

The high constable and special constables to whom the execution of this duty was confided, succeeded in arresting in the night of the 16th instant, and lodging in the common gaol of this district the six persons named in Appendix B.

Warrants were simultaneously issued for the arrest of Drs. Davignault and Lionnais, and P. P. D'Emery, Notary-public, and entrusted to a body of mounted police, who, accompanied by a magistrate, were despatched that night by way of Longueuil and Chambly, to their respective residences. It is to be regretted that the object of this expedition has been frustrated; the police were successful in apprehending two of the accused, but upon their return to Montreal, when within two miles of Longueuil, they were intercepted by a large body of armed inhabitants, who, firing upon them from behind the fences and a barn which bordered the road, where they were themselves unassailable, compelled the police to abandon their prisoners. Depositions having been made to this effect, and it having been deemed expedient to reinforce the garrison of Chambly with four companies of the Royals, under Lieutenant Colonel Wetherall, and two pieces of artillery, a party of mounted police, accompanied by the deputy sheriff, two magistrates and a constable, have been despatched with the military, under instructions to recapture the prisoners, if practicable, and further, to arrest any individuals who might be identified as having aided and abetted in a treasonable rescue. In the course of yesterday, Dr. Lionnais, one of the accused, who was absent from his house on Thursday night, was arrested in the city, and committed to the common gaol.

Awaiting further intelligence, we have the honour, &c.

(signed) C. R. Oyden, Attorney-General.
M. O'Sullivan, Solicitor-General.

Appendix (A.) to the Attorney and Solicitor General's Report, dated 18 November 1837.

* J. F. B. Lionnais.
P. P. Demaray.
Jos. F. Dairgnon.
Cyrille H. O. Cote, M. P. P.
J. Gagnon.
* Louis M. Veger, M. P. P.
P. Amiot, M. P. P.
Jos. T. Drolet, M. P. P.
* Chas. A. Liblane.
* F. Tavernier.
Louis Jos. Papineau, M. P. P.
Amury Girod.
W. Nelson.

Louis Perrault.
Thomas S. Brown.
* J. Dubue.
Ed. E. Rodier, M. P. P.
Edmund B. O'Callaghan, M. P. P.
* A. Simard.
A. Gauvin.
L. Ganthier.
R. Desriviers.
J. Girouard, M. P. P.
* A. Ouimet.
* G. M. Boucherville.

N.B.—Those who have a star against their names, have been arrested, and are in gaol.

Enclosure 2, in No. 51.

MORNING COURIER EXTRA.

Montreal, Saturday, 18 Nov. 1837.

ARRESTS in *Montreal*; Rescue of two Prisoners arrested at *St. John's*.

Encl. 2, in No. 51.

THE events of yesterday and the day before are of a nature to require of us the fulfilment of our promise made at the beginning of this month, of an extra sheet, whenever news of particular interest was to be communicated. We were prevented from publishing in our yesterday's paper the earlier part of the narrative we now present, by a special request, as well as by the fear of perhaps impairing the success of the measures that were in progress by any too early publicity, such as we might then have given them. It was not till about nine o'clock on Thursday evening that they became known at all; and it was then considered best that for a short time they should remain as little known as possible.

On Thursday evening a considerable number of warrants were lodged in the hands of Mr. Delisle, the high constable, who entered immediately on the discharge of the duty assigned him, and succeeded, with a party of special constables, in arresting six of the delinquents, Messrs. Andre Ouimet, president of the "*filz de la liberté*," J. Dubuc, an *employé* at Pigeon's tavern, Frans. Tavernier, of the Faubourg St. Antoine, George De Boucherville, advocate, Dr. Simard and a student at law named Leblanc. Several other warrants were not served, owing to the absence of the parties for whose benefit they were intended. Among the absentees, we understand, were Dr. O'Callaghan, Thomas S. Brown, Rodolphe Desrivieres and Ovide Perrault. The arrested parties were all safely lodged in gaol. A report has been in circulation that Mr. Desrivieres has since been arrested, but up to last night nothing had occurred to warrant it. Mr. Ouimet, we are informed by one of those engaged in his arrest, did honour to the "*juponnesse*" whose president he is, by weeping bitterly on the way to his winter quarters, an exhibition of the manly spirit of a revolutionist hero, which greatly edified his captors.

We have not learned positively the precise nature of these arrests. Public report declares them to be for high treason; and we are not aware that there is any reason to suppose it