

## Louis Riel Day

Many books have been written about Louis Riel. Some of the materials written by Louis Riel or directly related to his life are held at the Legislative Library, and may be consulted on site.

- ❖ **The collected writings of Louis Riel** / Louis Riel ; George F.G. Stanley, general editor = **Les écrits complets de Louis Riel** / Louis Riel ; George F.G. Stanley, rédacteur en chef. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 1985. 5 volumes. Text in English and French.
- ❖ **The diaries of Louis Riel** / edited by Thomas Flanagan. Edmonton, Alta.: Hurtig, c1976. 187 p. "An English translation of all Riel's diaries"
- ❖ **Louis Riel, poésies de jeunesse** / par Gilles Martel, Glen Campbell, Thomas Flanagan. Saint-Boniface, Manitoba : Éditions du Blé, 1977. 161 p.
- ❖ **Poésies religieuses et politiques** / Louis Riel. Montréal : Imprimerie de l'Étendard, 1886. 51 p.
- ❖ **The Queen vs. Louis Riel, accused and convicted of the crime of high treason : report of trial at Regina, appeal to the Privy Council, England, petition for medical examination of the convict, list of petitions for commutation of sentence, Ottawa.** Ottawa: Queen's printer, 1886. 207 p.
- ❖ For online information relating to Louis Riel check out the [Featured Internet Sites](#) area of the Legislative Library website.

The **New Nation** reported the activities of Louis Riel's provisional government and was published weekly from January 7, 1870 to September 3, 1870. For instance the January 28, 1870 issue reports the details of the meetings of the Council of 40 and the March 16, 1870 issue reproduces the letter (in French and English) of the President of the Provisional Government as Riel was called. Originals and a microfilm copy of the newspaper are available at the Legislative Library.

You can also view the entire newspaper **New Nation** online at [Manitobia](#). This newspaper and other Manitoba newspapers were digitized as a special project of the Manitoba Library Consortium- Consortium des bibliothèques du Manitoba with the financial contribution of [Canadian Culture Online](#), a program of the Department of Canadian Heritage. Lesson plans about Louis Riel and the Birth of Manitoba in French and English are also available on [Manitobia](#).

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