

The Standard.

MARKDALE MAY 21, 1885.

The Batouche Victory.

RIEL CAPTURED.

Taken by Three Scouts

Capture of Leading Halfbreeds.

FIFTEEN MILES BELOW BATOUCHE, May 15.—Riel was captured at noon to-day by three scouts named Armstrong, Diehl, and Hewrie, four miles north of Batoche. The scouts had gone out in the morning to scour the country, but there they separated from the main body, and just as they were coming out of the bush on an unfrequented trail leading to Batoche they espied Riel with three companions.

HE WAS UNARMED, but the latter carried shotguns. All recognized Riel, and advancing toward him hailed him. They were then standing near a fence. No effort was made to escape, and after a brief conversation, on expressing their surprise at finding him there, Riel declared that he intended in giving himself up. His only fear was that he would be.

SHOT BY THE TROOPS, but was promised a safe escort to the General's quarters. His wife and children were not with him, and he said they were on the west side of the river to avoid the main body of the scouts. Riel had taken to a coulee near by and hidden while Diehl went off to corral a horse for him, the scouts being seen in the distance. At this time when Diehl returned Riel and his companions disappeared, evidently to avoid the other scouts. Diehl says Riel was

NOT IN THE LEAST AGITATED when arrested, and was willingly made captive. He was assured of a fair trial, which was all he seemed to want. He appears careworn and haggard. He has let his hair and beard grow long and is dressed in poorer fashion than the most of the Half-breeds captured. While talking to Middleton as could be

SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE OF THE TENT his eyes rolled from side to side with the look of a hunted man. He is evidently most thoroughly frightened at the men in the camp, and in constant fear of violence at the hands of the soldiers.

THE REBEL FORCE. The rebel force consisted of 350 Half-breeds, and 200 Indians.

REBEL MORTALITY. Latest accounts placed the total killed of the rebels at 157, and many wounded. Over 100 Indians and breed rebels gave themselves up, and were unarmed by the forces.

31 SUPPLY TEAMS CAPTURED. 31 wagons and teamsters, with supplies from Swift Current to Battleford where captured by Poundmaker's Indians while within 13 miles of Battleford. 10 of the teamsters escaped while 21 is supposed to be taken prisoners by the Indians. One of the Mounted Police escorts were shot dead and another wounded.

SURRENDERED. Maxime Lepine gave himself up shortly after Riel was taken. Nearly all the prominent rebels are secured except Dumont. Gen. Middleton will join Col. Otter, when, (perhaps before now) they will advance upon Poundmaker's force.

Ottawa.

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT—MORE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT—A CHEER AND A DASH WORTHY ANY TROOPS—A COMPLETE VICTORY ALL DID WELL.

OTTAWA, May 15.—In the House to-day, before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Caron said:—I desire read to the House a more lengthy report of the battle of Batoche which I receive from Gen. Middleton, which will be of interest. It is as follows:—

FROM BATOUCHE, N. W. T., May 12. To the Hon. A. P. Caron. Since my last evening dispatch to you I have ascertained some particulars of our victory, which was most complete. I have myself counted twelve Half-breeds on the field, and we have four wounded Half-breeds in Hospital and two Sioux. Among the wounded Half-breeds is one Amboise Joubin, a councillor, and Joseph Delormes. As far as I can ascertain Riel and Gabriel Dumont left as soon as they saw us getting well in, but I cannot ascertain for certain which side of the river he is on, but think he must be on this side. The extraordinary skill displayed in

MAKING BATTLE FIE at the exact proper points, and the number of them is very remarkable, and had we advanced rashly and heedlessly I believe we

might have been destroyed. As I told you, I reconnoitred my right front with all my mounted men yesterday morning with a view to withdrawing as many of their men from my left attack, which was the key of the position, and on my return to camp forced on my left and

THEY ADVANCED THE WHOLE LINE with a cheer and a dash worthy of the soldiers of any army. The effect was remarkable. The enemy in front of our left was forced back from pit to pit, and those in the strongest pit facing east, who found themselves turned and our men behind them. Then commenced a *sauve qui peut*, and they fled, leaving blankets, coats, hats, boots, trousers, and even guns in their pits. The conduct of the troops

WAS BEYOND PRAISE. the Midland and 104th Regiments vied with each other, well supported by the 90th, and flanked by the mounted portion of the troops. The artillery and Gatling also assisted in the attack with good effect. When all behaved so well it might appear invidious to mention particular names. Still there are always some who, by good luck, are brought prominently before the eye of the commanding officer, and these names I shall submit to you later on. My staff

GIVE ME EVERY ASSISTANCE. and were most energetic and zealous. The medical arrangements, under Brigade Surgeon Orton, were as usual, most excellent and efficiently carried out. I have to regret the death of three officers, as well as to soldiers but they died nobly and well. I found no want of ammunition among the enemy, or food, in spite of what has been said to the contrary, and we found large quantities of powder and shot. Nearly the whole of the rebels families were left, and are encamped close to the river bank.

THEY WERE TERRIBLY FRIGHTENED, but I have reassured them and protected them. There is a report that Gabriel Dumont is killed, but I do not believe it though I think it likely he is wounded. One of the killed has been recognized as Donald Ross, one of the Council. Yesterday evening, just as the action was finished, the Northcote and a hard time of it, as the rebels fired at it very heavily, and though it was well fortified the rebels managed to wound two men slightly. The

NORTHCOTE GOT ON A SHOAL for a short time but managed to keep the enemy off and to get off themselves. Finding that owing to barges alongside they could not go up stream again, they decided to run down to the Hudson Bay Crossing to get rid of them and return. At the Crossing they found the other steamer and came up together. This morning I sent out a letter addressed to Riel as follows:—"BATOUCHE, May 11th.—Mr. Riel—I am ready to receive you and your Council and to protect you until your case has been decided upon by the Dominion Government. (Signed), FRED MIDDLETON, Major-General, Commanding North-West Field Forces."

SMASH OF THE REBELS we have pretty well broken the back of the rebellion. At any rate it will, I trust have dispelled the idea that Half-breeds and Indians can withstand the attack of resolute whites properly led, and will tend to remove the unaccountable scare that seems to have entered into the minds of so many in the North-West as regards prowess and powers of fighting of the Indians and Half breeds. There is not a sign of the enemy on either side of the river for miles.

(Signed) FRED MIDDLETON.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

Markdale, 13th May, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—Having taken the opportunity of attending a Salvation Army meeting during an evening visit to your really flourishing town, I wish to express through the columns of your valuable paper the very high opinion I have of the general demeanor of your young men. There are so many objectionable features connected with this mode of worship, that often great liberties are taken and even tolerated by church going people without a word of disapproval from them, that the opportunity is taken advantage of by those that look light upon the word of God, to interrupt such meetings. And it is my humble opinion that through this medium a stranger can generally determine the standard of morality taken by the young men of the place. The meeting spoken of was orderly and quiet as any religious meeting could be.

I am Respectfully Yours, TRAVELLER.

DRIVE IT AWAY. Drive away all poisonous humor from the blood before it develops in a painful or chronic form of disease. Burdock Blood Purifiers will do it.

To the Editor of the Standard.

FORNICE BY THE WAY. April 23rd, from Thornbury to Kimberley, farmers ploughing odd ones seeding, Kimberley folks gardening and planting trees, some seeding in the Valley, although some snow in fence corners.

April 24th found a few ploughing near Orangeville and through Caledon near Toronto and round to Oakville no more forward farming than the northern places above. From Oakville to Port Hope, farmers show small signs of spring work except near Whitby, Oshawa and Bowmanville. 27th at Port Hope snow, ditto to Lindsay and Peterboro farming operations from Port Hope right through to Beaverton and Orillia, more backward than around our own Markdale vicinity. As to business generally, I must indeed give our own Markdale preference and a proud pre-eminence, for its size in no place was business so brisk, grain prices so good, trade so brisk, our own mills are more busy than any I saw, except in such places as Toronto, Oakville, &c., wheat and flour centres, of course I include Thornbury, Clarksburg and Owen Sound in our prosperous list, especially in Grain and flour business, but for general manufacture and trade I have yet in my about 500 miles travel to see as busy a little place as our own spirited go-a-head Markdale.

Mr. Simon Plewes has bought the Creemore mills and intend making a complete roller mill. He will receive a good welcome and the housewife will rejoice and give him their support in exchange for white and light bread.

Scott Act came in while I was in Orillia and Saturdays market in Barrie altho a pet crowd was there, was real sober and quiet, altho a busy throng was there inside the Hotel I tell you it was a picture of the sober serious system. More anon.

TRAVELLER.

McINTYRE, May 6th, 1885.

Rev. John Chisholm, B. A.:

Pastor of Osprey Presby. Church. REV. SIR & BRO.—We, Sons of Temperance Lodge No. 810, Rachabite Division, on behalf of ourselves and the congregation over which you have so long and faithfully as a minister of the Gospel presided, avail ourselves of this opportune occasion to give expression to the high esteem in which you are held and the candid appreciative affection entertained towards you. During four years of earnest labor for our spiritual welfare you have under God succeeded in building up and permanently establishing one of the finest congregations in this country.

Your unceasing efforts have been largely felt in organizing and promoting the interests of this lodge and the literary club in connection with it to the numerical and financial success it has now attained whilst the unremitting perseverance with which you have sought to stamp out the very appearance of evil and the assiduity with which you have advocated the principles of loyalty to our British institutions, of loyalty to the church of Knox and Wishart, of loyalty and dependence on God, the giver of all, have endeared you to your whole congregation.

When we consider the various difficulties and discouragements which ever strive to disturb the harmony of your work. When we remember the patient zeal and energy with which you have labored with us. When we look upon this handsome and commodious church which we hope will long stand as a memorial of your efforts, we feel that no public recognition of your services, however hearty or however unanimous, can be at all commensurate with the deep debt of gratitude we owe you.

In your frequent visitations amongst the people, your uniform courtesy and urbanity have won universal respect; your pleasantness of manner has made you a most welcome visitor at every house; your uniformity of temper has smoothed over many difficulties; your strong common sense has enabled you to adapt yourself to the requirements of your parishioners, and your ever ready sympathy has been a support and encouragement to all who have labored with you.

We indeed are very sorry to part with you, but believe that in so doing you are following the path of your destiny. We feel proud to think that a minister who has labored with us so long should be selected from hundreds of eligible men, and appointed by the Home Mission Society of our church to fulfil the divine command of preaching to our Canadian brothers in Nicola Valley the gospel of Christ and Him crucified.

We trust that throughout your future sphere of duty, your usefulness may be no less marked than it has hitherto been, and that you may find that your conscientious responses to the call of duty may be followed not only from the satisfaction that comes from a sense of its faithful performance,

ance, but also that you may find your field of labor abundantly productive and ripe for the harvest.

As a token of the sincerity of the feelings to which we have here given expression, we beg the acceptance of this Chamber's Encyclopaedia, complete in ten volumes, hoping that it will often form a sweet reminiscence of your McIntyre congregation as you peruse its ample pages for its rich lore of useful information.

In conclusion we express the hope that the abundant blessings of God may rest on you in the fulfilment of your high mission of promoting the interests of the church and advancing the cause of our Redeemer, and that you may long enjoy the fullest happiness and at last pass triumphantly through the golden gates of the city of immortality.

(Signed) D. C. McINTYRE, W. P. JOHN MUIRHEAD, R. S.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS.—On Tuesday, 12th inst. the large farm barn and sheds on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Bruce on the 9th concession, Artemesia, was completely destroyed by fire. It would appear to have been a diabolical act of some one, as we have been informed that pitch or tar had been put upon the shingles of the dwelling near by, we suppose that they might readily ignite. It is supposed to be the work of some ill disposed person. Also on Saturday last a destructive fire occurred in Eugenia, the Methodist parsonage and some other stabling being consumed. We understand the Rev. Mr. Strongman's loss is heavy. Considerable furniture, two very valuable gold watches belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Strongman, and \$40.00 in cash, also a great many other valuables destroyed. Mr. Strongman had a narrow escape for life. Going up stairs for some things, upon trying to return found his way of escape shut off. He had to jump from an upper window, his fall being broken by the ready hands of men below. The fire originated about the stove pipes.

Artemesia Council.

This council met in the Town Hall at Flesherton on Monday, May 4th, 1885. Present—Messrs. Christie, Reeve; Blakely, Deputy-Reeve; Elliott, McArthur and McKee, Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from the Clerk of Proton re statute labor on the town line was read, also a letter from John McRae re Thomas Gane's road work for 1884. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid:—A. R. Fawcett, printing auditors' report, \$18; R. J. Sproule, postage to date, \$2.85; Richardson, stationery and telegraphing, \$6.80.

McArthur—McKee—That \$7.70 be accepted from Thos. Gane as taxes for 1884 on his lots in Priceville, and that the County Treasurer be instructed to erase all taxes of 1884 charged against said lots.—Carried.

McArthur—Elliott—That the Reeve be appointed to examine that portion of Kincardine Street, Priceville, in dispute between the St. Columba congregation and John McAulay, and report at next session of council.—Carried.

Elliott—McKee—That the Clerk correspond with Glenelg council in reference to an equivalent to \$75 expended by this council in grading town line south of Markdale, and urge upon them the necessity of graveling said road at once, in the event of Glenelg council refusing or neglecting to expend the same, the Reeve and Deputy Reeve to bring that matter before the County Council at its June session.—Carried.

Elliott—Blakely—That \$600 be expended for repairing roads in this township this year, \$150 in each ward, and that the representative of each ward be a commissioner for expending the same.—Carried.

Elliott—McArthur—That the special constables appointed by the Markdale J. P.'s be paid, also rent for Rae's Hall, in trial Sweeney and Arnott, viz., constables \$7, rent \$8, check to be drawn in favor of A. Elliott, J. P.—Carried.

McArthur—Blakely—That the first sitting of the Court of Revision for this township on assessment of 1885, be held on Monday, June 1st, 1885, in the Town Hall, Flesherton, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A WIDE SPREAD EVIL. The great source of consumption and of evil is in the blood. It is the cause of all diseases, and it is the cause of all suffering. It is the cause of all weakness, and it is the cause of all decay. It is the cause of all disease, and it is the cause of all suffering. It is the cause of all weakness, and it is the cause of all decay. It is the cause of all disease, and it is the cause of all suffering. It is the cause of all weakness, and it is the cause of all decay.

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From our own Correspondent.

Seeding will be near through by 24th.

Mrs. A. T. Buchanan has opened out here in the millinery business and has a good stock on hand.

Joseph Clark's saw mill on lot 2, Euphrasia, was burned last night last week, we have not learned whether there was any insurance or not, it is likely there was.

Fire in Eugenia Saturday destroyed several buildings. The building occupied by the Rev. Strongman and some valuable articles were destroyed. Some of his furniture was saved, but fire started from a bad stove pipe stairs. No Insurance.

Lily Oak.

Seeding about done. Lovely weather and rapid growth. Mr. Jas. Bruce has secured the tract for the construction of Lily Oak Bridge for \$235, and will commence about the 1st June.

Our popular teacher, Miss Moran is now spending a week's vacation with friends in Owen Sound, being home.

Markdale May 27th.

The Nickel Plate Circus and Menagerie which is advertised to show here, is one of the best Circuses that has ever been organized. It has a first class Menagerie, but do not by any means claim the largest. Everybody has seen wild animals; they are a portion of every Circus and Menagerie. Harris has a good Menagerie for the best of all who desire to see these wild beasts in the forest, but in organizing his show object was to place before the people the circus performance that had ever been attempted and he has succeeded in doing so. The papers everywhere recognizing the Circus as the very best. His riders, gymnasts, tumblers, acrobats and aerialists have been chosen from the very cream of the circus profession and there are no startling sensational acts introduced have never been seen before.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths twenty five cents.

BIRTHS.

GRANDY—In Markdale, on the 9th of the wife of Rev. T. Grandy of a son.

Market Reports.

MARKDALE.

Fall Wheat	.....	\$0 80	to	\$0 85
Spring Wheat	.....	0 73	to	0 78
Barley	.....	50	to	55
Peas	.....	55	to	60
Oats	.....	36	to	40
Butter	.....	10	to	12
Eggs	.....	10	to	12
Apples	.....	50	to	60
Potatoes	.....	30	to	40
Hay	.....	0 00	to	12 00
Pork	.....	5 00	to	6 00
Flour	.....	3 75	to	4 50

Young British.

The property of H. M. make the season of 1885 Monday, May 4th, with his own stable, lot 23 R. Artemesia, to D. 4, N. D. R., via Fle for noon, and to Abraham Glenelg for night. McAllister's, Durhau to Abraham Hooper's Artemesia, for night to John McDonald's corner, for noon, and con. 10, Proton, for night. Thos. Fennell's for Robt. Frazer's for night. McDowell's, Dundalk Wm. McNulty's, con. night. Saturday, t Mullian's for noon, a stable for night. travelled this district is too well known to here.

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