The Toronto World.

SIXTH YEAR.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1885.

First Honors for the Winnipeg Battery.

TWO OF THE INDIANS KILLED.

The Remainder of the Band Scattered.

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BELEAGURED BATTLEFORD

Hostile Demonstrations by the Insurgents.

A SORTIE ON A SMALL SCALE

Two Scouts Reported to Have

MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS

Been Slain.

Toronto's Contingent Over the First Portage.

to the Hudson's Bay Co. says: There are no Indians in town, but large numbers of them are six miles south and west. It is them are six miles south and west. It is hard to say what the outcome will be, as troops are badly wanted at once.

A telegram was received to day stating that the Indians at Birtle, Riding mountain and that vicinity are perfectly quiet and preparing to put in the spring crop. They appear to take no interest whatever in the insurrection, but on the contrary grown to side with the government. seem to side with the government. The light infan ry, under Col. Orborne Smith, will go into barracks this evening.

Their arms arrived this morning and the uniforms are on the way. They are drill-

has had several powows with the Crees in the provided for by a number of citizens. the vicinity of Fort Qu'Appelle. They were very insolent, and after the last conference came out in their war paint and howled hideously. No trouble is expected

QU APPELLE, April 2. Riel's emissaries assort that the fight at Duck Lake was precipitated by the police, who fired first, and that the flag of truce story is entirely without foundation. They acknowledge that their loss in killed and wounded was between twenty and thirty, but say that the victory remained with them, as the police were driven off, and that they numbered not more than twice as many as

OU APPELLE, April 2 .- Prince Albert is still inverted, but the insurgents have as vet made no demonstration. Riel, a recent arrival states, told the Prince Albert people that he would not molest them unless they became offensive. He would, however, take their stock if he

wanted supplies.

Humbolt is reported to have been abandoned, the operators and others being in fear of an attack by Indians. A quantity of stores and supplies are thus left for the rebels. The operator at Clarke's Crossing is also in mortal fear of The insurgents. being made a prisoner. The insurgents, it is believied, are now actively engaged sutting off communications, but the sutting off communications, but the wire to Battleford is left intact in order hat they can obtain useful information by the process of tapping, every message that goes through being read.

he province that companies have been orthe province that companies have been organized and they are clamoring for arms.

At a meeting of wholesale merchants
held here complaints were made of the
monopoly enjoyed by the Hudson Bay
company in furnishing supplies.

A report from Battleford, received
roundabout manner, states that two scouts,
believed to be from Prince Albert, were
captured and killed by Indians.

Large quantities of ammunision, Large quantities of ammunision, arms and military supplies arrived to day from the east and are being stored in Fort Osborne preparatory to their shipment west.

The citizens are preparing a great reception for the troops from the east.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 2.—A man mamed Howie of High Bluff, just returned from Batouche crossing, the headquarters of Riel, reports that under his command are twelve hundred half-breeds and seven hundred Indians, and all fully bent upon

A and B batteries reached Nepigon this evening and will arrive at Winnipeg Sunday morning.

No tidings yet from Col. Irvine at Prince Albert, which leads to the belief that he scouts sent either to Humboldt or Battleford have been captured by the

Shells from Battleford. Qu'Appelle Station, April 2.—General

Middleton yesterday received a despatch from Battleford saying that the Indians and half-breeds to the south of the town were being shelled from the barracks. Word arrived later that the Indians had departed in a westerly direction, probably to join the Fort Pit Indians. Col. Herch mer, who started with a force of 40 police to relieve Battleford, still remains at Medicine Hat, being delayed by the breaking up of the ice on toe Saskatchewan. It is probable he will be recalled, as Gen. Middleton fears his force would be annihilated if it attempted to reach Battleford as ordered.

The Town Cleaned Out. QU'APPELLE, April 2 .- A despatch from Sattleford states that three policemen and twelve civilians, under cover of a field piece, made a sortie from the barracks and captured a buckboard and horse belonging to three half-breeds who were plundering a store. One of the breeds was wounded but they all got away. The party report the town badly plundered, some of the houses and stores being completely cleaned out.

The Taylor settlement, 25 miles west of Battleford, was raided to day and everything destroyed. A large body of Indians with their families and cattle are encamped trader miles out. They are moving slowly

The General situation.

Withing April 2.—The situation remains unchanged, although the general second will be second below the activation range and the rought of the control than a continue was continued to the makes to be such the properly should be the second below when the second below will control the whole thing a new lowered of the country dive control the whole thing a new lowered of the country dive control than a continue was captured to the control the more control to the makes one time was captured to the control to the makes one time was captured to the control to the control to the makes one time was captured to the control to the

spatched for distribution among the troops serving in the Northwest.

Capt Gordeau, of the Princess Louise dragoon guards, Ottawa, has tendered his regiment for service in the Northwest and the troopers are jubilant in the hope of being accepted.

The severest snow storm of the season has prevailed since midday.

Col. Otter, all the boys honored it at diner by drinking the gallant colonel's health in cold water or tea.

The men continue in the best of spirits, in spite of the fatigue attending the present mode of traveling.

We shall be in Winnipeg, God willing, on Sunday evening. A and B batteries will be there Sunday morning.

The 9th Battalton En Route. QUEBEC, April 2.-The 9th battalio-(Voltigeurs de Quebec), 250 strong, left to night by special train for the Northwest. About 20,000 people turned out to see lieut Col. Scott arrived this morning them off, and they embarked amid the Lieut Col. Scott arrived this morning from Ottawa with the second three hundred from the country district. The battalion will be ready for active service at noon to-morrow. Arms and ammunition arrived by special train this morning.

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The Crees at Fort Qu'Appelle.

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from them, however, as they are not late of 36th battalion, has been appointed numerous, and are not well furnished with

who sympathize with Riel have been held the past two evenings at Rivard's hotel, St. Gabriel street. Those present resolved that although approving of the course of the

the same privileges as the Scotch. The government are to be petitioned to employ a mediatory commission. A resolution was passed condemning the sending of such very young men to the front as some of those composing the 65th battalion.

Fort Osnum west.

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will take four days to get there, by which time the barracks may be taken and the women and children sacrified. The Indians mean either to take the barracks or go to Fort Pitt, which is garrisoned by only 25 police. There is a lot of provisions there, on which Big Bear's band have long had their eyes. No word has been received from there for some days.

Will Net Leave Till Sec.

Lewis & Co., paid three of their men \$100
on account of salary in advance. Wyld, he men account of salary in advance. Wyld, he may be the front, gave them complete outfits of boots, clothing, etc. Nerlich & Co., who have a sergeant in their employ, intimated to him that his salary would go on as if he were at work. Eby, Blain & Co. have three men in the force, whose places are kept for them and whose salaries go on.

The Treopers in Camp.

Twenty men of the Governor.

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Body Guard war.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The 65th battalion will not leave for the Northwest until Saturday. Orders have been issued for the transport of most of the stores upon St. Helen's island to the city. This is in anticipation of a break-up in the river ice, which would, if the stores were needed urgently, prevent their being got at.

These are the Princess Louise Fusitiers HALIFAX, N. S., April 2 .- The 66th Fusiliers had another parade and drill this evenining, when not over 150 turned up, including the officers.

A despatch from Ottawa was received stating that men would likely have to leave for the Northwest on Monday morning.

This afternoon a deputation of business men waited on Deputy Adjutant-General Taylor, and represented that a serious loss to them would ensue by the loss of so many of their employes at such short notice. They urged that a better corps could be procured by enlisting volunteers.

Col. Taylor received the deputation politely and afterwards sent a despatch concerning the interview to the minister of

A number of members of the 66th have already obtained medical certificates that they are not in a condition for active

OVER THE FIRST PORTAGE. The Terento Division Surmount the

Northwest.

MATTAWA, Ont., April 2.—The Queen's Own rifles and C company of infantry arrived at Abbott's end of the track at 11 p.m. last night. After supper they

Departure of the York-Simcoe Brigade-The most noteworthy event in the city yesterday was the departure of the brigade drafted from the 12th York battalion and the 35th Simcoe battalion, It had been understood that the brigade would not worth at the brigade would not the 35th Simcoe battalion, It had been understood that the brigade would not the 35th Simcoe battalion, It had been a sary.

Leditor World: I am giad to know that the Jews of Toronto are represented among the braves that left for the Northmers will go at a moments notice if necessary.

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The Gutta Percha and Rubber manufaction of Toronto. T. McIlroy.

ened circumstances, are to be provided for by a number of citizens.

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captain, and Major Mowatt. late of the Ottawa R fles, leutenant. Authority has been received from Ottawa, and arms are now en route. Major James, late of 28 chapter and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition in the fort at Kingston, enough to kill of mouter, time of starting, etc. Troopers of the Governor General's Body Guards shattalion, is forming a home guard. N. F. Davin, editor of the Regina Leader, has chilited as a private.

The War Fever in Mamilton.

Hamilton, April 2—Although, not actually called out for service the men of the 13th battalion are full of military enthusiasm. Four new companies are being raised, one of which Chief of rolice Stew har is organizing. The battalion will commence its annual drill at the Crystal palace at once. At last night sparade there was not only a full muster, but sacres of a able bodied likely-looking men applied to be enrolled. The 13th is ready to do its share either against the fenians at Fort Eric or against the half-breeds and redskins in the Northwest.

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There has been some one at the drill shed all day, waiting for any orders that might come from Ottaws.

Sympathy With the Half-Breeds.

Montreal, April 2—Meetings of those Montreal, April 2—Meetings of those manding officer, Lieut. Col. Wynd-ham junior major. The surgeons are Dr. ham junior major. The aurgeons are Dr. McCarthy and Dr. Machell. Among the officers of the 12th are Captains Cooper, Brooke, Furnival, Smith, Wayling and Lieutenants Booth, J. K. Leslie (Seaton village), Sutherland, Symons, Allen and Leslie (Sharon and Newmarket). Among that goes through being read.

Two scouts Reported Killed.

Winnieg, April 2.— Telegrams are coming in from every town and village in the French half-breeds should be granted the first stated that it was only just that and Burnett, Captains Leadley and Campbell and Lieutenants Banting, Drinkwater,

Lennox and Spry. The total strength of the brigade is about 375.

Treating Their Men Well.

Instances of generous treatment by pairs of socks. Rev. Mr. Inglis gave each a testament. Nearly all the company signed the pledge before starting. Councillor Clarke promised them \$1.000 if they brought back Riel's scalp.

Instances of generous treatment by Bowmanville News: No doubt, as time employers of their mes who have gone to employers of their mea who have gone to the front are beginning to be known. Rice, of the country, have a price set on his head, be pardoned, become a member of parliament, possibly be knighted, and fifty years hence, when a motion is made in parliament to reward the volunteers, a dispute will arise as to which side was in the right, the volunteers or the rebels.

The remnant of the Grenadiers paraded at the armory last night under command of Major Harrison. The muster was nearly one hundred strong, but of these there were twenty or more not in uniform. The men have been formed into three provisional convention and will record. provisional companies and will parade every Thursday night as usual. Several recruits were taken in last night. Private Douglass (student in Hector Cameron's office) of the Queen's Own left Toronto last night to join his regiment in Winnipeg. He had a seven shooter, self-cocker on his hip, 300 cartridges in his belt, a Bullard rifle, a big knife, and money sufficient to buy him a horse, which he said he could ride like a Mexican. He hopes to do glorious things for his country. Whoop is.

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have been ordered to proceed to the North, west, if not on Saturday afternoon, then on Monday sure. In their stores they have outfits for about 70 men, though it is the intention to endeavor to equip the corpe by its full strength, namely 24 men. The men provide their own horses, though it is possible that the government will purchase animals for them. As many as 100 recruits offered themselves yesterday, though only a few of them were taken, as there is not as yet the necessary equipment in the stores. The men have been ordered to supply themselves with clothing, though there is no reason why the government should not furnish these essentials. As to the arms they have only swordeand Ereeld Snider carbines which are old-fashioned. The men think the government should provide them with repeating rifles of the latest pattern and revolvers, for any fighting they may have to do, will not be at close quarters, but at some distance. Col. Denison is to go in command. A corps of fifteen experienced volunte nurses has been organized in this city for hospital and field service in the Northwest. They were got together by J. F. Thomson, who is now in correspondence with Dr. Bergin, the chief of the medical staff at

number of recruits were enrolled. Col. Gray warned his men not to leave town, but to be prepared for active service on short notice, as this corps was the first on the list of artillery to be called out. In the meantime they will drill every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until further orders. The county consoil district the field.

The county council distributed boots, tooks and fiannel underclothing to the miformed men from across the Don. Col. Osborne Smith's Manitoba battalion is composed exclusively of Irishmen and their descendants. More power to their Capt. F. H. S. Veith, of the railways and canals department, Ottawa, a veteran of the Crimea, has offered to go to the

favorable reply is expected.

In 1870, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, then an eagle in his pride of place, started a paper called the Church Union, in the first number of which there was an article on the Riel rebellion of that time. His words were: "Not one soldier, not one cartridge, not one ration must go over American soil to be used for the overthrow of the sister republic of Rupert's Land and the Northwest territory. There weren't so many railways in those days.

The volunteer relief committee of the What a picnic old soldiers are having during these war times! What eager listeners they enjoy to tales of their own marvellous daring!

rear of an Indian tising in this immediate vicinity.

Riel's amanuensis, a French Canadian, in talking over affairs is reported to have stated that they had no particular interest in the "rights" of the half-breeds, but they merely wanted a little money. Gen. Middleton had telegraphed that he would require at least six thousand men. The general evidently thinks he is fighting the "Roossians." There was a rousing public meeting at Newmarket Tuesday night when a motion

AS COOL AS EVER.

was unanimously passed to supply the volunteers from that town with an outfit of underclothing and other necessaries. Editor World: I am glad to know that

Big Bank Crash in Virginia. Capt. Craig, of Kingston, has offered the government, through Col. Villiers, the use of two swift, powerful Clyde-built steel steamors for harbor, lake or river duty, should they be required on the opening of payington. NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—The suspension At the present time there are 22 tons of powder and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition in the fort at Kingston, enough to kill every living thing in the Northwest. All classes and educational routine at the Military College have been stopped, with the exception of drill and meal parades.

> Colon's Calamity. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-A son of Con-

considerable time. It will require a large force to take the barracks, which he built in a hollow square. The town of Battle-ford, supposed to be destroyed, is one mile from the barracks. a tour of the western counties, says that the universal report is favorable of a grand prospect for the winter wheat, which is reported never to have looked better and to be quite safe from such frosts as might injure it after the melting of the snow.

Northwest Monday, to fight the battles of his country.

During the past year the membership of the College street church has increased 51. The Sunday school making the total 289. The Sunday school numbers over 300 scholars with 35 teaching in the past year the membership of the college street church has increased 51. The Sunday school numbers over 300 scholars with 35 teaching in the past year the membership of the country.

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nile from the barracks.

Parkdale's council supplied every vol-

PRICE ONE CENT

NOTHING PARTICULARLY NEW. Sir John Gives Some Shreas of Informa mation Regarding the Northwest

OTTAWA, April 2.- In the house of comnons this afternoon, in answer to Mr. Blake, Sir John Macdonald said that there was nothing particularly new from the Northwest. Some of the houses outside Battleford had been plundered and the food taken away. The officers at Battle-ford fired a few shots and the Indians ran away. There was no communication from Col. Irvine, the Saskatchewan being impassable. He had received a telegram from Lieut.-Governor Dewdney stating that all was quiet along the line. The Indian chief Piapot had assured him (Gov. Dewdney) that he would remove his men out of danger's way, so as to show his loyalty to the country. The first minister said that Mr. Royal had informed him

said that Mr. Royal had informed him that he was going to the west, and that during his absence he might be able to see some of the half-breeds and be able to pacify them, but he had no instructions from the government whatsoever. He (Sir John) did not know if there were any arrangements made for chaplains to accompany the volunteers.

Sir Richard Cartwright read a telegram from Kingston, saving that the military from Kingston, saying that the military officers there had refused to issue supplies to the families of members of Battery B, who have gone to the frontier, and that

who is now in correspondence with Dr. Bergin, the chief of the medical staff at Ottawa, relative to their departure. He expects that they will leave here in time to join the troops at Qu'Appelle. The corps may be increased to twenty.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, there was a strong muster of the Toronto field battery at the old fort last night, when a number of recruits were enrolled. Col. Gray warned his men not to leave town, but to be prepared for active service on short notice, as this corps was the first on the list of artillery to be called out. In the meantime they will drill every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until further orders. The artillerymen are eager to take the field.

No less than forty-five applications have been received by J. R. Gordon for enlistment in the proposed guerilla corps of the Toronto university, and more are likely to follow. It is understood that the movement will be countenanced by the university authorities, and in consequence the excitement among the students is at a very high pitch. The minister of militia has been telegraphed to and a favorable reply is expected.

In 1870, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, then an eagle in his pride of place, started

Gen. Graham Finding the Place Deserted Quietly Enters Into Pessession.
TUAKIM, April 2.—The whole British force advanced to Tamai to-day. The cartridge, not one ration must go over American soil to be used for the overthrow of the sister republic of Rupert's Land and the Northwest territory. There weren't so many rallways in those days.

The volunteer relief committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon and discussed what was to be done in the way of relieving those families of the city vol.

BARRIE, April 2.-Peter Cosse, who killed David Hamilton in a disreputable

An Infernal Machine at Trieste.

CABLE NOTES,

It is said the exile of the Orleans princes will be a feature of the new French prem-

ier's program.

Owing to the elasticity of M. de Freyci-

Russia is making efforts to put her navy

in better condition. She has ordered a number of fast cruisers and torpedo rams. M. Ferry attributes his defeat to telling

Gen. Grant Times Mis Own Pulse by His New York, April 2.—At 8.30 Gen. Grant took his own temperature and timed himself by his stop watch. He has gargled his throat and feels comfortable and cheerful. At 10.30 the Gen. was resting in his easy chair after having en-joyed a conversation with his family for half an hour. He has taken his nourishment with apparent relish. His pulse was still steady and his mind was clear. An still steady and his mind was clear. An anodyne was administered for the purpose of securing early sleep. He has no pain. New YORK, April 3, 1.30 a.m.—Gen. Grant is sleeping quietly. No change since last report.

experienced. The bank was considered absolutely sound, did the largest business in the state, and pratically built up Norfolk's cotton trade. The statement exhibited a surplus of \$278,000, deposits, \$2 422,000; total resources, \$3,978,000. The cause of the suspension was the inability of Bain & Bro., bankers, of Portsmouth, to meet their indebtedness to the bank, amounting to \$800,000. The liabilities of Bain & Bro., who closed today, are \$1,600,000; assets, \$1,900,000.

Owing to the elasticity of M. de Freycinet, the new French ministry is called the India-rubber ministry.

Benjamin Davis, a London, Eng., solicitor, has absconded, leaving behind him liabilities amounting to a million dollars. Murder in a Crowded Street Car. HAZELHURST, Miss., April 2 .- J, L. Ware shot and dangerously wounded his father-in-law, Charles Force, in a car crowded with passengers here vesterday.

W. A. Ward's scalp was riddled with shot.

Ware was jailed. He will probably be lynched. Family troubles was the cause. M. Ferry attributes his defeat to telling too much. A government that would keep in power must never let its troops get the worst of it.

A great number of tradespeople at Dublin have been warned that if they make any display of welcome to the Prince of Wales their windows will be smashed.

There is a belief abroad that caunon are useless in the Northwest campaign, but it is a fact that every report of the Duck lake fight agrees that "the cannon did good service in intimidating the enemy, and if it had not been for that circumstance the loss of life would have been much greater among the volunteers.

Hugh Sutherland, M.P., built the barracks at Battleford, in 1876, for the government. He considers the people will be able to hold out against big odds for a considerable time. It will require a large

ACCEPTED PROPOSALS

RUSSIA AGREEES TO EARL GRAVE VILLE'S TERMS.

A Rumor That the Frontier Line to to be Brawn in Afghan Territory-Fi

London, April 2.-Lord Rosebery, in a speech last evening, said it was not the object of the government to patch up a temporary truce with Russia, but to ar-range a permanent modus vivendi regard-ing their rights in Central Asia.

LONDON, April 2.—Despatches from Cabul report that Sir Peter Lumsden has decided to favor the establishment of a frontier line which violates the integrity of Afghanistan. The ameer is much in-

RAWAL PINDI, April 2 .-- The chiefs and princes of the whole empire who are new represented here have all earnestly ten-dered troops and money without stint to uphold England in any possible difficulty with Russia,

Bussian Preparations for Peace.
ODESSA, April 3.—The fifteenth army division, stationed here, has been ordered

The Frst Conference RAWULPINDI, April 2,-The first formag onference between the Ameer and Earl Dufferin was held to-day, A grand Dur-bar has been fixed for Monday, Lord Dufferin obtained from the Ameer a formal treaty recognizing the right of Englan te lay out and fortify the northwe frontier of Afghanistan.

Russia's Reply.

London, April 2.—Russia's reply am ounts to a virtual acceptance of important proposals of England.

UPWARDS OF THIRTEEN HUNDRED

nother Sweeping Victory for the Scot PALMERSTON, April 2,—The Scott act was carried in Wellington county to-day by upwards of thirteen hundred, Elora and Arthur villages being the only places to give a majority against it, the former giving 12 and the latter 9. Mount Forest gave a majority of 33 for, Palmerston 24 for, Harriston 81 for, and Fergus 23 for. FRENCH SUCCESSES IN CHINA.

The Phengoo Islands Captured—De Frey Hong Kong, April 2.—The French of Monday attacked the Pheng Hoo islands, commanding the channel between Formosa and the main land. The engagement lasted until late on Tuesday night, when the French occupied the island. The French lost three killed and twelve wound.

the standard of the standard of the standard of the words of t occurred in this community was reported in the city this morning, involving the large business establishment of N. & O. J. Phelps. The firm has saw mills, a hammer factory, a spoke factory, lumber yards, timber limits and interests in a score of different directions. All it seems are involved beyond the hope of recovery. The liabilities are about \$75,000.

Arrested by Mistake.

Hamilton Times of yesterday: On Tues day last the arrest of G. A. VanAllen was chronicled in the Times. Mr. VanAllen called to-day and said the whole affair was a mistake: He requested the publication of the following:

It is to be regretted that Mr. VanAllen, of the VanAllan motor co. has been a rested on a charge of fraudat this place, and from which has been legally exonerated. It seems to have been a misunderstanding regarding the firm's arrangements, and acknowledged as such by them.—E. R. Hellems, police magistrate.

Charles Hicks. in whose house was charged the firm's arrangements. ceremonies of Maunday Thursday were suspended on account of a very heavy rain storm, but really it is rumored, in consequence of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the king.

Charles Hicks, in whose house was found \$300 worth of stolen copper lead, found \$300 worth of stolen copper lead, etc., was remanded, pending other arrests. The drunks numbered twenty. James Hill was bound to the peace for threatening his wife. Christina, aggravated assault on Carrie Graves, committed for trial. A large number of cases were enlarged house at Orillia in June last, has been sentenced by Justice Galt to three years in the penitentiary. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a strong Death at the New Fort.

A soldier of C company, infantry school

TRIESTE, April 2.—An infernal machine exploded in the office of Lloyd's agency here to-day. One man was mortally wounded.

A soldier of Coompany, massay, massay after a short illness. His name could not be ascertained last night. The remains will be interred in the garrison cemetery with military honors to-morrow.

Patti has about determined to write for pub-ication in book form a series of memoirs and personal recollections.

Thomas Gibson, secretary to Hon. Mr.

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Own. His place has been taken by Mr.

Magurn.

Col. McLeod is known among the Blackfeet Indians as Estomasutican (Bulls Head) and ex-Governor Laird was called by them "The Talking Crane."

Earl Cairns father of Lord Garmoyle, died at his residence in London. Eng., yesterday in his 66th year. He was the first of the title, having been elevated by the late Lord Beaconsfield in 1863, when he also became lord chancellor. Lord Garmoyle will succeed him in the neerage.

The Governor a Grandfather.

Anrora Borealis: We understand that the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Robinson are expected to be present at the baptism of their

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A Wiered Salvation Captain.

New York, April 2.—Frederick Hamilton, osptain of the salvation army, con victed of abducting a 16 year old girl, was to-day sentenced to 3½ years in jail.

Good Wheat Prospects.

A gentleman who in the interest of a leading house of Toronto has been making a tour of the western counties, says that the universal report is favorable of a grand prospect for the winter wheat, which is reported near a second county.

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