A Vacancy in York.

The Story of the Siege.

The particulars of the siege of Khatoum which have been gathered from the diaries and letters of General Gordon and others, reach the world but slowly and in fragmentary fashion. But what has already become known, when thrown into a common more ded narrative of events, is quite e sufficient to give the siege a prominent place of events, is quite of March 21th, 1884; till January 26th, 1885; or 320 days. Before Gordon's arrival at Khartoum who ought to be sent Khartoum it had been stated by Sir Evelyn Baring that there were 15,000 person and in relative to the sent of the Bening days to the sign and some of which the one one to be in whatour store in Khartoum who ought to be sent back to Egypt. These included Survey and the relative to the sent of the single surface of the surface of the single surface of the single surface of the single surface of the single surface of the surface back to Egypt. These included Europeans, civil servants, widows and orphans and a garrison of 1,000 men, one-third of whom were disaffected. Gordon reached the city February 18th and between that the city February 18th and city February 18 in sending down the river women and children, 2,000 of whom were sent through safely to Egypt, and some 600 soldiers.

Desiring to establish a stable government in the Soudan, as a prerequisite to evacuation, Gordon proposed to confer the governmentship on Zebehr. Gordon had full confidence in this man, now proved to be altogether unworthy of it, but the British government would not give its consent.

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Desiring to establish a stable government the gates. On the 14th December a friend at Cairo received a letter from General Gordon the Miramichi Cairo received a letter from General Gordon saying: "Farewell; you will never the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though there was many more from Qu' Appelle, and was dissolted on Mining the heavy storm on Thursday, and it is supposed they will not allow means that, in His Honor's and it is supposed they will not allow means that, in His Honor's opinion, the Dominion authorities have the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though there will be treachery in the garrison and all will be over by Christmas." After this as many more from Qu' Appelle, and was dissolted on Mining the Heavy storm on Thursday, and it is supposed they will not allow means that, in His Honor's and it is supposed they will not allow means that, in His Honor's opinion, the Dominion authorities have the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though there is ample available and equally saving the road attacked to a train. Was dissolved the form of Regular forces at home and in the colonies is 130,114; army reserve the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though the road attacked to a train was disable and equally saving the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though the road attacked to a train. Was dissolved in Mining the High-way and in the colonies is 130,114; army reserve the right to take our provincial Highways for railway purposes, even, though t safely to Egypt, and some 600 soldiers. tives, either to surrender to the Mahdi, first, which arrived January 1, was as fol. Irvine's forces crossing and joining Crozier's trees, either to surrender to the Mahdi, or to hold Khartoum at all hazards. He began to strengthen his detences, and the Mahdi immediately assumed the offensive.

The false prophet marched 4,000 men to the Nile, just below Khartoum, and cut off the neighboring village of Halfaya with its garrison of 600 men. Gordon was stain, and the memorable went to the relief of the garrison and since of Khartoum was tan end.

There are about 500, all armed with Remington and Winchestur rifles. Riel has sent emissaries among the Indians of Saskatchewan District to stir up a general rising. The 90th Rifles here have received orders to be ready and it is supposed they will start on Wednesday morning. Present appearances indicate went to the relief of the garrison and siege of Khartoum was at an end. rescued them. In a subsequent batcle occurred the treachery of Hassan and Said Troubly in Nowfoundland. Pachas, with which Gordon's 2,000 men were defeated by a small force of the An unhappy state of aff irs prevails i by court-martial, found guilty and shot. by riots which occurred more than two Gordon then despaired of being able to as-

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Khartoum—for the officers in silver, for private soldiers in silver, gilt and pewter. Even school children and women received the latter, "consequently I am very popular with the black ladies of Khartoum," wrote General Gordon. He built himself a tower, from which he watched over the entire fortifications. All through May and June kis steamers, under Saati Bey, made very succe sful foraging expeditions up and down the Nile, shelling the rebels wherever they appeared, and bringing in much cattle to the city. Gordon at this time declared that for these hostilities lies had no option, and that the war was hete.

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On the 23rd August Col. Stewart, Mr. Power, and the French consul were sent on the illatarred expedition to recapture Berber, after which it was intended that Stewart should proceed down the river to Dongola.

Discussing the future, the same writer

much cattle to the section of the string and in simil, you will be sent and his mind, you will find that he had no ideal of wealth or power, or even fame, but that to do good was the one object for which it was his no desire his life an object for which it was his no desire his life an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was his not do good was the one object of his life—an object for which it was not he case to make a do good was the one object of his life—an object of his life—an object for which it was not here so of M

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fore the arrival of Wolseley treachery field. There is intense excitement here. gentleman's discharge. might give the city to the Mahdi. The The difficulty arises over non-settlement Sydney Ward.—Mr. k. F. Quigley, in

Another despatch of 24th from Winni- number of voters in Sydney Ward, who number of voters in Sydney Ward, who was still successful on the river in his foraging expeditions, but had grown more positive that treachery was working within made the country from Carleton eastward, Trom Army Estimates for 1884-85. that Col. Irvine will find considerable difficulty in crossing the South Saskatchewan with his force if he finds himself watched by a force five times that number An unhappy state of affors prevails in Newfoundiand. Sectarian feeling, aroused of Saskatchewan, at what is familiarly known as Gabriel Dumond's crossing, are Mahdi to make him sultan of Khordotan.
"I am the Mahdi," was the reply; "will the Protestant and Catholic oad down to the ferry or what will now members are in histile camps. This ing down the face of a very high bank. division in the Legislature was brought Except by this road there is no way of about in the following manner: The adtions up and down the river for grain, cattle and forage, carried on amidst almost daily conflicts with the enemy. Ten thousand of the population, sympathising openly with the Mahdi, left the city.

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payable in six month. By July the issue had reached £25,000 besides £50,000 borrowed from the merchants. He stuck decorations commemorating the defence of the hitegrity and undependence of the public at the integrity and undependence of the judicial tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and undependence of the judicial tribunal, and subversive of the Government out of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and undependence of the judicial tribunal, and subversive of the Government of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and undependence of the judicial tribunal, and subversive of the Government of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and indicate tribunal, and subversive of the security and confidence of the public in the hitegrity and confidence

Not fame; the loud-mouthed plaudits dear to most
Were void of charm to him, nor mammon's lure
Nor worldly pomp or pleasures moved his soul,
A star whose beauty sparkles from the Sun
Of Righteousness, all christians should reflect.
Fearless of death, he lived above the world,
Apart—as Moses on the Mount—with God.
Wise in the rule of men, wise in the art
Of war, undaunted, he could meet his foes
When known—but skill nor valeur could avert
The mean evice of fendish treachery—
He died—a martyr in the cause of truth,
He died—a martyr in the cause of truth,
He died—a witness for the love of God,
As Peter died, and Paul, and saints of old—
In all its strength of spirit given power,
Light shous to his from the empyreal fount.
Glory to God in Christ,—faith is not dead,
Faith, Hope and "harity abide on earth a "the
The Spirit lives—th' Almighty Saviour reigns.
Glory to God the Father of our Lord
Who gave men Christ and in Him gives all good.
Thy kingdom come I of great Redeemer God,
Perish untruth, and superstition, vice.
Thy will be done on earth as "tis in Heaven.
Miramichi, March, 1885.

LECTURE. -The Rev. E. Wallace Waits

had twelve or fourteen steamers in all when he says "the Premaier's resolution, under his cost. She told her husband to Postponed. —A meeting of the North- mowers and rakes only, the firm's dealings St. Patrick's eve was celebrated here On the 17th November, 1875 1 pur The Opposition generally, and Mr. Wetmore in particular, have been ting the public how unpopular the Blair Government is in York, as elsewhere in the Province. There is now an excellent opportunity offered for testing he matter, Mr. Fred Thompson, one of the members of the matter, Mr. Fred Thompson, one of the members o

Officers and men..... The permanent militia staff consists of 5,176 officers, warrant officers, trunpeters, buglers and drummers, giving a grand total of 141,982.

posed they will start on Wednesday | Yoemanry Cavalry - | Permanent staff - officers and sergts. 280

of Derby. Artillery..... Engineers..... Mounted Rifles. Total....

It is superfluous, perhaps, to say that as soon as the article from which the as soon as the article from which the above is taken appeared, Russia assumed a more concilliatory attitude and intimated ful winter weather; bright sunny days

once and for all.

The Storm.

The snow storm which commenced on Wednesday night last was the heaviest and most widespread for years in the Maritime Provinces. The fall is estimated at Harbor was covered with quite a sheet about two feet on the level, but the prevailing high winds blew it into drifts which were augmented by a drift caused by the strong wind from almost the opposite quarter a day or two after. All the Railways were more or less blocked to the strong wind from the strong wind from almost the opposite quarter a day or two after. All the Railways were more or less blocked the strong was overested with quite a strength of ice, almost enough to retard the speed of our poor, ill-used, and muchabused, but faithful ferry boats. This reminds me that on Friday last a bill to incorporate the Halifax and Dartmouth Steamship Co. passed Railways were more or less blocked, the worse blockade being on the I. C. R. able interest therein has been manifest. north of Campbellton which was only cleared on Monday night, no mails from the North reaching Miramichi until Tuesday vening.

the best selections of the varied machines.

During the heavy storm on Thursday,

Correspondence.

Parish Aid in Hardwicks.

three engines and a plaw, they went off tivating their broad acres and demand the the track, and sad to relate, a fireman best appliances for the purpose, and men named Levesque was crushed to death trained in the business must best know

somewhat. — Transcript THE INDIANTOWN BRANCH injunction was dissolved on Monday by Judge Fraser. for railway purposes, even, though there the road attached to a train. was forcing is ample available and equally suitable its way through the piles of snow, near ground in their vicinity—irrespective of Cowperwaite's, about 11 miles up the Nashprivate property and the danger involved | bankment a distance of some fifteen feet. to the public generally in using the High-106,806 ways. The Attorney General, who in-30,000 stituted these equity proceedings in behalf of the Province, seemed to have had a but not of a serious nature. Dr. Coulthard, strong opinion that the injunction would who was summoned to attend Mr. Logan, hold and, if so, he may carry the matter reports him in a favorable condition.

before the full Bench. Meantime, it is interesting to notice that the Advocate, in a partizan spirit, expresses satisfaction over what cannot be viewed otherwise than as a direct mis-

fortune for the interested property-holders | To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance : SIR,-In looking over the columns of "THAT FLAGSTAFF."-We gladly publetter fr m John McLean, in which he .. 10,120 lish in another column, a letter from Mr. flatly denies having received Parish aid 194,220 Ellis explaining the flagstaff transaction, and asserts that I (Councillor Williston) which was one of the matters referred to informed him that the Parish accounts219,412 in the attack made upon the successful showed him to have received seven dollars The total number of efficient volunteers, including staff, is stated to be 202,526 candidate in the recent Municipal contest in the placards posted in the town and informing the public for the benefit of informing the public for the benefit of country by Mr. Donald McLachlan. That the ratepayers of this Parish that said informing the public for the benefit of tour defensible, the arming of steamers and the building of new ones, the expeditions up and down the river for grain, tions up and down the river for grain, about in the following manner: The address in reply to the Governor's speech at the op ning contained the following tions up and down the river for grain, about in the following manner: The address in reply to the Governor's speech at the op ning contained the following tions up and down the river for grain, about in the following a military train down to the river and unfortunately, while the east bank of the op ning contained the following tions up and down the river for grain, about in the following a military train down to the river and unfortunately, while the east bank of the op ning contained the following paragraph, about in the following a military train down to the river and unfortunately, while the east bank of the op ning contained the following paragraph, about in the following a military train down to the river and unfortunately, while the east bank of the river down which Col. Irvine and his open to the committee to the op ning contained the following and unfortunately, while the east bank of the river down which Col. Irvine and his open to the committee to the open to the force must make their way is quite exposed and entirely bare, there are trees or posed and entirely bare, there are trees or the appoint of the House Engaging in Winter.

Contain, A word more about American Century; Gainsborough, National Review; Jane Austen him well and even bear patiently with a contain the contain his idiosyncrasies, recoiled with greater amiss to mention just here that I saw force upon himself than he could have where Stan. Y. Preston received seven

"Russia will find to her cost that her schemes of aggression in furtherance of her national aggrandizement at the cost of peace will profit her nothing; the resources of England are unlimited—her navy, second to no other in the world, (despite the croakings of alarmists,) is now being rapidly improved and strengthened, and even though the army may not at present be up to required strength, let trouble arise and hundreds of thousands of her gallant sons whose emblems are the Rose, the Thistle and the Shamrock, will bravely flock to her aid to fight and to die incessary for that grand old flag which has for so many centuries braved the battle and the breeze."

It is superfluous, perhaps, to say that

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17th, 1885. but the "centuries" and "the battle and the breeze" business settled the matter attractions have made the city gay, and pleasure and enjoyment have been within the reach of all who appreciate recreation and amusement.

Dongola.

At this stage, month after month laving rolled by and no relieving force making its growarance "we appeared as liars to the people of Khartoum," says Gen. Gordon. And this is not surprising, laded it is wonderful that in the face of such repeated discouraging circumstances he was able to retain the confidence of the belongured city. But yet he did not belongured city. But yet he did not held and yet in the confidence of the had promised them had promised them the face of such repeated discouraging circumstances he was able to retain the confidence of the had promised them had been such as a constance of the had promised them had been such as a constance of the had promised them had promised them had been such as a constance of the constray in the such as a constance of the constray as a constance of the such as a constance of the constray as a constance of the such as a constance of the constray as a constance of the such as a constance of the constray as a constance of the constraint as a constance of the constraint as a c Tuesday Tening.

In clearing the blockade at Assametaquaghan on Saturday a fireman named

Tuesday Tening.

Halifax. The present Company is a selish monopoly. They evidently think the old boats and the large dividends the old boats and the large dividends the large dividends the old boats and the large dividends the old boats and the large dividends the large div

That Flagstam.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,—
Sir;—In your paper of the 12th inst.,
I see that under the heading of a "Chatham Malay" you make some remarks about the appropriation of that flagstaff." and, in justice to Mr. McLachlan, I annex a correct statement of the whole transaction. I would have given this somer but was from home at the time.

That Flagstam.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance,—
tak about him charging me too much for the property, that is my business, he told me have my bariness, and regarding the talk about him charging me too much for the property, that is my business, he told me his price and at the same time offered ma site to build on. I could have my choice, but I cleeted to take the house and have never regretted my bargain.

Yours truly,
JOHN ELLIS.

Chatham March 24, 1885.

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Department of Public Works, } redericton, March 24th, 1885; } P. G. RYAN, Chief Commissione

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