

MILITARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE FENIANS.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—The state of military preparation for the anticipated Fenian raid under the combined superintendence and directions of Sir Charles Wyndham, commanding Her Majesty's forces, and Adjutant McDougall, is very complete. The state of matters is altogether different now to what the Fenians found it in 1866. Then, isolated companies had to be brought together and formed into battalions and officers appointed. Now, field brigades have been formed in the several districts, composed of regulars and volunteers, and having attached to each a battery of artillery, and a troop of cavalry, under the command of a Brigadier chosen from the officers of the line. Each of these brigades can act independently or be brought together, as circumstances may require. The tents and field stores of all kinds for these brigades are now ready for use, so that the troops could take the field at a moment's notice, fully equipped for service, and wanting nothing. The duties of Quartermaster-General and the Commissariat Department will be performed by Imperial officers. The rations will be supplied to the volunteers in the same manner that they are supplied to the Imperial troops, and the cost price only will be charged to the Dominion Government. The brigades are organized to act independently, if telegraph lines or railways are destroyed, and also in concert if needed; and there will be a considerable reserve of regulars and volunteers, should the brigades now formed not be sufficient to meet any emergency. It must also be borne in mind that the regulars and volunteers are now armed with the same weapon, the Snider Enfield breech-loader, and also the same ammunition, of which there is an abundant supply on hand at all necessary points. Full instructions by the Adjutant-General to the several staff officers were to-day despatched as a guide for them under all emergencies. The Government, on Saturday, decided to pay fifty cents a day in addition to free rations to volunteers when in active service, and district staff officers were to-day advised of the fact by telegraph. In addition to preparation for service on land, gunboats are now stationed at Prescott, Kingston, Toronto, Fort Erie, and the St. Clair, and manned by sailors of the Royal navy, supplied with Armstrong guns. It is satisfactory to be able to state, therefore, that in the event of the Fenians crossing the border, the preparations for their reception are so complete. As on former occasions, no doubt the regulars and volunteers may be expected to give a good account of themselves should the emergency arise. There is not the slightest ground for alarm, however, as we cannot be taken by surprise.

The N. Y. "Herald" on the Fenians.

It is satisfactory to find from the following article, taken from the N. Y. Herald, that the American people have not altogether lost sight of their Government in its duties to itself and Canada:—The Fenian fair at Buffalo, we are told, has proved a great success, and gathered an immense crowd to that city. The Fenians have not abandoned their hostile intentions on the New Dominion. The Canadians are well aware of this. In Fenian and pro-Fenian journals this Buffalo fair has been described as a cover for a Fenian gathering preparatory to a Fenian raid. It is notorious that the wrath of the Fenians against Great Britain has been fanned into fury by the executions of O'Farrell and Barrett. It is equally notorious that General O'Neil boasts of being at the head of an army of thirty thousand men, well drilled and well armed, and ready for action. It is not, therefore, surprising that the citizens of the New Dominion, in spite of their experience of the last Fenian struggle, should be somewhat alarmed. Another Fenian invasion might prove as miserable a failure of the last, but it might also entail upon the border towns and cities untold misery. Life and property would both be in peril. We have no means of knowing whether the Buffalo fair is intended only to be a scare. It may or it may not. Certain it is, the time is not unfavorable for a Fenian raid. The Presidential campaign is at hand. Republicans and Democrats are equally anxious to secure the Irish vote. Republicans and Democrats, therefore, though they may not openly encourage the Fenians, will not go out of their way to discourage them. If they do not help, it may be taken for granted that neither political parties will hinder them. In this lies the hope of the Fenians. We cannot forget that there is such a thing as regard for the honour of this great country. With Fenianism we have no special desire to intermeddle; but we cannot permit Fenianism or any other organization to disregard our laws, and bring dishonour on the republic. We cannot allow the Fenians to make of this country a base of operations for carrying war into the territory of a people with whom we are at peace. President Johnston is now, through the failure of the impeachment, in a position which enables him to do the right thing with the Fenians. The chief magistrate of the republic has heavy responsibilities to discharge.

terests do not bind him to either of the great political parties. Duty demands that he protect the honor and dignity of a nation. Unnecessary interference is not called for. Overmuch zeal is as much to be deprecated as overmuch indifference. All that we ask—and we have a right to ask it—is that the President, in the event of another Fenian invasion, will see to it, that the law be promptly and effectively executed. We may have our grudges, but even our grudges must be expressed with dignity. Filibustering is not worthy of a great people.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK CHATHAM GAOL.—They must be an exceedingly desperate class of criminals who are confined in the Chatham gaol generally, for there appears never to be a long intermission between parties effecting, or making a most daring attempt to effect, their escape. A man named Smith now lies there under sentence of death, and it is said that for some time back he has caused great annoyance by his yelling and blasphemy. Besides, the *Panet* says that on Tuesday last it was discovered that he had managed to reach the top of his cell, but but he accomplished this it is difficult to say, for the cell is of considerable height, and has smooth brick walls, and is arched at the top, in which is an iron ventilator, and the removal of the bricks afterwards was an easy matter; he made a hole large enough to pass through, but then he encountered the heavy floor of the Court House above, and before he could operate on it, he was discovered.—Smith was immediately removed to a cell in another ward, and adorned with hand-cuffs and leg-shackles, but next morning the former were lying on the floor, and the shackles twisted and bent and fairly broken off. A blacksmith was then procured, and stronger fetters riveted upon his ankles. Smith was then put upon a diet of bread and water, but all seemed of no use, as he continues as bad as ever with noise and filthy language. The Rev. Mr. Goodson visited him on Tuesday last, and a Priest on the following day, but neither had any effect in bringing him to a true sense of his position. The day appointed for his execution is the 10th day of June next—but it is not thought that the full sentence of the law will be carried out.

Grant and the Presidency.

The following is General Grant's reply to the nomination of the Chicago convention:—WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1868. To Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, President National Union Republican Convention. I formally accepting the nomination of the National Union Republican Convention of the 21st of May inst., it seems proper that some statement of views beyond the mere acceptance of the nomination should be expressed. The proceedings of the convention were marked with wisdom, moderation, and patriotism, and, I believe, express the feelings of the great mass of those who sustain the country through its recent trial. I endorse their resolutions and if elected to the office of President of the United States, it will be my endeavour to administer all the laws in good faith, with economy, and with the view of giving peace, quiet and protection everywhere. In times like the present it is impossible, or at least eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues not foreseen are constantly arising. The views of the public on old ones are constantly changing, and a purely administrative office should always be left free to execute the will of the people. I always have respected that will, and always shall. Peace and universal prosperity, its sequence with economy of administration, will lighten the burden of taxation while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace. With great respect, your obedient servant, (Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

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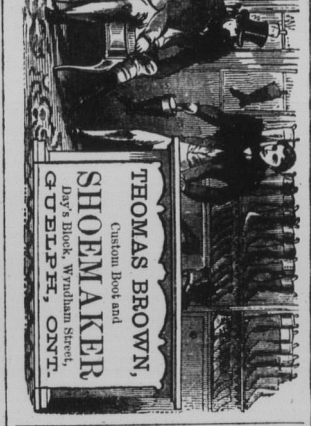
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