



a most assuring character, and indicate that they have continued loyal.

EXCITEMENT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 28.—The excitement here continues unabated. From an early hour this morning approaches to the drill shed have been crowded with people waiting in expectation of seeing the devisions. parture of the troops.

parture of the troops. MUSTER OF THE FORCES. The Royal Grenadiers mustered at 8 o'clock, and notwithstanding the early hour and the fact that scrgeants could not find time last night to notify all the mem-bers of the companies. they turned out nearly 300 strong. After they were dismissed, the Queen's Own mus-tered and showed the creditable

missioned officers only were rermitted to leave the armoury, and wuster was called again for 2 o'clock, all the troops in mean-PRINCE ALBERT. . time to await further orders. At noon RNMENT Mr. Kennedy, of Samson, Kennedy & Co., representative merchapts, were also on hand, and Mr. D. McNicoll, passenger agent of the C. P. R. in this city, was in close communication with the military heads in the Drill Shed. Business gener allv, more particularly in the wholesale, is crippled, a great many of the clerks being called out. The troops expect to leave here to-night. Quite a few women were scattered among the soldiers in the armory weating very grief-stricken faces. armory weating very grief-stricken faces The men are all jubilant. Toronto, Ont., March 28, 2:30 p.m.-Tbe band in full strength is now playing parting tunes in the armory. Those for active service have been culled off. viz PACIFIC RAILWAY MAIN CANADA

MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS IN READINESS.

ACTION OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY. The Hudson Bay Company has under-

THE PRINCE ALBERT DISTRICT,

THE DAULY FREE PRESS, LONDON, ONT, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1885.

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Showing the relative positions of the prominent places alluded to in the telegraphic despatches. The half-breeds' settlement (St. Laurent) extends 26 miles from Dumont's Crossing to Prince Albert, and is said to contain 1,000 male adults. Riel has made his headquarters at Batoche's Crossing, which is on the South Branch. MONTREAD FUNCTION MARCH 28.—The whole of the city volunteer force have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the North-west. Most of the regiments will muster to-night for the purpose of stores being issued. The dentity confirmed. Dubber is headquarters at the north of the regiments will muster to-night for the purpose of stores being issued. The identity of Alex. Stewart is not definitely known, there being several of that named around Prince Albert. He is the North-west in the interval to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the purpose of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the north of the named to be a lumber merchant, from the named to be a lumber merchant.

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The Forks

Of the police wounded Howe is a nephew of the late Hon. Jos. Howe, who was for some time in the Nova Scotian and Domline Parliaments. Gichrist is from the School of Gunnery, Kingston. Garratt is an Irishman, whose father holds a com-mission in the Irish constabulary. These men joined the force in 1881. L. F. Gordon is a graduate of the Military College at Kingston. His father resides in To-ronto. A. M. Smith is a pative of Henley on-Thames, England. J. J. Wood belongs to Cheltenham, England. These joined the torea last were

the force last year.

ARCHBISHOP TACHE

expresses indignation at being suspected of giving countenance to the Riel insurrec-tion. He says he got him out of one scrape, but now that he has got into another he must take the odium of it, and suffer as he deserves for his indiscretion. The movement has no sympathy from the Roman Catholic church. end. An Edmonton dispatch indicated that the haif-breeds there have complete or-ganization, and are ready to rise at a minute's warning. They have supplied themselves with ammunition and pro-visione

a not take place before Monday. An attempt was made to burn S. Mc-Lean's stable last night. The incendiary was one of Riel's emissaries. A special train of twenty cars, provisions, horses, &c., leaves for Qu'Appelle in the morning. Gen. Middleton has sanction for the for-mation of a new battalion of eight com-panies here. Officers were elected and the orcenization is going on Roman Catholic church.

Roman Cathone church. Riel's mother and brothers reside at St. Vital, a short distance south of Winni peg, but with the exception of his mother none of them know anything of his move?

The Proposed Bankruptey Oftawa, March 27 .- (Special umber of prominent gentlement Iontreal, Toronto and Hamilton,

by their respective Boards of Trade, ed on Sir John Macdonald yesterc reference to the question of a bankr law. Mr. Darling, of Toronto, whi first spokesman, explained to John the deputation had come in

Kassala-Rebel Diserters-An In-quiry into Gen. M.NeHl's Conduct. interest of the commerce of the Dom generally, and not of any particular

attacked and severely defeated Hadden-dowas near Kassala. It is rumored at Suskim that Osman Digna desires to surfencer; but upon what terms is not stated. A deserter from the state

A deserter from the rebels states there are 20,000 men entrenched at Tamai.

A Suakim despatch says:—A woman from Osman Digna's camp says 900 Amaros deserted Osman on Wednesday, and that the rebels with which the British had an engagement on Thursday were sent out to punish them.

It is believed five thousand Turkisk for the beneficial the moust and turking troops will be sent to Suskim as soon as Gen. Graham has succeeded in crushing Osman Digna. The guards will then be withdrawn from the Soudan and sent to India.

India The Duke of Cambridge has directed Gen. Graham to institute a formal enquiry into and ascertain whether Gen. McNeull is blamable for the disastrous surprise of his force by Arabs last Sunday.

HANLAN AGAIN BEATEN.

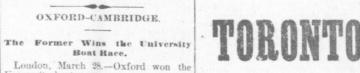
THE SCULLING RACE AT SYDNEY. N. S. W.

The Canadian Once More Defeated by Beach, Sydney, N.S.W --In the sculling match o-day between Hanlan and Beach, the

Both oarsmen were in excellent condi-tion. Hanlan and Beach after the start kept well together for some distance. The

spectators was great. When pulling with all their strength for the winning post Beach overhauled Hanlan and increased

niversity boat race.



DETAILS OF THE RACE. The 42nd University boat race was in certifying that we have sold Dr. WISTAR'S owed to-day over the Thames course. BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for many Vital, a short distance south of Winni peg, but with the exception of his mother none of them know anything of his mover ments. DUMONT is thought to be the leader of the insur-gents, as he was a captain in the buffalo hunts for many years. He is a bold energetic man. He was in the habit of buffalo hunting across the line and had many encounters with the Sarcee, Piegan and Blood Indians on the American side

OSMAN DIGNA REPORTED READY TO SURREIDER. 20,000 Rebels Entretched at Tamai - Haddendowas Defeated Near

IN THE SOUDAN.

Saturday Afternoon's Calle Despatches to the Free Press. London, March 28.—It is reported at Cairo that Beneamers and Gedens have attacked and severely defeated Hadden-dowas near Kassala. London, March 28.—It is reported at the Government how earnestly comm-men desired that a bankruptcy law st be placed upon the Statute Book, to urge upon the Government do everything in their power

tation hoped that the Government w take the one further step as a neces corollary to what they had already d of making the Bill which the Special t mittee would probably report a Gow ment measure. Sir John suid the Gov ingnt as a government had no opinior express on the subject in deference to ment store representations that were m

verv strong representations that were m to the Government by influential repre-

to the Government by influential repre-tatives of the commerce both of this co-try and of England and Seotland, committee had been carefully forn to enquire into the subject. A spec-committee had been framed with a view a fair representation of the commercial terests of Canada. What the provision they were about to report were he did 1 f know, nor did he care to know till it would come before, the House. There it would

come before the House. There it wou receive careful consideration, and t Government would then come to the co-clusion whether or not it was such measure as would commend itself to the

s a government

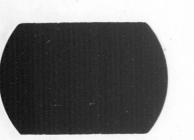
Items From the Canada Gazette, O'tawa, March 27.-(Special)-To-mo ow's Official Gazette will contain:-

An Order-in-Council creating Galt a to bacco Port, and Port Arthur a port fo registration of shipping. An Order-lit Council declaring the Canada Temperane. Act in force in Brome, Kent, Ontario Lenrox and Addington and Lanark, afte the expiry of the present licenses.—James Worthington, Brockville, J. C. Ellwood, O. Denideer, and L. Littmenton. Toronto latter won by six lengths Sydney, March 28.—The race between Hanlan and Beach was rowed over the champion's course on the Paramatta River. The attendance was enormous, the weather favorable, and water smooth. Both oarsmen were in excellent condi-

tion. Hanlan and Beach after the start kept well together for some distance. The race was close and exciting. The scullers approached the winning post almost bow and bow. The excitement among the spectators was great. When pulling with all their strength for the winning post -----

The city of Montreal is in danger of heavy floods, the thaw having caused the unusually large accumulation of snow to disappear at a lively rate. Precautions have been taken to avent the threatened damage as farms possible.

THE WINNIPEG TROOPS, except the Field Battery, have all arrived at Qu'Appelle, and are pushing forward to Fort Qu'Appelle, from where the for ward movement will be made to Fort Carlton on Monday. The distance across the plains is 200 miles. Qu'Appelle is 325 miles from Winnipeg by rail. The Field Battery embarked this morning with fifty men and two cannon. Two other guns followed later. THE WINNIPEG TROOPS.



dismissed, the Queen's Own mus-tered and showed the creditable to furnish a sufficient quantity. Already the principal provision stores have been closed ont. s the wildest excitement amongst them, and many who have left the regiment, when they eard Col. Otter was to take command, The Mayor has intimated that the city will lock after the wives and families of any married men who may go to the front, which has lifted a heavy load from the minds of those who have families. Many prominent citizens are in the Drill Shed,

prominent critzens are in the Drift Shed, chatting with the boys and giving them ϵn couragement. Couragement. Despatches this morning indicate that an engagement near Fort Carleton took place on Wednesday afternoon. DESPATCHES FROM THE FRONT. Despatches int received are near the source of the source of

Despatches just received are now being avan would have been three miles in deciphered, and it is considered the con-tents will be made known at two o'clock. LATER.--No further news is yet to hand. Irvine telegraphs he has sent a long cypher dispatch, giving full details, but it has not true to true the sent and the sent set of the sent set of the has not yet turned up.

A WARLIKE FEELING.

The Department of Militia is deluged

miles. The Department of Militia is deluged with applications from all parts of the country to be allowed to take part in the North-west expedition. Col. Williams, M. P. has undetaken to organize a regiment 300 strong from among those who have offered either to go to assist in quelling the Riel rebellion or those who had previous. Riel rebellion or those who had previous-ly offered their services to Williams to go to the Soudan. He is arranging for a cair for the balance of the session and in tends leaving the Capital to-night to ar-range his details. The names of other prominent military men are mentioned in connection with same movement, but no thing definite as to their movement has thing definite as to their movement has as yet been decided upon. THE SECOND ENGAGEMENT.

ACTIVITY AT TORONTO.

A report was received last night from Humbeldt by Gen. Middleton which indi Toronto, March 28.—(Special.)—This mobiling, about one o'clock, the Queen's Own and Tenth Royals were summoded by bugle call to assemble. The telephones to private residences of officers of both the optimized by the summoded of the second engagement indicated that thirteen police and volunteers had been killed and a number wounded. No

to private residences of officers of both the regiments were kept in active service all through the night, and early this morning. From about midnight to daylight patrols were scouring the city, calling up the that instructions to respond to the call to arms, and cabs were rolling over the stone and block pavements of the city all night between the garrison and the armory. Col. Miller was on duty in the armory. Col. Miller was on duty in the armory all through the night. This were flocking around the gates of the armory and down all the principal thoroughfares of the city. Citizen soldiers were hurrying to the call to active service. At 8 o'clock the 10th Royals mustered

FEARS OF A FENIAN RAID.

At 8 o'clock the Q to B showed up nearly nearly 40.5 strong and were told off. At 9 o'clock the Q to B showed up nearly their full strength, fully six hundred. The simple armory at 11 o'clock was crowded with probably at least one thousand soldiers, who after the preliminaries of unster and drill commenced to sing ratio. of can lie in ambush. muster and drill commenced to sing patri-Up to about 11.30 a.m. Col flic songs. Otter from the garrison was expected to

arrangements. RELIABLE INFORMATION SCARCE.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

WAITING FOR THE REGIMARS. WAITING FOR THE RECELARS. In consequence of the very grave con-dition of affairs at Fort Carlton, and of the receipt of intelligence regarding the magnitude of the rebel army, Gen. Mid-dleton has decided not to advance until begged to be enrolled again both regi-ments are now in the Drill Shed an xiously awaiting ofders when to start. The selection add until definite orders are received made until definite orders are received may be induced by the regulars arrive and the whole army can move together. He believes it would be the regulars arrive for the with the order the routile is more serious than is greenally known. received here is transmitted to Ottawa and unwise to march with three or four hun dred volunteers against an army of rebels numbering so large and all familiar with serious than is generally known.

AN UNLIKELY STORY. Rumor has it that Crozier and his forces the ground. With the Queen's Own and the Grenadiers, of Toronto, the two batteries and a battalion from Montreal, were forced to disband after skirmish with twenty seven of the troops killed. Nothing can be learned positively regarding this, a officials will not divulge anything.

THE SECOND FIGHT A CANARD.

Winnibeg, March 28 .- News of another fight and disbandment or Crozier's com-mand is not confirmed. It is believed now to be unfounded. There are many rumors of engagements, but none are confirmed oxcept the one at Beaudry's reserve It is believed here that Irvin will hold Fort Carlton until reinforcements come up rather than risk a battle with half-breeds although it must be relieved soon, being pelle to Prince Albert will occupy between eight and ten days. The distance is 208 short of supplies. Gen. Middleton will await reinforcements

at Qu'Appelle until reinforced from th

of the Province of Manitoba. THE VICTIMS.

The following particulars are given of the victims of Thursday's fight:--Capt. Morton, killed at Carlton, was a farmer from the county of Bruce, Ontario, and an old friend of Col. Sproat, a company in whose battalion he once com

the Red River Colony. He came with his family from Ottawa in 1876, and settled there, but afterwards removed West. He

since last fall. He had a brother at Win-

George McPhillips, jus, returned from a D. McKenzie was a native of Charlotte

GEORGE HODGETTS, Registrar of Ontario

many encounters with the Sarcee, Fregan and Blood Indians on the American side. 2,000 TROOPS FOR THE FRONT. Ottawa, March 28th (midnight).—The Government have decided to send a force of two thousand men in all to the North-ing of the Oxonians soon gave them the lead again. Rounding the bend two battery detachments already sent, the which is being recruited by Col. Williams, and the Toronto troops, who are now under orders. The full number will be made up from the forces throughout the coun-try and from the military schools.

COL. IRVINE.

The Dominion Government say that no

merely, without giving some of the many details so eagerly looked for by the pub-lic, but nothing further has been com-municated to any one as well.

The energy exhibited by the Govern ment in taking such prompt measures to quell the disturbance meets with the hearty approval of all.

PREPARATIONS AT TORONTO. Toronto, March 28, midnight.-Nine

gas in a mine at Lebu to day.

hundred and fifty from each regiment was selected, viz., the Queen's Own and Tenth Royals. Thousands of people crowded The Half-Breed Bill of Rights. on Western manches who know how to fight half breeds and Indians after their dreds of citizens gained admission, among own methods, and are as good shots as they. Maj. Bolton has been authorized to form a similar corps in the Western part the Q. O. R. Companies by their respectsent demonstration is based: ive officers and twenty men from the Royals.

Lieut -Col. Otter expressed himself weil satisfied with the appearance of the men,

500 suits of under clothing and 500 pairs of

A Massachusetts Hotel Dynamited, Death Under Suspicious Circumstan. WM. H. COX, Yorkville, Ont.

Randolph, Mass., March 27. - The Windsor House was badly damaged this

bend they were clear in front. At the Bull's Head the Oxfords were two lengths ahead and the same lead wis maintained. As the boats passed under Barne's bridge every effort was made by the Cantabs to overcome this difference, but the Oxonians The Dominion Government say that no information was received to day from the scene of disturbance beyond a later dis-patch from.Col." Irvine, stating that he ar-ived at Prince Albert on the 25th, and then went on and joined Crozier. It is not regarded likely, however, that this second dispatch, if sent after the fight, would be confined to stach a statement merely, without giving some of the many overcome this difference, but the Oxonians NUMA, KNOWLES, 463 Yonge st SHAMPLE & JEFFREY, 443 Yonge st. R. W. BOYLE, 508 Yonge st. MINING HORRORS HENRY MELDRUM, 520 Yonge st.

Three Disasters in Which 141 Lives R. A. WOOD, 230 Yonge st. HENRY TURNER 568 Yonge st. Vienna, March 27.-Fifty miners were SM'TH & McGLASHAN, 135 Yonge st.

imprisoned by a mine explosion at Troppan to-day. It is believed all perished. Filly: six others were killed by an explosion in Bothschild's mure at Austran Morryia Toronto, March 28, midnight.—Nine hundred men and officers were inspected to night in the Armory, with full kit and accoutrements for active service. Two JOSEPH DILWORTH, 198 King st. East.

KING STREET PHARMACY, J. H. Barrass-

E. G. LEMAITRE, 233 Queen st. West. The following is the "bill of rights" for-nulated by the half-breeds of Prince Albert settlement at their meeting at St, Laurent last fall, and on which their pre-MAY & COMPANY, 372 Queen st. West. HARRY SHERRIS, 444 Queen st. West.

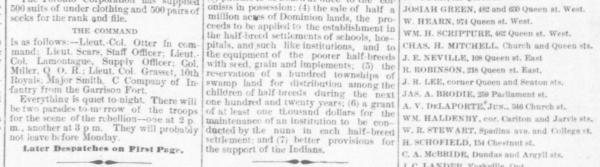
J. WRIGHT & CO., cor. Queen and Elizabeth (1) The subdivision into provinces of STUART W. JOHNSTON, 676 Queen st. West. the North-West Territories; (2) the half- FISHER MEDICINE CO., 38 and 514 Queen st,

breeds to receive the same grants and other West. advantages as the Manitoba half breeds: (3) patents to be issued at once to the col-onisis in possession: (4) the sale of half a DOSIAH GREEN, 482 and 650 Queen st. West.

J. C. LANDER, Yorkville, Ont

W. S. ROBINSON, Yorkville, Ont.

ces. Toronto, March 27 .- .. ast night a back E. H. BAULD, Yorkville, Ont.



and said they were well armed. The Toronto Corporation has supplied