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in his carriage, accompanied by a friend, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening, was proceeding through the village a little above the Cote a Baron, commonly known as Cadieux Village, were waylaid by two men armed with loaded sticks and bludgeons, (supposed to be Canadians,) who, rushing out of one of the houses, first struck Mr. Knapp from the rear of the carriage, with such effect and with such force, as laid him insensible, after which he was dragged out of the carriage and the blows repeated in so brutal a manner, as left him for dead; the person with him also received several blows, but not so as to render him insensible. After the ruffians had, as they supposed, effected their object, in having murdered the former gentleman, they very deliberately took their leave without attempting to add the crime of theft to advantage, as Mr. Knapp had a considerable sum of money on his person, which he had received that day in town. He is now so far recovered as to be out of danger.

Monsieur Louis Peltault, one of the gentlemen "rebels" for whom a reward has been offered, has written from Vermont to say, that so soon as "Martial Law" is revoked, and he has a chance of trial by a jury of his countrymen, he shall deliver himself up. He is right, when his countrymen are permitted to decide whether he is a rebel or not, there can be no doubt that he will be declared "not guilty," but when the law officers of the Crown will dare to insult common sense and patriotism, by allowing the fate of a rebel to depend on a verdict rendered by the French Canadians, is a period we never expect to see arrive.

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QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1838.

LATEST NEWS.

London, --- Dec. 25. New-York, --- Feb. 3
Liverpool, --- Dec. 24. Halifax, --- Jan. 23
Mayne, --- Dec. 21. Toronto, --- Jan. 23.

The Liverpool packet-ship Pennsylvania, which sailed on the 21st December, has arrived at New-York. The letters and papers were delivered in Quebec this morning. The advices from London by this conveyance are not so late as those already received by the Philadelphia.

The packet-ship Independence, which sailed from New-York on the 8th December, and took home the account of the defeat of the rebels at St. Charles, arrived at Liverpool in fifteen days; and the Liverpool papers of the 23rd contain the account of the battle, from the Montreal papers.

Toronto papers to the 3rd inst. are received this morning.

Numerous addresses from various parts of the Province are being prepared for presentation to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, expressive of approbation of his past noble conduct and regret for his untimely recall.

The Hon. Col. McNab has resumed his duties as Speaker of the Assembly.

The Assembly has voted 100 guineas for the purchase of a sword to be presented to the Hon. Col. McNab, and 75 guineas for a sword to Capt. Drew, R.N., for his gallant conduct in the capture of the Caroline; and a bill has been passed, granting a pension to the widow of the late Colonel Moodie.

We understand that the Earl of Gosford will leave this for Boston, by the Kennebec road, on Tuesday next. On the same day, Sir John Colborne will be sworn in Administrator of the Government, at Montreal. Several of the Executive Councillors left town this morning, to be present on the occasion.

A frigate has been ordered from Halifax to Boston, to convey Lord Gosford home. Mr. and Mrs. Walcott, Lieut. Vivian, A.D.C., and Mr. Englebach, will accompany Lordship.

His Excellency the Earl of Gosford has appointed Monday, the 26th instant, to be observed as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Province of Lower Canada, for the cessation of seditious tumults, and the restoration of public peace.

By a proclamation in the Official Gazette, the Provincial Legislature is prorogued from the 19th February to the 19th March.

Andrew Stuart, Esq., who has consented to act as agent to the Quebec Constitutional Association, will start in eight or ten days for London.

CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A very large and respectable meeting of the members of this Association took place at the Union Hotel, on Wednesday evening, to consider of the expediency of a legislative reunion of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The chair was taken by Andrew Stuart, Esq., who, in an eloquent speech, explained the object of the meeting, and succinctly detailed the political and commercial considerations which rendered the proposed reunion of the Provinces desirable. In the course of his speech, Mr. Stuart was loudly cheered. Excellent speeches were also delivered by P. Langlois, W. Bristow, and John Jones, Esquires, in support of the several resolutions which they proposed; and the whole business of the meeting went off with the utmost unanimity—not a single dissentient voice being heard. The resolutions submitted were as follow:—

Moved by C. F. Aylwin, Esq., seconded by R. Symes, Esq.:

1. That Her Majesty's subjects in this Province are less bound by the most sacred duty than are called by motives of affection and gratitude, and by a due regard to the just interests of themselves and of their posterity, to maintain inviolate the connection of this Province with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Moved by Peter Langlois, seconded by ———: 2. That the Assembly of Lower Canada, as established and composed under the existing laws, is altogether incompetent to the performance of the important duties assigned to it by the Constitution, and that in the exercise of the powers confided to that body, it has disregarded and set at naught those duties, and after encouraging and fomenting sedition and anarchy, has wilfully alienated its high office, and has thus rendered it of paramount and immediate necessity to provide a remedy for the evil.

Moved by William Bristow, Esq.:

3. That the establishment of an efficient Legislature, capable of providing such laws and of adopting such measures as may from time to time be required by the wants of the country, as may serve to develop its agricultural and commercial resources, to extend the benefits of education thereon, and to improve its moral and social condition, will afford the only sure means of perpetuating the ties which happily unite the North American Colonies to Great Britain.

Moved by John Jones, Esq., seconded by J. Boucher, Esq.:

4. That this object can be only fully and effectually accomplished by a Legislative Reunion of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

Moved by R. H. Gardiner, Esq., seconded by J. Deane, Esq.:

5. That the geographical position of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, and the community of the use of the waters of the Saint Lawrence as a common highway to the Ocean established between them as to trade, navigation and external relations, a community of interests which can only be protected and advanced by such Legislative Union.

Moved by W. Patton, Esq., seconded by Geo. Black, Esq.:

6. That in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient that some person possessing the confidence of the British and Irish inhabitants of the Province, do proceed to London, to represent their wants and wishes to the House of Commons.

Moved by J. Gibb, Esq., seconded by R. Shaw, Esq.:

7. That a Petition be prepared, founded on the foregoing Resolutions, and that the Executive Committee be requested to draw such Petition and to carry the said Resolution into effect.

On motion of E. Baird, Esq., seconded by R. H. Gardiner, Esq., the Chairman then left the chair, and Alexander Simpson, Esq., was called thereon.

Moved by C. F. Aylwin, Esq., seconded by J. Jones, Esq.:

8. That the prominent part which Andrew Stuart, Esquire, has for many years taken in public affairs; his thorough knowledge of the causes which have retarded the progress of public improvement; and the high estimation which his talents and integrity have gained for him, are calculated to give weight to his representations to the Home Government, and eminently qualify him for the office of Agent to represent the British and Irish inhabitants of this Province; that he therefore be respectfully requested to undertake the mission to England on behalf this Association and of the several Branch Associations who shall concur in the said nomination.

Mr. Stuart returned thanks for the honor conferred on him, and assured the meeting that however feeble his abilities, no zeal or efforts on his part should be wanting to prove himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him. This announcement was received with tremendous cheering.

Moved by E. Baird, Esq., seconded by Robert Symes, Esq.:

9. That a subscription be now opened to defray the expenses attending the mission of an Agent to London.

Lieut. J. Hoskins, R.N., who has been appointed to the command of the steam-ship recently built at Bristol, was among the passengers arrived at New-York in the packet Garrick. Capt. H. intends immediately to return to England, to take the command of the vessel, which will sail for New-York about the middle of the month of April.

COMMERCIAL.

New-York, Feb. 1st.—The money market continues unusually tight. Our Banks have had a conference with those of Philadelphia. The Directors there are of opinion that no day ought to be named for the resumption of specie payments until the Treasury Bill is disposed of. Our Banks probably could then, if aided by the Philadelphia Banks, fix a day on which they could resume.

Montreal, Feb. 8th.—The Montreal Bank drew on London at 11 per cent premium. Mercantile Bills are worth 10 1/2 %.

THE ARMY.

The last company of the 34th Regiment crossed from Point Levy on Wednesday and marched into the Jesuit Barrack, where the four Battalion companies are now quartered and it is at present understood will remain some time in this Garrison unless circumstances should require their presence in the Montreal district or elsewhere. The corps has suffered positively nothing during its march, so credible as proof the fact that the Regiment embarked in Her Majesty's Ship Cornwallis, at Halifax, of strong and there are now at Quebec, and in advance with the Flank companies 500, one man only having been left behind, from an injury occasioned by a fall, so that in fact not one of this large number remains behind from sickness.

The following are the names of the officers now in this Garrison—Major Geo. Rawson, Captains C. B. Brisbane, Edw. Broderick, J. K. Matthews, Lieutenants George Harford, R. D. Kelly, P. H. Lang, Ens. John McDonald, E. P. A. Talbot, G. F. Harvey, Adj. H. E. James, Qr. Master James Duke, Surgeon Geo. Griffin.

Lieut. Dillon, 32d Regiment, has arrived at New-York, by the packet ship Philadelphia, from Liverpool.

PASSENGERS.

By the packet ship Mediator, sailed for London, on the 1st instant, are William Badley, Esquire, agent for the Constitutional Association of Montreal, Mrs. Badley and child, Mr. Robert Mackay, of Montreal, Mr. E. P. Woodrich, of Quebec, and Mr. Jeanne Buchanan, of Toronto.

Messrs. E. Thompson, A. Ewing, and A. W. Strachan, of Montreal, sailed some day to the Circular, for Liverpool.

MARRIED.

At Chicout, on the 30th of December, Thomas Nye, Esq. Advocate, of Montreal, to Corinna, eldest daughter of Mr. Ariel Bowman, of Dundee Grove, Illinois, and formerly of Montreal.

DIED.

On Monday last, at Cote-de-Neiges, Montreal, Mrs. MacFarlane, suddenly, of inflammation, aged 41 years.

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RAN AWAY.

EDOUARD F. DUBOIS, an apprentice to Mr. McPHERSON, Shoe-Maker, residing at the Falls of Montmorency, absconded on Thursday morning last, taking with him a hand-sleigh, and several articles of clothing, the property of his master; a liberal reward will be given to any one who will apprehend him. And all persons are hereby forbid harboring him, under the penalties of the law. He is fifteen years of age, black hair and dark complexion; about five feet in height, and was dressed in a suit of grey cloth-du-pays. Quebec, 10th February, 1838.

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St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

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Piano Fortes and other Instruments carefully repaired.

Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

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Quebec, 27th January, 1838.

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SAMUEL TOZER,

BUTCHER,

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JOSHUA HOBROUGH,

TAILOR,

No. 3, HOPE STREET, NEAR TO MR. J. J. SIMS, IMPRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the favors conferred upon him by the gentlemen residing in Quebec, and its vicinity, and by the public in general, avails himself of the present moment, to return them his most heartfelt thanks; at the same time he assures them that no efforts on his part shall be wanted to insure a similar continuance of their future patronage and support.

J. H. takes this opportunity likewise, of respectfully informing the country and the public at large, that he has received his Fall Supply, consisting of—Beardskin Cloth (superior to any in town), Pilot Cloths, Buckskins, Casimeres, &c. suitable to the season; and he is ready to receive and execute all orders on the most reasonable terms. Quebec, 13th January 1838.