The Half-Breeds Scattered on Plains.

Besperate Fighting, and Brave Conduc

WINNIPEG, May 10. - Gabriel Du mont's house near camp was burned Friday by order of Gen. Middleton.

A Franch half breed named Lotte who escaped from Riel's camp came into our lines on Friday. He states that there were only 45 half breeds in the fight at Fish Creek with a numbe of Indians, perhaps 100 in all. The loss of the

were here seen. They turned upon our advance, fired, and fied, seeking shelter The Northe behind a house in a hollow. The Gatling was brought to bear on them and school Infantry and some Mounted speedily scurried them out of their reing was brought to bear on them and fuge. They next sought shelter behind the church of St. Laurent, but the ter-

By this time A battery had come up and sent in some shells, which appeared to arouse the whole district, for firing began from many points, but it was a waste of ammunition, all falling short.

Then the Royal Grenadiers came up and deployed into line steadily advanced until the church was within a stone's throw. Here they were halted and a white flag was seen waving from a church door. Gen. Middleton and his staff came up on the gallop. Father Moulin, the programme, our boys were on them. three priests, five sisters of mercy and a number of half breeds come of the church and approached the general, who shook hands with the priests and conversed with them in French.

Father Moulin stated that the Northboth banks. The men of the Midland on board the steamer returned it in good style, but little damage was done on either side, the men on the steamer being well protected by the bales of hay and other means of protection employ-ed, while the rebels were too advantageously placed to be hit. However, the smoke stack of the steamer proved an excellent target and suffered considerably from the rebel bullets. While the firing was going on the steamer stuck on a mud bank, but swung clear again and went on down the river; but the smoke stack by that time had gone.

Meantime the Grenadiers had resumed their advance through the bush on the right of the trail, the Gatling being forward down the declivity toward Ba-toche's which was now plainly visible in the valley below. Here A battery un-limbered on the top of the ridge, sending shells into them, and while doing so were almost surprised by a number of the rebels, who crept up through the bush, and were not discovered until twenty yards distant, when they made a rush for our guns, firing and yelling as

they ran. Capt. Howard recognized the danger and ran his gun in front of the battery, letting the enemy have a hail of bullets that was terrible in its effect, many being shot down and the remaining actually turning tail and scampering off to the turning tail and scampering off to the shelter of the friendly bushes, where they were reinforced by another party. Here they once more faced about and warm fire, the bullets raining in on all sides of Capt Howard, but he most maryellously remained untouched. Finally the re'els were unable to stand his gilling fire and deserted their cover here and retreated to the ravine contain ing heir rifle pits

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The firing was maintained with ur-wavering success, the rebels being forced to retire at points.

A battery did remarkable work, but failed with the aid of French's scouts to drive the enemy out of their pits. Unfortunately they paid for their intrepidity by suffering more, than all the remainder of the attacking force together.

During the afternoon the firing was of a more desultory character, until shortly after 4, when it became dropping and then ceased altogether.

Major Boulton's cavalry were now sent back to bring up the supplies and tents, and preparations were made for camping fer the night on the positions taken. Gen. Middleton considering it unwise to attack the stronghold itself

until the following morning.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Capt. Young, of the 90th, ascended to the roof of the rebels is put down at six killed and three church and discovered a number of wounded and the names are given. He indians about a mile away. The Wingives the strength of Riel's force entrenched at Batoche as 500 armed men, some capitally aimed shells into their and that they have resolved to fight to the bitter end. Riel has proclaimed himself a prophet. The half breeds, should Riel attempt to desert them, front. They fired several harmless should Riel attempt to desert them, would shoot him.

Lotte fur her says that after the Fish Creek fight the rebels wanted to kill their they speedily drove out the insurgents,

responded with a signal and quick march was the order.

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The scouts and the Gatling pushed French, of the scouts, instantly; Lieut. forward with all possible speed until fitel, Grenadiers, through the heart; they came upon a couple of houses near W. A. Kippen, of the county of Perth, the bank of the river, which is very precipitous at this point. A party of rebels of Boulton's scout, shot through the week have retarded the sowing for some who had been firing at the Northcote heart; Private Frazer, 90th. There are

The Northcote and another steamer are coming down the river with "C"

The following correspondence pass between Middleton and Riel: Fi the church of St. Laurent, out the rible Gatling was once more on to them and they made helter skelter for the prisoner named Astley. "If you do not cease firing on houses, thereby injuring the rible we will massacre prisoners, our families, we will massacre prisoners, commencing on Indian agent Lash." Middleton answered : "Let me know

where your women and children are and we will not fire on them." Riel replied, thanking for the courtesy,

but aubsequently, as our troops rushed forward to attack, he pencilled on an envelope as follows: "I don't like war;

the programme, our boys were on them, and the prisoners were released.

The advance was a gallant affair, the rebel's loss must be very heavy. Twelve breeds have been seen dead already. The wounded breed brought in just now cote arrived at Batoche shortly after 5 o'clock, and was met by a sharp fire from Council.

Goderich Township.

Holmesville, May 2d, 1885. Council met today pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The ninutes of last meeting read and passed. By law No. 3, relating to dogs assessed, and by-law No. 4, relating to wire fence were read and passed. Pathmasters will observe by a printed slip which will be sent with their lists, that it is now made imperative on them to have Canada thistles and all noxious weeds growing on leading roads, concessions and side lines cut at the proper time, the work to be performed as part of ordinary statute labor; neglect to do so, subjects them to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars each No pathmaster is to use lakshore gravel for making or repairing roads. Moved by J. H. Elliott, seconded by J. Lathwait, that the petition of Charles Naftel and others regard. ng Mr. Bray indigent be granted—Carried. The following accounts were paid, viz.: Star office, printing, \$7.66; News Record, printing, \$7.75. Sundry articles of board fürnished Mr. Penn and family, he being indigent, \$21.58; Clerk furnishing trustees with school census, \$1 each school; also \$5 for extra columns on assessment roll; John Elliott, gravel for that the repeal of the hy-law (adopting it) at an early day would be in the public iterest, as trees growing along the highway cause snowdrifts, create pitch holes. and keep the road from drying, and entirely neutralise the benefits of wire fences. The council adjourned to meet again on the 30th day of May as court of revision. J. Patton, clerk.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. it Again Looks Like Prace The British Want of Confidence.

A bitter attack was made upon the premier and the government by the Conservatives, led by Lord Hamilton, who is being strongly pushed forward by the Tories as leader in the Commons. He was under secretary of state for India from 1874 until 1878. He moved the consideration of the amendment give no-tice of by Sir Stafford Northcote on Friday, which concludes as follows: "The house having shown their readiness to vote supplies, refuse their assent until informed of the present policy and pur-poses, for which the money to be granted,

is to be applied."

Mr. Gladstone said the Opposition had pressed the motion without waiting for promised papers and made up for their deficiency of knowledge by a variety of baseless suppositions. When the papers were presented it might appear that Sir Peter Lumsden had returned in full conformity with the government's policy, and that the frontier had been secured

Leeburn.

SICKNESS. - The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Girvin, jr., Nile, will be sorry to learn that she is very low.

days. There is very little seeding gardening done yet. REMOVAL. - H. McManus has removed

to Mr. Naftel's old farm, where he has rented the buildings from Mr. Foley for ARBOR DAY .- Arbor Day was general-

ly observed in this vicinity to a greater or lesser extent. We think this was a very wise provision made by the minister of education.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this effice will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Auction sale of valuable mill and farm property, being composed of lots no.'s 7 and 8, in the 4th con., E D, township of Ashfield, at Martin's hotel in the village of Dungannon, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 23rd of May, 1885.

Auction sale of young cattle and four cows, the property of Mr. Robt. Bell, on the premises, lot 9, con. 4, Goderich township, by John Knox, auctioneer, at one o'clock p.m., on Monday, May 18th, 1885.

Auction sale of valuable village pro perty, being composed of a number of lots in the village of Bayfield, at the Morgan hotel, Bayfield, by Wm. Harrison, auctioneer. at two o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd of May, 1885.

BORN. At Goderich, on the May 11th, the wife of Capt. A. Lawson, of a daughter. MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Goderich, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, George A. Proctor, Esq., of Sarnist to Hattie-C. Campbell, youngest daughter of the late John Campbell, and sister of the Revds. T. M. Campbell, of Goderick, and W. F. Campbell, of Preston.

DIED. In Goderich, on Sunday, May 10th. 1985. Anna, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Jessup, aged 19 years and six months. At Leeburn, April 26th, Mrs. Knuckle, aged 7 years. Her remains were buried in the R. .. cemetery.

In Colborne, lake shore, at the residence his daughter, C. C. Weise. May 6th, aged years and 4 months. At Sheppardton, April 29th, Robert Bennett, aged 23 years.

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tained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time or sale made by William Harris, to the Vendors, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at.

MARTIN'S HOTEL, in the village of Dungannon, in the County of Huron, on Saturday, the 23rd. day of May, A.D.

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monument is planted, thence continuing South-Easterly on the same course as last named sixteen chains and forty links, more or less, to a stone monument planted on the limit between Lots 3 and 9, thence South-Westerly along said limit (across the Nine Mile river) eleven chains to an angle, thence Mile river) eleven chains to an angle, thence Mirth, twenty-two degrees. West, twenty-three chains and seventy links, more or less, to a post on the limit between Lots 7 and 8, thence North, eighty-six degrees and fifty minutes, West, twelve chains, more or less, to a post on the limit between Lots 7 and 8, thence North, eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes. West, fure chains and forty links, thence North, sixty-eight degrees and thirty minutes. West, four chains and thirteen links, more or less, to a post at the angle of road South of Bridges, thence following the Easterly direction across the nine mile River, a distance of seven chains and eighty links, more or less, to the South-West angle of Village Lot Number 43, to the place of beginning; the whole containing together an area of forty-eight acres, more or less. On the premises there is erected a good grist mill 30 by 40, 34 storeys high, with four floors, and 3 run of stones in good working order.

In connection with the flour mill a brick store heuse 26 by 50, with a good cellar under the whole of it; also a frame store house 24 by 30; also a first class two storey brick dwelling 28x30, with kitchen 18x40, a wood shed 16x40, a brick smoke house, and four other frame dwelling houses suitable for mill hands to live in.

There is also a first class saw mill on the premises, with circular saw capable of cutting 1000 feet board measure per hour, and a good shingle mill.

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There is also on the premises a good frame barn, and a large driving shed and stable.

There are about three acres of excellent exchard.

The mill dam, mills, machinery, buildings &c., &c., are all in good order.

This parcel consists of 43 acres of land, more or less, of which about 8 acres are bush, principally cedar.

This property will be sold subject to a lease of 5 acres of it to one George Harris for 15 years, which has yet 5 years to run.

This is a good opening for any one desiring to go into the milling business, as the water power is one of the beet in the County, being on the Nine Mile River, and the property is situated 2; miles from the Village of Dungannon, in the County of Huron. Is miles from the County of Bruce, and 15 miles from the Town of Goderich, the County Town of the County of Huron.

Parcel 2.—Consisting of a Farm of 159 acres.

Bruce, and 15 miles from the Town of Goderich, the County Town of the County of Huron.

Parcel 2.—Consisting of a Farm of 159 acres, and being portions of Lots Numbers 7 and 8 in the 4th concession, Eastern Division, of the Township of Ashfiela. in the County of Huron, and which portions may be better described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the Easterly limit of side road between Lots 6 and 7, said pots being also at the intersection with the Southerly side of road allowance deeded by William Harris to the Township of Ashfield, and shown in registered plan of the Village of Cransford, thence following the Southerly and Easterly limits of said road allowance throughout its several courses to the angle in road South of Bridges (in all a distance of forty-three chains, "nore or less, thence South withy-six degrees and thirty minutes, East four chains and thirteen links to a post, thence South eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes, East three chains and forty links to a post, thence South wenty-two degrees, East twenty-three chains and seventy links, more or less, to the intersection with the limit between farm lots 8 and 9, thence Southwesterly following the limit between said lots 8 and 9 twenty-four chains and eighty links, more or less, to the blind line or rear of lots 8 thence Northwesterly slong the rear of lots 8 and 9; its property adjoins the mill property above mentioned.

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The soil is good, about one half being clay loam, and the other half a sandy loam. above mentioned.

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It is well watered by springs, and also has access to the Nine Mile River along the public road deeded to the Township of Ashfield, which forms part of the boundary of this parce!

Buckwheat.

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ate funds to invest at reasonable rates

SAMUEL SLOANE,
Hamilton Street, Goderich,
erich, May 13th 1886.

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which forms part of the boundary of the parcel.
There are about 90 acres of first class bush land, timbered with maple, beech, white ash, hemiock and cedar.
There are erected on this parcel two good frame barns, one 36x54, and the other 34x40, and also two good stables.
Parcel 3.—Consisting of 24 acres Southof the West portion of Lot Number 7, in the 4th concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron and which portion may be described as follows:—Com-

mencing at a post planted at the angle formed by the intersection of the Easterly limit of road allowance between Lots 6 and 7 and the Nottherly side of road allowance as shown on the registered plan of the Village of Cransford, thence North-Easterly along said East limit of side road affreen chains, more or less to the low water of the Num Mile River, thence Easterly, following the low water or river a sufficient distance to give thirty-seven and a half links measured Easterly at right angles with the course of the side road above named, thence South-Westerly parallel with the side read to the intersection with the Southerly limit of the mill property, thence Easterly, following the several courses of the said Southerly limit of the mill property, thence Easterly, following the several courses of the said Southerly limit of the mill property to its intersection with the Northerly side of road allowance as shown on plan before mentioned, thence North-Westerly, following said Northerly side of road allowance two chains and fifty links, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, seventeen degrees and ten minutes, east five chains and seventeen links, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, seventeen degrees and ten minutes, was a said of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, four chains, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, four chains, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, four chains, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, four chains, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, four chains, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, West, lance of land, sixty-two degrees and thery, four acres, more or less, to an angle of road, thence South, sixty-two degrees, west, sowe or less, to the intersection with the Easterly limit of side road and place of beginning; the whole containing an area of twenty-four acres, more or less.

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In all other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

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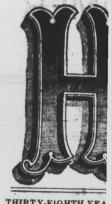


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INTELLIGENC. A writer, who canno ears behind his nom de day's Mail made a fli young men who spoke chise bill at the rec Goderich to consider Both of these young : cated, and thoroughly questions of the day. guilty of the sin of bei white men. Had they greasy young bucks, liv reserve, dirty and un would get votes, and b the eyes of the Mail s correspondent, who, by poor a tool that he ha to put his name to his : likely be found to be b an Indian as far as I tion, real or personal, order to show the cl Mail and its Goderi prefers to our own e informed young towns following from the Ma:

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MR. CONMER, is the form candidate in Alg Legislature. If there name, he will be elect are sure to vote for (e' government.

A DRUNKEN doctor sight, for he is a source self and his patients. enough to put ther charge. We hope th medical profession in some steps to see tha as not further disgrace in some form against conduct: Happily few, but even one is day and generation. say that as a body Huron are honoring