8 to 2.

Mr. H. Lind and F. Boyden, London, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

Ira Burk, of Chatham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burk.

DRESDEN

Rev. C. R. Carscadden, B. A., who has been visiting his parents, in town, left yesterday for St. Thomas, to visit his former field of labor.

The junior lacrosse team went to Chatham yesterday and played the juniors of the Maple City. The score was 5-1 in the Chatham boys favor.

Harold Green, who has been visiting Dresden friends returned to his home in Toronto on Tuesday.

J. B. Carscadden is in Brockville this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. He will also visit in Napesee and Kingston before returning.

C. Calster had three fingers of his right hand badly cut, at O. & W. McVean's factory Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lizard, another employee, had two of the fingers of his left hand badly cut the next morning.

Two rinks of local bowlers drove over to Bothwell on Tuesday and played a county league game with the Bothwell players. The visiting rinks won out by 7 points, one rink being down 6 and the other being up 13 points.

The season at the coming factory has opened and large quantities of small fruits are being canned daily.

TILBURY

July 21.—Miss E. Aubin, of Belle River, is the guest of Miss Lucy Beuglet.

Mr. Selby, of Kansas, is visiting relatives here.

There was quite a heavy docket at Division Court here yesterday, Judge Denison presiding, it being his first sitting here. Lawyers Richards and Gundy, of Chatham, were in attendance. One of the principal cases was an inter-pleader case, in which claimants against John Peet, a Merlin hotel keeper, attempted to break a chattel mortgage given by Peet to J. W. Halliday, to secure certain Morlin creditors. Judgment was held for argument in Chatham.

R. Sloan, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Miss Mabel McKibbin has accepted a position as tailress in a shop in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

July 21.—Walter Lydiatt has returned to Winnipeg, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt in town.

John Mitchell and son Harry, of Toronto, are visiting Dr. Mitchell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mayhew, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Quite a number took in the lacrosse boys' excursion to Detroit today.

Everybody is waiting for the lacrosse match on Friday. It is reported that it will be a fast game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are visiting in Cleveland for a few days.

George McLean, a student of the Woodstock College, and formerly of this town, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School excursion will be given to Stag Island tomorrow on the steamer Winona.

Miss Stacia McRae entertained a number of her friends to an excursion to the Island today on the Winona.

A party of young people drove to the Island last evening.

It is reported that about 100 Indians on Walpole Island will remove to Point Pelee if their title to the reservation has not lapsed.

Messrs. Mohan, Barry and Miles McCarron went to the Island yesterday to meet the Knights of Columbus' excursion from Detroit.

The Beecher school trustees had a dispute over the price of a piece of land which they wanted for a school site at Beecher, in which they could not agree as to price. Mr. Moser, I. P. S. for Lambton, Dr. Mitchell, who

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

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Pittsburgh..... 4 4 2
New York..... 3 9 3
Batteries—Flaherty and Smith; Ames and Bowerman. Umpires, O'Day and Moran.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 5 8 1
Brooklyn..... 4 10 4
Batteries—Ewing and Schiel; Jones and Bergen. Umpires, Johnstone and Carpenter.

Rain at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 0 5 3
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Batteries—Howell and Kahoe; Plank and Powers. Umpires, Dwyer and King.

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At Washington— R.H.E.
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Batteries—Patten, Townsend and Kittredge; Smith and McFarland. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester— R.H.E.
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