

The 30th Wellington Battalion.

Whatever may be the opinion of the military authorities in regard to another Fenian raid on Canada during the present summer, it is now well known among militia officers that a portion of the volunteers will be short called out for active service, and the order for such to take the field may be issued any day. Lieutenant Colonel Higinbotham has received notice from the Deputy Adjutant General in London that the 30th Wellington Battalion will form part of the first Brigade or Flying Column from that district. He has in accordance with instructions notified all the Captains of Companies in the Battalion to this effect, and has also sent a general order, specifying what amount of ammunition, clothing and provisions the men are to take with them. In reply to the enquiry in regard to the strength of the different companies in the Battalion, and in what time they would report at headquarters after being notified that the Battalion was called out, we are happy to state that the answers in both cases are most satisfactory. There will be nearly a full muster in each company, and in twenty-four hours after the orders are received they will be in Guelph, ready to go wherever ordered. We are proud to learn that every company in the Battalion is in the best possible condition, and the men in the best of spirits, and eager for the order to march. The Battalion will number 800 strong, and we are satisfied that appearance, efficiency in drill, society and general good conduct, it will not be excelled by any in the district, and that it will reflect credit on the officers and on the County of Wellington.

Denationalizing Poland.

The Russian Government adopts the surest of all methods for the incorporation of Poland, the destruction of its remaining evidences of a separate nationality, and the introduction of the Russian language and Russian customs. By an Imperial decree of the 22nd February, 1868, the Russian language is substituted from the beginning of the current school year, 1868-9, in all High Schools in the Warsaw District (that is the Kingdom of Poland), in which hitherto the Polish prevailed, and in the Warsaw Evangelical High School and the Real Gymnasium at Lodz, where the German is used, for the speeches of those institutions. At present, however, this regulation is afflictive to the non-Russian inhabitants of this district, the Poles, and generally the Germans, have very little knowledge of Russian. Probably nothing has exercised so great an influence in the maintenance by the conquerors of their hostility to their conquerors than the pertinency with which they adhered to their own language and their neglect to become acquainted with the Russian. If this regulation should be vigorously carried into effect they will be obliged in order to maintain their principle either to neglect at a present higher, and at a near future, primary tuition or to send their children to Germany or elsewhere for instruction. Among the many obstacles to the latter course, not the least is the additional burden which would thereby be entailed upon an already impoverished people. Russia is a country without a nationality—a trig-country, having a French speaking aristocracy, a Russian peasantry and German order of shopkeepers. A transformation is now going on there that which Germany was undergoing when acquiring the right to a national language, and among the fruits of this transformation are the latter recently issued relating to the North-West Provinces and the present one relating to Poland.

PRINCE ALFRED.—The Court Journal says: Direct communications which have been received from the Duke of Edinburgh fully confirm the favorable reports which have been published. His Royal Highness describes himself as well and comfortable, and quite recovered. Fortunately, the bullet, although penetrating the ninth rib near the spine, and taking then a circuitous course around the body to the position whence it was cut down on and extracted, seems to have imbedded in a small revolver-bullet, and to have done the minimum amount of mischief to the tissues. His Royal Highness is to leave Sydney on April 4th. It is understood that he comes as far as Suez in his own ship, the Galathea. After crossing the Isthmus by the Suez Canal he will go on board a Royal yacht, which will be at Alexandria to receive him. A passenger from Sydney in the mail-steamers can reach London via the Suez in fifty days.

The Emperor of Austria has at length given his assent to the public school and civil marriage bills recently passed by both Houses of the Reichsrath. So the hope of the conservative party that the seven remonstrances of the Emperor would induce the Emperor to withhold his assent, and all the Austrian bishops, and these important reform bills, in fact, has not been fulfilled.

parted. In England "Ichabod" is written idly on every stake of it, and the days of Burke, Langham, Game Chicken, and even the more recent ones in which Tom Sayers flourished are dead, and their revivification not probable though not impossible. The United States authorities are following in the wake of England, and it is pleasing to see that they no longer shut their eyes while two blackguards are breaking the peace and each other's heads, and drawing together a crowd to roar and curse and blaspheme as only crowds who assemble to witness prize fights can. Half the occupation of such papers as Bell's Life and the New York Clipper will be gone if the law be so strictly enforced. On the 27th of May there was to be a great fight for the championship of America between Mike McCoolle and the valiant Joe Coburn, who went to England and Ireland to fight Mace, and returned without doing it.—The fight was to come off near the Cold Spring, Indiana, excursion trains for the battle-field were announced, the mob congregated, the trees in the vicinity of the ring were as thickly covered with men and boys as we see trees sometimes covered with pigeons, and all was eager expectancy for the appearance of the pugilists. But the police had laid hands on McCoolle, and he was bound over to \$2000 to appear on the 29th to answer the charge preferred against him. As soon as he gave the necessary bonds he made his way to the place appointed for the combat, and shied his castor into the ring. The crowd—at least McCoolle's part of it—expressed loud indignation about the arrest, attributing it to Coburn's agency, whom they accused of cowardice. But in the meantime Coburn himself was taken, the crowd were balked of their brutal amusement, and the two athletes are serving a term of forty days' imprisonment in Lawrenceburg gaol.

NAVIGATION.—The Times says: The water has risen about two feet on the lake and river over the early spring level. This is hardly yet sufficient to permit the passenger steamers to run the rapids through to Montreal. The cables for the new bridge at Niagara Falls have been received, and will be put up immediately. They are in fourteen coils, each coil weighing fourteen tons. A large amount of military stores for the use of the Kingston volunteers was brought from Montreal on Thursday morning by the G. T. Merchants' Express Line. They consisted principally of camp equipments.

New Advertisements.

The Ontario Packing House, HAMILTON.

THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and will pay for SELECTED FAT HOGS delivered at the Packing House, Hamilton, five cents per pound, live weight. Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dwim

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CANADIAN Bank of Commerce. DIVIDEND No 2

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in Toronto, or at any of the Branches of the Bank, on or after Wednesday, 1st July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Monday, the 6th day of July next. The chair will be taken at noon. By order of the Board, R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Toronto, May 26th, 1868.

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Books, Plated Ware, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c., Belonging to the Estate of the late HON. A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Law Office of Mr. D. Gulline, Guelph, On Thursday, 4th June, 1868

A large number of Books, forming part of the Library of the late Hon. A. J. Fergusson Blair. Among them are a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 20 volumes, with Supplement, 6 volumes; 71 volumes of Blackwood's Magazine, a complete set from the commencement as far as it goes; Smollett's Fielding's, Hume's, Robertson's, Blair's and Johnson's works complete, besides a large number of other valuable Books, ancient and modern, in Theology, History, Biography, Belle Letters, Poetry, &c. Many of these works are now rare, and all of them well bound and in good condition.

Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, and Engravings. Also, will be sold some Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Engravings by the first masters, &c.

FAMILY CARRIAGE

At the same time will be sold a Family Carriage, made by Williams & Cooper of Hamilton. It is now on view at the Carriage Works of Mr. Geo. A. Bruce. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

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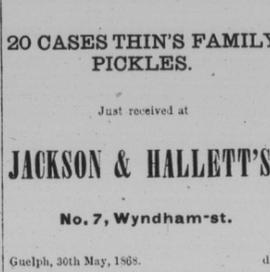
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