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THE NOR'-WESTER.

CALGARY, THURSDAY, April 23, 1885.

There can be no doubt that the present half-breed troubles are daily assuming a more serious aspect although temporary quietude reigns in the outlying districts from the fact of having numbers of troops stationed in them, but when it is considered that the advance of General Middleton, to the front is slow and retarded by the nonarrival of reinforcements as expected is giving a decided advantage of, and the meagre news received from the seat of trouble is of a depressing character. Nothing is said as to Kiel's operations, nor can the public learn how the besieged are getting along. Such silence causing anxiety, and gives the idea that their jeopardy is greater than first imagined. The hurried manner in which the different regiments have been equipped and sent forward, plainly shows want of thought, for it would be better for them to have remained a few days longer and be furnished with everything on the spot, than to be rushed forward to some given point and to awai there, the arrival of necessaries and the greater incurred risk by going astray. No doubt the militia department is overtaxed at present come!! come!!! and the demand for assistance places them in a very awkward position and the extra duty devolves on the heads of instructing and closely watching the proper shipment of arms, supplies, etc. From indications the struggle will be prolonged till the fall, when operations against the rebels must naturally cease, owing to the great distance to be covered by the commissariat department, which will result in the troops returning to the line of railway and go into garrison, for next spring's operations. The difficulties to be surmounted seem to be understood, and if Riel is to be knocked out of time, the sooner the troops go to the front the better.

We had hoped for the influx of side for the light-weight championship. a very large number of settlers during the season of 1885, but the England at once. Han an returns to America half-breed and Indian troubles will in a few days. Beach will consider the chalno doubt prevent many from coming to the Northwest who up to the | William Beach was born in Addlestone, beginning of the uprising had fully Surrey, Sept. 6, 1851, and went to Australia intended doing so. While this is when only four years of age. He began to no doubt a very natural sequence but did not attract attention until three years of the half-breed treason, yet it is age, wh n he first stepped into an outrigger not justified by the real facts of the | and began to show the local oarsmen of Sydcase—the outbreak being confined ney that muscle counted big in aquatic to a remote section of the country -and very few comparatively of made him almost a man of iron. His trainthe Indians having joined Riel the | ing was poor at first, but latterly he got into uprising is not of sufficient impor- the hands of Tom Kelly, an ex-professional, tance to prevent settlers from coming in. The most warlike of the minds that Beach was a much better man tribes, the Sioux, Blackfeet, Bloods | than Trickett or Laceck, and they kept him and Pieguans, are loyal to the great mother, and of those immediately round us, the Blackfeet and the Paramatta is three miles and 350 yards. Bloods would gladly join the forces | Beach rowed up to the starting point in magand assist in putting the rebels nificent condition, his muscles standing out down, add to this the fact that the government has been able to put in the field, with a promptitude for weeks, was less hardy at the decisive moseldom displayed by any country, a force amply sufficient to stamp out this miserable revolt most com- less than two lengths. Suddenly Beach put pletely, and at the same time to his muscular machinery in motion, and by a give all disaffected people to understand that they can and will be made to respect the laws. This being the case there need be no timidity as to coming here on the part of intending settlers. But while rejoicing at the power and strength of our government and be- was promptly disallowed. After getting clear lieving that justice will be dispensed | Beach dashed away with great vigon and won equally to all, we yet venture to the race by six lenghts in 20 minutes and 28 suggest most respectfully to those in authority the necessity there is for a prompt action on their part to reassure our settlers that equal jushumblest settler may be made to and dai-ies. 'Pooh! that's no horshoe, that's understand that his claim will Emma's old false teeth that she trimmed up,

tive attention as that of the most powerful man in the country, in not be dissolved by the mere whim of short that all will be treated alikeour old settlers should be assured that their just claims will promptly enquired into and if possible allowed, our people must be made to feel that the governmen desire to encourage settlement in every way possible. We have come to the conclusion after two years' consideration of the question of settlement that the sooner the government gives up all questions of reservation, throwing all government land open to settlement the better it will be for the country. These reservations have driven away and kept out of the country thousands who would to-day be our fellow settlers had they not been met and turned away by the numerous reserves of every kind. Every man in the Northwest knows that Review a settler is worth ten times the amount of the value of the land he takes up, to the country and his. neighbours. Why then put obstacles in the way. We trust the government will see the necessity of throwing all lands upon the market either as homesteads or preemptions. Again we say every settler, bona fide, is worth ten times what land he takes up. To those who desire to come to the Northwest, we of Calgary say come to our beautiful plains. Bring your wives and little ones, trusting to strong and honest government to protect you from the public enemies, and we know and believe anyone willing and able to work, can and will, in the course of a very short time, make himself and his family comfortable and independent. No idlers need apply! We want work- Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Oats, ers, and to them we say come!

SPORTING.

J. A. St. John. of St. Leius, has challenged Beach, the Australian sculler, to row John Gaudaur for \$5,000 and the championship, the race to take place in the United States. St. John will allew Beach \$500 expenses.

Ryan announces that he will go to New York in April to make arrangements to fight Sullivan to a finish. A prize fight occurred between Jack Ashton

and James Dolan, of Providence. They fought eleven ugly rounds to a draw. Both men were covered with blood, and the spectators fearing fatal results, stopped the fight. Godwin defeated Bubear over the Thames

championship in a sculling, match for a stake

In the Graeco-Roman wrestling match tonight, best two out of three, between Edwin Bibby, of New York, and Robert Wright, of this city, Bibby won in two straight falls, Gilmore offers to meet Hawkins for \$500 a

Beach, who defeated Hanlan, is going to

lenges of Wallace Ress and other American

row in small boats when he was in his teens, achievements. His laborious life as a farmer and blacksmith had hardened his frame and and was backed by J. G. Deeble for local contests. These shrewd fellows made up their in training for nearly a year and a haif for the great race with Han'an for \$2,500 and the championship of the world. The course over in bunches and his ruddy brown color denot ing perfect health. Hanlan, who had been giving exhibitions and having a sociable time ment. The betting was two to one on the Toronte man. For the first mile the men kept well together, Hanlan drawing ahead terrific spurt rapidly drew up, rewing past him amid tremendous excitement Hanlan's friends were dumbfounded. They lo ked to see him recover the lost ground but he was settled. His stroke had come down to 32 at a mile and a half, with Beach slowly forging past at 35. Haplan ceased rowing for a moment and then pulled over into Beach's water and held up his hand to claim a foul. This seconds. On Feb. 28 he rowed Thos. Clifford, whom Hanlan had previously beaten easily,

*That is a lovely horseshoe ornament,' remarked young Kellogg while calling on an tice will be so dispensed, that the East New York girl, pointing to a horseshoe II Everything will be sold off at cost, and over the door decorated with forget-me-nots shouted the young brother who was behind recive exactly as prompt and posi- the piane,

and had no trouble in disposing of him.

Mining Prospects

The mining localities in Canada which are attracting the most attention at the present time are : The Beauce gold district and asbestos mines of the Eastern Townships the phosphate deposits of the County o Ottawa, and the mica mines, of which special mention is made in this issue; the iron deposits of Central Ontario, and fu ther west in the same prevince, on the north shore of Lake Superior, the rich gold and silver mines are attracting the attention capitalists. Capital is being liberally in vested in the coal mines of the Northwest Territories and in the petroleum fields contiguous to the Red Deer and Lesser Slave Rivers. Much attention is also being directed to the mineral resources of the Kontenay District in British Columbia where eastern capitalists have already taken up claims with a view to commencing active mining operations in the spring.

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NOR'-WESTERS

and demonstrative. Over fifteen cars of settler's ef ther goods arrived here during the

The daily trains commenced run Monday last and have been doing onsiness and running on good time. Report is current that the Moo tain Indians have killed their instru the news up to going to press has

Come on there's room e

Dr. Redmond, who went to the f the medical staff. his services not immediate requisition, has return awaiting further orders.

There were some Indians camp during the winter, but after the held their 'pow-wow' at the Queen Friday night they folded their tepe

Yesterday 20 mounted troopers

from the north, and we would judge the expression on some of our citizen tenances they were under the im that the cow boys had come to t Where was the home-guar The troops are a fine looking Mr McClarken, cousin of Major who came in with the troops Tuesda

kicked severely in the head by one horses He was found lying in the under the horse's feet in an insensible dition. He was taken to the Queen where, under the care of Dr. Redmi is improving nicely.

Qu Appelle.

The right wing of the 90th batallic sipeg Rifles arrived here on Thursday noon, and camped near their comra the left wing. Part of the 'A' battery arrived

next morning. They were a fine body of men. The Commissioners appointed to the half-breed claims are in town a preceed with the work of settlement

batallion Winnineg Rifles rested he the night and started off early this m to join his regiment, The town hall being occupied as an pital and orderly room by the 90th ba

The advance half of 'C' company Inf ntry School Corp-, under the co of Major-General Laurie, passed last night for the north.

Five members of the Winnipeg Ri mained here in hospital when the bu moved forward on Monday morning, whom has been sent east. Mr. T. Smith of the Regina Leader was attached to the 90th batallion, his way to the front, was recalled to on account of the il ness of the Lieut

ernor, whose secretary is absent on bu connected wit. the settlement of the breed claims. Mr. James Robinson, of Loon Settlement, on Monday last, lost his grain while on the way home from her appears that he had to ford Jumping (and in doing so the wagon box floated toppled over spilling the grain. We u

stand he intends to apply to the Mun

Council for redress.

A meeting of the half-breeds of vicinity was held last Thursday mo Mr. T. W Jackson, M.N.W.C., read a sage from His Honor Lieut. -Governor ney to the effect that the commissi enquire into their grievances, had appointed and would soon arrive, a they had any legitimate grievances would be removed immediately. This not apparently satisfy them, and

McLeod.

The old stockade and part of the stables are being used in construction wire fence around the new post. The Indians were very much pleased

went home without saying much.

the visit of Capt. Cotton. All talked most friendly way, and promised to Capt. Cotton received a despatch from Denny at the Blackfoot Crossing on nesday. Indiana reported quiet. scouts are out between Crossing and

F. R. Twigg, with a large force of at work putting up bastions at two co of the fort. This is a most necessary of work, and will make the police bar well nigh impregnable. Fifty or sixty Peigan Indians ca fom the reserve on Tuesday evening

tory state, and can be depended up remain loyal whatever happens. The system for carrying despatche tween here and Calgary is well nigh pe Iwo men are at the Leavings, two at quito Creek, two at High River, and Sheep Creek. Average time made 121

Capt. Cotton. They are in a most sat

Will probably reduced to ten. I. G. Baker has the contract for p up a wire fence around the police post eve a large force of men at work. fence is to be twelve wires high, as inches apart. The dirt taken out v thrown up as a breastwork behind the W en Irvine started out to join C it was prophesied that he would not the connection. But he did, how known. With all the trails and cro guarded, it was a cleverly executed