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BRITAIN WILL WIN

National Patriotic Address

(By Rev. Wm. McGregor.)

On Sunday evening last the residents of Durham and vicinity had the privilege of listening to a very able, instructive, edifying and inspiring Patriotic Address, delivered in the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McGregor, and we have no doubt that many in the packed audience went home with different views on the South African War, and were more than ever satisfied of the righteousness of the cause which Britain and her colonies is now fighting out.

Mr. McGregor showed a thorough acquaintance with the whole question and during the hour devoted to the subject gave a clear elucidation of many of the circumstances which culminated in the present crisis. The audacity of President Kruger and the falsifying attitude assumed towards his own subjects both in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were graphically portrayed.

After the usual introductory services, the Rev. gentleman referred in highly eulogistic terms to the able address by the Hon. Mr. Charlton, delivered a few days ago in the House of Commons and reported at length in the Toronto Globe. This he regarded as the ablest article he had seen on the South African question, and acquainted his hearers that his address would be to some extent fashioned after that article.

The address proper was introduced with a quotation from Henry Clay who once said "I would sooner be right than be President" and then said he regarded Britain's cause as one of right, righteousness, truth, liberty and equality to the human race, and for this reason he took upon himself to speak in behalf of Britain's cause, which was actuated by the vitalizing principles of Christianity, and the want of which led to the downfall of Babylon, Rome and other places.

Lord Salisbury, he said, had told us of the dying and living nations and pointed out that Britain and the United States are going head in hand as partners of the Anglo Saxon race which had been entrusted to spread of the English tongue, and the broadening and liberally-giving influence of our common Christianity which by them to-day is being carried round the world.

The Rev. gentleman then referred to the horrors of war, and said he was not here to advocate, or defend such horrors, only in the event of failure of all other measures. Some nations, he pointed out, were ordered by diplomacy, some by moral suasion, and some by the sword. China, he said, was opened by Britain and to say the Gospel of Christ is preached in that heathen land under the British flag.

The Spanish-American war was next referred to, and a reference was made to the glorious transportation which had taken place in the whole I-land of Cuba. In one year, he said, more good had been done under American freedom than had been previously accomplished during the four hundred years of Spanish tyranny.

Turning to the South African Government, Mr. McGregor characterized it as a Government of narrowness and depression, but he depicted Britain's ultimate success in bringing about enlightenment, Christianity and freedom.

Britain's claim was next discussed, when it was shown that she had a right through conquest and through purchase, and moreover the world had been enriched through the explorations of such men as Livingston, Baker, Mungo Park and many others. The vacillating policy of Mr. Gladstone, the speaker said, retarded the rescue of Gordon at Khartoum, but to day, through the influence of Kitchener, the Country is opened on both sides of the Nile and the British flag is waving over Khartoum. A brief reference was then made to the enterprise of Britain in opening up railways which ever carried with it a broadening and enlightening influence upon a nation.

The Bill for the Emancipation of Slavery, in the British Dominions, passed in 1833, led the Boers to leave Cape Colony and settle in the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. In 1862 Britain recognized the independence of these colonies, and had little or no further trouble till 1877 when the Boers were threatened by the Zulus and Basutos, when application was again made to England who saved them from extermination, and notwithstanding this every preparation to destroy their rescuing and liberty-giving supporters was at once made.

In 1881 after the battle of Majuba Hill, which was fought and won by

the Boers, a peace was concluded by Mr. Gladstone in which their independence was acknowledged with a proviso that Britain was to exercise a suzerainty over the colony, a proviso subsequently ignored by President Kruger and the Boers.

President Kruger is denominated as a shuffling trickster, who never kept his promises with the people of England or with those he invited to the Transvaal. His promise of a right to the franchise after two years was shamefully ignored, and subsequently increased to four years, with no definite assurance that it would ever be given. Furthermore every scheme that could be devised for the destruction of British influence was at once put into effect to prepare for the coming struggle. Out of a revenue of £57,000,000, £22,000,000, or 38% of it was extorted from the Outlanders, and used largely but secretly for the purchase of guns and all munitions of war, so that in the present crisis the British in the Transvaal are fighting against the guns that were purchased by their own money.

As to their religious character, Mr. McGregor says their religion is superficial and lacking in the vitalizing principles of Christianity. Paul Kruger from his boyhood has always been in trouble, and the characteristics of his early life are ever present in breeding dissension, and practicing deception with his own people as well as with the nations with whom he comes in contact.

The Boers, the speaker went on to say, read the Bible, but the Bible alone, has a tendency to make a people narrow in their views. In order then, to free them from this narrow condition they need enlightenment. They are intolerant in religion, giving no freedom to Roman Catholics, Jews or other denominations than their own. Though frequently spoken of as a brave people, Mr. McGregor could not agree with this view. They are certainly wily and fight well under cover, but in his opinion the brave man is he who fights in the open field.

Again referring to mistakes made during the war, Mr. McGregor, by illustrations from history went on to show that history was replete with evidences wherein greater blunders were made and yet these blunders only strengthened them in their determination to go on conquering and to victory, as England is doing and will do.

The call for help to Canada and the noble response of our people in giving the very best of her jewels for the defence of the mother land, to his mind had a tendency to cement more firmly than ever the bonds of union between Great Britain and her colonies, and he furthermore thought that never again would Canadians call out for separation from the British Empire. In conclusion, Mr. McGregor read a poetical extract entitled "Give us Men," which we append hereto, with the sincere hope that the sentiment expressed therein may give an impetus to the patriotic wave now flowing over our land.

GIVE US MEN. Give us men, Men from every rank, Fresh and free and frank, Men of thought and reading, Men of light and leading, Men of loyal breeding, England's welfare depending, Men of faith and not of faction, Men of lofty aim and action, Give us men, I say again, give us men.

Give us men, Strong and stalwart ones, Men whom highest hope inspires, Men whom purest honor fires, Men who temples well beneath them, Men who make their country wreath them, As her noble sons worthy of their sires, Men who never shame their mothers, Men who never fail their brothers, True, how ever false are others, Give us men, I say again, give us men.

Give us men, England's when the tempest gathers, Grasp the standard of their fathers, In the thickest fight, Men who strike for home and altar, (Let the coward cringe and falter) God defend the right, True as truth though lone and lonely, Tender as the breeze are only, Men who tread where saints have trod, Men for Country, Queen and God, Give us men, I say again Give us Men.

The National Anthem and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

DRESS GOODS—The new stock at The Biz Store surprises anything ever shown in Durham. Call and look over the range of shades and different values. A scientist says "If the earth was fattened out, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." After meditating, a Kansas editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught fattening out the earth shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. A great many of us can't swim." SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED. Mr. E. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

Exchange Echoes.

United—In Natal, on Feb. 28 General Buller to Lady Smith. Congratulations have been on a grand scale. The day will hereafter be known as Buller's Natal Day.—Flesherton Advance.

"Why did you place such a tough fowl before me?" asked the indignant lady patron, of a waiter in a downtown restaurant. "Age before beauty always, you know, madam," was the gallant reply. And then woman-like, she smiled and paid her bill without a murmur.—Chicago News.

Our fruit dealers were unfortunate enough to have four car loads of apples on the Allan liner California which ran on the rocks on Rams Island ledge early on Sunday Feb'y 26th. The passengers were saved but the cargo was lost. There is some insurance on the apples shipped from here.—Thornbury Herald.

Rev. Mr. Little, of Chatsworth, who has been holding revival services at Proton Station, previous to entering the ministry was a blacksmith. As an evidence that he had not forgotten his trade he entered a blacksmith shop on Thursday last and put a toe cork on a horse-shoe as scientifically as the best of them—just to keep his hand in.—Flesherton Ad.

Mrs. Ghent, sister of Mrs. J. H. Hunter of Durham, and widow of the late Dr. Byron E. Ghent, formerly of Priceville, died at her home in Toronto, 44 Tranby avenue, on Feb. 22nd, 1900. Dr. Ghent dropped dead on the street in Helena, Montana, eight years ago, while on his way to visit his son, who was at that time practising medicine in Kalispel.—Shelburne Free Press.

Mr. H. A. Hunter of Minneapolis son of Mrs. Hunter, of Durham, Ont., who with her daughter, Miss Blanche Hunter, has been in town for the winter, was the most congratulated of its foreign representatives at the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company last week. Though the youngest of the branch managers, of the Canada Life, he is the most successful of the New Year.—Saturday Night, March 10th.

Dr. Scott received a post card from his son Charles, now at Belmont, on the 15th. It, unique in character. On the upper left hand corner is a picture of a collection of South African antelopes belonging to R. H. L. Port Elizabeth. On the upper right hand corner is a picture of a Natal Jirrickiska. The upper centre bears a picture of the railway station at Cape town. The card reads:—Belmont, 13th Jan., 1900. With kind regards and best wishes, My Dear Father. All well! Am happy and contented. Charlie. Printed in G. R. many. The card bears the Orange River Cape of Good Hope stamp, date Jan 13, 1900, so was one month and two days on the way.—Forest Standard.

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Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



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Mr. Jas. Hill has left at our office two twigs taken from a plum tree affected by the tent caterpillar. Around each twig is a deposit of eggs protected by a covering, which is said to be impervious to the frost. Each deposit represents probably from 1500 to 2000 eggs. The covering has a bright perforated appearance not unlike that of a thimble and is quite hard on the surface. Fruit growers should examine their orchards to see if any of their trees have been attacked in a similar way, as the parts of the tree so affected should be removed and destroyed before mild weather sets in.—Meaford Mirror.

On Tuesday, Principal Read made a collection from the Red Cross boxes which had been placed in the different rooms of Hill and Beech street schools, and was enabled to forward the sum of \$64.45 to the society's provincial treasurer. Of the amount \$54.10 was contributed by Hill street school and \$10.35 by the pupils of Beech street. The contribution is extremely creditable to the little folks who took hold of the patriotic enterprise with a spirit which guaranteed success. Various schemes were inaugurated to raise funds. Concerts were prepared by the different classes, magic lantern entertainments were given, and the little girls made taffy, and sold it among their friends, depositing the proceeds in their boxes. Boyd street school made its contribution some weeks ago to the National Patriotic Fund.—Owen Sound Times.

DORNOCH. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewitt, of Buntingford, visited in Owen Sound the latter part of last week.

Mr. David Watson is at present busy getting out logs and timber, preparatory for building on his farm the coming summer.

Miss Majorie Ledingham returned from Arden, Manitoba, about a week ago, and is receiving many welcome and hearty hand-shakes at an absence of nearly four years.

Messrs. Jas. Hay and Mack McDonald left on Tuesday last to win homes and fortunes in the far west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCalmion, of Varney, spent last Friday and Saturday very pleasantly with their son in the village.

Mr. Robt. J. Corlett visited prospective relatives in the vicinity of Flesherton on Thursday of last week.

Messrs. C. Clark and A. Causton last week performed service for their country in Owen Sound in the capacity of jurymen, and helped to mete out rigorous justice on some fickle minded youths.

Surveyor McNabb was in the vicinity for a few weeks back straightening some line fence tangles, and locating disputed boundary lines.

Mr. Stephen Wade leaves this week for the N. W. T., where he intends to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewen leave this week for their home in the golden west. To them we wish a pleasant trip, health and prosperity.

BRONCHITIS. Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Quebec, writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Liusced and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Liusced and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man." 25 cts a bottle. Family size 60 cts.

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