

THE REBELLION.

THE STONEY INDIANS JOIN THE REBELS.

OTTAWA, April 1.—Advices from Battleford this morning are of a more favorable character, being to the effect that the Indians, after seeking the town, retired with their families to their reserves.

THE LATEST FROM THE WEST.

WINNIPEG, April 1, 1 a.m.—Telegrams from the West tonight indicate a surprising rise in the South of Battleford. The late of the women and children who started for Battleford on Sunday is anxiously awaited from Swift Current station.

THE DUCK LAKE FIGHT.

FOUR QU'APPELLE, N.W.T., March 31.—Eleanor Montgair, a friendly half-breed, who has worked on the old trail to Prince Albert for many years as a teamster, came in during the night from Clarke's crossing.

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Before the adjournment of the House Mr. Lundy took occasion to refer to a recent article in the *Novelliste* paper of Quebec respecting the despatch of a force to quell the insurrection in the North-West, and intimating that the commanding officers of the French Canadian regiments ordered to the front were induced to accept service by the expectation of advancing their claims to party consideration, and stigmatized the statements as utterly base and unwarranted.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—Despatches from Battleford this morning were again alarming. Indian bands under Pundmaker, Little Pine and Strike-him-on-the-Buck entered the town and surrounded the residences, and the settlers are now closely besieged in the barracks awaiting reinforcements.

QUEBEC, April 1.—Colonel Roy, of the 9th Battalion, has reported to headquarters that his regiment is in readiness to proceed to the North-West. They were supplied with new boots and caps this morning, and will, it is understood, proceed by train to-morrow afternoon.

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DEPARTURE OF THE 65TH REGIMENT. After going to press yesterday the dense crowd greatly increased at the Bonsecours Market, and many bustling scenes were witnessed among the relatives of the militiamen. With difficulty the companies could be formed up, and it was not until half past five o'clock that the order was given for the men to put on their knapsacks.

THE INDIANS RETURN TO BATTLEFORD. TORONTO, April 2.—The *Mail's* Winnipeg special from Battleford says a fragmentary message was received yesterday evening saying that the Indians had suddenly withdrawn, but last evening another message came, saying they were returning in increased numbers.

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WASHINGTON'S MASONRY.

It was my privilege to listen to your essay upon the Masonic character of George Washington, read in Webster Hall in this village, February 23, 1885. You talked with me about the Washington of my youth, and when twenty-one years of age, and that Madame Lafayette presented him with a Masonic apron. Also that he was elected Grand Master of the Virginia Masons, but declined to accept the office.

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BREVETTES.

A man in a Saco mill sawed 49,100 feet of boards one day last week, and thus beat the record.

The Medical Times says that the solution of cocaine is being used by New York dentists to render the filling of teeth a painless operation.

The Durhan divorce case cost Lord Durhan in lawyer's fees \$2,500 a day. The fees on the brief alone were marked \$1,750 for the lawyers and \$1,250 for the jurors, with refreshers. Lord Durham paid the costs of both sides.

The London Sportsman of Feb. 11 contained the following advertisement: "Wanted—A cultured gentleman, capable of milking goats. A university man preferred. Applications, with testimonials as to proficiency, to be addressed, etc."

The apathy in Boston upon reception of the reply of Theodore Parker when informed by a Millwright of the pending destruction of our planet: "That does not concern me," said Parker, "for I live in Boston."

An Arkansas story, not officially vouched for, is that a plater living twelve miles west of Batesville, raised 400 pounds of non-commercial cotton last year. The cotton has been thoroughly tested and will not burn. It would get red hot, but by removing the fire it would resume its normal condition.

THE MISTY DEATH OF A PRINCESS. VIENNA, April 2.—The Princess Montclair died, to-day, under suspicious circumstances. Her servants say she quarrelled with a man servant, and discharged a revolver at him. The man fell, pretending he was dead, and the Princess, terrified at what she had done, shot herself. Abrasions and cuts on her neck led to the suspicion that she had been murdered. The servants were all arrested.

MR. COSTIGAN MOVED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING that a barrel shall no longer be a measure of capacity under the weight and measure act. He explained that it was proposed to make a standard of the same size as a flour barrel for the sale of coal by weight; besides this it was proposed to modify the provisions of the Act relating to canal goods, which would make it more acceptable to the business community and more easily worked.

MR. BLAKE, after referring to the measure of capacity, said that a seat in the cabinet should no longer be a measure of capacity. Mr. Costigan protested against the sneer of the hon member and said he was prepared to be measured by the capacity of his colleagues in the cabinet. He had at least been true to his party and this was more than the hon. gentleman could say. He charged him with one occasion using his eloquence to excite the feelings of one part of the community against another. When he (Mr. Costigan) moved a resolution declaring that the late Mr. O'Donoghue should have been treated as the other persons who were implicated with him and who were exiled for five years, the hon. gentleman rose and appealed to his supporters to vote his resolution down and while in doing so he pictured O'Donoghue as a red-headed murderer, guilty of all the crimes in the calendar, what did he do afterwards when the gentleman who sits besides him (Mr. Laurier) went back to Quebec for re-election and politics had to be turned to account. What the hon. gentleman refused on that occasion, what he made his supporters vote down, he then found it expedient to point out to the electors of Quebec.

MONTREAL COLLEGE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Montreal College Convention was held on Monday week, at four o'clock p.m., in the Cabinet de Lecture Paroissiale.

The following gentlemen were present: Rev. Messrs. Chevrier, Bedard, Charrier, Meunier, and Desroches, and Messrs. Perrault, Mout, Gelinas, Chauvean, Casgrain, Morin, F. X Benoit, H. J. Cloran, and Hosmer Lanouet.

It is proposed to order from Paris a magnificent medal, which will serve as a memorial of the Convention. On one side the medal will bear a picture of the old Montreal College, with a wreath of laurel and oak leaves; on the other side the date of the foundation of the College, as well as that of the Convention, with other branches and other ornaments, the whole to be crowned with the arms of the gentlemen of St. Sulpice. The committee has decided upon a subscription of \$3, which will give the subscriber one of the memorial medals, an interesting pamphlet on the Convention, and all the privileges of a Conventionist. To secure the memorial medals, the subscribers must be sent forthwith.

Those who could not attend the convention could get the medal sent to them on the receipt of the price of \$2.

AN EVICTION REPELLED. DUBLIN, March 31.—The Sheriff and fifty policemen attempted to evict a number of tenants in Donegal County to-day, but were unsuccessful owing to the determined attitude of the parish priests and people.

A safety paper manufactured by a Massachusetts mill will make it difficult for anyone to tamper with bank notes or checks printed upon it. The coloring matter of the paper is so prepared that the application of any chemical to remove the ink will permanently change the color of the paper, and an ingenious device is added which delays at once any attempt to make an imitation. Between the two the enterprising forger will be sure to come to grief.

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