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THE FREDERICTON MILITARY.

Evidence of the present government's interest in the military service of the country is seen in the determination to raise the R. C. R. in this city to its full strength of one hundred men. The corps was reduced by the late government in 1894.

In addition to this an engineer corps of twenty-four men is to be established and the officer to command that branch of the service has already arrived to recruit the force. The total number of officers and men to be stationed in this city will be about one hundred and thirty or double the number at present in barracks, and this means very material benefits to Fredericton, looking at the question from a purely monetary standpoint.

The government which has done more for the militia of Canada in the past eight years, than was accomplished by the Tory party in eighteen years, will be warmly commended for this evidence of its care for the service, and its desire to improve the conditions surrounding the force.

The military establishment in this city is intended primarily as a school for instruction of militia officers, and recent and proposed changes admirably fit it for that purpose. In addition to the provision that has always existed for imparting instruction in infantry drill, with cadets attending the school are taught maxim gun drill, receive musketry instruction, a signalling corps had been established and now the engineering branch is to receive attention.

All these improvements show that Sir Frederick Borden and the government are fully alive to the duty required of them with respect to the militia force of the country.

CANADIANS INSULTED.

Lord Dundonald before leaving Ottawa and Montreal, shouted to the people to keep both hands on the Union Jack, as if the people of this country required lessons in loyalty.

The noble Lord's charge was an insult to those whom he addressed. Yet we remember those who were holding on to his coat tails were Tories, and Tories once burned the parliament buildings at Montreal, and stoned the governor general.

"Keep both hands on the Union Jack." Who commissioned Lord Dundonald to teach us loyalty? Can he recall any time in the history of Canada when the people as a whole were disloyal? Has he not boasted of Canadian prowess in South African battle fields, where our soldiers gave proof of their loyalty with their lives? One of these young men was the only son of the minister of militia, whom Lord Dundonald has derided, and to whom with his colleagues in the government Lord Dundonald has attempted to attach the stigma of disloyalty.

Lord Dundonald seems to have completely lost his head during his last days in Canada. Tory cheers for his campaign against the Liberal Government completely intoxicated His Lordship and prompted him to make observations which in his calmer moments he will regret, and for which he may be called to account by his superiors when he arrives in England.

The people of Canada, especially the Liberal party, are as loyal as Lord Dundonald himself and scornfully resent his order to "keep both hands on the Union Jack."

AT IT AGAIN.

The Sun has resumed its business of translating editorials from French Canadian newspapers to assist in the Tory loyally campaign, but this year the quotations are not from Mr. Tarte's paper. That gentleman whose writings and speeches during the campaign of 1900 were turned and twisted into disloyal utterances for which the Liberal party was held responsible, is now a member of the Tory party, and is no longer available as a red rag to scare people into the Tory fold.

The Sun now finds it convenient to translate from Le Soliel, a Quebec Liberal paper, which is naturally indignant at the Tory effort to stamp the French Canadian race as disloyal and gives expression to its strong feeling against the Tory plan of campaign. So long as the French Canadians supported the Tory party and kept it in power, their loyalty was unquestioned by the Tory politicians and newspapers, but there came a time when the people of Quebec in common with those of the rest of Canada shook off the Tory coils and declared for Liberalism, and ever since that time they have been accused of disloyalty. It is an old game that failed to work in 1900 and it will fail again.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

It seems that the Fredericton Board of Health has also abdicated its functions with respect to any efforts it may have been making to improve the quality of Fredericton water. The members have decided before taking any further steps to wait for the report of the city engineer, who with a corps of young men at times numbering as high as six, is making a survey of the river. Thus there is thrust on this official responsibilities of the fire committee supposed to be building a fire alarm tower, of the special committee of the council to look into the water supply, and of the board of health. The aldermen in the meantime are taking things easy while the affairs with which they are supposed to deal are turned over to the city engineer, whose bill, judging by the size of the staff employed, will be a very healthy one.

And what is the purpose of this survey of the river? The Herald put this question to one of the most intelligent members of the city council and he couldn't answer it.

The Dundonald episode in Canada has had a far reaching effect. Away off in Natal, South Africa Major Silburn, of the permanent militia staff, has been dismissed for writing an article alleging political interference in military selections in some colonies. Major Silburn, replying, pointed out recent developments in Canada to support his statements.

Sunday Services.

There will be preaching by Pastor W. R. Andrews in the Seventh-day Adventist church at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Strike, wars, and other present events in the light of prophecy."

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Covered Bridge.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

The Odd Fellows of Covered Bridge are erecting a hall at that place which, when completed, will be a model of convenience and an adornment to the place.

The building is at present boarded in and will be completed during the coming month. It is 50 x 30 feet and 22 feet high.

The interior will be finished in natural wood with a hardwood floor and a steel ceiling. The lower flat of the building will be furnished in such a way that it can be used as a public hall, and the upstairs will have a lodge room 38 x 30 feet. The entrance to the building will be splendidly decorated.

Messrs. Swim of Doaktown have the contract and the structure when completed will cost about \$2000.

The Odd Fellows are arranging for a picnic on the 18th of August in aid of the new hall. Excursions will be from all points on the Canada Eastern, including Fredericton and Chatham.

Mr. Stearns, her little son and Miss J. McGivney are here from Maine visiting their brother, Mr. Mathew McGivney.

There is quite a boom in building here at present. Among the new houses in course of construction is one for Evan Fraser on the road near the school. Mr. Dan Fraser is also erecting a substantial residence near the site of his old home.

Mrs. Howard Douglas of Stanley is visiting her mother.

The hay crop this year is very light. In many cases the cut will not amount to more than half of last year.

Sailed for Home.

Quebec, July 30.—Lord Dundonald sailed from here yesterday afternoon on board the Allen Line str. Tunisian. There was no attempt made at a public demonstration and it is just as well for when the time came for him to board the steamer there was a great rain storm.

Saturday's Sale.

The half-price sale of blouse waists yesterday and today at Edgcombe's was all that the ladies could wish. There are a few left to be cleared out tonight. The last of the white duck skirts will be sold for twenty-five cents.—d.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station, Sydney," will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1904,

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

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