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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1904.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to attend the St. John exhibition.

Lord Dundonald is receiving slim comfort from the influential papers of Great Britain.

General Buller attempted to criticize the war office and was turned down, but Lord Dundonald did not profit by the example.

The tariff debate in the House of Commons closed early this morning, and on Mr. Borden's amendment the government had a majority of 58.

Montreal Herald.—Even as a mere farmer, Mr. Fisher might be expected to protest against a Baker putting too many Pickles in his dough.

If Lord Dundonald had a grievance he should have presented it to the minister of militia, and through him to the government, instead of keeping it for a military dinner of his subordinates. In his after dinner oration in which he viciously attacked a minister he displayed wretched taste and judgment.

Lord Dundonald insulted the farmers by sneering at the minister of agriculture, and the Montreal Star, chief Tory organ, adds to the outrage by cartooning Mr. Fisher in such a way as to bring ridicule on that worthy gentleman, who simply did his duty in preventing the late commander from introducing politics into the militia.

The Hartt Boot and Shoe Company of this city is to be congratulated on the success with which its business has been conducted during the past year. The operations of the company, besides affording employment to a large number of people, is understood to have yielded a handsome profit on the investment. The management is in the hands of Mayor Palmer and the results are most creditable to his business ability.

The Tories declare that the government is introducing politics into the militia, but the inner history of the organization of the Eastern Townships cavalry regiment shows that the Tories were the aggressors. There was evidently little room in the regiment for Liberals after Senator Baker had seized all the best positions for the members of his family. Mr. Fisher put his foot down on the plan to make the regiment a Tory club, and in this way prevented the introduction of politics.

Supposing a New Brunswick Tory Senator attempted to fill up the chief commands of a regiment with his own relatives, some of them entirely without military qualification, don't you think Mr. Emmerson as the responsible minister from this province would take a hand and see that Liberals got at least a decent show. The Eastern Townships Tory Senator Baker, slated five of his immediate family connections for the leading positions in a new cavalry regiment, and Mr. Fisher, minister from the district, stayed Baker's hand. That is what Dundonald got mad about and in consequence he is out.

Prince Street Presbyterian Church, Pictou, N. S., on Tuesday celebrated its centennial, and there was a gathering of distinguished clergymen and laymen for the event. The first minister of the church was the late Rev. Thos. McCulloch, the founder of the celebrated Pictou Academy, and subsequently principal of Dalhousie College, and during its 100 years history the church has had only five pastors: Rev. Mr. McCulloch, 1804-1824, Rev. John Mackinlay, 1824-1850; Rev. Dr. Bayne, 1851-1876; Senator attempted to fill up the Rev. William Donald, 1878-1886 and Rev. Dr. Falconer, from 1886 to the present.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, who has been elected president of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, is a native of P. E. I., and has been in the ministry thirty-two years. He was educated at Mount Allison and is an effective preacher and a leader in temperance work. His present charge is Carmarthen St. church, St. John. Mr. Hamilton was a fellow student with the retiring president, Rev. J. C. Berrie, at Mount Allison and was ordained with the latter gentleman.

The members of the Fredericton Brass Band showed a proper appreciation of healthy public sentiment when they decided to abandon the proposed Sunday concerts at Wilmot Park. Not that there would be any real harm in a programme of sacred music played under such conditions, but the fact that such a proceeding would open the doors of liberties with the sanctity of the Sabbath, which is becoming Americanized fast enough already in Canada.

It looks as if the York County Council will have some more small-pox bills to pay. The disease was entirely stamped out of this county, and was almost extinct in the province, but the outbreak at Gibson removes these conditions. It is hoped that the vigorous measures taken by the chairman of the County Board of Health will be effective in confining the disease to the present victim.

Nearly 1,000 lives were lost in the New York disaster, particulars of which were given in the Herald's despatches Wednesday. It was one of the worst recorded in that city or on this continent. What makes the matter worse is the fact that a large proportion of the victims were children full of life and promise. Think of the hundreds of sad homes as a result of the disaster.

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Many Bodies Still in the
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GREATEST DISASTER EVER KNOWN
ON AMERICAN INLAND WATERS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, June 16.—When the dread tale of the General Slocum disaster is fully told, when the last blackened body has been taken from the burned hull, and the swift waters of Hell Gate give up their dead, the catastrophe will take its place as the most appalling disaster that ever occurred in the inland waters of America.

Definite figures of the loss of life cannot yet be given.

That more than 500 persons perished is probably a certainty, but how many more in excess of that number?

The total will only be known when the "missing" column is finished.

All during the night and through the early dawn today, the sad work of exploring the Slocum's hull went on, and from dock to morgue the sad procession of ambulances, each with its pitiful load, wound its way from the water front to the morgue at the foot of 26th Street.

Up to 1 o'clock 463 bodies lay on the slabs. Most of these came from the wreck, but the night patrol of the waters of the East River added its ghastly quota.

There are many bodies still in the hold of the burned vessel, according to the divers and wreckers, but the river is looked to finish the list.

How many preferred death by drowning, to the agony of death by fire and went over the rail never to rise during the mad race of the vessel for the beach, will probably never be known, for the treacherous waters of Hell Gate do not willingly give up victims.

At noon according to the best obtainable information, 450 persons are reported as missing.

The coroner's office, the chief of the fire department and the police agree in the estimation that the total loss of life will closely approach one thousand.

Mr George Bailey, who is taking the medical course at McGill University, arrived home yesterday for the vacation.



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