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14th December.—Robert Wilson, James Smith, Mary Ann McDonald, and Charles Léon Barron, of Montreal, severally convicted of having sold and retailed spirituous liquors without licence, fined at £10 sterling each, and to pay costs.

John Carr, of Montreal, convicted of having incumbered part of St. Charles Barommée Street, fined at 20s. currency and to pay costs.

Amable Paré, of Côte St. Paul, parish of Montreal, convicted of having driven a horse in the City of Montreal, without any bells attached to the harness of his horse, fined at 10s. currency and to pay costs.

21st December.—Angélique Corbeil, widow of the late Etienne St. Amour, Platt Herrick, of the parish of Montreal, Robert Edward and Barnard McCourt of the parish of Lachine, severally convicted of having sold and retailed spirituous liquors without licence, fined at £10 sterling, and to pay costs.

Henry Williams of Montreal, Joseph Lepage of Saut aux Recollets, severally convicted of having ridden their Horses quicker than a moderate trot through the Streets of the City of Montreal, fined at 40s. each currency, and to pay costs.

Jean Baptiste Gariépy of Lachine, François Couvrette, Charles Bizaillon, Jacques Perrault, Jean Bte. Valade, Antoine Langlois, John Brown of Montreal, and Jacques Turcot of Saut aux Recollets, severally convicted upon confession of having ridden their Horses through the City of Montreal without Bells, fined at 10s. each and to pay costs.

QUEBEC.

A Schooner laden with Rum, Cordage, &c. saved from the Harlequin, came up to Quebec on Saturday afternoon. She left the wreck on the 23d ultimo, and had proceeded some distance up the river, when meeting with ice, &c. the Captain learning that there was a considerable quantity of it above the Traverse, he put into l'Islet, intending to winter there. This place the Schooner left last Friday, at the suggestion of a gentleman who was gone down to the wreck, and arrived here without much difficulty. At the time the Schooner left Green Island, the Harlequin was nearly unloaded, and the quantity of goods which still remain to be brought up, is sufficient to load five or six schooners more.

Fire.—A fire broke out on the 14th about ten o'clock, in the large buildings belonging to Mr. Hamilton, Auctioneer of this City, situated in St. Lewis street, near the Court House. It commenced in the third story in the apartments occupied by Lt. Montague of the 71st, who with his servants were absent. The fire in the stove of these apartments had been left burning, and it is supposed, in some manner or other communicated with the floor. When the alarm was given by the inmates of the rooms occupied by Mr. Vassal de Monviel, Adjutant General of Militia, in the second story, it had been raging some time unobserved, the apartments and the adjoining stairs of Lt. Montague's lodgings were in a blaze, and the fire had gained a point at which it could not be subdued.

The fire after this building was consumed, spread to the roof of the adjoining House, also belonging to Mr. Hamilton, and occupied by Mr. Willan and Mr. Bedard, Advocates; the upper part of it was consumed, and the two lower stories completely emptied of their furniture, &c. which in a great measure was destroyed.

The next House belonging to Mrs. Grey, with a stable in the rear, was also emptied of its contents, but the fire was arrested before it reached it.

Mr. Hamilton was in the country when the fire began, no part of his two houses were insured. Mr. Vassal's loss is very heavy. Lt. Montague lost all his property with the exception of two portmanteaus, which were generously saved by his servant at the risk of his life. Mrs. Grey, Mr. Willan, Mr. Bedard, Mr. R. Sewell and Mr. Amiot, of the Bay, are also sufferers to a considerable amount; the first mentioned gentleman in particular.

Deaths.—in Montreal, on the 5th instant, in the 76th year of his age, Thomas McCord, Esquire.

On the 30th November, David David Esq. aged 60 years, well known as one of our most respectable merchants.

After a long illness on the morning of the 4th inst. aged 44 years, Mr. Augustus Dumas, Merchant of this city.