

in which he bore his testimony to their efficiency, after which three rousing cheers were given for the Queen, and three for the examiners, and the companies were marched to their private parades. At 10:30 o'clock the officers of the battalion entertained the examiners in the Orderly Room. Lieut.-Col. Strango, M. P. P., District Paymaster; Major Duff and Capt White of the volunteer cavalry, and other gentlemen were also present. Lieut.-Col. Callaghan proposed the toast "The Queen," which was duly honored. Many others followed, among which were "Our Legislators," responded to by Lieut.-Col. Strango; "The Examiners," to which those gentlemen replied; "The Cavalry," proposed by Major Kerr, responded to by Major Duff and Capt White; "The successful Company," by Capt. Thibodo, to which Capt. Werner replied; "The unsuccessful Companies," was acknowledged by Capt. Macdonald, Capt. Rees, Lieuts. Smyth and Spriggs; "Success to the Red River Expedition" was proposed by Lieut. Johnson, and was received with enthusiasm; and "The Ladies" was duly honored in a neat and humorous speech by Lieut. Smythe. God save the Queen! Having been sung the pleasant meeting broke up about 12:30 o'clock.

The entire evening's proceedings were of a very pleasant character. The 14th never were better up in drill than at present. A lively interest is manifested by both officers and men in everything that appertains to the interests of the regiment. As a matter of course some felt disappointed at the result of the examination. No jealousy exists, however, on that account. All feel quite proud that each did so well, and though unsuccessful, are determined to labour again, hoping for that success which did not crown the present effort. Lieut.-Col. Callaghan has a good right to feel proud of his battalion, and so have the citizens, of Kingston that they have a body of young men in their midst, who are ready, when the bugle calls, to march to the front in defence of our much loved Canada.—*Whig.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK, 15th.—Within the past few days a great number of men, supposed to be Fenians, quietly left the city by the train going towards the north west.

It is stated that during the last three days 1000 persons, among whom were known Fenians, left by the Erie Railroad in squads numbering from a dozen to twenty-five persons. It is stated that these squads are under the charge of subordinate officers, while superior officers accompany them in disguise, and that arms, ammunition and provisions were taken along in place of baggage.

It is not known where the rendezvous of the parties is to be, but the fact that many known sailors are among them gives color to the idea that an expedition to Canada is proposed, by some of the great lakes.

At Chicago the Fenian congress is still transacting its business, with closed doors. It is stated they are engaged in revising their constitution, but the impression prevails that an exciting discussion is in progress on the subject of an immediate raid on Canada.

CITY OF MEXICO, 12th.—The bill providing for the construction of the Tehuantepec Canal has been passed. Amendments have been proposed, which will greatly improve the measure.

MONTREAL, 16.—Late accounts from Huntingdon state all quiet on the frontier.

This afternoon two hundred and fifty men, including the St. Hyacinthe companies, from Lieut.-Col. and Brigade Major Bellefouille's district, will leave by the 4 o'clock train for St. John's Quebec.

QUEBEC, 18th.—The Megantic Rifles are on their road here this morning.

The Field Battery of volunteers paraded this morning.

The churches yesterday were all crowded with the soldiers now under arms.

A general parade will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

NEW YORK, 16th.—Small pox is raging so extensively at Green Point, that persons from the neighbouring villages refuse to visit the town on business.

A Boston despatch says a man connected with the Vermont C. R. R. states as his belief that the present alarm in Canada at an invasion by Fenians, on this side of the border, is not without some reason. For several days there has been an universal number of strangers carried over the road, in the direction of the border towns, and they are now scattered in small squads around Burlington and St. Albans. The parties he alludes to are all Irishmen, and they have been very reticent in conversation with strangers. He also confirms the story of some weeks since of the arrival of boxes of small arms addressed to well known Fenian sympathizers in different sections of Vermont; but what disposition was made of them is not known. There is no doubt the Fenians will give considerable trouble, even if they do not make an actual attack.

NEW YORK, 19th.—The O'Neil Fenian Congress assembled in the Masonic Hall to-day. Between fifty or sixty delegates were present, representing circles in both the Eastern and Western States. The credentials of delegates from the Chicago convention were refused, and their admission is considered doubtful. The burthen of their proceedings are unknown, but a report is current that some twenty or thirty prominent officers leave to-night for the frontier to take command of the advance guard.

LONDON, 17.—The "Saturday Review" discusses the Alabama case in the light of Sergeant Barnard's book, which maintains that the detention of the Alabama could never, if possible, have been legally unjustifiable.

It is reported that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament to the Prussian Government.

People are coming into Brighton from all parts of the country, for the great volunteer review on Easter Monday.

LONDON, 19th.—Ten steamers will leave Liverpool for the United States this week, taking out 6500 immigrants.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the new steamer "Lyons," now out 90 days from Calcutta for Liverpool, nothing has been heard from her since she sailed.

DUBLIN, 19th.—Large quantities of powder have been seized at the little village of Convey, on the Liffey. It is supposed to have been collected by the Fenians.

All the legitimatist journals of France appear this morning dressed in mourning on account of the death of the Duchess of Berry yesterday.

BERLIN, 19th.—Count Von Bismarck is very ill at his country seat at Pomerana.

LISBON, 19.—This city was visited by a fearful tornado on Sunday night which caused great loss of property. Some persons were killed and others wounded.

The shipping in the Tagus suffered severely, many vessels having been wrecked and nearly all more or less damaged. No Ameri-

can vessels are reported lost. The British fleet rode out the storm without injury. A South American steamer reports much loss to shipping at Buenos Ayres.

An official account has been received of the surrender of 26 insurgents at Cannas. The Victorias' Volunteer for Red River, and there is great enthusiasm generally.

Orders to enlist volunteers at \$12 per month are stated to have been sent to the Brigade Office.

HUNTINGDON, 18th.—There is no appearance of danger here, all being quiet at Malone and along the frontier. Notwithstanding this the Volunteers here are to be increased, the Beauharnois companies being ordered to join the forces in this village. They are expected to arrive to-morrow night.

It is now raining, and the roads will be almost impassable for some time.

MONTREAL, 20th.—The Lieut.-General Commanding inspected the several battalions of active Militia now in Montreal, on the Champ de Mars, at 5 p.m., to-day.

The corps under Capt. Simpson will be dispatched this evening for active service on the frontier.

QUEBEC, 20th.—The Papal Zouaves who recently returned from Rome want the Government to send them to the frontier to oppose the anticipated Fenian invasion.

HEMINGFORD, 20th.—It is reported this morning that two carloads of suspicious looking characters, said to be Fenians, passed on the Ogdensburg road last night going west. It is reported their destination is Ogdensburg. It is also rumored their destination is Cape Vincent or Louisville.

St. John, N.B. is going to have the best volunteer band in the Lower Provinces.

The American Government have ordered the establishment of a military post at Pembina. Troops are already under orders.

The Cuban insurrection has been suppressed. The insurgent general has left the island, Spanish energy has improved lately.

The Canada Land Company held their half yearly meeting on March 30, and it appears that although the land sold and leased in 1869 had not equalled that of the preceding year, the affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition.

The snow this winter exceeded by nine inches that of any other winter of which any record has been kept. The total quantity of snow which has fallen during the winter amounts to 123 inches. The fall is far above the average, in fact is all but double the average annual quantity. No less than 62 inches fell in March.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Masonic Hall. Col. Laurie in the chair. There was a small attendance. The Secretary read the Report of the Council for the last year, which was adopted and ordered to be printed. The Association had not increased in numbers, owing to changes in militia organization, etc.; but the analysis of firing exhibited a marked improvement.—*Hatifax Reporter.*

During a sham fight at Plymouth, the 57th Regiment took a number of Fusiliers prisoners and captured a gun. The prisoners in order to escape, charged bayonets, and fired in the enemy's face. One man was shot in the chin; another had his medal shot off his breast; and a private of the 57th had his left eye destroyed and the side of his face seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a rifle.