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MARCHE BONSECOURS

DOSSIERS ADMINISTRATIFS

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1843

Annual Statement

of
Boursecours et al.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT of Dues Collected on BON

ITEMS.	No. 1.		No. 2.		No. 3.		No. 4.	
	Quarter Ending		Quarter Ending		Quarter Ending		Quarter Ending	
	187		187		187		187	
	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
BUTCHERS' STALLS.....								
CELLARS' RENT								
SALT PORK AND FISH								
POULTRY, EGGS, &c								
FRESH FISH.....								
FRESH MEAT by the quarter								
FRUITERERS								
VEGETABLE CARTS AND STANDS.....								
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES								
BUTTER VENDORS.....								
SHEEP AND HOGS, in the carcass.....each								
WILD FRUIT								
CALVES AND HOGS, alive.....each								
FARMERS' CARTS..... "								
SHEEP, alive..... "								
GRAIN, per Bag..... "								
Amount Received for Weighing and Measuring..								
Quarterly Statement Shops and Cellars								
CARRIER BOYS.....								
<i>Pivots Grocery Store</i> <i>See Mills</i> <i>Bonus on Stall</i>								
TOTALS.....	\$							

BOUSECOURS MARKET for the Year ending 25th January 18

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.		PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARED.		Increase this Year.		Decrease this Year.		REMARKS.
§	c.	§	c.	§	c.	§	c.	
7600 00		7410 00		190				
2340 00		2340 00						
434 00		482 75				48	75	
2461 75		2488 25				26	50	
1728 25		1040 00		88	25			
322 00		224 25		97	75			
867 75		765 00		102	75			
2317 75		2486 20				168	45	
1725 50		1960 00				234	50	
463 90		521 70				57	80	
124 00		109 45		14	55			
113 65		103 55		10	10			
15 15		13 10		2	05			
1383 05		1172 70		210	35			
470		608				138		
40 99		46 89				590		
793 80		813 52				1972		
224 75		2970		254	75			
225		275				50		
400 00		400 00						
366 00		360 00		600				
		100 00				10000		
829 24		25816 19		976 55		963 50		In favour of this year

John Perrigo
Clerk of Bousecours Market.

MARKET for the Year ending 25th January 1873

PREVIOUS YEAR COMPARED.	Increase this Year.		Decrease this Year.		REMARKS.
	c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	c.	
10 00	190				
40 00					
82 75			48	75	
88 25			326	50	
40 00	88	25			
24 25	97	75			
65 00	102	75			
86 20			168	45	
60 00			334	50	
21 70			57	80	
09 45	14	55			
03 55	10	10			
13 10	3	05			
72 70	210	35			
6 08			1	38	
46 89			5	90	
13 52			19	72	
70	254	75			
2 75				50	
00 00					
60 00	6	00			
00 00			10	00	
16 19	976	55	963	50	In favour of this year \$13.05

John Perrigo
Clerk of Bonsecours Market.

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Bonsecours Market.

RETURN

By *John Perrigo* Clerk,

For Week ending on *Saturday*

the *3rd* day of *May* 18*73*

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LECTED IN THE BONSECOURS MARKET.

10th day of May 1873, both inclusive.

DAY.	FRIDAY.			SATURDAY.			DETAIL TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.			REMARKS.
	s. d.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
16 2/3		22	16 2/3		22	16 2/3	"	"	"	133	00		
50		7	50		7	50	"	"	"	45	00		
25	2		50	4	1	80	2	50					
50	38		9 50	28		7 00	44	7 50					
00	40		10 00	13		3 25	29	7 50					
00	12		3 00	12		3 00	18	00					
50	60		7 50	46		7 00	42	25					
00	100		5 00	100		5 00	30	00					
40	60		3 00	20		1 00	6	70					
15	8		40	3		15	1	70					
10	3		15	2		10	90						
80	200		10 00	86		4 30	25	80					
30	17		17	36		36	1	14					
40			2 50			1 20	6	90					
00							180	00					
00							110	00		450	39		
00			57 72			33 36	450	39		608	39		



John Pennington
Clerk of the Bonsecours Market.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF DUES COLLECTED

Between the 28th day of April and the

STANDS FOR	RATE PER DAY.	MONDAY.				TUESDAY.				WEDNESDAY.				THURSDAY.		
		No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	
BUTCHERS' STALLS			\$	22	16	2/3		22	16	2/3		22	16	2/3		22
CELLARS' RENT				7	50			7	50			7	50			7
SALT PORK AND FISH	1s. 3d.	2		50		2		50		2		50			2	
POULTRY	1s. 3d.	22	5	50		24	13	50		24	6	00		28	7	
FRESH FISH	1s. 3d.	12	3	00		16	4	00		11	2	75		15	3	
FRESH MEAT	1s. 3d.															
FRUITERS	1s. 3d.	5	1	25		5	1	25		5	1	25		5	1	
SECOND HAND CLOTHES																
VEGETABLE CARTS	7 1/2 d.					12	1	50		2	25			2		
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	3d.	120	6	00		120	6	00		120	6	00		120	6	
BUTTER VENDERS	3d.	2	10			18	90			3	15			5		
SHEEP OR HOGS IN CARCASS	3d.															
WILD FRUITS	3d.															
CALVES AND HOGS ALIVE	2d.	3	15													
FARMER'S CARTS	2d.	141	2	05		140	7	00		28	1	40		141	2	
SHEEP ALIVE	1d.					1	02									
GRAIN, per Bag	1/2 d.									23	23			10		
AMOUNT received daily for Weighing } and Measuring				65				2 00				25				
<i>Quarterly Rent See Wall</i>																
			\$	19	20			36	67			18	78			21

I Certify that the above Statement is true and correct in every particular.

LECTED IN THE BONSECOURS MARKET.

3rd day of May 1873, both inclusive.

DAY.	FRIDAY.			SATURDAY.			DETAIL TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.			REMARKS.
	s. d.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
16 3/3			22 16 3/8			22 16 3/8	"	"	"	133	00		
50			7 50			7 50	"	"	"	45	00		
50	2		50	3		75	3		25				
00	44		11 00	22		50	48		50				
75	24		6 00	10		250	22		00				
25			5 4 25			5 4 25	7		50				
25	10		1 25	6		75	14		00				
00	120		6 00	112		6 00	36		00				
25	36		1 80	7		35	3		55				
	10		50						50				
	8		40						55				
05	131		6 55	28		1 40	20		45				
									02				
10				8		68			44				
40			1 40			25			4 95			\$	
			231 25			73 20			306 25				
			150 00						150 00				
55			457 90			93 83			607 93			\$	
									788 93				



John Pennig
Clerk of the Bonsecours Market.

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Bonsecours Market.

RETURN

By *John Perrigo* Clerk,
For Week ending on *Saturday*
the *10th* day of *May* 18*73*

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OR

\$ 628.39

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No. 15

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF DUES COLLECTED

Between the 5th day of May and the

STANDS FOR	RATE PER DAY.	MONDAY.				TUESDAY.				WEDNESDAY.				THURS	
		No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£
BUTCHERS' STALLS			<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7/6</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7/6</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7/6</u>		<u>22</u>
CELLARS' RENT			<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>7</u>
SALT PORK AND FISH	1s. 3d.	<u>1</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>1</u>	
POULTRY	1s. 3d.	<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>40</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>
FRESH FISH	1s. 3d.	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>75</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>5</u>
FRESH MEAT	1s. 3d.														
FRUITERS	1s. 3d.	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
SECOND HAND CLOTHES															
VEGETABLE CARTS	7½d.	<u>52</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>66</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>52</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>52</u>	<u>6</u>
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	3d.	<u>100</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>5</u>
BUTTER VENDERS	3d.	<u>3</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>90</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>10</u>	
SHEEP OR HOGS IN CARCASS	3d.	<u>4</u>		<u>20</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>80</u>						<u>3</u>	
WILD FRUITS	3d.														
CALVES AND HOGS ALIVE	2d.	<u>4</u>		<u>80</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>2</u>	
FARMER'S CARTS	2d.	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>70</u>		<u>130</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50</u>		<u>40</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>
SHEEP ALIVE	1d.														
GRAIN, per Bag	½d.	<u>3</u>		<u>03</u>		<u>28</u>		<u>28</u>						<u>30</u>	
AMOUNT received daily for Weighing } and Measuring				<u>70</u>				<u>1 70</u>				<u>1 40</u>			
<i>Shops & Cellars</i>				<u>55 00</u>				<u>25 00</u>				<u>25 00</u>			<u>25</u>
<i>See Wells</i>												<u>60 00</u>			<u>50</u>
			<u>82</u>	<u>48</u>			<u>67</u>	<u>33</u>			<u>111</u>	<u>50</u>			<u>104</u>

I Certify that the above Statement is true and correct in every particular.

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Bonsecours Market.

RETURN

By *J. H. Lorrain* Clerk,
For Week ending on *Saturday*
the *17th* day of *May* 1873

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No. 16

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF DUES COL

Between the 12th day of May and the

STANDS FOR	RATE PER DAY.	MONDAY.			TUESDAY.			WEDNESDAY.			THURSDAY.		
		No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.	No.	£	
BUTCHERS' STALLS			\$ 22	16 7/8		22	16 7/8		22	16 7/8		22	
CELLARS' RENT			7	50		7	50		7	50		7	
SALT PORK AND FISH	1s. 3d.	1		25	3		78	2		50	2		2
POULTRY	1s. 3d.	22		5 50	40		10 00	21		5 25	30		7
FRESH FISH	1s. 3d.	14		3 50	18		4 50	14		3 50	14		3
FRESH MEAT	1s. 3d.												
FRUITERS	1s. 3d.	12		3 00	12		3 00	12		3 00	12		3
SECOND HAND CLOTHES													
VEGETABLE CARTS	7 1/2d.	50		6 25	66		8 25	52		6 50	52		6
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	3d.	100		5 00	100		5 00	100		5 00	100		5
BUTTER VENDERS	3d.	5		25	170		8 50	4		20	3		3
SHEEP OR HOGS IN CARCASS	3d.				8		40						
WILD FRUITS	3d.												
CALVES AND HOGS ALIVE	2d.	2		10	10		50	3		15	2		2
FARMER'S CARTS	2d.	17		8 1/2	131		6 55	10		50	140		6
SHEEP ALIVE	1d.												
GRAIN, per Bag	1/2d.				63		63	18		18			
AMOUNT received daily for Weighing } and Measuring				25			1 60			10			
							50 00			75 00			
							40 00			20			
				\$ 24			95			119			88
							139			68			4

*Shops
See Walls*

I Certify that the above Statement is true and correct in every particular.

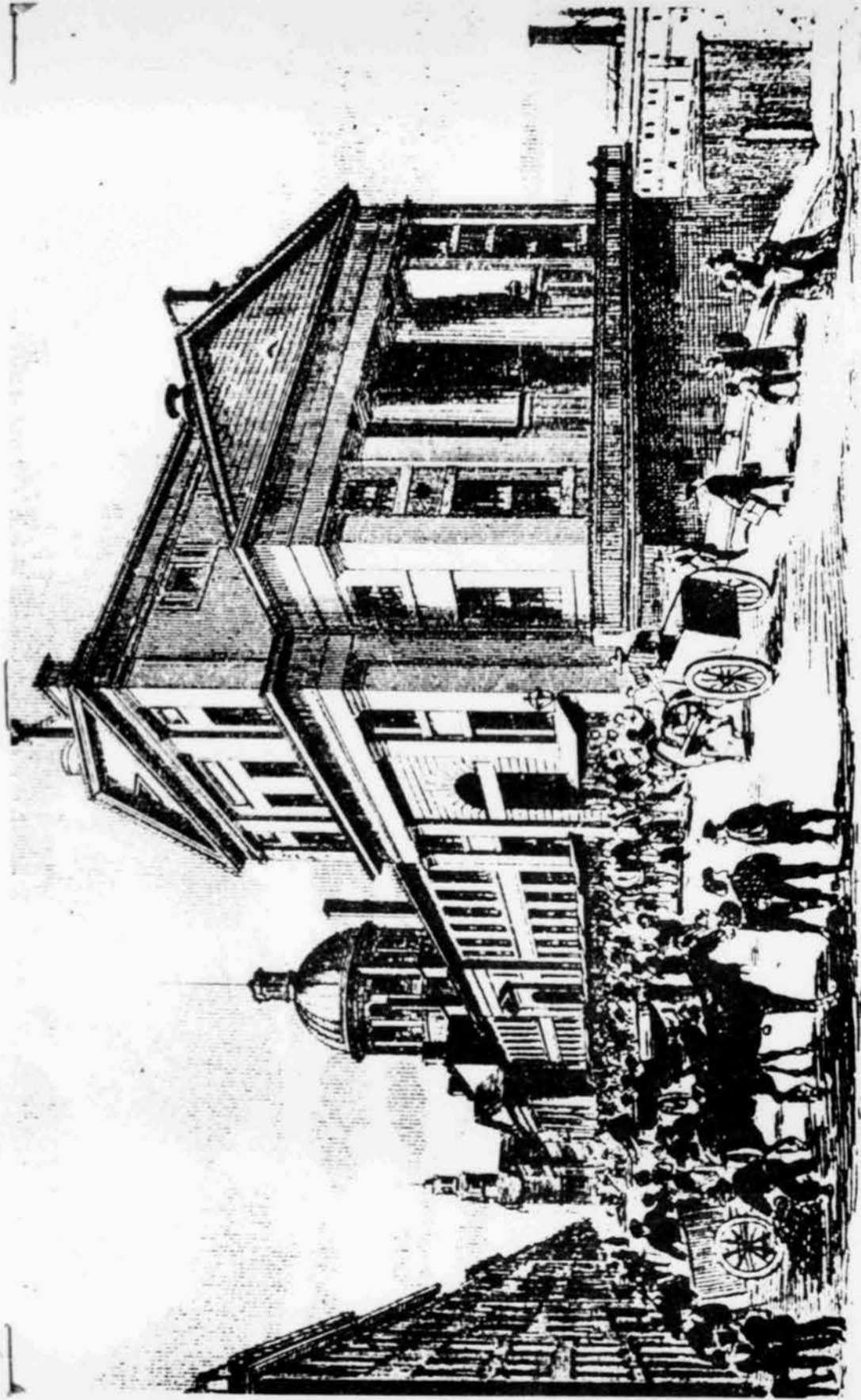
LECTED IN THE BONSECOURS MARKET.

17th day of Aug 1873, both inclusive.

DAY.		FRIDAY.			SATURDAY.			DETAIL TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.			REMARKS.	
s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.
16	7/3		22	16	7/3		22	16	7/3	.	.	.	183	00	
50			7	30			7	30		.	.	.	45	00	
50		1		25		5	1	25		3	50				
50		42	10	50		38	8	00		46	94				
50		32	8	00		13	3	25		26	25				
00		12	3	00		12	3	00		18	00				
50		68	8	50		60	7	50		43	50				
00		100	5	00		100	5	00		30	00				
15		100	5	00		44	2	20		16	30				
		16		80		8		40		1	60				
10		4		20		3		15		1	20				
00		206	10	30		70	3	50		23	70				
						8		08			89				
70			3	10				50		6	25				
00			50	00						190	00				
										60	00		467	94	
05			104	65			34	83		467	94		645	94	



John Perrigo
Clerk of the Bonsecours Market

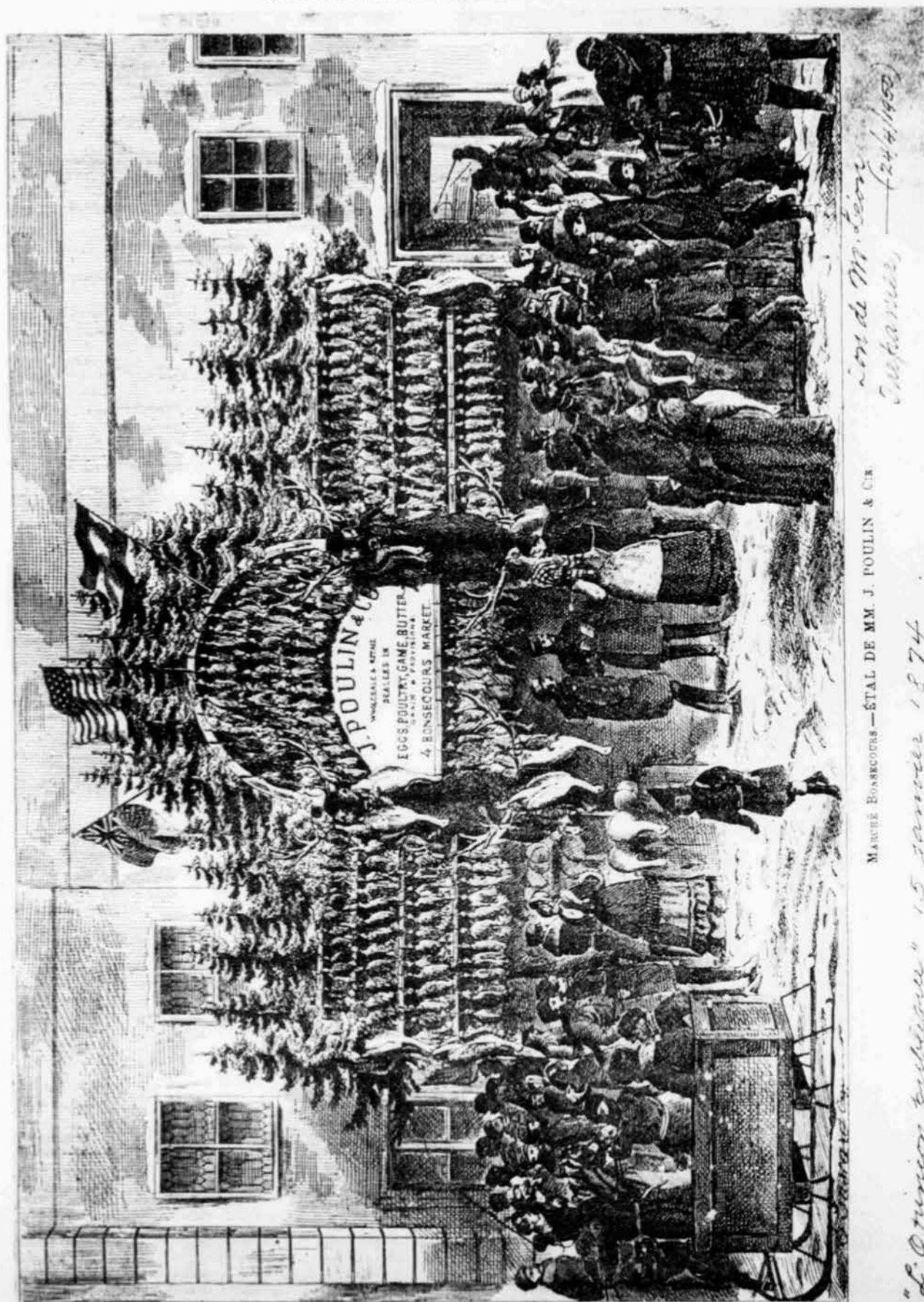


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MARCHE BONSECOURS

Etalage J. Poulin & Cie, en 1874

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*don de M. Léon
Empereur, — (24/4/1900)*

MARCHE BONSECOURS — ÉTAL DE MM. J. POULIN & C^{IE}

"L'Opinion publique" 15 janvier 1874

Statement
of the Revenues
derived by Leases
in Bonsecours Market
24 March 1874

Comparisons.

Revenue from 1st Division 1888. — \$ 2113.98

5 1/2 Stores if made, rent @ \$300. each — 1950.00

Difference \$ 163.98

Revenue from Centre or Dome 1888. — \$ 1282.92

3. Stores if made would rent probably @ \$300. each 900.00

Difference \$ 382.92

total difference in both divisions \$ 546.90.

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24th March 1874

- 1, Whitewashing and painting
of the Market Stalls, doors &c

- 2, Repairs to floor, doors, & cellars
of lower part of buildings

- 3, See Wells to be remade, floor &
Beams &c

- 4, On St Paul Street side, repairs
to side walls, cellars, stumps,
and spouts & conductors of Market
building

- 5, Blinds & double windows to
clerk's office

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John Perry

Bourse covers Market

Revenues derived by Lease, and terms of Payment

Butchers Stalls	60. @ \$80. per annum	Now Paid Weekly	\$4800 00	
	8. @ \$160. do	do	1280 00	6080 00
Fish Stalls	6. Stalls @ \$80 do	Now Paid Weekly	480 00	
	2. do @ \$100 do	do	200 00	680 00
Poultry Stalls	18. Stalls @ \$78 do	Now Paid Weekly	1404 00	
	1. do @ \$65 do	do	65 00	1469 00
Pork Stalls	12. Stalls @ \$78 do	Now Paid Weekly		936 00
Confectionary Stalls	1. Stall @ \$44 Weekly		208 00	
	2. do @ \$22 do each		208 00	416 00
Shops fronting the River	14. Shops @ \$60 per annum	Now Paid Weekly		2160 00
		Total payable weekly		\$9821 00
Retail Shops	(Rent Paid Quarterly)			1933 00
Cellars fronting St Paul Street	(Rent Paid Quarterly) 18 in			1800 00
Numbers @ \$100 per annum				
	Total per annum			\$13534 00

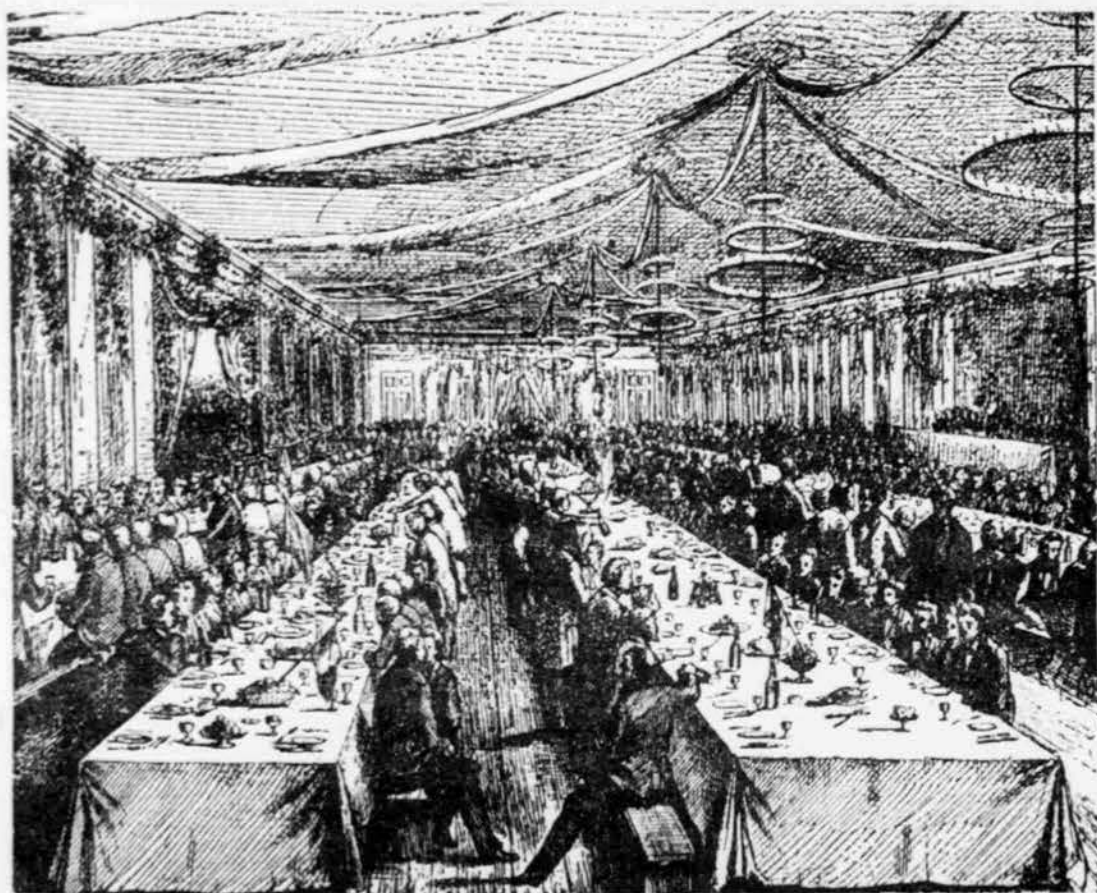
If paid monthly in advance the amount would be \$1129 50

Monthly payment of a stall @ \$80, would be \$ 6 66²/₃
do of a stall @ \$160 do do 13 33¹/₃

See Wells, the total being \$360. of which 15 are at \$20. and two at \$30. should be paid for on the day of Sale,



Voici la table d'honneur, lors du banquet offert à Mgr Bourget, le 29 octobre 1872, au marché Bonsecours, après la messe pontificale à Notre-Dame. 19 Janv. 1941
Le Petit Journal



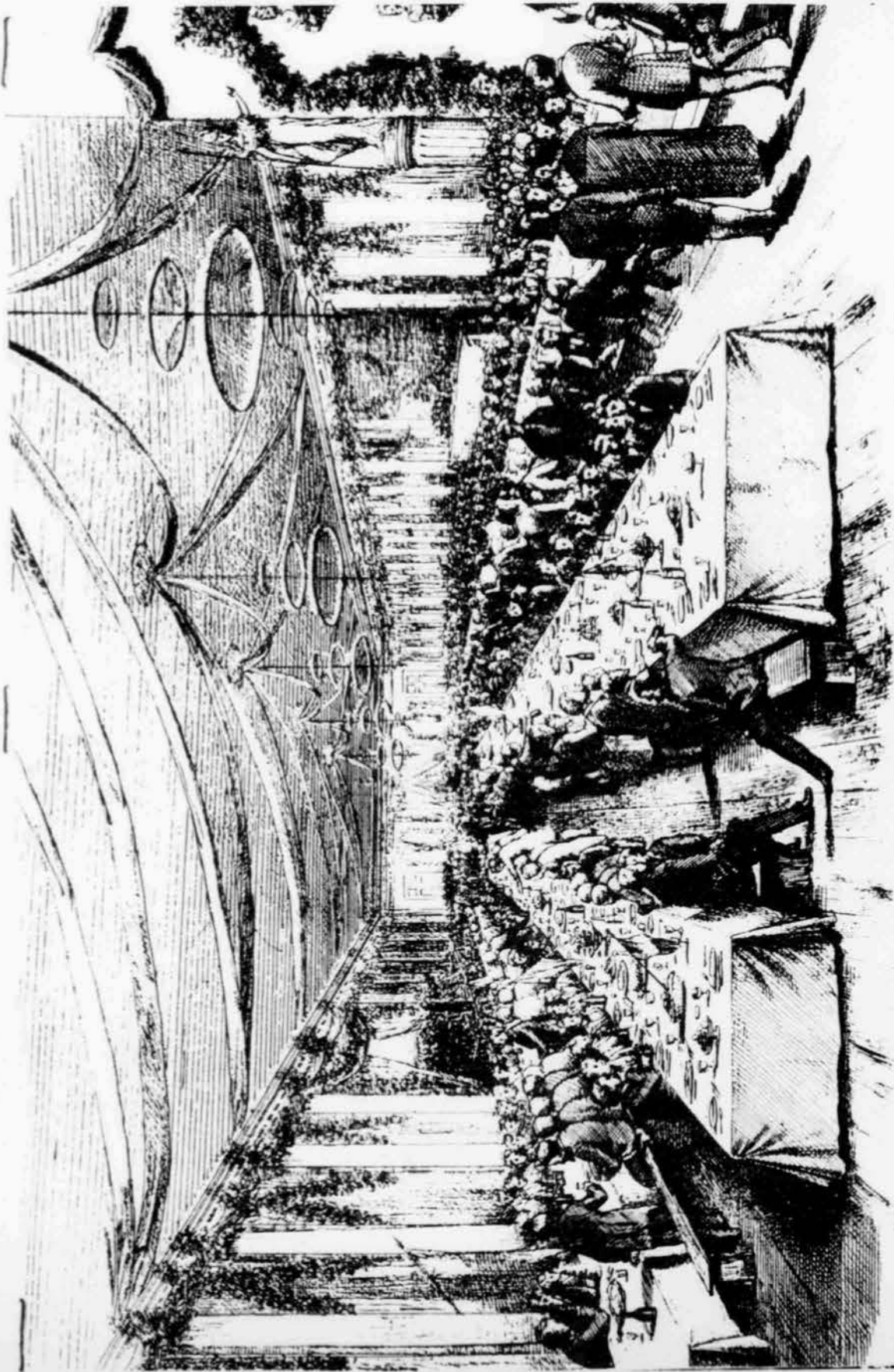
Grand banquet tenu au marché Bonsecours en 1874 pour marquer le quarantième anniversaire de fondation de la Société Saint-Jean-Baptiste. Treize cents convives étaient attablés. A remarquer l'éclairage au gaz. 19 Janv. 1941
Le Petit Journal

*1874
 24 25 juin
 1874*



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L'Opinion Publique,
25 Juin 1874.



MONTREAL ET SES MONUMENTS

LE MARCHÉ BONNEVOURE

qui présente sur le quai plus de 480 pieds de développement sur 80 pieds de hauteur; deux immenses pavillons occupent les extrémités ayant 40 pieds de largeur sur 90 pieds de hauteur; au centre est un corps de logis de 50 pieds de largeur précédé d'un portique et surmonté d'un dôme de même largeur et de 130 pieds de hauteur; les corps de logis entre les pavillons et le dôme ont 180 pieds de longueur sur 60 de profondeur. Le marché occupe maintenant tous les étages inférieurs; dans le haut se trouvent pour quelque temps les bureaux de la municipalité et de grandes salles, dont l'une a toute la largeur du bâtiment et 180 pieds de longueur. Le commerce a tellement grandi dans la ville, que tandis qu'il y a vingt cinq ans, cet édifice occupé en partie par la municipalité, suffisait aux besoins du marché, actuellement bien que cinq ou six grands marchés aient été établis aux extrémités de la ville, il devient urgent que la municipalité cède la place en allant occuper le magnifique palais qui lui est destiné.

Calend ~~13~~ 14 x 12 ct. lower
39 a. 100
18 a. 100
2 - 200
14 - 78

Calend 12 a. \$100.00
12 a 52 -

1600.00
1800.00
400.00
1400.00
1482.00

6682.00

1600.00

1877
Boulevard Market
Liste
of Butchers Stalls
of the
above Market
with annual rental

Bonsecours Market.

List of Butchers occupying stalls in the above
Market. with amounts paid per stall per annum.
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No	Names	Amount Paid per Annum	No	Names	Amount Paid per Annum
				Boots forward	\$32 00
1	Mederic Gariépy	\$100 00	29	Jean Renaud	100 00
2	Louis Deloier	100 00	30	Joseph Beaudoin	100 00
3	Joseph Couvillion	100 00	31	Moyse Lavigne	100 00
4	Eustache Bernard	100 00	32	Michelle Lafree	100 00
5	Joseph Couvillion	100 00	33	Michelle Lafree	100 00
6	Louis Lebrun	100 00	34	Moyse Lavigne	100 00
7	Albert Reinhardt	100 00	35	Daniel Crowley	100 00
8	J. B. Deloier	100 00	36	Daniel Crowley	100 00
9	Albert Reinhardt	100 00	37	Dominique Content	100 00
10	J. B. Desperance	100 00	38	J. B. Bourrassa	100 00
11	Eusebe Maurier	100 00	39	Joseph Corbeille	100 00
12	Napoleon Brunell	100 00	40	Joseph Girard	100 00
13	Antoine Clermont	100 00	41	Dominique Content	100 00
14	Napoleon Brunell	100 00	42	Joseph Girard	100 00
15	Antoine Clermont	100 00	43	Noé Bourrassa	100 00
16	W. G. Idler	200 00	44	Eliza Granger	100 00
17	J. B. Villeneuve	200 00	45	J. B. Bourrassa	100 00
18	Nicolas Beauchamp	200 00	46	Eliza Granger	100 00
19	Joseph Richard	200 00	47	Benoit Demers	100 00
20	Louis Demers	100 00	48	Alexis St Charles	200 00
21	Francois Poirier	100 00	49	Benoit Demers	100 00
22	George Fullum	100 00	50	David Corrivert	200 00
23	Charles Rascier	100 00	51	J. B. Villeneuve	100 00
24	George Fullum	100 00	52	Oliver Derron	100 00
25	Charles Rascier	100 00	53	George Mitchell	200 00
26	Charles Girard	100 00	54	Edward Michellien	100 00
27	Joseph Lavietore	100 00	55	Michelle Laroché	200 00
28	Joseph Beaudoin	100 00	56	Ernest Dony	100 00
9	Carried forward	\$3200 00		Carried forward	\$6400 00

List continued.

No	Names	Amount Paid per Annum	No	Names	Amount Paid per Annum	Remarks
		6400		Port forwards	\$4000	
57	Cleofas Gallise	100 00	63	Camille Granger	100 00	
58	J. B. Lafrest	100 00	64	Adolphe Collins	100 00	
59	Amable Lesperance	100 00	65	J. B. Blain	100 00	
60	Dames Provandak	100 00	67	Alexander Bourdon	100 00	
61	Edward Dubois	100 00	69	Leon Derome	100 00	
62	Napoleon Bernard	100 00	70	Leon Derome	100 00	
	Carnal funds -	\$4000 00		Total	\$2600 00	

Montreal
1st October 1874.

John Perrigo
C. B. M.

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PROGRAMME—PART I.

1. OVERTURE—"Guillaume Tell"..... Rossini
Full Orchestra.
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Chorus and Orchestra.
3. Cinquisme Air Varié—Solo from "Martha"
..... Herriot
Cornet Solo by Charles Lavallee.
4. SEXTETTE—"Iacocca Regina"..... Donizetti
5. ANVIL CHORUS—"Trovatore"..... Verdi
Chorus and Orchestra, with Auvila.

PART II.

6. ANORETYA TAVRE—Waltz..... Gungl
Orchestra.
7. MISEERE—"Trovatore"..... Verdi
Solo—Chorus and Orchestra.
8. LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT"—Quadrille
..... Beyer
Orchestra.
9. SOLO and CHORUS, with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Composed in Paris expressly for this
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Tickets of Admission, 50 cents—Can be had at
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Doors open at 7. Concert to begin at 8 o'clock.
October 8.

29 octobre 1877

Requête
des Citoyens du
Quartier Est
contre
l'occupation de la
Place Jacques Cartier
comme Marché Public

29 Oct. 77
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A Son Honneur le Maire &
M.M. les Echevins de la Cité de
Montréal.

L'Humble Requête des
Citoyens du Quartier Est de la
Cité de Montréal

Expose respectueusement:

Qu'attendu qu'un Rapport du
Comité des Chemins est mainte-
nant sous la considération de votre
Conseil recommandant l'usage
de la Place Jacques Cartier pour
la vente des grains les jours de
Marché.

Qu'attendu que la dite Place
Jacques-Cartier, telle qu'elle se
trouve actuellement est un des
plus beaux endroits de la ville
et que ce serait la dégrader gran-
dement que de la laisser encom-
brer par des voitures.

Qu'attendu que la Rue St Paul
est affectée à l'usage des voitures
les jours de marché depuis l'extré-
mité Ouest du Marché Bonsecours
jusqu'à la Place Dalhousie.

7
Vos Requêteurs prient respec-
tueusement votre Conseil qu'il
soit Résolu. Que la dite place
Jacques Cartier ne sera occupée
par des voitures les jours de

marché que dans le cas où il
n'y aura plus de place vacante
sur la dite Rue St. Paul, depuis
la place Dalhousie jusqu'à l'ex-
trémité ouest du dit Marché

Et vos Réquerants ne
cesseront de prier

Montréal 29 Octobre 1871

A. Chabard

F. Rivet

J. B. LeDuché

P. Desormiers

J. Tillman sur S. S. S.

Alfred Renaud

Daniel Jackson

Ralph Hargreaves

Joseph Renaud

~~Henri Renaud~~

Guar Lévesque

H. Barbeau

E. Guibert

E. J. Bonin

Chas. Crebassa

Joseph Beynonette

Antoine Gloude

Louis Gratton

Jacq. Baptiste Ratelle

Mme. Ratelle

J. N. Bruchon
L. Linaïque
O. Deschamps
C. Bradeau
Jos. Briere
Médard Payette
Franzine Brissan
N. Donaire Frère
N. Chaurin
E. Gaudin & frère
C. Gaudin
L. Chapuette
M. M. M. M. M.
Jean La Sclapin de Bel
Suzanne L. Martine

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of Stucketers and vendors of small wares in the Bonsecours Market, and cannot recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be ~~not~~ entertained, as the rate per day for their stands is fixed by By-law and the space occupied by them yields much less revenue than could be obtained if appropriated for other and equally legitimate market purposes —

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted —

Committee Rooms,
City Hall,
Montreal 7 Decr 1877

R. Holland
J. Kennedy
L. Mulaney
J. W. Jones

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.

recommending unfavorably on the petition of Auctioneers in the Bonsecours Market for a reduction of rental —

Presented 10th Dec. 1877

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Adopted 18th January 1878

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CITY ITEMS.

NAVIGATION is open in the harbor, and steamers and barges are expected up from Bercherville this week.

THE OLD CITY HALL.—The question now being agitated in civic circles is what to do with the old city hall. It represents at the present moment a large amount of unremunerative capital. One proposition is to lease it *en bloc* (market excepted) for a certain sum, and allow improvements to be made which would allow the introduction of steam engines and machinery, and its division into factories.

WINE OR IMPERIAL MEASURE.—(Editor Wm. Ross.)—Sir—Will you kindly inform me if the wine measure is still local, as the milk company

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

CONTINUATION OF REPORT.

A discussion arose as to the utilizing of the old City Hall for a drill shed.

Ald. CLENDINNING said that the volunteers would object to using the City Hall, as it was not adapted to the purpose.

Ald. CHILDS suggested that a shed be erected on the east side of the Champ de Mars.

Ald. NELSON suggested the giving of land at the East and West Ends, upon which to erect sheds.

Ald. CLENDINNING moved that whatever Committee had charge of the old City Hall, be ordered to take immediate steps to make the building productive of revenue to the city.—
Carried.

APPROPRIATIONS AND CUTTING DOWN SALARIES.

The Chairman then unrolled a schedule of the salaries paid to Corporation officials, and all the

petition of
A. Poirier, Orateur
et C. Champagne

pour reduction dans
le prix de leurs places
d'affaires, en
dehors du Marché
Bonsecours

8th april

to markets

1679

A son Honneur Le Maire
à M. M. Les Echevins de la Cité
de Montréal

J. Humble requiert
d' Alfred Poirier Octave Nantel & Charles
Champagne, commercants, occupants
comme tels, chacun un étal en dehors de
Marché Bonsecours sur la Rue St Paul
de cette cité.

Exposé respectueusement
Que le dit A. Poirier comme occupant
l'étal N^o 10; le dit O. Nantel comme occupant
l'étal N^o 11 & le dit C. Champagne comme
occupant l'étal N^o 29, ne jouissent chacun
que de six pieds de front tandis qu'ils
ont deux pieds sur la profondeur en
moins que les autres occupants d'étals,
& ce à cause de colonnes se trouvant
dans chacun de leurs étals;

Qu'ils n'ont aucune cause relative à
ces étals & qu'ils n'ont droit d'y vendre
que certaines specialités, tandis que
beaucoup d'autres occupants d'étals plus
spacieux avec cause ont le droit de vendre
tout ce qu'ils veulent;

Qu'ils paient pour ces étals, depuis
longtemps soixante dix huit piastres —
par an, somme déjà suffisante, tandis
que l'on prétend les augmenter, eux seuls,
de quarante deux (\$42.00) piastres, soit,
leur faire payer cent vingt piastres
par an, tandis que les occupants d'
étals de douze pieds de front avec cause
de

70
120

de vingt cinq sur vingt pieds (25x20) ne
pourient que le même prix.

Qu'il est vrai que nos exposants oc-
cupent des coins, mais que d'un au-
tre côté ils sont plus exposés à se faire
voler & dépouiller de leurs objets à vendre.

En conséquence Vos humbles expo-
sants vous prient de ne point aug-
menter leur prix annuel - de soixan-
te dix huit à cent vingt piastres

Ainsi vous leur ferez justice

Montreal 8 Avril 1878.

Alfred Parier
Cerc. Nantel
Charles Champagne

Nous soussignés certifions que les allégua-
ci-devers sont exactes.

George Julien
Joseph Girard
Lauré David
J. B. Boyer
J. E. Larue
Louis Brunet

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have carefully considered the petition of Mm. Et-Poirier & others for a reduction in the amount of rental of their hucksters' stands, and that they cannot comply with the prayer of the petitioners.

They however recommend that the price heretofore fixed for Mr Poulin's huckster stand, in the Bonsecours Market be increased to \$150. per annum as that gentleman has the advantage of an ice-well, which ~~the~~ petitioners do not enjoy.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 17 April 1878

Richd Holland
& J. L. Lallier
Chas. Hagar
N. Mercer
By ~~the~~

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee,
recommending unopposed-
ly all the petition
of A. Pariser & Co
for a reduction of
the rental of their ~~land~~
Bourse course of the

Presented 23 April 1878

Next meeting

Adopted 8th July 1878

Entered vol 25-

pages 125 & 269

A son Honneur Le Maire
& à M. M. les Échevins de la
"Cité de Montréal":

L'Humble requête d'Alfred
Poirier, Octave Santel, Charles Cham-
pagne & Pierre Poulin, Commerçants,
de la Cité de Montréal,

Expose respectueusement:

Que le ou vers le huit
Ouvr. concernant lesdits sieurs Poirier, Santel
& Champagne ont présentée à Votre
Honorable Conseil une requête tendant
à ne pas subir d'augmentation dans le
loyer des étans qu'ils occupent en
dehors du Marché Bonsecours, sur la
rue St. Paul de cette Cité, & ce pour les
raisons & motifs allégués en la dite
requête;

Que cette requête, ayant
été référée au Comité des Marchés,
un rapport a été fait; lequel rapport
doit être soumis à votre Considération
à la prochaine séance (cejoin même);

Que ce rapport ne paraît
pas accorder les conclusions de la dite
requête ni en recommander l'approbation,
au contraire fait comprendre dans l'aug-
mentation proposée l'état occupé par le

dit

dit sur l'ordre; Que le marché Bonsecours
est le seul dont il soit question d'aug-
menter le loyer des étans du genre de
ceux occupés par vos requérants & que
ces derniers ne doivent pas plus subir
d'augmentation, ayant toujours bien payé
leur loyer & s'étant soumis en tous points
aux réglemens:

En conséquence ils espèrent
que justice leur sera faite & qu'on ac-
cordera les conclusions de la requête
susmentionnée à laquelle celle-ci fait
suite, & qu'ainsi, ils auront l'avantage
de pouvoir conserver le peu de clientèle
qu'ils travaillent depuis si longtemps à
obtenir; clientèle justement suffisante
pour faire strictement face à leurs obli-
gations.

Et ferez Justice.

Montreal, 25 Avril 1878.

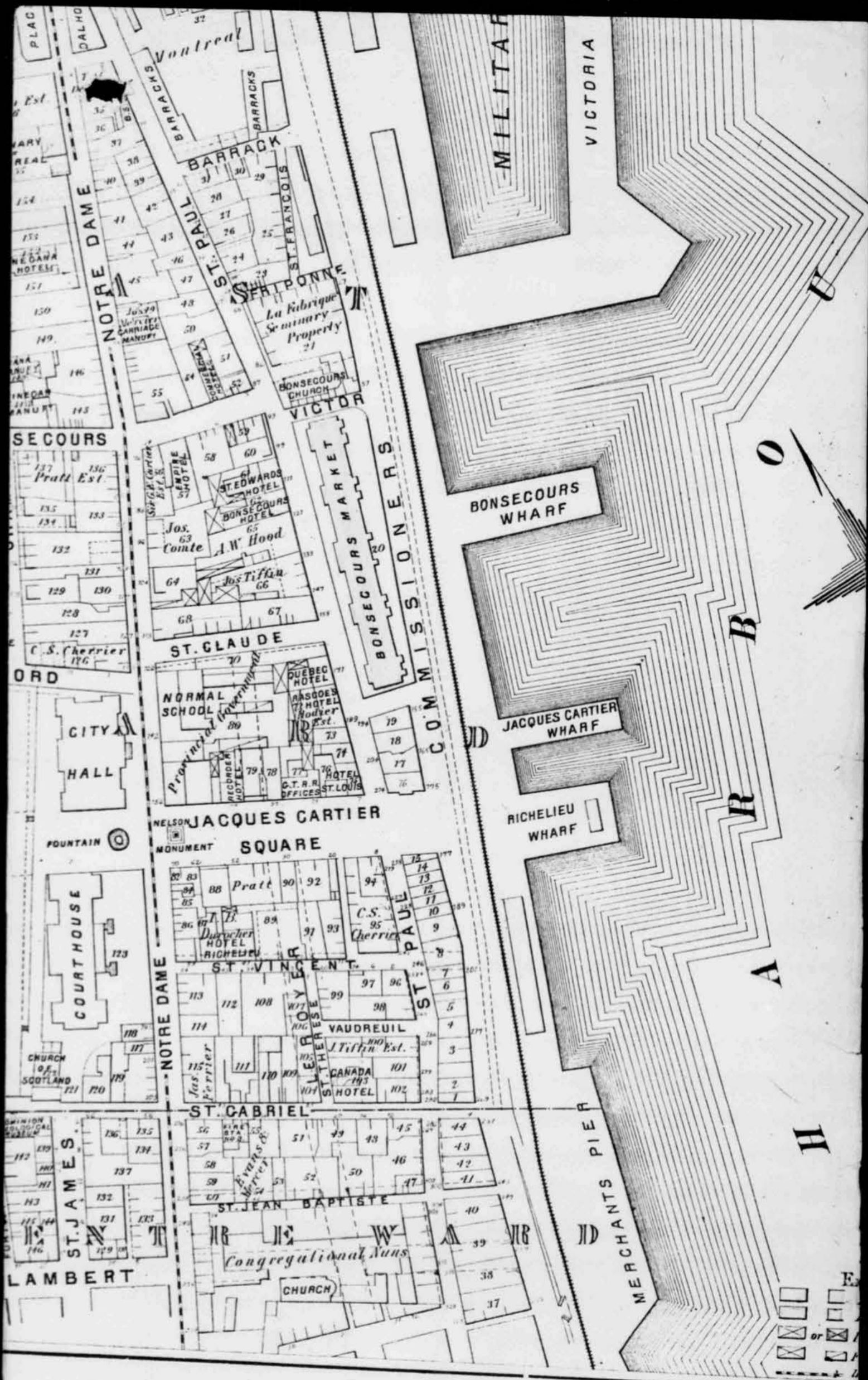
Alfred	Pirier
Charles	Champagne
Pierre	Poisson
Octave	Antel

Requête de
M. Mr. P. Pauthier,
A. Parier, Octave Maubert
un Charles Champagne
protestant contre l'aug-
mentation du ~~prés~~
électeurs étaroc
dans le Marché Bonde-
cours —

6th May

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1878



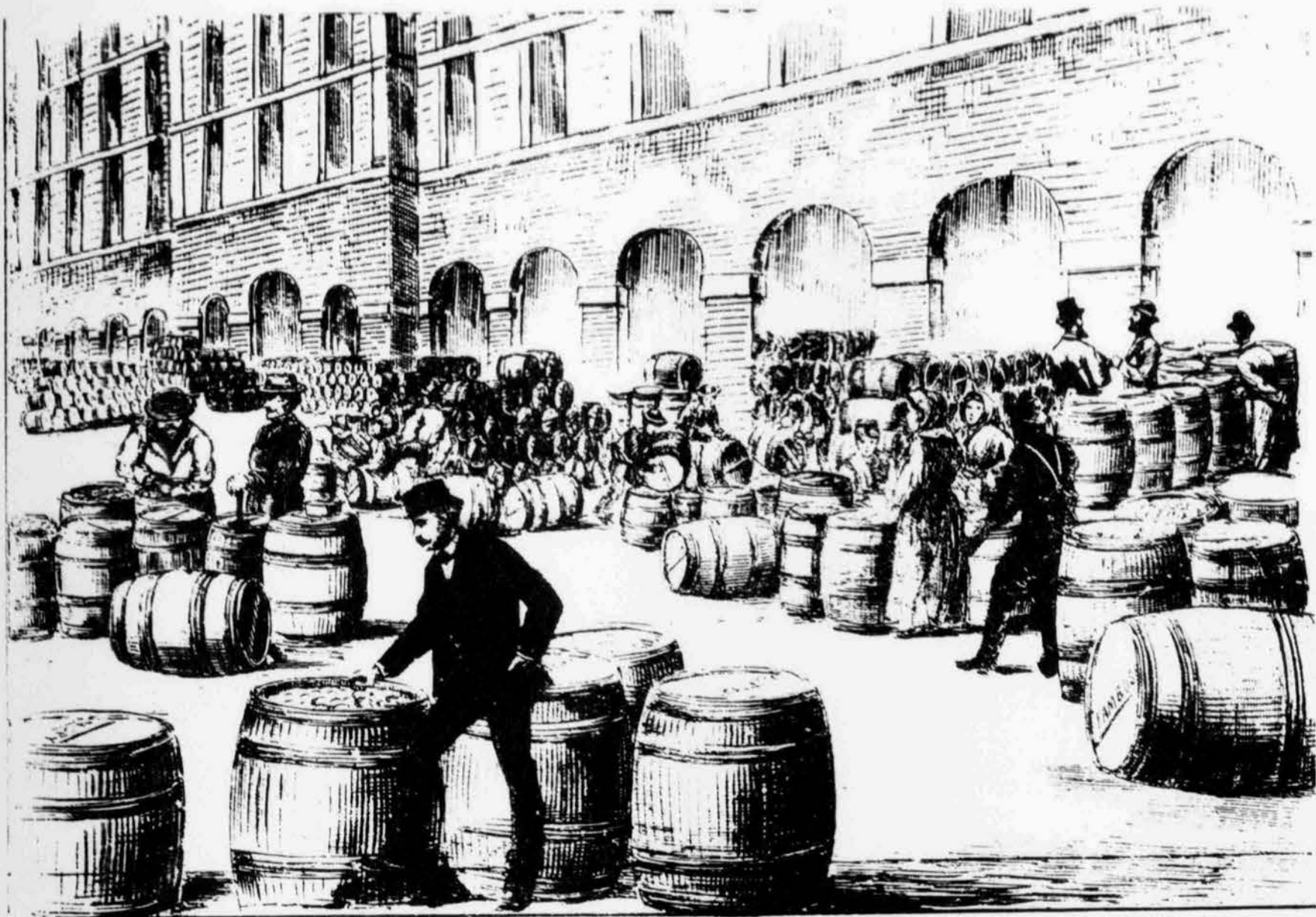
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ANNEE 1879



SATURDAY AT BONSECOURS MARKET, MONTREAL.

Ext: Canadian Illustrated News 10-1-1880



MONTREAL.—THE APPLE TRADE, BONSECOURS MARKET.



MONTREAL.—SCENE AT BONSECOURS CHURCH AND MARKET.

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Beaux-Arts,
SCIENCES, ARTS ET METIERS,
Et Industrie,
129 RUE ST. JACQUES, 76 Paul.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF
Fine Arts,
SCIENCES, ARTS AND TRADES
And Industry,
76 ST. JAMES STREET, 76

Honorable
J. Rivard, Maire
de la Cité de Montréal.

Montréal, le 14 Mars 1880

Monsieur le Maire,

Je vous prie de m'excuser de ne vous avoir rien écrit jusqu'à présent. J'ai eu beaucoup de choses à faire et je n'ai pu consacrer le temps nécessaire à ce devoir. Je vous prie de croire que je n'ai rien oublié et que je suis prêt à vous rendre compte de tout ce que j'ai fait et de tout ce que j'ai pu faire. Je vous prie de croire que je suis prêt à vous rendre compte de tout ce que j'ai fait et de tout ce que j'ai pu faire.

En attendant,

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec les plus hautes
considérations,

Monsieur le Maire,

avec toute ma reconnaissance et d'avance,

avec toute ma reconnaissance et d'avance,

J. C. Labrecque, Directeur

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Le commissaire de l'Hôtel de Ville et quelques autres
personnes que bonjour me servent d'un quippan
Secours!

J. L. B.

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.
to rent a portion
of the Boulevard
Market to the Mr. [unclear]
Company

Presented 11th April 1881

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Adopted 1 18

Withdrawn March 1881

To the City of Montreal

The Market - Committee

Respectfully Report,

That, as directed by the Council they have considered the accompanying petition of the Montreal Abattoir Company for leave to lease from the first day of May next (1881) the Eastern wing of the Bonsecours Market and to turn it into a central depot for meats, ~~and~~ that, having carefully considered the matter, Your Committee are of opinion that it would be in the interests of the public to lease ~~such~~ ^a portion of the ~~western wing~~ of the Bonsecours Market to the Montreal Abattoir Company, at a rental of one thousand dollars per annum, conditionally however that should the City, at any time, require the Building for other purposes than a public market, the lease shall be thereby cancelled without any compensation or damages to

the Company
J. J. Allard
J. J. Foyell
J. J. Ammey
L. E. Beauchamp
J. J. Foyell
J. J. Ammey

100

Bonjour

President:
ANDREW ROBERTSON.

Vice-President and Man. Director:
C. F. SISE.

Secretary and Treasurer:
C. P. SCLATER.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF CANADA.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE COURT, HOSPITAL ST.

P. O. BOX 205,

Montreal, 26th April 1882

To the Chairman
Market Committee
Montreal

Sir

We shall esteem it a favor if your Committee will grant us permission to carry some wires over the Bourseaux Market, By so doing your Committee will prevent the necessity of our placing poles in front of the Market along Commissioners Street. An early answer will oblige

Your obedient Servants

The Bell Telephone Co of Can

— Chas. P. Sclater

Sec. Treas.

1882

Bell Telephone
Company

for leave to
pass wires over
Dowd road. JPH

5th May
printed

Marche
Bonneville

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To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report,

On the accompanying communication from the clerk of the Bonsecours Market, your committee, after careful consideration of the matters therein referred to, are of the opinion that it would be advisable and highly advantageous to traders and citizens generally that one side of St. Paul street from St. Paul to the same street and one side of Le Royer street, between St. Paul and Jacques Cartier square, be set apart for gardeners and they recommend that it be resolved accordingly, until further orders.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal July, 1882

A. G. Gagnier
A. H. Gagnier
E. Gagnier
L. Gagnier
A. Gagnier

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee,
to ~~the~~ ^{appropriate} ~~side~~
one side of St Claude
Street and one
side of Rue de
St-Jacques ^{Market} for ~~the~~ ^{gardening}

Presented 10th July 1882

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Read out of order
~~Adopted~~ 30th October 1882

Boursecours Market

Montreal 23rd June 1882.

The Chairman and members,
Composing the Market Committee.

Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg leave to bring under your notice a very great inconvenience existing, and very much ~~much~~ felt on the Market, consequent upon the curtailment of space formerly belonging to it, to place Gardeners, and farm Gardeners;

The balance of space left is ⁱⁿadignate for that purpose, being only the length of the building on Commissioners street, and the extreme ends of said building. The result of the insufficiency of space, is crowding attended with considerable danger, wrangling, and frequently the breaking of vehicles; Often the crowd is so great in Commissioner street, and some times extending beyond the length of the Market building so as to preclude citizens from passing with vehicles, or approaching the Market,

So anxious are both classes of gardeners to obtain first places, and to avoid being left in the street for the day, that they come during the night previous, even in the early part of it, and in such numbers as to be beyond the power of the police to control.

In order to obviate the inconveniences and difficulties above alluded to, I would therefore respectfully suggest the appropriating one side of both Claude and Le Royer streets,

I would further respectfully represent, that Boursecours Market has become a large supply market, and is becoming more so annually.

I am Gentlemen

Very respectfully your Obedient Servant,

John Perrigo

Clerk of Boursecours Market

Pétition
des locataires etc du marché
Bourseaux pour l'établissement
dans ledit marché d'un
système de chauffage -

Presented to Council 28 Jan'y 1884
Presente au Conseil 18

Referred to... *Market Committee*
Renvoye a

A Son Honneur le Maire & aux
Echevins de la Cité Montréal

La Requête des soussi-
gnés, tous locataires dans le Marché
Bonsecours de cette ville

Expose respectueusement :-

Qu'ils sont tous locataires du
Marché Bonsecours & contribuables de
cette Cité, & qu'ainsi ils ont droit à la
protection de votre Conseil.

Que le Marché Bonsecours
est le principal Marché public de cette
ville & le lieu d'alimentation de tout
Montréal même de la banlieue

Que ce Marché n'est pas
chauffé.

Qu'en hiver, la température
en dedans de ce Marché, est malsaine
& insupportable par l'air froid, glacé &
renfermé qui s'y trouve continue-
ment.

Que les viandes & les légumes
de vos locataires y gèlent, ce qui cause
à vos locataires des dommages consi-
dérables.

Qu'il n'y a pas de lieux
d'aisance dans le dit Marché.

Que cette température glacée
& malsaine & le manque de lieux d'ai-
sance ont pour effet d'empêcher les
pratiques de vos Requerants & le public
acheteur de venir acheter de vos Re-
querants

quisants, au détriment de ces derniers qui vous paient des loyers très élevés.

Que pour éviter ces dommages rendre le Marché habitable, il faudrait que le Marché serait chauffé à eau chaude & que des lieux d'aisance y seraient placés.

Que pour aider la Corporation à faire poser un système de chauffage à eau chaude, ils consentent à augmenter leurs loyers respectifs d'une manière raisonnable que pour⁺

Pourquoi ils espèrent que votre Corporation voudra bien prendre leur Requête en sérieuse considération & faire poser un système de chauffage à eau chaude dans le Marché Bonsecours & y faire faire des lieux d'aisance.

Et vos Requirants cesseront de prier.

Montréal, 28 Janvier, 1884

Leon Peron

H. Bourque

J. Bourque

Ernest Duguay

J. Dufort

Jos. Curson

Olivia Peron

Adrien Courteau

Edouard Dubois

Joseph Collins

Amable Lypérance

Alexandre Bourdon

L. Lévanger

+ les dépenses
annuelles de
Chauffage seu-
lement.

L. D.
A. B.

A. B.

E. D.

V. D.

J. B.

O. D.

A. G.

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 C. L.
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 A. R.
 P. R.
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 M. L.
 P. B.
 J. D.
 M. P.
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 J. G.
 M. C.
 J. R.
 J. L.
 J. L.
 C. M.
 L. B.
 L. D.
 H. M.

 C. G.

L. B. Lechamps
 C. Galais
 Devaux
 Arsime Racette fils
 Joseph Racette fils
 Joseph Racette père
 Edouard Rousseau
 Benoni Desroses
 Joseph Girard
 Oliver Devaux
 Dandurand
 A. A. Beaudreault
 Michel Laforee
 Pierre Brindamour
 Joseph Beaudoin
 Alexis Perault
 Joseph Beaudoin
 J. Bischamps
 M. Beauchamp
 J. Charbonneau
 M. Contant
 J. R. Cinkart
 L. Leduc
 L. Guvillier
 O. Meunier
 Louis Leduc
 Louis Dupars
 Henry Morgan
 Roch Merlet
 Charles Girard

Plans de l'inspection
des rivières
sur le Plan P... ..

Not entertained

M... ..
& P... ..

Pétition
des
Marchands de fruits
du
Marché Bonsecours.

Monsieur le président
et Messieurs les membres du
Comité des marchés

Messieurs

- Nous
soussignés, marchands de fruits, et lo-
-cataires au marché Bonsecours sou-
-mettons respectueusement à votre co-
-mité les considérations suivantes: viz:
- 1^{re} Que le commerce des fruits à beaucoup
diminuer au dit marché, ou la con-
-currence sérieuse qui nous est faite
par les marchands de fruits de la
Rue M^c Gill et ailleurs dans la cité.
 - 2^{me} Que les jardiniers autour de la ville
qui ont presque tous des fruits obtiennent
le même privilège que nous pour la
modique somme de vingt cents par
jour de marché.
 - 3^{me} Que le printemps dernier une de vos
caves est restée fermée jusqu'au mois
d' Août 1883.
 - 4^{me} Que une autre cave a été remise
dans le mois de Décembre 1883 et
reloquée jusqu'au mois de Mai 1884

une période de quatre mois, pour la somme de cinquante dollars. Et ce qui était très certainement le plus haut prix que votre comité pouvait obtenir

5^{ème} Que le prix actuel que nous payons pour nos caues est trop élevé, et hors de proportion avec les bénéfices que nous en retirons et qu'une réduction dans le prix du loyer nous est impérieusement recommandée dans ces circonstances.

6^{ème} Qu'en conséquence des raisons ci-haut alléguées, et qui doivent convaincre votre comité, une réduction dans le prix de notre loyer est une chose raisonnable. Qu'en conséquence nous sommes tous d'avis que la somme de deux cents cinquante dollars par année de loyer, est suffisante pour nous et pour protéger les intérêts bien entendu de la corporation. Et vos pétitionnaires ne cesseront de prier

John Barry
O. E. Starbuck
Nicholas Hart
L. L. Lacroix & Co
L. Sylvestre
J. Pantier
J. J. J. J. J.

Montreal March 12th 1884

Petition des
marchands
de fruits du
Marché Bonsecours
pour
reduction
de loyer

12 Mars 1884

A. Monsieur le Président,
et les membres du Comité des marchés
Messieurs

Nous sanssignés, locataires des
Stores de la partie Est du Marché
Bonsecours. Nous demandons de bien
vouloir diminuer les loyers de cent
dollars par store - C'est-à-dire
de nous les accorder à deux cents
dollars par année.

Nous considérons que nous
payons maintenant beaucoup
trop cher, pour les raisons suivantes.

Dans le commerce de fruits,
nous n'avons que quatre mois par
année qui soient favorables, et
durant ces quatre mois, sans louer
à qui veut en prendre, des Stands
à vingt-cinq cents de loyer par jour.
par le même Stand, ils sont généralement
deux ou trois associés, et aussitôt le
bon temps fini, ils laissent ces
stands, et ne paient plus rien. Tandis
que nous payons très cher, et pour le
bon temps et pour le temps mort. Ce
qui nous semble tout-à-fait contraire
à l'équité.

Espérant que la présente requête sera
prise en considération et accordée,
Nous demeurons vos respectueux serviteurs.

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Montréal 18 Mars 1884

L. Moquin
P. J. Côté

J. B. Peltier
B. Pepin
P. Lapierre
Gaspard Côté
G. Permette
Louis Brunet

To the
Messrs. Gentlemen
of the
Market Committee
in
Petition
of the
Wholesale
Fruit Dealers
of the
Province of Quebec

28-3-1884

Petition of the Wholesale Fruit
dealers of the Bonsecours Market

Gentlemen

In reply to your notification
of minute of meeting of your
Committee of the 24th of March
Just requesting an immediate
answer as to whether we
shall retain the stores at
present occupied by us
at the present rental $\$400$
per annum

We beg respectfully to
state that owing to the
General depression in
our business we are
unable to accept your
terms

We consider it unjust
that we should be required
to pay $\$400$ per annum when
the same class of stores
in every respect are rented
for $\$300$ to other dealers. It
may be advanced that the
stores leased by us are
better than the stores on
the east end of the market
If this is your opinion
we will accept these
stores on the east end
at the present rent $\$300$
or make them a uniform

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rental of \$300 and we will retain
our stores

We have been tenants of
the city for the past
Twenty five years and you
have never lost one dollar
by us

We are desirous of
establishing a wholesale
fruit market and hope
no obstacle will be thrown
in our way of doing
so.

In this firm trust
you will give this effort
earnest consideration
and your petitions will
ever be all

J. Johnston
J. E. Nash
John Barry
G. L. Lamoignon
A. Hart

Montreal March 28th 1884

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have received several petitions from the fruit dealers in the Bonsecours Market, asking for a reduction in the rental they now pay for their stalls, and, after careful consideration of the subject, your Committee, owing to the general stagnation of the fruit business, are of opinion that it is advisable to reduce the rental of the fruit dealers stalls in the said market from \$400.- to \$350.- per annum and they recommend accordingly, and if need be that the former resolution of Council fixing the rate of said rentals be reconsidered and rescinded

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

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Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 4th April 1884

L. E. Beauchamp
Richd Hollorn
Charles Beige
J. Murray

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.

*To reduce the rental
of the fruit dealers'
stalls in the Bon-
secours Market, from
\$400. to \$350. per
annum. —*

Presented 7 April 1884

Adopted same day 1884

Entered Vol. *S. 6* Page *192*
And Vol. *of Reports, page 116*

To the
President & Members of the
Markets Committee.

Gentlemen:

Having examined a plan and specification submitted to your committee by Joseph Perreault, Esq., emitting the idea of erecting a grain market for the City of Montreal.

This plan suggests the construction of an annex or gallery backed to that part of Bonsecours' Market facing Commissioners Street. This annex would be totally constructed in wood, be on a level with the floor actually occupied by the butchers; it would be supported on wooden columns with a roof inclining to the upper story. It would be of an average width of twenty five feet by the whole length of the market and the cost amounts to ten thousand dollars. (\$10,000⁰⁰)

1st

The idea of making this construction in wood, is contrary to the By-Laws of this City, which prohibits such constructions.

2nd

The width of this annex (25 ft.) would be in the spring of every year, by the ice and snow which accumulate on the roof of said market, be continually a cause of danger as

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as much for the construction itself as for the
live of those having business therein. I am
informed by Mr C. Houillard, that already
the City has had to pay damages from the
same cause.

3^d

The width of this gallery, would
have the effect of greatly darkening the meat
market which only receives its light from
that side of the building facing Commissioners
Street. "The windows on the other side being
mostly closed by the trader's stalls". And also of
the basement which is not too well lighted.

4th

The grains that would always, for
one cause or another, be removed, would naturally
cause a dust detrimental to the interest of the
butchers. (They having no other opening in summer
for light & ventilation, than on that side of the
market.) This dust continually in contact with
the meat, would have the effect to depreciate and
even destroy them.

If your committee decides on the
necessity of erecting such a market, I would
respectfully suggest that the part of Jacques Cartier
square that lies between Commissioners & St. Paul
Streets be taken for said purpose, as being a
well appropriate place for the present, as
much for its proximity, to the Bonsecour's
market, the Canadian Pacific R. R. and
to the wharves, than for the facilities
which it would be if later the necessity

of enlarging it was required.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

P. Lacroix

Asst. Building Inspector

City-Hall April 19/1893

Au Président et aux Membres du
Comité du Marché.

Messieurs

Ayant pris connaissance d'un
plan et remarques faits par J. Brault ^{l^e} emit
tant l'idée et l'utilité de construire un marché
à grain dans la cité de Montréal.

Le plan suggère la construction d'une annexe
ou galerie qui serait adossée à la partie du
Marché Bonsecours qui fait face à la rue
des Commissaires. Cette annexe devrait être
construite totalement en bois, ferait plancher
avec l'étage actuellement occupé par les bouchers,
elle serait supportée sur colonnes en bois et re-
couverte d'un toit qui partirait de l'étage supé-
rieur, elle aurait une longueur moyenne de
vingt-cinq pieds par toute la longueur du marché,
et devrait coûter dix mille piastres (10.000 ⁰⁰—)

^{1^{er}}
L'idée de faire cette construction totalement
en bois serait contraire aux règlements de la
Cité qui défendent ces sortes de constructions.

^{2^{es}}
La largeur de cette annexe (25⁰⁰) serait, au
printemps de chaque année, par la neige et la
glace qui s'amoncellent sur le toit de ce marché,
une source continue de danger tant pour la
construction elle-même que pour la vie des personnes
qui seraient obligées d'y avoir affaire. Déjà je suis
informé par M^r Rouillier, la cité a eu des
dommages

3^{me} - dommage a payer pour la même cause.

La largeur de cette galerie ou annexe aurait pour effet d'obscurcir le marché aux viandes qui ne reçoit la lumière que du côté de la rue des Commissaires.

Les Chassis de l'autre côté étant en grande partie obturés par les étaux des Commerçants et du sous-barrement qui n'est pas déjà trop éclairé.

4^{me} - Les grains que l'on y transporterait continuellement et qui seraient souvent permuis, seraient de nature à causer une poussière préjudiciable à l'intérêt des bouchers qui n'ont pas d'autres ouvertures en côté que sur ce côté du marché; Cette poussière, continuellement en contact avec les viandes, aurait pour effet de les dégrader et même de les détériorer.

Si votre Comité décide qu'il y ait nécessité d'ériger un marché au grain pour la cité, je me permettrai respectueusement de leur suggérer la partie de la Place Jacques Cartier, située entre la rue St Paul et la rue des Commissaires, comme étant un endroit très approprié pour le présent, tant par sa proximité du marché Bonsecours, du Chemin de fer du Pacifique Canadien et des quais, que par la facilité qu'il y aurait plus tard de l'agrandir, si la nécessité se faisait sentir.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Messieurs

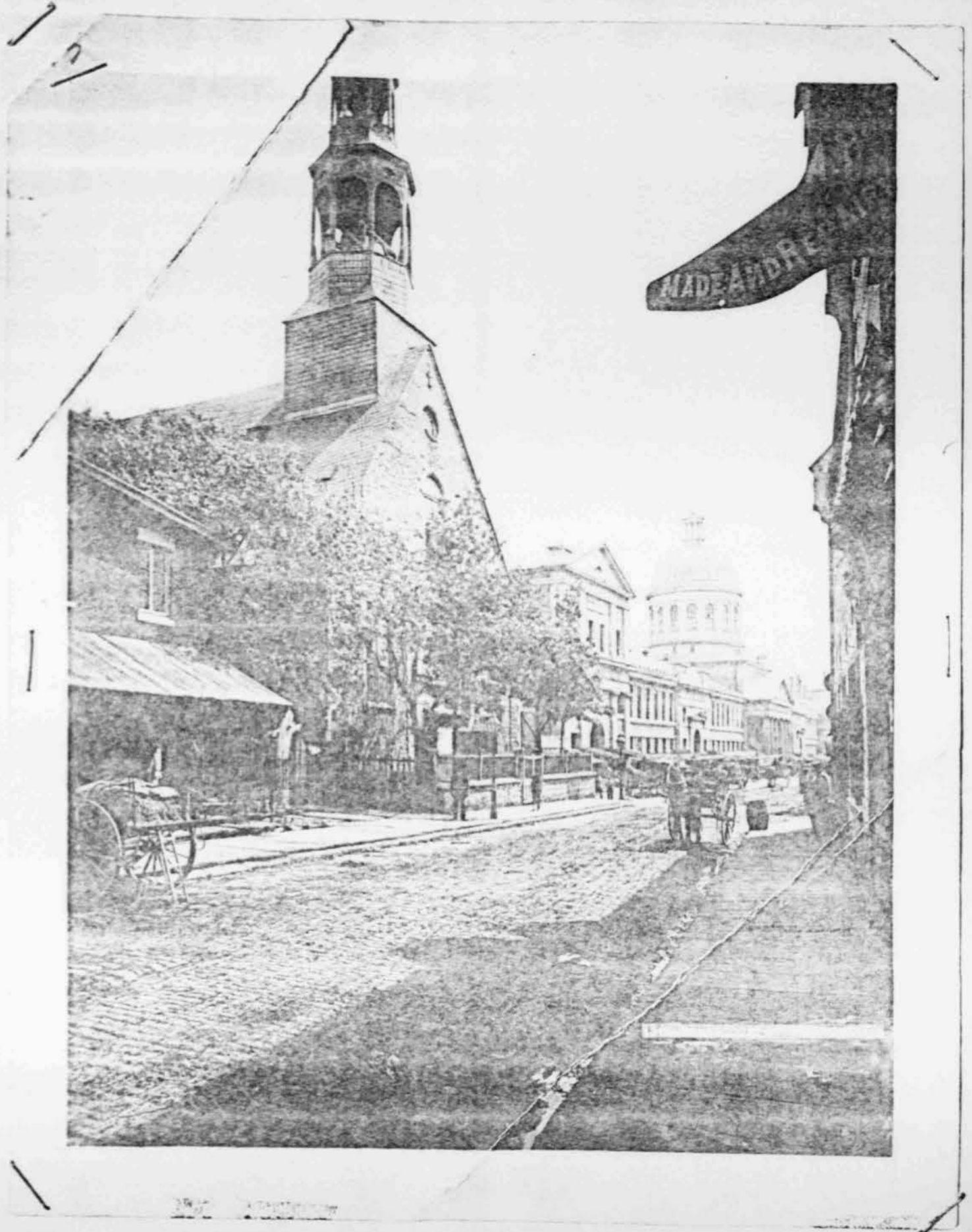
Notre tout dévoué Serv^r

P. Lacroix

Hotel de Ville Ariv 19/1883 Asst. Inspecteur des Bâtiments

100 St. Paul

Vue de l'église N. Dame de Bouscours et du Marché Bouscours
Vers 1884



Original de cette photo VOIR; SAINT-PAUL, Rue R 3059.2
(400 est)
en 1884



Bureau de l'Inspecteur des Bâtimens
HOTEL-DE-VILLE,

Montréal, 3 Sept 1884

L. C. Beauchamp Ecuyer
Président du Comité des Marchés

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire rapport que j'ai examiné la peinture faite au Marché Bonsecours. Suivant un devis fourni par M^r Dubuc Contracteur; que la dite peinture a été faite suivant le devis; néanmoins je dois dire que l'écusson et le titre du Marché faisant face à la rivière ne me paraissent pas correspondre avec le devis.

Je dois aussi attirer votre attention sur la condition du Mât qui surmonte le dôme du même Marché, comme étant dangereux; il devrait être renouvelé ou ôté, car il n'offre pas les garanties de sûreté nécessaires vu son état de vétusté.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Monsieur

Votre Ob. S^r
P. Lacroix

Inspecteur des Bâtimens

Montreal 20th July 1884.
To the Chairman and Members
of the Market Committee.

Gentlemen.

I respectfully beg leave to report to your Committee, that Doctor Leberge Health Officer of the City, has objected to the manner in which the butchers on the west side of the Bonsecours Market building rid themselves of the accumulation of water from the melting of ice in their refrigerators. They now cause the water to flow from pipes through their windows and over the poultry stands, and thence down on the sidewalk, so that the Doctor objects, as being a nuisance.

There is a method by which the trouble would be effectually removed, - but, would involve some expense.

I remain Gentlemen

respectfully your obedient Servant
John Ferrigo
B. J. P.

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report,

That it would be advisable and highly advantageous to traders and Citizens generally that the west side of St. Claude's street from St. Paul to Notre Dame street and the south side of Le Royer street, between St. Claude's street and Jacques-Cartier Square be set apart for farmers and traders and they recommend that ~~it be resolved accordingly~~ and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Market By-law accordingly.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 3rd Sept. 1884
Charles Berger

L. A. Beauchamp
A. Holland
J. H. Minney
J. W. P. Roy
Alfred Roy

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.

*To appropriate
the west side of
St. Claude and
the south side of
Le Royer streets
for market purposes*

Presented *8 Sept* 1884
next

Adopted _____ 18

Le marché Bonsecours, à Montréal, demeure en 1885 un des plus importants de la ville. À cette époque, il existe à Montréal une dizaine de marchés publics.



Collection Raymond Denault

1885

Nos Racines

Requête
à
La cité de Montréal.
par certains
Propriétaires,
Hôteliers, Restaurateurs
et propriétaires
de maisons de pension

A la cité de Montréal

L'humble requête des soussignés
expose respectueusement.

Qu'ils sont propriétaires et
locataires d'hôtels, de restaurants,
et de maisons en cette cité et
qu'ils paient des taxes considérables,

Que les dits hôtels, restaurants
et maisons de pension sont si-
tués sur la rue St Paul, dans le
voisinage immédiat du mar-
ché Bonsecours -

Que les locataires susdits
paient des prix très élevés pour
le loyer des dits hôtels, restaurants
et maisons de pension et qu'ils
sont en outre obligés de payer à la
cité de fortes sommes pour coti-
sations, taxes d'eau et d'affai-
res -

Qu'il est de justice et d'équi-
té que toute concurrence faite aux
dits locataires dans leur négoce
ou commerce, le soit dans des con-
ditions d'égalité surtout lorsqu'il
le reçoit. Son permis d'exister d'un
corps destiné à protéger également
les intérêts de tous et qui doit
se faire un devoir de ne porter pré-
judice à ceux d'aucune classe d'in-
dividus en particulier.

Que la Cité de Montréal a per-
mis et permet, depuis certain
temps

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temps, l'existence de restaurants dans le marché Bonsecours et cela dans des conditions telles qu'elles favorisent une concurrence ruineuse pour les dits hôteliers, restaurateurs et propriétaires de maisons de pension et que ces derniers obligés de payer de payer des loyers et des taxes énormes se voient dans la nécessité de laisser s'éloigner leur clientèle qu'ils ne peuvent servir à des prix aussi réduits et minimales que leurs concurrents qui ne paient qu'un loyer insignifiant et aucunes taxes.

Que les propriétaires soussignés à raison de l'existence de ces restaurants dans le marché Bonsecours et de la concurrence injuste et ruineuse qu'ils font aux hôteliers, restaurateurs et propriétaires de maisons de pension, de cette partie de la cité, éprouvent de grandes difficultés à trouver des locataires et sont menacés de perdre ceux qu'ils ont maintenant.

Pourquoi les soussignés prient la cité de Montréal de vouloir bien faire cesser cet état de choses, qui favorise des gens qui ne lui paient presque rien au détriment d'une classe nombreuse de citoyens qui versent annuellement dans le Trésor municipal des sommes énormes pour

pour exercer un état respectable
et qui rend les plus grands
services au public.

Et nos requérants ne cessent
de prier -

Montréal 23 mars 1885.

Napoléon Lefebvre Propriétaire
Thodore McGill des Rivières Propriétaire

J. B. Badié Secrétaire testamentaire &
administrateur de la succession de feu J. H. G. Thériault

Christophe Brodeur Propriétaire

M. R. Leducq ^{Prop.}

Luce J. P. Biquard ^{Prop.} J. H. Thériault ^{administrateur}

W. H. Wood ^{Propriétaire}

~~M. J. J. J.~~ ^{Propriétaire}

Luce D. Delbecq ^{Propriétaire} par D. Delbecq ^{Propriétaire}

A. Dubord ^{Propriétaire}

Télesphore Lafontaine

Hubert Pelletier

Ernest Pelletier

A. J. J. J.

A. Guilmette

J. J. J. J.

J. B. J. J.

E. J. J. J.

M. J. J. J.

Gideon J. J.

Venturini J. J.

Edmond Morisseau

Joseph Meunier

Luce J. J.

Marius J. J.

Félix J. J.

Julien Bourgeois

LeDumouche 71 St. Paul Hotel
Lein Fayette 145 ~ ~ ~
Joseph Brown

Theo. Ramondin
pour son logement
dans le Marché Bonsecours

Puissance du Canada Au Président & à
District of Montreal Messrs Les Membres
du Comité des Marchés —

Le, Soussigné Theo. Plamondon
Notaire de la Cité de Montreal, par
cette Requête, demande pour lui & sa
famille & à la charge de céder une
surveillance quelconque, le logis —
qui occupe actuellement au Marché
Bonsecours certaine famille irlandaise,
ou autre logement —

Et votre Requerant osant espérer
que vous voudrez bien prendre sa
demande en considération, ne cessera
de prier —

Montreal 26 Mars 1885

Theo. Plamondon

Memorandum.



Montréal, 15^e Juin 1885
C. Beauséjour En
président du Comité de
Montréal
à la ville

Cher Monsieur

La Société S^{te} L^{ite} de Montréal m'a
chargé de vous prier de vous demander l'usage
de la grande Salle des Écoles pour un concert
promené que la Société donnera
Mercredi le 1^{er} Juillet prochain.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur
Vos très humbles serviteurs
J. O. Dupuis.

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P.S. Je dois faire rapport mercredi soir.
ainsi, vous m'obligeriez beaucoup en
me rendant une réponse dès à ce
temps là - J.O.D.

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report,

That several lessees of stalls in the Bourse and St Ann's markets having allowed themselves to fall in arrears for the rent of said stalls Your Committee, some time ago appointed a sub-committee to investigate and report upon the subject.

Your Committee herewith submit the report of said sub-committee and recommend that the several cases be adjusted as therein suggested.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 7th January 1886

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Consolid
R. Holland
Robert
A. Stevenson

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.

To read just the case of
leases in areas in the
Bonsecours & St. Ann's Markets

Presented 11 Jan'y 1886
Finance

Adopted 25 Jan'y 1886

Entered Vol. G. H. Page 144 & 145
And Vol. 1 of Reports, pages 143 & 145

Report of Sub-
Market Committee
on areas of St
Ann's & Bonsecours Markets

To the Market Committee

The sub-market committee appointed to report upon the claims of the City against tenants of the Bonsecours & St Ann's markets, in arrears, beg leave to recommend as follows; viz:

In the case of J. Demers

To remit old arrears on condition of his paying the amount of the bill of sale in the hands of the City, and that the Clerk of St Ann's Market be authorized to receive payment of said bill of sale by instalments.

In the case of W. Boudreau

That Mr. Boudreau be allowed to remove the fixtures he owns in the stall he formerly occupied on condition that he pays the amount of arrears \$44.⁰⁰, and that the Clerk of St Ann's market be authorized to receive \$2.⁰⁰ per week by instalments

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In the case of N. Poitras
That the account be sent to the
City Attorney for collection

In the case of Alex. Courville
That the amount of arrears be
written off from the books

In the case of A. Vallières
That the amount be written off
from the books

In the case of A. P. Murrow
That the clerk of St. Ann's market
be authorized to collect by instalments
of \$1⁰⁰ per week the amount of
arrears \$16⁸⁰

In the case of Thos. Bickerdike
That the amount of arrears be
written off from the books

In the case of J. O. Gorman
That the clerk of St. Ann's market
be authorized to accept \$2⁰⁰ per
week in settlement of arrears.

In the case of Mrs. Cox
That the Clerk of St. Ann's market
be authorized to accept \$2⁵⁰ per
week

week in settlement of old arrears.

In the case of A. Cleghorn
That the Clerk of St. Ann's market
be authorized to collect the amount
of \$24⁰⁰ in weekly instalments
of \$2⁰⁰ each

In the case of F. Macaulay
That the amount of arrears be
written off from the books as
uncollectable.

In the case of Jos. Piere
That the amount of arrears be
written off from the books

In the case of Michael McShane
That the amount of arrears previous
to 1884 be written off from the
books

In the case of Dominique Contant
That the Clerk of the Bonsecours
Market be authorized to collect the
amount of \$166⁰⁰ per instalments

In the case of Olivier Delorme
That the accounts be left in the
hands of the Clerk of Bonsecours
Market

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report,

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee

*recommending the adjustment
of certain cases of lessees in
the Bonsecours and St. Ann's
markets in view of the
stall rent*

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montreal, 14th January 1886

J. Guerin

Maconn

H. Munn
Capitaine

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.

*For an appropriation of \$
to construct a
water-course and
sidewalk around
Bonsecours market
23rd Sept. 1886*

Presented 18

Adopted 18

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report,

That they have taken into consideration the expediency of constructing a water course and sidewalk around the Bonsecours market. - The present sidewalk is in a dilapidated condition and unsafe to pedestrians, and the water course is so broken up that it is an impossibility to prevent putrid water from sojourning in it which is very injurious to public health.

It is estimated that there will be required to meet this expenditure a sum of \$ for which your Committee recommend that a special appropriation be granted to them.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 23rd Sept. 1886

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That, as appears by the accompanying report of the Clerk of the Bourseau Market, the Medical Health Officer of the City objects to the manner by which the butchers in west end of the Bourseau Market rid themselves of the surplus water from the melting ice.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that a pipe of a sufficient diameter be placed in said market in which all butchers would connect, to allow the accumulation of water from their refrigerators to drain in to.

It is estimated to meet this extra expenditure that of a sum of \$200⁰⁰ shall have to be appropriated and they recommend that the paid

sum

sum be granted to them
for such purposes
The whole nevertheless
respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 3^d August 1887

C. Beaudet.

J. Villeneuve
M. Mathon
Louis N. Buisson

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*for an appropriation
of \$200⁰⁰
to construct a pipe
to connect with all
the butchers' refrigerators
in the Bonsecours Market*

*Presented 8th August 1887
Finance*

*Finance Committee's Report
Adopted 15 August 1887*

Entered vol. U.S. page 76

and page 329 of vol. 2 of Reports.

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee *for an* appropriation of \$200 to construct a pipe connecting with all the butchers' refrigerators in the *Boulevard* Market

and that they *cannot concur* in the recommendation therein made, your Committee being of the opinion that said amount could easily be varied from the general appropriation of the *Market* Committee.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montreal, 11 August 1887 }

J. J. J. J.
A. H. H. H.
M. M. M. M.
J. J. J. J.

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
recommending that a
gratuity of be given to
Mr John Poirer on his
retirement from the clerkship
of the Bourse and Market

Presented 5 Sept 1887
Finance
10 October 1887
next

Discharged 20 feby 1888
~~Adopted~~ 18

Entered vol. _____ page _____

and page _____ of vol. _____ of Reports.

To the Chairman and members
of the Market Committee.

Gentlemen,

As the proposition has been made to me, that, if I would resign the office I now hold as Clerk of Bonsecours Market, one years salary would be given me. The reason alleged for making the proposition, is, that I am now too far advanced in years.

I respectfully beg leave to state, that I consider one years salary, after the long services rendered, is very limited.

Forty three years of the best part of my working life, have been devoted to the service of the City, during which time, I have acted in several capacities, 1st as Inspector to prevent accidents by fire, at a salary of \$400 per annum; 2dly, as Inspector and Chief Engineer conjointly, in the Fire Department, at a salary of \$600 per annum; 3dly, as clerk of Bonsecours Market, for thirty three years past, now on my thirty fourth year; for many years of that a salary of \$1000, and for the balance of the time at a salary of \$1200.

Gentlemen, after due consideration, I believe I am within moderate bounds in stating that a retiring allowance of half pay for the balance of my life, in lieu of one years salary in advance, is the least you can offer. I remain Gentlemen

with all due respects

Your humble servant

John Perrigo

C. 73, 1844

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That Mr. John Perrigo, Clerk of the Bonsecours Market, in reply to a proposition made to him, that in case he should resign his position a gratuity of one year's salary would be given to him; Mr. Perrigo, in his letter herunto annexed, signified his willingness to resign provided a retiring allowance equal to one half his salary be granted him during his lifetime.

Your Committee after having given the matter due consideration have come to the conclusion to recommend that Mr. Perrigo's services be dispensed with, and that in consideration of his long and faithful services, he be granted a gratuity of \$1200. in addition to his salary for the

* be at the disposal
of the Market Committee
if required until the
first of January 1888 year. on condition that he shall
The nevertheless respectfully

submitted,

Committee Room
City Hall

1887

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A. Beaudouin
M. Malouin
W. J. G. G. G.
Louis H. Boiesian
J. O. Villeneuve

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee recommending that Mr. John Perrigo's services as Clerk of *Quartermen* *Market* be dispensed with and that in consideration of his long services he be granted a gratuity of \$1200 in addition to his salary for the balance of the current year

and that they *cannot concur* in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montreal, 6th October 1887 }

Richard White
Wm. Farrell
M. Macmillan
J. Holland
J. Sheehy



Montréal 1^{er} Mars 1888
Son Honneur le Maire &
Les Echevins de la cité de
Montréal -

Messrs.

A une assemblée du Conseil
de la Chambre de Commerce du district
de Montréal, Tenue le 22 février dernier -
La résolution suivante a été adoptée -
Prolongement du marché
Bonsecours -

Considérant:

Que le marché Bonsecours ne
donne pas l'accommodation nécessaire
au Commerce toujours croissant, qui s'y
fait, tant par les Cultivateurs que par les
Commerçants. Il est proposé par M. J.
Contant, secondé par M. Thomas Gau-
thier, que le Conseil de la Chambre de
Commerce du district de Montréal approu-
ve fortement l'idée de l'extension du Mar-
ché -

Résolution

de la Chambre de Commerce
approuvant l'élection de
Monsieur Rousseau par l'ex-
propriation de propriétés
avis ci annexé.

Presented to Council. 19. March. 1888
Présente au Conseil..... 18

Referred to..... Markets.....
Renvoyé à

Bourseaux Markets

Statement of Revenues Collected

— from —

first section north of Centre,
and from Centre, in
the lower part of Market

Bonscours Market.

Statement of Revenue collected in 1888, from Centre or Dome, and first Section north side of Centre or Dome.

Namely,

1st Section, - Cellars.

1	Stanislas Payette	\$ 39 00
2	Mrs Healy	38 25
3	Mrs Robert	39 00
4	Holique Dubois	37 50
5	Mrs Newman	38 25
6	Mrs Bibeau	36 00
7	Mrs Desmarais	39 00
8	Mrs Beaulieu	35 25
9	Treffler Cadotte	39 00
10	J. G. Hogue	38 25
11	Mrs Maird	39 00
		<u>\$ 419 25</u>

Fruiters.

1	Mrs Healy	\$ 50 68
2	Napoleon Bigras	7 25
		<u>\$ 57 93</u>

Restaurants

1	Regist Beaulieu	\$ 74 50
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Fruit & Vegetable Stands

Mrs Maird	2 stands \$ 31.00 + \$ 31.00	\$ 62 00
Mrs Verdon	2, - do - \$ 16.70 + 17.90	34 60
Mrs Tridelle		31 00
Mrs Desmarais		31 00
Mrs Newman		31 00
Mario Lasonde		30 40
Mrs Bibeau		29 20
Mrs Morelle		19 10
Mrs Beaulieu		29 80
Mrs Miron		29 80
J. B. Lavoie		31 00

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Carried forward \$ 554 68

Statement continued.

Fruts & vegetable stands — Brought forward	\$ 338 90	\$ 574 68
Alex Keenan 2. stands \$28.60 + \$ 29, 20		57 80
Caroline Gravelle		31 00
Yotique Thoin 2. stands \$ 31.00 + \$ 31.00		62 00
Thomas Dowling 2, do \$ 31.00 + \$ 31.00		62 00
Moise Comtois 2, do \$ 31.40 + \$ 31.40		63 40
Mrs Lepage 3. do \$ 31.00, \$ 31, + \$ 31.		93 00
Mrs Hogue 2, do \$ 31.00 + \$ 31.00		62 00
Mrs Portras 2, do \$ 31.00 + \$ 31.00		62 00
Mrs Leverduse		3 00
Trefflee Grand Maison		8 20
		\$ 863 30

Confectionary Stands.

1 Arsen Mirault @ \$136, per annum	\$ 136 00	
2 Joseph Lamouche do do	156 00	\$ 312 00

Shop side of Door.

1 Trefflee Cadotte @ \$78. per annum	" "	\$ 78 00
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Outside stands, against the wall.

1. Napoleon Barbier @ \$1.30 per week,	\$ 46 30	
2 J. B. Leverduse do	31 30	
3 Joseph Belliere do	13 30	
4 F. H. Hogue do	41 25	
5 Napoleon Bigras do	41 25	
6 Stanislas Payette do	41 25	
7 Louis Rickner do	42 00	
8 Yotique Dubois do	47 25	
9 J. B. Dubois do	150	\$ 306 00
Total first section		\$ 2113 98

Statement Continued

Centre or Dome.

Amount from 1st section, brought forward

\$2113 98

Cellars-

1 Denis McCarthy	\$ 39 00	
2 Charles Nickner	39 00	\$ 78 00

Fruiters.

1 Mrs Foster	\$ 31 68	
2 Pierre Côté 2 stands \$31.68 + \$30.68	102 36	
3 Mrs Herbert	31 68	
4 Mrs Bourdon	31 68	
5 Mrs Courtois	31 68	\$ 309 08

Basket Stands.

1 William Nickner c \$3. per week	" "	\$ 132 00
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Restaurants.

1 Mrs Durocher c \$3. per week	\$ 135 00	
2 M ^{rs} Baignot c \$2 — do —	103 34	\$ 238 34

Shops.

1 Denis McCarthy c \$200. per annum	\$ 200 00	
2 Charles Nickner c \$136 — do —	136 00	\$ 336 00

Outside stands against the walls.

1 Charles Nickner	\$ 45 75	
2 J. B. Dubois Sr	43 25	
3 Patrick Loughlin	40 30	\$ 129 30

Total Centre or Dome \$1282 92

Carried forward \$1282 92

Total from both divisions \$3396 90

The above is the amount collected in 1888,
from the two divisions mentioned.

John Perrigo
C. B. No

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To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That, on several occasions complaints have been made to Your Committee in regard to the disgraceful and unhealthy state in which the upper part of the Bonsecours Market is being kept by the Volunteer Corps now occupying the same as a drill hall and armory.

That the Medical Health Officer has often called the attention of both the military authorities and Your Committee to the filthy condition of the place.

That the new drill hall and armory on Craig street being completed, there is no reason why the Government should continue to occupy the upper part of

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Bonsecours Market which
Your Committee are anxious
to resume possession of, in
order to utilize it for market
purposes.

Your Committee therefore
recommend that the Militia
Department be notified to
vacate the upper part of
Bonsecours Market, not
later than the first May
next.

The whole nevertheless
respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 20th March 1888

M. Mahon
Chairman
J. C. Robert
J. P. Dupresne
W. Cunningham
M. Biddle
J. O. Villeneuve

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*To have the
Militia Department
notified to vacate
the upper part
of the Bonsecours
Market*

Presented 26 March 1888

Adopted same day 1888

Entered vol. 11. 2 page 88

and page 551 of vol. 2 of Reports.

Report of
sub. Market Com.

re
Bous. Market.

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That the condition of the Bonsecours Market is in such a dilapidated state that they thought proper to cause the Assistant City Surveyor to prepare an approximate estimate (herewith annexed) of the most urgent repairs needed to the said market, amounting in all to \$2850.⁰⁰

Your Committee therefore recommend, that considering the importance of the Bonsecours Market and the large revenue that the City derives from it, it would be in the interest of the City of Montreal and to the citizens frequenting the said market, that the necessary repairs as suggested by the Assistant City Surveyor be carried out, and Your Committee

further recommend that an
appropriation of \$2850.⁰⁰
be granted to them for the
above purpose

The whole nevertheless
respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 13th April 1888

A. Moore
W. Dupresne
W. Cunningham
W. B. Bide
J. L. Robut
J. O. Villeneuve

TO

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying resolutions from the "Chambre de Commerce du District de Montreal" favoring the extension of the Bonsecours Market to Jacques-Cartier Square and after mature deliberation Your Committee came to the conclusion that owing to the extensive business now carried at the said market, it would be in the interest of the City and of the public at large that the scheme be carried out, and Your Committee recommends accordingly.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall,

Montreal 13th April 1888

M. Mahon

J. B. Dupresne

W. M. Humphreys

Dr. Bidd

L. Robit. J. W. Menes

Marché Bonsecours

Coût d'installation de tuyaux de décharge

A

Monsieur l'Échevin C. Beauvolet

Président du Comité des Marchés.

Messieurs,

Pour compléter, au Marché Bonsecours, les améliorations inaugurées sous forme de parap, il faudrait, de toute nécessité, combler une lacune sérieuse, dans la construction d'un bâtiment de ce genre, en installant, au dedans du marché, des tuyaux de décharge.

Ces conduites recevraient les eaux provenant des glacières, etc. pour les conduire à l'égout, leur destination la plus naturelle, au lieu de les laisser couler, (comme actuellement) sur le trottoir qu'elles détériorent rapidement, et tiennent dans un état déplorable de malpropreté!

Prix d'installation de tuyaux etc. :

Quantité		Prix	Coût de	
1000	piéds courants, tuyau en fonte, de 4 pes (500 pds. chaque Côté du marché)	.30 ^d	300	00
30	Coudes, de 4 pnces.	.50 ^d	15	00
40	T. s. " "	.60	24	00
20	Raccords " "	.30	6	00
800	Piéds, tuyau en fonte, de 2 pes (pour raccorder au 4 pnces)	.20	160	00
40	Coudes 2 "	.20	8	00
20	Raccords 2 "	.30	6	00
200	Pattes en fer forgi	.25	50	00
4000	Livres plomb (pour soudures)	.04	160	00
120	Journées d'ouvrage	35 ^d	420	00
5 ^v	Installation hors de terre, total		\$1149	00
	A suivre			

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
for an appropriation
of \$2850. for urgent repairs
to Bourseaux market.

Presented 16 April 1888
Finance

Adopted _____ 18

Entered vol. _____ page _____

and page _____ of vol. _____ of Reports.

Marché Bonsecours
 Prix d'installatin de tuyaux etc. Suite :

Quantité	Description	Prix	Coût	
			\$	cts
	Report, installation Hors terre		1149	00
	Installation sous terre:			
150	Verres courantes, tuyau en grès, de 6 pouces	2 ⁰⁰	300	00
	Travaux incidents		101	00
			<u>\$1550</u>	00

N. B.

En cas où la Canalisation déjà faite, sous le marché, serait suffisante, les prix ci-haut seraient réduits d'autant.

Pour éviter des dépenses inutiles les travaux devraient être faits d'après devis et cahier de charges: l'entrepreneur n'étant payé (suivant Cahier de charges) que pour les travaux nécessaires:

Les Chéneaux, ou tuyaux de descente des gouttières du marché, sont en fort mauvais état, ayant été fendus par la gelée. Ils déchargent, sur le trottoir, les eaux des gouttières qui causent des dégâts aux temps de pluie. Il faudrait renouveler les 24 Chéneaux du marché et les rendre en terre jusqu'à l'épnt, pour éviter le double inconvénient d'inondation du trottoir et de rupture des tuyaux par la gelée. La chaleur de l'épnt, empêche les tuyaux de briser à la gelée.

150	Verres courantes de tuyau de grès de 9 pouces	@ 4 ⁰⁰	\$600.00
125	Verres " " " 4 pouces	3 ⁵⁰	437.50
248	Pieds courants, Chéneaux en fonte, 5 pes.	.50¢	124.00
	Borax des Chéneaux		100.00

Impression

Coût total de restauration et amélioration des Chéneaux

\$ 1261
59

\$ 1300

N. B. La pose des tuyaux en grès de 9 pes. ci-haut diminuerait de \$200.00 le prix d'installatin des tuyaux de décharge.

Bien à vous
 J. P. Vallée
 Insp. Adjoint

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
on the petition of "La
Chambre de Commerce du
District de Montreal" favouring
the extension of the Bourse
Market.

Presented 16 April 1888
Finance

Finance Committee report
Adopted 14 May 1888

Entered vol. A. 2 page 141
and page 601 of vol. 2 of Reports.

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report

That considering the increased amount of business now done at the Bonsecours Market, and considering the advanced years of the Clerk of the said Market, it would be advisable that an Assistant Clerk to the Bonsecours Market be appointed at a salary not to exceed \$800. per annum and that in consequence the present clerk's salary be reduced to \$900.00 per annum.

Wherefore Your Committee recommends that Germain Tessier be appointed ^{as clerk} Assistant Clerk of the Bonsecours Market at a salary of \$800.00 per annum, and that Mr. John Perrigo, the Clerk of the above named market be reduced to a salary of \$900.00 per

per annum
The whole nevertheless
respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 14th April 1888

M. Nolin
W. Dupresne
W. Humphreys
D. Brice
J. Villeneuve
H. Robert

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*for the appointment
of an ^{acting} assistant clerk to the
Bourse des Marchés, and
to reduce the salary of the
junior clerk.*

*Presented 16 April 1888
Finance*

Adopted _____ *18*

Entered vol. _____ *page* _____

and page _____ *of vol.* _____ *of Reports.*

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee on the petition of *La Chambre de Commerce du District de Montréal*, for the extension of the *Buissoniers Market* to *Jacques-Cartier Square*

and that they *cannot concur* in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,

Montreal, 3 May 1888

J. J. J. J.
M. J. J.

Richard White
J. J. J.

M. J. J.

J. J. J.
J. J. J.

Richard J. J.

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To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That repairs are urgently needed to the roof and spouts of the Bonsecours Market.

It is also necessary that a drainage pipe be provided to carry off the water from the butchers' refrigerators, according to the Clerk's plans.

That according to the report Your Committee have had from practical men it is estimated that the total amount required to carry out these improvements will be about \$1900.⁰⁰ for which Your Committee recommend that a special appropriation be granted to them out of the reserve fund.

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The whole nevertheless
respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 5th June 1888

A. Malouin
M^r Dupresne
J^r M^r Vidal
Louis H. Bouscain
M^r Cunningham
J^r Le Robert

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee for an appropriation of \$1700 for repairs and improvements to *Boulevard* Market

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made, the amount to be charged to the *Market* Committee's appropriation of next year

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montreal, 14th June 1888 }

J. P. P.
M. H.
W. H.
J. P.

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*For an appropriation
of \$1900. - for repairs
and improvements
to Bonsecours Market*

*Presented 11 June 1888
Finance*

Adopted 18 June 1888

Entered vol. N. 3 page 45

and page 701 of vol. 2 of Reports.

1888
Statement of
Experts

Montréal 9 juillet 1888

Rapport des soumissions pour la valeur des réparations à faire dans les étages supérieurs du Marché Bonsecours, pour remettre tous ces ouvrages dans leur état primitif, lors de la prise de possession par le Gouvernement Fédéral pour en faire une salle d'exercice militaire.

1	Porte d'entrée de 9x5x3 en 2 volets		50 00
1	de vestibule de 9x4x2 en 2 volets et avec vitreaux au-dessus		40 00
100	sup ^e de plancher de 3" B & E		10 00
24	Marches & contre marches en chêne de 4" 0 x 2 x 1, avec bras moulés en noyer noir, balustrade tournée en fer	\$ 16. ⁰⁰	405 00
330	Carrés de plancher en battens de 2" B & E	6. ⁰⁰	1920 00
41	" " en madrier de 2" "	5. ⁰⁰	365 00
42	Portes intérieures, y compris les portes à deux volets, à réparer, à peindre imiter de. de.	8. ⁰⁰	576 00
103	Chassis intérieurs, grands & petits, à réparer, peints, vitres en partie de. de.	5. ⁰⁰	515 00
56	Doubles chassis, grands & petits, à réparer, renouveler, vitres, peintures de.	7. ⁰⁰	392 00
	Montant à rapporter	\$	4263 00

Montant rapporté		\$		
			14263	00
2100	Pieds Cr ^{ts} de plinthes de 20, à être enlevés, repassés, joints se.	25	525	00
1500	" Cr ^{ts} de plinthes de 12x8 à être enlevés, repassés se.	6	90	00
9	Ouvertures de porte à réparer, jointes	2. ⁰⁰	22	00
1	Balustrade d'encadrement d'escalier, tournée avec bras manuelle, à réparer se.		25	00
32	Portes intérieures de 6x9x3, 0x2 à réparer se	3. ⁰⁰	97	00
21	Marches en grès d'escalier, entre galambage à renouveler. (Aile Ouest.)	2. ⁵⁰	49	50
40	Marches en grès avec bras réparés. (Aile Ouest.)	1. ⁵⁰	60	00
65	" en grès avec bras à renouveler (Aile Est.)	4. ⁰⁰	260	00
58	" d'escalier avec bras à réparer allant du dôme à la coupole	2. ⁰⁰	116	00
1	Abat-jour à vitres & à repeindre		100	00
	Mur en maçonnerie de pierre à réparer, au grenier de l'Aile Ouest		100	00
8	Colonnes avec balustrades à réparer se.	10. ⁰⁰	80	00
6	Colonnes à réparer se.	10. ⁰⁰	60	00
24	Pilastres avec chapiteaux en plâtre à réparer	6. ⁰⁰	144	00
56	Pds courants de boiserie sur mur. peinture se.	50	28	00
6	Gargues richement ornées	80. ⁰⁰	480	00
15	" bronzées	15. ⁰⁰	225	00
	Montant à rapporter	\$	6744	00

	Mentant rapporté	\$	6444	00
32	Brackets pour gaze	2. ⁰⁰	64	00
2	Manteaux de cheminée en bois à réparer	6. ⁰⁰	12	00
14	Jaloux à renouveler	8. ⁰⁰	112	00
6	Eviers complets	30. ⁰⁰	180	00
4	Water closets tuyaux & sièges (complètes)	75. ⁰⁰	300	00
2	Entrées d'automne à renouve- ler et l'autre à réparer	100. ⁰⁰	200	00
12500	Verres sup ^r de dents à réparer	10	1250	00
12500	" " " à blanchir & à polir	5	625	00
1	Grande salle de 182x64 pas à décorer		450	00
1000	P. ^l Cr. ^o de grosses corniches en plâtre à réparer	20	200	00
200	P. ^l Cr. ^o de corniches en plâtre de 15 à réparer	10 [¢]	20	00
100	" " de corniches en plâtre de 9" à réparer	10 [¢]	10	00
200	" " " " " " de 12" " " "	10 [¢]	20	00
2	Escaliers (complètes)	6. ⁰⁰	12	00
8	Portes venetiennes sans la can- pale, à réparer, peintures, vitres en partie etc,	10. ⁰⁰	80	00
N.B.	Nettoyage, lavage & enlevage des déchets		300	00

\$ 10879 00

Wm P. Stanton
J. B. Dwyer, Architecte
P. Lacroix Inspecteur des Bâtiments

Case A. 8019.



Department of Militia & Defence

Ottawa, 24th July, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Militia and Defence to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th instant, with enclosures, concerning that part of Bonsecours Market occupied by the Active Militia, as a Drill Hall, and to inform you that the same will receive due consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. G. Smith

Colonel,
Deputy Minister of
Militia and Defence.

To the City Clerk,

Montreal.

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Brigade Office M. D. No 5
Montreal Aug 24/58

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have received instructions from Militia Head Quarters at Ottawa to inspect that portion of the Bonsecours Market lately occupied by the Militia as an Ammunition and Drill Hall, with a view of estimating the "damages if any" for which the Militia Department is liable through said occupation, you will please be good enough to notify the Market Committee that I shall be prepared to act upon those instructions whenever notified by you, that it will be convenient for them or their representatives to meet me on the premises for that purpose -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. J. Houghton Esq
Brigade Office

Chas Mackenzie Esq
City Club

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Letter from
Col. Paquet.

1889

Letter from
Sir A. P. Carran
Minister of
Militia -
re. claim for
damages to
Bausseaux
market

A. 3019.



Département de la Milice et de la Défense

Ottawa, 27 Mars, 1889.

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre du
16 de ce mois, j'ai l'honneur de vous injoindre que,
après mûre considération, le Ministre est convaincu
que ce département n'est responsable en rien des
dommages ou dégâts qui ont pu être occasionnés au
marché Bonsecours, Montréal, par l'usage que les
volontaires en ont fait.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur,
Votre obéissant serviteur

Colonel,
Député Ministre de la
Milice et de la Défense.

Monsieur le Greffier

de la ville de

MONTREAL, P. Q.

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City Hall.
Montreal, 16 April, 1889

The undersigned beg respectfully
to report:

That on the 4th inst, they were
appointed a sub-Committee to
report on the proposed alterations
in Bonsecours Market and that
they visited the said Market in
connection therewith.

That they unanimously came to
the conclusion:

- (1) That it would be advisable to
remove ~~to remove~~ the office of
the clerk to the upper storey of the
Market to the upper and covert
said office and that part of the
Market opposite said office for-
mely occupied by the scale,
into two stalls which might be
rented for \$ 100 each per an-
num to Messrs Lacombe & Gauthier.
- (2) That closets for ladies and
Gentlemen might be construc-
ted next to the clerk's office in
the upper storey.
- (3) That two rooms might be fit-
ted up in the same storey for
the accommodation of the clerk's
assistants.

- (4) That access to the clerk's office and closets might be obtained from the inside of the market by means of a door through a wooden partition in the staircase.
- (5) That the last section of the basement of the market at present occupied by hucksters might be converted into stalls.

Your Sub-Committee therefore recommend that the aforesaid improvements be carried out, ~~without further delay.~~

Respectfully submitted:

M. Malone

J. B. D'Amore
J. C. D'Amore

Montréal, 29 May 1858

Mons. le Président
du Comité des Marchés.

Monsieur,

J'ai reçu
instruction de vous communiquer
la copie ci-incluse d'une résolution
adoptée par "L'Association des
Fonctionnaires de Montréal" à leur séance
du 7 Février dernier.

J'ai aussi reçu
instruction de vous demander respec-
tueusement de bien vouloir vous rendre
à la juste demande formulée dans
cette résolution.

Votre obéissant serviteur

J.B. Bourassa
Secrétaire.

p. J.D. asst.

Extrait des Minutes d'une
Assemblée de l'Association des
Bouchers de Montréal tenue
le 7 Février 1888.

Mr. J. B. Bourassa propose Secondé
par Mr. E. Leduc que le Secré-
taire soit autorisé à écrire à Mr.
Le Président du Comité des Marchés
lui soumettant qu'il serait
désirable que le chef du Marché
Américain ait sa demeure privée
dans le haut d'ce marché.
Adopté. Copie Conforme,

J. B. Bourassa
Secrétaire

P. D. asst.

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That in their opinion it is advisable to convert into stalls the last section of the basement of Bonsecours Market at present occupied by buckets; an improvement which besides adding to the convenience of those who frequent the Market will considerably increase the revenue of the Market.

That the cost of the projected work is estimated at \$2140.

Your Committee therefore recommend that a special appropriation of the said sum of \$2140 be granted to them for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

M. Malouin
J. R. Sanguin
J. C. Robert

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 25 April 1889 }

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*for an appropriation
of \$ 2140 for certain
alterations in Course
Course Market.*

*Presented 29 April 1889
Finance*

Adopted 13 May 1889

Entered vol. 4. 5 page 107

and page 207 of vol. 3 of Reports.

Evaluation des travaux
à faire au Marché Bonsecours
Pour les stalls en bas

3150 pieds en superficie de divisions en madrier 3 pes de pin blanchi emb	@ 6 ^r	189 00	
1800 pieds courant de soliveaux en pin 3x12 = 5400 pds M.P	7/3	162 00	
3500 pieds de planches 1/2 pin	5	175 00	
6 trappes	3 ^{es}	18 00	
17 marches d'escalier en bois franc	6 ^{es}	102 00	
Boisage de l'escalier en madrier 3 pes pin emb		<u>30 00</u>	

676.00

Pour closets en bas

2 closets	20 ^{es}	40 00	
2 Urinoirs	10 ^{es}	20 00	
9 verges de canal en grès	3 ^{es}	27 00	
Clouage en bois		<u>25 00</u>	

112.00

Étage Principale

240 pds sup de division	10 ^r	24 00	
57 pds courant de comptoir	1 ^{es}	57 00	
2 entrée de porte		<u>2 00</u>	

83.00

Entrée de l'escalier en haut

1 porte d'entrée réparé		25 00	
1 . de vestibule à 2 volets		20 00	
Trimer le pied de l'escalier		5 00	
Allonger l'escalier		30 00	
Enduit. Blanchissage et finissage		<u>125 00</u>	

205.00

2^{ème} Étage

512
Réparé tous les enduits
Blanchissage et finissage
du passage de l'office des
Kublie. de l'office des clers
de la chambre des hommes
de du logis du gardien
Constant P.P.

100 00

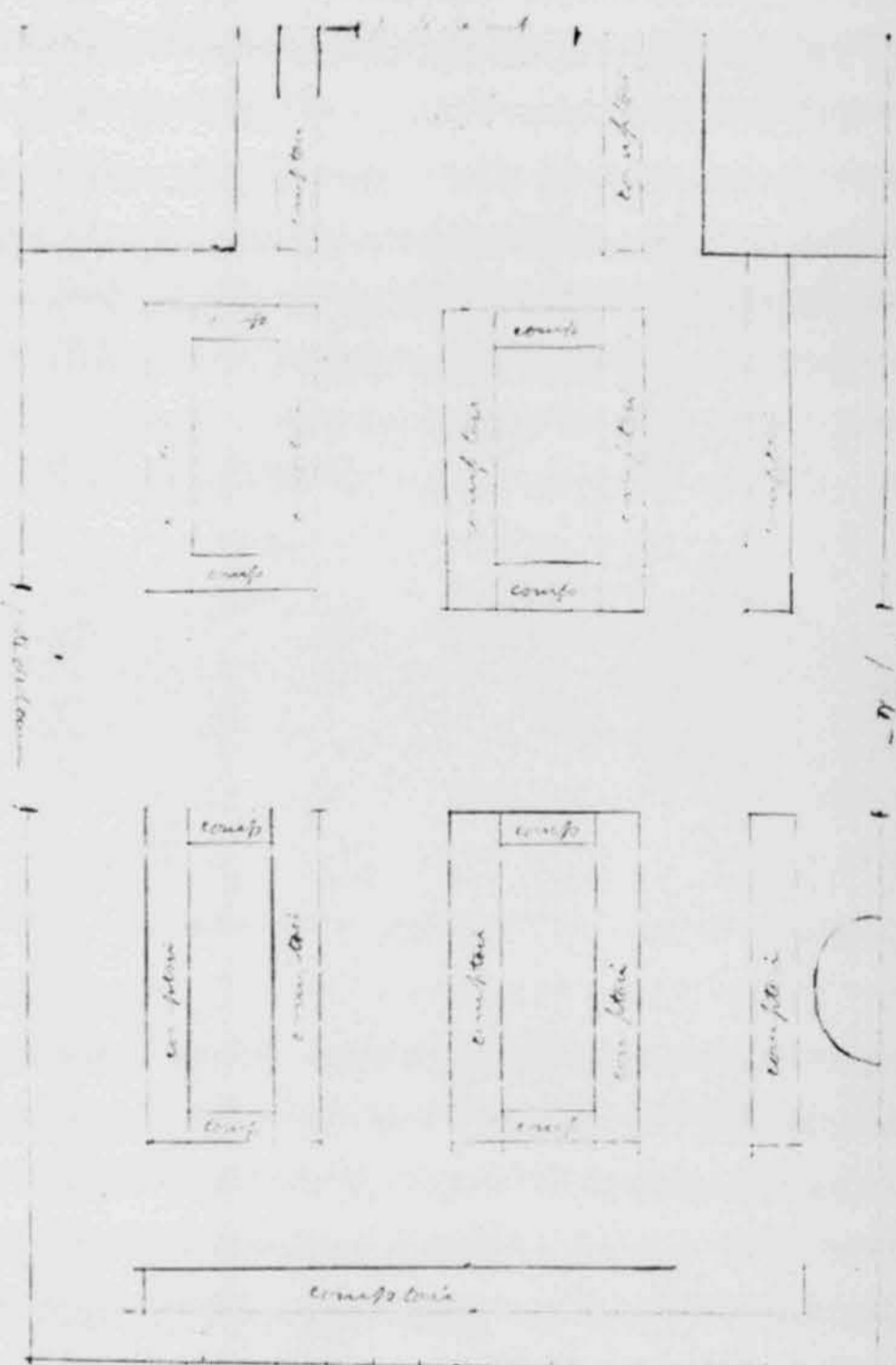
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Montant - Rap.		\$ 1176 00
Repari une grande porte	10 00	
Repari la porte d'entree et une autre dans la chambre des hommes	10 00	
2 closets	25 ^{cs} 50 00	
2 Vitrines	10 ^{cs} 20 00	
2 Bolts	10 ^{cs} 20 00	
Tuyaux de renvoi	50 00	
Chimage en bois	25 00	
Repari le gaz.	25 00	
		210 00
Transporte un comptoir dans l'office du Public et le repare	10 00	
Monte un safe	15 00	
Une grande porte reparee	4 00	
		29 00
Logis du gardien		
Bouche en encheveture	10 00	
Faire un plancher de cuisine	15 00	
Une fournaisie a eau chaude	300 00	
		325 00
1200 verges de blanchissage dans le grand passage du marche ainsi que le gratage		100 00
Marche au beurre		
234 fuds couvant le comptoir		300 00
Grand Total		\$ 2140.00

Le tout humblement soumis
Truffe Bastien

Montreal le 24 Avril 1889

2. No. 10a annua et de compléto au puits par une seule fissure



1	compte plus	de fruits égale	40
1	"	" 7 "	7
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TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee for an appropriation of \$2140 to make certain alterations in the *Bourse* Market

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made, the amount to be charged to the *Market* Committee's appropriation for *next* year.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,

Montréal, 3 May 1887

J. Holland
Wm. Faneau
H. A. Kirkham
W. B. Bide
W. C. F.

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Montreal, le Mai 1858

M. Le Président
et
Messieurs les Membres
du
Comité des Marchés.

Messieurs,

Dans le cours
du mois de Février dernier, je recevais de
M. C. Beauvoil, en sa qualité de
Président du Comité des Marchés, un
rapport, à une résolution adoptée par l'As-
semblée des Bénévoles que j'avais été chargé
de lui communiquer, la promesse formelle
par écrit, qu'aussitôt que les volontaires
auraient quitté les Casernes du Marché.
Bonnefois, il ordonnerait au clerc
ou à l'assistant clerc du Marché
Bonnefois de résider à l'avenir, dans
le haut de ce Marché, pour l'accom-
plissement des Bénévoles.

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Commy

Il est à noter, connaissance personnelle
que les volontaires ont abandonné les caisses
et qu'ils en ont enlevé leurs bagages,
Je suis, muni d'une autorisation directe
de L'Association des Douanes, reçue
à la séance d'u 1^{er} Mai vous
rappeler respectueusement les promesses
de votre ex-Président et vous solliciter
avec humblement de vous rendre à la
juste demande que je formule en ce
moment, au nom de l'Association.

Je demeure avec considération
Votre obéissant serviteur

J.B. Bourassa
Secrétaire
ass. des D.

p. J.D.



IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

LETTER NO.

FILE NO.

Ottawa. 9 Mai 1888

Monsieur le Président, du Comité des
Marchés. Montreal.

M^r. le Président.

J'ai l'honneur de vous
informer, que je serai à Montreal dans
quelques jours; pour transporter les
armes ~~à~~ au "Drill Shed".

Veillez si il vous plaît
attendre mon retour.

Je demeure
Monsieur le Président
M. S. Chagnon
Cap^t No 2 Cie 285
Adjudant.

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Law Department.

Montreal,

21st May

1888

To the Chairman and Members
of the Market Committee.

Re City vs Dominion Government.

Gentlemen,

In compliance with a resolution of your Committee, asking my opinion as to the liability of the Dominion Government for damages to the upper part of Bonsecours Market, during the time it was used by the City militia, I beg now to report that, by chapter 136 of the Revised statutes of Canada, vol. 2nd, it is specially provided that, in case of a claim against the Government for damages, for payment of money or otherwise, the petition of right may be addressed to HER MAJESTY to that effect, with the formalities required by said statute.

I am informed by the building Inspector that, with Mr Resther and another gentleman, he has made a careful examination of the upper part of Bonsecours Market, and has reported damages to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

It seems to me that the only difficulty in the matter is as to the question of facts. - What was the condition of the premises when the volunteers took possession

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possession of upper Bonsecours Market, and what damages were caused when they left? - Up to the present time the only report we have is as to the condition of the premises after the departure of the militia exclusively; but before addressing a petition of right to HER MAJESTY, I would respectfully suggest that the authorities at Ottawa be called upon to cooperate with the Corporation in placing the said market in as suitable a condition as when it was made over to the military authorities, or to send the matter before arbitration.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

Benjamin R. Roy

City Attorney.

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Letter from the
Deputy Minister
of Militia -
re. damages to
Barracks near St.

Case A. 8019.



Department of Militia & Defence

Ottawa, 29th May, 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of Militia and Defence, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, transmitting an Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Market Committee of the City of Montreal, held on the 21st May, 1889, respecting damages to the Bonsecours Market.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Hugh Lamont'.

Colonel,
Deputy Minister of
Militia and Defence.

The City Clerk,

MONTREAL, Que.

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city attorney
opinion re City
Claim & Dam. Co.
for damages to
upper part of
Barr. Jukt -

9. Old Despresne St.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL,

Montreal, 28 August 1889

Dear Sir

The drain from the w.e. at the
Bonsecours Market is found blocked &
causes a great nuisance this should be
attended to at once for by the drain
will require to be opened in the street

Yours truly

H. Ward
Sergeant

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*For a special ap.
propriation of \$150.15
for a drain at
Concession market.*

*Presented 30 Sept 1889
Finance*

Adopted 14 October 1889

Entered vol. V. 1 page 28

and page 22 of vol. 4 of Reports.

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee for a special appropriation of \$151.15 for a draw at *Bourse* *Market*

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montreal, 11th October 1889

J. P. Holland
J. Lemaire
F. Martineau
J. M. Bédard

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To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That a report having been received from the Health Dept. that a drain leading from Bonsecours Market to the sewer in Commissioners Street had become choked, Your Committee found the same in such a dilapidated state that they had no other alternative but to cause another ^{drain} ~~sewer~~ to be constructed, and thereby incurred an expenditure of \$151.15.

Your Committee therefore recommend that in view of the fact that the construction of said drain was unforeseen and had not been

provided for in the general appropriation, they be granted a special appropriation of the said sum of \$151.15 out of the reserve fund to meet the expenditure.
Respectfully submitted.

Committee Room -
City Hall.
Montreal. 24 Sept. 1889

22/11/1889

M Malone
James Griffin
W B Despresne
W Hunsinger
Louis H Bowman

Montreal Import Co. Montreal No. 1111



Montreal

Dear Bee

How do you like school

The Harbour.

AWB

Paris 1890

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered a joint report of a sub Market Committee and the Building Inspector. Reports annexed, recommending certain urgent permanent improvements needed in Bonsecours Market and in the opinion of your Committee no time should be lost in carrying out the contemplated improvements.

That as appears by the accompanying estimate the cost of these improvements will amount to \$5400. ¹¹/₂ for which your Committee recommends that should be granted a special appropriation.

M. Malone

J. B. Dupresne
A. J. Lemarche
J. J. Guiffre
W. B. [unclear]

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 2 May 1890

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have considered a joint report of a sub Market Committee and the Building Inspector. Harbours amended, recommending certain urgent permanent improvements needed in Bonsecours Market and in the opinion of your Committee no time should be lost in carrying out the contemplated improvements.

That as appears by the accompanying estimate the cost of these improvements will amount to \$5400. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for which your Committee recommends that there be granted a special appropriation

M. Malone

J. B. Dupresne
Marie Lecomte
J. Louis Gifford
W. H. Thompson

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 2 May 1890

From the City

City Hall
Montreal. 26 April. 1890.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Market Committee.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with
a request of a sub. Committee
of the Market Committee,
I visited Bonsecours Market on
the 24th inst. in order to as-
certain exactly what repairs
I consider urgent therein as
well as the approximate cost
thereof.

After a careful inspec-
tion of the Market I have
come to the conclusion to
report the following neces-
sary repairs, with a recom-
mendation that they be
carried out without delay:

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- new outside stalls on
St. Paul street \$2000.00
- Curving on Commis-
sioners street 1300.00

Brought forward	\$3,300.00
= Staircase in vegetable Mkt.	200.00
= Eight Glass doors	100.00
= Three Storerooms in wholesale butter Mkt	250.00
= Boarding & whitewashing large hall	450.00
= Door in fish Mkt.	200.00
= Drain to connect spouts with sewer in Commissioners St.	900.00
	<u>\$5,400.00</u>

The whole respectfully submitted

O. Scriver

in, the undersigned,
fully concur in the above
report of the Bd. of Inspectors

M. Malone
J. B. Desjardins
James Griffin
W. H. Thompson
Sub. Committee.

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*recommending cer-
tain permanent re-
pairs in Bonellans
Market*

Presented *5 May* 1890
Finane

Adopted *12 May* 1890

Entered vol. *V. 3* page *32*

and page *192* of vol. *4* of Reports.

TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee

*for an appropriation of \$5400
for repairs and works at
Bourse and Market*

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made to
the extent only of \$5000 to be
charged to loan account; the
balance (\$400), to come out
of the *Market* Committee's
appropriation

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,
Montréal, *7th May 1890*

J. Holland
A. L. D. S.
J. L. Smead

A. A. H. Smead
J. M. Smead

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BONSECOURS MARKET IN GREAT DANGER.

The Whole City Fire Brigade
Called Out to Fight a Five
Hours' Blaze.

DOZENS OF FIREMEN PROSTRATED.

But Fortunately No Serious Re-
sults—The Loss Will be Very
Heavy—Many Stall Keep-
ers Flooded Out.

Historic old Bonsecours market was, long years ago, the scene of many an excited gathering, but the site probably never knew a more excited demonstration than that which took place around its walls yesterday.

Many years ago, when the present market building was the seat of our civic government, the voting at election times for the whole city was done there, and was carried on for six days. In those times the militia were in barracks ready to be called out at a moment's notice in case of disturbances, which were liable to and frequently did take place. A police sergeant who was on duty on the St. Paul-street side of the market during the progress of yesterday's fire in conversation with a Herald reporter told how the friends of the different candidates kept in their possession different colored pieces of chalk and when a man went to poll his vote which was done openly his back was marked with a certain colored chalk, red or blue as the case might be, so that when he left the building the friends of the candidates outside would know exactly how he voted and when he did not cast his ballot in accordance with their views, a pair of swelled optics or a bruised nasal appendage was in nine cases out of ten liable to be the result.

That was in the days gone by. Yesterday the scene was changed. The extensive structure was filled from cellar to dome with a dense, black smoke which was so thick that the lives of those who entered the building were endangered. Outside was a surging mass of people stumbling among habitant's teams and the goods that are usually spread around in such profusion on a market day. When the fire reels, ladders and engines came dashing in among the throng the poor country people looked as though they apprehended an immediate dissolution of the universe.

Fighting an unseen foe is always an uphill undertaking and that is why it took the fire brigade between four and five hours to quench the flames which proved so obstinate. Bonsecours market is an ancient building. At many different stages of its existence improvements have been made and among these were new floors. Three or four have in all been put in and these one and two feet above one another. The spaces between the same filled up with sawdust and all kinds of debris. A fire in such a place as that it could be imagined would be a troublesome matter to handle. That is just exactly what happened yesterday afternoon.

On the Commissioners-street side of the market facing the river, are a lot of small fruit and vegetable stalls in the basement of the building and among these is one kept by William Rickner. What a multitude of sins are laid to the coal oil lamp. There is not much doubt but that institution for diffusing light will have to shoulder the responsibility for the market fire, as a smoky little lamp in the dark recess of Rickner's

cellar store is said to have started the blaze which gave the fire brigade hours of extremely difficult work.

This happened about 1.15 o'clock. It was a busy time of day around the market and the fire did not go far before it was discovered. An alarm was rung in and soon the central division of the fire brigade was on the scene. Dense columns of smoke were by this time rolling through the long corridors of the building, filling up the stalls and driving the occupants out. Matters looked so serious that the entire city brigade was called out by a second and third alarm. In the course of a half an hour there was sufficient apparatus on the spot to drown out a blaze ten times the proportions of the one they were fighting, but still after the first hour of the fight the firemen seemed to be no nearer, the object of their endeavors than when they started. Still they fought on manfully but soon the smoke began to tell on the men and one by one they staggered out of the building almost overcome. Several became deathly sick as a result and dozens of them were to be seen leaning over packing cases in great agony. Many stuck to their work so long in the dense smoke that they were carried out by their comrades insensible. It was a pitiful sight to see strong men being brought out as helpless as children. Both the Montreal General and Notre Dame Hospital ambulances were kept busy conveying the suffocated firemen to the hospitals. On account of the large number of firemen who were carried out, it was impossible to get all their names but the following men were taken to the hospitals: Valmore Blanchet, Arthur Octave, Onesime Leveille, Edward Houle, Geo. Dagenais and Jos. Etienne.

After a two hours battle with the unseen foe the fire seemed to be getting worse, the smoke denser and it looked at one time as though the best part of the structure was doomed to destruction. About 4 o'clock the flames were found and from then until 5 o'clock the firemen had a better chance to do good work. Immense quantities of water were poured into the building, "almost enough to float a ship," was remarked by a bystander. The stalls on the Commissioners-street side near the seat of the fire looked like miniature waterfalls, the water poured down in such quantities that everything in them was completely ruined.

When the fire was its worst a large number of the stall-keepers commenced to move out, so serious was the aspect of affairs.

The damage will be heavy, but it would be hard to strike a close estimate. The small stall-keepers, who, in all probability, carried no insurance, will in a great many cases lose everything. The damage to the market building was principally by water, but is, of course, fully insured.

Ald. Malone, chairman of the Market Committee, was seen during the progress of the fire by a Herald reporter. He did not know the amount of insurance on the building but he knew it was well covered. The market was in

good order before the fire as the committee spent \$10,000 last year in improving it.

The firemen who were taken to the hospital from the fire were reported much better last night and were recovered sufficiently to be taken to their homes.

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
recommending that the award
made to the City by the Finance
Com. ^{re} Fin Boursiers Market, be
put to their credit.

Presented *20 March* 1891

Adopted *same day* 1891
subject to sanction of the Finance

Entered vol. *V. 5* page *144*

and page *541* of vol. *H* of Reports
concurrent in by Finance
Committee on the *28*
March 1891. *C.S.*

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That at a meeting held this day
Your Committee considered the question
of repairing the damage done by the
recent fire at the Boussencous market,
and for that purpose they recommend
that the sum awarded to the city
by the Insurance Company on the
report of the experts appointed for that
purpose, viz: a nett sum of \$3266.50
be put to the credit of your Committee
to enable them to have said repairs
made with the least possible delay.
The whole nevertheless respectfully
submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 20th March 1891

M. Malouin
James Griffin
Azarie Lamarche
J. W. Dupresne
W. H. Humphreys

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Repairs to
Bureau
Market

To the City of Montreal.

The Market ----- Committee

Respectfully Report.

That they have still an outstanding account of \$4.900.65 in connection with the permanent repairs to ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Bonsecours Market in 1890, for which they were refused an appropriation at the beginning of the present civic year owing to the limited amount at that time available for current expenditure.

That by the statement of the City Comptroller hereunto annexed it will be seen that they still have to their credit the sum of \$1593.01 ex. insurance award in connection with the recent fire in Bonsecours Market, and they recommend that they be authorized to vary the said sum of \$1593.01 to permanent repairs Bonsecours Market in order to pay part of the said claim of \$4.900.65.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. D. Dupas
L. A. Baisseau
J. G. Giffin
J. C. B. B. B.
W. Cunningham

Committee - Room,

City Hall,

Montreal, 12 Sept, 1891.

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
For

leave to carry
the sum of \$1543.01
to repairs necessary
Market

Presented 14 Sept 1891

Adopted same day 1891

Entered vol. W. 1 pages 62 & 63

and page 685 of vol. ~~XX~~ of Reports

Statement of Appropriations.
Market — Committee, 1891

NATURE OF WORK.	APPROPRIATIONS.	EXPENDITURE TO DATE.
Staff.	10800	6314 13
General repairs	3100.	2374 29
Repairs W Abattoir	2500.	2174 99
Lights.	1600	546 38
Fuel	600	3816.
General Contingencies	100	6350
Advances 1890	3300	3300 ✓
Contingent Dispersions Mts.	1500	1228 25
St. Anne	700	437 15
St. Antoine	500	381 99
St. Laurence	500	338 69
Hay	500	290 90
Viger	200	222 50
St. James	50	49 89
Papineau	100	415
Rochelaga	200.	187 24
St. Jean Bte	200.	125 71
St. Gabriel	50.	1525
Eastern Abatt:	100	109 03
Western "	100	5411
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— C. W. Loane —

Statement of Appropriations.

Market Committee, 1891

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	APPROPRIATIONS.	EXPENDITURE TO DATE.	UNDER EXPENDITURE.	OVER EXPENDITURE.
	10800	6314 13	4185 87	
<i>airs</i>	3100	2374 29	725 71	
<i>Abattoir</i>	2500	2174 99	325 01	
	1600	546 38	1053 62	
	600	38 16	561 84	
<i>Antiquaries</i>	100	63 50	36 50	
1890	3300	3300 ✓	
<i>1000000 Mts</i>	1500	1228 25	271 75	
<i>St. Anne</i>	700	437 15	262 85	
<i>St. Antoine</i>	500	381 99	118 01	
<i>St. Lawrence</i>	500	338 69	161 31	
<i>Hay</i>	500	290 90	209 10	
<i>Viger</i>	200	222 50		22 50
<i>St. James</i>	50	49 89	11	
<i>Papineau</i>	100	4 15	95 85	
<i>Hochelaga</i>	200	187 24	12 76	
<i>St. Jean Bte</i>	200	125 71	74 29	
<i>St. Gabriel</i>	50	15 28	34 72	
<i>Eastern Abatt</i>	100	109 03		9 03
<i>Western "</i>	100	54 11	45 89	
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<i>Loans</i>				

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Repairs to Bonsecours Market 3266

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PLACE

JACQUES - CARTIER



Légende:

Lignes & chiffres noirs : État actuel.
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 d. . . . d. jaune foncé : Terrain Seigneurial.
 d. . . . d. bleus : Titre Elliot.

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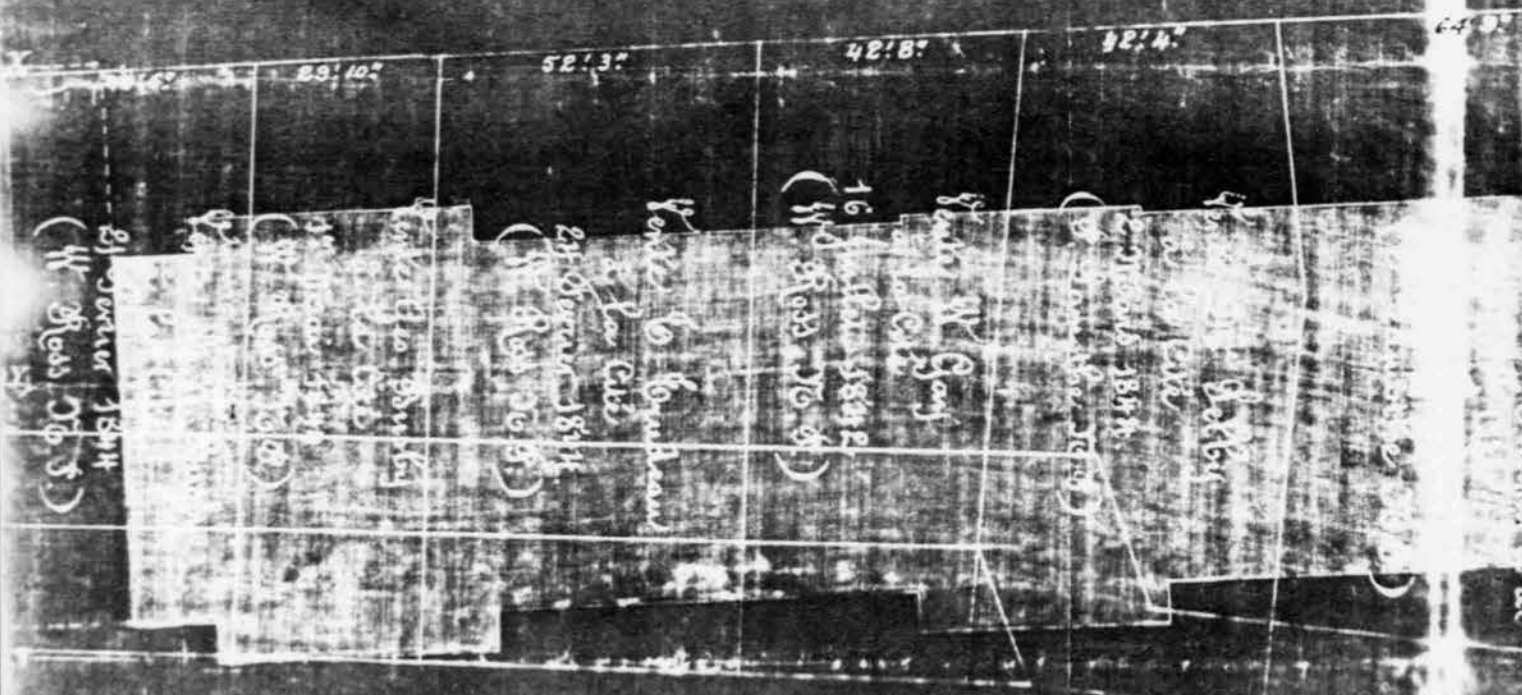
Du terrain et des

ACQUIS PAR

*Depuis la rue S^t Victor jusqu'à
pour la Co*

MARCHE

RUE SAINT -



RUE DES COMMISSA

échelle : 30 pieds au pouce - N.C.M. -

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J.P.G.

PLAN

terrain et des différents lots

ACQUIS PAR LA CITE

*de la ville de Montréal par la propriété feu Jos. Roy Ecr.
pour la construction du*

MARCHE D'ENSEMBLE

DE SAINT-PAUL

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64° 3'

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DES COMMISSAIRES

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Le plan de la ville de Montréal

lots

par Jos. Roy Escr.

94° 10'

163' 4"

*Plan de la ville de Montréal
par Jos. Roy Escr.
1892*

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RUE SAINT-VICTOR

Montreal, le Janvier 1892.

Beaudry A.

B-6 Q. Est (3)

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BONSECOURS MARKET.
MARCHÉ BONSECOURS.

C.O.F. Montreal Souvenir 1892

MARCHE BONSECOURS

Incendie, le lundi 15 février
1892

Renseignements obtenus des sources suivantes:

Statistique générale des feux; années 1876-1893; division
Centre; année 1892, le 15 février.

Marchés, Commission; procès-verbaux; années 1892-1899.

Recommandation au Conseil de faire assurer le marché Bon-
secours le plus tôt possible. -page 8, 18 mars 1892-

Page 11; Rapport de l'Inspecteur des Bâtisses par lequel
ce dernier évalue les dommages causés au marché par le
feu de date récente à la somme de \$2,500. -7 avril 1892-

Page 12. Le Comité donne des instructions à l'Inspecteur
des Bâtisses de faire réparer une certaine partie du
marché Bonsecours. -14 avril 1892-

Page 14. Soumissions présentées pour réparations au marché
Bonsecours -23 avril 1892-

Page 15. Demande est faite à l'Inspecteur des Bâtisses de
préparer un estimé approximatif du coût des réparations à
effectuer à l'étage supérieur de la partie ouest du marché.
-23 avril 1892-

Finances, Procès-verbaux, de la Commission. Années 1890-1892

9 avril 1892. page 358.
Rapport du Comité des Marchés pour obtenir un crédit de
\$2,500 destiné à la réparation des dommages causés par
l'incendie de date récente au Marché Bonsecours.

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Montreal Gymnastic Society
to be allowed to occupy
vacant rooms in the
Bourse market

Presented to Council 22 July 1892
Presente au Conseil 18

Referred to Market
Envoye a



Patrie - Courage - Moralité

Union des Sociétés de Gymnastique
de France

Société Nationale de Gymnastique de Montréal

Montréal, *Février* 22/ 1892

Monsieur le Maire et

Messieurs les Éléments de la Ville de Montréal

La Société de Gymnastique de Montréal
vous prie de vouloir bien lui permettre d'occuper les
appartements vacants du marché Bonsecours
jusqu'à ce qu'elle puisse s'installer d'une
manière permanente dans ses propres salles,
à charge de remettre ces appartements en
bon état lorsque la municipalité en aura
besoin.

Le Président

J. X. Perrault -



Patrie - Courage - Moralité

Union des Sociétés de Gymnastique
de France

Société Nationale de Gymnastique de Montréal

Montréal, February 22/ 1892
To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Montreal

The Montreal Gymnastic Society
begs leave to be allowed to occupy in the
Paree Market such rooms as are
now vacant, till they are in a position
to take possession of their own quarters
with the obligation of returning them rooms
in good order when ever the Municipality
may want them for their own use.

The President

J. J. Perrault

INCENDIE AU MARCHÉ BONSECOURS

(24 février, 1891)

(15 février 1892)

Volume, Statistique générale des feux, années 1876-1893,
Section, division Centre, année 1891, 1892

Marchés Commission, Procès-verbaux, années 1885-1892

27 février, 1891, page 394, re: Nomination d'un expert pour évaluer les dommages causés par cet incendie.

Page 395, re: Instructions données à l'Inspecteur des Bâtisses, de préparer les plans pour la réparation du Marché Bonsecours. (20 mars, 1891)

Page 396, re: Réclamation de M. Zotique Dubois (\$107.75) pour dommages à son magasin. (20 mars, 1891)

Page 397, re: Réclamation de plusieurs locataires au Marché Bonsecours pour dommages subis. (20 mars, 1891)

Page 398, re: Soumissions reçues pour les réparations à faire au marché Bonsecours. (1er avril, 1891)

Page 400, re: Réclamations pour dommages, instructions données au Trésorier de payer ces réclamants; Remise du dépôt, par le Trésorier de la Cité, aux contracteurs Bastien & Valiquette qui ont fait les réparations au marché Bonsecours. (28 avril, 1891)

Page 403, re: Réclamations de plusieurs locataires au marché Bonsecours. De payer ces réclamations. (12 juin, 1891)

Pages 410, 411, re: Etat des dépenses, démontrant les fonds disponibles, sur le montant voté pour réparation au marché Bonsecours. La balance de ces crédits devra servir à payer la réclamation de Bastien & Valiquette pour ouvrage fait au marché Bonsecours. (12 septembre, 1891)

Volume No. 4, Rapports des Comités

Page 541, (20 mars, 1891)
Montant reçu par la Ville des Compagnies d'assurance re: Incendie du Marché Bonsecours. \$3266.50.

Page 685, (12 septembre, 1891)
re: Commission des Marchés demandant l'autorisation de se servir d'une partie de l'argent que la Ville a reçue des Compagnies d'assurance, pour réparations permanentes au marché Bonsecours.

Volume No. 124, Procès Verbaux du Conseil,
20 mars, 1891, pages 144, 145.

Comité des Marchés demandant que le montant accordé par la Cie d'assurance lors du dernier incendie au marché Bonsecours soit mis à son crédit.

Finances, Commission, Procès-verbaux, années 1890-1892

(27 février, 1891, page 35)
A l'effet de nommer une personne devant représenter la Ville auprès des Compagnies d'assurance, en regard avec l'incendie du marché Bonsecours.

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market ----- *Committee*

TO
insure Bonsecours Market.

Presented *21st March* 1892

Finance

Adopted _____ 189

Entered vol. _____ page _____

and page _____ of vol. _____ of Reports

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To the City of Montreal.

The Market ----- Committee

Respectfully Report.

That by resolution passed on the 5th of October, 1891, it was resolved to discontinue the insurance on the property of the City and that since then a conflagration occurred in the Bonsecours market which, although slight in the loss sustained, has nevertheless impressed upon your Committee the advisability of having said market covered by insurance.

They therefore recommend that the City be insured for a reasonable amount against any loss it may sustain through fire in said market and that the necessary instructions be given to the City Treasurer in this connection.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Humphreys Chairman
James Griffin
A. S. ...
Ch. Dagenais

Committee - Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 18 Mar, 1892.

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Office of the Building Inspector
CITY HALL,

OFFICE HOURS :
From 9 o'clock to 10, and from 1
o'clock to 2 every day.

TELEPHONE No. 2013.

Montreal, April 7 1892

W. H. Cunningham Esq.,

Chairman of Market Committee

Dear Sir :

In answer to your request, I
inspected and valued the damages done
by fire at the Bonsecours Market.

Which damages amount to Two -
thousand five hundred (\$2500⁰⁰) dollars

Yours Truly

Paerone P. S.

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BONSECOURS ON FIRE:

— 4-A-1892

THE OLD LANDMARK AGAIN VISITED
BY FLAMES.

OVER TWENTY FIREMEN INJURED.

All the Ambulances Kept Busy—Several Other Fires—Undoubtedly the Work of an Incendiary—Names of the Men Taken to the Hospitals—Those Whose Places Were Burned.

Sunday, April 3, 1892, will be memorable as a disastrous day for Montreal's fire fighters.

In the morning there were three incendiary outbreaks, and the perpetrator, although seen almost red handed in his diabolical acts, was suffered to escape uncaptured.

Evidently not satisfied with the result of his first endeavors, the scoundrel made a fourth and more successful attempt as a result of which this morning Bonsecours Market, Montreal's old City Hall and ancient landmark is badly gutted, although it has been saved from entire destruction by almost superhuman efforts on the part of the fire brigade, after a six hours battle with one of the most difficult fires they have ever been called upon to encounter, and upwards of twenty firms principally in the dead meat, provisions and fruits business, have been either partly or wholly burned out, and the stocks of many others in the building badly damaged by smoke. Notwithstanding this, however, the loss owing to the nature of the stocks carried by the firms is exceedingly hard to estimate, but it is probably safe to say that it will not reach \$20,000. The damage however, was not the most serious feature of the fire by any means; for there were many accidents and upwards of twenty of the brave officers and men of the Montreal department narrowly escaped sacrificing their lives to the cause of duty. Suffocation from the dense shifting smoke was the principal cause of the disaster.

It was the second time in the history of Montreal fires that a general ambulance alarm had to be turned in. This was done shortly after 1 o'clock by a Herald reporter and from that hour until 5 o'clock the four ambulances of the Montreal General and Notre Dame hospitals were kept busy carrying the unfortunate firemen to the two institutions.

It is not improbable that some of the cases may yet end fatally. Many of the sufferers were taken either to their homes or to their several stations. Consequently it is almost impossible to give a complete list, but the following are the names of those taken to the hospitals and who were most seriously affected:

At the Notre Dame Hospital.

Sub-Chief E. Jackson.
Captain Bishop, No. 2 Station.
Captain St. Pierre, No. 8 Station.
Fireman Silas Charpentier, No. 7 Station.
Fireman McKerchen, No. 7 Station.
Fireman George Reynolds, No. 7 Station.
Fireman George Dagnais, No. 6 Station.
Fireman Edward Nelson, No. 14 Station.
Fireman Leveille, No. 8 Station.
Fireman Charbonneau, No. 14 Station.
Fireman Lambert, No. 8 Station.

Taken to the General Hospital.

Captain Doolan, No. 7 Station.
Captain Nolan, No. 1 Station.
Both since returned to their homes.
Fireman Joseph Richards, No. 6 Station.
Fireman Beauclair, No. 11 Station.
Fireman Damase Corbelle, No. 14 Station.
Fireman Thomas Stafford, No. 1 Station.
At No. 2 Station—Firemen Andy Grant and Joseph Chevalier.
At No. 3 Station—Captain Gibson.
At No. 5 Station—John Gordon (seriously injured), Fireman A. Lecote.

Fighting the Fire.

The central division of the fire brigade had just returned from the fire in the stables of Alderman Hurtubise, when at 12.35 o'clock an alarm came in from box 242. A Herald reporter was on No. 2 salvage wagon, the first apparatus to respond, and on reaching the scene the fire was found to be the shop of Messrs. Charlebois & Co., No. 28 on the Commissioners-street front of Bonsecours market. Although dense smoke was pouring from the old market the salvage men at first thought the outbreak not serious, and attempted to stay its progress with a babcock. This failed, however, and Captain John Naud laid a stream from No. 2 chemical engine, which had arrived with the salvage wagon. This was quickly followed by a stream from No. 2 reel, but neither streams having any apparent effect the on the fire, others were laid by reels 1, 7 and 8, and sub-Chief Jackson arriving, thought he could control the fire with the force then on hand.

The old building, as all who know it will understand, is so peculiarly constructed as to be almost a perfect fire trap. Above the stores on the Commissioners street front is an eight foot cellar for the stores in the main floor and those fronting on St. Paul street. It was into this space that the flames had worked their way unknown to the firemen, and while they were endeavoring to stay its progress in the premises of the firms of Bedard and Henripin, Caudal and St. Jean, and W. Rickner & Co., to which it had spread from the store in which it had first started, the flames unseen were making rapid progress above the r heads. Captain Nolan was the first to discover this new danger, and at 1.30 a second alarm was turned in. Sub-chief Beckingham was soon on hand, and the fire was attacked from St. Paul-street front by the men from Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 stations. Another hour and a half passed and the firemen were congratulating themselves on having the fire controlled, when again they found it in their rear, this time in the stores on St. Paul-street. A general alarm was now rung in at 3.03 o'clock, and Sub-chief Naud and the men from stations 9, 10, 11 and 14 ran quickly to the assistance of their comrades. Even with the force the fire still made progress, and it was 6 o'clock before it was finally under control and half an hour later before the "all out" was rung in as stated the fire was an exceedingly ugly one to work at but the men in the absence of Chief Benoit were ably directed by Sub-Chief Jackson, Beckingham and Naud, and all things considered it is doubtful if the men ever worked harder or with more bravery.

Disgraceful Police Work.

The smoke and fire was not the only difficulty the firemen had to contend

with. The police for once at least were sadly wanting in their duty and for hours not the slightest united effort was made to control the thousands who had flocked to the scene. No attempt was made to place the fire lines and the firemen were most seriously hampered in their work by the crowds who were continually in the way. Not that the men failed to make individual effort, but without an officer to direct them their efforts were simply useless. At 2.30 o'clock, after the fire had lasted two hours, Sergeants Reed and Beauregarde, of No. 2 station, arrived, and then the ropes were at last placed, but even then the force on hand was too small to do effective work.

The Brigade Doctor.

The need of a brigade physician was never more fully illustrated than at this fire, and Dr. de Cotret, who was on hand from the start of the fire, showed fully how useful he could be. Where the fire was hottest there was the young doctor, who gave his individual attention to the men before they were removed in the ambulances. Even after it was all over he made a point to visit both hospitals to see to the comfort of the sufferers and personally learn the condition of the men whom the committee have entrusted to his care. Dr. Lamoureux was also on hand and lent assistance in many of the cases.

The Supposed Incendiary.

As to the origin of the fire there could be no doubt, but that it was the work of a firebug for a man was seen leaving Charlebois store, five minutes before it was discovered. An individual answering the same description was seen leaving two of the premises which had been on fire in the morning. Here is his description. About 5 feet 6 inches in height, thick set, light complexion, heavy fair mustache, black sack coat, brown pants and black slouch hat.

The Firms Who Suffer.

Owing to the large number of firms doing business in the market it is impossible to give this morning a complete list of those who will claim losses. The following, however, will be among the principal sufferers: Messrs. Charlebois & Co., fruits; Bedard and Henripin, fruits; Baskets and Matings, Caudal and St. Jean, provisions; W. Rickner & Co., provisions; J. Charlebois, provisions.

Claude-street—J. Charest, provisions. St. Paul-street—Thomas Derry, provisions; T. L. Rolland, provisions; Lamoureux & Co., provisions; A. Rochelleau, provisions; P. Paulleur & Co., provisions; A. Z. Phillips, provisions; James Grenier, provisions; J. Lacompte, provisions; H. Donaghy, provisions; Joseph Bourgela, provisions; A. Collins, provisions; J. B. Champagne, provisions; D. St. Amour, provisions; L. Rolland, provisions; J. Savard & Macdot, provisions; A. Lord, tobacco, and C. Brodeur, tobacco.

Many Minor Fires.

The stables of Ald. Hurtubise in rear of the Richelieu Hotel 39 St. Vincent street were discovered on fire shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were thirteen horses in the stables at the time, all of which were rescued by Oliva Duroche, head porter of the Richelieu Hotel. He risked his life in saving the animals as it was only with the greatest effort on his part that he got the last one out. \$500 damage was done. The individual elsewhere described was seen leaving the Richelieu Hotel a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

The alarm at 11.20 o'clock was for a fire evidently set by an incendiary in the back store of Messrs. J. A. Cassidy & Co., 335 St. Paul-street. The supposed incendiary was seen leaving an adjoining yard a few moments previously. The blaze was extinguished by the men from No. 2 station. Damage slight.

At 11.26 o'clock, six minutes after the discovery of the fire in Messrs. Cassidy & Co.'s premises, a fire, also evidently set, was discovered in the rear store of Messrs. Mongenais and Boivin, 338 St. Paul-street. A telephone alarm brought No. 2 salvage wagon, and the fire was put out with a Babcock charge.

The premises, No. 44 Papineau-road, were slightly damaged by fire during the progress of the Bonsecours blaze.

REPORT

FROM THE

Finance - Committee

To insure the civic
properties at one half the
actual value instead of
one half the previous value

Presented 8 April 1892

Adopted same day 1892

Entered vol. W. 3 page 23

and page 110 of vol. 5 of Reports

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To the City of Montreal.

The Finance Committee

Respectfully Report.

to which it may
be decided to
incure -

That in their opinion it
is desirable to assure the
Civic property to the extent
of one half its actual value
instead of one half the pre-
vious amount as embodied
in the resolution of Council
passed on the 31st March
last. and for that purpose
would recommend the
renewal of the said
resolution and substitute
the words one half the actual
value instead of one half
the previous value.

The whole etc

J. D. Holland
A. A. Huntley
L. H. Daisseau
G. M. Bride
M. G. ...

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Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 8 April 1892 }

E. CHANTELOUP

HOT WATER APPARATUS, TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER

Decorative Work, Lamps and Other Trimmings.

Montreal, April 7th 1892

To Alderman Cunningham

Chairman Market
City

Dear Sir,

Having noted the great difficulty experienced by the firemen in contending with the late fire at the Bonsecour Market. We take the liberty of making a suggestion by which it can be overcome. The difficulty was almost entirely caused by the great volume of smoke.

We would recommend you to put in the Market a galvanized iron pipe from the basement to the roof with a cone Rotary Ventilator attached. We will guarantee it to remove all bad air and any foul odor and to perfectly ventilate the market and in case of fire it would be an invaluable aid to the firemen as it would draw all smoke arising from a fire entirely out of the building, allowing them to locate and fight the fire without any liability of being overcome by smoke. We have placed these Ventilators in a number of our public buildings & they have given entire satisfaction & are well recommended by the users & by the leading Architects of the City. Should you favorably consider our suggestion we would be pleased to give you an estimate of the probable cost.

Trusting to be favored with an early reply we remain your obedient servants

E. Chanteloup of J. D. Pearson

H. S. ...

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REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
For an appropriation
of \$2500 to repair the
damages done to ~~the~~ ~~Market~~
Market by the recent fire

Presented 8 April 1892
Finance

Adopted 19 April 1892

Entered vol. 6.3 page 39

and page 112 of vol. 5 of Reports

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report.

That as will be seen by the statement of the Building Inspector herewith annexed damage was caused by the fire in Bonsecours Market to the amount of \$2,500 for which there is no insurance.

They therefore recommend that they be granted an appropriation of the said sum of \$2,500 to repair the damage which has thereby been caused.

Respectfully Submitted
W. H. Cunningham
C. Beauregard

James Griffin
M. H. Nolan
C. J. Gagnon
A. L. Boucher
Marie Lemaire

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 4th April 1892

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TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the *Market* Committee *for*

*an appropriation of \$2500. to repair
the damage done to the Bourseaux
Market by the recent fire*

and that they *concur* in the recommendation therein made,
*provided the cost of so doing does not exceed
the amount absolutely necessary to carry
on the said repairs, and the above appropriation
of \$2500.*

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall.

Montréal, *9* April 1892

J. Holland

W. J. Buisson

A. de Niverville

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IMPERIAL BUILDING
FOR Canadian Branch Office
MONTREAL.

E.D.LACY,
RESIDENT MANAGER.
FOR CANADA.

Imperial Insurance Company

LIMITED
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.



ESTABLISHED
1803.

107 St. James Street.
Montreal.



IMPERIAL BUILDING.
For Maritime Province Branch
ST. JOHN, N.B.

April 15th. 1892

Hon. James McShane Mayor
and Members of the Council of the City of Montreal,
Gentlemen,-

Some days ago having been asked to insure the property of this City against loss by fire I signed an Agreement to insure one third of the entire amount desired by the City.

To-day I learn that this Insurance is not now to be continued - I may say that I have no official notification that the City does not intend to take our policy.

Now I wish to say that I accepted that Insurance in good faith and expect the City to continue it with this Company in common with 32 other Companies.

We pay heavy taxes on our property, probably a larger amount than any other Fire Ins. Co. and we certainly feel that we are entitled to our pro rata share of the City's Insurance,

Yours truly

Resident Manager.

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the undersigned representing various Insurance Companies transacting the business of Fire Insurance in Montreal, and paying Municipal Taxes aggregating over \$8,000. per annum desire respectfully to present the following facts to the members of the Finance Committee for their consideration.

That on the 5th day of April instant a cover note was signed by the representative of every Fire Insurance Company doing business in the City of Montreal (33 in number) agreeing to indemnify the City in case of Loss by Fire for a proportional part of an amount not exceeding \$335,000. in accordance with a schedule then presented, shewing the amount to be insured on each of the Civic properties - and for the final settlement of the terms and conditions of this Insurance a period of 10 days was named.

That while however this cover note remained in full force and effect (as it still does) certain Companies to the number of 12 were approached by Insurance brokers-authorized by a sub-committee of the Finance Committee and offered 1-12th part, each, of the whole schedule with the alternative should they refuse, such proportion, of being debarred from insuring any part whatever of the City Insurance.

That should the action of this sub-committee be sustained, the Companies we severally represent to the number of 17 will be deprived of any portion of the Civic risks, although there exists no valid reason why 12 Companies should have been selected by the Insurance Brokers appointed by the sub-committee; the terms and conditions of all Companies being precisely the same - In fact, there will be a direct loss to the City through being obliged to pay short rates for the time that the Companies have been covering the risks. We therefore trust that the Finance Committee will at the Meeting to be held this morning refuse to sanction the arrangement proposed by its sub-committee, but will revert to the original agreement

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entered into with each and every one of the Companies doing business in the City, which agreement we claim is still in full force and effect, and so remains till formally cancelled by one or other of the parties thereto.

Montreal, April 16th, 1892.

Agricultural Ins Co
National Assoc. of Ireland

Chas. Johnson Agent
W. B. Spinkshaw, Esq.
Kennedy, Manager

Eastern Assurance
Phoenix Insurance Co of Halifax
Northern Ass Co
Paterson Son Genl Agent London
Marine Ass^{ce} Society
Imperial Ins Co

Chas. Johnson Agent
E. H. Edgely Esq.
Robt. M. Gye Esq.
Chas. H. G. G. Esq.
J. H. Morrison Esq.
Edw. G. G. Esq.

Manhattan Fire Ass^{ce} Co
Queen Insurance Co of America

W. H. L. Esq.
W. H. L. Esq.

British American Ass^{ce}
Society of Quebec
Caledonian Ins Co

Chas. Johnson Agent
James Denton Esq.
W. H. L. Esq.

Acton Insurance Co

W. H. L. Esq.

London & Lancashire Fire Ins Co

W. H. L. Esq.

Hartford Fire Ins^{ce} Co

W. H. L. Esq.

Montréal le 27 Avril 1892

Je propose de faire les réparations du Marché
Bonsecours à Montréal de 180 pieds endommagé
par le feu et la fumée en bois peinture vitrage
blanchissage plancher soubre réparations Des
souvres suivant la spécification pour
la somme de dix neuf cent quatrevingt
cinq. \$ 1985

Joseph Langlois
Coin rue Bonsecours Hélène

Grothe & Freres,

CONTRACTORS

1 St. James Street,

Bell Telephone 1104a.

Federal Telephone 1561.

Residences:

COLBERT O. GROTHE.—36 ST. CUTHBERT STREET.

AVILA F. GROTHE.—36 " "

Montreal, 28 Avril 1892

Mess. Le Président } Comité des Marchés
Mess. Les Echevins }

Messieurs,

Nous proposons de faire toutes les réparations nécessaires au Marché Bonsecours, partie endommagée par le feu et la fumée et construire un plancher neuf dans la partie sud-ouest de l'étage où sont les bouchers, en outre nous placerons des auvents sur toute la longueur du bout du marché partie ouest, ces auvents correspondant et connectant avec ceux déjà placés sur la rue des Commissaires.

Tous ces travaux seront exécutés suivant la spécification que nous avons vue au bureau du Greffier, pour la somme de Mille neuf cents soixante et quinze dollars. (\$1975⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

Nous demeurons, Messieurs
Vos humbles serviteurs
Grothe Freres
par M. P. C.

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Office of the Building Inspector
CITY HALL,

OFFICE HOURS :
From 9 o'clock to 10, and from 1
o'clock to 2 every day.

TELEPHONE No. 2013.

Montreal, May 13 / 1892

To the
President & Members of
Market Committee.

Gentlemen :

In answer to a request of
your Committee as to the cost for altering
the upper part of Bonsecours's Market
(West End) to correspond with the other
part. I beg leave to report that said
alterations will amount to ^a three thousand
dollars, without including tables & benches,
The whole Respectfully Submitted

Harvie P.S.

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- : TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL : -
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The Market Committee

Respectfully Report : -

That certain repairs being urgently needed to Bonsecours Market, Your Committee caused specifications thereof to be prepared by the Building Inspector, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and called for public tenders, said repairs to be paid for partly out of the balance of \$1234.18 remaining to the credit of Your Committee out of the appropriation of \$2500. granted to them for repairs in said Market some time ago, and partly out of their appropriation for repairs.-

That ^{as} of all the tenders received, that of P.Z. Valiquette, offering to perform said repairs for the sum of \$1799. was the lowest offer, ^{the same} was accepted by Your Committee and they accordingly recommend that their action in this respect be ratified by Council.-

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.-

Committee Room,

CITY HALL,

Montreal, 15th. June, 1892.-

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A. L. Lamarche
James Griffin
W. J. Nolan
A. G. B. B. B.

Le Comité des Marchés a l'honneur de faire rapport :-

Que conformément à une résolution du Comité des finances il a pris en considération les divers plans et suggestions qui ont été soumis relativement à l'agrandissement du marché Bonsecours, qui est devenu absolument urgent, dans l'intérêt public aussi bien que dans celui du revenu de la ville.

Les propositions faites peuvent se diviser comme suit :-

P L A N N O. I

Soumis par la Chambre de Commerce du District de Montréal consiste à élargir la rue Le Royer de la place Jacques-Cartier à la rue Claude de 40 à 60 pieds et de la prolonger ensuite jusqu'à la rue Bonsecours. L'intention serait d'y installer les voitures des cultivateurs qui viennent ici vendre leurs produits.

Le coût de cette amélioration serait de \$79,319.00

On objecte avec raison qu'une rue de 60 pieds serait beaucoup trop étroite et ne laisserait pas d'espace à la circulation à pied ou en voiture. En établissant au centre une plateforme de 24 pieds, il ne resterait pour les voitures et les trottoirs que 18 pieds de chaque côté, ce qui serait absolument insuffisant.

Si on voulait porter la largeur de la rue à 80 pieds, on détruirait la valeur de la propriété de la rue

Notre-

Notre-Dame si la lisière nécessaire était prise de ce côté. Dans le cas où l'on prendrait du côté sud de la rue Le Royer, il faudrait exproprier des immeubles d'une très grande valeur, payer des dommages aux propriétaires de la rue St. Paul, on diminuerait les cours qui restent aujourd'hui, ce qui occasionnerait une dépense énorme, sans bénéfice correspondant. En conséquence le Comité des Marchés ne croit pas devoir adopter ni recommander ce plan.

P L A N N O . 2

Soumis par Mr. O. Courtemanche. Ce plan consiste à approprier pour l'usage du marché tout le terrain situé entre les rues Notre-Dame, St. Paul, Claude et Place Jacques-Cartier.

La principale objection à ce plan c'est qu'il entraînerait la destruction du Château Ramsay, ce que l'opinion publique n'est pas prête à admettre et qu'il créerait pour l'Hotel de Ville un voisinage bruyant et peu désirable. Votre Comité pour cette double considération ne croit pas devoir le recommander favorablement.

SUGGESTION NO. 3

De Mr. l'Echevin Savignac. Cet honorable échevin suggère au Comité des Marchés de se servir en attendant mieux du terrain situé à l'angle des rues Craig, St. Louis et Gosford.

L'objection principale à ce plan est qu'il n'est pas dans l'intérêt du marché ni des citoyens qui le fréquentent

fréquentent qu'il soit divisé par une aussi longue distance. Le marché Bonsecours tient sa popularité parmi les citoyens de toutes les parties de la Ville, au fait que les acheteurs y trouvent tout ce dont ils peuvent avoir besoin. Il la perdrait bientôt si cet état de choses était changé, et cela au détriment du revenu public. Il ne serait pas juste non plus de nuire à un haut degré aux intérêts existants, qui sont l'oeuvre d'années de travail. Pour ces raisons, le Comité ne croit pas devoir recommander l'adoption de cet expédient.

P L A N S N O S . 4 & 5

Ces plans sont tous basés sur le principe que le Marché Bonsecours doit être agrandi en rapport immédiat avec l'établissement actuel.

L'un, (le Dr. Brodeur) suggère d'exproprier la li-
sière de terrain situé entre la rue St. Paul, la rue Bon-
secours, la rue Claude et l'alignement nord de la rue Le
Royer qui serait prolongée jusqu'à la rue Bonsecours.

Cela représenterait une superficie de 61,500 pieds .
L'évaluation municipale étant de \$ 182,600 et les proprié-
taires étant disposés à accepter 25% , en sus, le coût to-
tal du terrain serait de \$228,250 sans tenir compte des
frais d'expropriation et de l'indemnité à payer aux loca-
taires.

L'autre (celui de Mr. deMartigny) suggère l'expro-
priation du terrain situé entre les rues St. Paul, LeRoyer,

Bonsecours

Bonsecours et Place Jacques-Cartier. On acquerrait ainsi une superficie de 49,655 pieds qui jointe aux 8,000 pieds de la rue LeRoyeur déjà ouverte, formerait une superficie totale de 57,655 pieds .

L'évaluation municipale est de \$159,600, si on ajoute 25 % comme dans le cas précédent, le coût de l'indemnité aux propriétaires serait de \$199,450, sans tenir compte de l'indemnité aux locataires et des frais d'expropriation.

Le Comité croit que dans un avenir plus ou moins éloigné tout l'espace compris entre les rues St. Paul et LeRoyeur, Bonsecours et Place Jacques-Cartier sera requis pour les fins du Marché Bonsecours; mais comme cette amélioration pourrait difficilement être réalisée en même temps et d'un seul coup, vu les dépenses qu'elle entraînerait, votre Comité recommande que le plan de Mr. de Martigny soit adopté et que demande soit faite à la Législature à sa prochaine session d'autoriser un emprunt d'une somme suffisante, disons \$250,000 pour acquérir les terrains et y ériger les plateformes et autres constructions qui seront jugées nécessaires.

Votre Comité est d'opinion que l'augmentation du revenu sera amplement suffisant pour payer l'intérêt du capital qui sera dépensé à cette fin.

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee

*awarding the
Contract for
certain repairs
to Bonsecours
market to P. J.
Caliquette.*

Presented 22 June 1892
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Health Department,

CITY-HALL.

Montreal, 3rd Sept., 1892.

To
the chairman & members
of the
Market Committee:

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you
that I am instructed by His Worship the
Mayor to transmit to you the accompanying
letter ^{from} Mr. E. Chateaugay respecting the ventilation
of Bonsecours market.

Your obedient servant
J. J. H. H. H. H.
Secretary, Board of Health.

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Petition of ...
Companies complaining
that they had been ...
by the said Committee ...
that they were not called to a
share of the ...
Civil properties.

E.CHANTELOUP

HOT WATER APPATATUS, TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER

Railroad Work, Lamp and Other Trimmings.

Montreal, Sept 2 1892.

To His Worship

Mayor McShane
City

Dear Sir:-

Having noticed in last evening's paper that you have had your attention drawn over more to the deplorable sanitary condition of the market, I would remind you that I was requested by the Market Committee on the 14th April last to submit prices for the ventilation of Bonsecours market. This I promptly did and have not yet heard anything further on the subject...

My system is a cone rotary ventilator which is automatic and purifies the air continuously and is endorsed by all the leading Architects of this City including Messrs J. W. C. Hopkins, P. Daoust, R. Findlay, Prévault & Messrs J. J. Brown and many others.

Reference can be given by parties now using this ventilator, all of which are unanimous in declaring that it is the best system in the market to-day.

Trusting you will give this matter your prompt attention. I remain

Yours very truly
E. Chanteloup
J. J. Hutchinson manager.

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July 16th

City Hall Committee

Gentlemen

The long passage in City Hall
Requires a coat of raw linseed oil
The Stairs coming to Utunda centre do.
Doors in St. Paul Street to centre painted
Seats in concert Hall some wants repairing
The door wants to be finished or repaired
no water in centre closets to keep them clean.
Table chairs and carpet for No. 1 Committee room
Juste slide window over front door to allow fresh air
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Thos. Somers Messenger

1893,
R. & B. B. B., Bonsecours Market, year ending 30th April

Conditions of Leases.

We the undersigned do hereby agree to accept of the Leases of the various Stalls, &c. in Bonsecours Market, designated opposite our respective signatures, purchased by us respectively at the date hereinafter mentioned opposite our signature, and generally to conform to the provisions of the By Laws, regulations or orders now in force, or to be hereafter made for the government of the Public Markets of the City and specially to the following conditions of Sale, to wit,

1st The Lessee shall not, in any instance, directly or indirectly sublet the premises leased by him, or any part thereof, or otherwise dispose of any interest he may have in the same.

2nd He shall not permit the said premises, or any part thereof, to be occupied by any person or persons whatsoever, other than himself

3rd He shall not permit any person or persons, other than those in his employ, to sell or expose for sale any article whatsoever, on the the said premises.

4th He the said Lessee, shall not sell or expose for sale any article than that specified in the column opposite his name in his said premises in the said Market.

5th He shall not sell, or permit others to sell, out of the window of the said premises, or otherwise than in front of the said premises and to customers within or at the said Market.

6th He shall keep the said premises at all times clean and in perfect order, scraping and washing all blocks and benches thereof as often as necessary, and when ordered by the Clerk of the Market or his assistants.

7th The rent of said leased premises shall be payable in monthly instalments of the current money of the Dominion, which the said Lessee doth promise and oblige himself to well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the Treasurer of the said City, or to his order, each and every day, on the first demand and request for the same.

8th That the neglect, omission, disregard or violation on the part of the said Lessee of any of the stipulations herein contained, or any clause of the

Rules Regulations or By-Laws now in force, or which may hereafter be so, shall have the effect of immediately annulling the said Lease, and forfeiting the possession by the said Lessee, of the said premises; and the said Lessee shall then forfeit the rent which he may have paid at that time.

9th That the said Lessee shall make all such repairs as may be necessary to said premises at his own costs and expenses, and without being allowed any reduction in said rent, damages, interest or compensation.

10th That the said Lessee shall be liable for any glass or window that he or any person or persons in his employ might or could break, and he shall pay for the same, or cause any such glass or window to be properly and neatly; or the Clerk of the Market shall have the same fixed and repaired at the cost of the said Lessee.

11th That the Corporation of the City of Montreal will not hold itself liable to any damage occasioned by cold or frost.

Securities

We whose names are signed in the column prepared for the signature of the securities of the leases, do hereby bind and oblige ourselves jointly and severally, without the benefit of division or discussion, one and each of us for the other, agreeing that we may be held as principals for the due and faithful payment of the rent of said Stalls, &c. by the said Lessees, whose names appear opposite our respective signatures, and for the due fulfilment of the above mentioned conditions by the said Lessees; the terms of lease being understood to be for the term specified opposite the name of the party for whom we become security.

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Bourgeois

à Darling
des rétrocessions
de 41 Paul et
du marais
d'annages

N° 26

14 août 1894

Notification

par

Thos. J. Darling ^{val}

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La Cité de Montréal

re copie

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Re Mark

A. J. H. St Denis
notaire
62 St Jacques Montréal

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the
Finance Committee

Held on the 7th Sept. 1897

Submitted, Notification
from Thos. J. Darling sub & the
City of Montreal.

Resolved. To refer it to the
Bartholomew Com. with instructions
to get the opinion of the City
Attorney.

(Certified)

City Clerk.

L'an mil huit cent quatre vingt-quatorze

ce *quatorzième* jour de *Août*

A la requisition speciale de Thomas John Darling agent d'Immeuble de Montréal et de Dame Mary Davidson du même lieu, veuve de William Darling en son vivant marchand du dit lieu de Montréal - Je Andre J.H.L. St. Denis notaire soussigné pour la Province de Québec résidant et pratiquant dans les cite et District de Montréal, me suis ce jour après transporté au Palais de la Cite de Montréal où étant et parlant à *Laurent Olivier* David Ecuier avocat de Montreal, en sa qualité de Greffier de la dite Cite de Montréal, je lui ai déclaré ce qui suit:

Que les requérants sont possesseurs et propriétaires d'un Immeuble situé aux angles Ouest des rues Des Commissaires, du Marché et St. Paul près du marché Bonsecours en cette Cite.

Que le dit Immeuble se compose d'un terrain et de magasins, restaurant et autres bâtisses dessus construites.

Que depuis deux années les entrées des dits magasins restaurant, sont entièrement obstruées aux jours et heures de marché par le séjour des voitures et véhicules et le dépôt des paniers, produits, légumes &c. des vendeurs, sur le trottoir adjacent au dit Immeuble.

Qu'à la date du dix Aout courant comme exemple, les dits trottoirs et les dites entrées étaient entièrement occupés et obstrués par les vendeurs dont les noms suivent, lesquels ont été désignés et indiqués au constable portant le No. 91 savoir:-

A. Sauvé, & Doyer de St. Laurent ~~et Sauvé de St Laurent~~

~~Bay de St. Laurent~~, Clairmont, de la Côte des Neiges,
D. Racisse, Ste Geneviève, Joseph Goyer, Toute Grâce,
J. Desroches, O Perrault, Calixte Roy, B. Goyer de la
Côte des Neiges et U. Legault de Ste Geneviève.

Qu'il résulte de cela que les requérants ne
peuvent que difficilement louer leur Immeuble.

Que ce n'est qu'à grand sacrifice et à grande
réduction qu'ils y parviennent quelque fois.

Qu'il leur est impossible de garder et conser-
ver leurs locataires qui leur portent aussitôt plainte
que ces voi^{lures}lures, véhicules et produits leur causent des
torts et dommages considérables.

Qu'il est de notoriété publique, que les locatai-
res du dit Immeuble tombent en faillite ou abandonnent
les lieux après quelques mois d'occupation, d'essai et
de tentative de commerce.

Que le dit Immeuble est vacant et inoccupé depuis
plusieurs mois et qu'il est impossible aux requérants
de trouver un locataire ou occupant, à cause des incommodi-
tés, incon vénients et obstacles sus-énumérés.

Que tous ces faits sont à la connaissance de
la Cité de Montréal depuis longtemps.

Que les requérants ont souvent notifié la dite Cité,
de cet état de chose et l'ont priée d'y remédier.

Que malgré cela la dite Cité de Montréal a
toujours permis et persiste à permettre aux vendeurs
d'occuper ainsi le trottoir et obstruer les entrées de
l'Immeuble des dits requérants tout comme étant sa pro-
priété.

Que de plus la dite Cité de Montréal impose des taxes aux
dits vendeurs, touche, retire et preçoit des revenus de ces
derniers pour l'occupation du dit trottoir au détriment —
des requérants.

Que quoique ne retirent aucun revenu de leur Immeuble
par la négligence, la faute et la culpabilité de la dite
Cité de Montréal les requérants sont taxes par cette
dernière tout comme s'ils n'étaient gênés en rien par
elle dans l'exploitation de leur dit Immeuble.

Qu'il y a négligence coupable de la part de la Cité à
ne pas à rendre ses marches proportionnellement à l'aug-
mentation et l'extension du commerce.

À ces causes moi notaire soussigné à la réquisition sus-
dite et parlant comme ci-dessus, J'ai notifié et sommé la
dite Cité de Montréal d'avoir à faire cesser cet état de
chose sans délai : empêcher les dits vendeurs de produits
d'occuper le dit trottoir, obstruer les dites entrées, ou
d'autrement causer des dommages aux requérants contre les-
quels dommages j'ai protesté et je proteste- comme étant
de l'empiètement et du mepris pour les citoyens de la
part de la dite Cité.

À défaut de quoi les dits requérants adosteront à
nouveau contre la dite Cité de Montréal tous procédés
judiciaires qu'ils jugeront convenables pour l'y contrain-
dre, tout en la tenant responsable de tous dommages, inté-
rêts, frais, dépens, déboursés, et pertes de loyers encourus
et à encourir.

Et afin que la dite Cité de Montréal ne puisse plaider

ignorance de ce qui précède parlant comme susdit je lui
ai laissé une copie authentique des présentes pour signifi-
cation.

Fait et signifié à Montréal pour le Numéro Mille
vingt-six de mon répertoire.

En foi de quoi j'ai signé.

(Ligne) "A. J. H. Leduc notaire"
Vraie copie de la minute restée
en mon étude - Neuf mots rajoutés.

A. J. H. Leduc,
notaire

N^o 2041.

Le 4 Septembre 1894.

Notification & Protest

à la requête de
M. Joseph Arthur Robitaille

La Ville de Montréal

en remboursement de la somme
Jacques Cartier et les fils de
Maurice.

100 \$.

10 Sept 94

Maurice
de Lalonde, A.P.
Montréal.



L'an mil huit cent quatre vingt quatre le
quatre Septembre

A la réquisition spéciale de Monsieur
Joseph Antoin Robitaille, marchand épicer en gros de la
cité de Montréal, y faisant affaires seul comme tel sous
la raison sociale de J. Robitaille, et c'après denaun
le requérant.

Le Sr. de Salaberry notaire public demeurant
résident & pratiquant dans les cité & district de
Montréal, Province de Québec sur avis express & autorisé
au bureau d'affaires n. l. Hôpital de Ville, en la dite cité
de Montréal, de la cité de Montréal, corps politique
dément composé ayant sa principale place d'affaires en
la dite cité de Montréal

Où étant & parlant à Monsieur
Alphonse Gosselin, Assistant
Greffier de la dite cité de Montréal, j'ai lu & alors dit
& déclaré à la dite cité de Montréal ce qui suit
Savoir:

Attendu que le dit requérant fait depuis
plusieurs années avoir au delà de dix ans, un
commerce considérable d'épicerie en gros, commerce qui
nécessite les allées & venues constantes de camions &
voitures de transport, à la place d'affaires n. 212
rue St Paul, à l'encadrement de la rue St Paul & de la
Place Jacques Cartier, & la dite cité de Montréal.

Attendu que la dite cité de Montréal, a
établi, depuis cinq ans, un marché, deux fois par semaine,
sur la rue St Paul & sur la dite Place Jacques Cartier,
en face du côté nord du magasin du dit requérant
numéro 212 rue St Paul & encastrant la dite rue
St Paul & la dite Place Jacques Cartier au dit endroit
et marché public.

Attendu que les deux jours de marché
en question, la dite rue St Paul ainsi que la dite Place
Jacques

Jacques Cartier dans la partie qui se trouve vis-à-vis
le dit magasin du dit requérant se trouvent encombres &
obstrués complètement par les voitures & les charges du
marché, faisant que les pratiques du dit requérant
sont empêchées dans l'impossibilité d'avoir accès à son
magasin, les mardis & les vendredis qui sont jours de
marché.

Attendu que l'existence de ce marché tout
en face du magasin du dit requérant nuit considérablement
à la circulation de ce dernier qui souffre des dommages sérieux
et conséquents.

Et attendu que le dit cité de Montréal
est tenu de cesser immédiatement de causer ainsi
ce marché public deux fois par semaine, savoir les
mardis & vendredis la partie de la rue St Paul ainsi
que celle de la dite Place Jacques Cartier qui se trouvent
en face de & avoisinant le magasin sus mentionnés du
dit requérant.

C'est pourquoi je dit susdits, esdits
requérants & parlant comme susdit au susdit requérant
le dit cité de Montréal de cesser immédiatement de
causer cette partie de la rue St Paul & cette portion de
la Place Jacques Cartier avoisinant le magasin susdits
212 rue St Paul du dit requérant & l'encroisement de la
rue St Paul & de la Place Jacques Cartier, en
marché public, non seulement les mardis & vendredis
mais aussi autres jours de la semaine, sous peine de
vingt-cinq piastres par jour de dommages que le dit
requérant entend réclamer pour chaque jour que le dit
Cité de Montréal permettra l'existence du marché en
question, & de tous procédés que le dit requérant
jugera à-propos de prendre contre le dit cité.

Et j'ai de plus es mêmes requérants
& parlant comme susdit susdit & informé le dit
Cité de Montréal que le dit requérant le tient & le
tiendra.

tiendra responsable de tous frais (y compris le coût des
présentes & de leur signification) toutes sommes, dommages,
& incarcérations que le dit requérant a soufferts, souffre
actuellement & pourra souffrir par la suite à raison
de l'existence du marché et position & à raison de tout
ce que dessus exprimé, pour ce j'ai protesté comme
je proteste valablement par les présentes tout contre
la dite Cité de Montréal ou contre tous autres pu. il
appartiendra pour tout ce dont je dois & puis pro-
tester en même & pareil cas, le dit requérant réserva
tout recours qu'il peut avoir pour l'exercer contre la
dite Cité de Montréal et temps & lieu opportuns -

Et après que la dite Cité de Montréal ne
peut plaider ni protester cause d'ignorance j'en
fais une copie authentique des présentes portant
chaque susdit.

Amis saum. notifié & Protesté à
Montréal les jour, mois & an susdits sous le numéro
deux mille quarante & un de mes minutes.

En foi de quoi j'ai signé les présentes
Signé L. B. Desjardins J. P.
Vrai copie de la minute des présentes déposé en
mon étude -

Desjardins

Subject

Re blocking of Jacques Cartier Square on Market day.

City Surveyor's Office,

Montreal. Sept. 13th. 1892

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

In reference to the attached letter from Mr. Arthur
Prevost re blocking of Jacques Cartier Square on Market days.

I beg to inform you that Jacques Cartier Square is under
the control of the Market Committee on Market days.

Yours truly,

Arnold W. Leary
City Surveyor

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Le nom de dépenses de mon argent affecté
personnel \$5000 quinze mille piastres, sur
deux francs deux que le ne soit pas
un emploi très judicieux de mon argent,
si lui affecté par remède à la condition
d'un square public qui au lieu d'être
un ornement à la ville, ~~est~~
par Mr. Solitaire. Quel est l'usage, est
devenu l'ait amonant un des endroits le
plus boueux et le moins propre de notre
ville. Le terrain à ma de mes amis et
y a quelques jours que dans le quartier
Ouest ou au Sud-Ouest, par une telle
injustice quarant huit heures, et en
dont je me plains avec beaucoup d'autres
propriétaires de la place, est en par
manœuvre depuis des années avec un
Crescendo déplorable. On voit, quand
de vous croyez, que châtie sont, la la
Requête signée de tous les Citoyens de la
localité, pour obliger le Propriétaire de quartier
Est à remettre à sa première destination
la place Jacques Cartier, me fait fort de
prouver sur son terrain, présente une liste
des signés. Les Cordeliers ont signé
et je le sçais que ma requête sera bientôt
la fondue.

Arthur Rivest,

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Road
Committee

Held on the 26 Sept 1894

Resolved
That the complaint
of M^r. A. Prevost of the
blocking of Jacques
Cartier Square by
Market waggons &
be referred to the
Market Committee.

(Certified)

L. O. Roux
City Clerk

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Market Committee

Montreal 22 Nov 1894

M. Levesque
du Département des Chemins

Cher Monsieur

En vertu de propriété de
M. J. Laques, je vous ai remplacé
du fait considérable qui est fait
et tenu en place par les combats, le volume
qui stationnent devant, au bâtiment
des touristes, voyageurs & fournisseurs
qui ne peuvent arriver à l'hôtel qui
descendant de l'édifice au haut de la
place de l'Église Laques sur la rue
Notre-Dame. Ce bâtiment est
indispensable les jours de marché
surtout en hiver. Mais rien n'a été fait
la police d'un pareil état de choses
il me a répondu à plusieurs reprises
qu'il était le seul qui avait pu
naître en ce lieu. Mais le Département
des Chemins dit de l'État des lieux
sont que ce regard sur le fait
est celui qui vous sera fait.

To the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee respectfully report:-

That they have received the complaints hereunto annexed from Messrs. A. Prévost, T. J. Darling and J. A. Robitaille against the congested and overcrowded state of Jacques-Cartier Square, on market days, which, they allege, is prejudicial to their interests.

Your Committee cannot but acknowledge that those complaints are well founded, and they beg to refer them to the Council in order to demonstrate the urgency of acceding to the request made to Council, some months hence, for the extension of Bonsecours Market with a view of providing increased accommodation for gardeners, farmers, Etc.

The whole, Etc.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 3rd. October 1894.

W. Nolan
E. Goffin (with reserve)
R. Turner
C. Marsolais

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Moved by Alderman }
Proposé par l'Echevin }

Malone

Seconded by Alderman }
Secondé par l'Echevin }

J.B. R. Lafrenière

Resolved

That the Report of the
now before the Council be adopted.

Market

Committee

subject to the sanction of the

Que le rapport du comité
maintenant devant le Conseil soit adopté.

Finance Committee.

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee
Concerning Complaints
re answered state
of Jacques Cartier Sq.
du Market days.

Presented *8^e October 1894*
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Adopted _____ 189

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and page _____ of vol. _____ of Reports

Au Président et
aux Membres du Comité de Police

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de faire rapport:

Que la place du Marché Bonsecours est trop petite pour les besoins actuels du marché;

Que c'est une cause d'encombrement les mardis et vendredis surtout, nonseulement de la Place Jacques-Cartier, mais encore des rues St Paul, des Commissaires et Notre-Dame et qu'il est absolument urgent que la place du marché soit agrandie ou que d'autres marchés soient ouverts;

Pour toutes ces raisons et pour bien d'autres, la police est impuissante à donner satisfaction aux citoyens qui ont leurs places d'affaires sur la Place Jacques-Cartier, rues des Commissaires, St Paul et Notre Dame - d'autant plus que le clerc du marché en recevant les 25 centins exigés par la ville, donne ~~ix~~ droit à ces personnes de se placer où elles veulent, au détriment et au grand désavantage des nombreux magasins, hotels, places d'affaires, etc, qui se trouvent dans ces rues.

Je désire aussi attirer spécialement votre attention sur le fait que les citoyens de la Place Jacques-Cartier demandent que la station des cochers de place qui se trouve à cet endroit soit changée.- Ils se plaignent, avec raison, que la présence des cochers est une cause continuelle de chicane, de désordre et d'embarras et un grand ennui pour les voisins et pensionnaires des hotels Riendeau et Victoria qui s'en plaignent depuis bien longtemps.

Le tout humblement soumis.

W. H. Hayes

Surintendant de Police.

Proprietors and tenants
on Jac. Cartier Square
asking that said square
be embellished and
converted into a
public thoroughfare.

Presented to Council. 3 June 1891
Presente au Conseil.....18

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Referred to Markets
Renvoye a

A SON HONNEUR LE MAIRE

ET AUX ECHEVINS DE LA CITE DE MONTREAL.

L'humble requête des propriétaires et locataires de la Place Jacques-Cartier de cette ville

REPRESENTÉ HUMBLEMENT:-

Qu'il est devenu urgent, dans l'intérêt du public en général et de vos Requérrants en particulier de rendre à la Place Jacques-Cartier sa destination naturelle et d'en faire l'avenue principale pour communiquer du Hâvre au centre de la Cité, rue Notre-Dame. En effet, il est remarquable qu'à partir de la rue McGill à aller jusqu'à la gare de l'Est, les rues entre le port et le centre de la Cité sont fort étroites et bien insuffisantes pour les besoins du trafic. Or, cette place, pendant au moins deux jours par semaine, est tellement encombrée par les voitures de cultivateurs qui stationnent le long de la plateforme et des deux côtés des trottoirs que la circulation en est complètement obstruée. On commence à arriver de la campagne les veilles des deux jours de marché, les mardis et vendredis, et la place, on peut le dire hardiment, en est complètement envahie pendant environ quatre jours de chaque semaine. L'odeur qui s'exhale, les jours de marché, provenant des débris et immondices laissés sur cette place, à notre connaissance personnelle, pendant de bien longues heures en été, lorsque la chaleur a été grande, doit être une raison suffisante pour que des précautions sanitaires soient prises l'été prochain, pour empêcher que de pareils dangers pour la salubrité publique, dans le centre même de

la ville, soient plus longtemps tolérés. Il nous faut ajouter que sur cette Place il y a deux hôtels qui ont été installés à grands frais à l'usage des hommes d'affaires et des touristes qui souffrent particulièrement de cet état de choses. Certains stationnements de voitures de charroliers et de cochers dans le voisinage immédiat d'un de ces hôtels nuisent particulièrement à sa location et à ses clients, c'est notoire. Ce qui est aussi notoire, c'est qu'une place publique bordée de propriétés de grande beauté dont la valeur est singulièrement diminuée par de pareilles tolérances à cause de la proximité des compagnies de transport est devenue, pour ainsi dire, la seule voie par laquelle voyageurs étrangers, touristes américains, et résidents de nos campagnes doivent passer sur l'allée et le retour, chaque jour, pour prendre les bateaux qui font le service sur notre fleuve; et nombreuses seraient les protestations, si nous voulions les recueillir contre l'usage auquel est affecté un square de cette importance.

Il nous a été dit que les présidents des marchés et de salubrité publique, sensibles aux observations multiples des contribuables et de leurs électeurs, sont prêts à recommander l'acquisition d'un terrain situé sur le bord de l'eau entre l'église Bonsecours et la gare du Pacifique; nous qui sommes si fortement intéressés dans ce quartier, nous qui contribuons si largement à en payer les taxes, nous approuvons ici la proposition de ce projet.

Voilà le moyen de rendre à la Place Jacques-Cartier l'usage pour lequel elle est admirablement adaptée, et de fournir à ceux qui achalandent le marché un local des plus avantageux pour la vente de leurs

produits. Cette amélioration intéresse plus que les citoyens du quartier, elle serait fort appréciée par le public en général qui, de toutes les parties de la ville, vient ici faire le marché et est exposé à toutes les avanies que nous venons de représenter.

Et vous ferez justice.

Montréal, 20 avril 1895.

Succession feu Thomas Nelson
 par J. Beauchamp
 J. G. G. G.
 Louis Armand
 G. G. G. G.
 J. P. P. P.
 J. M. F. Charles
 Charles P. Hébert
 Armand Hébert & C.
 J. M. Hébert
 Hébert J. Armand
 Hébert J. Armand
 J. M. Hébert
 J. M. Hébert
 A. Quintal & fils
 J. Ed. Quintal
 A. Quintal
 Gravel Duquette Dubanel
 J. G. Dubanel

A. S. Hamelin & Echevin

~~A. de Montigny~~

Chas Chapul

J. Chaput & Co

Firmin Hudon

Alex. Orali

Hudon & Orali

A. F. Duquette

J. Gustave Laviolette M. D.

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Market Committee
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Au Président et aux Membres
du Comité des Finances.

Messieurs:-/

Le 31 Mai dernier, Votre Comité a résolu que l'opinion des Avocats de la Cité soit demandée sur le point suivant, savoir:-si la Ville a le droit d'ordonner de placer de nouvelles lignes pour l'élargissement ou l'ouverture des rues ou l'établissement de places publiques pouvant entraîner expropriation, alors que la Cité n'a aucun moyen de faire face au coût de telle expropriation.

Sur le pouvoir de la Cité d'ordonner le changement de lignes tel qu'expliqué dans la résolution ci-dessus, la charte et les amendements qui y ont été faits autorisent entièrement un pareil procédé, à la condition que ce soit à la demande d'une majorité des propriétaires sur la rue ou la place publique où les changements sont projetés;-et quant au moyen de faire face au coût de l'expropriation qui devra suivre le changement des lignes, l'expropriation ne pourra être faite que quand le Conseil de Ville le jugera à propos, et lorsqu'il aura les moyens à sa disposition:-en d'autres termes, nous considérons la modification des lignes du plan homologué dans le cas supposé, comme étant tout-à-fait distincte des conséquences de cette modification, savoir la procédure en expropriation.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être,
Messieurs,
Vos très-humbles et obéissants serviteurs,
(Signé) ROUER ROY LEANDRE JOS.ETHIER

Avocats de la Cité.

To the City of Montreal:-

The Market Committee respectfully report:-

That they have considered the annexed petition from proprietors and tenants on Jacques-Cartier Square, asking that said square be embellished and converted into a public thoroughfare;

That, after due deliberation, your Committee are of opinion that the request of the petitioners is a just one, and they concur therein;

They therefore recommend that the improvement in question be carried out, and in order to facilitate the realization of the same, they would recommend that Council decree the expropriation of the immovables comprised within Bonsecours Church and the C.P.R. Depot on the one hand, and St-Paul and Commissioners St. on the other hand, the same to be used for market purposes.

The whole, etc.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 17th. June 1895.

A. J. Nolan
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J. J. Brunet
R. Turme under Reserve