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1 37, 38.
2 21, 27, 28.
3 24, 27, 28.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Rebel Riels' Rag-Tag and Bob-Tails Cutting Up.

FORTY WHITE PEOPLE TAKEN PRISONERS.

Mitchell, Walter and Others Raked in.

REBEL EMISSARIES AT EDMONTON.

Urging the Indians and Half-Breeds to Take Part.

WINNIPEG VOLUNTEERS TO BE ORDERED OUT.

Victory for Gen. Graham Near Hassen in the Soudan.

THE BRITISH SURPRISED BY ARABS.

The Arabs Try New Tactics But Get Bally Left.

3,000 ARABS KILLED IN ONE ENGAGEMENT.

GEN. WOLSELEY'S EVACUATION OF KORTI.

Canadian Government Refuse New Terms to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOR'-WESTER.)

SUAKIM, 19th March. - The British, under General Graham, had a sharp engagement with a detachment of Arabs. This occurred near Hassen. Five hundred of the enemy were seen on and around the adjacent hill. The enemy were forced to retire before the British advances for shot. About fifty of the Arabs remained visible. When the British recovered the ridge of the hill the Hadendowah tribes rushed from their ambush and attacked them. The enemy got within about ten yards of the British lines before the latter opened fire on them. The British then retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. The British loss is four killed and three wounded.

THE BRITISH SURPRISED.

MARCH 22nd. - Whilst a detachment of British troops were making Sereba, which is some seven miles from Suakim, they were surprised by the Arabs. Several thousand strong. The English formed a square in the quickest manner possible, amid clouds of dust and sand. The Arabs through the cover of dust dashed at them, and penetrated two sides of the square. Meanwhile the marines and Berkshire regiments, who were on the east and west sides of the square, maintained a continuous and

GALLING FIRE.

holding the enemy at bay, whilst a charge of cavalry and the murderous fire from the field artillery at the hushin Zerba checked the onslaught of Arabs, which at first threatened a serious and irreparable loss to the British. So far unofficial estimates place the British loss at fifty-two killed and eighty-five wounded.

THE ENEMY'S LOSS.

MARCH 23. - The British positions on the road to Tamai are reinforced and safely held against all attempts of the Arab advances. The Arabs plainly admit that they lost three thousand men in the engagement on Sunday which has been the most serious battle to them.

KORTI TO BE ABANDONED.

KORTI, March 23. - General J. Wolseley has ordered the evacuation of Korti, owing to the increase of typhoid fever, dysentery and sun stroke, which is seriously increasing amongst the troops.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, March 23. - The government have received application from the Canadian Pacific Railway on Thursday for large changes in the terms with the company. The matter was seriously considered in the

of the Marine National Bank, who is accused of having embezzled the funds of that institution, is proceeding in New York.

THE HALF-BREED REBELLION.

HUMBOLDT, March 22. - News from the Saskatchewan reports the uprising of the half-breeds and Indians in that part of the country under Riel's instructions. They are well armed and threaten Carlton first. No further communication can be had with that district as the rebels have cut the telegraph wires.

THE REBELS ABOUT SIX HUNDRED.

WINNIPEG, March 25. - Great excitement prevails here over the half-breed rebellion out at the Saskatchewan River. The 50th Battalion of foot and the Field Battery are ordered to be in readiness for active service and fully prepared, and are ready to leave for the west on Wednesday. It is reported that the whole country between the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan, to the east of Carlton and the Duck Lake region, is in the hands of the rebels, who are estimated to number at present about six hundred. Emissaries of Riel have gone up the river as far as Edmonton to harangue and stir up the Indians and half-breeds around there. About forty white people have been taken prisoners, and amongst them are several well-known men and traders. Mr. Mitchell, of Duck Lake, and Mr. Walters, of Prince Albert are prisoners in the hands of Riel. All the stores at Duck Lake and on the south branch of the Saskatchewan have been taken possession of by the rebels, and all goods confiscated and seized.

A new method of driving horses by means of the feet, so as to keep the hands warm in cold stormy weather, has been introduced recently in England. The method can be used either with or without the ordinary plan of hand-driving, the latter being resorted to in general weather if preferred. The feet rest on a firm board, and the horse is guided by raising or lowering the toes, thus bearing on one or the other rein by means of straps in connection with them, which pass over the pulley mounted on the front board of the vehicle. The driver's hands are quite free and may be inserted in the pockets of his great coat. - New York Commercial Advertiser.

Home, Sweet Home.

It is a fortunate thing for some of the 'half-breeds' that the present half-breed troubles are over 700 miles away from Calgary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

The number of letters posted in the world every year is said to be 50,000,000,000.

The difficulty between France and Morocco regarding the Algerian frontier is settled. Capital is being raised in London for a new American cable via the Azores Islands.

The miners strike in the Pittsburgh district continues with no signs of weakening on either side.

The Spanish governor of the Philippine Islands, has been ordered to annex the Caroline Islands.

The police are searching for a number of infernal machines which were recently brought into Cork.

Seventy-six thousand people emigrated from Ireland last year, a decrease of 40,000 compared with 1883.

An exhibition of the works of the celebrated Austrian painter Makart has recently been opened at Vienna.

A great council to assemble at Peking is announced for the purpose of deciding the question of peace or war.

The coming universal exhibition to be held in the Champ de Mars buildings at Paris will cost ten million dollars.

The insurgents Bonachea, Orpesson, Estrada, Torres, and Cister were shot at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

David Dickson recently died at Sparta, leaving \$400,000 to a favorite negro, and a miserable pittance to his relatives.

The young and handsome wife of Willis Henderson, a farmer, of West Shelby, shot and killed herself. Cause unknown.

Theodore Sultz, a wealthy farmer of Soda, N.Y., disappeared two weeks ago, and it is feared he was robbed and murdered.

The strike of 55,000 miners against a reduction of ten per cent. in wages is impending at Rotherham and South Stafford.

Stephen J. Meany, assistant counsel for Cunningham and Burton has called for New York to procure evidence to prove an alibi.

The Duke of Buckingham, who has no heir to his dukedom, has just married the daughter of a Scotch baronet. He is sixty-three.

The chamber of commerce and municipal council of Dungannon, Ireland, have decided to present an address to the Prince of Wales.

There are a thousand Chinese children in San Francisco, it is estimated, who are eligible to the public schools under Judge Maguire's decision.

The strike on the Texas Pacific road continues. Hundreds of cars of freight are due here, and the merchants and planters are suffering.

A boxing match arranged to come off between Steve Taylor and Charlie Mitchell at Harry Hill's in New York was prevented by the police.

The Governor General has received a cable gram from the Imperial authorities accepting the offer of Canadian volunteers for service in the Soudan or elsewhere.

A French inventor is said to have perfected an apparatus which will enable railway dispatchers to see in a mirror the entire section of the road under their charge.

The trial of James D. Fish, ex-President

of the Marine National Bank, who is accused of having embezzled the funds of that institution, is proceeding in New York.

Three negroes arrested at Troy, Tenn., charged with being implicated in a murder at Montgomery last December, were taken from gaol by a mob and hanged.

A prominent military officer of Kingston has received a letter informing him that there are 3,500 Fenians at Buffalo drilling with a view to make a raid on Canada.

Thomas Rawlings, of Woodville, L.I., has fallen heir to an estate in Wales valued at £37,000. Young Rawlings was in poverty. The estate has been in chancery some years.

A dispatch from Paris says it is reported that the Fenians, Stephens, Davies, and Morrissey, have been arrested and ordered to leave France. Stephens declares he will remain.

The Junior Carlton Club is being extended, and will be the largest club in London. It has not a very high social standing being full of young Tory provincial attorneys and commercial men.

A serious riot occurred to-day at Waterloo, between a party of drunken soldiers about to embark for India and the local police. Several soldiers and constables were badly injured.

The St. Petersburg police have traced and arrested several dangerous nihilists by means of information contained in papers found in the apartments of a student who killed himself in Dorpat.

Mrs. Lizzie Carlson, of Brockton, Mass., has been arrested on a charge of enticing young girls into houses of ill-fame. The woman has been visiting skating rinks. Her operations are extensive.

The Edison Electric Light Company has three farms in Northern Japan, comprising three hundred acres, devoted to raising the bamboo which, splintered and carbonized, are used in the incandescent lamps.

Since the birth of the first Prince of Wales in 1284, more than six centuries ago the title has been borne by seventeen persons, but the present possessor of it is the only one who has lived to see a son attain his majority.

Willis Lord Mayor O'Connor was waiting at the railway station in Dublin to receive the American delegation with the remains of Dr. Cahill, he was vigorously hissed and jeered at by a crowd of eight thousand.

Of the 146 men who were in the colliery at Karwin, in Austrian Silesia, at the time of the explosion yesterday, 123 have been found dead from burns and suffocation, and but five men thus far have been rescued alive.

Prof. ex-executioner of the murderers of the late Czar, has been arrested, charged with receiving monthly bribes from the nihilists for stealing government documents and assisting the nihilists to evade the authorities.

The majority of the newspapers in Paris consider that the speech made by Granville on Friday night in explanation of England's attitude in the Bismarck controversy was an act of humiliation unworthy a great nation like England.

The Canadian Pacific receipts last week were \$106,000, an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. as compared with the same week last year. The Grand Trunk receipts show a decrease of \$19,000 on receipts for last year.

A party of rounders engaged in a free fight in a disreputable house in New York yesterday. John Devlin, an eating house keeper, severely beat a female inmate, and shot another woman named Lizzie McCurry, probably fatally. Devlin was arrested.

On Wednesday night Winnie Cheevers of Boston was found on the street intoxicated, with her clothing in a blaze, it having evidently been saturated with kerosene and set on fire. She was removed to the hospital where she died. Three men have been arrested for being concerned in the affair.

A dispatch from Dublin says the loyalist members of the municipal council to-day resolved to present an address of welcome to the Prince and Princess of Wales expressing gratification at their visit, which, it will say, proves a desire to put an end to the neglect from which Ireland has so long suffered.

At a general meeting of the Open Sound steamship company, held at the offices, the following gentlemen were elected directors: L. A. Senecal, Montreal, managing director; L. W. Elliott, Toronto, president; Captain Paterson, Kingston, vice-president; and G. P. Magann, secretary-treasurer.

The London Echo says: 'Two young Indians were called to the bar at the Middle Temple yesterday, and three of the most valuable law scholarships in London have just been won by natives. These are the sons of men who are disqualified under British rule from discharging public functions in their own country.'

A broad riot at Cranow was suppressed by the police. A great number of poor and unemployed workmen gathered in front of a rich man's castle and made a great disturbance, demanding work or bread. A large force of police was summoned, and the workmen dispersed without resistance. A hundred were arrested.

Gladstone's increasing eccentricities are the subject of much comment. It is reported that the prime minister visits second-hand bookstores and makes large purchases of sham antiquities. The St. Stephen Review says he recently bought over a hundred in one day, and that his mind is giving way under the severe strain.

Lord Charles Bessford has justified, in the rescue of the Wilson party, the prediction that if any h. work in the shape of brick fighting was to be done in the Soudan, he would be a conspicuous figure. This noble-

man, a brother of the Marquis of Waterford, has gained a notoriety as a daredevil, and is determined to maintain it.

Further advices from Gen. DeLisle relating to the Chinese at Thuyenquin, state that the Chinese numbered twenty thousand. The enemy laid a number of immense mines, the explosion of which frustrated an assault by Algerian sharpshooters. The total French loss in the two days' fighting was 463, including a number of officers.

A dispatch from Paris says: It is alleged that the split in the Irish revolutionist party, between the Flannery and Rossa factions, originated in a dispute about money. The Flannery party insist that they shall have the disbursement of the European collections. The Rossa following claim that all donations should go into one fund. It is believed that Rossa is losing influence.

Soubovany, questioning the government on the monetary circulation, in the French chamber of deputies yesterday, strongly advocated the principle of bi-metallicism. He believed that the financial crisis arose from the paucity of silver, and predicted that a depreciation in the value of silver and fresh commercial difficulties would follow the suspension of silver coinage in America.

An insurrection has broken out in Albania, and all available Turkish troops are being hurried to the scene. A force of Turkish regulars has been defeated by the insurgents near Lymnet. At Priarand the garrison has been driven into a citadel by the insurgents, and is now besieged. The Austrian consul at Priarand and the Orthodox priests have taken refuge in the citadel. The insurgents have cut the telegraph lines communicating with the districts in rebellion.

At the Cirque d'Hiver, Paris, as Williams, the celebrated lion tamer, was putting his eight lions through their leaping tricks in the cage, one of the lions bounded on him, and seized him by the fleshy part of the back and thighs. A terrible struggle followed. The spectators shrieking with alarm, and broke into the ring, and women and children fainted. The lion relaxed his hold, when Williams, with extraordinary dexterity, eluded a second attack and escaped from the cage. He fell unconscious, covered with blood.

On Friday night Dr. Henckle and Ernest Vanhome, of New Iberia, La., heard screams issuing from the residence of William Bang Miller, civil engineer, Avery Island. They entered the house and discovered Bang Miller in the act of ravishing his daughter, who was engaged to Henckle. Bang Miller was shot dead, and the daughter accidentally slightly wounded. The young lady had informed Henckle that her father had repeatedly threatened to outrage her, and at Henckle's advice she had decided to make an affidavit against him to-day.

Louis Riel is holding secret meetings among the half-breeds of his district, and pretending to incite them to rebellion. On Sunday he made a furious speech, saying that England would soon be at war with Russia, and then would be their time to strike. The only grievance of which the half-breeds complain is that they were not placed by the Dominion government on the same footing as the half-breeds in Manitoba, who, under the Manitoba act of 1870, received free grants of 240 acres each. The half-breeds in these Northwest settlements maintain that they, too, should receive 240 acres, or, at all events, free patents of the land which they have been cultivating in some cases since 1862. No trouble whatever is feared, though Riel is anxious, as usual, to make outsiders believe that he is here.

Clara Louise Kellogg predicts that Italian opera is doomed, and that it will soon be rendered in this country only in English. This will be a bitter blow to the eight-dollar dry goods clerk who occupies a twelve-dollar seat twice during every season.

'Wal,' said Mrs. Springhills in response to a remonstrance from her husband, 'I got tired sittin' up there all alone in solitude, so I just went down and percolated thr'ough the crowd!'

Fred Barnaby, says Mr. Edmund Yates, looked more like an Italian baritone than an English Guardsman. He had a pale, handsome face, a slight black mustache, a sweet smile, and pleasing manners. He was always extraordinarily ill-dressed, frequently in black, with a huge muffer round his throat.

'I am going to enter Harvard,' said a seedy-looking man to a policeman. 'Better not,' said the officer; 'they've got a burglar-alarm all over the place.'

From Materina gets \$12,000 a month for her singing.

A Scotch minister told his neighbor that he spoke two hours and a half the Sunday previous. 'Why, minister, were you not tired to death?' asked the neighbor. 'Aw, nae,' said he, 'I was as fresh as a rose; but it would have done your heart good to see how tired the congregation was.'

A richly-dressed lady stopped a boy trudging along with a basket, and asked, 'My little boy, have you got religion?' 'No, ma'am,' said the innocent, 'I've got potatoes.'

'Briggs,' said a Pitt street lawyer to his young clerk, 'why weren't you at the office earlier this morning?'

'Big pardon, sir, but I am a reformer. I believe that the office should seek the man, not the