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and craggy hills, well calculated to inspire awe but not pleasure.

Statistics.

Population . . . 100

Annual Agricultural Produce.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	3,120	Barley . . . 225	Peas . . . 277
Oats	97	Potatoes . . . 410	Mixed grain 299
Live Stock.			
Horses	29	Cows . . . 53	Swine . . . 67
Oxen	30	Sheep . . . 118	

Title.—“ Concession du 6me Avril, 1751, faite par le Marquis de la Jonquiere, Gouverneur, et François Bigot, Intendant, au Sieur Nicholas Rioux, du terrain qui se trouve non-concedé entre la Seigneurie de Trois Pistoles et les terres appartenantes aux representans de feu Mr. de LaChenais, ce qui peut faire environ trois lieues de front sur quatre lieues de profondeur, avec les isles, islets et batteries qui se trouvent au devant du dit terrain.”—*Registre d'Intendance, No. 9, folio 81.*

RICHE, river. The Bras Riche is in Bonsecours, in the co. of L'Islet.

RICHELIEU, county, in the district of Montreal, is bounded by the n. e. line of the S. of Contrecoeur as far as the n. Richelieu or Chambly, thence by that river to the s. w. line of the S. of St. Charles, thence by that s. w. line as far as the line of the depth of that seigniory, thence by the said depth line as far as the n. e. line of the said S. of St. Charles, thence by the said n. e. line as far as the depth line of the S. of St. Denis, thence by the said depth line as far as the line between the seigniories of St. Hyacinthe and St. Ours, thence by the aforesaid line as far as the river Yamaska, thence by that river as far as the place where the continuation of the rear line of the S. of St. Charles d'Yamaska would terminate at the said river, thence by the said depth line as far as the n. e. line of the said S. of St. Charles, thence by the said n. e. line of St. Charles as far as the river Yamaska, thence by part of that river which is between the said n. e. line of St. Charles and the n. e. line of the S. of Bonsecours, thence by the said n. e. line of the S. of Bonsecours as far as the Baie de la Valliere, thence by a line through the middle of the said bay as far as its outlet into the river St. Lawrence, and thence up that river as far as the n. e. line of the S. of Contrecoeur.—It comprehends the seigniories of St. Ours and its augmentation, St. Denis, St. Charles on the river Richelieu, Sorel, Bourchemin and Bourgmarie west of the river Yamaska, and

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Bonsecours and St. Charles on the same river; comprehending also the following isles in the St. Lawrence, viz. Cochon, Madame, Ronde, De Grace, Aux Ours, the isles commonly called Battures à la Carpe, also isles du Sable, du Moine, and du Basque, and also the isles in the n. Richelieu or Chambly nearest the county, and being in the whole or in part fronting it.—Its extreme length is 25 miles and its breadth 20, containing 367 square miles. Its centre is in lat. 45° 50' 15" n., long. 72° 58' w. It sends two members to the provincial parliament, and the place of election is at St. Ours. The principal rivers are the Yamaska and the Richelieu.—The surface of this county is invariably level and the soil in many parts is of an inferior quality. The timber is very abundant, but little can be said of its superiority. The roads, which are very numerous, are principally along the borders of the rivers, and concession-roads also communicate with the adjoining seigniories. Along these roads are dispersed numerous well cultivated farms, and dwelling-houses, which are generally neat and commodious. Within the limits of this county are five parishes and the borough of William Henry; the principal parish is that of St. Ours which has a handsome village.

Statistics.

Population	16,967	Corn-mills	23	Just. of peace	7
Churches, Pro.	1	Saw-mills	7	Medical men	4
Parsonage-house	1	Carding-mills	1	Notaries	5
Churches, R. C.	5	Fulling-mills	1	Shopkeepers	27
Cures	5	Tanneries	2	Taverns	22
Presbyteries	5	Hat-manufact.	2	Artisans	58
Schools	8	Potteries	13	River-craft	3
Villages	3	Potasheries	3	Tonnage	50
Court-houses	1	Pearlasheries	2	Keel-boats	4
Gaols	1				

Annual Agricultural Produce.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	92,300	Peas . . . 24,600	Mixed grain 5,800
Oats	83,419	Rye . . . 5,400	Maple sugar,
Barley	4,341	Buck-wheat 3,000	cwts. 554
Potatoes	156,790	Ind. corn	3,260
		Hay, tons	43,200

Live Stock.

Horses	5,363	Cows	9,736	Swine	7,899
Oxen	4,521	Sheep	34,410		

RICHELIEU, river, also called *Chambly, St. Louis*, and *St. John*, rises in the United States and enters the province between the seigniories of La Colle and Foucault, and descending to the St. Lawrence divides the counties of Acadie, Chambly and Verchères from those of Rouville