

# DURHAM REVIEW.

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## RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

### YOUNG AND OLD CELEBRATE WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Thursday, Mar. 1.—Early this morning a telegram reached Durham "Lady-smith is relieved, this is officially confirmed," and the pent up loyalty of the town, which was not fully satisfied with such great events as the relief of Kimberly and the capture of Cronje, found vent at last.

This is a cautious town, and the rumors of the relief that have come spasmodically for a week or two back, causing some places to break out in celebrations, had no effect in Durham, which waited for "official" recognition.

The Mayor had been confined to bed for some days but the message was a tonic that brought him to his feet. He conferred with Principal Allan and a few of the citizens and the decision was reached to celebrate in the afternoon. Bills were got out inviting citizens to the Town Hall at 1 p. m., the band boys were seen and they volunteered to be present, the Fire Brigade promised to don their uniform. Capt. Snider of No. 4 Company of the 31st Battalion, lives 7 or 8 miles out, but he was made acquainted with the situation, and sanction obtained for a volunteer display, which Lieut. Torry and J. A. Hunter set about procuring.

Meanwhile whistles were blowing, and the bell on old Trinity was sending out joyful notes. Business places and private residences vied with each other in getting out flags and bunting, and everybody was congratulating every body else and laying plans for Roberts to make further coupes and captures. "School kept" all forenoon but we fear anything but lessons of loyalty would be lost on pupils who had in contemplation a march under the flag.

From one o'clock the streets were taking on a gay appearance. Horses were bedecked with Union Jacks as well as their drivers, and man and maiden each tried to display some loyal emblem, the "small piece of hunting" prevailing. What volunteers could be reached and a few who never wore colors before gathered at the drill shed and marched forth equipped but not in Khaki. The Fire Brigade with their striking helmets were in position. Mr. Connor mounted on a fiery charger. A few of those who two weeks ago received medals for their part in the warfare of '99 were on hand and appropriately wore their decoration. These fell into line headed by a large sleigh in which were Mayor Laidlaw, Councillors Gorsline, Guthrie and Kress. Co. Com's McKinnon and Allan and John Jack sr. with his medal.

Meanwhile the pupils of Durham school strengthened by contingents from Miss Large's and Mr. Reid's school had formed in procession over 300 strong and came marching from the school, a little army with banners flying. Every little tot as well as the larger ones carried flags and as they waved them and cheered till their little throats must have been sore, the scene was irresistibly infectious and cold indeed must have been the blood that did not give a responsive thrill and a hearty cheer to greet young Canada in celebration.

The procession first headed up town, band, firemen, volunteers, citizens, children—cheering at intervals, and presenting, if not the largest, certainly the gayest and most enthusiastic body of marchers ever seen in town. Up past the Review office corner, down again to the skating rink, west Lambton St. nearly to the Station, and back to the Town Hall, and though marching was heavy owing to recent snow, not one wanted to fall out. Though little limbs were weary and tottering they struggled on as if the relief of Ladysmith depended on them staying in the ranks. One little incident we saw had in it the same spirit that led Buller's men up the precipice at Pieter's hill, or that animated our own Canadian boys in that 600 yds rush towards the Boer trenches at Paardeberg: A little 6 or 7 year old boy waddling up the hill in the snow opposite the Fire Hall saw some little girls getting help by the hand, and as some one approached him with the same purpose, he quickly resented it, saying as he wriggled on a little faster "I don't want you to help me"! A little hero.

The procession held up at last in front of the Town Hall, where the band played patriotic airs and the volunteers fired several rounds of blank cartridge. Mayor Laidlaw from the steps of the Hall thanked all for turning out so loyally. We were all proud (1) because we were Britons, (2) because we were Canadians and rejoiced at the news received that day and for some days back. Before separating he called for three

cheers for the Canadians, which was followed by three cheers for the Queen and like all the proceedings of the day they were as heartily given as could be looked for in London itself.

Not a hitch took place in the proceedings, everyone was delighted, and just such gatherings taking place no doubt in every corner of our vast empire should surely have the effect of making Britons "at home" feel a lump in their throat, and make them determine to know more about their Kinsmen over the sea who can fight with those who fight, rejoice with those who rejoice and also, as we know, can weep with those who weep.

## WAR NEWS.

### LADYSMITH RELIEVED. GREAT REJOICING.

The past week or ten days has certainly been the most exciting of the war, and the most satisfactory from a British point of view of any similar period since blows were struck.

The brief intimation we were able to give in part of our issue last week that Ladysmith had been relieved proved correct, and as will be seen elsewhere, Durham put its best foot forward to celebrate the event, and from all parts of the empire come reports of similar jubulations. In London the people went almost crazy, the long deferred hope of 117 days chasing out the ever-present fear of a calamity made the usually staid city become as excitable as the average Parisian mob.

The following messages from the Queen to the two leaders, and the fine reply of Gen. White, voice the sentiment of the situation:

That to Buller says:  
Thank God for the news you have telegraphed me. I congratulate you and all under you with all my heart.

With tenderest paths and true admiration Her Majesty calls to White and his brave and devoted garrison:

Thank God that you and all those with you are safe after the long and trying siege, which was borne with such heroism. I congratulate you and all under you from the bottom of my heart. I trust you are all not very much exhausted.

Gen. White's reply reminds one of the age of chivalry:

Your Majesty's most gracious message has been received by me with the deepest gratitude, and with enthusiasm by the troops. Any hardships or privations are a hundred times compensated by the sympathy and appreciation of our Queen, and your Majesty's message will do more to restore both officers and men than anything else.

Ladysmith was relieved just in time. Half a lb of meal per man per day. No wonder they were emaciated and that they were tired with a two-mile march to intercept the retreating Boers. They are to receive two weeks time to recuperate. Not known what Buller will aim for now. Van Reenan's pass is guarded.

The Canadians have been receiving praise from all quarters for their splendid efforts, and British Military authorities are proposing when peace comes to garrison S. Africa entirely with colonials. Roberts and Kitchener are apparently quiet. A big battle is expected before reaching Bloemfontein. Cronje and 5000 prisoners are at Cape Town. A relief force has started for Mafeking, which is being hard pressed and another season of intoxicated rejoicing would follow the announcement of its relief.

Presidents Kruger and and Steyn, and the Afriander Bund are still in a war mood, though a peace pressure is visible.

Joubert is certainly to oppose Roberts' advance and Boer operations are now, except at Mafeking, entirely on the defensive. Northern Cape Colony is now almost clear of them, and future battles will not be on British territory.

The British Parliament has voted \$300,000,000 for war expenses, and 50,000 more troops go out this month. Over 100 men go from Canada with Strathcona's Horse to make good losses in killed and wounded in action.

The space given to local demonstrations compels us to abridge and omit this week much interesting matter.

—A GOOD SHOWING.—The Ontario budget, as usual, looks up well. The total receipts last year were \$4,096,494, the expenditure \$3,710,420, leaving a balance on the credit side of \$386,074. The receipts show an increase over last year while the expenditure is less. The Ross government will keep up that much disputed surplus to the disgust of those Conservatives who would like to be spending it.

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| J. J. Smith         | 1 00    |
| J. A. Hunter        | 2 00    |
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| W. Irwin            | 1 00    |
| C. McArthur         | 1 00    |
| C. L. Grant         | 1 00    |
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| Robt. Cochrane      | 1 00    |
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| J. & J. Hunter      | 2 00    |
| Thos. Allan         | 2 00    |
| R. J. S. Dewar      | 1 00    |
| W. H. Bean          | 1 00    |
| Rev. F. Ryan        | 1 00    |
| M. Crawford         | 2 00    |
| Chas. McKinnon      | 2 00    |
| J. Kelly            | 2 00    |
| Dr. Jamieson        | 2 00    |
| N. McIntyre         | 1 00    |
| C. Ramage           | 2 00    |
| Con. Knapp          | 3 00    |
| N. W. Campbell      | 2 00    |
| H. Parker           | 10 00   |
| Jas. Webster        | 5 00    |
| G. Sparling         | 2 00    |
| J. P. Telford       | 1 00    |
| Miss Laura McKenzie | 1 00    |
| W. Calder           | 1 00    |
| S. Scott            | 1 00    |
| W. L. McKenzie      | 1 00    |
| G. Collinson        | 1 00    |
| Dr. Burd            | 1 00    |
| J. Redford          | 1 00    |
| Alex. McDonald      | 1 00    |
| J. R. Simpson       | 1 00    |
| Wm. McCalmont       | 1 00    |
| G. L. Hughes        | 50      |
| R. McCracken        | 50      |
| W. A. McFarlane     | 50      |
| W. P. Patterson     | 50      |
| E. Limin            | 50      |
| E. Rewe             | 25      |
| J. R. Gun           | 50      |
| Jake Kress          | 50      |
| Hardy Dean          | 25      |
| W. Guthrie          | 25      |
| H. J. Storey        | 50      |
| W. Swallow          | 25      |
| T. Swallow          | 25      |
| E. T. McLaughlin    | 50      |
| Geo. A. Moore       | 50      |
| J. D. Clark         | 25      |
| Total               | \$95 50 |

## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The satisfaction which was felt when the debate upon the Address concluded in two sittings is being sadly modified by the woeful waste of time which has characterized the proceedings of parliament during the balance of the first month of the session; and this past week has been worse than any of its predecessors. One afternoon was entirely taken up with a debate on Yukon matters which was simply a reminiscence of the notorious discussions of last session. The leader of the Opposition introduced the discussion with a rehearsal of a number of the old familiar charges, Sir Hibbert Tupper threw around so indiscriminately last summer, but the only effect of the debate, beyond demonstrating the fact that after six months more hunting up evidence nothing further has been discovered but another anonymous letter-writer, was to give an opportunity to the Minister of the Interior to demonstrate the care and business-like attention which had been given to the regulations governing the administration of affairs in that territory.

Playing To The Gods.  
Another afternoon was devoted to a display of pyrotechnics from Mr. Speakers left, anent the alleged frauds in the late bye-elections in West Huron and Brockville. Considerable time and a large amount of public money was wasted last session by the Opposition in a desperate attempt to unearth these matters, but after examining nearly a hundred witnesses they were no further on than they were at the start. At that time the Government granted every possible facility for a thorough investigation, and again on Tuesday intimated their anxiety to assist in the proper administration of justice if any wrong doing had occurred but it is greatly to be feared that the Opposition is not half as anxious to carry out a legitimate inquiry as they are to convey the idea to the electors that the Liberal party has been implicated in corrupt election practices, regardless of whether there is any evidence to justify such an impression or not.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
For the Week Ending Mar. 24, 1900

| Temperature. | Max. | Min. |
|--------------|------|------|
| February 25  | 4    | -14  |
| " 26         | -2   | -22  |
| " 27         | 8    | -2   |
| " 28         | 29   | 0    |
| March 1      | 20   | 10   |
| " 2          | 27   | 10   |
| " 3          | 32   | 5    |

Rainfall for the week, nil.  
Snowfall do 16 inches.  
Hours of Sunshine, 10.8.  
General direction of the wind north-easterly and generally very blustering.  
Probabilities, general, are a continuation of broken and blustering weather.

**DENTISTRY.**  
Dr. T. G. HOLT L. D. S.  
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