

this?" said the Mayor. To which he received in answer, "Nothing it is too late; the County brethren will be pouring into town about 9 or 10 o'clock, and no power can prevent a display, as we are determined to stand by the brethren of Kingston." Here the interview ceased, and another was sought with Joseph Bullen, Esq., Grand Treasurer, who repeated the determination of the Orangemen, and then left the Mayor and Colonel with the shout of "No surrender," ringing in their ears.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock, the train from the East arrived, having on board a number of the Kingston brethren, and the Victoria Brass Band. Among the brethren most conspicuous were, the Rev. Wm. Burns, Grand Chaplain, and Messrs. Wm. P. Phillips and Thos. Robinson, Grand Marshals. These brethren marched down the street, and saluted the Orange Arch as they passed under it. At this moment the excitement was intense, and the Clerk of the Peace and County Attorney, John O'Hare, Esq., who is a leading Roman Catholic approached the Deputy Grand Master, M. Bowell, Esq., and begged and besought, to have the arch dismantled for one half hour, until the Prince could land and pass through the town, when it might be re-decorated. To which he received in reply, "that as a private gentleman, any favor he might ask would be granted; but to take down a single emblem upon the arch, should not be done, nor could there be found men enough to take them down." This put a stop to all such requests.

The hour being still early, the country brethren had not yet arrived; but the determination of the Orangemen was so evident that Colonel Wylie and the Mayor returned to the Royal Party on board the *Kingston*, and reported that no compromise could be effected, that the Orangemen in Belleville were equally as determined as those in Kingston, and that if a landing were decided upon it must be with Orange colors flying. A deputation of three members of the Town Council went on board between 8 and 9 o'clock, and were received by the Governor General. They explained the position of affairs, and asked if the Town Address would be received. His Excellency replied that there was no possibility of its being received. While the deputation was on board, orders were given to get up steam; for the Duke had already decided that the Prince should not land while the Orangemen wore their colors. The Hon. Edmund