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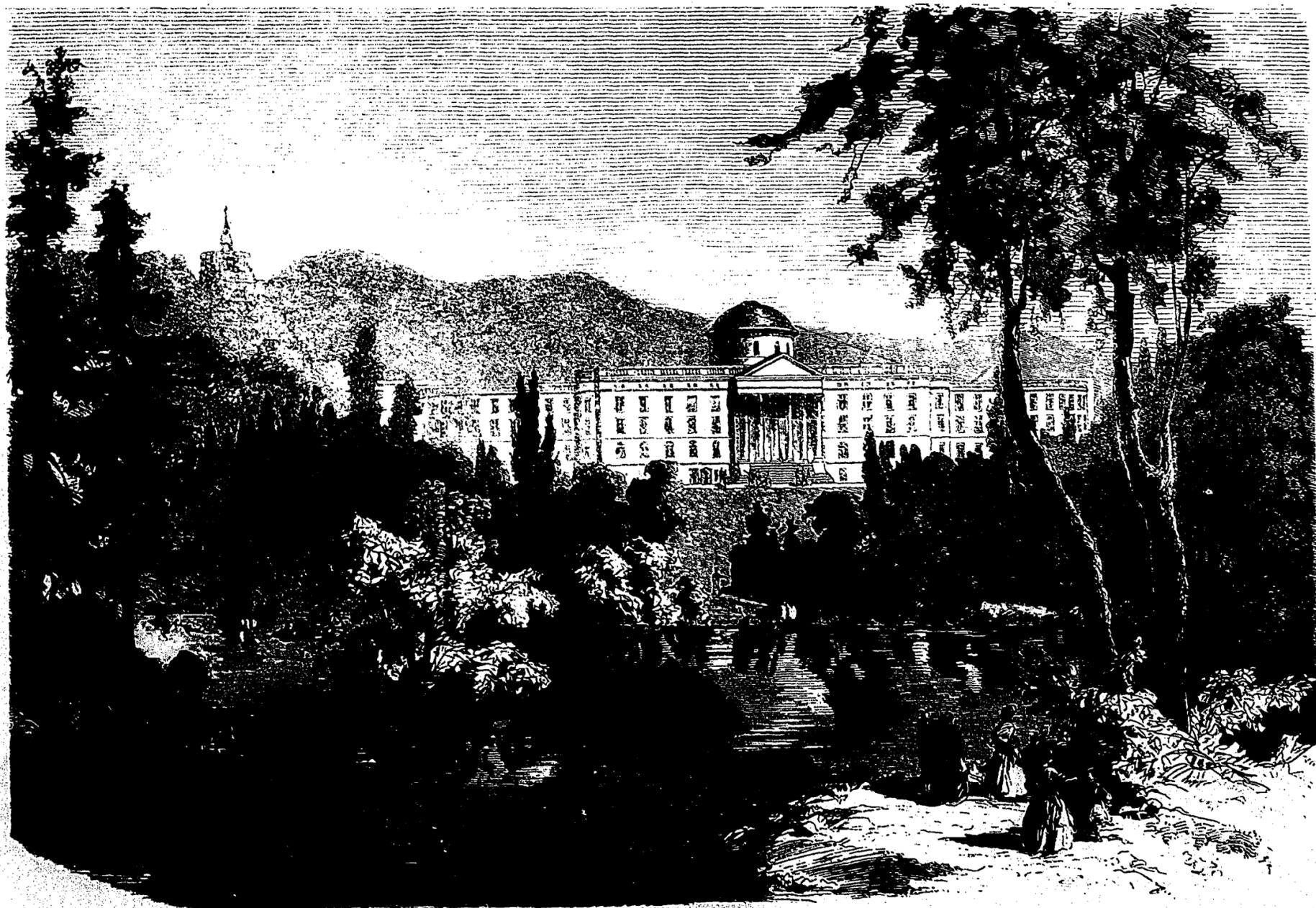
AFFAIRS IN MANITOBA.

A most unfortunate circumstance has occurred at Fort Garry. A French half-breed, named Goulet, who is believed to have been a party to the shooting of Scott, last winter, was chased by some of the "Canadian" party so called and two members of the Ontario volunteer force. He ran towards the river, and to escape his pursuers attempted to swim across, but, unfortunately, he was drowned. His death has caused the most intense excitement throughout the Settlement, and rumours were rife that the French were arming and threatening reprisals. Later advices, however, report that Governor Archibald's influence was greatly on the increase; that all parties had the utmost confidence in him, and that it was firmly believed he would be able to prevent a serious *émeute*. Goulet, it is claimed, was an American citizen, and the United States Consul demanded an investigation into the cause of his death, which was at once held. Nothing was revealed, however, beyond the fact that some one accused him of having taken part in the execution of Scott, which he denied; but seeing the crowd gathering round him at

the tavern door, he got alarmed, ran away and was pursued. It does not appear that he was personally injured by his pursuers; but the fact that he was thrown into such bodily fear by their pursuit, (which in itself was an act of hostility) as to throw himself into the river for presumed safety, and thereby compass his death, ought to be sufficient to place every scoundrel of his eight or ten pursuers on trial for their lives. On this point there ought to be no hesitation at all. While Riel, Lepine, O'Donoghue, Ross, and others, ought to be tried for causing the death of Scott, so ought the two volunteers and the half dozen "loyalists" who hunted poor Goulet into the river. It cannot be said, however, that the circumstances attending the death of the latter equalled, in the appearances of guilt, those which accompanied the killing of Scott. In his case it was a previously planned deed, long resolved upon, and carried out in a deliberate manner; with respect to Goulet, he was chased, in the excitement of the moment, and because his persecutors believed that he was the very man who bandaged Scott's eyes, and afterwards so bunglingly discharged the pistol at the poor

fellow's head. This impression may, or may not, have been correct, but in either case the conduct of the "Canadians" was equally reprehensible, and in fact utterly cowardly. They permitted Scott to be shot, because, we suppose, they were too weak to resist Riel's authority: they lay quietly under that authority for many months, not daring to raise a whisper against their master for the time being; but now when Riel has fled and the troops are in their midst, they begin to insult those who were the mere tools of the ex-President! This is not honourable conduct.

Governor Archibald will have a difficult task to govern such unruly elements. Dr. Schultz, who was the recipient of so many marks of favour in these Provinces during last summer, signalled his return to Fort Garry by entering the house of the editor of the *New Nation*, Mr. Spence, the ex-president of the first Manitoba Republic, going into his bed-room and actually attacking the naked man with a horse-whip! We are sorry to see that some of the Ontario papers have spoken approvingly of this lawless conduct. It admits of no palliation, for even if it were



WILHELMSHOHE, THE RESIDENCE OF THE EMPEROR.