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Three Hundred Whites Beat Six Hundred Reds.

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Fifty Indians Killed and Wounded.

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g-She Proceeds Down the River to

Saskatchewan Landing, via Swift Current per courier who arrived this evening from Battleford, brings news of another battle fought with Indians on Poundmaker's reserve, on Sunday, May 3.

A flying column of 300 men, under Col. Otter, attacked the Indians, who were 600 strong, at 5 o'clock in the morning. The fight lasted till noon.

Our loss was 7 killed and 12 wounded. The enemy lost 50 killed and wounded. Col. Otter covered, including the engagement, 70 miles, fought the battle and returned inside of 30 hours.

The men behaved magnificently.
The list of casualties is as follows:

KILLED. Northwest Mounted Police. CORPORAL LAURIE. CORPORAL SLEIGHT.

BUGLER BURKE. Ottawa Sharpshooters (G. G. F. G.) PRIVATE OSGOODE.

PRIVATE ROGERS. C Infantry (Toronto). PRIVATE DOBBS.

Enquiry at the new fort says the nearest same to this on the rolls is Dawe, a young BUGLER FAULKNER.

Enquiry at the fort says this is bably Bugler Foulkes, aged 19, who can from Manchester, England., was a bugler in the Queen's Own and joined the Infantry school last July.

> Northwest Mounted Police. SERGEANT McLEOD.

LIEUT, PELLETIER. LIEUT. GAFFNEY. CORPORAL MORTON. GUNNER REYNOLDS.

SERGEANT MAJOR JACKSON. This is probably Sergt. Major Spack aged 43, who formerly belonged to the battation of the Coldstream Guards, came out to Canada about a year ago as sergeant instructor to St. Johns, Que., infantry school, was transferred to Toronto, and was promoted by Gen. Middleton on the division of C company at Qu'Appelle to be

Otiawa Sharpshooters (G. G. F. G.) COLOR SERGT, WINTER. PRIVATE McQUILKEY.

Queen's Own Rifles.

Sergeant Cooper is reported wounded in over seven years, and is color sergeant of A company. He was among the first to respond to the call of duty. George is well known in the city as a first class exponent of the manly art of self-defence, and as a member of the firm of Cooper & Donnelly, proprietors of the Terrapin saloon.

PRIVATE WATTS. A bullet found its way into Private Watts' leg. He is a member of B com-

A number of Queen's Own men were seen at an early hour this morning, but none of them could place Private Nary. The name may have come over the wire incorrect. His wound is in the shoulder.

Battleford Volunteer. PRIVATE GILBERT.

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Arrival of the Northcote. CLARKE'S CROSSING, N.W.T., May 5 .-The steamer Northcote arrived here yesterday at 3 p. m. After landing two companies of the 40th battalion; under Capt. Bonnyoastle, she proceeded down the river to join Gen. Middleton. She has on board two companies of the Midland battalion, under command of Cel. Williams, who will join the main body 25 miles from here, when it is likely an advance will be made at once by Gen. Middleton. A Gatling gun also came by the steamer. The Northcote had a hard, tedious passage down from Swift Current, was ashore several times, and broke her capstan trying to get off. The water in the river is unusually low. ompanies of the 40th battalion; under

The two companies of the Midland bat-talion remaining off the steamer Northcote at Clarke's Crossing are the Campbellford company, 40th battalion, under Capt. Bonnycastle, and the 15th Belleville de-Down-More About the Fish Creek
Fight-The G. G. B. G. at Humboidt.
Winnipeg, May 5.—A despatch from katchewan Landing, via Smite Co.

The Break in the Wires. CLARKE'S CROSSING, N.W.T., May 5 .-A telegraph line repairer, who has just returned from a search after the trouble on the Battleford line, reports that the poles and line are down twenty-four miles west of here and a band of Indians are camped in the vicinity. Owing to the demonstrations of the Indians he did not

Indian Ingratitude. HUMBOLDT, N.W.T., May 5, via Fort Qu'Appelle.—The File Hill Indians entered the house of Mr. Davis, twelve miles from here, at 12 o'clock this morning and de-manded food, which was given them. After taking it they went to the barn and took his horses and galloped off. A party of the Winnipeg cavalry have gone to

The Victory at Fish Creek. WINNIPEG, May 5 .- Details of the late battle of Fish Creek are beginning to come in and everything goes to show the steady in and everything goes to show the steady and valiant character of the volunteers under fire. They drove the enemy from one position to another and finally held the field. The rebels took shelter in a thick wood beyond the creek and next morning were nowhere to be seen, having fled during the cover of the night with their dead and wounded.

Oh, for an Adelaide Street Lunch House! Nothwithstanding the hardships of soldiering on the prairie, the Toronto troops, as well as all others, appear to be

THIRTY MILES FROM BATTLEFORD, April 22.

—Dear Boys: All well: bown as a brry; dirty as a granger; hard tack and tea. Ashdowns on Adelaide street would be the Queen's hotel to what we are fed on. Tasted powder to-day, first time. We will try and

WINNIPEG, May 5 .- Scouts, who have

goods, supposed to have been taken from stores by the rebels, have been found secre-ted in a halfbresd's house in the vicinity of the battle ground.

The bodies of Lieut. Swinford and Pte.

Ferguson of the 90th battalion have been embalmed at Qu'Appelle, and are expected to reach the city to morrow for burial. to reach the city to morrow for burial.

The Governor General's Body Guards are stationed at Humboldt for the present. The men are well and the horses in fine condition. The scouting parties sent out fifteen miles saw nothing suspicious. Earthworks are being thrown up about the camp, and will be completed to-morrow. Col. Denison sent a detachment of twenty to Swinford to day to escort fourteen loads of ammunition up to Humboldt. Supplies are moving forward in better shape under the new arrangement of teams.

f teams.

News from Qa'Appelle reports everything quiet, and the troops perfecting themselves in drill and in the use of the

themselves in drill and in the use of the rifle at the target.

Rev. Mr. Lawson, who has just returned from Pheasant Hill, reports that Indians and haifbreeds of that place threaten trouble in a few days. Several settlers

have left their places.

A despatch from Calgary announces that

Since the rebellion the price of meats of all kinds has gone up fully 5 and 6 cents per pound. This is owing to the fact that per pound. This is owing to the fact that a great number of the cattle outside of Winnipeg have been bought up for the men engaged in the rebellion, consequently leaving the butchers of Winnipeg short, and they will now have to buy either in Ontario or the United States. It is likely that present prices will keep up until the let of August, at which time there will doubtless be an abundance of grass fed beef and prices will then come down. Hay which was selling at \$8 and \$10 a ton about a month ago is now being sold at \$20 per ton. Oats sold for 40cts, a bushel a little over a month ago, while to-day they are worth 70 cts, per bushel Winnipeg Times.

sent a letter from Clarke's Crossing to his mother in Hamilton, from which the folmother in Hamilton, from which the following extracts are taken: "We saw four houses in nine days. Tell father the Northwest is all right for a man that owns a bank. Things are very dear out here. We went to a house to get a loaf of bread and they charged 40 cents for a pound and a half-loaf, not very dear! Coal oil is \$1.50 per gallon and hay \$60 per ton, delivered where we are now. We killed a lot of rabbits the other day with schots. delivered where we are now. We killed a lot of rabbits the other day with sticks. There are hundreds here. We see geen and ducks, lots too. I don't know how long we will be out here, but it is a better job than tailoring. I am getting stouter

A Priest's Fanaticism MONTREAL, May 5.—A rather odd story comes from Terrebonne of a priest's fanaticism. It is told that Mr. Moody, whose bearing it bravely, and are by no means low-spirited, if the letter appended may be taken as an indication. The letter is addressed to a party of friends in this city by a Queen's Own man:

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—Dear Boys: All well: bown as a byry; who attended the funeral as not conforming to the property of the name of Moody. At the service preceding the funeral the cure denounced any who attended the funeral as not conforming to the property of the rules of the church because Mr. ing to the rules of the church because Mr. Moody was a protestant.

MONTREAL, May 5. - Capt. Louis Jack son, who commanded the advance of the Nile expedition voyageurs, has just News by Way of Winnipeg.

INNIPEG, May 5.—Scouts, who have different middleton's camp, founding of the enemy. Large quantities of is, supposed to have been taken from

Strange Settlers' Effects. MONTREAL, May 5. - The customs officials have seized about \$2000 worth of printing machinery consigned to a Montreal man as "settlers' effects." The parcel was endorsed "To be delivered," but the deliverer refused and examination revealed the fraud. The authorities are investigating further.

A Big Bore. Norwich, May 5. - The deepest boring for an artesian well in Canada has just been completed here on the premises of C, A. Cooke, the depth being 2,025 feet.

Afghans and Persians as well as the inhabitants of Herat and Candahar fearing Russian aggression court British occupation. The Afghan loss at Penjdeh was 237

The Crimes Act to be Dropped. London, May 5.-It is reported the government has decided to drop the question of renewing the crimes act in Ireland, and revive the milder peace pre-

British empire perishes, it too will have learned to die esthetically."

The Times says: "There is little to be thankful for, except the fact that war has been avoided at a price which cannot be

Penjdeh,
London, May 6.—The Post concludes that Gen. Lumsden, finding his advice disregarded and the disputed territory ceded to Russis, has resigned. The Post believes Mr. Gladstone is shrewd enough to see that he will gain only a brief respite by his self abasement.

The construction of the railway through Solan pass on the way to Quetta, is pro-A report was current in London yester-day that Lord Dufferin had resigned the

viceroyalty of India. Russia's agreement is that the arbitration shall be confined to a settlement as to whether the agreement of March 16 has been violated.

He Will Stick to the Ship. London, May 5.—The commons to-night by 240 to 237 rejected the conservative

amendment to the registry of Voter's bill providing that the cost of registry will be charged to the treasurer instead of to local rates. Sir Stafford Northcote asked Mr. Gladstone whether in face of the small majority he would further consider local rates. Sir Stafford Northcote asked Mr. Gladstone whether in face of the small majority he would further consider the question.

Mr. Gladstone said he would abide by the decision of the house.

Marseilles, May 6.—Chinese advices Mohammedan revolt has been incited by Russia. It is said Chinese troops have been sent to suppress the revolt. It is believed China came to terms with France mainly because of Russia's action.

Memory.

London, May 5.—The Shakespeare nemorial window in the church at Stratford-upon-Avon subscribed for by American visitors, was unveiled to-day by Howard Potter of New York on behalf of James Russell Lowell, who found it impossible to

The Bosphore Egyptien Again. CAIRO, May 5 .- The British diplomatic agent having raised an objection to the resumption of publication by the Bosphore Egyptien the French charge d'affaires has promised to withhold permission to publish until he has received further instructions.

Big Fire in Lendon, Eng. LONDON, May 6, 4.30 a.m.-A fire is aging in the establishment of Jackson & Fraham, upholsterers, cabinet-makers and carpet manufacturers at Nos. 70 to 86 Oxford street. Several of the workshops

PLYMOUTH, Pa., May 5 .- Four person have died from the fever epidemic since last night. The majority of the sick are improving and the epidemic is not spreading. Fourteen tunerals take place within the next twenty four hours.

Seven hundred and thirty cases of fever epidemic were reported by the Plymouth relief committee this evening. The surrounding towns are being canvassed.

mission Before the New York Senate.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 5.—Mr. Robb introduced into the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the state senate to day the supplementary Niagara reservation bill to the supplementary Niagara reservation been avoided at a price which cannot be calculated."

Albany, N.Y., May 5.—Mr. Robb in troduced into the state senate to day the plan of settlement, as it will allow England time to put her army and navy in perfect fighting order for the final struggle, which is believed to be certain.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Novoe Vremya says it is evident that the English cabinet is content with much less than when they hurled their thunderbolt around on account of the battle of Daskkepri or Penjdeh.

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power to apply the money remaining unexpended to the uses
of the reservation. The commission shall
sell and remove all buildings and machinery and other plant not required for park
uses and employ the proceeds for the
maintenance of the park. The violation
of the commissioners' bylaws and regulations shall be a misdemeanor. The commission may receive real or personal property conveyed or devised to the state for
purposes of the reservation or to increase
its extent. The rents and income of such
property shall be controlled by the commission. At Robb's request the bill was
ordered to a third reading.

wife of John Gilchrist, this morning while insane from drink seized her six months old baby and placing it on a block chopped its head, neck and body with an axe, killing it instantly. The older child gave the alarm but too late to save the baby.

report disorders in Kuansu, where a Panama. A corporal's guard of the Panama. A corporal's guard of the Colombia troops sent to Culebra was disarmed by a mob of Jamaicans and insurgents. Colombian troops were sent to preserve order at Culebra. On arrival they were fired upon by the mob and two severely wounded. The Colombian troops opened fire. Twenty of the mob were killed and as many wounded. Rum was the primary cause of the riot.

John Gilmore's Hundred. BUFFALO, May 5. - John Gilmore is tax

one man brought \$38 for twelve month's service; one \$14 for three months and a woman 25 cents for twelve months. The sales were made under the vagrant laws of

A Professor's Brutality.

THE POSTAGE STAMP RECEIVER.

Crutch Denohue Remanded for Eight NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 5 .- John. alias Crutch Donohue, was brought before Police Magistrate Hill at 2.30 this afternoon. Mr. Sweetnam, Canadian postoffice inspector, was present, and stated that he was not prepared to go on with the case, and asked for a further remand of Donohue for eight days to enable him to procure witnesses from Peterboro' and elsewhere. The remand was granted, and Donohue will be taken to the county jail at Welland in the accession.

An Orange Growing Police Officer. Sergt. Duncan was again on duty at the central police station yesterday, after a old baby and placing it on a block chopped its head, neck and body with an axe, killing it instantly. The older child gave the alarm but too late to save the baby. The woman was evidently mad and said she did the deed because the spirits told her and because she must save Ireland. Her husband arrived for dinner zoon after and was restrained from attacking his wife with difficulty. The woman is 38 years old and has 3 remaining children.

Rum was the Cause.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Colombia has declared martial law on the Isthmus of Panama. A corporal's guard of the Colombia troops sent to Culebra was disarmed by a mob of Jamaicans and insurgents. Colombian troops were sent to preserve order at Culebra. On arrival they were fired upon by the mob and two severely wounded. The Colombian troops opened fire. Twenty of the mob were killed and as many wounded. Rum was the primary cause of the riot. six weeks' leave of absence, which he

collector for the township of Flees.

Ont. Last Sunday evening he hung his coak, containing \$100, which he had collected, in his bedroom. Monday morning he found his wallet and money gone, and a man giving the name of "Charley," who had been stopping at the house for a few days, had also disappeared. George Gilmore, a brother of the victim, and Mr. Moriarity, his brother in-law, traced the thief to Grand island, but failed to get hold of him.

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Moriarity his brother in-law, traced the school was discussed and advanced—not a step. Although the trustees have funds on hand, it looks as if the robins would nest again before work is commenced on this much needed building. Brother Tobias much needed building. The celebrates of the celebrates of the celebrates of the proposed

The annual meeting of the Merritton cotton company was held vesterday at the American hotel in a room kindly put at the disposal of the meeting by James H. Mackie. The report was on the whole left for Fort McLeod on Friday evening.
Another company goes to Gliechen. The two companies of the 92nd Battalion thus relieved will rejoin their command under Col. Osborne Smith at Edmonton.
A despatch from Mosejaw announces the arrival there vesterday of 90 transport wagons brought from Fargo, Dak., by Major Bell.
The Rev. Peter Crudden died at Lowell, Mass, recently, leaving an estate valued on the finite of the surface on the state of the surface o

IN THE DOCK FOR MURDER

JAMES STEWART AND JOHN G.

told—How Young Arnold Met his Death—One of the Prisoners Iil. The Thornhill murder case, in which ceeded with at the assizes yesterday latter an accessory to the crime, were placed in the dock to answer the charge. Stewart is a man of medium height and feeble make-up, and has the appearance of a consumptive rapidly nearing his end. Yesterday evening he had to leave the box, on account of his inability to stand the wear and tear of the long sitting. His physical common has not a very strong depiction of aggressiveness and vindictiveness, and cannot be harmonized with the grave crime he has to answer for. He is a man about 40

not be harmonized with the grave crime he has to answer for. He is a man about 40 years of age, and his moustache and hair are prematurely gray. Wesley is large in physique and determined in look. His eyes are keen and penetrating, and he watched the evidence closely, and several times beckoned his lawyers to counsel with him. He is about 5 feet 8 inches in neight, and very proportionately built. He wears a full beard and has auburn hair.

Hugh McMahon, Q.C., conducted the prosecution; Nicholas Murphy was for Stewart, and W. G. Murdoch for Wesley. Neither of these gentlen. In r. ised any Stewart, and W. G. Murdoch for Wesley.

Neither of these gentlen in reised any objections to the following part which was empanelled: Javier Teorlinson, farmer, Georgina; Albert Teorlinson, farmer, Ontario street; facam Diceman, farmer, Vaughan; John H. Reynolds, grocer, Queen street; Geo. Sangater, carpenter, Esther street; Geo. Sangater, carpenter, Esther street; Rodney Wilson, farmer, East Gwillimbury; Thomas Roberts, furniture dealer, King street east; James Earl, farmer, North Gwillimbury; John Ferry, broker, Jarvis street; Richard White, gun maker, Victoria street.

John Ellston, a merchant at Thornhill, testified to having seen Arnold in Symons' hotel about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of February 3 in an excited condition without a hat on. The prisoners came shortly after and Wesley absed Arnold the series.

Campaign Notes.

LONDON, May 6.—Col. Ridgeway will be second and of the British boundary commission in place of Gen. Lumaden.

At the meeting of the London City commission in place of Gen. Lumaden.

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window. He also hit Wesley on the face. They afterwards went up to Symons' hotel, where the murder was committed. He denied having struck Stewart more than once, and said he did it lest he might be attacked himself.

Symons, the hotelkeeper, and two other witnesses, gave evidence which did not materially disagree with the evidence of the first witness.

The court adjourned at 20 minutes to 6, and the case will be continued at 9 this morning.

Fire at Four O'clock in the Morning. The men at the Yonge street fire hall were roused from their slumbers at 4 were roused from their slumbers at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by ories of "fire." On looking out they saw a man standing on the sidewalk in his night dress, yelling for all he was worth. He proved to be Robert Thompson, and said his house at Church and Wood streets was on fire. The men lost no time in hitching up and hurrying over. The fire was in the kitchen. A clothes horse had fallon over the range and become ignited. The firemen put out the flames with little difficulty, the damage being slight. An alarm was not sounded.

The financial result of the Harmory club's three performances of Patience last week was highly satisfactory. The receipts were slightly over \$1500, and the donation to the volunteer fund, and at the same time lay a goodly sized nest egg. Princess Ida is the next opera promised by these talented amateurs.

public works department has decided to stop all work on the harbor improvements at this port. Yesterday all work on the breakwater at the eastern channel ceased.

Sir David Macpherson's condition yesterday