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News from the Scene of Action.

Early on Friday morning, a body of the Fenians—variously estimated at from 650 to 1,340 strong—crossed the Niagara River at Black Rock, a small village on American side, two miles below the City of Buffalo, and took possession of the village of Fort Etie, the Canadian terminus of the Buffalo and Goderich section of the Grand Trunk Railway. The crossing was effected by means of canal boats, towed over by a steam tug. The crossing commenced shortly after three o'clock in the morning, and was eftotally undefended, and no opposition was offered to the landing of the raiders.

The rolling stock of the Grand Trunk had been removed up the line during the pre-vious day, so that no facilities in that way were found at the Fort Erie Depot. The rails were, however, destroyed some way up the line towards Port Colborne, and the telegraph wires were also cut so as to close the communication between Fort Erie and the interior. A bridge on the Railway, 5 miles from Fort Erie, was likewise burned.

The raiders were under the command of a Col. O'Neil, and, beyond helping themselves to horses and provisions, no outrage on the peaceful inhabitants seems to have

AMERICAN ACCOUNT OF THE LANDING. From Buffalo Papers of Friday morning. Buffalo, June 1 .- It was estimated yesterday that about 1000 of the supposed Fenians were in the city Small parties were now arriving by every train. Major Duer, yesterday telegraphed an urgent request to Gen. Hooker's headquarts, for the immediate despatch of a regiment of men to this district.
There is reason to believe, however, that steps had already been taken, prior to this, for the assembling of a sufficient national force on the frontier to arrest any infraction of the neutrality laws of the country. The pile of refle or musket cases which filled one side of Mr. P O'Day's auction establishment on Wednesday, mysteriously disappeared yeasterday (Thursday). The train from the west, at ten o'clock last night, brought about 150 men men, who, as in former instances, left the cars some distance down the road, and marched into town, The same train seems to have brought a quantity of what is supposed to have been amunition in boxes. It was noticed that some six or eight furniture waggons, under charge of Feniaus, were in waiting for this train near

FROM PORT COLBORNE.

the depot.

A CRISIS AT HAND!

June 2-1 o'clock. The Queen's Own, 13th Hamilton Battalion, Caledonia Company, and York Rifles, all under command of Lieut. Col. Dennis, are 18 miles east from here, near Fort Erie, and straggling down towards Chipewa. The troops are now leaving here for the scene of action, and all are eager for a fight

with the Fenians.

The steamer Michigan is plying up and down the Niagara River, opposite Fort Erie, and allows no boats to cross.

The bridge burned to-day has since been repaired, and the railway is again in running order.

The Fighting Commenced at the Front!

Port Colborne, June 2.

over found encamped in the cush. The column at once attacked them. The Queen's Own fired the first shot. The fight is now general. The Volunteers are driving the Fenians. Several are killed on both sides. Col. Peacock, with artillery, has sent des-

THE ENGAGEMENT AT FORT ERIE.

OLUNTEERS DRIVEN BACK! ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT

Defeat of the Fenians!

They Sneak Back Across the River! LIST OF THE KILLED & WOUNDED.

FENIANS NEAR CORNWALL AND PRESCOTT.

Toronto, 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, June 2. A message from Black Creek states that Col. Peacock has resumed his march tow-

ards Fort Erie.

The Volunteers were driven back, leaving their dead and wounded in the hands of the

The lasses on both sides were heavy.

A message from Buffalo says that a British detachment, about 60, were surprised and captured by 300 Feniants. 8 20 nm Toronto, 8.30 p.m. The Leader's Buffalo correspondent tele-

graphs as follows: graphs as follows:

About half-past 6 o'clock, having heard that a battle had taken place at Ridgway, I determined to cross to Canada if possible about two o'clock to-day, to get some news, and had just time to reach shore at Waterloo, opposite Black Rock. Here Lieut. Col. Dennis was in command of a small squad of Valutages. Volunteers. Two minutes after I reached there a courier arrived with word that the Fenians were coming, and they almost instantly appeared over the hills and commenced a galling fire from behind. The fight lasted nearly an hour, when the Canadians setreated pretty badly worsted. They then got on board the tug-boat Robb, which was in waiting, and steamed out of the harbor. The Fenians in large numbers now ine about five miles of the coast opposite Buffalo and appear jubilant over their victory. Buffalo people in thousands lined the American shore to witness the fight, and cheered vociferously during its progress. About six men were wounded on both sides.

It is reported on what we believe to be the best authority that a despatch has been received from Co.. Feacock by Gen. Napier stating that his forces had a sanguinary conflict with the enemy near Fort Erie. The engagement lasted two hours. The

casualties were heavy on both side. The Fenians were entirely defeated and

A later report states that Col. Peacock has asked for instructions whether he will receive the remainder of the Fenians as prissoners of war. Gen. Napier, it is said, replied with an emphatic "NO." Hurrah!

The report that the Fenians had escaped across the river is now fully confirmed. They are all across just in time to save themselves from our troops, who were close at their heels. It is reported the U.S. gunboat ca

700 while crossing the river. A dispatch from Buffalo just received states that the Fenians, on hearing news of a large force approaching Fort Erie, at 3 o'clock this morning are reported to have retreated across the river, landing at Black

tugs, which passed the Mcihigan without being observed. Several left behind are crossing in skiffs. Telegram this morning from Buffalo states that the Fenians evacuated Fort Erie, between fected by five. Fort Erie is a small village 2.00 or 2.30 this a. m. About 850 escaped about 350 captured while crossing the river, by the United States gunboat Michigan.

200 prisoners in our own hands The Fenians yesterday captured 42 of the Queen's Own; but they regained their liberty again about 2 o'clock, our forces under Col. Peacock advancing.

Dennison's Cavalry had driven and capured 7 of the Fenian pickets. From the Buffalo News .- The steamer Michigan took 700 Fenians on board, and hurried them away. A few were captured in small boats. Great excitement among Fenians, as reinforcements were not sent

Toronto, 3rd June. Peacock's forces entered Fort Erie at 9 o'clock this morning, and were much chagrined to find that the birds had flown. They captured a few prisoners, but, as previously eported, the main body of the marauders had escaped.

There were no casualties in Peacock's brigade. He is censured here for tardiness eports to determine.

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY FE-NIANS CAPTURED BY THE U.S. REVENUE CUTTER MICHIGAN.

Toronto, June 3rd-Noon. The great body of the Fenians recrossed the river this morning between 2 and 21 this morning from Fort Erie, but some 850 of them have been captured by the steamer Michigan. Of the stragglers who remain in Canada, several were taken prisoners. The crossing was effected by means of two powerful steam tugs, and small boats that came out from Buffalo in answer to Fenian signals. The retreat was effected in such a hurry that the pickets along the river were not warned, and 140 are reported to have been taken. The rest went on board, and hurried away. Some few escaped in small

This morning the Queen's Own turned out on parade at Port. Colborne in splendid spirits. Major Gilmore addressed them in a stirring speech, and the men are wildly anxious to compensate for the reverse o yesterday. The Fenians fought desperately and lost two to our one.

KILLED AND WOUNDED OF QUEEN'S OWN.

Ensign McEachern, No. 5 Co. Lance Corporal M. B. Defries, No. 3 Co. Private H. Alderson, No. 3 Co.

Private W. F. Tempest, No. 9 Co. Private Malcolm McKenzie. Private J. H. Mewburn. One unidentified.

Capt. Boustead, Lieut. Beaven, Lieut. sen, Turner, Patterson, Grover, Dawsley, more than that number are prepared next came down on his foot, smashing it badly. Houghton, Manning. Hines, Russell, Copp, week. Early this morning the toroops took the train to Ridgeway, under Col. Booker. At Dugsden, Dobbie Forsyth, Jack, Freeborn

three miles from Ridgeway Station, Fenians McFarlane and A. T. Elliot.

were found encamped in the bush. The Sgt. McIntosh reported as Sgt. McIntosh reported as missing has since turned up.

FRIENDS WANTED.

patches that they cannot be here at once. It is thought the Volunteers will at least hold their own until the arrival of Regulars.

The Volunteers behaved most splendidly, pushing the retreating Fenians with great gallantry.

The name and address of one of the brave fellows who fell at Ridgeway, on Saturday, defending his country, cannot be ascertained. His remains are at the Military Hospital, corner of Bay and Front streets, where they can ner of Bay and Front streets, where they can have belonged to the "Queen's Own." . The name and address of one of the brave

COL. PEACOCK AT CHIPPEWA. Chippewa, June 1.

Chippewa, June 1.

Col. Peacock's force reached this point at half-past seven this evening. The Fedians are not nearer here than eleven miles.—
They are reported to be at Ridgeway, on the Buffalo and Goderich Railway line. The American war steamer Michigan does not prevent people crossing either way. The Fedians are foraging round within seven miles of Fort. Erie.

The report that a propeller has been seen off the mouth of the Niagara, on Lake Ontario, with Fenians on board, is very doubtful.

Chippewa, June 2.

Saturday Morning.

Our troops are comfortably quartered in the Railway Depot and at private buildings.—
The men have lighted camp-fires and having tired themselves in singing songs have gone to rest. Major Villiers has arrived at Suspension Bridge, and will come on in the morning, when the whole force will advance. A junction will be formed (at a point already agreed upon) of the whole force under Col. Peacock's command. The Fenians are reported to have obtained reinforcements and to number 1,500 men. Some say they have Saturday Morning. to number 1,500 mer. Some say they have none. Col Peacock is showing great vigor.

LATER ACCOUNT.

Toronto, 1 a.m. 4th. Our dead and wounded arrived three hours ago -- a number by the City of Toronto and some by the Great Western train. About 10,000 people received them at the dock, and the belis of the city tolled, while hearses carried the bolies to their homes. The wounded are at their homes and in the gen-eral hospital, with one exception. The fight lasted two hours, three miles from Ridgeway. The Queen's Own sent out skirmishers, who were met and driven back. but the Fenians were immediately chased for three miles, when the ammunition gave out. The Fenians then cried "cavalry, cavelry," and Booker ordered his men into square to receive the cavalry, when the Fenians sent a raking fire into the square, and Booker seeing that he had been sold, gave orders for a retreat, followed by another order to retreat in double quick. They were then ordered to make the best of their way

to Port Colborne. Before this occurred the 13th (Hamilton Battalion came up and maintained the fight for half an hour, but were out of ammuni-

No one can tell why Col. Peacock was so slow in moving to their support, and there is no doubt but that our gallant boys were butchered. Booker was so fully conscious of the bun-

gle he had made, that he has sent in his I should mention that so famished were our men, who left without their breakfasts, the words of the erratic but gallant Francis that young Tempest was found dead on the field with some wheat and grass which he had been chewing to allay hunger.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE RAIDERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Edward K. Lonesgan, Buffalo, killed. Edward Scully, Cincinnati, Ohio, killed. James Gerreighty, Cincinnati, Ohio, mor-tally wounded and left on the field. lichael Porter, Buffalo, slightly wor

Michael Bailey, Buffalo, wounded in the breast, lying at the house of Mrs. Stanton. Thomas Gilborn, Schuylkil, Pennsylvana, bayoneted in the neck. Michael McLaughlin, Cincinnati, Ohio,

John Lynch, Ohio, in the thigh bone. Rock. Passage was made by aid of two -Welsh, Indiana, slightly. Thomas Lafferty, Cincinnati, Ohio, in the Thomas Maddon, Anderson, Madison

Co., Ind., in the thigh. James Keegan, Louisville, Ky., in the John Ryan, a boy seventeen years of Mathew Cronty, Cincinati, Ohio, wound-

Michael Keers, Tennessee, in the arm. John Lynch, Cincinnati, in the thigh. Michael Rafferty, Louisville, Ky., in the

Edward K. Smergan, of Buffalo, wounded. Michael O'Neil, flesh wound, right side. Patrick Norton, Ohio, wounded, eye and

THE QUEEN'S OWN AND TENTH The Queen's is ordered to Toronto from Port Colborne. The Tenth Royals to remain at Fort Erie until further orders.

ARRIVAL OF FENIAN PRISONERS.

Twenty-one of the Fenian ruffians taken at Fort Erie have reached Toronto. They were brought in this morning and fast lock. and allowing the Fenians to escape. But ed up. A number of others will soon fol-whether justly or not, remains for further low. A Roman Catholic priest is among

> MORE FENIAN PRISONERS COMING. The old gaol is being refitted for the reception of more Fenian prisoners, who will be brought on as soon as it is ready. There

are 160 at Welland and 40 at Brantford. THE NAVAL BRIGADE AT PORT DALHOUSIE

PORT DALHOUSIE, June 4. Her Majesty's Steamer Rescue, arrived here at 5 o'clock all right, manned by the Toronto Naval Brigade, having had a fine passage across the lake. The jolly tars are in fine spirits. They are bound for Wind-

CHANGE OF TUNE.

FORT ERIE, JUNE 4. The Firemen of Buffalo are now passing down the river tuzzed by a gun-boat, with bands playing "God save the Queen!" They are cheering our men lustry.

The Troops for London have just left.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT!

Canadians Returning to Fight for their Country!

Windsor, June 5. This morning a deputation from the Canadian Society at Chicago, consisting of the President, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Forbes, waited upon the Mayor and the Stipendiary Magistrate with the intimation, that upon the report of the Fenian

This morning a band of fifty-six of these young Canadians arrived by the Michigan Central and were met atthedepot in Detroit by the Mayor, the Stinendiary Magistrate, and Union at the Great Western Railway dock, a crowd of citizens of Windsor fill d the depot, and a guard of honour of two Companies of volunteers were in attendance to receive the party. The returning Canadians on this formed in line, and Mr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ten Cases—J. F. Gimson Opposition Store—J. C. Opposition Store—J. C. Roy,
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List of Letters in the Lindsay Post Office.
List of Letters in the Manilla Post Office.
List of Letters in the Beaverton Post Office.
List of Letters in the Bobcaygeon Post Office.
Dissolution of Partnership—Course & O'Brien.



Che Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, 1866.

THE LATE RAID.

That which the Fenians have long threatened came at length on Thursday last, in the shape of a raid of about 1,500 vagabonds on our Niagara frontier; but far better had it been for them if they had not polluted the country with their presence, as the nefarious scheme ended in disastrous defeat and a hasty flight back to their dens. The Fenians lost two to our one; many were badly wounded; 200 fell into our hands, and 700 were captured by the U. S. steamer Michi-

gan. What will be done with the Fenian prisoners now lying in Toronto and Brantford gaols is as yet uncertain, but the general desire is that the extreme penalty should be visited upon some of them, in order to like to try their hands at raiding, and show murdered sons calls for it.

less than one-third of their number, is a matter of pride to every true Canadian; and for ever live in the memory of a grateful

The country is now thoroughly aroused from Gaspe to Sandwich, and if any of Sweeney's horde wish to cross the lines, in Bond Head-" Let them come if they dare." All honour to the noble men who on Fri-

day last fought so gallantly to uphold our national, pious and immortal motto-"Dicu et mon Droit."

Rifle and Infantry Companies Forming.

at last aroused the people of Lindsay from their keeping up a sharp fire. men for the defence of the country.

ized under the following officers :- J. D. Smith, Captain; Adam Hudspeth, Lieutenant. 70 young men have enrolled their names, and are ready and willing to march at a moment's

Through the active exertions of Sheriff Mc-Dougall, and S C. Wood and James McKibbon, Esqs., an Infantry Company, numbering 50, of 2nd class service men, has been enrolled; and at a meeting held at the Jewett House on Wednesday, Mayor Lacourse in the Chair, a motion to immediately offer the Company's services to the Government was carried with every demonstration of applause. Suitable and stirring speeches were made by Sheriff McDou- deploy, making it absolutely necessary in order gall, and Messrs. Wood and Lenihan. The tollowing officers were unanimously elected :--Captain, S. C. Wood; Lieutenant, J. Lenihan; Ensign, George Stevenson. Non. com. officers -Color-Sergeant, W. J. Robinson : Sergeants, Geo. Jeffrey and Geo Ingles. The meeting separated after giving three hearty cheers for exertions of Ensign Arthur, No. 4 Company,

An Infantry Company has also been raised by Messrs. Wm. Grace and D. Moloney. Offi- the Colonel's horse, and, drawing his revolver; back to the vile slums of the American cers-Captain Wm. Grace, Lieutenant D. Mo- forced the head of the retreating column, orderloney, and Ensign D. F. McCarthy.

The County, too, is bound to redeem her fair fame. G. M. Roche, Esq., was enrolling names | held their post until the last moment, and suff for another In'antry Company in the neighbourhood of Cambray and Cameron. Nearly the full complement has come forward. The officers are G. M. Roche, Captain, C. B. Orde Lieutenant, Crosbie Brady, Ensign.

We have also received an account of an enthusia stic meeting held in Oakwood, which we also deserves honourable mention, having spec-ially distinguished themselves in action. will publish next week.

THE excitement in this town during the landers under Capt. Gardner, who, by the way, Fenian excitement was intense, and busi- also deserves praise for efforts to maintain a ness was all but suspended. Extras from bold front before the advance of the Fenians. the newspaper offices were eagerly sought for, and Porter's book-store and the Reading Room-where the latest telegrams were to tinually seen in the rear of the retreating | sion of the most intense abhorrence and scorn be seen—were thronged from morning till night by the excited citizens and the coun
column, firing, loading and halting to deliver his fire coolly as if on parade. His gallant conduct elicited the warmest admiration from When the enemy try people. Mr. Beall, of the Reading his comrades of the brigade. Room, was particularly energetic in supplying the public with the latest information. While the column was retreating, two members of the University company No. 9, Queen's Own, Private Junor and Corporal Ellis, were Universal admiration was expressed of the taken prisoners by the Fenian forces; the for-

Oversight.

During our absence last week, the proofreader took the liberty of adding "Adv" to our Fenians. paragraph on the Dry Goods Emporium of J. F. Gimson, which was quite overlooked in going to press. We deem this explanation but just to this House, as the establishment is fully in leading his company up to within fifty yards of the Fenian line, fearlessly exposing himself entitled to the assertions made in that issue.

ACCIDENTS. - We learn that Mr. Alex. Mcinvasion, numbers of young Canadians in Dougall, of Mariposa, had his leg broken when FIRST SHOT FIRED BY THE QUEEN'S Campbell, Ensign Fahey, Col. Sgt. Mc-Hardy, Sgt Foster, Sgt Matheson, Sgt Carr, Corp Lakey, Ensign McCleary, Corp Ellis, Sgt Busteed, Capt Robins, Privates Winter, Sgt Busteed, Capt Robins, Privates Winter, Paul, Rutherford, Swan. White, J Bell, W Pau Thompson, Kingsford, Steele, Vandersmis- instantly to leave their employments, and severely injured by the falling of a bent which

LITERARY SOCIETY.-In consequence of the military drilling now going on, the members of this society will not meet again until further

Among the medical gentlemen of Toronto who offered their services to go to the front was Dr. shoulder, doing him no harm. About the last

McMicken officially communicated with C. F. Mitchell of Lindsay and W. S. Cotting-them. -- "Globe."

Incidents of the Limeridge Fight. Gallant Conduct of Our Volunteers

From the Globe's Correspondent

Port Colborne, June 4.

The lulls in the excitement gives me an opportunity of sending you a few incidents of the Ridgetown fight. It was certainly replete with deeds of heroism, of individual bravery vorthy of mention.

When the enemy was first signalled in sight, two miles from Ridgeway, the advance guard, No. 5 Company, Queen's Own, armed with Spencer repeating rifles, immediately extended from the centre, while No. 1 Company extended to the left and No. 2 to the right, No. 3 supporting centre skirmishers, and No. 4 the left. No. 6 were detailed on the flank. These were afterwards recalled to the main road leading to the rescue, took ground to the right in four by six lines, fronted and formed support to the centre and rear of No. 5; this position taken up, the skirmishers advanced about a mile be ore the enemy was discovered. A halt was hen sounded, and fire was opened by the ene my along the whole line.

Among the first shots was that which car-

ried its deadly message to Ensign McEachran, of No. 5, Queen's Own, in charge of the 4th section of Company 5, and who had found cover with his men under a rail fence. He rose on his knees and looked at the enemy, when he received a ball in the abdomen which passed almost entirely through his body. He fell, with the exclamation, "I am shot!" and was carried to the rear. He was quite sensible up to the time of his death, and occupied the last me he had to live in sending through Captain Edwards and others messages of affection to his wife. He was attended in his last moments Orange Lodges to which they had belonged by the Rev. Mr. Burwash, of Hamilton. He was sick, but would not be invalided previously. Just before death he remarked that he intimidate others of the crew who would had often dreamt of dying thus, and said it was realized His death is regretted by the entire force. To resume, the enemy advanced them that the Empire can be swift and stern on our right, occupying high ground on the in her vengeance when the blood of her edge of the wood. The University corps, under acting Captain Whitney, being ordered to advance and extend skirmishing line to the right, The conduct of our gallant Volunteers, the Highland company further extending to who fearlessly attacked the Fenians with prevent the r being flanked. The fire on this part of the line was very heavy and continued so, but as the enemy fell back to their right, the fire was directed upon No. 6, which had those who unfortunately fell in action will ground to the left front, holding a road, orchards and farm buildings, on their advance line. The buildings were a strong position for the enemy, and was supplemented by a lane or road, from which they were speedily dislodged by a very heavy fire from No. 6 Co, Captain Adam. This place gave evidence of the severity of the fire which had been maintained upon

> ackets and canteens strewing the ground in all directions. The Hamilton 13th battalion had by this time advanced and continued marching to within 60 yards of the Fenian line, when in some unaccountable way they were halted. A few of them, including several officers, nobly came up to the advance line. The position of the skirmishers was still maintained for a short time, but, the enemy advancing in full force, the line was compelled to retire, and the retreat

accoutrements thrown away-rifles, overcoats,

No. 3 University and the 10th Highlanders pear this place, and passed through the town apathy and indifference. We will no longer be suffered severely from this time, as their posi- to the place of interment the Presbyterian taunted with a lack of spirit; nor shall we be tion was much exposed, at a distance from the behind sister towns in furnishing our quota of main body and quite at the rear. No. 1 Co. under Captain Brown was ordered to advance to protect the retreat and cover the main body; The Lindsay Rifle Corps has been re-organ- but, finding themselves unsupported and the Fenian fire so heavy, they were ordered to retreat, which they did, keeping up a sharp fire

on the advancing Fenians.

It was at this time that Ensign Fahey. No. 1 Company, was shot in the leg, and Leint Campbell, of No 6, received a wound in the arm. Capt Boustead when the panic seized tne men, which was caused by the want of support and failure of proper commands being given by the commander of the brigade, was knocked down dier. The band being at the front, its serby the retreating men and trampled upon, re- vices could not be secured, ceiving severe injuries in the breast. He was carried by his company as were most of the wounded, by other comrades, a considerable distance, and exhibited, as did all the wound-

ed, a disregard for their injuries. A retreat now became inevitable, the failure to seize either the houses on the flanks or to to save the column from being cut to pieces. The column commanded to retracetheir steps, steps, repeatedly kept up a rallying fire upon the enemy, and made stands on the way to check the advance of the enemy. The exertions made by the gallant Major Gilmor to preserve the derly retreat, was particularly noticeable. The in the same direction, were also very noticeable. He heroically appealed to Col. Booker to halt the brigade. He at length took possession of ing them to halt and form up to arrest the progress of enemy. The gallantry of the University company cost them very severely. They ered in killed and wounded more than any other company. We may also mention the coolness of No. 6 Victoria and No. 8 Trinity College, of the Queen's Own; and paticularly of the Caledonia Rifles, which was very conspicious. These companies rallied several times and formed on their coverers in an orderly manner, as if on parade. The York Company

I must not omit to call attention to the brav-THE excitement in this town during the ery of a number of the London Scottish Highcolumn, firing, loading and halting to deliver

While the column was retreating, two memconduct of the "Queen's Own' of Toronto, and deep regret that any of its members should have lost their lives. as Ridgeway, where they met the main body of Fenians returning from the pursuit, and after-wards marched with them to Fort Erie. The two gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received at the hands of the

Ensign Whitney, of Trinity College, who, during the action, was in command of the University company, (their officer not having arrived in time for action) showed great bravery to the fire of the enemy. A curious incident is related of Corporal

McLean, No. 8, University College, Oueen's Own. Whilst escaping previous to taking aim at a Fenian, his rifle was struck on the upper band, cutting the nose-cap right away.

Capt. Sherwood, of the same company, had the band taken off his collar and a piece taken out of his sleeve by a bullet, without being even

was struck by a Fenian oullet right over the heart, miraculously escaped by having a penny in his waistcoat pocket, which shivered the bullet in three pieces, leaving him only very slightly hurt and able to march.

Save money by making their purchases from Private Biscoe, of Trinity College, was struck by a bullet, which took off the button on his this firm.

D'Grassie, formerly of Oakwood.

Among the Canadians who left Chicago to fight for their Queen and country, were Messrs.

C. F. Mitchell of Lindsay and W. S. Cotting-

by the Fenians, through their perseverance in remaining out among the very last of the skirmishers; Sergt. L. A. Rattray, Corporals Bland and A. T. Elliot only escaped by the thoughtfullness of a farmer's wife, who supplied them with disguises, by means of which they made their way to Port Colborne.

Sergt. McIntosh, of same company, had his ecticle cut off, and secreted for a time in a farm house. Sergt. Foster of No. 7 company was struck by a bullet opposite the heart, tearing his dress and grazing the skin, but leaving him otherwise uninjured. Private Alderson, him otherwise uninjured. Private Arterson, No. 7 company, Queen's Own, was shot through the heart, and Private Tempest, of No. 9. University Rifles, was shot through the head, while doing their duty as brave soldiers. Private McKenzie, also of University Rifles, was found dead in the woods; and Private Newburn, of same company, died from exhaustion. These were all honor men of the University.

The Dead of the " Qucens Own.'

Yesterday afternoon, the bodies of five of

IMPOSING FUNERAL PROCES-SION.

the brave men who recently fell in defence of their country, were deposited in their last resting-place, with imposing civic and military honours. During the forenoon, the bodies of Corporal Defries and Private Anderson, were carried in procession from their late residences to the drill-shed. The flight of steps at the east of the shed and the wall behind were draped in black, and a platform was constructed in front for the reception of the coffins. These were exposed for several hours to allow the citizens to view the remains of the gallant men. The coffin of Ensign McEeachren occupied the middle and front position, covered with the Union Jack; that of Corporal Defries was placed on the right, and that of Private Anderson on the left, each draped with the banners of the respective The coffins of Privates Alderson and Tempest were placed behind and above, cover : with flags.

At 3.20 the catafalque which was to carry the corpses to their place of burial arrived, and the; were placed upon it by the escort of the Queen's Cwn who had accompanied their fallen comrades to the city. The procession started from the Drill-Shed at 3.50, in the following order : -

Band of the 47th Regiment. Firing party.
Officiating Clergymen. Remains of Ensign McEachren. Corporal Defries. Private Anderson. Private Alderson. Private Tempest.

Funeral Committee. Th'rd Batallion of the 5th Military District. Privates and non-commissioned Officers of the Fenians, for there were quantities of their the Army. Officers of Volunteers, according to rank. Officers of the Army, according to rank. Major-General Napier, and Staff.

Mayor and Corporation. Citizens on toot. Carriages.

The funeral of the late Malcolm McKenzie. of the "Queen's Own" of Toronto, who fell The Fenian Raid on our Niagara frontier has commenced, the men retiring sullenly and in the action on the 2nd instant, took place "fantastic and eccentric road" a corporate his afternoon, at 3:30, from Cattle's farm, burying-ground. The programme of the procession, which wasprinted and distributed during the day, is as follows :- Firing party. corpse, mourners, city officials and members of the corporation citizens-four deep. The procesion was twelve minutes in passing a given point. There were over fifty conveyances, and as many on foot as would have filled more than that number. All business has been entirely suspended, since 3 p.m; to pay a last tribute to the respected brave. A despatch from his commanding officer states that he fell a gallant and a noble sol-.

THE SITUATION.

The first band of raiders who have desecrated Canadian soil have fled backward in confusion, throwing away their arms, and leaving behind them several hundreds the name of so important a public benefactor killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. We as he assumes to be, ought certainly to be the are threatened with other similar attacks, property of the public. people of Canada be firm, and quit themselves like the men wh fought so gallantly at Fort Erie and Lime Ridge on Saturday, and these wretched Fenians will soon fly cities from whence they are coming. -"Globe" of Monday

A NOBLE WOMAN In the Fort Erie engagement, a woman named Mrs. Ray displayed remarkable courage and endurance. Whilst her husband was assisting the gallant 80 in a fight with over 500, four Fenians attempted to enter her dwelling for purposes of plunder .-But she nobly stood at her post and defended her home with a vigor worthy of t'e bravest man, whilst cheering on our hardy little band, and assisting them ail in her power. On the first alarm all the women left the place, and during the engagement only four were to be found in the neighborhood. An- to Lindsay in order put things to rights. other strong-minded woman, a Mis. Burgett, she pushed him into a ditch, and spurned

When the enemy landed a man named McDowell demanded to know the reason of the invasion. One of the Fenians answered by knocking him on the head, and fracturing his skull. When I saw him he was raving

in delirium .-- London Free Press. held in the Music Hall, Toronto, a non-com of the "Queen,s Own," in full uniform, stepped upon the platform and announced that his Regiment was ordered to rendezvous in the drill shed next morning (Friday), at four It is quite evident therefore that an article hoved all members present to govern themselves the National Anthem from the whole audi-

Dress Goods! Cheap Cottons!

S. & O. Bigelow have a nice assortment of Dress Goods, to which the attention of the Ladies is specially directed, as they are styles. White Cottons and Factory Cottons at a great reduction in price. A nice assort-Private J. B. Robinson, Trinity College Rifles, ment of Hoop Skirts, Ladies Hats, &c. The gentleman will do well to recollect that this house do Cloths and Tweeds very well and the name adopted as the control of the save money by making their purchases from

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Coulter & Chambers respecting a much needed article, and which all should use at this season of the year. Their Several members of No. 5 company, Queen's known ability as druggists will be a sufficient guarantee of its usefulness.

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WHO IS OBSERVER?

To the Editor of the Canadian Post : Sin For the past year or two your paper has been occasionally graced with the satirical effusions of a correspondent styling himself "Observer," which put one very much in mind of the old adage-" A little learning (in the hands of a vicious man) is a dangerous thing." Allow me to point out a few of the absurdities of his last epistle: "Economy in general legislation." (What this means as applied to the work of Township Councils, I cannot make out.) "Claims infinitely greater demands his attention." One of the most fantastic and eccentric roads." "Beside the foolish expenditure of \$150." "Diffident farmers may pine away at the edge his swamps," &c. Now, Mr. Editor, it is a good while since I went to school: but, if I have any recollection of the rules of Grammar, or the meaning of words, the above are rather gross blunders for a man pretending to so much scholarship! Again, - "The Council perpetrates a great wrong instead of passing a superfluous By-law." Obse ver forgets here that the passing of the By-law is what he complains of. In the third paragraph of his letter, he makes the petitioners for the body, and so on to the end of the chapter.

His assertions with regard to the road to the

Irwin settlement, and the \$150 expenditure. everybody in the ward knows to be false-and they are the only parties concerned. It would almost seem-judging from his letters, which are all written in the same stylethat Observer, like Joan of Arc, imagines himself divinely endowed to fulfil some important mission in the world-the mission in his individual case being to castigate and malign the publi: officers it this county in general, those of Fencion in particular. Now, I would ask who this Observer is, that he should assume so much authority? Is he a man of such unblemished chraacter, and of such undoubted integrity and sobriety, that the public can implicitly rely on his statements, no matter how damaging they may be to the character of such wellknown and tried public servants as Messrs. Cottingham, Dick, Downer or Clendenning? If so, why then does he cloak himself, under an anonymous signature? Is he timid, or modest, or bashful, or cowardly, that he is ashamed of the name his mother gave him. The Cambray people have a very good guess of his identity; but they are not a tithe of your readers, and

The cognomen that Observer assumes would but the result of the first will afford a les- indicate that he is in the habit of taking obson not to be disregarded, and the author- servations. Now, whatever the nature of these organization of his regiment and effect an or- ities are prepared at all points. Let the may be in other respects, it would appear that, from his letters, either truth and accuracy are qualities he does not condescend to indulge in. or else his Fenelon observations were made at a time when his fertile imagination was laboring under the combined influence of lunar attraction and "tangle-leg.' It is rumoured around Cambray that this veritable Observer has frequent y been seen perambulating in the vicinity of Mr. Clendenning's "most fantastic and eccentric road," in a very "fantastic and eccentric" style; and it is even whispered that our worthy Councillor for the Cambray Division in endeavoring to get a level road around the rocky precipice on the 3rd concession, in order to accommodate (as well as others) those who require not only a level road, but the whole breadth of it, had the well-being of your correspondent Observer particularly in view. And t is even farther hinted that Observer, on his last round, grew so abusive over the inferiority of our Cambray whiskey, and the "fantastic and eccentric" state of the roads, and of things in general in this vicinity, that it was in contemplation, had not the constable of the village been absent, to have given him a free ride back

> Yours truly. BLUE BEECH Cambray, April 21st, 1866.

COMPOUND Sarasparilla Bitters,

It is a well-known fact that Sarasparilla is the best purifier of the blood in the world; such is attested by the practice of the most eminent physicians of the day; and as a further proof notice the numerous nostrums bearing the name of Sarasparilla that are afloat-all of which point to the fact that the great purifier of the

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of original matter-editorials and communications-has been crowded out, but will appear in our next issue.

DIED. At Woodville, on the 1st inst., John, youngest child of the Rev. John McTavish, aged two