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The Editor The Toronto World.

The following letter was written to The Toronto World by Lord Dundon-ald:—

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Dear Sir,—In answer to your enquiry as to the trath of the statements contained in the cuttings from The Toronto Globe, which you have kindly sent me, I am glad to have the opportunity of placing the following facts before you:

The Globe has accused me of advocating conscription in Canada. I always have been and am still opposed to conscription. I will give two public instances only of my opposition to it. Many months ago I wrote to Lord Meath, chairman of the Lads' Drill Association of Great Britain, Drill Association of Great Britain, and stated that in my opinion com-pulsory service for the Briton should be limited to his schoolboy days. I repeated my opposition to conscrip-tion in public speeches in Canada, no-tably at the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Club at Ottawa, when I outlined the scheme for the reorganization of the militia.

NO SERVICE IN PEACE.

The militia acts in force in Canada for the last forty years have always given the government power to com-pel citizens to serve in the militia. The minister of militia in February, 1903, made up his mind to adhere to the principles of the old act in his contemplated bill, and asked me to make any suggestions or improve-ments in it, taking the old act as a basis. In accordance with his wish a basis. In accordance with his wish I made certain amendments and returned him the act. But I made no change whatever in the direction of increasing the liability of the Canadian citizen to serve in peace time. I simply carried out Sir Frederick Borden's wishes in taking the old Militia Act as the basis and making it clearer and bringing it up to date. The only increased power which I desired to give the government was the power of forcing the boys of the country to perform 100 drills of one hour each between the ages of 14 and 18, which would of course have been

18, which would of course have been done with their school cadet corps under the new regulations for cadet corps which I was then in process of

PURELY VOLUNTARY ARMY. In my recommendations for the reorganization of the militia contained in my reports there is not one

reorganization of the militia contained in my reports there is not one word with regard to compulsory service. I proposed a purely voluntary army for Canada in time of peace.

The old Militia Act said: "The period of service in the active milita in time of peace shall be three years." If strictly carried out, these words would prevent men from serving more than three years even if they wished to, and as it is desirable to retain the services of a certain number of men beyond that period as leaders, I inserted the words "the period of compulsory service shall be three years"; so that voluntary service might be continued in accordance with regulations which would be laid down. My proposed wording has been twisted into a desire on my part to introduce increased severity into the provisions of the Militia Act.

With regard to the suggested power in the bill to increase the permanent corps up to a limit of 5,000 men, I thought it advisable to take power to increase it up to that number if desirable, so as not to have continually to amend the act whenever a small increase was desired; for it must be remembered that Canada is a rajidly growing country

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ever a small increase was desired; for it must be remembered that Canada is a rapidly growing country with increasing responsibilities. But I have never recommended in any report I have made to the minister any large increase in the permanent corps. FAVORS SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

With regard to the charge that I wished to abolish the schools of instruction because I simplified the wording of the clause under which the permanent corps was to be enlisted, it is hardly worth contradiction. I gave months of my time to improving the schools of instruction and making their working more convenient for the militia, and they formed an essential part of the system of training which I was then pressing the minister to adopt, and which has since been adopted.

DUNDONALD.

Crawford Priory, Cupar, Fife, Oct, 18, 1904.



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Nov. 17.
Lyceum Course—Nov. 21.
Local "Pinafore"—24-25.
Sons of Scotland Benefit—Nov. 30.

Shakespeare's delightful comedy, "Twelfth Night," will be presented at the Grand by Miss Marie Wainwright In the latter part of September the Toronto Globe, evidently in collusion with the minister of militia, published a virulent attack on Lord Dundonald, the late general officer commanding the militia forces of Canada. In support of its charges that Lord Dundonald desired to introduce 'militarism' into Canada, it reprinted in facsimile various parts of a draft militia act which had been submitted to Lord Dundonald by Sir Frederick Borden for suggestion and annotation. One of these facsimiles showed that the late general officer commanding the Grand by Miss Marie Wainwright hand her company on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd. Many of the great actresses have essayed the heroine in this play, but few have given her the poetic idealty, the love-breathing gentleness with which Miss Wainwright invests her, and fewer still have infused the life-like spirit which marks Miss Wainwright's impersonation. Like her Viola assumes male attire, but the late general officer commanding had introduced the word "compulsory" into the clause specifying the period of service of the active militia, a force raised by voluntary enlistment,

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In answer to the attack made by the Globe, it was pointed out by the World that the clause in question referred exclusively to the "active militia," a corps raised by voluntary enlistment, and could not possibly apply to the ordinary citizen. In an interview published in the World of Oct. 1, Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, than whom there is no better authority in Canada in matters concerning the militia of Canada, declared that the construction placed by the Globe on Lord Dundonald's alterations was untenable and unsound. Col. Denison gave it as his opinion that Lord Dundonald intended to "provide for the case of a man desiring to remain on the active militia after his period of active service has expired. . What he intended to make clear, in my opinion, was that a man's service might be longer than three years, but that in any event it would not be compulsory."

GLOBE'S HARDIHOOD. GLOBE'S HARDIHOOD.

On the same date the Globe published another facsimile, in which Lord Dundonald had inserted a provision that all the male youths in Canada between the ages of 14 and 18 years shall perform "not less than 100 drills of one hour each, under such regulations as may be made." The Globe had the hardihood to maintain that this proved its previous assertion that Lord Dundonald proposed to make it obligatory on every citizen to serve in the "active militia" or the "army." That is to say, it contended that Lord Dundonald's proposal that boys under 18 should have 100 drills in Continued on Page Sig.

Many so called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of Piles, have come to the conclusion, that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightfully viewed with dread, because of the shock to the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them. the near tuture, and Manager Jules Murry, not content with the knowledge that he has one of the greatest plays ever written, has formed a company that is so perfect that the auditor in witnessing their interpretation of this charming comedy is ready to believe that it is not acting, but that the beautiful story is occurring before his year eyes. ring before his very eyes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
Bugle Band Minstrels—Nov. 9-10.
Guy Bros' Minstrels—Nov. 12.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov.

The Mummy and Humming Bird-

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

her Viola assumes male attire, but unlike Rosalind, she is wooed by a wman while disguised as a boy; Vi-ola is in love with the duke, who in turn is in love with Olivia, who, as into the clause specifying the period of service of the active militia, a force raised by voluntary enlistment, and in which entrants engage to serve for three years, and altered "active militia" to "army." In commenting on these alterations, the clobe said: "Lord Dundonald put in the words 'compulsory' and 'army' in the first line, thus making it obligatory upon every citizen to serve in the 'army' in time of peace. It wound up by enquiring of the leader of the opposition whether he favored "compulsory military service in Canada in time of peace."

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"Way Down East" is to be the at-traction at the Grand on Monday, Nov. 7th, and that means a night Nov. 7th, and that means a augu-of enjoyment for the theatre-goers, for the play is one of the wholesome, homely kind which appeals to the heart. It is just a play with a story which is not new, but which is truly which is not new, but which is truly told in a most charming manner.

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A girl who has been deceived by the villian through a mock marriage, goes away to a New England village to begin anew a life that has been all shattered. She becomes a sort of a companion and assistant in the household of a farmer whose son is engaged to a niece of his. The son falls in love with the newcomer, son falls in love with the newcomer, he and his betrothed not caring over-much for each other anyway. Just as the love-making of the son and the companion has reached a climax, the as the love-making of the son and the companion has reached a climax, the village busy-body learns something of the girl's story, and tells the farmer. He investigates just far enough to learn that there is some truth in the story and then orders the girl to leave the house. It is night, and here is where is shown one of the most realistic bits of stagecraft ever given on any stage. A terrific blizzard is raging and the storm is seen as the girl opens the door to leave. As she goes she denounces her betrayer who by a strange coincidence is visiting the farmer. The son defies his parents and goes after the girl. He finds her in x snow-drift and takes her to a deserted sugar camp for shelter. Of course, the farmer relents and goes out to look for his son and the girl, and everything ends happily.

happily. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," the sparkling and amusing comedy that scored such a remarkable success in London and New York, as well as in nearly, every part of the civilized world, comes to this city in the near future, and Manager Jules

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Crawford Priory, Cupar, Fife, Oct. 18, 1904.

THE WORLD TO DUNDONALD.

This is the letter The 'World addressed to Lord Dundonald that drew his reply as published to-day:
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dundonald, C. V. O., C. B., etc., 34 Portman square, London West:

My Lord,—I beg to enclose cuttings from The Globe newspaper of this city , which sufficiently explain themselves. This newspaper in reply has maintained that the inferences drawn from the aiterations made by you in the draft bill are wholly unwarranted, and that in making them you had no intention to introduce conscription or compulsory military service by every citizen.

In an interview had with Col. Geo.

T. Denison, that gentleman has given it as his opinion that in adding the word "compulsory" your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member of the active militia, while bound compulsory? your lordship intended to make it clear that a member privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected, and does its work and the significant of privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected, and does its work and the significant of privacy of the home, directly to the parts affected,

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