

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE RIEL REBELLION!

Three Months Fighting Anticipated.

Riel's Superior Light Infantry.

The Situation at Battleford.

170 Women and Children in Hourly Peril.

No Tidings from Col. Irvine.

Riel has 2,000 Men Under Arms.

Help Coming from Montana.

A Fenian Manifesto Issued.

TORONTO, April 2.

Robert McManus, formerly Regimental Sergeant-Major of the British Army, who keeps the Royal Hotel at Qu'Appelle station, has been in the northwest ten years, and knows the country, the half-breeds and Indians well. He telegraphs the Mail as follows:—

"Friendly half-breeds tell me, and I believe it, Riel has at least 1800 well-armed men under him. In northern here are urging an immediate march north, but I do not think Middleton will move until he receives reinforcements. As an old cavalry soldier, I judge the half-breeds the best irregular light cavalry or infantry in the world. It would be madness for 500 troops to attempt to cross the South Saskatchewan and penetrate the rebel country. Middleton will not walk into any such trap. I think the moment the advance begins Touchwood Hills the half-breeds will reach it in half a day. It is said Riel has two or three field guns, seven pointers, and that he will use them at the river crossings where he has thrown up a shelter for his marksmen. All accounts agree in saying he will lead the river to the last. It is also reported that he has dynamite. In December last I heard that dynamite was being shipped to him, but so many stories were flying about it at that time, I did not pay much attention to it, nor do I credit it now. With the best luck it will take Gen. Middleton three months to chase the rebels out of the Northern country, and when that is accomplished it will be necessary to keep a garrison here for some time ready to do duty as a flying column, in case half-breeds should emerge as they will from their retreat in the forest. The position of affairs is much more serious than people of Eastern Canada appear to imagine, an outbreak is sure to occur at or near Wood Mountain before long. Half-breeds on the American side have been gathering for days, and you may expect any day to hear of a large body of them descending upon the Canadian Pacific Railway west of here. Half-breeds and Indians of Qu'Appelle Valley have kept remarkably quiet since the troops arrived, but the former are by no means idle. Over fifty half-breeds have slipped away in one's two's and three's from this neighborhood since the trouble began. All have gone north, no doubt, to join the rebels. The settlers in the valley are in good spirits, but their wives and children are uneasy. Should Round and Crooked Lakes' bands rise, there is nothing to prevent them striking the track between here and Qu'Appelle."

SACKVILLE, April 3.

The Halifax Company left this a. m. and will pass here about noon.

OTTAWA, April 2.

Mr. Watson, M. P. for Marquette, read the following telegram from Winnipeg to-night:

WINNIPEG, April 2.—Robert Watson, M. P.—It is reported from Qu'Appelle that the entire force and transports there are going via Touchwood, 350 miles to Battleford. The distance via Swift Current is only 186 miles, and a better trail with a ferry over the river. Meantime, over 170 women and children are in refuge in the barracks at Battleford, with three weeks provisions and little or no protection. Herchner, with the command is at Medicine Hat, waiting for the river to open. It is impossible for a detachment via Qu'Appelle or the Herchner command to reach Battleford until long after the provisions are exhausted. Manifestly a sufficiently strong force to relieve Battleford should be despatched by Swift Current immediately. There is no liability of a collision at Prince Albert or Duck Lake until the arrival of troops there. In the meantime they are well protected, and therefore there is no human reason why a rush should be made to Prince Albert, while the nearly helpless women and children at Battleford are at the mercy of thousands of Indians and half-breeds. We know every part of the country, and that it is impossible to relieve Battleford either via Touchwood or the Saskatchewan. The only feasible way is via Swift Current. In the name of humanity bring this before the House immediately.

(Signed) A. MACDONALD, EDWARD RICHARD, ROBERT YOUNG.

WINNIPEG, April 2.

The Hudson Bay authorities have received a telegram from Calgary to the effect that the mails had arrived from Edmonton. It gives assurance of the loyalty of the Indians around Edmonton.

General Middleton has ordered a general advance to-day of the troops at Qu'Appelle to make room for troops from the East. Ex-Sheriff Richards telegraphs that there are 1,500 Indians around Battleford. The Indians were shelled from the barracks at Battleford and retired to a safe distance. Several emissaries from Riel had arrived

Central American Troubles

WASHINGTON, April 2. The marines are all ordered out for immediate service in the first America, and troops will be sent on the St. James to protect American interests there.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Senator Parella, Costa Rican Minister, received late this evening the following telegram from the Secretary of Salvador:

SANTA ANA, April 3. Yesterday we obtained a splendid victory at Chalchucua over Barrios.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, April 2. In an engagement yesterday, the Chinese lost six hundred killed. The French loss was small.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 4—10 a. m. Fresh to strong east and north winds; cloudy weather with occasional sleet or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown April 4 1885.

Highest Temperature Friday.....37.0 Lowest do do.....24.3 Highest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight).....36.6 Lowest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight).....26.1 Lowest Temperature this morning.....25.1 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....29.9 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....33.5

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. THURSDAY, April 2.

THE WATERWORKS MOVEMENT.

The Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Waterworks Company, passed a second reading on Thursday, after a brief explanation by Mr. Blake, and was submitted to a committee of the whole House. The scope and bearing of the whole effect of the Bill, as a whole, it was criticised; but the Bill, as a whole, was not opposed.

EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

In committee of Supply, the House discussed briefly the question as to how the standard of public education is to be kept rising.

"In ever-higher circles up," and the cost kept down? Most of the members fought shy and seemed inclined to give it up.

Mr. BENTLEY raised an interesting discussion about exhibitions and other means of promoting the interests of our farmers. Mr. Bentley said he would like to see larger amounts voted for County Exhibitions—even though it were, in consequence, necessary to curtail expenditures in other directions. Farmers are now taking greater interest than ever in the improvement of their stock; for they see that improved stock pays, and their interest should be kept alive by exhibitions of the best; and these cannot be had while the Legislative grant is so small. Others thought it would be well to have one good exhibition a year, to be held alternately in each of the counties.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON pointed out that this might be done if exhibition buildings were erected in each of the counties; but he doubted its advisability, as, even with the facilities afforded by the railway, people who live in the far west would be unable to attend an exhibition in Georgetown, and people who live in the eastern section of the Island could not probably attend an exhibition in Summerside. Hon. Mr. FERGUSON acknowledged the kindness of Lieutenant Governor Haviland and McDonald, in permitting a portion of Government House Farm to be used for exhibition purposes, and allowing sheds to be erected.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

At a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives of the First District of King's County, held at Souris on the 28th ult., the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be published:—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death, our late representative in the Legislative Council, the Honorable Lawrence Kitchham.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Liberal-Conservative party of this Province has sustained in the sudden and untimely death of the late Mr. Kitchham, a loss much to be deplored; and we hereby beg to tender the wife and relatives of the deceased our warmest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Capt. Thomas Kitchham, in a few feeling and well chosen words, thanked those present for their kind expression of regard for his late brother, and their sympathy for surviving friends.

At semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kensington Skating Rink was held at the hall, Kensington, on the 31st March. The Directors submitted their semi-annual report, which was unanimously approved of by the shareholders. The report declares a dividend of six per cent. for the past six months, and sets apart a sufficient sum for the roofing in of the construction during the incoming summer. This showing is very satisfactory to the shareholders. On motion of Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. Larkins, it was unanimously decided that the present directors be re-appointed. The following is the list of directors: A. C. Grady, Chairman; Stephen McMillan, A. C. McLeod and A. E. Clarke, Secy and Treasurer.—Cont.

Rev. NEIL McKAY, in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, on Friday evening, lectured to an appreciative audience, in his usual popular style, on "the sea as an agent in the formation of land." The lecture was illustrated by numerous drawings, and formed a clear explanation of many of the little understood mysteries of the physical geography of the sea.—Journal.

The New South Wales contingent arrived at Suakin on the 29th ult. The Australians were met by General Graham, who congratulated them on their fine appearance and patriotic intentions, saying he was proud to command such men. They will take part in the advance on Tamai.

The Anglo-Russian Dispute.

Russia and England Continue their Preparations for War.

Though they Cordially Agree not To Fight

LONDON, April 2. Earl Roseberry, in a speech at Manchester last evening, said: "It was not the object of the Government to patch up a temporary truce with Russia, but to arrange a permanent modus vivendi between the two nations, in regard to their rights in Central Asia." Russia's answer to England's proposals to a cordial acceptance of the proposals made by Earl Granville.

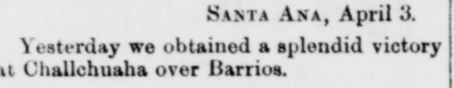
The war preparations being made by Russia do not look like peace. The English Government have ordered the immediate construction of fourteen first class torpedo boats.

CALCUTTA, April 3. The Indian troops held in the field openly express their discontent at the prospect of a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

DIED.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Gahan, in the 56th year of his age. R. I. P. [Funeral from his late residence at two o'clock on Sunday.]

At Charlottetown, on the 3rd inst., of inflammation of the brain, Charles Edward, son of Silas M. and Margaret Ellen Bent, aged 13 months and 12 days. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."



A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Men's Felt Hats!

For Sale Cheap at the

LONDON HOUSE.

April 4, 1885.

THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

MESSERS. F. W. and T. G. Stockwell, Merchants, of Quebec and London, England, having purchased the whole of that Island, known as ANTICOSTI, situate in the District of Saguenay, Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, together with all the Fishing Rights and other Appurtenances thereto belonging, hereby give Notice that as soon as navigation opens they will be prepared to supply from their Chief Stores at

English Bay, McDonald Cove, Fox Bay, and other places, complete Supplies of Fishing Tackle, Nets, Lines, Hooks, Cordage, Hardware, Salt, Provisions, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Merchandise and Clothing. AT THE LOWEST RATES, to all Fishermen, Vessels, Lumbermen, Farmers, Anglers and others, and they will be prepared to deal with them for the purchase of all Fish caught round the Coast;

And the said Messrs. Stockwell hereby also give notice to all Merchants and Traders who heretofore made use of any of the Buildings, Stairways, Fencings, Wharves, &c., and all other improvements on the Island, and at the various Fishing Establishments around the Island, that they are to desist from using the same; and anyone found unlawfully fishing on the Island, or damaging or committing any injury to any of the Buildings thereon, will be prosecuted.

All persons desirous of landing Goods upon the Island must apply for License to Messrs. Stockwell, otherwise they will be liable to prosecution for trespass.

Residents wishing to remain on the Island, and all others desirous of obtaining License to fish, must apply forthwith to

MR. W. STOCKWELL, Or to MR. THOMAS LABREUN, at English Bay.

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Disston's Saws

ARE THE

Best in the World!

CIRCULARS AND GANG SAWS.

WE are Agents for the Island for Henry Disston & Sons (Philadelphia), the largest saw makers in the world.

—ALSO—

Sanders Bros. Patent Sand Blast Files,

The best File made. Prices low for cash.

April 2—2i wky 3i

Depository of the British and Foreign Bible Society,

Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

WE wish to call special attention to the fact that our Bibles and Testaments are sold at PRIME COST; freight and duty not charged. Pulpit Bibles from \$4.80 to \$8.; Family Bibles from \$1.50 to \$2.55; Pocket Bibles from 12 cents to \$1.56; Testaments from 3 cents to 80 cents. A few German, Hebrew, French and Gaelic Bibles on hand.

Also: French, Gaelic, Greek and Hebrew Testaments Bibles and Testaments are supplied to Sunday Schools at HALF PRICE, by obtaining an order from the Rev. D. McNeill, Secy. of the Society.

M. F. FLEIS. Ch'town, April 1, 1885.

FOR SALE.

2000 BUSHELS FISHERY SALT. L. C. OWEN. Ch'town, March 26, 1885—tu th sat

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

220 ACRES, LOT 33.

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 wky 11

ADVERTISER IN THE DAILY EXAMINER.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

BEING about to make a change in business I have decided to sell my large and varied stock of

BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ROOM PAPERING, &c., &c., &c.

—AT A—

SMALL ADVANCE ON COST!

Sale to be continued daily until all is disposed of.

Purchasers (both wholesale and retail) may rely upon receiving Genuine Bargains, as this is a bona fide sale.

An immediate settlement of all outstanding accounts is particularly requested.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Queen Street. Ch'town, April 2—3i eod wky 1i

REMEMBER

THE Annual Meeting of the Youths Branch of the Missionary Society, in connection with the Methodist Brick Church, on Monday evening next. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Addresses delivered by prominent young men. A. F. CROSBY, Secretary. March 31, 1885—2i tu fri

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the good-will and business of Messrs. Wheatley & Sons, and having taken their stall in the Market, is prepared to attend to all who may favor him with their custom. I have also opened out a Meat and Provision Store on Kent Street, in the premises formerly occupied by the late John Jervis.

WILLIAM SELLAH. April 1, 1885—6i pd

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Easter Excursion.

EXCURSION Return Tickets, at one First-class Fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 3rd and 4th April, prox., good to return up to and on April 6th, 1885.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, March 30th, 1885. 5i all wky pa 1i

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his valuable Farm at Eldon, Belfast, consisting of 100 acres of land, with a good dwelling house and stable thereon. This farm is pleasantly situated at the village of Eldon, and convenient to churches, schools and shipping ports, being only one mile from Halliday's Wharf and two miles from Pinette River Bridge, and is in close proximity to Orwell Bay, where abundance of mussel mud and seaweed can be obtained.

One-half the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years at 6 per cent interest.

For particulars apply to Messrs. McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Ch'town. WM. McLEAN. Ch'town, March 27, 1885—law wky 1mo

Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat!

FOR SALE.

800 BAGS choice Seed WHEAT—White Fife, White Russian and Red Bald. Also, 800 bushels choice Timothy Seed, to arrive first trip Northern Light.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, March 27—eod wky 1st may

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—In this city, on 3rd inst., a Purse containing a sum of money and other papers. The owner can have the same by applying to Patrick Trainor, Watchman apr—1i

SIX BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. spl 1i

TO RENT—The Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros.—W. A. Brennan. ap1

PLANT FOOD—For flower and vegetable gardens, lawns, croquet grounds, pastures, &c., the BAY STATE FERTILIZER is invaluable; nothing equal to it for home plants. IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLANT FOOD. Small packages 10 cents, 25 cents and upwards.—J. M. AULD, Great St., opposite Market, Charlottetown. mar31 2mo

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 Mellish. Possession given about the 1st of May. Apply to Hector MacLeod, Charlottetown. Royal. mar31

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WANTED—A good plain Cook; good references. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Fitzgibbon, Mount Edward Road. mar23i

APRIL TEA.

THE ladies of St. James' Church will hold a Tea and Fancy Tables on

Wednesday, 8th of April, IN THE

MARKET HALL.

COMMITTEE:

Mr. D. Stirling, Mrs. D. McKinnon, " D. McNeill, " Watts, " A. Lord, " C. McGregor, " F. Perkins, " A. McLean, " A. Murray, Miss McGill, " N. J. Campbell, " L. McLennan, " J. McPherson, " K. McLean, " F. Hyndman, " T. Hyndman.

Fancy Table open at 2 o'clock; Tea Table at 5 o'clock. Tickets—Tea and Admission, 25 cents; Adm. mission only, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at C. D. R. Watson's, Dr. S. W. Dodd's and C. H. Rankin's Drug Stores. Proceeds in aid of Church debt. BELLE McNEILL, Secretary. March 25—2w 3aw

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

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, a brilliant and original 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; Parquet, 35 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.

A matinee will be given on Easter Monday. Doors open at 2; performance to commence at 3 p. m. Admission—children 15, ladies 25 cents. Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

44 QUEEN STREET.

W.A. BRENNAN,

Book, Job and Ornamental Printer,

Book-Binder, Paper Ruler,

—AND—

BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURER.

The Printing and Binding machinery and Plant in this Office is that of the late

Bremner Brothers,

and is well known as one of the most complete printing and binding concerns in the Lower Provinces. With such facilities it is no trouble to do the best work at moderate rates.

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COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Piton, Gowrie 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

G. H. HASZARD, Blank Book Manufacturer, Job Printer, Book Binder & Stationer. I have all New Machinery of the latest inventions, and with the Best Workmen will give Better Satisfaction than any House in the Trade. QUEEN SQUARE. BROWN'S BLOCK, Ch'town, March 24, 1885—4wks 2aw wky 6i