Old Times Recalled

(By Brigadier-General Cruikshank, Chairman Historic Sites and Monu-

(Continued)

A note in pencil written by the Govter shows considerable irritation.

vicinity of Oldtown."

His secretary was nstructed to nstationed there.

"His Excellency trusts that the

landed and taken Fort Erie. General their conduct. Riall had attacked them and had been "as the garrison of Kingston is extremely deficient in strength, consisting only of the 104th and De Wattethe two flank companies of the 104th, completed to 60 each under Lieut.-Colonel Drummond, for the purpose of acting with the Indians in that direction also, as circumstances may re-

NO COMBINATION PLAY

mitted by the General to go forwar early in the day to act as staff-officer Captain Richard Leonard commanded these two companies, which General Drummond reported to have "behaved with great gallantry and firmness." As they lost but one private killed and A note in pencil written by the Governor General at the foot of this letthey were not seriously engaged. Lieut. H. N. Moorson of the 104th, his opinion. Unfortunately for him it serving on the staff as Deputy Assist is not founded on fact as not one soldier intended for Upper Canada has been recovered for upper Canada has been prevented from moving forward ligent and promising young officer,

wounded and taken prisoner sion and obliged to retreat.

Colonel Tuckker reported that "the great increase of force in the upper men dsplayed an unpardonable degree province to that which has been of unsteadiness, without possessing hitherto allotted to its defence will one solitary excuse to justify their enable you to meet and completely want of discipline. The officers were frustrate the meditated designs of the perfectly unaware of the sudden imenemy," with the chilling comment pulse of panic, which threw their men made upon Drummond's latest letter. into a tumultuous confusion, their ex-Events very soon proved the cor- ertions and spirit however succeeded mixed up. rectness of Drummond's forecast. On in reforming our Column, and I am July 9 he learned that the enemy had happy to express my approbation of

"Lieut. Col. Drummond commanded repulsed with severe loss. Four com- my advance, and cheerfully afforded panies of the 89th Regiment were sent me every assistance that I could wish sued. It seems to me we have need and hammer of the Soviet. as the sole available reinforcements, or expect from an officer of zeal and today of a Business Platform judgment."

The flank companies of the 104th What then, in short, are some of eant-majoring. wille's Regiments." Next day Drum-mond announced that he had "placed and sustained a loss of one sergeant business as the Canadian Chamber of order, and in those sound business and five men killed, one man wound- Commerce sees them? ed, and four men missing, out of 1. We believe in a unified country, which our present system is based ninety-five engaged.

place, until General Drummond ar of the Royal Artillery, and the flank provinces on which to build the na- Canadian credit, intact and unimpairrived at that place on July 22, and companies of the 41st and 104th, being tional structure. ordered them to cross the lake to Fort in all about 350 of all ranks. Flints the siege-batteries the enemy had be- the men were advised to "make a free liations in the Empire. Lundys Lane, where they arrived lowed, in which Drummond killed an about nine oclock at night and were artillery officer, and his men were ment by the enemy was frustrated, stone barracks. Here they were re-

A. O. DAWSON DECLARES AGAINST POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN BUSINESS

Speaking in July to the Board of Trade In This City General Manager of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Discussed This Question — His Ideas of They do 32 per cent of the total retail Business.

Board of Trade in this city, A. O. 3. We would see our natural re-bawson, Chairman of the Chamber of sources developed, not exploited, and so that jointly they form an area debeen prevented from moving forward was killed by one of the last shots Commerce, stated emphatically his op-by the enemy's demonstrations in the fired. Captain R. H. Loring was position to the Bennett government tish and American capital, believing position to the Bennett government tish and American capital, believing wheat policy. He also declared against and trusting that the financial secur-On the night of 2nd-3rd August political interference with business, ity of our country will warrant such form Drummond that the Nova Scotia Lieut.-Colonel Tucker with six hun- As Mr. Dawson is General Manager of investment Fencibles would be sent to Kingston, dred men crossed the Niagara river the Canadian Cottons which has a "where they will probably prove a below the rapids near Fort Erie with large factory at Marysville, his re- British migration to Canada is desiruseful corps, having many men who the intention of attending the enemy's marks are of particular interest to able, and that one of the needs of are used to boats." He was at the positions at Black Rock and Buffalo. the employees of his company in that the hour are more people, of the same time given leave to send the They found that the bridge over an town. His outstanding statement was: properly selected types, in our midst. 104th to Fort Wellington, selecting unfordable creek had been destroyed "We believe in the desirability of 5. We are strongly in favor of infrom it a detachment of its most ef- and being suddenly exposed to rifie- less government in business. We do creasing the rewards to agriculture, fectve men for Cornwall and draw n- fire from breastworks on the other not believe in government monopolies and have been strong advocates of to Kingston, the Canadian Fencibles bank, were thrown into great confu- and on unwarranted encroachments in such a policy. the business world, nor do we accept 6. We believe in the increasing the economy of fixed prices. If the recognition being given to the emstate has rights the individual has ployee of our time.

ness and political affairs were to be pioneer in this movement.

Canadian Chamber, President Daw- cial world, recognizing at the same son went on to say:

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composed part of the advance guard the features of the programme for

each for all and all for each. Cana- Capitalism has been tried in the dianism and not sectionalism should crucible of experience and continues Lieut. Colonel Drummond was sel- inspire us as citizens. Our thinking to be refined. ected to command the centre column and action should be on the high 9. We believe in balanced budgets,

2. We believe in loyalty to the 10. We believe in the national ad-Niagara, for the purpose of attacking were removed from their muskets and King and hold firmly to our assoc-ministration of unemployment relief gun to construct. As these batteries use of their bayonets" after entering we are proud of our British back-throughout the Dominion, and subject were hastily abandoned the flank the fort. This column was bravely and ground and would strengthen the to a supervision and control of companies of the 104th joined General skilfully led and forced its way bonds of Imperial commerce. At the Federal Advisory Body, divorced from Riall's division at the Twelve Mile through the abattis, passed the ditch, same time, we would do business political influence and control. Creek and accompanied its main body and climbed the wal? of the bastion, with our neighbors and with foreign in its advance to the field of battle at A desperate hand-to-hand fight fol-

Lt.-Col. Drummond, having been per- peatedly attacked by fresh troops tally wourded by a bayonet-thrust. (To be Continued)

by Chambers

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4. We also lean to the view that

is no robot of the machine age, nor should he be treated as a beggar at Dr. Dawson stressed the need of the pay-wickets of industry. We harmony in business affairs if the would like to see the human phase eople were to be happy and progress of industrial relations continue to be This harmony could not exist if busi-emphasized. Industry itself is the

We believe in law enforcement After reviewing the work of the against proven abuses in the commertime that the scales of justice are more emblematic of Canada than would be the Fasces of Italy, the is- Swastika of Germany or the sickle for not believe that business is anathema nor are we in favor of its serg

8. We believe in the present social principles and simple truths upor

quire." The remaining companies of formed for the assault of the breach plains of a consuming patriotism. As the curtailment of governmental overthat regiment were to remain at King at Fort Erie at two o'clock on the a Dominion, our household goods head, sound public finance, the avoidston until further orders. The flank morning of August 13. It was compose should be national and not parochial, ance and diminution of duplicatory companies were detained at York in ed of fifty Royal Marines, ninety sea- even though we must needs have taxation, the appointment of a May apprehension of a naval attack on that men of the Royal Navy, twelve men strong communities and flourshing Commission and the maintenance of

To that end according to comparable standards

11. We believe, moreover, that our seek jobs rather than the dole

12. We believe in the desirability ordered to prolong the front line on the right, where an enveloping movethe right, where an enveloping movement by the enemy was fractived.

The destrability of the intrenched camp which were invariably repulsed. But in one of the invariably repulsed. But in one of the intrenched camp which were in the destrability of less government in business, and there invariably repulsed. But in one of the intrenched camp which were in the destrability of the law of supthese encounters Drummond was mor ply and demand. We do not believe in government monopolies and unwarranted encroachments in the business world nor do we accept the economy of fixed prices and a rigid regimentation of business. If the State has rights, the individual has liber-

13. We believe that there must be some immediate and effective adjust-Committee of the Canadian Chamber is now studying this question with a view to seeking a solution. The ever present difficulty is political influence. We have got to realize that

we are not living in a fairy-land. 14. We believe that business confidence is, as in the past, the foundation of our continuing development and that our present and future prosperity will be based on a Credo of some such dimensions as the fore going. This Credo is a confession of business faith. We hold to these tenets and believe that their incor poration into Canadian public thinking and governmental and business action, will advance the welfare of

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