

The York and Caledonia Volunteers were instructed to report to Lieut. Col. Booker forthwith.

A large force of regulars and volunteers were ordered to concentrate forthwith at Paris.

The Orangeville, Aurora, Barrie, Albion, Bradford, Grahamsville, Acton, King, Derry West, and Lloydtown Infantry, were ordered to the frontier.

The Oshawa, Barrie, Collingwood, Scarboro, Whitby, Cookstown, Brooklin and Columbus Rifles, were ordered to Toronto to be despatched forthwith to the front.

The Oshawa, Whitby, Greenwood, Uxbridge and Prince Albert Infantry, were ordered to concentrate at Oshawa, and abide orders.

The Beamsville Cavalry were ordered to proceed at once to St. Catharines.

The York Cavalry left Toronto by the *City of Toronto* for Port Dalhousie, and took the nearest road to the Fenians.

In other Cities and Towns the preparations were as hearty and vigorous as in Toronto. Every place, large and small, seemed to vie in the alacrity with which the men turned out to meet the danger; there was no shrinking, no lagging, and men who had formerly been in the Volunteer force were now expressing their regret that they had left it and could not join their fellow citizens in the noble work; others shouldered the rifle and on their own responsibility made their way to the scene of action, determined to have a share in the conflict if possible. It was just such an occasion as brings out unmistakably the spirit of a free people, and demonstrates that with all our minor differences, with our abuse and accusations of each other, we are essentially one at heart, sound in our loyal attachment to the mother land and the institutions whose traditions are dear to every Briton, be his birth-place Canada, Australia, or the "tight little island in the midst of the sea."

*From the Hamilton Times of Friday Evening, June 1.*

Great credit is due to the Mayor for his energy in meeting the requirements of the occasion. He has been promptly on hand in the emergency, and foremost in taking such action as circumstances have required. In all that is being done, he is zealously and efficiently aided by the members of the City Council. The promptitude of Col. Booker, and the officers and the men of the Thirteenth, has been beyond all praise. Every man has done his duty.

*From the Hamilton Spectator of Saturday, June 2.*

At 11 a. m., yesterday, a meeting of the Central Committee of the City Home Guard, was held, at which it was resolved to form, in each of the Wards, an armed company of fifty men in addition to the street patrols of Home Guards as formerly organized. And in the afternoon, the Ward Committees met in their several guard rooms to select the fifty men, whom it was deemed prudent to place under arms. All these and the street patrol were at their posts last night.

The *Spectator* of Saturday speaks very highly of "the alacrity and enthusiasm with which Regulars and Volunteers have departed from this city, or on coming from Toronto, have passed by railway for concentration on the enemy's front." The Hamilton Volunteer Artillery were called out on Saturday morning, and at ten a. m. started by the Great