

AUDITOR GENERAL WILL RETIRE.

The Auditor-General has decided to retire from office, rather than submit to the tyranny of the Government. Last year an attempt was made to destroy his usefulness by taking from him most of his powers. This plot was defeated by public opinion. However, the ministers were not to be denied; and during the past twelve months they have carried on a systematic crusade against the watchdog of the treasury.

The treasury board overruled the decision of Mr. McDougall, which meant thousands of dollars in the pocket of Canada. By one exposure the Auditor-General made the Government change a contract, in such a way as to affect a saving of millions of dollars. This did not please the Grits. The party heeled could not thrive under such conditions and a petty persecution of the Auditor-General was commenced. Mr. McDougall could not stand the strain and asked to be relieved of his duties on the first of July. In view of the immense expenditure to be undertaken in connection with the construction of the Transcontinental railway this is to be regretted. The country will be called upon to raise \$170,000,000 and there is no doubt that with Mr. McDougall at the head of the audit department, the money would be spent in a judicious manner. He is a Liberal and was placed in office by a Liberal government. He is still of that political faith but he will not allow money to be thrown away without making a protest. That is his crime and the Liberal party are not prepared to allow Mr. McDougall or anybody else to interfere in the coming carnival of expenditure, which is to gladden the hearts of the faithful. The Auditor's removal will be the opening of the door to all classes of boodlers and it is for the people to express their opinion upon this inopportune and unfortunate change.

THE POINT AT ISSUE.

The Woodstock Express, Independent, says:

It will simplify the matter if we regard the G. O. C., the Minister of Militia, the Minister of Agriculture and the rest as servants of the people of Canada. Admit that the G. O. C. occupied a position under the other servants, that does not alter the fact that he is still the servant of his master and that it is his duty to warn his master when danger threatens. The boss servants may exercise their power and dismiss him, but dismissal in such a case, instead of justifying the boss servants, would be but an aggravation of their guilt. The master, when he came to deal with the matter, would be justified in considering not only the original offence of the boss servants against his interests, but the injustice of his boss servants towards his faithful servant as well. This fact should be kept well in the foreground: Lord DUNDONALD committed no offence against the people of Canada; his offence was against certain members of the Government, who are the servants of the people of Canada, employed and paid by the people of Canada to discharge certain duties, and his offence against these servants was a necessary part of his duty to the people. It was impossible for him to discharge his duty as he saw it without giving them offence and incurring the consequences. But he offended, not the people, but the servants of the people, and he did so in the interests of the people.

"It is for the people to decide. Let them determine whether Canada shall have a Government-owned railway or a railway-owned Government." Mr. B. L. Borden, announcing the Conservative policy of Government railway ownership.

The Bystander, in the Weekly Sun, reviewing the tariff discussion in the Commons, says:

No language could be stronger than that in which leading members of the Government, especially Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, as candidates for power, upheld free trade and denounced protection, not merely as impolitic, but as a great public wrong. They did all that eloquence could do to implant that belief in the minds of the people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier accepted the medal of the Cobden Club. Now, without a word of explanation or apology, these politicians having made their way to power, pass over to protection. Practical unquestionably it is, and free from any chimerical fancies and fidelity to pledges and respect for



the dignity of public life. Nor will there be many, though there may perhaps be a few, who, when in the next general election they come to deliver their verdict at the polls, will prefer open enmity to betrayal. It would be an evil day, indeed, for the state on which the door of avowed and conscientious change of opinion should be closed against any public man. But opportunism, once called by a harsher name, is a different thing from avowed and conscientious change.

AND HE IS.

Ottawa Journal.
Putting up a good fight being a test of soldiery, Dundonald ought to be all right.

HIS FOREIGN MAJESTY.

Dundonald has got the sack from our lightweight government. He can now return to Britain and pay his respects to that other "foreigner," the King.

ABOUT HANSARD.

The Toronto Globe thinks it worth while to put Hansard into the witness box to "prove" that Sir Wilfrid did not mean what he said when he called Lord Dundonald a "foreigner." But Hansard is utterly untrustworthy as a witness. Each speaker has opportunity to revise his speech as reported by the stenographers, and if there is anything in it he thinks, in cooler moments, he should not have said, he alters it to suit his second thought. If anything is omitted, which he thinks should be added, he adds it. And this garbled stuff is sent out as a report of the speeches in the Commons and is quoted by The Globe as unimpeachable evidence of what was said! There can be no doubt that, after the rebuke he received from the opposition, when he used the word "foreigner," and afterward substituted the very less objectionable word "stranger," Sir Wilfrid carefully revised his speech as reported, and made it read to suit his new ideas.

WHAT JUDGE OSLER SAID.

Toronto Star.
"I think it is about time that the Attorney-General took some steps to stop this vicious practice of hiring people to induce others to break the laws of the land," said the chief justice.

Mr. Cartwright replied that it was the city police alone that were responsible. They had adopted these means without the knowledge or sanction of the Attorney-General.

Then said Justice Osler: "The Attorney-General has the power and extended beyond all bounds. The idea of the police furnishing little boys, the sons of respectable people, with money and sending them into stores to buy cigars in order that a conviction might be secured against them is never heard of."

Mr. Cartwright repeated that the city police were alone to blame.

The chief justice: "An intimation from the Attorney-General to the County Crown Attorney would soon put a stop to this. You might make a note of this, Mr. Cartwright."

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?
Kincardine Review.
Boswell and Johnston once noticed a fellow making ugly grimaces and inaudible remarks at them.
"What does the fellow mean?" asked Boswell.
"Depend upon it," replied the Sage, "he means to be offensive."
Sir Wilfrid Laurier called Lord Dundonald a foreigner.
Then he changed it and called him a stranger.
What did he mean?
Depend upon it, he meant to be offensive.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO OFFENCE.

Woodstock Express.
What is the use of talking about popular government at all, so long as it is held to be a mortal offence for any man to take the people into his confidence on any matter which is part of the business of the people? So long as it is an offence for which a man may be punished to appeal directly to the people, let us cease to talk about popular government. The fact is that much of the language demanded by the etiquette of government is untruthful, misleading and mischievous.

THE DUNDONALD CASE.

Gritsby Independent.
Dundonald is not the first general who has had trouble in Canada because he was a real man. There were others, and as long as every ten-cent politician can jump from the gutter into a ministerial chair and interfere in matters he knows nothing about there will be others.

Dundonald could scale the Boer-clad hills of South Africa with bullets whizzing around his ears and dealing death to good men all round him. Dundonald could march triumphantly to the relief of Ladysmith and crown himself and the British arms with glory; but he could not hold a candle to Canadian ward heelers nor could he submit to be ordered about by a man with no birth and very little education.

Dundonald's name will rank high on the pages of earthly fame after the intrigues who have tried to tarnish it have been forgotten in the oblivion that always follows in the track of political tricksters.

With such a general officer commanding as Lord Dundonald the Canadian militia was in a fair way to be a proper and decent basis, but that wouldn't suit the political wire-pullers, no not if Dundonald's head had to go off.

If Hon. Sydney Fisher was a man who knew anything about the business of his own portfolio I could expect him for interfering in the business of another minister's portfolio, but Hon. Sydney Fisher is as ignorant about the wants and needs of the agriculturists of this country as any man who ever occupied the position of minister of agriculture.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.
Briscoe's bicycle repairs and delivery.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and master Walter E. and Mabel Irene Smith visited at John Jacques, Mull.
Dr. Steiner, of Grenville, Iowa, was a city visitor yesterday. Dr. Steiner and family are summering at the Eau.
The Str. City of Chatham will not make the usual one way trip on Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July 1st.

Mr. G. K. Atkinson's sale of household furniture, which was to have been held on June 30th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Langford and little master Orville, of Kent Bridge, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Maple Grove Farm.
The nurses in training at the Public General Hospital who have successfully completed their course will receive their diplomas to-night at the graduating exercises at St. Andrew's church. The public are cordially invited.

The annual Dominion Day united Sunday school service will, D. V. be held next Sunday, July 3rd, in Mr. Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Raleigh, at 2.30. This has been a spiritual reunion and time of refreshing for many years past. All who can attend are cordially welcome. Bring your red songs and solo hymn books. The band and the Salvation Army will assist.

The most desirable building lots for sale in the city to-day are those still left on Queen and William streets in the Athletic Ground survey. They are convenient to churches, market, schools, and when this property is all built up it will be the newest, most convenient and up-to-date quarter in the city. Call on D. McLachlan, Business College, see the plan and get your choice of what is left.

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IN MEMORIAM.

(To the Friends of Mr. J. H. Cummings.)

Dear friends, while in sorrow we weep,
For one who once worked by our side;
While our hearts are near breaking with grief,
May we trust in our Heavenly Guide.
I know we feel lonely and sad
Since our friend was taken away;
We have scarcely a smile on our face,
And we miss him still more every day.

But, remember, that as he served God
And followed his Saviour below;
He now has crossed over the flood,
No more sorrow will he ever know.
Ah, yes! he has reached your bright shore,
Where rapturous music doth swell,
Now he's joined the angelic chorus,
Evermore with Jesus to dwell.

Then, mourn not like those without hope,
Remember how happy he is;
If we try to live better each day
We may join him some time in the sky.

He will watch by the bright pearly gate,
And oftentimes in sadness and gloom,
His spirit around us may linger,
To help us reach our heavenly home.

Oh! the joy of that beautiful land,
Where Jesus, our Saviour, reigns King;
And may we re-united stand,
The sweet songs of victory sing.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till noon the 29th instant for the various trades required in the erection of a Bank Building in the town of Blenheim, Ont., for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Blenheim and Chatham, also at the office of Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto.

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