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Capt Boyd of the 11th Regiment, who arrived ex-
press, yesterday, reports the arrival of Colonel Goble
and the gallant Corps, at the Madawaska. The whole
are in high spirits, and appear to have gained fresh
vigor from the rapid marches and countermarches to
which they have this winter been exposed.—*Royal
Gazette.*

We have nothing of importance to communicate
from Restook, further than that we learn that part
of the American force in that quarter have either
been withdrawn, or, which is more probable, have
returned to their homes, having become dissatisfied
with their winter quarters, or fearing the consequen-
ces which must inevitably follow, should they attempt
to overstep the line of our acknowledged territory.—
Ibid.

Montreal, March 5.

Private letters, received in town from sources known to
be well informed on the subject, state that the Earl of Dur-
ham had considerably modified his views in respect to a com-
prehensive measure for these provinces. His Lordship, with-
out abandoning his views as to a confederation of all the Bri-
tish American Provinces, is now prepared to support the im-
mediate union of Upper and Lower Canada, with the expec-
tation of being able to bring forward his favourite scheme of
a General Union at some future period.

It has been said in town that the Ministry have followed up
their approval of the suspension from their judicial functions
of Messrs. Panet and Bedard, by their dismissal from office.
If this be the case, the intelligence has, probably, been re-
ceived from the last named gentleman, now in England, as no
official intimation of the fact has, we understand, reached
town. Our readers will feel indignant, but can scarcely be
surprised, to learn that the Earl of Gosford is using his best
efforts to obtain his friend, Mr. Bedard's re-attainment.

It is now understood, that Dr. Holmes, the supposed murder-
er of Mr. Tache, will not be given up by the American
Government. As the reasons of presumed refusal have not,
as yet, been received officially from the Executive at Wash-
ington, we shall not offer any remarks upon the matter, till
we are made acquainted with the grounds assumed for this
most extraordinary screening of atrocious criminals from jus-
tice.

March 8.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of the Hon.
Michael O'Sullivan, Chief Justice of the court of King's
Bench for this district, which lamentable event took place
yesterday morning at half-past eleven o'clock. Mr. O'Sulli-
van was appointed by Lord Durham to the office of Chief
Justice on the retirement of Chief Justice Reid, in Novem-
ber, 1838, and had presided in the court for but one term—
that of February last. He was possessed of a remarkably
acute mind, which enabled him to seize with great facility on
the real merits of those intricate questions, which the prac-
tice of law so frequently furnishes. His discharge of the
duties of the high office which he filled for so brief a period,
was such as to have made a most favourable impression on
the members of the bar, and as to render his death a source
of great regret.

The Legislature of Upper Canada has again as-
sembled. The speech delivered by His Excellency
Sir George Arthur, possesses much interest.

MELANCHOLY DISASTER.—The French transport *La
Desiree* left Brest on the afternoon of the 27th of December,
with criminals on board for transportation. About six o'clock
in the evening of that day she struck on the rocks at the ex-
tremity of Les Baleines, a short distance from the harbour,
and before any assistance could be rendered, the ship was
swallowed up, with every soul on board. Some who saw
the ship about dusk, remarked something strange in her ma-
nœuvres, and from that argued that a revolt had taken place.

We are concerned to state that the Brewery and
Nail Manufactory of Robert Lawson, Esq., situated
on the North-West arm, was at an early hour this
morning destroyed by fire. There was some insu-
rance, we understand, upon the property.—*Gaz.*

CENTENARY OF METHODISM.—[The following are
the Resolutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in the States, on this interesting subject.]—At an ex-
tra meeting of the Managers of the Missionary So-
ciety of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday,
the 1st of March, the subject of the approaching cen-
tenary of Methodism was called up, and, on motion,
reconsidered, when the following preamble and reso-
lutions were presented and adopted:—

Whereas, by information received from various
quarters, it appears to be the opinion of many of our
respected brethren and friends, both preachers and
laymen, that other objects, besides the missionary
cause, should be embraced in the collections to be
made: And, whereas, this board of managers did not
feel themselves authorized to act beyond the bounds
for which they were instituted, and, therefore, they
recommended, simply, to the several annual confer-
ences to consider and adopt such measures as they,
in their wisdom, might see fit: And, whereas, it is
most desirable that the whole Church should harmon-
ize, as far as possible, on this occasion, and act with
a view to the general good of the whole connexion,
and hence, feeling the importance of a general and
united concurrence of judgment and action: there-
fore,—

Resolved 1. That, if the bishops and the several
annual conferences, who may deliberate upon and
adopt any measures for the due celebration of the ap-
proaching centenary, shall think it advisable to divide
the sums, which may be collected, between the Mis-
sionary Society and the superannuated preachers, wi-
dows and orphans, and the colleges under the patron-
age of the Church, or to restrict them to the two first
objects, we will most heartily concur, and use our
best efforts to co-operate with them in accomplishing
those objects, in such way, and in such proportion,
as shall hereafter be agreed on.

Resolved 2. That, for the purpose of harmonizing
our views and producing a concentration of action,
our corresponding secretary be instructed to attend
the Baltimore conference, and present to them the
above preamble and resolutions, and likewise to con-
fer with the bishops, who are expected to meet at the
session of the Philadelphia conference, on the 3d of
April next.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A FABLE.—A certain Captain left a certain port on a foreign voyage.
Many commissions were given to him by his friends to make purcha-
ses on their account; but only one enclosed the money with his re-
quest. When the Captain returned, only one of all the commissions
entrusted to him, was executed; and in reply to the enquiries of the
rest, the Captain informed them, that one day, while at sea, he spread
the wishes of his friends before him on the poop of his vessel, in order
that his attention might be drawn to them, and upon the order to
which it belonged, he placed THE CASE; when suddenly a gust of
wind blew the others into the sea, and this only was preserved, and in
consequence, this only was executed.

N. B. We have placed the above upon record for the lasting ad-
vantage of some of our particular friends. We shall have the great oc-
casion to point the attention of some to this graph, and we are
obliged to commence with our friend at Liverpool, N. S.

Communications have been received from Mrs. W. Smith, with
remittance; A. H. Cocken, with one; and Mr. Lewis, do.

POSTSCRIPT.

Just as we were going to press we received letters from Rev. H.
Poole, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Rev. J. McMurray, and "A." They
shall all be attended to immediately.

MARRIAGES.

March 5, at Mr. K. Russell's, Cole Harbour, by the Rev. C.
Churchill, Mr. Henry Smith, to Miss Catharine Monroe, both of
that place.

At Onslow, by Mr. Barnaby, John Higgins, Esq. to Miss Mary,
second daughter of Robert C. Higgins, both of Onslow.

At St. John, N. B. on the 5th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Harrison,
Mr. John Zwicker, of Halifax, N. S. to Miss Susan Jane Nor-
wood, of the Parish of St. John.

DEATHS.

On Sunday the 31 inst, Mrs. Margaret Towney, a native of
New Brunswick, aged 30 years.

On Saturday morning 15th inst. after a lingering illness, Robert,
son of the late John Davis, in his 15th year.