

what to do with you. — But rather than take you before the magistrate, I'll let you go." Mackenzie then made his way towards the frontier as rapidly as possible. — Between Hamilton and St. David he was pursued by McGrath's troopers, but found refuge in the house of a friend, an Irishman and an Orangeman, as the man was who topped him on the lake shore. Between Erie and Stamford, at a Mr. McFee's, he secured a boat and was rowed across the river by Mr. McFee, for which action the latter was compelled to quit the country.



THE HEROINE OF THE BEAVER DAMS.

WE are indebted to Mrs. Isaac Cockburn, a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Laura Secord who warned the British outpost at Beaver Dams, on the 23rd of June, 1813, of the advance of the American forces from Queenston, for the following interesting additional particulars: Mrs. Secord was born in Boston, U. S. — At an early age she came to Canada with her father and family, going to Ingersoll, which place he settled, and was named after him. — She married Mr. James Secord, one of a numerous family, all U. E. Loyalists, and settled at Queenston, where he held the position of Surrogate Judge for the District of Niagara. — Here she remained quietly until rumour reached her that Lieutenant Fitzgibbon and his little band were to be surprised. — Her patriotic spirit was fired with the desire to acquaint them with their danger. But she was only a woman, and the distance long and tedious and through a dense wood. — Still she could not rest, and gaining her husband's consent, resolved to make the attempt at all events. She was a woman of a light and delicate frame, and as her patriotic mission had to be performed in the heat and glare of the summer sun, fears were entertained that from exhaustion she would sink by the way. — But her steps did not falter nor her courage give way until she reached the Indian encampment, when by the light of the fires she