

ADDITIONSJANUARY 11, 1843

Page 2: DEATH OF THE LAST ACADIANS IN CANADA - That venerable patriarch says the Quebec Minerva (Alexis CHENET, a native of Acadia) died at St. Denis on the 12th ult, age 106 years. He was one of those who saw, at an early age, all his countrymen driven from their birthplace, and carried to those British Colonies now the U.States. He was himself put on board an English Frigate and served 12 years as a seaman. He obtained his discharge in England and came to Canada in hope to find some of his family. Having fixed his residence at St. Denis at the age of 25, in 1761, he cut the first tree with his own hands, and cleared the Fourth Concession of this Parish. He has left 9 children and 71 great-grandchildren.

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Page 2:1 - LOSS OF LIFE - About 7-1/2<sup>o</sup>clock on Thursday morning last, an explosion took place at the extensive iron works of Messrs. CHOLLAR, SAGE & DUNHAM, in the lower part of this Village by which two of the workmen were so horribly scald<sup>ed</sup> that they survived but a few hours after the accident. Three others were also injured but not dangerously. The two workmen who were killed were brothers named David & Henry PAUL and at the time of the accident were located immediately over the boiler adjusting the blowing apparatus when the large flue of the boiler collapsed forcing the brothers PAUL from the platform on which they were standing - they were industrious young man and leave a widowed mother to mourn their loss. The names of the persons injured were Matthew LAWLER, Patrick MONKS and James BRADLEY. Coroner WITBECK held an inquest on the brothers PAUL on Thursday afternoon. The following is a copy of the verdict rendered - "That David & Henry PAUL came to their death in the Foundry of CHOLLAR, SAGE & DUNHAM on the morning of the 11th of August, 1853 by the explosion of the boiler in the central shop of said company. Said explosion of the boiler was occasioned by the carelessness and neglect of said Henry PAUL, he acting in the capacity of engineer and fireman at the time of the explosion." The loss by the accident is estimated about \$2000 but the detention caused by the disaster will probably be some \$5000 more.

KILLING EFFECTS OF THE HEAT - The excessive heat which prevailed on Friday & Saturday of last week was the cause of many deaths in this Village as the following list of sun strokes will show; James RILEY, laborer, died on Friday- John MCMANUS ditto. Michael HALLEY, workman in Wheeler & Co's Chair Factory died on Saturday. Walter BLAKEWELL, laborer was affected by the heat while at work on Saturday which produced congestion of the brain from which he died at 3 P.M. Sunday. The Coroner held an inquest on his body and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.