

Aeton Free Press.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1885.

THE REBELLION.

The news of the uprising in the North West, under Louis Riel, the instigator of the rebellion there in 1870, has filled our people with consternation. The wars and military troubles outside of Canada now sink into insignificance; the rebellion at home causing all to realize the stern realities of war, our own country being jeopardized. Never since the Major raid of '66 has the excitement caused by any national event reached such a height as it has done during the past week over Riel's rebellion, and this subject has formed the all-absorbing topic of conversation. The heinous slaughter of loyal citizens and settlers in the North West has roused the deepest feelings of every true-hearted Canadian, and every volunteer in the Dominion is ready and anxious to go forward in the country's defense.

Louis Riel should have been hanged for his treasonous offences long ago, and the Government should now use every means in their power to bring this incendiary traitor into their hands and then proceed to mete out to him in short order the punishment so justly deserved.

The outlook is one of very serious character, and will in any event tend to shake the confidence of the public in the North West. The course of events will now be watched with the closest interest, not unmixed with anxiety.

Notes and Comments.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Monday afternoon with the usual ceremony.

After June next the postage on letters in the United States will be two cents for each ounce of weight, or fractional part thereof, instead of each half ounce as at present. This will be a great convenience to our Americans friends, and will make the letter carriage distance considered, the cheapest in the world.

Rockwood News.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Young, police magistrate, from Oakville, lectured in the interests of the Scott Act in this village last week. The meeting was well attended.

Last Sabbath Mr. Strachan preached his anniversary sermon, referring to the pleasant associations in his nine years' pastorate. Many had come and gone during that time; one hundred and seventy-six had been added to the church. The membership at present was over one hundred and fifty. He hoped the peace and good feeling would still continue.

One of the pioneers of Erinosis, in the person of Mr. Robert Farries, Cherrydale, died last week, having resided here for thirty-nine years. Two years ago Mr. Farries died. At the funeral a large number of neighbors and friends attended to pay their last respect to deceased, one who had come at a time when few of the conveniences of life were to be had, enduring many hardships, and sacrificing many comforts in life in order that the generation following might occupy a more advantageous position. Two of his sons are M. D. in New York, one pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Ottawa. One of the daughters is married to Rev. Mr. Cavan, and one to Rev. Mr. Strachan.

Limehouse Sparks.

From our own correspondent. The mixture now in ice, snow and slush. Men are all engaged at the kilns. Our town bell now rings morning noon and night.

Telephone connection is to be made soon as possible between Mr. John Moore's office and Aeton.

Twelve car loads of lime have been shipped from here during the past two weeks. Mr. Alexander has given up his situation as foreman of one of the kilns here and has been appointed foreman of the kilns at Aeton, where he and his family move this week. Mr. Pedman has been appointed foreman in Mr. Alexander's place.

Mr. C. Moore we hear intends taking up photography with Mr. C. W. Hill, Aeton.

Mr. McDonald section man intends leaving here next week for Kansas. He intends taking his family with him.

Miss Norrison has commenced working in the woolen mills in the place of Miss McDonald who leaves for Kansas.

What might have resulted in a very serious if not fatal accident last Sunday morning was prevented by the section man discovering bolts broken and other general disorder at the switch, just long enough before the fast train came along to give him time to make it safe for the express to pass over.

March 30th, 1885. "ROCK."

THE CRADLE.

GURNEY—In Aeton, on the 30th March, the wife of Mr. Wm. Gurney, of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—In Aeton, on the 28th March, the wife of Mr. William Williams, of a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—In Greenock, on the 18th of March, the wife of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of a son.

THE ALTAR.

MARY—In Guelph, on the 5th of April, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Donald Mann, to Miss Melvina Lamm, daughter of Councillor Lamm, all of Aeton.

THE GRAVE.

LEON—In Eton, on the 25th March, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. Donald Mann, to Miss Melvina Lamm, daughter of Councillor Lamm, all of Aeton.

BATTLEFIELD MENACE.

The following despatch from Battleford was received this afternoon:—"We are in imminent danger from Indians in

THE NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

Particulars of the Duck Lake Fight.

Grave fears that the Indians are joining the rebels.

(WINNIPEG, March 27.—A despatch from Carleton says Major Crozier, with one hundred men, comprising Mounted Police and volunteers from Prince Albert, left Fort Carlton Wednesday for the purpose of proceeding to Duck Lake, some ten miles distant, to regain possession of some supplies which had been stored there, and which the rebels had seized in the first outbreak. They were crossing the reserve of a Cree chief, Nokosi Beardy, when they found the half breed Indians in their rear, in position to bar their way. The rebels were said to number over two hundred. When Crozier's force advanced the rebels attempted to surround them, probably with the intention of taking them prisoner. Not succeeding in this.

THREE KILLED.

which was replied to by Crozier's men. The firing lasted some little time when Crozier, finding his men in outnumbered, retreated in good order to Fort Carlton. The loss on his side was TWELVE KILLED AND ELEVEN WOUNDED.

The killed were Constables Gibson and Arnold of the Police, Captain and Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers, Captain John Morton, W. Neale, James Mackay, Robert Middleton, D. McLean, D. McPhail, Charles Hewitt, Joseph Anderson, Alex. Fisher.

The wounded were Police Inspector Howe, Corporal Gilchrist, Constable Garrett, Constable F. Gordon, Constable Smith, Constable J. J. Wood, Constable Miller, Civilians Alex. Stewart, A. McNabb, W. Markley, Capt. Moore. The latter was the leader of the volunteers and had his leg broken by a rifle ball.

FROM KINGSTON AND QUEBEC.

"B" Battery, of Kingston, 100 men and six officers, under Colonel Montzambert, has left for the North-West. They joined "A" Battery, of Quebec, at Kenora, and proceeded westward. They will be at the head of the Canadian Pacific railroad and be drawn in wagons over the unfinished part of the line, and then go to Winnipeg. There was great excitement in both cities, and thousands turned out to see the soldiers off and give themousing cheers. The batteries each took two guns, 100 cartridges, and 500 small rounds.

The troops in Montreal are holding themselves in readiness to go to the front if necessary, as also are the regiments in London, Hamilton and other cities.

NUMBER OF TROOPS ON THE GROUND AND ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT.

The Government has taken vigorous measures to meet the emergency. The Winnipeg battalion of militia, 300 strong, with a half battery of artillery, is now at Qu'Appelle station, 125 miles west of Winnipeg, where several trains run north to the scene of the insurrection. Carlton, Col. Irvine, with 300 police and volunteers, left the post on Thursday last, after burning the stores and other supplies likely to fall into the hands of the rebels. Its evacuation was rendered necessary for lack of provisions to supply the increased force and the exposed character of the post in the event of an attack by rebels from the surrounding hills. The forces have gone to Prince Albert, it being easier to defend, and the larger segment requiring protection. The only means of news now from Prince Albert will be by courier to Carlton, and by telegraph to Weyburn. The following additional particulars have been received of the fight at Duck Lake. The firing was begun by the rebels while Major Crozier was holding a parley.

With Rich under the law of truce. The rebels are armed with rifles and sabres, and volunteers have responded with vigorous fire. The rebels are reported to have lost 17 killed and wounded. The cannon of the Mounted Police rendered effective service in covering the retreat to Fort Carlton, and but for them inevitable disaster would have followed. All the Hudson Bay supplies and Government stores being freighted to the North-West from Qu'Appelle have been seized by the rebels at Batoche crossing, a special train with the second detachment of troops from Winnipeg reached Qu'Appelle yesterday.

It is said that the half breeds in the Wood Mountain region, to the north of the American frontier, have been scattered, and that they could easily rejoin from the half breed settlements in the North Missouri country. There are probably 80,000 half-breeds along the frontier between the Rocky mountains and the Red river. The Indians at Wood Mountain are also said to be dispersed. Again it is reported that Riel's Indians have been seen and that some of the bands have smoked. A white settler from Big Muddy creek, just east of Wood Mountain, says the half-breeds are coming in large numbers from the American side, and that when they have perfected their organization they intend to march with the Red River force to the Canadian Pacific tracks and tear General Middleton from the rear, while Riel keeps his employers in front.

THE TORONTO CONTINGENT.

TORONTO, March 30.—The excitement here has been intense. The order for calling out the troops was received at eleven o'clock on Friday night. The officers of the Royal Grenadiers and Queen's Own Rifles, numbering 1,000, and their sergeants together, and before twelve o'clock the bugles were sounding throughout the city, calling the men to arms. By eight o'clock on Saturday morning both regiments were on parade in the drill shed in full strength (numbering nearly one thousand men). Two hundred and fifty picked men were selected from each corps, and by noon were ready to go to the front. Eighty men were also selected from "G" Company, who are stationed at the fort. The brigade was placed under the command of Col. Utter, and was held in readiness to be dispatched at a moment's notice. The city supplied the men with warm underclothes, and also sent a large amount of food. A party of young Englishmen living in this locality are forming a scouting corps. They know the country between Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert pretty well, and being good horsemen may give valuable aid to General Middleton.

WINNIPEG, March 21.—The city is greatly excited over the outlook in the North-West on account of a general uprising of Indians reported to be imminent. A despatch from Qu'Appelle reports an outbreak of Indians in the Hills Reserve, thirty miles north-west of Fort Qu'Appelle. General Middleton having ascertained that 300 Indians had joined the Riel movement, sent for an Indian agent Nicholls, sent for Riel, and ordered him to appear before the general in command of the field army. General Middleton will not, however, move his main force until the arrival of volunteers from the East, as the present force is not equal to the emergency should the Indians join Riel.

The removal of women and children from Battleford to Swift Current station, 50 miles, is no doubt to take due precaution. The telegraph line is still down beyond Battleford, and this is attributed to emissaries of Riel rather than Indians. There is no news from Col. Irvine since he left Carlton, with the Mounted Police and civilians of that station. His doublets were despatched by mail via Carlton River, settlement to the telegraph station at Aeton.

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WINNIPEG, March 21.—There is at anything else by anything in buying an agency or the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms reasonable. TALMOTT Book Co., Portland, Maine.

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