

The Planet.

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SHAME! SHAME!

The member from Hants, N. S., Dr. Russell, who, it is understood, is slated for a judgeship, presumably would approach the Dundonald case in somewhat of a judicial spirit. Did he fear that such a treatment of the subject would not commend him to the powers that be? What motive inspired him we know not, but he is thus reported, in a not unfriendly press.

Turning to Lord Dundonald he claimed his defence was farcical, and he had chosen the proper man to carry it out. It required a supreme act of faith to believe Lord Dundonald's words that his statement at Montreal was deliberate. If he had not said so he would have believed it was a spontaneous explosion, as Shakespeare makes Gower say—"What a beard of the general's cut, and a hothead suit of the camp will do among foaming bottles and ale-washed wits is wonderful to be thought on."

It is gratifying to learn that this attack upon one of his Majesty's most trusted and highly honored soldiers least open to successful assault upon this line, made by a prospective judge, was greeted with cries of "shame."

A THEATER TO BURN.

A German architect has a scheme which meets with the distinguished approval of the Kaiser, for the erection of a theater in one of the large cities, where crowds will be drilled in escaping from a burning building without panic, points out the Toronto Star. The proposal is to put up a fire-proof theater, with asbestos curtain and all the latest improvements, to stage good plays and charge small rates of admission. A feature of each performance will be a real fire started somewhere on the stage or in the body of the building. Thereupon the exits will be thrown open, so that the crowd may escape, while the employees will turn in and quickly conquer the flames.

This is playing with fire, certainly. The admission fee will need to be small and the performances very attractive to induce mothers to go there with their children, and it is women and children especially that need drill in order to escape panic in case of fire in a crowded building. If private capital be called for to carry out this scheme it will probably never be tried. But should it be tried, it is unlikely that the drills will amount to much, for the place will not be crowded, and the fire will not be regarded as a real danger. It is fear that causes panic, and where there is no fear, and no cause for it, there is no need for the people to march out of the place at all. They would prefer to pay a higher price of admission if permitted to keep their seats and see the fire put out. But fire is nothing to play with by children anywhere, or by grown men where hundreds of human lives are at stake. Should something go wrong and the flames seem to be getting the better of those contending with them, the folly of the whole thing would enhance the fears of the crowd, and there might be an unnecessary disaster.

DUNDONALD AND PRESTON.

Preston, the Machine Hugger, has received his punishment. It was not like Lord Dundonald's. Preston is not a "stranger." He had an intimate acquaintance with various things that neither the Dominion government nor the Ontario government would care to be made public. Dundonald was guilty of "insubordination" in stating his opinion of certain civilians. He was promptly dismissed. The Government couldn't wait a minute. His dismissal was sent to him as fast as electricity could carry it. Moreover, the government did not feel obliged to wait till somebody mentioned Lord Dundonald's great crime in parliament before taking the matter up.

But in Preston's case all was quite different. There was no undue haste. The government did not hear of his interference with the prerogative of the ministers until attention was called to it in the house. But the government did not cable Preston's dismissal. This letter was written and sent to him:

"The attention of the Minister of the Interior was called by the House on Commons on July 6 by Mr. Clarke, member for West Toronto, to the fact that a letter appeared in the London Times newspaper of June 18, over your signature, dealing at length with questions now involved in a political controversy in progress in Canada. A careful perusal of the letter as printed in the London Times makes it clear that it is intended as a defence of the position of the government, and as an expression of opinion antagonistic to

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the position taken by the political opponents of the government. The Minister of the Interior stated in the house when the matter was mentioned that it would receive the consideration of the government at an early day. The matter has since received the careful attention of the privy council. The minister instructs me to advise you that in the opinion of the government your action is a serious breach of official decorum. I am further directed to advise you that in the opinion of the government the contribution of letters or interviews to the press by a member of the civil service dealing with or discussing subjects which are matters of controversy between the political parties cannot be permitted, and the violation of this rule in the future will be accepted as an equivalent of resignation from the service.

"P. C. KEYES,
"Secretary."

SYDNEY MIGHT SPARE HIS COUNTRY.

Toronto Telegram.
A country hates to be reminded of its mistakes, and therefore, Hon. Sydney Fisher, B.A., might refrain from dwelling on the fact that he is a Minister of the Crown.

A FOUL FORECAST.

Montreal Gazette.
From some Ontario points comes the report that ripe raspberries and strawberries are being picked in the same field. As a consequence it is prophesied that next winter will be a hard one. The sign may be all right, but most of us will prefer to recognise in the condition referred to indications of a late spring.

A SLIGHT NOT EASILY FORGOTTEN.

Ladies' Field.
How shoulders have "come in" again with the mid-Victorian gown! It is the moment, indeed, for the lucky she who possesses a faultless neck, for a really beautiful young person rising, like Aphrodite, out of a sea of chiffon and tulle is a sight not really forgotten.

WHERE COMPARISON IS ODIUS.

Toronto Mail and Empire.
Lord Dundonald, great Scottish soldier, was deliberately insulted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he spoke against a public wrong. No official, said Sir Wilfrid, could be allowed to express an opinion on a Government question. "Hug the Machine" Preston has written a malicious political letter to the London Times. The case of this officer and pensioner has been brought before the notice of the Government. He ought to be dismissed at once. But Mr. Clifford Sifton says he will write to him on the subject. They can kick out a man who fought for the Empire, but they dare not touch the hero of West Eglinton.

SCOTS WHA HAE.

Vauclark Hill Review.
Whatever have the good Scotchmen of Canada done to merit the insults that are being hurled at them by some of the Liberal party leaders. Sir Wilfrid Laurier calls them foreigners "and strangers" and the province of Quebec claps its hands and shouts, "Here, Here."

This is not enough, the Montreal Herald, kept alive by fat government printing contracts, and controlled by Hon. Mr. Fisher, sneers at the Scotchmen and says they are in this country to make room in Old Scotland for Dundonald's cattle.

We are not drawing upon our imagination. Both these insults have been handed out to the Scotchmen the past week.

If Scotchmen allow these insults to pass unheeded and unpunished they belie their noble records of the past. They will be heard from without doubt at the very earliest opportunity that offers.

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Cincinnati..... R.H.E.
Brooklyn..... 2 8 0
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At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... R.H.E.
Boston..... 9 13 1
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Boston..... R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 3 10 1
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Dineen and Ciger. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 6,425.

At New York—
New York..... R.H.E.
Detroit..... 2 5 1
Batteries—Chesbro and Kleinow; Donovan and Buelow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,266.

At Washington—
Washington..... R.H.E.
Chicago..... 1 6 2
Batteries—Dunkle and Clarke; Walsh and McFarland. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 500.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—
Toronto..... R.H.E.
Baltimore..... 4 8 4
Batteries—Applegate and Raub; Witte and Byers. Umpire, Conahan. Attendance, 900.

At Buffalo—First game—
Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Providence..... 1 6 1
Batteries—Jones and Shaw; Putnam and Toft.

At Buffalo—Second game—
Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Providence..... 5 12 5
Batteries—Brockett and Shaw; Visio, Amole and Toft. Umpires, Haskell and Kelly. Attendance, 3,945.

At Rochester—
Rochester..... R.H.E.
Jersey City..... 0 4 3
Batteries—Schultz, Faulkner and McAuley; Pfannmiller and Dillon. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 376.

At Montreal—
Montreal..... R.H.E.
Newark..... 8 15 6
Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; LeRoy, Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire, Sullivan.

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ELECTRIC STORM

Comber, Ont., July 18.—The most severe thunder storm of the season passed over this district this afternoon. About noon the heat was intense, the thermometers showing 80 degrees in the shade. This was followed by a heavy downpour of rain, which continued for more than three hours, and which was accompanied by loud, heavy peals of thunder and vivid strokes of lightning. Adam Fennie, a farmer living near the village limits, while in the act of putting up an eavetrough on his residence, was struck by the electrical fluid and lies in an unconscious condition at this writing. The town hall was also struck and one corner shattered. The damage will not be very heavy.

GAVE THEIR SKIN

Owosso, Mich., July 19.—Drs. Norris and Hume performed a very interesting operation to-day upon Louis Nickles, who was recently badly burned about the limbs by the explosion of kerosene. Forty pieces of skin, each one being an eighth to one-quarter of an inch across, were grafted onto Nickles' leg. Roy, a brother, furnished twenty pieces, Laura, a sister, thirteen, and Paul, another brother, thirteen. The protective covering will be removed Thursday, and if the grafts are found to be growing more will be placed upon the patient's other limb, which is still uncovered.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, July 19.

GRAIN

Ex-Ald. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations:

There is no change in the grain markets this week. There are practically no deliveries.

The following are the prices:
Wheat, new, 90c.
Barley, 75c to 80c.
Oats, 30c to 32c.
Corn, shelled, 45c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.
Buckwheat flour, per cwt., \$2.35.
Flour, \$2.75.
Bran, per ton \$18.
Middlings, per ton, \$20.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

HAY.

The following are the prices of hay:
Choice timothy hay brings \$8 to \$9.
Hay, clover, \$7 to \$8.

LIVE HOGS.

John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., quotes the present price of live hogs at \$4.75 to \$4.80, with good demand.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:
Wool, washed, 15c to 16c.
Wool, unwashed, 8 1-2c to 9c.
Calf skins, 7c to 8c per pound.
Lambs and shearings, 25c to 40c.
Cow hides, 6c per pound.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.25.

OUTSIDE MARKETS

Henry Clews, of the New York Stock Exchange, in his weekly letter to The Planet, says:

The outlook now is for big corn and cotton crops. These are facts of the greatest importance. Our corn crop, if it reaches 2,500,000,000 bushels, should yield the growers about \$1,000,000,000, to say nothing of its added value in the shape of pork and beef. Our cotton crop, if it reaches 11,000,000 bales, will yield about \$400,000,000 to growers, to say nothing of the profits to railroads, exporters and manufacturers; so that from these two crops alone the country's wealth will be augmented by more than 1,500 million dollars. Other crops are doing fairly well, and there are no important reports of shortage in any direction. Of course, damage from drought now and frost later is possible, even probable, for cotton near-

always deteriorates in August and September. Yet all the crops have made such good progress and attained such strength as to be able to withstand unfavorable conditions exceptionally well. The only exception is in wheat; Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska having suffered injury by excessive rains estimated at about 25,000,000 bushels. But a 600,000,000 crop is expected, which is only 37 millions below last year, and the price, it should be noted, is about 20 cents higher than a year ago.

It is perhaps as well to say there is no occasion for entertaining the ordinary anxiety concerning the Presidential election, and now that Bryanism is a dead issue, there is less difference between the two great political parties than usual. Both candidates are men of unimpeachable character and safe, sane and sound on vital public questions. The chances favor a close contest, with Mr. Roosevelt the winner; still for once the financial community can view the possibility of a Democratic President without a shudder. In short, the financial situation is likely to be slightly affected by politics, if at all.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 19.—Wheat—The market continues firm for Ontario grades, owing to the limited offerings. No. 2 white and red winter is quoted outside at 91c to millers. No. 2 spring wheat is nominal at 87c east and 84c to 85c west. Manitoba Wheat firm, No. 1 northern is quoted at 96c, No. 2 northern at 93c, and No. 3 northern at 90c. Grinding in transit prices are 6c above those quoted.

Oats—The market is quiet at unchanged prices. No. 2 white quoted at \$1.1-2c to 32c west, and \$2 1-2c low freight to New York. No. 1 white, 33c west, and No. 2 at 32 1-2c.

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