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## NEWS FROM THE FRONT

### A SUMMARY OF THE MIDNIGHT TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS

WINNIPEG, Friday evening May 1.—Reports from Battleford received state that all is tranquil. The residents have returned to their houses and are endeavoring to restore order out of the chaos produced by the raid of the Indians.

A despatch from Medicine Hat states that a freighter betw en there and Fort McLeod, had all his horses stolen on Wednesday night by Indians. He left Medicine Hat Monday with a full load of goods. On the return trip he had only got 20 miles when his horses were stolen.

Col Quimet reached Calgary last night and left early this morning to join his regiment the 65th.

Col Amyot sent two companies of the 9th to Fort McLeod to strengthen the garrison there.

Capt Stewart with mounted cowboys scouts is at Cypress Hill for fugitives from the north, while Inspector Macdonald with Mounted Police is at Wood Mountain, and Capt Robert with scouts at Moose Mountain. The frontier is therefore pretty well in hand.

Immediately on the receipt of news of his now deceased brother being wounded, Sidney Swinford, youngest of the family, telegraphed to General Middleton offering his services. They were accepted.

Achille Blais, of the 9th Battalion of Quebec, died in hospital here yesterday from typhoid fever and was interred in St Boniface this evening. John Dawson, 7th Fusiliers, London, is seriously ill at the hospital, but will recover. There are fifteen of the volunteers at the hospital as a result of the hardships encountered on the trip north of Lake Superior.

### PIRATES IN THE RED SEA

A court of inquiry is sitting at Suakin on the wreck of the *Arafat*, which grounded on a shoal in the Red Sea. Forty dhows instantly surrounded her, and their crews—Dhahak Island fishermen—numbering some 650—boarded her, produced hidden weapons, seized the ship, put guards over the crew, and completely gutted the vessel, even to her brass fittings, smashing open the cabins, and taking every article from both decks. The captain and crew lowered two boats and pursued the pirates, who tried to persuade them to return. They at first refused to do so, but were finally permitted to row away. After 30 hours' knocking about, they were picked up by an Aden bound steamer. The *Arafat* was unprovided with muskets or cutlasses. There was one lady passenger on board.

### LOSSES OF BRITISH SEAMEN

Parliamentary papers have been issued giving statistics relating to casualties to British vessels. In the three years ending 1877 there were 198,290 men engaged at sea, and the total drowned and killed (exclusive of masters) numbered 8273; in the three years ending 1880 there were 194,035 seamen engaged, and 7580 lives were lost; the returns for 1881-2 are given, but not for 1883. The death rate of men in the merchant service is one in 48; in the Royal Navy, one in 93; by accidents in mines, one in 428; by railway accidents, one in 625; and amongst males ashore, one in 50.

### DEATH OF THE AUTHOR OF THE TORRENS LAND SYSTEM

We see announced the death of Sir Robert Torrens, an eminent Australian who was the author of the simple system of land transfer which the Ontario Government has recently decided to introduce into that Province. Premier Service, referring to the loss which Australia had sustained by the death of the hon gentleman, said that his name would go down in the annals of history as a benefactor, not only of South Australia, but to the whole of the Australian colonies, which have now adopted his system.

The work of putting the telegraph wires underground is proceeding with such speed in Chicago that the despatches say it will not be long before they are all out of sight.

The Conservatives propose to move for a vote of censure of the Gladstone Government for their abandonment of the Quetta Railway in 1881.

## THE MONTREAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Montreal Garrison Artillery paraded last night and enthusiasm was unbounded. British Columbia and coast defences against the Russians are said to be their destination. Lt Col Oswald arrived from Ottawa and received a warm welcome from the men. The regiment having formed a square the Colonel addressed them, trusting that before leaving and when away they would obey orders and do their duty. When he found out the regiment had been ordered for service he looked to the comforts of the men, the result being that all necessary stores and equipments would be in Montreal today. Rev Mr Barclay, chaplain, has volunteered to accompany the regiment. The orders from Ottawa were to leave by the C P R Monday at noon, and they might consider themselves on active service. He urged upon the men to get all their arrangements made, so that when the hour arrived for leaving all would be ready. As for the length of time they might be absent no one knew, still they were called to go and do their duty, which he knew would be faithfully performed. The regiment were then marched to the armory and dismissed for the night.

### A NEW WAR VESSEL

The designs have been prepared in Portsmouth Dockyard of a new grade vessel that is likely to have a most important effect on naval architecture of the future. The general principle of the ship has been adopted by the Admiralty, and the first of the fleet which it is proposed to construct will be built at a cost not exceeding a fourth of the *Inflexible* or *Colossus*. will carry one 120 ton gun forward, while astern she will be armed with six heavy breechloaders of a calibre not less than those carried by ships of the Dreadnought type. She will also be armed with six machine guns and be pierced for six torpedo tubes. As a fighting ship she will be of immense power, her guns and torpedoes being so arranged that she will be able to keep up an all round simultaneous fire. She is to be capable of great speed, and though she is to be called a gun vessel, she will in reality be a torpedo cruiser.

### DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK

Dr Robert Aston Coffin, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Southwark, died early yesterday at Teignmouth, after a long illness. The deceased was born at Brighton in 1819, and was educated at Harrow and Christ, Oxford. In 1843 he became vicar of St Mary Magdalene's, Oxford, but joined the Church of Rome two years afterwards, while the Tractarian controversy was raging. He went to Rome with Cardinal Newman and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1847. In 1855 he became rector of St Mary's Clapham, and in 1855 he was appointed Provincial. In 1882 the Pope nominated him to the see of Southwark and he was consecrated in the church of St Alfonso at Rome. The diocese of Southwark embraces the counties of Surrey, Kent and Sussex.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

### TESTING CAVALRY SWORDS

An Aldershot correspondent says the result of the testing of the swords of the 2nd Dragoon Guards and the 7th Hussars has been the casting away of more than one half of them. They were found unfit even for recruits' drill. Most of the swords of the Commissariat and Transport corps have also been examined, and the greater number of them are said to be unserviceable.

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April 16, 1885

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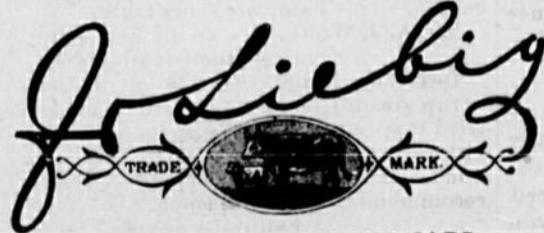
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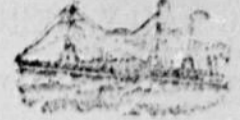
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March 23, 1885.

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QUEBEC DAILY MERCURY

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

THE Mounted Police in British Columbia have been ordered to proceed east of the mountains and join the expedition against the rebels.

A COURIER just arrived at Humboldt from Prince Albert reports all quiet. Tidings of the Fish Creek battle had not arrived there yet.

AN AGREEMENT has been concluded between England and Turkey by which the latter will allow English vessels to pass through the Dardanelles in the event of war with Russia.

FEDERATION is becoming the order of the day. A conference is to be held in England "to consider the feasibility of so far uniting the various emigration agencies throughout the country as to bring into one focus the light of public opinion on the subject."

ONE OF THE RESULTS of the present Northwest campaign will be to open the eyes of the Government and the country to the necessity of making all provision for the efficient and thorough equipment of our volunteer corps.

A NAVAL CORRESPONDENT of a German newspaper, the Voss Gazette, says England is determined to enter on a war against Russia, she will not miss the proper moment for beginning the attack.

THE Hon Mr Mercier was yesterday elected Batonnier of the Montreal section of the Quebec Bar. He received the news in the Assembly last evening.

READY TO FIGHT FOR RIEL. L'Etendard says that the Manitoba half breeds increased at the treatment of their brethren in the Northwest Territory and at the failure of the Government to render them justice.

The Chinese forces have evacuated Langson. The British troops at Suakim have repulsed an attempt of two hundred rebels to destroy the new railway.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice left Darmstadt yesterday for England.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA.

A despatch from Fredericton, New Brunswick, dated May 1, says:—The consecration of Rev Charles Hamilton, M.A. Oxon., Bishop elect of Niagara, by the Metropolitan, took place this morning in the Cathedral. The day was fine and the attendance large.

BAR ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Bar was held yesterday afternoon. The voting for officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Batonnier, Hon F Langelier; Syndic, W.C. Gibson.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The District Coroner, Dr A G Bebeau, held an inquest at the Beauport Asylum this morning on the body of Napoleon Bezan, aged 24 years, an inmate. The deceased was placed in the Asylum in June, 1874, being then an orphan with the Sisters of Charity.

THE MARKETS.

The opening of water communication with the Island and lower parishes was visible this morning in the increased attendance at the markets. Butter, eggs, veal, vegetables and other market stuff being a little more plentiful and low prices were asked.

OBITUARY.

We regret to learn of the death this afternoon of Mrs Nault, widow of the late Pr Nault. The deceased lady in her day occupied a very prominent position in Quebec society.

HIGH TIDES.

The tides for the past two days have been unusually high, several of the Lower Town wharves being partially submerged. The lower levels of Point Levis have also been slightly inundated.

MILITARY.

Hugh Sharpe, a deserter from A Battery, was arrested in Montreal yesterday, and will be brought back by a picket from the 8th Royals.

COL IRVINE.

Judge Irvine has the following telegram from his brother, dated Prince Albert, April 30th, via Humboldt:—"All well—A. G. IRVINE."

THE RIVER BUOYS.

The Government steamship Le Canadien, left this morning with the buoys on board to place them in position in the river.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Two hundred cases against defaulting tax payers were proved. A man and his wife, old offenders, drunk, were sent to gaol for 4 months each. Michel Bourget, drunk, 8 days.

DENTISTRY—REMOVAL.

Attention is directed to the card of Dr Iovers, which appears in another column, announcing his removal from St Louis Street, to the double house No 58 St Ursule Street, near the fire station.

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ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

VARNA, April 30.—A British iron clad is steaming to and fro through the Straits of Dardanelles to prevent the Turkish authorities sinking torpedo boats. England's vigorous preparations for naval warfare cause much anxiety in Black Sea ports.

LONDON, May 1.—The Government has chartered the Guion Line steamer Abyssinia, and the Allan Line steamer Peruvian, for troop ships.

MELBOURNE, May 1.—Incessant exertions are being made to place Victoria in a state of security against a Russian attack in case of war. Military and naval preparations are in a state of efficiency.

NORTHWEST MEDICAL STAFF.

Complaints are coming from the Northwest of defects in the medical staff and the supply and transport departments. If the Government intend to be successful in putting down the rebellion, these important offices should be attended to.

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, has lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ.

CANADA.

Province of Quebec, Superior Court District of Quebec. No. 1081. William Venner, Plaintiff vs. George Hebert, et al. Defendants.

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A. GABOURY, Secretary

April 22, 1885

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Table of Grain prices in Chicago for Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table of Provisions prices in Chicago for Pork, Lard, etc.

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The Examination for admission to the Study of Medicine will be held on

Thursday, the 7th May Next,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

in the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

Candidates of moral character and the admission fee \$1, must be remitted at least ten days previously to one of the undersigned Secretaries.

A. G. BELLEAU, M.D., Quebec, F. W. CAMPBELL, M.D., Montreal, SECRETARIES.

April 7, 1885.

Artisan's Permanent Building Society.

Dividend No 20

On and after the First of May Next, this Society will pay a semi-Annual Dividend of 5 per cent to the Shareholders of Permanent stock to the last half year, ending the 31st of March last.

The transfer Book will be closed from the 25th to the 30th instant, inclusively.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the office of the Society on Thursday, the 2nd May next, at 4 pm.

By order, A. J. AUGER, Secretary-Treasurer

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LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 12th of May next, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of April, both days inclusive

By order of the Board, P. LAFRANCE, Cashier.

Quebec, 2nd April, 1885, April 4, 1885.

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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors (Provincial Medical Board) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec will be held on

Wednesday, the 13th May Next,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

in the City of Montreal, in the Rooms of the Medical Faculty of Laval University.

Candidates for Examination or License must send their papers (including certificate of admission to the study of medicine) also the fee for the license, \$20, at least ten days previous to the meeting, to either of the undersigned Secretaries.

The Board of Examiners for the Diploma of Midwife (City of Montreal) will sit at the City, date and hour above mentioned.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

Russian Ships Hurrying out of English Ports.

England Sounding Austria as to Her Position in Event of War.

Latest News, Rumors and Opinions by the Cable.

By cable to the Mercury.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2—The Grand Dukes Nicholas, Michael, Vladimir and Alexis will attend the meeting of Ministers today to decide upon the reply to England's proposals.

RUSSIAN MERCHANT MEN HURRYING OUT OF ENGLAND

LIVERPOOL, May 2—The captains of several Russian vessels here have received orders to leave port without awaiting for loads.

It is stated that the Russians have occupied Kilam Aur, on the Kushill river, and are making a road to Meru chak.

ENGLAND FEELING AUSTRIA

LONDON, May 2—The Government has been in communication with Austria respecting the policy of the latter in the event of war between Russia and England.

The Admiralty has completed arrangements to provide for the immediate despatch of 15,000 troops to India if needed.

Government have ordered the Governors of naval stations on the Mediterranean to send reports of what ever stores are needed and they will be immediately supplied.

The Government continues to engage artificers to push work at the dock yards.

ARBITRATION NOT WANTED

BERLIN, May 2—The papers here think Russia will not submit the Afghan dispute to arbitration.

The Russian papers continue to repudiate the idea of submitting the Penjdeh affair to further enquiry on referring the dispute to arbitration.

The Standard says, whether Russia's reply be pacific or not, it must be borne in mind that the struggle of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has begun.

LIVERPOOL, May 2—Cotton hardened ing; Ups 5 1/2, Orleans 5 13 16.

RUSSIAN WAR SHIPS SECURING SAILORS

NEW YORK, May 2—It is believed the Russian corvette Strelak is short handed and will take on some Russian recruits here.

The British Government has chartered the steamers Devonia, Bolivia and Egyptian Monarch. Fourteen transatlantic steamers have thus far been chartered.

CABINET COUNCIL

LONDON, May 2—A Cabinet Council is being held. Important telegrams from Lamsden and the British Ambassador at St Petersburg were the cause of the speedy summons.

The report that an agreement had been concluded between England and Turkey under which the former secured free passage of the Dardanelles is disbelieved on the ground of the excessive consideration given.

English "Japanese Village" Burned.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

LONDON, May 2—The "Japanese Village" exhibition, an exhibition of daily life of the people in the villages in Japan, which has been given for some time in Huxford's Hall, Hyde Park, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The burning "village" set fire to the hall, and that is now blazing fiercely and the roof has fallen. The soldiers are assisting the firemen to extinguish the flames. There are immense crowds in the neighborhood of the fire. The "village" consisted of five streets, and the houses and shops were occupied by the natives pursuing their occupations as in a village in Japan.

Sailed for Europe

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

NEW YORK, May 2—Geo H Pendleton, Minister to Germany, Thomas M Waller, Consul General to London, and Madame Patti sailed for Europe today.

From Toronto this Evening.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

TORONTO, May 2—This week's births were 70, marriages 16, deaths 21.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RESOLUTIONS

Government's Proposed Arrangements with the Company.

By telegraph to the Mercury.

OTTAWA, May 2—The U P R resolutions were presented to Parliament last evening, and they are in effect as follows:—The \$35,000,000 of common stock now held for loan last session is to be cancelled and a like amount of first mortgage bonds to be issued instead thereof. Twenty million of these bonds are to be taken by the Government in cancellation of said 30,000,000 acres of land loaned and the other ten millions of the loan to be secured by the unsold portion of the land grant, amounting to about 21,000,000 acres. Of the fifteen millions of bonds retained by the Company, eight million are to be held by the Government as collateral security five millions, which are to be issued to meet the pressing wants of the Company, and thus enable them to complete the line. The remaining seven millions of bonds are to be retained by Government and issued to the Company from time to time when satisfactory evidence has been given that an equivalent of money has been invested in the line over and above the Government subsidies. The Algoma branch is to be held by the Government entirely and it will not be covered by the bonds. If at any time any line connecting with the United States system of railways shall be in course of construction to a point on the River St. Mary, and there shall be a probability of the early completion thereof, and the Company shall continue the Algoma branch to a junction with such line, the Governor in Council may order the release and discharge of the said branch from the lien and charge thereof, and authorize the company, in respect of this branch, with the power of mortgaging, in the manner and form as provided by its charter with respect to mortgaging the main line thereof, to such extent per mile as shall be fixed by such order, the proceeds of such bonds to be applied exclusively to the construction of the extension of the branch to such junction.

News from Central America.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

ASPENWALL, May 2—It is reported at Santo Domingo, that the Vita, which left Cartagena for this port with a large amount of gold, has been captured by the rebel gunboats.

A convention will be called as soon as the country is entirely quiet, to definitely fix affairs on the Isthmus. The Columbian Government says the United States have rights on the Isthmus but no other power has, and proposes to enlarge them.

The Chilean sloop Esmeralda, now at Panama, is to be turned over to the English in case of war with Russia.

Probably Murdered.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

ALTOONA, Pa, May 2—A week ago it was reported Fred Reigh, of this place, had walked off the platform of a car on the Ohio & Mississippi R R in his sleep and had been killed. It is now believed he was robbed and pushed off the train. His money and valuable papers are missing.

British Warships.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

HALIFAX, N.S. May 2—H M S Bullfrog, from Bermuda, proceeds hence to Newfoundland on fishery protection service. There are now four British warships in port—the Tenedos, Fantome, Alert and Bullfrog.

A Merited Punishment.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY.

AUGUSTA, Ga, May 2—Capt Davis, a conductor on the Georgia Railroad, has been discharged for assaulting a beautiful young lady on a train. He has a large family.

Threaten to Burn the Town.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, May 2—The Governor ordered four companies of militia to Joliet last night, to quell a riot. Threats were made to burn the place.

Stocks Firm.

By cable to THE MERCURY.

LONDON, May 2—Stocks and home and foreign funds are active and very firm.

A Disabled Gunarder

By cable to THE MERCURY:

LONDON, May 2—The disabled Cunard steamer Abyssinia has arrived off Holy head.

Idle Coal Miners

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

ST. LOUIS, May 2—There are 8000 coal miners idle or on strike in Illinois.

FROM THE NOR'WEST

Latest News from the Scene of Disturbance Today.

The Rebels Still on Both Sides the River at Batoche.

By telegraph to the Mercury.

FISH CREEK, May 2—The wounded left yesterday under escort for Saskatoon.

THE WATER RISING

SWIFT CURRENT, May 2—The water in the South Saskatchewan has risen 15 inches since Thursday. The North cote will likely be got off. The Minnow left Thursday afternoon to take surgeons from the Northcote to Clark's Crossing.

NO WORD OF MIDDLETON AT PRINCE ALBERT.

PRINCE ALBERT, May 2—No word here from Gen Middleton for a week. A detachment of the 7th will be stationed here.

THE REBELS' POSITION.

CLARK'S CROSSING, May 2—The rebels are still at Batoche on both sides of the river.

NEW BASE OF SUPPLIES.

MOOSE JAW, May 2—This is the new base of supplies for Clark's Crossing. Five surgeons including Dr Peitietier, of Quebec, arrived yesterday.

TELEGRAPH LINE DOWN.

WINNIPEG, May 2—The telegraph is down north of Fort Qu'Appelle.

From Montreal this Evening

By telegraph to THE MERCURY

MONTREAL, May 2—Arbor Day, Tuesday next, is to be celebrated by a procession of all the schools and a number of guests in carriages headed by a band of music, to assemble on Dominion Square and go to Fletcher's Field for tree planting. Lady Lansdowne and President Cleveland are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs Lynch and Joly.

The Civil Service examinations commence May 12.

The health officers have commenced a crusade upon the scavengers and the unvaccinated.

The Garrison Artillery paraded this morning. Their supplies have arrived from Ottawa and the Commissariat is busy getting them ready to leave Monday at noon.

Le Metis was out on the streets today as the organ of the Northwest. It is a rebel sheet covertly sneering at the troops and claiming that Dumont, the rebel leader, defeated Middleton with only 50 men.

Grant Passes a Bad Night.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

NEW YORK, May 2—Last night was the worst night with Gen Grant for two weeks. The doctors said the General's restless night, might be owing to cerebral excitement, resulting from work on his book during the past two days.

Farewell Dinner to Minister Lowell.

By cable to THE MERCURY:

LONDON, May 2—The Standard urges that a public farewell dinner be given to the United States Minister, Mr Lowell.

A Day's Suicides.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

NEW YORK, May 2—Four German citizens killed themselves yesterday—three by hanging and one by inhaling gas.

Less Wheat sown.

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

CHICAGO, May 2—The area sown with spring wheat in the West and Northwest is reported to be considerably less than last year.

Dr. Koch.

By cable to THE MERCURY:

BERLIN, May 2—Dr Koch, the cholera expert, has been appointed Professor of the University of Berlin.

A State Capital Moved

By telegraph to THE MERCURY:

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2—The State capital has been moved to Charleston.

The Prince of Wales sent the Mayor of Belfast a handsome gold pencil case as a testimonial of his regard.

The Paris Government has decided upon the expulsion of the Orleans and Bonapartist princes.

Bohem, the leader of the German exploring expedition to Lake Moero, East Africa, was recently killed by the natives. A confederate escaped and has arrived at Zanzibar.

