

distant from the capital which might be the scene of the enemy's landing. To carry out this idea arrangements were made with the various Railway Companies for the transport of the different corps intending to take part in the review, and so admirably were they carried out that the feasibility of concentrating even as large a force as 70,000 Volunteers, backed, if needed, by nearly as many Regulars, at any point where such concentration may be required was fully demonstrated. The spirit and vitality of the English Volunteer system was well displayed upon this occasion, which is doubtless owing to the fact that commanding officers of Volunteer corps in England are all gentlemen of independent means, who can afford to spend annually large sums in keeping up their battalions to a proper state of efficiency. Indeed it is only by a great and wealthy nation like England that Volunteering can be properly upheld. There this great army costs the Government comparatively nothing, owing to the reason before given, while in Canada, the same duties devolve upon men with means more or less limited, and therefore is there the more need that they should receive support from the Government.

We congratulate our English Brethren on the great success which has attended the Easter Review, and hope they may never be required to concentrate their strength for any deadlier purpose than that which called them together on that occasion.

THE FORTIFICATIONS.

In another page will be found a condensed report of the debate of the proposed motion of the Hon. Sir G. E. Cartier in reference to the grant of £1,100,000 sterling for the erection of fortifications. The large majority which supported the Government shows that the necessity for these works is well understood by the members of the House, and we are glad to see the matter definitely settled. Next week we will speak of this subject more fully.

We would call attention to the advertisement, which appears on another page, of Messrs. Geo. Moss & Co., who have established an advertising agency in Montreal, in connection with THE CANADIAN PRESS, a paper published in the interests of the publishing and advertising public. Mr. Moss is a gentleman, who, for many years, has been known as a talented and energetic member of the press of Canada, and is well known as the founder of this paper, and knowing, as we do, his energy, tact and ability we are well assured of his success in any matter he may take in hand, and we cordially recommend him to the support of the Press and advertising people of the Dominion.

Dr. Van Courtlandt's ably written and valuable paper was received too late for insertion this week.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

London May 7.—It is reported that the Princess Louise, the fourth daughter and sixth child of Queen Victoria has been contracted in marriage to Christian Frederick William Charles Prince Royal, and heir apparent to the Throne of Denmark.

There was a large attendance at the House of Commons this evening, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings—a division being anticipated on the two remaining resolutions relative to the Irish Church. Soon after the House came to order, Mr. Gladstone rose and said that he would propose, after the House had acted upon the resolutions introduced by himself, to offer a suspensory act, which would, if passed, remain in force until the 1st of August, 1869. He then, in a few words proceeded to make an explanation of the purport and intent of the second of the series of resolutions, and moved that it be put upon its passage.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy next rose and said the Opposition intended to destroy the Irish Church; the Ministry wished to alter it for the better, but after the recent vote upon the first resolution they would make no resistance to the succeeding one or ask for a division upon its passage.

The second Resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Gladstone then moved the passage of the third Resolution, and after some discussion and the proposal of various amendments, nearly all of which were rejected, it was adopted in substance as follows:—

Resolved,—That an Address be presented by the House to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that to prevent by legislation at this session, or by the creation of new personal interests through the use of the public patronage, she would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in the temporalities of all the dignities of benefices of the Church of Ireland.

John Bright and other Liberals have petitioned the Hon. Gathorne Hardy for a commutation of the Fenian Barrett's punishment. They claim that an alibi was clearly proved in his case.

The Garde Mobile of France are only allowed to have arms in their possession during drill, in order to prevent accidents, such for instance as their joining in a popular insurrection.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John, N. B., May 5th.—The meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association last night was presided over by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. A handsome silver cup and some medals were provided by the ladies of St. John, and distributed as prizes. The cup was presented by Mrs. Ritchie, wife of the Chief Justice, to Ensign Bixby, of St. Stephen's. Speeches were made by His Excellency, by His Honor Judge Wilmot, Col. Munsell, the Adjutant General and others. The speech of Judge Wilmot was an eloquent and stirring appeal to the young men of the Province to engage heartily in the Volunteer movement. The Adjutant General alluded to the formation of the Dominion Rifle Association, which he had lately assisted in forming in the Western Provinces. Some appropriate reading by John Boyd, Esq., in the intervals of the proceedings, were well received.

CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Ottawa, 8th May, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

No. 1.

The several Corps of Volunteers in Quebec and Ontario, will assemble at noon, on Saturday, the twenty third instant, and fire a *feu de joie* in the usual manner in honor of Her Majesty's Birth-day.

At the Garrisons of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, and London, the Volunteers will act in conjunction with Her Majesty's Troops, in case the Officers commanding the garrisons at those stations should desire such co operation; and the Senior Officers of Volunteers will place themselves in communication with the Officers commanding Her Majesty's Forces at the stations above named for that purpose.

No. 2.

6th Battalion "The Hochelaga Light Infantry"

Captain and Adjutant Wm. W. O'Brien having left the limits is hereby removed from the list of the Volunteer Militia.

10th Battalion "Royal Regiment of Toronto Volunteers."

To be Captains:

Lieut. Walter H. Barrett, vice J. Patterson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Lieut. Fred. B. Cumberland, temporary, M.S., vice G. R. Hamilton, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Lieut. Wm. D. Rogers, vice Browne, appointed Adjutant.

Lieut. George A. Boomer, temporary, M.S.

To be Lieutenants:

Ensign Alex. J. Robertson, temporary, M.S., vice Barrett, promoted.

Ensign F. H. Noverre, vice Cumberland, promoted.

Ensign Louis H. Moffatt, temporary, M.S., vice Rogers, promoted.

Ensign Philip Vankoughnet, temporary, M.S., vice Boomer, promoted.

Ensign John Ramsay, temporary, M.S., vice, C. J. H. Winstanley, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Joseph Marshall, Gentleman, vice Frederick Richardson, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

To be Ensigns:

Andrew Fleming, Gentleman, acting till further orders, vice Robertson, promoted.