

action. We remember how Saint Andrews was excited, when one night about eleven o'clock the gun from the flagship called all hands to quarters, the drum beat to arms, and regulars and volunteers turned out with a promptitude which augured ill for our enemies had it been a real attack. There were those in Meadowbank who shared in the general uneasiness, and measures were adopted to guard against a surprise. A volunteer company was organized, a nightly patrol was appointed, and the facts reported to the Local Government. Comical things will, however occur in the most serious seasons, and the Fenian scare was no exception to the rule. Ever on the lookout for whatever might happen one of Mr. Fraser's parishoners saw, one morning, rounding the island what he took to be a gunboat. Slowly moved the dreaded object, the excitement rose, what to do was the question of the hour, and what it all might end in none could tell, when, by the aid of the