

6th, the whole militia of the province, were, by a general order, commanded to hold themselves in readiness to be embodied, and march to such points as might be requisite for the defence of the province; and the flank companies of the Montreal militia, were formed into a battalion and armed.

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A movement that occurred in the neighbourhood of Montreal at this time, the progress of which was, however, promptly checked by the interposition of the military, deserves to be mentioned. Some young men who had been drafted into the embodied militia from the parish of Point Claire, refused to join the battalion into which they were drafted: four of the delinquents were apprehended after some opposition by their adherents, who having rescued one, threatened to assemble and proceed to La-

and confirmed the opinion which he was always disposed to entertain of their determination to defend bravely their country, and in imitation of their veteran fathers, evince by deeds, the loyalty they profess.

"By order of his excellency the commander in chief,

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They again resumed garrison duty in October:—

"The three battallions of Quebec militia have revived their garrison duty by weekly rotation, they want only a little more discipline to be complete soldiers. This we expect will be accomplished in a short time. That their hearts beat high in their country's cause, there can be no question. A spirit of emulation appears to actuate one and all. The enemy will do well to keep at a respectful distance.—*Quebec Mercury, October 6, 1812.*

"Office of the adjutant general of militia.

"Quebec, 1st October, 1812.

"His excellency the commander in chief has been pleased to reinstate Pierre Bedard and Joseph Levasseur Borgia, esqrs., in the rank which they formerly held in the 1st. battalion of Quebec militia, with seniority according to the date of their respective commissions.

"By order of his excellency the commander in chief.

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