

a dollar for bringing it out of the office, which sum I paid him. I am willing to leave the said documents with the committee, on the condition of their returning them to me. I never got a location ticket. I am a British subject, born in Ireland; and I was four or five years in the militia.

Correspondence
respecting
Mr. Felton

Mr. *William Parker Fisher*, farmer, of the township of Ascot, called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I have known the Hon. William Bowman Felton about eight years. About seven years ago I went to him for some land; he told me there was none to be granted, but that he had some to sell. I would have preferred a free grant of land, as I was able to perform the settling duty; but believing what he told me, I agreed to make a purchase from him. I purchased 50 acres at 10 s. per acre, being the east part of the east half of lot No. 8, in the fifth range of the township of Ascot. I was to pay the money before I got the land; but I was to pay one quarter down before he would allow me to go upon the land. I paid him accordingly 25 dollars down, and afterwards I paid him divers sums, which will more fully appear from my account drawn up by Mr. Felton himself in his own handwriting, marked (I.) being as follows:—

(I.)				£.	s.	d.
1829.	July 10.	Sugar and Cask - -	-	4	6	3
1830.	Nov. 30.	One doz. Chairs - -	-	2	14	-
		One doz. Rakes - -	-	1	-	-
		Chair - - - -	-	-	3	-
1831.	Feb. -	100 Buckets - -	-	3	10	-
		2 p. Pails - -	-	-	8	-
		1 Churn - - -	-	-	9	-
1832.	Jan. -	1½ Wheat, at 5 s. -	-	-	6	3
1834.	Oct. 27.	2 Cows, at \$14 each	-	12	16	6
			-	7	-	-
				£.	19	16 6

	£.	s.	d.
Sum - - - -	25	-	-
Balance of Interest, \$21, 75	5	8	9
	30	8	9
	19	16	6
Due 28th Oct. 1834 - £.	10	12	3

W. B. Felton.

Mr. Parker Fisher's account.

The balance in full, 10*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*, paid by Mr. Fisher's note at one year from this date, 27th October 1834.

W. B. Felton.

Since that time he brought me a certificate of title from Quebec, and he told me that I was to pay for it. He said that he had included it in the note which I gave him upon our settlement, marked (I.) I must add that upon that occasion I gave him a note for 45 dollars in full of the price of the land. I have never had any other transaction with Mr. Felton. I have not the certificate with me, but it is undoubted that I am included in the letters patent with several others, and that this land is patented directly to me by the Crown. I never got a location ticket. I am a British subject, although born in the United States of America.

Monday, 23d November 1835.—BARTHOLOMEW CONRAD AUGUSTUS GUGY, Esq.
in the Chair.

Mr. *Joseph Hazard Terrill*, of the township of Ascot, called in; and being interrogated, answered:—I have lived 34 years in the township of Ascot, in the county of Sherbrooke, and do still. I have known the Hon. William Bowman Felton for about 18 years, that is, since he came to reside in the eastern townships. I applied to Mr. Felton for a free grant of land, to which he replied there was none to be given away, the land all belonged to himself. After that information, that is, in 1824, I bought some land from Mr. Felton; I bought lot No. 24 in the eighth range. I should have preferred a free grant of land upon the mere performance of the settling duties; but supposing it to be Mr. Felton's, and wishing to have that particular lot, I concluded in buying it. Indeed, he told me it was his own property, and that he would sell it to me for a sum which was not above 20*l.* nor under 15*l.* I cannot now recollect the precise sum. At that time I had cleared upon it about two acres. I had done so, thinking it was a public lot, and that I could get a lease of it from the public; that was one particular reason for my preferring that lot, as I had spent both money and