

## The Planet.

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### WHY NOT OWN UP?

Says the Hamilton Herald, Independent Liberal:

Early in the course of the Dundonald discussion the Toronto Globe intimated that Lord Dundonald had, in his official report which Sir Frederick Borden suppressed, "advised an expenditure on armaments and armories that aggregated a sum which was variously estimated at from \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000. As we understand it," the Globe added, "Canada was to assume a most aggressive attitude. Great fortresses were to be built along our borders." For this startling information the Globe's authority was, it explained, "a debate which took place in parliament last year." From this debate "it was quite apparent that several members of the opposition had been favored with intimations of what the report contained. From these sources it has leaked out," etc.

The Toronto Mail and the Ottawa Journal have repeatedly begged the Globe to mention the date of the important debate in which knowledge of Dundonald's supposed recommendations was revealed, also the pages in Hansard where the record of the debate can be found.

For several days the Globe did not deign to reply. Then it did reply. But it did not give the information asked for. Its reply to the Mail was that the Mail had wilfully and maliciously misquoted its remarks. The Mail, it complained, had quoted it as having said that "it leaked out that Lord Dundonald advised," etc., whereas what it really did say was, "it has leaked out that Lord Dundonald advised," etc. Its reply to the Ottawa Journal was a severe criticism of that paper's carelessness in stating that Lord Dundonald had said that he had recommended an expenditure of a certain sum in "several years," whereas what he really did say was "that he had recommended the expenditure in 'two or three years'."

To these evasions and subterfuges and puerilities is the chief organ of the Liberal party reduced! How much more manly and honest it would be to admit candidly that it had no authority for the statements which it made for the purpose of discrediting Lord Dundonald in the eyes of the Canadian people!

### EXPLAIN! EXPLAIN!

We regret to find that the Toronto Globe is dissatisfied with the Dundonald reception, and especially with the speech of the guest of the evening. The General, it seems, was guilty of very bad taste. He had the temerity to reply to attacks that have been made upon him, and in a manner that is so conclusive that no answer can be given. This he should not have done, says the organ. He ought, we suppose, to have confined himself to a few remarks about the weather, or to a review of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Anything would have been in order except the main question.

It is too bad that the General should have violated good taste. But the thing need not be allowed to pass without some remedy. Massey Hall is disengaged for some nights this week, and Sydney Fisher can have it for the purpose of making reply. No doubt a large audience would greet Sydney, more particularly if Jim Stratton presents the address of welcome and Bourassa is invited to the chair. By the way, there is a matter that might be cleared up, either at that meeting or through the Globe before the meeting is held. The organ will remember that it has attributed to Lord Dundonald a scheme of "militarism," and that it announced that the facts were revealed in a debate in Parliament last year. There were to be vast fortresses along the border. The cost was to be from \$35,000,000 to \$45,000,000, and the frontier was to be bristled with guns, just as the boundary of France did in the reign of Louis XVI. Some 6,000 miles of "Gibraltar" were to be put up. The thing was to be a sort of date to the United States, and war would no doubt follow — all because of Lord Dundonald. The organ has given very circumstantial accounts of this alleged fortress proposition of Lord Dundonald as revealed by a debate in Parliament.

We have asked the Globe to point to the debate; but it has declined to do so. Now we have Lord Dundonald's speech. The General says there that his advice to the Government was along the line of a citizen soldiery, that he is opposed to militarism and that no Gibraltars were mentioned by him. The only reference he made to fortifications in his support is in the form of a suggestion that there



should be for two of our ports — one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific — defence against torpedo boats and cruisers. It will be observed first that the Toronto Globe, which attributed this fortification proposition to Lord Dundonald on the authority of a debate in Parliament has failed to produce the debate, and secondly, that Dundonald distinctly denies the story.

Now, we think an explanation is due from the Globe. Why did the organ attribute to the Scottish General a policy that he had never dreamed of — a policy that is ridiculous? Why did it cite a debate that does not exist as authority for a report that was never made, and as proof of a policy that was never propounded? These matters require explanation. The Globe ought to explain its unfairness to the man of whom Scotchmen have reason to be proud. It ought to say whether this is in accordance with its practice in public discussions. It ought to state who asked it to misinform the public as to the relations of the General to the Government of the day. — Mail and Empire.

### A POWERFUL REASON.

Montreal Star.  
It comes out now that the reason why the G. T. P. does not want to employ "natives" is that they cost too much.

HAVE BUSINESS ELSEWHERE.  
Toronto Telegram.

Omni Paul Kruger is dead, and if he had died ten years ago a whole lot of people would have been able to attend his funeral, who are now unavoidably absent.

### TREASON TO INQUIRY!

Toronto Star.  
Charles Manell, M. P., proved again last night that he is just about the foremost orator in Canada. So fine a speaker in the United States would be lionized.

### THE CRUX OF THE CONTROVERSY.

London Daily Mail.  
It is a fine thing to have plenty of lieutenant-colonels, no doubt; but at a time when, as Lord Dundonald says, "the most elementary requirements of the militia were neglected for want of money," such plenitude of commanding talent might have been spared if the salary list would have provided a gun or two or a few more pack-saddles. It is true that lieutenant-colonels have votes and electoral influence, while guns and pack-saddles have not, but Canadians will surely need to have it explained that they cannot disperse an enemy at your gates by a heavy poll. In the seven lieutenant-colonels we seem to have the crux of the whole controversy between Lord Dundonald and his late superiors. The commander endeavored to have the militia made an efficient fighting machine. The ministry preferred, unless they do them much injustice, to make it excel as a political auxiliary. "Constitutional usage" should prevent outsiders, perhaps, from hinting which of the two policies is the more patriotic. But "constitutional usage" may reach a point, we imagine, at which the sense and spirit of an intelligent colony will insist upon parting company.

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## Local Briefs

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A. Wright, Charing Cross, has a stray cow that came to his premises about the middle of May.

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V. J. Bosworth, of William street, was taken very ill last night. He is feeling a little better to-day.

We put up screen doors, hammocks, screen windows, refrigerators, phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. R. F. Patterson and children, Grace and Ethel, of Guelph, are visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen St.

Miss K. Keyes will give lessons in oil paintings, also take orders. For further particulars call at residence, 41 Baxter Street.

The citizens' band desires to express its thanks for the patronage extended it last evening. Owing to the unexpectedly large crowd last evening there was a shortage in the refreshments, but there will be an abundance provided for next Friday evening.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

RIDGETOWN DROPS OUT.  
Ridgetown, Ont., July 18.—The Junior C. L. A. match scheduled for to-day between Chatham and Ridgetown is off. Ridgetown has decided to drop out of the association, and there will be no more games this season.

THAMESVILLE VS. BLENHEIM.  
Thamesville, Ont., July 18.—Blenheim and Thamesville met to-day for the first time this season in a Junior C. L. A. match on the home grounds, and the home team administered the first defeat of the season to the visitors by a score of 8 to 2.

### BASKETBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E. 0 6 1  
New York..... 4 9 1  
Batteries—Lever and Smith; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpires, Moran and O'Leary.  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati..... R.H.E. 6 9 1  
Brooklyn..... 5 7 1  
Batteries—Walker, Kellum and Schlei; Jones and Bergen. Umpires, Johnstone and Carpenter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Boston—  
Boston..... R.H.E. 4 8 3  
Cleveland..... 3 9 3  
Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Donahue and Bennie. Umpire, Sheridan.  
At Philadelphia—  
St. Louis..... R.H.E. 4 7 2  
Philadelphia..... 5 7 1  
Batteries—Peltz and Kahoe; Bender and Powers. Umpires, Dwyer and King.  
At New York—  
New York..... R.H.E. 4 10 3  
Detroit..... 8 8 1  
Batteries—Hughes, Powell and Kleinow; Stovall, Killian and Woods. Umpire, Connolly.  
At Washington—  
Chicago..... R.H.E. 12 18 1  
Washington..... 1 9 1  
Batteries—Owen, Walsh and McFarland; Jacobsen, Townsend and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

EASTERN LEAGUE.  
At Buffalo—  
Buffalo..... R.H.E. 3 7 3  
Providence..... 2 11 2  
Batteries—Kissinger and Shaw; Milligan and Toft. Umpire, Kelly.  
At Rochester—  
Rochester..... R.H.E. 4 11 7  
Jersey City..... 7 11 1  
Batteries—Leary and McAuley; Thielman and Dillon. Umpire, Egan.  
At Toronto—  
Toronto..... R.H.E. 7 12 5  
Baltimore..... 8 9 2  
Batteries—Falkenberg and Raub; Adams, Mason and Byers. Umpires, Cochran and Haskell.  
At Montreal—  
Montreal..... R.H.E. 6 11 4  
Newark..... 7 13 1  
Batteries—McCarthy and Gibson; Breckenridge, Wolfe and Shea. Umpire, Sullivan.

The season for holiday trips having arrived, most people are considering the easiest places to reach, where they will derive the benefit of rest and change of air. Mr. W. E. Ripin, general ticket agent, 115 King St., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer resorts, including the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence River by all passenger lines running between Toronto and Montreal, Atlantic Coast, New England Mountains, or any point considered desirable.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

July 19th.—At Trinity Church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Nellie E. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, of Detroit, formerly of Florence, Ont., and Robert Greenfield, son of Richard Greenfield, of Painsbury Park, London, England, were quietly united in marriage by the Rev. Geo. McQuillan. They left the same evening on the 9 o'clock train for their home in Detroit.

The W. A. M. A. of Trinity Church, will meet on Friday afternoon, July 22nd. A full attendance is requested.

We are pleased to see by the reports in the papers of the success of the Misses Hillman's music class at the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Among the names we notice Margaret Bennett, Lizzie English, Irene Cunningham, Maud Henderson, Florence Wilkie, Addie Phillips, Gertrude Spackman, Ruby Jamieson, Nettie Henderson, Nora Clark, Freda Spackman.

Mrs. S. Todd has returned from Detroit, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Furse. Mrs. Todd is going to dispose of part of her household goods and will move to Detroit, where she will permanently reside.

A baseball match will be held on the fair grounds this evening at 5 p. m., Blenheim vs. Scotland. Admission 15 cents.

The lacrosse match yesterday between Blenheim and Thamesville, was won by the latter by 8-6. It was one of the roughest games ever played by the "Kents."

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### DRESDEN

July 19.—Arthur Smith, Jr., and R. McVean visited Ridgetown on Sunday.

H. Mortimer, of the Times staff, was a Wallaceburg visitor on Sunday.

Frank Miller, of the Chatham News, staff, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Ethel Sharpe is visiting relatives in Orillia.

Osgoode McVean spent Sunday with his family at Port Lambton.

Miss Sara Miller, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home Saturday night.

Gilbert Tassie is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Leigh Fleming, of Owasco, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fleming, Brock St.

E. H. Deyar spent a couple of days in Detroit last week.

E. E. Boulton visited friends at Carmina, on Saturday.

Jack MacIntosh is sporting a new rubber-tired rig.

One of the oldest residents of Camden township, passed away Saturday night in the person of Mr. Chas. Campbell, River Road. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, at his late residence, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Jamieson, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends. Mrs. Barker, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives in town.

Rev. Chas. Carscallen, Black Falls, Alta., took charge of the services in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

### WALLACEBURG

July 19.—Percy Seager has returned after spending a few days in Brigid.

Miss Bertha Hayes is visiting at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westmore and family spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. P. Munroe, formerly bookkeeper for W. D. O'Leary, is visiting rela-

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tives and friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. McLean, of Loraine, O., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. McDougall, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Comber, formerly Miss Bertha Hayes, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

The steamer Winona carried a number of passengers to Detroit yesterday.

Quite a number attended the Epworth League of the Methodist church last evening. Mr. A. B. Carscallen gave a splendid address on Lord Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Sandwich, are visiting Mrs. Albert Little for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thorne and family have moved out to Port Lambton for the summer months.

The Methodist Sunday school will run their annual excursion to Stag Island on Friday, July 22nd, on the steamer Winona. Boat will leave the town dock at seven o'clock.

The dancing pavilion was open last evening. The Wallaceburg band furnished the music for the dancers.

A moonlight will be held to-night under the auspices of the Wallaceburg band.

The Latter Day Saints, who are holding meetings on the street in town, are meeting with quite a strong opposition. Mr. Thomas Harrison has taken \$5. on himself to show what these people and their religion are.

Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Harrison are both good speakers and bring out some fairly good points to show that they are in the right.

The lacrosse boys will run their annual excursion to Detroit on Thursday next on the passenger steamer Winona.

Mr. Rock Delome has been awarded contract for plastering Mr. Collingham's house on Dufferin avenue. Mr. Delome did the plastering on J. C. Shaw's residence.

Miss Fuller, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Husband, for a few days.

Rev. Jas. E. Bohrer has returned to his home in Brooklyn after visiting his nephew, Mr. Jas. Dunlop.

M. E. Dadson, of the Sugar Co., was in Chatham on Saturday.

Robert Logan spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Will Logan, of Chatham.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Deacon, was struck by lightning during the electric storm that passed over the town about six o'clock last evening. The lightning struck the house and passed down the

chimney and struck Mrs. Johnston, who was standing near the door. She was rendered unconscious and remained so for about two hours. Medical aid was procured, and the young lady has recovered from the shock.

### THE VERDICT OF PUBLIC OPINION

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