

No. 40.—LIEUT.-COL. JARVIS,
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Lieut.-Col. Samuel P. Jarvis, at present in command of the Ontario battalion of the Red River expeditionary force, is one of the many officers who, having served in the regular army before taking up their residence in Canada, have contributed so much to the progress of the Volunteer movement. Under the guidance of experienced British officers the youth of Canada have made rapid progress in the military art, and the subject of this notice has done his full share towards fostering and directing the active militia organization of the country. Col. Jarvis held the rank of Brevet-Major in the 82nd Foot, a regiment which has seen much service, having inscribed on its banner, among other historic fields, those of "Sevastopol" and "Lucknow." About five or six years ago he was appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General of Militia; and when the new Militia law came into force at the beginning of last year, he became Deputy Adjutant-General of the third Military District, with headquarters at Kingston, Ont. He was recently appointed to the command of the Ontario battalion of the Red River expedition under Col. Wolseley, and proceeded to Toronto to organize it. The following are the names of the officers of that battalion under Lt.-Col. Jarvis:—

To be Major—Major Griffith Wainwright, (40th) Cobourg.

To be Captains—Major Thos. Scott, Perth *Expositor*, (42nd) Brockville; Major Thomas McLean, (44th) Welland; Major Wm. McAuley Herchmer, (14th P. W. O.) Kingston; Major Wm. Smith, (28th) Perth Co.; Dr. Alex. P. McDonald, late R. A., (16th) Picton; Capt. Henry Cook, (33rd) Huron; Capt. Daniel Hunter McMillan, (35th) Collingwood.

To be Lieutenants—Captain

Donald A. Macdonald, (59th) Cornwall; Captain David M. Walker, (39th) Norfolk; Captain Andrew McBride, (30th) Wellington; Capt. W. N. Kennedy, (57th) Peterboro'; Wm. J. McMurthy, (45th) Bowmanville; Captain Samuel Bruce Harman, (2nd or Queen's Own) Toronto; Lieut. James Benson, (22nd) Oxford.

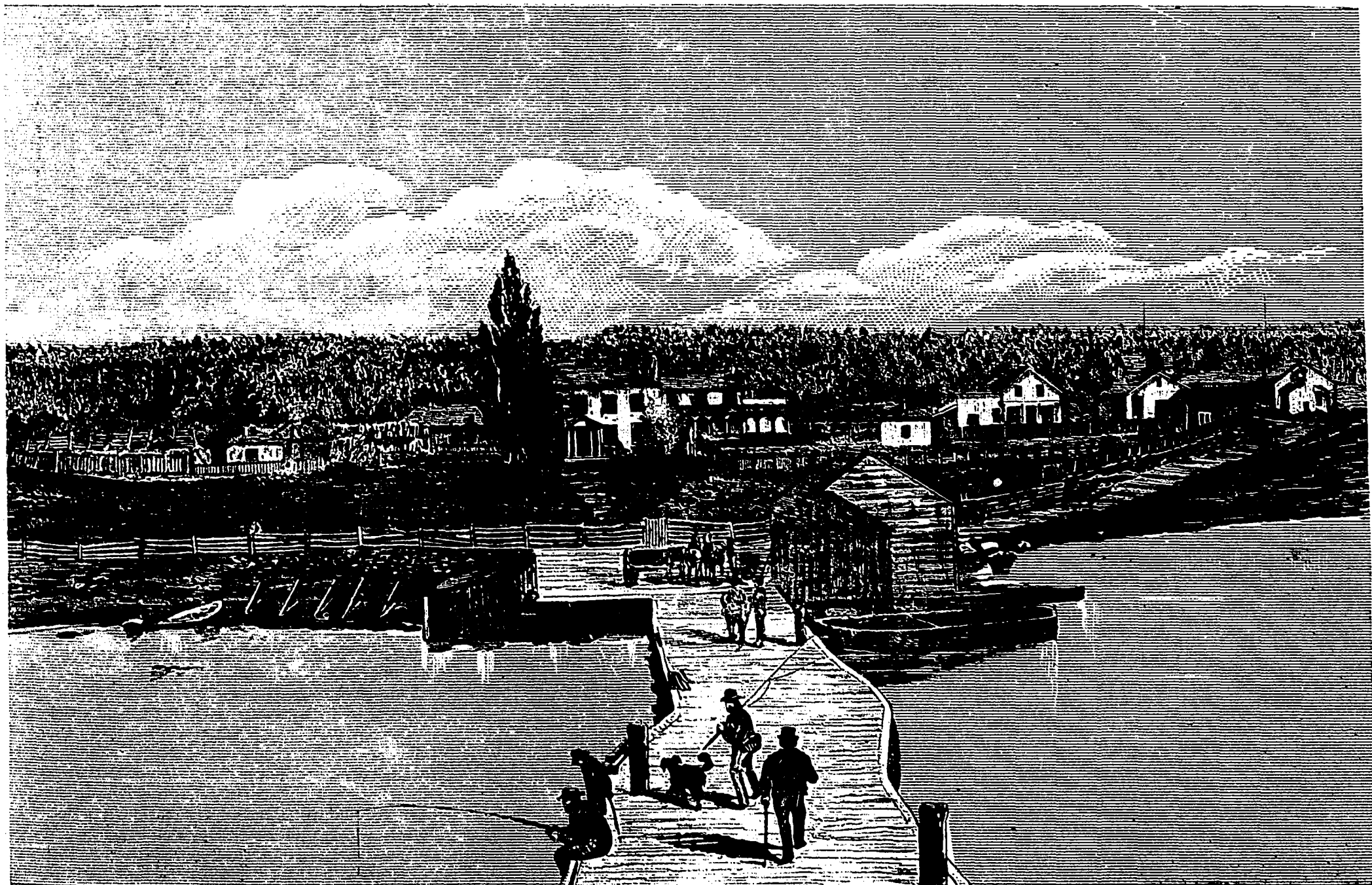
To be Ensigns—Capt. Arthur Nesbitt, (36th) Peel; Capt. Jas. M. Welsh, (56th) Prescott; Lt. Stewart Muloney, (37th) Haldimand; Lieut. Samuel Hamilton, (47th) Kingston; Lieut. John Biggar, (32nd) Bruce; Lieut. W. H. Nash, (7th) London; Ensign Hugh J. McDonald, (2nd or Queen's Own) Toronto; Lieut. and Adj. Wm. Jas. Baker Parson, late 60th Rifles, (7th) London.

To be Quartermaster—Lieut. Edward Armstrong, (Brigade Garrison Artillery) Toronto.

To be Paymaster—Capt. J. F. B. Morice, (16th) Picton.

During the past month, Col. Jarvis has been busily engaged in promoting the advance of the expedition, his present headquarters being at Prince Arthur's Landing. Colonel Jarvis is the author of "An Historical Record of the 82nd Regiment," which was published in London (Eng.) in 1867.

It is too soon yet to speculate on the fate of the expedition in which Col. Jarvis holds such a prominent command; but all who know the enthusiasm prevailing in Ontario on the North-West question may anticipate that in case of serious trouble his battalion will be anxious for the foremost place in the fray. As to the advance for which the men of the whole expedition are all so anxious, advices from Thunder Bay to the 23rd ult. say that Col. Wolseley's reply to the question, "When shall we start?" is "as soon as sufficient boats and sixty days' provisions are up at the place of embarkation." The expedition is evidently under pru-



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