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Poetry. By the Starboard. For Arthur W. Clarke. On the banks once reared, In the twilight's gloom, And I went to meet her, With her hair as black as night, By the Starboard.

Years have since departed, Though no longer so young, Nor the soul that once, In the twilight's gloom, Loved me still as ever, By the Starboard.

To arms to arms brave volunteers, our country is in need Of all your strength for her defence I am, To the front with me, my comrades, Louis Riel is there with all his forces, His object is to take the land and drive the folk away.

There is Britford, it is beelged, and so is Prince Albert, and so is Regina, If you stay home to till your farms, I am sure we will get it done, A force we want to take the state and save our fair Dominion.

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The Weekly Monitor.

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Affairs between England and Russia have assumed a much more pacific aspect since our last issue. The following despatches are the foundation for the assertion:

London, May 3.—Earl Granville stated, after the cabinet council yesterday, that the latest advice from the government was every reason to believe a pacific settlement would be arrived at with Russia.

It is now known that the council was called to consider a despatch just received from Sir Edward Thornton, stating that Russia had accepted, in principle, the English proposal to submit to arbitration the question of responsibility for the violation of the agreement of March 1881.

The cabinet council has been summoned for tomorrow. The cabinet will meet on Monday next, and will consider the proposition of Sir Edward Thornton.

London, May 4, 4 a. m.—The News leading editorial says: "The prospect for peace has never been clearer and more simply confirmed within the last forty-eight hours. A Russian despatch, complimentary to the English ambassador, was sent to the government by telegraph after the war had concluded with his ministers, and a courier with the official written reply to Earl Granville is now on his way to London."

The News writes its readers, however, against hasty conclusions that peace is assured.

Yesterday's despatches are of the same tenor as the above. We earnestly trust that the promptings of the peace party will prevail, but the issue is by no means certain yet.

Unhappily if these two great nations do declare war, trade will receive a great impetus in many branches and we suppose there are plenty of individuals who are looking forward to hostilities.

Being commenced with a certain sort of inward satisfaction. Gladstone and the Car, cannot however afford to waste millions of money and thousands of lives simply to help forward a certain kind of trade.

The news from the North-West has not been of any great interest during the past week. Gen. Middleton is anxiously waiting for supplies on the way per steamer Northnote. This steamer was reported aground on a sand bar but high tides enabled her to get off in safety.

The Halifax troops are at Swift Current, and were inspected by General Laurie on Monday last. All the men are well.

School Examination.

The annual examinations in connection with the various departments of the Bridgetown School, were held on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th of April.

A large number of visitors were present, who seemed to be well pleased with the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves.

Miss Eaton's classes were passed in review on Thursday afternoon. Although her pupils were quite young, some of them have not been attending school for any considerable time, they nevertheless surprised the visitors by their superior reading and correctness of their spelling, and their proficiency in the other elementary branches of that department.

The recitations were in a manner of once pleasing and amusing to all present, and clearly showed to all that the pupils have been doing their work during the past term in a manner which has discharged their duties, especially under the very unfavorable circumstances of their attendance at the school.

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Local and Other Matter.

—Hon. J. W. Langley has gone to Ottawa on official business.

—The Dartmouth Times has suspended publication.

—John Lockett, is paying \$100 for Eggs this week.

—The Dominion House on the 23rd inst. had a 31 hours sitting over the debate on the franchise bill. The longest sitting since Confederation.

—J. W. Beckwith has just opened a fine assortment of Ladies' Jerseys. Extra quality.

—The weather keeps very fine but cold. The trees are budding out now quite freely.

—On our first page will be found two original poems this week—one of which is from the pen of W. A. Calmak, Esq.

—Alfred Whitman, of this County, who was attending the Law course at Dalhousie College, was ordered to serve in the North West, was allowed to graduate as Bachelor at Law without passing the final examinations recently held at the institution.

—Mr. Fred Frazier, of this town, and Mr. Solomon Chapman, of Charlottetown, presented us with (not laid on our table) two exceptionally fine large hen's eggs.

—Wm. Jackson, Veterinary Surgeon, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, of this town, on the 27th inst. Those requiring his services will please remember the date.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Annapolis Council was held on the 30th inst. at the residence of the Mayor. The Mayor presided, and Councilor Roope was the guest.

—J. Talbot, agent of P. & F. Society, holds a meeting in Whistman's Hall, Lawrenceville, on Friday evening, 5th May. Full attendance requested.

—Mr. Macgregor, a student from the University of Edinburgh, will preach on Sabbath next, morning and afternoon, at the usual hours, in the Presbyterian Church here.

—Garden and Farming implements, in great variety at Shipley's.

—Mr. Robert Ince, son of Mr. G. V. Ince, formerly of this County, now of the Customs Department, Ottawa, is one of the mounted police in the North West. He was one of the detachments at Fort Pitt, and escaped with others to Battleford.

—It is reported that the International S. S. Company is about to place the S. N. New Brunswick between Annapolis, Digby and Boston. The year we had two boats—now we have none, and it is to be hoped that the above report is correct.

—Two rowers who have been the cause of more than one disturbance in this town drew stones through the windows of the house of Samuel Engleton, of this town, on Monday night last. In the house beside Mr. and Mrs. Engleton, live a large family of children, and it was singular that none of them were injured. It is a big time as an example was made of these two disturbing rascals.

—An orange grower of Sharon Green, Fla., shipped 10 boxes of oranges to London and they brought \$8.40 a box at auction. The highest price paid for European oranges is the same sale was \$4.00 per box. Very ordinary Florida oranges shipped from Boston to London had averaged brought \$3.70 a box.

—The property long known as Buckle's Estate has been recently sold by Mr. Thom. Engleton, general trader of this town. He intends keeping an hotel in the premises, and has moved to a temporary one.

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ROOM PAPER. I carry no old stock over from one year to the other, notwithstanding that I import the largest stock in the town. LADIES MAY THEREFORE DEPEND ON FINDING A NEW, FRESH STOCK OF ALL THE LATEST AND FASHIONABLE PATTERNS, JUST OUT.

Great Bargains may be had in Carpets. I keep none but the Best Quality of GROCERIES, Tea and Coffee a Specialty, and all other goods in a first class way.

Hardware. I regret that I am unable to give a more detailed description of each department, but it is impossible to do anything more than partial justice to my exceedingly large and complete supply of goods this season, within the limits of this space, without undue cramping. My aim has been, therefore, to simply draw attention to each, feeling confident my customers and the public generally know from past experience, that when I claim to have an unusually fine stock of Goods in store, that I am prepared to give evidence of the fact. I thank you most cordially for your many favors in the past, and can assure you that I shall always endeavor, by strict attention to your wants, to merit a continuance of the same.

J. W. BECKWITH.

# WEEKLY MONITOR SUPPLEMENT.

## The North West Rebellion.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press Correspondence.)

### RIEL'S HOPES

It is said Riel hopes to treat, and his sending three representatives to the commissioners at Fort Qu'Appelle looks a little that way. But Middleton is very outspoken in his views and says, "I didn't come to bring peace, but the sword," and that he will treat the rebels as rebels and not as belligerents. The loyal troops at Prince Albert have captured one Albert Monkman, a half-breed rebel, and when Gen. Middleton arrives he is likely to feel the halter draw.

### IS THE ARCH REBEL UNBALANCED?

It has long been known that Riel is decidedly eccentric and of late it seems as if his mind had crossed the line of balance. He poses as a saint, a Northwestern Mahdi, a Messiah for the Metis (mixed bloods.) Recently a Government scout was captured by the rebels who were unable to find his dispatches. They called upon Riel who asked time for consideration, after which he told his men to pull off the scout's right boot, cut open the inner sole and find the dispatch. It was a good guess or a case of collusion since the dispatch was found in the location specified. Of course this gave Riel's assumptions of divine endorsement greater weight with the superstitious and semi-savage followers who form the bulk of his force and they readily swallow the next day's story of Riel's dream in which an angel appeared with a basket laden with 500 soldiers, whom the winged visitor requested Riel to take in and do for. Although it is unquestionably true that the Catholic Church, as a church, sympathizes with the half-breeds and would do much for their aggrandizement, none the less prelates and priests recognize the folly of the present insurrection, and very naturally object to the assumptions of Riel, who has issued a number of orders, and, among others, one he is pleased to term "the new commandment which I give unto you. Take not to yourselves anything you do not need." Services are held in the Church of St. Antoine de Padua, at Batouche's, but the priest dons his sacerdotal robes under protest, and would not do them at all were he not frequently threatened with death. "You shall be shot in the morning!" seems to be a favorite phrase with this North-Western Barron, and, as long as he is in Fort Garry, he whistles away the tedium of time for his prisoners by announcing to them daily that this time they shall surely die. As his prisoners believe him half crazy, they don't get used to this "quirp and merrie jest," not knowing when insane love of terrorism may overcome all scruples and the order be executed forthwith.

### RIEL'S LATEST PROCLAMATION.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Riel has issued a proclamation to the half-breeds who refuse to come into camp to do so at once or he will murder them. All attempts of half-breeds to incite the Sioux Indians to revolt has failed around Qu'Appelle. Indian agent McDonald, who visited them, left them plenty of seed and obtained a promise to stay on their reserve. A large supply of rifles and ammunition arrived last p. m. at Fort Qu'Appelle, and went north this a. m. under escort of the 12th and 5th battalions under command of Major Burnett as far as Houghton where they will be met by Col. Turnbull, Major Walsh is at the fort and doing good with the Indians and half-breeds. Col. Ouimet, while en route north, was suddenly taken sick at Calgary. Dr. Henderson has been called and pronounced it impossible for the Col. Ouimet to go.

### ANOTHER PRIEST KILLED.

WINNIPEG, May, 3.—Archbishop Tache has received a telegram saying that Father Fournand had been accidentally killed by half-breeds at Batouche; and also that the news of the massacre at Coomassia (?) of priests had been confirmed. He was wired for particulars. The priest, whose death is reported, has, since 1868, been parish priest of Batouche. In that year he passed through Winnipeg en route to his mission and stopped with Arch-

bishop Tache. He has never been east since seen by his grace. He is a Frenchman by birth and was made Oblate father in 1869. Archbishop Tache has decided not to observe anniversary festivities usually held at St. Boniface tomorrow on account of the death of the three priests. Wires are down again between Fort Qu'Appelle and Tonchwood hills.

A deserter from Riel's camp reports that the strength of the enemy in the recent fight was 150 half-breeds and 250 Indians.

### Afghanistan Dispute.

THE RUSSIAN CRUISER SILENTLY STEALS AWAY.—New York, April 20.—The Russian corvette Strelak, is now anchored in the north river. The Telegram says the Strelak stole out of Hampton Roads Thursday at midnight carrying no lights, and in such hurried secrecy she left three men behind in Norfolk, where she had been coaling and taking in miscellaneous stores. The Strelak was being watched by the British corvette Garnet which followed the Russian and Havana. All Monday and Tuesday the respective captains were sending telegraphic despatches to their governments. The inference is that the Strelak's commander is acting under precise orders. It is probable that war will soon be declared, and that the Strelak has been ordered to pick up transatlantic steamers. The Strelak is 1,335 tons register and mounting 10 guns, four of which are heavy rifled pieces; her crew numbers 160 men. She has a great spread of canvas with double topsails.

LONDON, May 2, 4 a. m.—An agreement has been concluded between the English and Turkish governments by which the latter will allow vessels of the former to pass through the Dardanelles in the event of war with Russia. In return for this favor Turkey will be allowed to send an expedition to occupy the Soudan by way Snakim and England will restore Cyprus to Turkey at the end of five years and guarantee the integrity of the status of the ports.

### England and Russia.

#### Harper's Weekly.

A war between England and Russia for ascendancy in India would be a tremendous conflict. All the resources of modern military and naval science would be brought into play, and by a system of privateering, England, upon the ocean and in her vast colonial extension, could be struck by Russia at a thousand points. On sea and land, and on every continent the conflict would be carried on, and the days of Chatham, when the news of English battles came with every morning, would be renewed. The policy of Russia for the last generation has tended to supremacy in Asia, and in a great and general view, as contrasted with the immovability of the Asian continent and without regarding England in Asia, it is a civilizing policy. But it was inevitable, of course, that Russian advance would at last reach the frontier of British Asian power, and that the two empires should compete for mastery. So in the middle of the last century, England and France came face to face upon this continent and the English race was victorious. The revolution that followed, the independence of the colonies, and the rise of the new nation did not dislodge that race, nor its language, laws, faith, tradition, and civilization. In the deepest and truest sense the same blood, the same political genius, and the same spirit in laws and government, which have made England, have made the United States. There are, indeed, mixtures of differing races, of other blood, of a conflicting spirit, but the dominant and characteristic impulse of English and American development is the same.

In a great controversy for dominion, therefore, between England and Russia, American sympathy will naturally lean toward England. It is not that as a state England has been always friendly to us, for she has not always been so. Not only did the Revolution and the later war tend bitterly to alienate feeling, but the attitude of the English Government toward us in our civil war was cold and unfriendly. It must not be forgotten, however

that while the ministry and Parliament, and the London clubs and drawing rooms and the Times, were hostile, the English people were kindly, and great Englishmen were our friends. The Russian Government, indeed assured us of its sympathy. But to the Russian people we were practically unknown. It is not that England as a state has been uniformly friendly that in such a controversy as that which impends we should regret her defeat, but because, historically and upon the whole, England has been the great champion of liberty in modern Christendom, and that her objects and course, the extension of popular rights the progress of the great body of the people, have been and are our objects also. Would any sagacious American see with pleasure Russian privateers sweep England from the ocean, or Russian military hordes expelling England from India, and the Czar replacing the Queen? Undoubtedly England and Russia are both invaders of India. But the present question is not that. The question of to-day is whether the world, whether liberty and civilization, would gain by dislodging England from India and planting Russia there. Would we substitute Russian influence for English influence in the world?

There can be no doubt of the answer to that question. Russia invading Turkestan may be the advance of civilization upon quasi-barbarism. But Russia driving England from India is quasi-barbarism advancing upon civilization. As we write, the conflict seems to be hardly avoidable. The Russian explanation of the attack upon the Afghans is plausible. But at such a time, and in the actual situation, the probabilities of the case must determine. Why is Russia in such force upon the that point? Why are troops constantly pressed forward? Why is such constant explanation necessary? What has been the Russian course in that country, and what is the general object of that course? The answers of such questions reveal the extreme probability of war. In that event the course of our Government would be one of absolute neutrality. Fitting out, arming, and equipping vessels which may be supposed to be intended for use against a friendly Power are prohibited and so is the use of our waters as a base of naval operations, or to obtain military supplies, or to recruit crews. Our duty is plain, and undoubtedly it will be vigorously discharged. The shock of war between the two empires is apparently imminent, and even if postponed it cannot be finally averted.

### Rights of American Fisherman.

#### From the Cape Ann Advertiser.

The only rights of American fishermen in British waters under the treaty of 1818, upon which they must fall back on the termination of the Fisheries Treaties, July 1st, are "to enter British bays and harbors for the purpose of shelter, of repairing damages, of purchasing wood and oil-tin water, and for no other purpose whatever." The Canadians construe this not only as forbidding our vessels to fish within three miles of the coast, but as barring them from transferring cargoes, outfitting vessels, buying supplies, ice or bait, procuring sailors or engaging in any kind of traffic whatever. Such a construction of the law strictly enforced would prove a serious annoyance to the fishermen and a business loss to the people of the Maritime Provinces.

The Treaty question, however, is one between Great Britain and the United States, and our government will not be likely to accept of any arbitrary interpretation put upon it by the authorities of the Dominion or her colonies. The commercial rights which are cheerfully conceded to coasting or other vessels cannot safely be denied to fishing craft; the rights which British vessels enjoy without question in American ports cannot be denied to American vessels in Canadian harbors, without leading to retaliatory legislation which would prove injurious to colonial interests.

Nor will the people of the maritime colonies themselves rest content under an interpretation of the treaty which robs them of a legitimate and profitable trade, in provisions, ice, salt, bait and other sup-

plies. Many of the tradesmen of Halifax, Canso, and all along the line find the American fishing fleet among their best and most profitable customers. They will not quietly submit to the loss of the freedom of the American market for their fish products, and the additional loss of the benefit they receive from supplying the necessities of the American fleet.

The re-imposition of duties on Canadian fish brought to the United States will be a serious blow to the prosperity of the colonial fisheries. As an offset to this they have the undoubted right under treaty stipulations to prohibit American vessels fishing within three miles of their coast. That territory belongs exclusively to them, and the United States government has issued notice to our fishermen to respect that right, and it will be respected. If any man violates it, he must expect to suffer the consequences. But the seizure of vessels not engaged in fishing, as has been threatened, under the pretence that they are fitted for fishing, or preparing to fish; to seize vessels for exercising commercial rights to which they are entitled by the laws of nations and common equity; to seize, or harass and annoy vessels legitimately following their occupation outside the marine jurisdiction of Great Britain; these are outrages which ought not and which will not be quietly submitted to.

There are grave doubts among those versed in international law of the power of the Canadian Courts to deal with matters at issue between the United States and the mother country; there are serious doubts of the power of Canada to fit out cruisers to enforce a treaty made by Great Britain; these are questions which must be met and decided, and which will be met and decided by the proper tribunals if the Canadians assume a jurisdiction which they do not possess.

The fisheries provisions of the Washington Treaty have had this good effect, that the payment of \$5,000,000 and the questions growing out of the Halifax Commission, have called attention to the matter, and the importance of the fishery question, the rights of the fishermen, the importance of protecting the fishing interest, has never been so fully understood by the American Congress as now. Congress and the administration are now in a position to take a firm stand in the support of that interest, and if it shall be unjustly assailed and hampered, will be prompt to demand redress.

THE MAY CENTURY.—For special reasons, in the May Century, more space than usual is devoted to the War Series, and sixteen pages are added to the regular number, 160, in order, that other subjects of public importance should not be slighted. Of superior interest is General Adam Badeau's anecdotal paper on "General Grant" as a soldier. General Badeau's article covers the whole period of General Grant's military experience, from his brilliant services in the Mexican War to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, concluding with an interesting analysis of General Grant's soldierly characteristics.

The frontispiece of the number is a striking portrait of General McClellan, engraved from a photograph taken especially for this purpose. General McClellan contributes a graphic account of "The Peninsular Campaign," and makes special reference to his official and personal relations with Secretary Stanton and President Lincoln.

Of peculiar interest is General Joseph E. Johnston's "Manassas to Seven Pines," which is a reply to Jefferson Davis's criticisms (in "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy") on his military operations in Virginia.

The war papers are illustrated with careful maps, pictures of incidents and of places, and numerous portraits, including a full-page double portrait of General Lee and Johnson, from a photograph taken after the war.

The rescue of "Groely at Cape Sabine" is the subject of a noteworthy paper by Ensign Charles H. Harlow, of the rescue-ship *Thetis*.

The number is as usual well supplied with serial and short stories, and fine poems. The Century Company, New York.

WEEKLY MONITOR

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the contents of our correspondence.

In the Messenger and Visitor, of April 15, '85, in referring to the progress of the Baptist principles on Mount Hanley, Dr. Bill speaks of the former worshipping at Mount Hanley, Wm. in a Union Chapel occupied alternately by Baptists and Methodists. On a free place of worship for all evangelists...

Minutes of 5th Session of the Teachers' Association, District No. 4.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION, APRIL 30th AND MAY 1st, 1885. The Teachers' Association for Inspection District No. 4, composed of Misses Anna, Annie, and Mary, met for their sixth annual session in the Trinity Sunday School house, Digby, Thursday and Friday, April 30th and May 1st, 1885. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. Thursday, April 30th, by L. S. Moore, N. A. Inspector of Schools for the District and President of the Association. About sixty teachers were in attendance...

The Paper was heartily applauded at the close.

Prof. Eaton then briefly addressed the Association and congratulated the members on the readiness with which they discussed the various questions and papers. He briefly touched the subject of wages and remarked that teachers were too much neglected under the present system. He thought it was high time we had an educational journal in Nova Scotia, a position which was created with great applause. He also invited all the teachers to be present at the Provincial Association at Truro, P. E. I., on Monday...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1885. Meadow Stock Farm, BILLTOWN - NOVA SCOTIA. Standard Almont Stallions. RAMPART, 2930. CURED BY ALMONT, 33 - dam Kate Thompson, by Erickson (record 2:30) to wagon (at a year of age) by Hambleton (Ch. of Great Lady Moore)...

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Miscellaneous.

THE CAUSE OF IT. What England and Russia are doing to fight about.

England, as every body knows, has an immense population in India. But she has of late years been pushing her conquests in the direction of India, and about two years ago, when the Russians seized the oasis of Merv, and got control of the great Turan basin...

Agricultural.

HITS ON PLOUGHING.—I do not propose to give a treatise on ploughing, but simply offer a few hints that may be useful to many.

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In the Supreme Court, 1885. LETTER "A," N. 54. JAMES B. STEWART, Administrator of CAROLINE DELANEY, Plaintiff.

For the Ladies.

What is it that determines a girl's popularity in society? Is it a question of heart in those days of social orthodoxy and grandeur, and a question that is quite able to answer in its own right?

Joker's Corner.

What a Woman can do. 'Is there anything a man can do that a woman can't do?' asked the woman's friend, and looked around upon the audience.

After the Russians had got control of the country bordering on Afghanistan the question immediately came up as to where the exact boundaries of the latter country were.

More care should be taken in selecting a horse the first time a mare is bred than afterward. A singular phenomenon, and one which should be known, is the lasting impression conferred upon the mare by her first stallion.

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