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2	9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26.
3	9, 10, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26.
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5	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26.
6	9, 10, 14, 15 w½, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
7	9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
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17	9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, w½23, w½24, w½25.
18	9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
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27	13, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 40.
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29	20, 27, 28.

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Range.	Townships.
1	37, 38.
3	21, 27, 28.
4	24, 27, 28.

NOTICE

To Millers and others within the Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba west of the 1st Principal Meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by one hundred pound samples, and endorsed 'Tender for Flour,' will be received at the undermentioned Indian Agencies in the Northwest Territories up to noon of Thursday the 30th day of April, 1885.

AGENT.	AGENCY.
H. Martineau,	Manitoba House,
L. W. Herchmer,	Birtle,
A. MaDonald,	Indian Head.
J. A. Macrae,	Carlton.
J. M. Rae,	Battleford.
T. T. Quinn,	Fort Pitt.
W. Anderson,	Edmonton.
M. Begg,	Blackfoot Crossing.
W. Pocklington,	Fort MacLeod.

Forms of tender giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained which is not made out on one of the forms in the hands of the Agents or of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to intending tenderers. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the district, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which wtll be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so or if he fails to fulfil his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so he may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any chartered bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to shew in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any given point.

Tenderers residing near one Agency but desiring to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit the tender and samples for the most distant at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Samples of flour will be returned if desired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Dy. Supt. General of
Indian Affairs.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 31st January, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber, must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed), A. M. BURGESS,
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SEVERE LOSS OF LIFE AMONG THE CIVILIANS.

Volunteer Regiments in Montreal Under Marching Orders.

(SPECIAL TO THE NOR'-WESTER)

The particulars of the first break made by she half-breeds at Carlton are substantially as follows: At Clark's Crossing on the 26th of March a collision occurred between the the Police and Rebels resulting in the defeat of the former, with twelve killed. The loss sustained by the Rebels not known. A Volunteer company was raised at Prince Alberts by Capt. Moore, and immediately marched to the assistance of Crozier at Carlton, Crozier then left the fort with one hundred men, including Moor's volunteers, intending to recover the supplies taken by the Rebels at Stebart. On their way there they encountered about two hundred Rebels near Duck lake. The Rebels at once opened fire. The Police and Volunteers replying sharply, but Capt. Crozier seeing he was outnumbered ordered a retreat which was made in good order back to Carlton.

The list of Mounted Police killed is—Gibson and Arnold, Wounded—Howe, Gilchrist, Garrett, Gerdon, Smith, Moore, Miller.

The list of civilians killed is greater, being—Morton, Napier, Blakeley, Elliott, Middleton, McKenzie, McPhaiel, Hewitt, Anderson and Fisher. Wounded—Capt. Moore, McNabb, Markley and Stewart.

Just as Crozier's men reached Carlton communication arrived from Winnipeg that the Ninetieth Battalion has left for the front and that the Field Battery would go in a day or two.

OTTAWA, March 27—A Battery stationed at Quebec and 6 Battery stationed at Kingston are ordered to leave for the Northwest to-morrow morning, also five hundred and eighty men from the Queen's Own, Tenth Royals and School of Infantry, Toronto, under Col. Otter, will join the batteries to-morrow, making altogether seven hundred and eighty. The Sixty-fifth regiment, Montreal, is also held in readiness, upon word being received that the police were forced to evacuate Carlton, and had burned the fort before retiring on Prince Alberts, as the rebel's scheme was to occupy it as a strong hold.

BATTLEFORD, March 29—A Rebel emissary, caught in the act of inciting the Indians on the reserve on the Saskatchewan has been arrested, but no disclosures of Riel's intended operations could be got out of him. It is stated that the Crees are concentrating at Pound Makers reserve, and it is feared they are about starting on the war path.

BATTLEFORD, March 30th.—Pound Maker has openly rebelled and defied the instructors and agents despite their warning, and they are now concentrating in large numbers in Battleford. The surrounding hills are black with red skins, several houses were broken into last night and a raid made on the provisions and other articles. A company of two hundred men has been organized and armed for defence, there will be a general pow wow of Indians to day several hundred Indians are in possession of the Industrial School.

QU'APPELLE March 30th.—Reported here to day that the Indians on the File Hills reserve have murdered their farm instructor.

A scientist says that in three million years the earth will be one gigantic iceberg. Unless the good book errs, in three million years a large number of the present residents of this earth will have peculiar reasons for wishing they were back here again.

A man in Wayland, N.Y., runs a bar in connection with an undertaking establishment. By this means he secures money from everyone in the town. If people won't patronize one part of his business they invariably do the other.

There is said to be a regular trade in human skeletons in New York. There are a great many boarding houses in the metropolis, and therefore there should be no difficulty in keeping the supply of skeletons fully up to the demand.

SPORTING.

From statements made on Friday and Saturday there really seems to be some chance of Ryan and Burke meeting and fighting to a finish. Davies, who represents Burke, has signified his willingness to accommodate Ryan's backers in regard to the amount of money they wish to put up, and is willing to have the fight either at Butte City or New Orleans. Mr. Niderard and another gentleman, who are backing Ryan, say they are willing to have the fight at either place, provided the money is all right, and only await Ryan's decision as to whether he will fight there. Aid Whelan has signified his willingness to be stakeholder, provided the fight takes place outside the State of Illinois, so that everything is in readiness. The whole matter now remains with Ryan, and Monday will show whether or not he really meant business when he issued his challenge.

Frank Glover has deposited $50 with Mr. C. C. Corbett as a bet that neither John Dalton nor Hinch can stop him in six rounds. He has been led to this by big talk on the part of the friends of these two men. Glover says the first come can have the first chance.

A hard glove fight has been arranged between Frank Waie, of the stock-yards, and Paddy Welsh, of Chicago, to take place on Monday evening, and Prof. Connelly and John Dalton meet at the Park theatre on Friday night.

A four round glove contest for points, Queensbury rules, between Sullivan and McCaffrey has been arranged to come off in Philadelphia on April 2.

ELIZABETH, N.J., March 18.—At a sparring entertainment last night Jack Burk, the local champion, met John Gillespie, of Bergen point. Owing to a grudge the men fought terribly. In the second round Burk hammered Gillespie terribly, but Gillespie broke Burk's nose, covering him with blood. Gilespie then hit Burk a savage blow in the side near where he had been shot two years ago. The captain of police arriving, sprang on the stage and stopped the fight. Burk could scarcely recover his breath. The men threaten to have it out later.

It is said that the English pugilist Tug Wilson will again visit this country to spar with John L. Sullivan.

George Wilson, of England, weight not to exceed 130 pounds, and John Williams, of Boston, catch weight, will meet at Arthur Chambers' place in Philadelphia in a four-round glove contest on Monday evening, March 16, the winner to take the entire receipts.

Mervine Thompson, of Cleveland, has issued a challenge to fight either Paddy Ryan or Jack Burk, with small gloves and to a finish, under the Queensberry rules, for any amount, or to fight the winner of the Burke-Ryan contest under the same conditions.

The regular sweepstakes of the Louisiana Jockey club have been all filled.

The trotter Fred Douglass has been sold to Canada parties for $3,000.

Fate of the Traitor Faragh.

The Standard correspondent says:—"The man who arrived at Korti on Saturday from Khartoum turns out to be Abdul Kerim, a cavass of Ibrahim Bey Ruchdi, who accompanied General Gordon from Cairo. He says that he saw General Gordon killed, and gives the following particulars:—'At early morning on the 26 h of January Faragh Pasha treacherously opened the gate in the southern wall. The bulk of the Mahdi's fighting men were close at hand, and these at once rushed into the town. General Gordon, hearing the confusion in the town, went out, armed with a sword and axe. He was accompanied by Ibrahim Bey, the chief clerk, and twenty men. He went towards the house of the Austrian consul. On his way he met a party of the Mahdi's men, who fired a volley. Gen. Gordon was shot dead. The Arabs then rushed on with their spears, and killed the chief clerk and nine of the men; the rest escaped. The consul Nicola is alive and a prisoner; all the rest of the Europeans were killed, also most of the notables. The rest of the inhabitants fraternised with with the Mahdi's men. With the exception of the firing upon General Gordon's party there was no fighting whatever. No women or children were killed, and all who surrendered and gave up their valuables were allowed to go away without harm. The Mahdi is reported to have hanged the traitor Faragh. His troops were, when the man left Khartoum, still too much occupied by the plunder of the town to think of moving forward against Gubat. Indeed, a great many of the Mahdi's best troops were killed at Metemneh. The people employed in the arsenal, for the most part Greeks, were killed by the Mahdi's men. The only person beside Consul Nicola spared and kept as prisoner was the doctor. All the rest were kept prisoners for three days, and then allowed to go free. The Mahdi did not enter the town until three days after its capture, and then only remained there for a short time. He has with him at Khartoum 4,000 good fighting men, but these have been much scared by the disaster which befel their comrades who went to Metemneh, and by the reports of the terrible destruction dealt by the white soldiers there and at Abou Klea. The cavass left Khartoum fourteen days ago, having been kept a prisoner at Omdurman. He had forty gold coins when taken, and on his release was given back two. He is not personally known at Korti, but his story is circumstantial, and there is thought to be not much reason to doubt it. He states that all the Europeans in Khartoum who refused to become Mussulmans were killed."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Rioting was renewed at Lurgs, in Ireland. Several arrests were made.

The striking miners in the Hocking Valley decided to accept 50 cents per ton. This ends the strike begun last April.

Dr. Gauntier, of Geneva, has discovered a suspicious celestial object which may be the return of the Temples comet of 1867.

The Daily News learns that Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Chinese Marine customs, and the Russian Minister at Pekin are trying to arrange peace between France and China.

On the termination of the strike at Dallas, Tex., the warehouse employees refused to return to work unless at the rate of a dollar and a half a day. The company succumbed to their demand and the men resumed work.

In Anson county Mrs. Lockhart (colored) struck her ten year old daughter on the head in a rage and killed her. She then attempted to burn the body, but failed. She has been arrested.

Ambrose Anderson, a desperate character, who has been a terror among disreputable character in Baltimore for ten years, was shot and killed this afternoon while trying to force an entrance into a saloon from which he had been ejected.

Latest reports regarding the colliery disaster near Berlin state that 93 bodies have been recovered. There are still 102 men and boys unaccounted for. It is almost certain that all who are now in the mine are dead.

Henry Watson, a policeman of Mount Sterling, Ky., arrested a boy named Johnson last week. The boy's father demanded his release. Watson shot and killed Johnson. Johnson's step son fired three times at Watson without effect. There is great excitement and threats of lynching.

The government has prepared an extradition bill authorizing an amendment to all British treaties, with a view to surrender persons charged with murder, malicious wounding, or conspiracy to murder any ruler, sovereign, or member of any royal family, and also persons charged with the illicit manufacture or storage of explosives.

On the morning of March 12 the mail bags from Gananoque were found under the freight shed at the outer Grand Trunk Railway depot, Kingston, a slit had been cut in it and the contents rifled. The mail bags from other points are missing. The mails were taken from the Grand Trunk train from the east this morning.

Susan Warner, the novelist, died of paralysis yesterday at Highland Falls, aged 68. She was the author of the 'Wide, Wide World,' 'Quechy' 'Hills of the Shatemuc,' and other works, popular in America and Europe.

The Prince of Wales will formally open the international inventors' exhibition on the 4th of May, after returning from his tour in Ireland. A strong effort was made to induce the Queen to officiate on that occasion, but she replied that her plans for a visit to Germany could not now be changed.

A locally famous runner of Paisley has challenged W. G. George to run a race of either two or four miles for $1,000 a side and the amateur championship of England. George is willing to accept the challenge, and is sanguine of his ability to win.

On the recommendation of the viceroy of India large grants have been accorded from the Indian treasury to Abdurrahman, ameer of Afghanistan, for the purpose of the complete repair of the forts in his territory, and particularly those at Herat. Those works of repair will be done under the supervision of English engineers, and additional guns needed by the fortifications of Afghanistan are to be supplied from Woolwich.

The body of a young woman who was soon to become a mother was found in the reservoir at Richmond on Saturday. It was supposed she had committed suicide but there is now no doubt she was beaten and thrown into the reservoir by her seducer. The remains have been identified as those of Fanny Madison, of King William county. She was governess in a family residing in Bath county, and the supposition is that her seducer sent for her to meet her here for the purpose of marrying her, and that he decoyed her to the suburbs and murdered her. The villain will doubtless be arrested.

A terrible state of affairs exists at Vernon, Willbarger county. An assassination society was formed there some time ago, and three men have been murdered. Twenty-three citizens are under arrest. It is claimed the object of the organization was to rid the country of cattle and horse thieves and incendiaries. A detective joined the organization and obtained all the documents and names of members, who bound themselves to kill all bad men, and to assist their brethren in all undertakings, regardless of consequences. Among the number arrested are the sheriff of Willbarger county, seven of his deputies, and the proprietor of the Vernon Guard.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the Austrian chamber of representatives at Vienna to-day. Two deputies, one a Pole and the other a German, became engaged in an angry debate, during which insulting personalties were indulged in. The spectators in the gallery freely cheered the disputants. The Pole advanced to the German and threatened to thrash him. The floor was a chaos of excited deputies, all angrily shouting and shaking their fists. The president was powerless to preserve order. The disputants were finally separated and the session hastily adjourned.