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THE REBELLION.

Affairs in the North-West are still in a critical condition, although nothing very startling has occurred since our last issue. True, some settlers have been taken prisoners, and stores, &c., seized and in possession of the rebels, but up to the time of writing there are no fresh deeds of bloodshed to record—which, in itself, is gratifying. Settlers are arming themselves and removing their families and stock to places of security. Old "rangers of the plain" are forming scouting parties; the cowboys on the Montana frontier have offered their services; new volunteer companies have been raised in the North-West; General Middleton is moving North; a steady stream of eastern regiments are being sent rapidly to the scene of action by our indefatigable and excellent Minister of Militia, Caron; the Queen's Own Rifles and Royal Grenadiers and A and B batteries will be at Fort Qu'Appelle by the time THE ADVANCE reaches the majority of its readers; in short our Government is doing everything in its power to bring the rebellion to a speedy termination and restore peace and order to our North-West territories.

On the other hand, the rebels are not idle. Riel—who, it must not be forgotten, is a man of more than ordinary ability—has a large body of half-breeds and Indians at his back, the majority, if indeed not all, of whom are excellent marksmen, good horsemen, and well armed besides. The victory achieved by them at Duck's Lake seems to have inspired them to make a more determined stand than heretofore against law and order, although the reports concerning the fight are very conflicting.

It is a matter for surprise that the Indians—who have been well treated by the present Government as well as by every administration which has preceded it—should join issues with the half-breeds. Perhaps the following statements, which are taken from a letter in the Collingwood *Enterprise* of last week and written by Mr. W. B. Hamilton, will explain:—"Now, an Indian in his wild uncultivated state believes in having all things common. If you go to his wig-wam he will, when eating offer and divide with you his last morsel of food, even if he does not know where to get another for himself and family. On this principle, he expects the Government to act by him, and if he should be clothed and fed eleven months in the year and neglected the twelfth, he considers that he has been badly treated. I am convinced this is the reason why the Indians are at present dissatisfied in the North-West. Want of food and nothing else. Could the Government have fed and clothed them, all they require, you would not have heard a single word of complaint. But how could this possibly be done? As it is, we Canadians pay them hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly and I apprehend as much as can be well afforded, and I am convinced from my knowledge of the way past treaties have been fulfilled on our part, that the Indians can have no possible reason for going into rebellion."

Some of the most powerful tribes in the North-West, we are told, still remain loyal, although it is admitted that they are somewhat uneasy and restless. The warlike Crowfoot Indians are instanced as belonging to the latter class. How long they will remain neutral, however, is another question, as the Crowfeet like the Blackfeet Indians are a treacherous race—the chief ends of whose existence seems to us to be to hunt buffaloes and other fleet game, and an ardent longing for opportunities to don warlike apparel,—which latter chiefly consists of a liberal coating of paint and feathers—make sudden and unexpected raids upon unprotected settlements, massacre innocent women and children, burn buildings, and render desolate hitherto populous, and prosperous communities. They are not to be trusted at a time like the present. Being as lazy in times of peace as they are warlike when the call "to arms" resounds throughout the country, they will not, in our humble opinion, hesitate at the very first good opportunity to enrich themselves at the expense of their more industrious and consequently more prosperous white neighbors. Their reputation in the past is too unsavory to warrant us in laying any particular stress on their claims to loyalty at this juncture. As the original owners of the country, we believe they are entitled to much consideration; but the Government has not been wanting in this respect, and have, in our opinion, granted them more privileges than was their due—as many of the Indians have admitted. But, being, as we have said, a very indolent race, they soon fritter away their substance, and when this is done, they cry for more! And so it will be until the race has been numbered with the things of the past. They will always be a drag upon the resources of the country whose coffers they will never enrich with the fruits of labor in the tillage of the soil. They are too lazy ever to become good or even indifferent farmers, and when game becomes scarce, they will be obliged to rely almost solely upon the charity of the more progressive race. The prospect is not a pleasant one, and the satisfactory solution of the great North-West "problem" will, we venture to say, yet present greater difficulties than the most profound of our political economists have bargained for.

"NOT GUILTY!"

The so called conspiracy case is at length over, and the prominent Conservatives implicated therein, Messrs. Wilkinson, Kirkland, Meek, and Bunting, have been declared by a special jury—"selected from the Grand Jury panel, men of means, of standing, of character and of reputation"—"*Not Guilty.*" Chief Justice Wilson, before whom the case was tried, charged the jury strongly in favor of the accused, and a verdict was rendered in accordance therewith.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

Nothing of importance has transpired—since our last issue—up to the hour of going to press. The latest special despatches to the Toronto dailies show (1) that Gen. Middleton's force is making slow progress in its march to the scene of the disturbances; (2) that the Queen's Own and Grenadiers have left Winnipeg for the West, with Swift Current, or Medicine Hat as their destination; (3) that their are "ugly frontier rumors" in the neighborhood of Turtle Mountain district by settlers who claim that they are surrounded by several thousand half-breeds, on both sides of the international boundary, who are in avowed sympathy with Riel; (4) that the Battleford Indians are plundering the settlers on all sides; and (5) that the several volunteer regiments, body guards, &c., which have received orders to proceed to the front, are rapidly lessening the distance between Ontario and the scene of action, through the energy of the Government as well as that of the C. P. R. Co.

It is stated that as soon as Gen. Middleton gets across the South Saskatchewan, Riel's half-breeds are likely to melt away from him, and return to their various occupations. Other statements go to show that we are having the calm that usually precedes a violent storm.

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"(1) The subdivision into Provinces of the Northwest Territories; (2) the half-breeds to receive the same grants and other advantages as the Manitoba half-breeds; (3) patents to be issued at once to the colonists in possession; (4) the sale of half a million acres of Dominion lands, the proceeds to be applied to the establishment in the half-breeds settlement of schools, hospitals and such like institutions, and to the equipment of the poorer half-breeds with seed, grain and implements; (5) the reservation of a hundred townships of swamp land for distribution among the children of half-breeds during the next 120 years; (6) a grant of at least $1,000 for the maintenance of the nuns in each half-breed settlement; and (7) better provisions for the support of the Indians."

——We notice from a return presented to Parliament there has been an extraordinary number of petitions sent in during the session against making any change in the Scott Act. The total number of signatures on these petitions is 76,501, from the following provinces:—Ontario, 583, with 48,066 signatures; Quebec, 144, with 12,655 signatures; Nova Scotia, 111 with 7,180 signatures; Manitoba 3, with 321 signatures, and British Columbia, 1, with 33 signatures.—*Woodstock Times.*

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