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The Fenians all through Canada are expected to co-operate with the forces of General Sweeney. The British army is said to be thoroughly infected with Fenianism, and at least half are expected either to desert or join the Fenians. One person stated that there were two hundred deserters from the Seventeenth British, in the State of Maine, who were awaiting the word of command to join the Fenian columns.

The cavalry are said to be in proportion to the number of infantry, and consist of about nine or ten thousand men. It is asserted that this city will send two full regiments.—*New York World*.

GENERAL SWEENEY'S IMPUDENCE.

Gen. Sweeney seems to have entrusted some of his newspaper organs, in New York and Buffalo, with a copy of a proclamation which he proposed to issue when he arrived in Canada at the head of his "army." But, as he might have expected, his friends have betrayed his confidence, and have made him ridiculous by giving his proclamation to the world, just at the time when it had become pretty clear that it would never be needed. The American Fenian organs have no doubt the best of feeling for Sweeney and his cut-throats, but they like sensation news still better, and are ready to publish anything in that line, no matter how confidentially it is obtained, or upon what cause it may bring ridicule and contempt. Hence it is that we are in possession of a string of impertinences addressed to the people of British America which Gen. Sweeney himself would never have found occasion to furnish to us. The Buffalo *Courier* makes a sort of apology to Gen. Sweeney for the publication of his manifesto by saying that it had been published in New York. The New York papers are, no doubt, hardened enough to publish confidential documents without any apology or excuse.

Gen. Sweeney declares that he and his ragamuffins come, or would have come, as the enemies of British rule in Ireland, and follows up with a wild tirade about the oppression of British aristocracy, and about the vows made to heaven by the cut-throats of whom he is the chief, that they will fight until they obtain the absolute independence of Ireland, or until their "armies" are demolished. The profanity of which such scoundrels are guilty in pretending to make vows to heaven would be sufficiently shocking if they were acting consistently with their pretences, and making war upon the British power in Ireland, but when the abjuration by the most sacred names, is simply an impious cold-blooded lie, designed to cover a wanton raid upon a peaceful country, far away from Ireland, and quite innocent of any wrong to Ireland, or to the wretches who steal in Ireland's name, the impiety of the appeal certainly must be unparalleled. If Gen. Sweeney and his miscreants could overrun the