

# POOR DOCUMENT

**The First Skirmish.**

The first meeting of the opposing forces in Egypt is thus described by the Toronto Globe's correspondent:—A brisk brush with the enemy took place on the 24th. It was necessary to occupy Ramleh in order to have command over the railroad. To do this the 60th Rifles were marched off from their position outside the Rosetta Gate. A body of mounted infantry, one Gatling, and two field pieces followed, with the 35th infantry in reserve. The Gatling with one of the field guns was left at the bridge over the Canal, with some 50 men to guard that important approach. The rest marched forward. They had not gone far before they came upon a strong body of Arabi's cavalry, drawn up ready for them. In a moment these charged along the railway, coming up with loud shouts, much flourishing of lances, and in every sense wild, firing of matchlocks to within 300 yards of our force. The Rifles took steady aim, and fired right into them. They broke, and after another discharge of their guns went off in full retreat, only to reappear in a short time with some more of Arabi's 7,000 or 100,000 men—the amount of his following as variously given—and two field guns. Against this formidable force our men had nothing for it but to get under cover and let the artillery fire over their heads. This they did, carrying with them the three men who had been hit in the previous skirmish. Our men, who had been reinforced by 600 blue jackets, replied vigorously, and after emptying several saddles drove the enemy back, guns and all. The fighting was desultory, but was pretty stiff while it lasted—about an hour the first skirmish, and about two hours the second. More fighting was expected before the day came to an end, but as yet all is quiet, though Arabi is said to be advancing with his infantry, the bulk of which is said to be stationed at Damietta. Ramleh has been occupied by the 60th Rifles, and Arabi's force is now on the other side of the town. The steadiness of our men, the majority of whom were quite young soldiers, was admirable. The casualties were insignificant, but just escaped being heavy, as one of the Egyptian projectiles burst too high to do any damage during the second skirmish. In consequence of this the British escaped heavy loss. The Egyptians advanced boldly but without judgment, as they might easily have caught all the mounted infantry, many of whom were bad riders. Our men took and brought 60 prisoners into Ramleh, which we will permanently hold and put heavy guns there. The Egyptians are working desperately to entrench their side of the narrow pass between the lakes near Essid.

Our guns on Ramleh heights completely command the neck of land, and will render the Egyptian position untenable when they open fire.

**A Gloomy Outlook.**

The World's London special says:—Opposition will be offered by the Conservatives to the vote of credit for military expenditure in Egypt. The feeling is universal that the country being in the hands of the Executive must be supported in the effort to extricate the nation from the serious position in which it has been placed. To refuse the money asked for would be certain to bring about a dissolution of Parliament with the natural effect of putting in peril English life and property throughout the whole of the East, where the news would at once be known. But though no opposition will be offered to the money grant, it is quite certain the policy of the Government will come in for the most searching criticism, and this from the Radicals as well as from the Conservatives. The military authorities do not like the prospects in Egypt, it being thought that the forces which are being sent out is entirely inadequate for the work it will have to perform. In some quarters it is anticipated that the complications in Europe will greatly increase the responsibilities of the Cabinet. Russia, it is said, is displaying more and more irritation at the course pursued by England, and it is declared that it is by no means certain that Prince Bismarck approves of that course. Thus the opinion continues to gain ground that a great war, the outcome of which no man can predict, is inevitable, and that the country is powerless to help itself, but must drift upon the current into which it has been drawn.

**ARABI'S LETTER TO MR. GLADSTONE.**

A despatch says Mr. Gladstone has received a letter from Arabi Bey dated just before the bombardment, in which he threatened that an Egyptian gun being fired would open a Holy War in Syria, Arabia, and India, and that an agreement for such a war had been made among the Mohammedan leaders throughout the world. Egypt, he said, was desirous of being a fast friend of England, and the latter might keep her head to India (the Suez Canal), but if attacked blood would flow the breadth of Asia and Africa, and that the Moslems were ready to die martyrs.

The military authorities are of the opinion that Arabi will not attack the British. He is, however, strengthening his position hourly. At daybreak this morning his men, many of them without uniform and driven like slaves, were seen working on the intrenchments. The British experience great difficulty in moving guns, without which it is impossible to assume the offensive to Ramleh. Directly after a sufficient number of heavy guns are placed in position, an attempt will be made to dislodge Arabi without exposing the troops. Gunners and guns from the fleet are going to the front.

**The Car's Coronation.**

The Herald's St. Petersburg cable says: After having been ten times countermanded and as many times resumed, preparations for the coronation of the Car are being actively pushed forward. The ceremony will positively take place at the end of August. The Sovereigns will only be represented by envoy extraordinary, not by their relatives, who according to custom should be the heirs to the throne. The Emperor has been influenced in fixing positively the date of coronation for August by certain proceedings of the party of the Grand Duke Constantine which are beginning to develop themselves. Placed in the alternative of either losing his life or his crown, the Car prefers to expose the first to save both, knowing that in losing the second he would probably lose the first, and that all his dynasty and family would share his fate. He also knows that the party of the Grand Duke Constantine is being organized to this point, and that it is already completely provided with Ministers who would accept the responsibility of the constitution. No one pretends that the Emperor will proceed to the coronation with the intention of giving a constitution and proclaiming an amnesty. Those who know his character say his only sentiment will be that of anger. Anyway we may soon expect for Russia grave events as well at home as abroad, for at the sound of the first revolutionary cannon that is fired Germany, without any preliminary forms whatever, will occupy the Baltic provinces and then annex them. This has been told and repeated to the Emperor by numbers of well informed people, from Sabourow, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, down to the French Admiral Juarez, who in traversing Germany to repair to his post acquired convictions on the subject which he exposed in the first visit he paid to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. There are people who are inclined to believe that the Emperor will sacrifice the landed proprietors to the peasantry, and at his coronation will order a distribution of lands, responding thus to the cupidity excited among the masses by the Nihilist propagandists. This will be laying the basis for a revolution of the nobility without destroying the Nihilist party, or that of the Grand Duke Constantine, and thus the country will be hatching three distinct conspiracies.

The reward offered for the apprehension of the abductors of the son of Melvin Smith has been increased to \$1,000.

**Harem Life in Turkey.**

Owing to the nature of the institution our knowledge of harem life is entirely derived from the visits of European ladies. The Turkish authorities, it must be confessed, are very amiable in this respect, and little difficulty is experienced when the introductions are good. The Turk is commonly believed to be a sort of Bluebeard. It is not so. Polygamy is not the rule, but the exception. The lower classes never have more than one wife, and it is only in the case of wealthy pashas that there are three or four wives, the latter number being legally allowed to every Mussulman according to the Koran; that is exclusive of almost any number of slaves and concubines.

The husband must have no acquaintance, however slight, with women other than those of his own harem, and should he observe slippers outside of the harem door, he knows that ladies are visiting, and, therefore, cannot enter his own house. Then, again, if perchance he strolls through the bazaar, there must be no recognition of any of his own women, although they may be throwing away his money right and left in a most lavish way on silks and jewels. He must not say a word, and so strokes his beard and passes on with an "Inshallah" (please God), or "Allah kerim" (God is great and merciful), for now he knows only too well how the money goes.

European ladies are the objects of much attention and curiosity on the part of the woman of a harem. Their dresses are felt, they are pined all over, and asked childish questions incessantly; for it must be remembered that a large harem consists of wives and domestic slaves, the latter counted by hundreds.

A young English lady, 17 years of age, of great personal attractions and engaging manners, some time since visited a harem, accompanied by her mother and friends. The women questioned her, and would not believe that she had no children, nor even a husband. One of the wives, who took a great fancy to her, threw her arms around her neck, and entreated her to stay with them for ever. She could have any husband she liked, and even was so kind as to especially recommend her own, adding that she was sure he would soon want another wife, and that she, the real wife, would much rather it was this nice English girl, as then there would always be the pleasure of having her for a friend and companion. Here was a decided offer. A firm refusal, however, of these honors caused much surprise and disappointment.

**CITY HALL, Wednesday and Thursday EVENINGS, August 2nd and 3rd.**

**BENNETT & MOULTON'S COMIC OPERA COMPANY.**

2 1/2 Hours of Mirth and Music. 150 Laughs.

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In their great rendering of the Comic Opera,  
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replete with entire New Features.

**CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**—All who attend our previous visits know what to expect. To others, I would say that this season's entertainment exceeds all our past efforts. The public's obedient servant,  
**JOHN H. HALLATT.**  
Popular prices 50c and 50c.

Reserved Seats for sale at Mottersley & Fahey's Book Store on and after Saturday July 25th.

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A PROTESTANT GIRL for General Household Work in a New Hampshire village, on the Railroad. A capable person, willing to work, who can furnish satisfactory references, and who will remain a year at least and work for \$200 per month, where there are children and where she will be kindly treated, may address REV. S. L. GIBBOULD, Godtown, N. H., U.S.A.

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THOS. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.  
The Subscriber having made arrangements with the Proprietor of the Daily and Weekly Herald for the adding of a  
**BOOK AND JOB PLANT**  
in connection with that office, and having had a number of years experience in the  
of the  
**Canada and the United States.**  
with fair prices and a disposition to please, to merit public approval.  
It is unnecessary to mention the different kinds of WORK he is in a position to execute, suffice it to say that he is prepared to do ALL kinds, from a  
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Additional material will be added as necessary require.  
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ENGLISH  
**BRUSSELS**  
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Tapestry  
**CARPETS**  
The largest and best Stock  
in the City to choose  
from,  
**ALL SELECT PATTERNS**  
**VERY HANDSOME**  
**DEVER BROS**  
Fredericton, May 12

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Just received from Hamilton, Ontario.  
24 Cook Ranges and Stoves;  
6 doz. Tea Kettles, assorted;  
6 doz. Pots, assorted;  
6 doz. Spiders, assorted.  
For sale low by  
JAMES S. NEILL.  
Feb 22

**COAL COAL**  
Landing per Rail this week another cargo of  
**SUPERIOR SOF COL.**  
For sale cheap from cars or shed.  
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DEALER IN  
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St. Mary's Ferry, June 1

**NOTICE.**  
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C. L. ESTABROOK,  
June 1, 1882—w  
St. Mary's Ferry.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having claims against George J. Hallett, Trader, late of Millville, York County, New Brunswick, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within three calendar months, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to JOHN H. HALLATT, Executor.  
G. F. RYAN,  
Millville, June 1—w tf

**CLARKE, KERR & THORNE,**  
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We have added to our stock during April:  
**354 Packages Hardware, &c.**  
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And offer to Wholesale Buyers a most complete assortment of  
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**HARDWARE, CUTLERY,**  
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Merchants visiting St. John are cordially invited to inspect our  
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We are prepared to give satisfaction to all who patronize us.  
**Clarke, Kerr & Thorne,**  
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St. John, N. B.  
St. John, May 4-w 2 mos

**British House,**  
**WILMOT'S BLOCK**  
**CARPETS, CARPETS,**  
**CARPETS.**  
Brussels,  
Tapestry,  
Wool,  
Union,  
Hemp,  
Hearth Rugs, Door Mats and Sheepskin Mats.  
**JOHN McDONALD**  
QUEEN STREET.  
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY  
Boots and hoes  
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**A: LOTTIMER**  
Has Removed  
HIS CELEBRATED  
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Next door below Dever Bros.  
**Dry Goods Establishment.**  
And just 6 Doors above his Old Stand,  
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING,  
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON  
F'on, May 4, 1882.

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**Rubber Boots and Shoes**  
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**Fashionable Shoe Store.**  
In Ladies' Gents' Misses' Boys' and Children's sizes.  
Fredericton, March 30, 1882.

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Lime,  
Land Plaster,  
Bradley's Superphosphates,  
Timothy Seed,  
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Seed Peas,  
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Black & E. I. Seed Oats,  
White Russian Seed Oats,  
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May 4, 1882.

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CABBAGE, CARROT,  
LETTUCE, BEET,  
SAGE, PUMPKIN,  
TURNIP, SQUASH,  
ONION.  
Of all varieties, put up by JARDEN & CO.  
TIMOTHY, RED and ALSIKE CLOVER SEED.  
**SUPERPHOSPHATE.**  
18 Tons Cumberland, Bradley and Nealey's Superphosphates at  
G. T. WHELPLEY'S,  
Under the Barker House.  
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**TWO SUPERIOR CABINET ORGANS.**  
WILCOX & WHITE, MAKERS.  
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TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENG-TRADE MARK  
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An infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Sterility, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow on disengagement of Self-Abuse, or loss of Memory.  
**BEFORE TAKING Universal Laxative AFTER TAKING.**  
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Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. 25¢ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of money by addressing  
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June 25

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**SUMMER TIME TABLE.**  
BEGINNING MONDAY, July 24th, Trains will run as follows:  
9.15 A. M. Passenger Train leaves Woodstock for Gibbon,  
1.50 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Gibbon for Woodstock, Fort Fairfield, Cariboo, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.  
3.55 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Woodstock for Fort Fairfield, Cariboo, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston.  
5.30 A. M. Passenger Train leaves Presque Isle for Woodstock, Gibbon, Grand Falls and Edmundston.  
1.00 P. M. Passenger Train leaves Edmundston for Woodstock, Presque Isle and Gibbon.  
6.00 A. M. Mixed Train leaves Grand Falls for Woodstock and Gibbon.  
7.20 A. M. Mixed Train leaves Gibbon for Woodstock and Gibbon.  
1.10 P. M. Mixed Train leaves Woodstock for Gibbon.

Trains going north of Woodstock arrive at Grand Falls 8.20 p. m., where passengers for St. Leonard and Edmundston remain until 9.00 a. m. next morning. Passengers from Edmundston for points south of Woodstock remain at Grand Falls until 6.00 a. m. next morning.

Freight Trains will run daily between all stations, leaving Gibbon 7.20 a. m., Woodstock 11.15 a. m., Presque Isle 6.00 a. m., Edmundston 10.00 a. m. Immediate connection is made at Woodstock with trains of the New Brunswick & Canada Railway to and from Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John and all points East, West and South, and at Fredericton with trains to and from St. John, and with Union Line Steamships.

Freight to be forwarded from Gibbon by the 6.00 a. m. Train must be delivered at the Freight House at or before 4.00 p. m. the previous day. Return Tickets for sale and one-half of the regular fare for sale at all Ticket Offices.

Tickets for sale in St. John at St. John & Maine Railway Ticket Office; in H. Cunib & Co., and by the Union Line Steam boats at their Office and on the boats.

ALFRED SEELY,  
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A good variety of FRESH SMOKED, PICKLED AND DRY FISH ALWAYS ON HAND.  
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