

DURHAM REVIEW.

Thursday, May 17 1900

"B. P."

**Baden Powell
British Luck**

The relief of Mafeking last week after a 216 days siege makes the above combination suggestive and appropriate.

Over 7 months ago when the Boers made their first success against an armoured train from Mafeking, the name was almost unknown and had a peculiar African look about it. What a lot of geography we have learned since then! How the land of Livingstone has resolved itself into civilized shapes, and streams and cities and villages become as familiar as those in an adjoining county.

The little village on the plain was surrounded after the train disaster, and the "Lion of the Transvaal" our St. Helena friend Cronje now sent an imperative message to Baden Powell to surrender at once and "save further bloodshed." The messenger found Baden Powell asleep, but he courteously invited the messenger to lunch with him and sent him off to tell Cronje that "I will let him know when I have enough."

Boldly, bravely, wacily, humorously, has he held the position. He has given more of grim humor, though in dire distress, than the others put together. But for his braving the best of them, Kimberly might have fallen, but for his warieness the wily Boer would, being 3 to 1, have outreached him, but for his humor, the empire in the dark days she passed through, would have been more despondent still.

The example of skilful military resistance and endurance by this small body of troops and civilians is worth millions of money, and hundreds of cannon, and even human lives in future struggles. It is an inspiration to the Anglo-Saxon race and a warning to all others who might think of daring them.

Small wonder that the news of its relief, even coming from Pretoria, sent through the empire an intense thrill of joy, amounting in Britain to "derelictious enthusiasm." London, in the absence of the hero, with a fine instinct honored his mother and sister.

Great credit is due to Lord Salisbury's son, whose forethought provisioned the place at his own expense. The garrison and inhabitants too will be honored in history, but it will always be felt that the power which saved it after a 7 months' siege was the inspiring influence and indomitable bravery of Col. Baden Powell, who whistled down the streets of Mafeking an accompaniment to the enemy's shells.

Had it fallen the result of the war would not have been affected and they would still have been worthy of honor. But, having saved the town and kept the flag flying they have set the empire rejoicing. Hong Kong, Ceylon, Jamaica and every small bit of British territory yearning with the big colonies and with Britain herself to do honor to the heroes. Who cares a continental if, as is reported "Continental cities are depressed by the news."

THE WAR.

The gallant garrison of Mafeking has occupied chief attention during the week. It was known that some thing decisive had taken place and it was felt that had the place fallen the Boers would have soon made it known. Not till Friday however was uncertainty allayed and this was done by a Pretoria despatch stating that after bombarding the place the investing force retired, and a British force entered. Up till to-day, Monday, no direct British word has yet been received, but no anxiety lessened the jubilation.

Lindley, the 3rd Free State Capital has been occupied. Gen Hutton with the Canadians has captured a general, named Botha, but not Joubert's successor it is thought. Methuen captured Gen. Duprey and Daniels, Buller has cleared Natal of the Boers and now occupies Newcastle. Laing's Nek tunnel has been destroyed. Brabant and Rundle are clearing out the eastern part of the Free State, while Roberts on the Main line is somewhat in the dark but is not idle no doubt.

De Wet has offered to surrender with 1000 men if guaranteed not to be sent to St Helena or Cape Town. His answer is unconditional surrender.

Kruger, it is rumored has telegraphed for peace. Notwithstanding all the boasting of Pretoria's strength it would seem they are going to desert if for the Lydenburg district, where the British prisoners are to be removed.

The end is bound to come soon.

TUESDAY

Official news at last. A telegram from Sir Alfred Milner says "Barton telegraphs from Taungas that Mafeking was relieved May 17. The relieving column was a composite force, under Col. Mahon of about 2300 men"

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"Hold on till the 18th of May" was Robert's request to Mafeking and he has kept his word.

A report from Baden-Powell, May 13 gives particulars of his last and most famous blow. It will never be forgotten, a garrison living on a pound of horse flesh and a quart of soup a day! A storming party of 250 Boers were allowed to approach; just so far. Then "our western posts closed in and stopped the Boers supports following this cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance."

The force got divided and Baden-Powell's men surrounded them in the darkness and compelled both to surrender, while the other was driven off under a heavy fire, 10 dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind, and 108 prisoners taken including Eloff, Kruger's son-in-law and nine officers. Our losses 6 men killed 2 officers 9 men wounded.

The United States Senate by a vote of 36 to 21 has denied the Boer delegates an official hearing. Pres. McKinley has told them plainly there can be no intervention.

Col. Baden-Powell has been promoted to the rank of Major General and is now only second in popularity to Roberts himself, if indeed he is that.

Pence rumors are now contradicted.

Holstein.

Those that attended the funeral of Mrs W T Petrie from a distance were Mr and Mrs A B Petrie Guelph, Mrs R A Vair Norwich, Mrs Rev Clark Hamilton, J W Crawford and J J Smith Durham. The funeral was largely attended showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The service was held in the Methodist church, which was nicely draped. The Rev J W Magwood and Rev J M Miller conducted the service. Much sympathy is felt for Mr Petrie in this his hour of sorrow.

Mr Wm Main lost a valuable horse last week. On going to the stable in the morning he found it lying dead.

Mr John Orchard and sister Miss S J are visiting their uncle Thos Orchard and other friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs H Ham of Milverton spent a day or two last week renewing old acquaintances in and around the village.

Death has again been in our midst in the person of Mrs Richard Ellis who passed away on Sabbath morning at their residence. Two months since the family moved into the village from the 16 con of Egremond where they resided for more than forty years the farm having been purchased by W J Eeles. The deceased has been a sufferer for a great many years. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, three sons, William, James, and Richard in the West, also one brother Wm Doyle Holstein who is also seriously ill.

Mr Wm Adams is also making preparations for his new barn.

Mr and Mrs Highland, of Toronto are at present visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs J Garson here.

Messrs H and R Adams of Holstein were the guests of the Lethian family on Monday last.

A very common question now is, where ere you going on the 24th?

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Temperature.	Max.	Min.
May 6.....	30	50
7.....	28	64
8.....	45	62
9.....	28	45
10.....	24	54
11.....	33	61
12.....	35	66

Rainfall for the week 1.3 in. Hours of sunshine 30.4. General direction of the wind westerly and southerly, blustering and with rain. Probabilities fair weather.

For the Week Ending May 10th, 1900.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
May 13.....	54	80
14.....	60	80
15.....	63	75
16.....	49	62
17.....	45	60
18.....	43	30
19.....	45	60

Rainfall for the week 0.3 in. Hours of sunshine 24.2. General direction of the wind, easterly and northerly.

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