

Lately in London, at the advanced age of 93, Francis Maseres, Esq. Cursitor baron of the Exchequer. This gentleman was an eminent Mathematician, and we believe formerly Attorney General for the province of Quebec. He is generally supposed to be the author of a work entitled the "Canadian Freeholder," and was closely concerned in the establishment of our present system of laws, soon after the conquest of the Province.

In England, on the 14th of April, Charles Max Thomas Western, Esq. late Captain in the 13th Hussars, and Lieut. Colonel in the Portuguese army.

At Assapole, Island of Mull, on the 21st of April, the Revd. Dugald Campbell, minister of Kilfinichen, in the 78th year of his age, and 52d of his ministry.

On the 14th of April, at Cattartown of Lagicalmond, Elspeth Roberston, in the 100th year of her age. This venerable matron retained her health and faculties to the last.

On the 24th of April, at Broadway-lane, near Oldham, England, in the 95th year of her age, Ann Buckley, late widow of John Buckley, of Barroshaw hill, near the aforesaid place. She was married in the 21st year of her age; she was a wife 49 years, and a widow above 24 years. She was a mother of 14 children, grand mother to 70, great grandmother to 128, and great great-grandmother to 7. Her oldest grandchild is in the 55th, and the youngest in the 5th year of their age. In November, 1822, two of the oldest daughters were each above 70 years of age; since which she has buried three daughters, whose ages with her own amounted to 300 years.

In the Township of Compton on the evening of the 19th of June, in his eighty fifth year, Mr. Nathan Caswell, leaving an aged wife with whom he has lived in mutual peace for sixty three years—and who has given birth to fourteen children, 12 of whom are now living; they have also had 133 grand children and 52 great grandchildren.

At Chambly, on Monday 5th inst. Mrs. Sarah Ann Stanly, widow of the late John Gerbrand Beek, Esq. aged 68 years.—At Chambly, on Friday the 16th, Samuel Jacobs, Esq. Seigneur of that place, aged 52.—In this city, on the 24th instant, Louis Joseph Fleury D'Eschambault, Esq. late Lieut. Colonel in His Majesty's service.

QUEBEC.

The greatest spirit for the improvement of this City continues to be manifested. The walks on the Fortifications and about the Esplanade were last summer levelled and planted with trees, which are now growing, and add much to the beauty of this part of the town, which is frequented by crowds every Sunday. In the City, the Magistrates aided by Lt. Col. Phillot, of the Royal Artillery, to whom our Citizens are much indebted, have made very great improvements, by the introduction of Mr. McAdam's system of road making in the principal streets. The Parade before the Chateau, we perceive, is undergoing a change, (a circular carriage road is to be made) that has long been wanted. There are many parts of the City which still much require improvement, particularly the low and muddy streets of St. Roch and Champlain street, the Cul de Sac and Près de Ville.

The hill leading from the Jail, upon which an experiment as to the efficacy of the plan on steep hills will be tested, is fast settling down, and there is now no doubt that a good durable road will soon be formed.

An untenanted house, almost in ruin, belonging to Government we believe, and situated in the rear of the wood yard, at the *Palais*, was discovered to be on fire on the 14th, about half past 2 o'clock P. M. It appears that the roof, which is covered with shingles, was very dry, had caught fire by some sparks falling on it from a neighbouring chimney. The early attendance of the citizens and military with engines, extinguished it after the roof was either burnt or broken down, and a part of one of the gable walls destroyed.

Some Wheat is now shipping at this port. The quantity shipped last year was extremely small amounting only to 4710 bushels, nor does it appear that the nature of the trade will this year admit of extensive shipments.

Statement of arrivals at the Port of Quebec, 8th July 1824. Vessels, 320; Tons, 82,347; Settlers, 2,963.

On Monday the 19th, the anniversary of the coronation of His Most Gracious