

handsomest craft they had seen for some time. Col. Wolsley expressed his satisfaction with her. Of course, as she is now, she is in her holiday rig, carpeted from stem to stern and luxuriously cushioned in the stern sheets. She looks more like a pleasure gig than one intended for the rough usage of a Red River campaign. She measures 30 feet keel, 32 feet over all, and has 5 feet 2 inch beam. About nine o'clock steam was got up in the little propeller alluded to in this morning's *Globe*, and a party of gentlemen, including Capt. Dick, Mr. N. C. Dick, Mr. R. F. Watson and others embarked on board for the purpose of trying her engines and testing her speed. She steamed out into the Bay at the rate of 4½ knots, with a stiffish breeze from the eastward and rather lumpy water; she behaved capitally and Capt. Dick is very well pleased with her. The engine, with a pressure varying from 35 to 40 lbs., ran very smoothly, with little or no heating to the bearings. She steers very well, and is evidently a capital sea boat. After remaining out about half an hour, though it was intended to go as far as the Island, it was found necessary to return to the wharf, as the water in the boiler was running short, and the supply pump did not work very satisfactorily, so that what the gallant little craft was put through this morning can hardly be set down as a fair criterion of her capabilities. Too much praise can hardly be accorded to Messrs. Hamilton & Son for their beautiful little engine, or to Mr. Findlay for the success which has attended his newly invented boiler, which answered its purposes admirably. At half past 1 o'clock a party of gentlemen embarked for what may be called the trial trip proper of the boat. She started for the Island at about half speed; but going very well indeed. On the return trip her powers were tested to the utmost, and she made the passage from wharf to wharf in 21½ minutes, with an average pressure of 60 pounds. It is decided that her present 15 inch screw is too small for her, and she is to be fitted with one of two feet, by which change her speed will be materially increased.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS FOR RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

HEADQUARTERS, }
MONTREAL, 10th May, 1870. }

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1. It has been decided that a Force of Regulars and Volunteers shall be sent to the Red River Settlement.

No. 2. Col. G. J. Wolsley, D. Q. M.-Gen. has been appointed by the Lieut.-General, with the approval of His Excellency the Gov.-General, to command the Expedition.

No. 3. The following Staff Officers to the Force have been appointed:—

Brevet Col. Bolton, R. A., D. A. A. G., Major McLeod (active militia), assistant to D. A. A. G.

Capt. Huyshe, Rifle Brigade, and Lieut. F. C. Denison, Orderly Officers.

His Excellency the Governor-General having placed his Military Secretary, Lieut.-Col. McNeill, at the disposal of the Lieut.-General, he will be attached to the staff of the Expeditionary Force.

4. The following Control Officers to the force have been appointed:—

1. Asst. Comptroller M.B. Irving (in charge between Fort William and Fort Garry).

2. Purveyor Mellish.

3. D. A. C. G. Meyer.

4. D. A. C. G. Beamish.

5. D. A. S. of Stores Jolly.

Capt Morey, R.C. Rifles, Acting Dep. Commissary.

Capt. Peebles (Active Militia), do.

Lieut. C. C. Smith, R. C. Rifles, Acting Asst. Commissary.

5. The following Medical Officers to the force have been appointed:—

Surgeon Major Young, M. D., 1st battalion 60th Rifles.

Asst. Surgeon Olivier, M. D., 1st battalion 60th Rifles.

Asst. Surgeon Shaw, M. D.

Asst. Surgeon Robertson, M. D.

Asst. Surgeon Chatterton, M. D.

6. The Force will consist of a detachment Royal Artillery under Lieutenant Alleyne.

A detachment Royal Engineers under Lieut. Heneage.

Seven Companies 1st battalion 60th Rifles under Col. Fielden.

A detachment Army Hospital Corps and Army Service Corps, under Assist. Comptroller Irving.

A Battalion Militia under Lieut. Colonel Jarvis, D. A. G., Militia 3rd District.

A Battalion of Militia under Lieut.-Col. Casault, D. A. G., Militia, 7th District.

7. The whole of these troops will be held in readiness to move at short notice to Toronto, where the force will be organized.

8. The Inspector-General of Hospitals will arrange for a careful medical inspection of all men selected for the expedition.

9. The following daily rations is granted from the date of the force leaving Toronto, and will be issued free of charge to non-commissioned officers and men.

No working pay will be issued except to men employed by the Public Works department.

DAILY RATIONS.

1½ lb biscuit or 1½ lb soft bread.

1½ lb salt pork or 1½ lb fresh meat.

2oz sugar.

1oz tea.

½ oz salt (when fresh meat is used).

½ pint of beans or ¼ preserved potatoes.

1-36oz pepper.

Tobacco and soap will be provided by the Control Department for purchase by the troops.

10. The Secretary of State for War in consideration of the special nature of the service, has sanctioned the issue of the following necessaries free of cost to all non-commissioned officers and privates of the Regular Force. A similar arrangement will be made by the Dominion Government for the Militia:—1 serge frock, 1 pair of serge trousers, 1 pair ox-hide boots, 2 pair worsted socks, 2 flannel shirts, 1 housewife, 1 wollen night cap, 1 cap cover with peak, 1 piece mosquito netting, 1 clasp-knife, 1 tin cap, 1 tin plate.

11. Extraordinary field allowances for six months will be issued to all officers herein appointed to take the field.

12. Officers will not be allowed, under any circumstances, to take civil servants with them.

13. Officers may take a limited supply of mess stores and cooking utensils as far as Fort William. Beyond that place, each officer will be allowed 90lbs weight only, which will include bedding, cooking and mess utensils.

Owing to the peculiar nature of the service upon which this force will be employed, the Lieut.-General desires all Company officers may be armed with rifles; they will carry 60 rounds of ammunition like the men.

14. Officers of both Regulars and Militia will be allowed to buy from the Military stores any article of equipment they may require. Lists will be sent in by Commanding

Officers to the senior Control officer on the spot.

15. The control arrangements in connection with the expedition, will be made by Lieut.-Col. Martindale, Deputy Comptroller.

The subcharge of Assistant-Comptroller Irving will commence at Thunder Bay.

16. With the exceptions of communications in routine business and matters of account, the official correspondence connected with the Force after its arrivals in Thunder Bay will pass directly between the Commander of the Expedition, or the senior officer commanding on the spot, and the Lieut-General.

17. Colonel Wolsley will look to the Lieut-General only for orders and instructions, which he will receive through the Staff or Control.

18. With reference to General Order No. 5, of the 9th instant, the following officers will also proceed to Toronto,—D. A. C. General Beamish, from Ottawa; D.A.C, General Meyer, from Kingston.

19. The following promotion and appointment, as extracted from the London *Gazette*, are notified, viz:—

RIFLE BRIGADE.

Bloomfield Gough, gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Hartopp promoted, dated 27th April, 1870.

BREVET.

Capt. Charles Style Akers, Royal Engineers, to be Major, dated 1st April, 1870.

20. Referring to General Orders, Nos. 5 and 7, of this day's date, Assistant-Surgeon Whittaker, M. D. 69th Regiment, will proceed from Quebec to Ottawa, and assume as a temporary measure, medical charge of the 1st Battalion 60th Rifles at Ottawa, after the departure of Dr. Young for Toronto.

21. Assistant Surgeon Woodfall, R. A., will take charge of any men and sick of the 1st Battalion of the 60th Rifles left behind at Toronto.

22. The surgeon of the 1st Battalion of the 60th Rifles will take over medical charge of H. Battery 4th Brigade Royal Artillery at Montreal.

By order,

(Signed,) J. E. THACKWELL,
D. A. G.

GODERICH SALT WORKS.

DEAR SIR.—Perhaps it may be interesting to your readers to be made acquainted with the extent of the Goderich Salt Works. I give below the result of my enquiries during a visit to the works last week. The information I gathered as to the quantity of Salt which can be turned out, if necessary, by all the wells, daily, is as follows:

"Tecumseth" well, bbls.	65
"Ontario"	50
Dr. McLean's Patent	50
"Dominion"	50
"Huron"	100
"Victoria"	50
"Goderich"	65
"Maitland"	65
Platt's Model	20
McMicking & Co.	25

Total number of barrels daily.....540

The above is said to be a low estimate of salt made per day, when all is at work.

The *Globe* learns that sixteen sailors belonging to Her Majesty's ship *Charybdis*, which is stationed at Vancouver Island, have mutinied. While they were out in a launch they rose upon their officers, overpowered them and then deserted to the American shore.