

DURHAM REVIEW.

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HARDY—ROSS.

Going to press earlier last week on account of Thanksgiving Day we were too soon to notice the retirement of Premier Hardy and the elevation of Mr. Ross to the Premiership.

The retirement of Mr. Hardy has been expected for some time by his friends, because his health has shown signs of breaking up, causing enforced absence from pressing duties; by his opponents because it is alleged, political corruption is pressing at his door.

Mr. Hardy in giving his reasons for the step denies that his resignation has been caused by these allegations, but says they have deferred it. He speaks out in healthy denunciation of the corrupting methods employed at some recent elections and disclaims for himself, for prominent Reformers and indeed for all true Reformers, participation in the dirty work. This will not prevent mud-throwing by partisans on the opposite side though his explicit declaration should be weighty enough to dull the edge of criticism.

After all Mr. Hardy retires full of honor. To have been a member of the government for about a quarter of a century, to have had a share in the progressive legislation which has made this the premier province of the Dominion, and almost the only British self governing community in the world, with a surplus instead of a deficit, is in itself no light honor. Mr. Hardy will tower above his detractors, and is entitled after so many years of brilliant service, to public recognition.

The following brief sketch of his career is from an exchange:

Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy was born at Mount Pleasant, County of Brant, December 14, 1837, and is the descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock. The future statesman attended a private academy at Mount Pleasant; graduated to the Grammar School of Brant County, and passed on to the academy at Rockwood. He took up the study of law and was attached to the office of Harrison and Hodgins in Toronto. In 1865 he was called to the bar and began practice in Brantford. In 1867 he became city solicitor for Brantford. The year previous he was elected a member in the Law Society and created Q. C. In 1873 Mr. Hardy was elected member of Parliament for South Brant, and in 1875 he was elected by acclamation from the same constituency. In March, 1877, he entered the Ontario Administration as Provincial Secretary and Registrar. Mr. Hardy continued his successful beginning in politics from portfolio to portfolio, and in 1896 was made Premier of Ontario.

His successor to the premiership, the Hon. G. W. Ross, has been long before the Ontario public as Minister of Education, in which department his work has been such as to secure honors from foreign judges, win the admiration of his friends, and compel the respect of his foes. Again and again he has been attacked, campaigns of exceeding bitterness have been waged against him, little men whose capacity was not capable of judging his work, stood on tiptoe toiling stones at him, but he has come through it all, has lived down his detractors, and can look with pride on the edifice of the Ontario Educational System as a structure with fewer faults than is commonly to be found in other provinces and countries. Beginning life as a teacher in the lowest grades, he worked steadily upwards, was appointed Inspector of Public Schools, and then of Model Schools in which position his work was of great value. His educational career having been crowned by his appointment of Minister of Education, it only remained to him to reach the top of political preternatural by the appointment just made.

The ministry as now arranged is as below, and that they are capable men, no one in the light of past actions can deny. Whether they will be able to perpetuate the long series of Liberal successes in elections when next they go to the country, is still to be seen, but without doubt, the development of new Ontario especially, would be safer in their hands, than in the hands of any possible ministry in sight on the opposite side:

Saturday's Globe gives the following cast of the New Ministry, with remarks added:

- Premier and Provincial Treasurer—Hon. Geo. W. Ross.
- Attorney-General—Hon. J. M. Gibson.
- Minister of Education—Hon. Richard Harcourt.
- Minister of Agriculture—Hon. John Dryden.
- Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. E. J. Davis.
- Provincial Secretary—Hon. J. R. Stratton.
- Minister of Public Works—Hon. F. R. Latchford.
- Ministers without portfolio—Hon. Messrs. J. T. Garrow and Wm. Hart.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet will be on Tuesday, when no doubt the allocation of sub-departments will be one of the chief topics discussed. A number of changes will undoubtedly be made. The Provincial Treasurership, according to the corridor rumors, is to be stripped of nearly all its sub-departments, with perhaps the exception of the Queen's Printer's department. Division Courts and Game and fish will likely go to Public Works. Insane asylums, now under the Treasurer, will probably go back to the Provincial Secretary's branch, where it formerly was. Liquor licenses are spoken of as going to either Public Works or the Provincial Secretary. This would leave Mr. Ross comparatively free to devote himself to the duties of the Premiership.

WAR NOTES.—Day by day.

There is abundance of war news to satisfy the most sanguinary of readers. The contest so far is altogether unlike the Spanish-American war. Britain has a far more powerful land enemy than the Yankees had, and the conflict promises to be a desperate, perhaps a bloody one.

THURSDAY.

October 19th. News from Mafeking show that the place though still surrounded is holding out bravely, the moral effect of the generalship shown in the blowing up of the Boers by sunken mines, has been good and every day things are happening that destroy the bumptious feeling that "one Boer is as good as ten Englishmen."

British cavalry patrols report Boer forces converging on Ladysmith.

Native tribes are invariably chafing to get at the Boers and Britain, though pleased to have their friendship, is anxious that no barbarous warfare should shock the world.

In the British House of Commons yesterday the militia reserves were called out. This has occasioned great surprise, and sets men guessing whether the authorities fear a clash with Europe.

The Irish members, with a fatuous disloyalty oppose the Government while the Liberals drop all criticism in the meantime in the face of Kruger's insult.

The work of filling up the Canadian Contingent goes bravely on, and in the cities enthusiasm runs high.

FRIDAY.

News comes that Fryburg has surrendered to the enemy. The police withdrew, and possession was taken without loss of life. This place lies south of Mafeking and north of Kimberley.

Confirmation of successes at Mafeking has been received. Interest is now centering on Natal, in the east, however, where a great concentration seems to be taking place.

These curious armored trains are doing good work one of them engaging 500 Boers who "suffered heavily." The British authorities are restraining war correspondents, and are going into the news business themselves, censoring all news in South Africa, and issuing bulletins at home.

Captain Nesbett and a party on an armored train were captured, but are being well treated, Kruger says.

Volunteer patrols met with 2000 Boers yesterday and succeeded in killing 16 of them. Though in imminent danger themselves they escaped largely owing to bad shooting by the Boers.

Hot cross firing in the British parliament over the war. Bannerman says animosity will be increased a hundred fold by slaughtering each other. Chamberlain says racial animosity is based on contempt, and better feelings will prevail when each respects the other. Both agree of course no retreat now.

SATURDAY.

Most important news to-day since the opening of hostilities. The historic name of Glencoe, will have in future a new and better association. True, there was slaughter at both, but in this later Glencoe, it was fair and stand-up fight, and against odds the British have won a signal victory over valiant enemies though at heavy loss.

Glencoe is in natal, 40 miles north of Ladysmith, and very near the Transvaal border. Boers to the number of 5 to 8 thousand secured a position on a hill to the north of the British Camp and commenced firing their artillery with which they are well supplied. The British cannon replied in kind and forced them to desert their guns, the infantry then pressed forward and up the hill under a withering fire, the attacking regiments being the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Royal Rifles. The hill is said to be "almost inaccessible" but up it they went, and the Boers, amazed, stunned turned and fled, and all their guns are in the hands of the British, a large number of prisoners are taken, among them many Hollanders, Germans and French.

This is the glory part: the gory part shows 250 British killed and wounded and 800 Boers.

A wave of triumph rolled over the Empire. Victory by local troops, and he main body still on the sea.

SUNDAY.

A second battle! Important as the first. British troops again victorious.

With heavy losses on both sides. It turns out that a junction of three Boer detachments were planning to meet, but the British have schemed to meet them one at a time. Their prestige is gone, and if President Kruger believes the Lord directs the bullets, he should quit now.

This battle took place at Elands Laagte near Ladysmith which the Boers have planned to capture. The Boer handled his guns well but not successful. Again they were chased, and then Gen. Jan H. Kock was captured and has since died from his wounds. Many other notables have been captured, among them a famous German, Schiel, who is said to be the brains of the campaign. Many British officers have fallen as they refuse to run to cover, and are picked off.

Gen. Symons, reported mortally wounded at Glencoe, is still alive and has been promoted by the Queen, who has also sent a nice message to the army and the mourners.

TUESDAY.

Reports come that Gen. Joubert himself is leading an attack on Glencoe, with Pres. Kruger along with him for the purpose of giving prestige. Gen. Yule, who is in charge since Symon's fall, has withdrawn from Dundee to Glencoe, the better to meet a force of 9000 it is said.

There is an anxious feeling abroad about this movement as a force of Orange Free State burghers is moving east on Ladysmith. Watching these Gen. White may have no reserves to spare for Yule.

The Boer tactics have been well planned.

In the two great battles 88 British were killed and hundreds wounded. The Boer loss was very heavy.

At Mafeking on the west it is reported Gen. Cronje is captured by Baden Powell's handfull of 600, and Pretoria is in bitter mourning for the hundreds slain by the gallant little band.

Rumored Kruger intends to blow up Johannesburg.

Russia seems inclined to make Britain's difficulty her opportunity, and fears are entertained that she is planning trouble in Persia. France would help her but Germany is getting pro-British.

The Cape Colony Dutch have been greatly impressed by British valor and will lend no hand now.

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—The Laurier Meeting at Paisley was a great success. The attendance was estimated at 4,500, the weather was fine and enthusiasm ran high. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Dr. Landerkin also addressed the great crowd and all were well received. The visiting party were guests of H. P. O'Connor, of Walkerton, the night previous, while on Wednesday evening a "very elaborate dinner" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flood, there being present in addition to the distinguished visitors about twenty other guests including Dr. Landerkin, Dr. Black, H. P. O'Connor, Mr. A. B. McCallum, Mr. Alex. Smith, Toronto. Covers were laid for twenty-two. The table decorations were most elegant and consisted of ornamented hand-painted vases and jardiniere, in which were placed red roses, while a very beautiful effect was produced by a mirror placed flat upon the table upon which was festooned strings of smilax. The arrangements were all perfectly carried out, and the host and hostess were warmly complimented on their ability to entertain so royally their distinguished guests.

Glorious News

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

| For the Week Ending Oct. 21, 1899. | |
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| Temperature. | Max. Min. |
| October 15..... | 62 45 |
| " 16..... | 75 50 |
| " 17..... | 57 54 |
| " 18..... | 57 32 |
| " 19..... | 48 30 |
| " 20..... | 48 27 |
| " 21..... | 43 23 |

Rainfall for the week 0.9 inch. Hours of Sunshine 33.8. The week opened with warm genial southerly winds but closed with a rapidly falling temperature, raw winds from the North West and severe hoar frost.

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Thanksgiving Day has passed away for another year, coming this year much earlier. Good weather and good roads prevailed, making the day in many respects more enjoyable. Service was held here at 11 a. m., and although not so many as we would like to have seen, a goodly number assembled to offer thanks to the giver of every perfect gift, Rev. Mr. Campbell speaking ably from a well chosen text found in Luke 17: 17 "Were there not ten cleansed, but where are the nine," He pointed out a few of the many blessings that we as a people under the British empire should thank the great giver for.

Mrs. Highland who has been for the past month visiting her parents here, and Mrs. J. Garrow, returned to her home in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Petty of Normanby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petty, North Line, and attended service there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCannell, Glenelg, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark and attended the service on Sunday.

Our Willie is becoming a frequent caller on the residents at the saw mill, on business we would fancy.

The C. E. Society here held a Missionary Song Service on Sunday evening notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large crowd gathered. The program consisted of solos, quartets and choir singing. Short addresses were given by a few of the members bearing on Missionary work. Rev. Mr. Campbell spoke on his first mission field being in Algoma, pointing out some of the difficulties which the missionaries have to contend with in foreign fields. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken in aid of Mission work. Needless to say the music was good under the leadership of Mr. W. Ramage. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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