

An act of that kind in England would unquestionably have been noticed and rewarded by some mark of Royal favor. If I am rightly informed, the founder of a titled family was ennobled for an instance of such presence of mind and devotion, but of course, mere colonists can expect nothing but oblivion. Indeed it is so much the fashion to sneer at Colonial zeal and merit, that the only wonder is that there are not more who agree in opinion with Mr. Holton.—(Vide his speech on the Militia Bill.)

Quebec, 26th March, 1855.

5th January, 1856.

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle.

SIR,—In your leader of this morning, alluding to the mistrust, by the Government, of Mr. Maguire, in relation to the St. Sylvester murder,* and to the necessity of employing high handed measures to put down the insubordination and contempt of the Law which have been manifested on this occasion, you saw fit to mention the name of Colonel Gagy as a proper person to have been employed in such an emergency.

After the manner in which the gallant Colonel has been treated by the Government, I do not know whether he would have accepted such an appointment; but, whether he would or not, there is no doubt one more competent could not be found. His presence of mind in cases of danger is strikingly perceptible in his conduct on the occasion adverted to in the accompanying communication, which I send you under the supposition that you will not deem it unworthy of a reproduction in your valuable paper.

Lest Colonel Gagy's enemies should, as usual, insinuate that this article has emanated from himself, I enclose you my card.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

Quebec, 27th December, 1855.

* Case of Corrigan.