

WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Says Great Britain is Ready to Shoulder Her Share, But Could Not Admit that the Nature of that Burden Should be Dictated by the Yellow Man - Another Batch of Pekin and Shanghai Rumors.

LONDON, Aug. 30, 3.15 a. m.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio, Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Theracomb last evening proves that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China.

Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this respect. Its object was to maintain British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but could not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

"Here," the Morning Post observes, "is where the difficulty of selecting a policy comes in. We cannot deprecate and leave the powers to settle the matter between them."

Sir Chih Chen Longfeng, the Chinese minister in London, asserts that he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai. Despatches received this morning bring no later Pekin news. A Shanghai telegram says that Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the Empress Dowager to appoint Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peace-makers with himself.

There are conflicting rumors of a great battle in which 1500 Boxers and Prince Tuan were killed. The reform party, under Kang Yu Wei, is said to be actively preparing for rebellion.

It is reported from Hankow that 25 reformers have been executed, their heads being exposed. The Taku correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing Aug. 26, says that the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, with the result that the Boxers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers, who were moving north from Shan Tung, are now returning to their homes.

Belated despatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Che Foo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that a native official telegram from Pao Ting Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Tai Yuen Fu.

A German firm is negotiating with Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, to lend him 1,000,000 taels on the security of certain vice regal industrial undertakings.

A correspondent at New Chwang says that the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is delayed by the impassable conditions of the roads. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eye-witnesses report an indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking this evening at Theracomb, said the situation in China was considerably involved because there was no Chinese government with which to negotiate.

"Great Britain," continued the under secretary, "while prepared to support the loyal viceroys of South China, who has stood aloof from this insurrection, and while prepared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought."

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday, says that he understands that Gen. Gaselee, the British commander with the allies, has countermanded his order summoning more troops to the north, and that probably the British troops will go to Amoy.

HONG KONG, Aug. 29.—Two hundred bandits raided the Tatar city of Canton Monday night. Several houses were looted. It is believed that the motive of the raid was the Antonesse hatred of the northerners.

It is rumored at Amoy that 12,000 Japanese troops are coming there from Formosa. The province of Shen Si, its governor of the province, is reported to have visited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About August 21, fifty accepted the invitation and were all massacred.

LONDON, Aug. 31, 3.20 a. m.—The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and, therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem.

At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy. The Daily Graphic says: "The U. S. are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Pekin."

The Daily Mail observes: "Probably Russia, with the assistance of the U. S. and France, hopes to dictate to other powers a far eastern policy ensuring the accomplishment of Russian designs, which would be greatly facilitated by the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary. The powers should refuse to accept any intermediary or to evacuate Pekin, which would only be interpreted as a sign of weakness."

The Daily Express and the Daily Chronicle protest against placing any reliance on the professions of Li Hung Chang or the Chinese authorities.

HONG KONG, Aug. 30.—The British cruiser Isis will land 250 marines at the British concessions at Amoy today.

The transport Formosa will proceed to Taku though General Gaselee, commander of the British forces at Pekin, wires that he does not require any more troops except cavalry.

SIR RICHARD NOMINATED. NORWICH, Ont., Aug. 30.—The liberals of South Oxford, in convention here today re-nominated Sir Richard Cartwright for the dominion house. Sir Richard addressed the convention at length on the political issues before the country, but made no new or striking announcements. The convention was a large and representative one.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Roberts Reports that Buller Occupied Machadodorp, Tuesday.

Enemy Made But a Poor Stand - Buller's Casualties in Monday's Fighting Were Slight - A Short Interview.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, as follows: "Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. Today we made a satisfactory advance with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared on account of the approach being across an open glacial for two or three thousand yards, and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskilling and second rifle brigades formed the attacking party. The latter entered most bravely, and were not repulsed until fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom was captured."

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 27, says: "It is stated that fighting with both sides commenced was resumed this morning. The Boer lines were broken and the enemy is falling back. The casualties are reported to be considerable."

BOERS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS. LORENZO MARQUEZ, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

CONCERNING CANADIANS. OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The delay in sending convalescent colonial soldiers to their homes is probably accounted for by the fact that only on August 1st did the war office issue regulations respecting the treatment to be accorded to those who might be in hospital in England. The regulations, a copy of which was received by the minister of militia today, provides for free transportation to the colony and a grant of £5 to each man. In every case a careful note is to be taken of the soldier's intended address, with a view of ensuring his sharing in any general war gratuity or the issue of a medal which may hereafter be awarded. A postscript to the war office circular has the following sympathetic remarks: The Marquis of Lansdown desires that you should be sure that many of these men are quite ignorant of the military rules prevailing in this country (England) and unfamiliar with discipline, and request therefore that you will make it your business to explain to them fully and in good time the intentions of the war office in regard to them.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Your correspondent had an interview with W. Ashmead Bartlett, Burdett-Coutts, M. P., who has gained considerable notoriety through his exposures of alleged scandals in the treatment of the sick and wounded of the British army in the hospitals in South Africa.

I queried Mr. Burdett-Coutts regarding the statements made by Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner, in an interview at Quebec on Aug. 18th, on his return from Africa.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts, in reply, declared: "Why, if Dr. Ryerson had unlimited resources at his command at Bloemfontein, did he not have the hospitals supplied with many things they needed?"

Mr. Burdett-Coutts's statement, he further claims, "has been contradicted by remarks in the house of commons by George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war, acknowledging the very great difficulty encountered in the transport of hospital supplies up country during the progress of the war."

Mr. Burdett-Coutts when visiting the Red Cross depot, found the stock of supplies very small. He possesses a mass of evidence in support of his charges.

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"BOBS" WANTS OUR BOYS. OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Following up the recent communications from Col. Otter with reference to the period of service in South Africa, a despatch was received at the militia department from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, enclosing one from Lord Roberts, in which he calls attention to the difference in the terms of enlistment between the English volunteer corps and the Canadian regiment. The former, it appears, were enlisted for one year, or for the duration of the war, whereas the term of service for the Canadians was for one year, terminating on the 15th of October. The commander-in-chief asks that the Canadians be permitted to remain in South Africa for two or three months after the expiry of their term of enlistment.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Aug. 30.—The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht have been released by the Boers and are marching to join Lord Roberts's force at Waterfall Haven, near Machadodorp.

President Kruger and his chief officers are at Nelspruit.

MARKEFING, Aug. 30.—A cyclone that visited Markefing last evening did more damage than the seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two injured.

KINGSTON, Aug. 30.—It is rumored in military circles that Sgt. Major Gimblett, of "C" Field Battery, on service in South Africa, has obtained a commission because of conspicuous bravery exhibited in the relief of Mafeking.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Today the following casualty list was received at the militia department: General Natal army, to Lord Minto: MACHADODORP, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona Horse, slightly wounded; Pte. W. P. Barrett, forehead; Pte. F. Whitley (Holland, Ont.), chest and hand.

GENERAL NATAL ARMY. Burnett is from Ottawa; Whitley comes from Holland, Ont.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 29.—4,900, Bradley, E Battery Royal Canadian Artillery, died of enteric fever at Kimberley on 28th August.

MILNER. This is Trumpeter G. W. Bradley of Quebec.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: In the action at Gelok on the 26th of August, four members of Strathcona's Horse were wounded. They were Pte. P. S. Witzer of Carberry, Man.; Pte. R. H. Palmer, whose parents' residence is given as Army and Navy club, London, England; Pte. H. C. Childers, formerly of London, England, and Pte. R. B. L. Hammond, formerly of Melbourne, Australia. The nature of their wounds is not stated.

FREDERICTON. Dept. of Public Works Calling for Tenders for Rebuilding Bridge.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 30.—The Grand Council R. T. of T. enjoys a drive today, and met in session again tonight to discuss reports. The officers will not be elected until a late hour tonight or tomorrow morning. Owing to the non-arrival of Lt. Gov. McCreach and several members of the cabinet the local government did not meet in session today. Tomorrow will probably be the date of meeting.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Little River, Madawaska Co., for rebuilding Edmundston bridge across the Madawaska River at Edmundston, and for repairing Carter's bridge at Memramook Station, Westmorland Co. Contracts have recently been awarded by the department as follows: For repairing North Forks bridge, parish of Douglas, York Co., to Lewis E. Brewer; for repairing Bay's mill bridge at Millville, York, to Wm. G. Johnson; for repairing Murray bridge, parish of Kingsclear, York, to A. E. Cliff; for rebuilding Long's Creek bridge, parish of Johnston, Queens, to John D. McLaughlin.

A largely and influentially signed petition will be presented to the local government tomorrow morning, praying that Arthur Pringle of Stanley be restored to his former status as a licensed guide. Judge Marsh held argument of counsel this morning in the suit of the City of F. B. Edgewood, to recover possession of the York street lot. Judgment will be delivered on Wednesday next.

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 30.—The British cruiser Charybdis has arrived here from a short cruise along the northeast coast, where she had been adjusting disputes between the colonial and French fishermen. On the west coast other gunboats are harshly treating the lobster packers. The French stations on the north-east coast have obtained but a poor catch and the season's fishing is now almost over.

WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—The property of the late Randolph K. Jones was sold at public auction here today. The fine residence on Main street, in which Mr. Jones used to reside, was bid in by Wendell P. Jones for \$2,000.

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Over Two Hundred Delegates Representing Every Part of the County Present - One of the Best Conventions Ever Held in Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, C. B., Aug. 30.—At the convention of the liberal conservatives of the county, held this afternoon at Rosslyn rink, Sir Charles Tupper and Hector F. Macdougall were nominated as the candidates for this county at the next elections. The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic held here. Old-time veterans state that never before did they see such unbounded confidence and unanimity as was shown at this convention. Over 200 delegates were present, covering completely every district in the county. After routine business, at which the old officers of the Liberal Conservative Association were re-elected, Dr. McKay moved and D. A. Smith seconded a resolution endorsing the course pursued by the conservative party under the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper and the faithful services rendered by him and his colleagues to his constituency. Councilor Mines seconded the nomination of Sir Charles Tupper and Hector F. Macdougall. Chairman E. T. McKee had hardly time to put the motion when the audience broke loose with tremendous cheering. But not until Sir Charles and Mr. Macdougall, who soon after made their appearance in the hall, did the crowd vent their pent up enthusiasm.

Sir Charles in accepting the nomination reviewed his own political career and showed what great service had been rendered the country by the conservative party. His party were entitled to be called liberal conservatives, because of its broad measures, measures which give equal rights, equal justice, and equal privileges to all classes, irrespective of race or creed. Prospects of return to power were never brighter. After speaking for over an hour, Sir Charles closed amid rounds of applause.

Mr. Macdougall, in following, briefly traced the effects of the national policy upon the coal industries of this county, showing that but to the policy of the conservative party the present boom in Cape Breton would be impossible. Continuing, he wished to bring to the notice of the audience the importance of having a bridge placed across the Strait of Canso. The traffic of the Cape Breton division was increasing with wonderful rapidity, and the ferry service such as Hon. Mr. Blair proposes adopting would be miserably inadequate. The ferry service would cost at least some \$500,000 to establish and some \$75,000 per year to operate. He discussed the matter with engineers and financiers, who said that the cost of building such a bridge would be about \$3,000,000. The cost of operating a ferry service would pay for building a bridge with the completion of the Inverness railway and construction of

The Southern route to Louisburg. The traffic across the straits would be no fewer than three hundred cars per day, for which traffic the ferry would be utterly insufficient. He did not wish to make this a local political issue, as it was a matter which concerned the welfare of the whole island.

R. L. Borden was the last speaker. He spoke of the eminent service rendered the country and party by Sir Charles Tupper and of the zealousness of Mr. Macdougall in the discharge of his duties. The convention closed with ringing cheers for Tupper, Macdougall and Borden.

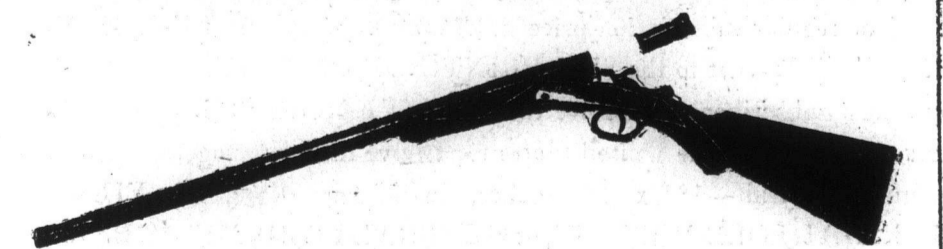
Over 5,000 people gathered at the Rosslyn rink tonight to greet Sir Charles Tupper and the other speakers at the liberal conservative rally. The ovation tendered to the chieftain was one of great enthusiasm. Sir Charles made a splendid speech. In 1878 he had placed the policy of protection before the people of Sydney, when he predicted the scene of life and prosperity that was now being experienced in Cape Breton. In 1878 the coal trade of Cape Breton was \$63,511 tons. Last year it was 2,419,100 tons, and this advance was opposed to the utmost by every liberal in Canada. Sir Charles spoke at great length and was frequently interrupted by bursts of cheering. The other speakers also received a cordial reception and an attentive hearing.

A HEARTY WELCOME. PETTICODIA, N. B., Aug. 29.—The town tonight was ablaze in honor of the home-coming of Private J. Benson Pascoe of the first contingent. A crowd of people filled the square, in the centre of which was a splendid bonfire. Chinese lanterns, rockets, etc., further illuminated the town. A banquet was given Mr. Pascoe by the citizens in the Mansard house.

MILITIA ORDERS. OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—67th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry—Lieut. J. B. Sutton, having left the militia, his name is removed from the list of officers. Provisional Second Lieut. R. N. F. Jones, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. J. R. Stevenson, vice D. W. Pykett, retired. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. A. B. Pickett, vice J. E. Savoyon, promoted. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. D. W. Currier, vice Adams, promoted.

78th York Regiment—Captain A. G. Blair resigns his commission. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. H. Fortes, vice H. P. McLeod, promoted. To be second lieutenant, (superannuated), E. Brewer.

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