

The Standard.

MARKDALE MAY 14, 1885.

THE REBELLION.

A THREE DAY'S ENGAGEMENT AT BATOCHE.

The weather in the North-West continues fine and warm, the temperature ranging from 87° at night to 70° during the day.

Gen. Middleton's forces had an encounter with the enemy, commencing on Saturday morning and lasting more or less right and day until latest accounts (Monday evening.)

The Rebels are strongly entrenched, making it almost impossible to rout them without advancing upon them, which would be certain death to a large number of our brave volunteers, which no one would for a moment encourage.

There were two of our men killed in this engagement, viz., Wm. Phillips, "A" Battery, Quebec, and T. Moore, "C" Company, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; also some 15 wounded. It is supposed some 40 or 50 rebels were killed. It appears to be Gen. Middleton's intention to starve them out rather than sacrifice many lives of our noble men. He has plenty ammunition and supplies for weeks while the rebels supplies are getting very low.

VERY LATEST.

As we go to press the latest dispatch brings news of Gen. Middleton having taken Batoche, the rebel principal strong hold, at the point of the bayonet, six more volunteers have fell and a large number of rebels killed. The prisoners held by Riel have been rescued by Middleton. It is sincerely hoped that the end of the rebellion is drawing near.

THE SITUATION.

There are few of our people to-day who can fully comprehend that we are now plunged into a war, the result or termination of which neither the forensic knowledge of the general in the field, nor that of the philosophic statesman can foresee.

Although many families may mourn bereavements from the family hearthstone, yet there is a heartrending consolation in the fact that the bravery of our boys in the North-West who have fallen by the bullets of Indian assassins, will be a theme of admiration in the drawing-rooms of generations yet unborn.

We are not going to discuss the question if

"Some one has blundered."

Our authority has been set at defiance by a motley rabble, and the die is so cast that for the future good government of the North-West, transgressors of the law must be *told*, that villainy cannot be practised with impunity.

We would again advert to the conduct of our boys at the front. They have not only received the highest commendation from an old veteran like Gen. Middleton, but also from an unbiased authority like the St. Paul (Min.) *Pioneer Press*, whose encomiums are enthusiastic.

The halo of glory surrounding a soldier's grave will be a beacon-light for future generations.

The Nickel Plate Shows.

The first circus of the season will arrive here by special train on Wednesday May 27th afternoon and evening. These trains will come direct from Chicago, Ill., the home and winter quarters of W. H. Harris, the proprietor, and Dan. Castello, the king of transatlantic arenas, who accompanies the show. This great circus having met with brilliant financial success last season contrary to the expectations of many large concerns which complain bitterly of having lost heavily on the season's business, Mr. Harris has made a new and radical departure this season determining by honest merit to render the show in every way worthy the confidence and patronage of all lovers of first class amusements, and we have no doubt its vibrations will be felt on the better side of the ledger account in the ticket wagon. They do not gull the public by sending out a string of empty baggage wagons on the streets, cutting off a useless and expensive luxury, but give their entire show in the tents instead of on the streets and bill boards. However, just prior to the afternoon performance, the Nickel Plate Cornet Band will parade in their band chariot.

A THROAT CURE.

A cure for Croup. There is no better remedy for Croup than Haysard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions. This is the great household panacea for rheumatism, stiff joints, pain, inflammation, &c.

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British Columbia.

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. J. M. WEBSTER.

MR. EDITOR,—In my last to the STANDARD, which was dated up to Sept. 4—at which date I mentioned my abhorrence of such continual rain. And here let me say, that I expected a good deal of rain in this country and I have not at all been disappointed September, October, and November, it rained by computation about 20 days in each month. Oh, yes! and nights also! The rain fell for November I know is given at 8.77, or nearly 9 inches!—enough, you will say, for a whole year.

Frost set in about the 19th of Dec. and for a few weeks we had pretty cold weather, the thermometer getting down to 10 below zero. But, although that doesn't indicate much cold with you, yet I think it as cold as though it was 20 below; this I think is owing to the damp atmosphere. About 13 inches of snow fell, giving four or five weeks sleighing. All disappeared during the first week in February. March very dry, and up to date, April 12, only a slight shower.

Seeding operations, potato planting, &c. is pretty well in hand.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have given you as correct an idea of the weather, as could be given, but still I find I am misconstrued. Some people say I give a bad account, and then reason by saying it cannot be bad or else I would not stay. All I have to say is that the mildness of the climate is favorable for cattle raising. And, although I am suited, 75 per cent of those who come here are disappointed. I know parties who, after a short stay, have went home and, and lo! here they are back again. I wish to state nothing to induce or otherwise prevent those desirous of coming or staying from doing so.

I have before stated that land is hard to clear, and I think settlers here should be placed on the same footing as regards free grants as in Manitoba. The Dominion Gov't cannot be so hard pressed but this could be done. You cannot imagine the difficulty there is in clearing timber land, that is, fir lands.

In so far as travelling is concerned, I may state that the most timid need have no fear. The North'n Pacific officials from Markdale through the whole route, are most courteous and attentive and give every assistance to passengers. Such is the experience of my family. Even if the C. P. R. was completed to-morrow I would not risk myself on it.

Farewell Banquet.

The inhabitants of Priceville and its vicinity, on Tuesday the 28th ult., prior to his departure for Toronto extended a farewell banquet to Dr. Ghent. His friends had not the opportunity of issuing as many invitations or having it on as large a scale as they intended, owing to the Doctor, being compelled to move earlier than anticipated, yet notwithstanding the hurried preparations and the very unpropitious day, a large and respectable company assembled at the Commercial Hotel to do honor to the occasion. It is superfluous to speak of the excellency of the spread, but as usual, it was done in Mrs. Atkinson's best style, which is a sufficient guarantee of its quality. Professor Konold was voted to the chair, and delivered a most elaborate introductory speech, in fact we had no idea the Professor was so fluent and logical a speaker. According to our impression it would even bear comparison with the Rev. Mr. McLeod's address, which was not only admirably appropriate, but replete with general remarks and sentiments, calculated to give a higher tone to these farewell gatherings. At the conclusion of his speech, the most pleasing feature of the evening was the following resolution, which we leave on its merits. Moved by the Rev. D. McLeod and

seconded by A. Brown Esq., and resolved:—That this meeting, composed of representative men of the village of Priceville and the surrounding country, assembled as we are to do honor to our worthy and esteemed friend, Dr. Ghent, on the eve of his departure from our midst to reside in the city of Toronto, take this opportunity of expressing also our high esteem and great regard for his amiable partner in life. We feel that in parting with Mrs. Ghent and family, the community loses a center of culture of refining influence and exalted virtue. Her life in our midst has indeed been a beautiful one. We have now for many years observed her walk and conversation, and we are in a position to testify that both in private life, in the home circle, as a christian lady and a member of society, her influence has always been for good. Whenever opportunity offered she was ready to relieve the wants of the poor and needy with a liberal hand, and a kind sympathetic heart; and she did this in such a happy manner, and with such hearty good-will and generosity as to make the humblest recipients feel that when they accepted her gifts they were doing her a favor rather than receiving a charity. Those who know her the best value her friendship the most highly. By her many virtues, high character and unassuming manners, she has won the love and admiration of all good people. We therefore beg to assure her that not only the Doctor, but also herself and family carry away with them, the highest esteem, regard and good wishes of all who are present and also of the whole community. And our prayer is that they may indeed have prosperity, and be long spared in the enjoyment of every blessing which makes life truly happy and gives the earnest as well as the promise of the highest felicity.

The motion, being put to the meeting by the chairman, was carried unanimously, all present rising to their feet. In response Dr. Ghent made an exhaustive and feeling reply, reviewing his experiences and life in Priceville, introducing political, professional and social experiences with his usual tact and good sense. On taking his seat the Dr. was enthusiastically cheered and honored in the old time vocal fashion. Dr. Hixon successor to Dr. Ghent, Messrs. Latimer, John McLeod, Jenkins of the *Chronicle* and several others spoke briefly during the evening, the addresses being interspersed with songs by Messrs. A. Smellie, Wm. Mead and others. The gathering was in every respect a felicitous and successful one and was kept up far into the small hours, although many of the more staid retired earlier. Dr. Ghent, we feel assured, will look back with pleasure to the kindly leave taking, and spontaneous good wishes of his many friends, represented by those present. Once more tender our best wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of Dr. Ghent and his estimable wife, and in bidding adieu to the former we feel we are losing a sincere friend, although a powerful political opponent—*Durham Chronicle*.

Liberty Enlightening the World.

This new wonder of the world, which is now being loaded on the French transport Isere for shipment to this country, is the largest statue in the world. Some idea of its magnitude may be obtained from the fact that forty persons found standing room within the head. A six foot man standing on the level of the lips only just reached the eyebrow. While workmen were employed on the crown of her head they seemed to be making a huge sugar-caldron, and they jump with ease in and out the tip of the nose. Fifteen people might sit around the flame of the torch, which elevation can be reached by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm. The *London Daily News*, in speaking of it, says: "It is out and away

the largest statue of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes was nothing to it. It could carry the 'Bravaria' or the 'Hermann' in its arms. It towers to the skies from the yard of the Rue de Chazelles, where it has been eight years in construction, and the view from its cornet sweeps clear of the six story houses and beyond the walls of Paris."

The weight of this stupendous statue is 440,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper and the remainder wrought-iron. It is expected to arrive in New York about the 25th of May, where it will be erected on Bedloe's Island, this being the location selected for it by W. T. Sherman, who was appointed by the President to make the selection. When placed in position it will loom up 305 feet above tide-water, the height of the statue being 151.2 feet, that of the pedestal 91 feet, and found ation 52.10 feet.

This imposing statue, higher than the enormous towers of the great Brooklyn Bridge or the steeple of Trinity Church, which is the loftiest in the city of New York,—higher, in fact than any of the colossal statues of antiquity,—by its rare artistic proportions, as well as by its stupendous dimensions, will add another to the Wonders of the world. A word should be said of its artistic merit. The pose, stride and gesture, with its classic face, are pronounced perfect; the drapery is both massive and fine, and in some parts is as delicate and silky in effect as if wrought with a fine chisel on the smallest scale.

The conception and execution of this great work are due to the great French sculptor, M. Bartholdi, who has devoted eight years of his life and most of his fortune to this great work and whose general impulse, which must be on a scale commensurate with this noble work, prompted him to make such a gift to the United States. The committee in charge of the construction of the base and pedestal for the reception of this great work are in want of funds for its completion, and have prepared a miniature statuette, an exact counterpart of the original, six inches in height, the figure being made of bronze, the pedestal of nichol silver, which they are now delivering to subscribers through out the United States for the small sum of \$1 each. Aside from its being a lasting souvenir of this colossal statue, it will ornament our homes and bear testimony that we have contributed to the completion of one of the grandest works of modern times. All remittances should be addressed to Richard Butler, Secretary American Committee of the statue of Liberty, No. 88 Mercer Street New York. The committee are also prepared to furnish a model, in same metals, twelve inches in height, at \$5 each, delivered.

We feel assured our people will be only too eager to testify their grateful sense of the friendliness of this magnanimous offer on the part of the French people, and to reciprocate the kindly and liberal sentiments in which it originated, by thus aiding in an active prosecution of the labors that they may be required to give the statue an appropriate base and pedestal. Now is the time to do it. Whoever wishes to have the honor and pleasure of contributing to the erection of the grandest statue of any age, to say nothing of the sentiment that should be welcomed and encouraged, must act promptly, for the money will be raised as sure as the sun rises. Every subscriber sending \$1 will be supplied with a miniature counterpart of this great and imperishable statue of "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD."

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Osprey.

Seeding is very backward, owing to the heavy rain fall and continual showers. Feed is getting very scarce and can scarcely be had at any price. Rev. John Chisholm preached a farewell sermon on Sabbath last, Luke 12 and 32. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Chisholm has accomplished a never before attained by any minister in the Presbyterian church in the North-West. He has the warmest sympathies and best wishes of almost every township. He left on Thursday, British Columbia to take the Mission work in interest of the Presbyterian Church.

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Presentation.

Toronto, May 3rd, 1885.

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Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	0 78	to 10
Spring Wheat	0 78	to 10
Barley	50	to 10
Peas	58	to 10
Oats	36	to 10
Better	10	to 10
Eggs	10	to 10
Apples	50	to 10
Potatoes	18	to 10
Hay	0 00	to 10
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