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A LIBERAL OPINION.

R. L. Richardson, M. P., is a Liberal. He is editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. And this is what he thinks about the Dundonald case—

Labor as they may to minimize the spontaneity of the popular outburst in favor of Lord Dundonald, the fact remains that the incident has stirred the people as no other incident has for many a day. Everyone admits that he did not take the constitutional method of bringing his grievance before the public, but they see at the same time that he had nothing whatever to gain by adopting the course he did. He well knew that he was sacrificing his position. It must be clear to everyone that his course was dictated by the very best and most patriotic motives. The people love a daring, bold, self-sacrificing man, and Lord Dundonald's action has therefore appealed to their best sentiments. To see him maligned and dragged by the party press, and to see these organs calling upon the people to refrain from participation in farewell demonstrations has angered a large number of people to such extent that they have gone out of their way to impart a warmth and enthusiasm to the demonstrations that would not be in evidence if the Liberals had been less venal.

The government has handled the question very badly all the way through, and richly deserves all the damage that may come to it over the subject.

FRENCH RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Were France not a Roman Catholic nation, the action which the Government is taking against the religious communities over there would be classed as persecution and raise a storm of protest, points out the Ottawa Citizen. But the action of the French Government is no less a persecution because it is directed against those of their own faith. The drastic measures which have been resorted to have caused much suffering, especially among the communities of nuns. The sufferings of these unfortunate women have not been exploited in the press, but they have been and are still very severe. Many of the nuns who have been expelled from France were "cloistered nuns," that is, members of sisterhood who from the time they entered convents, usually at an early age, had never come out of these places or mingled with the world. Hundreds of these were forced to seek a sanctuary in foreign countries, and nearly every steamer arriving at New York has some of these nuns on board. Practically thrown upon the world without resources they have had a very hard experience. Near New York a number of these nuns have established a home where they eke out a more or less precarious livelihood, partly through charity, and by maintaining a retreat to which persons who are unhappy may retire for a few weeks from the world and seek the advice and consolation of the sisterhood.

Many are being forced by dire necessity to forsake the nun's garb and return to France to seek the support and protection of friends. It is said that the suffering of these cloistered sisters, thus forced out upon the world has been heartrending. After years of seclusion they are as timid as children and shrink with terror from having to mingle with people on shipboard and in public places, where they naturally attract a good deal of attention and curiosity.

The action of the French government in severing relations with the Vatican has created a condition of affairs in France which is of the most far-reaching character and the ultimate result of which is most difficult to foresee. If the same drastic measures had been taken by an autocracy the situation might better have been understood, but in this case a government which lives by the voice and the power delegated by the people of a distinctly Roman Catholic nation has behaved with a harshness and almost vindictiveness towards the clergy and representatives of the papacy which has certainly not been exhibited for a century or more even by the rulers of non-Catholic nations. The movement is one extremely difficult to analyze or explain.

THE JACKSON APPOINTMENT.

St. Mary's Argus (Lib.).
 We have never approved or condoned the appointment of Mr. Jackson. It was one of the weak things that all governments occasionally do, but it does not strengthen any government within its own party or with the independence electorate. Sir Richard Cartwright says that he is solely responsible for it. We think he made an unwise appointment and are glad he relieves the government from full responsibility.

WILL RE-OPEN
ON SEPT. 1ST

Public School Board Decides to Inaugurate Autumn Session on Thursday.

New Teachers Appointed at Central School—Dr. McKeough Scores the Report.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening in the committee room, Harrison Hall, with Chairman John McCorvie, Herb. Clements, W. N. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. M. Paxton, Dr. G. T. McKeough and Acting Secretary W. H. Benson, present.

The report of the Kindergarten Committee was read by Mr. Benson, as none of the Committee were present. The report recommended that Miss Lily Walker be engaged as assistant to Miss Green at a salary of \$240 per annum; that Miss Mary Shackleton be engaged to help both morning and afternoon; also that Miss Turner be engaged as assistant to Miss McKeough, in the afternoon. The report occasioned no little excitement. Dr. McKeough waxed warm and wordy.

"Why, we're going in leaps and bounds. Here's another case where we will exceed our estimates. If this occurs at every meeting, where will we end? It's just such extravagance that has put the town where it is today. I've no objection to one assistant but two is an unnecessary extravagance."

Secretary Benson moved, seconded by Dr. McKeough, that Miss Lily Walker be appointed assistant at \$240. On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Paxton, Miss Turner was appointed assistant. The matter of Miss Shackleton was left over.

Trustee Clements moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that Miss Ethel Park be a permanent member of the Central School staff; also that Miss Bella Angus be appointed in Miss Gregory's place, and that Miss Thompson, of Charing Cross, be appointed substitute for Miss McPherson.

Trustee Clements reported that Archie Park, of Park Bros., had offered to make a test of the Central School heating system. The Board decided to have the test made and to have the flows thoroughly cleaned. It was decided to open the public schools on Thursday, Sept. 1st, and the Model School on Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Mrs. John Northwood is the guest of her son, E. B. Northwood.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Smith and baby, are the guests of Harry J. Stevens to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oldershaw, of Mushroom Villa, are spending a few days in the city.

Anchor parties are the latest fad at Erieau. E. B. Jones is organizing them to search for his anchor. Miss Grace Watterworth and Miss Campbell, of Ridgetown, are visiting Miss McCully, Dewdrop Inn Cottage. The Erieau suburban was held 20 minutes at Blenheim Junction last night. While they were waiting, Theodore Pickering treated the baggage car bunch to apples. The treat was much enjoyed.

The bachelors of Erieau are preparing for a dance on Saturday evening at the Bungalow. An orchestra has been obtained and the Bungalow has been secured for the event. This hop will be the big social function of the season.

W. H. Harper was calmly and contentedly seated in the handsome passenger coach now used on the Erieau suburban train. This was last evening and the fast train was madly racing round the curve on the marsh. Suddenly and without the slightest warning, his \$20 Panama flew out of the window, and sailing gracefully along the track alighted on the line between the fence and the track in the bog. Mr. Harper went back later

in the evening and recovered his head gear. Of course, he had his supper first.

Conductor McGarvey found two pocket books in the Erieau suburban yesterday and returned them to the owners on their return on the evening train. Everybody likes "Mac" because he is so thoughtful and careful of his passengers. He has the happy faculty of keeping everybody in good humor.

SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

St. Thomas, aren't you ashamed of your team?

That man in Morristown, New Jersey, has got good backing.

It isn't lightning that helps every man to make his mark in the world.

Brace up and take a game St. Thomas. Don't be satisfied with charity.

There may be money in coal, but it took a woman to find gold in a fire place.

Speaking of excursions, I think the A. O. F. were playing to beat the band and they did very well, too.

A woman in England found valuable jewels and a large sum of money concealed in a fire place. I suppose this is another instance of great values.

If you hear anybody using the slang expression "ure on" to-day, you will probably smell Port and you will know where they spent the holiday. You might even say I Sarnia going.

Tom Walters—it was certainly too bad about that woman jumping off the Niagara Falls bridge yesterday, but perhaps she didn't want the Sons of England excursionists to miss any of the great sights to be seen at this wonderful waterfall.

Now a man in Morristown, New Jersey, was struck by lightning and found a picture of our Saviour transferred on his back. There's many a boy been struck by his dad and then found a study in black and blue transferred on his back. Dear reader, have you ever been ashamed to go in swimming with the other boys.

BAD LIGHTS

"We had quite a surprise party Sunday night," said a Lorne avenue resident this morning. "The electric light on the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh street was burning. It has not been lit before for I don't know how long."

A resident of Edgar street, who was standing near by, informed that the residents of that street would be glad of a surprise party, too. The light in the centre of the street is out sometimes for six weeks at a time.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of Friendless was held in Harrison Hall on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the President, the following ladies were present—Mesdames Ferguson, Scane, Bill, Laird, Gardner, Thompson, Fleming, McLean and Miss Kingston.

The usual routine business transacted, several important cases discussed, and the following accounts to be paid:

Wm. Foreman, \$1.55.
 Mr. Peace, \$1.75.
 F. Lapp, \$1.50.
 Chatham Table Supply, \$25.15.
 Chatham Table Supply, \$3.82.
 J. Rutley, \$18.00.
 Maid, \$2.50.
 Matron, \$20.
 G. J. Peace, \$3.00.
 C. Austin, \$6.00.
 T. H. Taylor, Limited, \$2.50.
 Powell & Davis, \$1.10.
 J. M. Edmondson, \$14.71.
 Rev. Ward, \$5.00.
 Mrs. Malady, \$12.00.

Miss Kathleen Grady, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Cade, Joseph Street, returned to her home in Blyth to-day.

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The Busy Cash Store

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A BIG SAVING IN

Carpets and Furnishings

All this week. If you have a Carpet, Curtain, Rug, Linoleum, in fact any housefurnishing need, this is an opportunity to save largely in the buying that occurs but once a year. Come and take advantage of these midsummer special prices.

7 pcs. Union Carpet, full yard wide, reversible patterns, good fast colors, special at 22c.

10 pcs. Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible designs and colorings, full yard wide, worth 40c a yard, special at 32c.

8 pcs. extra quality Union Carpets, heavy firm make, full yard wide, excellent reversible patterns and colors, usually sold at 50c. a yard, special at 39c.

7 pcs heavy Wool Carpets, firm make with cotton chain warp, full yard wide and reversible, reg. 65c. a yard, special at 53c.

7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, excellent quality, rich colorings and designs, will give splendid wear, regular value 50c, 55c. and 60c. yd, special at 46c.

5 pcs. English Tapestry Carpets, good serviceable quality, light and dark patterns, reg. 45c. a yard, special at 37c.

9 pcs. extra quality English Tapestry Carpet, rich colors and designs, good range to select from, guaranteed in wear, reg. 65c. a yd, special at 56c.

5 pcs. Imported Brussels Carpet, good firm make, light and dark colorings, reg. 85c. a yd, special at 68c.

All our \$1.25 English Velvet Carpets clearing at a yd, \$1.10.

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14 pcs. excellent quality English and Scotch Linoleums, 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, new floral block and tile patterns, guaranteed in wear, worth regular up to 65c. a yd, special at 50c.

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Lace Curtains, Rugs, Shades, Curtain Poles, Curtain Rods, etc., clearing at big reductions.

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WATER COMMISSION

The Water Commissioners met last evening with Chairman Dr. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon and Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Weir present. Beyond the passing of a big bunch of accounts there was little to do. The C. P. R. accepted the offer of the Commission to pay half the cost of taking a water main to the city limits toward the company's stock pens.

Geo. Lappman, who was injured while loading the water pipe in Raleigh by the breaking of a chain, applied to be allowed pay for the time he was off. The request was granted.

C. R. Atkinson applied for a rebate on his water rate of last winter, as the pipes had been frozen up almost all winter. His bill was chopped from \$21 to \$12.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that \$2,148 had been received from Windsor last week for pipe.

The cash account showed \$438.41 in the bank.

The following accounts were passed:
 Geo. Stephens & Co., \$214.48.
 Moore & Benson, \$5.63.
 A. H. Patterson, \$11.15.
 Park Bros., \$21.90.
 Garlock Packing Co., \$15.84.
 Doherty Mfg. Co., \$72.60.
 Canada Foundry Co., \$36.
 Buffalo Meter Co., \$104.52.
 Walworth Mfg. Co., \$3.94.
 McKeough & Trotter, \$20.14.
 Jas. Morrison Co., \$285.10.
 Lake Erie Coal Co., \$351.19.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—To you and the numerous subscribers of The Planet I extend the compliments of the season, and take this opportunity of giving you some idea of my dealings with the public. While many dentists in speaking of specialties, or things their hands can specially, will point you to gold crowns, and such like, as their ideals of perfection. I have only to say that my specialties are comfort-fitting sets of teeth; that I give the appearance possessed by the face ten or fifteen years ago, before any teeth were lost, and the natural ones carefully filled. With respect to the former, in no other dental office in Ontario is this obtainable. When ordering a set of teeth a wax plate is made, and with the assistance of the patient, I decide for the length of the teeth, and the future appearance of the cheeks and lips. A set of teeth in my office never takes but a few minutes to insert, as no whittling or cutting the tips off the teeth to make a fit is ever necessary by me. With fillings, no cheap materials that would discolor the teeth ever used by me. Crowns, bridge work and gold, or other plating at reasonable rates and proportionate to size. Euclides, a German discovery, has been in use by me for a little more than ten years, so after results follow its use, as with cocaine and other anesthetics used in America "which at the best are but modifications of cocaine. Mournful bands, or the blackest teeth, by the use of Stephen's Boston Process, are cleaned in twenty minutes at a cost of 25 cents. A fifty dollar guarantee goes with each set of teeth I send out to the effect that they are America's strongest and costliest. With respect to my dental education, I graduated, successfully, in Ontario's Dental College, Haskell's School of High Class, or hosthetic dentistry, Chicago, and from Ohio's State Board of Dental Examiners.

Yours truly,
 DR. R. S. LUDLOW.
 Advt.

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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Local Briefs

Read Richardson & Primeau's advt. to-day.

Miss Gordon and niece, Margaret, returned from Port Huron last night.

Mrs. James Rushton, of Ridgetown, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Rowe, of Blenheim, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith's, Maple Grove Farm.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walker and two children, of Barrytown, Me., are visiting Mrs. T. H. Cade, Joseph St. They will also visit friends in Blenheim and Raleigh before returning home.

Mrs. S. Lloyd and Miss Nellie and Myrtle Edith, Lloyd, have returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of the Maple Grove Farm.

Read about Primeau & Richardson to-day at the Urban Store.

Mrs. S. H. Lloyd and Miss Nellie, and Miss Myrtle, of Cleveland; Mrs. Ed. Smith, and little Miss Mabel Irene Smith, of the Maple Grove Farm, visited with Mrs. Henry Beatty, of Dover last week.

"Some weeks ago an excavation was made on Second Street at the Third Street intersection," said J. A. Wilson this morning to a Planet reporter, "evidently for the purpose of putting down some cobble stones. The hole is still there. I would like to have the Chairman of the Board of Works' attention called to it, as an accident was narrowly averted there the other day."

Will Foreman, Hector Jackson, Herb. Dennis, W. Robertson and John Clark took a trip to the mouth of the river in canoes Saturday afternoon. They remained there Sunday and Monday and returned to the city on the steamer City of Chatham Monday evening. The boys enjoyed a very pleasant picnic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to Messrs. Griffin, Jones, French, Prior and McLeary "the crew on the A. O. F. excursion train to Port Huron" our thanks for the able and efficient service rendered us and for their willing and obliging manner in caring for the comfort and wishes of our many patrons.

Signed on behalf of the A. O. F.
 JAS. DYER,
 A. E. LENFESTEY.

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50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.

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