

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SERIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

A Grave Situation.

Indians in Revolt.

Battleford in their Hands.

Families Seeking Refuge in Winnipeg.

CANADA IN A FEVER OF EXCITEMENT

The War Spirit Roused.

WINNIPEG, March 30.

Battleford has been captured and the Indians have got possession of every house. The inhabitants have escaped to the police barracks where they are now expecting an attack from the Indians who are gathering on the south side of the Battle River. Telegraphic communication is expected to cease at any moment.

A despatch from Qu'Appelle reports an outbreak of Indians on File Hills reserve. Gen. Middleton has ascertained that 300 Indians had joined the rebel movement. Indian agent Nichols has been killed. Gen. Middleton will not give his main force until the arrival of volunteers from the East.

There has been no news from Col. Irvine since he left Carleton. The citizens of Calgary are excited today over the rumored signs of an outbreak among the Blackfeet. Battalions are being raised throughout the Province, and recruits are volunteering freely.

Despatches from Battleford are most alarming. The Indians, 500 strong, threaten an attack on the barracks. Many families are coming to Winnipeg for safety.

The troops at Fort Qu'Appelle have gone to try and quell the Indian rising at File Hill Reserve. These Indians were considered very peaceable. Twenty-four teams are taking detachments to the Reserve.

Col. Irvine is now reported to have reached Prince Albert safely. Gen. Middleton hesitates about moving north with his small force. The people are organizing in every town and village in the Northwest and are clamoring for arms. In Winnipeg two regiments more are nearly fully organized. One under Lieut. Col. Scott is now en route from Ottawa, and another under Lieut. Col. W. Osborne Smith will follow.

The Fenian scare at Fargo don't trouble Winnipeg as 2,000 armed men would give them a warm reception.

OTTAWA, March 30. Ontario is in a fever from one end to another. Our streets are alive with soldiers. In Toronto today 30,000 people cheered the Queen's Own and 10th Royal Regiment on their departure for the Northwest.

In Ottawa a company of crack shots was raised this morning and will go right forward. Throughout Quebec a Fenian scare prevails. The liberal response of the New Brunswick Volunteers to the call for those going to the front, has created a favorable impression here.

Northwest advices show that General Middleton has demanded 2,000 troops, and asked that 2,000 more be prepared for an immediate advance. The whole commissariat staff will move from Ottawa to Winnipeg.

A general uprising of Indians is now expected. It is impossible to get news promptly owing to the cutting of telegraph lines, etc.

There are said to be many sympathizers with the rebels in Winnipeg.

The Soudan War.

FLAG OF TRUCE.

OSMAN DIGNA OFFERS TO SURRENDER.

SEKIN, March 30.

A messenger from Osman Digna, bearing a flag of truce, has arrived here asking terms of peace. An answer will be sent to-morrow. It is not expected there will be any severe fighting in the attack on Tamai. A spy from Tamai reports that Osman Digna has been deserted by almost his entire force, only about a hundred followers remaining with him at Tamai.

DONGOLA, March 30.

The rival of El Mahdi is named El Mokki. The number of his adherents is increasing. He has occupied El Obeid. Hundreds of disaffected Arabs are flocking to his standard.

DONGOLA, March 30.

Gen. Wolsey is going to Cairo under orders from the Government.

Russia and England.

Russia Feels Like Backing Down.

ITALY ENGLAND'S FRIEND!

LONDON, March 30.

The formidable war preparations by England seem to have turned the tide towards peace. Russia has sent England despatches of a conciliatory nature. War can

only be averted by a complete back down on the part of Russia.

ITALY, March 30.

La Rassegna says: "Events may compel Italy to take an active part in the East, as it would be Italy's duty to act in concert with England. Italy is able to furnish 400,000 troops if necessary."

ALLAHABAD, March 30.

The Ameer of Afghanistan to-day passed through Peshawar, where he was saluted by thousands of British and Indian troops.

A Crisis in France.

PARIS, March 30.

The Ferry Ministry have resigned on account of the refusal of a vote of credit. The President has asked De Freycinet to form a cabinet.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces

TORONTO, March 31—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong southeast and southwest winds; increasing cloudiness, milder weather with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown March 31 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....20.7  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 8.5  
Lowest Temperature this morning..... 4.2  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 14.5  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 33.0

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 30.

After preliminary business,— Hon. A. J. MACDONALD presented the report of the Private Bill Committee with reference to the Bill incorporating the St. Vincent de Paul Society,—recommending that a fee of \$10 be charged. Mr. McDonald said that as the Society was a charitable one, he was willing that the fees should be remitted. Mr. Blake moved that they be remitted. Mr. Beer agreed. Hon. W. Campbell said the rule should be strictly adhered to. Hon. Mr. Sullivan agreed, and said that he would pay the fee himself. He did so; while Messrs. Perry, J. R. McLean and others continued the talk.

Consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Telephone Company was resumed in Committee, and the Bill reported agreed to. Mr. BEER asked the Commissioner of Crown Lands what action has been taken towards the purchase of the estate of Mrs. Smith on Lots 24 and 33, and other proprietors, and also whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase these estates at an early day.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON said: "In reply to the question just asked by my hon. colleague, I have to say, that on the 15th December 1881, the Hon. Leader of the Government addressed a communication to Mrs. Smith requesting her to state in writing the lowest price at which she would sell her land to the Government, to which Mrs. Smith replied on the 30th of January, 1882, offering to sell her estate consisting of 4,112½ acres, for the sum of \$28,875. A close examination of the estate in regard to quality of land, rate of rent, etc., showed that this price was unreasonably high, probably nearly, if not altogether, double as much as a capital sum representing the rental, and three times as much as the tenants on the estate would be willing to pay for their holdings. Under these circumstances the Government saw no advantage likely to arise from continuing a correspondence with Mrs. Smith. The Government have had no correspondence with any other proprietor. The Government is willing to purchase the Smith estate and other lands which are fairly of the character of proprietary estates, should they be offered at reasonable prices."

Other questions were asked and answered.

Parliamentary Notes.

Hon. Senator Haythorne has given notice that he will call attention to the inquiry made by him last Session in regard to the case of Lionel Garnham, a Fish Warden on Winter River, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, who was seriously and permanently injured in the performance of his duty; and will ask the Minister of Justice whether it is intended to make the said Lionel Garnham any compensation for the injuries so received?

Under date of March 20th, the parliamentary correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes:—"Sir John Macdonald this afternoon introduced the franchise bill, which was read a first time, after a mild criticism by Mr. Blake. The premier explained that the measure is practically the same as that brought forward two years ago, which implies a considerable amendment of its provisions in committee in the direction of an extension of the franchise, should it be pressed into law this session. Since the bill was first presented, the franchise of Ontario has been broadened until it borders on manhood suffrage, and has the avowed object of the Dominion bill is to enlarge the franchise, it can hardly establish a basis less liberal than that of Ontario. It is, however, open to question whether time will permit of the measure being passed this year."

DIED.

At Covehead Road, on the 27th inst., after a short but severe illness, of congestion of the lungs, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of John Whelan, in the 58th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. J. J. Moore, 100 North Second St., New York.

FANCY WORK, Corals, Tassels, Berlin Wool, Silks, Stamped Embroidery, Gold Silver and Silk Braids, Purse Silk, Infant's Jackets and Boots, all selling very cheap at M. F. Ellis's. (mar 16)

Do you want a cheap tub of butter? if so call at R. K. Brace's.

WEATHER.—Fogging, the Victoria Toboggan Slide will be open to-night.

All parties wishing to send parcels by the B-deque mail will leave them at R. K. Brace's store from April 1st, 1885.

FOUR South Act cases were held in Georgetown on Saturday last. Two offenders were convicted, and the other cases were postponed.

THE Rev. Charles Fraser will preach in Valleyfield and Brown's Creek on the first, and Rev. John MacLeod, Strathalbyn, on second Sabbath April.

No. 3 Company 8th Battalion are requested to meet at the Drill Shed this evening at 7.30, sharp. Every man is expected to be present. D. Stewart, Captain, Commanding.

MR. MONTGOMERY visited and examined Covehead School yesterday. Among the visitors were Rev. Mr. Allan, Hon. Donald Ferguson and Hon. Mr. Nicholson. The examination was very satisfactory.

THE show of fat cattle at the market to-day was smaller than usual, but some choice specimens were to be seen. We have not room to-day for particulars, weights, &c. However, we must not fail to mention the creditable show made by Messrs. Blake Bros., Messrs. Saunders & Campbell, and Wheatley & Son. Full particulars to-morrow.

A PETITION for an Act to give to each Province a law prohibiting within its own limits the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors (except for absolutely necessary purposes) or else to enact such a prohibitory law for the whole Dominion, has been forwarded from this Island to Ottawa. The petition is signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bishop of Charlottetown, the Mayor of Charlottetown, the Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, the President and members of the Legislative Council, the clergy of the Island, merchants, professional tradesmen, laborers and other electors.

THE stallions shown on Market Square today attracted a great deal of attention. "Barrister," "Oaks Heart," and "Al of Canada" are familiar to the public. They looked remarkably well, and were much admired by all who witnessed their splendid action and powerful appearance. The percheron stallion "Duroc," imported by Benj. Hertz, Esq., was also shown. His appearance on the Square was sufficient to attract crowds of spectators who were loud in their praises of the horse and Mr. Hertz's enterprise in importing him. "Duroc" is a very dark grey, with black points, and snow-white mane and tail. He is magnificently formed, and though he weighs close 1,900 lbs., he is light of foot and shows splendid action. "Duroc" was a prize winner in France in 1884, then three years old. He has much improved since his arrival. He is one of the handsomest horses ever imported here, and his equal as regards style, size and beauty, is hard to find in the Dominion or the United States. Mr. Boyce also showed a handsome two year old colt, which was much admired.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

220 ACRES, LOT 23.

THE above Farm, now in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Shaw, is offered for private sale. Part of the purchase money can be left secured on the premises. If not sold within ten days from date, it will be sold by Public Auction on Friday, the 17th day of April next, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

For terms and particulars of sale apply to R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Vendors.

Ch'town, March 26, '85—6i wklyli

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros. as a book and stationery store.

W. A. BRENNAN. Ch'town, March 11, 1885—4i

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pi ton, Gowie Mines and Glace Bay Coal. Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, March 10, 1885—1mo

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A neat, well-finished Cottage, on the St. Peter's Road, together with stable and coach-house, and half an acre of land attached; surroundings pleasant. The above property is within a few minutes' walk of the city, and now occupied by Professor Mellich. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown. Royalty. mar 31

PLANT FOOD—For flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, croquet grounds, pastures, &c., the BAY STATE FERTILIZER is invaluable; nothing equal to it for house plants. IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLANT FOOD. Small packages 10 cents, 25 cents and upwards.—J. M. AULD, Grafton St., opposite Market, Charlottetown. mar 31—2mo eod

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Queen St. Street, between J. D. McLeod's corner and Judge Palmer's house, \$1.00 in one-dollar bank notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. mar 30—3i

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Edgecombe House. mar 23—4i

BOY WANTED—To learn the Printing Business. Apply at 44 Queen Street. mar 23

WANTED—A good plain Cook; good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mount Edward Road. mar 23 10i

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shaud. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar 23 4i

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. [feb 27 4i

DOX JARLING SLEIGH and phaeton [previously sent] for sale. Apply to Geo. Rossner. [feb 27 4i

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE TRADE!

We will continue for Three Weeks Only our

LARGE DISCOUNTS!

If you want BARGAINS don't fail to call, as this is positively THE LAST CHANCE.

Mr. A. L. Brown will continue the Business after the 16th April,

All amounts due the Firm must be Paid at once. W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, March 27, 1885.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons.

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

MORE CHEAP GOODS!

PEOPLE Looking for Bargains ought to go first to Weeks & Co.'s Cheap Store, where goods are sold all the year round at ab ut the same rates as many shops call their "selling off" prices.

During March a number of excellent Bargains will be offered to all cash customers alike:—7000 yds. Bed Tickings at 5 to 7cts per yard under usual prices; 200 white fringed Counterpanes only \$1.10, worth \$1.75; 2000 yds. Roller Towellings at 5c, 6c, and 7c; 1500 yds Table Linen, beginning at 15c. very cheap; 4000 yds. Cotton Flannels, 4c. to 6c. under prices; All Grass Cloths and Prints, Cretonnes, &c., at reduced prices; about 9000 yds. choice Cotton Shirtings from 7c. per yard; black and colored Cashmeres and other Dress Goods at a bargain, about 5000 yards to go cheap, ask to see them; also, special lines in Ladies' Corsets, at low prices. Now is the time to buy Cottons, as they are going up in price. We have about 75,000 yards bleached and grey Cottons and Sheetings to offer at the lowest prices ever seen.

Call and see the goods, even if you don't want to buy. W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, March 5, 1885.

More Room Wanted.

GOODS MUST BE CLEARED! FELT HATS! FELT HATS!

20, 25 AND 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. Until the arrival of his new stock, J. B. Macdonald will offer the balance of his stock of Hats at a great sacrifice.

Do not buy until you examine Goods and Prices at J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street. Ch'town, March 3, 1885—dly wkly

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, —ON—

Easter Monday, April 6th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The Union Dramatic Club

will present, for the first time in Charlottetown, Carleton's thrilling drama, MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING,

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland.) The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled, Should This Meet the Eye!

An efficient ORCHESTRA will be in attendance. New and beautiful SCENERY has been prepared for the play.

Admission: Gallery, 25 cents; Parquette, 55 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and the Diamond Bookstore. Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 o'clock, sharp. Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

JUST PUBLISHED. "Love of Country,"

A LECTURE BY Hon. D. Ferguson.

Sold at the Book and Drug Stores for the benefit of the Benevolent Irish Society. Price, 25 Cents. Ch'town, March 21, 1885.