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Death of Another Member of A Battery.

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The Recent Battle a Greater Success than Reported.

POSITIVE FLIGHT OF THE REBELS.

Gabriel Dumont's Death Still in Doubt.

WINNIPEG, April 27 .- A despatch just received from Clarke's Crossing announces that Gen, Middleton made an advance to-day and expects to meet the rebels next at Gabriel's Crossing, five or six miles nearer

A fatigue party in scouring the ravine

secured 18 head more cattle and four more ponies, making thirty two of the former nd fourteen of the latter.

After the fight 150 rebels crossed the Saskatchewan two miles below the scene of the fight to the west side.

There are indications everywhere that the exit of the rebels from the ravine was a hasty one-in fact was a flight. More trouble is expected but it is doubtful if any more serious engagements will be fought, as the rebels are said to be scattering. Our success on Friday was greater than thought at first, Gen. Middleton and his staff now view the affair in the light of a

The Saddest Ceremeny of All.
CLARKE'S CROSSING, N.W.T., April 27. -Yesterday was a sad experience for our troops, as the remains of several brave boys were borne to their last resting places near the scene of the battle at Fish creek. They were Private Hutchinson, of of No. 1 Co., 90th regiment; Private Ferguson, the same; Private Ennis, of No. 4 Co., 90th; and Gunner Demonilly, of A battery, Quebec. Poor Arthur Watson, of the Toronto School of Infantry, died while the Toronto School of Infantry, died while the obsequies of his companions were taking place. D'Arcy Baker has since died. The roll call was a melancholy spectacle and many a half-suppressed "too bad, poor fellow" could be heard as the report was announced "dead," "seriously wounded," or "wounded." No clergyman was present with the force, so that the funeral services had to be read by officers. It was a solemn and impressive ceremony for all that and brave read by officers. It was a solem and in-pressive ceremony for all that and brave men who had stood all the hardships of the march unflinchingly, who had stood motion less as the rebel bullets whizzed past them. less as the rebel bullets whizzed past them, whose nerves had remained braced even as those poor fellows who were now being laid to rest fell mortally shot, gave way and tears coursed down their bronzed faces in streams. It was a sight that no man of the whole force will ever forget. Major-Gen. Middleton conducted the ceremony in person and was evidently deeply affected. He has been kindness and gentleness personified ever since the engagement, constantly visiting the wounded and expressing earnest hopes for their recovery. To the men he has been won derfully considerate and forbearing. Rough monuments were erected around the graves to show where the bodies were interred, and to whom they belonged.

A courier from the camp reports the death of Gunner Armsworth, of "A" battery, who was wounded in Friday's fight, making a total of nine. Lieut. Swinford is better to-night, but the doctors say he will hardly recover. This morning the

performed an operation on the elbow of Dunn, of "C" company of the Infantry

No more fighting is expected before Tuesday, and even then there will be delay in getting the news, as information has to come by courier to this place, the distance to Batoche crossing being about 40 miles, and largely through the enemy's country.

the Conduct of His Men—The March of the Grens. to Humbeldt-Success of the Ladies' Supplies Committee.

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The Haligonians Ordered Up. WINNIPEG, April 27 .- The Halifax batalion will leave for Qu'Appelle to morrow. Batoche. He does not expect any serious opposition until he reaches Batoche. If successful Prince Albert will be next relieved. A deserter from Riel's camp reports that the atrength of the enemy in the recent fight was 150 halfbreeds and 250 Indians.

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breeds and Indians supposed to be the spies.

Mr. Wrigley, Hudson Bay company, is in communication with Col. Otter at Battleford as to the best method of rescuing Chief Factor McLean, the other white families now prisoners with the Big Bear Indians at Fort Pitt.

Up to 4 o'clook no tidings had been received of the whereabouts of the steamer Northcote, hourly expected down the Saskatchewan at Clarke's Crossing.

MONTREAL, April 27.—An action has been taken out by Lieut. Col. Ouimet, M.P., commanding the sixty-fifth battalion against the Times Printing and Publishing Co. for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.
The ground of action is the article in the
Toronto News, containing serious charges
against the conduct of the 65th regiment
at Winnipeg, which was republished by
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Cesupliments From Cel. Caron.
Ottawa, April 27.—In the house to day Mr. Caron took occasion in replying to a question by Mr. Edgar to pay a high compliment to the troops in the Northwest.
Col. Otter, he said, had long been looked upon as one of the beat officers in the Canadian service, and the manner in which he had acquitted himself in the march to Battleford proved he was deserving of the encomiums that could possibly be paid him. A telegram he had received from Col. Otter stated that the troops had stood the long march admirably and were in the very best of health and spirits.

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Gen. Middleton had also telegraphed that the behavior of the troops in the first engagement was all that could be wished for. "I am sure," said Mr. Caron, "I am only expressing the sentiment of the whoie Canadian people when I say that I deeply deplore the loss of life which has occurred, but we must all feel proud of men who had died as brave soldiers while doing their duty to their country.

of life in camp in a letter to Mr. Bacon of the waterworks department:

Es Dument Dead?

CLARKE'S CROSSING, N.W.T., April 27.

—It is still in doubt if Gabriel Dumont was really killed, as reported. The greater part of the evidence, however, appears to be that he was not. Certain it is that his body was not found in the ravine when the search was made.

Only two corpses were found and they were both of Indians. No less than fifty-five horses were clicovered mowed to death. Blood abounded and there is every indication that if the rebel dead are not many the wounded were at least numerous, some arms were found, but they were only common shot guns.

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CAMP ROYAL GRENADIEES, 29 Miles West of Humboldt, April 27.

April 16, 1885.

We have made a long march to day. We supplies are already coming in in grand shee, and the committee wish everything struck, packed in waggons and of by very limit to the clock it in the same of clocks. The day has been one of the worst will make use of the cold bitterly. When were well was placed in the same of the worst will make use of the clay (Tuesday) so that the care will be departed to morrow. Let To-tonto distinguish herself.

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with a hundred good shots armed with repeating rifies it would be almost impregnable except to an overwhelming force, who would of necessity suffer much before they conquered. We captured ten pooles and eighteen cattle, and that is about all the booty.

A couple of casualties are reported to the 10th Royals, although not by the hand of the enemy. Private Cane, No. 2 company, was drawing his rifle after him in the bushes when it exploded and he was shot in the hand. Private Wheeling of No. 2 company fell and dislocated his knee pan. The remainder are well and eager for more fighting. The feeling is now very bitter, and it will go hard with the enemy in the next conflict.

The rebels are now reported on both sides of the river, but Gen. Middleton will await the arrival of the Midland division and other troops to protect his base of supplies.

Have been all along the march. I am first nu present with the process and wash; my bod to relate the process and wash; my bod to fice of the day pays his visit.

I have charge of all the officers' baggage, and I can tell you I require to have all my eyes about me. We are surrounded with the tweet both in and out of camp. The teamsters steal anything and everything that comes within their reach.

The good people in Toronto little knew the long march, short rest and bad food the men have to submit to. We have to bring everything along with us that we require, even the wood to make our free and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and to keep them going to make our fires and poles of water.

Two days ago the men had fine fun chasing and killing rabbits, which they did by the

Col. O'Brien Praises His Men Col. O'Brien, in command of the York and Simcoe regiment now at Fort Qu'Appelle, writes thus to a friend in Toronto respecting his men:

come by courier to this place, the distance to Batoche crossing being about 40 miles, and largely through the enemy's country.

With Cal. Otter's Column.

BATTLEFORD, April 27.—Indians are seemingly almost as scarce as pineapples. A few ugly-looking squaws with their pap. posses orawl around, but they are as harmless as they are homely, except possibly for the information they carry to their braves.

There is plenty of indication that the noble red man has been visiting these parts in the devastation caused, but the tribes have either taken a sudden dislike to the place or else have appeased their appetites for rapine and plunder.

Sergt. Langtry, while out with a fatigue party, made a terrible discovery to-day. He found at the back of some log huts, partially covered with straw, the corpse of a white man with his head terribly cut and slashed. On his return to camp the description he gave was found to tally with that of Payne, the Indian instructor, who was recently murdered by the Stoneys in a horribly treacherous manner.

Souts are continually reconnoitring the country and bringing in reports. Detachments are to be sent to different reserves to bring the Indians to terms, and then nearly the whole force will probably march to the relief of Fort Pitt.

A detachment of mousted police escorted. Yet here we are all together again, having left behind but two men, who it now appears were not fit for service and with but half-a-dozen men temporarily unfit for duty after more than eight weeks exposure to every trial but that of actual combat.

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This is a record of which I think we may fairly be proud. I am still more proud of the fact that the conduct of the men has been most excellent. They have left behind them all along the route a first-rate repuration for good behavior and good discipline, while their stout and hardy appearance and evident fitness for hard work has attracted general admiration."

Private Blackwood is not seriously injured.

Private Hislop's arm has been amputated.

Lieut. Swinford has a bare chance of recovery. All the wounded are doing as well as can be expected.

A detachment of troops under Major.

Gen. Strange, comprising scouts, mounted police, and part of the 65th, has reached Lone Pine, 60 miles north of Calgary. All quiet in that district.

The St. Paul and Manitoba railway company subscribed \$500 to the Winnipeg volunteer relief fund.

Rev. J. B. Silock has left here for the front as chaplain to the troops.

The Governor General's Body Guards are now in campat Qu Appelle. Twenty of them, together with 100 infantry, have been sent to intercept a number of half-breeds and Indians supposed to be Riel's spies.

Mr. Weigler Hadson Bay company. Is

jeopardising life and limb against the country's enemies. A committee formed principally of members of the two battalions left behind have got together some supplies and will forward them by special car to-morrow. It is desirable, however, that the stores should be largely augmented and The World, therefore, has been requested to notify its readers that those wishing to send parcels containing food, clothing and other necessaries must deliver them to day at the warehouse of W. M. Copper, the indefatigable and evertready gunsmith, at the corner of Bay and Wellington streets. The parcels must be distinctly labelled and an inventory of their contents be placed on the outside. Remember they must be delivered to day (Tuesday).

Mrs. Edward Blake, treasurer of the colunteer fund, has received the following contributions, amounting with \$148 already acknowledged, to a total of \$609.50; Chancellor Boyd and C. L. Beatty, \$25

Jno. L. Blaikie, Mrs. Chas. Moss, Mrs.

\$5 each.
James Wilson, Matthews Bros., Mrs.
Barker, Mrs. Ingles, \$3 each.
U. C. C. Boy, Mrs. Munroe, Miss
McMaster, Mrs. R. McMaster, Mrs. Jno.
Douglas, W. D. McIntosh, W. H. Pearson, W. H. Pearson, jr., J. Dilworth, C.
R. Phillips, G. Gordon, Mrs. McMurchy,
\$2 each.

the Gress. March to Humboldt.
Staff-Sergt. James Hutchinson, Royal
Grenadiers, gives the following description
in a letter to Mr. Bacon of

each.
Two friends \$2.05, Mrs. Joseph \$6, Messrs, Lugsdin \$1.75, small sums \$1.95, Jack 252.
A grand total of \$609.50.
Supplies are already coming in in grand shape, and the committee wish everything to be in to-day (Tuesday) so that the car

Northwest is 4,480, exclusive of some 250 scouts and cowboys, of whom 235 are cavalry and 30 artillery, with six gans and two Gatlings.

James, or "Sco" Findley of this city is serving in the Queen's Own rifles as a substitute for a Toronto man who preferred to remain at home, and hired Findley for \$250.—Hamilton Times. Who was the Toronto man? Mr. Gladstone Makes a

Toronto man?

Several correspondents say they would dearly like to know what the Rev. S. J. Hunter knows about reliable journalism and if he has any vivid recollection of the Dunkin act campaign.

In view of the recent battle the government has decided to add to the number of the police force as quickly as possible. They agree now with representations made by Messus. Sutherland and Ross, M.P.'s, that had more mounted men been in the field, instead of infantry and artillery, the result would not have been so disastrous.

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A correspondent suggests that the clergymen of Toronto would be better engaged at these times along with the forces in the Northwest, ministering to the dead and dying, rather than fulminating against the wives, mothers and relatives of the poor fellows that are offering themselves as food for the powder of the halfbreed and his savage ally obtaining any news of their loved ones on Sunday.

MANY WATERS.

The Floods at Montreal and Other Places Unabated.

Montreal, April 27.—The flood shows no signs of abating. Last night's rain seems to have increased the volume of ANOTHER

water several inches. Some painful as well as ludierous scenes occurred to-day. Early in the morning a wedding party came down from Point St. The Russians Said to Have Been Charles in a flat boat and were married in St. Ann's church; returning afterwards in the same manner amid the cheers of the crowd, the "blushing bride" waving her handkerchief as the boat moved off. handkerchief as the boat moved off.

On Farm street, the corpse of a man was lifted from a raft at one of the basement windows of a house up to second story and there placed in a coffin, the funeral being set for this afternoon. The distress is terrible, but relief committees are at work. The Grand Trunk, C. P. R., and several factories in business houses in Point St. Charles and other points will suffer heavily. J. T. Bisaillon, advocate of this city, who resides in Laprairie visited Montreal to-day for the first time since Thursday. He and two other gentlemen took a boat

He and two other gentlemen took a boat from Laprairie to Brasseaus, a distance of nearly three miles, the whole surrounding country as far as the eye can reach being covered with water. Mr. Bisaillon says

mesars. Hall Bros. & Co. of Quebec, McCaffrey, Nicolet and others were lost. At 8 o'clock this morning the Lake St. Peter ice commenced to pass down. It is three feet in thickness. A house on the opposite side of the river was carried away.

New York, April 27.—A four-story building occupied by Peters & Co., paper warehouse, and Edmundson & Co., furniture store, was burned to night; loss \$60,000. The fire was under control before midnight, when the walls came down with a terrible crash burying nine firemen in the ruins. The names were Nelson Woods, John Groetzinger, William Carroll, John Kilhan, Wm. McKelvey, Fred Nentz, John Jones, Charles Stick and Gus Dott. All but Woods were taken out. He is still in the ruins, probably dead. Groet zinger sustained a fracture of the skull and had several ribs broken. He will die. Carroll was internally injured and will die. Kilhan is unconscious. Others badly, though not fatally injured. warehouse, and Edmundson & Co., furni

CLIFTON, April 27 .- The body of Wm. Oliphant, who disappeared from his boarding house here, on November 24, was

Capt. Phelan has arrived at New York with a body guard of detectives. Two men dogged him from Kansas City. The Canadian Steamship Alert.

HALIFAX, April 27 .- The steamer Alert, famous as an arctic relief ship, arrived today from New York and lay in the harbor all afternoon with the American flagflying.
She is to be handed over at once to the
commander of H. M. warship Tenedos, and
by the latter transferred to the dominion.
The Canadian government will make use of
her for the summer's expedition to Hudson

out Debate.

Protected.

CONFLICT REPORTED.

Defeated.

-Bad News From St. Petersburg-Turkey and the Bardanelles - Australia Offers Her Contingent to Fight

LONDON, April 27 .- In parliament this afternoon Mr. Gladstone read a telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden, stating that Mr. Stephen, member of the boundary commistrated there are not more than seven or eight houses in Laprairie which are not flooded. The loss in the village is estimated at \$250 000.

Lachute has also suffered badly.

A despatch from Joliette states that a carding mill and a saw mill have been bodily carried away. Two fine bridges recently erected there have also been swept down the river. L'Assomption mills have also suffered. The damage at Joliette is estimated at over \$50,000.

Three Rivers. April 27.—The water is now seven inches higher than last year. The booms in Nicolet river broke on Sat urday. About 20,000 lots belonging to Messrs. Hall Bros. & Co. of Quebec, Mc-Stephen, member of the boundary commis-

Mr. Gladstone replied "No."

Mr. Gladstone bringing up the subject of the vote of credit on army and navy account asked the house to vote the entire \$55,000,000 en bloc. He said that he hoped the motion to divide the credit would not be pressed. The government would not devote any portion of the money for particular purposes for use in the Soudan, but would reserve discretion to apply the money taken for Soudan account for the purposes of special preparations.

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Mr. Gladstone said the government considers it necessary to have the entire resources of the empire ready for use and application wherever required. Events since the fall of Khartoum have shown that the mahdi's power has collapsed. England's possession of Khartoum would not put a stop to the slave trade, and therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. In regard to the smallness of the special vote, he reminded the house that it was the largest asked since the Crimean war. He would say in regard the sad contingency of an outbreak of war or the rupture of relations with Russia, that her majesty's government had striven to conduct the diplomatic controversy in such a way that if it unhappily ended in violent rupture they might be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind whether or not they had done all that men could do and had used every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair. [Cheers]. There exists abundant cause for the war preparations which are being control on Cheers. The starting point Oliphant, who disappeared from his boarding house here, on November 24, was found in the creek there the other day. It appears Mr. Oliphant was well connected in Scotland, being a son of Wm. Oliphant, of the firm of W. Oliphant & Son, the great Edinburgh publishing Co., but had acquired a strong appetite for liquor, which had so affected his brain, and constitution as to incapaciate him for business, consequently he had been sent to Canada, where he was well cared for at the expense of his friends at home. It also appears that on the night of his disappearance he had been drinking heavily and it is supposed he had got up in a dazed condition, wandered off and fell into the creek. There was an insurance policy on his life of \$20,000.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

A justice of the peace has been assassinated in Cameron parish, La., by unknown parties.

A fight at Trenton, Nebraska, between cowboys and settlers resulted in the death of four of the latter.

There are 7000 miners on strike for higher wages between Streator and Madison county, Mo.

Cap. Phelan has arrived at New York with a body guard of detectives. Two men dogged him from Kansas City.

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Mr. Gladstone's words created a profound sensation. The opinion in the lobbies to night is that the speech indicates

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The proposal to separate the Soudan credit from the credit for special preparations was rejected by 229 to 186.

Mr. Gourley, radical, asked whether the government would endeavor to have the dispute with Russia referred for abitration to the United States.

Mr. Gladstone answered: "The government are quite sensible of their heavy responsibility to maintain the honor and good faith of the country on the one hand, and on the other, to use every means consistent with that honor to avoid war. I can give no more particular reply than this."

The utterance was accepted as significant and received with ories of "hear, hear."

The house then went into committee of supply, and Mr. Gladstone explained the object of the vote of credit. The entire credit, \$55,000,000, was voted without debate, after one of the most powerful and

credit, \$55,000,000, was voted without de-bate, after one of the most powerfal and telling speeches by Mr. Gladstone. The premier was cheered to the acho during and at the close of his speech, and was enthusiastically cheered when leaving the house afterwards.

has made an unfavorable report respecting the Russian views of the last note of England asking for an explanation of the conduct of Gen. Komaroff at Penjdeh.

The despatch stating that the czar would to-day leave for Moscow and issue any necessary manifests from the latter place has caused much excitement in political and diplomatic circles.

On 'Change at London. London, April 27 .- The fortnightly settle ment commenced favorably to-day. Stocks opened at a sharp rise. The bears scared by reports of the propsed settlement of the Penjdeh dispute rebought freely and prices advanced. The market closed lower, owing to warlike telegrams from St.

The Russians Defeated. BRUSSELS, April 27 .- The Independen Belge publishes under reserve, but from excellent source, a report of a fresh battle between Russians and Afghans in which the former were defeated and retired,

having met with heavy loss.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "I am informed on good authoriry of another engagement on the Afghan frontier. Of 1700 Russians who engaged the Afghans nearly all were killed." Her Ally the Ameer Must be London, April 27 .- The government of New South Wales has offered England the

Australian contingent now in the Soudan for service in India. Turkey and the Dardanelles.
VARNA, April 27.—Austria has warned the Porte, and will consider her treaties with Turkey null if the porte allows the belligerents to force the Dardanelles. Turk. ish sympathy with England is becoming ish sympathy with England is becoming more pronounced even at the palace, although it is considered prudent to maintain an attitude of reserve. Notwithstanding the recommendations of the powers respecting the closing of the Dardanelles, not the slightest step has been taken to increase the power of the Porte to guard the strait. It is asserted that the British government has information which proves beyond a doubt that Bismarck has been urging Turkey to side with Russia in the event of war.

will attend. A Berlin despatch says Bismarck is opposed to any mediation between England and Russia. The report that Germany has been asked to arbitrate between England and Russia is unfounded.

It is again reported that in case of war the Duke of Connaught would command a division, but the report is false.

A Berlin despatch states that the royal families of Eugland and Russia have England has ordered 362 Nordenfeldt

gans and mitraillenses from a firm at Stock-holm. Work is going on night and day to Agriculture in many places in Sweden is at a standstill. The farmers are expecting to called upon for compulsory military service to enforce neutrality on Sweden.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND. to the Prince suppressed.

Duglin, April 27.—The reception of the Prince of Wales at Armagh to-day was a brilliant affair. The nationalists hak prepared a counter demonstration, and were arranged in procession, but the police charged in procession, but the police charged them, captured their black flag and drums and dispersed them. It is stated that the government proposes to buy for Prince Victor, as a permanent residence in Ireland, the celebrated Ard-

nationalist demonstration at Tyrone to protest against the visit of the Prince of Wales. The people are excited, and it is feared there will be serious rioting when the prince arrives.

The Prince of Wales was received by the serious of Carrick, this afternoon with The Prince of Wales was received by the people of Carrick this afternoon with great enthusiasm. Replying to an address the prince expressed himself as satisfied with the manner in which his tour had been received by the Irish people and said he was rejoiced to find that in the heart of Ireland there was such a warm attachment to the British crown and constitution.

Settled.

London, April 28.—In the commons this afternoon Lord Fitzmaurice said the government was on the point of arriving at an arrangement of the misunderstanding with France growing out of the suppression of the Bosphore Egyptien. The arrangement would prove alike astisfactory to France, England and Egypt.

ST. Louis, Mo., April 27.-A specia train bearing a number of Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific railroad officials left and Missouri Pacific railroad officials left
here this afternoon via the Iron Mountain
road on a tour of inspection of the Texas
Pacific railroad. When twenty miles from
St. Louis the train collided with an accommodation train. A serious wreck resulted.
Philip Taland, an engineer in the operating
department of the Pennsylvania road, and
Louis Christ, fireman of the special train,
are reported killed. Several others were
wounded.
Ex-Gov. Brown, solicitor for the road,
had his shoulder dislocated and Gen.
Wistar was hurt in the head.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 27 .- The rescuing party have returned from the scene of the terrible snow slide at the Homestake terrible snow slide at the Homestake mine. Eleven bodies were found in the brink house. One body stood erect, the head thrown forward as if listening; three bodies were found in an upper bunk so strongly interlocked that it required the efforts of six men to separate them. One man was found beside the bunk in an attitude of prayer. The other bodies were lying about the cabin crushed with timbers.

CHICAGO, April 27.-Mayor Harriso to-day entered suits for \$200,000 against and at the close of his speech, and was and at the close of his speech, and was another the interpolation of the i

A LONG DISCUSSION IN THE OTTAWA HOUSE.

Sir John Macdonald the Ladies' Friend —The Decision Left to Members—M:\* Chariton Thinks the Party Lash Is in

OTTAWA, April 27 .- Mr. Guay, the new nember for Levis, was introduced by Messrs. Blake and Langelier. Some private bills advanced a stage

after which the house went into committee on the tranchise bill. Mr. Townsend moved to strike out the female franchise clause.

Sir John Macdonald said he was strongly in favor of the principle of granting suffrage to females, both married and unmar-ried, but as laws were enacted for the protection of their property, he had thought it wise to commence by enfran-chising those only who held property that would not otherwise be represented. He had hoped Canada would be the first nation to adopt this measure of justice to women, and thus lead the van in the cause of eman. menton the Afghan frontier. Of 1700 s who engaged the Afghans nearly is killed."

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A Persian paper says that a treaty has been in existence since 1878 cuttilling Russia to send troops through Persia.

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Large orders for torpedoes have been sent to France by the Turkish government is addition to the orders given at home.

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OTTAWA, April 27.—The Newfor eputation ask the government to resoind the duty on fish imported to the dominion, or they intend to impose duties on Canadian produce used on the island.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the fire brigade was called out to a fire at No. 87 Elizabeth street, occupied by Chas. Heys, groceryman. By the time the firemen reached there the flames had spread to No. 193, the dwelling of Mrs. Eliza Moffatt. Both places were burned out. Mrs. Moffatt will lose \$50 on furniture, and Heys' loss will not be serious, as part of his stock had been taken away to other premises. The buildings were owned by John McCleary and covered by insurance.

Navigation Squibbs. rising. Yesterday at the Queen's whar

more pleasant.

The Rover and Defiance arrived in port yesterday loaded with stone.

It is thought that it will be a week or two before much activity can be looked for

The Criminal Assizes.

The criminal assize court opened yesterday in the Adelaide street tombs before Chief Justice Wilson. The crown business is conducted by Hugh MacMahon, Q.C. The grand jury heard evidence in five cases, and found true bills in the following: Henry Reid, larceny; Albert MoBride, larceny; Harry McGee, larceny; Harry Veitch, Albert Hobberlin, Joseph McEvoy, robbery. In the case of Annie McGinnis, child murder, no bill was found. Paid for Using His Baton.

on Saturday and considered the complaint on Saturday and considered the companies against P. C. Whitesides who is charged with committing a brutal assault on two prisoners. The charge was sustained and Whitesides was taxed \$20. Fatal Accident at Buffalo Messrs, Elsworth & Co., received the

ollowing yesterday by their private wire

Gen. Grant was 63 years old yesterday. He octived innumerable tokens of esteem.
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