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The Voice of the Merciers of North America



**Commemorative Plaque Honouring** Joseph-Alfred Mercier and his sons Benoît-Joseph and Théodore, as well as their descendants. 28 August 2016 at Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse QC.

**Commemorative Plaque Honouring Pierre and Alexandre Mercier** also known as Caudebec 28 August 2016 at Saint-Pierre-de-la-Rivière-du-Sud QC.

Association des Mercier de l'Amérique du Nord

du grand Ju.... mavie de la mer

Rejoins le large du monde

Poème d'André Gaulin, résidant de 1985 à 2012

les à l'est

MAISON DE J. PASCHAL MERCIER

ET SES DESCENDANTS

1706 à 1952

Reconnaissance de on des Mercier de l'Amérique du Nord

BERTHIER-SUR-MER. 28 AOÛT 2016 familles



**Commemorative Plaque Honouring Paschal Mercier and his descendants** 1706 to 1952 28 August 2016 at Berthier-sur-Mer QC.

Commemorative Plaque Honouring the first Merciers to have come to the Asbestos region and to have contributed to its development. 9 September 2017 at Thetford Mines - Black Lake Sector QC.

Association des Mercier de l'Amérique du Nord aux premiers arrivants mercier pour leur contribution à lessor et au développement de la région de l'amiante						
		MARIE POULAIN (1641-1716)		FAMILLE SOUCHE : PIERRE MERCIER ET		
PASCHAL Napoléon (1873-1943) et Léonida Leclerc (1887-1974) Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse Louis (1891-1981) et	PIERRE Fortunat (1858-1920) et Marie Bertrand (1861-1938) Saint-Éphrem-de-Beauce	PIERRE Donat (1889-1972) et Clara Nadeau (1892-1977) Saint-Adrien-d'Irlande Paul-Napoléon (1891-1977) et	JEAN Octave (1867-1951) et Alphonsine Rosberry (1870-1959) Saint-Pierre-de-Broughton Anselme (1890-1969) et	(±1653-1712) MARGUERITE LAMAIN (±1657-±1715) DÉCÈS À LA MINE UNITED ASBESTOS LTD		
Délina Gagnon (1897-1979) Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse	Auguste (1879-1926) et Démerise Carrier (1891-1972) Saint-Adrien-d'Irlande	Elanche Brochu (1902-1989) Saint-Adrien-d'Irlande	Georgiana Martineau (1891-1980) Sainte-Agathe-de-Lotbinière Cécilius (1909-1975) et	À BLACK LAKE le 14 avril 1951 Julian George Sartoretto (1917-1951)		
PASCHAL DÉCÊS À LA MINE NORMANDIE VIMY RIDGE la 22 avril 1954	Médéric (1883-1974) et Albina Carrier	JEAN MAIRESSE DE BLACK LAKE 1978-1982	Cecilia (1909-1975) et Yvette Larrivée (1909-1938) Sainte-Foy Rolland (1919-1971) et	(fils de Demetrio et Maria Giroto) époux d'Ida Mercier		
Gilles (1932-1954) (fils de Louis et Délina Gagnon)	(1893-1961) Saint-Adrien-d'Irlande	Thérèse Deslongchamps (1929) épouse de Paul-Émile Mercier (1924-2007)	Alice Tardif (1927-2010) Weedon	(1911-1982) (fille de Eugène Alexandre Mercie et Amanda Maud Grosleau)		

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Annually + spouse(s) :	\$40/year	\$75/2 years
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Those amounts are in U.S. currency for U.S. residents and in euros for European residents.

This newsletter is named after the Kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7th to the 10th centuries. It was one of the seven original Kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Mercien. We are proud to perpetuate that name today.

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# **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

#### Greetings to all!

Here is the latest issue of Le Mercien, Summer 2020. Our thanks go to our archivist Gilmond #28 for his excellent toponymic research in Quebec place names. You are encouraged to send us your comments regarding streets and avenues named Mercier in your area. Should you have additional information, please forward it to Gilmond at gilmondm@sogetel.net. We thank our members who have paid their dues, as well as those who have made donations to the Association. Your support is greatly appreciated. We are still here!



Have a good read and until next time! Jacques Mercier, no. 341 President

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	23	Olga Giroux	Montmagny, QC	65\$	35 \$	2022
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	489	Marius Mercier	Québec, QC	35 \$		2023
	495	Léo Mercier & Pauline Rouleau	Sainte-Sabine, QC	75\$		2022
	530	Jacinthe Mercier	Québec, QC	35 \$		2021
	578	Émilia Mercier	Gaspé, QC	65\$		2022
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	605	Benoît Mercier & Jane Buskirk	Sainte-Sabine, QC	75\$		2022
00	679	Gaétan Mercier	L'Ancienne-Lorette, QC	65\$		2022
U.	706	Yves Mercier & Nicole Morin	Sainte-Sabine, QC	40 \$		2021
K	894	Jean-Louis Mercier	Lévis, QC	35 \$		2021
õ	900	Lise Mercier & Raymond Soucy	Québec, QC	40 \$		2021
8	1252	Yvonne Nadeau	Windsor, QC	35 \$		2021
5	1342	Cécilia & Roland Chabot	Lac Beauport, QC		40 \$	À VIE
0	1391	Jean-Charles Mercier & Réjeanne Létourneau	Saint-Hyacinthe, QC	75\$	25 \$	2022
X	1480	Germain Nappert	Boisbriand, QC	35 \$		2021
AN	1491	Claude Mercier	Mont-Saint-Pierre, QC	35 \$		2021
H	1525	Nicole Mercier & Réal Lemyre	Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac, QC	75\$		2022
	1529	Claude Jacques (Diane Faucher)	Sainte-Marie, QC	65 \$		2022
	1563	Maurice Mercier	New Hampshire, ÉU.	+5\$	Tirage	2021
	1588	Yolande Mercier Audet	Richmond, QC	35 \$		2021
	1606	Anne Mercier	Montréal, QC	35 \$		2021
	1623	Roger Mercier (Jeannine Traversy)	Lévis, QC	65\$		2023
	1636	Ronald Mercier	Connecticut, ÉU.	0\$	Tirage	2023
	1659	Diane Huet	Sept-Iles, QC	35 \$		2022

#### **RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEES - NEW MEMBERS AND DONATIONS** [as of september 22, 2020]

# MERCIER WOMEN: MOTHERS IN THE VARIOUS LINES OF DESCENDANTS IN NEW FRANCE

## Jeanne: Mother of the Poulin/Mercier of North America line

Jeanne Mercier was probably the first woman with the last name Mercier to have come to live in North America. In 1636, she likely arrived on the same ship as her future husband Claude Poulin. They were married three years later in Quebec City.

Following a stay in France, the couple settled for good in 1647 along the Beaupré coast where the Sainte-Anne parish is presently located. Claude Poulin worked as a farmer for the *Seigneur de Beaupré*.



Source: Wikipédia

Louis-Hébert Monument Source: Wikipédia

The couple had nine children, born between 1641 and 1664. Their daughter Marie married Julien Mercier, the ancestor of more than 80% of the Merciers of North America. Less than a century later, Jeanne and Claude had 312 descendants.

Jeanne died on December 14, 1687 and she was buried in Sainte-Anne. The names of Jeanne and Claude Poulin are engraved among the listing of the first settlers on the pedestal of the monument to Louis-Hébert located in Vieux-Québec, at the entrance to Montmorency park, near Porte-Dauphine street.

### Marie: Mother of the Babin/Mercier of North America line

Acadians Antoine Babin and Marie Mercier married at Port-Royal in 1661. Located in Nova Scotia, their settlement, founded in 1603, was later renamed Annapolis Royal following the conquest by the English.

Antoine was a farmer. Anyone touring the Annapolis Valley area can marvel at the beautiful lands farmed by the Acadians - they were dispossessed of them by the English, who deported their occupants.

Unfortunately, we do not know the names of Marie and Antoine's parents. Antoine was likely born around 1626 in the Poitou and his wife around 1645. They seem to have settled in the region of Grand-Pré. Their children were named Marie, Charles, Vincent, Jeanne, Marguerite, Magdeleine and Jean.

Source: Source: Tourism Nova Scotia



Following the deportation of the Acadians in 1755, some descendants of the couple founded Bonaventure in Gaspésie. Others, exiled to Massachusetts, came back to Cape Breton where they worked as seamen or fishermen. Some can also be found in the Bécancour region in Quebec.

Port-Royal National Historic Site Source: Tourism Nova Scotia

## Marie-Thérèse: Mother of the Beaupré/Mercier of North America line

Marie-Thérèse was the daughter of Louis and Marie-Louise Simon and the granddaughter of Julien Mercier and Marie Poulin. She was born in Quebec City and baptised on November 16, 1710. She married François-Pierre Beaupré in 1725. She was then 14 years old and her husband was 26.

François-Pierre was a master-locksmith and he came from Metz in Moselle, in the eastern part of France, near Germany, in Lorraine, north of Alsace. He first settled in Quebec City and later went to work at the Forges-du-Saint-Maurice, the first industrial establishment in Canada. Located along the Saint-Maurice river, North of Trois-Rivières, it made cast iron products. The place has been made into a national historic site.

When François died in an accident, at the age of 40, the couple had seven children: Louise, Pierre-Jean, Nicolas, Augustin, Claude, Étienne and François. The widow Marie-Thérèse married Marc Lelièvre in 1741.

### Jeanne: Mother of the Mailloux/Mercier line

Born in 1640 in the parish of Saint-Pierre de Brie-sous-Matha (Charente-Maritime, Saintonge, France), Jeanne married, at the age of 19, Michel Mailloux in that same parish, where they had their first three children: Jacques, Barthélemy and Anne. Jeanne, Marie, Françoise, Henriette and Marie-Anne were born in New France.

Jeanne was the daughter of Louis Mercier and Anne Bastard. She and her husband settled around 1670 on a lot in the *seigneurie* of La Durantaye on the south shore of Quebec City. Nearly sixty years later, they had 95 descendants from their sons and daughters. The Mailloux name became quite common through the descendants of Pierre, Michel's brother.

The 1681 census showed that they owned three head of cattle, one rifle and 12 acres of land. Jeanne died around 1700 and her husband remarried later with Madeleine Groleau. No child was born of that union.

Sources: \*Dictionnaire généalogique des familles du Québec (René Jetté, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, 1983) \*Naissance d'une population - Les Français établis au Canada au XVIIe siècle (Presse de l'Université de Montréal, 1987) \*Mercier, Ernest (1987) Mercier depuis des siècles Internet sites: \*memoireduquebec.com and \*nosorigines.qc.ca

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# HÉLÈNE MERCIER World-Renowned Concert Pianist

In February 2020, Hélène Mercier made a visit to Quebec that did not go unnoticed. She came with Alain Lefèvre, to introduce their new album: a tribute to Quebec composer André Mathieu (1929-1968). *Hélène Mercier and Alain Lefèvre perform André Mathieu: For friendship and for the love of Quebec.* 



Hélène has been performing for many years in the major concert halls throughout Europe, North America and Asia. She has been invited to perform with symphony orchestras as well as with renowned artists such as pianist Louis Lortie, violinist Vladimir Spivakov, and cellist Mstislav Rostropovitch.

Her lineage is remarkable: her father François, an eminent lawyer and her mother Lucille Rouleau "the queen of real estate in Outremont", had exceptional careers. Her grandfather, Oscar (Jeanne Bruneau) and her great-grandfather Oscar-Félix (Alexina Rolland) had outstanding careers in the field of medicine in Quebec. In upcoming issues of the Mercien, we will present the accomplishments of these worthy descendants - of Joseph (Zoé Gauthier), of François (Victoire Therrien) - a coachbuilder and the father of Alaska and Yukon explorers François-Xavier and Moïse (see the Mercien volume 33, number 4), of Joseph (Marie-Catherine Lachapelle) - *voyageur* and farmer and of Charles (Marianne Lahaise) - a grenadier from the line of Merciers also known as Lajoie.

Hélène married in Paris, in 1991, Frenchman Bernard Arnault, a music lover and a billionaire. They have three children: Alexandre, Frédéric and Jean, who inherited their business savvy and love of music from their parents.

Hélène was born in the town of Mount Royal in 1962. She was barely six years old when she started studying the piano. In her teens, she attended prestigious music schools. Very soon, prizes won at major music competitions confirmed her huge talent.

Sources:

Internet sites: gala.fr and Wikipédia.

Mercier, Jean: Des Mercier à toutes les sauces, Hélène Mercier, pianiste. Le Mercien volume 25, number 3.

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# The Board of Directors 2020-2021

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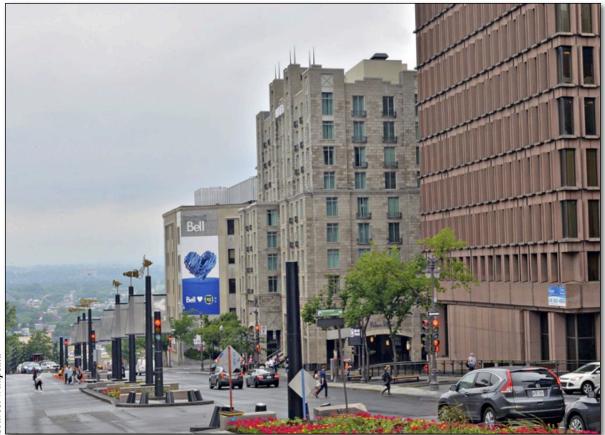
After obtaining the consent of all Board members to an extension of their terms until the time of the annual general meeting in 2021, the Board of Directors unanimously so decided.

Election 2020 : Germain n°1480, Mario n°1544 and Gaétan n°881. Election 2021 : Jacques n°341, Gilmond n°28 Lise n°1572 and Aurèle n°1573.

# **ROADS NAMED MERCIER IN QUEBEC**

The Toponymy Commission of Québec identifies 91 streets, avenues and boulevards named Mercier in various municipalities in the province of Quebec. There are 17 streets, 5 avenues and a boulevard named to honour former Premier Honoré Mercier.

## Avenue Honoré-Mercier in Quebec City



Avenue Mercier

Shawinigan, Montréal, Montréal (Anjou) and Rouyn-Noranda.

## Rue Honoré- Mercier

Vaudreuil-Dorion, Gatineau, Saguenay, Saint-Jean-sur-le-Richelieu, Beloeil, Trois-Rivières, Sainte-Julie and Montréal (Saint-Léonard).

#### **Rue Mercier**

Repentigny, Saint-Hyacinthe, Longueuil, Saguenay (Chicoutimi), Baie-Comeau, Mont-Tremblant, Mont-Laurier, Drummondville, Amos and Sherbrooke.

**Boulevard Mercier - Amos** 



Honoré Mercier (Saint-Athanase, 1840 - Montreal, 1894), a lawyer and a journalist, was the ninth Premier of Quebec (1887-1891). He was first elected as a liberal member of the House of Commons in the riding of Rouville (1872-1874), and then he was later elected as a liberal member of the Legislative Assembly for the riding of Saint-Hyacinthe (1879-1890). In 1883, he became the leader of the liberal opposition, but in reaction to the hanging of Louis Riel, he created the Parti national in 1885 to group together the French-Canadian conservatives and liberals. On January 29, 1887, he became Premier of Quebec.

During his term, he encouraged regional development and to that end, he created in 1888, the ministry of Agriculture and Colonisation. He has been recognized as the first head of government to talk about provincial autonomy and he is seen as the father of Quebec nationalism. He ended his political career representing the riding of Bonaventure.

Here are other roads bearing the name of Mercier, but not connected to Honoré Mercier.

#### **Rue Mercier**

## **RUE MERCIER**

**Sept-îles** : This street was named in honour of Charles Mercier (circa 1800-circa 1880). Originally from La Malbaie, he settled in the area of Moisie, where he made a living hunting and fishing.

Lévis : This street was named in honour of Alfred Mercier, master baker in Lauzon.



**Rivière-Rouge**: This street was named in honour of Moïse Mercier also known as Lajoie, an explorer of the Yukon with his brother François-Xavier, also one of the founders of the municipality of the canton of Turgeon (which became the municipality of the village of Sainte-Véronique) where he settled in 1897. He was elected mayor of that municipality in 1905.

Moïse Mercier also known as Lajoie married Alida Mercier on January 18, 1876, in L'Assomption, Quebec.

**Bécancour** : This street is in an area where roads were given the names of Acadian families.

**Saint-Philippe** : The name recalls a local family and honours the memory of Réal Mercier, a resident of Saint-Philippe who died in January 2004.

**Québec City** : The name of this street honours François Mercier, who used to own lands in the area where the street is located.

**Trois-Rivières** : This street name was given to honour notary Ludger-Philippe Mercier, who was also the 8<sup>th</sup> commanding officer of the *Régiment de Trois-Rivières* and a liberal member for Trois-Rivières in the Quebec National Assembly.

**Victoriaville** : This street was named to honour Florent Mercier (1928-2001).

La Tuque : The street name honours Édouard Mercier, one of the pioneers in the region.

Asbestos, Saint-Félix-de-Kinsey, Saint-Lin-des-Laurentides, Saint-Lambert, Saint-David-de-Falardeau, Sainte-Sophie. Mascouche, Granby, Lac-Drolet and Montmagny : The Mercier names of those streets honour local families.

Rimouski, Montréal (Ile Bizard), Saint-Constant, Châteauguay, Les Coteaux, Saint-Étienne-des-Grès, Sainte-Élisabeth, Val-des-Monts, Montpellier, Sainte-Marthe-surle-Lac, Saint-Philippe-de-Néri, Clermont, Sainte-Thérèse-de-Gaspé, Saint-Magloire, Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse, Saint-Honoré-de-Shenley, Lambton, Irlande, Saint-Joseph-de-Coleraine, Laurierville, Cap-Santé, Cowansville, Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pérade and Wotton. All these names are of unknown origin.

#### **AVENUE MERCIER**



**Laval** : The name given to this avenue honours François-Xavier-Romuald Mercier also known as Lajoie, parish priest at Saint-Vincent-de-Paul from 1839 to 1847. See Le Mercien Volume 35, number 2, Summer 2019: François-Xavier Mercier (1805-1849) Dean and Archdeacon of the Diocese of Montréal.

François-Xavier-Romuald Mercier also known as Lajoie.

**Montmagny** : The name of this avenue comes from that of a local family.

Salaberry-de-Valleyfield : Unknown origin.

### **BOULEVARD MERCIER**

Beaumont : Unknown origin.

#### **RUE LE MERCIER**

**Québec**: This name honours François-Marc-Antoine Le Mercier or Lemercier), an artillery officer. He occupied various military positions. In 1757, he commanded the Royal-Roussillon Regiment in Quebec City. He went back to France in 1759.

**Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville** : This name honours François Le Mercier, husband of Marie-Françoise de La Bruère, daughter of René Boucher de La Bruère, second *seigneur* of Montarville

**Matane** : The name of that street is probably connected to the first ferry connecting Matane and the North Shore, in service from 1920 to 1930.

#### **RUE DE MERCIER**

**Bromont** : This street is in a region where roads are named for places and electoral ridings of Quebec.

#### **ROUTE MERCIER**

Amqui and La Durantaye : Have roads named after a local family.

**Bonaventure** : The road could be named after Augustin Mercier, married to Rosalie, who was thought to have arrived in Bonaventure in 1828, or after their descendants.

Montmagny and Chandler : Unknown origin

#### **MONTÉE MERCIER**

**Lac-des-Écorces, Saint-Chrysostome** and **Messines** : These roads are named after local families.

CHEMIN MERCIER (or Cove, Lakes, Beach, Line, etc.)

Low, Duparquet, Val-d'Or, Saint-Michel-de-Bellechasse. These are named after a local family.



Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan : Chemin de la Ligne-Mercier.

Chemin de la Ligne-Mercier : The name of this road is connected to Joseph Mercier also known as Lajoie (Repentigny, 1813?-1884). Joseph was the son of a carpenter and miller named Jean-Louis Mercier also known as Lajoie and of Elisabeth Landry. He owned sections of the lands along which this road was laid out. Joseph was quite involved in his community, serving as a member of the school board from 1853 to 1856, mayor in 1860-1861 and city councillor in 1864-1865 in that parish. He was a descendant of the ancestral couple of Charles Mercier also known as Lajoie and Marianne Lahaise. See Le Mercien, volume 29, number 4, Winter "A place name honouring a Mercier pioneer in danger".

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#### **DIVERS**

**Rue Bernard-Mercier** in **Terrebonne** : The name refers to Bernard Mercier. also known as Lafontaine (1645-1703). He was a resident of Lachenaie in 1676 and he still lived there in 1700.



**Rivière-Ouelle : Chemin de l'anse Mercier**. This road leads to the Mercier cove, where several Merciers have built their house since the arrival of Gilbert Mercier in 1846.

Namur, Bury, Saint-Simon-de-Rimouski, Port-Daniel-Gascon, Saint-Elzéar, Rouyn-Noranda, Larouche and New-Richmond. All these names are of unknown origin.



**Napoléon-Mercier in Lévis** : The name of this street honours Napoléon Mercier (1851-1930). He started a business called *Les Scies Mercier (Mercier Saws)*, which has been in the area since 1911. Napoléon Mercier was one of the great businessmen of Lévis and he occupied several positions in various organizations and institutions, including as an alderman.

**Rue Dominique-Mercier in Shawinigan** : This name refers to Dominique Mercier (1899-1978), born in Fall River (Massachusetts, United States).

**Rue Florence-Mercier in Longueuil** : This street name refers to Florence Mercier (1942-2012). She was a city councillor of Longueuil, from 1982 to 1990.

**Rue J.-C. Mercier in Nicolet** : The name of this street refers to Joseph-Chrysologue Mercier (Montmagny, 1895 - Nicolet, 1965). He was a professor at the *École normale des Sœurs de l'Assomption* (teachers training school) in Nicolet where he taught for almost forty years.

**Rue Jean-Mercier in Sherbrooke** : This name refers to Jean Mercier (1920-1997), a priest, historian and toponymist (one who studies place names).

**Rue Antonio-Mercier à Charlemagne** and **rue Henri-Mercier in Montcalm** : Unknown origin.

**Rue Pascal-Mercier in Berthier-sur-Mer** : In 1673, Paschal Mercier started to clear a plot of land in Berthier and that land was farmed by several generations of his descendants.



**Route Pierre-Mercier in Mont-Saint-Pierre** : The name refers to Pierre Mercier, the ancestor of the Merciers of Mont-Saint-Pierre and Mont-Louis.

There are almost 250 toponyms (place names) associated with the name Mercier in Quebec: whether they be a city, bridge, park, island, brook, river, lake, canal, branch or arm, borough, reservoir, pass, point, house, pond, cove, post office, camp, quarter, canton, bay, dam, electoral riding. The Merciers have left their mark throughout the territory.

<u>Source</u> : This article is an adaptation of the following web site page from a document by the *Commission de toponymie du Québec*. The web site is: http://www.toponymie.gouv.qc.ca/ct/ToposWeb/recherche.aspx?s=Mercier&x=56&y=8

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Our readers are asked to forward any additional Mercier place name information they may know about to the *Commission de toponymie du Québec* or simply to gilmondm@sogetel.net

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# COVID-19

Source: Gouvernement du Québec: https://www.quebec.ca/sante/problemes-de-sante/a-z/coronavirus-2019/

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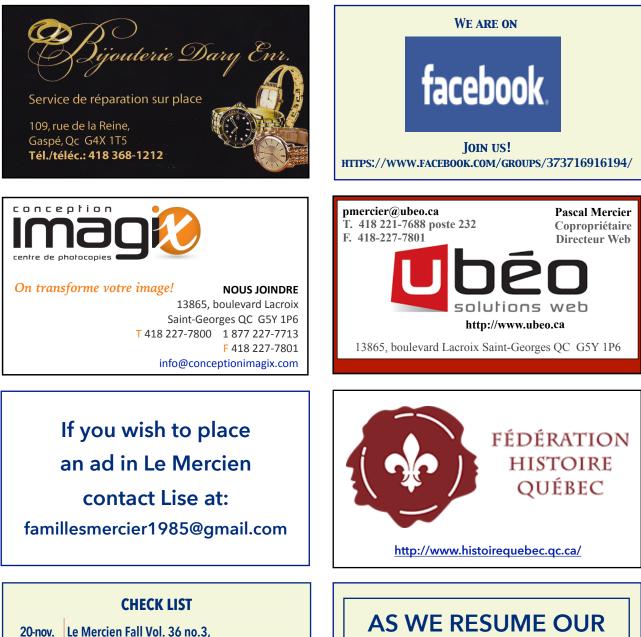
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	Lapel pin (White House, Ancestral Home in Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré)	1,00 \$	1,00 \$	
	CD: Song "To you Mercier of America" 2020 English (by Jacques Mercier n°341)	5,00 \$	3,00 \$	
	CD: History of Mercier Family Lines (by Pierre-Paul Mercier)	5,00 \$	3,00 \$	
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	Deck of Cards (Mercier Coat of Arms)	10,00 \$	4,00 \$	
	Genealogical Directory of the Merciers Volume I (published in June 2015)	90,00 \$	22,00 \$	
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