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93 YEARS AGO THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES WAS ENTERED BY BRITISH TROOPS

The Little British Army of 3,000 Men. Was Commanded by
One of Wellington's Generals—The Americans Fired on
the White Flag and the Government Buildings Were
Given to Flames by the British.

If modern days the Capital city and
most of government of nearly every
first-class power has been an enemy
within its walls—London, excepted.
Napoleon I. entered as conqueror the
capitals of Germany, Russia, Austria,
Spain, and Italy, and Paris was occu-
pied twice by the German Legions and
Washington when President Madison
surrendered to the British the 24th
August, 1814.

The war declared by Mr. Madison
and Congress against Great Britain on
the ground of "Free Trade and Sailors'
Rights," was in the latter year carried
on with increased vigor by the British
as Wellington and his Peninsular army
were released by the capture and exile
of Napoleon to Elba. During the pre-
vious two years of the conflict, Upper
and Lower Canada were the scenes of
many furious American armies led by
their ablest generals. These attacks were
carried out with more than severity
against the British, their families and
horses. In the depth of winter the town of
Niagara was burned and the inhabitants
forced to walk many miles with scant
clothing to the British camp. Little
York, now Toronto, shared the same
fate, subsequently, the public buildings
and parliamentary records and library
being given to the flames.

BRITISH TROOPS VETERANS.
Naturally, British and Canadians
were indignant at such methods of war-
fare, and late in the summer of 1814,
a fleet under Rear-Admiral Cockburn,
containing ten warships, of various
scales, was fitted out, and sailed from
England for the United States, having
on board, H. M. 4th "King's Own,"
44th, and 88th Regiments, and several
artillery and several companies of sappers
and miners. The troops were under
the command of Major-General
Patrick Ross, one of the "Iron Dukes,"
most distinguished soldiers. The expedi-
tion arrived in Chesapeake Bay on the
27th of August. Two days later, the
river Patuxent which falls into the
bay, was thick with boats and shelled
with batteries, as the troops of Ross
and the Blue Jackets of Cockburn as-
cended the river as far as Benedict,
where disembarking took place on the
19th and 20th, the Admiral with his
squadron of well-trained boats,
marines, and marine artillery covering
the advance of the small army of three
thousand men along the river-bank. On
the morning of the 22nd the force had
reached Upper Marlborough, having
marched forty miles, in three days, un-
der a tropical sun, before sighting the
foe.

At this place an American flotilla,
under Commodore Barney was dis-
covered, and Admiral Cockburn promptly
signalled his squadron to engage it,
but it was spared the trouble by the
enemy setting the boats on fire to pre-
vent the British capturing them. Major-
General Ross having marched to
within sixteen miles of Washington on
the 24th, the British troops had
reached Upper Marlborough, having
marched forty miles, in three days, un-
der a tropical sun, before sighting the
foe.

THE FIRST SKIRMISH.

The divisions had gone about three
miles, when the advance guard came
upon a party of American riflemen,
who held their post, until they were
pressed back at the point of the bay-
onet, and at the junction of the Wash-
ington and Alexandria roads, about
fifteen hundred American regulars and
a battery of guns were discovered
drawn up on a strong position on the
heights beyond. As the 4th and 44th
advanced at the charge the enemy
fired a volley and suddenly retreated.
The British to deceive the foe, made
a feint of marching by way of Alex-
andria, and successfully the plan
was resumed and at noon on the 24th
the British advance guard, then about
six or seven miles from Washington,
upon turning a sharp angle in the road,
discovered some 1,000 or 8,000 United
States infantry, with a numerous ar-
tillery and over 1,000 cavalry posted
upon the brow of a hill behind the
village of Bladensburg. Their front
and left flank were protected by a
branch of the Potomac, and a thick
wood and deep ravine covered their
right. The brush and willow on the
river bank, served as an excellent
cover for their riflemen, and heavy
guns commanded the narrow bridge
upon which the streets of Bladen-
burg debouch. The British covered
skillfully by skirmishers, pushed rapidly
through the town, under a fierce can-

nonade from the opposite heights, to-
wards the bridge, but not without
serious loss; gained the further side
of the river, and soon threw the
enemy on their second line. The battle
was brushed into disorder and rout and
back into this second line. The battle
was now obstinately fought for some
time by both sides. The British slowly
turned the enemy's left flank, and at
the moment the 88th Regiment in
reserve came into action.

CONFUSION TURNED TO ROUT.
General Ross having noticed confusion
in the columns of the Americans
and a slackening of their artillery fire,
going on for some time, ordered his
whole line to advance at the charge,
while the brigade of artillery redoubled
its cannonade. "The 4th went full at
the front," says the historian Major
Gleig, "the 4th moving to the right
and 88th, the left flank, with leveled
steel and loud cheering when a gen-
eral panic swept through the American
columns. They broke and fled with
the reserve with a 'sauve-qui-peut'
alarmy, and the cavalry riding hastily
after, left the British in full pos-
session of the field, and of ten pieces
of artillery." The British loss in this
stern battle, which decided the fate of
the city of Washington, and was gain-
ed by 3,000 over 8,000, was severe;
amounting to over 500 killed and
wounded.

The road to the capital being open,
the President, his cabinet and public
officials and the majority of the in-
habitants fled to other places of secu-
rity. After a brief halt the victorious
British marched upon the capital, by
brigades. Before entering the city,
General Ross, knowing that it was not
the intention of his government to ef-
fect any permanent conquest in the
United States, resolved to lay Wash-
ington under contribution, and then re-
turn slowly on his shipping. He sent in
the A. D. C. under flag of truce with
the terms, which were considered as
light and more than the government
authorities deserved. What was the
surprise then to General Ross and his
soldiers, to see his A. D. C. fired upon
and the flag of truce treated with con-
tempt. The deliberate violation of sec-
rules of warfare, angered the red coats,
and all thoughts of an amicable ar-
rangements were at once abandoned.
The several brigades were at once or-
dered to enter the capital with bay-
onets fixed, colors flying and drums
beating the artillery brigade and en-
gineers led the division. When well
in the city the troops got out of hand,
and began looting, and from this time
the firing of all the government build-
ings, the White House, dockyards, ar-
senal, barracks, shipping large store-
houses filled with clothing and mili-
tary equipment. The captured cannon
and the gun powder magazines were
also destroyed but all private property
was carefully respected, except so far
as houses were shattered by the ex-
plosion of the magazines.

The American troops all this time
remained inactive about ten to fifteen
miles away.

ADVANCE ON BALTIMORE.

After the foregoing chastisement
General Ross and his brigades re-
solved to evacuate Washington, and
during the following nights, the move-
ment was skillfully effected, without
the slightest molestation on the part
of the enemy; nearly the whole of the
wounded being brought safely away,
as well as a large quantity of military
stores. St. Benedict's was reached on
the 26th, and the next day the troops
were once more embarked on board
the fleet, which at once sailed along
the coast with a view of making an at-
tack upon Baltimore. A landing was
made on the 27th September, with
three days' rations and eighty rounds
of ammunition served out to each, the
troops marched rapidly inland towards
Baltimore, the Light Brigade in ad-
vance, artillery next, followed by 2nd
Brigade, Naval Brigade, 3rd Brigade.
The country inland was closely wood-
ed, giving excellent cover to the
American skirmishers, who took ad-
vantage of their position to point a
deadly fire on the British columns.
After a sharp and brief conflict the
advance platoons of the enemy were
routed, but at a serious loss to the
British, as General Ross, who was
cheering on his soldiers, was mortally
wounded, falling on the field. The
country now devolved upon the
senior Brigadier, Colonel Brooke, of
the 4th Foot, who advanced his line
(Continued on Fifth Column.)

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like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR.
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or a better situation in St. John or
Boston, try GRANT'S Employment
Agency, 69 St. James street, West
Side.

NOW LANDING—Good Hard Wood,
Elia's local Scotch Anthracite, Minute
and Scotch Soft Coal. JAMES
S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove
lengths. For big load in City \$1.25;
North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This
wood is just from mill. MURRAY &
GREGORY, LTD., Phone 521.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and
soft coals. Delivered promptly in the
city. 29 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M.
A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine
and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince
Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for
family prices.

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street,
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired.
Also a full line of Men's Boots and
Shoes at reasonable prices. F. W.
HEDDLETON, 53 Sydney street, Home,
10 Market Square. Telephone 1411.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you
cheapest coal in St. John. We also keep
in stock the celebrated Springfield Coal,
especially adapted for cooking, and
also the best Scotch and American
Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our
own teams. Telephone 194. 5 July 1901

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, 55
Doctor of Optics, 55 Brunswick street.
Glasses perfectly right, two years ago
may be far from right now. We will
examine eyes, and only recommend a
change if absolutely beneficial.
3-4-19

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.
P. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers
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St. John. N. B. Telephone 83.

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WANTED—A dining room girl.
Apply by telephone or letter to
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WANTED—A young girl or middle-
aged woman for general housework,
by young married couple residing in
Boston. References required. Apply
to DR. E. J. BRODERICK, 97 Union
street.

WANTED—Chambermaid at Went-
worth Hall, 45 Elliott Row. 31-8-19

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply 108 Waterloo street.
30-8-19

WANTED—Capable general girl. No
washing. Apply MRS. W. A. HARRIS-
SON, 187 Duke street, before September
4th after that date 286 Prince Wm.
street, Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work—two in family. Apply MRS. E.
SCOVILL, 64 Union street. 17-8-19

WANTED—Competent housemaid
in family of three. Apply 33 Queen
Square. 14-8-19

WANTED—Good capable girl. No
washing. Good wages. Apply MISS
LEITA WATERBURY, 220 King St.
19-8-19

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Bond's
Restaurant, 151 Mill St. 2-8-19

WANTED—At once, general girl
Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay
Bros.

WANTED—At once, Housemaid,
willing to help with care of children.
Apply, MRS. F. P. STAIR, St. Car-
leton street. 3-8-19

WANTED—General girls, cooks and
housemaids can always get best places
and highest pay. Apply Miss Hanson,
Employment Office, 193 Charlotte St.

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while learning. Apply 107 Prince Wil-
lam street, third floor. 3-8-19

WANTED—A cook, woman preferred
good wages Ottawa Hotel. 21-8-19

WANTED—A girl to work in store.
Apply at YORK BAKERY, 290 Brus-
sels street. 23-8-19

GIRLS WANTED—For a general
retail business a young man as clerk
and salesman. Address in own hand-
writing giving age and experience,
stating salary expected, give refer-
ences. J. H. Hickman & Co., Dor-
chester, N. B. 31-8-19

WANTED—A first class chef. Wages
no object. Apply BOSTON RESTAUR-
ANT, 30 Charlotte street. 2-8-19

WANTED—I have a newly patented
device, having big sales through agents.
Travelers needed to make appoint-
ments; no canvassing; will pay salary
and expenses weekly. F. J. WATER-
SON, Dept. O., Brantford, Ontario.

WANTED—A helper on bread. Ap-
ply at YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels
street. 23-8-19

WANTED—A shop boy. Apply to
LeBaron WILSON, 76 Germain St.
20-8-19

WANTED—Experienced cloakmak-
ers, dressmakers and pantsmakers.
Good pay. Apply AMERICAN
CLOAK, 60 Dock street. 19-8-19

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to A. & I.
Isaacs, Princess St. 12-8-19

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers.
Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-19

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
Apply 20 Horsfield street. 30-8-19

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. No. 31
Orange street. 30-8-19

PLEASANT ROOM with or without
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ROOMS AND BOARD for gentle-
men. 12 Chipman Hill. 15-8-19

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS.
SHANKS, 107 1/2 Princess Street. 8-8-19

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, 251
Duke street. 17-7-19

ROOM AND BOARD—143 Union
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WANTED—A large, comfortable
house in good locality, with modern
conveniences. Long lease preferred.
Apply Box 205, Star office. 15-8-19

WANTED—West side small cottage
or flat, comfortably furnished, from
middle November to first week in May.
Address Box 213, Star office. 31-8-19

To Builders—Contractors.
For Sale, good condition, Terra
Cotta Partition Bricks, 4 and 6
inch; also Planks and Boards.
Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO. Ltd.,
New Royal Bank Bldg.,
St. John, N. B.
4-9-19

A. E. HAMILTON,
Contractor and Builder.
Jobbing of all descriptions
promptly attended to
183-188 Brussels Street Phone 163

Clifton House
ST. JOHN, N. B.

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desiring to conceal his or her identity
may communicate to us by having re-
plies directed to a box in this office;
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vertisement covers the forwarding of
letters.

BAKER WANTED—Apply Hygienic
Bakery. 3-8-19

WANTED—Strong boy to work in
confectionery store. Apply 63 Char-
lotte street. 2-8-19

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20-8-19

WANTED—At once, a bell boy.
Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince Wil-
lam street. 30-8-19

WANTED—Smart boy, about 15 or 16,
to work in clothing store. Must be
well recommended. One with some ex-
perience preferred. Apply C. MAGNU-
SON & Co., 73 Dock street. 30-8-19

WANTED—Boys for skate boys
Queens Row. Apply to Mr.
Mundee, at the Happy Half Hour.
29-8-19

WANTED—A number of smart boys
for messenger department. Apply C.
P. R. Telegraphs, 108 Prince William
street. 27-8-19

WANTED—A good smart boy, 14 or
15 years old, to carry parcels. Apply
KILAM, City Market. 21-8-19

WANTED—At Home For Incubators
immediately, a cook and housemaid.
Apply to the Matron. 21-8-19

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W.
F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street.
1-8-19

WANTED—We want at once, for
both wholesale and retail departments,
several bright, intelligent boys from
16-18 years of age, who have a desire
to learn the dry goods business. Ap-
ply at once. Manchester
Alison, Limited. 27-8-19

WANTED—Young man having two
or three years' experience at type set-
ting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO.
LTD. 15-8-19

Wanted at Once
Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Brass
workers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Rough paint-
ers, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; La-
borers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$2.00 and
board. Apply McLean's Employment
Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N.
B. 3-8-19

TO LET—Furnished cottage at 195
Wright street from Nov. 1. 3-8-19

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentle-
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29-8-19

TO LET.—Three large bedrooms,
suitable for gentlemen. Enquire 148
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Oriental Restaurant.
The Oriental Store Restaurant has
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from Montreal—an experienced chef.
Chop Suey in its delectable originality
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dishes and every real Oriental effect.
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To cure headache in ten minutes use
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Fresh Mackerel

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ness and Rubber Tired Buggy. Apply to
E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street. 20-8-19

FOR SALE—English Setter Puppies
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ing. J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St.
30-8-1 mo.

FOR SALE—18 foot boat equipped
with 3 1/2 H. P. Ferro Engine. Can
be seen day or evening. Apply L. M.
TRASK, CO., 29 Dock St. 23-8-19

FOR SALE—Bedroom and sitting
room furniture. For particulars, ap-
ply Box 215, Star office. 23-8-19

FOR SALE at once—Lot of show
bottles. Apply MRS. C. E. FROST,
Hampton Station. 23-8-19

FOR SALE—Good sized butcher's
refrigerator in good condition, recently
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R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street, Tel-
ephone 712. 19-8-19

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight
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Woman can drive her. Apply R. W.
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pose, also one sled. Enquire of
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good paying grocery business for sale
in a first class locality. Terms cash.
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struction books, (Isaac Pitman sys-
tem). Only in use a short time. Will be
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20-4-19

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Shop, Self-opening Umbrella, 80c.
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Waterloo street. 6-12-19

FOR SALE—About twenty new and
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4 horses, carriages, different styles,
ready for use, glass front coach, new
trimmings, well painted; a first-class
coach very cheap; also carriages.
Best place in the city for
painting and greatest facilities for car-
riage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE,
charged home. The enemy for the
moment stood the shock, then broke
and fled in panic, horse, foot and ar-
tillery, all mixed up in a speedy route
to the entrenchments of Baltimore,
where the inhabitants were in a state
of frenzy and fear at the complete
defeat of their regulars. Notwithstanding that the main American
army of 15,000 strong, Garrisoned
Baltimore, which was fortified and
entrenchments made at all necessary
points, a large number of the in-
habitants fled from the place. The British
despite their inferiority in numbers
marched to the base of the hills which
overlook Baltimore, whereon the
American defenders were posted, and
gadier Brooks after advising with his
officers, made preparations for assault-
ing the formidable position, but on
being apprised by Admiral Cockburn
that the shallowness of the river
would prevent the cooperation of the
frigates and gunboats, he was reluc-
tantly forced to abandon his intention.
He immediately ordered the leisurely
orderly retirement. His victorious
little army to the seacoast and re-
embarked it, unmolested by the foe.
The loss on both sides was severe as
the actions were heavily contested at
close quarters. General Samuel Smith
was in chief command of the American
army with General Stricker as second
in command.

THE CRUCIAL CHARGE.
After another deadly volley at close
quarters, the order to "charge" rang
out along the British line, down went
the muskets tipped with gleaming bay-
onets of the 4th, 21st, 44th and 88th
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LOST—Saturday evening between