

from the American military stores. History does not say they were any the worse soldiers. Notwithstanding the grumbling our Correspondent's letter shows that Canada has a force of which she need not be ashamed. In the meantime it will be best to leave all reasons for military movements to be explained by the Government before the Commons of Canada. Our correspondent and others may rest satisfied that there were good and sufficient reasons for the movement, and none for grumbling at it.

The Rev. Father Richot and Alfred P. Scott, delegates from the people of Red River, charged with being accessories to the murder of Thomas Scott, at Fort Garry on the 4th of March last, were examined before the Police Magistrate and discharged. None of the evidence adduced connecting them in the slightest degree with the deplorable transaction. Some little excitement had been caused by their arrest, but the people got satisfied that the law would eventually vindicate the right and substantial justice be done.

#### REVIEWS.

THE 25th No. of the *Canadian Illustrated News* is by far the best and most artistic number yet issued. The Legotypes are positively beautiful, in clearness of detail and finish quite equal to the original photograph. They are: the Tragedy at Fort Garry; French Gunboat for Coast Defence; The First Shower Bath; The Canadian Portrait Gallery containing portraits of Hon. A. G. Archibald, Q.C., M.P., Thos. N. Gibbs, M.P., Walter Shanly, C.E., M.P.; Lake Memphremagog; Osgoodo Hall; Place St. Pierre at Rome; The Prince Imperial; with the usual funny cartoon.

A NEW addition to newspaper literature—the *Daily Observer* of Pembroke comes to us in the shape of a tiny sheet—nine inches by six—of four pages. It is got up in the interests of the rising town of Pembroke, soon to become the leading inland emporium of the Ottawa Valley, and is a fair specimen of the energy and enterprise of the people. We wish our contemporary's venture every success, satisfied that nothing could come from Pembroke but clear views as to the best interests of the country.

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THE GRAND RIVER.—The Ottawa has been rising very fast for some days past, and the falls of the Chaudiere may now be seen in their wildest grandeur. Many of the wharves at the Chaudiere are now as nearly under water as they are likely to be this season.

#### THE QUEEN'S OWN.

ADDRESS BY COL. GILMOR.

Last night the Queen's Own mustered in the Drill Shed to the number of about a hundred. After the regiment had formed, Col. Gilmor took occasion to address them.

He said that last Friday—which was two days after the last parade—an order had come from Headquarters, to the effect that six men would be required from the regiment to proceed to the North West. Immediately on becoming aware of the arrival of the order he had had it inserted in all the daily papers, in order that every volunteer of the Queen's Own might be made acquainted with the fact. Since then several of the Queen's Own had sent in their names as volunteers for the Red River campaign, some of these he had refused, some he had accepted and recommended, and one or two young men he had held over in order to ascertain the views and wishes of their parents relative to the matter. One or two men might still be required, and from what he knew of the men of the Queen's Own, though scores were required instead of one or two, Volunteers for Red River or anywhere else would all be found. Having informed them of the Order which had been issued, he would not have detained them by any further remarks, but for the fact that he held in his hand a telegram from Ottawa, which informed him that some scoundrel had telegraphed to Headquarters, that he (Col. Gilmor) had refused to draft Volunteers for the Red River expedition. He used the word "scoundrel" advisedly, for the whole statement was a deliberate lie, and he was certain that the Queen's Own knew it to be so. (Loud cheers which the Col. instantly checked.) Neither directly nor indirectly had he thrown the slightest impediment in the way of volunteering for the Red River; but as to drafting them, the Order distinctly stated that it lay with the Brigade Major actually to make the draft; and any man whose name was sent in to him by his captain as an efficient soldier, he would be only too glad to recommend him to the Brigade Major, with which officer he trusted he would continue to co-operate as heartily as heretofore. No power on earth could authorize him to draft any man. They were all volunteers and he was sure, if the occasion arose, every man of them would be ready to do his duty; and not only that, but every man of the regiment was bound to serve whenever and wherever he wished them to serve. He was not given to much fault-finding—and they knew it—but he could not help taking this opportunity of finding fault both with some of the officers and some of the men of the Queen's Own for a spirit of querulousness and complaining which had somehow crept in amongst them. The other night, after drill, he happened to be standing by when the battalion was dispersing, and he heard some very bad language used. They complained that week after week, month after month, they had to come there without being able to do anything, there being no lights and no opportunity for them to practice their drill. Others complained that during the winter months they were not supplied with overcoats; and some of the officers complained that their men were not supplied with uniforms, and that their men had not volunteered on the understanding that they were to plod through the mire, destroying their own clothes. Now all such complaining was wrong—radically wrong—and unbecoming to any soldier, and no man in the battalion had a right to make any such remarks. They

had volunteered their services, and all they had to do was to obey their superiors in everything, without murmur or complaint. But he trusted, in fact he was sure, there was one power which he could bring to bear at all times, to do away with such conduct, and that power was the kind good feeling which he knew existed and had all along subsisted between them and him, and that joined with the patriotic feeling which he knew animated the breast of every man of the Queen's Own, was sufficient to preserve and continue all due subordination and discipline.

One remark more he would make before closing. As a friend he would advise them to complete the terms of their annual drill before the expiring of the military year. Next week the Garrison Common and the Ranges would be thrown open for rifle practice, and he trusted that every man would see that he took advantage of the fact, that he might be regarded as an efficient Volunteer. Efficiency was a necessity in these days. There might be something in this cry of Fenian invasion or there might be nothing in it, but he could not conceive of the Government taking the steps they had taken without some substantial grounds for so doing. At any hour they might be called out, and the point for every man to aim at was to be in the highest possible state of efficiency. And if they were called out, and had to go shoulder to shoulder with the noble 60th Rifles and the 10th Royals, he hoped he would be able to boast that his battalion was as efficient as any of them.

The Colonel's remarks were listened to with marked attention, and seemed to be highly appreciated.—*Globe, April 23.*

THE NAPANEE GARRISON ARTILLERY.—This fine corps, which has been ordered out for active service by the Government, arrived here on Friday afternoon by the down express and were met at the Railway Station by Brigade Major Phillips and several of the officers of the Volunteer force. The Band of the P. W. O. Rifles played the men into town accompanied by quite a large concourse of citizens, who turned out to welcome the gallant fellows. They are all smart active looking young men and no doubt will give a good account of themselves. The following is the strength: Two officers, 3 non-commissioned officers and 30 men. The names of the officers are: Capt. E. Hooper, and Lieut. E. Stevenson. The officers and men are snugly quartered in the city for the present, but will go on board the gunboat *Rescue* on Monday to do duty on the lake and river.—*Whig.*

FOR RED RIVER.—Some of the young men from the Ottawa Brigade of Garrison Artillery, who have volunteered for service at Red River, left Ottawa on Friday for Brockville, where they will join those who have volunteered from other corps.

#### REMITTANCES

Received on subscription to the VOLUNTEER REVIEW up to Saturday the 30th inst.:—

CHATHAM, N. B.—Lieut.-Col. Caleb McCully, B.M., \$2.

WIDDER STATION, Ont.—Capt. Gattis, \$3.50.

NORWICH, Ont.—Joseph A. Tidey, \$6; Lieut. Bleakley, \$2.

MONTREAL.—Per Agent.—H. R. H. Prince Arthur, \$2; Major H. McKay, \$2.

OTTAWA.—Capt. W. P. Lett, \$.