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SIXTH YEAR

wounds received in the battle of Batoche, arrived here to-night and will be interred in St. John's churchyard to-morrow.

An account by letter of the battle of Batoche says the answer to Riel's threat that he would massacre the prisoners was a charge which drove the rebels from their position, and encompassed their defeat. When the advance was ordered, the 99th battalion occupied the right, the

Grenadiers the centre, and the Midland the left, while the Gatling brought up the rear. The Grenadiers were the first to enter the ravine and encounter the rebels in the rifle pits, but the heaviest charge was made by the Midland battalion, who rushed forward with a cheer, which was taken up and re-echoed by the whole line with such force and vigor that the enemy became panic-stricken and scampered out in all directions, the 90th close in pursuit. A party of half-breeds and evored to escape across the river, but when in the midst of the stream a shell from the battery was laid upon their scow, and when the smoke cleared away the empty barge was seen floating helplessly down the river, the cable being broken, and those on board the scow either killed or thrown into the water.

Hetters from the Bert.

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Letters from the Beys.

The post yesterday brought a large num ber of letters from Queen's Own men at Battleford. They all describe more or less the situation there, and give especial prominence to the fight with Poundmaker.

Were ambushed and completely surprised the troops.

Our grub is very hard. If we obtained what we are allowed by the government we would not mind, but we do not. We don't gruinble at the grub, and that every day we do right properties the established right of Brit sh soldiers to grumble, and I am fast falling into the habit. In spite of it all I am in excellent health, not having lost any fesh. Langtry has lost fifteen pounds since leaving Toronto and is all the better for it. We have only room to make extracts from them, which throw a new light on that fight. Lieut. Brock writes:

I was attached to No. 3 company, Q.O.R., but managed to get transferred to No. 1 which was the only Q.O.R. company ordered to the front. We weeded out about twelve men, and took six from No. 4, three from No. 3 and three from No. 2 to replace them.

POUNDMAKER'S BEATING.

Were fired at them, but went wide, and after that Lloyd sailed after the Indians, who got up to fire by drawing beads on them, when they would at once lie down again. Finally when they had nearly reached cover again a fellow with a red tuque, who had been doing a great deal of firing during the day and did very good shooting, popped up and fired at Acheson, but Lloyd was too quick for him, killing him on the suot. In the excitement of the moment Lloyd turned round to say, "Acheson, I killed him," and was instantly shot in the back. His wound was thought to be very serious, but he is now much better. The Red Cross corps arrived on Sunday to find their work waiting for them, and if Mr. Wragge and the citizens of Toronto could only see the hospital they would feel that their concerns and an one-commissioned officers and 23 officers, including chaplain. The train carried 3000 rounds of shrapnel shells. The battalion will do garrison duty in Winnipeg Home Guards from that duty.

The bodies of Privates Hardisty and Fraser of the 90th battalion, who died of wounds received in the battle of Batcohe, arrived here to-night and will be interred.

The ages counter writes:

An old volunteer writes:

The engagement at Cut Knife Hill was characterized by blundering from beginning to e.d. In the first place too few men (250) were taken. It is the general opinion that 100 more would have turned the result in our favor. Then no arrangement was made for communicating or signalling for reinforcements; it is presumed that the main object was to recapture the live took of the settlers, which would have furnished food so much needed and a return of prosperity to the farmers. Five days, rations and plenty of ammunition were taken with the disgraceful issue that the expedition was back in 30 hours with ittle or nothing accomplished.

Another writes: Another writes:

Good for No. 1.

when we work out of about we're seen and took six we're well on about six miles and reached a stream "Out Knife," and were going up the hill when I, while walking beside my baggare wagon about 5 a.m., heard shots in front, and suddenly Capt. Mutton rode down and said. "Oapt. Brown, extend your company to the studies of the left half." Gueen's Own, form up."

Suth "Queen's Own, form up."

Suth "Queen's Own, form the right, six psecsextead!" We doubled out, and shots commenced whizing over our heads. When we reached the brink of a coulce about 20 yards shead, I said: "Men, lie down; take all munition. Fire lown don't waste your am munition. Fire lown don't waste your am an hour, and finally, after killing five or six of them, we disloaded them.

I told off the men, none of us on the left being hurt as yet, and cautiously advanced, and got to the top of the hill without losing am an. Over the brink we saw the Indians about 450 yards in advance quite plainiy—awork again. In about two mines commenced over our left shoulders as well as in front, and one struck the ground where I was crouching about a foot in front of me and filled my eyes with dirt, which was very painful.

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Indians pursued them until they were within sight of Battleford, and a large number were killed."

More Grenadiers for the Front. Some days ago Major Harrison of the Royal Grenadiers wired Lieut, Col. Gra; sett with Gen. Middleton that many of the members of the regiment in the city were offering their services for the Northwest. Yesterday Major Harrison received a reply from Col. Grasett, dated May 19, to the effect that Gen. Middleton sanctions the sending of forty men and three officers. Major Harrison, of course, can take no action until instructions are received from the adjutant-general at Ottawa.

Brandon, John Woods, Taylor, Johnston Galley, Shaw.

A sub-committee was appointed to ascertain to what extent the Bell telephone company used city poles for their wires, with a view to procuring remuneration therefor. Ald. Piper asked that a fire alarm box be placed at the sick children's hospital, Yonge street. Chief Ardach will report

OTTAWA, May 20.—The following official correspondence bettween his excellency the governor-general and Major-General Middleton was made public to-day :

To General Middleton via Qu'Appelle, Northwest Territories: west Territories:

Accept my hearty congratulations on your success. You have had a task of exceptional difficulty. Please tell your gallant soldiers that, as the queen's representative here, I congratulate them on their behavior, not only in this action but during the toils and hardshins of the advance. The list of casualties is, I fear, heavy. We can ill afford to lose such an officer as Capt. French. My sincere sympathy is with the wounded. Shall be glad of any information with regard to their condition.

The general sort the fallowing subrows:

FIRE, HORSES AND DRIVERS. .

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 21, 1885.

The Toronto World.

Dunn & Hodgson the new Contractors Tenders for Water Works Supplies. The fire and gas committee met yesterday afternoon. Present-Ald. Maughan (chairman), Adamson, Mitchell, Piper, Brandon, John Woods, Taylor, Johnston,

hospital, Yonge street avenue and Eliza beth street. Chief Ardagh will report

Mrs. Delancy's Fate.

Ottawa, May 20.—In reference to the death in the Northwest of Mrs. Delancy, formerly of Aylmer, P. Q., Mr. Fulford, a brother of the lady, called on the minister of militia this afternoon and was informed that the government had received no official notification of the sad occurrence, Mr. Caron at once telegraphed to Col. Smith to ascertain the truth of the report and promised to communicate the result of the enquiry to the bereaved family immediately on receipt of an answer.

The Geverner-General's Congratulations

Ottawa, May 20.—The following efficients.

Water Works Supplies and New Mains.
Chairman Walker, Mayor Manning, required a great deal of time to select crews and prepare the steamers for the ders, Lamb, Brandon, Sheppard and Hunter were present at the waterworks committee meeting yesterday afternoon. New Accept my hearty congratulations on your success. You have had a task of exceptional difficulty. Please tell your gallant soldiers that, as the queen's representative here, if congratulate them on their behavior, not only in this action but during the tolis and hardshire of the advance. The list of casualties is, I tear, heavy. We can ill afford to lose such an officer as Capt. French. My sincere such an officer such as Capt. The connection of the difficulties we have labored under, and coming as they do from the queen's representative, heightful such as Capt. The connection of the difficulties we have labored under, and coming as they do from the queen's proposition of the difficulties we have labored under, and com mains were ordered to be laid on the fol-

Gen. Strange's column horribly mutilated.

Robert Darling has received a telegram from Hon. A. P. Caron that Dr. Douglas had wired him from Clarke's Crossing that the body of Thomas Moor was now on the way to Toronto.

The Montreal garrison artillery reached Winnipeg yesterday morning, being passengers on the first through train along the north shore from Montreal. They went into camp at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg.

Jack McLaren, in addition to being made color-aergeant is acting as sergeant—major of the Q. O. R., Pat Cunningham being promoted to the rank of brigade sergeant-major. Franklin Jackes Laidlaw is corporal in the same company.

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AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY.

ANGLO - RUSSIAN NEGOTIATION MAKING NO PROGRESS. Feeling That There May be War Yet-

> The Ameer Likely to Treat With Russia, London, May 20.—The Standard says represent the ameer as profoundly depressed over the success of the Russians and England's failure to restrain Russian aggression. The ameer is convinced of his powerlessness to resist invasion, and seems half disposed to buy off Russia.

London, May 20.—Gen. Sir Charles Wilson, who commanded the advance corps of the Khartoum expedition, has sent in an official report in response to the charge that Gen. Gordon might have been rescued alive by the troops under Gen. Wilson's command had it not been unnecessarily halted at Gubat for three days. The report explains that it was necessary to secure the small force at Gubat against the attack then threatened from Berber on the north and from Omdurman on the south.

St. Petersburg, May 20.-It is rumored that the Anglo-Russian negotiations have collapsed. It is supposed the rumors originated with the war party.

The Svett predicts an outbreak in Macedonia and Bulgaria against the Turks and Greeks which will set the whole Slavonian world in a flame.

Turkey Favoring Russia. VARNA, May 20 .- Russian influence with the porte has been increasing since Greece declared her intention to support England in the event of war with Russia. It is rumored Musurus Pasha will be recalled from London. His son has been recalled from Rome.

LONDON, May 21.—The News says Mr. Gladstone cannot resign until the Russian and Egyptian questions are settled and that the general elections in November will turn on his foreign and home policy. The liberals, the News says, cannot fight these issues without him.

An Obstacle in the Way. BATTLEFORD CAMP, May 5, 1885.—Just a few lines to let you and the other members of and how we cleaned out the stain of 66 in our engagement of the 2nd. We travelled all night with the flying column, which was composed of Capt. Brown in command, and Capt. Hughes and Lieut. Brock, 39 men from No. 1, 3 from No. 2, 2 from No. 3, and 6 from No. 4. We came up with the enemy at 5 20 miles. London, May 21.—The Standard con.

London, May 20.—The News emphatically denies the report that Russis demands an agent at Cabul and complete neutrality of Afghanistan. The Guards Stopped at Alexandria.

PRICE ONE CENT.

THREE CLAUSES PASSED. Gradual But Sure Headway With the Franchise Act.

Thirty-seven petitions, all from Ontario

Sudden Orders to the Treeps to Step in bill may not be enacted. up Mr. Curran enquired if the rumor was true that the bankers and merchants had despatches from the Indian government forwarded to the government a petition praying that the Victoria rifles be not called out for active service for the reason that it would inconvenience them in their

Mr. Caron stated that no such petition had been received. No order was issued for the Victoria rifes to turn out. He knew perfectly well that such an order would have been carried out with as much promptitude as by any other battalion. He was glad to say that the bankers and is believed to be figured. "Powell." His features are dark, his hair is black, and is younger and sharper look-

Mr. Mulock moved in amendment that a uniform real property qualification be adopted of \$200 in cities and towns instead of \$300 in cities and \$200 in towns, as Sir John's amendment to the bill stipulated. This amendment was declared defeated without a division.

Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment allowing electors to qualify in personal property to the value of \$400. This amendment was under discussion when the committee rose and reported at 6 o'clock.

After recess the house went into committee. Mr. Mitchell's amendment was rejected on a division and Sir John Macdonald's amendment carried on the same division.

division.

The remaining sub-sections of section three were carried without much delay.

To sub-sections one and two of section four, which says in regard to qualification of a registered voter, if such person is 21 years of age and not disqualified or prevented from voting by any law of the dominion of Canada, and is a Britsh subject by birth or naturalization. Mr. Edgar moved to add after the word naturalization, "and if an Indian or person with part Indian blood has been duly enfranchised and has had the same civil capacities conferred upon him as other parsons who and has had the same civil capacities conferred upon him as other persons who are entitled to vote under this act." This amendment is construed to mean the necessity for an Indian severing his tribal relations in order to become an elector. The discussion on it is proceeding.

The propellor Dominion arrived with a general cargo from Montreal yesterday

OLD COUNTRY CROOKS.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The house met at AN INFLUX OF EX-CUNVICES FROM ENGLAND.

were presented praying that the franchise bill may not be enacted.

Refere the orders of the day were called

Two Under Arrest Here For Uttering Forged Notes—Attempted Swindling at Several Other Places.

Detective Burrows yesterday came up from Cobourg with Thomas White, who passed two forged circular notes for £50 on the National bank of Scotland at the Federal and British North America banks in this city Tuesday. The officer also had in tow Charles Bent, an alleged accomplice, who was in company with White when

the victoria rifles to turn out. He knew perfectly well that such an order would have been carried out with as much promptitude as by any other battalion. He was glad to say that the bankers and merchants had not expressed their unwillingness to allow the regiment to go to the front if required.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the franchise bill.

Sir John Macdonald intimated that he proposed making an amendment in the bill upon sub-section three of section three now before the committee, which provided that the owner of real property must be a holder to the actual value of \$300 in towns and cities. He had decided to reduce the amount to \$200, as far as towns were concerned. Cities remain as they are in the bill.

Mr. Casey moved in amendment that every elector possessing real and personal property to the value of \$300 be qualified to vote.

After some discussion Mr. Casey's amendment was declared lost on division.

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Terribly Sudden Death. Thomas Street Plumb, eldest son of Senator Plumb, died at his residence on Beverley street last night at 8 o'clock. He