

midnight, floated from house-top, window and pole, all over the city, as well as on the Parliament and Departmental Buildings. The *Queen* in the morning brought in a portion of the volunteers, who proceeded to their several quarters to take breakfast, and prepared for taking their part in the parade, to fire the *feu de joie*, and march past.

At eleven o'clock the Mayor, attended by some of the aldermen and other gentlemen, with the Chaudière band, proceeded to the city hall and read the Queen's Proclamation, which was received with great applause. On the conclusion of the proceedings cheers were given for the Queen, for the New Dominion, and for the band.

A salute of seventeen guns, fired by the Field Battery from Major's Hill, announced the arrival of Lord Monck at the Departmental Buildings. According to previous announcement the Judges assembled at the Privy Council Chambers, along with the members of the extinct Canadian Government, and the ministers from the Maritime Provinces. A large number of gentlemen had previously gathered in the corridor, and anxiously awaited the opportunity to witness the ceremony of swearing in Lord Monck as the first Governor General of Canada, in its enlarged sense, according to the Union Act.

The various companies of volunteers now