

Death of Col. Williams, M. P.

Winnipeg, July 9.—A Battleford dispatch conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Col. Williams, M. P. of the Midland Battalion, of brain fever. A metallic coffin is being forwarded from Winnipeg for the remains, which are being taken overland via Swift Current. The news has cast a gloom over the entire force. Colonel Williams was the hero of the celebrated bayonet charge that decided the battle of Batoche.

Ottawa, July 9.—(Special).—There is universal regret here over the death of Lieut. Col. Williams, M. P. while in his regiment in the North-west. No man in the House was more generally respected than the deceased gentleman. It will be remembered that it was he who made an offer to the Home authorities to organize a picked regiment from the Canadian volunteer militia to go to the South. Later, when the North-West trouble broke out, he went to the front in command of six companies taken from the battalion of which he was Lieutenant-Colonel, the 46th, East Durham, and with them he led one wing of the charge at Batoche. He was a farmer, and was educated at Upper Canada College, and at the Edinburgh University. He was chairman of the Port Hope Harbour Commissioners; President of the Midland Loan and Savings Co., and a Director of the Midland Railway. He commanded the Wilminton team of riflemen in 1880. He was first returned for East Durham in the Ontario Legislature in 1867, and re-elected by acclamation in 1871. He was first elected to the Commons in 1878 and again in 1882. He was 48 years of age.

Notes From the Northwest.

The mosquitoes and sandflies proved a terror to both men and horses amongst those troops stationed near Frog Lake. The Midlanders have partially discarded hard tack and canned meat and taken to flour and fish as a substitute more acceptable to all, writes a correspondent at Fort Pitt. A large quantity of flour was captured from the Indians by them, and fish of various kinds are abundant in Frog Creek. The men use pitchforks and a bayonet on a stick to spear them.

At Bear Creek and Frog Lake the troops have daylight until 11 p. m. and the sun rises about 2 a. m. Rev. M. Quinney, chaplain of the Midland regiment, and a late missionary at Frog Lake, who was held as a prisoner for two months by Big Bear, will return to England to live. His hair turned completely gray during his confinement.

Near Frog Lake crossing is the large white cross which was erected to the victims of the massacre at Frog Lake. The cross is readily seen many miles away, being over thirty feet in height. It was erected by the 6th battalion. The Midlanders also erected a splendid cross, suitably engraved, and put it up in the cemetery at Frog Lake, to the memory of Gilchrist and Williscraft, victims of the Indian massacre.

A Six-year-old Murderer.

Wilson, N. C., July 4.—Willie Sams, a six-year-old son of a farmer living near here, yesterday murdered his infant brother, of whom he had been given charge. Some time ago he was taken to a child's funeral and manifested great interest in it, which he did not seem to understand. He has frequently prattled about it and asked many questions as to how the child was got into the coffin and when it would come out. To-day he took his little brother to the cemetery, which was near his father's home, and after scooping out a grave in the sand by a small brook, he placed the little child in a box, which he had previously carried there, nailed down the top and buried it, going through the form of delivering a prayer and singing a hymn. After he had filled the tiny grave, he stamped on it and slowly went back home and told his mother of his deed, of which he seemed very proud. He said it "was just like Mrs. Arthur's little baby's funeral." The terrified mother hastened to the spot, the grave was reopened and the infant found dead, with its right arm broken and skull crushed.

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Practice Decision on Partnership.

Master Dalton gave judgment Saturday in the case of Taylor v. Cook, allowing plaintiff to sign judgment under rule 332 against all the members of a partnership upon admissions by one partner. Mr. Dalton said: I cannot doubt that, from authority, the statement of one partner on his examination in a suit against the firm as to transactions which occurred during the partnership would bind all the partners, if they did not seek by an examination of some of themselves to contradict or qualify the statements of the partner whose evidence they objected to.

An Indian on being asked what he was doing now, answered: "Well, I'm going to fish some, and preach some." "Where do you preach?" "Up on the creek bottom." "How much do they give you?" "Bout \$20 a year." "That's mighty poor pay, isn't it?" "Well, but it's mighty poor preach."—[Philadelphia Record.]

There are now several American engineers and conductors in Mexican gaols on account of unavoidable accidents. It is believed these frequent arrests will result in international complications.

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