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SIXTH YEAR

FRIDAY MORNING JUNE 12 1885.

HE ELUDES HIS PURSUERS

GEN. MIDDLETON ABANDONS THE

morning, and will arrive in Winnipeg Satarday night : Capt. Clarke, 90th; Capt. Lazier, Midland; Sergt. Hurrell, 90th; Sergt. Aikens, Midland; Corp. Kemp, 90th; Private Kemp, 90th; Privates Quig. ley, Gray, Feley and Marshall, 10th Royals; Private Hislop, 90th; Privates Powell and McLean, Midland, and Lovell, 9th. Capt. Doncet is not procressing as favorably as at first reported, but no danger is anticipated.

It is said that General Middleton has abandoned his pursuit of Ric Ran as a from

day by Wm. Prescott, one of The World

T. A. Robinson of the Sheffield

EFORD CAMP, may 30.—We have not a May 3d and 14th, so that there must mail on the road. Poundy did not get our mail as we know of. We try to inge going by walking through the restrigade in sports, a list of which I here

dealing mainly with the fighting at Batoche. He says if Riel had ever own taken to Prince Albert he would certainly never have got away alive, the feeling against him there is so intense. Poundmaker, on reaching Prince Albert to surrender, is reported to have said, according to Mr. Ross, that he would not give in to Col. Otter, as he had defeated him twice. He gives a glowing account of the country, both for agriculture and for sport, all kinds of game being abundant.

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country, both for agriculture and for sport, all kinds of game being abundant.

The correspondent of the Telegram in the Northwest paid a visit to the home of Riel at St. Vital, where his mother lives. In answer to questions Madame Riel said: "I think that my son has done no wrong. I know he meant no harm to any one and he was not working for his own interests. He has been in trouble since 1866 and he is still in trouble, but he is in God's hands and I must leave him there. Heleft me when he was eleven years old, but he never forgot his poor old mother, and always when he had a cent to give he gave it oheerfully. I know he was not working for himself in this case." Madame Riel was then asked if she would like to give a more decided epinion on the conduct of her son. She thought for about ten minutes and then burst out: "My son is good. Oh, God! My son is good; and if I was to tell my opinion of him it would only appear as if I was foelish, I think so much of him. I know he did no wrong. My sorrow is too great to talk about, but God will take care of Louis."

BECIPROCITY WITH JAMAICA.

rade was yesterday afternoon filled with guished commissioners from Jamaica on the matter of established reciprocal trade relations between the island and dominion. The commission comprises Hon. H. H. Hockin (not Hocking, as previously pablished), attorney general; Hon. C. F.

Hockin (not Hocking, as previously pablished), attorney general; Hon. C. F. Farquharson, member of the legislative council; Hon. Richard Gillard, collector-general; and Charles Levy, a prominent mercantile man. They are all of the British type and dress, and apeak with a decided English accent. They were introduced by President W. H. Darling and accorded a hearty reception.

The commissioners explained their mission in clear if not eloquent speeches. They want a commercial convention between the two colonies of a reciprocal character. The statement of their case may be summarized as follows:

Jamaica numbers about 600,000 souls, but owing to the high duties on breadstuffs the bulk of the population exist on fruits, yams and other ground provisions, coupled with salt fish. The rates of duty are as follows:

2d per lb.; on corn, 4d per bub.; on cheese, 2d per lb.; on corn, 4d per bub.; on this usually imported, from 2s 6d to 4s 6d per barrel of 200 lbs.; on flour, 8s per barrel of 196 lbs.; on 116 lbs.; on oil, 3d per gallon; on peas and beans, 4d per bub.; on weat, 3f ger bub.; on wheat, 3f ger bub.; on the service points as the service of the whole of the food stuffs, all the kerosene oil, and more than one-half of the lumber are imported into Jamaica from the United States. The imports of dutiable articles into Jamaica from the United States. The imports of dutiable articles into Jamaica from the United States. The imports of dutiable articles into Jamaica from the United States. The imports of dutiable articles into Jamaica from the United States were of the value last year of about £422,000, while the dutiable goods imported from Canada were valued at about £175,000. This

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POORLY PAID PARSONS.

OTTAWA, June 11.-In the house of commons a number of petitions in behalf of the senate's amendments to the Scott act

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SCREME TO AUGMENT ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN'S STIPENDS.

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WEEKLY WAGES.

A Big Meeting of Workingmen-The Sat-The meeting called by the mayor for the REV. WM. BRIGGS OF TORONTO St. Andrew's hall last night was well attended, the hall being filled with workingmen. The mayor being out of the city the chair was taken by S. Dunbar.

The Billeting Committee Sharply Critical Mr. Davies said that most of the work.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Toronto conference of the Methodia ingmen were out of employment during the church held their first session yesterday

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