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inst. Our loss is only one killed and seven wounded. All behaved gallantly. Page 102

Enclosed. Return of the killed and wounded. 105

March 20,
York

Sheaffe to Bathurst. The various documents connected with the late session which are preparing for transmission will no doubt be very satisfactory as showing the spirit of unanimity and patriotism which has governed that body. The means at their disposal being so small they could only vote eight dollars as a bounty to each volunteer for the Incorporated Militia. The sum being much too small, he transmits copies of letters to Prevost asking for further aid. Intends to recommend the Incorporated Militia for grants of land. 92

March 21,
Fort George.

John Vincent, Brigadier General, to Sheaffe. Enclosing letter from Lieut.-Colonel Bishopp, commanding at Fort Erie, with an account of a cannonade on that Fort and a list of killed and wounded. Has since been at the Fort and found all quiet. 100

(Enclosures calendared at their respective dates.)

March 25,
York.

Sheaffe to Bathurst. Transmitting copies of despatches which have been forwarded to his Excellency, reporting a cannonade on the right of our line on the Niagara Frontier, on the 17th instant. Brigadier General Vincent is of opinion that it was a mere St. Patrick's day frolic. 99

March 28,
York.

Same to same. (No. 7.) Letter authorizing an increase of salary to Mr. Givens and a grant of land to Mr. Selby, received. 106

March 28,
York.

Same to same. (No. 8.) Letter notifying the appointment of Edwin Bowen to be Attorney General of the Province, received. 107

March 29,
York.

Same to same. (No. 9.) Enclosing report of the Executive Council on the memorial of Mr. Davenport Phelps. The opinion is unfavourable. 108

Enclosed. The report. 109

April 3,
Lymptone,
near Exeter.

Gore to Goulburn. States in reply to letter of 30th March, that two hundred acres of land in Upper Canada is the quantity usually granted to persons of the description of those whose names are subscribed to the papers accompanying the letter, the fees to be paid by the public. The practice of giving provisions has been discontinued for some years. The emigrants with the Count de Puisaye were the last to receive this indulgence. The liberal grants of land to Loyalists, disbanded soldiers, &c., caused jealousy. Should the petitioners be allowed free passages and provisions for a time after their landing it would lessen the favour shown to the original Loyalists, &c. 221

April 5,
York.

Sheaffe to Bathurst. Hopes to return to Fort George in a few days. Wishes before leaving this place to see it put in a better state to resist the attacks of the enemy which are expected in the spring. The American flotilla at present locked up in the ice at Sackett's Harbour. To destroy the ship building here would be a great object with them. Last intelligence of Procter was dated 21st March; at that time, General Harrison, with about 2,000 men were entrenched at the foot of the rapids of the Miamis. Part of the 41st have been sent to Procter since his defeat of Winchester. Has reports of Captain Roberts, commanding Michillimackinac, to the 19th March, he had received information of the advance of 4,000 Americans under General Clarke up the Mississippi, with the design of gaining Lake Michigan. The Sioux and other tribes have declared their intention of vigorously opposing them. Mr. Robert Dickson, whose influence with them is great, has probably joined them. 114

April 7,
York.

Same to same. (No. 10.) Letter enclosing one from Mr. Wharton with another from the Deputy Storekeeper General, reporting the shipment of stationery for the Indian Department received. 117