

where they remained that night under charge of Constables sworn for that purpose; the Court met according to adjournment on Saturday morning and continued sitting till 6 o'clock of the same evening, when it was again adjourned till Monday morning, the Jury being sent under the same charge as the preceding evening to Mr. Haydon's, where they remained till 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the trial proceeded. Two confessions of the Prisoner taken officially before the Coroner on the 5th and 6th of June last, were read to the Jury, the Court having overruled an opposition to their being produced, taken by the Honorable Mr. Primrose, Counsel for the Prisoner, on Saturday evening, at which time the arguments of the Attorney General and himself respectively had been heard.

The defence took up the rest of the day till about half past three o'clock, when the Chief Justice delivered a most clear and impartial charge to the Jury, who retired at a quarter past 5 in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock returned a verdict of **GUILTY**.

A motion in arrest of judgment, was made by the prisoner's counsel, and overruled by the Court. His Honor the Chief Justice then proceeded, in the most impressive manner, to pass sentence of **DEATH** upon the prisoner, to be carried into execution on Wednesday next. We, however, understand that it was intimated by the Court to the Attorney General and the prisoner's Counsel, that, under the provisions of the Provincial Act they would grant a respite for a short period.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief arrived in Montreal after a tour to the Ottawa. His Lordship reviewed the 70th Regt. on the Champ de Mars. We were much gratified with the soldier-like appearance of this fine corps; nothing can exceed the steadiness with which they performed the various evolutions.

The Fair held at Sherbrooke on the 15th Sept. is represented to us by a correspondent, as having been well attended and to have given him the greatest pleasure. About five hundred persons attended; two hundred and ten lots of various species of Cattle were offered for competition. They were generally in excellent order "and of much better breed than could have been expected in a country that has been so much neglected." About 60% or 65% was awarded in premiums and gratifications. The business of the Fair was conducted with the greatest propriety, and reflected much credit on the Officers of the Agricultural Society.

The servant man of Mr. Robert Cleghorn near Montreal, lighted a candle for the purpose of kindling a fire, he went into the yard to obtain chips, after having deposited the candle near the chimney—during the time the man was out, the daughter of Mr. C. a fine child of nine years old, had arisen from her bed, and on going near the fire place her frock touched the candle, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames!—her cries brought the disconsolate parent who attempted to extinguish the fire, in doing which, his hands were dreadfully burned, but the girl had received so much injury that she died on the following morning after suffering the most excruciating pain.

Casualty.—A boat, in which were several persons belonging to Quebec, upset opposite to the Falls, owing, we believe, to mismanagement. The whole of the party, except an infant son of Mr. Woodward, suc-