

indifferent riflemen. Four good shots from the Sussex regiment repeatedly silenced one of the Mahdi's Krupp guns. During the darkness the steamers slipped past the beleaguered camp and arrived within sixty miles of the fort when one of them grounded. The second steamer, twenty miles further down, where Col. Wilson and the Sussex detachment still remain. Col. Wortley with three English soldiers and a party of natives, in a boat reached the fort at 3 o'clock this morning, Feb. 6. Sir Chas. Boreford's steamer with twenty picked marksmen from the Royal Rifles, started this afternoon to attempt to relieve them during the night. All of Col. Wilson's stores, guns and ammunition are in deep water and beyond recovery. No lives were lost by wrecking of the steamers. Col. Wilson's party have entrenched themselves on a sandy island. The steamers while going up the river traveled principally by night to avoid the exceedingly hot fire, which ceased when a man advanced with a white flag bearing a letter from the Mahdi to English officials in which it was stated that Khartoum had been captured without the firing of a shot. The city and Gen. Gordon are now in the Mahdi's hands. Col. Wilson has ascertained that Khartoum fell on the night of January 27. Faraz Pasha and other Egyptian commanders entered into secret negotiations with the Mahdi to get all the Egyptian troops on one side of the city. While one detachment would attack the boats another would open a land way. On the third day of the journey up the river natives shouted from the bank to Col. Wilson that Khartoum had fallen. The enemy were found well entrenched on the river bank. Five natives were present at the surrender of Khartoum. They declare that the rebels attacked the city of Khartoum, which remained at Khartoum took the Mahdi's troops to the main gate of the city where they were admitted under the darkness of night. Two of the natives declare that Gen. Gordon has been killed while the others are equally positive he took refuge in the fort. There is no doubt whatever that the main portion of Khartoum is occupied by rebels. Colonel Wortley saw them thronging the streets. Countless flags were flying and there were many signs of rejoicing. On the route down the river by the English steamers several of our men narrowly escaped capture. At the sixth cataract they were compelled to parley with the enemy under pretence of an intention to surrender.

A message has been received from El Mahdi stating that Gordon has become a Muslim and that all English officers had better follow his example. El Mahdi said he had no desire to fight the English, but unless they embraced the true faith he would not leave one in the Sudan.

A SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS. London, Feb. 7.—Despatches from Korti received today indicate a very serious state of affairs at the British position near Metemneh. Lord Wolsey telegraphs to the War Office that a courier who has just arrived from Gubat reports Col. Boscawen, commander at that place, seriously ill, and that the Mahdi's forces are preparing to attack the British camp. The Arabs have several heavy guns which are being gradually moved up so as to bear on the British camp, and other field pieces are being maneuvered for the same purpose. The natives report that the Mahdi has 30,000 men scattered between Berber, Shendi and Metemneh, and that the force at the latter place is daily receiving reinforcements.

A despatch from Merawine says: The Black Watch and the Staffordshire regiments have passed Bahari Cataract. On their way they destroyed the houses of Suleiman, Waigara, who perpetrated the massacre of Col. Stewart and party. The rebels abandoned Shalook pass and much ammunition and grain was found there.

Before Col. Wilson gave up the attempt to reach Khartoum his little steamer sustained for four hours the fire of 7,000 riflemen, eight Krupp guns and eighty machine guns. The Arabs showed splendid discipline in handling the large guns. The water in the Nile is rapidly falling and navigation on the river and above Metemneh will soon become impracticable. The troops at Gubat are cheerful, but their officers exhibit much fretfulness and disappointment over the absence of reinforcements and of Lord Wolsey.

The Arabs deny that Gen. Gordon has been made a prisoner, and state that he was killed in action, having refused to give or take quarter. No trustworthy intelligence, however, has yet been received as to Gordon's fate.

The spy service, organized by Lord Wolsey and now directed by Col. Wilson, has misled the commander throughout.

A clergyman writes to the *Globe* a conversation he had some months ago with an Egyptian who was perfect under Amel Bey's rule in Egypt. The Egyptian said Wolsey would never enter Khartoum. On no account would the Mahdi fight a decisive battle until the British were massed in the vicinity of Khartoum. Gordon, the prefect insisted, was already at the time of conversation, virtually a prisoner. His so-called defense of Khartoum was a mere form, as the Mahdi was not engaged in any attack upon the town because it was practically in his power, and he could take it whenever he pleased. The prophet's plan was to allow Wolsey's army to approach Khartoum, then enter the city, take possession and fight Wolsey from that great point of vantage. The prefect always insisted that Gordon would not be killed by El Mahdi.

PREPARATIONS ORDERED. Orders have been despatched to Woolwich Dockyard to immediately prepare to send a month's rations and eight thousand men for the Khartoum expedition. It is stated this evening that Commander Cameron, the American traveler, has offered to start at once for the Sudan to assist the British against the rebels. Orders have been sent to Portsmouth Haven to begin fitting out the troops immediately. Also to Gibraltar and Malta to prepare for the immediate despatch of all available troops to Sudan. Wolsey has accepted Gen. Stephenson's advice to send a strong force to the Indian troops will garrison Suva while a force of 6,000 British advance upon Berber. The expedition will be composed of drafts from the Indian regiments and of acclimated British troops now in Egypt, who will be replaced by drafts from England and the Mediterranean. The government had decided to maintain the full strength of the garrison in Egypt. Indian government has expressed a readiness to embark from Bombay a force of 6,000 infantry and Sikh lancers within a fortnight. The Malacca regiment, now at Dover, and 60 members of commissary department at Aldershot, have been ordered to prepare for active service.

JOY AT LAST FOR THE OLD RHEUMATIC. Every one who has tried "Serravallo's" will testify to its magic power over Rheumatism, Neuralgia, which is curable permanently and substantially by neutralizing the Rheumatic Poison in the blood. For sale by all druggists and general dealers. Dec. 10 1m.

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Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the premises, on Friday, the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, All that Certain Piece or Parcel of LAND, situate in the Town of Newcastle, described as follows:—Commencing on the North side of Water Street, at the Western side line of lands owned and occupied by James Fish, thence easterly along the Western side line of said lands owned and occupied by James Fish, one hundred and thirty-three feet, or to the Eastern side line of lands owned and occupied by the heirs of Patrick Parrell, thence Northerly along the last mentioned line and a continuation thereof, one hundred and thirteen feet, or to the Southern side line of the property now or lately owned by Mary Vandy, (late Hamilton), thence Easterly along the last mentioned line, one hundred and thirty-three feet, or to the Western side line of James Fish's land, thence Easterly along the said Western side line of James Fish's land, one hundred and thirteen feet, or to the North side of Water Street, being the place of beginning; comprising the lands and premises lately owned and occupied by the late Thomas C. Allen, and known as the Masonic Hall property.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 20th day of October, 1874, and made between the said Daniel McMurran and others, Trustees of the said Masonic Hall of the first part, and Ellen Parrell and others, Trustees of the Estate of the late William Parker, Esquire, deceased, of the second part, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for the County of Northumberland, in Volume 54 of the said records, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1885.

TERMS made known at sale.

ELEN PARKER, Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. Parker, deceased.

CHAS. J. THOMSON, Solicitor for Administratrix.

3m.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next Session of the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, for an Act to amend Chap. 101 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of the object of the Act is to vest the appointment of the Alms House Commissioners for the County of Northumberland, in the County Council, and to make provision for their remuneration.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1885.

SAM. THOMSON, Secy-Treas. Co. North.

5m.

CURLERS' DANCE.

MASONIC HALL, - Newcastle,

Wednesday Ev'g. Feb. 11th.

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Hall will be illuminated by

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Good Music & a Good Time

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Newcastle, Aug. 3, 1885.

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Newcastle, Dec. 23, 1884.

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PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10.—Curling Match, St. John's, Newcastle. Commencing 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

ADMISSION 10 cents.

GRAND OPENING FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

Tuesday night Feb. 10. Rink open at 7.30 until 11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11.—Rink open 8 p.m. until 10.30 (BAND).

THURSDAY, Feb. 12.—Curling Match, St. John's, Newcastle, for HIGHLAND SOCIETY CUP.

Commencing 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. ADMISSION 10 cents.

Grand 5 Mile Championship RACE

For Handsome Silver Medal, Thursday night. Also Backward Race. Who is it! Boys' Race.

Rink open at 7.30. First race 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. ADMISSION 25 cents. Promenade Skating. (Subscribers skating free.)

Bring your skates. ADMISSION 25 cents. Promenade Skating. (Subscribers skating free.)

Friday, Feb. 13, Grand Carnival for Children.

Rink open at 7 p.m. Commencing 7.30 until 9 p.m., after which all will be permitted to skate.

(BAND.) The whole of the Rink will be open for skating.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14.—Rink open at 7.30. Band 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Feb. 16, concluding

Fancy Dress Carnival!

Rink open at 7.30 p.m. Band 8 p.m. until 10 p.m.

ADMISSION:

Subscribers to all Carnivals in Costume, FREE.

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Promenade to all Carnivals and Races, 15c.

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Suitable prizes will be awarded for each Carnival and Race.

Excursion Tickets can be had at all Stations between Moncton and Campbellton, on Monday

evening, Feb. 9th, good to return until Thursday Feb. 13, at one single first class fare.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. F. Griffin, to run the "Dorcy" from Chatham each

night (weather permitting).

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The Lessee would desire a favor if all who possibly can, will kindly purchase their tickets

at the Drug Stores, to avoid the rush at the door and confusion.

Special Comables will be in attendance to maintain order.

Tickets for sale at E. Les Street's and G. C. Allen's Drug Stores, Newcastle, and at J. D. B. F.

McKenzie's, Chatham.

JAMES C. FAIRBY, Lessee.

Newcastle, Feb. 3, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has SOLD OUT THE STOCK IN TRADE AND GOOD WILL OF THE

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as follows:

The Establishment at Woodstock and its connected Agencies in the Counties of Madawaska,

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County to GEORGE N. CLARK.

The Establishment at Newcastle and its connected Agencies in the Counties of Westmorland,

(East of Boundary Creek Station on L. C. R. R.), Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Bedford

counties in New Brunswick, and on the North Shore of the Bay of Chaleur, in Quebec, to GEORGE

HILDEBRAND.

And the Establishments at Fredericton and Pettaquamscutt with their connected Agencies in the

Counties of Westmorland, (West of Boundary Creek Station on L. C. R. R.) Albert, Kings, St. John,

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Thinking the Farmers of New Brunswick and Quebec very grateful for the liberal patronage

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and good will to the above named persons who have taken over the business as stated, and will

continue to sell the Farm Machinery, Carriages, etc., heretofore sold by "JOHNSTON & CO.",

having been appointed Agents in their several Districts for all the firms for whom "JOHNSTON & CO." have been Agents up to date.

LEONARD W. JOHNSTON.

Fredericton, N. B., January 28th, 1885.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE NOTICE

and in thanking my friends and patrons in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester, North

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I wish to announce that I have been made direct and exclusive agent for the different ar-

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