



Thomas Scott's Execution

Though relatively unknown during his lifetime, once news of his death made it to Ontario, he was regarded as a martyr by the mostly English-speaking, Protestant population. When the Canadian government learned of Scott's death, they sent the Wolseley Expedition (Red River Expedition) to Fort Garry from Ontario to seize the fort and force Louis Riel, now branded a murderer, to flee the settlement.

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/6c/ShootingThomasScott.jpg>

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