

## THE CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

### **Sudden Reticence of the Blabbing Adventurers—Ammunition Purchased.**

MONTREAL, July 24.—Both our authorities and citizens are unwontedly excited over the discovery of the plot to organize in Montreal a filibustering expedition against Cuba, the particulars of which were published in the *TIMES* of Saturday last. The existence of such a plot leaked out on Friday, but great caution was used to keep the fact from the Press. As soon as the project was made public there was a fluttering among the parties interested, and on Saturday it was denied that there was any attempt. The *Gazette* and *Herald* both announced the facts, and the *Star* speaks editorially on the matter this afternoon. In the reports published on Saturday the name of the Major of the Prince of Wales Rifles is made to read WOOD instead of ROBINSON and STARNES as STORNES. This afternoon a number of the returned Red River men were seen about, and, with a few exceptions, they are all engaged to join in the Cuban expedition. Several have already received the bounty offered, and are ready to start as soon as orders are received. These men are highly disciplined, are strong, active and brave, and are able to stand any amount of fatigue. The men of the regular militia force who are engaged are also good men, who are well drilled and who would be a credit to any force. The committee in Montreal do not wish for any more men from this district, but it is said that the branches in London, Toronto and Hamilton are recruiting vigorously. A lot of Snider ammunition has been purchased in Montreal. There is little news transpired in the city, but there is considerable excitement over this Cuban affair, which, despite the attempt at secrecy by its members, has got abroad through the indiscretion of recruits.