

The Planet.

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NEUTRAL SHIPPING

The sinking of the Knight Commander avoids one difficulty attendant on Russian attempts to hamper Japanese communications, comments the Toronto News. The recent Red Sea seizures were made by vessels of the Smolensk are admitted not to be warships in the full acceptance of the term, and this imparted an element of irregularity to the transaction. The seizures on the eastern coast of Japan have been made by ships whose standing as vessels of war is unquestioned. The Vladivostok ships, however, have sunk a neutral ship without sending her before a prize court. The situation thus raised is bound to be exceedingly grave.

The fairest way of looking at the matter is consider first the position of the Russian admiral. Vladivostok lies on the Sea of Japan. Opposite it lie the islands of Japan along the arc of a circle. Access to the Pacific Ocean can be gained only by traversing one of several straits, all narrow and all guarded by Japanese torpedo craft. It follows that the only thing the Russian admiral can do with merchant ships which he intercepts is to destroy them. If he attempts to send them to Vladivostok they are almost certain to be recaptured while passing the straits. What is he to do? Look on while contraband goods slip under his nose into Japanese ports? Necessity sometimes makes laws. The changed conditions of modern naval war may lead to an effort to establish the right of a warship to deal summarily with a captured neutral when the circumstances are difficult. The prime difficulty is, of course, that the Russian admiral has not sent the ship before a prize court. That difficulty probably is insuperable. Neutrals are growing more and more impatient under the examination of their ships. The old savagery of sea warfare is passing away, and the nations are working towards the condition which obtains in land warfare—that all private warfare is sacred.

NATIONAL FEELING VS. PARTY FEELING.

The mistake which the leaders of the Liberal party are making at the present time is in endeavoring to harness national feeling and sentiment within the traces of partyism. It is having a hard task and the task will be yet harder. The leaders of the Liberal party of this country are endeavoring to narrow Canadian feeling and sentiment down to a purely Canadian horizon, just as Mr. Lloyd George and the Little Englander party have tried unsuccessfully to combat the Greater Britain idea. They refuse to recognize that there is a national, imperial sentiment in Canada which is above party and on a higher plane.

It is to that higher sentiment that the Dundonald incident, so-called, appeals. It is not the first time the present administration has endeavored to ignore this sentiment. At the outbreak of the South African war a direct effort was made to suppress and ignore it—not by all the Liberal leaders but by a clique of the most influential. At the outset the Premier endeavored to squelch it decisively by announcing that, notwithstanding the sentiment in favor of Canada taking its share in the war, "not a man, not a gun" should go to South Africa. The extent to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier misjudged the strength of national sentiment on that occasion, not only among the people of Canada but among the members of his own cabinet, is historic. The men and the guns did go, and the Liberals of Canada, no less than the Conservatives, were behind the rapidly accumulated influence that forced a reversal of that decision.

There has been another outburst of national sentiment in connection with the Dundonald affair—not so tumultuous, because the issue is not so grave—but it is the same non-party, non-political sentiment—the British sentiment of nationality and empire. With the faculty of the monarch who bade the waves of the ocean recede Sir Wilfrid and the Little Canada party endeavor to sweep back the tide. They shout to their followers that it is "the Tories making political capital," but it is not the Tories. The Tories do not monopolize the national sentiment of Canada.

In endeavoring to create the impression that sympathy and kindly feeling towards Lord Dundonald, the British officer whom the government has badly used, is confined to Tories the government makes a tactical mistake. It practically says, Any Canadian who places national sentiment

above party fealty is a Tory. The great mass of Canadians do this, and to abuse and insult those who do so and read them out of the Liberal party, is to abuse and insult thousands of men who have hitherto been Liberal in their party affiliations.

If the leaders of the Liberal party find themselves not in accord with national British sentiment in this community and this country—so much the worse for the Liberal leaders. It is not the leaders who make the party but the party who make the leaders. The farewell to Lord Dundonald to-night is an expression of national British sentiment on the part of the community. If the government insists that the expression of that sentiment is "antagonism to the government," so much the worse for the government.—Ottawa Citizen.

It will gratify the friends of Lord Dundonald to learn to-day that The Globe is not opposed to demonstrations in his honor. Our aged but agile contemporary "has not the slightest desire" to curb the enthusiasm of those who wish to give him a cordial send-off. This is kindness, condescension and a concession to popular feeling. In spite of all that has come and gone The Globe is prepared to permit the people to do as they please. It will not throw a single cabbage at Lord Dundonald's departing form nor place a rock on the railroad he goes over. Persons found at Dundonald meetings will not be put in the stocks. Let us rejoice at this spirit. The growth of such Liberal views, even in the most unexpected quarters, is a source of much comfort to all lovers of true liberty.—Toronto News.

OR TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Brookville Times.
What on earth did the Globe editor expect Lord Dundonald to say at the Massey hall meeting? Did he think Lord Dundonald would lecture on the Boer war, or discuss golf, or give his theory about the Lost Tribes of Israel?

LAND MARKS.

Montreal Gazette.
The Ottawa city council has resolved to name one of the city's parks after Lord Dundonald. There will be in the country soon quite a number of things to recall how Mr. Fisher once meddled with the work of the department of militia, how the minister of militia permitted the discreditable business, and what followed.

LOYAL BRITISH SUBJECT.

Ottawa Citizen.
If to be a loyal British subject, with the feelings and sentiments natural to a loyal British subject, is to be "antagonistic to the government"; and if to express those sentiments and feelings by turning out to say farewell to Lord Dundonald is "attacking the government,"—then so much the worse for the government.

MORE INDISCRETION.

Woodstock Express.
It is to be hoped that the cable correspondent has been misinformed. It is scarcely possible that a man who understands his position and his duties so well as the chief justice should have offended so grievously. Even if true, the statement that "the Times was loaded up by Ottawa Tory sources," and that "a few Scotchmen were back of the whole agitation" was a most injudicious one for the chief justice to make; but the reference to the Scotchmen will be indignantly repudiated by large masses of the people of Canada, without distinction of race.

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or creed. If the chief justice has been guilty of the indiscretion attributed to him, he has seriously impaired his usefulness.

DISTRICT DOINGS
BLENHEIM

July 28.—The ladies of the W. A. M. A. of Trinity church will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. Wm. Gilroy, Elizabeth street, on Thursday evening, August 4. Band will be in attendance.

Mrs. H. Ridley, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in town and vicinity. The Salvation Army held the annual picnic to the Government Park. Dr. Hanks leaves Liverpool, England, to-day on his return journey for Canada.

Messrs. J. H. Ferguson, G. J. G.bb, J. W. Shillington, R. L. Gosnell, left on Tuesday to take part in the London bowling tournament. Up to yesterday they were holding their own. Messrs. G. M. Baird and W. C. White left last evening; they will take part in the doubles and single matches.

TILBURY

July 28.—Mrs. Chas. Ouellette, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Lawrence Lemire.

Miss Maggie Warnock is visiting relatives in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Brophy, of London, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. J. Laird.

Quite a number from here attended the lacrosse match in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Parent, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Louise Peltier.

Miss Beulah Bartley leaves on Saturday to accept a position as telegraph operator in Toronto.

Wednesday, August 27th, is the date set for the Tilbury races.

Miss Louise MacLean left last night to visit Miss Gladys VanEvery at Woodstock.

Mrs. M. Hanley, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Macklem.

Miss Annie Brophy, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lewis.

K. O. T. M. ATTENTION

Every Maccabee should attend the meeting Friday evening, July 29, 1910, when Sir Knight G. W. Sulman, delegate to the Supreme Tent, will explain the new rate.

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DRESDEN

July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Stephens, on Monday night. Mrs. MacIntyre just arrived in Chatham from Germany, where she has been spending the spring and winter months. She will return again this fall.

Rev. A. E. Haydon, B. A., will resume his work in the Dresden Baptist Church next Sunday, July 31st. He will be heartily welcomed back by his many friends, as well as by the members of his own congregation.

The Misses Eva and Hazel, who have returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Kent Bridge and Harwich township.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold an excursion to the popular summer resort, Grande Pointe, on Hersen's Island, next Friday, July 29th. Everybody should take in this splendid trip and enjoy the annual outing with the children.

A number of young men of the town are forming a camping party and will spend a couple of weeks on the St. Clair, near Mooretown.

Mr. Melville Carter, of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, is taking his holidays. Mr. Whitaker is relieving him here.

One rank of Dresden bowlers is competing in the big London tournament this week. Dr. J. I. Wiley, Mr. Melville, W. H. Wilson, and Jas. Taylor are the players representing the local players.

Mrs. F. A. McKim received word yesterday of the death of her brother-in-law, Leonard Marsh, in New Westminster. B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, who lived in the vicinity of Dawn Mills, for the past 30 years, and his sudden death will be learned of with sorrow and regret, by a very large number of friends in Dresden and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, were Chatham visitors yesterday to witness the lacrosse match between Chatham and St. Thomas. The following were among those who attended—Y. N. Wells, C. H. Gordon, A. J. Davies, W. Rabiel, J. H. Burns, W. Daniels, A. Baxter, Al. Pappert, E. N. Smith, W. Thompson, Geo. MacIntosh, V. Dunn, Chas. Gibson, and R. Burns. Game was a good exhibition of Canadian national sport and resulted in favor of Chatham, 4 goals to 1.

Miss Ethel Gatzke, who has been visiting friends in town for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Wyandotte. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Beryl Pollock, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Mooney was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The Dresden lacrosse team will play the Thamesville seniors on the local grounds next Monday night.

A wagonette load of Dresden ladies took in the Tiffin picnic yesterday afternoon. Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. C. Gage, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. Townsend, and Miss S. Farnsworth, were among the number. Allan MacIntosh, proprietor of the Clifford House, was coachman for the party.

Miss Anne Hall and Miss Nellie Winter took in the Tiffin picnic at Cryton, yesterday afternoon.

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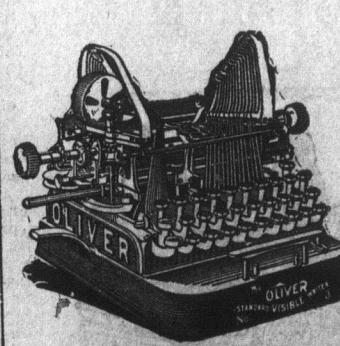
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