

The following extracts of the late diabolical outrage committed on the persons and property of Vosburgh and family at Caldwell's Manor, are taken from an official account published in the Montreal Gazette of Thursday last :-

Between two and three o'clock on Saturday morning, as the family were watching, with their clothes on, (a practice they were compelled to adopt in consequence of the disturbed state of that section of the country) without warning, the windows of the house were violently stove in, and the house entered by a party of twelve or fourteen men, well armed with muskets and bayonets. The Vosburghs made no attempt at defence, but merely begged that they would save their lives. The ruffians demanded money, and ten dollars being all that the family had, was given them. They then bound the two men with cords, and having placed the women and children in the kitchen, took the men with them into the other rooms of the house, helping themselves to every thing portable and destroyed that which they could not remove--they then entered the kitchen, and a party of them seized some fire brands from the hearth, and ran towards the barn, they took one pair of valuable horses, and having yoked them to a sleigh, set fire to the buildings--three horses, nine cows, and eight calves perished in the flames--a large quantity of hay was also destroyed--they brought the double sleigh to the house and having loaded it, and two sleighs they had brought with them, with plunder, they commenced firing the dwelling house, by throwing the fire about in all directions; the women and children were, as I have stated, in the kitchen while the two men were detained in another part of the house, which was now burning in various parts. A party of ruffians pushed the Vosburghs, father and son, still bound with cords, into the room with the women, and commenced butchering them. The only man the family recognised was a Canadian lad, of between eighteen and nineteen years old, who had formerly been a servant in the family, and who doubtless acted as guide in the attack. His face was blacked, but both husband and wife can swear to his identity--this man commenced the attack by thrusting his bayonet into Vosburgh the younger's side. Although his hands were tied, he continued to seize the bayonet, and struggle with his assailant, and although thrice wounded, succeeded in wresting the bayonet from the musket, and rushed through the door--the ruffians fired two shots after him, but without effect--he escaped. Another of the party then thrust his bayonet into the fire, who also succeeded in wresting the bayonet from the top of the musket--the leader or officer of the party then drew his sword and cut the old man down, inflicting a dreadful wound on his head and face--he fell, and states that the last circumstance he remembered before becoming insensible, was seeing the first ruffian seize his musket by the barrel and endeavour to knock his brains out with the breach while he lay on the ground--from the first blow on the head, he became insensible. You will keep in mind that the women were all spectators of this scene, and corroborated the evidence of old Vosburgh. You will observe that I mention an officer, or leader of the party as having drawn his sword, and cut down the elder Vosburgh--this man was minutely described to me--he was of middling stature, dark complexion and black whiskers, was the general spokesman, and, although the Vosburghs seemed to think he was a Frenchman spoke good English--he was evidently a man in the better classes of society, and swore, that he would hang as many God damn Tories, as the Government have hung of our friends--this he said when the women were praying for mercy.

When the ruffians thought they had killed the elder Vosburgh, they left the place in their sleighs--on crossing the lines they gave some shouts of triumph, which alarmed four American farmers who lived close to the line--these men arose, and seeing the flames from the barn, came to the assistance of the Vosburghs, and ultimately succeeded in putting out the flames, and saving the dwelling house. In the meantime, however, Vosburgh had recovered from his swoon, and with his family taken refuge in the house of a neighbour.

The only one of the marauding party recognised by the Vosburghs was the servant lad--Michel dit Peter Bourcette.

The several Volunteer Companies in this city were inspected, on the Esplanade, on Thursday last, by Major General Sir James Macdonell, who expressed the highest satisfaction of the general appearance and discipline of the corps.

The Montreal papers state that Hin'enlang, late an officer in the rebel ranks, and *sot-disant* in the French, was ordered for execution yesterday morning.

The parish church of St. Anne de la Pêrade was broken into on Monday night, and money and plate to the amount of £1500 carried off. Suspicion fell upon some individuals residing in the parish, and they were arrested. One of them, named Gendron, it is said, has confessed to his participation in the crime; and nearly the whole of the property has been found in a wood, where they had concealed it.

The Coroner's inquest on the body of Mr. Taché, of Kamouraska, returned a verdict of "Willful murder against some person or persons unknown." The *Canadian* of yesterday mentions a report that a person had been arrested on suspicion in the District of Three-Rivers, but his name is not given. We have been informed, however, that the person who was last seen in company with Mr. Taché, arrived at Sorel on Tuesday morning, and shortly afterwards took flight. He was followed as far as St. Ours, where he left his horse and sleigh, and further trace of him was lost; but it is expected that he will not be able to cross the lines to the United States without suspicion, being excited sufficient to cause his detention.

A second performance by the privates, &c. of the Coldstream Guards took place in the theatre of this city on Thursday evening last, the proceeds of which are appropriated for the benefit of the widows and orphans in the Military Asylum. The spirited and popular drama of Tekeli was performed in a manner that gave evident satisfaction to all present, and elicited rapturous applause. The parts of Wolf and Tekeli had justice done them by Taylor and Williams, and most of the subordinate characters were certainly deserving of high praise. The two female characters were performed by some of the younger sex, but they were managed with considerable tact and discrimination, particularly that of Christine, by Fox, who had few difficulties to surmount as regarded voice and personal appearance. Between the play and the afterpiece, a variety of songs were sung by Sergeants Port, Salter, and Fox, most of which were loudly encored; and the entertainments concluded with The Brigand, in which the part of Massaroni was played by Mr. Taylor with vivacity and spirit, and the piece well received.

We were glad to find the zeal and exertions of these volunteers in behalf of a really charitable and deserving object adequately seconded by the public encouragement, the house having been well filled, if not crowded, in every part.

Augustin Doyon, one of the political prisoners from St. Joseph, was liberated from jail on Thursday last, on giving bail for his future appearance. His parents and friends had addressed a petition in his behalf to the Governor General. The *Gazette* says of the prisoners from Le Beauce, "We have heard that some of them had been trying to raise a party to seize the arms sent forward on the Kennebec Road."

An American named Nelson, from the State of New-Hampshire, was committed to the jail of this city yesterday on a charge of treason. He was apprehended at Ireland, in the County of Megantic.

The Official Gazette of Thursday contains the appointment of William Bell and George F. Brown, Esquires, to be Clerks of the Court and Clerks of the Peace for the District of St. Francis.

David Kinnear, Esq. is appointed Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of Montreal.

We understand that Mr. Aubin, the late editor of the *Fantasia*, and one of the political prisoners at present in confinement in the jail of this city, has been attacked by typhus fever. He has, however, the advantage of the best medical assistance, and his recovery is expected.

A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday on the body of a private of the Coldstream Guards, who, whilst in the apparent enjoyment of perfect health, suddenly dropped down dead. On a post mortem examination, it was found that his death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

The Montreal papers give a list of the arrests made by the police of that city, during

the last month, at the head of which we find 226 for drunkenness! and 50 for assault and battery! *O tempora! O mores!*

**MARRIED.**  
Last Tuesday, at Champlain, by Reverend Mr. Duguay, Curate of that place, Mr. J. B. Duval, aged 77 years, to Mrs. Widow Michel Guvvin, aged 45 years, of the parish of Cape de la Madeleine.

**DIED.**  
Thursday last, in this city, at the age of 78 years and 6 months, after a short illness, Mrs. Genessee Bois, wife of Antoine Parant, Esquire.  
In St. Vallier suburbs of this city, Louis-Elzéar, and Laurent-Eusèbe, sons of Mr. Joseph John, Tanner, the first aged 6 years and a half, and the second aged five years. Both died within the space of 24 hours.

At St. Roch, Tuesday evening last, after a long illness, Mr. Edouard Drolet, at the age of 73 years. He was one of the oldest Messengers of the late House of Assembly.

At Montreal, Monday morning last, Mr. George Watson, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, for many years a resident of that city.

QUEBEC MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the elections of Officers, will be held at the Rooms of the Institute, Palace Street, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 12th instant, at 7 o'clock.

All Members, particularly those favourable to the diffusion of intelligence and mechanical knowledge, are requested to attend.

The Officers and Managing Committee will meet at 9 o'clock precisely.

MICH. QUIGLEY, Rec. Sec'y.

Quebec, 9th Feby. 1839.

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THOMAS BICKELL.

Quebec, 26th Jan'y. 1839.

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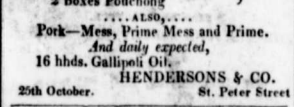
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Quebec, 9th Feby. 1839.

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DAVID PATTEE,

Judge of the Surrogate Court,

District of Ottawa.

West Haverbury, U. C.

August 11th, 1836.

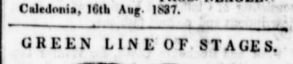
It is with the greatest pleasure that I can testify to the inestimable qualities of the Caledonia Springs, at which place I arrived on the 1st of August 1837, completely crippled with the Rheumatism and suffering for several weeks previous to my leaving Montreal the most acute pains and prostration of strength. I have used the waters freely, both by drinking and showering for fifteen days, and the result has been satisfactory in the highest degree.

I therefore recommend them to suffering humanity, as being in my humble opinion, (from what I have seen and experienced) the most valuable medicinal waters in America; and I have only to add my regret, that they are not known to thousands of invalids, who by visiting the waters, or partaking of them, might be restored to health as I have been.

THOS. NEAGLE.

Caledonia, 16th Aug. 1837.

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MICHEL GAUVIN, Quebec.

TIMOTHEE MARCOTTE, Montreal.

Quebec, 12th Decr. 1838.

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9th FEBRUARY.

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