

THE REBELLION.

Nothing New in the Situation. Troops Rushed to the Front—Increasing Anxiety Among the Settlers.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The official war news and leading dispatches received here today are as follows: The minister of militia, Hon. A. P. Caron, received a cypher despatch from Col. Irvine, who is at Prince Albert, yesterday. The message was dated on Saturday, and with some difficulty was forwarded to Humboldt by courier. It is understood that the despatch sets forth that while all is quiet at Prince Albert the place is surrounded by rebels and Col. Irvine and his forces are entirely helpless. He asks that reinforcements be sent at once. Some parties belonging to the rebels are in all directions, and the settlers' houses are being plundered, while their lives are spared. Riel's forces are increasing and an attack on Prince Albert might any day occur.

MONTANA COWBOYS VOLUNTEERS. CALGARY, April 6.—A number of Montana cowboys are here ready to join the Canadian mounted militia. They say that there are movements that look like the advance of a tribe of American Indians, but the people here have no fear whatever if the government only provides arms.

DEATH OF A CAPTAIN EN ROUTE. MONTREAL, April 6.—Rev. Father Frenet, chaplain of the 63rd battalion died suddenly at Mattawa. Another father starts this morning to take over his duties.

THE FENS. BUFFALO, April 6.—P. O'Day, ex-district head centre of the Fenian Brotherhood, said, "This is no doubt a favorable opportunity for an invasion of Canada, but there will be none at Buffalo. About other points I am not at liberty to say. An emergency communication of an Irish secret organization has been called for tonight."

TAKING THE TRAIL. QU'APPELLE, April 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning the Fort Qu'Appelle detachment took the trail on route for Prince Albert, and it is expected that a battery will join it at Touchwood Hills, B battery remaining here. An expedition is being sent by Swift Current, which will meet the other troops at Clark's crossing, the only crossing being that boats may not be available. It is expected that a detachment of the Toronto men will also overtake the troops on the northern march; the bulk, however, of Col. Oter's command will, in conjunction with B battery, go down the Saskatchewan river.

The route of headquarters will be as follows:—From Fort Qu'Appelle to Houghton, 24 miles; Houghton to Touchwood, same distance; Touchwood to Redson, 20 miles; Redson to Swinford, 20 miles; Swinford to Winton, 21 miles; Winton to Humboldt, 21 miles; Humboldt to Melgund, 22 miles; Melgund to Middleton, 20 miles; Middleton to Clark's Crossing, 18 miles; Clark's Crossing to Hubert, 35 miles, a total of 227 miles.

April 8, 1885. Gen. Middleton is said to have expressed a regret that no engineer corps has been sent to the front, but he will have little difficulty in getting all the engineering required done by his present force. The intelligence corps, formed of surveyors, is expected to prove of immense service. The most exciting despatch received today comes from Moose Jaw, and is to the effect that yesterday afternoon forty or fifty Crees in full war paint entered Swift Current, executed a dance, and then set forth on a marauding expedition. The citizens were so terrified that they fortified themselves in the Canadian Pacific railway dining rooms and the children and women were hurried away to Moose Jaw, where a company of home guards, fully armed and equipped, has been formed.

A telegram from the Turtle Mountain district is somewhat disturbing. The settlers there rightly claim that they are surrounded by thousands of half-breeds, who, while they have remained quiet so far, are yet known to be in fully sympathy with Riel. Still as the majority are on the other side of the boundary line little need be feared if the United States troops do their duty. Every precaution, however, will be taken. Arms will be sent to the settlers, and scouts will be ordered to patrol the frontier with instructions to co-operate with the U. S. soldiers in case of emergency.

A message has been received by the government to the effect that Appleworth, the Indian instructor to the Red Phesants near Battleford, reported killed, arrived at Swift Current this morning with his wife, after walking overland a distance of 200 miles.

FROM EGYPT.

THE MAHDI MURDERER. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The grand sheriff of Mecca has issued a proclamation declaring El Mahdi an outlaw and notifying all true Mohammedans that the English have the right to treat him as a common murderer. The proclamation decrees that the mahdi has massacred hundreds of true believers and caused the murder of General Gordon for whom prayers had been offered at Mecca as the true friend of Mohammedans.

PLUCK OF THE AUSTRALIANS. LONDON, April 4.—Gen. Graham, describing the commendable behavior of the British troops during the trying marches between Suakin and Tannan, says the Australian soldiers bore their share of the hardships in a manner entirely worthy of their British comrades. DONGOLA, April 4.—The deserters from the rebel army at Khartoum report heavy fighting between the Mahdi and a portion of his army which wishes the campaign to be concluded. The Mahdi was severely handled and retreated. The Mahdi has summoned the Emir of Berber with his army to Khartoum to assist in quelling the revolt.

The government of Yamen has asked Turkey to send 3,000 reinforcements to suppress the uprising in favor of the mahdi.

JOY IN THE COURT ROOM.

Acquittal of Bunting, Kirkland, Meek and Wilkinson.

Chief Justice Wilson Charges in Favor of the Defendants—A Conservative War Dance.

Toronto World (Ind). There were good many corks pulled in the Albany and Toronto clubs last night over the termination of the so-called conspiracy case which has been agitating the minds of politicians, editors and gossip for now a year or more. The two happiest men in town were Chris Bunting and F. S. Kirkland. The latter felt too good for anything. Mr. Meek was also jam full of jubilation. Mr. Wilkinson went east to Cobourg on the evening express, and did not stop to share in the great war dance. All this hilarity, fellowship and champagne of course was the outflow of the acquittal of the four alleged conspirators.

There was intense excitement in Chief Justice Wilson's court throughout the day. The little chief justice began his charge to the jury after ruling out a couple of amendments offered to the indictment by Mr. Irvine just after the court opened at 9.30. The chief justice talked up to 3.25 in the afternoon, with an intermission for lunch. To sum up his charge, it was an unqualified deliverance in favor of the defendants' innocence. As the chief justice proceeded the eyes of the four defendants lit up with unrestrained satisfaction, while the counsel smiled up the eyes of the spectators of their rosy gowns. Mr. Blake, Mr. Irving and Mr. Fenton were correspondingly all at ease. The room was full of lawyers and politicians of both parties, and some of no party at all. Speculation ran rife as to the result of the trial. A Conservative wine merchant bet a basket of Pommeys that if the jury went by the judge's charge the defendants would undoubtedly be acquitted. He won.

The following is a synopsis of the indictment. The Bunting, Wilkinson, Meek, and Kirkland with other unknown did unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together, corruptly and illegally, to influence and procure certain members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to vote in favor of a resolution of want of confidence against the Government by the payment of certain sums of money, and the procurement of offices of emolument under the Government of Canada.

Second Count.—That Bunting, Wilkinson, Meek, and Kirkland, together with others unknown, did unlawfully conspire, corruptly and illegally, to influence certain members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to vote against certain Government bills and resolutions.

Third Count.—That Bunting, Wilkinson, Meek, and Kirkland, together with others unknown, did unlawfully conspire and agree together, corruptly and illegally, to influence certain members of the Legislative Assembly to vote in favor of resolutions affecting the management of the timber lands. The jury was locked up at 3.25. At 3.43 they returned to court to ask some questions. Then they were not heard from until 5.20, when the foreman, Mr. West, came into court. He told the judge the jury had agreed, but he wanted to ask a question. The chief justice said he did not want to know any of the secrets of the jury room, and invited the whole twelve to come out. Mr. West however ascended the steps to where the judge was sitting and whispered a few words in his ear, at the same time showing his lordship a paper on which there was writing. Then Foreman West tripped nimbly down the steps and disappeared into the jury room. Five minutes later a knock was heard on the door and the jury came into court and took their seats. Clerk Nicol asked them if they had agreed on a verdict. The foreman replied yes. Mr. West then rose and said:

My Lord:—The jury have agreed that the count is not sustained by the evidence before them. Also that the third count is not sustained by the evidence placed before them. The second count the jury consider would have been sustained if the principal evidence furnished by the prosecution were of an unquestionable character, but having doubt they determined to give the defendants the benefit of it and pronounce them acquitted.

His lordship carefully attached a memorandum of the verdict to the indictment and handed it to the clerk, and as he did so told the defendants they were acquitted and the jury that they were dismissed. Mr. Bunting and Mr. Kirkland were the more visibly affected of the defendants. The face of the Conservative boss suddenly assumed the color of the picture on the label of the package of rising sun stove polish. A dozen friends swarmed around him and grasped him warmly by the hand. Donald Macmaster eagerly wrote a copy of the verdict on a large piece of paper and it seemed as if it were the sweetest sentences he ever penned. Prof. Goldwin Smith, who was seated in the jury box on the east side of the room, heaved a sigh of relief. He was Kirkland's bondsman, and the eminent professor evidently thought that he was free from further responsibility. The swarthy features of Kirkland, which through the day were overcast with gloomy scowls, all at once became of an angelic composure. Mr. Meek and Mr. Wilkinson did not sweat a hair nor turn color a jot. Mr. Blake was not in court when the verdict was rendered. Neither was Mr. Fenton. Mr. Irvine was the only one of the prosecuting counsel in the room. He did not share in any of the congratulations going on behind him. He hurriedly packed his bag and left the room. When the excitement had subsided there was a scramble for the neighboring sample rooms and there were congratulations and more so.

There were eight conservatives, three reformers and one independent on the jury. When the jury first retired two of them were at once ready to acquit. The other two were soon brought around

Dunlop.

Mrs. Barlett, of London, paid a visit to Dunlop friends last week. Dunlop has three redcoats among its population, who are ready for active service when they receive marching orders. The post office department got wrinkle up on Friday, and our bundle of Stanzas did not arrive here until Monday. Lots of fellows were mad.

Leaven.

Harry Horton, of Paramount, showed his cheery face in our midst for Easter vacation. We understand that he brought several tokens of remembrance from our brother correspondent of that place to the fair sex of this hamlet, who made an impression upon him during his late visit.

Bayfield.

At the English Church meeting on Monday last, Rev. Mr. Taylor resigned the pastorate. He is an able and eloquent speaker, widely known and well liked. He will be sadly missed around this part of the county, as he was a credit to our village. This is the second time a class minister the congregation has lost during the past two years.

A Church Member.

TOUGH TRAVELLING.—The mild weather of the past few days has made the roads impassable. Our mail carrier left Goderich at 4 p.m. on Monday, but made slow progress. After varied fortunes—getting both horses on their back in the snow, he reached Port Albert about 8:30 p.m. Having partaken of some supper, in order to fill up an aching void which nothing else could fill, our carrier made a forward movement, but about a mile from Port, he was fain to accept the kindly invitation of John Sullivan to put up for the night. Kintail was reached about 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, and Jack thought it was not to venture out again that day.

Kintail.

The usual spring examination in school section No. 5, Hullett, took place on Thursday, April 2nd. In spite of the inclemency of the weather and the bad state of the roads, a goodly number of visitors were present, over 50 being in attendance. The children though generally small, exhibited considerable alacrity and prudence in their answers, and reflect great credit upon their teacher. Considering the severe weather during the winter, and other causes which prevented the pupils from attending the school regularly, they showed remarkable progress in the various studies. At the close of the examination the majority of the trustees, who were present, expressed themselves as well pleased with the results of the pupils. This is Mr. Wilson's twelfth year in this school, which speaks well for his ability as a teacher. May he long remain among us to instruct the youthful minds in the paths of knowledge!

Easter Sunday in Hullett.

Easter Sunday this year was a joyful and happy day for our little mission. For the first time in many years we had the holy sacrifice of the mass offered up on the grand festival. The young ladies of the parish had the chapel beautifully decorated. The altar was most artistically ornamented, and all spoke well for the cheerfulness and sterling piety of those who took part in the good work. The choir, which is now very strong, owing to the zeal and training of the organist, Miss May Mullin, did passing well, and the singing manifested a remarkable improvement. The choir sang Peter's Mass for the first time in many years. The solo "Et in terra pax," by Miss Nellie Reynolds, was ably rendered. The solo "Laudemus Te," was beautifully sung by Miss Annie Reynolds. This young lady possesses a very fine voice, and is destined to be a very good singer. The duet "Et in incarnate est," was sweetly sung by the Misses K. Reynolds and M. A. Mullin. The "Quoniam," by John Reynolds spoke well for the singer, who has a powerful voice. In fact all the members of the choir did exceedingly well. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the congregation was very large. Rev. Father Waters sang High Mass, and preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. The piety of the congregation was seen in the number of the faithful who received holy communion, there being over seventy. We have reason to be thankful to his Lordship Bishop Walsh for giving Father Waters an assistant. We now have mass every second Sunday, with vesper, prayers and elevation of the cross in the evening. On Monday mornings we also have mass.

Sometime ago Father Waters established a parochial library for the young people of the parish. The young people take great delight in reading the books, and, no doubt, this library, though small as yet, will be productive of much good among the parishioners. Sunday evening the Rev. Pastor announced to his people that the new cathedral, London, would be blessed in the 1st week of June, and invited us to prepare for the occasion, and have our parish represented on that joyful event. He remarked it would be well to choose a few members of the congregation to be present at the blessing and opening of the new cathedral. We feel certain that all will do their utmost to comply with the wishes of our pastor, and though we are but few in number, we are resolved to show our beloved Bishop that our hearts are with him in his noble work, and that with the banner of the patron saint of our chapel, "St. Joseph," we shall be there to rejoice with him in his crowning work of love in the service of his Divine Lord and Master.—S. T.

Two rebellions in the Northwest within fifteen years, led by the same man, rendered possible by the incompetence of the same Premier, are a little too much. The people will put down the present outbreak, but they will come short of their duty if they do not discharge their unfaithful servants. Macdonald, Dwyer & Co. have misruled long enough! Hamilton Times

Fort Albert.

Miss Burrows is visiting friends at Crediton this week. Miss Rose Currell has returned from Oakkoah, and is the guest of Mrs. R. J. DeLong.

Messrs. Geo. Green and Nat. Cunningham have the contract of building a shed and fence at the church on the 4th concession.

No danger is felt from the spring freshet at this point, the snow being almost gone, and the ice on the river being very rotten.

Obit.—We regret to record the demise of Patrick Hussey, which sad event occurred on Saturday after a few days' illness from inflammation of the lungs. Deceased who resided about one mile north of this village, was in his seventy-third year. He leaves a wife and seven children.

England and Russia.

The latest news by cable is to the following effect:—RENEWED WAR FEELING. LONDON, April 7.—There was a slight renewal of the war feeling in the stock exchange today, owing to the reports from St. Petersburg that Gen. O'Bruchoff, chief of staff of the Russian army, had obtained the Czar's assent to the acceleration of war preparations.

EXTREMELY CRITICAL.

LONDON, April 8.—The Standard says: "It is premature to say that negotiations between England and Russia are broken down, but it is unquestionable that the relations between the two nations have reached an extremely critical stage. We are no nearer an understanding now than when Russia refused to withdraw the Cossacks from Pulkatun."

BLOOD SPILLED.

A despatch as we go to press says that under the pretext of changing their outfits the Russians have driven the Afghans out of Pendjeh, and are now in possession of that place. This looks like war.

Auction Sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale. Auction sale of valuable farm property, being composed of part of lot 26, con. 14, township of Hullett, in Martin's hotel, in the town of Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, April 11th, 1885.

Judicial sale of land, being the southeast quarter of lot No. 18, in the 3rd con. of the township of Wawanosh, by John Knox, auctioneer, at 12 o'clock, p.m., on the 17th day of April, 1885.

Auction sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., the property of the late Thos. Welch, on the premises, east half of lot 26, in the 7th con. of the township of West Wawanosh, by Chas. Hamilton, auctioneer, at 1 o'clock, noon, on Friday, April 17th, 1885.

DECEASED. In Goderich Township, on March 27th, the wife of John Hood, of a daughter. In Colborne, on March 26th, the wife of James Young, of a son.

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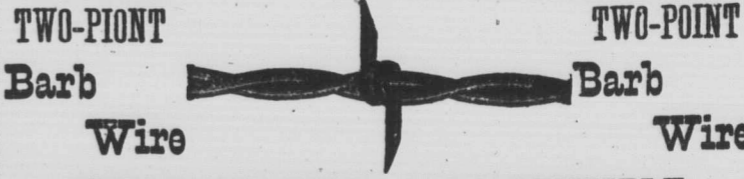
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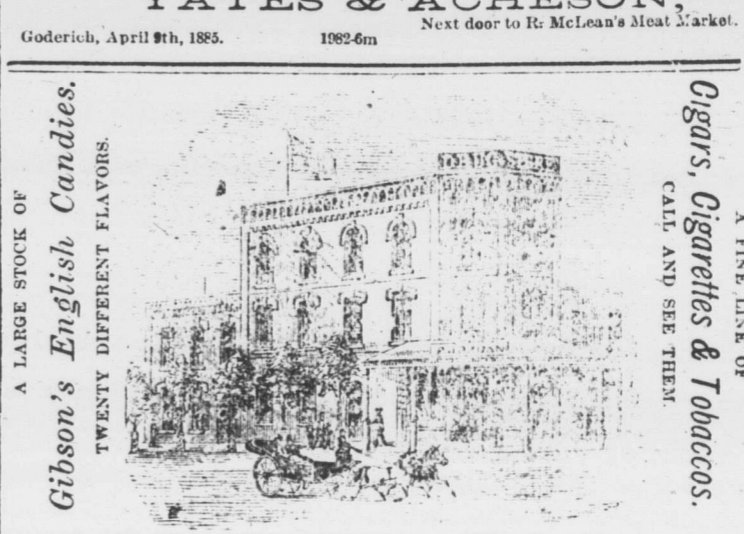
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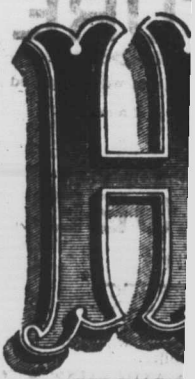
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