

The Riel Rebellion, 1870.

If the conduct of Riel on the approach of the force under Col. (now Lord) Wolsey in 1870 revealed the true character of the man, he will not stand very long once he sees that the government has the means of putting down the rising. As we learn from Capt. Huyshe's narrative of the Red River expedition, the "president," with his lieutenants, Lepine and O'Donoghue, who had been living in luxury for several months at "Government House," took to their heels with small hesitation as soon as they saw that the red coats were really on their track. Spies had been sent into Winnipeg on the night of the 23rd of August to find out the actual state of affairs and their report that the rebel flag still waved over Fort Garry gave the soldiers the impression that the leader of the insurgents was determined to fight. This impression prevailed until they had come quite near the fort. It was expected that the gun which seemed to challenge the new comers so defiantly from over the gateway would every moment put its menace into execution. But as they came nearer and nearer and still there was no sign of hostility, the conviction that the ringleaders had bolted could no longer be resisted. "Col. Wolsey sent forward some of his staff to see if the south gate were also shut; they galloped all around the fort, and brought back word that the gate opening on to the bridge over the Assiniboine River was wide open and men bolting away over the bridge. The troops then marched in by this gateway and took possession of Fort Garry after a bloodless victory."

Meanwhile, what had become of Riel and his supporters? They had made their escape across the bridge over the river Assiniboine and then crossing to the right bank of the Red River, galloped up the bank for some distance, when, finding that they were not pursued, they halted to rest. The next morning, we are told, they could not find their horses, which had either been stolen or strayed away, and so they had to pursue their journey on foot. By and by when they wanted to cross to the left bank of the river to take the road to Pembina, they could not find a boat. They extemporized a raft, however, using their braces and neckties in lieu of rope, and at last managed to get across. Riel losing one of his boots had to continue the journey barefooted. A few dried suckers, obtained at a fur house, allayed the pangs of hunger, and in a sorry plight, the ex-president and his confederates succeeded in reaching American territory, "a melancholy example of the mutability of human affairs and the ups and downs of fortune."

English Immigrants not afraid of Riel

Ten carloads of immigrants arrived at Montreal from Halifax on the 10th., having arrived there per s. s., Circassian. They were chiefly English and Scotch and proceeded immediately to the West, intending to settle principally in Ontario. The same afternoon another batch of 350 immigrants arrived from Halifax, among whom were 100 Norwegians and a few Swedes who were en route for Wisconsin and Indiana. The remainder of the party, consisting principally of English and Irish, stated that they intended settling for the most part in Manitoba. They say they have no fears for the Riel disturbance and that they heard of him before leaving home and were only too anxious to get to the scene of rebellion to do their part in fighting it "down." Two very intelligent young men from Lincolnshire said that from their observation, the troubles were considered as only of a week and would have little or no effect in preventing their countrymen from immigrating. A large number were preparing to come out from their own locality the coming summer. These immigrants appeared to be nearly all of the better class and evidently had money.

An Interesting Sight.

One of the most interesting sights in Washington is the collection of Confederate battle flags captured by the Union forces in the late war. There are 540 of them, although a score or more of years have passed since they were placed in their present position, their torn and tattered folds tell the story of the war in silent and unspeakable eloquence. Some are torn almost to shreds, others are begrimed with smoke and not a few bear the deep red stain of the blood shed for the "lost cause."

Two Noted Men.

Two of the greatest men in France, Victor Hugo and Ernest Renan, speak no modern language except their own. They claim that they never felt any inconvenience, as the literary men of other nations have made it a point to learn French. Both Renan and Hugo are masters of style, and it may be that their superiority in this respect is in some measure due to the fact that they have spent none of their energies on the language of other countries.

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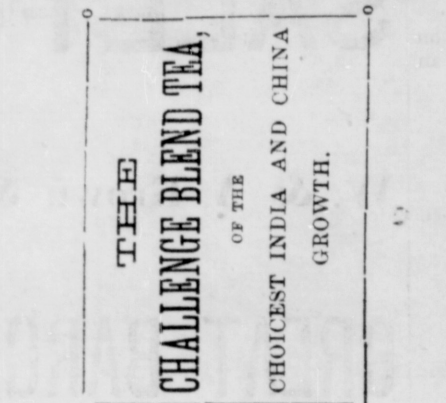
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