

let, ancestor of the late Mr. Olivier Berthelet. The reader, who is anxious to have more details of these sad events, might consult my *Vieux Lachine* (1).

During the war of 1812-13, Dorval became the seat of operations of an important detachment of British troops on the farm of the Monets now occupied by Benjamin Décary. Captain Roy, father of MM. Rouer and Euclide Roy, went to Lachine with a corps of volunteers, and camped at a spot near the lock of to day. On reception of the news of the victory of Chateauguay, the volunteers returned to Montreal.

DORVAL.

Not more than twenty years ago, Dorval was known only as the market of the lumbermen who brought down and anchored their immense rafts for months at a time, during the summer season and even during winter. They had to go elsewhere in 1877, owing to the injunctions of the Courts, granted at the request of certain river side proprietors. It is from the decision of the Court of Appeals that dates the prosperity of Dorval, although for several years before, the beauties of the locality had attracted the attention of some amateurs of country life. In 1854, Sir George Simpson, acquired the three Dorval Islands from J. Bte. Meloche, the grandson of Antoine, for \$4000. He erected on one of them a superb villa, which was occupied by himself and at times by General Williams. It was also at Dorval, on the Shackell property, that the military men of the times had their summer mess, and the small cemetery, at the corner point of Dorval Island, contains the remains of several soldiers who died during their stay in the country.

BEAUREPAIRE.

The purchasers of Thompson's Point, at Pointe Claire, have handed me some old titles to that property which they have divided up into building lots, inquiring whether "Beaurepaire" is not the first name of that locality, and secondly, when it was colonized?

This point, one of the most picturesque on the whole island of

(1) *Le Vieux Lachine* and *Les Anciens Forts de Lachine* are for sale at J. M. Valois, 1626 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.