

where the two young men had found his knapsack: There had been inflicted several deep and mortal wounds in the head, which were, by an Inquest, before Hugh Fraser, Esq. the Coroner for the District, returned as the cause of the man's death. We understand that owing to the exertions of Louis Landry, Esq. of Becancour, a small pocket compass which Dubuc had, on his leaving home, has been traced to two indians, and that it is probable the perpetrators of the crime will be brought to justice.—

We are sorry to record another robbery in St. John street, at the house of Mr. Mulholland, *The Traveller's Rest*; some juvenile depredators entered through the cellar window, found their way to the bar, and carried off the till drawer, containing a considerable sum in notes of hand and some cash, together with a number of Circus tickets for the benefit of Mrs. & Miss Brundage; these led to the detection of one of the offenders, who we understand has been committed to the gaol of this District.

A Fire broke out 27th April, about eight o'clock in the house of Mr. Etienne Robitaille, St. John's Street, St. John Suburbs. The lower part of the house was occupied by Mr. George Clancy, as a dry good's shop, and the fire broke out there. It appears that Mr. Clancy, his wife and family were all absent, and that the fire was first discovered by Mr. Robitaille, who occupied the upper story, by the heat and smoke in his own apartments. When he went below he found the shop completely in flames, and he had just time to inform his own family and to effect their escape before the whole house was enveloped in fire. Nothing was saved in this house. The adjoining house also belonging to Mr. Robitaille was totally consumed. Those on either side belonging to Mr. Etienne Defoy and Widow Blais, of St. Foy, were only partly consumed but are complete wrecks. The house on the opposite side of the street belonging to Mr. Gagnon caught fire several times but fortunately was not destroyed altho' emptied of all its furniture. Fortunately it was calm, otherwise the damage, among these buildings, which are all of wood, must have been very great.

A number of the houses near to the spot were emptied and the property they contained almost destroyed, without much reason and no advantage. This is an evil which ought certainly if possible to be remedied. A tumult and want of system at fires is fatal.

Lately some persons entered the Roman Cathedral of this City and stole the silver Lamp suspended in its nave, a large Silver Crucifix, and the silver vessels containing the consecrated oil used for extreme unction and baptism, deposited in one of the side chapels. It appears that they had concealed themselves in the Church before it was shut. They retired by a postern, the key of which hung in a part of the Church, but they appeared to have been alarmed while at their labours, as they attempted to take away a smaller lamp which is at a side altar. The articles stolen could only be replaced for about 150l.

We understand that on Sunday morning information was given to Messire Sigay, Curate of the parish, by one Bauchier, who was a few years ago capitally convicted, that the property was in the possession of one Butterworth. The police was immediately set in activity, and in the course of the day about a dozen of individuals were arrested. The search appears to have led to the discovery of new crimes, and persons of the following names we are informed were confined, viz:—Butterworth, one of the principles, Hart, Galarneau, and Dion, besides several young men and females.

Some of the articles stolen have been found on one Baroutte. George Linton, an active Constable was the means of discovering these; he apprehended also 15 other persons implicated in the robbery, besides a man named Frs. Gullarneau, who had in his possession various articles stolen from a house in St. Roch's, on Sunday last.

UPPER CANADA.

At the commencement of the present year the Public Debt of this Province amounted to 35,666l. 15s. 4. Currency, including the loan of 8,000l. to the Burlington Canal, and Bank Stock to the amount of 8,125l. Reckoning upon the repayment of the Burlington loan, and considering the Bank Stock as assets equal merely to its nominal amount, the actual debt of the Province appears to be rather less than 20,000l.