

To the Front.

MUSTERING THE Y. E. L. CONTINGENT.

Sergeant Thomson arrived from Little York this morning with fifteen men of Mayor Mabon's Company. They were marched to the Drill Shed immediately, and inspected by the surgeon of the Battalion.

- The following is a list of Capt. Stewart's Company who go to the front:
BUGLE-MAJOR JOHN ALLAN.
LIEUT. SEAMAN.
LIEUT. CAMPBELL.
SERGT. CROSBY.
PRIVATE BOISNER.
T. WAKELING.
H. J. McDONALD.
D. F. DOUGHERTY.
E. LYDIARD.
N. A. MURCHISON.
G. ARTHUR.
K. H. MCLEOD.
T. HOWATT.
R. SMITH.
W. CAMPBELL.
P. McFADYEN.
A. MELLISH.
J. W. STEWART.
C. BELL.
J. MACDONALD.
G. CARVER.
W. WHITE.
H. MACALLUM.

Following are the names of the men of Little York Company who arrived this morning:-

- LIEUT. CROCKETT, Little York.
SERGT. R. THOMSON, Suffolk.
PRIVATE H. C. WATTS, Tracadie.
B. GIBSON, St. Peter's Road.
H. DARRACH, do.
J. A. DOVER, Suffolk.
A. GARNUM, do.
J. ARRING, do.
J. DOVER, do.
J. CROCKETT, do.
J. A. CROCKETT, do.
F. VESSEY, Little York.
G. COOKE, do.

The B. & F. Bible Society will supply with a bible each of the 92 officers and men who leave on Monday for the front, for the establishment and maintenance of law and order. The presentation will take place in the Drill Shed to-morrow, at 3 o'clock.

City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening; present—His Worship the Mayor, (presiding) the Chief Engineer, Councillors—Crabbe, Koughan, Kelly, McLean, Davy, Hazard, Dooze and Morris.

RAISING THE RENT.

Notice was given by Mr. Felix Hughes that the term of the lease of the Fire Engine premises on Grafton Street, for which the city have paid \$32.44 a year, expired on the 1st of May, and that if the Council wish to continue the use of the said premises the rent will be raised to \$120. The matter was referred to the Public Property Committee and to Chief Engineer Large.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

On motion of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, it was ordered that the old Engine House property on Sydney Street be advertised and sold.

LIGHTING THE CITY.

Councillor Morris reported that the contractor for lighting Halifax with electric light, had stated that it was his intention to come here and submit a proposition to light Charlottetown by means of electricity at less cost than the present. On motion of Councillor Crabbe the Street Committee was authorized to obtain information as to the cost of lighting Brighton Road by means of gasoline lamps.

TAXES.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Hazard, it was Resolved, That a special meeting of this Council be called on Friday next, the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1885, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider and pass a by-law for levying and apportioning the rate of Assessment on Real Estate, Income and Personal Property, in the City of Charlottetown for the current year, and also to consider and pass a by-law for allowing rate of discount on such assessment on Real Estate, Income and Personal Property, and also to consider general business.

A CITY SCAVENGER.

His Worship the Mayor called attention to the request of some citizens that a scavenger be appointed to clean privies and back yards. No action was taken.

RIGHT OF WAY.

His Worship the Mayor also directed attention to the advisability of having a road opened to the Park in front of Government House Farm, and said that if the City had a right of way there, it should, in his opinion, be asserted.

Councillor Davy moved, seconded by Councillor McLean:— That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to report to this Council in writing as to the claim of the City to a right of way through Government House Farm to Victoria Park. Carried.

THE NEW CITY BUILDING.

Plans were submitted for the proposed City Building—(1) by Messrs. Phillips & Chappelle; (2) by W. C. Harris, Jr.

After they were severally inspected, Councillor Kelly said that he would not pretend to pass an opinion upon the merits of the plans, but as the Council had requested Messrs. Phillips & Chappelle to prepare plans he thought their plans ought to be accepted, provided they were acceptable, and provided the cost of building according to them would not exceed the limit of \$10,000.

Councillors Hazard, Morris and McRae argued that as there would necessarily be some delay in the settlement of the matter, it would be better not to decide as to the plans until the next meeting of Council, so that they might be more carefully considered and compared in the meantime.

Councillors Crabbe, Davy and others thought it best to decide upon the plans at once.

On motion of Councillor Koughan, seconded by Councillor Kelly, it was

Resolved, That Messrs. Phillips & Chappelle be requested to prepare specifications in accordance with the plans submitted by them and that tenders be called for.

Council adjourned, to meet on Friday evening next.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE RIEL REBELLION

A Better Outlook.

The Rebe's Completely Defeated at Batoche.

THEIR LOSS IN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Middleton Hampered with Prisoners.

DUMONT'S GOOD GENERALSHIP.

RIEL CAPTURED!

BATOUCHE, via WINNIPEG, May 14. The rebel loss is reported at 51 killed and 171 wounded.

Two hundred Indians, with war paint on, near Battleford create great excitement there.

Col. Osborne's south column expects to fight with Cree Indians in the Battle River district to-day.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of supplies and ammunition now on trails between Swift Current and Battleford. The distance is one hundred and sixty miles. There is no way of overtaking the teams, except by couriers, which have been sent out.

Many half breeds are surrendering to Middleton. They claim that they had to fight or be shot.

The Canadian troops have captured large quantities of provisions and ammunition, showing that the rebels had plenty of both. Amongst other things captured is a quantity of papers belonging to Riel and Dumont, amongst which was a dispensation to all who were in rebellion.

There is a feeling in camp that the prisoners should be given twenty-four hours to bring in Riel, or that the Government should offer \$10,000 for Riel and \$5,000 for Dumont.

It is now feared we will be over-run with prisoners and have to feed them.

Dolorme, Dumont's lieutenant, was horribly wounded.

Toward, one of Riel's councillors, had his leg broken.

A number of Sioux and half-breed women and children have been captured by our troops and are in a camp with the white flag waving over it.

Middleton treats Monkman with distinguished consideration. He says Monkman must be tried by civil authorities.

Ten other troops have been added to the list of wounded, and two of the wounded will die.

Middleton says Dumont has displayed extraordinary skill and generalship, and had the Canadians advanced against his rifle pits rashly or heedlessly, they would have been annihilated.

The rebels' families are all encamped near the Canadian troops.

Middleton thinks this is a complete defeat of the rebels, and will break the back of the rebellion. He has addressed the following letter to Riel:—

"BATOUCHE, May 12.

"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) "MIDDLETON."

HALIFAX, May 16.

Lieut. L. B. Donkin, of Capt. Black's company, River Phillip, N. S., and Sergt. Harry Taylor, son of Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D. A. G., will go to the front, attached to the New Brunswick battalion.

One hundred families (representing 500 souls) of Halifaxians at the front, require relief, and the committee estimate that they will pay out in relief nearly 500 dollars a week.

WINNIPEG, May 15.

The Halifax Battalion will be employed in operating against Poundmaker.

LATER:

THE CAPTURE OF RIEL.

TORONTO, May 16.

Despatches from Middleton's camp say Riel was captured and brought in yesterday evening to Clarke's Crossing.

It was ascertained that Riel and some of his followers, after leaving Batoche, made towards the river, intending to join those who had previously crossed over to the other side. The Northcoats, with infantry and some of the 90th, went down, intending to head them off.

A number of Major Boulton's scouts meantime patrolled the river bank.

After they had heard the whistle from the raucous and some shots, a party immediately went in direction the sound came from, and a couple of miles below Fisher's Crossing spied a party of rebels.

They challenged them and in reply were fired at. The scouts answered and then made a dash.

The rebel party quickly scattered, but Riel was recognized and at once became the object of attention.

He was mounted on a stalwart pony, and set off at a hard gallop. The scouts gave chase and finally overhauled the rebel leader, who surrendered without firing a shot, but not without threats.

He was brought into camp last evening, and taken direct to Middleton's tent.

There was no demonstration, the General having ordered the men to their tents, fearing violence to Riel. No one is allowed to see him.

Revised Edition.

LONDON, May 16.

Copies of the revised version of the Old Testament were given to the newspapers at midnight, and all morning papers contain copious extracts.

Naval Officer Arrested.

HALIFAX, May 16.

One of the officers of H. M. S. Garnet, is under arrest here. A Court of Enquiry is now investigating Captain Hand's management of ship from the time she left Norfolk until her arrival in Halifax, with special reference to Captain Boynton's alleged torpedo exploit while the Garnet lay in New York harbor.

Irish and Scotch Matters in Parliament.

LONDON, May 16.

In Parliament, Gladstone yesterday said the Government intended to deal with the Scotch Crofter's Bill, the Scotch Secretary Bill, and the Irish Cattle's Act. He regretted that during the present session it had been impossible to deal with the local Government of Ireland Bill and the Bill relating to the purchase of land in Ireland.

What's Wanted in Ireland.

LONDON, May 15.

A prominent Irish Liberal member advises the Government to abandon coercion, pass the Irish Land Purchase Act, provide local county self government, establish a Royal Resident in Ireland, and abandon the Lord Lieutenantcy.

The Russian War Cloud.

LONDON, May 15.

The Standard says: "The Anglo-Russian agreement is unacceptable to the Czar. There is something vastly more serious than that 'hitch' in negotiations. We are back in February again, and the situation has only been altered to our disadvantage."

A Divorce Granted.

HALIFAX, May 16.

Judge James has granted a divorce in the case of Church vs. Church. The husband is a wealthy farmer of sixty years of age. He settled \$8,000 on his wife when married two years ago. She is pretty and only 24. The co-respondent was a young Halifax dude, aged 22, named Lithgow.

Russia's Amendments Agreed to.

LONDON, May 16.

Lord Granville agrees to Russia's amendment to the agreement, and Russia insists on being represented at Cabul.

War Preparations going on.

CALCUTTA, May 15.

It is denied that Indian war preparations have been stopped. They are going on as actively as ever.

Revision of the Testament.

LONDON, May 15.

The revised version of the old testament was published to-day. Many changes have been made.

Revival of Nihilism.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.

The Nihilists are actively reviving in this city, and they threaten much mischief.

Leaving Egypt.

SUAQIN, May 15.

The Australian troops are going home.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, May 16—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fine warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown May 16, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....55.5

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....37.3

Lowest Temperature this morning.....32.2

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....38.8

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....47.8

Mr. W. H. KELLY, a leading merchant of Mendocino, California, arrived here on Wednesday. Mr. Kelly is a P. E. Islander, who went to the Pacific Slope in the year 1852. He returned to the Island two years later, and married Miss Eliza Owen, daughter of Arthur Owen, Esq., Ship Builder, Cardigan. Then returning to California, he made a home in Mendocino. He has made a tour of the Eastern States, and took in the New Orleans Exhibition. He will spend three months on the Island visiting his friends. We wish him a pleasant time.

Go to L. E. Prowse's for White and Colored Shirts. ma 16

MELLIN'S FOOD at Watson's.

ANDREW A. ALLAN, Esq., of Montreal, is visiting the city on business. He is staying at the Rankin.

BEAUTIFUL SOAPS, English, American and Canadian, fresh to-day at Reddin's Drug Store.

GENUINE EMERSON STRIPS at Watson's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HANKIN HOUSE.

April 15—Henry C. Lyons, Toronto; R. Rullage, Detroit; A. Harris, Montreal; Andrew A. Allen, do; Fred B. Wood, Windsor; J. M. L. Essen, Montreal; J. P. McGrath, do; A. T. Porter, do; M. Gebelin, do; A. J. Pauband, Quebec; W. Robertson, do; M. O. McRobbie, St. John; Jas. McDonald, Souris; Allen Parsons do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 15—J. B. Johnstone, Crapaud; W. H. Inman, do; John S. McQuarrie, do; George H. Beers, Cherry Valley; Rev. W. H. Spencer, Georgetown; H. H. Hall, Acadia College; S. E. Reid, Tryon; John M. Hood, do; Miss E. A. Gillis, Summerside. 16—A. J. Melanis, Murray River.

Bait Herring.

100 Barrels BRIGHT HERRING.

For sale by HORACE HAZARD.

Ch'town, 14 days, '85—31 c o d.

Spring Opening! New Goods!

Perkins & Sterns

Are now showing Mr. Sterns' recent purchases in Great Britain and United States of

Spring and Summer Novelties in Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Millinery Department well stocked with newest Hats Bonnets, Shapes, Feathers, Flowers and all the new millinery material. English and French Millinery.

Stock of general Dry Goods very complete and prices Lower than Ever. Every buyer should inspect our stock before purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 9, 1885.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

We are now showing a Complete Stock of English, American and Canadian

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

AND CENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We solicit a share of Public Patronage.

STANLEY BROS.

Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

EVERY DEPARTMENT COMPLETE.

Repeats as Required by Weekly Steamers from England.

Great Inducements are Offered to Buyers for Cash.

Our New Stock of TEAS Unrivalled for Quality and Price.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 15th, 1885.

MARKET SQUARE!

WEEKS & CO. are now showing, in their new establishment, Market Square, a full stock of rich and fashionable DRY GOODS, embracing all the leading novelties for the season. Ladies will find a very attractive stock of Dress Fabrics, Millinery, Hats, French and English Flowers, Silk Mantles and Dolmans, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, London Hosiery and Gloves, &c., &c.

The Carpet and Oilcloth Room is well worth a visit from those who contemplate a purchase in these goods.

The Queen Street Store is also fully stocked with newest goods, and business will be continued there as usual.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE AND QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, May 11, 1885.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Engine Shed at County Line Station," will be received until Wednesday, 30th May, 1885, for the erection of an Engine Shed at County Line, to be completed by June 30th, 1885.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's Office, Charlottetown.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or, if after entering into the contract, he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 12, 1885. —6i her pres jour pio li



MILITIA.

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope "Tenders for Militia Clothing, Store Supplies and Necessaries," addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, the 18th May, 1885.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec and St. John, N. B.

No tender will be received unless made on printed forms furnished by the Department.

The material of all articles will be required to be of Canadian manufacture and Canadian workmanship.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. EUG. PANET, Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, 30th April, 1885—may 12

BONE MEAL,

One of the Best Fertilizers Known.

Cash paid for Old Bones J. W. McCall. Ch'town, March 23.—2m to ss wky