and is largely identified with other interests in that region. The following despatch relating to the subject of this sketch, who would have earned distinction had the chance occurred, appeared in the *Mail* of Wednesday last :—

"WINNIPEG, July 7.—Capt. Stewart, in command of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, arrived in the city last evening. His command has been taken off the American frontier, where they have been on duty since April. They return to Fort McLeod to await further orders from Gen. Middleton. They have done signal service in repelling raids by the American Piegan Indians and in keeping the Bloods in subordination.

LIEUT.-COL. A. G. IRVINE,

the present Commissioner in charge of the Mounted Police, has held the position since Lt-Col. McLeod retired to accept appointment as one of the stipendiary magistrates of the North-West Territories. Previous to his entering the Mounted Police force, he served as the major commanding the provisional battalion of infantry composing the garrison of Winnipeg in the years which immediately followed the suppression of Riel's first rebellion. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the qualities of Col. Irvine as commandant of the police, there is not the slightest reason to attribute to him cowardice or wilful dereliction of duty. Circumstances have been unfavorable to his opportunities of earning distinction during the recent campaign, and unthinking persons have most unjustly applied the term "gophers" to him and the men under his command. Seeing that the Mounted Police Force has been recruited from exactly the same material as the militia battalions who have gained so much credit, it is absurd, as well as unjust, to taunt them because they have not enjoyed equal opportunities of showing what they are capable of accomplishing. Col. Irvine, while by no means a strict disciplinarian, has never failed to elicit the confidence and respect of those placed under his authority. It is quite possible, however, that he has shown less vigor than many officers would have exercised on the eve of a serious outbreak.

LIEUT.-COL. JAS. F. TURNBULL,

Commandant of the Cavalry School Corps having its headquarters in the city of Quebec, holds his rank in the militia since May 1874, and received his present commission Dec. 24, 1883. Soon after the outbreak of the rebellion, Col. Turnbull and his troop were ordered to the North-West, where they have since done good service by protecting the communication of General Middleton with his base of supplies. They have been encamped at the Touchwood Hills while performing this duty, the Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry being attached. Col. Turnbull's portrait appears in the picturesque winter uniform worn by the officers of the corps.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF LOUIS RIEL.

A REGINA special mentions that Louis Riel was brought before Col. Richardson, stipendiary magistrate, on the 6th inst., for the purpose of hearing the charge against him read and the date fixed for his trial to take place. Very extraordinary precautions were taken to ensure the secrecy of the proceedings, and the wholly unnecessary dodge was practised of rigging the prisoner up as a mounted policeman, so that he could not be identified by chance spectators *en route*. That such practices should be resorted to for his safe custody in a community of which fully half the population must at present be either members of the police or militia forces, is not very creditable to the local authorities, who are also reported to have kept the prisoner constantly in irons during his sojourn in gaol. The judge having arrived, the prisoner had read over to him the following information :—

THE INDICTMENT.

Sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1885, the town of Regina, in the North-West Territories, before Hugh Richardson, Esq., one of the stipendiary magistrates of the North-West Territories, exercising criminal jurisdiction under the provisions of the North-West Territories Act of 1880, Louis Riel, you stand charged on oath before me as follows :—

The information and complaint of Alexander David Stewart, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, Chief of Police, taken on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before the undersigned, one of her Majesty's stipendiary magistrates in and for the said North-West Territories of Canada, who saith first, that Louis Riel being a subject of our Lady the Queen, not regarding the duty of his allegiance nor having the fear of God in his heart, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil, as a false traitor against our said Lady the Queen, and wholly withdrawing the allegiance, fidelity, and obedience which every true and faithful subject of our said Lady the Queen, should and of right ought to bear towards our said Lady the Queen, on the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year aforesaid, together with divers others false traitors to the said Stewart unknown, armed and arrayed in warlike manner, that is to say, with guns, rifles, pistols, bayonets, and other weapons, being then unlawfully, maliciously, and traitorously assembled and gathered together against our said Lady the Queen, most wickedly, maliciously traitorously did levy and make war against our said Lady the Queen, at a locality known as Duck Lake, in the said North-West Territories of Canada, and within this realm, and did then maliciously and traitorously attempt and endeavor by force and arms to subvert and destroy the constitution and government of this realm as by law established, and deprive and depose our said Lady the Queen from the style, honor, and kingly name of the Imperial Crown of this realm, in contempt of our said Lady the Queen and her laws, to the evil example of all others in like case offending, contrary to the duty of the allegiance of him the said Louis Riel against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of our said Lady the Queen, her crown and dignity.

CLAUSE TWO.

And the said Alexander David Stewart further saith that the said Louis Riel, being a subject of our Lady the Queen, etc.

(This clause is word for word like clause one, excepting that for Duck Lake substitute Fish Creek, and for twenty-sixth day of March substitute twenty-fourth day of April.)

CLAUSE THREE.

And the said Alexander David Stewart, being a subject of our Lady the Queen, etc.

(What follows is the same as clause one, excepting that for April twenty-fourth substitute ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth days of May, and instead of Fish Creek substitute locality known as Batoche.)

CLAUSE FOUR.

And the said Alexander David Stewart further saith that the said Louis Riel, living within the Dominion of Canada and under the protection of our sovereign Lady the Queen.

(What follows is the same as clause one, date and place the same also.)

CLAUSE FIVE.

And the said Alexander David Stewart further saith, etc.

(What follows is the same as clause two, both as regards date and place.)

CLAUSE SIX.

And the said Alexander David Stewart further saith, etc.

(The same as clause three, date and place the same.)

Sworn before me the day and year first above mentioned at the town of Regina in the North-West Territories of Canada.

(Signed) A. D. STEWART,
(Signed) HUGH RICHARDSON,

A stipendiary Magistrate in and for the North-West Territories of Canada.

And take notice that an open public court constituted under sub-section five of section seventy-six of the said Act will be holden under the provisions of the said Act at the court-room in the town of Regina in the said Territories on Monday the twentieth of July, for your trial upon such charges.

Chief Stewart, of the Hamilton police, having then formally served a copy of the indictment upon the prisoner, he was removed.

There appeared for the Crown Messrs. B. B. Osler, Q.C., G. W. Burbidge, Q.C., D. L. Scott. The prisoner's counsel were not present. Mr. Johnstone, who is acting for them pending their arrival, did not even know that Riel was to be brought up, and was not present.

THE ARREST OF BIG BEAR.

THE *Globe's* special from Prince Albert, July 5th, says : "I have just seen Big Bear, who was brought here last night with his son, twelve years old, and Kakenpaton, a councillor. They were captured yesterday by Sergeant Smart, of the Police, near Carlton. A French half-breed informed Smart that Big Bear had been to his house and got food and left three rifles. Smart, with three men, after a short search found them. Big Bear at first was unwilling to go with the police, but at length yielded, saying he wanted to see the "Big Ogema anyway." He said that he and his band of thirty lodges had been making for Duck Lake, intending to surrender. They had been eleven days without provisions, subsisting on what they could find in the woods. They were afraid to surrender to the troops, as in the fight with Gen. Strange, a white flag exhibited by them was not respected. While escaping, they passed through Col. Otter's camp. They afterward met the police marching to Green Lake, and lay concealed till they had passed. On reaching the North Saskatchewan they made a raft, when some crossed to an island in the river. While there the steamer Alberta with the McLean family came along, and ran aground on the sand bar beside the island where Big Bear lay hiding. After the steamer left, most of the band returned to the north shore, while Big Bear and the two with him proceeded south. A courier has arrived to-day from Carlton with the news that Big Bear's band have reached Duck Lake. Fifty are already there, and more are arriving. Mr. Tomkins, the Indian agent, is collecting their arms and giving them what food he can spare."

Another despatch says :—"After passing Birch Lake Big Bear's party split, one section under Little Poplar going south of the Saskatchewan, and Big Bear going towards Carl on, where he was captured by Inspector Gagnon, of the Mounted Police. Poplar's party split again. Miserable Man and a councillor, their wives and others, and twenty women and children met Agent Rae, who ordered them to report at Battleford and surrender, which they did. Poplar is supposed to have gone to the plains.

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No. 6, published on the 9th May, contained the following illustrations :

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No. 7, published on the 16th May, contained the following illustrations :

A brave Scout's untimely end; Camp of the 7th Battalion (Fusileers) at Winnipeg; The Battle of Cut Knife Creek; Scenes with the North West Field Force; Portraits of Interest. Also a two-page Cartoon (by J. W. Bengough), entitled "And Now For Business," in which Major-General Middleton is represented as preparing to strike the decisive blow against the Rebels.

No. 8, published Saturday, May 23rd, contained the following illustrations :

A Look out on the Qu'Appelle Trail; Departure of the Montreal Garrison Artillery; Experiences of the Royal Grenadiers; Funeral of Two Members of the 90th Battalion at Winnipeg; also a fine TWO-PAGE SUPPLEMENT, showing seven sketches of Camp Life in the Experiences of the Royal Grenadiers; and four incidents of the Battle of Fish Creek (from sketches by our special artist, Mr. Curzon).

No. 9 published on the 30th May contained the following illustrations :

In the Skirmish Line at Batoche; The 65th Battalion (Mount Royal Rifles) at Port Arthur; Lieut.-Col. Gray, M.P.P., Commanding the Toronto Field Battery; A Zareba in the North-West; The Artillery Shelling the Enemy at the Battle of Fish Creek; The Application of the First Bandage on the Battlefield—No. 1; also, the usual fine two-page supplement entitled "The Bayonet Charge at Batoche."

No. 10 published on the 6th June, contained the following illustrations :

Brigade Funerals of Lieut. Fitch and Private Moor, Royal Grenadiers; How the Royal Grenadiers got their Dinner before Batoche; Major Larmour's Portable Rifle Pits in Action; Big Bear, the last of the Rebels; The 38th Battalion (Dufferin Rifles) of Brantford; also, a fine two-page Supplement showing sundry sketches from the front, by Mr. F. W. Curzon.

No. 11 published on 13th June contained the following illustrations :

A Royal Grenadier's chance for the Victoria Cross; Views at Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., from sketches by Mr. R. B. Urmston; Camp Denison, Humboldt, N. W. T., from sketches by Trooper E. Kershaw, G.G.B.G.; sketches from Battleford, by Lieut. Wadmore, I.S.C.; The 62nd Batt. (St. John Fusileers) called out for service in the Northwest, crossing the Market Square *en route* for the Intercolonial Railway Station, from a sketch by Mr. John E. Miles. Also a fine two-page supplement, being a splendid portrait for framing, of Major-General Middleton, C.B., commanding the Militia Forces of the Dominion, from the latest photograph by Topley of Ottawa.

No. 12 published on 20th June contained the following illustrations :

Rescue of Mrs. Gowanlock and Mrs. Delaney by a party of Scouts; the Cowboy Brigade, from Photographs and Sketches furnished by J. D. Higinbotham & Co., Fort McLeod; Portraits of Interest; Applications of the First Bandage on the Battlefield—No. 2—from original sketches by Mr. F. Humme. Also a fine two-page Supplement, showing "Sketches from the Front," drawn on Gabriel Dumont's paper bags, by Mr. F. W. Curzon, Special Artist of THE CANADIAN PICTORIAL, with Gen. Middleton's command; and a "View of Battleford as seen from Fort Otter," from a sketch by Lieut. R. Lyndhurst, Wardmore, of C Company, Infantry School Corps, Toronto.

No. 13, published on 27th June, contained the following illustrations :

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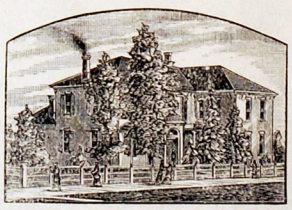

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