

SIXTH YEAR.

AT WINNIPEG!

The Queen's Own Arrive Early This Morning.

THE CRENAIERS A DAY BEHIND.

A and B Batteries Reach Qu'Appelle.

ADVANCE OF THE WINNIPEGERS.

Prince Albert to Be the First Place Succeeded.

NO NEWS FROM BATTLEFORD.

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OTTAWA, April 6.—The official war news and leading specialties here to-day are as follows:

The minister of militia, Hon. A. P. Caron, received a cypher despatch from Col. Irvine, who is at Prince Albert, yesterday. The message was dated on Saturday, and with some difficulty was forwarded to Humboldt by courier. It is understood that the telegram sets forth that while all is quiet at Prince Albert, the place is surrounded by rebels and Col. Irvine and his forces are entirely helpless. He asks that reinforcements be sent at once. Scouts parties belonging to the rebels are in all directions, and the settlers houses are being plundered, while their lives are spared. Rebel forces are increasing and an attack on Prince Albert might any day occur.

Montana Cowboys Volunteer.

CALGARY, April 6.—A number of Montana cowboys are here ready to join the Canadian mounted contingent. They say that the advance of a tribe of American Indians, but the people here have no fear whatever if the government only provides arms.

The Advance on Prince Albert.

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The Troops En Route.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Ottawa company of sharpshooters overtook the Toronto Grenadiers at Hamilton. The Queen's Own, 10th Loyals, Ottawa sharpshooters, and the 10th Battalion, are on their way to the front. The 10th Battalion, consisting of 250 men, reached the front in excellent condition and pushed on west immediately.

Waiting for the Batteries.

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Compliments for the 60th.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Gen. Middleton, in addressing the 90th regiment, complimented them on their rapidly increasing efficiency. "You will have to go to the front," he said, "remember you are a fighting unit, and you must be the same. You will form the advance guard, and you will depend largely the safety of the force."

The Transport Service.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—S. L. Bedson, warden of Manitoba penitentiary, has charge of the transport service, and has it now thoroughly organized. There are 250 men, divided into right and left divisions, each of which is subdivided into subdivisions of ten teams, under the command of a driver, and a driver for a day for teams, and drivers find their food and forage. Mr. Bedson is ably assisted by J. H. E. Scriver, who is well known throughout this country. They estimate that they will have to transport for the troops now here, including teamsters numbering 650 men, 75,000 lbs of food and 768,000 lbs of forage for the teams; to last them 30 days.

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WINNIPEG, Man., April 7.—Things very quiet here. Met Finlay, who is busy at all points along the line, especially in Clark's camp, where they seem to be assembling. American authorities in Dakota on the alert.

The Fenians.

BUFFALO, April 6.—P. O'Day, ex-district head centre of the Fenian brotherhood, said: "This is no doubt a favorable opportunity for an invasion of Canada, but there will be none at Buffalo. About other points I am not at liberty to say. An emergent communication of an Irish secret organization has been called for to-night."

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A Prayer for the Troops.

Rabbi Phillips yesterday offered up the following prayer at the synagogue: O Lord, God of Hosts, we draw nigh unto Thee this day to supplicate Thee on behalf of our soldiers who have responded to a noble and heroic call. They are in the midst of a perilous and trying mission. They are in the midst of a perilous and trying mission. They are in the midst of a perilous and trying mission.

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PIPING TIMES OF PEACE.

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Grand Demonstrations in Honor of the Peace.

RAJAL PINDI, April 6.—A grand review took place to-day in presence of the Amer-Defence, and active chiefs, with a military band, and a large number of troops occupied two hours. The parade was one of the finest ever beheld in India. The Amer was profoundly impressed with the power of England. Dufferin gives a grand banquet in honor of the Amer to-night. The immediate completion of the railway to Quetta has been ordered. The Maharajah of Nepal has offered the services of 16,000 picked Gorkhas who are ready to march under British officers across the frontier on receipt of a telegram from the Viceroy asking them to do so. The Maharajah has tendered every assistance in his power for recruiting native troops.

Continued Preparations.

CALCUTTA, April 6.—Orders have been received from London to actively continue the war preparations, notwithstanding Russia's pacific assurances. The action creates a popular impression in India. All officers have been ordered to join their regiments in India. The Daily Telegraph says 5000 reinforcements will be sent to India, mostly from Egypt.

Russia's Reply Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, April 6.—The morning papers declare the Russian answer regarding the Afghan frontier elusive and unsatisfactory.

To Protect British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 6.—Her majesty's ships Swiftsure, Heroine and two others have been ordered to proceed here from the Chinese station as an increased naval defence for this province in view of reports of a possible invasion from Russia and England. The Swiftsure is the flagship of Rear-Admiral Baird, commander of the Pacific squadron, and is accompanied by some 800 men of eight gun under command of Capt. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone's Report of Peace.

LONDON, April 6.—Mr. Gladstone, replying to a memorial from members of the commons in favor of submitting the difficulties between England and Russia to arbitration, said he saw no reason to doubt that a peaceful settlement will be reached by ordinary diplomatic means.

Russia Not Relaxed.

St. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The twentieth division of infantry and cavalry has been ordered to be in readiness for service. Large forces of infantry and cavalry are stationed near Ashkabad.

Hear, Hear to the Amer.

RAJAL PINDI, April 6.—At a banquet to the Amer of Afghanistan by Lord Dufferin, the Viceroy, the Viceroy made an eloquent speech wishing success to England, ending with the sentiment, "May her arms ever be victorious." The Amer was loudly cheered.

The New French Ministry.

Paris, April 6.—The new cabinet has been officially announced as follows: President of council and minister of justice Henri Brisson; minister of foreign affairs Jules Ferry; minister of interior and minister of agriculture Pierre Lagrange; minister of commerce Hervey-Saint-Pol; minister of marine and colonies Admiral Galtier. The new cabinet had a conference this evening to prepare a statement of its program.

France and China Come to Terms—No Necessity to be Fied.

LONDON, April 6.—A Pekin despatch reports that peace has been concluded between France and China on the basis of the Peking Convention. A Hong Kong despatch says the news of the conclusion of peace, and adds that no indemnity is to be paid by China.

Curse on the Cockneys.

LONDON, April 6.—A congress of moral propagandists from Paris, where the missionaries of Wales. The London mission has failed, owing to the mobilization of the apostles by a London mob. The congress adopted a resolution invoking the aid of God upon Londoners. Two weeks of converts will shortly leave Liverpool to New York.

Cable Notes.

Thirty thousand volunteers took part in the Easter Monday review at Brighton yesterday. Wholesale arrests of Austrian, French and German anarchists are being made in Switzerland. On account of the increase of Nilbilism in the Russian army, which is believed to be due to the lawlessness of salaries, it has been decided to raise the pay of soldiers.

The Conspiracy Case.

The conspiracy case is nearing the end, so far as the present proceedings in the assize court are concerned. The events of yesterday were the address of Mr. Macmaster and Mr. Blake. The speeches of legal argument. Mr. Blake spoke for over two hours. Chief Justice Willes said the above address was severely criticized. The three leading counsels of the indictment. An argument took place between Mr. Macmaster and Mr. Blake. The chief justice will address the jury.

M. P.'s En Route.

A large number of members of parliament arrived in town last evening, on their way to Ottawa for the Easter holidays. G. O. Way, West Block; Jas. Sutherland, G. O. Way, West Block; D. M. Cameron, West Block; J. H. Macmaster, West Block; J. H. Macmaster, West Block; J. H. Macmaster, West Block.

The German Steamer Varrin from Portland, Me., Feb. 11, for Hamburg, was not arrived at her destination and is given up as lost with a crew of thirty-one. The vessel and cargo were valued at \$225,000.

DEAD OR ALIVE.

Ten Miners Imprisoned and their Comrades Scared to Attempt a Rescue.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 6.—The railway of Taylor colliery at Raven run caved in this afternoon, entombing ten miners working inside. The cave occurred 400 feet from the bottom of the slope, and was caused by the sudden crushing of timbers. There is no means of ascertaining whether the imprisoned miners are dead or alive. Everything possible is being done to rescue them, but the danger of approaching the break prevents hundreds of men gathered at the scene from attempting their rescue. The miners have little hope of the imprisoned men being rescued alive. The scene at the mouth of the slope is heartrending in the extreme. The unfortunate men are all men of families and the appealing cries of their wives and children fill the air in the vicinity.

Miners who are acquainted with the workings declare it is not only impossible to rescue the men alive but doubt whether the bodies can be recovered. It is their judgment also that the colliery is a complete wreck. The colliery employed 150 to 200 men, but was not in operation to-day.

A WAR AGAINST CATHOLICS.

Reported Wholesale Murders of Converts in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Shanghai ad-vice says that the victory of the provinces of Yunnan and Kwangchow has issued a decree, commanding the destruction of all Roman catholic convents and ordering all catholic converts and all foreigners to be killed. It is reported several hundred catholic settlements have already been destroyed and several hundred converts killed. The village of Kin-Ya-Ping, containing four convents and two priests killed. The reason assigned for the massacre is that the Roman catholic converts were going to revolt against the Chinese government.

A Fire at Tokyo on March 19 destroyed twelve hundred buildings. Over a thousand families are homeless.

General Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 6.—After the general's health had been examined yesterday afternoon Dr. Shady referred in a pleasant manner to the general's condition than compared with a week ago. Gen. Grant, who had talked freely during the day, said: "My chance of pulling through this time is a hundred, I have no doubt, but sometimes I do feel that I shall get better. I think if I have another day, I shall be very quickly, and if you doctors can tell how long a man can live under water when he is drowning, then I think I can live for a week or two longer. I have no doubt, but sometimes I do feel that I shall get better. I think if I have another day, I shall be very quickly, and if you doctors can tell how long a man can live under water when he is drowning, then I think I can live for a week or two longer."

The Vacancy in Levia.

QUEBEC, April 6.—Bellevue, ministerial, Dr. Gray, opposition, were nominated to-day for election to the vacant federal seat in Levia. Both sides are bringing their best men to the front, and assuming the country is in the order of the day. There is great excitement in the country. The election will be hot.

An Easy Accident.

BREMEN, April 6.—A pulley heaved and burst in Baker Dock, sawing through a member of the firm, in the eye, completely cutting his eye out.

The Death of Barrios.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Costa Rican minister to-day received additional advices confirming the reported death of Barrios. He is a cadet in the West Point. It is reported also that Honduras war frater nities with the allied republics opposed to Barrios' decree.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Haggerty of St. Catharines is in town for the week. Sir Alex. Campbell, minister of justice, is at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Connor, editor of the Montreal Star, was in town yesterday. Henry Beatty, manager of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday. Robert Austin Coffin, Roman Catholic bishop of Southey, Eng., is dead. Capt. Hovell, minister of justice, declined the appointment of consul to Manchester. This is Col. Shaw's present position.

William Ewart was tendered a farewell dinner at Belmont's last night. The affair was highly successful. The speaker was a G. O. Way, West Block. William Ewart's father is said to have prophesied that the speaker would be a minister. William Ewart's father is said to have prophesied