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### ANOTHER POSSE COMITATUS.

#### A Reminder of Tenant League Days.

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF AN EXCITING RAID.

Made on the Coughlan Family at Campbellton, Lot 4.

A farm and premises belonging to the Coughlan family at Campbellton, Lot 4, was sold under a mortgage and purchased by Mr. Sharp, of Summerside. Mr. Sharp brought an action of ejectment against David Coughlan and his brother who he thought were the only parties in possession. This action went by default and a writ of ejectment was placed in Sheriff Gaffney's hands. The sheriff sent up an officer to execute. The officer was resisted and a second force was sent consisting of deputy sheriff Green, Gregor, Hipenstall, William Thomas and another able-bodied man. These were also resisted and driven off. They duly reported to Sheriff Gaffney who became exceedingly wroth and proclaimed aloud that the Queen's writ should be executed and forthwith proceeded to summon the yeomen of the country to enlist in his service. Many knowing the dangers of the expedition begged off, others found substitutes. Finally, the following conscripts having passed the medical examination etc., were duly enrolled, armed, and equipped for the fray. E. J. Green, deputy sheriff, (the sheriff could not attend in person) J. McDonald, J. Secord Cook, Patrick Daley, John McLeod, James Millman, Peter Quigley, George Wedge, Alex Gallant (sneadic) John Quigley, Peter Peters, James McCourt and others.

The party, or posse comitatus, left Summerside on Friday at midnight with three double teams, an ambulance and commissariat waggon, a copy of the Riot Act and the Quebec platform. The weather was bad, and the roads worse. The journey, about fifty miles, under ordinary circumstances would have been rather heavy and monotonous; but under the gallant leadership of the deputy and his lieutenant Secord, the time passed merrily in singing patriotic songs, an occasional halt at the commissariat waggon varied, by reading the platform.

At length the posse neared the place of seige. The appearance of things reminded old stagers of the Tenant League Days. About two miles distant riderless horses were tied to the fence and amongst the trees; then strings of buggies and truck-waggons appeared. A halt was again called for refreshments. Some wanted to return. Peter addressed the posse to the effect that "it ain't no use eighteen of us to face two hundred men in arms defending their little home; he had a wife and family, and most of them had, and voted for home."

After refreshments, it was decided to proceed and engage the enemy. Arriving on the scene they found the house barred against them, surrounded inside and out with a menacing crowd, Peter says five hundred, more conservative counts puts the number at one hundred. Parleys and jeers and counter-jeers were freely exchanged. Finally a rush was made by the bessegers to break in the doors and windows. The assault was met with pots of hot water and a volley of stones from within. The deputy, who valiantly led the attack was scalded and otherwise injured. About this time, Mr. McKendrick, a neighboring J. P. appeared upon the scene, who was also armed with a copy of the Platform, Criminal Code and the Riot Act. He read the latter aloud from the wood pile,—commanding rioters, posse comitatus and sheriff to disperse in the Queen's name. It was then decided to raise the seige. The reveille was sounded, the roll called, and a retreat ordered at the double, in open order. Followed by the jeers and howls of the crowd, the invaders yoked up their teams and started for home, minus the commissariat department which had disappeared, horse, waggon, apolinaris; everything.

It is claimed that the cause of the resistance is that two sisters of Coughlan, are joint tenants and were not included in the writ of ejectment, and have therefore a right to remain in possession. The sympathies of the settlement are with them, which accounts for the crowd of people. If the law is against them they may find this setting of the authority of the courts at defiance (even if carried on in burlesque) a dangerous pastime:

### OIL STEAMER BURNED.

Vessel and Cargo Totally Destroyed

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

HALIFAX, July 18.—The Standard Oil Company's steamer Maverick took fire yesterday afternoon while her cargo of 400,000 gallons of kerosene oil was being pumped out in Bedford Basin. About 100,000 gallons of the oil had been got out when a burst in the pipe occurred. The oil ran into the steamer's furnaces, and soon the ship was ablaze. The entire cargo and ship were destroyed. The steamer was valued at \$200,000, and the oil at \$22,000.

### Demand For Iron.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The announcement has been made in shipping circles that thousands of tons of iron ore have been purchased in Newfoundland by local capitalists for shipment to this port, to be manufactured into steel, and that already two schooners, with sample cargoes of the ore, are now en route. The German steamer Claudius, with a capacity of nearly 5,000 tons, has been chartered for the Newfoundland ore trade. The demand for iron and manganese ores for the manufacture of steel is tremendous, and not only are the mines in distant British India and on the Black Sea and Mediterranean districts being drawn on to supply this demand, but shipments are being made from Rio Janeiro, and other quarters in Brazil. At present there are twenty-six shipments on their way to this port with cargoes of either manganese or iron ore.

### British Detences.

VANCOUVER July 17.—Lieut. Col. Kitson commandant of the Royal Military school at Kingston, Ont., and Lieut-Col. A. H. Lee, military attach of the British embassy at Washington have arrived. They go Esquimaux, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco and other Canadian and American coast points. British defences, including the North Pacific naval station at Esquimaux, will receive a great share of attention, but on the subject of their trip to the coast points both were noncommittal. Col. Lee is the soldier who watched Cuban war operations for the British, and it was unofficially, though truthfully, reported of him that he jumped into the breach on one occasion and led a company of American soldiers against the Spaniards. The colonel's stay at Banff was made interesting by a large colony of Americans who remembered his gallantry in Cuba and his sympathy for the American soldiers.

### Big Cargo of Oil

HALIFAX, July 17.—The Standard Oil Company's steamer Maverick arrived yesterday from New York with two barges in tow. They have on board the equivalent of 10,000 barrels of kerosene to land at Halifax and 10,000 more to be towed up the St. Lawrence to Montreal. This is the second shipment of this kind this great oil monopoly has made to Halifax. The tug Lord Stanley is on her way from Quebec to take the barges round. The Canadian railways lose just this much in freight compared with the system that prevailed before permission was granted to bring oil in bulk into Canadian ports by steamer.

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### PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

#### Sir Wilfred Beginning to Push Matters.

HOUSE OF COMMONS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

What About the Redistribution Bill?

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, July 18.—The House of Commons was in supply last evening. Sir Charles Tupper once more condemned the course of the Government in depriving civil service clerks of what used to be called "statutory increases". Able lawyers had stated that civil servants were legally entitled to these increases. Instead of treating all alike, the Ministers had selected officers for larger increases than were formerly given while others were continued at the old salaries year after year.

Senator Deboucherville gave notice in the Senate that he will move the six month's hoist to the Drummond Bill on the third reading.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that on and after Thursday next the House will hold moving sittings with only one hour intermission at noon and two hours for dinner at 6 o'clock. The House will also sit on Saturday. It is probable that the Senate debate on the Gerrymander bill will not be unduly prolonged.

The motion for the second reading will doubtless be met by an amendment or resolution setting forth that the spirit of constitution does not contemplate the redistribution of seats except after the decennial enumeration and that in view of the fact that the time will soon arrive for such a rearrangement the bill should not now pass.

It is pretty safe to say that this motion will be carried by a considerable majority. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice last evening of the Senate reform resolution.

### Hon. C. A. Geoffrion Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VAUDREIL, Que., July 18.—The Hon. C. A. C. Geoffrion, Minister of the Dominion Cabinet without portfolio, died here this morning.

### Fatal Fracas.

ISHKODA, Ala., July 16.—Two negroes were killed outright and another fatally shot in a one-sided battle here last night between striking miners and negroes who have been imported to take their places. After the first brush, the firing became general throughout the mining camp. Deputies were summoned to the scene. Many shots were exchanged after the first three negroes fell, and it is almost certain that more were hit.

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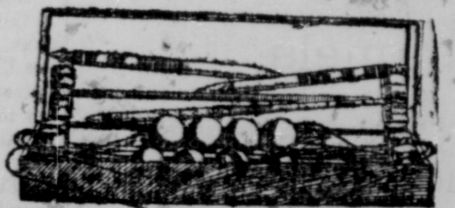
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