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BAD TASTE.

Lord Dundonald seems to have committed another very serious error of judgment, to put it mildly at Toronto, Friday evening.

He was invited to a complimentary banquet at Massey Hall, it being distinctly understood that the affair was to be strictly non-political, and a tribute to the ex-commander, as a gallant British soldier who is soon to bid good bye to Canada. On this basis leading Liberals, including the editor of the Toronto Globe, accepted invitations and were seated on the platform. The chairman and other speakers who preceded Lord Dundonald, carefully avoided politics or any reference to the cause which led to Lord Dundonald's dismissal, and the banquet was proceeding very pleasantly for all parties when the noble Lord arose to reply to the toast of his health. He was not on his feet more than a moment when it was discovered that he was turning the gathering into a Tory demonstration. He read from a carefully prepared manuscript, an attack on the government and its management of the militia, and naturally the Liberals present were humiliated amazed and indignant, at the trap into which they had been led.

The Toronto Globe commenting on the incident says:

"It was a surprise, however, that, despite the public statement of the committee that 'there is no political reference whatever in the address, and that it is not intended that the meeting should have any political significance,' the whole demonstration was, by the deliberate and premeditated act of the distinguished guest of the evening, turned, so far as he had power and opportunity to turn it, into an affair of the most undisguised political purpose. There were in that audience hundreds of Liberals who accepted the published statement of the committee of citizens at its face value, as the Globe very frankly did, and who were present to do honor to 'a very able soldier and a distinguished officer.' There were on that platform Liberals whose presence was specially requested by the committee, and to whom assurances were given personally by members of the committee that questions of a political nature in controversy between the two political parties in this country were forbidden alike by the intention of the committee and by the purpose of the gathering. It was, therefore, a very great surprise to those Liberals—and to those of Scottish blood who, regardless of differences on points of policy, cherished admiration for their distinguished fellow-countryman, it was very much of a regret—that their confidence should have been so completely misplaced. It was made painfully evident either that the committee failed to advise Lord Dundonald of the non-political character of the meeting which they so demonstratively announced, both personally and through the press, or that their guest deliberately disregarded their wishes and violated the assurances they gave to the public."

A MINISTER'S FAIRNESS.

A militia incident recalled by an Ottawa newspaper to illustrate the absolute fairness of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of the department,

even in the treatment of active political opponents, is of special interest to the St. John Sun, whose business manager was intimately concerned in the matter.

Major Markham was an officer of the 8th Hussars in New Brunswick. Lt.-Col. Donville was the commanding officer. The head of the corps was not only the colonel but also a member of the House of Commons, supporting the government in which Lt.-Col. Borden was minister of militia. Major Markham was not only a political opponent of the minister's but he was an active director of the most prominent of the St. John newspapers opposing the minister and the government. He was accused at one of the annual camps of an infringement of regulations in giving permission to light a fire, a bon fire, the last night in camp when the boys were in for a time. Col. Donville was bent on prosecuting him and the case came to Ottawa on appeal to the General Officer Commanding. In that appeal Col. Donville was sustained. Here then was the case convicted of a petty offence, which of Major Markham, a Conservative, took on importance only in the fact that a major had disobeyed orders and infringed regulations and, consequently, set a bad example to the men. The General Officer Commanding had endorsed the action of the commanding officer of the regiment. The minister was a political opponent.

Nevertheless, Major Markham knew that the minister was a man of the people and no mere jack-in-office.

He appealed.

The minister reversed the decision of the General, turned down his parliamentary supporter and did justice to Major Markham. He had been in camp himself and knew that it was the uniform practice on the last night to light a bon fire and cut loose a little.

With a recollection of the above incident still void, Major Markham should feel like restraining the Sun from attacking Sir Frederick Borden in the Dundonald case.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss May Babbitt is to leave on Wednesday for the Canadian Northwest to engage in teaching.

Mr William Babbitt has sold his property on Charlotte street and expects to leave early in the autumn for a warmer climate for the benefit of his health.

Mrs G Wilbert Currie of St John, is here visiting her sister, Mr R B H Phillips.

Coun John Hinchey of Stanley, was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Lieut Carling, the new officer for the R C R, accompanied by his wife and child, have arrived here and are guests at the Queen.

Lieut A Ernest G McKenzie M A, of the 73rd Regiment Campbellton, has arrived here to take a course of instruction at the R C R.

Mr G P Stockton of St. John is the guest of Dr Iach, at the Barker.

Mr J Allen Loggie of Woodstock, is at the Barker.

Messrs Arthur Pringle, Thomas Pringle, Sydney Thomas, David Pringle and Wm Griffen, sr, popular guides of Stanley, were in the city yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Douglas of Stanley are guests at Long's hotel.

Mrs C W Catten of Fresno, California, who has been visiting Mrs J Howe Dickson for a few days went to St John today enroute home. Mrs Dickson accompanied her as far as St John.

Mr G Wilbert Currie of St John, underwent a successful operation at the Victoria Hospital yesterday for an internal trouble. He was taken ill here while on his way to Bath, Carleton County, to spend his vacation.

1847 Rogers Bros.

We have just received a large assortment of 1847 Rogers Bros. Goods in Sugar Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, Jelly Spoons, etc., etc., at

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EYES TESTED FREE

Mr W C Ross, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to Moncton. His place has been filled by the promotion of Mr A A Coburn, a Fredericton boy, who has been a valued member of the bank staff for several years.

Mr John R Dunn, barrister of Gagetown is in the city today.

Mr John McKeen of Keswick Ridge, is in the city today.

Miss M McLaughlin of St John, and Miss Babbitt of Fredericton, are in town today.—Amherst Telegram.

Mr Geo S Ingraham drove down from Hawksshaw today.

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County Names.

County names in the New England and middle Atlantic states are almost exclusively of English or Indian origin. In the border states of the south they are chiefly English, in the gulf states English and Indian, with French in Louisiana and traces of Spanish origin in Florida and Texas. In the Mississippi valley they are again of English and Indian origin, with some French names coming down from the Jesuit explorers. In the Rocky mountain states they are again English and Indian, with a larger proportion of the latter than elsewhere, and on the Pacific coast Spanish county names again crop out. Texas has a Deaf Smith county, about the only instance of a nickname having been fixed upon an important political division. A pretty fair history of the political and social influences at work in the early development of a state could be written from a study of county names.

Intoxicated Wasps.

Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semiconscious condition and remain till the effects have passed off, when they will go at it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.

Call at J. H. Hawthorn's Store

from July 13th to the 22nd and you will there see an interesting display. It consists of the specimens of the premiums given away in exchange for the Snowshoe tags on "Pay Roll" plug chewing tobacco and other plug tobaccos manufactured by the Empire Tobacco Co., all of which bear the Snowshoe tag. The date for the redemption of Snowshoe tags has been extended to January 1st, 1906.—July 13, d6i.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Hospital Building, Partridge Island," and "Tender for Detention Buildings, Partridge Island," respectively, will be received at this office until Friday, July 29, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of the above named buildings at the Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of W. H. Waterbury, Esq., Clerk of Works, Custom House, St. John, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,

Secretary and acting Deputy Minister,
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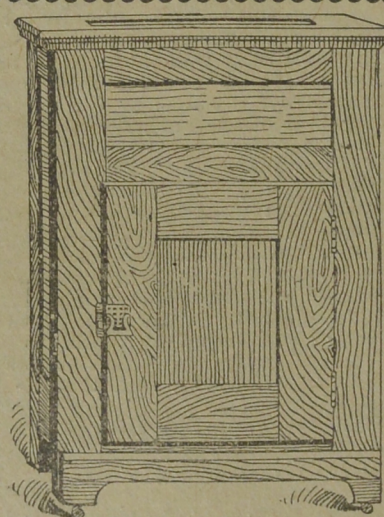
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