

country with the full determination of carrying out every one of those oppressive views, &c. They are called beggars, thieves, plunderers, &c.—a very poor way of reconciliation. Their country surely is not wanting in men of intelligence and ability, and fully competent to govern them. The insurrectionists are fully organized. Mr. John Broussé is their governor. I have not heard of the names of the other officers. Let them be recognized as belligerents, and they will take care of their own country. Mr. Louis Riel, a young man of considerable pluck, leads the insurrectionists. Everything is now quiet. Only four scouts were left near the line to prevent the return of Mr. McDougall to their land of liberty. Mr. William Hallert, being suspected of acting the part of a spy, was taken prisoner to-day, and was marched down by an escort to the headquarters at St. Norbert.

PEMBINA.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

In addition to the above, we are indebted to Hon. J. C. Stoyer for the following extract from a private letter containing further particulars of the affair:

"The insurrection is in full blast. A provisional government has been formed, with John Bruce at the head as president, and Louis Riel commander-in-chief of the forces. Governor McDougall passed through here last Saturday evening. While here he was waited upon by a deputation, who presented him a communication from the 'national committee,' warning him to return. The governor and party proceeded to the Hudson's Bay Company's fort or trading post, about two miles north of here, and put up for the night. Sunday morning he sent forward Captains Cameron and Provenche to reconnoiter and ascertain the exact position of affairs. They proceeded unmolested as far as Stinking River, the headquarters of the insurrectionary forces, when they were stopped and conducted back over the line, under guard, and the same party then waited upon Governor McDougall and his party, and ordered them to return over the line, and gave them until nine o'clock this morning to move. Twenty mounted men, fully armed, camped on the ground, waiting to enforce their order this morning, if not complied with by the governor. This morning, however, the governor and suite returned to this side of the line. I am happy to say, however, that the whole affair was conducted in a most courteous manner; not an insult given, and no unnecessary exultations or demonstrations on either side. How the affair will terminate is difficult to tell. The insurgents seem to be determined. I am informed by Captain Donaldson and Mr. Moorehead, who have just come through from Fort Garry, that there are between four and five hundred men under arms and encamped at Stinking River. Scouts are all over the country, and all thoroughfares carefully guarded. Freighting and the ordinary pursuits of business progress as though the country was in the enjoyment of profound peace. Property is respected, and nobody interfered with who minds his own business. These are the true, unvarnished facts, as near as I can learn, without any of the embellishments of interest or prejudice. I understand the governor contemplates sending the ladies back to St. Paul to-morrow morning. He will then, most likely, await further developments before deciding upon his course."

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Mr. Malmros to Mr. Davis.

No. 14.] CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Winnipeg, British North America, November 6, 1869.

SIR: In continuation of the subject of my dispatch No. 10, relative to existing political dissatisfaction and possible consequent revolutionary movements in this Territory, I beg to submit the following statement of recent occurrences here.

On October 20 and 21 about two hundred armed men took an oath to resist Governor McDougall's coming into the country, and to defend the same against all Canadian pretensions to govern it.

Since then the armed force has increased to six hundred men, this number being deemed sufficient for the present for all practical purposes. This movement has the sanction of the Catholic clergy.

Governor McDougall arrived at Pembina on the 29th of October.