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On Monday evening, 13th, arrived at the Mansion-House in this city, Sir Peregrine Maitland, Col. Forster, Col. Lightfoot, Col. Coffin, Lord A. Lenox, Mr. Labouchere, the Hon. M. Stanley, Mr. Dennison, M. P. and Mr. Wortley, M. P. with many other visitors of distinction.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of the 22d instant, seven robbers disguised and armed with sticks, pistols, and other weapons, entered forcibly into the Presbytery of the Parish of St. Martin, five leagues from this city, in the district of Montreal, by making two holes in the outside door, and penetrating into the interior of the building by means of keys or hooks introduced thro' the holes which they had made in the outward door. They were not heard or perceived until they lit candles which they had found in different parts of the house by means of dark lanterns with which they were provided.

Mr. Brunet awaked by the noise, spoke some words to them, but he was immediately seized in his bed by these ruffians (one of whom with a pistol in his hand threatened to blow out his brains if he dared to breathe a word) who tied his feet, and bound his hands and arms behind his back, and placed at his bed a sentinel armed with a pistol, to prevent his stirring or making any noise, who held the curtains of the bed closed, that he might not be recognized by Mr. Brunet. Two servants half dead with fear experienced the same treatment, as did two other persons who were employed by him, and, also a scholar, the nephew of Mr. Brunet. Having thus filled the house with terror, and left a guard at the entrance, the rest of the band went to a strong coffer or box in Mr. Brunet's chamber, and opened it with the key or instrument which one of them carried; not being able to succeed with the proper key or with many others which they had in their possession, they plundered the coffer of 14 or 15,000 francs in specie belonging to the Fabrique of the Church of St. Martin; they seized two watches belonging to Mr. le Curé, one of gold, and the other of silver, also a pair of pistols. They extorted information of the place where a little money belonging to the domestics and scholar was deposited, which they took, and after remaining about an hour in the Presbytery occupied in making a most minute search in every corner of the house, and collecting a large booty, they withdrew leaving their prisoners in the condition in which they had placed them, bound and fettered, and between life and death. One of the domestics succeeded shortly after, in disengaging himself with some difficulty, and relieved from their cruel position Messire Brunet and the other persons in the house.

Laprairie Races.—The very unfortunate wet weather has curtailed the anticipated sport on the Turf at this place. They however commenced on Wednesday, 8th, when the Maiden Plate was won by Mr. Kauntz's gelding *Small Hope*, against Mr. Page's mare *Lady Light Foot*, a tolerable race.

The *Raymond Purse*, was won by Mr. Sharp's *Knickrbocker*, against Mr. Kauntz's horse *Sir Walter*. There was said to have been some unfair jockeying in this case—and there appears a diversity of opinions as to the equity of the decision.

Died.] At Wolford, at eleven o'clock, in the morning on the 8th inst. Mr. Joseph Easton, in the 83d year of his age. He was one of the first settlers in that Township.

In Glasgow, the Rev. Dr. Alexander Irvine, of apoplexy.

In England, J. W. Williams, Esq. of a wound which he received in a duel with a Mr. H—y.

On the 27th July, the Duchess of Gordon, after a lingering illness.

QUEBEC.

On Thursday 15th was deposited in a private manner, under a Stone, at the North East angle of the New Chapel of Ease to the English Cathedral, a tin plate having the following latin inscription:

D. O. M.

Anno Dai. Christi MDCCCXXIV Regnante
GEORGIO Quarto, Britanniarum Rege Fidei
Defensore Reverendissimo Patre in Deo
JACOB MOUNTAIN, S. T. P. Episcopo Quebecensi;
Hanc Capellam, ad perpetuum Sacrosancitæ