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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

The news of Cronje's surrender came as a sunburst of joy and splendor yesterday morning. Quickly as the news became known flags were flung to the breeze, steam whistles were blown, bells rung and citizens met with beaming faces to congratulate each other. Teachers and pupils of the schools, moved by a patriotic impulse sought the open air and sang the National Anthem, while the little patriots of the Kindergarten joined in the general joy by singing God Save The Queen.

Double is the pleasure and jubilation of Charlottetown were but a miniature of the general rejoicing throughout the widespread British Empire. What a day it must have been throughout Canada from east to west; in London, with its teeming millions, from the palace of the good Queen-Empress down to the humble dwellings of the poor; among the loyal hosts of the three Kingdoms, in far-off India and Australia; in Gibraltar, Malta, Jamaica; at the Cape and in Natal! What square miles of red cross flags were flung to the breeze in every land that owns the sway of our common Sovereign.

Next to Joubert, Commander Cronje was the greatest military leader of the Transvaal. He enjoyed great prestige among his countrymen for his victories over the natives in time past; for his capture of Jameson during the famous raid; for his recent incursions into British territories; and for his strong defence of Magersfontein. He had for a time directed the siege of Mafeking, and of Kimberly and had fought Methuen to a standstill on the Modder River. He was the terror of the western border as Joubert was the terror of Natal.

A very stubborn fighter and very resourceful even under defeat he had shown himself to be. When forced to abandon his position he had always hitherto managed to escape, without loss of prisoners or guns. This led many to fear that despite the desperate chances he would again get away. When Gen. French made his swift advance to Kimberly with a flying column, Cronje was practically isolated at Magersfontein. The British line of advance cut off his line of retreat eastward. It was then said he must abandon his heavy guns, but he carried them off and made a bold dash toward Bloemfontein, passing between Gen. French at Kimberley and Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal.

Then followed the hot pursuit up the Modder River, the rear-guard fight with the pursuing British forces, while our mounted infantry out-paced him north and south, finally surrounding him at the north of Paardeberg. Here he stood at bay under the steep bank of the Modder and among the kopjes surrounding. Here he repulsed with severe loss the first gallant attempt to storm his position, in which attempt many brave Canadian soldiers fell. Here for nine days he suffered under the fire of fifty British guns, till the bodies of slain warriors made the camp a reeking, putrid charnel house. He hoped that relief would come, and the Boer forces outside, led by the redoubtable Botha, made a brave effort to rescue him, but the British cordon was too strong to be broken.

Majuba was fought and lost on February 27th, 1881. For nineteen years this had been a joyful anniversary in Boerland, celebrated from year to year with flying of flags, booming guns and solemn thanksgiving. Hereafter the day will have a new meaning at Pretoria and Bloemfontein. It will be remembered as the day when their mighty man of valor surrendered with his army to Lord Roberts at Modder River. The victory was thus most fortunately timed. The 27th of February will hereafter be more fittingly a day for British than for Boer rejoicing.

And the men of the Canadian Regiment were there. What stirring scenes they have witnessed in the brief time since they were permitted to go to the front! In the great movements by which Lord Roberts

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with the able commanders under him have entirely changed the aspect of the war; our Canadian boys were in the very centre of greatest importance and interest. They joined in the pursuit; they shared in the first assault on Cronje's last stronghold; they showed conspicuous gallantry on the battlefield and were complimented by Lord Roberts in his despatch to Lord Minto; they formed a part of the cordon of steel and fire which held in the Boer leader and his forces, helping to make his prison intolerable, and they led the final assault yesterday morning by which he was forced to surrender unconditionally. Hereafter our boys will have something worth relating to fill their letters from the front!

But sorrow is mingled with the general joy, and again, while the Empire rings with acclaim for Canadian courage and prowess, there are sad hearts in many Canadian homes for loved ones fallen in battle. Again Charlottetown has been called to mourn a brave son who has given his life for his country. Quickly the flags were dropped to half mast when the sad tidings came that Alfred Riggs was among the fallen Canadians and the entire community was moved to deep sympathy for the bereaved family. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother, a faithful friend. THE GUARDIAN joins in sincere sympathy for his loss.

A BEDEQUE correspondent writes:—The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Chelton took place on Saturday the 24th, inst., and notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the roads was one of the largest funerals ever held in this section of the country, great numbers being present from Bedeque and the neighboring settlements to pay their last tribute of respect to a man whose sterling integrity and worth are too well known to need any eulogy from the writer. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, Centreville, and the burial took place at the Methodist Cemetery Lower Bedeque. Mr. Wright leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mr. James Wright Tryon, Mr. Benjamin Wright, Chelton, Mrs. Phillip Calbee, Central Bedeque, Mrs. Crosby, Centreville, Mrs. Lewis Muttart, Cape Traverse, and Mrs. Buzzbee Atkinson, Lowell Mass. He also leaves a widow and four children, besides a great number of other relations all of whom have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this their hour of severe trial.

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