

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1840.

PRESIDENT—MR. BAMFORD 73^d REGT. (TALLY-HO).

VICE-PRESIDENT—MR. COLVILLE, 85th LT. INFANTRY (HIRONDELLE).

The Tandem Club on former days
Made muffins stand aghast,
But lofty rhyme must sound their praise
For the deeds of Tuesday last.

The day was fair, and not too cold,
The wind was from the west;
Each charioteer of courage bold
Put on his Sunday's best.

The steeds were harnessed, sleighs brought out,
And formed at Osgoode Hall,
With gaping mouths the rabble rent
Stand by both great and small.

The President, one Mr. Tow,
Ten minutes late is found,
His chesnut team is ready now—
"All ready" echoes round—

"Off!"—off he goes, but at the gate
A sudden "halt!" he cries,
While Halkett's^a mare in rampant state
Kicks at the wheeler's eyes;

Above the traces high in air
She lashes left and right—
The cads and grocers in mute despair
Behold her wilful spite:

a. Late Capt. F. Halkett, Coldstream Guards, 11th Hb. Secy.

*a. Gf
b. Secy
c. Col*