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BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS.

How the Citizens Show Their Appreciation---Volunteers Attend Church.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison	$250
Col H H MacLean	100
Rev J M Davenport	50
Joseph Finley	50
Dr W W White	50
Globe	50
George Robertson, M P P	10
G Ernest Fairweather	10
Thos A Wakeling	25
Col J R Armstrong	20
Col Markham	20
Sheriff Sturdee	1
R C John Dunn	20
Senator Dever	25
Ald John McGoldrick	5
Rev Mr Mathers	20
J D Hazen, M P P	25
Ald A W Macrae	30
Mayor Sears	10
"G" Company, 62nd Fusiliers	5
L P D Tilley	5
G Otty Sharp	25
William Pugsley	25
Major A J Armstrong	
	$851

The above amounts were subscribed at the meeting held at the city hall, Saturday afternoon in response to Mayor Sears' call for a gathering of citizens to take action on the departure of the New Brunswick contingent to fight for the Empire in the Transvaal.

His Worship Mayor Sears was voted to the chair and Mr. Bowyer Smith appointed secretary. Among those present were Rev T F Fotheringham, John E Irvine, W E Vroom, Geo Robertson, M P P, Alf Macrae, Major M B Edwards, Major Sturdee, R R Rankine, G Ernest Fairweather, H C Tilley, Dr J W Daniel, W H Barnaby, Senator Dever, Sheriff Sturdee, J S Frost, T A Wakeling, Ald Seaton, A O Earle, Q C, Col H H MacLean, G Sidney Smith, L A Currey, Q C, J V Ellis, M P, Ald White, Hon L J Tweedie, Chief Clark, Hon A T Dunn, J Otty Sharp, H H Goddard, Col J R Armstrong, Joseph Finley, G Fred Knowlton, S D Scott, Bowyer S Smith, Count deBury, J D Hazen, M P P, L P D Tilley, Rev J M Davenport, Stewart Fairweather, Ald John McGoldrick, R C John Dunn, Rev R Mathers, Ald Robinson, Dr J H Scammell, E H McAlpine, R L Johnston, Ald Allan and others.

The secretary read the following letter, which was greeted with a round of applause:—

ST JOHN, Oct. 20, 1899.

Edward Sears, Esq., Mayor of the City of St. John:

Your Worship,—In response to your patriotic appeal to the citizens of St. John, we, as loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, wish to express our sympathy and co-operation in the preparations being made for sending a Canadian contingent to South Africa, and will do all in our power to assist the empire in her call to arms.

Any men in our employ who wish to volunteer will find their situations awaiting them at the close of the campaign.

We also beg leave to enclose our cheque for $250, which you are at liberty to add to any fund decided upon by the majority of our fellow-citizens at the meeting on Saturday. We are

Respectfully yours,

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

Mayor Sears said it was a noble letter and the firm was ever found foremost in public matters of the kind.

He announced that Collector of Customs Ruel had called on him and expressed his regret that he would be unable to attend the meeting. He would contribute to a fund if one was started.

Col. MacLean said he and Col. G. W. Jones had called on the mayor in reference to holding this meeting to have public expression given, so that the volunteers going from here would feel that they were backed up by the citizens. On the matter of pay he said the imperial pay was small—one shilling a day. The strongest and best of the young men only were those who would go. This was shown by the fact that three-quarters of those who applied had been rejected so far. The standard for qualification was high. He was in favor of the citizens practically backing up the volunteers, by making a fund sufficient to give each at least 50 cents a day in addition to the shilling. The men were leaving situations to fight for the queen and empire. Many would have folks at home dependant to some extent on them and this money or part could be given to whom ever the men should direct. There was also the question of the Red Cross work. A contribution of $150 would be a proper proportion for the province to pay to ship.

Ald. Macrae said Col. Vidal had a telgram from P. E. Island stating that the government of the Island had voted $20 to each of the contingent from there, and that the Charlottetown city council would supplement this.

Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., was in sympathy with Col. MacLean's suggestion. He would happily bear his fair share. He hoped New Brunswick would not be behind P. E. Island. He would vote with the government in such a course.

Sheriff Sturdee saw no difficulty in raising $3,000 or $4,000 the amount figured to give each man 50 cents a day for six months. Whether it was better to have public subscription or to have council vote the amount and thus have every taxpayer a contributor was for discussion.

Dr. J. W. Daniel said there was the question of providing comforts for the men on the voyage out and then of increased pay. As to the Red Cross work there would be depots established in Africa and no doubt the Canadian society would be in affiliation with the English association.

Ald. W. W. White very heartily supported the feeling. The young men having come forward he felt it right that they should be rewarded by increased pay. He figured on 40 men from St. John and allowing 25 cents a day for six months would mean $1 800. He thought the common council might justly and properly vote this amount and he would support such a project. The provincial government might vote $3 600, giving 25 cents to all of the 80 men of the New Brunswick contingent. This would mean a comparatively small war tax on New Brunswick—$3,600 on one hand and $1,800 on the other.

Col. Armstrong favored the plan followed in P. E. Island. He also thought a fund should be raised to be ready, if needed, by those dependent on the volunteers. He felt, too, that the military should pass a resolution asking employers of labor to follow Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison's example of holding positions for any of their men who go to the front. (Applause.)

Ald. Macrae moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting is of the opinion that a fund of $5,000 be raised to augment the pay of the men up to say 50 cents a day over and above the amount received from the imperial and Canadian government; and that said fund be used—first, in giving the men of said contingent from the city of St. John the said sum of 50 cents a day; and second, the balance to be diverted to a fund for the assistance of the families of said men, and a pension for those who might be disabled.

Ald. Macrae was in favor of raising as much as possible by public subscription, and he named $5,000 because it would mean 50 cents a day for 50 men for six months, it being thought that there would be 50 St. John men in the contingent.

Mr. Joseph Finley seconded the resolution. If the money was not voted by the council he would be one of a hundred to do it themselves. (Applause.)

Ald. McGoldrick agreed that a meeting of the common council should be called. He was ready to subscribe $25. (Applause.)

Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., felt there should be no distinction made between New Brunswick and St. John. He had no doubt the government would do something.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie agreed with Mr. Ellis that the city and county lines should be eliminated. He did not think the resolution should pass as it read. The loyalty sentiment was throughout the province as well as in St. John. Other towns were loyal and would assess themselves. He thought the resolution should be general to the province in its application and as such should be passed and the committees be struck. It was our duty to to see that our men be protected and stand as well as others. (Hear, hear.)

There was no suggestion that the sum discussed was to be thought an inducement to bring forth volunteers. Such was not necessary, the province could raise 100 or could raise 500 volunteers The government, he said, will not be behind the government of any other province. He only wished, in any grant they would give to carry out the wishes of the people.

Ald. Macrae, with consent of his seconder, withdrew his resolution, and Mr. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., moved the following:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the members of the contingent, about departing for the Transvaal from New Brunswick, should receive every proper encouragement and assistance, financial and otherwise, from their fellow citizens in the province; and further resolved

That this meeting places on record its approval of action being taken by the common council of this city for the purpose of aiding in supplementing the allowances to the non-commissioned officers and men of said contingent from the military authorities and for such other purposes as may be necessary in connection with such contingent.

Ald. Robinson seconded the resolution and it was adopted after discussion by Dr. Daniel, Ald. Allan, Col. MacLean, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Senator Dever, Sheriff Sturdee, G. E. Fairweather and others.

Col. MacLean moved that subscription lists be opened now, that gentlemen present be asked to subscribe, and that a committee be appointed by the mayor to assist in soliciting subscriptions and take such further action as may be necessary. This was carried.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mayor Sears.

Mayor Sears has appointed the following citizens on the committee to solicit subscriptions and control funds intended for the benefit of the volunteer recruits now enlisting here for the African campaign:—

The Mayor,	W S Fisher,
Senator Dever,	Magistrate Ritchie,
J V Ellis, M P,	Count deBury,
Col Tucker, M P,	J R Ruel,
Hon A T Dunn,	Thos Gilbert,
H A McKeown, M P P,	M Gallagher,
Geo Robertson, M P P,	H C Tilley,
J D Hazen, M P P,	Joseph Allison,
Lt Col Markham,	John Kerr.
" Armstrong,	Pres McAvity,
" G W Jones,	Major Sturdee,
" McLean,	Major Edwards,
Surgeon Daniel,	The Deputy Mayor,
Ald Robinson,	Ald Christie,
Ald Colwell,	Ald Allan,
Ald McGoldrick,	Ald White,
County Secretary Vincent.	

His worship requests these gentlemen to meet at the mayor's office at 10 o'clock sharp this morning. There should be no absentees, as the matter is pressing and most important.

The intention of the private subscriptions yescerday, as well as those which may be expected from the common council and the government, will be to insure to each member of the New Brunswick company $3 per week during service. This sum the man can have as accumulated when he returns or he can have paid to his family during his absence. It will be in addition to the regular pay he will get from the Canadian and imperial departments.

At a meeting of the officers of the 47th battalion held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Sussex, Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, Col. Baird presiding, a number of volunteers presented themselves for examination for the Transvaal contingent, viz: Sergts. Chappelle, W. Golding, Pierce, Titus, Law and Goodwin; Corporals Creighton, Crawford, Lutes, Wanamaker, Ferguson, E. Lutes, and Privates McCleary, McLeod, Bishop, Durant, Power, McClellan and Lucas. Some of the above have already presented themselves at St. John and been accepted.

It was moved by Capt. McIntyre and seconded by Capt. Tingley: Resolved, that the C. O. be authorized to pay the expenses of all men volunteering for service which may not be paid by the government.

Moved by Captain Spooner, seconded by Captain Tingley, and resolved that the 74th battalion regrets that the infantry officers of No. 8 district are not represented in G company Canadian contingent for the Transvaal, and in view of the fact that a number of infantry officers holding first-class certificates have volunteered their services, and as as the contingent will act entirely as an infantry unit feels confident that more patriotic enthusiasm and military confidence would be engendered and enrolment take place with much greater rapidity if an officer of that arm of the service had been gazetted to the company.

The meeting closed with three cheers for the queen and the volunteers of the 74th Battalion, and the singing of the National Anthem.

CITIZENS SEE THE CHURCH PARADE.

The enlisting of recruits at the 62nd headquarters is progressing rapidly, and the fact that the New Brunswick contingent of the volunteers, who are about to leave for South Africa to fight for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, chiefly composed of St. John young men picked out from hundreds of willing men, has greatly enthused the citizens.

This fact was plainly shown Sunday morning when half a hundred recruits attended divine service at Trinity church.

The men were ordered for parade at the drill shed at 10 o'clock. Every man was there on time, each looking at his best, uniforms that were stainless, buttons and buckles polished brightly and each looking every inch a regular.

The men were drawn up in two lines, and were put through a few manœuvres by Lieut. MacLean. About 10 o'clock Lieut.-Col. Vidal and Major Armstrong arrived at the drill shed and the recruits underwent an inspection. A very large number of patriotic citizens, who wished to see the recruits in a body before they went on the street, were present.

Captain Jones, who was in command, had his men form fours, and at the command "quick march" the 62nd Fusiliers band struck up a lively air, and the boys, who wore the uniform of both the 62nd Fusiliers and 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, started on the parade to Trinity church. It was the first march out of St. John and New Brunswick regulars, and the admiring eyes of thousands along the line of march were upon them, while they marched along. They were not alone, for a crowd of old and young men and boys surrounded them and marched along towards the church.

Although the day was Sunday, and not a time for any demonstration, a number of the enthusiastic spectators along the line could not resist a tingle of admiration and showed it by applauding the New Brunswick soldier boys.

The route of procession was from Carmarthen street down Broad to Charlotte, along Charlotte to King, thence to Germain street to the church, the men marching into Trinity church, where a section was reserved for them.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and benches and chairs had to be brought into use in the aisles and at the front of the church.

A PATRIOTIC SERMON.

Our Volunteers Hear Thrilling Words From the Pulpit.

The sermon to the men was a thrilling one that went straight home to the hearts of every loyal British subject and was preached in an admirable manner by the rector of Trinity, Rev. J. A. Richardson. The text was from Psalms 144-1 "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight."

The preacher said that the necessity of wars is recognized by God in our holy scripture. Wars are not only looked upon as a sin but some wars are received as a necessity of human nature. We look at the scripture and find that God has chosen his own people to make war on others who were not chosen.

There are people at the present day who deem that as Christianity goes on war should cease. There will be a time when peace will reign. We can find in the book of the Old Testament where Christ says that nation shall rise against nation. Today we live in a world that is not at peace and now there must be wars.

There are two kinds of war, one is the immoral war and the other the moral war. There are wars brought on by greed and wars for revenge. The latter will in all probability be seen between France and Germany.

Take the bad effects of war on those who serve in it, putting aside the physical effects. War has its crimes, but in large cities we find more crime and sin than we will find in a bloody campaign.

In picturing the moral war the preacher said that there were wars which assumed a moral aspect. War has a lawful place in the world when it is thus attaining justice. There are some things that are too sacred to go to arbitration.

One might say that individually one person has to accept the judgment from another. Even in this manner if an individual does not get his rights it is only a sacrifice to himself, but for a nation it means a greater sacrifice if justice is not shown. War or the preparedness of war is alone the way by which peace can be observed.

Looking at England a short time ago one would not think of a war taking place. The czar's story some time ago of a disarmament of nations was a beautiful picture, but it is good to be ready for war.

War again is necessary for the protection of individuals. Great Britain, on which the sun never sets, should always be ready should necessity call on her for protection. War is also a necessity for the safety of the state. We feel sure that all Britain wants is equal rights. Great Britain cannot afford to arbitrate, the fact alone is that she stands in jealousy to the whole world and she must protect that jealousy. The time has come that if Britain does not have supremacy in South Africa there will be a great deal of trouble. Britain today shows that she is ever ready to protect her subjects, and if not the emigration of Britons will come.

Some persons might say Great Britain is strong and powerful, while the Boers are puny and small Why should we go against her? Gladstone had felt this in 1882 and the result of his magnanimity was the present war. We can afford magnanimity with men but there are animal brutes in human guise and to whom there is only one method and that is the strong arm and the power.

You brave men that are here, ready to go forth to the war, you are Canadians and British and I can only remind you to go at the call of your country and be ready for duty, if not to-day in the future. You go to face the danger, and the fact that you are, I know, soldiers, the danger won't stand in your way. You should go and face the danger. You go with God's blessing, and may He who rules over us all bring you safely back to your Canadian homes.

At the close of the sermon the large congregation rose en masse and sang the national anthem in a manner that only true British subjects can sing it.

After the service the soldiers formed up in front of the church and Germain street was crowded with citizens, as was King and Charlotte streets, and every person felt thoroughly patriotic as they marched towards the drill shed, with the band playing the inspiring piece "Soldiers of the Queen." On their arrival at the drill shed there was another large crowd and very hearty cheers were given by all—for the queen, the officers and men.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

In St. Mary's church last Sunday the Rev. W. O. Raymond preached to a large congregation from the words: "Show yourselves men." The sermon was full of loyal utterances with which the congregation were evidently in full accord. His references to the parting with four of the young men of the congregation who have enlisted for service in South Africa were very touching and many of those present were in tears. The young men referred to, Messrs. William Upham, William Donahoe, Walter Irvine and Frederick Kirkpatrick, were present and at their pastor's request stood at the door at the close of the service to say good-bye to their friends. The young men will be much missed by the Young Peoples' Association and St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the church.

CONTINGENT NEWS.

Lt. Kaye Has Received His Place—Details as to Equipment of the Officers and Men.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—Lt J A Kaye, R C R I, has been appointed to G company, St. John and Charlottetown, and Ogilvy has been transferred to Toronto.

Captain Barker, of Toronto, will captain C (Toronto) company and Ogilvy and Kaye will join their companies at Quebec.

A separation allowance will be granted married men from the date of embarkation of 15 cents for the wife, five cents for each girl over 16 years and five cents for boy under 14 years, per day.

The minister of militia has instructed the superintendent of stores to issue to officers, free of charge, one khaki and one serge suit, the same as worn by the men.

Hon. Mr. Borden has also given instructions that the bill of fare on board will be ample and generous from Quebec to Cape Town.

Two Maxim guns will go with the contingent, also Morris tubes for practice on board ship.

The men will be supplied with blankets and 100 rounds of Lee-Enfield ammunition.

The officers will get Colts revolvers. The force will be clothed as Rifles with white helmets and field service caps will be worn, also "Sam Brown's" belts. If leather scabbards are not to be procurable ordinary scabbards may be used.

The officers will wear badges of the rank they hold as officers of this force.

Officers who are unable to procure rifle great coats may take with them the ones now in their possession. Tunics and mess jackets are not to be taken.

Medals are not to be taken, as ribbon one-half inch wide is all that is worn on serge and khaki frocks.

Each company will be required to supply an officer's camping and messing outfit. White haversacks may be obtained at Quebec.

Officers will be allowed to take 100 pounds of baggage packed in a trunk, which will be left at the base of operations.

All articles should be distinctly marked with the officer's name and corps.

The most comfortable dress for active service are knickerbockers with puttees or, if procurable, pattie leggings.

Great coats should be worn loose in order that they will fit over sword and belt.

Messrs. Martin, Son & Co., Montreal, have in stock frocks, trousers and service caps of khaki or rifle serge; Sam Brown belts, but no scabbards; Wolseley valise beds; waterproof sheets, clasp-knives, field glasses, spurs, leggings, water bottles, whistles, and pocket filters.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22—Four nurses are going to accompany the contingent. They are not yet appointed.

The Sardinian goes straight to Cape Town.

An advanced copy of a military general order for tomorrow obtained tonight provides that the right half of "A" company leaves Vancouver tomorrow afternoon and the left half leaves Winnipeg on the 24th. London and Toronto leaves on Wednesday, Ottawa on Tuesday, Montreal on Wednesday, Charlottetown and St. John on Wednesday, Halifax on Thursday.

Lt. Col. Hughes, M. P., will be one of the majors and Lieut. Gordon, D. O. C., Montreal, will be the other, although this is not officially announced yet.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

The Officers Who Will Go From Canada in the Regiment.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—With reference to militia order af 14th instant the eight companies of infantry therein referred to as authorized for active service in South Africa will be taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and will be designated from A to H, as follows:—

A company, raised in British Columbia and Manitoba.

B company, raised at London.

C company, raised at Toronto.

D company, raised at Ottawa and Kingston.

E company, raised at Montreal.

F company, raised at Quebec.

G company, raised in New Brunswick and P E Island.

H company, raised in Nova Scotia.

The following is a complete list of company officers, with the exception of one for Toronto company, which has not yet been settled. The command for Toronto has not been fixed.

"A" COMPANY.

Captains.	Lieutenants.
Capt M G Blanchard, 5th Regt, C A.	Maj H M Arnold, 90th Batt.
	Capt A E Hodgins, Nelson Rifle Co.
	Lieut S P Layborn, R C R I.

"B" COMPANY.

Major Duncan Stuart, 26th Batt.	Capt J C Mason, 10th Batt.
	Capt J M Ross, 22nd Batt.
	2nd Lieut R H Temple 48th Highlanders.

"C" COMPANY.

Capt R K Barker, Q O R.	Lieut W R Marshall, 13th Batt.
	Lieut C S Wilkie, 10th Batt.

"D" COMPANY.

Maj S M Rogers, 43rd Batt.	Capt T W Lawless, G G F G.
	Lieut R G Stewart, 43rd Batt.
	Lieut A C Caldwell, 42nd Batt.

"E" COMPANY.

Capt A H MacDonell, R C R I.	Capt C K Fraser, 53rd Batt.
	Lieut A E Swift, 8th Batt.
	Lieut A Laurie, 1st P W R.

"F" COMPANY.

Capt J E Pelletier, 65th Batt.	Capt H A Panet, R C A.
	Lieut L Leduc, R C R I.
	Lieut E A Pelletier, 55th Batt.

"G" COMPANY.

Major W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers.	Capt F C Jones, 3rd Regt, C A.
	Lieut J R C Ogilvie, R C A.
	2nd Lieut C W W McLean, 8th Hussars.

"H" COMPANY.

Capt H B Starrs, 66th Batt.	Capt H E Burstall, R C A.
	Lieut H B Willis, 66th Batt.
	2nd Lieut J C Oland, 63rd Batt.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN MEN

Given a Fine Send off By Citizens of the Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 22—The required 30 volunteers have enlisted and we could have sent nearly three times as many. The whole militia attended St. James church this morning where Rev. T. F. Fullerton delivered an eloquent oration. The volunteer company was cheered as they marched past. The city council last night voted $300 to be equally divided at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning amongst the contingent. The provincial government has given a liberal donation and it is rumored that many private citizens are also giving donations. A lady nurse has volunteered to go to the front. The engineers are giving a company donation, other company will do likewise. A monster meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Opera House, prominent men will speak. There will be a big banquet at 9.30; 200 tickets have been sold. It is expected that the contingent will leave Tuesday morning. Members of the city council and other dignitaries will go to Summerside with them.

MEN FROM FREDERICTON.

Names of Those Who Will Join the Contingent.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 22—Lt. Col. Alexander arrived here yesterday and opened an office in the drill hall for the enrolment of volunteers from the 71st Battalion for service in South Africa. A large number volunteered, but many of them were under age and others did not come up to the requirements as to height. The following passed the examination: Herbert Lovitt, Gibson; Fred Walker, Stanley; Crandle Creighton, Keswick; John Wilson, Keswick.

Three additional men of No. 4 Company, R. C. R. I., have volunteered and been accepted, namely: Privates Eite, Woodward and Campbell.

Owing to the large number taken out of the school Capt. Carpenter is authorized to take on a number of new men and a notice has been posted calling for recruits.

No. 4 company, headed by the 71st band, attended the cathedral this morning. Very Rev. Dean Partridge addressed the men, a number of whom leave here for the Transvaal Tuesday or Wednesday. Vast crowds saw and cheered the fine looking soldier boys as they marched to and from the barracks.

Sussex Men Honored.

SUSSEX, Oct. 20—A number of the citizens of Sussex met at the Exchange hotel tonight to tender a farewell supper to Sergeant George Chapman and Corporals C. M. Creighton and Herbert L. Wannemake, of the 74th Battalion, who have volunteered and been accepted by the New Brunswick Transvaal contingent. Although it was 5 p. m. before the citizens were aware of the acceptance of their volunteers, the large dining room in the Exchange was completely filled.

The chair was occupied by Major C. H. Fairweather, 74th Battalion, and the vice chair by Councillor Ora P. King. After supper was served by Mr. Pugsley, Major Fairweather proposed the toast of The Queen and the usual honors were paid. Councillor King made a ringing loyal speech in proposing the toast of Our Guests and the assemblage sang For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.

The several volunteers responded thanking the citizens for their kindly farewell and promising to do credit as far as they could to the 74th Battalion. The toast of the Canadian Militia, proposed by Dr. A. J. Daley, responded to by Captain D. A. Fairweather, Captain J. M. McIntyre, Captain Fred Morison, Surgeon Lieut. Murray, Lieut. H. S. Jones, 74th Battalion. The speeches savored of dissatisfaction with the appointment of officers for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island unit outside of the provinces named. The speakers stating that if the local officers had the appointments more interest would be established and the esprit de corps thereby engendered would guarantee ten times the number of men required. Our next merry meeting was proposed by Captain McIntyre coupled with the wish that the honored guests might meet with the assemblage in good health and strength at the close of the campaign and Auld Lang Syne and Rule Britannia and God Save the Queen closed the gathering. The volunteers leave by first train in the morning for St. John. The band of the 74th will be at the train when the contingent passes through from St. John to do honor to the members of the battalion who are privileged to go.

Toronto Presbyterians' Offer

TORONTO, Oct. 22—Rev. Dr. Warden has received a telegram from the minister of militia in reply to the offer of the Presbyterian church authorities to send a chaplain free of cost with the Transvaal contingent stating that the government appreciated the offer, but did not send a chaplain with the troops.

Toronto's Men Well Remembered.

TORONTO, Oct. 22—The citizens committee, appointed to arrange a farewell to the Toronto portion of the Canadian contingent, has decided to insure the lives of the officers and men. A committee was appointed to interview the leading insurance companies and get the figures on the risks. It was decided that the amount should be the same for officers and men, the committee to decide upon the sum. The civic board of control has decided to grant Col. Otter $750; to each of the Toronto officers $125, and to every man $25 and a silver match box. The officers will each receive a valuable field glass and revolver in addition to the cash draft.

Volunteers From Chatham.

CHATHAM, Oct. 19—Captain Howard Irving, Lieut. Harry Muirhead, Sergeant Robert Ward, of the 73rd Battalion, and Privates J. R. Munro and Wm. Deuchars of No. 2 Company, have volunteered for the Transvaal.

General Sir Redvers Buller.

General Sir Redvers Buller has served in eight campaigns in Asia and Africa, and won medals in six of these, receiving honorable mention in all. His experience in the Zulu war will be of value to him in his present task. On the retreat of Inhooband, South Africa, he rescued two officers and a private soldier whose horses had given out, and who would have been killed but for his assistance. During the Boer war of 1881 he was chief of staff to Sir Evelyn Wood. General Buller, who is now 60 years old, entered the army in 1858, joining the Sixtieth Rifles, and served in the Chinese war. In 1870 he was made captain and went with Lord Wolseley to Canada in the Red River expedition. Later he served under that commander in the Ashantee war, Africa, attaining the rank of major. He held the rank of deputy adjutant general at the British headquarters from 1874 to 1878. In the Egyptian campaign of 1882 he acted head of the intelligence department, for his services was knighted. His next promotion was as assistant adjutant general and aide-de-camp to the queen. In the first Soudan campaign he was with Sir Gerald Graham's command and his services was made major general. His present rank is lieutenant general. General Buller is not popular with men, for he is considered a martinet unusually severe, but he is recognized as one of the bravest and ablest men in Great Britain.

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