

he had built near the Etchemin river at Levi,—too lavish in his expenditure and unlucky in many of his innumerable milling operations, with heavy liabilities unprovided for. Sir John, on his dismissal from office in 1832 owed the Crown \$100,000; this amount was subsequently repaid in full out of the revenues of the seigniorie of Lauzon and other estates taken possession of by Government. He died at Bangor, U.S., in 1845.

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The Titles and Plans of Belmont Estate were submitted to me by J. W. Dunscomb, Collector of Customs, Quebec, proprietor in 1865.

"Maple Leaves" for 1865; "Picturesque Quebec," 1882.

Neilson's old Quebec Gazette, 1764-1810.

Histoire de la Seigneurie de Lauzon, par Jos. Edmond Roy, M.S.R.C. As agent for this vast seigniorie, he is in possession of its Titles and Papers.

I seize on this opportunity, to acknowledge my great indebtedness to Mr. Roy's elaborate work for dates and details.