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LADYSMITH RELIEVED AT LAST!--BRITONS REJOICE.

BRITAIN WON'T RELAX HER PRESENT EFFORTS

Lord Lansdowne Says Before the End of This Month Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred More Men Will Have Sailed South.

And During the Following Month 17,800 Men Will Be Ready to Start—Earl of Kimberley Pays Special Tribute to Canadians.

London, March 1.—In the House of Lords, the Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question, prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news has at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White, and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due the fact that pressure on Natal was relieved.

Efforts Will Not Be Relaxed.

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said: "The two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3, eight ships will leave England, conveying 4700 men; during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,800 men, will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 18, 11 ships, with 9000 men, will sail, and during the week ending March 24, nine ships, with 8900 men, are to sail. Finally, during the week ending March 31, six ships, carrying 3200 men, will sail, totalling about 38,800 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready, for whom ships have not been allotted. The stream of reinforcements will not run dry."

A Tribute to Canadians.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, associated himself with congratulations addressed to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the Canadians, and the Prince of Wales, who was present, heartily shook hands with the Secretary of State for War, and conversed with him.

The Army Estimates.

London, March 1.—The army estimates, issued to-night, show a total expenditure of £61,499,490, an increase over last year of £40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

The new estimates include the sums of £10,000,000 and £13,000,000 already voted for the war.

DOES MR. CHAMBERLAIN EXPECT MORE TROUBLE?

Asks If Australia Can Furnish 2500 Mounted Men for South Africa in the Event of Imperial Troops Being Needed Elsewhere.

Melbourne, Australia, March 1.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has cabled to the Australian Governments asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of Imperial troops being required elsewhere.

Wants 2500 Good Riders.

Melbourne, March 1.—It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain's request is for 2500 good riders and fair marksmen.

No Request to Canada.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles Tupper said that he had received telegrams from Montreal and Toronto to the effect that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, had cabled to the Australian Governments, asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of the Imperial troops being required elsewhere. He desired to ask the Premier if the Government had received any such despatch.

The Premier: We have received no such cable.

BOERS' FIERCE ATTACK ON MAFEKING ON FEB. 17 AND 18

Baden-Powell's Force, After Determinedly Fighting, Repulsed the Enemy at All Points—Boers' Loss Was 40 Killed and Wounded.

London, March 1.—A special from Cape Town says that a telegram has been received there from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on Feb. 17, but were driven off at all points. The truce, which is usually observed Sundays, was broken on the 18th by another fierce attack, but, after determinedly fighting, the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded. The defenders who were able to take advantage of the shelter of earthworks lost only two killed and three wounded.

HON. J. A. DAVIDSON EXPLAINS

Tells the People of Neepawa All About the Retirement of Mr. R. C. Innis.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS IN B. COLUMBIA.

Mr. Greenway Thundered, but Not to Much Purpose—Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, March 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of Conservatives held at Neepawa, Hon. J. A. Davidson explained very fully the developments in connection with the retirement of R. C. Ennis, Liberal member, and the manner in which it had been brought about. The preliminary objections raised on behalf of Ennis had been over-ruled by the court, and the protest, with all its grave possibilities, would have had to go to trial. This meant an expenditure of close on $2000, and the developments would have been of an unsavory nature, involving a number of parties. On the advice of his legal advisers, Mr. Ennis applied for a position, and, his application being acted on, the seat immediately became vacant. It was simply an easy way of overcoming a difficulty, and the only one possible.

R. C. Separate Schools.

The speaker said he had been surprised, as would no doubt his hearers, to learn that the province has had a system of Separate Schools supported by the Government, in spite of the fact that Mr. Greenway thundered so much on that subject in so many contests thru the province.

Confidence in Hugh John.

The following resolutions were then moved and carried unanimously: That the Liberal-Conservative Association of Beautiful Plains take this opportunity of expressing their keen satisfaction at the stand taken by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and his Government on the question of railway subsidies, and hereby tender to him the thanks of this association for his manly stand on behalf of the people against corruptions.

Crawford Will Run.

John Crawford has announced that he will run against Davidson as an independent, as in his opinion it was necessary for Greenway to make satisfactory explanation of various matters before he could accept him as a leader. Sorrett was the other nominee who came before the convention.

Winnipeg Notes.

Hon. Mr. Sifton arrived here to-day en route to Brandon. He had nothing to say to reporters.

News of the relief of Ladysmith was hailed with delight everywhere thruout the city to-day, and at every turn men were grasping hands and congratulating each other on the glad news.

The third contingent of Strathcona Horse, consisting of 44 men and 17 cars or horses, arrived in the city to-night at 11 o'clock, and proceeded east en route to Ottawa.

To-Day's Program.

Oxford Old Boys dine at Webb's, 8.
Dufferin County Old Boys at Temple Building, 8.
Conservatory of Music, Elbert Hubbard lecture on "Roycroft Ideals," 8.
Leather and Saddlery Association banquet, Temple Building, 8.
Ward 2 Conservative Association smoker, Victoria Hall, 8.
Nursing-at-Home Mission, Y.M.C.A., 3.
Young Men's Literary Society, Northern Congregational Church, 8.
Athenaeum Club, Ladies' Night, 8.
Legislature, Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, 3.
Biograph, Association Hall, 3 and 8.
Grand Opera House, "Rupert of Hentzau," 8.
Princess Theatre, "The Romany Rye," 2 and 8.
Toronto Opera House, "Courted Into Court," 8.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Bijou, Al Reeves' Big Show, 2 and 8.
Empire, "Rozinsky's Troubles," 8.

DEATHS.

BARBER—At her mother's residence, 414 Ontario street, Toronto, on March 1, 1900, Emma, eldest daughter of the late John Barber, and sister of George H., Timothy and T. W. Barber of this city.

Funeral (private) Saturday, 3 o'clock. Friends will kindly refrain from sending flowers.

GREAT BRITAIN IS IN A WHIRL OF PATRIOTIC EXCITEMENT

London's Six Millions Were Still Celebrating the Relief of Ladysmith at Two o'Clock This Morning.

Some Likened it to Lucknow; Others Talked of the Fall of Sebastopol—At This Time Lord Lansdowne Unfolds the Program of the War Office—Tributes to Canadians Everywhere—Britons Feel Better Now.

London, March 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling thru the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, and London's 6,000,000 were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

A Wonderful Sight.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory with which to compare it. Some likened it to Lucknow; others talked of the fall of Sebastopol. It was a time of singular abandon; the usual conventions of society ceased to control, and everybody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or bellowings as their dispositions moved them.

56,000 Fresh Soldiers.

Lord Lansdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000, or rather startled the public, unfolding the program of the War Office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now afloat, 56,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

More New Guns.

An order has reached Woolwich Arsenal for the construction of 224 new guns, from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3000 more will be engaged.

These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the armament meet with universal approval.

Boers Got Everything.

The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Reenan's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday, and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria, and lighter ones into the Free State.

Joubert at Work.

Dr. Leyds says Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his despatches there, and using the town as his advanced base.

Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under Gen. Clements and Gen. Gatacre, and to advance along the line of railroad to Bloemfontein. The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information.

It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak, either to drag guns or to carry cavalry men. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

THE LONG-AWAITED BULLETIN

From Gen. Buller Which Sent Britons the World Over Into Fever Heat.

London, March 1.—(9.52 a.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1, 9.05, morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

London, March 1.—(7.02 p.m.)—The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch:

"Nelthorpe, March 1, 5.20 p.m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them.

"The garrison were on half a pound of meat per man a day and were supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules.

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

LONDON WAS MAD WITH JOY OVER LADYSMITH'S RELIEF.

Bells in St. Paul's and in the Curfew Tower of Windsor Were Rung—Traffic Blocked for Hours—The Strain Relieved.

London, March 1.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became generally known London literally went mad with joy, and thruout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje could no longer be controlled, and with to-day's crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds.

Bells at Windsor Castle Ring.

The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gens. White and Buller, and when the Queen received the news at Windsor the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

Jubilation at Mansion House.

This storm of jubilation centred around the Mansion House, and by noon thousands of persons blocked the many approaches to that grim building. It was a dense black mass, composed chiefly of business men, the majority of them carrying little Union Jacks. Never before was there such a sale of flags as to-day. Thru this cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic, and this was utilized by the 'busses going from east to west.

All Traffic Stalled for Hours.

All traffic in other directions was stalled for hours. The only way to get past the Mansion House was by mounting the 'busses, which soon began to resemble chariots in a triumphant pageant. Stock brokers, bankers, clerks and working-men clambered on top, and as the 'busses lumbered past the historic building they stood up, waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs and calling for cheers for Buller and Roberts. A mighty shout answered them from the crowds thru which they were passing.

Procession Became Continuous.

The procession became continuous, yet the crowd never tired of cheering every time the names of White, Buller and Roberts were mentioned, and off came hats and up went the little flags. Grave old financiers waved as vigorously and yelled as frantically as the urchins who had clambered the Mansion House steps, their joy that England's honor had been saved.

The Strain Removed.

The strain that for 118 days had kept the nation in anxiety was removed. The Lord Mayor showed himself at a window, out of which hung a huge city imperial volunteer flag, and the crowd strained for a louder yell. Staid magnates grabbed daring pressers from newsboys and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved" to the roaring throng.

Stock Exchange Closed.

All thought of business was forgotten. Nothing could be done on the Stock Exchange except to sing "God Save the Queen" and to cheer. Business closed at 1 o'clock. No one wanted to trade on such a day as this. The stores put their shutters up, and gave their employes a holiday. Great ensigns floated in the sunlight from hundreds of buildings and little Union Jacks lit up the murky city windows.

St. Paul's Great Bell Rang.

Orders were given to ring the great bell in St. Paul's this evening. The West End was as enthusiastic, tho not quite so demonstrative as the city. The stately Foreign Office so far displayed large Union Jacks from the windows.

A Cabinet meeting was held, and as the members met at the entrance to the Foreign Office they exchanged the warmest congratulations.

In the War Office Lobbies.

Crowds blocked the War Office lobbies, struggling to see for themselves the announcement of the glad tidings, and cheering for Gen. Buller, Lord Dundonald and other heroes of the hour.

Outside Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, a large and jubilant crowd assembled.

Joy Reigned Supreme.

From one end of the metropolis to the other joy reigned supreme, and bunting was everywhere flying in the bright March morning. Scarcely an omnibus passed thru the happy streets but what had tied to the driver's whip a Union Jack or red, white and blue streamers.

All Over the Kingdom.

All over the United Kingdom these scenes were enacted. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Birmingham, Edinburgh and in all the cities big and little flags flew everywhere, whistles tooted, bells chimed and crowds paraded the streets, singing patriotic songs. Business was given up for the day, the schools were closed, in the harbors all the vessels dressed ship, and at the military and naval depot scenes of the wildest enthusiasm prevailed.

Lord Mayor of Liverpool Speaks.

At Liverpool, addressing a crowd of 20,000 people assembled around the Town Hall, the Lord Mayor said: "I thank the Almighty God for the glorious news. We have awaited it patiently. We are satisfied that under the humane laws and government of this country the Boers in a very short time will be loyal citizens of the British Empire."

SCENES WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Were Witnessed in London Last Night—Rejoicing Crowds Are Everywhere.

London, March 2.—(1.50 a.m.)—Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy. From the Mansion House to the West End, all the leading thorofares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds, intermittently bursting into patriotic songs.

Bands Marching in the Streets.

Bands marching thru the streets assisted with strains of jubilation, and the same exultant news was to be heard at every railway station or place of public gathering thruout the metropolis.

The West End clubs, the cafes, the restaurants and the public buildings were all brilliantly illuminated, and their interiors, even to the tables, were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and ingenious arrangements of electric lights.

Patriotic Songs Sung.

At all the music halls, patriotic songs were given, the people rising and joining, amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. Hardly a person could be met with who was not wearing the national emblem, in the shape of a trio color roset or ribbon. The biograph representations of leading generals and heroes of the war were greeted with tremendous acclamations.

American Flags Entwined.

One striking feature of the rejoicing was the great number of American flags intertwined with the British.

In Trafalgar Square.

At 11 o'clock, when the theatres and music halls poured forth their thousands, the jubilation was redoubled. In Trafalgar Square every available inch of space, including the Plinth of Lions at Nelson's column, was occupied by a surging, singing, cheering crowd.

Scenes Without Precedent.

All joined in "God Save the Queen," wildly applauding every reference to Roberts, Buller, White, Baden-Powell and the rest. The scene at this point was almost without precedent, and is not likely to be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

A smaller, but an almost equally striking demonstration occurred in the vicinity of St. Paul's Churchyard earlier in the evening, when the famous peal of bells was rung in honor of the occasion.

Pall Mall, the Strand, Fleet-street and Cheapside echoed and re-echoed until long after midnight the cheers and songs of the slowly and reluctantly dispersing crowds.

Still Going at 2 a.m.

2 a.m.—Even now, at 2 o'clock in the morning, there comes from Mansion House Square every few minutes the sound of vigorous cheering. Everywhere groups of people can be seen, and, altho noisy, they are perfectly orderly.

Great throngs remained in the vicinity of the War Office until 11 o'clock last evening, when it was announced that no further news was at hand for publication.

Trouble in Dublin.

From every part of the Empire there is a constant influx of telegrams describing the rejoicings. The news was received with great enthusiasm at Dublin, where, however, the jubilant spirit of the Trinity College students carried them beyond the bounds of discretion. A large body of them marched to the Dublin Mansion House, where they scaled the garden walls and captured a green flag flying on the grounds. A policeman and the servants of the Mayoral household, with others, struggled desperately to recover the trophy, and eventually wrested it from the invaders, several of whom were injured. Other constables soon arrived on the scene and a dozen students were arrested, but, with the exception of three, all were rescued or managed to escape.

Other Assaults.

Later in the day isolated assaults were committed, chiefly in the neighborhood of College Green. A strong force of police kept the students within the college gates and cut off from the excited crowd that assembled in front of the college buildings. The three students were arraigned, and small fines were inflicted. No further disorders occurred.

Great rejoicings are reported at Malta and also at Gibraltar, where an effigy of President Kruger, in chains, was paraded.

ACTION WAS TO BE BEGUN

With Boer Reinforcements When Cronje Surrendered—Roberts Addressed Canadians.

Paardeberg, Feb. 28.—It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safe keeping.

Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterward, expressing in the strongest terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

CAPE TOWN WAS WILD.

An Excited Crowd Stormed the Government House and Hoisted the Union Jack.

Cape Town, March 1.—The news that Ladysmith had been relieved last night was officially promulgated at about 10 o'clock this morning, and spread like wild fire. The town became wild with delight, and residents parading the streets and flags and bunting being displayed everywhere. Throngs of persons crowded in front of the Government House, hurrahing and singing. An excited crowd stormed the Parliament House, and a man mounted the flagstaff and hoisted the Union Jack as a protest against the attitude of the Ministry.

GENERAL REJOICING IN INDIA

Over the Capture of Cronje and the Relief of Ladysmith—Roberts' Statue Decorated.

Calcutta, March 1.—There is general rejoicing thruout India at the capture of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lord Roberts has been decorated with flowers, and many congratulations were wired him, including one from the Cawnpore Chamber of Commerce, which said:

"Your birthplace salutes you."

LATEST FROM ORANGE RIVER.

Trains Are Now Running Regularly to Kimberley—Boers Destroy a Bridge.

Orange River, Cape Colony, March 1.—The restrictions preventing newspaper correspondents from using this station, which have been enforced since Lord Roberts' advance, have been removed. The news of Gen. Cronje's surrender was received with the greatest jubilation.

Trains to Kimberley are now running regularly.

The station master at Fourteen Streams passed thru here yesterday. He says the Boers, under Commandant Dutoit, passing north with a 100-pounder, completely destroyed the bridge and station there.

Queen Congratulates Buller.

London, March 1.—The Queen telegraphed her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales telegraphed his congratulations to Gen. Buller.

Cronje and His Family.

London, March 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, a member for South Birmingham, and Financial Secretary to the War Office, announced that Gen. Cronje and his family would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town. He added that the matter was wholly in the hands of Lord Roberts.

OTTAWA IS IN MOURNING, BUT OTTAWA IS RELIEVED

Three of Her Citizens Are Dead, But Flags Are Floating in Honor of General Buller's Success.

Col. Aylmer, G.O.C., Expresses His Ideas as to Roberts' Plan—Ocean Accident Company Will Pay $31,000 Insurance Thus Far.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Special.)—The relief of Ladysmith is the relief of Canada. Ottawans are not a demonstrative people and they rejoice over the raising of the siege, while, at the same time, they are called upon to mourn the loss of three more men who went from Ottawa with the first contingent. They are:

CORP. W. S. BRADY, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

PTE. C. T. THOMAS, Governor-General's Footguards.

PTE. F. J. LIVING, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

All were of "D" company, Ottawa.

A whirlwind snowstorm to-day has prevented any civic demonstration, but flags are flying from roofs and windows and towers, and the sound of rejoicing is heard in the city.

General regret is expressed at the death of the three men who had succumbed to wounds. They were favorites in the circles in which they moved.

William S. Brady.

William S. Brady was a sergeant in No. 6 company of the 43rd Battalion, and one of the most enthusiastic soldiers in Ottawa. He was 26 years of age, and a son of Mr. John Brady of Porter's Island, and a brother of Fireman G. M. Brady of No. 8 Station. He was a machinist by trade, and had been employed by Mr. George Law of Dalhousie-street, machinist. The late Mr. Brady was a member of Earnscliffe Lodge of Oddfellows, and also belonged to the Victoria degree team in connection with the Oddfellows' Lodges in the city.

Cuthbert T. Thomas.

Cuthbert T. Thomas, the first of the Guards to meet death in South Africa, was a son of Mr. F. T. Thomas of 34 Creighton-street, and a harness maker by trade. Before leaving for South Africa he had been employed by Messrs. S. & H. Borbridge of Rideau-street. He was a sergeant in No. 3 company of the Guards, and wore two service stars, each denoting five years' service. He was also a member of Queen's Own Lodge of the Sons of England. Five of his brothers have served in the Guards.

Fred J. Living.

A good shot and an enthusiastic soldier was Fred J. Living of the 43rd. He was a staff sergeant in the 43rd, and had only been home from the States about two weeks before he joined the first contingent. He was a son of Mr. H. H. Living of 367 Slater-street and was a machinist by trade. He was formerly employed by the Victoria foundry, and had also worked for the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. He was 23 years of age, and was a brother of Mr. Alf Living.

Mayor's Cable to Lansdowne.

Mayor Payment this morning sent the following telegram of congratulation:

"Marquis of Lansdowne, London:

"Ottawa tenders congratulations and rejoices in the brilliant success of Britain's soldiers. God save the Queen. (Signed) J. Payment."

The Plan of the Campaign.

Col. Aylmer, G.O.C., said to-day that he thought the relief of Ladysmith would cause the Boers to be rolled back into the Transvaal. Gen. Buller will go on to Laing's Nek unless he goes over to assist Gen. Gatacre. Lord Roberts will corral the Boers at Bloemfontein, and all will then combine. Methuen will be on the left, Roberts in the centre and Buller on the right, and the British will have a base line extending from Kimberley to Durban. They will then concentrate for an advance on Pretoria and Johannesburg. Plumer is coming down from the north with a force, and Mafeking will be relieved at once. The relief of Ladysmith is a grand achievement for British arms. Gen. Buller had almost insuperable difficulties in his way. The relief will have a great effect thruout the Empire."

In the Commons.

The matter was brought up in the House this afternoon by this question from Mr. Taylor: "Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the estimates for the purpose of erecting a monument at the capital in memory of the Canadian volunteers who have fallen or may fall on the field of battle in South Africa in defence of the Empire?"

Sir Wilfrid, in his sunny way, said that the war was not yet over, altho Ladysmith had been relieved. [Cheers.] Yet, when the victory was won, the Government would take means to remember both the living and the dead. [Cheers.]

$31,000 Insurance Will Be Paid.

All minds were still thinking of the war when Sir Charles Tupper, before the orders of the day were called, directed the attention of the House to a telegram he had received from the Canadian representative of the Ocean Accident Co., with which Sir Charles had placed $1,000,000 insurance upon the lives of the members of the first contingent. The Canadian representative said in his message that he had been authorized to pay in full each of the fatal claims of the Canadian heroes—28 in number—making a total of $28,000. The claims of the wounded would be settled later. [Cheers.]

Continuing, Sir Charles said the sad death of three more men would bring the total amount due the dependants of the Canadians up to $31,000. [Cheers.]

Tarte Grows Loyal.

Mr. Tarte stated that he had this morning for the first time wired all over Canada, directing that the Union Jack should be floated from all public buildings. [Cheers.]

Boer Cause Looking Up.

Jones: "Well, the Boer cause is looking up, isn't it?"

Brown: "How do you make that out?"

Jones: "Why, it's lying so hanged flat on its back that it can't do anything else but look up."

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Moderate Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., March 1.—(8 p.m.)—The storm is now centred near New York, and will probably move northeastward across the Maritime Provinces. A violent northeast gale and snowstorm prevails in the St. Lawrence Valley, and an easterly gale with snow and sleet in the Maritime Provinces. The general outlook now is fairer weather in Ontario, and the temperature will probably go above the freezing point on Saturday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 38—48; Calgary, 18—34; Edmonton, 4—24; Prince Albert, zero—12; Qu'Appelle, 14—16; Winnipeg, 18—26; Port Arthur, 10 below—22; Parry Sound, 10—30; Toronto, 18—24; Ottawa, 10—22; Montreal, 8—18; Quebec, 8—18; Halifax, 16—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair, with moderate temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Northwesterly winds; clearing and moderately cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northeasterly and northerly gale, with snow.

Maritime—Easterly and southeasterly gales, with snow or rain; Saturday fair, with westerly winds.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

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