

cannot be a conqueror he will be a martyr, which is very magnanimous indeed. But the thing of all others to be done, first, last, and all the time, is to get money—and to take care of it. This department Mr. Stephens proposes to make his own special and peculiar charge. He would, says he, have all moneys sent to him and not to a treasurer; he should place them in a bank to his credit, and monthly send remittances to Ireland for one year, when, if he had funds enough to buy war material, he would begin active work; if not, then he would give up the contest. Whether the money is in the last contingency to be also given up does not appear, but who can doubt that every cent will be accounted for? Why, upon the principle of shooting away a second arrow to find the first, perhaps all the money collected up to the present time will also be discovered at the end of the probationary twelve-month, and it would be mighty convenient to many investors if a final settlement, say in June, 1867, included the little amounts that have already so mysteriously vanished. To bring on the dollars, therefore, is now the duty of all Fenians. Mr. Stephens will, for their sakes, take great care of the funds, and for his own sake will take still greater care of—himself."

GENERAL SWEENEY ON THE MOVE.

We judge from a paragraph from the *Cincinnati Commercial*, communicated by telegraph, as well as other despatches from Nashville and Louisville, that General Sweeney has commenced his movement in the direction of the Canadian frontier. Secrecy has been well preserved as to the point of attack, but we fancy that the American and Canadian Governments will be equal to the emergency.

EXCITING RUMORS.

On June 1st, rumors were flying about the streets of Toronto which caused a good deal of excitement. They were connected with the Fenian conspiracy and the designs which the despatches of the past two days have prepared the public to believe are entertained by the Roberts-Sweeney faction of the "brotherhood." It was stated, first, that several hundred desperadoes had left Buffalo on a raid; then that they had taken possession of Suspension Bridge; again that they were advancing along the line of the Great Western Railway; and finally that all trains on the road were stopped between Hamilton and the Bridge. Most people, taught by experience, were inclined to regard these as mere "sensation" reports, and so they were; but others thought there might be something in them, and that at any rate it would be worth while to sift their truthfulness.—*Leader*, 1st June.

THE VOLUNTEER MILITIA CALLED OUT.

OTTAWA, June 1.—His Excellency the Governor General, by a general order, has called out all volunteers west of Toronto, including the County of York and a number of Companies in Lower Canada. He accompanies the order with the following remarks:—

"At former times the Commander-in-Chief has had occasion to call for the active services of the Volunteer Force to maintain international obligations and as a precaution against threatened attack. Those threats have now ripened into actual fact. The soil of Canada has been invaded, not in the practice of legitimate warfare, but by a lawless and piratical band,