

**Kindly Gen. Wauchope.**

A story illustrative of the kindness of the late General Wauchope, was told by an ex-army officer at a Burns dinner he other day. He enlisted at Stirling in the 42nd, and a barrack-room veteran coached him as to how he was to get his bounty-money which it was the custom to spend on drinks to his comrades. Accordingly the recruit went forward to the officer on duty a certain red-haired Lieutenant Wauchope, and with becoming deference requested his one pound. "What are you going to do with it?" asked the officer. "Send it home, sir," replied the recruit. "Ah, that's right; you look a good lad. Is your father alive?" "No, sir, my father's dead, and I want to send the money to my widowed mother." "Quite right," said Lieut. Wauchope. Then turning to the paymaster, he told him--to the chagrin of the recruit--to forward the one pound to the widow, and the receipt of it was the first intimation she got of her son's enlistment. What the barrack-room said when they heard of Lieutenant Wauchope's thoughtfulness is not recorded.

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 2, 1900.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The Boer sympathiser is very silent these days.

The consumption of tobacco last year in Canada averaged about two pounds and one eighth per head.

It was on Sunday, February 27th, that the pious Boers surprised the British force at Majuba Hill, killed Gen. Sir George Colley and massacred his little force of 600 men.

Though our regular despatch tells that the Private Harris who is wounded is not of Charlottetown, the official despatch to Col. Moore makes it clear that it is John Archibald Harris of this city. There is no 82nd Cumberland Battalion as mentioned in our despatch.

The average consumption of beer in Canada per head of the population since 1898 was two gallons. Last year it was 3.995 gallons--almost double the average of thirty years previous. But there has been during that time a considerable reduction in the quantity of spirits and of wine consumed per head.

Perhaps few cities or towns so far away from South Africa as Charlottetown is took the trouble to cable congratulations to General Buller, but Mayor Warburton's message will be none the less welcome on that account. General White is also deserving of our admiration for his long and heroic defence against great odds and under trying conditions.

One of the famous war correspondents writing after the capture of Cronje, remarked that "Roberts had rendered Buller's campaign more difficult by his victory. It is generally conceded that there will be more desperate fighting in Natal as the result of Robert's success. Joubert has now no motive for immediate retreat since it is too late to effect Cronje's deliverance."

The Toronto Monetary Times remarks that there is now a craze for pork-packing factories in Western Ontario; that the average farmer has the idea that he is the hardest worked man on earth and that merchants, manufacturers and tradesmen revel in luxury on the fruits of the farmers' industry. So the farmers want to take stock in companies and in other ways make money easily and save it more abundantly. "They started the Grange," says the Times, "and it stopped of itself. They inaugurated Patron stores, with their wealth of promise of cheap coal oil, rope, etc., and in due season they were not. Now our good farmers are buying stock in pork-packing factories and dreaming of mornings in bed and nights of ease. What will be the result? Time and the bailiff alone can tell. But we know that farmers who bought stock in pork-packing factories in the Western United States under a similar excitement would now be willing to sell it for kindling; we know that of the numerous farmers' elevators started in a similar way in the Northwest many have caused the investor to curse his investment; we know, too that the old rule still holds good, that the man who embarks in something he knows nothing about borrows trouble and buys experience. We are also aware of several farmers who are satisfied to give their undivided attention to their farms, and who having done so, are among the most contented and prosperous people of our acquaintance."

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. S. E. Reid of Tryon, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. Horatio Nelson of Montague, Bridge is registered at the Davies.  
Mr. W. K. Rogers of St. John, is registered at the Davies.

**REJOICES**

**Celebrating the Relief of Ladysmith.**

**A MESSAGE TO BULLER**

**And French--Schools Parade Torchlight Procession and Illumination.**

Few cities or towns outside of Ladysmith itself gave stronger indications of general joy yesterday than did the loyal city of Charlottetown, when shortly after nine o'clock the news came that the long siege of four months had been raised. As if by magic the flags broke out on every street until the town was gay with the national colors. Bells were rung and steam whistles sounded, followed by the booming of a royal salute, exploding torpedoes and every exhibition of grateful pleasure. The youthful population were especially jubilant and it soon became evident that it would be quite useless, even if the teachers were so disposed, to keep the pupils in doors. So forth they trooped, the brave infantry of Charlottetown, to celebrate the joyful occasion.

At ten o'clock the pupils of Queen Square school were out with drum and banner. They marched to West Kent School and thence reinforced proceeded to the City Hall, where they were joined by the pupils of Prince Street, the Kindergarten and the students of Prince of Wales College, all with patriotic flags. Here they were addressed by Mayor Warburton. They sang God Save the Queen and shouted themselves hoarse in cheers for Her Majesty, for the British Army, for the



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Canadian Regiment, for General Buller and for Mayor Warburton. And then they were given a holiday.

In front of the Provincial Building, after traversing the principal streets, the College boys and many spectators lined up and were addressed in fervid patriotic speeches by Superintendent McLeod, Messrs Arthur Peters, L. B. Miller, J. T. Mellish, Ewen McPhail and Attorney General McKinnon, amid continued cheering.

Afterward the College Students and girls and boys of the City schools marched to Government House, in front of which they formed up and were addressed by Governor McIntyre, who proposed three cheers for the Queen, which were given with a will. Later the College students returned to the Colonial Building again where speeches were again in order. Among the speakers were Premier Farquharson, Senator Ferguson, Professors Caven and Robertson, Principal Landrigan, and Prof. McMillan. The students of St. Dunstons also celebrated the event of the day in a fitting manner.

In the meantime his Worship the Mayor had expressed his desire that the stores and places of business should be closed during a part of the day, and in the afternoon the holiday was very generally observed. At the general desire a meeting of citizens was held at which a committee was appointed to arrange for an evening celebration with torchlight procession. The desire was also expressed that citizens should illuminate their dwellings.

The following telegram was cabled by His Worship the Mayor as expressing the general joy:

**GENERAL BULLER, Ladysmith.**  
Charlottetown heartily congratulates you and brave soldiers performance seemingly impossible task. Congratulations to Lord Dundonald, White, Hunter. City wildly enthusiastic illuminations tonight.

**WARBURTON, MAYOR.**

In the evening, though a cold east wind was blowing and snow beginning to fall, all the junior portion of the city, jubilantly shouting, were early on the streets and squares to see the illuminations. These were quite extensive and varied.

In the centre of Queen Square the Court House, the Legislative Building, the Post Office and Market Building, the latter with colored effects, were a blaze of light from top to bottom. Across Queen Street three festoons of electric lights were strung, one at the southwest and another at the northwest corner of the Market Square, while the third, to which a circle of lights was attached as a pendant, crossed the street from the City Hall. The City Hall, the Queen Square school, the Telephone Building were among other public buildings decorated.

All the principal business places around the Square were also handsomely illuminated. Shortly before the time named for the torchlight procession the crowd continued to gather, the young folk shouting and the students occasionally emitting the College yell. Rockets were sent up and fire-crackers and torpedoes enlivened the scene.

The procession, of which Lieut. Col. Moore was in command, formed up in the

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