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able communications with Mr. Ryerson, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Blanchard, the two latter are from the Maritime provinces.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Intrigues in favour of James Stuart. Viger has submitted a defence of the course taken by the province, in a memorandum, which he thinks has shaken the Minister in the conclusions towards which he tended. Details of the arguments he employed with the Minister. Has spoken to several persons of consequence, pointing out the impossibility of the Government of England interfering efficaciously in Canadian affairs. Several persons he has seen. Lord Goderich appears to him to be animated by a sense of justice, but too much occupied. There is accompanying this a memorandum of the wishes of the Lorette Indians.

Limits of the school districts in the parish of Rivière Ouelle.

Rivière
Ouelle,
26th July,
1831.

W. L. Mackenzie to Neilson. Respecting the commission to him to collect certain debt. Notices Mr. Viger is in London. Has had long letters from Mr. Ryerson—nothing decisive. They are urged to present petition to House of Commons as well as King and Council. Large quantities of fertile land still untitled. Unfortunate consequences.

York.
15th August,
1831.

John Barr to Neilson. Desires to purchase a piece of ground, the property of the late Hugh Finlay. Asks Neilson to grant a half acre of land for a school.

Granby
19th August,
1831.

L. J. Papineau to Neilson. (In French.) Recovering from accident. Pleased with Neilson's description of South Shore. As good results would have been obtained on the North Shore, if it were not for the several land monopolies. Viger's activities in London. Profitable returns from Lachine Canal. Funds should be distributed to every county for the establishment of courts. Financial prospects of the Chambly Canal. Is going to visit Quebec.

Montreal,
20th August,
1831.

A. N. Morin to Neilson. (In French.) Felicitating him on what he has done (apparently regarding the proposed Waller monument).

Montreal,
22nd August,
1831.

Charles Mondelet to Neilson. (In French.) Introducing two delegates from the French Government.

Montreal,
24th August,
1831.

T. A. Stayner to Neilson. On an application for a weekly post from St. André to Rimouski.

General
Post Office,
29th August
1831.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Reform Bill centre of attention. The coronation, a new source of embarrassment. He works constantly on his reply to James Stuart's plea, which he discusses at some length; also the expulsion of Robert Christie from the Assembly, which he distinguishes from that of Wilkes. Canada Finance Bill before the House of Lords. Has seen Sir Francis Burton. Viger fears he may be detained some time longer in England.

London,
6th Sept.,
1831.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French, private). Canada Finance Bill has just passed the House of Lords. Much intriguing in the Stuart case. Inaccuracy of reporting debates on Canada Revenue Bill. Lord Lansdowne has presented the Lower Canada petition in House of Lords. Viger receives no *Gazettes*.

London,
14th Sept.,
1831.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French.) Has had a satisfactory interview with Lord Goderich. Viger makes some observations on Stuart's plea and the necessary labour entailed in answering the plea.

London,
22nd Sept.,
1831.