

Major-General F.D. Middleton, C.B.
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

Major-General Frederick D. Middleton is the third son of the late Major-General Middleton of the English army. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and obtained his first commission as ensign in December 30, 1842. He saw his first active service in New Zealand, where some of the chiefs who had signed a treaty accepting English protection and sovereignty in 1840, had in 1844 broken out in insurrection and destroyed an English settlement on the south coast. It was in 1846 that this general, then an ensign, arrived on the scene, and a short time afterward took part in the attack upon Waiwaka. After the close of the war in 1848, he was sent to India, where he served during the Lenthal rebellion. It was, however, during the critical period for England's Empire in the east, the time of the Sepoy rebellion of 1857-58, that General Middleton distinguished himself. In the expedition for the famous relief of Lucknow he served as orderly officer to General Franks, and took part in the action of Suthorpore, and in the many engagements which occurred during the advance. During that week of hard fighting which preceded the capture of the city, General Middleton, who had become an aide-de-camp to General Lugard, distinguished himself for bravery, where all were brave, and for his gallant conduct at the storming of Bank's house at the Montiniere, he was rewarded with the brevet of major. Lucknow was in the possession of the British on the 15th of March, but officers were allowed little rest, and on the 15th of the next month, April, the general, then captain and a staff officer to Sir Edward Lugard, took a leading part in one skirmish with the rebels at Agemghar, where for the personal bravery he displayed, and for his heroic conduct in risking his own life to save those of his comrades, he was recommended by General Lugard to Lord Clyde for the Victoria Cross. The story of his heroism is as follows: Captain Middleton was commanded by General Lugard to take command of a troop of the military train in an attack upon a large force of rebels. In a desperate charge, in which the Third Sikh Cavalry took part, Lieutenant Hamilton, of the troop, fell from his horse. Some Sepoy rebels rushed at him to cut him to pieces when Captain Middleton and another officer named Murphy rushed to the aid of the wounded officer and killing some of his assailants drove off the rest, and defended him until he was carried off the field. Within an hour of that gallant act a private named Fowls was unhorsed and wounded, and after driving off his assailants, coolly dismounted and placing the wounded man on his own horse, brought him into camp. Lord Clyde refused to recommend Middleton for the Victoria Cross on the ground that he was on the personal staff at the time. His companion in this first heroic act, however, received the Cross. General Middleton served throughout the mutiny, and was many times specially mentioned in home despatches. In 1861 Gen. Middleton came to Canada as major of the Twenty-Ninth Regiment sent out here during the Trent affair, but Major Middleton spent a great deal of his spare time in Toronto, where he had many friends. While in Canada he married Miss Doucet, a member of a well known family of Montreal. After serving for ten years on the staff of General Wyndham, he left Canada on the withdrawal of the British troops. He then received the appointment of commandant of the Royal Military College, where he had studied. In November last, just in time to prevent his retirement under the new rules from active service, he was appointed to the command of the militia of Canada on the retirement of General Luard.

Death of an Organ Builder.

Mr. Emmons Hamlin, of the well known Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company, died at the Parker House, Boston, on the 9th inst., aged 63 years. His death resulted from pneumonia, with which he was attacked nine days ago. His family was with him at the time of his decease. Mr. Hamlin was born in Rome, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1821, and devoting himself to mechanical pursuits, became a first-class workman. During some years he held the position of superintendent of the melodeon manufactory of Messrs. George A. Prince & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the largest establishments of the kind in the country. In April, 1854, he became a partner with Mr. Henry Mason in establishing the now widely known house with which he was connected at the time of his death. He was the chief originator of the reed organ as it exists to day under the name of the cabinet organ, and he was the inventor of a large number of valuable improvements in that instrument, one of which, the art of "voicing" the reeds, has had extraordinary importance as constituting the fundamental excellence of the whole instrument, contributing more than anything else to the production of the rich quality of tones which these organs now possess. Mr. Hamlin was a resident of Winchester, where he had an elegant home.

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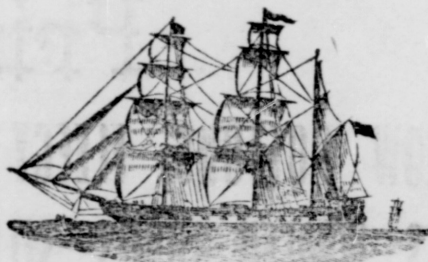
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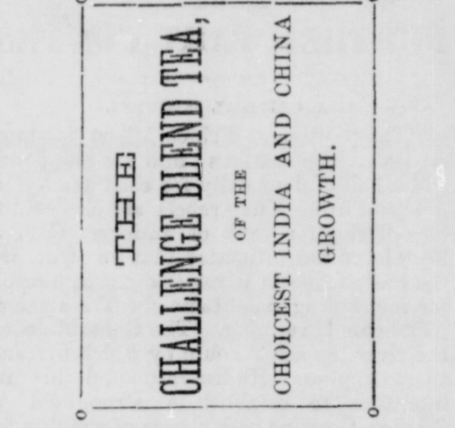
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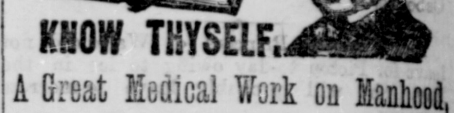
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