

LIZZIE AIKENS,

Died in Manchester, on the 6th May, in the 16th year of her age. She was a regular attendant in the Sabbath School and house of God, and attracted admiration by her modest and lovely deportment. A heavy cold about the last of Feb. threw her into rapid consumption. It was not until she was quite weak and had been visited by christian friends that she gave up hopes of getting better and looked to Jesus as her physician. One night after the family had retired, her mother kneeled by her bedside and prayed for her. She then laid down by her side, but the thoughts of her child dying without hope, so pierced her heart, that she rose up in bed and began to agonize with God. As she concluded, her daughter said, mother I feel that Christ has pardoned all my sins, I am so happy. Her rejoicing aroused her father in the next room, and as he came in she threw her emaciated arms around his neck, and told him of her new found joy, and entreated him to meet her in heaven. The change was marked and striking; she continued some weeks exhorting all who came in, and then passed away.—Com.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th May, 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

To be Commissioners for the Halifax City Hospital, and Poores' Asylum—Charles Twining, Henry Pryor, Edward Kenny, George P. Mitchell, P. C. Hill, P. Power, Dr. Parker, Dr. Black. To be Inspector of Steamers carrying Passengers within the Province—Alexander Moir.

Queens Co.—To form a Board of Health at Liverpool.—The Hon. Freeman Tupper, William McGill, Edward Vanhorn, George McLeod, Thomas R. Parillo, Francis W. Collins, Alexander Cowie, Thomas F. Campbell, Henry Gardner, Stephen C. Tupper, Thomas Day, Joseph Eaton, Archibald J. Campbell, John Edgar, John D. McCleary.

To form a Board of Health at Port Medway.—George M. Mack, William Masterson, Eldrid Cahoon, Spencer Cahoon, George Marthene, Joseph Park, John McVicker, Charles Atkins, C.V. Smith. Health Officer, Jno. Barnaby, M.D. To be Justices of the Peace—Donald Campbell, Hugh Houston, Thomas Rees, Benjamin O. De Wolf, Joseph Innis, William Cowie, Joseph Freeman, George W. Bars, Patrick Flynn, John W. Cobb, John Hood, M. F. Agnew, Joshua Freeman, (Milton), Drew Blocket, Lothrop Doggett.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace Charles McLellan.

Kings Co.—To be a Health Officer at Wolfville.—Andrew DeW. Bars, M.D. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Council, has also been pleased to declare Port Wallace, in the County of Cumberland, to be a Free Warehousing Port, and to sanction the use of the store of William McNab as a Warehouse.

THE SEASON.—Although we have been thinking the season unusually backward, yet there are indications of its being much the same in this respect as it has been in former years. We learn from Annapolis county of apple blossoms appearing in May. Our markets were last week abundantly supplied with rhubarb, radishes, &c., &c.

We are gratified to find that the Rev P. G. McGregor has so far recovered his health as to be able to resume the duties of the pastoral office. He preached twice last Lord's day to the people of his former charge in Poplar Grove Church.

There are but six patients in the City Hospital at the present time. Five of the number are passengers by the steamship England, and are afflicted with gangrene. The other is a seaman of the United States Monitor Mianitonomah, who was severely wounded by being struck by the iron tiler of that ship.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HALIFAX.—The Council met yesterday afternoon. A variety of reports, &c., were submitted. The School assessment elicited a lengthened discussion, in the course of which several Aldermen stated that, in the passing of the measure through the House of Assembly, the members for Western Halifax had ignored the city and done injustice to the citizens. An amendment to the original motion that the report of the Committee of Laws and Privileges, relative to the School Assessment in the City, be printed, that the document lie on the table, was lost by a vote of 4 to 12 Yeas—Ald. Dunbar, Gossip, S. Tobin, Starr, Nays—Ackhurst, Trenaman, Nash, Symons, Drillio, McCulloch, Conway, J. Tobin, Jennings, Richardson, Roche, Cullen. The original resolution was then put and passed. Ald. Nash moved that the Committee of Public Accounts be instructed to include the amount demanded for school purposes in the estimate according to law. He also suggested that the objectionable features in the bill be amended at the next session of the Legislature. Ald. J. Tobin moved, and Ald. Ackhurst seconded, in amendment, that the City Council decline to carry out the duties as contemplated in the Education Act, not having been previously apprised of such duties, and consequently intended to be imposed on the Council without its consent. Ald. S. Tobin declared the amendment would have the effect of breaking up the whole School system in Halifax, and shutting the doors of every public school in the city. Ald. Starr also opposed the amendment. Ald. Dunbar

thought they should conform to the law. Ald. McCulloch said the city had not been fairly dealt with. Ald. Gossip suggested that the report lie on the table. Ald. Nash contended that it was the duty of the Council to carry out the law. Ald. Roche stoutly supported Ald. J. Tobin's amendment. Ald. S. Tobin said the School Commissioners had no power to raise a cent for the support of schools. The amendment was carried 8 to 7. For—Ackhurst, Trenaman, Drillio, McCulloch, J. Tobin, Jennings, Roche, Richardson. Against—Nash, Starr, S. Tobin, Conway, Cullen, Gossip, Dunbar. Ald. S. Tobin gave notice of re-consideration.—Rep.

The 2nd Batt. 17th Regt., embarked on Monday afternoon, on board the Admiral's Ship, the Duncan, and sailed soon after for Quebec. This is the third time within the space of a few months, that this regiment has left Halifax. On the first occasion they went to Jamaica, to aid in suppressing the negro revolt, on the second to New Brunswick, on account of the Fenian excitement, and now they go to Canada on the same errand as they went to the adjoining Provinces. We think it quite likely that the regiment will again return here, judging from the fact that they took no baggage, and left the women and children belonging to the regiment behind.—Ex.

New Brunswick.

CONFEDERATION appears to be "marching on" in New Brunswick. All the elections reported up to Saturday last, had resulted in returning men pledged to a Union of the British Provinces. We give below the names of the men and places thus far heard from:

Northumberland—Johnston, Williston, Sutton, and Kerr.

Carleton—Connell and Lindsay. Albert—McLellan and Lewis. Restigouche—McMillan and Desbrisay. Sunbury—Glaysur and Perley.

York—Fisher, Dow, Thompson and Beckwith.

These were all returned by overwhelming majorities, and shew plainly that the people are strongly in favor of a combination with the other British Provinces, rather than remain in their present isolated condition.

The following are the days on which other elections will be decided:—Westmorland, the 5th, Queen's, Victoria, and St. John County, the 6th, St. John City and Kent, the 7th, Gloucester, the 9th, Charlotte and King's, the 12th.

LATEST FROM THE U. STATES.

We are again being favored with sensation Telegrams respecting the movements of the Fenians. It is altogether uncertain what amount of truth is contained in them until confirmed. We give some extracts.

BOSTON, June 1.—Three hundred able-bodied young men left here last night and this morning, supposed to be Fenians, and bound for the Canadian border. Two companies of the United States Infantry also left this morning to look after them. Reports from Buffalo and other points continue to indicate that the Fenians are contemplating a hostile demonstration.

TORONTO, May 31.—The report that the Great Western trains have been stopped, or interrupted, in consequence of the Fenian movements, are incorrect.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A strong force of Fenians crossed the river from Buffalo during last night. They surprised and captured Fort Erie, and are marching into the interior. They have cut all the Canadian telegraph wires.

On Wednesday United States Marshal Murray seized in the steamer General Sedgewick, at New York from Galveston, 8,000 rounds of ammunition and 56 revolvers, consigned to the Adjutant General of the F. B.

It is reported that Fort Erie, in Canada, opposite Buffalo, has been captured by the Fenians, who are represented to be 3,000 strong, and 2,000 of whom are said to be marching, unopposed, into the interior, and to have already cut one telegraph line.

BUFFALO, 11 a. m.—The Fenians have torn up the railroad track, and destroyed all the telegraph cables at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railroad between Black Rock and Fort Erie. A despatch from Buffalo confirms the capture of Fort Erie by 1500 Fenians instead of 5,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 1.—Notwithstanding the vigilance of the authorities, the U. States steamer Michigan being under steam and having her ports open, and the fact that the city is swarming with Canadian spies, several regiments of Fenians crossed over into Canada last night, including troops from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana, a regiment from Ohio, and a regiment from this city. At this point they crossed in canal boats, drawn by tugs, and when nearing the Canadian shore, set up wild Irish cheers with the green flag floating. Col. O'Neill, of the 13th Regiment of Nashville, is in command of Fort Erie. All the telegraph wires are cut on the Canadian side, except those via the Suspension Bridge.

Colonel Brown, of Boston, stated at a recent Fenian meeting in Lowell, that recruits from the distant South and West, for General Sweeney's army, were already under marching orders. An army of from 20,000 to 30,000 men would start as soon as provided with ammunition and means of transportation. General Sweeney had deemed it inexpedient to start until his command was provided with five million rounds of ammunition, as it would be a crushing disgrace after achieving a victory, to

be obliged to retreat for want of munitions of war to continue the struggle.

NEW YORK, June 2nd.

Reports of the Fenian invasion of Canada come in thickly and contradictory. One report says that after the capture of Fort Erie, they threw up reinforcements purposing to await reinforcements. A despatch dated Buffalo, one o'clock this morning, is as follows:—"Parties arrived from the Fenian Camp late to-night say, the Fenians not having received the expected accessions to their strength, and hearing of the approach of British troops, have broken up their camps, burned their muskets, destroyed their ammunition, and left in squads ostensibly for raids, but it is generally thought really to endeavour to get back to the United States in the shortest space of time. (Gen. Sweeney was confidently expected, but did not come. To-morrow will prove whether this is true or not. The stories of the capture of Port Sarnia opposite Port Hudson, and of Winsor opposite Detroit were canards.

MONTREAL, 1st.—The greatest enthusiasm and confidence prevails here. The whole Volunteer Militia force of Montreal is ordered to be ready at an hour's notice, the whole regular force of the province is under orders to move at a moment's warning. Volunteers exhibit the greatest alacrity to proceed to the front.

BOSTON, 2nd.—A large force of Fenians is gathered on the frontier in vicinity of St. Albans and Ogdensburg. Reported that General Meade will proceed to the frontier at once. Gold 141 1/8.

Latest!—The following despatch was received to-day from Montreal, by a leading gentleman of this city:

MONTREAL, June 2.—Battle at Bridgeway!—The Fenians defeated!—Advance seems general. There is intense excitement here.

TORONTO, June 2.—This morning a force of Volunteers came up with a body of Fenians encamped near Ridgeway. An attack immediately began, and the fighting soon became general.

Last night the forces at Port Colborne were augmented by the arrival of the Toronto University Company.

Early this morning the troops took the train to Ridgeway under command of Col. Baker.—Col. Dennis having gone on an expedition down the river, three miles from Ridgeway Station.

BUFFALO, 2.3 P. M.—The afternoon papers publish the latest news from Ridgeway Station, stating that the Canadian Volunteers are being hard pushed by the Fenians, and that a number have been killed on both sides.

Gen. Barry, who has taken command of the frontier, says the Government will do its utmost to preserve order, and prevent incursion into Canada.

It is stated that the Fenian leaders encourage their men by saying that the American Government is favorable to them. They will find out their mistake in this quarter.

One company of the United States Regulars arrived here this noon.

Gen. Grant has ordered Gen. Meade to take command of the frontier from Buffalo to the mouth of the Niagara River.

Gen. Grant also advises the calling out of several Militia Regiments to prevent hostile expeditions on the border.

BUFFALO, 2nd June.—Parties of the British and Fenians met and fought at Waterloo this p. m., commencing at 2 o'clock and ending at 3. The British force worsted. Wounded: 1 captain, 3 sergeants, 2 ensigns, 6 privates. Killed: 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, and several privates.

MONTREAL, June 3rd.—A detachment of the Royal Artillery leave by rail this p. m.

MONTREAL, June 3rd, 9 p. m.—News to-day contains utter and entire rout of Fenians. Hard fighting. Seven hundred made prisoners by U. S. war vessel Michigan in attempting to escape to American line. We have quite a large number of prisoners, some now in Brantford jail, others to be sent to Toronto.

Col. Peacock, with 3000 troops, is now at Fort Erie. Attack expected on Cornwall to-night; our force large there.

Four Montreal battalions of volunteers ordered to parade to-day.

One British war vessel here, and two more expected to-morrow.

Three gunboats fitting out here for frontier service.

Greatest enthusiasm and confidence here. In fight yesterday volunteers behaved nobly.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The reports of the Fenian invasion which are voluminous, and contradictory, are received up to 10 o'clock, last night. A battle was fought on Saturday, at Ridgeway, ten miles from Waterloo ferry. The Fenians, 1,000 strong, commanded by General O'Neill, were attacked by about 1,200 Canadian Volunteers, including a Regiment called the "Queen's Own." The Canadians were defeated, with a loss of 23 killed and wounded. Lieut. Col. Bearworth and Ensign Alpin McElron, were among the Canadians killed. The Fenians lost 6 killed, and 15 wounded. Subsequently, Canadian reinforcements, including a regiment of regulars approached, and the Fenians having no artillery retreated, and attempted to re-cross the river, when 500 of them, including O'Neill were captured by the United States gun-boat Michigan, and are now held in flat-boats under her guns, awaiting to see what disposition will be made of them.

The Fenian leaders pretend that the invasion at this point was a feint, and that the main attack will take place at another point early this week. The above account embraces about all of the facts, so far as is known.

NEW YORK, June 4, p. m.—All quiet on the frontier up to this time, 4 p. m., to-day.

A Montreal despatch says heavy reinforcements are concentrating at Saint John and Hemingford—the latter being the two principal points that cover Montreal, besides Stanstead, which is already well defended.

Hemingford is the threatened point. The Canadian forces are strong there.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The steamer Marathon, with Liverpool dates to the 23rd, has arrived here.

A Paris telegram states, it is definitely arranged that the representatives of England, France, and Prussia, on the one side, and Austria, Prussia, and Italy, on the other side, will assemble at the Foreign Minister's office, in Paris, under the Presidency of Drough de Lhuys, for formally opening the Congress to solve pacifically the pending question between Austria, Prussia, and Italy. There was, however, no indications of a relaxation of their military preparations by the several powers. The almost universal feeling was, that a peaceful solution of the question was hopeless.

FATHER POINT, June 4.—The Nova Scotian, with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult., passed this Point.

The political situation is unchanged. More failures are reported, and financial affairs are gloomy.

The London Express announces the suspension of Robinson, Croxton & Co., bankers Manchester. Liabilities not large.

A Brussels telegram says letters from Paris state that the French Government is raising to their full complement all the regiments belonging to the army of Paris and the army of Lyons.

France will have its army on a war footing in a fortnight, and ready to be placed in observation on the German and Italian frontiers.

The cholera is spreading slowly at Liverpool and other places in England. Rev. Father Callahan, of the Eldon street Catholic Church, died May 14th from cholera, caught while visiting cholera patients.

FORTUNATE COMBINATION.—We are opposed to proprietary medicines, and it is with some compunction that we see advertisements of them in our columns. Still we must confess that Brown's Troches are convenient and useful, in certain conditions of the throat and larynx, before speaking. N. Y. Christian Advocate.

We distrust those nostrums which are advertised to cure all diseases, and hence we distrust most of the medicines which are advertised in the public prints. Dr. Larookab's Pulmonic Syrup we know to be an unfailing remedy for that class of diseases which it professes to cure—as is attested by many of our friends who have been rescued by its use from untimely graves.

No remedy within our knowledge has been used with such uniform success or has so strong a hold upon the confidence of the more intelligent classes of the community.—Portland Age.

JOY TO THE INVALID.—Persons afflicted with any of the diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach, nervous debility, dyspepsia or liver complaint, should try PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER. It seldom fails to effect a cure in a very short time. Sold by druggists generally.

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