

There was about a fortnight ago, 3
came to the North Falls, about 30
miles from here, to look for land, but it
no sooner got known they were Fenians
than they were chased out of the
township, and from 1 to another till
they were clear out of the country.

The song you hear out here on all months
is - Tramp, tramp, tramp

The boys are marching
Cheer up comrades they came, and
Beneath the Union Jack
We will drive the Fenians back
And fight for our beloved Canadian home.

"I suggest you bring a box of tea, coffee,
pepper, cayenne, mustard, allspice,
cloves, nutmeg, mace, essence of lemon,
all of which are very dear out here.

We have been spending some few days
with some surveyors that are going up
to survey land up to Lake Nipissing.

I will get \$18 a month. Each of us will
have a pack of provisions weighing
66 lbs. to carry as well as our clothes,
right through the bush. I have to
walk on snowshoes and moccasins."

The Fenian Threat - The militant Irish-
American Fenian Brotherhood formed
forces large enough to attack Canada
with the aim of conquest in order to use
it as a base of operations against
Great Britain.