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FORT CARLTON.

Abandoned and Burned by the Mounted Police, AS A MILITARY PRECAUTION

An Indian Attack on Battleford Imminent.

SETTLERS LEAVING THE PLACE

Unconfirmed Report of a Second Fight and the Killing and Wounding of 64 Men.

THE HALF-BREDS DETERMINED.

Additional Details of the Engagement at Duck Lake.

SUPPLIES AND STORES SEIZED.

Military Movements - The Force for Active Service - Continued Activity at Toronto - The Troops to Depart at Noon To-day - Intense Warfare Feeling Throughout the Dominion.

THE AFTERNOON DISPATCH. Ottawa, March 29, 4:30 p. m. - I have just had an interview with Hon. Mr. Carson, Minister of Militia, and he informs me that he has received startling news from Inspector Morris, of the North-west Mounted Police. The dispatch is dated Battleford, 28th March, and was received at Ottawa to-day. It reads as follows: -

"Fort Carlton burned to the ground. Police and volunteers go to Prince Albert. The fire was accidental, but the police had to be ordered to abandon the post. It is not known whether the stores at Carlton were saved or not, or whether they have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. No word of any additional encounter has been received, but it is presumed that when the police had previously to the fire, decided to abandon such a strong position as Carlton is known to have been, they must have considered their situation unsafe."

In addition to the troops which have been ordered to march to the north, the 65th Battalion of Montreal, under Col. Oulmet, will start at once, and a company of sharpshooters is being selected mainly from men who have a knowledge of the prairie. To be placed under the command of Capt. Todd.

Capt. Scott, M. P., will leave to-night for Winnipeg with authority to organize a battalion of 300 mounted men. Capt. Stewart, late of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, left for the West to-day to recruit a mounted force of 160 to 200 men from amongst the residents of the North-west.

Offers of service have been received by the Department from Col. O'Brien and Tyrwhitt, M. P.'s, and many others, which will be considered in further arrangements to be made.

The 5th Battalion here and the Ottawa Field Battery have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness. I will have further details later.

The force from Toronto will start to-morrow morning. Major Gen. Middleton has arrived at Ottawa. NOT YET CONFIRMED.

Ottawa, March 29 - (Special.) - Startling rumors are afloat here to-night about a second engagement, in which thirty police were killed and forty four wounded. It comes from the Winnipeg Star extra to-day - the same authority for the canard regarding the first skirmish, in which it is stated that the Mounted Police were killed on Tuesday last.

AUTHENTIC INFORMATION. Ottawa, March 29 - (Special.) - A later dispatch received by the Minister of Militia from Hudson Bay Factor Clark at Carlton, under date 27th there, and 28th at Battleford, reads: -

"Evacuating Carlton for Prince Albert, after destroying telegraph and stores. A detachment from Col. O'Brien and his men are on the police during a party with Major Crozier under flag of truce."

The information conveyed by the despatch will explain how the encounter was attended with such a terrible loss of life. It is customary for the mounted police in all cases of difficulty or uncertainty to send forward the commanding officer with a few members of the force to parley, and it is probable that the volunteers, being less accustomed to restraint than the police, placed themselves in a more exposed position and received the heaviest part of the fire.

THE OPPOSING FORCE. The total force called out for active service to date is as follows: - Detachments from "A" and "B" Battalions, one hundred men each. Queen's Own Rifles and Tenth Royal, Toronto, two hundred and fifty men each. School of Infantry, Toronto - 85 men. Regiment to be recruited by Col. Williams, M. P., from No. 3 Military District - 300 men. 90th Bat., Winnipeg, and Field Battery - 300 in all.

In addition to this Col. Stewart and Gen. Strange have been authorized to organize a company each of North-west Mounted Rangers of from 100 to 200 men.

Lieut.-Col. Scott, M. P., will raise six companies of infantry at Winnipeg, numbering about 250. Lieut.-Col. Osborne Smith, of Winnipeg, a Battalion of eight companies, about 340 strong.

Lieut.-Col. Scott, Regina, one company - 40; Col. Wood, of Birtle, Man., one company of 40, and one company each will be raised at Calgary and Battleford. Capt. Todd, of the Governor General's Foot Guards, has received authority to organize one company of fifty sharpshooters.

Add to this a force of mounted police-men and volunteers on the ground which can be safely estimated at three hundred, and there are at the most moderate calculation upwards of twenty-six hundred men either on the way or under orders to move to the scene. Then the Sixty-fifth Battalion, of Montreal, numbering three hundred and sixty-two men, have been called out for active service, but have not yet been ordered to move.

The distance by the trail from Qu'Appelle to Prince Albert is about two hundred and eighty miles, and the Minister of Militia estimates that it will take six days to make the trip under the most favorable conditions of the roads, but it is more likely to take nearly ten days. Captain Todd, who has been entrusted with the formation of a corps of skirmishers from the Governor General's Foot Guards, has issued a call on those members who have expressed their desire to join him, and to all others who wish to do so, to muster in uniform to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and be ready to start for the North-west at noon. When it is considered that the half-breeds are 2000 shots and are well armed, and that their mode of warfare will be likely to take a form that will render the services of a skirmishing party necessary, the wisdom of organizing such a company is apparent.

A SECOND ENCOUNTER IMPROBABLE. A rumor was circulated here this afternoon, that while the police were on their way from Carlton to Prince Albert, they had a second encounter with half-breeds, resulting in a further loss of thirty killed and thirty-four wounded, but no information of this nature has reached the Government. It is not considered likely that the rebels would attack the combined force of police and volunteers with such a result, because they would be pretty sure to be on their guard after the first disaster, and would not probably take a route that would be likely to bring them in a second conflict.

It is rumored that Constable Moore, who was wounded in the engagement, is dead, but rumor is not confirmed.

THE THIRD PROVISIONAL REGIMENT. The regiment with the formation of which Col. Williams has been entrusted, will be composed of one company each from the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

AN AMBULANCE CORPS has been organized and placed in charge of Dr. Douglas, a Victoria man, who has had a large experience with similar corps in England. He will be assisted by Capt. Oswald who is also engaged in ranching in the North-west and had just come down to the Capital has returned to assist in the organization of this corps.

WAGER TO WRITE IT UP. A number of applications have been received by the Minister of Militia from different parts of the country from parties desirous to go with the expedition as war correspondents.

A REBEL EMBASSY who has been travelling around amongst the reserves on the Saskatchewan inclining the Indians to rise was arrested at Fort Pitt.

THE INDIANS CONCENTRATING. News has just been received of a concentration of Crees at Pound Maker's reserve, and that a demand is on its way to Battleford to take a delegation on its authorities.

A STRATEGIC MOVE. Capt. Norman, of the Mounted Police here, approves of the action of Col. Irvine and thinks it a strategic move and will have the rebels. It would also relieve the anxiety of settlers at Prince Albert, one of the most populous districts in the North-west and the Saskatchewan.

NOT YET CONFIRMED. A report is still again that Capt. Moore died from the effects of the battle at Duck Lake, but it is still lacking confirmation.

THE POSITION OF CARLTON. Fort Carlton lies in a hollow on the south bank of the North Saskatchewan. The only buildings in the place are the fort and a house to the east of the fort about fifty yards, occupied by Hon. Lawrence Clarke. There are no residents in the place but some Mounted Police and Hudson's Bay officials. The fort lies about fifty yards from the river in the height of 200 feet above the level of the river. The Indian reserve there is in charge of Farm Instructor Choffy, but it is believed the Indians all will accompany the police to Prince Albert, and thus they will be free from annoyance by the rebels.

A CUTE MAIL CARRIER. The mail service has been interrupted at Duck Lake and Prince Albert. The last mail is now detained at Humboldt and will probably reach its destination along with the military now about to move from Fort Qu'Appelle. It is supposed the last mail from Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert escaped by a ruse of the mail carrier, who, upon arriving at Duck Lake, saw crowds of half-breed women assembled and excited. He soon learned they were on the war-path, and waiting to interrupt mails at the junction of the Carroo River settlement to Humboldt, the mail reaching Winnipeg in safety by rail on Friday night.

STORIES AND SUPPLIES SEIZED. All the Hudson Bay supplies and Government stores being freighted to the North-west from Qu'Appelle has been seized by the rebels at Beche's crossing. The freight since sent at Humboldt awaiting military assistance before moving to its destination.

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED. Telegraphic communication is still interrupted between Col. Irvine's Crossing on the main Government line and Prince Albert. Messengers sent from Battleford to Fort Carlton have returned, being unable to force a way through the rebels' lines. It is expected to begin the march to-morrow to Prince Albert to the assistance of the mounted police.

LOYAL WINNIPEGERS. The second battalion of Infantry has been put in commission here, eight companies strong, for service in the city and is under command of Lieut. Col. Osborn Smith. Lieut. Deputy Adjutant-General of this military district.

PORT CARLTON BURNED ON PURPOSE. Winnipeg, March 29. - The report of the burning of Fort Carlton and its evacuation by the Mounted Police has been confirmed by a despatch by Commissioner Wrigley, of the Hudson Bay Co., from their Chief Factor, Clarke. Col. Irvine with 300 police and volunteers left the post on Friday, the 27th, after burning the stores and other supplies likely to fall into the hands of the rebels. Its evacuation was rendered necessary from the lack of provisions to supply the increased force and the exposed character of the post in the event of an attack by the rebels from the surrounding hills. They have gone to the assistance of the rebels, requiring protection. The only means of news now from Prince Albert will be by courier to Battleford, a distance of 120 miles, and then telegraphed to Winnipeg.

THE DUCK LAKE FIGHT. The following additional particulars have been received of the fight at Duck Lake - The fighting was begun by the rebels while Major Crozier was holding a parley with Hiel, under a flag of truce. The engagement then was brisk, sharpshooters and volunteers having responded with vigorous fire. The rebels are reported to have lost 47 killed and wounded. The cannon of mounted police rendered effective service in covering retreat to Fort Carlton, and for them, an inevitable disaster would have followed.

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