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HAMILTON NEWS

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Regular Sessions of the General Body Began Yesterday and Officers Were Chosen.

REV. T. W. JACKSON IS PRESIDENT.

Reports About the Book Room, The Guardian and Superannuation—Hamilton General News.

Hamilton, May 31.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church began this afternoon for both ministerial and lay delegates. The first business was the election of a president. Rev. Thomas W. Jackson of Elora gained the coveted position on the second ballot. The more important votes on the ballot were

First—Rev. T. W. Jackson, 54; Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton, 41; Rev. G. W. Calvert, Ingersoll, 41; Rev. George Clark, Hamilton, 28.

Second ballot—Jackson 152, Moore 54, Calvert 38, Clark 24.

The new president was introduced by the retiring president, Rev. J. H. Hazlewood.

The other officers were chosen as follows: Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Brantford, Conference secretary; Rev. Dr. G. H. Cornish, statistical secretary; Revs. Charles R. Morrow and D. A. Moir, assistant secretaries.

Votes of thanks were given to the retiring president and Secretaries Revs. Dr. Gee, R. J. Treleaven and C. R. Morrow.

The Standing Committees.

On nomination, the committee to choose the various standing committees was appointed.

The Sunday School, Epworth League, Missionary and Sustentation Committees were appointed by the Conference.

Religion in the Schools.

A proposal to consider the question of co-operation with other denominations to secure religious instruction in the Public schools was referred to the Memorial Committee.

General Conference Officers Received.

This evening's meeting took the form of a reception to the General Conference officers, those attending being: Rev. Dr. Withrow, representing the Book Room; Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of The Christian Guardian, and Rev. Dr. Griffin, treasurer of the Superannuation Fund.

Dr. Withrow reported the Book Room to be in a prosperous condition, the turnover for the year being more than $500,000. The Book Committee was able to transfer $11,000 to the Superannuation Fund.

Dr. Courtice told what he had done for The Guardian, and what he was going to do with it. He also informed the meeting of his warlike beliefs. One was war on the liquor traffic; another was on the Minister of Militia for allowing canteens at the camps; another was on divine healing and Christian science. He was opposed to jingoism, and spoke highly of Lord Roberts, for the humane way in which he had corrected the Boers.

Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Courtice, said there were too many societies connected with the church, tending to keep people from their homes.

Rev. William Kettlewell contended that there were only two—the Epworth League and prayer meeting. He favored lots of gatherings to interest the young people.

The Superannuation Fund.

Dr. Griffin gave a lot of figures about the Superannuation Fund, receipts of which this year exceeded $235,000. Owing to the low assessment sent by the General Conference in 1894, all claims were paid 10 per cent. short.

Newspapermen Fight.

This afternoon Charles Mills of The Times struck Charles Raymond of The Herald for writing an article which the former claimed was untrue. The latter secured a summons, and Magistrate Jelfs will try the case on Saturday morning.

Sacrilegious Burglars.

Burglars broke into Bishop Dowling's residence, 354 West King-street, and took $40 in cash and several marble ornaments. Inspector McMahon is working on the case.

No Call Yet.

No action was taken at the meeting of the First Congregational Church last night about the appointment of a successor to Rev. Dr. Beavis. Before making a formal call the deacons want to hear from Rev. Mr. Unsworth of Scotland, who is the choice of a number of the members.

Police Points.

At the Police Court this morning Dennis McConvy of the Stock Yards Hotel was fined $50 for using a horse and rig belonging to Charles Pogue, King-street. McConvy took Pogue's outfit from the hotel. The horse ran away, and the rig was smashed. At the session the Crown Attorney and the magistrate had a fierce run in, and His Worship threatened to expel Mr. Crerar from the court room.

Luke Egan, Vine-street, was sent to prison for six months for obtaining a pair of trousers under false pretences.

Roy Allingham, Chatham-street, was remanded till to-morrow for sentence for theft.

A Methodist Crack Shot.

At the New American Hotel is registered John Crowe of Guelph. Mr. Crowe, who is one of the best shots in the country, has been to Wimbledon and Bisley six times. He is in the city to attend the Methodist Conference.

Minor Matters.

Word has been received here that Reginald S. M. Curran, son of Canon Curran, late of Hamilton, has just passed his examination in Calcutta as a master pilot of the Royal Bengal service for the Hoogly.

A bicycle was stolen this morning from Mrs. W. Prentice, East Hamilton.

Phillip Pottruff, Sanford-avenue, reported to the police this evening that his bicycle was stolen from the front of Joe Cable's saloon.

A very enjoyable birthday party was given at the residence of Col.-Sergt. Woodcroft, Stanley-avenue, last night.

John McMillan was admitted to the Home for Incurables this evening, at the request of his son-in-law, Thomas Beasley. His sons, Dan, Fred and Norman refused to contribute to his support.

A young man, J. Beavis, East Commonstreet, was struck on the head on Hughson-street to-night, for being too fresh to a young woman. He was rendered unconscious.

Louis Atwell, Sanford-avenue, was knocked down by a cyclist on King-street to-night and painfully injured.

This evening an illustrated lecture on the British-Boer war was given in the Assembly Room of the Royal Hotel. H. J. Mulkens was the lecturer, and he was as eloquent as the pictures were interesting.

Alive Bollard, noted tobacconist, has opened at 4 King-street west, Hamilton. Prices same as Toronto.

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No Sleep for the Actors.

The members of "A Grip of Steel" Company fled slowly and deliberately thru the "Old Stage Door" of the Toronto Opera House last night at 11 o'clock precisely, intent on seeking an engagement with "Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep." That large percentage of our patriotism which crowded the down-town thorofares when the glorious tidings were rung out need scarcely be informed that the Thespian designs on Morpheus were completely frustrated. The latest advices from the box office indicate that Mr. Kranz and Mr. Allen, the comedians, who are of English descent, forgot to go to bed at all, and a trace of hoarseness, noticeable in their speech last night, suggests the thought that they must have participated in the most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed in our erstwhile staid hamlet.

Munro Park and High Park.

Yesterday afternoon and evening were record-breakers at Munro Park. In the afternoon a band played selections of national and patriotic airs, the crowds frequently joining in, and in the evening, in addition to the splendid program presented, the Woodmen's Band also took part. The park was one mass of people, and the various artists were enthusiastically encored. The war pictures by British artists aroused great enthusiasm, the excellency of the productions being patent to all.

The British-Canadian Band played in High Park in the evening, to a good crowd, and there were patriotic songs, pictures, etc. Hamilton Hill, the Australian baritone, appears at Munro Park next week, and will sing "The Man Behind the Gun" and other war and patriotic songs.

The Demon Dyspepsia—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so disposed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

At Hanlan's Point.

Hanlan's Point and Island Park were visited by hundreds of the enthusiasts. All the buildings and cottages were draped with the three colors, and there were innumerable flags. In the evening the residents amused themselves by fireworks. The steamers of the Ferry Company were also decorated for the occasion.

Quebec Pupils Painted the Town.

Quebec, May 31.—As the report of the capitulation of Pretoria appears to be a little premature, the big military parade which was to take place to-night has been postponed. A holiday was given to the High School boys and girls to-day, and the latter formed in procession and painted the town red, white and blue, and all manner of conceivable colors, with cheers that made up in intensity for what they lacked in volume. The electric cars were decorated with flags, and a number of public and private buildings displayed bunting.

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TORONTO'S JUBILATION LASTED TILL MIDNIGHT

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bands. And wherever they were they let it be known that they were able to keep up the cheering with their brothers.

The civic authorities forgot to decorate the Pavilion. It was too bad, for the grounds were a favorite resting place.

The fence of the vacant lot on the south side of Queen-street, opposite Crawford, was pulled down in the early hours of the morning and made a bonfire of. The grocer on the corner thought his place in danger, and dragged away a few of the burning boards nearest his place. His intention was mistaken by the crowd, and when a police sergeant also took action to avert threatened danger matters began to look serious. The patience of the police tided the difficulty over.

Trinity University hung out its big flag. It covered the front entrance from the roof to the ground.

The chestnut trees, in full bloom, made a beautiful natural setting for the street decorations.

There were as many as a thousand flags on the Simpson building.

Each and every street had its own lin band beating the funeral march over Oom Paul's effigy.

The available supply of fireworks and flags was entirely exhausted.

There were even some hand-painted specimens of the British colors and no mean works of art.

Not the least among the attractions of the day was the band of the Salvation Army, which paraded the streets, accompanied by about 100 of the faithful followers of the organization. It played such airs as "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," and other patriotic tunes, and was constantly cheered by the thousands which it passed.

One Yonge-street tailor had cards in his window informing the public that he was "Closed, hunting for Kruger."

The Wm. Davies Company had their rigs out in procession. On the leading wagon was an enormous boar's head, labelled "Kruger's finish."

An unpleasant feature of the day's celebration was the too-frequent rowdy element of big fellows who tore flags from the clothes of little girls. It was cowardly and was resented by the girls, and in one instance, near the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, some man, whose ire was raised by witnessing a big man tear a flag from a little girl, sailed into him and caused a serious fight, in which the big man got the worst of it. And everyone said it served him right.

Mishaps to cyclists were frequent. They started early and stayed late and to-day many a one is nursing some injury more or less serious, has some ruined clothes to remind him of the day that is past, or is looking regretfully on what was yesterday—in the bicycle line—a thing of beauty.

Nearly a dozen residents of Port Credit came to the city and joined in the celebration. They were greatly pleased with what they saw.

M. Staunton & Co., wall paper manufacturers on Yonge-st., when their employes turned up for work yesterday morning, informed them they were to have the day off to celebrate the British success. The employes formed up in front of the factory, and gave three cheers for the Queen, Lord Roberts and the firm.

One of the Body Guard bandsmen lost one of his spurs on Yonge-street, opposite The World Office last night. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office or at Matthews Brothers, Yonge-street.

His Honor Sir Oliver had Government House strikingly illuminated.

The best down town bonfire blazed in front of the old Opera House lane on West King-street.

It was the people who regretted they did not come down the night before who remained late on the streets last night.

There were 50 or more bonfires on the up-town streets.

The Iroquois Hotel people spent a lot of money in fireworks and decorations and made a grand display.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, ex-President of Toronto Methodist Conference, was one of the enthusiasts who celebrated the fall of Pretoria. On receiving the news Wednesday night, he went outside to fire a salute and injured the trigger finger of his right hand. However, he wheeled down town after midnight to join in the noisy jubilation.

A great many people took Belt Line cars during the evening just to see the crowds and fireworks, and all the cars were crowded until midnight.

Shortly before midnight a large bonfire was started opposite the postoffice on Adelaide-street. A party of kilties danced around it to the music of a fife and drum band.

The County Orange Hall on East Queen-street was handsomely decorated by "Billy" Lee. The front was draped with large streamers of red, white and blue, while in the centre was placed the pretty banner of 621. On the west side there was stretched a large banner bearing the Canadian coat of arms and emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland.

"Cox," the east end expressman, appeared on the scene in a three-wheeled vehicle. He carried many passengers.

Ab. Winkler, wearing a woman's wig, paraded the streets on a bicycle.

One enthusiast who followed in the trail of a fife and drum band carried a banner bearing the words "Bobs and Kitch."

It was a harvest for the firecracker dealers, the like of which was never known before. Most of the stores were sold out early in the day, and only those who took the precaution to lay in an extra supply were able to meet the enormous and insatiable demand.

On West Queen-street, the crowd lighted a huge bonfire, just east of the Assyrian, and tore down immense sections of a neighboring fence to feed the flames. The policemen on duty always happened to be looking the other way, and probably did not know what was going on. A little farther east they placed a big tree across the road, which effectually blocked traffic on both car lines for some time.

It seemed last night as if the Fenians had somehow got to Toronto in the general melee and were determined to blow up The World office. Cannon crackers that sounded like the explosion of a seven-gun bastion were planted about the premises all night. The roar was appalling, and came with a suddenness which made the eyes bulge and the hair stand on end. If these chaps would only give some warning of their approach, such as was done in Mafeking, when the Boers fired their Long Tom, they would be conferring a favor.

The way the girls enjoyed themselves was a sight to see. They blew startling blasts from trumpets, right in the ears of peaceful citizens, causing them to jump out of six months' growth. Others snatched at flags as the procession marched by, and few there were who did not obtain some such trophies.

Bermuda Was Jubilant.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 31.—To-day has been observed as a general holiday. Scenes of unbounded enthusiasm have followed the receipt of the news from South Africa. Bands of music are parading the streets, and the National Anthem is being sung by whites and negroes alike. Cheers for the Queen and Lord Roberts resound on all sides.

At the Stock Exchange.

The enthusiasm of the hour penetrated to the inner sanctum of the usually materially minded Toronto Stock Exchange. At the conclusion of the morning board the secretary mounted the rostrum and sang to the air of "Marching Thru Georgia," a series of verses specially composed and appropriate to the occasion. The last stanza of these was:

But now we've made a thorofare
For freedom once again,
From South to North of Africa
Resounds old England's name.
Kruger never will be missed,
Since he's put on Roberts' list,
As we go marching to Pretoria.

Needless to say the chorus was enthusiastically shouted by the members, and after a rousing God Save the Queen the whole party, decorated with flags, marched down the street to the Board of Trade.

At Ryerson School.

As usual Ryerson School was to the fore yesterday in the demonstration in honor of Kruger's surrender. A monster procession of pupils was formed, headed by two teachers, G. P. Smith and T. E. Reid, carrying the picture of the Queen. A Canadian contingent in regular khaki uniform acted as a guard for Oom Paul Kruger, who was in a cage in the centre. The mottos carried were: "Old Oom Paul caught at last," "Johnny Canuck will soon be home," and others. Both Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams marched in uniform.

St. Clement's Club.

A noticeable feature of the celebration was the good turnout made by the St. Clement's Club. The most conspicuous in the procession being the leader, Mr. W. J. P. Finnigan, the standard bearer, Mr. M. Murray and the band, amongst whom were: Messrs. J. A. McNamara, A. J. Thompson, W. Shea, J. Giroux, T. McNamara, W. Godfrey, Harry Desseau and J. J. McNamara. The music was very fine and those along the line of march thoroly enjoyed it for it was a scene to be rememoered. Some of the costumes were exceedingly funny, and the patriotism shown by the young men of this club was noticeable.

Massey Hall at Night.

In Massey Hall last night Manager Suckling had arranged just the kind of an entertainment that was wanted for the occasion. It was patriotic pictures, with a lecture by Mr. W. E. Ramsay, and it was deserving of a much larger audience than was present. The people, however, were not inclined to go indoors last night, anywhere—they wanted to be outside with the rest of the crowd. This being the case, the audience at Massey Hall was not as large as it would otherwise have been. But it was a glorious night, and there were many attractions down street, and people could not be enticed from them.

McKendry's Employes on Parade.

One of the features of the celebration was the procession of the young lady employes of McKendry & Co. Early in the morning Mr. McKendry placed a large white cotton sign right across the doors, bearing the inscription: "We could not think of doing business to-day. Hurrah! God Save the Queen." The employes draped their persons with flags, and each carrying a large Union Jack and headed by four stalwart Highlanders and a fife and drum band, marched thru the principal streets to McConkey's, where Mr. McKendry had provided refreshments. They were afterwards addressed on the steps at the City Hall by Mayor Macdonald and some of the aldermen.

SIR HIBBERT MAKES MORE YUKON CHARGES

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of the Government to take any action in reference to the conduct of Major Walsh under the foregoing circumstances merits the censure of the House."

It took Speaker Bain in his deliberate manner over half an hour to read the resolution.

When he had finished, Mr. Dechene, a French-Liberal, insisted that it should be read in French. Speaker Bain said that as no French translation had been handed to him the French reading would have to be delayed till after recess.

Mr. Fitzpatrick Replies.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick replied to Sir Hibbert, and refuted the charge that Walsh had prostituted his position. As a proof of this he cited Walsh's high reputation among his fellows, and the success of the Liberals in the notorious Brockville election. The Carbeno agreement was all right, for Walsh was taking all the risk.

Interrupted, he confessed the Government was the risking party. About the closing of Dominion Creek claims, he argued that it was done not by Walsh, but by an underling. Further, there was no evidence that Carbeno got a claim owing to Walsh's connivance.

Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed that not from Walsh, but from MacBeth, a dog driver in the pay of the Government, Carbeno had heard of the premature opening of Dominion Creek. This removed all blame from Major Walsh. The Solicitor-General's defence was weak at the best.

Messrs. McInerny, Britton, Borden, Sutherland and Davin continued the debate and a vote was attempted to be taken on the resolution at 10.30. But a difficulty arose when the French members demanded that it should be read in French. The assistant clerk commenced, but the translation seemed to halt, and it was like a toothache to hear him. He read but part of it and the vote was taken. Yeas, 38; nays, 74. Majority against 36. Messrs. Davis and MacDonald (West Huron) did not vote.

The House then went into supply on the Justice estimates.

Those Stricken Officials.

Before the House adjourned, Mr. Fielding read a letter from the Auditor-General, stating that he had not warranted the paying of the sessional officials of the Senate. That had been done by the Clerk of the Senate from credit given to him by the Auditor-General. The latter considered the action irregular and warned the clerk that if this is done again his credit would be withheld. The sessional clerks of the House will not be paid until the Senate passes the supplementary bill of $96,000.

Wouldn't Hoist the Flag.

Mr. Foster read a telegram, stating that the caretaker of the public buildings at Bathurst, N.B., refused to raise the flag to-day.

Mr. Mulock said he had given instructions for the raising of the flag.

The House adjourned at 12.

Will Not be Disfranchised.

The Government has reconsidered its decision to disfranchise the members of the permanent corps and officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Police.

In a bill to consolidate and amend the Dominion Elections Act, which was introduced by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick, and read a first time in the Commons some time ago, it was provided that the Mounted Police and Permanent Corps should not have votes at Dominion elections. This has caused some hostile criticism in the press and elsewhere, and it is said that the Government will not press these clauses of the bill.

The present is not thought to be a very good time to deprive those who are fighting for the cause of the Empire of any of the right and privileges which they have enjoyed in the past.

Only Two Bills Now.

The Banking Act and the Dominion elections bill are the only measures of consequence before the House. The Bank Act has been so arranged at the Committee on Banking and Commerce that it is not likely to take up very much time in Parliament, and now that the Dominion elections bill is to be amended in the direction mentioned there is every likelihood that it will be put thru without much opposition.

Good progress has been made with the estimates, and prorogation is not looked for till about the end of June.

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The World on the Beach.

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Stouffville Was in Line.

Stouffville, Ont., May 31.—Early this morning news was received of the fall of Pretoria, and Reeve Stark immediately proclaimed a holiday, and the Public schools opened the proceedings by parading the town, headed by Principal Hand. The stores and places of business were closed, and in the evening a monster public demonstration was given, opening with a procession of horsemen, the members of the Council, fire brigade and a large number of private carriages.

No One Was Hurt.

The C.P.R. express from Montreal yesterday morning collided with a freight train near Ardendale, which was standing on the siding. The passengers were all awakened by the shock, but no person was hurt.

Kaiser Congratulates the Queen.

London, June 1.—Emperor William, according to a Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, has sent a telegram to the Queen congratulating her upon the success of Lord Roberts.

SOUTH AFRICAN DUET—LAST VERSE.

KRUGER—"I've had to leave my happy home for you-oo-oo-oo-oo."
ROBERTS—"You're the worst old man I ever knew-oo-oo-oo-oo."
KRUGER—"Now you take me and you break me and my business, too.
ROBERTS—"I had to leave my happy home for you."
BOTH—"Oo-oo-oo-oo!"

MANITOBA PROHIBITION BILL WILL BE AS STIFF AS POSSIBLE

Premier Macdonald Will Keep His Pre-Election Pledge—Talk of Infringement on Individual Liberty Avails Nothing—The Bill Will Prohibit.

Winnipeg, May 31.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Macdonald will to-morrow introduce an act entitled "The Liquor Bill," by which he intends to fulfil his pledges to the Prohibition party, as embodied in the Conservative platform prior to the election, viz: Prohibition to the full extent of the powers of the province. A gentleman, referring to the measure, said to a reporter: "A glance at the bill is sufficient to indicate that the general tenor of the measure will be strict enough to satisfy the most ardent prohibitionist; that the Government really intends to deal seriously with the traffic as far as its powers extend; and the only objection which the average citizen will find to the act will be that it prohibits too much and infringes on the personal liberty of the private citizen, who finds his beverages limited to those which innocent nature alone has supplied."

Will Have a Year's Grace.

The act, which will come into force on June 1, 1901 (a year from to-morrow), makes provision for the entire closing of all places where liquor is sold, both by bulk and by glass, with the exception of the drug stores, which are permitted to sell under very stringent regulations, chiefly under the orders of a physician, and for illness only. Any person caught infringing the act will be sentenced to a fine of not less than $200, and not more than $1000 for the first offence, and imprisonment of not less than three months' hard labor, without the option of a fine for a second breach.

Wholesalers Protected.

Wholesalers and manufacturers will not be materially affected, as they are protected by the Dominion laws of trade and commerce, but so far as this province is concerned they will not derive one cent of revenue except from liquor allowed to drug stores under the act. They are prohibited from making sales of any kind in the province, except in the instances stated, but will still have the power to import or to manufacture for the trade outside the province. They will, however, be prohibited from giving free drinks or dispensing liquor by the bottle or flask to their friends.

No Importation in Bottles.

Another feature of the act will be that no man can import liquor by the bottle, flask, cask or any other way for his own private use. It was still hoped by many that they would be able to bring in their daily "stint" from Toronto or elsewhere; but even this consolation is denied them. For enforcement of the regulations, provision is made by way of giving inspectors full powers of search, etc., and ample rewards for convictions.

The promoters of the measure claim that the intention is to show that a full prohibitory law can be enforced, despite the arguments of their opponents to the contrary.

A rumor was in circulation that the bill would not receive its third reading this session, but on enquiry of Hon. Mr. Macdonald to-day, it was learned that such was not the case. There was no reason, said the Premier, why it should not go thru forthwith. After the bill has become law, no license whatever will be granted.

GEN. HAMILTON'S COLUMN STOOD BRUNT OF THE HEAVY FIGHTING

Found His Way Blocked by the Enemy, Who Had Two Heavy Guns and Several Field Guns—The Gordons Did Some Great Work.

London, May 31.—(11.02 a.m.)—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts a despatch dated Germiston, May 30, 9 p.m., saying:

"The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg, in support of French's Cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report, which has just reached me, states that at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pompoms. Hamilton forthwith attacked.

Enemy Fought Obstinately.

"The right was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one extremity of the ridge, wheeled around and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank, and would not be denied, but the chief share in the action, as in the casualties, fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all.

Johannesburg Surrounded.

"Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further to the northeast. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry and the seventh division are holding the heights of the town. The eleventh division with batteries H and G and the heavy artillery are south of Johannesburg.

"Hamilton speaks in high terms of praise of the manner in which Bruce Hamilton and Colonel Spens of the Shropshire Light Infantry handled their men, under Smith-Dorrien's direction."

At Osgoode Hall.

Even Osgoode Hall forsook its usually sombre appearance yesterday, and British flags were everywhere, while a large British flag hung over the Chancellor's chair when Chancellor Boyd entered. The Chancellor looked at it, and said it was an occasion on which the law should not be silent. With eloquence he referred to the great success which had attended the British arms in South Africa, and he rejoiced with the others in being a part of that Greater Britain and the triumphs it was now so loyally celebrating. The Chancellor referred to the sons of Canada now fighting in South Africa, and remarked how the war had welded together more closely the Empire.

On behalf of the bar, Mr. Hoskins, Q.C., replied as senior member. He said it was fitting that the observations of His Lordship should have been made as not only from the president of the High Court of Justice, but as one having a son holding Her Majesty's commission with the many other loyal Canadians on the battlefields of South Africa. He said it was with regret that the legal men had to continue grinding on such an occasion, and he hoped the loyalty of his learned friends would be exceeded only by the brevity of their arguments, so that they might be able to go out and shout with the rest of the boys. He said there would be equal rights in South Africa now.

Hot Time in Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, May 31.—This town never had such a big celebration, in which all classes of citizens united so heartily as today and this evening. As soon as news came of the surrender of Pretoria, the big flag was hoisted over the Town Hall, and thousands of Union Jacks were soon fluttering in the breeze. Mayor Loscombe proclaimed a holiday. At 7 o'clock to-night the citizens turned out en masse and a procession took place, songs were sung and fireworks were set off. A big bonfire illuminated the square and up to 10 o'clock there was a hot time in the old town.

At the Athenaeum.

The Disturbance Committee of the Athenaeum Club was very busy last night. A large bonfire flared in front of the club premises, and inside there was general rejoicing.

The position held by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. as manufacturers of distinctly high-class pianos is as impregnable as that held by Lord Roberts in South Africa.

Belleville Was Dubious.

Belleville, Ont., May 31.—The fire bell rang from 12.30 until 1 p.m. to-day, whistles were blown, flags hoisted and the pupils of the schools were given a half holiday in honor of the reported fall of Pretoria. As the news lacked official confirmation there was no public demonstration beyond a parade of the school children, who carried flags and sang patriotic songs.

The Celebration.

The backbone of the celebration is doubtless broken, but the people will continue to turn out the same as ever. Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., fashionable tailors, 109 King-street west, are receiving many orders for up-to-date clothes, and the people who wear them appear at their best.

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EX-ALD. JAMES LOBB DEAD.

Well-Known Toronto Man Succumbs to Dropsy—Once Represented St. David's Ward.

Ex-Ald. James Lobb, a well-known and highly respected citizen, passed away last night at 11 o'clock at his late residence, 524 Church-street. Mr. Lobb had only been ill about two months and was suffering from dropsy. The cause of his death was heart failure, but the end was not unexpected.

Deceased was born in Plymouth, Eng., 68 years ago, and when 23 years of age came to this country and settled in Oshawa. There he remained for 14 years, when he removed to Toronto, and had been a resident here ever since. He was the representative of a number of fire insurance companies, and was also a manufacturer's agent. Three months ago he retired from business. Mr. Lobb was elected to the Council in 1880 as a representative of St. David's Ward, and sat in the Council for four successive terms. During the time he was alderman several important events occurred. He was instrumental in the opening of Riverdale Park and in having the cannons placed there. The latter were called Lobb's battery, a name which they are yet known by. Mr. Lobb was also the Council's representative on the North-ern Railway Board of Directors. For several years he acted on the Board of Managers of the Mimico Industrial School, was chairman of the High Schol Board for a term and was also a member of the Board of Trade till three years ago. In religion he was a Baptist and attended Jarvis-street and Emmanuel Churches. He was a staunch Conservative and up to the time of his death manifested the greatest of interest in all political affairs. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons and three daughters. They are: Mrs. Richardson, Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. Tait, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Lobb, Clifton Springs, N.Y.; Arthur F., Sydney W. and Melville James. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. Gibbs and Rev. Dr. Blackstock. The funeral will be private.

PETERBORO CUT LOOSE.

Military and Firemen Paraded, Bells Were Rung and Everybody Joined In.

Peterboro, Ont., May 31.—The news of the occupation of Pretoria by the British troops, which arrived here this morning, received a glad welcome by everyone, and immediately the citizens hoisted their flags and decorated their various business places and residences with flags and bunting, and it was not long till the town presented a holiday appearance. In the absence of Mayor Kendry, Ald. Denne, acting Mayor, proclaimed a half holiday. At 10 minutes to 12 all the different church bells and the whistles of the manufacturing industries mingled together the joyful tidings. The Peterboro fire brigade also turned out, with its wagons most tastefully decorated with flags and emblems. The real celebration was held to-night, when the town was literally let loose, everyone taking part in the proceedings. A grand military parade was headed by the 57th Regiment band and the 57th Regiment in full force. Next came the fire brigade, then the Sons of England band, followed by its body of members. This was followed with an illuminated bicycle parade, with its Chinese lanterns, giving it a grand appearance. Then came a large number of men and boys carrying torches and banners representing the Canadian contingents. During the whole procession the streets were a glowing mass of fireworks. The various bands played patriotic airs thruout.

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MARKED CHEQUE FOR $603.60, DATED May 30, made by James Lilly on the savings branch Canadian Bank of Commerce, 763 Yonge-street. All parties are warned against negotiating same. Payment has been stopped. Finder please return to Dewart & Raney, 75 Yonge-street, and get reward.

A BAY MARE, 16 HANDS, CRACK IN front hoof, no white; driver; also black gear top buggy. Anyone giving information leading to the recovery shall receive reward by informing R. T. Ward, Woodhill.

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