

Rocky Mountains, but the post was not maintained. It is supposed to have been about the site of Calgary.

The Bow River is said to take its name from the wood found on portions of its banks which was suitable for the manufacture of bows. It is more likely that it derives its name from the curve taken by the river in its course.

Belly River was so named from the Gros Ventres Indians who lived in that locality.

Elbow River gets its name from its shape.

Rattle River is said by Bishop Tache to have been the scene of many a contest between the Crees and Blackfeet, and takes the name in consequence.

Chesterfield House was established by the Hudson Bay Co. in 1822, at the Forks of the Red Deer and South Branch but it was deserted after a few years, as the Blackfeet attacked the traders on several occasions and killed a number of them.

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PLACE D'ARMES—MONTREAL.

"Who knows it not, whose feet have passed
The sober precincts where
Within the city stern and vast,
There blooms one bright parterre."

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—I have another proof that we can never be too sure of local facts. I was always told that the picturesque old block house on St. Helen's, at the highest point of the island, and overlooking the wild gorge, was built at the time of the Fenian raids. I have, indeed, said as much in different writings. It now appears that the interesting relic was set up during the rebellion of 1837-38 by the late George Tate, buried a few days ago. As such, the old building ought to be religiously preserved.—*Laclede*.