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THE MAKING OF MAN.

Before the beginning of years
There came the making of man
Lame, with the gift of tears;
Grief, with a glass that ran;
Pain, with pain for leaven;
Sorrow, with flowers that fell;
Red rain, with rain from heaven;
And madness, risen from hell;
Strength, without hands to smite;
Love, that endures for a breath;
Night, the shadow of light;
And life, the shadow of death.

And the high gods took it in hand,
Fire, and the falling of tears,
And a measure of sliding sand
From under the feet of years,
And dust and drift of the sea,
And froth of the laboring earth,
And bodies of things to be,
In the houses of death and birth;
And wrought with weeping and laughter;
And fashioned with leaching and love,
With life before and after,
And death beneath and above;
For a day and a night and a morrow,
That his strength might endure for a span
With travail and heavy sorrow,
The holy spirit of man.

From the winds of the north and the south,
They gathered us unto strife;
They breathed upon my mouth,
They filled his body with life;
They gazed and speech they wrought
For the veils of the souls therein;
A time for labor and thought,
A time to serve and to sin.
They gave him a light in his ways,
And love and a space for delight;
And beauty and length of days,
And night and sleep in the night.
His speech is a burning fire,
With his lips he travails;
In his heart is a blind desire,

In his eyes foreknowledge of death;
He weaves and is clothed with derision;
Sows and he shall not reap;
His life is a watch or a vision
Between a sleep and a sleep.
—Swinnburne.

Black Eye for Blackstone.

"Your Honor," said Moman Pruiett, the criminal lawyer, "since reports and modern law are not sufficient to convince you, let me read this section from Blackstone, the father of the common law and undoubtedly an authority. He supports my contention precisely."
"You had as well sit down, Mr. Pruiett; I have decided the point against you," replied the Court. "You need not cite more cases. I have overruled your demurrer, and do not care to hear you read the section."
"I know you have, your Honor, I know you have," sarcastically said the redoubtable lawyer. "I know it, but I just wanted to show the Court what a fool Blackstone was."—Kansas City Times.

The Price of Proficiency.

(Success.)
"Doctor," growled the patient, "it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."
"My dear sir," replied the famous specialist, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute, I have spoiled over 11 pecks of such eyes as yours."

Something to Live For

Toronto News.
A Detroit policeman says that news paper writers "make the best detectives. Ah, but he never saw the Hamilton police!"

VIVID PICTURE OF THE RIEL REBELLION IN OFFICER'S DIARY

Regina, April 12.—With the construction of railways and development of the West, many of the battlefields and historic spots of the old Northwest Rebellion, 1885, are being changed into industrial centres; many of the heroes of those stirring times have gone into the Great Beyond, and the large and virgin prairie which formed the stage for this great drama of Western Canada's history, is to-day dotted with the happy homes of settlers. Twenty-four years ago on Saturday, April 10, 1885, Col. Otter started for the front to strike what was perhaps the first blow in defence of British justice.

The following extracts from the diary of George B. Murphy, of Qu'Appelle, furnish many historic facts, and call to mind many of the men and incidents relative to the opening up of the last Great West, and the peaceful settlement of an inland Empire.

March 17.—It is reported that Riel has seized stores at Batheche. March 21.—No news from the north state that the wires have been cut, but a runner with a message to Humboldt brings the news that Riel is under arms with 500 men and has made several prisoners, one of whom is the Indian agent at Duck Lake.

March 23.—The excitement still continues. No definite information as yet. The 90th Battalion of Winnipeg has been ordered out, and General Middleton has left Ottawa for the West.

March 25.—One hundred men of the 90th Battalion arrived from Winnipeg and are quartered in the immigration sheds.

Duck Lake Fight. March 27.—No news from the front yet. This afternoon the first news came of the Duck Lake fight, which took place on the 26th inst; 10 were killed and 12 wounded.

March 28.—General Middleton arrived with the balance of the 90th Battalion and horses and wagons. Special train loads of supplies. Preparations have been made for organization of transport.

March 29.—Winnipeg Field Battery arrived. Fort Carleton is reported burned and evacuated.

March 30.—Half of the 90th Battalion moved out to Fort Qu'Appelle, and one of the Winnipeg Field Battery. The transport teams are busy loading.

March 31.—The Indians of Battleford are reported to have risen, and are threatening settlers.

April 2.—Troops have all moved out to the fort and all is quiet here. Extra troops are expected daily from the East.

April 6.—"A" Battery from Quebec and "B" Battery, from Kingston, have arrived today under command of Col. Montisambert. "A" Battery left tonight for Fort Qu'Appelle in a very severe storm. An expedition or column for Swift Current is now spoken of. Col. Hercheimer is now at that point awaiting orders with seventy policemen.

April 8.—Queen's Own Battalion, under Col. Miller, and eighty men of "C" School, Toronto, under Col. Otter, arrived here today.

April 9.—Tenth Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, under Col. Grassett, came in today by special train. Forty men of "C" School under Captain Wadmore left last night for Swift Current to await orders. Preparations are being made for column from Swift Current.

Colonel Otter's Command. April 10.—Queen's Own Rifles, "C" School and Ottawa Guards (under Captain Todd) are under orders to go to Swift Current; also "B" Battery. The brigade is to be under command of Col. Otter. I have been engaged to go on transport service.

April 11.—We arrived this morning at Swift Current. Sixty-three teams of Armit and Keay arrived at noon, and we have begun to organize transport. The 6th Battalion passed through Swift Current today on the road to Calgary under the command of Col. Outmet, of Montreal.

April 12.—Start today from Swift Current for Saskatchewan Landing with 32 teams and 3 men to fix ferry.

April 13.—Arrived at the Landing and found eight policemen in charge of Tim's store, under command of Corp. Richards.

April 14.—Steamer Northcote arrived today from Swift Current.

April 15.—The North-West Mounted Police, under Col. Hercheimer, crossed the river in a scow and will begin to put across transport teams on the steamboat. Orders have been received to go on to Battleford.

April 17.—E. N. Armit is appointed transport officer and I am appointed assistant transport officer. The steamer Northcote begins to ferry over the teams. We cross over 180 teams and loads and camp on the north side of the river; the telegraph lines being now completed. Frost sets in hard, and an office opened here on the bank. Heavy snowstorm tonight and no tents for the teamsters.

Column Sets Out.

April 18.—A column was formed and set out on march to Battleford, consisting of the following: Seventy Mounted Police, B. Battery, half of "C" School, Queen's Own Rifles, and the Ottawa Guards, and 192 teams of transport, under command of Col. Otter. Marched tonight about thirteen miles and camped.

April 19.—We made an early start and at noon made Otter's Station and left there a depot clerk and mail-carrier and camped that night in the hills, forty-two miles from the river.

April 20.—We were again under way and at noon made another station, called "Strange," and also left a station clerk there, and that night pitched our camp after making forty miles. We sent forward tonight three wagon loads of planks and ten men to bridge Eagle Creek, eight miles out from here in charge of E. N. Armit.

April 21.—We crossed the Eagle Creek this morning on a good bridge, and at noon made Short Station, and camped this evening fifteen miles farther on.

April 22.—At noon we struck the first bush and loaded up with wood. A slight encounter with the Indians took place and a cart with some supplies was captured, and that evening we made Miller's Station, fifty-five miles from Battleford.

April 23.—We made an early start and at noon made Sear's Station; after we came to the Storey Reserve, the scene of the murder of Indian instructor Payne and pushed on. We saw the famous Judge Rouleau's house and the Hudson's Bay store, and we camped that night two miles from Battleford.

Fish Creek Fight.

April 24.—We moved into Old Bat-

tleford this morning and camped about the Government Buildings and viewed the scene of the late looting of the Indians. We hear today of a fight going on at Fish Creek with General Middleton.

April 25.—We sent back 125 teams today for more supplies, with an escort of twenty-five guards under Captain Grey.

April 29.—Instructions have been given to choose twenty-five supply teams to go on a flying column.

May 1.—At 3.30 the column under command of Col. Otter, Major Short in command of B. Battery, started for Poundmaker's Reserve, and camped that night at 11 o'clock at the Creek, sixteen miles away.

May 2.—The day of the battle at Cutknife Creek, 35 miles from Battleford; began at 5.30 a.m. and lasted till noon, with a loss of eight men killed and fifteen wounded and two horses.

May 3.—After the battle at Spring Creek the column returned to Battleford at 11 p.m. (One teamster of the transport was included among the number killed.)

May 4.—The funeral of the soldiers. I sent back all the teams except ten kept for brigade use; Mr. Armit going south with the transport.

May 5.—After holding a new bridge we have moved over the river on the north side of Battle River.

Ox Train Captured. May 14.—Ox train captured by Poundmaker, consisting of twenty-nine teams, Policeman Elliott was killed and wounded. News today of the Battle of Batheche.

May 23.—Nothing new since the capture of teams. The line is broken today and the news comes of Poundmaker's offer of surrender, and release of the ox-teamsters and several of the half-breeds who claim to have been prisoners.

May 24.—Geo. Middleton arrives here on the steamer North West with Midland Battalion.

May 25.—A general review by General Middleton.

May 26.—The 90th Battalion arrives on the Marquis under Col. Stranbenzie.

May 27.—The Grenadiers arrive and some of French's Scouts.

May 31.—Middleton's Transports and the Intelligence Corps, Bolton's Horse and French's Scouts begin to cross the river from the North Side in the steamer Baroness and steamer Alberta. Received orders tonight to get ready to go to Clark's Crossing by Major Bedson, who had gone up the river with supplies for Gen. Strange, and immediate orders to load up all the boats for Fort Pitt.

June 9.—Today, I have orders to cross all the teams. One battalion on the north side of the river is to follow Big Bear, E. N. Armit, has arrived again tonight. I have been instructed to remain here in charge of the transport. No troops are here now except part of "B" Battery and a few of Gen. Middleton's and the invalided of the Queen's Own, who are sick and who are on guard.

Return Of The Troops. June 30.—The steamer Marquis with some of "C" School and part of "B" Battery, arrived from Fort Pitt today and report that the troops will all be down soon.

July 1.—Col. Hercheimer and the Intelligence Corps arrived here tonight, and Col. Otter has arrived on the north side of the river also. Waiting for transport.

July 2.—Start today for Cutknife with transport, where Col. Hercheimer has party of police and part of "B" Battery, to take some prisoners over the Indian Department at Poundmaker's Reserve; and we returned on July 3rd.

July 4.—We have orders to move down all the stuff to the river, as Gen. Middleton is expected.

July 5.—All the supplies are at the river. We hear of the sad news of the death of Col. Williams, whose body is now on the boat just arrived. He has made arrangements to send his body to Swift Current. I have been busy all day and have been notified to remain here until further orders.

July 6.—The boats will go out this morning for Winnipeg. The "C" School remains here with "A" Battery under Col. Otter. "B" Battery goes down to Prince Albert by trail.

July 16.—I arrived at Clark's Crossing over transport teams, and started in ferrying the supplies over the South Branch. This work was completed on the 17th August, and the transfer of the supplies made to the Indian Department by wagon and boat, when I was instructed to report at the Brigade Office at Winnipeg.

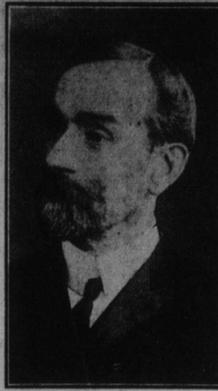
Arrived in Winnipeg on August 30, and on this day made my report to the Military Commission, consisting of Col. Whitehead, of Montreal; Col. Jackson, of Brockville, and Col. Forest, of Quebec, and received my discharge.

WILL BLOW UP WRECK. Newport, R. I., April 12.—An appropriation of \$7,000 has been received by the engineer's office of this district of Lieutenant Colonel James B. Sanford to be used in the destruction of the steamer Horatio Hall, which was sunk in a collision with the steamer Henry F. Dimock, off Chatham, on March 10. The wreck will be blown up with dynamite and the work will be started tomorrow.

POLICE COURT. There were five drunks in the Police Court yesterday. George Secord, William Costello, David Ritchie, Thomas Byron were fined \$4 or ten days each, and Samuel Lockhart was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Arthur Galbraith arrested on Saturday for drunkenness and resisting the police was brought into court. He was fined \$5 or 30 days for resistance was allowed to stand against him. He has been reported, as well, for cruelty to animals by ill-treating a horse. He had neglected to appear when summoned for this offence. The matter was dropped by the S. P. C. A. officials.

A LUCKY COLLEGE. Princeton, N. J., April 13.—Official announcement was made tonight of gifts to the amount of \$145,939, for the building of a new science laboratory now being built at Princeton University.



MR. R. R. PATCHELL. Candidate in Victoria Ward.

MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR RICH

R. Earl Rich was found guilty by His Honor Judge Forbes in Chambers yesterday of the charge of obtaining money fraudulently from Mr. F. S. Farris of this city, in the month of July last, and sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. In finding the prisoner guilty His Honor remarked that he was either a "very clever man" or a "most dangerous man," and the evidence warranted his coming to the latter conclusion. In passing sentence His Honor said he took into consideration that he had a young wife and baby, and, therefore, gave him the minimum.

When sentence was passed Mrs. Rich, who was in court, burst into tears and turning to Mr. Farris, called him a scoundrel. Rich asked to be heard and His Honor granted the request. Turning to Mr. Farris he called him a scoundrel, but before he said anything further His Honor stopped him. As he was leaving the court room he placed his arm around his wife's waist and led her from the court room.

At the trial Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the Crown and Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., for the prisoner. It is understood the case will not be appealed.

NOMINATION PAPER OF JOHN SIMS.

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SAYS HE WAS MISLED. St. John, N. B., April 14, 1909. To the Editor of the Standard:

This morning I was surprised to learn that my name was attached to a petition filed with the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John for the purpose of excluding the liquor saloons from Victoria ward.

The facts are that when this petition was presented to me I understood it was a petition against the liquor dealers, and, as soon as I learned that it was a petition against the liquor interests I immediately asked Mr. Quigley and Mr. Lunn, who were instrumental in getting my signature, to strike my name off the petition. This they agreed to do, and it was only this morning that I learned that my name was not taken off the petition as agreed.

Had I known the nature of the petition, I would not have signed the same, and my name is now annexed to such petition against my wishes and I protest against the use of my name in any way in reference to this petition.

Thanking you for your space and consideration, I am, Yours very truly, JOSEPH J. TERRIS, 51 City Road.

Easter Monday Meeting. At Stanley—Rev. Alex. B. Murray, rector. At the annual Easter Monday meeting the following officers were elected: Wensley—Jas. G. Douglas, Thos. Williamson.

Vestrymen—Ed. Stone, Dr. A. Stirling, Eldon W. Douglas, John Robins, A. L. Douglas, Stanley Douglas, Wm. Scott, E. H. Clarkson, Robt. Kelly, Geo. F. Dunham, Will Douglas, Robt. Logan.

Vestry Clerk—Howard T. Douglas. Auditors—Geo. F. Dunham and Eldon W. Douglas.

Delegates to Synod.—Dr. A. Stirling and Howard T. Douglas. Substitutes—Jas. G. Douglas and Grace H. Clarkson.

Besides paying the current expenses of the year, six hundred dollars was raised by the Parish towards defraying expenses of repairs on parish church and about four hundred dollars expended on land and construction of new church at Cross Creek.

The Correct Ratio. Hamilton Herald. General Booth is 86, and continues to go on like a star.

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