



It was thus, in all the pomp of war, but without one of the military charges of glory, to ride rejoicing like bride-grooms, into the embrace of death, were the 4th and 13th Light Dragoons, the 17th Lancers, the 11th, Prince Albert's Hussars, and the 8th (the King's) Royal Irish Hussars. Their task, it will be thus understood, formed a melancholy contrast to that undertaken and accomplished by their comrades.

Swerving a little to their own left to get clearer space, this band of low-slung cavalry, away superbly upon their appalling enemy, their comrades and allies on the heights, watching the movement, first with wonder and even incredulity, then with absolute consternation and boundless horror. The field-battery which Lord Raglan had mentioned in his order, was not visible near them, nor behind them; they were alone. Cries of astonishment and dismay rose throughout the whole camp—the tents, the Commandant-in-Chief were lost in awe—none could cooperate with those horsemen or protect them now; they were past help. Let us follow them. First, the redoubts opened with rifles and musketry upon their right; but, not turning a glance either to one side or the other, they were soon borne past by their speed, which visibly increased as they advanced. Every plume streaming back, every head bent slightly forward, every right arm aloft, every horse at grand racing stride, swift as a meteor, the pageant of real battle, thus onward.

When they had cleared more than half the distance which had separated them from the huge columns of the Russian cavalry forming the nearest portion of the enemy, they were, and when, of the mile and a half, much less than three-quarters of a mile intervened, a blaze of light burst along the front, faint bluish wreaths of smoke rose into the air behind the intervals in the Russian squadrons, obscuring the view of the Russian infantry masses, and at the same time the first line of the charging brigade, so regular before, appeared like a line no longer, but all ravaged with gaps: men were seen lying on the ground while their horses wheeled and fled back; others, on the contrary, extricated themselves from the charges which had fallen a moment more and the thunders of the artillery which had made this devastation were borne to the ears of the excited camp. But still the charge was not checked, and on rode the survivors straight upon those murderous Russian guns, until the very eyes of a storm of musketry from the army of foes behind them, and amid another but now double cannonade on both sides of their advance, the most perfect order, but only the distinct knowledge of the fact.

In dismissing this event, we may yield a well-earned tribute of admiration to the manner in which the Russian operation was planned. The next day 4000 of the honour of the strategy belongs to the assailants; but the honour of the fighting (and excepting the one charge) of the field tactics, as contradistinguished from strategy, entirely and unquestionably to the defenders.

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gunners to a man; they even were now carrying their guns, and that was too slow an operation for so small a body unsupported, and having incurred the loss of one man killed and wounded out of every four of their 200, they retired with the survivors of our own brigade. These had now mingled with the advanced columns of the Heavy Cavalry, which received them into its openings—and then all retrograded a little.

Such was the course, and such was the close of that tremendous charge, which, as General William Napier afterwards justly remarked, was undertaken with so much thorough good will, that "a doubtful sign, rather than a clear and unmistakable order," had sufficed to set it in motion. Our allies were lost in mingled sorrow and amazement; and General Canrobert declared that the feat, if it transgressed all the great rules of warlike prudence, also transcended all the conceivable limits of warlike heroism: "Ce n'était pas la guerre, c'était un spectacle," was his exclamation.

RESULTS OF THE BATTLE AT BALACLAVA.

The final results of the surprise of Balaklava, and of the various combats which it comprises under one name, were these—First, that the Russians had stripped all the four redoubts of their defences; secondly, that they captured and removed seven large guns; thirdly, that they had seized and that they maintained the fourth or furthest redoubt, in some measure unlocking the possession of the other four; fourthly, that they, consequently, necessitated, or induced our relinquishment of the other three, and the contraction of the beleaguering position (which measure, on our part however, though humiliating, was beneficial to us rather than disastrous); fifthly, that they had destroyed our material right Cavalry. On the other side, the advantages of the Allies were—first, that in numerical loss they had inflicted far more than they had suffered; secondly, that, in moral effect, the profit of the encounter was not with them, whether the defence of Sir Colin Campbell's infantry, or the attack of General Scarlett's, Lord Cardigan's and General Bosquet's cavalry be regarded; thirdly, that our position was now but improved in comparison, and more clearly understood, in one at least of its assailable points, by its own defenders. As to the fact which first started Europe, that if Sebastopol was besieged, so were its besiegers, that fact was not due to the battle; it was the result of the most perfect order, but only the distinct knowledge of the fact.

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FOR SALE. 94 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK. 255 St. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL. 3rd May, 1856.

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FOR SALE. VAN, CABINET, DRESSING, Black Walnut, of the style of finish may be seen at my office.

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MONTREAL, calling at Batiscan, Three Rivers and Soré. CABIN PASSENGERS, 12s. 6d., or RETURN TICKETS 20s. available for One Month—Meals extra.

FOR KINGSTON, TORONTO, HALMILTON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS. THE STEAMER "FREE TRADER," MOORE, MASTER.

WILL leave this place for above Ports on TUESDAY next, 6th instants. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOOKER, JAQUES & CO. St. Antoine Street. Quebec, 3rd May 1856.

OCEAN STEAMERS. TENDERS will be received on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instants, for the Supply of BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL, POULTRY, AND VEGETABLES, from the 7th May to the 31st July, and from 1st August to 31st November.

FOR MILK, BUTTER, BREAD, SAUSAGES, HAMS, ICE, SHIP, and CABIN BREAD for the Season of 1856. The whole of the above to be of the best quality and subject to inspection, and delivered on board in such quantities as required.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned has REMOVED his OFFICE to No. 26, St. Peter Street. GEO. BURNS, SYMES & CO. Quebec, 1st May, 1856.

INDIAN MEAL. 250 BLS. FRESH GROUND, just received. H. J. NOAD & CO. Quebec, 1st May, 1856.

REMOVAL. E. BURSTALL & CO. have REMOVED their office to DEAN'S NEW BUILDINGS, Peter Street. Quebec, 1st May, 1856.

DR. CHARLES MUNDE'S WATER-CURE ESTABLISHMENT, AT FLORENCE, MASSACHUSETTS. (3 miles from the Northampton R. R. Station)

IS SITUATED in one of the healthiest and most beautiful regions of New England. The air is peculiarly pure and bracing, and there is an abundance of the purest and coldest granite water. DR. MUNDE is the oldest pupil of PNEUMATICS, and the author of some of the most successful works on HYDRO-PATHY.

REMOVAL. TWEEDES, CASSIMERES, AND DOESKINS, FOR SPRING PANTALOONS. JUST RECEIVED, via Boston, 2 Cases of SCOTCH TWEEDES, CASSIMERES, and DOESKINS, for Spring Pantaloon.

REMOVAL. FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING GOODS. THE Subscribers have JUST RECEIVED, per Mail Steamer Arabia, via Boston, 6 CASES of NEW GOODS, consisting of Straw Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, Flowers, Parasols, Gros de Naps, and Glace Silks, Fancy Poplins, &c.

REMOVAL. PERHAM'S OPERA AND MINSTREL TROUPE. COMPRISING 15 MEMBERS! THE largest travelling Company in the World—born from 663 Broadway, New York, and Melodion, Boston, will give FOUR of their Inimitable Entertainments, at the MUSIC HALL, commencing on

FRIDAY EVENING, May the 2nd, 1856. LEE MALLORY, General Business Agent. Quebec, April 29th, 1856.

REMOVAL. A YOUNG MAN, as out door SERVANT, (well recommended), Apply at this Office. Quebec, 8th April, 1856.

REMOVAL. ELLISON & CO., Photographic Artists, have REMOVED to No. 28, ST. JOHN STREET, exactly opposite Messrs. ALMOND'S, and next door to Messrs. FOLEY'S, where they are fitting up a general PICTURE GALLERY.

NOTICE. In accordance with the 6th Section of the 1st Chapter of the BY-LAWS, A GENERAL MEETING of the QUEBEC BOARD of TRADE will be held in the Council Room, EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MAY, at noon.

NOTICE. Just Received ex Steamers from Montreal, and for Sale by the Subscribers, 350 BARRELS Superior FLOUR, 75 do Fine Ground PATMEAL.

NOTICE. Superior Cured HAMS, CHARLES BRODIE, St. Peter Street. Quebec, 1st May, 1856.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND CONTRACTORS. Extensive Sale of Railway Materials, &c., at Hallow Cove, on TUESDAY, the 6th May next.

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MARINE INSURANCE.

Orient Mutual Insurance Company of New York. APPLICATIONS for INSURANCE, will, for the present, be received by the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. H. C. VERNON & CO.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. MARINE INSURANCES can be effected on application to A. FRASER & CO. St. Paul Street, Quebec, 3rd April, 1856.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL. Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling. FIRE INSURANCES ARE continued to be EFFECTED at MODERATE RATES of PREMIUM.

LIFE INSURANCE. THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in their name without a written order being produced therefore.

WAKEFIELD, COATE & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, KING STREET, TORONTO.

FOR SALE. FLOUR, SAW, and CARDING MILL, at POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES, with Stores, Forge, Dwelling House, &c., complete, and 10 acres of ground attached, fronting on the St. Lawrence.

FOR SALE. STEAM ENGINES, MILLS of all descriptions, and all sorts of Stable Iron Work and Castings made to order, on the shortest notice.

FOR SALE. WHITE ROPE—2 1/2 and 3 inch. Tarré 3 1/2 and 4 1/2. Spin Yarn and Rattine, 2 and 3 yard. To close consignments, will be sold cheap.

NOTICE. TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with BOARD and LODGING from the 15th May next, in a respectable and healthy situation, below St. John Street, about 5 minutes walk from the Lower Town.

NOTICE. ENGINEER WANTED. A first rate STEAM ENGINEER, below Quebec, a first rate ENGINEER. References as to character and ability will be required. Apply to GEORGE BISSETT, St. Vallier Street, 26th April, 1856.

NOTICE. JOHN WYSE, Stalls No. 7, Upper Town, and 15, Lower Town, PORK BUTCHER & HAM CURER.

NOTICE. TO SAW MILL and FLOUR MILL OWNERS, PARTNERSHIP, as FOUNDERS, are now prepared to make CASTINGS of MILL MACHINERY and other CASTINGS of IRON and BRASS, as well as to execute all orders in their line with which they may be favored.

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes.

86 CASKS BOILED LINSEED OIL, manufactured by BLUNDELL, SPENCE & CO. The names of the manufacturers are mentioned as a guarantee to the purchaser, as there is a Spurtus Article selling in this market—a drug manufactured in the United States, from Rosin, held in solution by Asphaltum, and not from the Linseed.

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F. W. BLAIKLOCK, PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR. Office, No. 9, Haldimand St. RESIDENCE, No. 36, GRAND ALLEE, Quebec, 3rd Jan. 1855.

OTTAWA HOTEL, MONTREAL. By S. BROWNING, Great St. James Street. 28th Aug. 1855.

JOHN YOUNG, ADVOCATE, SHAW'S BUILDINGS, FOOT OF MOUNTAIN HILL, Quebec, 24th May, 1855.

M. A. HEARN, ADVOCATE, 251, ST. PETER STREET, QUEBEC, 12th May, 1855.

C. W. JONES, COMMISSION MERCHANT, BROKER AND GENERAL AGENT. Office, ALTHUR STREET, opposite the EXCHANGE. Quebec, 8th May, 1855.

BOOK BINDING, RULING, &c. THE SUBSCRIBER, R. H. FRASER, is liberal patronage afforded him in the above line, respectfully begs to intimate that he is prepared to do any amount of work that may be entrusted to him cheaply, expeditiously, and well.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY. DEPOSITARY Miss COCHRANE, No. 55, St. JOHN STREET, AND AT R. MIDDLETON'S BOOK STORE, MOUNTAIN STREET.

PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT. Opposite Mr. Sinclair's Stationery Store. J. WALKER & CO., Plumbers.

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that for the future NO ORDERS for INTERMENTS will be received at the Cemetery if ALL the CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID.

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