

rest of Upper Canada, and far to the east stretching away to Quebec. So that, when my lines of communication are all established, my batteries raised, and trenches dug, I can assail each rebellious or refractory district, with celerity, and double force. From Montreal, in particular, I am distant only SIX HOURS JOURNEY : hear that, and tremble, all ye who are conscious of deserving reproof! But I pass now to a short retrospect of those three months.

A prolific subject of my late numbers was the custom of the Charrivarri in Montreal. I am happy to find that, in spite of the illegal and oppressive measures resorted to to prevent it, the meeting of *well disposed animals* in Montreal to suppress it, the truly Sancho-Pancical discussions in the public papers on the subject, and the really laughable charge to the Grand Jury by the hon. judge presiding in the Court of King's Bench* against it, it has maintained its ground, been repeated, and repeated again, without either, magistrate venturing illegally to interfere, or alien daring audaciously and murderously to resist it. Such is the result, and such it ought to be, when popular questions are taken up, upon popular grounds, by popular writers. The little, insignificant, handful of *well disposed* inhabitants who oppose this laudable custom, may now go and hide their diminished heads. Altho' the

*I shall take another opportunity of dissecting that charge, and proving that the hon. judge, in his zeal to please the "high and mighty" of the city of Montreal, has laid himself open to the accusation, either of inexcusable ignorance, or partial perversion, of the law. A more unfounded, illiberal, or prejudiced document never before appeared under the sanction of such high judicial authority. It is a disgrace to the judicial records of the country, from which, no doubt, the author of it, ere this, wishes it blotted.