

The Planet.

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MILITIA IS ROTTEN TO CORE.

Lord Dunderdonald has done much to expose the rottenness of the militia department, remarks the Guelph Herald. An attack upon the system by Col. Thompson, one of the strongest Liberal supporters in the Commons, opened the eyes of those who imagined that the millions of additional expenditure incurred in connection with the force had resulted in improvement. The opposition, in its criticism of the militia estimates have made it a rule to be more or less lenient, realizing that it was in the interests of the country as a whole to have an efficient militia. But the attack upon the management of the militia by the late General Officer Commanding has placed the matter in a different light. In the recent debates on the militia bill, the department has been shown to be run for the benefit of politicians and grafters. When supplies are needed public tenders are not called for. The man with the pull gets his own figures and the treasury pays the bills. In accordance with this vicious system, a contract for carpentering at the St. John Drill Hall was awarded to a grocer, J. E. Smith. Mr. Smith was down for a contract. It mattered not that he was a grocer and had not the faintest idea as to how a drill hall should be repaired. He had a political pull and that was all that the militia department cared for. When the Sussex armories were built, a tailor was made building inspector. Other equally glaring instances of destroying the usefulness of the militia department have been brought to the attention of Parliament, and more are promised in the near future. This is what Lord Dunderdonald saw going on about him every day and that is what he was expected to close his eyes to. Canadians will not begrudge money to help bring the militia forces up to a high standard, but it will be surprising if they are willing to tamely submit to its waste in this reckless manner.

Dunderdonald's Ottawa send-off will equal that of Toronto, and could be duplicated at almost any point in Canada.—Bramford Courier.

Chatham would surpass Toronto.

The Government must be exceedingly hard up for jobs for its workmen when it was forced to think of an index for Hansard! Only one thing could be less useful than Hansard, and that is a Hansard index.—Hamilton Spectator.

This is rank cruelty to Dan McGillicuddy, who was given the index job to keep him contented.

A PROBABLE SURMISE.

Hamilton Spectator.
Perhaps Dunderdonald was recalled because it was a breach of the alien labor act to allow a "foreigner" to work in this country as the G. O. C.

WHAT CAUSED IT.

Toronto Telegram.
Good Old John Bull was worried into action by the Taschereau-Lemieux suggestion that if he would recall Dunderdonald Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be good and stop crying.

JAPANESE OFFICERS AND MEN

FARE ALIKE.
London Truth.
The Japanese officers in campaign have exactly the same fare as the private soldiers. Marshal Yamagata himself, when commanding nine years ago in China, had no better.

STILL SORE.

Mail and Empire.
Lord Dunderdonald leaves Ottawa tomorrow, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has inspired his organ at the capital to urge Liberals to refrain from participating in a farewell. This is carrying the bitterness very far.

THE PROCESS OF ALIENATION.

Charlottetown Guardian.
The Laurier government has estranged four strong men who were formerly much praised in the Liberal press—Blair, Tarte, Auditor-General McDougall and Lord Dunderdonald. Very probably there are others of lesser note.

ARE AFRAID.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Grits are terribly afraid of Lord Dunderdonald. It is proposed to give the ex-G. O. C. a send-off when he leaves Ottawa, and the Grits are making a strenuous endeavor to prevent the demonstration or to keep as many away from it as possible. The Free Press makes a double column appeal to the faithful to remain away and affirms that no man who takes part in the demonstration is either a true Canadian or a Liberal!



NEW KINDERGARTEN.
Toronto News.
Russia should open classes in international maritime law for her naval officers.

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.
Toronto Telegram.
Watch Field Cornet Mulock get ready to whack the czar over the head with the "life-saving ploughshare" if the Russian navy attempts to search Sir William's fleet of stone-boats in the offing at Mulock's Corners.

WONDER HOW HE KNOWS.
Hamilton Times.
And now an Essex man says he gave a pretty widow \$200 for her trousers, but before the day set for the wedding she married another fellow. He wants his money back, and the case may go to the courts. Beware of the 'witching widows.

WHAT'S THIS.
Vankleek Hill Review.
If this G. F. J. had published all the editorials received upon this Dunderdonald trouble from the department of agriculture at Ottawa we would have appeared just as foolish before sensible thinking people as do the pap-fed Montreal Herald and Toronto Globe.

DUNDERDONALD'S DETRACTORS.
Montreal Witness.
We deplore the cowardly disparagement of Lord Dunderdonald by newspapers in this province, which seem to be seeking government or popular favor by so doing. Translated and widely reproduced, these detractions have an effect the reverse of that looked for by the writers within the close preserves of their direct influence.

Such abuse evokes anger as well as scorn among those who are not limited to one channel of information, and cannot but react against the party in whose interest it is supposed to be uttered; and that is not the greatest of the evils that can arise from such recriminations.

EASTERN ONTARIO VIEW.
Oshawa Vindicator.
The Dominion government sought to find excuses for the grave fault it committed in dismissing Lord Dunderdonald by claiming that his etiquette is bad. He doesn't appear to understand how three and a half millions can be spent annually without affording any sort of efficient equipment for the militia.

Lord Dunderdonald seems to think there should be at least one gun for each volunteer and an odd cartridge for use if necessary. He is also afflicted with a ridiculous idea that what few guns there are should not be kept at two or three eastern points. He wants a militia that would be useful in time of war, whereas the forces as now existing have no equipment for protecting the country.

On the other hand the Laurier government appears to view the militia as a sort of expensive plaything, affording large rake-offs for good Grits who have made an honest record by stuffing ballot boxes, and the like.

Lord Dunderdonald is a blunt old soldier. He is no hypocrite to pretend that he is superintending the defenses of Canada, when, as a matter of fact, he is only fooling people. The general impression was that the defenses of the country were costly, but that the money was being spent to good purpose, whereas the whole militia business in Canada was worse than a piece of by-play.

Lord Dunderdonald let us know that we have no defense. The Liberals have met this by saying that he has destroyed the prestige of civil government, and the Globe declares he should not tell any more truth until such time as he can be safely shipped back across the Atlantic.

Meanwhile the state of Canada are alarmed, both at the spite of affairs disclosed by the candid old soldier, and at the manner in which such a friend of Canada has been driven out of the country by a lot of self-seeking politicians of the peanut brand.

GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDS.
The Laurier Government is to be congratulated on its champions in the British House. Lloyd George is a Radical, pro-Boer traitor. It would require a post mortem to tell what Winston Churchill is.—Ottawa Citizen.

Girls are careful to say nothing about disappointed love affairs in the presence of other girls.

The Letter-Box

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—Concerning the extract from the Blenheim News-Tribune, which appeared in your issue of last Friday, kindly allow us to say that the Citizens' Band had no intention of discriminating in any way against Blenheim citizens who patronized our excursions to the Eau last week.

We cannot make any percentage on any ticket which sells for less than twenty-five cents, and such being the case, we could not make a fifteen cent rate from Blenheim. If the Blenheim public cannot see their way clear to purchase a twenty-five cent ticket we shall be compelled to leave Blenheim out and not stop our trains either going or coming.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

THE CITIZENS' BAND.
Chatham, July 26th, 1904.

RIPE FRUITS AS AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DISEASE

An Ancient Theory, Now Demonstrated to be a Fact.

Ottawa:—For years, it has been known that some fruits possess unusual medicinal qualities. Fresh apple juice has a marked effect on the kidneys and excites a greater excretion of urine. Oranges are probably the most appetizing of all fruits, as well as the most grateful to the stomach. Figs and prunes have been termed "nature's laxatives," because of their power to strengthen and invigorate the intestines and make the bowels move easily and naturally. However, there have always been three great objections to the constant use of fruit for medicinal purposes. One is the stringy, woody fibre which forms the structure of all fruits. This is difficult to digest. Some stomachs are violently disturbed by its presence, while it often forms insoluble masses in the bowels. Second, is the presence of fruit acids and sugar, which, while a benefit in health, will seriously affect those suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Third, is the minute quantity of active principle—or medicinal properties—contained in fruit.

Working on the theory that fruit has the power to cure disease, and taking into consideration all the disadvantages of employing fresh fruits, an Ottawa physician began a series of experiments to find what gave fruits their medicinal value, and how these principles could be isolated and tested. After much tedious detail, the physician found that the juices contained the medicinal virtues, and that apples, oranges, prunes and figs possessed the therapeutic properties of all other fruits and in a more marked degree. Yet the successful outcome of the work rested on an accident. A high quality medicinal compound was unintentionally added to the fruit juices. A vital change immediately occurred. The whole mass was changed—chemically and therapeutically. When the new compound was tested, the physician found by the replacement of one atom of saccharine matter by one atom of bitter matter secured from the fruit, the action on the human system was intensified many times. For instance, while the daily eating of fresh fruit may prevent constipation, yet if the trouble becomes chronic, eating fruit cannot cure it. But by the physician's secret process, the laxative, tonic and curative powers of the fruit juices are so increased that they can, and do, cure constipation.

The experiments were crowned with such success that the physician determined to reap some of the benefits of his years of labor. A number of Canadian business men became interested in the preparation and formed a company to manufacture and sell it. The name "FRUIT-A-TIVES" was decided upon as being the best description of it. "Fruit-a-tives," then, is the concentrated extract of fresh, ripe fruits, compressed into tablets for convenience. As a safe, and speedy cure for Disorders of the Stomach, Constipation, Biliousness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, "Fruit-a-tives" are unequalled. All the drug stores now have them on sale at 50c a box.

Long Journeys Made by Whales.

The whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.

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OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

Does not admit of carrying goods over from one season to another. Our great success could not have been attained in that way. What comes to this store one season must go out the same—be the sacrifice what it may if one price does not move them another will, but out they must. This policy accounts for many of the sensational prices we are now putting on seasonal goods. Here's the way we are dealing with goods and prices for the next four days. Come Wednesday morning for these goods

12 1-2c AND 15c GINGHAMS AT 9c YARD—
18 pieces fine imported dress gingham, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Fine qualities, guaranteed fast dyes, in pinks, blues, reds, greens, helo, etc., regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, Wednesday morning clearing at 9c.

20c EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS AT 12 1-2c EACH—
15 dozen fine swiss embroidered and hemstitched lawn handkerchiefs, regular 15c, 18c and 20c each, Wednesday morning 12 1-2c.

25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c PAIR
40 dozen ladies' fine plain cashmere hose, summer weight, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 25c a pair, Wednesday morning 19c.

20c BLACK SATEN AT 12 1-2c. A YARD—
400 yards rich, black, silky finish saten, superior quality, guaranteed dye, excellent value at 20c yard, Wednesday Morning 12 1-2c.

50c PRINT WAISTS AT 35c EACH—
4 dozen print waists, good quality, in range of pretty patterns and colorings, regular 50c each, Wednesday Morning 35c.

TOWELLING AT 4c YARD—
400 yards good, strong, crash towelling, per yard, Wednesday Morning 4c.

300 yards heavy crash towelling, pure linen, regular 10c yard, Wednesday Morning 7c.

20c PILLOW COTTON AT 14c. A YARD—
600 yards pure bleached, English circular pillow cotton, excellent quality, 45 inches wide, the best in town, at 20c regular, Wednesday Morning 14c.

GINGHAM SHIRTINGS—
115 pieces English, Oxford and Canadian gingham shirtings, good, strong quality, in range of checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 12 1-2c yard, Wednesday Morning 9c.

25c, 40c, and 50c. STRAW AND CRASH HATS AT 15c EACH—
4 dozen men's and boys' fine straw and crash hats, regular 25c to 50c each, clearing Wednesday Morning at 15c.

GIRLS' 15c VESTS AT 8c EACH—
10 dozen fine, pure bleached vests in pretty lace patterns, lace trimmed arms and neck, sizes 1 to 14 years, regular 12 1-2c and 15c each, clearing Wednesday morning at 8c.

MEN'S 75c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 50c EACH—
6 doz men's real French woven balbriggan shirts and drawers, superior quality and finish, regular \$1.50 a suit, Wednesday Morning each 50c.

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 25c EACH—
Fine quality shirts and drawers, assorted sizes, worth 35c each, Wednesday Morning 25c.

\$2.00 LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.38 A PAIR—
36 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yds long, 50 to 56 in wide, in choice new designs, overlook edges, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 curtains, Wednesday Morning \$1.38.

LADIES' 15c VESTS AT 10c EACH—
14 doz ladies' fine elastic knit pure bleached vests, soft finish, lace trimmed on arms and neck, good value, regular at 15c each, Wednesday morning 10c.

HEAVY TABLE LINEN AT 23c YD.—
2 pcs. heavy cream table linen, 56 inch wide, choice designs, good value at 30c yd, Wednesday Morning 23c.

64 INCH HEAVY HALF BLEACHED TABLING AT 30c YD.—
Good value regular at 45c, choice patterns, firm weave, full 64 in wide, Wednesday Morning 36c.

100 YARDS BLEACHED LINEN AT 83c YARD—
2 pcs fine pure bleached Irish satin damask, full 2 yds wide and guaranteed pure linen, choice designs, none better in Canada, at \$1.00 yd, Wednesday Morning 83c.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

REMNANT REORGANIZE.

The Remnant baseball team has reorganized and have arranged a game with the Manson Campbell ball team for this week. Reg. Oldershaw, the old star shortstop of the Shioyocaps, is the organizer. He is picking his men from his old team and the old reds and says he'll beat anything in town or elsewhere when fully organized.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—First game—
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.
Brooklyn..... 3 9 0
Batteries—Flaherty and Smith; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Pittsburgh—Second game—
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.
Brooklyn..... 4 5 1
Batteries—Case and Carrish; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 3 13 4
Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Walker and Schell. Umpires, Moran and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At New York—
New York..... R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 1 4 1
Batteries—Orth and Kleins; Owen and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Boston—
Boston..... R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 4 9 0
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell and Orger; Howell and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

At Washington—
Washington-Detroit game postponed on account of wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Buffalo—
Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Baltimore..... 5 11 0
Batteries—Jones, Brockett and Shaw; Burchell and Hearne. Umpires, Conahan and Egan.

At Toronto—
Toronto..... R.H.E.
Providence..... 6 11 0
Batteries—Falkenberg and Fuller; Vian and Tift. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Montreal—
Jersey City..... R.H.E.
Montreal..... 8 12 2
Batteries—Mueller, Eason and Vandergriff; Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire, Haskell.

At Rochester—
Rochester..... R.H.E.
Newark..... 4 6 0
Batteries—Faulkner and McAuley; Hesterfer and Shea. Umpire, Kelly.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

July 25.—Miss Lottie Adams, of Fletcher, is the guest of Miss Gertie Clark.

Messrs. R. and D. Smith, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. V. Campbell, Mrs. Chas. Powell has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Kelly spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Jos. Peltier has returned from a visit with friends in Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer spent yesterday in Wheatley.

Mrs. George Powell, of Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

July 26.—Mrs. Norworthy and children, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Moffat, at Willow Beach, Albert, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Macklem, Fort St., is seriously ill, with lock-jaw.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Miss Wilson, of Essex, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Susie Wilson, at Mount, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Olive Mathers.

H. Johnston left yesterday to attend the Detroit races.

Inspector Bignell is paying an official visit to the Merchants' Bank here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Windsor, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, yesterday.

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DRESDEN

July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Drader, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors yesterday and Sunday.

Half a dozen of the workmen at the Sugar Factory left yesterday for Janesville, Wis., to assist in rebuilding the factory. Among the number were P. J. Burns, Pat. Burns, Chas. Metzgar and Mr. Jackson.

G. E. Lochlin and family moved to Detroit yesterday, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Lochlin and his son, Chas., will work at the Sugar factory in Janesville.

Herbert Dennis, of Chatham, visited friends in town last night.

A large number took in the excursion to Port Lambton last night.

Rev. Chas. Carstallan, of Black Falls, Alb., who has been visiting his home in town for the past month, left for the west yesterday.

Next Sunday, July 31st, will be the last day of Rev. A. K. Griffin's pastorate of Christ Church. Mr. Griffin has been in charge of the parish for the past seven years, and his relations with the parishioners and citizens in general, have always been exceedingly pleasant and cordial. It is with mutual regret on the part of himself and his congregation that this relationship is about to be severed. He and his family have the earnest wishes of every parishioner and acquaintance for the "unqualified success," which should crown their efforts in their new work.

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