

in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains. One of the forts in which a Mr. Hughes, (son of Jas. Hugues, Esq. of this city,) was the principal clerk, was attacked and every person belonging to it destroyed. Those acquainted with the trade of that country, look upon these facts as strong proofs of further serious troubles.

*Attempt to break Goal.*—On Saturday, the felons confined in Ward No. 7 of the Goal of this District attempted to escape, but were fortunately prevented by the vigilance and activity of Mr. Holland, the Goaler, who had reason to suspect their intentions. He prudently communicated his suspicions to the Guard, and when he thought he would be most likely to succeed in surprising the prisoners, at work, he accompanied by the guard rushed into the apartment, and detected them in the act of preparation. They had succeeded in removing one of the wooden bars from the mortice at the top, (but which could in the event of scrutiny be replaced at pleasure) by this a man could gain admittance to the iron bars outside, which were partly cut.

It appears that their plans were well matured, for they had procured three files, and a large case knife which they converted into a saw; the main spring of a watch was also found cut, to answer the purpose of a saw, and a file was discovered hid in "the bowels of an harmless" potatoe. Mr. Holland has placed these gentlemen in more safe quarters, and will, of course, pay them frequent visits, merely for the purpose of making friendly enquiries as to their state of security.

*Robbery of the Police Office.*—On Sunday last the 14th inst. as one Marteau a constable in attendance at the Police Office was taking his usual turn through the Court House, on trying the door of the Police Office, to his surprise he found it unlocked, but could not open it, entirely from the door of a large cupboard which stands behind it being open and pushed against it. With some difficulty he contrived to get access when he found one cupboard had been forced open and a large quantity of articles (previously stolen but deposited there on their being recovered) had been carried off. On communicating this information to the proper authority, it was determined, as some booty of considerable value was left untouched to place a watch in the Court House during the night, concealing the discovery of the robbery, in the hope that the thief or thieves might return for more plunder, before Monday morning. They did not however make a second attempt. The chief Police, Magistrate on Monday, sent for the different attendants to whom the keys of the different apartments in the Court House are entrusted; and after some time succeeded in finding a key in the possession of one of them which fitted the lock of the Police Office. On this discovery suspicions fell upon another, from his confused look and manner indicative of guilt. Warrants were issued and the High Constable dispatched to search the houses of those men, when in the residence of one of them all the missing property was found along with several other articles suspected to have been stolen. Both were committed for trial. The name of him in whose possession the stolen property was found is John Bower he in whose charge the key was, is Gasper Dagen. He has been since admitted to bail.

#### UPPER CANADA.

The mortal remains of Major General Sir Isaac Brock, and those of his deceased Aid-de-Camp, Lieutenant Colonel M'Donell, have been removed from Fort George to the Monument at Queenston heights.

The day was remarkably fine.—The persons who attended to pay this last tribute of respect to their memories, highly respectable and numerous. There could not be less than 10,000 persons present.

His Excellency, Major Hillier, Ensign Maitland, Colonels Foster, Coffin, and Fitzgibbon; appeared on the ground half an hour before the procession moved from Fort George.

KINGSTON, (U. C.) Nov. 12.—At a Meeting on the 10th inst. at Walker's Hotel, to consider the expediency of aiding the St. Lawrence Association, lately formed at Quebec, in their plans for surveying the river between Prescott and Lachine, and for improving the navigation of the rapids,—it was resolved:—

That the removal of the obstacles which at present exist in our navigable communications with Lower Canada, is a measure of obvious importance, and alike necessary for the benefit of trade, and for the general prosperity of the country.