

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

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The LATEST FENIAN HUMBUG.—The irrepressible Fenians, as it to aforesaid for their inaction on St. Patrick's Day, for which they were so unmercifully satirized, are making a dreadful show of warlike intentions on the borders of New Brunswick.

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ARRIVAL OF THE "CITY OF BOSTON."

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UNITED STATES.

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It is stated that the Cholera is increasing on the steamer "Virginia" at a fearful rate, 33 new cases having occurred. The Hospital ship at Quarantine is capable of holding only 75 persons, and there are 67 now on board. No other accommodations have as yet been provided.

Gen. Mead has telegraphed to the Headquarters of the Army, announcing that he has captured a vessel loaded with arms, ammunition, and uniforms for the Fenians, and that he apprehends no outbreak.

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The Deputy Health officer reports that up to 10 a.m. yesterday there had been ten cholera cases developing in the Hospital.

The Hospital ship at Quarantine Commissioners have had ample time to make all preparations. A large fleet of war vessels was sent around to rendezvous at Camp Bell, and look out for Fenian privateers.

Intimations of the island were strengthened, and the military force in several of the towns was largely increased.

At the time we write the hostilities have taken

any such occurrences. The Great Eastport Convention, with its secret expeditions and formidable oratory, will probably turn out to be merely a last resort to keep up the Fenian fervor, and quicken the slackening flow of contributions into the Fenian treasury.—*Boston Christian Era.*

[From the Special Correspondent (Eastport) of the Morning Telegraph.]

REVOLUTION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Is a thing upon which the Fenian leaders appear to have much confidence. What grounds they have for the belief that the New Brunswickers intend to rebel it is difficult to discover. But they positively state that it would be a rebellion, and that they intend to go over and aid the rebels. They appear to have well participated with the Fenians in the movement in New Brunswick (Mr. Anglin) is a connection of Sinnott by marriage—so Sinnott says. Another gentleman who is believed to write articles for the *Frazer*, with some others in their city, are particular friends of Sinnott—so Sinnott says. These facts would, I think, be quite sufficient to disprove the statement made by some anti Confederates that the Fenians here are in the pay of the Canadians, and brought here for the purpose of scaring the people into Confederation. I may also mention that Warren, the Fenian correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* (now here), alleges that Mr. Anglin is his uncle.

THE HOSTILITY TO CONFEDERATION

which the Fenian leaders evince is very marked, and displays itself in various ways. They do not hesitate to state that the accomplishment of Confederation would consolidate the power of Britain on this Continent, and tend to perpetuate the connexion between Great Britain and her Colonies, so as to interfere with and prevent a Scheme on which I am persuaded the Irish have set their hearts.

The separation of Ireland from the rest of the Empire is an undertaking of such remote possibility that even Fenian enthusiasm is dampened and Fenian courage quelled at the prospect of the difficulties which lie in the way of its accomplishment.

An Irish Republic can never be formed in Europe; a separate Irish nationality can never exist there. But on this Continent the difficulties are less insurmountable. The Irish element in the proposed Republic is large and may be increased to an enormous extent by emigration from the United States and Ireland. If they can prevent Confederation from being accomplished, it might be possible to separate the Provinces from their connexion with Great Britain. The Irish element might be made to absorb the other portions of the population, and an Irish Republic might be established on this Continent, to which an immense number of Irish people from all parts of the Empire would naturally flee. The Irish have a craving for a separate national existence, which is becoming stronger, and which has in the main been at the bottom of both the Ribbon and Fenian movements. I heard it stated by an Irish Fenian no longer ago than yesterday, that in the course of years the Irish element would entirely absorb the Yankee element in the United States; and if they aspire to accomplish this on thirty millions of people how much easier will it be for them to accomplish it on four millions.

THE HERALD'S CORRESPONDENTS

who have been in Eastport are either Fenians or are Fenian sympathizers, and in the secrets of the order. The despatches sent by them to the *Herald* have been a complete tissue of lies of the basest kind, and evidently intended to aid the Fenians by arousing the sympathies of the American people in their favor. Yet the *Herald's* reporter while in Fredericton, was fawned upon by members of the late Government, was hand in glove with Executive Councillors, and looked upon patronizingly by Government officials. He has repaid them by elevating Needham to the dignity of a Curran, and G. L. Hathaway to that of a Cicinnatus, in his letters; while he propagated the vile slanders and most atrocious libels in reference to the rest of the inhabitants of the Province,

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