

little since yesterday morning. The cold weather of last week is probably the cause. The steamer "North-West" was launched last night and is now, at last, safely afloat. There is nothing new to-day reported by the scouts down at the forks of the road; they are taking a rest to-day, after their hard work of the last two days. There was service by Bishop of the Saskatchewan at 3 p.m. to-day inside the stockade, which was well attended.

11th May, Monday.—Very fine and summer-like weather to-day. The grass is beginning to grow at last. Quite a large bush fire raging all day and yesterday on the north side of the river here, a little way above the town; the origin of the fire is supposed to be accidental. George McLeod, the scout, returned, having come down from General Middleton's camp by the steamer "Northcote" past Batoche, where they were heavily fired on, the rebels being in rifle pits dug row above row in the river banks on both sides; they had three men wounded. The "Northcote" has come down with two barges in tow and bringing the mails for Prince Albert, our kitbags, and general stores for this place. An ambulance for the wounded and a strong armed escort was sent over to the Hudson Bay ferry to bring in the wounded, mails &c. The steamer "Marquis" reported at Hudson's Bay ferry to-day; an armed party of twelve men was sent over to go up in her to Batoche's. Preparations were made to receive the wounded into hospital here. Capt. Moore reported to be doing well. General Middleton was heavily engaged with the rebels on Saturday, but the scout could give no particulars, as he was on the "Northcote" at the time. A party of twelve men, under one Stansfield went over from here at 11 p.m. to man the steamer "Marquis," in place of the former crew, who were discharged.

12th May, Tuesday.—Very fine day, but clouding up in evening, apparently for rain. A quantity of mail matter was brought in from the Hudson's Bay ferry on the south branch and was distributed during the day, but there were no late mails, or anything for the party from Regina. The kitbags left behind at Humboldt, 23rd March last, arrived. They had been generally gone through and various articles, especially boots and underclothing, stolen. The garrison sports took place to-day and a good deal of interest was taken by everybody in them. The three wounded men from the "Northcote" arrived here in morning, and were received into hospital; all are but slightly wounded, and are doing well. Lumber was sent over to-night to build a storehouse at the Hudson's Bay ferry for the stores coming in by the river route. Sergt. Loscombe, "D" division, North-West Mounted Police, and party of eleven men, were sent over this morning to go up the south branch on the steamer "Marquis." Good news from General Middleton's command continues to be reported. He seems to have surrounded the rebels and to be pounding them at leisure. The scouts on the Batoche trail report that the steamers "Northcote" and "Marquis" both fastened together passed up the river this afternoon.

13th May, Wednesday.—Fine warm day; strong breeze from north-east in the afternoon, raising clouds of dust everywhere. The bush fire on the north side of the river has spread considerably and burnt up large quantities of firewood, which will be a great loss to the people here. A number of teams out to-day for hay, which is becoming very scarce and hard to get within a reasonable distance. The steamer "North-West" is being fitted out for service as quickly as possible. The party that left here about a fortnight ago for Green Lake has returned; the stores at that place, except the ammunition and arms which were sent to Isle la Grosse, having already, before they got there, been sacked by marauding Indians from the neighborhood of Fort Pitt, Loon Lake and