

movements of suspicious characters around our city at this time should be closely watched.

From the St. Catharines' Journal, Friday evening, June 1st.

The Town Council to-day passed a resolution granting \$1 50 per week to each volunteer's wife while the husband remains on duty in town or country, and 40 cents to each child.

The consequence of a telegram received last evening by Mayor Burns, and we suppose by every Executive officer in the Province, Brigade-Major Villiers ordered the Volunteers here to be called out immediately, and before 12 o'clock the companies were nearly full, and ready to march to any point to which they might be called.

The Beamsville and Grimsby companies arrived here at an early hour this morning, and also the necessary arms and ammunition to arm as many of the citizens as possible.

From Hamilton also we had the gratifying intelligence that a large number of the Six Nation Indians from Grand River are in the city, endeavouring to procure arms and ammunition to take the field in defence of their country. About 500 more are expected to arrive during the day.

THE CHICAGO VOLUNTEERS.

In this connection, although out of chronological order, it may be well to notice here the cheering manifestations of feeling and offers of co-operation which came pouring in from Canadians resident in all the principal American cities. A large number of young men, amounting probably to many thousands, have, during the past few years, been drawn by high wages and flattering prospects to the States. These men did not, however, forget that they were Canadians, and no sooner did actual invasion take place, and the hordes of Fenians set foot in the country, than they hastened to assure their friends that they were still one in heart with them, and were willing to abandon their prospects and come over to fight shoulder to shoulder with them, and drive the horde of cut-throats from the country. Had a word of encouragement been given, in a very few days thousands of the right sort would have been in Canada, and would, no doubt, have done good service in the field; as it was, the danger was not considered so great as to render it necessary for them to leave their situations and pursuits to come to Canada; and while thanked for their offer they were informed that the forces at the disposal of the authorities were considered sufficient for the duty of finishing the Fenians. One Company, however, which had been formed in Chicago, was not to be restrained. They sent on their Captain to Windsor to make enquiry, he telegraphed to the Mayor of Toronto on the subject, but receiving no answer he telegraphed to his comrades to "come on," which they at once did, throwing up their situations and sacrificing their prospects for their country, for although their employers promised to take them back again when the war was over, yet, it was suspected by some, as it afterwards proved, that the Fenian mob of that city would not allow them to return to their respective places; they threatened to burn down the premises of those who employed them, and no doubt would have done so if they had not yielded and declined again employing the Volunteers, so at the moment we write many of them are without employment in consequence