

THE CANADAS.

(CANADA.—WAGNER MOVEMENTS.)

The ship Prince George has been chartered by Government for £550. Sterling, to convey mailbags, from Halifax to Quebec, and four thousand stand of arms were sent on board her on the 12th inst.

Military Intelligence.—Yesterday morning, Col. Farnham arrived in town from Upper Canada with dispatches for his Excellency Sir John Colborne, and proceeded to Quebec, by land. The Government has chartered the steamships Burlington and Traveller on Lake Ontario. Captain Mayne of the Royals left town on Saturday at half past one o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of organizing a volunteer corps of 400 men at Carleton and 200 at Vaudeville, on the same conditions as the Montreal Volunteers.

Three martial towns are to be built immediately at Con. a Barron, near the new jail on a commanding position on the Lachine road, and to be furnished with sixty four pounders on arrival. A passenger from St. John's, who arrived yesterday, states that the Americans along the frontier are drilling for the avowed purpose of invading the Province. The Quebec Gazette of Friday, announces the arrival of H. M. Troop Ship Athol, Commander Bellamy, in four days from Plymouth, with 500 men, and officers, detachments to the several regiments serving in the Canadas, and that the telegraph reports Transport No. 12, with troops, N. 3, station.

UPPER CANADA.

Adjutant General's Office, Toronto, Oct. 21, 1858.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has received certain information that an extensive conspiracy has been formed, by means of unprincipled and rapacious inhabitants of the neighboring States, with a view to force upon this Province the domination of the said conspirators, and to visit the legal inhabitants of this Province with lawless war, plunder and devastation.

The Lieut. Governor, in anticipation of an adequate exhibition of force and activity for the part of the Government of the United States, who continue to declare a most flagrant disposition toward Great Britain, has deemed it expedient to call upon the loyal inhabitants of Upper Canada, to prepare to defend in arms their institutions, their families, and their homes; but the Lieut. Governor now envisions that the time is come when it would be unjust to the Militia of this Province to risk the consequences of a failure on the part of the Government to preserve peace and tranquillity in the Province, and therefore, for the purpose of preventing the apprehensions which might naturally arise among a peaceable population, in the vicinity of the reported enemy, the Lieut. Governor is directed to call upon the Militia of Upper Canada, as a volunteer force, in the confidence and certainty that the wicked and lawless designs of the public enemy will be met by a corresponding exhibition of the loyal and gallant feeling which has always distinguished the Militia of Upper Canada, who engaged in the late war, as well as when they entered with aggression from states and brigands.

The Lieut. Governor will therefore forthwith issue orders to some distinguished officers, to call out a portion of the Militia of this Province.

The Lieut. Governor assures the loyal inhabitants of the Province, that he is in full possession of the designs of the enemy, who have nominally many among them who have not forgotten their allegiance to her Majesty, or their duty to their Canadian brethren, and only appear in the ranks of the Militia at present to save themselves from insult and ridicule.

By command of His Ex. Sir Geo. Arthur.

RICHARD BULLOCK, Adj. General Militia.

From the Kingston Chronicle.

More Sympathy.—We learn that the general sympathy prevails in all the Government departments at Toronto, as well as at the other military posts on the frontier. Extensive preparations are also making at this time. The Garrison will be increased to 2000 bayonets. This is just as it should be. We have long been tired of the subject of sympathy, though we were well aware that the most extensive organization was going on—the brigands lost of having generals of experience in their service—that they are plentifully supplied with arms and ammunition of every description, even including field artillery—that they are abundantly supplied with money and provisions, and number upwards of 40,000, ready for the invasion of the Canadas as soon as the winter sets in. We hope it is true, and that they will come in sufficient numbers to be easily discovered, and remain long enough in one place to give our troops an opportunity to find out their whereabouts.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY NOV. 10 1858.

Charlotte County Bank.
Charles Hatch, Esq. President.
Director next week, G. Gilchrist.
Discount day, THURSDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.
BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday afternoon they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

Alms and Work House.
Commencement next week—J. H. Chandler.

Saint St. John's Bank.
William Porter, Esq. President.
Director next week, G. Gilchrist.
Discount day, THURSDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

Discount day, FRIDAY.
Bank open from 10 to 12.

LATEST DATES.

LONDON	Oct. 2
LIVERPOOL	Oct. 1
EDINBURGH	Sept. 30
PARIS	Oct. 1
MONTREAL	Oct. 24
QUEBEC	Oct. 20
HALIFAX	Nov. 2
NEW YORK	Nov. 5

The arrival at New York of the packet ship Virginian from London, furnishes dates there of

the 1st of October, and Liverpool papers to the 2d, inclusive.

The emancipation of the slaves in the British colonies has produced an agitation in Maritime sufficiently serious to require reinforcements to the garrison there from France. It is said that a Russian force of 15,000 men is about to enter Persia, to uphold the tottering throne of the Shah. The Cleopatra, the best, capt. Grey, has brought from South America 2,600,000 dollars for merchants in England. The American house of Melville, Wilson, & Co. are about to pay a dividend of thirty three and a third per cent. Wheat and flour were on the rise all the supply was abundant and large quantities of foreign clothing. The demand for cotton was languid, and the price fell one-fifth per cent.

The Bermuda Gazette of Oct. 21, mentions that a favourable change has taken place among the plantation labourers in Barbados and St. Vincent, in England. The American house of Melville, Wilson, & Co. are about to pay a dividend of thirty three and a third per cent. Wheat and flour were on the rise all the supply was abundant and large quantities of foreign clothing. The demand for cotton was languid, and the price fell one-fifth per cent.

The distance between London and Liverpool, by the great railway, is now regularly performed in eleven hours being within a fraction of nine miles per hour.

Road to Woodstock. Several years ago,

before we had anything to do with the press, the representations of a number of intelligent individuals in the upper districts of this County—St. Stephen, St. David, and Saint James—induced us to lay before the public a series of notices on the "Highway and byways of Charlotte" in the columns of the *Standard*; and this is the first time we ever thought of having a very worthy gentleman lay the imputation of having perpetrated such outrages on an honest and established custom, under the signature of "Signum." Our attention was consequently called by the same individuals to the riches of the Lake-County, and to the necessity of bringing lumber to market by water, whereas a road formed of wooden rails, would afford the means of a certain supply at any season.

Another influential gentleman and accomplished scholar now no more, pointed out a report of extending this kind of road, and thereby effecting the part of the country a direct communication with the seaboard. On assuming our present editing, the columns of the *Standard* bore witness to our anxiety to forward the interests of the County in this respect. A well written article, and one which commanded general attention, was signed "Pro Bono Publico," and published by us in July 1854. The learned gentleman who wrote it, had the satisfaction of finding that his suggestions were productive of certain results, being made by an individual in St. Stephen to Sir Archibald Campbell, which induced His Excellency to direct a circular to be addressed to the Magistrates and leading persons in this County on the subject, and requesting their report.

This document of the Governor's, afterwards appeared, was tamperously suppressed in an interested quarter; at least, for some reason or other, it never was published to the purpose intended by Sir Archibald; and in consequence of this, the County has been left in the lurch. The following inquiry was held in the Parish of St. John, by Patrick Claxton Esq. Coroner, on the 21st inst. On the body of Thomas McDade, who was found drowned in the R. M. Mill Pond on the 19th inst. It appeared that the deceased was in the act of handling apples to sell, when he slipped in, and no one being at hand to assist him was drowned—he was an industrious promising young man—verdict accidental death.

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a half from its leaving New York. Indeed

we frequently obtain Canadian news through the American papers anterior to its appearance in any of the papers of this Province, and obtain our Toronto and Montreal papers eight days earlier by the Western mail than those which we receive from Canada through the mail, by Fredericton. When the new road is opened between this town and Woodstock, we shall have a line of communication with that thriving village nearly as short as the distance between it and Fredericton; this will confer on the upper country numerous important advantages which we have elsewhere touched on; we shall only add that the distance between St. Andrews and Halifax has frequently been accomplished in thirty six hours.

The weather.—On Monday the 20th

the weather slight fall of snow for the first

time this season. It did not hit us instantly

on the ground here, but we observed that it

covered the clearings on the American side

for several days. In the upper parts of St.

Stephen and St. David it fell to the depth of

six inches on an average, but soon disappeared.

The cold which followed froze standing

water nearly an inch thick, but the sky was

clear, the atmosphere wholesome and pleasant.

On Friday the 21st instant the wind came

from the south and driving snows continued

until Monday morning, when it cleared

up and that kind of disagreeable weather

which is usually termed the Indian summer.

Yesterday morning high winds and

heavy rains prevailed but gradually lessened

towards noon, when it became calm and

most, and with much haze and showers.

The Force and other Root crops were in

general security housed last week, and although

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the quality is everywhere said to be of the

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captain saw him, witness went on the star-

board side, Reeves on the foreboard turning

up his shirt sleeves, the captain called to

him if he struck witness he would knock (or

blow) his brains out. Reeves however ap-

proached witness raising his hand and asking

if he wanted anything of him; the captain,

who was then standing with his arms raised

over his head, immediately drew out a pistol

and shot Reeves through the head; they

were about 5 feet asunder, Reeves dropped

instantly and died in about ten minutes; wit-

ness pressed close to the captain fearing he

had another pistol, but he kept looking at

the deceased till he expired and then bid

witness put him on the hen-coop, which he

did. Capt. laid a boy bring a bucket of water,

by saying he could not witness brought it and

set it on the deck, captain washed the blood

of the dead man and called for a white sheet

which he spread over the corpse, witness

then as ordered threw a sail over the sheet.

The pistol made a report when it went off, captain

threw it into the cabin entry, (here the Cap-

tain produced the pistol.) Witness said it

was such another but could not identify it.

James Kempster and Charles Kerr were pre-

sent, Kerr was cabin boy; Keleher came on

board, the lumps were in the hold; the

Mate Mr. Parnell went before to Saint

John. After Keleher arrested the Captain

witness and Kerr went with them before a

magistrate, the Captain made no resistance,

examinations were taken and believed the

captain was taken down in the steamboat,

was ordered by him to go and take care of

the vessel; he did not provide the captain

from a passion on board, and Reeves only

spoke to witness.

(On his cross examination by Mr. A. L.

Street) he is a Norwegian, deceased