

EVERYONE TURNED OUT

It was a Parade to
be Proud of

THOUGH GOT UP ON SHORT NOTICE
—CHATHAM FITTINGLY SHOWS
HER LOYAL ENTHUSIASM
AT BRITAIN'S SUCCESS.

For a short notice celebration Chatham's demonstration over the occupation of Pretoria was first class. The Mayor's proclamation for a half holiday was generally observed, and up to the time the rain began to fall the streets were crowded. The moisture somewhat dampened the proceedings but it didn't prevent many men continuing the celebration late into the night with fire crackers and tin horns. It spoiled, however, the proposed fireworks display on Tecumseh Park. The proceedings were much enlivened by a salute from the city's long tom. Ex-Mayor Carpenter, after cleaning about a bushel of refuse out of it, fired half a dozen shots with three pounds of powder to the load. There was no trouble in hearing the reports as a consequence, and finally the firing was stopped in deference

to the wishes of citizens who had illness in their families.

THE PARADE

yesterday in honor of the fall of Pretoria was one of the finest ever seen in the Maple City. At 1.30 the carriages and cabs began to assemble in front of the Central school where they were joined by the pupils and teachers of that institution. When all were assembled the line of march was taken over Fifth street bridge and up Victoria avenue to McKeough school and back by the Aberdeen bridge to Tecumseh Park. The order of March was as follows:

Royal Ensign.
The Police.
The City Band.
Mayor Smith and the City Council in Carriages.
County Council in Carriages.
The Fire Department.
Civic Officials.
J. L. Scott's decorated Wagon.
Citizens in Carriages.
The Excelsior Band.
The Central School Kindergarten in Rigs.
Separate School Cadets.
Separate School Pupils.
Central School Girls Bicycle Corps.
The Scots of Scotland.
The I. O. O. F. on a Float.
C. C. I. Cadets.
The McKeough School Band.
The McKeough Cannon.
Brigade on Wheels.
McKeough School Kindergarten.
Citizens at Large.

SPEAKING ON THE PARK

Amid the firing of rockets and the wild outbursts of enthusiasm by the thousands on Tecumseh Park, the speakers were at somewhat of a disadvantage, but their addresses, although very brief, were eloquent and earnest.

His Worship Mayor Smith in a few well-chosen remarks congratulated the Maple City on the gigantic celebration and its splendid cause.

"That march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria," said His Worship, has made a new military history in the world. The world at large has learned that British subjects cannot be oppressed, and the country never lived, nor ever will live, that can drive England out of South Africa. Chatham is doing itself proud to celebrate this day—it is a grand event, signaling most forcibly the royal unity of the Empire.

In concluding the Mayor said he had communications of regret at inability to be present from Rev. Dr. Batti by and Rev. Fr. Solanus.

Judge Rankin said that Oct. 30, '99, the day when the First Canadian contingent sailed, was one of the brightest in Canada's history. He alluded to the solidarity of the Empire and said it was not a sudden outburst of sympathy on behalf of the colonies but the loyal expression of union with the mother land.

Rev. E. H. Larkin, B. A., said everyone was happy because Chatham was celebrating not private or local, but national and imperial joys. This was the time for praise and admiration, a time to eulogize our Canadian boys, the time to make Lord Roberts the centre of hero worship, the time to cheer for our own beloved sovereign and to thank our Heavenly Father for the triumphant ending of the war.

Rev. R. McCosh said this was a time when we were not guilty of making a big fuss about nothing. We were proud of our country and its military traditions and of our sovereign who had swayed the sceptre for over sixty years with truth and righteousness. There was no nation which had done so much for God and Christianity as Great Britain and long might she continue in the good work.

Cheers for the Queen, Robt. the Canadians and the Mayor closed the speaking.

PARADE NOTES.

The Yellow Kid was on hand. Jamie Boyd looked like a miniature colonel. Major Rankin and Sergeant Campbell made good marshals.

The red coats from the Separate school looked pretty as they marched in front of the other pupils. Principal Finn, of the Separate school, took good care of his pupils. The bevy of maids from the Central school on bicycles looked charming in their patriotic attire.

Chairman Wilson was in the midst of a bevy of small children directing their march. Red, white and blue sashes were a popular form of decoration amongst the girls.

W. S. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray and Wm. Robertson would make good officers for the new battalion. They did good work in their divisions. P. D. McKeller, from his position in the Sons of Scotland, enthusiastically waved a fine flag.

The C. C. I. Cadets were a feature of the parade. All they need is uniforms to make them a crack company. J. S. Black and W. Mowbray have done splendid work with the material they had. The cadets marched yesterday like veterans. They executed some fancy marching on the park and King St. after the parade.

The cannon drawn by the McKeough school children was a feature of the parade.

The McKeough school teachers walked and looked after their pupils. The kindergarten children of McKeough school were in charge of Miss Aylesworth, and the cab made a pretty sight.

Extraordinary.....

Announcement

The Gordon Store

will place on sale SATURDAY MORNING Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Ladies Spring Jackets and Ladies' Separate Skirts, at prices that are less than the cost of making the garments. All New Spring Goods. Latest Styles. Bought of a bankrupt manufacturer in Toronto. Suits of Cheviot, Homespun, Tweed, etc., etc., Jackets lined with Taffeta Silks.

Regular Prices from \$12.00 to \$35.00, sale price

\$2.98 to \$5.98 a Suit none higher

Ladies' Spring Jackets, newest styles, in fawns and blacks, regular value \$5.00 to \$13.50,

Sale Price \$2.98 to \$4.98

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in Tweed, Cloth, Homespun, Serge and Venetians, value \$2.50 to \$7.00,

Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.98

None sent on approval—cash only—see our window for styles.

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half holiday we
will continue our
sale of Ladies' White
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Saturday night.

Crisp Biscuits

The crispness of
our biscuits guaran-
tees their fresh-
ness. The high
standing of the
makers is a guaran-
tee of goodness.

Mixed, 15c a pound.
Arrowroot, 15c a pound.
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Graham Wafers, 25c a tin.
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Supplies for any reasonable
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service. We have it in several different brands, but
all are fully guaranteed. Poor hose is dear at any
price. See our hose reels and lawn sprinklers.
N. B.—Sheep Shears, and Hedge Shears for
trimming around nooks and corners.

Jno. A. Morton

Hardware

His Worship the Mayor, did himself

pride. Andrew Heyward had his carriage

in line and decorated.

Peter Macaulay was the only S. O. S.

on hand, with a Ban O'Shanter.

The Royal ensign was carried by

James Tucker, at the head of the pro-

cession.

Miss Carrie Bruncker, of McKeough

school, carried the green flag of old

Ireland.

The children were singing all the

way Soldiers of the Queen, or Hurray

for Roberts.

Miss Harper, daughter of Ben Har-

per, looked pretty in her cart patri-

otically decorated and drawn by a

donkey.

The McKeough school band, 45 pieces

strong, made a very creditable ap-

pearance. It also played excellent

music.

The Central Kindergarten occupied

three rigs, in charge of Miss Green,

Miss Schwenker and Miss Turner.

The little children looked just like an

armful of flowers tipped into a bus-

ket. The Central school teachers came

next in carriages.

Scott's ice wagon had been rigged

out by Driver Charles Buckingham.

It was supposed to represent the bugle

band of the 4th Canadian Contingent.

Ed. Randall played the bass drum and

Nelson Rock the kettle drum. Wright

Poole and Johnson represented British

soldiers.

The ladder from Cape Town to Pre-

toria, after the pattern of the Globe's

was also present, and throughout the

bands of the Central School pupils,

banners were displayed, naming various

battles.

All the children before leaving the

schools were each supplied with a

bundle of fire crackers.

The Excelsior Band looked fine, and

they furnished splendid marching

music. They showed up well under

the leadership of Gus Sauerman.

In carriages were many private citi-

zens, including Judge Houston, An-

drew Heyward, ex-Ald. Robert Pritch-

ard, Milton Fox and Howard Scott.

Some of the girls were dressed to re-

present union jacks and others the tri-

color.

Colonel Sam Holmes had the British flag

stuck jauntily in his silk hat.

C. R. Cape marshalled the Sons of Eng-

land and Jos. Tucker carried their stand-

ard. This lodge made a good showing.

The police march well and are a fine

looking lot of men. They were led by Chief

Young.

The City Band despite the absence of half

their number in London made a good

showing. A tribute to the skill of Band

Master Harry Philip.

The county council together with Warden

Davidson made a representative gathering

of Kent's prosperous and loyal citizens.

Mayor Smith might well look proud as

he cast his eye over the parade.

The firemen looked splendid in their

new blue uniforms. Chief Jacques drove

the hose wagon while Foreman Pritchard

held aloft a huge flag.

The city officials are rather a good look-

ing set of men when they are fixed up in

carriages for public inspection.

A number of children secured helmets and

military coats. Neither fitted very well

but the boys presented a lively appearance

in them and were happy.

Andrew Thomson and Principal Smith

made great marshals. Mr. Smith was ever

cautioning the children not to run.

Helmets, military uniforms and every

variety of the British flag were waved in

the procession. There were thousands of

flags.

The Gray's Co.'s rig was drawn by two

white horses. A rumor that the Prince of

Wales was in this carriage incognito was not

a fact. It was Capt. Stevens.

The Adamless Eden cab carried eleven

young ladies.

Rev. Mr. Rennie, who arrived from

British Guiana yesterday, was invited

by the Mayor to speak on the park.

He courteously consented, but unfor-

tunately the speaking was over before

he arrived.

The Mayor says ex-Ald. John Car-

penter is the only man in town he can

trust to properly handle the Maple

City's "Long Tom."

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The so-
called
signature
of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* is on
every
bottle.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

A trooper of Brabant's Horse says
that in the last engagement the Boers
took 54 British prisoners, including an
officer, whom they released condition-
ally. The officer estimated that the
Boer forces between Ficksburg and
Bethlehem number 5,000 men.

IF YOU HAVE A..... THOUGHT

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Our display of

**Men's Suits at
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has no rivals in this city. The styles and patterns are entirely away from
the ready-made idea, and outside of this store, can only be had at the first
class merchant tailor shops by paying double our price. Wear one of these
suits this season and you will give the merchant tailor the go by hereafter.
THEY ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Take the steamer City of Chatham and

see the Dewey celebration in Detroit. 2nd.

Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and son Edwin, Cross

street, are visiting friends in Sarnia.

All interested in lacrosse will hold a

meeting at the Hotel Merrill on Friday

evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank Pierce, who for some time has

been an employee of Walker & Co., return-

ed to his home in Cleveland to-day where he

will permanently reside.

Large, well furnished rooms to let

at moderate price; new, comfortable

and well located. Cor. of Murray St.

and Lansdowne avenue. 1wd

John Higgin, the colored man taken

back to London for stealing a watch, has

been sentenced there to three months' im-

prisonment.

A certain individual with a certain glass

and a certain nose may run, jump, ride,

snore, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling

as though a part of his physiognomy; while

another with the same identical glass can-

not move without them slipping. In eye

glasses fitting the many different noses re-

quire as a great variety of guards as well as

a fund of practical nosological knowledge.

I have both. Pleased to convince you.—

E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite

Grand Opera House, Chatham.

LEAMINGTON.

June 7.—Miss Frankie Coulson gave a

piano recital at the residence of Rev. R.

Murphy in Essex on Tuesday evening.

She played fifteen difficult classical se-

lections from memory.

Lewis Wig's Marjorie won three straight

heats at Alymer yesterday afternoon, get-

ting a mark of 2.27, and winning first money

in the purse of \$200.

W. A. Piper, D. D. S., has decided to re-

move to London and open a dentistry office

in that City.

The frequent showers have brought up

the corn and many fields are looking well.

A good hay crop is assured.

Mr. Carswell is preparing a write-up of

Leamington for an illustrated issue of the

London Free Press.

Robt. Craig and Jos. Cross leave for New

Ontario next Monday.

The corner stone of the house of re-

fuge will be laid next week. G. F.

Cronk, chairman of the building com-

mittee, assisted by County Councillor

Manery, and attended by the coun-

cils of Mersea and Leamington, will

perform the ceremony. In the stone

will be placed a copy of the minutes

of the county council for 1899 and 1900,

including all the by-laws relating to

the house of refuge, and copies of

county papers. The names of all the

county councillors who have voted for

the house of refuge will be engraved

on a commemorative tablet, which

will be placed in the building.

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