30 Days!
ONLY.

JAS. G. RUSSELL
The Noted Watchmaker and Jeweler,
FLESHERTON.

Having purchased a very large stock of goods in his lines for Cash at manufacturer's prices, is actually

GIVING AWAY

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at prices which defy competition.

—Solid Silver Swiss Watches, 15 Jewels, from $8.50 up. Warranted 2 years.

—Solid Silver American, Waltham and Springfield Watches, from $12 up, warranted from 3 to 5 years.

☞Do not buy any short warrant articles, as any trashy watch will go for one year generally, but go to Russell where you can get a reliable article at a very low figure and, at the same time get it warranted from two to five years.

All Kinds of Repairing
Personally attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE ADVANCE.

A. R. Fawcett. — Editor.

FLESHERTON:
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1885.

THE REBELLION.

(*Contributed*)

The half-breed uprising in the North-West is significant. The rebels have no justifiable cause for their conduct. That the un-hung Riel should venture upon this course with no greater backing than the prowess of a few cowardly, yet bloodthirsty half-breeds and Indians, we cannot believe. Personally, Riel is both a physical and moral coward, and not one of those who would peril life and limb in the attainment of a cherished object.

Our first difficulty with the half-breeds in 1870 was fomented by Yankee traders; and we believe we need not dig far beneath the surface to discover the same despicable agency at work in the present turmoil. The Yankee Northern Pacific Railway, as well as the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Dakotah, and the territories adjoining our boundary line, have taken this method of offsetting the superior advantages of our North-West to European Immigration.

Let there be no half-way measures in putting down this insurrection; and if need be, send 30,000 men, and teach the violators of law and order that they cannot do so with impunity.

Why should Riel have left his home in Montana and travelled two or three thousand miles to the scene of the present uprising, at a time when all was peace and harmony, had he not been instigated thereto by some unseen force? Personally, his financial resources are such that he could scarcely give his followers one day's rations; therefore, it is reasonable to infer that he is only the tool of designing villains.

An intelligent farmer, from the County of Halton, was interviewed by the Editor of this paper at Orangeville last Monday evening relative to the Scott Act. He said it worked well, the only difficulty being, at present, insufficient accommodation in some places for the public; but he said this would soon be righted—in fact was being righted as rapidly as possible.

The Thornbury *Standard* last week commented severely on the method heretofore adopted by the Conservatives of East Grey in selecting standard bearers for the Local House. We agree with the *Standard* that a change of some sort is needed in regard to the selection of candidates, and hope to see the matter thoroughly ventilated through the press. We shall, as soon as time and space permits, take up the subject and discuss it at length.

DR. LOW'S WORM SYRUP has removed tape worm from 15 to 30 feet in length. It also destroys all kinds of worm.

NATIONAL PILLS act promptly upon the Liver, regulate the Bowels and as a purgative are mild and thorough.

OPEN REVOLT!

Louis Riel and the Half-Breeds Again.

A FIGHT AT DUCKS LAKE

In Which the Rebels Defeat the Mounted Police.

INDIANS ON THE WAR-PATH!

The situation in the North-West grows more and more critical. During the past few weeks half-breed emissaries of Riel have been using every effort to incite the Indians to acts of open defiance against the Government, and by Tuesdays dailies we observe that they have been only too successful. Battleford is menaced by a body of redskins estimated at 500 strong. The country fairly swarms with them. Several of them went to Battleford and threatened to burn the place up and take possession of the barracks and stores. The women and children were hurried into the barracks and everything done to put them in the best possible condition for defence. The men have been enrolled for service and arms and ammunition have been issued to them. A force of fully 200 men will be raised for defence.

From all parts of the North-West come ominous rumors about the unsettled state of the Indians. Several bands of Indians have already gone over to the enemy. A Monday's dispatch to the *Mail* from Qu'Appelle says:—As I wired you yesterday, General Middleton will not move north until the regiments from Eastern Canada arrive. To-day's expedition to the File hills, related at length elsewhere, has reduced his force here and Qu'Appelle station to 250 men or thereabouts. In view of the threatening news from the Indian reserves, it would be madness to attempt to reach Riel with such a handful. It is expected that the first brigade of Ontario troops will reach here on Saturday night. I may add that they cannot come too soon. The attitude of the Indians at the File hills, the Crooked lakes, Battleford, and in the country north of the South Saskatchewan, has created general alarm. The news from Wood mountain is also bad. Arnold, a private surveyor and timber hunter, who has been down there all winter, says the half-breeds on the frontier knew of Riel's rising a week ago, and that they forthwith began to organize. There were not over 75 of them in the Wood Mountain country, but there are twenty times that number just across the line in the Upper Missouri, and communications are passing between them. He says that the Indians and half-breeds have coalesced, the former complaining, as usual, that the Government has starved them. They appear to hold the Department responsible for the disappearance of the buffalo and antelope. Should an insurrection occur at Wood mountain, General Middleton will have his hands full, as these frontier rebels would undoubtedly move north towards the track. But leaving Wood mountain out of the question, it is evident that he cannot with safety advance upon Riel until the first Ontario reinforcements arrive, and even then it will be a hazardous trip.

Nothing has been heard from Col. Irvine since he evacuated Carleton, but it is supposed that by this time he has sent a courier *via* Carrot Settlement to Humboldt. Arrivals from the north say Riel's adherents virtually control the whole country north of the South Saskatchewan. They have swept up all the supplies within reach, and are said to have nosed out some of the Government *caches*, *i. e.* the supplies hidden by the officials. The settlers on Colonization Company place during the day to the effect that a Blackfeet uprising was rife. The fears were, for the time at least, allayed by a telegram received from Rev. Father Lacombe, who is at the Blackfeet reserve north of Gleichen, stating that the camp was all quiet.

THE DUCK LAKE FIGHT.

The following is a half-breed's account of the defeat of Crozier by Dumont at Duck Lake last week:—FORT QU'APPELLE, N. W. T., March 30.—Eleazar Montgrand, a friendly half-breed, who has worked on the old trail to Prince Albert for many years as a teamster, came in during the night from Clarke's crossing. He confirms the previous report that the Indians north of the South Saskatchewan are uneasy. Beardy, One Arrow, Okemasis, and other leading men smoked with Riel's agents before the fight on Beardy's reserve at Duck Lake. Montgrand gives this as an reserves have mostly fled; a few are said to be prisoners. The farmers all through the Qu'Appelle valley are waiting for the upshot in no very placid state of mind. Very little seeding will be done in this beautiful section of country this spring. Should the Indians rise in dead earnest, there would be a general exodus from these parts. Nothing can restore confidence but the arrival of an overwhelming force of troops.

Calgarry was patrolled on Sunday night by armed citizens, on account of a wild rumor which reached the authentic account of that engagement:—

Major Crozier intended to secure the supplies in Stobart, Eden & Co's store at Duck Lake, together with a quantity of Government stores that were lying there, destined for Mr. Chaffee, who has charge of the Indian farm near Duck Lake. The rebels, 220 strong, under F. Dumont, brother of Dumont the ferryman at Dumont's crossing, had, however, raided these stores before Crozier's arrival. Crozier came upon Dumont's force on Beardy's reserve, and called to them to surrender. His men, getting the word of command, pointed their rifles at the rebels, who were standing on the edge of a small *coulee* behind a fringe of scrub poplar.

Dumont shouted: "Is it to be a fight?"

Crozier answered: "I must shoot if you do not lay down your arms."

Without further parley the rebels dropped into the *coulee* and levelled their rifles along the top. A white man was among them.

Crozier, who was 300 yards away, held up his hand, and the police and volunteers extended their ranks. Both parties fired almost together. The first volley from the half-breeds appeared to be directed at Crozier's left, where the Prince Albert volunteers were stationed, and eight of them fell. The police replied with great vigour, but the men then shouted to Crozier that they could not see the rebels. After the second volley from the half-breeds Crozier's force began to withdraw, carrying with them the dead and wounded. It was snowing. The police are said to have had two cannon, but Montgrand's informant, who saw the fight, says he did not see them nor hear any cannon report. When the police began to retreat, Dumont's men clambered to the top of the ravine, and fired once or twice again; but they did not attempt to follow Crozier, who struck out for Carleton.

On Monday, 500 picked men from the Queen's Own Rifles and Royal Grenadier corps (Toronto) took train for the scene of trouble in the North-West. When the hour for parting came, many affecting scenes were witnessed which will never fade from memory. Husband and wife, youth and sweetheart, young men and widowed mothers who depended on them for their daily bread, exchanged farewell greetings—in many cases, perhaps, never to meet again in this life. One scene in particular brought tears to many eyes. As the favorite regiments marched to the railway station, two young men were allowed to step from the ranks to bid adieu to their widowed mother, whose sole support they were. They entered home only to find their mother *dying*. The shock of parting with her loved ones had proved too much for her. But duty must be done, and although their hearts might be breaking, they were obliged to fall into the ranks again, and march forward to the lively strains of martial music! Such is war.

—Very superior Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Shuttles, &c. for sale by C. TREADGOLD, next door to Clayton's, Flesherton. 2w.

A VALUABLE PATENT.—The most valuable discovery patented in modern times is that of the best blood purifier and liver and kidney regulator known. We refer to Burdock Blood Bitters, which is making so many wonderful cures and bringing the blessed boon of health to so many people.

FOR SALE.—That splendid brick dwelling on lots 4 and 5 Peter Street East. The house contains 8 rooms and hall. There is a magnificent cellar under, the full size of the house, also a good woodshed and never failing well. The above property must positively be sold immediately.—For particulars apply to D. S. MUNROE, Flesherton.

—A very rich-toned Organ for sale for less than half price, having six sets of Reeds, 14 Stops, and being 6 feet high.
C. TREADGOLD, Flesherton.

A PLANT OF RARE VIRTUES.—Is the common and well-known Burdock. It is one of the best blood purifiers and kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters possesses wonderful power in diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach.

James Sullivan,
The Tinsmith, - Flesherton.
Repairing, Eavetroughing, and in fact everything in the business will receive my prompt and careful attention at reasonable prices.
Stoves & Holoware in Stock.

Flesherton Carriage VVorks!
Milburn & Gadd,
PROPRIETORS of the above works, are prepared to attend to everything in the
Carriage Making & Blacksmithing!
—lines promptly and well.—
Repairing in both Branch's
Promptly attended to.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. LANDS
In Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.
From Lake Superior to Puget Sound,
At prices ranging chiefly from $2 to $6 per acre, on 5 to 10 years' time. This is the Best Country for securing Good Homes now open for settlement.
FREE 320 acres of Government Land Free under the Homestead and Timber Culture Laws. NOTE—10,818,433 Acres OR MORE THAN HALF of all the Public Lands disposed of in 1883, were in the Northern Pacific country. Books and Maps sent FREE, describing the Northern Pacific Country, the Railroad Lands for Sale and the FREE Government Lands. Address, CHAS. B. LAMBORN, Land Com'r, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

I have a Full Supply of
Boots & Shoes!
On hand suitable for the Season, having just received a large addition to my Stock and will be constantly making additions to it.
INSPECTION INVITED.
WM. CLAYTON, - FLESHERTON.

Largest, Cheapest, and Best stock of
--STOVES!--
IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AT
STRAIN'S,
FLESHERTON.

FARMERS AND THRESHERS!
—*Ask your Merchants for*—
McColl Bros. Lardine
MACHINE OIL.