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PROMPT PAYMENT**Accident Company Sends Sir Charles Tupper \$28,000****For the Relatives of the Canadians Already Killed—Will Also Pay Accident Claims**

Ottawa, March 2.—On the orders of the day the House of Commons the leader of the Opposition arose and read the following despatch:—

"Montreal, March 1st, 1900.

"Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa.

"In regard to the insurance of one million dollars effected by you on the lives of the members of the Canadian contingent, covering death and accident contingencies, we have this morning received the cable despatch, which the Canadian branch of the Canadian Accident and Guarantee Company, Montreal.—The directors authorize you to pay the sum insured in each fatal case of the Canadian contingent, exclaiming at the same time their admiration of the loyal and gallant conduct of the Canadians. This prompt settlement will cover the twenty-eight deaths by \$28,000, leaving the wounded to be settled with according to the policy of insurance when the claims are received.—(Signed)—The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., per Ronald Lyman and Burnett."

The reading of the message was heartily cheered.

SUNDAY SERVICES**Hours of Service.**

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7 p.m.

William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7 p.m.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

There will be two celebrations of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow, the first at 8.30 and the second at the 11 o'clock service.

Divine service and address in Christ Church every Tuesday and Thursday evening at half-past seven during Lent, and Litany service every Friday afternoon at half-past four. Holy communion every Sunday morning at half-past eight.

The Young People's Society will meet to-morrow night at a quarter to eight. Mr. Kerr, barrister, will lecture on Norway. All are invited.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Centenary Conviction," and in the evening on "Heart Troubles." All week meetings as usual.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sabbath school and Mr. Rankin's Bible Class at 3 in the afternoon.

Love feast service in Park St. Methodist Church at 9.45 to-morrow morning.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates—save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w 1st.

DRESSES

March 3.—Margaret Stuart Clarke, B. L., is to give one of a series of health and hygiene lectures at Wright's Hall on Monday, March 5th, at 4 o'clock p.m. Admission free.

T. Arnold of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

The revival services in the Methodist Church, which have been such a success for the past few weeks, will come to a close to-morrow night.

TILBURY.

March 3.—Archie Coult, of the Detroit Medical College, is spending a few days at his home here, during quarantine of the college for smallpox.

Miss Holland, who has been on an extended visit with the Misses Coult here, has left for Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, who have been for some time residents of Tilbury, have left for Michigan, where Mr. Stewart intends going into the hotel business.

Margaret, the young daughter of Dr. Sharpe, is dangerously ill.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Ed. Rive of Owen Sound, has arrived here to take a position in J. S. Richardson's store.

When the news arrived of the relief of Ladysmith great excitement prevailed. Flags were raised, and steam whistles blew, supplemented at intervals by salvos of musketry. In the evening Capt. Edgecomb, notwithstanding the depth of the snow, had a squad of upwards of 100 men and boys, going through military drill. Halls were tooted, bells rung, and God Save the Queen was heard everywhere.

On Tuesday evening, at the home of M. Stewart, J. I. Hill, who left on Wednesday for Watford, was presented with a handsome gold-handled silk umbrella, by the members of the Presbyterian Church.

The annual convention of the W. P. M. S. of the Chatham district was in the Methodist Church here Thursday and Friday.

Lowliness helps to holiness.

BLenheim.

Mrs. Wm. Baird, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

All the trains into this town were snow-bound and hours late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hillman, of Morpeth, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella Ward is attending the eastern millinery openings this week.

James Gardiner, who was suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, is able to be around again.

N. H. Miller, jr., of Plainfield, N. J., was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his mother.

Misses Maggie and Laura Field, of Bridge End, are the guests of their cousin Miss Orling Hall.

Robert Elliott and son, of the Ridge Road, are selling out, and will leave for Manitoba in a few days.

Division court was held here yesterday afternoon before his honor Judge Woods. There were no cases of special importance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and family, who have been visiting in Blenheim for some time, returned to Edmonton, N. W. T., yesterday.

The bar-room of the Powell House has been re-opened and decorated, which was necessary by the explosion of a gasoline lamp recently.

The Chatham Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club, which took part in the Patriotic Concert here last night, were registered at the Sheldon House.

G. N. Babcock returned on Tuesday from Stratford, where he had been visiting his mother. The condition of Mrs. Babcock, sr., is, however, much improved.

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening the report of Principal Hamilton showed the total pupils on the roll to be 359, with an average attendance of 318.

The excellent sleighing is the cause of some very busy times at the Blenheim mills. Yesterday immense quantities of logs were being drawn into town from the surrounding country.

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. A. Miller, sr., took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church here.

T. L. Parlo, M. P. C., was in town yesterday on a short visit. To the Planer he said that his visit was of a purely personal character, and that there was nothing new in the matter of the appointments. He returns to Toronto on Monday.

The regular handicap shoot of the Blenheim gun club, which was held yesterday, in aid of the O. F. fund, was a success. A match was shot for \$10 a side taking place between Geo. Reynolds and Fred. Pelow, 25 birds each, in which the latter gives the former a handicap of five birds, and a large number drove in from the surrounding country during the afternoon to attend. Flags were everywhere exhibited and an hour before the commencement of the match the commencing music. Long before the opening number of a splendid program, the opera house was crowded and the presentation was of a most successful character.

The program was as follows: Chairman's greeting—R. L. Gosnell. Kipling's Recessional—Festival Choir.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Song—"We'll stand by the old flag," Miss Belle Fuller.

Overture—Red Cross Band.

Address—Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridge Road.

"Rule, Britannia"—Miss Ellen Spence and Choir.

Song—"March of the Cameron Men"—Mrs. Jas. Crookshank.

Address—Rev. Mr. Higley.

Song—"On the road to Mandalay"—Dr. G. E. Holmes.

"Soldiers of the Queen"—Miss Lizzy Labadie and choir.

Presentation of Fenian Raid medals—A. H. Ferguson.

Hymn of Peace—Miss Winnie Tieborn and Choir.

Song—"The Heroes Return," Alex. McPherson.

Address—Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

Song—"Her Majesty," Ida Laird Hall.

"The Maple Leaf"—Miss Maud McDowell and choir.

Song—"The Widow of Windsor Hill," Miss Belle Fuller.

Male Quartet—"The Old Brigade," Messrs. Gibb, Goulet, Holmes and Haggart.

Oratorio—Chorus—Festival Choir.

Address—Rev. Mr. Rice.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Address—Rev. Mr. McLaren.

Medley—National Airs—Red Cross Band.

Members of the Choir

Soprano—Misses Ashford, Ada Baird, Rose Barberick, Annie Bacon, Belle Biggar, Mabel Bell, Myrtle Borse, Jennie Campbell, Dora Carmichael, Lettie Collier, Leola Elliott, Lizzie Ferguson, Hilda Gordon, Lou Grant, Jennie Kinnaird, Lizzie Labadie, Maud McDowell, Brooks McArthur, Mabel Myland, Flo Penock, Maud Putnam, Rose Sheldon, Ellen Spence, Winnie Tieborne, May VonGanten.

Tenors—Warren Azar, Dr. G. E. Holmes, Gibb, Frank Goulet, Dr. G. E. Holmes, D. McPherson, A. McPherson, T. B. Shillington.

Bass—Nelson Burk, A. F. Elliott, Peter Haggart, Neil Haggart, Thos. Higley, Walter McLarty, Jno. Shillington, J. Smith, W. Smith, Ridge Road.

Accompanists—Miss Ethel Titus.

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HOW MAJUBA DAY

Was Celebrated by General Buller's Attack of Forces.

On It the Boers Were Driven From Their Last Strongholds Around Ladysmith.

London, March 3.—The Telegraph publishes this despatch from its special correspondent at Colenso camp:—As I predicted, a right flank attack on the Boers was decided on by Buller and carried out on Majuba day with the greatest success. The enemy's flank rested on a line of kopjes. These at the railway station were carried at the point of the bayonet respectively by Buller's 6th Brigade, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Col. Kitchener's 11th Brigade, and Col. Buller's 2nd Brigade. The Boers were amazed when they found our men among them. The bayonet was speedily effective in clearing the enemy from the trenches. Many Boers fled, upon our rifle fire accounted for a great number. Those who survived were taken prisoners. I could see them coming in between the lines of our men. When our success was complete our guns ceased firing, and from hill to hill three victorious British cheers rent the air. Majuba day was the fittingly observed by our force in Natal. All our artillery played an important part in the day's proceedings, particularly the Howitzer battery, which performed magnificent service previous to the Boers being pushed with the bayonet.

Buller's achievement was the result of a desperate battle at Pieter's Tuesday. After the Boers had their positions with a rapidity that was remarkable, and Dunderdall, at the head of a squadron of Natal militiamen, dashed around the great mountain that has vomited death to so many brave Britons and entered the beleaguered city.

WOMEN FOUGHT, TOO.

Colenso Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 28.—The Boers lost heavily during yesterday's fighting. The dyddie wrought fearful havoc in the trenches. Many of the wounded were yellow from the effects of the fumes. Over a hundred prisoners were taken. Many of them were Hollanders and a few were genuine Boers. Considerable ammunition for rifles fell into the hands of the British as well as a damaged Maxim gun. Boers of sixteen years were among the wounded. The prisoners had not heard of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, and discredited it. The majority seemed to be glad to be captured. They admit heavy losses recently.

The women here remained with the Boers in the trenches until three hours before the British charged. Two women were found one dead and the other fatally wounded. She has died since. She said her husband would not let her leave the trenches as she was such a good shot. The women were only 19 years old. An idea of the intensity of the shell fire can be gathered from the fact that of the 85 guns in action the 19th battery alone fired 794 rounds, firing every ten seconds. The British casualties were about 200 men.

LADYSMITH LOST

Just 605 Officers and Men During the Siege.

Lord Dunderdall's Actual Entry and how he Received by the Starving People.

London, March 3.—Of the actual relief of Ladysmith, Western Churchill sends an interesting account, in which he says:—During the afternoon of the 28th, cavalry brigades pressed forward from Durban towards Bulagana Hill, under Dunderdall, in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired on the advancing troops with artillery stationed on Bulagana Hill. About 4 p.m. Maj. Gough's regiment, which was in advance, found that the ridges surrounding and concealing Ladysmith were apparently unoccupied. He reported this to Dunderdall, who thereupon determined to ride through the gap and reach the town with two squadrons of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to Gen. Buller's picket line. When we started for Ladysmith there was only an hour of daylight left. The troops galloped on swiftly in spite of the rough ground up and down hill, through dongas and scrub, till they could see the British guns flashing from Wagon Hill. Then it was on faster till suddenly there was a challenge:—

"WHO GOES THERE?"

The Ladysmith relieving army was the reply. The tattered and almost hopeless men of Ladysmith crowded around, cheering very feebly. Even in the gloom one could see how thin and pale they looked, but how glad. The relieving force was conducted in triumph into the town headquarters. Where they met White, Hunter, Hamilton and all the heroes of the defence.

RHODES' DESCRIPTION.

London, March 3.—Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dunderdall and 600 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, on Feb. 28, says:—It is the beleaguered garrison. Cheer upon

possible to depict the enthusiasm of cheer ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Klip River, women, with children in their arms, tearfully pressed forward to grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers, friends and relatives, met again. It was the most moving scene I ever saw. The contrast between the robust troopers of a dozen battles and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith was great. The hour for which we had so patiently waited had come at last. Gen. White and his staff met the troops in centre of the town. He was cheered with heartiest.

ENTHUSIASM.

He addressed the civilians and thanked them and the garrison for their magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and sickness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we originally started the siege with 12,000 troops, 2,000 civilians and 4,000 natives. Between casualties and sickness 8,000 soldiers passed through the hospital. It is impossible to over-emphasize the privations of the sick. Since the middle of January, men once down, was practically lost. The reduced numbers of the soldiers just sufficed for their subsistence. Daily thirty or 40 horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausages. From Jan. 15 to now there have been over two hundred deaths from disease alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries disbanded, and the guns permanently posted in our defence. The cavalry and drivers were converted into infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defence had been constructed, and the possibility of a possible final contingency if the outer works should be carried.

Since the investment the total casualties have been—Killed or died of disease, 21 officers and 235 men; died of disease, 6 officers and 340 men; wounded, 20 officers and 520 men; exclusive of white civilians and natives.

JOE'S BOYCOTTED.

British Columbia's M. P. P.'s Will Have Nothing to do With

His New Cabinet—The Lieut.-Governor Insulted, Hooted and Jeered.

Victoria, B. C., March 3.—The British Columbia Legislature met as usual yesterday, but no cabinet was formed. Hon. Joseph Martin had only two supporters who had agreed to join his Cabinet. The House passed a resolution, three members dissenting, that Mr. Martin had not the confidence of the members. Just as this resolution had been passed Lieutenant-Governor McInnes entered the chamber to propose the House. The Governor proceeded to deliver his prorogation speech, when every member, except Mr. Martin left the chamber. The Lieutenant-Governor continued his speech, amidst constant interruptions from the galleries, cat-calls and hooting. On finishing his speech Lieutenant-Governor McInnes left the chamber and the members returned, amid cheers and laughter. The House passed patriotic resolutions regarding the relief of Ladysmith, and then adjourned.

Sir Charles Tupper has accepted an invitation to London to deliver a lecture on behalf of the British South African patriotic fund.

The debate on the address was continued in the Ontario legislature yesterday. Dr. Pyne expressed the opinion that the West Egin scandal had been too much for Premier Hardy and had driven him from public life.

The British punitive expedition sent to avenge the murder in the Montserrat district, of Messrs. Kiddle and Sutherland, British commissioners, who had been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary, has captured the whole group of villagers implicated in the affair. Sixty of the villagers have been killed and 2,000 houses have been burned.

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The Degree Staff will exemplify the 2nd Degree at 8 o'clock in the Lodge Room.

At 9.30 a Grand Banquet will be given in the Auditorium to the Grand Lodge Officers who have all accepted invitations to be present.

Brothers are requested to secure their tickets for Banquet before Wednesday, if possible in order that the committee may know how many to prepare for.

Tickets may be had from the committee or at the following places:

Secord & Andrew's, O. B. Hall's, Central Drug Store, McCrory & McCrory's, Geo. Hayward's, C. Austin & Co., Wm. Potters, W. H. Catwell, at Temple.