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Ccl. Otter's Column Marching to Battleford.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE

Progress of Gen. Middleton's Force.

THE GRENS. AT HUMBOLDT

A Prediction That Riel Won't Fight.

CROZIER'S UNLUCKY MISTAKE.

The Boys Anxious to Meet the Enemy.

A BACE WITH THE INDIANS.

Arrival of the Body Guard at

Gen. Middleton's force. The column is new 900 strong and able to cope, so the commander in chief tainks, with any force

commander in chief tainks, with any force the rebels have.

To morrow a start will be made for Batoche's crossing, where Riel's forces are said to be camped on both sides of the river. They comprise, according to all ascounts, 250 Metie and 500 Indians. As to their arms there is a great deal of contradiction. Some messengers state that they are well-armed and have artillery, while others affirm that shot-guns form their principal armament, and that they have no artillery at all. A few days, probably Friday, will tell the truth.

The present quarters of the column are seventy miles from Batoche's crossing, and it is estimated from the progress made so far that that place should be sruck at the latest by Friday. It is reported, however, that there will be no fighting, merely some pow-wowing, and that terms will be made with the rebels. The men are greatly disgusted at this report, holding that after crossing so the project point is firely said to the progress made and in the woods. They were not discovered by the police till they were within attempted to wrest a rifle from a police man, and was shot. This was the opening of the fight, which lasted forty minutes. The house where the rebels were concealed was not discovered until after the fight confirms attempted to wrest a rifle from a police man, and was shot. This was the opening of the fight, which lasted forty minutes. The house where the rebels were concealed was not discovered until after the fight confirms attempted to wrest a rifle from a police man, and was shot. This was the opening of the fight, which lasted forty minutes. The house where the rebels were concealed was not discovered until after the fight confirms attempted to wrest a rifle from a police man, and was shot. This was the opening of the fight, which lasted forty minutes. The house where the rebels were concealed was not discovered until after the fight confirms attempted to wrest a rifle from a police man, and was shot. This was the opening of the fight, which lasted forty minutes. Crozier trouble and necessitated an expenditure of watches, but Riel has promised to have

trouble and necessitated an expenditure of a round million of money.

Col. Irvine telegraphs from Prince Albert, via Battleford, that it is folly for Gen. Middleton to push on with his present force, as even if he (Irvine) could join him, which is doubtful, the rebels would outnumber Middleton's force. This General Middleton does not believe. He will have near'y 1090 men and Irvine has 400, counting civilians, but is probably afraid to leave the town on account of the women and billdren. Gen. Middleton's column comprises 183 artillerymen with four nineprises 183 artillerymen with four nine-pound guns, 617 infantry and 85 cavalry

cluding scouts.

Scouts from Prince A'bert say that Col. rvine has 400 men, including mounted police, and they are guarding the women and children, who are in a state of abject on the north side of the Saskatchewan and children, who are in a state of abject terror. Non combatants are on helf rations except as to beef. By taking the Carrot river route no difficulty is experienced in reaching Prince Albert from here, the distance being 110 miles. S. L. Bedson, chief transport officer, and one Macdowell, a local millowner, left for Prince Albert to route, all months to the terror named The Saskatch. night by the route named. The Saskatch-ewan is reported to have risen three feet within the last 24 hours.

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A Budget From Battlefo d. BATTLEFORD, April 14.—Prairie fires are increasing the terrors of the situation. They are doing much damage to property

The Indians have left the immediate vicinity of Battleford and gathered at a point up the river. Couriers in from Swift Current this morning saw none on their route, but signal fires have been starting all morning north of the Saskatchewan. Fort Pitt is still fortified and threatened

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The Troops and Their Operations.

Winnipeg, April 14.—Gen. Laurie will have sole the supply depot at Swift Current, while Col. Otter will have sole to mand of the Battleford column.

For Pitt is still fortified and threatened, but while probably attacked, no word has been received to that effect.

We are anxiously looking for promised reinforcements, and wondering when relief will be sent. The people are very impatient for troops. Until they come we must stay in the barracks.

Poundmaker is on his reserve with a large following.

The Indians have captured Wm. Scant ling with despatches from Prince Albert.

Otter put in fifteen miles of solid hard marching yesterday and twenty five to-day, making forty of the 200 secessary to tramp to reach Battleford.

The situation at Battleford remains unchanged. No Iodiana have been seen did to describe the following moraling that the lindians unchanged. No Iodiana have been seen did to the town and estroyed everything and the past two daps. P. A Small of the following moraling that the lindians unchanged. No Iodiana have been accurate this morning, having made a, daring ride on horse-fack from Switt Current in less. the following moraling that the lindians and saw no Iodiana encount from the following moraling that the lindians and saw no Iodiana encount from the following moraling that the following moraling that the following moraling that the lindians and saw no Iodiana encount from the following moraling that following moraling that the following moraling that following moraling that the following mor

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o consider a vote of seven hundred thousand dollars to meet the expenses of troops in the Northwest.

Mr. Watson asked if Lieut.—Col. Scott's battailon would be sent to the front. They were strong, hardy men and anxious to go. Mr. Caron replied that all troops in the Northwest were under the direct control of Gen. Middleton. The general would make such disposition of the forces as seemed best to him, and a minister could not with propriety interfere.

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Mr. Caron replied that all troops in the commissioners investigating the half-breed claims have been sitting at Qu'Appelle since April 9. They leave for Touchwood to-morror.

Riel visited Calgary some time ago in the sympathy of both whites and Indians in his cause.

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The government has arranged for the construction of a line of telegraph from Medicine Hat to Fort McLeod.

The Duck Lake Fight Once More.

Winnipeg, April 14.—A volunteer who took part in the Duck lake fight confirms the first report that the rebels were 300 the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house the first report that the rebels were 300 and were concealed in the house these settled by the sergeant major, of Windsor, left there Monday night via Chicago, for the Northwest for No. 2 hospital corps.

An Ottawa despatch says: "Since his return from the Northwest Mr. Roysle in little danger of bullets. The scalps they are the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels were 300 and the first report that the rebels where the first report that the rebels wer

> great spirits in the expectation of having a brush with the rebels, and are getting along splendidly. The Q.O.R. had a concert at Qu'Appelle and, as he says, this alone will show that they are in good spirits and condition. He also writes that the ladies of Brandon gave them a grand entertainment on their way through, and for himself and others takes this means of thanking them for their kindness. They also received at Winnipeg a present of tobacco from Mr. Tucket of Hamilton, which was very acceptable.

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The letter touches very lightly on the trials and troubles of the trip by the C. P. R., and it seems that they are almost forgotten, or that they did not make them out

Letters From Ladies.

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A Bloodless Victory Prophesied.

Port Arthur early to-morrow morning.

Owing to the non-arrival of their instrunents and medicine, the ambulance corps vas not in position to leave this morning.

Winning to the instrunce of Russia's financial credit,

A medical inspection of the Toronto Field Battery took place yesterday. Three or four men were rejected. The battery is now at its full strength. The men will are structured in the structure of the toronto Field Battery took place yesterday. The structure of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says is supremely important to the money were rejected. The battery is now at its full strength. The men will are structured in the structure of the toronto Field Battery took place yesterday. The structure of the money is says in the structure of the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the structure of the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the money is says in the money of Russia's financial credit, and the

tates to attack the premier, he will not spare the minister of the interior (Sir David Macpherson) and Mr. Dewdney, who has much to do with the troubles. THAT OFFER TO ENGLAND.

An Inquiry Received Relative to the

Furnishing of Troops for Imperial service. Cobourg, April 14.—A despatch een received from the imperial authoritie by Lt.-Col. J. Vance Gravely, 40th battalion, and Capt. H. J. Snelgrove, commanding No. 1 Co., 40th battalion. manding No. 1 Co., 40th battalion, Cobourg, inquiring if the offer made some time ago by these officers to raise a Canadian contingent of 300 men for service in Egypt, which offer was provisionally accepted pending the decision of the government would now hold good in case of hostilities occurring between Britain and hostilities occuring between Britain and Russia. Owing to the rebellion in the Northwest, the question of furnishing colonial aid has experienced a new phase and will require ample consideration, though the officers anticipate no difficulty in raising for the service the force named, Col. Gravely is mayor of Cohonya. Col. Gravely is mayor of Cobourg. He holds a fist-class V.B. certificate. Capt. Snelgrove is a graduate of the Toronto school of infantry, where he recently took

The Big Tannery of J. H. Mooney & Co.

Montreal, April 14.—At noon today fire broke out in the large tannery of J. H. gotten, or that they did not make them out to be quite so bad as we at home think they were. Although we know that they have a great deal of hardship to contend with, his letter shows that the boys are made of the right stuff, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves should they add account of themselves should they was discovered, but so terribly bad were the roads that it was some time before the Mooney & Co., Visitation street. A reels were on the spot. Ten streams got on and soon the fire was beaten back into From a couple of letters addressed to a member of the Hamilton Times staff by his sisters at Brandon, Man., we take the following evtracts:

Z. A. writes: "I'd like to give you an idea of the 'braves' we dread so much in their every-day aspect. Last fall they used to come with little loads of stovewood drawn by one ox or a native pony.

One day I took a load from a youngfellow.

The price was 'yamin' sheelin," 3 shillings

on and soon the fire was beaten back into the main building and the two extremities of it. The office on visitation street and the air vat building on Beaudry street were saved. It is estimated that the losses to the firm in plant, building and stock will approach \$100,000. Sixty men are thrown out of work. The total insurance effected in the various offices is as follows: Imperial \$26,666.66. Guardian \$5000, Commercial Union \$5000, London Association \$5000, Northern \$750, Caledonian \$3750. Royal \$3,333.34. Glasgow

Mutilated Corpse Found to a Trunk at

The Cry of the Russian

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More Blarney From St. Petersburg.

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REPORTED ADVANCE ON MURCHAB

-Accumulation of Supplies in India-The Ameer's Intentions. London, April 14 .- Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons this afternoon stated that word had been received from

PARIS, April 14 .- The cabinet to-day

discussed the Afghan trouble between Russia and England. Despatches from the French ministers at St. Petersburg, London and Berlin represent the situation as Putting the Navy in Order. London, April 14,-The government has decided to purchase four more steamers similar to the America and equip them as armed cruisers. A number of British men of war now being prepared for service is so great that it is believed the retired list will have to be resorted to to provide active officers for them. The steel plated turret ship Colossus, 9150 tons, one of the most formidable iron clads in the British navy, will soon be ready for sea and will be attached to the Baltic fleet.

Gibralter and other British strongholds will be not in a complete state of defence.

will be put in a complete state of defence. Torpedoes of the latest approved pattern are being forwarded to all naval stations. The Advance on the Murghab. London, April 14.-Meshed advices state that the Russian advance on the Murghab river was a Cossack reconnais

Murghab river was a Cossack reconnaissance to obtain information regarding the
Afghan positions. The Cossacks afterwards returned to Pul-I-Khidi,
Sir Lepel Griffin nas gone on a special
mission to the greater native princes of
India to arrange for the organization of the
army of India and Central Asia.
The ameer will send envoys to Bokhara,
Samarc and other centres in Asiatic Russia
to offer the natives English aid, money and
arms against Russia.

No Time Like the Present. London, April 14.—The Russian military organ sums up the situation thus:
"Forward to Herat; now is the time."

More Pacific. London, April 15 .- The Daily News this morning says the situation shows a more peaceful tendency, but if war is to be avoided, it must be shown that Gen. Komaroff's action is no part of the Russian policy. Then there must be no further Russian advance. If Russia is as anxious for peace as England, peace ought to be

The Appeal to the Sword. LONDON, April 15.—The Standard says the Afghans have learned which of their neighbors is the strongest, and will base their friendship upon the usual grounds of Afghan morality. The route lies open to Herat, and no more trouble need be taken about the negotiations since the sword has settled everything.

A large draft of marines from Chatham has been ordered to join the Baltic fleet o-morrow.

Seventy thousand animals for the trans

port service of the Indian army are proceed-ing to Pishin.

The papers found in Ayoub Khan's domi-oile confirm the report of anti-English in-

A ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

St. Louis, April 14.—A sensation was caused in the Southern hotel to-day by the discovery of the horribly mutilated body

discovery of the horribly mutilated body of a man packed in a trunk, which was taken out of the room. The register shows that on March 30 a gentleman registered as Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, M.D., from London, and was assigned to that room. On opening the trunk it was found the head of a man had been severed from the body, and written on the paper inside the trunk were the words: "So perish all traitors to the great cause."

Maxwell is described as a very girlish looking young man, a blonde with banged hair. Shortly after he arrived a gentleman, who had previously ascertained by telegraph that Maxwell was at the hotel, registered as C. Arthur Preller, London, Eng. He and Maxwell occupied the same room and appeared to be quite intimate. Maxwell left a week ago on Sunday and no suspicion attached to his absence until a horrible stench from the room led to the opening of the trunk and the finding of the mutilated body inside, which was literally forced into the trunk. It was that of a medium-sized man about 30 years of age. A second trunk contained papers with Maxwell's London address, 14 Paper Building, Temple. Seven trunks, four valises and a hat box were left at the hotel containing valuable clothing, etc. Detectives believe the dead man is Preller and valises and a hat box were left at the hotel containing valuable clothing, etc. Detectives believe the dead man is Preller and that he was killed by Maxwell, but the motive for the murder is a mystery. The body also gives evidence of death from poison. Maxwell is further described as having been very effeminate in mianner and walked with short mincing steps like a woman. A cross was cut on the breast of the dead man. A partially emptied bottle of chloroform was found in Maxwell's trunk to-day. All the circumstances tend to the belief that Maxwell chloroformed and killed Preller on Sunday, April 5, and disappeared on

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—Maxwell, who figures in the St. Louis trunk tragedy, arrived here in the early part of January. His manner showed him to be intensely English, and he frequently expressed con-tempt for the so-called Irish agitators. Brighten up your homes by having the doorning World delivered under the door efore breakfast.

Two firemen were fatally hurt yesterday at the burning of Huner's piano factory in

H. M. S. Alert left New York on Saturday for Halifax, where she will be received by the British authorities. Russia, it is said, has offered \$100,000 the rioters, but reserves were ordered on duty and the content of the procession was Admiral Jouett telegraphs to Washing ton that trains will hereafter run regular!

across the isthmus of Panama. A guard fifty men with rifles and howitzers in stee clad cars accompany each passenger train.

The United States superintendent of the foreign mails has decided that the department cannot enter into the parcel-post arrangement proposed by England and Germany in the absence of legislative authorization.

New York, April 14.—John H. Mackenzie, canvasser for the Equitable life association company, shot himself and his wife to night. The pair were natives of Prince Edward Island and lived apart for Prince Edward Island and lived apart for sometime. To-night Mackenzie went to his wife's apartments. His wife refused to admit him. Opening the window she ordered him away. He tried to grab her when she slammed the window down on his arm. He then shot her through the glass and killed himself.

New York, April 14.-Gen. Grant, during the afternoon and evening, walked several times from bedroom to library and enjoyed the company of different members of his family. At 10 o'clock he retired and has since been sleeping in his chair. His cough is not troublesome. The secretion of mucus is slight. Pulse and temperature unchanged. A quiet night is indicated.

An Acquisition to Terente Society. Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—Lieut. J. Pardee of Oswego, N.Y., 2nd lieut. 23rd

sioner of agriculture, speaking of an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Missouri, says the disorder cannot be left to the management of private people or local communities. The expenditure there of \$50,000 now, he says, may save an epidemic

The Taxation of Corporation ALBANY, N.Y., April 14.-Comptroller Chapin has sent the legislature a new corporation tax law. It provides that upon all foreign and domestic corporation all foreign and domestic corporations whose capital is only partially employed within this state the basis for taxation shall be the capital actually employed within the state.

He Ate Dog. WILMINGTON, Del., April 14.-Nathan Williams, a negro aged 60, has been attacked with hydrophobia. He was the manufacturer of a dog-fat nostrum and was in the habit of eating portions of dog car-

Red sea states that the Egyptian garrisons of Senheit, Amadib and Ghary, which have been beleaguered many months, have escaped, and are safe under the protection of the Italian flag at Massowah. The refugees brought hundreds of their women and children. The garrisons previous to their escape made a combined sortie, killed a thousand Arabs and captured several hundred cattle.

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THE PRINCE AND PRINCES

TRIUMPHAL ARCHES AND DECOM

DUBLIN, April 14.-The Prince and Princess of Wales to-day received an enthuelastic reception at Llemore, Three welcome. At Dungarven all the vessels in the bay lowered their flags. At Kilmac the bay lowered their flags. At Kilmacthomas a black flag was holisted over the Temperance hall, but the loyallats made a good demonstration. The prince and princess then went to Curraghmore. In Cork most of the streets are spanned by triumphal arches, and the majority of the houses are decorated.

The Express, commenting on the Mallow riot, says: "The childishness of the affair plainly shows that the nationalist section of the Irish people are totally unfit to govern themsalves."

The city is splendidly decorated in honor of the prince and princess of Wales. Tre

of the prince and princess of Wales. The mayor has issued a special proclamation, appealing to the masses to preserve order There is great excitement, however. The police have been heavily reinforced The royal party going to and from Curraghmore were generally given a respectful reception. Thousands are parading the streets of Cork this evening viewing the decorations. Perfect order prevails.

Mr. O'Connor Excited. CORK, April 14 .- John O'Connor, M.P., made an inflammatory speech last night at meeting of the Irish national league well's trunk to-day. All the circumstances tend to the belief that Maxwell chloroformed and killed Prelier on Sunday, April 5, and disappeared on the 6th. It was at first believed the mystery was a medical student's host, but that theory is now abandoned. No explanation of the placard found in the trunk can be suggested.

Heard From at Boston.

Beston, Mass., April 14.—Maxwell, who forces in the St Louis trunk tracedy.

Wales were smashed and crowds of men Wales were smashed and crowds of men roamed through the streets all night cheering for O'Connor and O'Brien, and sing "God Save Ireland." O'Connor's

sing "God Save Ireland." O'Connor's description of the riot at Mallow was greatly exaggerated.

A procession of over 10,000 marched through the principal streets to—right with loyal banners and bands playing national airs. Counter demonstrations were organized at various points by the nationalists, and some serious disturbances took place. Hundreds of windows were smashed. Stones and clubs were hurled at the loyalists and in some cases the line of procession was broken after the line of procession was broken after exciting fights with fists and sticks. The

afterward kept clear.

The mayor visited various parts of the city and persuaded the people to disperse, It is rumored the princess will not visit Cork.
Mr. Harrington, M. P., has applied for a summons against Police Inspector Carr for assault at Mallow yesterday.
The synod of the church of Ireland has decided to present an address to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Twenty-five cents a month for The World is good investment, a sure source of infeion, and a joy to the whole household. IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Bill to be Introduced Into Parlia-London, April 14.—Negotiations with the colonies on the subject of imperial federation have been satisfactorily concluded. A federation bill will soon be introduced into parliament.

CABLE NOTES. A hitch has occurred in the Franco-Chinese peace negotiations, China demand ing concessions which France is unwilling to grant. The road between Suakim and a point eight miles west of Handoub is in a condi-tion to make work on the railway easy Convoys go to Handoub undisturbed.

When Restauranteur Clow has turtle soup he advertises in The World. The reason is that those who eat turtle soup read The World in the morning and are put in good humor for the whole day.

UTICA, N.Y., April 14.-A German

TITUSVILLE, Pa., April 14.-It is re. ported that an organization has been formed here to destroy the public works o Canada with explosives. Members will go to Canada one by one. The first attack will be directed against the Welland and Rideau canals, and the locks at Jones' Falls. This will be followed by a more dangerous movement.

Peace in Central America LA LIBERTAD, April 14.-The bases of peace were to-day accepted by San Salvader and Guatemala. Hostilities have ceased. A general amnesty has been proclaimed. A definite treaty of peace will be arranged soon.

PERSONAL. Col. Straubenzie, Capt. Kirwan and Rufos Stephenson, ex-M.P., are at Winnipeg. Edward Trout of the Monetary Times re-irned to town yesterday, after an absence of en weeks in Florida and the South. Albert Kelly, late of the Walkerton brance of the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed to succeed T. F. Ridout in the Toronto office

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Toronto, April 15. m. — The pressure is decreasing over the kes and increasing in the eastern provinces. ine weather prevails everywhere. It is did throughout the Northwest, and cool, it themperatures slightly below the freezing pint in the upper and lower lakes and east-n districts.