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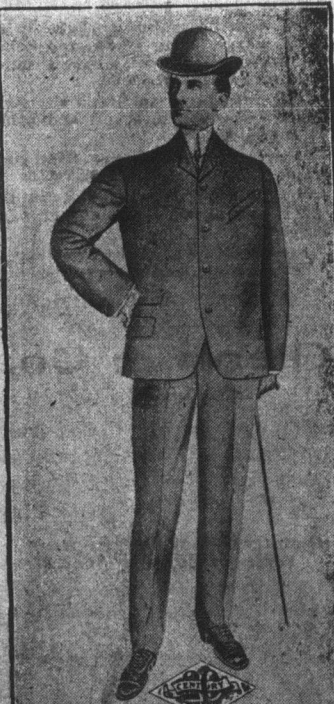


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BRITISH LION SHOWS TEETH

Trouble Brewing For the Bear Over Seizures of Merchantmen.

Warlike Tone of the English Press—More Effective Action Than Ordinary Diplomacy.

London, Wednesday, July 20.—Once again the leading English newspapers editorialize in the gravest tones on the Russian seizure of British vessels.

Even the Conservative Standard declares that the "nation looks to the Foreign Office to take more effective action than the ordinary conventions of diplomatic intercourse prescribe. The case is not out of fastidious treatment. If nothing is done officially to relieve the painful strain the irritation of this country may grow into stubborn resentment. We cannot, even for the sake of peace, sit down under a series of undisguisedly provocative measures."

A similar warlike tone pervades almost every other paper. The Morning Post says that Great Britain cannot tolerate the seizure of the steamship Malacca "except by the abandonment of her self-respect as a great power." The paper declares that either the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg is an armed pirate or Russia has violated the treaty of Paris. The action of Earl Percy, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who, in the House of Commons Monday, asked General Laurier (Conservative and Unionist), to postpone until Thursday a question which he proposed to ask regarding the doings of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, the paper regards as unnecessary and dilatory. "Palmerston," says the Post, significantly, "would not have required half an hour to make up his mind what to do in such a case."

The Daily Telegraph admits that "dangerous issues to international law have been raised to every circumstance of ostentatious provocation, and the nation must realize that a far-reaching question has arisen." All details in connection with the seizures of ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers are printed in the most prominent type. No such bitter feeling has been aroused in the English press since the German Emperor's telegram to the Boer. Intense apprehension prevails at Cardiff and other British coal ports, and the chartering of vessels for the far East is practically at a standstill. From all sides come urgent demands that the Government take swift action to prevent a recurrence of seizures by the volunteer fleet, "Russian Piracy," as one paper heads it, takes precedence of all other news.

Admiral Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, in the Daily Chronicle, says, "The crisis no doubt is grave, but I hold that our safest course would be to at once inform the Russian Government that our cruisers have ordered to prevent our merchantmen being interfered with by vessels which we cannot admit to be men-of-war, and to request that their proceedings be disavowed, and that they be immediately recalled to Russian ports after their prizes have been released."

The Daily News says that the cabinet yesterday drew up a strongly worded protest, which will be forwarded to St. Petersburg. The Cabinet, the paper says, had an interchange of views with the admiralty and a program of action in the case of eventualities was decided upon. It was decided also to protest to Turkey.

TO BE HEARD

British Parliament Declines to Discuss Dundonald Case Until the Earl Returns.

London, July 19.—In the House of Commons to-day, David Lloyd-George (Welsh Nationalist) moved an adjournment of the House to call attention to "Lord Dundonald's participation in political agitation against the Government of Canada," while still an officer in the British army. Mr. Lloyd-George wanted the Government to reprimand Lord Dundonald, and to prevent him continuing his agitation against the Canadian Government.

Winston Churchill seconded the motion, and maintained that Lord Dundonald ought to have been recalled.

War Secretary Arnold-Forster, on behalf of the Government, deprecated the rising of the question, especially as the Canadian Government had not mentioned the subject, and was well able to take care of itself. Nobody, he said, had suggested that Lord Dundonald was guilty of anything beyond want of judgment, and he declined to express an opinion on the matter until Lord Dundonald, who had been requested to return home, had been heard in his own defence.

Mr. Lloyd-George's motion was negatived without a division. The Rev. W. E. Collins, A. M. E. minister, Wabash, Ind., called at the police court this morning to see Judge Houston. Mr. Collins was born up in Harwich, near the Houston homestead. He's an old G. A. R. man but is a great lover of the British flag. At least, he says he is.

LANGUAGE OF THE PARTIZAN

Ugly Talk Alleged to Have Been Used in England by Chief Justice Taschereau.

Declares Times is Loaded Up by Tories and a Few Scotchmen Are Causing Trouble

London, July 19.—Sir Henri Taschereau says he is indignant that political capital is being made of the Dundonald affair. The Times is loaded up by Ottawa Tory sources, and a few Scotchmen are at the back of the whole agitation. He cannot see how the British Government, if alive to its own interests, can fail to recall Lord Dundonald before the end of the week.

BROUGHT UP IN THE COMMONS. Ottawa, July 19.—Sir Henri E. Taschereau's alleged utterances in England concerning the Dundonald incident were brought to the notice of the Government by Mr. E. F. Clark to-day. The Chief Justice is reported to have said that a few Scotchmen are back of the whole agitation, and that Lord Dundonald should be recalled by the British Government.

"I can hardly believe it possible," said Mr. Clarke, "that these cables reflect accurately the views given in public by this distinguished jurist. His Lordship enjoys an enviable reputation as a distinguished jurist, but if he desires to maintain that splendid position he must refrain from the public discussion of purely political matters. It is hardly in accord with the fitness of things that His Lordship, who is at present in London in attendance upon the sessions of the Judicial committee of the Privy Council, the Supreme Court of the Empire, should make use of this language, should give utterance to these views regarding a gallant British officer, who was only defending himself against the attacks, the unfair and unjustifiable attacks which have been made and are being made upon him."

"Lord Dundonald," continued Mr. Clarke, "is no longer in the service of Canada. He no longer occupies the position of General Officer Commanding the Canadian militia, and if, as is claimed by some gentlemen, notwithstanding the fact that he occupies no official position in Canada or in connection with the Canadian Government, although a distinguished officer of the British army, it is impolite on his part to make public speeches or to discuss a matter of this kind in which he is so vitally interested, what shall be said of the course which is being pursued by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada in this connection? I would like to ask the Government if this statement has been brought to their attention; if this statement has been authorized; if the Government approve of it, and if they will make some definite announcement as to the position of the Government either now or at the sitting of the House to-morrow."

The Minister of Finance, who was leading the House, replied: "That he could not either now or to-morrow give a precise answer to the question. We cannot deny," he said, "that our attention has been called to the matter, but it would not be wise for us to assume anything to the disadvantage of the distinguished Chief Justice of Canada upon a mere cable report. I think, before forming any opinion as to any utterances of Sir Eliezer Taschereau, it would be wise for us to get fuller information. We have none at the present time upon the matter to which the hon. gentleman has drawn attention."

Mr. Clarke said he would like to draw the attention of the Finance Minister to the fact that these cables have come by our own special Canadian cable service that is paid for by the people of Canada, and they were more likely to be official on that account. "That is the reason why I think we are entitled to having some definite statement from the ministry," said the member for West Toronto.

"If the hon. gentleman wishes to imply that these cables are in any way under the control of the Government, or that the Government have anything to do with them, he is certainly mistaken," Mr. Fielding answered. "We have no more control over them than has himself."

A SWIMMING BATH

"Every boy in Chatham should learn to swim," remarked a parent to The Planet this morning, "and I am glad to see that a number of the small boys of the city are succeeding very well at Sandy Bottom, at the foot of First Street."

"I took a walk down to the swimming ground last evening and watched the boys paddling around in the water. There were several parents there and all were of the opinion that it would be a good plan to drive some posts in the water with ropes or chains stretched between them to form a life line. This would be money well spent by the council and then parents would not be so nervous about allowing their children to go down to the river and learn to swim. It could be made into a regular swimming ground and a rough shed could be erected where the boys could go in and dress and prepare for the water."

MANY PUPILS WIN HONORS

Results of Public School Leaving Examinations in Kent.

Highgate Girl Wins Highest Marks—Some Good Records Made.

The County Board of Examiners, composed of Chairman Inspector Park, Mr. Miller, Dresden, and Inspector Colie, secretary, have been engaged yesterday and this morning in completing and revising the lists for the Public School Leaving examinations. There were 245 candidates writing at the various centres, of whom 189 have been successful, and have been awarded Public School Leaving certificates. In order to pass it was necessary to take 50 per cent. of the total and 38 per cent. on each of the five obligatory subjects. Where a candidate has obtained 75 per cent. of the total, 375 marks, he has been awarded honors.

Anyone noting the large number of candidates at the examination cannot fail to realize the beneficial influences of the Public School Leaving examinations upon the schools of the county. Miss Mary McKinley, who wrote at the Highgate centre, obtained the highest marks—425.

The following is the complete list of successful candidates.

BLENHEIM.
T. Carley 329, M. Donovan 377, A. Doyle 317, Arthur Doyle 289, M. Doyle 302, Louise Echlin 328, C. Ennis 377, E. Hale 266, O. Hamill 257, D. Houston 278, J. Laird 256, J. Muecke 324, H. Mallory 329, A. McRitchie 303, N. Neilson 331, R. Nichol 282, D. Palmer 251, S. Rumble 304, M. Simmons 356, E. Spencer 347, S. Watson 254.

BOTHWELL.
E. Ashton 311, L. Campbell 357, T. Clark 309, A. Goodyear 308, F. Lathier 310, F. McKay 375, D. McLaren 337, J. McLarty 350, A. McLeod 301, T. Macrae 305, F. McRitchie 301, L. McRitchie 277, A. Proutt 287, J. Randall 265, R. Scott 323, M. Swallow 295, J. Tute 349, M. Wade 312.

CHATHAM.
J. Asher 317, J. Bechard 311, J. Bonnie 387, M. Deehan 322, I. Doolittle 273, T. Gagner 305, L. Green 297, G. Holmes 291, W. McKenzie 321, V. Merritt 319, M. L. Perrot 264, M. Rankin 288, A. Shreve 320, J. Stark 350.

DRSDEN.
C. Anderson 319, E. Baker 293, M. Bedell 356, A. Bentley 382, M. Bentley 375, R. Bowers 316, M. Brooksbank 292, C. Brown 262, V. Clyde 352, A. Craven 286, K. Canning 274, R. Canning 289, M. Denison 289, W. Dykes, 3932, P. Egin 306, L. Fleming 344, J. Green 347, J. Houston 332, A. Kerby 305, W. Kimmerly 340, A. McDonald 325, E. McDonald 331, I. Peters 321, L. Peters 310, E. Shaw 250, M. Skinner 302, A. Scott 378, G. Tassie 322, L. Webster 389, F. Wells 349, I. Wells 301, F. Wilson 356.

HIGHGATE.
E. Bandon 390, F. Burchell 301, J. Burchell 290, C. Davy 386, E. Davey 316, E. Driver 311, J. Gordon 357, H. McKillop 277, M. McKinlay 425, J. McIntyre 329, N. McLaren 390, H. Reycraft 332, A. Russell 362, J. Scott 279, R. Scott 363, V. Scott 315, E. Sinclair 317, J. Steele 340, M. Woodward 345.

MERLIN.
G. Armstrong 396, C. Coutts 309, C. Cromwell 269, V. D'Clute 362, G. Dent 257, C. Fletcher 408, A. Gardiner 270, L. Holland 347, W. Larabee 282, W. Laughton 289, A. Lewis 325, F. Stevenson 343, R. Stevenson 313, C. Uich 284, L. Wands 302, D. Yott 287, M. Young 293.

THAMESVILLE.
W. Arnold 344, J. Baker 418, Nettie Barclay 269, A. Cryderman 371, H. Ellis 269, O. Ellis 296, D. Gregory 353, F. Harmer 324, G. Healey 290, E. Hutchison 307, L. Lambrook 350, R. Lesson 312, O. Minton 314, G. Peters 298, O. Pickett 375, B. Scobie 331, G. Stirling 342, G. Wilcox 286, M. Williams 364, E. Worth 375.

TELEBURY.
J. Adams 268, B. Anderson 263, F. Cassidy 263, F. Clark 337, J. Cowan 266, D. Dawson 336, A. Ferguson 266, S. Malloux 289, J. Mills 256, A. McQuarrie 268, D. Patterson 280, D. Richardson 265, S. Sloan.

RIDGETOWN.
A. Albright 250, M. Chatterton 384, M. Dick 309, A. Ferguson 299, H. Young 399.

WALHACREBURG.
B. Armstrong 285, H. Ayres 315, W. Bateman 274, M. Beaulieu 269, M. Bourne 250, G. Brander 322, W. Browning 265, H. DeWolfe 284, J. Fraser 293, D. Gordon 292, M. Gordon 352, J. Harper 311, W. Heath 311, M. Hurley 254, F. Johnston 272, F. Knight 390, J. Lockert 290, E. Morse 312, H. Nightingale 259, S. Richardson 267, R. St. Amour 279, A. Shaw 320, H. Simpson 250, H. West 321, E. Williams 387, M. Wooliver 320, J. Zavitz 277.

WHEATLEY.
C. Lamarsh 337, Chas. Benwick 324.

Lawn Mowers sharpened at Brisco's.

Park Bros. to-day shipped three boilers for school heating systems—one for the Separate school, St. Thomas, one for Tuscora street school, Windsor, and the third for Park street school.

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