Engagement in the Northwest with Riel's Rebels.

SEVERAL KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Troops to Leave Immediately from Toronto and Montreal.

(Special Telegraph to The Signal.)

SATURDAY, March 23. Affairs in the North-west territories appear to be in a desperate condition.

Sir John A. Macdonald, by his miserable dallying, has again permitted a re-

disgrace to our country.

from Carleton as follows:

just arrived here, and when nearing fort | will be with considerable difficulty that Carleton, I found Col. Crosier with a the arms will be transported. Supplies party of 100, who a short time before can be readily bought in the United had gone to Duck Lake to secure a large quantity of supplies there stored.

He was met by 200 rebels, who held an advantageous position at Beardy's reserve, and the rebels tried to surround the police and the civilians accompany ing them.

The rebels fired first, when fighting became general. Crosier, owing to the disadvantage at which he was taken, retreated in an orderly manner, arriving at the Fort at same time as my party.

Ten civilians from Prince Albert and two policemen were killed, and four civilians and seven constables wounded. The number of rebels killed is no

The situation in the North-west is grave, particularly since the recent encounter, in which the half breeds were victorious. We are no doubt beginning a serious campaign.

Riel is reported to have 1,500 adher ents, armed with Remington rifles, with six field guns. The gravest danger, however, is feared from the Indians.

It is quite evident that Beardy's band who, by the way, are Pagans, must have sided with the rebels against Majo Crosier, and should the disaffection spread to other Indians in Carleton agency and to the large band in Battle ford, and Edmonton districts, the task of stamping it out will be truly formid

The Government has taken vigorous measures to meet the emergency. The are 370 military within striking distance of Riel; 300 volunteers, with two Arm strong guns, six or seven days trave away, while 800 eastern troops can be immediately despatched to the spot.

The latter force consisted of A and B batteries, 100 men each, 250 men each from he Queen's Own and Royal grenadiers, and 80 men from School of Infantry, Toronto. Troops parade at ten o'clock this morning when men will be picked. The force will then leave as soon as possible.

Mounted Police- Constable T. J. Gibson, constable G. P. Arnold.
Civilians-Capt. John Meriton, W. Napier, Jas. Bakely, S.N. Elliott, Robt Middleton, D. Mackenzie, D. McPhail Chas. Newitt, Jos. Anderson, Alexander

WOUNDED.

Civilians—Capt. Moore (leg broken), A. Macnab, W. R. Markley, Alexander Mounted Police-Inspector J. Howe, corporal Gilchrist, constable Garrett, S. F. Gordon, A. W. Smith, J. J. Moore, A. Miller.

SUNDAY'S DESPATCHES.

The news received on Sunday was far from encouraging. Pressed by the half breeds, Cols. Irvine and Crozier were forced to retire their united command from Fort Carleton, and fall back upon portunity occurs." Prince Albert.

Our troops were forced to burn Fort Carleton to prevent the surplus supplies from falling into the hands of the rebels. Gen. Middleton is near the rebels, but finding them in strong force, is waiting for reinforcements before making the at-

During Sunday the military authorities were busy. 4,000 troops have been ordered out, and others will be called out if the Fenians threaten the border.

OTTAWA, March 29, 4 p. m. Fort Carleton was burned to the ground. The police and voluntee.s have retired to Prince Albert. The fire was accidental, but our force had concluded to leave the Fort.

THE DUCK LAKE FIGHT. At Duck Lake, firing was begun by the rebels, while Major Crozier was holding a parley with Rie! under a flag of truce. The engagement was brisk, the police and clunteers responding with a vigor-The rebels are said to have

lost 47 killed and wounded. The cannon of the Mounted Police is said to have saved the loyal forces in and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills. their retreat upon Fort Carleton.

o is fire.

The Toronto volunteers turned out almost to a man on Saturday for active ervice. They leave today.

A French-Canadian regiment has been alled out.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

It is reported that in an encounte near Carleton, thirty police were killed and thirty four wounded. A despatch from Hudson Bay Factor Clarke to the Minister of Militia says :--

"Evacuated Fort Carleton for Prince Albert, after destroying telegraph and stores. The Carleton fight commenced by the half-breeds firing on the police during a parley with Major Crozier under a flag of truce."

THE WAY TO WINNIPEG.

The Canadian forces will be sent over the Canadian Pacific. The Toronto men judging by telegrams from the prairie will go over the Ontario and Quebe division to Carlton Place; there they will take the main line of the road through Pembroke, Callender, etc., to bellion to assume such headway that Port Arthur. There are 80 miles of the blood has been spilt, and precious lives road on which the track has not vet been laid. The first break is The incapacity exhibited at Ottawa, so 45 miles, then comes a stretch of far as the North-west is concerned, is a track and then three other breaks, ag gregating 35 miles, when the end built Col. Irvine, chief of the Mounted from Prince Arthur eastward is met. Police, telegraphs to the Government The whole road is graded, and the mer can be taken over the breaks in sleighs The party under my command had There are plenty of horses to be had. It States and forwarded to Winnipeg.

> The C. P. R. authorities are making all necessary preparations to transport troops. Gen. Man. Van Horne, who i in Toronto, said last night :-

I'd have given \$1,000 out of my ow ocket if this had occurred three week later, for we will then be able to show what the C. P. is worth to transport troops, supplies, etc. We will have

brough line by that time. As it is we have to use sleighs and feams to carry the men between the ends. We will put the men through as it is in good shape, as the entire resources of the ountry will be turned over to the service of the Government.

have to be teamed, as there are no engines on the intervening sections that are railed. Horse cars might be used on If it is it will be at great expense of money and much loss of time. It would he far cheaner to send the men through

the United States as civilians, and buy whence they could be shipped to Winni-It is understood Sir John Macdonald sense of daty, and ter at Washington for permission to send sulting in hundreds of our best Ph anadian troops through United States

other nation friendly to the United States—that they are merely sent to put down a rebellion in one part of Canada.

Against this, however, there will be strong opposition from the strong opposition opposition opposition from the strong opposition Against this, however, there will be Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin strong opposition from the anti-British M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmon element in the United States, especially ary Consumption, Sick Headache, Ner now that the democratic party is in power. They think that by embarrassing Canada they will hurt England. Cleveland and Bayard, however, are known to

be friendly to England. THE FENIANS ACTIVE.

BUFFALO, March 27. - The news of the fight in Northwestern Canada between the police and Riel was received in fenian circles here before five o'clock today. In the evening other reports were received that went to show the brotherhood were watching events in Canada closely. One prominent man of the order said they were well organized in Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth, and in several places along the boundary line. "We could take Winnipeg and hold it without trouble," said he, "and before five days we may be in it. We'll hit England wherever the op-

POINTERS. A despatch from Fargo, Dak., says that the fenian organizations, throughout the North-Western States are making

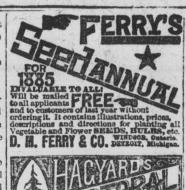
vigorons efforts to aid Riel. It is stated that Riel is not in actual ommand, but that the rebels are being handled by a strong fenian sympathizer from the United States and an old cam-

Lepine, who was Riel's lieutenant in the Manitoba troubles of 1369 70, at St. Boniface, over the river from Winnipeg. He says he has nothing whatever to do with the present uprising.

Lord Melgund passed through Toron on Friday for Winnipeg. He has had experience in skirmishes with Arabs, Afghans, Zuius, and he expects now to learn a point or two of warfare as conducted on the plains in British America,

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