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Judge Vallieres de St. Real to Neilson. Submitting a draft of a bill for allowing resident judges to have a remedy against other members of the public and vice versa; also, urging that the town and banlieue of Three Rivers be put under the administration of Magistrates, as Montreal and Quebec are.

London,
30th Jany.,
1833.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French). Has just received a letter of the 19th Novr. Enlarges on the pleasure these letters give him; and on the assistance they are to him in his duties. Speaking of the difficulties of ministers, he mentions a subject noticed in several letters—the necessity of ministers leaving matters in the hands of subordinates, who frequently lead them astray, often, be it admitted, in perfectly good faith, as they themselves do not understand conditions in the colonies. Relates an incident in which Mr. MacKenzie was told by Lord Howick that the petitions brought over by him, were signed by a fewer number of people, than the petitions for the Government. It was an error, due to a subordinate. He elaborates on the number of means, by which intriguers are able to mislead the Government.

London,
14th Feby.,
1833.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French). Acknowledges letter of 29th December. Dilates on the difficulties he has to overcome. Notes the appointment of Mr. Ogden to replace Mr. Stuart as Attorney General, fears he will not develop into a satisfactory official. Laments the proceedings in the Montreal Riot affair, and the mode of choosing the grand jury in the case. Montreal people he has seen, of both parties, are disgusted with the state of things. His representations to the Government made before all the facts were known to him, have proved to be entirely correct.

Montreal,
30th March,
1833.

J. Ryan to Neilson. Enclosing an extract from the minutes of a general meeting of the Montreal Steam Tow Company, containing a resolution dismissing Mr. Ryan from their service as agent, on account of his incompetency to take an oath.

Quebec,
30th March,
1833.

Andrew Stuart to Neilson. Urging the printing of the papers relating to the claim of the Lorette Indians, which were laid before the Assembly.

London,
13th April,
1833.

D. B. Viger to Neilson. (In French). Activity of intrigue on both sides of Atlantic. Affairs of Isidore Bedard. Discusses at some length the Montreal Riot and the selection of the jury in connection with it. Is shocked at the condition of affairs in Upper Canada.

Quebec,
16th April,
1833.

A long letter from *An Inhabitant of the District of Gaspé* to the Editor respecting an article in the *Quebec Mercury* of the 13th April, on the resolutions of the County of Gaspé passed and adopted on 16th and 28th September preceding.

Quebec,
21st April,
1833.

Sr. S. Henry to Neilson. (In French). Conveying the thanks of Les Religieuses Ursulines for his interest in taking on himself the presentation of their petition before the Legislature.

Sunday,
21st April,
1833.

E. Glackemeyer to Neilson. (In French). Transmitting a draft of resolutions made by him; and discussing their treatment. (This no doubt refers to the agitation in progress at that time for changes in the constitution).

Castle of
St. Lewis,
22nd April,
1833.

H. Craig to Neilson. His Excellency offers Neilson an appointment as member of a Council of Health, which he is forming. (Neilson declines, on the ground that he does not reside in the city).

Beauport,
29th April,
1833.

J. Bouthillier to Neilson. Respecting the granting of tavern licenses.

29th April,
1833.

A. Stuart to Neilson. Offering papers relating to James Stuart's suspension for publication in the *Quebec Gazette*.