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THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT.

THERE is no marked change to report this week. Wandering Spirit, the murderer of several of the victims of the Frog Lake massacre, is reported to be a prisoner in the hands of the Wood Crees, who intend to deliver him over to the authorities. Big Bear has thus far eluded capture by penetrating into the wilds of a region where it is next to impossible for civilized troops to follow him. The campaign accordingly cannot be said to have yet ended. On the whole, the look-out is by no means so assuring as we could wish. Rumors of strife between Indians and individual settlers are current, the telegraph line northwest of Battleford has been cut-presumably by hostile Indians, and various half-breeds who surrendered along with Poundmaker have disappeared no one knows where. Horse stealing is being carried on boldly, almost within view of the police and military at Battleford, and it is said that Poundmaker's Reserve is again the rendezvous of all the young bucks who are still "spiling for a fight." Reports again say that the half-breeds in the neighborhood of Duck Lake are openly carting to their houses stolen goods which had been cached in the bluffs before the troops came upon the ground. Many half-breeds are arriving at Qu'Appelle daily from Prince Albert and Batoche, endeavoring to get employment for their teams. Prospects are very bad, as there is very little freighting to be done from these places, and all denounce Riel in the

bitterest terms for his cowardice in surrendering to Gen. Middleton. Fears are entertained at Prince Albert that unless some steps are taken to relieve the starving half-breeds and Indians in the troubled districts, they will form in bands of brigands and pillage settlements. It is said they are more incensed now than before the rebellion, and are thought sure to give trouble before the withdrawal of

All this is not very pleasant reading for those who are looking for an early return of the Ontario troops to their homes. We are not surprised that since the fighting was over the men themselves are reported to be impatient at the delay in the arrangements for bringing them back to civilization, and that General Middleton is considered "obstinate" because he does not denude the country of militia forces before the work he has in hand is fully completed. A grave responsibility would certainly rest upon him if he were to send home all his men before the country was pacified, as it would be very unsatisfactory if a fresh outbreak were to occur that would necessitate a second expedition being put into the field. While it is well to be on one's guard against the alarmist reports put in circulation by those whose main object is to benefit by the expenditure of public money in their locality, which the maintenance of large bodies of troops must necessarily entail, we are inclined to agree in the main with the following observations of the Montreal Witness, which has been one of the best informed papers throughout the recent troubles. It says :-

"It appears probable that before this summer is over there will be serious trouble at Battleford unless a strong body of troops is left in garrison there to keep the settlers and the Indians apart. Almost from the hour that the Indians laid down their arms the settlers became belligerent. They expressed their intention of shooting every Indian at sight, and in several instances they appear to have carried out this threat, although so thoroughly has the matter been hushed up that nothing definite is known. They declared that if the Indians were allowed to return to their reservations they would drive the settlers out of the country and, during the month that has followed Poundmaker's surrender, events appear to corroborate that view. These events, all doubtless exaggerated, either show that the Indians are untamable, or that the settlers are determined to have them driven from their reservations at any cost. The tone of General Middleton's order as to these reported disturbances and the manner in which the Indians surrendered, lead to the belief that it is the settlers, and not the Indians, who are disturbing the peace this time.

Toronto, June 30, 1885.

OUR NEXT NUMBER

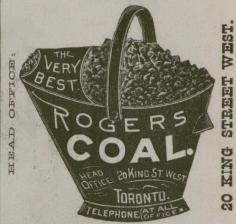
will contain, among other illustrations, several views by Lieut. Lyndhurst Wadmore, of the Infantry School Corps, and sketches by Mr. Curzon, our special artist with General Middleton's command, views of the Old Fort in Toronto, in connection with the recent duty performed by the Garrison Battery; views of Qu'Appelle and the camps of the troops serving in that region, portraits of interest, etc.,

A RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

THERE is now trouble in the North-West on this subject. In one quarter we learn that prisoners were not allowed to have mass celebrated for their benefit, and the following sensational story comes from the Edmonton Bulletin:-

"On Sunday morning last, about nine o'clock, Capt. Des Troismaisons ordered No. 2 Company of the 65th Battalion to fall in for church parade, it being the intention to have the company parade to St. Albert to take part in the services of Procession Sunday on Corpus Christi Day. One of the privates named Cawthorne, a Protestaut, refused to fall in, saying that he had promised the minister to attend the Presbyterian church on that day. The captain demanded what right he had to promise to attend any church without consulting him, and, after some words,

ELIAS ROGERS.



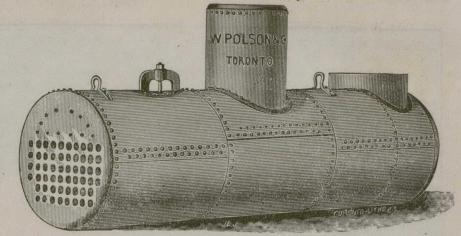
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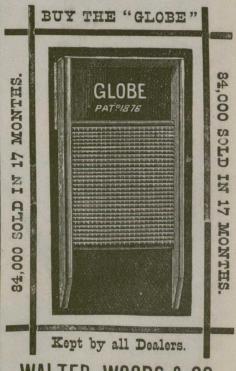
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