

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.

Alleged Descriptions from the Rebels—Col. Williams' Battalion on the Way—The Body Guard Start in the West—Hours—Montana Cowboys Volunteer Their Services.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The official war news and leading papers received 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.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Advices from Qu'Appelle show that the most active preparations are being made for the advance on Prince Albert when reinforcements shall have arrived.

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.

PORT QU'APPELLE, April 6.—Gen. Middleton is now awaiting the arrival of A and B batteries, which left Winnipeg Sunday evening and which will arrive at Qu'Appelle at noon to-day, or perhaps earlier. The railroad officials have orders from Mr. Egan to rush the train.

Military Movements.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The minister of the interior has issued instructions to land agents that all homes to be allowed the troops to reside on their land, and all so interested are requested to call at the Dominion land office and enter their names in order that their lands may be protected.

The Halifax Battalion.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 6.—The battalion of Halifax militia for the Northwest numbered in all 363 officers and men is ordered to leave by special train at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The medical equipment of the men has been completed and the selection of those who go fitted and ready. The officers in command are Col. Pickett, who went out to-day and all absentees arrested who had been drafted and refused to attend the parade.

It is to be Hoped that They Won't be Wanted.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Dr. Roddick, who has just accepted the appointment of surgeon-general, will leave Montreal this evening in company with Dr. Bell, surgeon of the 6th Fusiliers, and proceed as rapidly as possible to the Northwest. It is probable that Dr. Douglas will also accompany them, he having returned to the city this morning. A large quantity of drugs and surgical appliances will be taken with them, amounting to a car load, and also will be dispatched with all speed. Acting under orders from Ottawa, the whole of the medicine chests in store here amounting in number to twenty-five are being sent off to Ottawa to-day, thus leaving the regiments here quite unprovided for in case they are ordered out to work on the frontier. The whole of the knapsacks in store up to Ottawa, and all those that do not need repair will accordingly be sent off to-day.

On Parade at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 6.—The following are the figures of the muster on parade during the week and which Col. Worley considers satisfactory: Royal Scots 257, Prince of Wales 292, Montreal regiment 207, 6th Fusiliers 240, Victoria rifle 39, Cavalry 250, Engineers 30. These with field batteries brought up the strength of the brigade to 1400.

The Saskatchewan Opinions.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—H. J. Malloy, the telegraph operator at Qu'Appelle, says that he is drawing out of the rebels' camp and that it will be free from any disturbance in eighteen or twenty hours from yesterday, thus opening a more rapid route for the advance of the troops to the relief of the endangered posts. By this means direct water communication can be had with Prince Albert, and the advance of the men to Battleford will be much expedited as they can proceed down the north branch of the river as far as Clark's Crossing.

Compliments for the 60th.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—Gen. Middleton, in addressing the 60th 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 supervision of 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.

Private Douglas Gets There.

To the Toronto World.

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 Feat.

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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Northwest, met at the city hall yesterday.

Chief of Police Draper was also in attendance. The amount to be given each family in distress was fully discussed, and it was decided the lowest possible allowance would be \$3 and the highest \$5, except in special cases, in which the mayor was empowered to give up to \$10. The amounts will be paid by the city treasurer weekly. A list of the families was submitted and dependent families are expected. All applications must pass through the hands of the chief of police and have the husband or support of the family belong.

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 nobly and bravely to the call of duty. Grant them success for the good and safety of their distressed fellow-citizens and satisfaction to their hearts. Grant them victory, O Lord, and grant them to return home in peace and safety. Amen.

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