

come to the camp? He answered, "yes." The Indians asked if he had seen any soldiers? He said, "yes, I saw some between the river and the big grove. They said there were five hundred." It was they said that. When I left the grove the three Indians accompanied me as far as the end of the buttes. There we unharnessed in order to eat before parting. After going some distance I saw five horsemen and rushed towards them. When I got near they made sign to me to stop and I did not do so but kept on. And they began firing at me (it was twenty-five or thirty miles from Battle River) but I continued advancing upon them. They fired seven shots. They were lying on the ground in order to fire at me, and when they saw that I did not stop they mounted their horses and fled. When I got to the top of the hill I saw the camp. They were on horseback to chase me and I got away from there. In the spring I had left my horses in the grove and I went to look for them. I found them, and on the following day I left the place and camped beyond Eagle River in the buttes. Starting thence I unharnessed at Eagle River; then I camped at the spring. On reaching Pointe des Buttes de Sable I saw tracks of horses, the dung had not had time to dry. There were five of them. I did not see them and I do not think they saw me. They were going towards Clarke's Crossing. At the telegraph I saw thirty in the distance, and when I got there I counted the tracks. There I saw two blankets, one blue and one white. Nearer to me I saw one, he was alone and was flying as fast as he could go. I made for the river, got down the hills, and tethered my horses in some small maples. It is there I left my family. And when I left them I came and camped in the sand buttes a little way from the camp, and in the morning I got on top of a butte and saw Middleton's camp on this side of the river. Towards evening yesterday I left the place. I wanted to cross the road in the open in order to reach a grove. My wife became faint and we crouched down there. They did not see us. Thence I went to Mr. Bélanger's.

(This report is made under oath.)

List of Killed.

Killed on 26th March, 1885:—Augustine Laframboise, he leaves a wife and two children; Isidore Dumont, he leaves a wife and some twelve children; J. Bte. Montour, he leaves a wife and two children; Joseph Montour, not married; Achiwagin, a Cree, a wife and five or six children.

24th April, 1885:—St. Pierre Parenteau, a wife and no children; Joseph Vermette, a wife and four children; Michel Desjardins, wife dead, but leaves three children; Michel Boyer, a wife and children; two Sioux. I do not know whether they were married or not. (See Mr. Labombarbe.)

Dead of the Battlefield.

Anderson, S. C. Elliot, Lawyer, John Wimeskirk, James Backie, Wm. Napier, Alex. Fisher, Bob. Midleton, Capt. John Merton, Dan. McKenzie.—*R. I. P.*

LETTER FROM MONKMAN TO GARNOT, STATING THAT HE SENDS SET OF HARNESS, AND REFERRING TO THE CASE OF ARCAND *vs.* ARCAND.

Mr. GARNOT,—I send one pair of harness; that is all I have on hand to spare at present. Is Arcand *vs.* Arcand case dropped? I think that that case must be looked into, as I think it will make a hard feeling on one part—that feeling will be the means of some parties going back to their homes. As for my part, I don't wish to see any hard feeling on either side.

Yours truly,

A. MONKMAN.