

The Standard.

MARKDALE APRIL 16, 1885.

BURIED IN RUINS.

On Monday afternoon a terrible crash took place in New York by the falling of a row of eight five-story buildings on 62nd street. There were forty five men at work on the building (which was in course of construction) the greater part of whom were buried in the ruins, many killed and others severely wounded. The buildings were commenced last fall and were to be completed by 1st June, to cost an average of \$15,000 each, and to accommodate twenty-five families each. Bad material and poor workmanship caused the collapse of the structure.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The hopes of a peaceful settlement are now nigh gone. The Russians and Afghans have already had a battle in which the latter were repulsed, losing five hundred men, while the former are said to have lost but ten. England demanded complete reparation from Russia, but the reply is unsatisfactory, and war is almost certain. Every preparation is being made for a struggle on both sides. Turkey is likely to join hands with England.

The presidency of Bengal has offered £3,500,000 to aid in preserving the integrity of the British empire.

No Scare at Brandon.

BRANDON, April 14.—In spite of the troubles in this province the police here are not excited, and seeding is going on rapidly, and on a larger scale than last season. Farmers are hoping for a plentiful harvest, as a heavy demand is anticipated.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

On Saturday last we noticed a number of the young men of Markdale in town who had come down for a holiday and to witness the volunteer parade, among the number we noticed Mr. Porter, teacher; Mr. Smith, the popular young man from McFarland's, and our genial friend Mr. Jackman of the STANDARD.

The Flesherton company (No. 6) of volunteers were notified to meet at the drill-shed here on Saturday afternoon last, but owing to the death of Sergt Hamlin of Maxwell, who was a member of this (the 31st) battalion. As many of the company as could be notified had to leave early on Saturday morning to attend the funeral of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect and military honors at the grave of the departed. The volunteers assembled at the drill-shed here and presented quite a military appearance as they marched through the village, headed by the band playing some popular airs. A few more members gathered through the day, but there was not much drill as it was late in the afternoon before the company returned.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Kerr of the 3rd line Artemesia met with a sad accident on Monday last while out in the woods chopping, his axe glancing from a small tree near to him and inflicting a terrible gash across his foot, almost severing part of the foot. As Mr. Kerr was alone at the time and about 2 of a mile from any assistance, the marvel is how he managed to crawl home with such a severe wound. Dr. Christie was immediately summoned, and skilfully dressed the wound, and since we learn the patient is doing well.

Wooded her, won her, and got her.—Mr. James Gadd, blacksmith here, has felt that it was not good for men to live alone, and has taken unto himself a partner in life in the person of Miss Osborn, daughter of our respected citizen, Mr. John Osborn. On Wednesday morning last they were united in wedlock by the Rev. A. Wilson, at the residence of the bride's father. We wish them a prosperous and a happy journey through life.

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THE RIEL REBELLION.

Terrible Massacre at Frog Lake.

The Whole Country in Suspense.

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

The Troops at Striking Distance.

ALL SORTS OF REPORTS.

A Most Difficult Situation.

The Troops in Good Spirits.

OTTAWA, April 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Macdonald said:—I regret to have to announce that there has been a massacre at Frog Lake, which is a matter of forty miles north of Fort Pitt. A telegram has been received from Mr. Dickens, who commands the Montreal Police at Fort Pitt. He says there was

A MASSACRE AT FROG LAKE, and that the following were killed:—Thomas F. Quinn, Indian Agent, a Half-breed; James Delaney, farm instructor; Mr. Gowanlock, who is a miller, and his wife; Rev. Father Fafard, a priest; Father La Marchand, a priest, and two others not known. I believe they were lay brethren. Mrs. Delaney is prisoner. H. Quinn, a nephew of Quinn who was murdered, escaped and arrived at Fort Pitt yesterday. The late of Cameron, of the Hudson Bay Company, is unknown. There are under Inspector Dickens at Fort Pitt 25 Mounted Police. That is the news which I have received. Hon. A. Mackenzie Are there in refugees at Fort Pitt? Sir John Macdonald—I am not aware. There are very few people at Fort Pitt. It is a mere Police station between Battleford and Edmonton. That is all that I know about it. Whether they will hold out at Fort Pitt or move eastward towards Battleford, which is nearer than Edmonton, I do not know. I expect to hear every moment or very shortly what further has happened, and I shall communicate it from time to time to the House without delay.

THE REBEL PROGRAM. Orders have been issued instructing the united half-breeds and Indian forces to hold one of the crossings, the exact place to be determined upon as circumstances may direct, against the troops. When General Middleton arrives there (Batoche's Crossing is likely to be the place) Riel will send a flag of truce and submit the bill of rights. If the general declines to treat, but not otherwise, Riel will then fight. He calculates that by the time the troops get to Clarke's Crossing, the situation at Battleford, Fort Pitt, Victoria and Edmonton will be such as to compel General Middleton to send most of his troops to the relief of those places; and that the half-breeds at Batoche's will be able to offer a successful resistance to the remainder. Nolin boasts that before Middleton reaches Clarke's the half-breeds and Indians on the Manitoba frontier will have risen.

RIEL OR DEWDNEY.

The Winnipeg Sun says:—The following resolution was put before a meeting held at Wolsley last week, called two from a home guard. It was moved by a leading Conservative:—"That it is the opinion of the meeting that it is now time for the Government to take decisive action, and that their first shall be that orders be issued to hang Riel to the first tree when he is caught, but if their must be delay that it shall only be long enough to capture Dewdney, and hang the two together." The chairman refused to put the motion, but as it was seconded he was forced to do so, and it was carried.

RIEL TO PARLEY WITH MIDDLETON.

FORT QU'APPELLE, N. W. T. April 18.—The general impression here is that Riel will attempt to hold a parley with General Middleton at Batoche's or Gabriel's Crossing. The general will no doubt demand an unconditional surrender, and Riel will refuse and make a fight, and then retreat either to the northern forest, or through the Battleford and Pitt districts, which are now greatly disturbed, to the Peace river country. Dumont and other leaders are however bent on fighting to the last. In any event it will be necessary to keep a large force of troops up north for the rest of the year.

IN FRONT OF THE REBELS.

SWIFT CURRENT, April 18.—Col. Otter's brigade, composed of the Queen's Own, half of "C" company of the school of infantry, and "A" battery, have advanced, discovered the rebels, and are within rifle range. A battle is expected at once, and the men are eager for the fray. There is great anxiety to know the result.

TROUBLE IN THE FAR WEST.

WINNIPEG, 13, 10.05 a. m.—Col. O'Brien's regiment, composed of the 12th York Rangers and the 35th Simcoe foresters, received renewed instructions this morning to proceed in haste to Calgary. It is thought here that the government has received bad news from that district.

The reported crossing of hostile bands from the United States continues, and there is no doubt that the condition of affairs in Southern Manitoba is of the gravest possible character.

RIEL WILL FIGHT.

CAMP, via Touchwood Hills, April 18.—General Middleton has successfully crossed the Salt Plains, and it is believed may be attacked at any moment. A settler has just come in from the infected districts. He reported that the insurgents are in force a short distance in advance, and that Riel has announced his intention of fighting to the bitter end.

THE WINNIPEG BUDGET.

WINNIPEG, April 13, 12.30.—A courier scout who reached Battleford last night from Prince Albert, reports seeing 800 Indians, many of them mounted, at Point Woods, on the Swift Current trail, twenty miles south of Battleford; also of finding a large deposit of supplies on the reserve. Where the troops encamped last night is 180 miles from Battleford, where they expect to reach on Saturday, unless they have a battle with Riel.

The garrison can hold out till then if the Fort Pitt Indians under Big Bear, do not reach there before the troops. The health of both the citizens and the troops in the barracks is good. The death of one child is announced, and the birth of two since the fort was besieged. The Hudson baypost east of Frog Lake is threatened. Twenty-five police and ten soldiers with the Hudson Bay men are besieged there but are all well armed and provisioned and may hold out till relief arrives.

AMERICAN FRONTIER FORCE.

PRESBINA, April 13.—There are 1,680 American troops, of which 500 are cavalry on frontier duty at forts Pembina, Totten, Buford, Poplar river, and Assiniboine, with a contingent of faithful Indian scouts, and are in close telegraphic communication with the war department at Washington, and the United States council at Winnipeg. Gen. Terry's department, numbering 2,470 men, of which 1,900 are mounted, are ready to respond promptly to any order from Fort Snelling to move in support of the neutrality laws of the United States. There are other posts further west in Montana that will add to the above force.

HOW WILL THE TROOPS GO NOW?

A telegram from Mr. Ross, of the Construction company, north of Lake Superior, is to the effect that the troops must now be rushed over the line with all possible speed, and that more cannot be sent by this route, as a thaw is approaching, and a displacement of the line is certain. The ice has also broken on Lake Superior, and it will be impossible to get over the gaps for some time. He expects that the men now on the way will get over in safety.

MIDDLETON AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS.

HUMBOLDT, N. W. T., April 13.—Whatever opinion may have been formed of the farcical nature of the expedition was changed to-night by the receipt of news from the north per messengers who have met and conversed with the insurgent half-breeds. They say that the half breeds are now encamped on both sides of the river at Batoche's, the large force being on this side, and that having large quantities of provisions, a number of half-starved Indians have joined them. So far as can be learned, Riel has about 250 Metis and between 800 and 600 Indians, including Sioux from Prince Albert district. The insurgents have 40 Winchesters, besides 20 Sniders, and 500 rounds of Snider ammunition captured in the Duck Lake fight, and a large number of shotguns. They will have the advantage of heavy woods in which to fight unless shelled out by artillery, and with their knowledge of this style of warfare may prove formidable foes. They are determined, it is said, to fight to the bitter end, several of them having expressed themselves to couriers that, as having only the alternative of being hanged or shot, they prefer the latter. While not hoping to succeed, they anticipate being able to seriously worry the military and prolong the campaign.

This command, after five days' marching, in which over 100 miles have been covered through the mud and water rests here to-morrow, and to await the arrival of reinforcements of 60 cavalry, under Major Boulton, and 250 Toronto Grenadiers under Colonel Grasset. On their arrival the combined force, over 800 strong, divided into 183 artillery men with four nine pounders, 617 infantry men and 85 mounted men, will move forward with all possible speed. It is not probable the Gatling guns will reach the front in time before the action, which cannot take place before the latter part of this week, as we are seventy miles from the rebel fortifications.

Scouts from Prince Albert in to-day say that Col. Irvine has 400 men, including mounted police, and they are guarding the women and children, who are in state of terror. Non-combatants are on half rations except as to beef. By taking the Carrot river route no difficulty is experienced in reaching Prince Albert from here, the distance being 110 miles. S. L. Bedson, chief transport officer, and one Macdowell, a local millowner, left for Prince Albert to-night by the route named. The Saskatchewan is reported to have risen three feet within the last 24 hours.

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