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APPLES, pr bushel	none	Geese, single	none
Boards, pine, pr M 30s	a 60s	Hay	100s a 110s
" hemlock	30s a 40s	Herrings, No 1	25s a 27s
Beef, pr lb	4d	Mackerel	30s
" fresh, 5d	Mutton pr lb		4d
Butter, 10d	Oatmeal pr cwt		22-6d
Clover seed per lb	1s 3d	Oats	3s a 4s
Coals, at Mines, pr chl 17s	Pork pr lb	4 1-2d	a 5d
" at Loading Ground 17s	Potatoes		2s 6d
" at end of Rail Road 17s	Salt pr hhd	10s	a 12s 6d
Coke	Salmon, fresh	none	
Codfish pr Qtl	16s	Shingles pr M	7s a 10s
Eggs pr doz	6d	Tallow pr lb	7d a 8d
Flour, N S	27s 6d	Turnips pr bush	1s 6d.
" Canada, fine	52s 6d	Wood pr cord	12s

HALIFAX PRICES.

Alowives	20s	Herrings, No 1	23s
Boards, pine, M 60s	a 70s		2 17s 6d
Beef, best,	5d a 6d	Mackerel, No 1	42s 6d
" Quebec prime	55s	"	2 37s
" Nova Scotia	40s a 45s		
Codfish, morch'ble	15s	Molasses	2s
Coals, Pictou,	none	Pork, Irish	none
" Sydney,	32s 6d	" Quebec	none
Coffee	10d	" N. Scotia	110s
Corn, Indian	5s 9d	Potatoes	2s 6d
Flour Am sup	none	Sugar, good,	50s
" Fine	none	Salmon, No 1	92s 6d
" Quebec fine	55s	"	2 77s 6d
" Nova Scotia	50s	"	3 77s 6d



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St. John, April 1, 1837.

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PARLIAMENTARY SKETCHES.

CONTINUED.

SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS is one of the Members for QUEBEC. He is the brother of Charles R. Fairbanks, the Master of the Rolls. A man of a slender build, something below mediocrity in point of stature, and some forty years of age. He addresses the Chair from the Speaker's right, and his voice and manner of speech bear a close resemblance to those of the Master of the Rolls. But to contrast the brothers with regard to intellectual acquisitions, would be to consign the Member for QUEBEC to an unenviable niche; to disparage him without cause, in fact to do him injustice without measure. The speech of the gentleman from QUEBEC on the rescinding Resolution, was decidedly the best I have heard from him during the session. He showed up the absurdity of the measure in a very pointed, pithy, and elaborate address. I see him now—some third of the distance from the library down the seat. Watch narrowly his manner. He occupies an eminence nor attempts to hide it. With what confidence he speaks. Observe you that slight involuntary motion of his head? Howe is on the hip, and there is but one alternative. The hoid must be broken or the fall is certain. The former having been adopted, the only question now is whether or no he has been virtually floored. Fairbanks is an Anti-Performer. He opposed the Resolutions, so frequently alluded to, going at all to committee of the whole House: when there he opposed them *seriatim*, with a few trifling exceptions, and he has left it to be chronicled that his name is recorded in opposition to the spirit they breathe throughout. The patronage of the Church of England, he especially protected, and Dodd was his aid de-camp.

If the popular voice of this Province has already attained an undue ascendancy; if H. M. Council is in the main well constructed; if the Chief Justice's Fees are constitutional, if the Septennial Parliaments are the bulwarks of British Freedom; if the Church of England has hitherto enjoyed, and exercises but a doubtful modicum of extensive patronage; in fine, if the Government with all its English time-worn institutions, is on the very verge of ravishment and ruin, by the ruthless vandalic arm of popular fanaticism—then is the learned member for QUEBEC a patriot, in very deed—Unhike the able defender, the champion of the endangered rights, and liberties of his country.—Wilkins—(*quantum inter viburna cupressi*) let the Bays forth with be girded on this young Hampden's brow. Stewart—the man who hath so self-denyingly renounced for conscience sake, and hath abjured those antiquated doctrines of reform and retrenchment. For him let the ermine be bought which the Judges use to wear, and the salary they are wont to receive, and the wig which is set upon their head, and let this apparel and salary be delivered to the hand of the King's most noble Governore, that they may array the man withal whom the King delighteth to honor, and bring him through the street of the town, and proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the King delighteth to honor!

WILLIAM F. DESBARRÉS is Representative for Guysborough. He is one of the grandsons of the late

J. F. W. Desbarres, Esq. His appearance in the House is his *debut* in public life. He is a man of middle stature, perhaps five and thirty years of age. In person or manner he exhibits no peculiarity worthy of record. I have not observed him much on his feet, and his politics, which are to be gathered chiefly from the Journals, are of a liberal order, and on one or two occasions have been urged with spirit. He spoke at some length on the Quadrennial Parliament Bill, on Howe's Resolutions at an early hour after their introduction, and also on the question of the Judges' Fees; in all which he virtually pledged himself to reform.—He is also a Member of the Bar.

ALEXANDER McDUGALL is from Sydney, and the colleague of J. Young. And although McDougall is of a low stature, yet with regard either to matter or mind, Sydney has her fair share of representation. He is modest, nor often thrusts himself upon the House; and yet if Dame Nature has been somewhat niggard in framing his earthly tabernacle as a whole, in apportioning him his organs of speech, she has made ample amends. His temperament is warm, in speaking he soon becomes excited, and his shrill clear voice fills every part of the House. I need only add that he appears opposed in a great measure to the present order of things, and thus far is entitled to the respect of the Country. He too is a Lawyer.

THOMAS FORRESTER is one of the members for the Township of Halifax.—Forrester is considered the greatest radical in the House. He especially entertains a most unqualified antipathy to Chief Justice and Prothonotary fees. I must describe him to you. See you not that well dressed, stout, portly looking man nearly halfway up the seat—mark the fierce expression of countenance—swarthy of complexion, his huge whiskers bushy and black extending *a-la-Francais* from ear to ear, one might easily imagine him a Roman Senator. But his prominent, wild dark eye, full of fire and energy, the resolute and determined aspect of independence he evinces give his appearance *tout ensemble* a kind of Saracen air, which at once strikes the mind of the beholder so forcibly, as to be almost incapable of obliteration. Forrester has been accustomed to harangue the populace at Town Meetings, public Conventions and the like, and much was anticipated in the House by his constituents. I some doubt if their expectations in this respect have been realized.

He shows no disposition to retract his pledges; and if he is not often found boring the House with *longueurs*, he evinces perhaps as much real tact as some who appear to measure the extent of a man's wisdom by the multitude of his words. He made some very independent and spirited observations on the question of the Council doors; and the attempt of the member for Cape Breton, to ridicule him in his trite allusion to Shakespeare's "beardless boy," by a contrast with his own whiskers, was not his happiest repartee this session. If the member for Halifax fails to accomplish a regeneration in the administration of our Government, his constituents may rest assured that the ability, and not the disposition is deficient.

Let I make these Sketches too tedious, and at the same time that I may make them what I intended they should be, I shall glance hastily at a number of gen-