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**CABINET CHANGES.**

Hon. Mr. Hardy's disappearance from public life is a regrettable circumstance, the more so as it is caused by his ill health. After twenty six years of service as a member of the legislature, and twenty-two years of service as a member of the cabinet, he is compelled to lay down the burden and seek the rest which seclusion grants. He writes to his constituents in Brant what is, perhaps, the most pathetic contribution to the literature of the times. He tells them that he gave of his time, his talent, his energy, to the public service, that he left it without enrichment, but with kindly feelings towards all with whom he came in contact, with the consciousness that he had had done his best for his beloved province. He never shirked his duty, and the pity is that his last hours, in the care of state, were made so uncomfortable by the constant carping of his conservative friends.

Mr. Hardy has been a long and remarkable career. He was, during the time he sat in the legislature, a leading worker, debater, and law maker. No one has had more to do with the legislation. No one worked harder for the party, and the people, and deserves more respect, regard and sympathy in his retirement. It is to be hoped that he may be long spared to enjoy the coveted rest, that he will not be numbered with those whose heart has been broken by a distressing public servitude.

The new premier is one of the best known men in Ontario. He has won distinction in the federal and provincial houses, and as a result of rare devotion to his public duties. His rise has been rapid. It seems but a few years since he entered politics, and he has been passing from one position to another until he has reached that which carries with it great honor and responsibility. How will he carry himself and how will he succeed? The future is to be judged by the past. But he is promising in that Mr. Ross has the genius for government, and has surrounded himself with colleagues who will, in their several departments, bring to bear the energy and devotion that make for success. Kingston's member has been relieved of the active overwork of a department—as he requested—but he remains in the cabinet without a portfolio, and will give to the benefit of his undoubted business ability.

The popularity of the government will be tested in the forthcoming bye elections. Hon. Mr. Ross will, in connection with them, announce his policy, and as the people vote they will indicate how far they have confidence or want of confidence in the new administration.

**ELECTION FRAUDS**

Hon. Mr. Hardy, in his farewell address to the electors of South Brant, repudiated those who have been guilty of heinous offences in certain bye elections. These things, he says, he and his colleagues unhesitatingly denounce. "Neither the government, nor any member of the government, nor any liberal member of the house, had any part in the, or knowledge of them, or any sympathy with them. Some of the methods and practices adopted were not those of the liberal party, nor were they those of the reform candidate, nor, as I have reason to believe, of the principal organizers, acting for the liberal associations, nor were they the work of true liberals of any class, but those of enemies of the liberal party. My resignation does not arise from these misdeeds, however much they may be deplored."

The judgment in the North Waterloo election case, and some observations of Justice Meredith, give the conservative press ground for very adverse comment. Supposing the liberal organizers had to do with the campaign, with the registration of votes, the direction of meetings, and the engagement of speakers. There is no evidence in all this that they were identified with the devices that left their sting and stain wherever they were tried. The conservative press has all along made statements that cannot be justified. There was that a reptile fund had been created by the government and its agents and that it was being used in the vilest way. Money, lots of it, was certainly put in circulation, by mysterious strangers, but it has not been established that it came from the government or its agents. That is the point made clear by Mr. Hardy, and there is nothing in the North Waterloo judgment which is in contradiction of it.

The men who have been reported for corrupt practices in the North Waterloo case cannot claim or expect any mercy from honest men. They richly deserve punishment, and the attorney-general will show himself to be worthy of his high vocation by instructing the crown's officer to proceed against them without delay. The sooner it is demonstrated that the ballots of men cannot be bought, scratched, or switched with impunity the better. Nor will the holding of the elections be without a benefit. The candidate will be careful about the nomination he accepts if he is to be held responsible for the acts of those who tender it to him. He will see that only his friends are serving as his agents, and then in a perfectly legal capacity. He will leave the election machinery to the returning officer and expect him to hire as deputies men who are killed only in the enforcement of the law. There will then be no more of the scandals which were so rank in West Elgin and North Waterloo. These obnoxious things have not been enshrined in law.

The trials will not be without their lessons to all parties, because it would be idle to assume that both have not been judged by the friends of irresponsible men.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

"Why do young men leave the farm?" They think they can do so much better in the city, and they are mistaken. The soil is the source of all wealth, but it must be worked. And work is the way to success anywhere.

That Sir Charles Tupper is talking for political effect, about the war, is now made evident. He could have done, in the crisis, so much better than Sir Wilfrid Laurier—in his mind. Sir Charles never grows weary of talking about himself.

Sir Thomas Lipton may have been dead in earnest, and he has a boat which scared the New Yorkers by her earlier performance, but it is not now quite certain that he will not lift that cup. The fate has been against him in the last two races.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returning from Chicago, has been impressed with the life and industry of the America people. But Canada is as good a country and has a better government, and it is for us to improve our conditions by making our policy more practicable.

Sir Charles thinks he's a duplicate of Rosebery. Is he? Not if we know it. Lord Rosebery is not following Lord Salisbury around and throwing brick bats at him. And that's the daily occupation, metaphorically speaking, of Sir Charles Tupper towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Lord Rosebery is an ideal statesman. Writing to the papers he said there might have been occasion to discuss some things anterior to the war with the Boers, and in the government's controversy with them, but with the bugle call to arms discussion ceased. Isn't it time Sir Charles Tupper caught on?

Britain did not rush into the war with the Boers. But once it was declared the world had occasion to see how rapidly the troops could be mobilized. Thousands of the army corps are now at sea, and within one month of his landing Sir Redvers Buller promises to hoist the British flag in Pretoria. And he'll do it.

The average Tory idea is indicated by the remark of one paper, that the government may find "that there are votes to be lost in Canada by refusing to spend money for the defence of the empire." The old flag will be waved in the next election but not by the old party only. The patriots are not all Tories by any means.

In one respect the government of Canada deserves the highest commendation—its statistical and historical work. The researchers, restorations and disclosures, effected by Douglas Brynner, are a valuable store of knowledge, stretched in good season from threatened oblivion and permanently secured. The statistical branch at Ottawa, under George Johnson, statistician, has a laborious service, but it is being performed with great success. The annual year book has appeared. It is a vast store house of knowledge regarding Canada. Able workers are generally sustained by the ministers of the administrative departments.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**

Business Transacted at a Meeting Held Wednesday Last.

A regular meeting of the board of works was held Wednesday afternoon. Present: Chairman Donnelly, aldermen Craig, McLeod, White, McFarlane and city solicitor McIntyre.

Upon the communication of J. R. McMurty, Toronto, asking for permission to erect poles for telephone use in the streets of Kingston, chairman Donnelly pointed out that the city had given an exclusive right to the Bell telephone company for five years for use of streets. The city receives \$400 and free use of a number of 'phones from the Bell company. The board decided upon "no action."

Upon the communication of J. L. Whiting, claiming damages in behalf of Edward Sponner, injured through horse taking flight at steam roller, city solicitor McIntyre informed the committee that he had made enquiries concerning the accident and was of opinion that Sponner had no chance of recovering damages from the city. Upon advice of solicitor, the matter was allowed to stand, being transferred to the chairman and solicitor.

Upon communication of residents of Fifth street, asking that that thoroughfare be opened up as far as Alfred street, the matter was referred to the chairman of the board and chairman of Rideau ward, to visit spot and report to committee at next meeting.

City solicitor McIntyre called the attention of the board to the necessity of seeing that all back sewers are properly tapped and connected with the new Gore street drain. He advised making tests with colored liquids to make sure that all connections are properly made. The chairman replied that the matter was being attended to.

**Patriotic and Generous Treatment.** J. T. White & Son, agents, are in receipt of a circular from the Canada life insurance company dispensing with any extra premium required for military service to those selected for duties in the Transvaal war, and that the company, in case any policy holder not having paid any premium falling due during his absence, will keep the policy in force during the time of service abroad.

**Mercer's Son Wounded in a Duel.** PARIS, Oct. 20.—M. Gohier, writer of leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ, Auropo fought a duel with the son of Gen. Mercer, former minister of war. M. Mercer was plucked in the chest, but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

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**BADEN-POWELL BELIEVED TO BE HOLDING HIS OWN.**

To Drive Out the British—Johannesburg Authorities Will Not Likely be Sent to South Africa—Notes From the Front.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—There is still no authentic news from Mafeking, but all reports tend to confirm the belief that Col. Baden-Powell is holding his own, and no credit is given to the vague rumor that a flag of truce had been displayed.

A considerable engagement is being fought in the vicinity of Ladysmith. The combined advance of Boers and Free State troops in this direction has been executed with not inconsiderable skill and shows a clear appreciation of the British position. Gen. Sir George Seward White has 12,000 troops and forty-six guns available, besides a considerable force of volunteers, to hold Ladysmith, and no anxiety is felt on his account, for the Natal country where the engagement is expected is fairly open, and, although the work of moving them will be difficult, the guns are likely to do good work.

The country is not favorable for Boer tactics and it will be very difficult for them to avoid the exposure of their flanks to attack by a vigorous and mobile enemy already occupying useful positions; that is, supposing they really mean to draw Gen. White further out with a view of surrounding him.

Gen. White has a large body of excellent cavalry, which will be put to good use. LONDON, Oct. 19.—It is not believed that the matter will be sent to South Africa. Presumably they will replenish the depleted British garrison towns and thus permit the government to send to the Cape all the regulars rendered necessary by developments in South Africa. According to the statistics published this year, the militia, including the permanent staff and the militia reserve, numbers 132,493.

The British cavalry patrols have been in action at Acton Homes and Besters Station since midday and the action is still in progress. A number of casualties have been reported.

The first suspected spy was arrested by patrols from Ladysmith this morning in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass with a rifle and thirty five rounds of ammunition. He is now in custody.

The authorities at Johannesburg have announced that they will make a house to house search on Monday and will compel every British subject to leave the town.

Dispatches from Beira state that the Boers advancing northward were repulsed at Lobatse Station. This doubtless means that Col. Plumer's force, advancing to the relief of Mafeking, had encountered the Boers.

Boer scouts have been sighted at Hattling Spruit, seven miles from the British camp at Glencoo, and an engagement is imminent.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A settlement of the Transvaal trouble is still looked for in diplomatic circles. Both Russia and France are understood to be working to gather to find a peaceful solution of the trouble.

**Boers Admit Repulse.** LONDON, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says a gentleman who left Bloemfontein on Sunday, and was interviewed at Prince Albert Road, stated that a government official informed him before he left that the Boers were heavily repulsed at Mafeking, and that heavier guns had been requested, and were en route from Rustenburg. He also told him that the armored train of the British had done great execution.

The Volksraad, the Boer official organ at Pretoria, gives the following account of the occupation of the British camp at Ramathlabani, eleven miles north of Mafeking. "The British camp at Ramathlabani has been captured and sacked by Gen. Cronje after severe fighting. Many burghers were killed or wounded. The British loss is not known."

Another despatch from Pretoria says that the burghers have occupied Tannu, south of Mafeking, and Lobat (Lobati) to the northward, without opposition. Among the prisoners captured at Lobat was the Rev. Adrian Hofmeyr. He has since been released.

The Boers have blown up the bridges at Fourteen Streams and the Modder river, the former north and the latter south of Kimberley.

**Boers Maltreat Natives.**

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 19.—Complaints of Boer outrages upon the natives continue to arrive. These serve farther to inflame the Basutos and Zulus. Yesterday 150 Basutos from Johannesburg arrived at Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, and alleged that the Boers had robbed them wholesale and dragged them with "Blacksnakes." The party, which included a son of chief Loro biddi, was supplied with provisions and the Basutos then started homeward, cheering for the queen and chanting war songs.

The Transvaal sympathizer who was mobbed at the railway station on Saturday turned out to be no less a person than Mr. Hofmeyr, who was recently the envoy of the Afrikaner party to president Kruger.

He and two prominent Cape town bundmen were hooted and hustled and forced to take refuge at a hotel.

At a late hour they were escorted home by the police.

Nearly £3,000 has been collected on behalf of the refugees relief fund. There is certain to be a severe strain upon the resources of the committee.

At present most of the men possess little money, and a month hence even that little will be gone.

The crowd includes notorious characters from the rand, and the police are preparing to deal with an epidemic of crime when the money is exhausted.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.** Kingston Discriminated Against. KINGSTON, Oct. 18.—(To the Editor): Do you know of any reason why the railways should not give us as good terms for an excursion to Toronto as they do the Toronto people coming this way. An excursion from Toronto Thursday was conducted for \$2.25, good for three days. Our excursions are better attended than those out of Toronto. We, therefore, should have as good a rate.—TRAVELLER.

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