

With Great Enthusiasm

Victorians Do Honor to Buller's Achievement and White's Gallantry.

Long Patriotic Procession Yesterday Afternoon—Grand Display in the Evening.

Never in the history of Victoria has there been such a demonstration of enthusiasm and patriotism as that occurring in this city yesterday. There have been celebrations commemorative of glorious national events, but there was a spontaneous, an exulting wave of rejoicing yesterday which dwarfed fete events of more elaborate arrangements, and of a more pretentious character.

From the time when the pealing of bells and the whistles announced the "Ladies' night" of the occasion, which formed part of the jubilation of all descriptions, including the discharge of bombs, firecrackers, and the beautiful patriotic display of bunting in the exteriors of various business houses.

Among these perhaps might be mentioned the premises of D. Spencer, the Westside and J. Percy & Co., and others, but there was not one business house in the city which did not fly bunting.

The monster procession inaugurated by the Mayor's patriotic meeting was perhaps the most striking exemplification of prompt patriotic action of its nature ever taken on gala day in this city. With characteristic enterprise Mayor Hayward took steps to make this portion of the day's programme known to the people so that when the time arrived for the procession to start the principal streets were thronged by a joyful cheering crowd.

The start was made in front of the City Hall on Douglas street, the lead being taken by the fire chief. Then followed as a striking emblem of the potency and real position occupied by the British Empire among the nations, the lions now on exhibition at the Lyceum theatre.

The Fifth Regiment band then marched along, playing enlivening and patriotic strains, after which came the various apparatus of the fire department gaily and appropriately decorated, speaking volumes for the indefatigable energy of the men in order to contribute materially to the appearance of the procession.

An excellent feature of the parade was that of the school children, including the Boys' Brigade, decorated with British flags, followed by a number of school girls clad in patriotic colors, evoking great and sustained applause.

Mayor Hayward and city officials, members of the board of school trustees and Messrs. Price, Allison, C. E. Pooley, Jas. Dumas, D. W. Higgins, H. D. Helmecken and J. D. Prentice, all attended in carriages, and were greeted with cheers. Vehicles of all descriptions brought up the rear, one containing an effigy of "Oom Paul."

Another original turn-out was that of a little red dog, a Klondike dog, attached to the regular Yukon sleigh, carrying miners' tools.

The procession moved through the principal streets of the city, and was greeted with a deafening fusillade of crackers, booming of bombs and prolonged cheering. Balloons, upper apartments, and every part of the city along the route were taken to the utmost for the accommodation of enthusiastic citizens, while the streets were naturally densely crowded.

The procession finally drew up at the starting point in front of the City Hall, the entrance to which was beautifully decorated, the roof of the city hall being conspicuously displayed, bearing the motto "Semper Paratus."

Here, patriotic addresses were delivered by Mayor Hayward, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Mr. C. H. Lugin, pregnant with loyal sentiments, and among which were the prevailing expression regarding the glorious achievement of General Buller and his gallant band of defenders, the grand work of General Buller and the conduct of the Canadian contingent, crowning these troops with imperishable glory.

"Bobs," Kitchener, and Kekewich also came in for eloquent mention. Nobody was forgotten and everybody was loudly cheered.

If the demonstration throughout the day could be considered fervid, it was eminently so in the evening, when the darkness added ardor and effect to the pyrotechnic display. The fire-crackers continued unabated until way into the night; Lee Mong Kow, of the customs department, setting off \$150 worth of crackers, occupying a most famous home.

The James Bay Athletic Association, with characteristic energy, engaged the Fifth Regiment band to head a torchlight procession, inaugurated by them. The course extended from the club house, along Government street, up to the top of Douglas street, to Beacon Hill, where 40,000 fire-crackers and 75 bombs were exploded amid cheers. There were fully 100 lighted bonfires in the procession, and the club's efforts in this direction are certainly highly commendable.

The residents of Victoria West subscribed towards a fire which was vested in fireworks, and having initiated a huge bonfire, initiated a magnificent pyrotechnic display on Redding's Hill, the scene of the portion of Craigflower road not long ago in dispute.

Strange to relate however, the elaborate fence and barn erected across the former road by Rev. Mr. Ellison, as well as the substantial tree placed across, have mysteriously disappeared as though swept by a Kansas tornado.

In all portions of the city residences were ablaze with lights, some variegated from foundation to dome, considerably accentuating the gala appearance of striking night scene.

Considerable amusement was evoked

last evening by the spectacle of a wagon drawn by a gaily decorated steed, and accompanied by a number of enthusiasts, paying off strings upon strings of spluttering fire-crackers and exploding bombs. A pack of ignited crackers was dropped from one of the balconies into this originally decorated vehicle, which produced much consternation among the occupants, and amusement among the onlookers.

The illumination of the fire department, which was universally admired and commented on, was the work of Mr. Thos. Watson and staff. The fire department to a man assisted with unremitting energy in making the demonstration a success in all quarters. All the Dominion civil servants received a half-holiday by special order from the Federal government, while shops and places of business were universally closed.

Chemist also stepped into line, the proprietor of the Horse Shoe hotel, with the assistance of his patrons, firing a volley salute with a nine pounder.

In fact joy reigned unconfined, and no doubt it would be difficult to find in the annals of any city in the Empire the record of any demonstration in which there was more hearty display, more spontaneous enthusiasm, than that in Victoria when the news came that Lady Smith was relieved.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.
Consider Resignations and Make Appointments to the Teaching Staff.

An emergency meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday afternoon, when the principal business was the consideration of applications for appointment to the teaching staff. With the exception of Trustee Drury, who is of the city, all the members of the board were in attendance.

A number of communications were received, among them being letters from Angus Galbraith, of the North Ward school, and Miss C. T. Lorimer, of the South Park school, resigning their positions, the former taking effect at once, and the latter at the end of the month. Both resignations were accepted. A communication was read from Mr. Currie, of the Boys' Central school, who has been unable for some time, asking for three weeks' leave of absence, he having been ordered by his physician to undergo special treatment in the hospital. The leave was granted.

A resolution was introduced by Trustee McCandless, authorizing the building and grounds committee to call for tenders for the erection of a flagstaff at each of the larger schools. Carried.

City Supt. Eaton recommended that the field adjoining the Victoria West school house be rented if possible and utilized as a play ground. He also recommended that a suitable teacher's desk be secured for Miss Powell's room. The former matter was referred to the building and grounds committee, and the latter to the supply committee.

Appointments were made to the two vacant positions, the successful applicants being Mr. C. L. Brown, B.A., of Vancouver, and Miss S. C. Ruth Pope, at present teaching in the Mainland.

Mr. Brown will enter upon his duties immediately, and will become one of the staff of the Boys' Central school. In place of Mr. Clark, who will be transferred to the North Ward school. The matter of providing a substitute during Mr. Currie's absence was referred to the city superintendent.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, March 3.—Quebec shoe manufacturers are boycotting jobbers who export a dispute over discounts. The manufacturers have engaged travellers to go through the Dominion and sell to retailers at the same price as formerly sold to jobbers.

Ottawa, March 3.—Probably the oldest flag in the Dominion was run up on Cooper street yesterday to celebrate the relief of Ladysmith. The flag was brought to this country by Hon. Hammett A. Pinhey over eighty years ago, and is now in possession of Horace Pinhey, one of his grandsons.

Montreal, March 3.—Geo. B. Reeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, has resigned the railway. Hon. being effective on April 30th. Mr. Reeve has been connected with the Grand Trunk for forty years, and considers it time to take a rest.

URGED TO BOYCOTT PARIS.

Toronto, March 2.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the McGill mission here last evening, Rev. Dr. Fols, secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church, advised all loyal Britons to shun the Paris exposition owing to the attitude of Parisian newspapers towards Great Britain.

Doctors Said Bright's Disease.

The only evidence of the approach of Bright's disease may be general failing of the health, loss of strength, dyspepsia and poor appetite.

As the disease advances there is pallor of the countenance, pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes and swelling of the feet. The urine is diminished in quantity and is of a dirty yellow color, and if tested chemically is found to contain albumen.

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Attacks on Lt.-Governor

Sir Herbert Tupper Advocates Combined Action by All Parties

With the Object of Getting Rid of the Governor and Martin.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 3.—There was a very hot wrangle at a meeting of the Conservative Club last night. Sir Herbert Tupper spoke for an hour against the conduct of the Lt.-Governor, saying that he had brought disgrace on his position by his despotic, ridiculous and idiotic actions. He advocated strongly the dropping of the party lines for the time being, and for Conservatives to unite with the Liberals. Cottonites, Turner's followers, and other factions in favor of good government with the paramount object of getting rid of the Lt.-Governor and Martin.

"This fell like a bomb in the meeting," Charles Wilson, Conservative leader, followed in a speech in which he refused to depart from the party lines platform of the Conservative convention. He was willing to advise holding another convention to add the plank that no member elected by the party should serve under Governor McInnes, whose conduct he called villainous.

Several members then told how pained they were to hear Sir Herbert, above all others, depart from party lineism.

The meeting broke up on the understanding that the crisis will be discussed at a combined meeting of the executives of the general and Young Men's Conservative Clubs.

MONTREAL DISTURBANCES.

Police Blamed for Allowing the Procession Yesterday Afternoon.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, March 3.—The threatened raid on McGill University by students of the Laval University last night did not materialize, the influence of Archbishop Bruchesi and the calling out of the militia having the desired effect.

In passing sentence upon fourteen individuals arrested by the police for creating a disturbance by singing national and other songs, Recorder Weir this morning condemned the police generalship in allowing Laval students, after a warning had been given, to parade St. James street and trample upon the Union Jack yesterday afternoon.

This morning's papers are current that the French students intend marching to Mayor Prefontaine's house this evening and burning him in effigy, on account of his attitude in forcing the authorities to suppress the trouble last night.

As a counter-demonstration to this, the members of the M. A. A. A. is said, will march in a body to meet Mayor Prefontaine. The M. A. A. A. members are English-speaking residents of the city.

A DOLLAR FOR LOUBET.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, March 3.—Mr. Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette Association, was presented this morning to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace, as special commissioner of the United States, representing President McKinley, and handed him in the President's name, the first of the Lafayette dollars. It was enclosed in a casket costing \$1,000.

Mr. Thompson, accompanied by United States Ambassador Porter, drove from the embassy to the palace in the ambassador's carriage. On arriving at the Elysee at 11:45 a.m., they were received by M. Mollard, sub-director of the protocol, and Capt. Hagnat, of the French navy, who was the officer on duty. The Americans were conducted to the President's study, where M. Loubet was awaiting them. By his side were M. Deland, the minister of foreign affairs, and Gen. Baillat, the chief of the President's military cabinet. Several members of the President's military household were also present. Gen. Porter introduced Mr. Thompson to President Loubet and the presentation of the dollar was made by Mr. Thompson, accompanied by a suitable address.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 2.—The general policy of the government in regard to railways incidentally came up for discussion this forenoon at the first meeting of the railway committee. Messrs. Richardson, Oliver and Puttee were the principal backers of a motion on the Brandon and Southwestern bill, that no higher rate than two years ago and steadily grew worse, until I became so low I thought I could only live a short time longer. The doctor here pronounced my case a complication of Bright's disease and dropsy. He advised me to try Don's Kidney Pills. As it was my only chance to get well, I did so, and can truly say I owe my life to following his advice, for I am strong and well to-day."

PHILIPINS AMBUSHED.

Manila, March 2.—Col. Anderson, with the 35th Infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, has ambushed the enemy near Batangas, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30, and capturing several.

Our Boys at Belmont

The Last Letter Received From the Late Private Todd.

He Reported the Victorians All Well and Enjoying Life in Camp.

The following is an extract from a letter received by a friend of the late J. St. C. Todd, who fell at Modder River, handed to the Times yesterday, but was held over owing to pressure of news. It reached here on Wednesday, and coming from one who is now still in the field is like a voice from the Great Beyond.

Canadian Contingent.

Belmont, S.A., Jan. 20th, 1900.

Our captain is a fine fellow. A better man I would not wish to see. I think could be "round" and "good" every one in the company likes him. Well, I guess I'll tell you about some of the Victoria boys. Somers got bit by a bug this morning, some say a scorpion, some say a centipede, I do not know what it was, but any way his leg swelled so that he can hardly walk and he is at the hospital now. I do not believe it was very much. He will soon be O.K. again. He is the best natured fellow in the outfit and seems to enjoy life all the time. Smithurst is a pioneer, and does not belong to our own company now. He is on regimental work, cutting meat, serving rations, and bawling niggers is about all he does. He looks good and enjoys life. Neil has grown to be as fat as a hog. He is named "Patty" and he is that lazy he sleeps half the time. He enjoys life too. Gamble? Well, Clarke Gamble is kind of cranky. He thinks he does every fatigue. He does a whole lot of talking, but he is not so bad; we laugh and it is soon his old self again. I think he thinks too much about his many girl friends. Perhaps he is jealous. I am thinking he, too, enjoys life and seems happy. Brethour is the quietest man of our tent, and he is the tidiest man in the outfit. He sleeps at all times and gets up in the cool of the evening and takes a stroll. Whenever any mail comes he is wide awake. He has not expressed his opinion about this country so I cannot say how he likes it, but all the same it does not seem to worry him much judging by appearance, as he is not getting thin and hasn't had a sick day since leaving.

Talking about letters, Leaman is the man who gazes most after each mail. He seems downhearted, and his girl must be going back on him. I ventured to hint that to him one night, and he fairly flew at me, but he quieted down and expressed firm belief in his own, and said that no fellow could make any difference in her regards towards him. Still mail, and no letters, and he is downhearted for awhile, but his belief in her soon rises that, and he goes and writes to her as if he had got a letter. He also has not had a day's sickness, he seems well, and is looking as good as new. Copewell is laid up with a game foot, but it is getting well quick, and he too will soon be on duty. He is happy he's living. "O'Dell" Oh, he joined the signal corps about two weeks ago and has nothing to do with our company now. I see him often, but he does not go out with us any more. He is well. Frank Finch-Smith is our second cook, for now he dishes us up mysteries of the cook's art. He is black, but he is the same Finch. Always smiles and full of jokes and fun. He goes all over with us. We would be lost without him. With his

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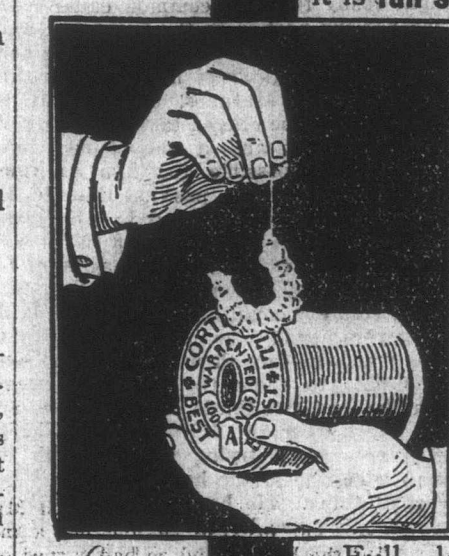
Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who served in the British army, and is now an employee of the G. P. & N. Co., says: "I was much troubled with nervousness, liver complaint, and loss of appetite."

"My rest became broken and was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on more or less for 15 years, although I took a great many remedies trying to get cured."

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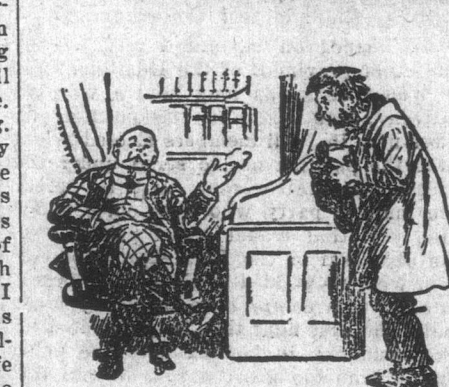
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bundle of papers in one place, straps in another, himself in another. Stewart? He is well and enjoying life. Stebbings is getting to be found of arguing. I think that his associating with Dixon and Andrews and Court made him that way, as these three are always arguing. Dixon? Oh, he is informed on everything. Andrews he knows all about horses, from 20 years ago to now. Their pedigrees, when foaled, what races won, how much they won, and were worth, who owned them, for how long, and when they died. Court? Oh, he is the shipman. Both Andrews and Dixon have to join forces now and again to overwhelm him. They, however, do not long remain together. If one says the moon is made of green cheese, the other one says "nay" and starts in with a whole lot of mathematical figures to show that he is correct. It usually happens that the odd one joins in on the opposing side. Stebbings, poor soul, has suit—all three pounce on him. However, he is getting used to it, and so are they as they are beginning to leave him in on their deliberations. They say they have to do something to pass the time away—something exciting—so they beg. Garter has joined the transport outfit, so is very little we see of him. He is well, however, and happy. Beech is our caterer. He looks out that we live high. Sometimes we forage, sometimes we buy. Anyway he is always busy looking out for our nigger, whom I will tell you of by and by. Beech is always in for anything. He is a fellow who would make a good deal, and he is O.K. Wood just came up from the Cape, where he has been since we landed, being left behind on account of being sick on board boat. He is well now and doing duty with the best of us. Roberts? He's one can bear talking night and day. He is well. Dickinson also well and fat, and generally lively; Sergeant Scott also well. He is in command of No. 2 section, the Vancouver boys, by whom he is well liked. Myself? Oh, I am all right and enjoying life and hope to get back to Victoria O.K. Well, it is time I should hustle over and get this packed up, as we are for patrol to-night. We have to walk all over to see that our friends, the enemy, are not around. Well, it is 5:45 now, we fall in at 6:15, so guess I'll quit. Remember me to all.

JOHN ST. CLAIR TODD.

P.S.—Just come off patrol and remembered that I forgot to tell you about our Kaffir, and as he is the most important fellow around our tent it isn't fair that I should forget him. About 25 years old, short and thin and lazy, not very good looking, talks English very little when any one speaks to him, but he seems to understand it all right when we speak of his qualities; black as the ace of spades.

We pay him 10s. a month, that is 10d. each or about 20c. in Canadian money, and for that he washes all our pannikins

after each meal, and also the pots and pans, which he fills with water and brings them to the cook. He arrives at 5 a.m. His first duty is to hustle his water to wash with, then he cooks our porridge, then cleans our mess tins, after which he fills our water bottles and runs errands. What with pots, etc., he is kept going all day, for 24 hours a month, out of which he supports a wife and two children. Of course I do not know how luxurious they live, but still they look healthy. Sure, I forgot Captain Blanchard, didn't I, when mentioning the "Victorians"? Oh, he is all right. He stands the heat O.K. and is just the same as ever. I do not think I can say any more of him, he is very well liked and has not had a sick day. Another fellow, Anderson, he is also well, but his morals, I'm afraid, are being corrupted. As I really honest and truly heard him say "Dog-gone-it!" twice in one day as the dust settled down on his dinner.

"Expect a letter from you," as the mail is coming in to-night. Wonder if I'll get one. Well, this is all. J. ST. C. T.

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Yates is now willing to subscribe in full to the late Attorney-General's famous dictum: "It is not all beer and skittles, gentlemen."

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