

EVENTS.

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and twenty men of the lle) station.

General Middleton left er of the 90th, arriving m. Saturday.

"B" Batteries left their

Winnipeg Field Battery

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4) F. MIDDLETON,
Major-General.

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a to Fort Qu'Appelle. niipeg Provisional Bat- d Fort McLeod. Lieut- t Swift Current. "A"

Battery arrives at General Middleton's camp (great frost, 22 degrees below zero). General Strange given command of force at Calgary, McLeod and Gleichen. Forest ordered to Troy to act as Pay-master of Forces.

April 11.—General Middleton at Salt Plains. Lieut-Col. Otter ordered to leave for Battleford at once with 500 men.

April 13.—General Middleton in camp 18 miles from Humbolt. Maj-Gen. Laurie to Swift Current.

April 14.—General Middleton at Humboldt. Lt-Col. Williams with Midland Battalion arrives at Swift Current.

April 15.—Surrender of Fort Pitt to Indians (Big Bear's); one policeman killed and one wounded.

April 16.—General Middleton's camp 30 miles from Clarke's Crossing. Later—General off to seize Clarke's Crossing.

April 21.—General Middleton divides his forces to act on each side the river. Lieut-Col. Williams leaves two companies of his battalion at Swift Current and proceeds with remainder to South Saskatchewan to take ferry with supplies for first column.

April 23.—General Middleton leaves Clarke's Crossing.

April 24.—General Middleton at Fish Creek.

April 25.—Battle of Fish Creek. Half-column division on north side cross back the river to join Middleton. Arrival Lieut-Col. Otter at Battleford.

May 3.—Engagement between Pound-Maker and Otter's column; 7 killed and 14 wounded.

May 6.—Steamer Northcote arrives at Clarke's Crossing with part of Midland Battalion.

May 7.—General Middleton moves from Fish Creek to camp near Gabriel's Crossing.

May 8.—Mounted Policeman Lafontaine captured by Pound-Maker. General Middleton leaves Gabriel's Crossing and camps 6 miles from Batoche's.

May 9.—First column leaves camp at 5 a.m., arrives at Batoche's at 8 a.m. Shells house on river bank. Lord Melgund leaves for Ottawa in afternoon.

May 11.—General Middleton's attack on Batoche's. Whole settlement carried; 9 killed and 30 wounded in the three days' fighting.

May 14.—Supply train from Swift Current to Battleford taken by Pound-Maker's men.

May 15.—Surrender of Riel.

May 16.—Order from Minister to send Riel to Regina.

May 19.—General Middleton at Guardupuy's Crossing.

May 20.—Strange leaves Edmonton with 65th by boat; rest by trail.

May 23.—Riel arrives at Regina under guard. General Middleton at Carlton. Receives letter from Pound-Maker and replies. Grenadiers leaving Prince Albert for Battleford. Remainder troops left by boat except Winnipeg Battery, staying at Prince Albert.

May 24.—General Middleton arrives at Battleford.

May 26.—Pound-Maker and chiefs surrender and made prisoners.

May 27.—Strange tracks Big Bear. Shells him. Loss on our side, three wounded. Returns to Fort Pitt.

May 30.—General Middleton with two gatlings infantry, and cavalry, leaves Battleford by steamer to aid Strange.

June 3.—General Middleton starts after Big Bear with a mounted force of 260.

June 4.—Mounted Police ordered from Prince Albert to Green Lake to intercept Big Bear

June 6.—Strange making for the Beaver River; arrives at the Chippewyan Mission Crossing June 9.

June 7.—Col. Otter ordered to Turtle and Jackfish Lakes to intercept Big Bear.

June 8.—Grenadiers at Pitt covering trails there. Midland Battalion sent to Frog Lake.

June 9.—General Middleton at Loon Lake. Crosses the Narrows on a raft. Abandons the pursuit of Big Bear—country impassible.

July 2.—Big Bear surrenders

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS.

Arriving at Fort Qu'Appelle, General Middleton at once set to work studying out the plan of his campaign, so that on the arrival of the forces from the east, no time should be lost. According to orders issued by General Middleton the troops in the North-West were divided into three flying columns, and a base for transport of supplies was established on the Canadian Pacific Railway line. The first column, commanded by General Middleton, took at first their headquarters at Fort Qu'Appelle. The second column, under Lieut-Col. Otter, started from Swift Current. The third column, under Major-General Strange, took their post at Calgary. The base for transport of supplies was placed at Swift Current, under Major-

General Laurie. Other corps were placed out along the Canada Pacific Railway line, ready to start at a moment's notice for north or south, as circumstances demanded. The following shows the name and strength of each column, and the strength and position of other corps along the railway:—

FIRST COLUMN.

"A" Battery, (Quebec).....	111
90th Battalion, (Winnipeg).....	323
Infantry School Corps, (part).....	46
Boulton's Scouts.....	80
10th Battalion Royal Grenadiers.....	267
Capt. Faench's Scouts.....	50
Winnipeg Field Battery, (part).....	33
Dennis' Surveyors' Scouts.....	60
Midland Battalion.....	108

SECOND COLUMN.

"B" Battery, (Kingston).....	111
Queen's Own.....	275
Infantry School, (part).....	45
Todd's Sharpshooters.....	51
Winnipeg Field Battery, (part).....	30
35th Battalion, (part).....	265

THIRD COLUMN.

65th Battalion.....	232
Winnipeg Provisional Battalion, (32nd).....	307
Strange's Rangers.....	50
Mounted Police.....	67

The rest of the force was stationed as follows:

CLARKE'S CROSSING:

7th Battalion.....	234
Midland.....	168

TORCHWOOD:

35th Battalion, (2nd Company).....	80
Quebec Cavalry School.....	40
Winnipeg Troop Cavalry.....	30

HUMBOLDT:

Governor-General's Body Guards.....	80
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FORT QU'APPELLE:

91st Battalion.....	300
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MOOSE JAW:

66th Battalion Halifax, (part).....	170
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MEDICINE HAT:

66th Battalion Halifax, (part).....	170
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GLEICHEN—CALGARY—FORT McLEOD:

9th (Quebec) Battalion.....	200
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OLD WIVES' LAKE:

White's Scouts.....	100
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CYPRESS HILLS:

Stewart's Rangers.....	100
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