

New France, stole out of the city before the capitulation, leaving only about 600 men, under the command of Mons. de Ramsay, by whom the capitulation was signed. The poor remains of the French regulars, with about 10,000 Canadians, retired to Jacques Quartier under the command of M. Levy, but the Canadians deserted from him in great numbers, and came in and surrendered themselves:

Sept. 19th, the French garrison were embarked on board transports; such of the inhabitants as would come in and take the oath of allegiance were permitted to enjoy their estates.

Brigadier General Murray is governor of the town, and the whole army left to garrison it.

During the whole siege from first to last, 535 houses were burned down, amongst which is the whole eastern part of the lower town (save 6 or 8 houses) which makes a very dismal appearance.

The enemy were above double our number by their own confession, besides their Indians, and were entrenched, had breast-works, fletches, redoubts, shore and floating batteries, &c. The enemy kept a diligent look-out, up St. Lawrence river, from thence to hinder any communication with General Amherst, and had intercepted two officers and four Indians coming from him to us. We burned and destroyed upwards of 1400 fine farm-houses, for we, during the siege, were masters of a great part of their country along shore, and parties were almost continually kept out ravaging the country; so that it is thought it will take them half a century to recover the damage.

**A NEW ODYSSEY—No "DOMINION" UNDER ULYSSES.**—The ancient wise and wily hero of this name, though he travelled much, was contented with his little homestead at Ithaca. His modern taciturn, smoke-heaving, sphynx-like namesake is likely, according to the flattering prophets of his clique, not only to travel "considerable," but also, if allowed, to stay there. Witness the following effusion from "Private Miles O'Reilly," extracted from the "Charter Song of the Central Grant Club:"

In the world to-day no prouder name  
Is borne on any breeze,  
And with Grant to steer the ship of State,  
Our flag shall rule the seas;  
No "Dominion" shall be north of us,  
And south of us no foe—  
Our Stars and Stripes in the Canadas,  
And likewise Mexico.  
For with President Ulysses  
But few will care to fight—  
May he rule the country he has saved,  
And God defend the right!

—Daily News.

The Abyssinian Expedition telegraph is in working order as far Koomaylo, sixteen miles.

A number of persons resident in the Liverpool district have recently been enlisted into an English Papal Brigade, organized by influential Catholics.

Lord Straithnairn has directed that more men of the garrison artillery should be stationed in the different forts and towers on Loughs Foyle and Swilly.

An additional estimate has been laid before the Spanish Cortes, of 195,000 crowns, for completing the armament of the fortresses already in existence.

**SHOOTING MATCH ON BEAUFORT FLATS.**—A rifle match came off lately on the Beaufort flats. The contest was originally intended to be a return match between some members of No. 4 Battalion V. G. A., who were the successful competitors on the 15th ult., against the same number of members of the Royal Artillery. The latter, however, for some unexplained reason, failed to make their appearance on the ground. After waiting till four o'clock, an impromptu match was originated by Quarter-Master Holiwell V. G. A., for a purse of \$5, given by himself, to be shot for with carbines by the members of the 4th Battalion present at the meet; 5 rounds at 100 yards. The prize was won by private Charters, who made 29 points. The following score was made on the occasion:—

	100 yds.	200 yds.
Lieut. White.....	33302—11	23302—10
Qr.-M. Holiwell....	33223—13	33223—13
Sj.-Mj. McCallum..	22402—10	42004—10
Sj. McMillan.....	02323—10	30203—8
Serj. Ellis.....	42233—14	03303—9
Serj. Hawkins.....	43323—15	28043—12
Gunner Arnold....	34333—16	03230—8
" Charters.....	44243—17	33420—12
" Rick.....	24434—16	03330—9

A scratch match was afterwards fired for a valuable meerschau pipe, resulting in Gunner Arnold winning the prize. The tie between Quarter-Master Holiwell Sergeant Hawkins, as second best marksman in the contest, resulted in the Quarter-Master making the centre and winning:—

Five rounds 100 yds.—Carbines.

Qr.-Master Holiwell....	32334—15
Serj.-Major McCallum..	20202—6
Serj. Hawkins.....	44322—15
Gunner Charters.....	23323—13
Gunner Rick.....	20332—10
Gunner Arnold.....	33444—10

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