

Battle of Batoche



The Canadian government sent Major General Frederick Middleton in command of 3000 troops to the area, where Middleton incorporated the 2000 English volunteers and NWMP. On May 9, 1885 Middleton attacked **Batoche**. The Métis ran out of ammunition after three days of battle and were forced to retreat. Riel surrendered of his own free will on May 15th, and was not captured as has been reported.

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/bb/HostilitiesOpenAtBatoche.jpg>

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