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Line Committee  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
J. H. S. J. P. D.  
Present:

Fire Committee

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 1891

2.45 - 10 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman

Cunningham

Perrault

Robert

Grenier

Wilson

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Dr. J. J. Guerin then appeared before the Committee on behalf of ex-fireman M. Fitzpatrick who was dismissed from the department by the Chief. The doctor stated that Fitzpatrick had contracted Bright's disease of the kidneys through exposure while discharging his duties at a fire and that it would be but justice to remunerate him or at least pay his salary during his illness.

It was learned from the Chief that the man had been dismissed on account of habitual drunkenness.

After some discussion

It was moved by Ald. Cunningham

That the matter be referred to a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. Perrault and himself for investigation.

Ald. Grenier moved in amendment



That the action of the Chief be sustained.

On the vote being taken on the amendment it was carried and,

Resolved

Accordingly

Ald. Cunningham dissentient

The Chairman reported having made arrangements for a temporary reel house in St. Gabriel Nord, and that quarters formerly occupied by the men had been leased again for a year from Mr. Bechler.

Submitted and read a claim from Mr. O. Roberts for \$244, for damages to his vehicle and injuries to his horse in coming in collision with a horse reel.

On motion of Ald. Perrault it was,

Resolved

To refer the case to the City attorney with instructions to send a report in writing.

Submitted & read a letter from Nicholas & Co. claiming \$300. damages alleged to have been sustained by them on account of delay in opening their store, 49 Victoria Square, Ouellet

to the action of the department  
in passing a line of hose  
through their premises.

Referred to the City Attorney

Submitted and read a petition  
from proprietors on Moreau St.  
against the erection of a steam  
boiler premises No 119 of that  
street by Messrs. Mathis  
& Brisson.

Not entertained

14  
Submitted & read an account  
from Mr. T. Bastien for  
balance of contracts and  
extras done at No 14 Station

Referred to a sub-committee  
composed of the Chairman  
and Wilson & Robert.

Submitted & read a petition  
from the Canadian Bridge Co.  
for permission to have the  
sheet iron covering their shops  
remain for a time, the building  
inspector having notified them  
to brick immediately.

Referred to the Building Inspector  
with instructions to ascer-  
tain the time required before  
they comply with the law &  
report at next meeting.

Submitted & read a resolution from the Board of Health, asking that the Building Inspector be requested to notify the Health officials whenever a permit to build or alter a house is granted.

Resolved

That the Inspector be instructed to comply with the Board of Health's wishes.

Submitted & read a letter from C. E. Good C.E. proposing to furnish the Building Inspector with a revised copy of the collateral plans.

Left over till next meeting.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. Walter M. Kearns of 1447 Notre-Dame Street, complaining of having been overcharged by one of the chimney sweepers. The sweeper complained of appeared before the Committee and explained that it was not an ordinary chimney sweeping inasmuch as 2 men worked for 5 hours to remove the obstructions in the flue, and maintained that his charge was but reasonable.

On suggestion from the chairman it was,

Resolved,

Resolved,

That a sworn affidavit signed by the 2 men that did the work be sent to the Committee testifying as to the correctness of the allegations of the master sweep.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. P. A. Dussault Master Chimney Sweep, stating that he had been refused his license by the Building Inspector and that for no reason whatever and also complaining that the division of the City for the purpose of Chimney sweeping was not equitably done and asking that justice be rendered him as the territory allotted to him was considerably less in extent to that of some of his colleagues.

Ald. Genuis took this opportunity of saying that he believed the City could derive an annual revenue of \$15,000 if the work was undertaken by the Corporation.

Mr. Dussault's complaint and it was finally

Resolved

That his license be granted, and it was further decided that in the event of the contemplated changes to the law being made



a clause will be inserted in the licenses to be issued for the current year, providing that said licenses will lapse when such alterations are made and that the sweepers shall have no claim against the City for damages.

Submitted & read applications for leave to erect steam engines from the following:—

Cochrane, Angus & Co.

Latauro & Genevieve

Mother & Brisbane

119 Morcan

D. Spinelli

13 Gasford

Pierre Hamelin

37 Andreu

The Building Inspector reporting favorably on all of the above applications, it was

Resolved.

To report to Council, that the leave sought for be granted.

The necessity of having a physician that would attend to all the wants of the department, was then brought forward, such an official would attend all large fires, visit the firemen at home in case of sickness and also examine all candidates for admission in the Fire Department.

For the purpose above set forth  
it was,

Resolved,

To report to Council for permis-  
sion to vary a sum of \$400  
from the item of pay for the  
object in view, as that amount  
would be sufficient to cover  
the necessary expenditure for  
the remainder of the present  
year,

The Committee then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

## Fire Committee

Friday 1st May 1891  
Present: 2 o'clock p.m.

Ald. Stevenson Chairman

Grenier

Robert

Dubuc Perrault

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a petition from ex-fireman M. Fitzpatrick asking that some compensation be granted him, as he is unable to work, due to the shattered state of his health, brought about during his connection with the Fire Department.

Laid on the table.

Submitted & read a letter from the Canadian Bridge & Iron Co. stating that they will encase with brick their building on Morcan St., not later than the coming autumn.

Resolved

That the delay be granted.

Submitted & read sworn affidavits received from the Chimney Sweepers having worked at Mr. Wm. M. Thomas and who complained of having been overcharged. The affidavits

## Comité du Feu

Jeune de Vendredi le 1<sup>er</sup> Mai 1891

2 heures de l'après-midi

Étaient présents: -

M. Stevenson Président

Grenier

Robert

Dubuc Perrault

Le procès verbal de la séance précédente est lu et ratifié.

Commissé lu une pétition de l'ex-pompier M. Fitzpatrick, demandant qu'une certaine somme lui soit accordée, au cas d'incapacité de se livrer à aucun travail, dû au mauvais état de sa santé, amené durant qu'il était à l'emploi de la ville.

Déposé sur le bureau.

Commissé lu une lettre de la Canadian Bridge & Iron Co. promettant de lambruser en briques leur établissement de la rue Morcan, pas plus tard que cet automne.

Résolu

Qu'il le délai demandé soit accordé.

Commissé lu les affidavits déposés par des ramoneurs ayant accompli l'avoirage chez Mr. Wm. M. Thomas, de la rue Notre-Dame, ce monsieur s'étant plaint qu'on lui avait imposé un prix trop élevé. Ces affidavits

certify as to the time occupied in performing the work and corroborate the statements made by the master chimney sweeper.

Resolved

That the affidavits be received and approved, and further it is to be understood that from hence, arrangements are to be made and prices agreed to, when any work besides chimney sweeping is to be done.

Submitted & read the report from the City Attorney on the claim from R. Robert, in which he contends the city is liable for damages to the extent of \$100. for injuries to the horse including veterinary surgeon's services & boarding, and also \$19.00 for the repair of the vehicle.

Resolved

To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$119.00 to settle the claim as recommended by the attorney.

The proposal of Mr. C. E. Good C. E. to furnish revised copies of the cadastral plans of the city to the Building Inspector, was then considered, and it was

Resolved

perorborant en tous points les allégués du maître ramoneur, et il est en conséquence.

Résolu,

Les dits affidavits soient reçus et approuvés, de plus il est compris qu'à l'avenir, les ramoneurs devront convenir d'avance du prix pour l'entretien de tout travail en dehors du ramonage ordinaire.

Lu et lu le rapport de l'avis de la Cité sur la réclamation de Mr. Olivier Robert, dans lequel il recommande d'accorder \$100. pour les blessures occasionnées par le cheval ainsi que les services du vétérinaire, pension &c., et \$19.00 pour les dommages subis par la voiture.

Résolu

De faire rapport au conseil pour une allocation spéciale de \$119.00, afin de régler cette réclamation ainsi que le recommande l'avis de la ville.

La proposition de Mr. Good C. E. de fournir une copie révisée du plan cadastral de la ville à l'inspecteur des bâtisses, est ensuite prise en considération et il est

Résolu,



Resolved.

To instruct the Inspectors to procure said plans at the prices agreed to, that is \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

The Chief then reported on the condition of an iron fence, in No. 6 station, which was leaving its resting place in the wall and required immediate attention.

Resolved.

To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$200.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> to make the necessary repairs.

Resolved.

To authorize the Chief to purchase one of "Casper's Cat Cleaners" if found satisfactory after trial.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. M. S. Dausereau drawing the attention of the Committee on the model of a system of laying wires under ground, which is exhibited in the room adjoining the Council Chamber.

Resolved.

To recommend to Council the adoption of some such subway as the maze of wires covering the city

Resolved

De donner instruction à l'inspecteur de se procurer ces plans aux prix mentionnés, \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

Le chef fait ensuite rapport sur le mauvais état d'une palme en fer au poste No. 6, qui laisse son lit dans la muraille et qui demande à être réparé immédiatement.

Resolved

De faire rapport au conseil pour une allocation spéciale de \$200.<sup>00</sup> pour l'exécution des travaux nécessaires.

Resolved

D'autoriser le chef d'acheter l'appareil appelé "Casper's Cat Cleaner", si après essai il est trouvé satisfaisant.

Lu et lue une lettre de Mr. M. S. Dausereau attirant l'attention du comité sur le modèle d'un système de placer les fils télégraphiques au autres sous terre, et qui est actuellement exhibé dans l'autre chambre du conseil.

Resolved.

De recommander au conseil l'adoption d'un tel système pour mettre fin à l'embarras que causent les milliers de fils qui sillonnent la ville et nuisent considérablement les pauvres dans l'exécution de leurs

Sanjour considerably the efficient working of the Fire Department.

Resolved. That the following amounts be recommended for building new stations:—

St. Gabriel ward	16,000
St. J. Bte	20,000
Land over of West	14,000
Total	44,000.

I submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Beaudin & Cardinal advocates, claiming \$500. damages on behalf of their client Mr. H. Lavett who contends he has suffered that loss by the firemen extinguishing a fire in his premises.

Not entertained

The question of appointing a physician to the Fire Brigade was then brought up. That officer would examine all candidates for a position in the department, attend sick firemen at home and be present at all large fires to give his assistance in case of emergency.

On motion of Ald. Robert  
It was

travail

Resolved

De recommander les sommes suivantes pour la construction de nouveaux postes:—

Quartier St. Gabriel	\$ 16,000
St. J. Bte	20,000
Terrain acquis au poste No. 1	14,000.
Total	\$ 44,000

16 Jan  
Journis et lu une lettre de Messrs. Beaudin & Cardinal, avocats réclamant \$ 500. de dommages, en faveur de leur client Mr. H. Lavett qui prétend avoir subi cette perte pendant que les pompiers s'éteignaient un commencement d'incendie chez lui.

L'opportunité de nommer un médecin pour le département de feu est ensuite discutée. Ce fonctionnaire examinera tous les candidats à l'admission dans le corps des pompiers, visitera les pompiers malades à domicile et sera présent à tous les grands incendies où ses services pourront être requis.  
Une proposition de l'ald. Robert

Resolved, *it was,*  
 That Messrs. Oswald René de Catot  
 and F. C. T. Lamoureux be  
 appointed physicians to the  
 Fire Brigade, and that the  
 sum of \$400. set aside for  
 medical attendance be evenly  
 divided between the two  
 incumbents.

It is understood however  
 that these appointments are  
 but temporary and for the  
 balance of the present year  
 only.

The committee then  
 adjourned  
 A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman.

Resolved,

Que Messrs. Oswald René de Catot  
 & F. C. T. Lamoureux soient nommés  
 Médecins du département du feu  
 et que le crédit spécial de \$400<sup>00</sup>  
 placé à la disposition de ce Comité  
 pour cette fin, soit également  
 divisé entre les deux Titulaires.  
 Il est entendu cependant que  
 ces nominations ne sont que  
 temporaires et pour cette année  
 seulement.

La séance est adjournée

A. A. Stevenson  
 Président  
 Chairman

Fire Committee  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1841  
G. G. R. J. J.

Present:  
A. J. Stearns Chairman  
Dubois  
Dussault  
Robert  
Grenier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. D. Scott drawing the Committee's attention on the danger of granting permits to open wood or lumber yards on Mullins St., near the Grand Trunk Railway track, on account of the frequent passing of railway trains and consequent danger of fire.

Referred to Building Inspector.

Submitted & read a letter from P. C. Dussault, again complaining that the territory allotted to him for chimney sweeping had not yet been assigned, notwithstanding his having several times asked for it.

Resolved

To report to Council for permission to amend the sections of By Law No. 107



relating to Chimney Sweeping as  
 as to having the Chimney Sweepers  
 under the control of the Com-  
 mittee & alter the tariff.

Resolved

To report to Council & recom-  
 mend that His Worship the  
 Mayor be requested to  
 offer a reward for the  
 arrest & conviction of  
 parties stealing alarm keys  
 and sounding false alarms.

Resolved.

To authorize the Chief & Chair-  
 man to have the fellows in  
 No. 6 station removed.

Resolved

To authorize the Chief to have  
 No. 10 station painted.

Resolved.

To authorize the Chief to make  
 the necessary arrangements  
 to send a team to Brackwell  
 Kent. to attend & compete in  
 the firemen's tournament to  
 take place in that city on  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July next.

adjourned.

## Fire Committee

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1891

2.30 O'clock pm.

Present:

Ald. Stearns Chairman

Wilson

Perrault

Grenier

Robert

Cunningham

Mr. Robert appeared before the Committee and gave certain facts concerning the accident which occurred to his horse & vehicle in the course of the month of February last, and for which he has sent in a claim for damages.

The chief then gave his version of the affair.

After some discussion Ald. Cunningham moved and it was.

Resolved,

That the claim be entertained to the extent of \$100. for injuries & damages sustained by the horse, also that the veterinarian's account and repairs to the vehicle be paid and report to be sent to Council for a special grant to cover such expenditure.

Adjourned

Fire Committee  
 Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1891  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,

aid. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Bennett  
 Greville  
 P. Dubuc,  
 Cunningham.

Resolved,

To advertise for plans  
 for a fire station in St. Gabriel  
 Road, plans to be received  
 on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Submitted & read a report  
 from the City Attorney on  
 the claim of Messrs. Micho-  
 can & Co. Victoria Coy. in  
 which he states that the City  
 is not liable.

The report was accepted  
 and claim not entertained.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 Mrs. C. Bowen asking that  
 Messrs. Mathers & Bristow  
 be forced to brick their shop  
 and make their chimney of  
 such a height as not to be  
 a nuisance to the neighbor-  
 hood.

An motion of aid. Greville  
 it was.

Resolved

That a report be made to Council  
for a special grant of  
\$6,000 for the purchase of  
a water tower.

The committee then  
adjourned.

City Committee  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1891  
3 o'clock P.M.

Present

Ed. Stevenson Chairman

P. Dubuc,

Proulx,

Milard

Robert

Green

Plans were received from  
the following architects  
for a fire station in St.  
Gabriel Wood:-

J. J. Brown

J. A. Chausse,

J. A. Mercier.

After a careful study of  
the plans submitted it was  
moved by Ed. P. Dubuc  
and

Resolved,

That the plan of J. A. Mercier



be accepted, subject however  
to be modified as may be  
thought proper, tenders  
for the erection of said  
station to be received on  
the July next.

Resolved, That a sub-committee  
composed of the Chairman  
and Perrault, Tremblay &  
Wilson be appointed to  
examine carefully the plans  
& specifications of the St. Gabriel  
station (and the portions allotted  
to the fire Dept in the Joint  
Fire & Police station in  
(St. Jean Baptiste))

on suggestions from the  
Chairman it was

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Mulvan  
for the land in rear of Post  
Station be accepted, at  
the price specified, \$14,000

Resolved, To advertise for tenders for  
winter clothing, said tenders  
to be received on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
July next.

Submitted & read a letter from  
Mr. McHally for leave to erect  
a wooden shed on St.

Referred to building Inspectors  
for report.

The committee then adjourned

Fire Committee

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1891

3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman

Cunningham

Brenier

P. Dubuc

Terrault.

The sub-committee appointed  
to examine the plans and speci-  
fications of the new station for  
St. Gabriel ward, reported having  
done so and to have found  
them to contain all that is  
necessary and ready for the  
contractors to make their  
estimate.

It was then

Resolved

That tenders be called for  
the 27<sup>th</sup> July instant. Each  
tenderer will have to take the  
full responsibility for the  
proper execution of the whole  
work, but he must furnish

a complete list of the sub-contractors, who will associate with him to perform the various descriptions of work.

Each tender will be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$500<sup>00</sup> (in a Chartered bank), as a guarantee for the due fulfillment of the contract.

It is further understood that no contractor will be at a disadvantage for tendering due to his ignorance of the French language, the specifications being wholly in that language, the architect being bound to give all the information required.

Submitted & read a letter from J. F. Candlish of Lafarettiers Street, asking for time to build a wooden stable.

Resolved.

To grant him a year to do the work.

Submitted & read a letter from Drs Debatet & Lamourey, reporting on the condition of fireman T. Blanchet, who, through illness, contracted while performing his duties as a fireman, is unable to do the work required of him.

Resolved

That a report be made to Council asking for a special appropriation of \$4000<sup>00</sup> as a compensation to Blauvelt who will then resign his position in the department.

Tenders for winter clothing were then opened and resulted as follows:

	O. C.	O. P.	M. C.	M. P.
A. L. Brauet	23 <sup>50</sup>	4 <sup>50</sup>		
J. P. Miquet	21 <sup>75</sup>	4 <sup>00</sup>	17 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>25</sup>
J. Martin & Co	21 <sup>50</sup>	6 <sup>20</sup>		
Baincan prices			17 <sup>75</sup>	5 <sup>29</sup> 4 <sup>70</sup>
Dupuis, Lamoit & Co	18 <sup>25</sup>	6 <sup>75</sup>	16 <sup>00</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
W. Fougere & Co	17 <sup>00</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	15 <sup>00</sup>	4 <sup>50</sup>
C. G. Elias		5 <sup>55</sup>	15 <sup>90</sup>	4 <sup>15</sup>
	Caps		M.	O.
J. F. Deslauriers			2 <sup>20</sup>	
Alex. Foucher			1 <sup>90</sup>	
			12 <sup>25</sup>	9 <sup>50</sup> 15 <sup>00</sup> 20 <sup>00</sup>

On motion of Aed. Cunningham  
it was

Resolved.

That A. L. Brauet be granted the contract for the officers coats @ 23<sup>50</sup>

On motion of Aed. Perrault  
it was

Resolved.

That the contract for officers jackets be given to Dupuis, Lamoit & Co. @ 6<sup>75</sup>

Moved by Ald. Tremis that the contract for men's coats be given to Baisseau furiers @ 17<sup>90</sup>

Moved in amendment by Ald. Cunningham,  
That the contract be granted to C. G. Ross @ 15<sup>90</sup>

On the question being put on the amendment, it was lost. The mover alone voting for it.

The main motion was then put and carried unanimously and,

Resolved.

Accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Dubuc it was.

Resolved.

To give contract for men's pants to J. M. Lafont @ 5<sup>95</sup>

Resolved.

To accept Alex. Faneau's tender for caps, men, 2<sup>95</sup> officers 9<sup>50</sup>, sub. chiefs 15<sup>00</sup> and chief 2<sup>00</sup>.

The Chief reported on the very inadequate quantities of hose now in use in the department and of the urgency



of acquiring a quantity.  
 Resolved, To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$10000 for the purchase of horse.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Chief be delegated to represent the City at the annual convention of Chief Engineers <sup>& Fire Committees</sup> to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of August next, in the City of Springfield Mass.

The committee then adjourned.

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1891  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Tremblay  
 P. D. Robine  
 Proulx

The Chairman stated that a wish had been expressed by some of the men to go to Brockton, and take part in the tournament, to take place in that City on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of July next.

Resolved. *Thomas*  
 To grant the necessary leave  
 of absence for 14 men  
 and that \$100<sup>00</sup> be also  
 voted, towards defraying  
 their expenses.

The Committee then  
 adjourned.

Fire Committee  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1891  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present.  
 A. Sturman Chairman  
 Perrault  
 Cunningham  
 P. P. Dubois  
 Robert

Tenders for the erection  
 of a Fire Station in  
 St. G. about Nord, were  
 then opened and resulted  
 as follows:—

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|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. A. Fautoux ofiers | \$ 14,400 |
| 2. N. Guertan        | 19,550    |
| 3. Gaselin Lagari    | 19,800    |
| 4. L. Brandy         | 18,448    |
| 5. L. Bisson         | 22,850    |
| 6. Gattow & Dufort   | 19,902    |

4. C. H. Laurin

\$ 20,500

8. L.

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4. C. H. Lamer	\$ 20,500
8. L. Trudel	19,357
9. J. Mc alo	20,980
10. G. Lemay	18,460
11. A. Charbonneau	19,185
12. Lamer & Abraham	22,505
13. G. Paré	21,000
14. C. Martineau	19,900

On motion of Mr. Cunningham  
it was,

Resolved

That none of the tenders submitted be entertained, as the figures therein contained are in excess of the appropriation granted by the Council. In the meantime the deposits will be returned, and the sub-committee previously appointed to again examine the plans and specifications and alter them so as to come within the amount available for the building of the station. The sub-committee to report at a subsequent meeting of the Fire Committee and then new tenders to be advertised for.

On motion of Mr. Brault  
it was,

Resolves

That, asd. Wilson & Tremier  
appointed on the sub-com-  
mittee being absent from  
the City, they be replaced  
by asd. Cunningham  
and Robert.

The Committee then  
adjourned.

Joint Fire Police Committee  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1891  
3 o'clock p.m.

This meeting being called  
for 3 o'clock, and having  
waited 15 minutes and  
there being no quorum  
the members present  
signed and left

J. M. Byrdie  
Vital Grenier

Fire Committee  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
4 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Cunningham  
Genier  
Dubuc (R)  
Perrault

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report from the sub-committee on the Fire Station for St. Gabriel was then submitted. The alterations made to plans and specifications were pointed out and approved of.

Whereupon it was,

Resolved.

To call for new tenders on the revised specifications, said tenders to be received on the 18<sup>th</sup> August instant, at 2 o'clock noon.

The tenders to be divided in two parts, one to comprise the excavation, stone and brick work, and the other to comprise all the work of the Carpenter, Joiner, Painter, Plasterer, Plumber, Steam fitter, Roofer &c.

Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque



for \$2500<sup>00</sup> for each part of  
the work tendered for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee

Wednesday 26 August 1891

4 O'clock P.M.

Present:

W.D. Stevenson Chairman

Perrault

Cunningham

P. Dubuc

Robert

Greiner

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting  
was dispensed with.

The tenders for the erection  
of a fire station in St. Gabriel  
Road, according to the revised  
plans and specifications,  
were then opened and gave  
the following results:

	By Book.	Wood rather 1715
1. R. Guertin		11699
2. C. Lemay	6440	
3. C. H. Lamo		12000
4. C. Trudel		10,995
5. A. Gautier fine		10,825
6. J. D. Baumeau	6,225	
7. J. P. Beaulieu		11,300

Journal of the Fire Committee

Wednesday, August 31

3 o'clock P.M.

Present

Stevenson

Perrault

11 Kennedy

Cunningham

A. Dubuc

P. Dubuc

Robert

Greiner

Secretary

Reader

1. Baumeau & Co. \$17,000
2. General \$15,765
3. Baumeau 10,250
4. N. Mathon 16,550
5. A. Dubuc 15,250
6. J. Cote 16,600
7. A. Baumeau & Co. 12,056 }  
9,735

By 11 Kennedy

That the plan of the station be accepted  
and which were not accepted

Laid on the table

for \$2500<sup>00</sup> for each part of  
the work tendered for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1891  
4 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman

Perrault

Cunningham

P. Dubuc

Robert

Greiner

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting  
was dispensed with.

The tenders for the erection  
of a fire station in St. Gabriel  
road, according to the revised  
plans and specifications,  
were then opened and gave  
the following result:

	By Bunk.	Wood & others 11/15
1. N. Guertin		11699.
2. C. Lemay	6440	
3. G. H. Lamer		12000.
4. L. Trudel		10,995.
5. A. Gautier ofine		10,825
6. B. Dussereau	6,225.	
7. J. B. Battard		11,300

Joint Fire Police Committee

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1891

3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson

Chairman

Perrault

Bundy (N)

Cunningham

Dubuc (A)

Dubuc (P)

Robert

Greiner

The following tenders, as adver-  
tised for, on the revised plans  
and specifications for the  
Joint Fire Police Station  
in St. Gabriel road were then  
opened and resulted as  
follows:

Results

By W. Kennedy

That Charles Lemay @ 11875 for  
and which were not accepted.

Laid on the table

for \$2000 for each part of  
the work tendered for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee

Wednesday 26 August 1891  
4 o'clock p.m.

Present:

- Ald. Stevenson Chairman
- Perrault
- Cunningham
- P. Dubuc
- Robert
- Grenier

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting  
was dispensed with.

The tenders for the erection  
of a fire station in St. Gabriel  
Nord, according to the revised  
plans and specifications,  
were then opened and gave  
the following result:

	By Bunt.	Had rather 11/15
1. N. Guertin		11699
2. C. Lemay 6440		
3. E. H. Lamer		12000
4. E. Trudel		10,995
5. A. Gautier 6225		10,825
6. J. Saurer 6225		
7. J. B. Brattain		11,300

8. J. Mulo (2)	17,750
9. Fuller & Bayard (1)	12,988.3
10. O. Hault (2)	10,597.3
11. Lambert & Co (2)	17,627
12. McLean & Co (2)	15,675
13. J. Legault (2)	17,077
14. Chaplain Munday (1)	10,228.3
15. J. Brattain (2)	11,000
16. C. Lamontagne (1)	9,875.3
17. Edw. Satchell (1)	17,075
	10,840.3
	12,160
	17,365
	17,299

152.00  
11875  
27125  
By J. M. M. M.  
That J. M. M.'s tender be  
recommended to Council  
at 10,840 — for part 2  
By M. Kennedy  
That Chaplain Munday @ 11,000 for  
part 1 —  
and which were not accepted.  
Laid on the table



for \$200<sup>00</sup> for each part of  
the work tendered for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1891  
4 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Old Stueneman Chairman

Perrault

Cunningham

P. Dubuc

Robert

Greiner

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting  
was dispensed with.

The tenders for the erection  
of a fire station in St. Gabriel  
Road, according to the revised  
plans and specifications,  
were then opened and gave  
the following results:

	By Book.	Word rather than
1. H. Guertin		11699
2. C. Lemay	6440	
3. G. H. Lamer		12000
4. G. Trudel		10,995
5. A. Gautier ofine		10,825
6. B. Bauceman	6225	
7. J. B. Battard		11,300

The motion of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
When it was  
passed.

That Messrs. Chepleau  
& Lemay's tenders for the  
erection of a fire station & such  
work be accepted and  
recommended to council  
at the price mentioned  
in the tender \$11875.

Submitted and read also  
a claim from J. G. Brown  
architect, for \$625 for the  
prep material of plans  
submitted as duplicates for  
and which were not accepted.  
Laid on the table

for \$200<sup>00</sup> for each part of  
the work tendered for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee

Wednesday 26 August 1891

4 O'clock P.M.

Present:

Old Steuenau Chairman

Perrault

Cunningham

P. Dubuc

Robert

Greiner

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting  
was dispensed with.

The tenders for the erection  
of a Fire station in St. Gabriel  
Road, according to the revised  
plans and specifications,  
were then opened and gave  
the following result:

	By Book.	Wood rather than
1. R. Guertin		11699.
2. C. Lemay	6440	
3. C. H. Lamoine		12000.
4. L. Trudel		10,995.
5. A. Gautier ofine		10,825.
6. G. Saurneau	6225.	
7. J. B. Beattard		11,300.

Resolution of  
the committee was  
passed.

That Mr. Lalor's  
tender for that ~~part~~  
portion of the work described  
as part 2 in the  
advertisement and speci-  
fications of ~~the~~ all the  
works with the exception  
of the excavation, stone  
& brick work, be accepted  
and be recommended to  
be completed at the price  
specified in the tender,  
\$11,750.



8. P. Sidus & Co	11.396
9. Casselin & Tageris	10.400
10. Le Beauvoir	10.183
11. Eugène, Pichard	6,945
12. Brossard & Co	11,484
13. O. Martineau	6,500

On motion of Ald. Guenier  
it was,

Resolved, To grant the contract for  
the excavation, stone and  
brick work to J. Dussan  
at \$6225.

Moved by Ald. Dubuc,  
that the contract for the  
carpenter and other works  
be given to Es. Trudel at  
\$10,995.

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Guenier,  
that the contract be  
awarded to Le Beauvoir  
at \$10,183.

The question being put  
on the amendment it  
resulted as follows:—

Mrs. Proulx, Rabot, Louis 3

Mr. Gunningham, Dubuc 2

As it passed in the  
affirmative and it was

Resolved,

accordingly.

Resolved

That, as the total of the accepted tenders exceeds the amount of the appropriation, a report be made to Council for a supplementary sum of \$1500.-

+

Resolved

To call for tenders for 7000 ft. office hose, more or less, to be received up to noon on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September next.

The Committee then adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1891

10 o'clock a.m.

Present:

The whole committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following tenders for fire hose were then opened:

Comité du Feu

Vendredi le 11 Septembre 1891

10 heures de l'avant-midi

Présent:

Tous les membres du Comité

Le procès verbal de la séance précédente est lu et adopté.

Les soumissions suivantes pour tuyaux à incendie sont ensuite ouvertes: —

1. Boston Belting Co.
  - a. Excelsior Brand @ 94¢ per ft.
  - b. Nonen or Unit single body @ 71¢
  - c. " " jacket @ 78¢ -
2. Canadian Rubber Co  
Ponagan @ 89¢ -
3. H. Chapman & Co.  
Merryweather's oak bark tanned @ 75 1/2¢ -
4. B. J. Coghlin  
Baker Fabric Hose @ 85¢ -
5. R. H. Buchanan & Co.  
National jacket @ 87¢ -  
Fabric Fire Hose Co.
6. Key stone @ 90¢ -  
b. Patrol @ 86¢ -
7. J. A. Dilore & Sons  
a. Rob. Ray @ 65¢ -  
b. Rob. Ray Cable @ 80¢ -

Moved by Aed. Cunningham  
That Mr. B. J. Coghlin's  
tender for Baker Fabric Hose  
be accepted for 1000 ft. @ 85¢ per ft.

The vote being taken the  
committee stand as follows:  
Yeas: Cunningham, Dubuc, Robert 3  
Nays: Nilson, Corvaut, Tremier 3  
It being a tie the chairman  
voted nay and the motion  
was lost.

Moved by Aed. Cunningham,  
That 1000 ft. of Merryweather's  
oak bark tanned hose be pur-  
chased @ 75 1/2¢ per foot.

1. Boston Belting Co.
  - a. Excelsior

Il est proposé par l'éc. Cunningham  
Que 1000 pds. des boyaux "Baker  
Fabric" soient achetés de Mr. B. J.  
Coghlin à raison de 85¢ du pied.

Sur cette proposition le comité  
se divise comme suit:  
Pour: Cunningham, Dubuc, Robert. 3  
Contre: Nilson, Corvaut, Tremier 3  
Les voix étant égales le président  
vote négativement et la motion  
est perdue.

Proposé par l'éc. Cunningham  
Que 1000 pds des boyaux de  
la fabrique Merryweather soient  
achetés à raison de 75 1/2¢ du pied.

On the vote being taken the Committee divided:

Yeas: Nilson, Cunningham, Dubuc 3  
Nays: Grenier, Robert, Perrault 3

The committee being again equally divided the Chairman registered his vote against the motion and so it was lost.

Ald. Robert then moved,

That the following brands and quantities of rope be purchased:

Paragon	3000 ft	@ 97¢
Keystone	2000 "	@ 90¢
Rob Roy Cable	1000 "	@ 86¢

Ald. Nilson moved in amendment

That 2000 ft. of Paragon  
2000 " Keystone  
2000 " Rob Roy Cable  
be purchased instead.

Ald. Cunningham moved in sub-amendment

That 1000 ft. of Excellence rope from the Boston Belting Co @ 94¢.

On the sub-amendment the committee divided as follows:

Yeas: Cunningham, Robert, Grenier, Dubuc 4  
Nays: Perrault, Nilson 2  
So it passed in the affirmative.

La question étant mise aux voix, donne  
le résultat suivant: -

Pour: Nilson, Cunningham, Dubuc 3  
Contre: Grenier, Robert, Perrault 3

Le comité étant encore également divisé, la voix du président est enregistrée contre et la motion est perdue.

L'ald. Robert propose ensuite que le contrat pour 6000 pas, de boyau soit divisé comme suit: -

Paragon	3000 pas	@ 89¢
Keystone	2000 "	@ 90¢
Rob Roy Cable	1000 "	@ 86¢

L'ald. Nilson propose en amendement que le contrat achète les boyaux suivants: -

Paragon	3000 pas.
Keystone	2000 "
Rob Roy Cable	2000 "

L'ald. Cunningham propose en sous-amendement

que 1000 pas. de boyau Excellence soient achetés de la Boston Belting Co @ 94¢.

Le sous-amendement étant mis aux voix est adopté sur la division suivante:

Pour: Cunningham, Robert, Grenier, Dubuc 4  
Contre: Perrault, Nilson 2



Whereupon M<sup>r</sup>. Wilson moved  
that the previous vote be  
reconsidered;  
On this motion the vote stood  
as follows:  
Yeas: Wilson, Perrault, Lewis &  
Hay; Robert, Gunningham, Dubuc &  
and the Chairman voting for,  
the motion was carried, and  
it was.

Resolved.

Accordingly.

The amendment was then  
voted upon and carried  
on the same division, and  
it was.

Resolved.

Accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

L'Éch. Wilson propose alors la  
reconsidération de ce dernier  
vote, et cette dernière proposition  
est adoptée sur la division sui-  
vante: -  
Pour: Wilson, Perrault, Lewis,  
Stevenson  
Contre: Robert, Gunningham, Dubuc &  
et il est

Résolu

En conséquence,

L'amendement de l'Éch. Wilson  
est alors mis au vote et  
est adopté sur la même division  
et il est

Résolu

En conséquence

Et la séance est levée,

A. A. Stevenson  
Président



Fire Committee

Friday 7th October 1891

J. S. Cook, Junr.

Present: -

Acad. Stevenson Chairman

Perrault

Dubuc

Green

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a claim from J. J. Broome Architect for \$400. alleged being due for designs & plans submitted to the Committee and which were not accepted, other designs being adopted as more convenient for the purpose intended.

Referred to the City Attorney for report, as to the legality of the claim.

The following petition for leave to erect steam engines were then opened & read

Martin North

Shaver & St. Patrick

J. L. Jensen

Shaw & Lafair

Empire & Chateau

Mary Ann & Seaton

McNeil College

803 Sherbrooke

all these petitions being favorably reported upon by the Building Inspector, it was -

Resolved.

To recommend to Council that the leave sought for be granted.

Resolved,

To appoint the Chairman, and Alder Brewster a sub-committee to act in conjunction with the Police sub-committee in all matters arising during the construction of the new joint Fire & Police station.

The Chairman mentioned the fact that the following alterations to station were required: -

Lowering of floor at No. 6 station, on account of the change of level of Ontario street, as per plan to the roof of No. 1 and the heating apparatus of No. 2 to be altered.

On motion of Ald. Brewster it was -

Resolved.

To authorize the Chairman and the Chief to have the

necessary repairs were executed.

The appropriation for uniforms being exhausted and several accounts yet remaining to be paid on that item, it was

Resolved,

to report to Council for a special grant of \$ 4560<sup>00</sup> to cover the existing discrepancy.

Resolved,

to appoint Aed. McLean & Deane a sub-committee to visit & follow the works of the new fire station, in St. Gabriel Ward, on behalf of the Fire Committee.

The Building Inspector reported the fraud portion of the new Madeleine Parish Church as being contrary to law and explained that as the demolition of that part would involve considerable expense he wished the Committee to decide what course he was to pursue in this case.

After some discussion it was decided to leave the matter in charge

Submitted & read a letter from  
Mr. J. M. Deal of 1187 Dorset St.  
in which he states he has been  
notified by the Building Inspector  
to brick his stables & sheds, and  
taking exception to the fact that  
others in his neighborhood are  
allowed to build without licensing  
and enquiring why the same  
privilege is not granted  
to him.

Left in abeyance.

On suggestion from the  
Chairman it was.

Resolved.

To give instructions to the  
City Treasurer to pay to the  
legal heirs of the late J. J.  
Cairns the sum of \$700.  
being amount of Insurance  
to which they are entitled.

On motion of Ed. Tremis  
it was.

Resolved.

That the members of this com-  
mittee have learned with  
deep regret of the sudden  
death of the wife of our es-  
teemed colleague, Ed. Per-  
reault, and extend to him  
our most felt sympathy in  
his sad bereavement.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson, Chairman

Special meeting  
Fire Committee  
Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1879

Present.

The whole Committee

The Chairman explained that in consequence of the lowering of the grade of Ontario Street in front of No. 6 Station, it was absolutely necessary to have the floor of the station undergo a similar change and for that purpose permission asked from Council to incur the expenditure to be involved in making the aforesaid alterations.

It was then

Resolved:

To report to Council for the required permission and the Chairman authorized to confer with Messrs. Bourgeois & Hadfield, contractors, and have the work done at once, at terms most advantageous to the City.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman



Fire Committee  
Thursday 19th Nov. 1891  
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Robert  
Henri  
Dubuc  
Wilson  
Perrault

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stating that the fact of a horse, belonging to the department, falling dead on the way to a fair, showed want of careful driving on the part of the drivers who started their horses at too high a speed when there it should be moderate and gradually increased.

The Committee decided to send answer to the Society, thanking them for the interest taken in the department, and that due consideration would be given to their recommendation.

Submitted and read a protest from Mr. F. Faurier, against the granting of a permit

Comité du Feu  
Jeudi le 19 Novembre 1891  
2 heures de l'après-midi

Présents: -  
Ald. Stevenson Président  
Robert  
Henri  
Dubuc  
Wilson  
Perrault

Le procès verbal de la séance précédente est lu et adopté.

Commis et lu une lettre de la Société de protection des animaux, attirant l'attention du Comité sur le fait qu'un cheval appartenant au département est tombé mort en se rendant à un feu, et la Société prétend que cela est dû à ce que les chevaux sont lancés à une allure trop vive dès le départ, et recommande que l'allure soit plus modérée en sortant du poste, et le train augmenté graduellement.

Reçu.

D'accuser réception de la communication, avec remerciements de l'intérêt témoigné pour le département, et assurer la Société que le Comité va donner toute la considération possible à leur recommandation.

Commis et lu une lettre de Mr. F. Faurier, se désolant contre l'établissement d'un moulin à eau

for the establishment of a sawing mill by Mr. Gaudet at No. 125 St. Hyppolite St.

Referred to the Building Inspector.

The following applications for leave to erect steam engines and boilers were then submitted:-

D. Sleeth Jr.  
612 Notre-Dame St.  
Synotype Co.  
25 Bleury St.

H. H. Moore  
183 St. Dominique.

The Building Inspector reporting favorably on all of the above applications, it was

Resolved,

to report to Council that the leave sought for be granted.

Submitted and read an application from H. Lafontaine to be appointed engineer.

There being no need of an engineer at the present moment, the application was ordered to be filed, to be considered at such time when an engineer is required.

Submitted and read a letter from the Building Inspector, against the several actions taken against Mr. J. S. Coan, to force him to demolish a dangerous building on St. Henry St. and asking advice

on the case of St. Hyppolite No. 125, que veut y établir Mr. Gaudet.

Deféré à l'inspecteur des bâtiments.

Les applications suivantes sont ensuite présentées, pour la permission d'ériger des engines à vapeur:-

D. Sleeth Jr.  
612 Notre-Dame  
Synotype Co.  
25 Bleury

H. H. Moore  
183 St. Dominique.

L'inspecteur des bâtiments, ayant annexé un rapport favorable à chacune de ces applications, il est

Résolu,

de faire rapport au conseil, recommandant que la permission demandée soit accordée.

Lu et lu une application de H. Lafontaine, demandant à être nommé mécanicien.

Comme il n'existe aucune vacance dans le moment, l'application sera de nouveau considérée lorsqu'une vacance se créera.

Lu et lu une lettre de l'inspecteur des bâtiments, dans laquelle il dit, qu'après l'envoi de nombreux avis et des poursuites répétées prises contre Mr. J. S. Coan,

as to the course to be pursued in this case.

Resolved,

That the Inspector be instructed to again see Mr Evans and see what he intends doing in the matter, warning him to conform immediately with his orders, or else the building will be demolished by the City and the expenditure incurred paid by him.

The Chief reported having sent a steam fire engine to the Hochelaga Cotton Mills, to pump water for the mill, the supply having failed on account of the low level of the river.

The action of the Chief was approved of, as in so doing he prevented the throwing out of employment of 900 people, for several days.

Old. Bremond then brought up the subject of appointing a Fire Inspector, whose duties would be to visit buildings and prevent the accumulation of waste paper, rubbish &c., this inspection would reduce the number of fires, by the disappearance of a most fruitful cause of fires.

Resolved

Faus lui faire deviser une botte de escou-  
vement de ferreux sur St. Henri,  
ce nouveau n'a pas cru encore  
se rendre au desir de l'inspecteur,  
et au l'imminence du danger il  
est urgent de trouver un moyen  
de forcer Mr. Evans, à se confor-  
mer aux avis de l'inspecteur sans  
plus tarder.

Resolved

Que l'inspecteur soit chargé de voir  
Mr Evans encore une fois afin de  
savoir à quel point ses inten-  
tions pour l'avenir, et de plus l'avertir  
que s'il ne se soumet pas immé-  
diatement aux ordres de l'inspecteur,  
la démolition de la botte  
sera entreprise par la Cité et  
les frais encourus payés par lui.

Le chef mentionne le comité qu'il a  
envoyé une pompe à vapeur à la  
filature de coton d'Hochelaga afin  
de fournir l'eau nécessaire pour  
le fonctionnement des machines,  
le fleuve au la filature s'approvi-  
sionne d'eau ayant baissé con-  
sidérablement et l'eau à des-  
cendre les banches des tuyaux con-  
duisant l'eau à la fabrique.

Le comité approuve ce  
que le chef a fait, ou qu'en agis-  
sant ainsi il empêchait l'arrêt de  
la fabrique et le chômage de plus  
de 900 ouvriers pendant plusieurs  
jours.

Revalued.

That the Chairman and the Chief be instructed to confer with the Insurance Companies on the subject, and learn what they think of the proposition, as it is understood, the Inspector if appointed will be partly paid by them. If the Insurance Companies are favourable, as by law to be drafted and submitted to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson

La question de la nomination d'un Inspecteur du feu est venue à l'ordre du jour par l'échevin Brumit, l'Inspecteur aura pour fonctions de visiter les grands établissements, comme usines et autres bâtieses où l'on peut laisser accumuler des papiers de rebut, de chets, et pour ce fait une somme fréquente d'incendies des actions de forfaiture.

Revalued.

Le président et le chef, se sont réunis à avoir une entrevue avec les Assureurs, et de s'assurer de leurs vues sur ce sujet, car il est entendu qu'une partie du salaire du nouveau titulaire sera payé par les compagnies d'assurance. Dans le cas où les Assureurs se déclareront en faveur de cette nomination un projet de loi sera préparé et soumis à ce conseil.

Les séances ont lieu.  
A. A. Stevenson



Fire Committee  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1891  
 30<sup>th</sup> Clark St.

Present:  
 Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
 Genier  
 Pessault  
 Robert  
 Wilson  
 Dubuc

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter from H. Joseph Ste. claiming payment of a plate glass broken in one of the windows of the Herald Building on Beaver Hall Hill, the damage being estimated at \$44<sup>00</sup>. It is alleged that as one of the apparatus went up past the building one of the horses' shoes being loose went flying in the window and broke the glass.

On the shoe being examined the Chief stated, that as a matter of fact, a shoe had been lost that evening but however the one exhibited and certified as to being the shoe that did the mischief, does not belong to any of the horses of the Dept.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands



of the Chairman and the Chief  
to investigate.

Mr. Moreau, Advocate, appears  
before the committee for the purpose  
of obtaining leave to have a  
wooden building, recently built,  
remain till the first of May next,  
it being then to be pulled down.

Mr. Lemire the proprietor is a  
man of small means and the  
demolishing of the structure  
would cost him a great deal  
of money.

On motion of Mr. Tremblay it was

Resolved,

To assent to Mr. Moreau's request.

Submitted and read a report from  
the Building Inspector on the  
condition of Post Office Station,  
which he states to be in a dangerous  
condition and recommends that  
immediate steps should be taken  
to make it safe.

Resolved,

That a sub-committee composed  
of the Chairman, Mr. Milson,  
the Chief and the Building Inspector,  
be appointed, with authority to do  
whatever will be thought proper  
to make the building safe.

Submitted an account for \$ 29<sup>00</sup>  
from the Dominion Plate Glass Ins. Co.  
being cost of a plate glass broken

in Mr. H. Demeau's window at corner St James & Despeeters str. by No. 4 salvage.

After explanations on the occurrence from the chief it was:

Ordered

to be paid.

Submitted and read a claim from Messrs. J. Christiani & Co. for \$1500. being amount of damage caused to their sleigh which was stationed at a dock on St. Denis St., when No. 11 steamer went by and the smoke issuing from the funnel frightened the horse, causing him to move and bring up the sleigh in contact with the steamer, and doing damage to the extent stated above.

An motion filed. It was

Resolved.

To refer the matter to the City Attorney for his opinion.

A beam, part of the new work, executed at No. 3 station, having been noticed to have sagged, the contractor Mr. Demers appeared before the committee and was asked some explanations on the matter. He stated that he had done the work as ordered and that he did not think he was responsible for the defect.

Some discussion ensued and finally it was left to the Building Inspector to examine the beam and report.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. D. Guthrie for leave to erect a wooden structure near the Hotel-Dieu Hospital, to be used this winter as a skating rink.

Resolved.

To grant the permission asked for.

Submitted and read a letter from Dr. J. L. Seprehan stating that due to the numerous false alarms rung from box 18, it had become a nuisance to his tenants in the neighborhood, and asked that it be removed from its present place.

Referred to the Fire Alarm Dept.

Submitted and read a proposal from Mr. B. J. Cophlin, to furnish salvaged covers 9x12 @ 9<sup>50</sup> each.

Resolved.

To purchase 20 covers from Mr. B. J. Cophlin and 40 from the Canadian Rubber Co @ \$9<sup>50</sup> each.

Submitted and read applications for leave to erect steam engines.

from the following:—

F. Fortin 431 Beaudry St.  
Goussier 175 St. Hyppolite St.  
A favorable report accompanied  
the application of Mr. F. Fortin  
and it was.

Resolved.

To report to Council to grant to  
Mr. Fortin the leave sought for.

In the case of Messrs. Goussier & Co  
the Building Inspector reports  
the building too small for the  
purpose intended, as the installa-  
tion of the machinery would  
endanger the structure. It was  
further learned that it was  
situated in a residential locality  
and the citizens in the neighbor-  
hood are adverse to the granting  
of such permission.

Resolved.

To report to Council that the  
leave sought for be not granted.

The Chairman then submitted  
a statement showing that  
certain items of the committee's  
appropriations had been over-  
drawn, while accounts yet  
remained to be paid and that  
it was incumbent to ask from  
Council a special grant  
to make good the overdrawn  
amounts and pay the outstanding  
accounts.

Resolved,

To report to Council for the following sums:—

Salaries	\$ 6000.
Uniforms	260.
Supplies	840.
Light & Fuel	800.
Rep: Apparatus	2600.
" Station	750.
Total	\$ 11,700.

The Chief reported the urgent necessity of purchasing rubber boots and coats for the men, of which they are badly in need.

Resolved.

To report to Council asking permission to use the sum of \$ 390. to be made up as follows:—

From rents	\$ 250.
" furniture	115.
" repairs	25.
Total	\$ 390.

The Chief then asked leave to organize a concert to be given by the firemen, the proceeds of the entertainments to come in aid of the Queen Elizabeth gymnasium.

Resolved.

To grant the permission asked for.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman



Fire Committee  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Wilsaw  
Robert  
Greenie  
P. Dubuc

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a claim for \$ 21,084, from Mr. J. Brossseau, being value of lumber destroyed at the time of the fire on the 13<sup>th</sup> July last.

He bases his claim on the plea that the firemen were late in answering the alarm and also that M. Brault's mill, where it is supposed the fire originated was built contrary to law, it being not encased in brick, which had it been so, it is alleged, would have prevented the fire extending to his premises.

The committee then caused to appear before them Captains, Saint-Pierre, Raeh, Doolan and Dubois who corroborated each others testimony, to the effect that nothing unusual had happened at the fire and that the fire

Comité des Feu  
Jeudi le 14 Janvier 1892  
3 heures de l'après-midi  
Présents

E. C. Stevenson Président  
Wilsaw  
Robert  
Greenie  
Dubuc (P)

Le procès verbal de la séance précédente est lu et adopté.

Lu et lue une réclamation de Mr. J. Brossseau pour la somme de \$ 21,084, valant du bois de sciure dans son cas, détruit lors de l'incendie du 13 juillet dernier.

Il appuie sa réclamation en alléguant que les pompiers retardèrent à répondre à l'alarme, et que le manoir de M. Brault au lieu où le feu est supposé avoir éclaté, n'était pas construit suivant les règlements au qu'il n'était pas lambrissé en briques ce qui a permis au incendie de se propager au cas de réclamation.

Les capitaines Saint-Pierre, Raeh, Doolan et Dubois sont ensuite appelés devant le comité afin de s'assurer par leurs témoignages de la vérité des allégués de Mr. Brossseau. Tous sans exception nièrent les avances de ce demandeur. Depuis eux rien d'insusé ne s'est passé à cet incendie.

station at the scene of the fire had water playing inside of four minutes and a half from the time the alarm was received.

Under these circumstances it was.

Resolved.

To report to Council that by the evidence adduced it was clearly shown that the firemen exercised all due diligence in reaching the scene of the fire and in extinguishing it, and that no blame can reasonably be imputed to the City in so far as the fire department concerned.

Submitted and read the report from the sub-committee appointed to examine the defect in the foundation supporting the centre column under the iron girder in Post fire station, Chabaille Square, in which it is stated that the said defect was due to the oversight of the original contractor of the building, Mr. Bastien, and that the latter should be called upon to make good the work.

Resolved.

That the report be adopted and the contractor notified

et le premier peut se voir avec un jet d'eau dans l'espace de quatre minutes et demi après que l'alarme fut reçue. Ou l'insouciance de ces cinq personnes il est.

Resolved.

De faire rapport au Conseil que d'après les témoignages entendus il est amplement prouvé que les pompiers ont employé toute la diligence possible pour se rendre sur le théâtre de l'incendie et pour l'éteindre, et que la ville ne peut être tenue responsable du dommage causé par l'incendie en tout ou en partie de ce qui est concerné.

Examiné et lu le rapport du sous-comité nommé pour examiner la fondation supportant la colonne centrale pour la saline en fer dans le poste des Corneilles Chabaille, dans lequel il est dit que le défaut existant provient de la négligence de l'entrepreneur de la bâtisse, Mr. Bastien, et que ce dernier est tenu de remettre les choses en bon état.

Resolved

Que le rapport soit adopté et l'entrepreneur notifié de mettre la fondation en bon ordre.

to remedy the deficiency.

The Ass't Supt of the Fire Alarm Dept, reported that the fire alarm bell in the tower of Notre-Dame Church had been broken, caused by the repeated blows of the hammer striking the alarm. He submitted tenders for the replacing of the bell from E. Chanteloup of Montreal and Meas. Stainbank of London, Eng., who will do the work for \$600, and \$618, respectively.

Resolved,

After discussion it was to report to Council, for a special grant of \$600, for the replacing of the bell.

Engineer Corroll was then brought up before the Committee to answer to the charge of having refused to do patrol duty when called upon to do so, for which offense the Chief had suspended him.

To the questions put to him, he answered that he had objected to go on patrol on that particular night, because he was insufficiently clothed to be out all night, it being then very cold, and he had no time

L'ass't Supt de l'Équipement d'alarmes, fait rapport que la cloche sur laquelle sont sonnées les alarmes dans la tour de l'église Notre-Dame est brisée. Cela a été causé par les coups répétés du marteau sur la cloche. Des soumissions sont remises pour la cloche sans soumissions pour E. Chanteloup de Montréal et Meas. Stainbank de Londres, Angleterre, qui s'engagent de remplacer la cloche pour les sommes de \$600, et \$618, respectivement.

Résolu

Après discussion, il est

Résolu de faire rapport au conseil pour une allocation spéciale de \$600, dans ce but.

Le mécanicien Corroll suspendu de ses fonctions pour le chef pour avoir refusé de faire le service de la patrouille, comparait devant le Comité pour répondre à cette accusation.

Aux questions qui lui sont posées, il répond qu'il avait refusé de faire la patrouille ce soir là parce qu'il n'était pas suffisamment vêtu, le froid étant très-grand, et qu'il était alors trop tard pour aller chez lui chercher les habits nécessaires, sa résidence étant à une

to go home to get what was necessary  
as his house is at a considerable  
distance from the station to  
which he belongs to. He expressed  
his willingness to do patrol  
duty in future whenever called  
upon to do so.

Under these circumstances  
the Committee

Resolved.

To reinvite him.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Feby/92  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:-

Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Grenier  
Dubuc (P)  
Lassay  
Cunningham  
Proulx

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. J. Grenier, warden of the  
Church of Notre-Dame, appeared  
before the Committee on behalf of  
the Fabrique of that Church, in  
reference to the replacing of the  
broken bell, as reported at last meeting.

distance considerable du poste au  
il est attaché, il n'a pu faire main-  
tenant à faire son service  
se fera avec grand plaisir  
commandé de ce faire,  
Pour ces circonstances  
il est

Revolue,

De le réinstalle dans ses fonctions

La séance est levée  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.



He stated that the Church authorities would prefer the new bell to be cast by the original makers of the bell Messrs. Mears & Stainbank of London, England.

After some discussion  
Ald. Grenier moved and it was

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council for a special appropriation of \$650. to replace the bell to the satisfaction of the warden of the Church.

A delegation from the town Council of Cite St. Antoine, appeared before the Committee asking that assistance be rendered by the City Fire Brigade, in case of fire.

It was then moved by  
Ald. Grenier

That the Chairman, the Chief and the Fire alarm operator on duty, be given authority to send assistance in the event of a fire occurring in the surrounding municipalities bordering on the City.

On the question being put it resulted as follows:—

Yeas:—Grenier, Dubuc, Lacey 3  
Nays:—Carrault, Cunningham 2

So it passed in the affirmative and it was

Resolved

Accordingly.



Submitted and read an account for extras from Messrs. Chaplain & Lemay for \$515 34 expended at the new St. J. B. station.

Referred to the Joint Fire Police sub-committee.

The advisability of doing away with the present mode of clothing the firemen was then discussed, and it was

Resolved.

To recommend to Council that the firemen's pay be increased of \$100. per annum each, it being about the amount now expended on each man for clothing and they to provide their own uniforms.

On the suggestion of the Chief it was

Resolved.

That in future at fires the senior salvage foreman shall have charge of all the salvage corps; seeing to the proper placing of covers at fires and removal of the same afterwards.

Submitted and read an application from repairer A. Courville, to be appointed foreman of the outside work of the Fire Alarm Dept.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham  
it was.

Resolved,

That he be appointed and  
recommended to be put in  
the class of <sup>3</sup>bas to <sup>2</sup>900. a year.

Submitted and reads reports from  
Drs. O.H. deCatrie & F.C. Lamoureux  
on the work performed by them  
during the 8 months that they  
acted as physicians for the Fire  
Dept.

Ald. Perrault then moved  
That Dr. deCatrie be appointed  
sole physician for the Brigade.

As the vote being taken it  
resulted as follows: -

Yea: Perrault, Groux, Ouellet 3  
Nays: Cunningham, Faucher, Stevenson 3

The committee being equally  
divided, the question was  
left in abeyance.

Submitted & read a claim from  
Mrs. Dillow, referred to their  
committee by Council for  
\$130<sup>th</sup> damages done to her goods,  
& other items, during a fire  
in a neighbor's.

Resolved.

To report to Council that the  
committee cannot entertain  
the claim.

The meeting then adjourned

A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

## File Committee

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1892

J. D. K. J. J.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman

Taney

Robert

Grenier

Perrault

Dubue

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a claim for \$10. from D<sup>r</sup> Jette, for professional services rendered to a Mr. Dubie, alleged to have been injured by one of the Fair Dept<sup>s</sup> apparatus.

Not entertained.

Submitted & read a claim for \$1000. received from Mrs. Gagne, whose husband was accidentally killed by the General's ladder of No. 6 Station.

Referred to a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. Perrault and the Chief who are to investigate the matter and report.

The lists of appropriations for the current year were then considered and the

following amounts decided  
upon to be recommended to  
the Board of Chairmen: —

Staff	
Chief Fire brigade	3000.
Assist. Chiefs @ 1200.	3600.
1 Supply Officer	1000.
1 Secretary	700.
16 Captains @ 700.	11200.
8 Engineers @ 700.	5600.
11 Firemen Ladder @ 150.	1650.
3 " Chemicals @ 650.	1950.
2 " Salvage 900. 800 650	2350.
9 Men " @ 600.	5400.
83 Firemen 1st Class @ 600.	49800.
31 " 2nd Class @ 500.	15500.
1 Horse mallet	650.
	103250.
Uniforms	11900.
Horse Keep	10700.
Supplies	2500.
Light Fuel	5500.
Rep. to Stations	7000.
do Apparatus	5000.
Purchase of horses	2000.
Contingencies	2000.
Rents	1483.
Furniture	400.
Officers' vehicles	200.
Hammers	200.
Harness	500.
Reels	600.
Medical Attendance	800.
Salvage wagons	700.
Hose covers	5000.

Water tower 7500.  
 Extension truck ladder 5000.  
 Advances 1891 & 1892 5750.  
 148583

### Fire Alarm Dept.

Staff:—  
 Superintendent 2500.  
 Asst " 1800.  
 1st Operator 1200.  
 2nd " 900.  
 Repairer 450.  
 7150.  
 Uniform 240.  
 Telephone 490.  
 Battery material & chemicals 950.  
 Repairs 4205.  
 Contingencies 250.  
 Signal boxes 1000.  
 Alarm gongs 650.  
 18025.

### Building Inspector.

Inspector 1500.  
 Clerk 600.  
 Horse Keep 300.  
 Contingent 100.  
 2500.

### Public Inspector.

Inspector 1500.  
 Horse Keep 300.  
 Contingent 100.  
 New Instruments 160.  
 2060.



Resolved,

That the appointment of the  
Acting Secy of this Committee  
(Mr. D. D. D.) be recommended  
to be made permanent and  
put in class of from \$600.  
to \$900. per annum, his  
salary for the current year  
to be \$700.

Ordered.

That the Clerk be instructed  
to write to J. J. Racine Esq.  
Architect, Engineering if  
the account for extras made  
to No. 14 station, by Mr. P. Bastien  
contractor, has been examined,  
and if so to forward it to  
the Committee.

Resolved.

To report to Council for a  
special appropriation of  
\$ for the erection of  
a new station in the West  
Road, which when built  
would replace No. 14 station.

Ald. Tremblay informs the  
Committee that Mr. Thos. G. G.  
Gair being anxious to have  
an alarm box put in his  
piano factory on Papineau  
avenue, is willing to pay  
the value of the box, provided  
the City will put it up and

make all connections with the  
fire alarm system,  
Under these circumstances  
it was

Resolved. To accede to Mr. Foisy's request.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Monday 4th April 1892  
7 o'clock pm.

Present: -  
A. A. Stevenson Chairman  
Laurie  
Cunningham  
Greiner  
Dubuc  
Perrault

The reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting was  
dispensed with.

Resolved.

To advertise for tenders  
for summer clothing for  
the firemen, said tenders to  
be received up to noon on  
Thursday the 14th April instant.

Resolved.

To make the annual inspection of the  
fire stations on Thursday the 7th April  
inst.

Comité du Feu  
Séance de Lundi le 4 avril 1892  
7 heures pm.

Présents: -  
Ch. Stevenson Président  
Laurie  
Cunningham  
Greiner  
Dubuc  
Perrault.

La lecture du procès verbal de  
la séance précédente est renvoyée  
à une réunion subséquente.

Résolu.

De demander des soumissions  
pour l'habillement d'été pour  
les pompiers, ces soumissions  
devant être reçues jusqu'à midi  
jeudi le 14 avril courant.

Résolu.

De faire l'inspection annuelle des  
postes de pompiers, jeudi le 7 avril  
courant.

The City Attorney Mr. Ethier appeared before the Committee and stated that it was impossible to come to an amicable settlement of the claim of Misson Stagnie, and that it will have to be fought in the courts.

Resolved.

That the case be left in the hands of the City Attorney, for him to pursue the best course possible in the interest of the City.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday 14 April 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
A. A. Stevenson Chairman  
Janssen  
Cerrault  
Grenier  
Robert  
Dubuc (P)  
Cunningham

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

L'accent de la Cite Mr. Ethier inform le comite qu'il lui a été impossible d'arriver à aucun arrangement raisonnable au sujet de la réclamation de M<sup>rs</sup> Veuve Robert Lafai, et qu'il ne restait plus qu'à défendre les intérêts de la ville devant les Cours de Justice.

Resolu

Que la cause soit laissée entre les mains de l'avocat de la Cite et qu'il s'efforce de maniere à ce que les droits de la Cite ne soient pas frustrés.

La séance est levée  
A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Comite de feu  
Séance de jeudi le 14 Avril 1892  
3 heures p.m.

Présents:—  
E. C. Stevenson, Président  
Janssen  
Cerrault  
Grenier  
Robert

Submitted read an application from  
Messrs Bastien & Peliquette for  
leave to erect a steam engine and  
boiler, corner Guy & St Antoine  
Sts.

The petition being accompanied  
by a favourable report from the  
Building Inspector, it was

Resolved.

That the leave sought for be granted.

Resolved.

To purchase Shaw's Patent  
Gas Governor which has been  
put in for station trials  
and give the firm the privilege  
of putting 2 others, to fur-  
ther test them & judge of their  
merits.

The following tenders  
for summer clothing were  
then received.

	O.B.	C.P.	M.B.	M.P.	Cps.
Langevin & Mauday					4 25 } 3 25 }
Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co	7 50		8 25		5 25
C. L. Brauet	13 50		7 50		
J. P. Hugent			8 10		5 10
J. M. Caldwell	6 90				4 80
H. Poirier			8 10		5 24 } 4 62 }
J. B. Deslauriers (Cps, 2 25, covers, 3 1/2, letters 1 1/2)					
Chief 5 27					2 57

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Tremier it was  
 To give contract for officers' blouses  
 to A. S. Brault @ 13<sup>50</sup> ea.,

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Cunningham it was  
 To accept Dupuis, Lavoie & Co's  
 tender for officers' pants @ 4<sup>50</sup> ea.,

Moved by Ald. Tremier  
 That contract for men's blouses  
 be granted to H. Baisseau  
 @ 8<sup>10</sup> ea.,

Moved in amendment by  
 Ald. Cunningham,  
 That J. P. Nequest be given  
 contract instead @ 8<sup>10</sup>

On the question being put on  
 the amendment the committee  
 divided:—

Yea: Lavoie, Cunningham 2  
 Nay: Brault, Tremier, Dubuc, Robert 4  
 So, it was lost.

The main motion was then  
 put and carried unanimously  
 and:

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Moved by Ald. Brault  
 That the contract for men's  
 pants be granted as follows:—



25 pairs to P. W. Aldrick @ 4<sup>00</sup>.  
and the balance to Langwin  
Monday @ 4<sup>25</sup>

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Gaussey,  
That J. P. Hefert's tender be  
accepted instead

On the amendment the Committee  
decided:  
Yeas: Lacey, Cunningham 2  
Nays: Borauet, News, Robert, Dubuc 4  
So it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then  
put and carried on the same  
division & it was,

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Resolved.

To accept J. P. DeLaurier's tender  
for forage caps at the following  
prices: - Caps 2<sup>25</sup> ea. covers 34<sup>1/2</sup>  
Buttons 18<sup>1/2</sup> - Chiefs 5<sup>00</sup>, Acets and  
Supply offered \$350.

The meeting then  
adjourned  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

File Committee

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Perrault  
Grenier  
Robert  
Dubuc  
Cunningham

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The claim of Mr. F. B. Dubé, for time lost and expenditure incurred for medical attendance, was entertained to the extent of \$18<sup>00</sup>, and that amount was,

Ordered

to be paid.

An action having been taken by the Building Inspector against Mrs. Deslongchamps, to compel her to demolish a wooden building erected by her at corner of Mignonne & St. André streets, Ald. Jeannotte on her behalf asks that all proceedings be dropped and that the building be allowed to remain.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved:

To leave the matter in the hands of the Building Inspector.

Comité du Feu

Jeuvi le 21 avril 1892  
3 heures de l'après-midi

Présents:

Ech. Stevenson Président  
Perrault  
Grenier  
Robert  
Dubuc  
Cunningham

Le procès verbal des deux séances précédentes est lu et adopté.

La réclamation de Mr F. B. Dubé pour chômage et soins médicaux est jugée couverte; le comité décide de payer \$18<sup>00</sup> à ce monsieur et il est

ordonné

que cette somme lui soit payée.

L'Ich. Jeannotte intercéda auprès du Comité afin qu'une pénalité intentionnelle contre M<sup>me</sup> Deslongchamps pour avoir construit une bâtisse en bois à l'enseigne des rues Mignonne et St. André soit abandonnée et la bâtisse tolérée.

Après discussion, il est

Résolu:

que la chose soit laissée entre les mains de l'inspecteur des Bâtisses.

Submitted and read a petition against the granting of a permit to Messrs. Bastien & Aliquette, to erect a steam engine on Guy St.

Resolved,

To report to Council that the committee sees no necessity to change their former decision, that the leave sought for be granted.

Submitted and read a report from the Building Inspector, in which he states, that the several by-laws passed lately for the widening and improving of various streets, be so amended, as to compel proprietors building on the un-appropriated side of such streets, to do so in the same style as required on the appropriated side.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council recommending that the said by-laws be amended in the way pointed out by the Building Inspector,  
 Ald. Cunningham, dissentient.

Submitted and read a petition from residents in the neighborhood of the Notre-Dame Hospital, complaining of the smoke issuing from the chimney of that institution.  
 Referred to the Building Inspector.

Submitted and read a petition from the Comte de refusé la permission d'ériger un engine a vapeur sur la rue Guy par Messrs. Bastien & Aliquette.

Resolved,

Qu'un rapport soit envoyé au Conseil disant que ce comte ne voit aucune nécessité de changer leurs décisions premières, que la permission demandée soit accordée.

Submitted and read a report of the Inspector des Bâtimens, dans lequel il attire l'attention du comte sur la rédaction des derniers lois sur l'alignement des rues. Ces règlements exigent que toutes bâtimens érigés sur l'alignement de la cité et propriétés soient construits suivant tels règlements, tandis que de l'autre côté les propriétaires peuvent construire sans tenir aucun compte de ces exigences. L'inspecteur demande que ces règlements soient amendés de telle sorte qu'ils s'appliquent sur deux côtés de la rue.

Resolved,

Qu'un rapport soit fait au Conseil dans ce sens.  
 L'échevin Cunningham, Dissident.

Submitted and read a petition des résidents dans le voisinage de l'hôpital Notre-Dame, se plaignant de la fumée qui s'échappe de la cheminée de cette institution.  
 Renvoyé à l'inspecteur des bâtimens.

The claim of Miss. Paton, for damages alleged to have been caused through the carelessness of a fireman was,

Referred to the Chairman and the Chief, for investigation and report.

Tenders for the supply of ice to the fire stations for the season of 1892, were received from the following:—

Dominion Ice Co.  
S. Fortin  
H. Beckett & Co.

Resolved

That the contract be equally divided between the three tenders.

The following applications for the Captainship created by the opening of the new St. J. P. station, were then opened:—

Foreman, J. Hand Jr. P. Richard  
A. Briant and fireman Mr. McDonald

Resolved.

That Foreman Hand be appointed.

The names of firemen T. Faucher, O. Dupresne and J. Richard, were then submitted to replace Foreman Hand, on No. 2 Chemical engine.

Resolved.

That T. Faucher be appointed.

La réclamation de M<sup>lle</sup> Paton, pour dommages qu'elle alléguait <sup>leur</sup> avoir été causés par la négligence d'un pompier est

Différée au Président et au chef qui devront s'enquérir des faits et faire rapport.

Des soumissions pour le fourniture de la glace aux postes de pompier, durant le saison 1892, sont reçues de personnes suivantes:—

Dominion Ice Co.  
S. Fortin  
H. Beckett & Co

Resolved.

Le contrat soit divisé également entre les trois soumissionnaires.

Les applications suivantes pour la position de Capitaine créée par l'ouverture du nouveau poste dans le quartier St. J. P., sont ensuite ouvertes:—

Contremaître J. Hand Jr. P. Richard.  
A. Briant et le pompier Mr. McDonald.

Resolved.

Le Contremaître Hand soit nommé.

Les noms des pompiers T. Faucher, O. Dupresne et J. Richard sont ensuite soumis, pour remplacer le Contremaître Hand pour la conduite de la pompe chimique No. 2.

Resolved.

Le T. Faucher soit nommé.



Submitted and read the architect's (J.J. Brown) report on the claim of Mr. P. Bastien, for extras made at No. 14 Fine Station

Moved by ald. Robert,

That Mr. Bastien be paid the full amount of his claim, \$1666<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and a report made to Council to that effect, including the architect's fee \$46<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Moved in amendment by ald. Perrault  
That the amount certified by the architect be recommended to Council.

As the amendment being put it was lost, the motion alone being for it.

The main motion was then voted upon, and it was carried unanimously, aye.

Resolved

Accordingly.

The question of lighting No. 16 station was then considered, and after some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman and the Chief.

Resolved,

To authorize the Chief to have panes of <sup>plate</sup> glass put in the doors of No. 16 Station,

Submitted et lu le rapport de Mr. Brown architect, sur la réclamation de Mr. P. Bastien pour travaux supplémentaires exécutés au Poste No. 14.

Proposé par l'ald. Robert,

Que Mr. Bastien soit payé le montant complet de sa réclamation \$1666<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, et qu'un rapport dans ce sens soit envoyé au Conseil, y ajoutant les honoraires de l'architecte, \$46<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Proposé en amendement par l'ald. Perrault  
Que le montant certifié par l'architecte soit recommandé au Conseil.

Sur l'amendement le ~~montant~~ ~~certifié~~ ~~par~~ ~~l'architecte~~ étant mis aux voix, est perdu, l'auteur de la proposition seul restant pour,

La motion principale est ensuite soumise et adoptée à l'unanimité.

Résolu, En conséquence.

La question de éclairage au poste No. 16 est ensuite considérée et après discussion la chose est laissée au Président et au chef.

Résolu,

D'autoriser le chef de faire poser des glaces dans les portes du poste No. 16.



On motion of Old. Proulx, it was,  
 Resolved, That this committee wishes to convey  
 to Chief Atchison of the Canadian  
 Rubber Co's Fire Brigade, and  
 the men under his command, its  
 most sincere thanks for the efficient  
 help rendered to the City's Fire  
 Brigade, after the Bonsecours  
 Market fire, and that a cheque  
 be sent to Chief Atchison to be  
 divided among his men.

Resolved,  
 To grant ex-firman Michael,  
 Hubbard, a paid up Insurance  
 policy, according to his time  
 of service.

Resolved,  
 That Mr. Hugh Russell, agent  
 for Messrs. Messrs. & Co. of  
 bellfounders of London, England,  
 be granted the contract for the  
 recasting of the broken bell in  
 the tower of Notre-Dame Church,  
 according to his tender, and  
 that a sub-committee composed  
 of the Chairman, Old. Proulx and  
 the Fire Alarm Sec. Supt. be appointed  
 to see about the prompt execution  
 of the work.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. K. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fixe Committee  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Cunningham  
Robert  
Tausay  
Dubue,  
Grenier,

The minutes of the previous meeting  
are read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter, referred from  
Council to this Committee, and  
received from Mrs. widow Gilbert  
Gagné, enquiring what the City  
intends doing towards coming  
to a settlement of her claim.

Resolved.

To refer the letter to the City  
attorney with a request to advise  
the Committee as to what best  
to do in the matter.

Submitted and read a letter from  
Mr. P. A. Morrison offering to sell  
patent springs for the station doors.  
Laid on the table.

Submitted and read a letter from  
Mr. S. C. Stevenson, manager of  
the Montreal Exposition Co. on the  
advisability of arranging a fireworks  
tournament during the coming Exhi-  
bition, and what the City's obligations

Comité du Feu  
Jeudi le 19 Mai 1892  
3 heures de l'après-midi,  
Présents:

Ech. Stevenson Président  
Cunningham  
Robert  
Tausay  
Dubue,  
Grenier,

Le procès verbal de la séance précédente  
est lu et adopté.

Remis et lu une lettre, renvoyée par le  
Conseil à ce Comité, venant de Dame  
veuve Gilbert Gagné, s'informant de  
l'intention de la Cité à l'égard de sa  
réclamation.

Résolu,

De renvoyer cette lettre à l'aveugle de la  
Cité avec instruction d'avisier le Comité  
sur la ligne de conduite à suivre  
dans cette affaire.

Remis et lu une lettre de Mr. P. A. Morrison  
offrant à vendre des ressorts bienetés  
pour les portes des portes.  
Déposé sur la table.

Remis et lu une lettre de Mr. S. C. Stevenson  
directeur de la Compagnie d'Exposition  
de Montréal, informant le Comité que  
la Compagnie a l'intention d'organiser  
un grand tournoi de pompes durant  
la prochaine Exposition, et demandant  
ce que le Département de cette ville

would go towards the success of the affair.

The Clerk was instructed to reply: That in the event of the Exposition City making a specialty of a firemen's competition, the Fire Dept would send a team to compete, but could not take a more prominent part in it.

Submitted and read a report from the Building Inspector, on the smoke nuisance caused by the chimneys of Notre-Dame Hospital, in which he states that the authorities of that institution have assured him that they would in future use no other but hard coal.

Resolved.

To report to council accordingly.

Submitted and read a request from the medical officers of the Dept. that they be furnished with forage for their horses.  
Laid over till next meeting.

Submitted and read a proposition from the St-Jean-Baptiste Electric Co. for the lighting of 106 stations at the rate of 6<sup>00</sup> per lamp per annum.

Resolved

To accept the company's offer, subject however to the restrictions stated in the City Attorney's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May instant.

serait disposé à faire dans le but d'assurer le succès de cette entreprise.

Instruction est donnée au Secrétaire de répondre que dans le cas où une telle tentative serait organisée, le département n'enverrait un certain nombre de pompiers pour prouvé postea car on ne sait pas si c'est impossible qu'il prenne une part plus active dans l'affaire.

Commis et lu un rapport venant de l'Inspecteur des Bâtimens, sur la plainte des résidents du voisinage de l'Hôpital Notre-Dame, d'où le fumée s'échappe en telle quantité qu'elle est la cause de grands inconvénients. Les autorités de l'Hôpital ont assuré l'Inspecteur qu'à l'avenir ils n'emploieront que du charbon dur.

Resolved

De faire rapport au conseil en conséquence.

Commis et lu une demande des Médecins du département que le fourrage pour leurs chevaux soit fourni par le conseil.

Considération renvoyée à la séance suivante.

Commis et lu une proposition de la Cie. Electrique St-J. B. pour l'éclairage du port de Holt, au tarif de 6<sup>00</sup> par lampe par année.

Resolved

Il accepte l'offre de la compagnie, sujet cependant aux restrictions mentionnées dans la lettre de l'avocat de la cité, en date du 5 Mai courant.

Submitted and read a proposal from the Royal Electric Co., for the lighting of two stations Nos. 15 & 16.

Resolved.

To accept the 3<sup>rd</sup> proposition, for No. 15 only, that proposition was that lights are to be furnished at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a cent per hour for each lamp and every 16 candle power light.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. J. H. Scriver Secy of the Montreal Gas Co. offering to supply gas to Nos. 15 & 16 stations, provided that electricity would not be used.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Scriver, that the Committee had already arranged for the lighting of the station by electricity and cannot agree to use but gas in these stations.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. M. Macdonald offering for sale the lot next to No. 2 station, on Seigneur St. for 60<sup>th</sup> foot, and the building thereon for \$3500.

Referred to a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. Taussey Dubuc and the Chief, to visit the lot and building, confer with the proprietor and report to Council.

Commiss et lu une soumission de la Cie. Electrique Royale, pour l'éclairage des postes nos. 15 & 16.

Resolu.

S'accepter la 3<sup>me</sup> proposition contenue dans la soumission, pour le poste No. 15 seulement, cette proposition offre de fournir au tarif  $\frac{3}{4}$  de cent par heure pour chaque lampe de la force de 16 bougies.

Commiss et lu une lettre de Mr. J. H. Scriver, Secrétaire de la Compagnie du gaz de Montréal, offrant d'éclairer les postes nos. 15 & 16 au moyen du gaz, pourvu qu'aucun autre mode d'éclairage ne soit employé.

Le secrétaire recut instructions données à Mr. Scriver, que le Comité a déjà conclu des arrangements pour l'éclairage de ces postes au moyen de l'électricité, et ne peut s'engager à l'engagement d'un autre mode que le gaz.

Commiss et lu une lettre de Mr. M. Macdonald, offrant à vendre à la ville le terrain contigu au poste No. 2, sur le Seigneur pour 60 cents de pied, et la bâtisse sur lequel pour la somme de \$3500.

Différé à un sous-comité composé du Président, M. J. Taussey Dubuc et le Chef, ils devront visiter le terrain et la bâtisse, voir le propriétaire et faire rapport au Conseil.



Submitted and accounts forwarded  
made to Nos. 15 & 16 stations.

Referred to the Chairman, Ald. Taussey  
and the Chief for Nos. 5, and the  
sub-committee to arrange with  
Police sub-committee in reference  
to No. 16.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham  
it was,

Resolved.

That the resolution regarding  
ex-guardian Johnston, Cairns  
passed on the 7th November 1888  
be reconsidered and rescinded  
and that his (Cairns) resignation  
be accepted.

The meeting then adjourned,  
A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Thursday 2nd June 1892  
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Grenier  
Dubuc  
Proulx  
Robert

Comis et les documents pour tous  
supplémentaires existants aux Postes  
Nos. 15 & 16.

Déférés au Président, à l'Éch. Taussey, et le  
Chef pour le poste No. 5, et ce sous  
comité s'abouchera avec le sous comité  
de Police concernant le poste No. 6.

Sur proposition de l'Éch. Cunningham,  
il est

Résolu,

Que la résolution concernant l'ex-  
gardien Johnston, Cairns, passée  
le 7 novembre 1888  
soit reconsidérée, rescindée,  
et que sa résignation soit acceptée.

La séance est levée  
A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman  
Président.



The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a petition from residents in the neighborhood of the C.P. R. shops, on Des Armes Ave., complaining of the smoke issuing from a chimney belonging to the company.

Referred to the Building Inspector.

The report on Mr. T. Bortin's account for extras, which was sent to Council, was referred back to the Committee for further information.

Resolved.

To arrange to have a meeting with the contractor and the architect so as to come to an understanding and effect a settlement.

Alld. Gauthier then appears before the Committee and states that the Police Committee, having reported to Council for a special appropriation to build a station in Hochelaga ward, it would be well if the Fire Committee would make a similar report for the purpose of building a joint Fire & Police station.

on motion of Ed. Robert it was

Resolved.

That a report be made to  
Council for \$1600 for a  
station in Kachelaga woods  
and \$600 for one in the  
meadow.

Resolved.

That the Chief be authorized  
to have the reels pointed.

Resolved.

To advertise for tenders for  
winter clothing, tenders to  
be received up to noon on  
Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> June inst.

Resolved.

To advertise for tenders for  
sundry repairs to be executed  
at No. 9 station, according  
to plans and specifications  
prepared by the Building  
Inspector, said tenders  
to be received up to noon  
on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> June  
inst.

Resolved.

That the Chief be authorized  
to sign warrants for Horse  
Rief and exchange of horses  
and the City Comptroller  
requested to accept warrants  
on these items.

Submitted and read accounts  
for balance of cart track and  
extras expended at the new

Fire stations from Messrs.  
A. Delorme, Chapleau & Lemay,  
L. Roux & Bouchard for St. J. St.  
station, and La Beauvoisy &  
J. Mercier for St. Gabriel station.  
After examination of these  
several accounts, they were

Ordered

To be paid.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council  
recommending that the  
Chief's salary be increased  
to \$4000. per annum, said  
amount to be reached by an  
yearly increase of \$250. -  
the Acting Secretary of the  
Committee & Clerk of the Fire  
Dept placed in the class  
of from \$600 to \$700, an increase  
of \$100. to be granted this  
year and afterwards the max-  
imum to be reached according  
to the schedule arranged by  
the salaries' committee.

The Foreman of the outside  
work of the Fire alarm Dept  
Mr. Courville, also to be  
recommended for the class  
of from \$600 to \$700, the max-  
imum to be reached in the  
way laid down by the salaries  
committee.

The meeting then adjourned

A. Stevenson

Chairman

Fire Committee  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1892  
 2 1/2 o'clock p.m.

Present;

Ald. Steunson, Chairman  
 Rossauet,  
 Robert,  
 Taussey,  
 Dubuelt (P.),  
 Tremet,  
 Cunningham.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

At the request of the Chairman it was.

Resolved.

To grant the use of a hand pump belonging to the Dept and a spring cart, to the Mount Royal Field Battery, during their annual camp.

Submitted & read a letter from Mrs. Dillon, re her claim for damages to her garden, some during the fire at Bronillette's mill.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Leave was granted to the Boiler Inspector to go to Bond. à Plouffe to inspect a boiler.

Submitted and read a letter addressed to Council and referred to the committee from the Lund & Loon Co. complaining of an alleged invasion of their rights by the Building Inspector. Left in abeyance.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. Frank Cornley stating that damage had been caused to his building, corner St. James St. & Duluth Ave. by the fire alarm Dept fortifying on wind to the corner of said building, and asking that the necessary repairs be made by the City.

Referred to the Building Inspector for examination and report.

The following tenders for winter clothing were then opened: -

	O. C.	M. C.	O. P.	M. P.
Supplies Laundry Co.	19 <sup>85</sup>	16 <sup>80</sup>	7 <sup>00</sup>	5 <sup>35</sup>
J. Morsalais				(1) 5 <sup>25</sup> (2) 4 <sup>25</sup>
J. P. Murgent		17 <sup>50</sup>	7 <sup>25</sup>	(1) 5 <sup>25</sup> (2) 4 <sup>50</sup>
H. Boissier	24 <sup>75</sup>	18 <sup>75</sup>	7 <sup>50</sup>	(1) 4 <sup>75</sup> (2) 5 <sup>25</sup>
A. L. Brauch	23 <sup>50</sup>		7 <sup>50</sup>	

Capes

	Off.	Men
A. Faucher	9 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>
J. P. Deslauriers	9 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>
J. Coleman	8 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup>



Resolved.

On motion of Mr. Tremblay it was.

That the contract for officers' coats be granted to C. L. Brouet @ \$23<sup>50</sup> each.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham,

That the contract for men's coats be equally divided between H. Baisseau & J. Dupont.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Tremblay,  
That the whole be granted to H. Baisseau.

On the amendment the committee divided;  
Yeas: Brouet, Robert, Tremblay 3  
Nays: Lamer, Cunningham, Dubuc, Sturmon 4

On the main motion the vote resulted as follows: -  
Yeas: Lamer, Cunningham, Dubuc 3  
Nays: Brouet, Robert, Tremblay, Sturmon 4  
So both the amendment & main motion were lost.

Whereupon Mr. Tremblay moved for a reconsideration of the previous vote, & it was

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Mr. Lamer & Cunningham dissenting.

Mr. Tremblay then moved,  
That H. Baisseau's tender be accepted for men's coats @ \$18<sup>75</sup> each.

Moved in amendment by aed,  
Cunningham.

That it be divided equally  
between H. Bourgeois & J.P.  
Rogers.

The vote being taken on  
the amendment, was taken  
in the following division;  
Yeas; Toney, Cunningham 2  
Nays; Bourault, Tremis, Dubuc, Robert 4

The main motion was then  
put and carried unanimously

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Resolved Moved by aed. Dubuc, that  
the surplus, L'Anis & Co's tender  
for officers' parts be accepted  
at \$7<sup>10</sup> each.

aed. Cunningham dissenting.

Moved by aed. Robert  
That contract for men's  
parts be given to J.P. Rogers  
at \$5<sup>00</sup> each.

Moved in amendment  
by aed. Bourault  
That it be given to Monrois  
instead at \$5<sup>00</sup>

On the amendment the  
vote stood as follows:

Yeas; Bourault, Tremis, Dubuc 3

Nays; Toney, Cunningham,  
Robert, Stevenson 4

So it was lost.

The main motion was then put and carried all the same  
Decision

Resolved,

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. Cunningham  
it was,

Resolved,

To accept of Coleman's tender  
for fur caps, @ 2<sup>00</sup> for men  
and 8<sup>00</sup> for officers.

Mr. Perrault then moved  
for a reconsideration of  
the vote on men's pants,  
which was lost on the  
following division:  
Ayes, Perrault, Robert, Lewis &  
Hayes, Lawry, Cunningham  
Dubuc, Stevenson. 4

Tenders for repairs to No. 3  
sashaw were received from  
the following: -

J. Hutton	3900.
M. & S. de la Roche	4400.
P. D. D. D.	3585.
W. H. H. H.	2750.
S. Beaudry	3850.
C. H. H. H.	2700.
Bouffard & Cadieux	3670.

on motion of Ald. Cunningham  
it was

Resolved, That the tender of Bourgeois & Co. be accepted @ \$ 3640. it being understood that they will put in steel beams instead of wooden ones as specified in the Specifications.

Resolved, That a report be made to Council for special appropriations to pay balance of contracts and extras now at both new stations; \$890<sup>98</sup> for St. J. 15th station and \$466<sup>180</sup> for St. Gabriel station.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Bastien's account had been re-examined and a further reduction of \$410<sup>00</sup> made to it by the architect.

It was

Resolved, To send report back to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$500. for the purchase of fire alarm pumps for the various Police stations.

unapproved

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 30 June 1892  
 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.

Present:

Wm. Stevenson Chairman  
 Robert  
 Lacey  
 Dubuc P.  
 Henry

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The City Attorney being present communicated to the committee the contents of a letter received from Mrs. Susan Tilden Logie, who expresses her willingness to accept \$3000. in settlement of her claim, provided the City pay her attorney the sum of \$245. amount of his account for his services

After discussion it was

Resolved,

To report to Council, recommending that Mrs. Logie's claim be entertained to the extent of \$3000. but that her attorney be paid but \$100. it being thought sufficient to remunerate him for whatever services he may have rendered

Resolved,

That John Taylor of Post Station be appointed supervisor.



Submitted read a letter from  
the Montreal Exposition Co.  
asking that fair facilities  
be afforded on their premises  
during the coming exhibition  
from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved.

That their request be acceded to  
and the Chief authorized to  
make whatever arrangements  
may be necessary.

Resolved.

To report to Council asking  
leave to sell the old horse  
stables in the Central station  
and which is of no use  
whatever to the department.

The meeting then  
adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1892  
10 O'Clock P.M.

Present:

Ald. Stearns, Chairman  
Cunningham,  
Perrault,  
Robert,  
Henri,  
Dubuc (P.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Council having referred back to the committee the report recommending the granting of the contract for repairs to No. 3 station to Messrs. Baugouin & Cadieux, the question was forthwith taken up and considered. After discussion it was

Resolved,

To refer the matter to a sub-committee composed of Ald. Perrault, Robert and the Building Inspector, who are to examine the plans and specifications, make whatever alterations are necessary after which new tenders will be advertised for, to be received up to noon on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> July instant.

Submitted & read an application from R. Graham asking leave to open a wood yard

Comité du Feu  
Séance de jeudi le 14 juillet 1892  
10 heures de l'avant-midi.

Présents:

Éch. Stearns Président  
Cunningham  
Perrault  
Robert  
Henri  
Dubuc (P.)

Le procès verbal de la dernière séance est lu et adopté.

Le conseil ayant renvoyé le rapport recommandant que la soumission de Messrs. Baugouin & Cadieux pour réparations au poste no. 3 soit acceptée, la question est immédiatement mise à l'étude.

Après discussion il est

Résolu,

de renvoyer la question à un sous-comité composé des échevins Perrault, Robert et de l'inspecteur des bâtiments. Ce sous-comité devra examiner les plans et devis et leur faire subir les changements qu'ils jugeront nécessaires. De nouvelles soumissions seront ensuite demandées pour le 25 juillet courant.

Commissé lu une application de R. Graham demandant la permission d'ouvrir un abri de bois et chauffage à l'emplacement de son café

at corner Craig & Boni str.  
 A protest from residents in  
 the neighborhood against the  
 granting of such permit is  
 also submitted.

The Building Inspector  
 however, reporting favorably  
 on the application it was.

Resolved,

That the leave sought for be  
 granted.

Submitted & read a petition from  
 H. Gauthier complaining of  
 damages caused to his land  
 by water used to extinguish a  
 fire, and asking that means  
 be taken immediately to prevent  
 any further damage being done.

Referred to the Chief for in-  
 vestigation and a report made to  
 Council according to the result  
 of his enquiry.

Submitted & read a petition from  
 Aime, Morson, Clainin & co.,  
 damages, caused to his garden  
 and hay by water used to extin-  
 guish a fire.

Resolved,

To report to Council that such  
 claims are usually settled  
 by Insurance Companies, and  
 not by the City.

The meeting then adjourned.

at Berri.

Un protest contre l'action de telle  
 permission est aussi soumise.

L'inspecteur des bâtiments  
 cependant fait un rapport favo-  
 rable sur l'application de  
 Mr. Laband. Il est alors

Resolved,

Que la permission demandée  
 soit accordée.

Submitted & read a petition of Mr. Gauthier  
 se plaignant de dommages causés  
 à sa propriété par le défit de feu  
 en éteignant un incendie, et  
 demandant que des mesures  
 soient prises immédiatement  
 pour empêcher tout nouveau  
 défit.

Renvoyé au Chef avec instruc-  
 tion de s'enquérir des faits et un  
 rapport fait au Council suivant  
 le résultat de son enquête.

Submitted & read a petition of Mr.  
 Aime, Morson, se plaignant de  
 dommages causés à son jardin  
 et à son four par le défit de feu  
 en éteignant un incendie, et  
 réclamant \$500. comme compensa-  
 tion des pertes subies par lui.

Res

Resolved,

De faire rapport au Council que toutes  
 telles réclamations doivent être réglées  
 par les Compagnies d'Assurance et non  
 par la ville. La séance est levée.

Fire Committee  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1892  
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Steuenow Chairman  
" Perrault  
" Dubucq (P)  
" Grenier

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following tenders for repairs to No. 3 station were then opened:—

Bouffonin & Ladueuf	\$3650.
Côté & Renaud	3200.

Resolved:

That the contract be awarded to Messrs. Bouffonin & Ladueuf at \$3650. Ald. Grenier dissenting.

Resolved:

To authorize the Chairman and the Chief to sell all the old unserviceable hose stored in Port station.

Resolved:

To authorize the Chairman and Chief to order seven ladders from The Bangor Extension Ladder Co.

Resolved:

That the thanks of this committee be forwarded to the Canadian Rubber Co's Fire Brigade for their attendance at the funeral of the late fireman Gilbert Renaud.

Comité des Feux  
Séance de Lundi le 25 juillet 1892  
Heure de l'après-midi

Présents:—  
Eck. Steuenow Président  
" Perrault  
" Dubucq (P)  
" Grenier

La lecture du procès verbal de la dernière séance est renvoyée à une réunion ultérieure.

Les commissaires suivants pour réparation au Poste No. 3 sont ensuite nommés:—

Bouffonin & Ladueuf	\$3650.
Côté & Renaud	3200.

Résolu:

Que le contrat soit accordé à Messrs. Bouffonin & Ladueuf pour la somme de \$3650.

Résolu:

Eck. Grenier vote également; D'autoriser le président et le chef de vendre tous les vieux tuyaux actuellement en magasin au Poste No. 1.

Résolu:

D'autoriser le président et le chef d'acheter sept échelles de la Bangor Extension Ladder Co.

Résolu:

Que les remerciements de ce comité soient transmis au corps des pompiers de la Compagnie de Casse-Chance canadienne pour leur présence aux funérailles de feu Gilbert Renaud pompier de cette ville.



Resolved.

To recommend to Council the granting of \$500. to widow Gilbert, Ronald, instead of \$800. to which latter amount she is entitled to according to her late husband's time of service in the Fire Brigade.

Resolved.

That the Chief of the Fire Brigade be granted two weeks holidays.

Resolved.

That a sum of \$30<sup>00</sup> be authorized to be paid to sundry parties for services rendered by them at the fires of Cunningham's foundry, Ramsay's paint works and Brasseur's iron works on the 8th of July instant.

The meeting then adjourned.

Resolved.

De recommander au Conseil le paiement de \$500. à dame veuve Gilbert, Ronald, n'ayant droit, par les règlements, qu'à la somme de \$800. calculée sur le temps de service de son mari dans le corps des pompieris.

Resolved.

Que le Chef du corps des pompieris, soit accordé deux semaines de vacances.

Resolved.

D'autoriser le paiement de \$30<sup>00</sup> à diverses personnes pour services et aides rendus lors des incendies chez Messrs. Clouston & Sons, Ramsay & Brasseur & Co. le 8 juillet courant.

La séance est levée



The Committee  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 1892  
10 o'clock A.M.

Present:

Ed. Stevenson Chairman  
Robert  
Lancey  
Dubuc

The reading of the minutes was  
dispensed with.

A number of resolutions  
were signed after  
which the meeting ad-  
journed.

The Committee  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1892  
3 o'clock P.M.

There being no quorum  
at the 10 o'clock session of 15  
minutes after the time appoin-  
ted for the meeting the follow-  
ing members had their names  
entered and left:

Ed. Stevenson  
Cunningham  
Robert

Comité d'Action  
Mardi 31 août 1892  
10 heures am.

Présents:

Ed. Stevenson Président  
Robert  
Lancey  
Dubuc

L'on se dispense de faire la  
lecture du procès-verbal  
de la séance précédente.

Un certain nombre de résolu-  
tions ont été signées par les membres  
présents, et la séance est  
ensuite ajournée.

Comité d'Action  
Jeudi 1<sup>er</sup> Septembre 1892  
3 heures pm.

N'y ayant pas quorum 15  
minutes après l'heure fixée  
pour la réunion, les mem-  
bres suivants font enregistrer  
leurs noms et laissent la  
chambre du Comité: —

Ed. Stevenson  
Cunningham  
Robert.

## Fire Committee

Thursday 1st October 1892

30th Street B. J. C.

Present:

Secy. The whole committee.

The minutes of the four previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham, it was

to authorize the City Treasurer to pay to Mrs. Mrs. Patton, the sum of \$1000, being amount of insurance due her, according to her late husband's time of service in the Fire Department.

Resolved.

to authorize the City Treasurer to pay to Mrs. Gilbert, Edward, the sum of \$500, being amount of insurance due her, according to her late husband's time of service in the Fire Dept.

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Tremis, it was

to authorize the Chief to order two lengths of suction pipes, each 10 ft. long, from D. A. Woodhouse of New York B.

Resolved.

to advertise for tenders for 5000 ft. of fire hose, more or less.

with patent coupling complete.  
to be received up to noon on  
Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> October next.

The City Attorney having asked  
the Committee, what course  
to pursue in regard to Miss  
Paiton's claim, it was

Resolved

That he be instructed to con-  
tact the claim.

Submitted read a petition  
from residents of Richardson  
St. complaining of the danger  
to which they were exposed  
as a result of the vibrations  
communicated to their  
dwellings through the  
motion of a steam engine  
used by Messrs. Pellow & Hussey.

Referred to the Building Inspector  
with instructions to have the  
nuisance abated if in his power,  
and if not consult the City  
Attorney.

Submitted read a letter from  
Mr. Honoré Duge, asking  
leave to finish in plaster the  
upper portion of an old building  
which he is repairing on  
Duluth Ave.

On motion of Mr. Groulx it was

Resolved.

That the leave sought for be  
granted

Submitted & read a letter from the  
Building Inspector, asking that  
temporary help be given to him  
to despatch the business of  
his office, his clerks having  
been sick for the last 3 months,  
and there being yet no sign of  
his being able to resume his  
duties for some time to come.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved.

That a report be sent to the  
Finance Committee asking  
that a sum of \$105<sup>00</sup> be  
granted for the purpose of  
paying a temporary clerk  
till the end of the current year.

Submitted and read a petition from  
residents of the Centre of the  
City asking that some means  
be taken to put a stop to the  
smoke nuisance in this City;  
also a letter from Mr. J. J. White  
agent for the "American Smoke  
Preventer", accompanied by  
testimonials on the merits  
of the apparatus.

Referred to the Building Inspec-  
tor, who is to enquire into

The matter and report thereon.

Submitted & read a letter from the authorities of St. Bridget's House, complaining of the great inconveniences to which they are subject to, by the great volumes of smoke issuing from the Chimney of the American Steam Laundry on Beaver Hall Hill.

Referred to the Building Surveys for investigation and report.

The following applications for the position of foreman of the new salvage wagon to be placed in Ross' station, are thus opened:

D. Rubin, M. Laporte,  
D. Corbail, C. McAllister,  
O. Dupont.

At Robert then moved that Charles McAllister be appointed to the new position.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yeas: Robert, Cunniff, Lavery, 2  
Nays: Proulx, Denis, Dubuc, 3

The Committee being equally divided and the Chairman declining to give his casting



note for want of sufficient information on the various candidates, the matter was left in abeyance till a future meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Five Committee  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from J. Burns agent for the "Shaw Patent Gas Locomotives" offering to supply the various fire stations with these apparatus, 3 of them being already in use.

Resolved,

To order that they be put in stations nos. 6, 7, for the present and paid according to the amount saved in gas bills.

The question of the appointment of a foreman for the new salvage waggon, left in abeyance at last

Comité des Feu  
Séance de mardi le 22 octobre 1892  
3 heures de l'après-midi.  
Présents: Tout le comité.  
Le procès-verbal de la séance précédente est lu et adopté.

meeting was then brought forward.  
Sherman aed. Robert moved.

That Foreman Conquest of ~~the~~  
Salvage Wagon be transferred to  
the new Salvage wagon to be placed  
in North station, at his present  
salary; and that Charles, M. Allister  
of ~~the~~ Salvage be appointed Foreman  
of ~~the~~ Salvage at a salary of  
\$650<sup>00</sup>, for the present year.

On this motion the committee divided.  
Yeas: Robert, Cunningham, Tacey, Sherman 4  
Nays: Tremier, Dubuc, Proulx 3  
So it passed in the affirmative  
and it was,

Resolved,

accordingly.

Aed. Tremier then moved for a  
reconsideration of the last vote,  
which was carried on the following  
division:

Yeas: Proulx, Robert, Dubuc, Tremier 4  
Nays: Cunningham, Tacey 2  
and it was,

Resolved,

accordingly.

Aed. Tremier, afterwards, moved  
that D. Corbeil of ~~the~~ be appoin-  
ted Foreman of the new Salvage  
wagon.

As the question being put,  
The motion was lost. The mover

alone voting for it.

Finally Ald. Robert again moved his original motion for the appointment of Charles, McAllister, which was passed in the affirmative on the following division:

Yea: Robert, Cunningham, Taussey, Dubuc 4  
Nay: Bonneau, Tramer 2  
and it was,

Resolved,

accompaniedly.

The Chairman then called the attention of the Committee to the fact that the wall of the extension of No. 3 Station now undergoing repairs, was according to the specifications to be heightened 2 ft, but the contractor had not executed this part of his contract as required by the specifications.

Referred to the Chairman Ald. Dubuc, Taussey and the Chief, to investigate & report.

Resolved,

That all requests from S. S. agents or others, to fill up tanks, boilers or washing ships, which require the use of a steam fire engine, be first submitted to the Chairman & the Chief before acceding to such requests.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

## Fire Committee

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 1892

115 St. Cook pm.

Present:

The whole committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read &amp; confirmed.

The following tenders for fire hose were then opened:-

J. Martin & Co.	
Jacket hose	89¢
B. J. Coghlin	
Raker fabric	85¢
Boston fire jacket	85¢
J. Reddaway & Co.	
Hoopstone	90¢
Boston Belting Co.	
Jacket	89¢
Crescent	88¢
Round ring body	82¢
Jas. A. O'Riordan	
Rob Roy	65¢
Rob Roy Cover	80¢
Canadian Rubber Co.	
Paragon	89¢

Moved by Ald. Perrault;

That the contract be

granted as follows:

2000 ft. Rob. Roy cover	@ 80¢
2000 . Paragon	@ 89¢
2000 . Hoopstone	@ 90¢

Moved in amendment by Ald. Robert

That the Canadian Rubber Co.

he granted the whole of the  
contract.

The vote in the amendment  
resulted as follows:

Yeas: Robert, Dubuc 2  
Nays: Perrault, Denis, Tamey  
Cunningham 4

So it was lost.

Ald. Cunningham further  
moved in amendment:  
That the contract be divided  
as follows:

2000 ft. Proagon  
2000 . Robt. Ray Cotte  
1000 . Baker Fabric  
1000 . Boston Belting Co.

On this amendment the  
committee divided:  
Yeas: Cunningham, Robert, Tamey, 3  
Nays: Perrault, Denis, Dubuc  
Stevenson 4

So it was also lost.

Ald. Tamey again moved  
in amendment:  
That the contract be equally  
divided between the  
Canadian Rubber Co. and  
F. Messerway & Co.

The question being put  
yeas the following result:  
Yeas: Robert, Cunningham  
Tamey, Denis, Dubuc 4  
Nays: Perrault, Denis 2  
So it passed in the affirmative.



Resolved,  
and thereas

Accordingly.

When upon Act. Perrault moved,  
that the last vote be  
reconsidered.

on this motion the com-  
mittee divided:

Yeas: Perrault, Lemire, Dubuc  
Steuenson 4

Nays: Cunningham, Lussery, Robert 3  
So it was carried 7

Resolved

Accordingly.

Act. Perrault then moved:

that the contract be  
granted as follows:

2000 ft. Keystone @ 90¢

2000 " Paragon @ 89¢

2000 " Nat. Key Cable @ 80¢

The vote being taken ~~stood~~  
and the following result:

Yeas: Perrault, Lemire, Dubuc,  
Steuenson 4

Nays: Cunningham, Lussery,  
Robert 3

So it passed in the affir-  
mative and it was.

Resolved,

Accordingly.

A motion of Act. Cunningham  
for a reconsideration  
of this vote, was lost

on the following divisions;  
 year: Robert, Cunningham 3  
 Lussery  
 Keys: Perrault, Tremis, Dubuc  
 Stevenson 4

The Building Inspector re-  
 ported having visited the  
 building on Richer's St.,  
 of which the tenants com-  
 plained of the vibrations  
 caused by a steam engine  
 working in a factory adjoin-  
 ing said building, but he  
 could not at the time of his  
 visit, notice anything un-  
 usual; he further stated  
 that he had not yet been  
 able to consult the City  
 Attorney on the matter.

Resolved,

To leave the matter in the  
 hands of the Inspector who  
 will however confer with  
 the City Attorney before doing  
 anything in the case.

Among the smoke nuisance  
 the Inspector informed  
 the Committee that he  
 had some cases before the  
 courts which had not yet  
 been decided upon.

Resolved,

To report to the Finance

Committee that the claim of  
Mr. Bastien be paid in  
accordance with the  
architect's book report &  
instructions on the original  
claim.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1842  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Perrault  
Robert  
Grenier  
Dubuc (L.)  
Laurier

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read the following  
letter received from the Fabrique  
of Notre-Dame church:—

"To Col. Stevenson  
Chairman Fire Com<sup>tee</sup>"

Sir

"In answer to your letter, I  
have the honor to be instructed,  
by the Fabrique of Notre-Dame,  
to express to you their entire

"satisfaction for all that has been  
 "done by the City Council, to re-  
 "pair the accident which hap-  
 "pened to the bell on which the  
 "alarms for fire were given.

"I am further instructed to  
 "forward the official decision  
 "of the Board of Directors, taken  
 "at a meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 "of November last.

"Resolved, To inform Col.  
 "Atkinson, Chairman of the  
 "Fire Committee, that the Fabri-  
 "que acknowledges with plea-  
 "sure, receipt of the new bell  
 "procured by the Corporation, to  
 "replace that which was broken  
 "and used to give alarms; that  
 "they accept the new bell, and  
 "allow the fire alarm apparatus  
 "to be again connected to it.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir

"Your humble servant  
 (Signed) Alfred Dubond  
 Montreal, 7. Nov 1892 "Secretary

In reference to the agreement  
 entered into with Mr. F. King  
 to take down old bell and  
 put up new one, it was

Resolved

To pay him \$10. about price agreed  
 upon, to pay services of cooper  
 and help to take off windows and  
 replace them.

Submitted & read a letter from the Canadian Brewing Co. complaining of the smoke coming from the chimneys of the Metropolitan Rolling Mills on De Larivière ave.

A counter petition was also submitted & read, from residents in the neighborhood of the Mills complained of.

Referred to the Building Inspector, who is to confer with the City Attorney and report on the matter at a future meeting.

Submitted & read a letter from the Building Inspector, informing the Committee of the death of his clerk, Mr. G. H. Mount and asking that he be replaced.

Resolved.

That, it is with deep regret that this Committee has learned of the death of Mr. G. H. Mount, and take this occasion to express their high opinion of the many sterling qualities that distinguished the late gentleman both as a citizen & as a faithful and painstaking official.

It was further

Resolved.

That, a report be made to the Finance Committee, that 6 months salary be granted to the widow of the late Mr. Mount.



The following applications to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Mr. Mouton, were then opened: -

L. S. Previll, 240 Ste. Elizabeth,  
 Alex. Decarie, 665 St. James,  
 P. M. Poirand,  
 P. A. F. Desmontigny,  
 A. C. Bessette 437 La Fayette

Moved by Alex. Robert,

That Mr. Alex. Decarie be appointed.

Moved in amendment by Alex. Tremis

That Mr. P. A. F. Desmontigny be appointed  
 as the vote being taken on the amendment it was lost. The mover alone voting for it.

It was further moved in amendment by Alex. Perrault

That Mr. A. C. Bessette be named  
 on this the committee divided:  
 Yeas: Perrault, Tremis, 2  
 Nays: Robert, Dubuc, Lameray 3  
 So it was lost.

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The question being put on the main motion resulted as follows:

Yeas: Robert, Lameray, Dubuc P, 3  
 Nays: Perrault, Tremis, Desmontigny, 3  
 So it resulted in a tie,

Whereupon Alex. Robert, moved

That Mr. P. M. Poirand be appointed  
 This was also lost, The mover alone voting for it.

Ald. Lacey moved for Alf. Beaman

ald. Perrault then moved for  
A. B. Bessette, in amendment

on the amendment the vote stood  
as follows:

yeas: Perrault, Beaman. 2  
nays: Robert, Dubuc, Lacey 3  
As it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then put  
and passed in the affirmative &  
it was

Resolved,

accordingly,  
ald. Perrault dissenting.

The meeting then adjourned.

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File Committee  
Friday 9th Dec 1902  
7 o'clock p.m.

Present:

ald. Stronman, Chairman

Lacey,

Robert,

Dubuc,

Perrault.

The reading of the minutes was  
dispensed with.

The Chairman then explained that owing to large reductions in the appropriation granted for the current year, compared with the estimates submitted, and the large expenditure involved for enforcement works and repairs, the sum at the committee's disposal had been somewhat overdrawn and it was now necessary to apply to Council for a supplementary appropriation to wind up the year's business. Thereupon, it was:

Resolved.

To report to Council for an additional grant of \$7,706<sup>00</sup> to be made up as follows:-

|                                 |                              |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Uniforms -                      | 1135 <sup>65</sup>           |         |
| Supplies -                      | 1063 <sup>46</sup>           |         |
| Light Fuel -                    | 1337                         |         |
| Rep. Station -                  | 2990 <sup>45</sup>           |         |
| Apparatus -                     | 5000 -                       |         |
| Books                           | 465                          |         |
| House & Canteen                 | 2364 <sup>98</sup>           |         |
|                                 | <u>\$78,056<sup>34</sup></u> |         |
| Less                            | \$5,750 -                    | granted |
| Cost year for outstanding debts | <u>\$83,056<sup>34</sup></u> |         |

also less \$600. which covers sum the committee asks leave to carry from the item of Extension Truck ladder.

Resolved.

Report to Council for  
 \$ 5000 to be divided as  
 follows:—  
 1. Collect Extension Ladder 5000  
 1. Water tower 5000  
 and 10000  
 to allow one of the stations for  
 the new ladder.

Submitted and read a letter  
 from Mr. H. Villeneuve of  
 Mount Royal, stating that he  
 had been notified by the Building  
 Inspector to demolish a  
 wooden shed erected by him  
 to store rags, and that in  
 doing so it would cause  
 him considerable damage,  
 at the same time praying that  
 the committee allow him  
 to keep the structure, as it is  
 laid on the table.

Mr. Black appears before the  
 committee and explains the great  
 saving to be effected with his  
 patent gas burner.  
 Consideration deferred.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 Mr. L. R. Hare asking for the  
 privilege of publishing a biographi-  
 cal, historical & statistical review  
 in book form, of the Montreal  
 Fair Dept; the whole works to be

of a most artistic nature.

Resolved,

To sanction the undertaking of Mr. Hare and grant the privilege sought for. The committee will be pleased to give all the help and information that it well be in its power to furnish, and instructions forwarded to the officers of the department to do the same. However the committee will assume no responsibility whatever in the ultimate success or failure of the enterprise. The committee takes pleasure in recommending this publication.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Lacle & Co. asking that a by-law be passed to prevent snow or ice falling from the roofs, and submitting a patent railing which they have invented for the purpose.

Resolved,

To report to Council, recommending Messrs. Lacle & Co's invention as very useful for the object it is intended for.

Submitted & read an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 2nd of September last, which reads as follows: "Resolved,



"That in future all actions for damages  
and all claims against the City  
shall be referred to the Finance  
Committee.

Resolved.

So as requested by the Finance  
Committee.

Submitted & read a letter from  
the Building Inspector com-  
plaining that he loses much  
of his cases before the Recorder's  
court, on account of his  
having no funds to pay witnesses  
to sustain him in his cases.  
Consideration deferred.

Submitted & read a letter from  
Mr. Alex. Dierie the newly ap-  
pointed clerk in the Building  
Inspector's office, asking that  
he be paid the maximum of the  
salary attached to the position  
that he holds, that is to say \$1000.

Resolved.

It is recommended that Mr. Dierie  
be placed in the class of  
from \$800 to \$900.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. H. Stevenson,  
Chairman

First Committee  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December 1892  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following tender for summer clothing were then opened:—

|                   | D.C.         | M.B.         | M.P.            | O.P. | O.B.  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| J. H. Nugent      | 1750<br>1575 | 7 25         | 5 00            |      |       |
| Dupuis & Co. 10.  | 1475         | 8 15         | 4 25<br>5 25    | 7 05 |       |
| A. L. Brault      |              |              |                 | 7 00 | 21 00 |
| H. Boissard       | 1750<br>910  | 8 10<br>9 10 | 5 24            |      |       |
| J. Coleman & Co   | 2 25         | 3 1/2        | 1 1/2           |      |       |
| J. O. Deslauriers |              | Chief 5 00   | Asst Chief 3 00 |      |       |

Moved by Ald. Cunningham.

That J. Coleman & Co's tender for caps, covers complete, be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones.

That the contract be equally divided between J. O. Deslauriers & J. Coleman & Co.

The question being put on the amendment, resulted as follows:

Yes: Perrault, Denis, Dubuc, Stenhouse & Maye; Lacey, Cunningham, Robert & Post passed in. The opposition and it was.

Resolved.

Accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham  
it was.

Resolved:

That A. L. Brauet be granted contract  
for officers' blouses @ \$1.55

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Robert, it was.  
That, the contract for officers' pants  
be equally divided between  
A. L. Brauet & P. J. McCalanick  
@ 75¢

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Robert,  
it was.  
That, H. Baimeau's tender for  
men's pants @ 5¢ per pair &  
blouses @ 9¢ be accepted.

Resolved.

That J. P. Dupont be given  
contract for dress coats,  
whatever quantity is required,  
@ 17.50.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1893  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Heenan, Chairman.

Perrault.

Desmonteau.

Dubue.

James.

Laurier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

A proposition is made to the Committee for the purchase of the right of using a new patent automatic hose coupling.

Mr. C. Higgins of Philadelphia Pa., the patentee, appears personally before the Committee.

Consideration deferred.

The Chairman then stated to the Committee that he had caused to be repaired the Hays, Skinner & Barwell ladders, damaged at the recent fire in Rolland's building, St. James st., also that the new Clapp Jones engine had been sent to the U.S. for special repairs to the boiler tubes, which repairs, after enquiry, were found, could not be made here.

He further apprised the Committee of the fact that about 6 1/2 tons of old hose, useless to the department

Had been paid to Mr. Alex. Buntin  
at \$35<sup>00</sup> a tax.

The Committee approved of  
the Chairman's action in all  
of the above.

Submitted & read a claim from  
Messrs. & Messrs. for  
\$11<sup>00</sup>, being damages caused to  
their Express wagon, through  
the alleged carelessness of a  
fireman.

Referred to the Chief for  
investigation & report.

Submitted & read a letter from  
J. P. Rippeau who states that  
a Mr. Laverdure has built  
a stable adjoining his property  
on Montauk St. westward  
encroaching the same with brick  
as called for by law.

Referred to the Building  
Inspector for examination  
and report.

The following applications for  
leave to erect steam engines  
were then received:

G. Bradshaw     Rachel St.  
Lasker Bros.     Latand St.

The Building Inspector  
having reported favorably on  
Messrs. Lasker Bros. application  
it was.

Resolved.



Resolved

To report to Council accordingly.

There being opposition to the granting of the permission to G. Bradshaw, it was,

Resolved.

To refer the application to a sub-committee, composed of Ald. Perrault & Desnoyers who are to inquire into the matter and report at next meeting.

Submitted and read an application from Lamoine & Beche, to occupy lots corner St. James & Guy Str. for the storage and sale of lumber.

The petition being accompanied by a favorable report from the Building Inspector it was,

Resolved.

To report to Council accordingly.

Submitted & read a letter from J. Hand Jr. calling the attention of the Committee to his recent invention of a curb to be adopted to heavy apparatus, which has already been tried and found working satisfactorily, and asking that it be attached to all fire apparatus requiring such a contrivance.

Referred to the Chairman

and Chief who are to see what  
it would be reasonable to grant  
Capt. Hand for the use of his  
invention.

Mrs. Dillon's claim was  
again brought up.

After discussion it was  
an motion of M. Perreault.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council  
in favor of granting \$500. to  
Mrs. Dillon, in settlement of her  
claim. This is not to be  
considered as a precedent  
for similar cases in the future.

Submitted & read an account  
from C. N. Vallée for \$55<sup>00</sup>  
being for luncheon & refresh-  
ments furnished to the Fire  
Brigade on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at  
the time of the fire in Hollands  
building on St. James St.

Referred to the Chief for  
investigation report.

Resolved.

That the Committee be called  
together on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst., for the purpose of  
making the annual inspec-  
tion of fire stations.

Resolution of the James  
It was.

Resolved: To authorize the Chief to have  
ordered a jumping net to  
be placed in the new Salage  
waggon at Ross Station.

Resolved: To request the Chief to enquire  
as to probable cost of altering  
the Skinner ladder.

Resolved: That a meeting of this Com-  
mittee be called for Wednesday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., @ 10 o'clock, am.  
for the purpose of investi-  
gating the fire that recently  
occurred in Mullins' building  
on St. Paul St.

Submitted read a letter from  
Engineer Surgeon, of no. 7  
Station, tendering his resigna-  
tion, and asking that a paid  
up policy be granted to him.

Resolved: That his resignation be  
accepted and a paid up  
policy granted according to  
his time of service.

Resolved: That Alexis, Lacombe  
be appointed engineer of no. 7  
steam fire engine.

Resolved.

To report to Council for the purchase of a large size steam fire engine and a water tower.

A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Wednesday 8th March 1893  
9.30 P.M.

Present:

A. H. Stevenson, Chairman  
Lauray  
James  
Dubuc (P)

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Chairman gave communication of a letter received from the Town of England ass. asking for the privilege of witnessing a parade of the Fire Brigade, and the furthering convention to be held here.

On motion of Mr. James, it was

Resolved.

To let the Chairman & the Chief decide as to what

is proper to do in the matter.

The investigation and the  
Mullins' file matters pro-  
ceeded with, after which the  
meeting adjourned.  
(For investigation proceedings see records)

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fin. Committee  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1893  
9.30 o'clock pm.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Perrault  
Tancey  
James  
Deerbrook  
Dubuc (P)

The reading of the minutes  
was dispensed with.

The sub-committee appointed  
to visit the premises where  
Mr. G. B. Roddew, who is estab-  
lishing a saw mill, reported  
in favor of granting the  
lease sought for, but for  
a limited number of years,  
which has been fixed at  
15 years.

It was then,



Resolved: To report to Council accordingly.

The meeting then  
adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1893  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
James,  
DeVosseau,  
Dubuc,  
Perrault.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted & read a petition from Jos. Damerand, to open a fire road & coal yard, corner Grand & Bligny streets.

A counter petition, largely signed by residents in the neighborhood, was also submitted.

Moved by Ald. James,  
That the application of Mr. Damerand be not entertained.

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Perrault,

That, it be referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. James Loney & Dubuc, to examine the premises and report at next meeting.

The vote being taken on the amendment, it resulted as follows:  
 Messrs. Bossault, Dubuc, Loney, Desnoyers & Kays: James.

So it passed in the affirmative and it was.

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Submitted and read a letter from the authorities of Notre-Dame Hospital, asking that a fire alarm box be placed in their ambulance stable.

Resolved.

That their request be acceded to and a similar proceeding taken in regard to the General Hospital.

Submitted and read applications from Messrs. Wills & Courville of the Fire Alarm Dept. for an increase of salary.

Resolved.

To recommend to the Finance Committee that Mr. Wills be placed in the class of \$900. to \$1200. a year and Mr. Courville's salary increased from \$700. to \$900 per annum.

The estimates for the current year were thus submitted and considered. It was decided to recommend the following figures to the Board of Aldermen:

| <u>Fire Dept.</u>          |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Salaries,                  | 111,134 |
| Uniforms,                  | 14,000. |
| Horse-keep,                | 11,000. |
| Supplies,                  | 2,000.  |
| Light fuel,                | 7,000.  |
| Rep: Stations,             | 7,000.  |
| " Apparatus,               | 6,000.  |
| Purchase & Exp: horses     | 2,000.  |
| Rents,                     | 1,984.  |
| Furniture,                 | 500.    |
| Runners,                   | 500.    |
| Harness,                   | 2,000.  |
| Reels, 2 double, 2 single, | 800.    |
| Medical attendance         | 1,200.  |
| Salage waggon,             | 700.    |
| Horse houses               | 10,000. |
| Water tower                | 8,500.  |
| Stair fire engine,         | 7,000.  |
| Jumping net,               | 175.    |
| Bamboe ladders,            | 1,000   |
|                            | 196,743 |

### Fire Alarm Dept.

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Salaries,                       | 7,100. |
| Contingencies,                  | 100.   |
| Uniforms                        | 240.   |
| Telephones,                     | 550.   |
| Batteries,                      | 590.   |
| Repairs, (papers, linens, etc.) | 2820.  |
| 20 alarm boxes,                 | 1,000. |
| Mix. paper, manipulators &c.    | 1,700. |
|                                 | 14,100 |

Fuel (alum.) (cont.) \$14,100  
 Iron frames, lumber 700.  
 Wiring, station material 350.  
 Contingencies, cartons, cars, 200.  
 Electric work, sundries, 350.  
 Changes at Wellington bridge,  
 & trolley wires,  
 Rebuilding fire & Police  
 telephone lines 600.  
 Cable work, Wellington bridge, 1,000.  
 Changing wires from  
 Wellington to Black's bridge, 300.  
 Copper wire for signals &  
 alarm circuits, 600. 2,900  
 \$18,000

### Roller Inspection.

Inspector's salary \$1,500.  
 Horse keep 300.  
 Contingencies 175.  
 Renewal & maintenance  
 of instruments 160. \$2,085

### Building Inspection.

Inspector's salary \$1,500.  
 Clerk's " 600.  
 Horse keep 300.  
 Contingencies 200. \$2,600

The Chief reported Foreman  
 Marant of the Lauprains ladder  
 for not answering to an alarm  
 of fire, with his apparatus.  
 His excuse for the offence  
 was that one of his horses had  
 lost a shoe going to a previous

fuel, but as 6 hours had elapsed  
between the two alarms, and  
moreover as he could easily  
have procured another horse  
by applying for it, his applica-  
tion cannot be accepted.  
It is then

Resolved

That, Foreman Goring be reduced  
to the ranks, and fireman  
M. Plessan of No. 6 station  
appointed Foreman of the  
Langlois Ladder in his  
place.

Submitted & read the report  
from Mr. A. Davis, Supt.  
of the Water Dept, on the  
repairs made recently to  
the new clapp & Jones steam  
fire engine.

Referred to the City Attorney  
for his examination and  
report.

Resolved

& s. with

That, the clerk be instructed  
to Messrs. G. W. Reed, Engineer  
J. Lamonde and  
Drapeau & Sauvage, asking  
them to send tenders for  
repairs to be made to the roofs  
of fire stations 1, 3, 4, 7 & 11.

Said tenders to be received up  
on or on the 6th of April next.

The meeting then adjourned

A. Stevenson  
Chairman



Fire Committee  
 Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stearns, Chairman  
 Perrault  
 James,  
 Dubuc (P.)  
 Desmonteau  
 Laury.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following applications for leave to erect steam engines and boilers, were submitted and read:

Montreal Woollen Mills,  
 St. Gabriel Laetis.  
 A. C. L'Heureux Saw,  
 foot St. Paul.

These applications being favorably reported upon by the Building Inspector, it was

Resolved

To report to Council, that the leave sought for be granted.

Submitted and read tenders for the supply of ice, to the fire stations from, R. A. Becket & Co. \$4.80 for 10 lbs. daily and \$9.50 for 20 lbs. daily. Dominion Ice Co. \$14.44 for 20 lbs. daily to each station.

Ald. James, then moved.

That the contract be equally divided between the Dominion Ice Co. and Jos. Quinn who will supply the ice at the same price as the tenderers.

Motion amendment by  
aid. DeMonteau  
That, the tenders of M. B. Jettette  
and Dominion Ice Co. be  
accepted, each to supply half  
of the five stations with 20 lbs.  
of ice daily @ \$1.75 each tenderer.  
On the vote being taken  
it resulted as follows:—

Ayas: Perrault, Debus, DeMonteau 3.

Nays: Jansy, James. 2.

As it passed in the  
affirmative, and it was

Resolved.

Accordingly.

The tenders for repairs to the  
roofs of various stations, were  
then opened, but as there were  
several prices given by the  
tenderers, which made them  
not quite clear to the Committee,  
it was

Resolved.

To refer them to a sub-committee  
composed of Messrs. Perrault &  
J. Jansy, to examine  
said tenders and report  
at a future meeting.

The list of appropriations referred back to this committee by the Board of Chairmen for reductions in the several amounts asked was then taken up and the following reductions were agreed upon:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Uniforms,        | 4000. |
| Supplies,        | 1500. |
| Rep: Stables,    | 3500. |
| Exp. horses,     | 1000. |
| Contingencies,   | 500.  |
| Furniture,       | 250.  |
| Harness,         | 700.  |
| Med. Attendants, | 400.  |

It was also decided to add \$1200. for a new boiler for the old Clapp & Jones steam fire engine.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday 4th May 1892

Present: 3 Present pro.

Shewell Committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved.

To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$1300. for a new boiler for No. 14 Clapham James steam fire engine.

The Police Sub-Committee and the building of a new station in Mackelaga ward, attended the meeting to confer with the Fire Committee and come to an understanding as to the site of the lot to be allotted for the fire station to be built adjoining the Police Station.

It was concluded to go this day examine the lot and decide the matter.

Resolved.

That it be recommended to Council that the amount of insurance to be paid to the widow of the late fireman Geo. Desjardins be increased from \$400. to \$500. and also that she be paid six months salary.

Resolved.

To grant to ex-fireman Jno. J. McCallan a paid up policy for \$900.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council for a special appro-

allocation of \$8500. for the purchase  
of a water tower.

Resolved.

That salvage foreman Cleophas  
Dubois be appointed assistant  
Chief, and Captain Nolan of No. 1  
station appointed Superintendent  
of steam fire engines, a report  
to be made to council accordingly;  
also, that fireman George Boubik  
be appointed foreman of salvage  
not to replace foreman Dubois,  
and fireman Daniel Guthrie  
appointed Captain of No. 1  
station to succeed Captain  
Nolan. The above nominees to remain  
at their present salary for this year.

The meeting then  
adjourned  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Saturday 13th May 1892  
2.30 o'clock pm

Present: Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Robert,  
Perrault,  
James.

The reading of minutes of the  
last meeting was dispensed  
with.



Submitted & read a petition from the Hunted Street Railway Co. referred by Council, for leave to erect a temporary passenger house on Cité St.

Referred to a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Ald. James, Robert and the Building Inspector, who are to visit the premises and report on Monday before the meeting of Council.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council, recommending the granting of \$500, insurance, to and 6 months salary \$300, to be divided equally between the 4 partners of the late firm of John. & Haue & Co.

Submitted & read a letter from J. J. Proven, architect, referring to a frame shed belonging to Mr. Seybold, on Duverger St. and for which the latter has been notified by the Building Inspector to encase with brick and make a proper stone foundation. This structure is only temporary and will be removed in four months.

Referred to the Building Inspector for his opinion & report.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 Jos. Côté, of Richardson St.  
 again complaining of the  
 arbitrations communicated  
 to the deputation with advis-  
 ing Messrs. Pillsbury & Hervey.

The Building Inspector  
 who was present, stated  
 that he had investigated the  
 case and found that nothing  
 could be done in the matter.  
 So the matter was left in  
 abeyance.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Full Committee  
 Monday 17th May 1893  
 2 o'clock p.m.

Present: A. A. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Robert  
 James  
 Lacey

The reading of the minutes of  
 the last meeting was dispensed  
 with.

The sub-committee appoint-  
 ed to enquire as to the advai-  
 sability of granting leave to  
 the Montreal Street Railway Co.  
 to erect a temporary power-

house on both sides for the  
 running of their electric cross.  
 reported that, as the granting  
 of this permission would  
 materially improve the  
 electric service, and  
 moreover as the building  
 is built only temporarily  
 until such time as the per-  
 manent building is erected,  
 it is deemed advisable to  
 grant the permission  
 asked for, but for a  
 period of one year from  
 this date.

It is then

Resolved.

That a report be made to  
 council accordingly.

The meeting then  
 adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 1st June 1893  
 2 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
 A. A. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Rossauet  
 Desnoyseau  
 Lancy

The minutes of the 2 last

meetings, were read and confirmed

Mr. Lamey then enquired if anything had been done, re- complaint against Pella & Hervey, by neighbors, on Richardson St.

The Building Inspector has already given a verbal report of his visit to the premises complained of. but said Lamey insisted upon having a written report,

said. Desnoy's man moves and it is.

Resolved.

That the Building Inspector be instructed to gain visit the place and make a report in writing for next meeting.

Submitted and read a letter from J.D. Ronald, of Brussels Ont. offering to sell a steam fire engine.

Consideration deferred until the question of purchasing a steam fire engine comes up.

Submitted & read an account for \$125.00 from Dr. Deaford, for professional services, payment of firmman Johnson, McRae.

Referred to the Chief, to enquire

into the claim and report,

Submitted and read a petition from residents of Ducrest St. asking that a fire alarm box be erected on that street, opposite Nos 276 & 278.

On motion of Ald. Desnoes it was,

Resolved,

To accede to their demand and instructions given to the Fire Alarm Dept in consequence.

Submitted and read the report from the special committee appointed by council to confer with the Fire Underwriters, as to the means to be adopted to improve the Fire Brigade.

After some discussion it was,

Resolved,

To report to council, that as in the conference the underwriters expressed the opinion that an investigation held by the Fire Committee would not be adequate, it is not deemed advisable to resume the investigation already begun or to report upon the same, as it is obvious such a course would not be of any service according to the underwriters. The committee



will be recommended however, that  
 the method, in use, among the  
 Insurance Companies, to  
 take risks and grant fire  
 insurance policies be tho-  
 roughly enquired into. For  
 this purpose, the same com-  
 mittee appointed by Council,  
 to confer with the under-  
 writers, will be recommended  
 to act in this regard.

The meeting then adjourned

Fire Committee

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1892  
 10<sup>15</sup> o'clock a.m.

Present:

Ad. Stevenson, Chairman

Demonteau

Robert

Dubuc (P.)

Lansey

Perrault

The reading of the minutes of the  
 previous meeting was dispensed  
 with.

Then the Chairman, on behalf  
 of the delegation, reported upon  
 their recent visit to Chicago to  
 witness the trial of the "Champion"  
 water-tower built by the "Fire"

"Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co."  
 The test was a complete success  
 and the machine possesses  
 many improvements which  
 make it the best water-lower  
 now built.

Thereupon it was

Resolved,

To report to Council for a  
 special appropriation of  
 \$7000. for the purchase of  
 a "Champion" water-lower.

The Chief called the attention of  
 the Committee to the fact that  
 the Dept. is in need of more  
 extension ladders, and that  
 although \$5000. had been  
 granted by Council for the  
 building of a "Collier" ladder  
 this ladder could not be  
 ready for some time to  
 come, so that while this machine  
 is being built another one  
 is urgently required to properly  
 protect the City.

After some discussion  
~~it was decided that~~ it was

Resolved,

To report to Council for a  
 special appropriation of \$5000.  
 for the immediate purchase  
 of a "Babcock Aerial Iron  
 Table Hook & Ladder Truck".

Resolved, To recommend to Council  
the payment of \$500. Insurance  
and six months salary \$300.  
to the widow of the late fireman  
P. A. Dupont. Killed at the  
fire of the Villa-Maria Convent  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

On motion of Ald. Robert Howe,  
Resolved,

To increase to \$5000. the  
insurance paid to the heirs  
of firemen killed in the  
discharge of their duties  
and that a sub-committee  
composed of the Chairman  
alderman Perron and Desmonteau  
be appointed to study the  
question and draft a  
by-law, and report at a  
future meeting.

On the claim of Com. O'Allin  
for refreshments served  
to the firemen and others  
at the fire in Rolland's  
building, St. James St. in  
February last being again  
brought up, it was decided  
to refer it to a sub-committee  
composed of the Chairman,  
ald. Robert and the Chief who  
are to investigate and report.  
The meeting then adjourned  
D. D. D. D.  
Acting Chairman

## Fire Committee

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1893

2 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Wm. Stevenson, Chairman

Lancey

James

Beaumont

Dubuel (P.)

Robert

In the absence of the Chairman, at the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Lancey was moved to the chair.

Then the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The question of repairs to the roofing of various stations was then brought up, but as the sub-committee had not yet made its report, it was decided to leave the matter over till such had been done.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Wm. Brown of Bleury St., to obtain an extension of time to pull down a small building, which he has been ordered to demolish by the Building Inspector.

Referred to a sub-committee composed of Mr. Robert and James.



Submitted and read a letter from  
Mr. H. Barnes requesting that a  
parade of the Fire Brigade  
be organized for the benefit  
of the Christian Endeavor  
association. This parade to  
take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
on motion of Mr. Robert James,

Resolved,

That the request be acceded to.

Submitted and read a petition  
from the Montreal Street Railway  
Co. for leave to erect a steam  
engine and boiler in their  
temporary power house, corner  
St. John's Street.

Resolved,

That the leave sought for  
be granted, conditionally however,  
that the permission will hold  
good only for the time that  
their present building is  
allowed to stand, and a  
report to be made to  
council.

Submitted and read a letter  
from the Canadian Rubber Co.  
asking leave to build the  
front of their building, corner  
Notre-Dame St. & Papineau Ave.,  
partly brick and partly stone,  
instead of all stone.

Referred to a sub-committee  
composed of Mr. Robert James,



submitted and read the specifications for a "Champion" water ladder and a "Baker" aerial iron table truck and ladder truck submitted by the "Fire Extinguishers Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ills.

These specifications being found satisfactory by the Committee, it was, on motion of Ald. Robert

Resolved,

That they be accepted and the Chairman authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the Committee.

Resolved,

To report to Council for permission to call for tenders for winter clothing, and if granted, the tenders to be received till the 17<sup>th</sup> July next.

Resolved,

To advertise for tenders for the building of the "Callenck" patent truck ladder truck, to be received up to noon on the

on motion of Ald. James, it was

Resolved,

To authorize the Chief to get a waffer for each Chief Quarters,  
 the meeting this afternoon  
 A. H. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire Committee

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1893

11 o'clock a.m.

Present:

The whole committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The question of granting the contract for repairs to the roofing of stations 1, 3, 4, 7 & 11 was then taken up.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the matter stand till a future meeting and in the meantime the chief to ascertain if the contractor of most stations can be held responsible for his work.

The advisability of granting a bonus to Captain Rand Jr. for his invention of a winter brake was brought up, but left over for a report from the sub-committee already appointed.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
Chairman

## Fire Committee

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1893

3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Parcault,

Robert,

Desmarcens,

Ducure.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a report from Mr. V. Greener, expert named to examine the roof of West Fire Station, Chateaugay Squ.

After some discussion on this report and the committee not agreeing as to the advisability of adopting it, measures as the repairs to the roof of West were of a work urgent nature,

Ald. Robert moved, that, Mr. J. K. Amos, one of the tenderers for the execution of repairs to roofs of West and other stations, be granted the contract for the work at West, for the price of his tender, \$625.

Ald. Desmarcens moved in amendment,

That Mr. G. W. Reed's tender be accepted at \$593.

On the vote being taken on the

amendment, it was lost, the mover alone ~~for~~ voting for it.

The main motion was then put and carried on the same division, and it was

Resolved,

accordingly.

Resolved,

That, a report be made to Council for a special appropriation of \$675, for the repairs to the roof of Court Fire Station.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Curran & Greenie, advocates claiming, on behalf of their client, Mr. Hughes, damages to the extent of \$40, caused to the corner of building corner Duluth Ave. & St. Lawrence St. by a fire alarm telegraph wire fastened thereto.

Not entertained.

Resolved,

To advertise for tenders for winter uniforms and also for the construction of the "College" Street Extension, Hook & Ladder track. Said tenders to be received up to noon on Thursday the 10th of August 1894.

The Chairman then called the Committee's attention to the fact

That the Annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs & others of the United States and Canada, would be held at Milwaukee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August next and that it would be desirable to try and have the Association hold its next meeting in this City.

Resolved,

That, This Committee consider it most important and desirable that an invitation should be tendered to the Association to have its next meeting here during the coming year, and for that purpose the Chairman and the Chief are authorized to take the necessary steps to bring that about.

The question of building an extension to No. 11 Fire Station, corner Beaudry & Ontario Streets was then taken up.

After some discussion it was,

Resolved,

That, Messrs. Perreault & Leafe architects, be instructed to draw out the plans and make the necessary specifications for the extension to No. 11 Station, said plans & specifications to be ready for the 10<sup>th</sup> of August next.

The details of the referred work



to be obtained from the Chief  
of the Fire Dept.

Resolved, That the Chief be granted ten  
days leave of absence,

Resolved, That a report be made to  
Council to the effect that in  
case of death of firemen on  
duty, their legal heirs shall  
be entitled to a sum of  
\$1000. Insurance, irrespec-  
tive of the length of time  
such firemen shall have  
been in the service.

The meeting then adjourned  
W. P. Desmarlais M. C. Echevin  
Acting Chairman.

Fire Committee

Thursday 10th August 1893  
125 St. Jacques

Present:

W. P. Desmarlais, Chairman

James

Perrault

Dubuc

Robert

Ganey

Desmarlais

In the absence of the Chairman  
at the beginning of the meeting, Mr.  
Desmarlais was named to the  
chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Robert it was,

Resolved,

That Mr. Joe Lamoche, the contractor for the repairs to the roof of the station, be instructed to go on immediately with the work.

Submitted & read a letter from Misses P. Desjardins, claiming \$3000. damages for the death of her husband at the Villa-Maria fire.

Referred to the City attorney for his opinion as to the liability of the City.

Messrs. Proulx & Desjardins being present submit their plans of the proposed extension to the fire station.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved,

That the chairman, Ald. Proulx & James be appointed a sub-committee to examine fully the plans & specifications and report at a future meeting.

Tenders for the building of the "Collerick" ladder were then

received and opened, from the following:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| E. Chanteloup   | 4,336. |
| W. L. Lariviere | 4,500. |
| B. L. Lacombe   | 4,400. |

On motion of ald. Robert, it was,

Resolved,

That Mr. C. Chanteloup's tender be accepted.

ald. James disapproved.

I submitted and read a letter from Mr. P. J. Hyam Secy of the Labor Day Celebration, asking that the Fire Dept be allowed to take part in the demonstration. Referred to the Chief.

The tenders for winter clothing were then opened, and gave the following result:-

|                       | O.C.             | O.P.                                     | M.C.M.P.                               | O. <sup>Chief</sup> <sub>Secy</sub>                                               |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Boucher & Co          |                  |                                          | 17 <sup>00</sup>                       |                                                                                   |
| H. H. Martin          |                  |                                          | 4 <sup>25</sup>                        |                                                                                   |
| W. L. Lariviere       |                  |                                          | 18 <sup>25</sup>                       |                                                                                   |
| Dupuis, Lacombe & Co. | 7 <sup>00</sup>  |                                          |                                        | 8 <sup>25</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> <sup>Chief</sup> 18 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. L. Brauch          | 25 <sup>00</sup> | 7 <sup>00</sup>                          |                                        |                                                                                   |
| A. W. Goldrick        | 7 <sup>00</sup>  |                                          | 4 <sup>25</sup>                        |                                                                                   |
| J. P. Nugent          | 7 <sup>00</sup>  | 18 <sup>25</sup> }<br>16 <sup>00</sup> } | 5 <sup>25</sup> }<br>4 <sup>25</sup> } |                                                                                   |
| O. J. Mondays         |                  | 17 <sup>00</sup>                         | 5 <sup>25</sup> }<br>4 <sup>25</sup> } |                                                                                   |
| J. Martin & Co.       |                  |                                          | 5 <sup>25</sup>                        | 8 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> 14 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. Coleman            |                  |                                          |                                        | 8 <sup>00</sup> 2 <sup>00</sup> }<br>2 <sup>00</sup> }                            |
| A. Faucher            |                  |                                          |                                        | 7 <sup>25</sup> } 2 <sup>00</sup> } 11 <sup>00</sup><br>8 <sup>25</sup> }         |

On motion of ald. Robert, it was

Resolved,

That A. L. Braut be granted the contract for officers' coats.

Moved by aed. Robert,

That, Bismarck's tender be accepted for ~~officers'~~ men's coats @ 18<sup>th</sup>

Moved in amendment by aed. Porreault,

That, J. Monday's tender be accepted instead, @ 17<sup>th</sup>

The vote being taken on the amendment the vote stood as follows:

Yea: Porreault, Desmarquet 2

Nay: James, Robert, Dubuc 3

So it was lost.

On the main motion being put it was carried, and it was

Resolved,

Accordingly,

aed. Porreault dissenting.

Moved by aed. James,

That, P. T. W. G. Aldrick's tender be accepted for the officers' pants.

Moved in amendment by aed. Dubuc,

That, J. P. Hupert's tender be accepted instead.

The question being put on the amendment resulted as follows:

Yea: Robert, Dubuc 2

Nay: Porreault, Desmarquet, James 3

So it was lost.

Moved again in amendment  
by Aed. Dubuc.

That Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co's  
tender be accepted.

The vote on this amendment  
stood as follows:

Yeas: Desmarest, Robert, Dubuc 2

Nays: James, Proulx 2

So it passed in the affirma-  
tive and it was.

Recalled.

Accordingly.

Thereupon Aed. James moved  
for a reconsideration of the  
last vote, which motion was  
lost on the following division:

Yeas: Robert, James 2

Nays: Desmarest, Dubuc, Proulx 3

Aed. James then moved,  
That all the resolutions regarding  
clothing now passed be reconsidered  
and a committee of five appointed  
to examine the samples  
submitted and report upon the  
respective value and quality  
of each.

The vote being taken stood as  
follows:

Yeas: James, Robert 2

Nays: Desmarest, Dubuc, Proulx 3

So it passed in the  
negative.



Moved by Ald. James  
That the contract for men's  
pants be equally divided  
between P. P. McGoldrick @ 4<sup>75</sup>  
& W. Northman @ 4<sup>75</sup>

Ald. Perrault then moved in  
amendment,

That O. J. Monday's tender  
be accepted instead @ 4<sup>20</sup>

The vote on the amendment  
stood as follows:

Yeas: Perrault, Robert, Duroseau 4  
Nays: James, Tancey 2

Ald. Robert then moved for a  
reconsideration of the vote which  
was carried unanimously and

Resolved

Accordingly.

Thereupon Ald. Robert moved  
That O. J. Monday's tender  
for men's pants be accepted  
at 4<sup>15</sup>.

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Tancey,

That the contract be equally  
divided between O. J. Monday  
and P. P. McGoldrick.

This amendment was lost on  
the following division:

Yeas: James, Tancey 2  
Nays: Duroseau, Robert,  
Perrault, Robert 4

Ald. James further moved in amendment

That the price paid to Mr. Monday be \$4<sup>00</sup> instead of \$5<sup>00</sup>

The question being put resulted as follows:

Yes: James, Pacey, Dubuc, 3  
 Nay: Poircault, Robert, Desnoyetteau, 3

There being a tie, the Chairman gave his <sup>vote</sup> against the amendment so it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then put and carried & it was,

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Moved by Ald. James.

That J. Coleman's tender be accepted for the supply of fur caps, for the men only.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Dubuc,

That Dupuis, Lavoie & Co's tender be accepted instead for the whole.

The amendment was carried & it was,

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Submitted and read a letter from J. W. Duffell, asking

for leave to erect a 4 story  
frame building, encased  
with brick.

Referred to the Building  
Inspector.

The meeting then adjourned.  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1913

11<sup>15</sup> P. O'Clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Robert

Demerottan

Dubane (P.)

The reading of the minutes was  
dispensed with.

The Chairman then reported  
on behalf of the sub-committee  
appointed at the last meeting to  
examine the plans of the pro-  
posed extension to West Hill  
Station. The plans were  
found satisfactory and  
the committee could now  
take action for the prompt  
execution of the work.

It was then

Resolved

That tenders be advertised for  
to be received up to 11 o'clock  
a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> instant.

The prices to be both with or  
without a base tower,  
in accordance with the  
amount of \$500. to be  
deposited with the City  
Treasurer by each tenderer.

Resolved

That the Railroa Inspector be  
granted two weeks leave of  
absence for the purpose of  
attending the Annual Confer-  
ence of Railroa Inspectors of  
the United States and Canada.  
The Building Inspector was also  
granted similar leave of  
absence.

Resolved

That the Chief be authorized  
to attend the Annual Conference  
of the National Association  
of Fire Chiefs, of the U.S. Canada  
to be held at Milwaukee Wis. on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, and that the  
Chairman be requested to  
accompany him.

The Building Inspector repor-  
ted upon the petition presented  
by Mr. John W. Dargall. He  
stated that the law does not  
allow the building of such edifices  
higher than 34 ft., while Mr.  
W. Dargall intends erecting his  
to the height of 55 ft.

After some discussion  
it was

Resolved

That the petition be not  
interfered with.

The meeting then adjourned.  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1912  
11 O'Connell Ave.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Demoreux

Robert

Lancey

Dubuc (P)

Perreault

The reading of the minutes of  
the previous meetings was  
dispensed with.

The tenders for the extension  
to No. 11 Fire Station were then  
opened and resulted as follows:

|                         | Estimate | Lower | Net   | App. |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|-------|------|
| L. Beaury (#8990)       | 6720.    | 1820. | 750.  |      |
| A. Lalancie (#10746)    | 8431.    | 1370. | 995.  |      |
| J. Choquet Jr. (#11420) | 9000.    | 1425. | 995.  |      |
| Lambert fils (#9085)    | 6690.    | 1895. | 1000. |      |

Moved by Ald. Robert,  
That L. Beaury's tender



for the whole work be accepted  
at \$8970.<sup>00</sup>-

Ed. Laisney moved in  
amendment  
that, as the committee's appropri-  
ation for the execution of this  
work is not sufficient to cover  
the price of the lowest tenders  
that the contract be granted  
only subject to the approval  
of the Finance Committee.

As the vote being taken on  
the amendment it was  
lost, the mover alone voting  
for it.

As the main motion being  
put it was carried ~~unani-~~  
mously, and

Resolved,

accordingly,

and Laisney dissenting,

the meeting then  
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

## Fire Committee

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 1913  
1.30 o'clock P.M.

Present;

Ald. Stearns, Chairman

" Robert,

" Dubuc (P.)

" Desmarceaux,

" Heneault.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

Resolved,

That, the City Comptroller be requested to remit to each of the tenderers for the building of the extension to No. 11 Station, their cheques to the amount of \$500. deposited by them on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August last. This includes the cheque of the successful tenderer, Messrs. Beaudry, but this is to be considered as an exceptional case, without it being regarded as a precedent.

Submitted & read an action taken against Acit Chief Dubuc at the City by Firmans Dmanni of No. 6. for alleged damage to his reputation through the Acit Chief's unprovoked claim of stealing goods.

in a store, which was then on fire.

The whole matter is referred to a sub-Committee composed of the Chairman, A. A. Desmettean and P. D. Dubuc, who are to investigate and report.

Concerning the account of Dr. Desjardins for treatment of fireman M. Gure, the whole amount \$125. was

Ordered

to be paid.

Ordered

That, Messrs. C. H. O'Leary's account for refreshments served to firemen during the Holland's black fire in February last, be paid.

Submitted and read letters from Mr. W. Dick, Supt. of the Boys' Home, Mountain St., and from the Ladies of the Good-Shepherd Convent, 201 Sherbrooke St., praying the Committee to have fire alarm boxes erected on the premises of the above institutions.

Resolved

That the above demands be acceded to, and the Supt. of the Fire Alarm Dept. requested

to attend to the putting up of  
the hakes as soon as possible.

Moved by Ald. Robert,

That, in report he made to  
Council recommending that  
Capt. J. Rand Jr. of No. 13 Station  
be granted \$ 1000. for his in-  
vention of a winter bracke  
for fire department apparatus.

On the vote being taken, The  
motion was carried, Ald.  
Stevenson dissenting,  
and it was,

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Resolved,

That, 20 of "Harvey's Patent  
Portable" Fire Escapes be  
purchased @ \$25 each,  
and placed on the apparatus.

Submitted & read a letter from  
the Building Inspector  
requesting that a certain  
amount be allowed him  
to demolish a saw frame  
building, No 23 Victoria St.,  
of which he cannot find  
the owners.

Resolved,

To report to Council recom-  
mending the Building Ins-  
pector's suggestion.

The meeting then adjourned

A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Thursday, 2nd November 1893  
3 o'clock, P.M.

Present,  
 Ald. Stearns Chairman  
 Perreault  
 Desnoyers,  
 Dubuc P.  
 James  
 Robert,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The consideration of the claim of Mrs. Dufoir was forthwith taken up. After some discussion, it was

Resolved

To appoint a sub-committee, composed of the Chairman and Ald. Perreault, to confer with the Mayor and Council of the Village of Notre-Dame de Grace, with a recommendation to have their views as to what extent they will assume the responsibility in the matter.

Submitted & read a letter from the 'Lacphi' Comedy Co. offering to give a performance for the benefit of the Firemen's Benevolent Association's fund. The event to take place either in the middle or end of January 1894.



Referred to a sub. Committee composed of Messrs. James, Robert and the Chief.

Submitted & read a letter from the Secretary of the Protestant Hospital for the Scurvy of Verdun, enquiring if there were any ladders, belonging to the Dept, that the Committee could dispose of.

Acting upon information obtained from the Chief, it was

Resolved

That, two (2) ladders be sold to the authorities of the above institution at a nominal sum of \$1.00 each, it being understood that said ladders are of no use whatever to the Department.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. W.W. T. Lacombe of St. Jacques, stating that he had invented a fire escape, and wished to submit it to the Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Lacombe, asking him to send his fire escape, when the Committee would then be able to judge of its usefulness.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 W. H. Hancock Esq., offering to  
 sell some fine Luce.  
 Referred to the Chairman  
 and the Chief.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 Mr. Jesse Joseph, President  
 of the Montreal Gas Co. for  
 leave to allow the Company  
 to erect a building on Salter  
 St. and cover it with sheet  
 iron  
 Referred to the Chairman  
 Messrs. James and Fahey.

The statement of the supple-  
 mentary appropriations required  
 to pay the salaries and meet  
 the requirements of the various  
 departments under the Committee  
 till the end of the year was  
 then considered.

The following amounts were  
 decided upon to be recom-  
 mended to the Council:-

|                 |              |                   |              |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Salaries,       | \$ 14,619.22 | Rents             | 23.          |
| Uniforms,       | 4,995        | Harness,          | 830.         |
| Horse Keep,     | 2,000        | Med. atten.       | 120.         |
| Light & Fuel,   | 2,201.40     | Ranger ladders    | 117.63       |
| Supplies        | 2,009.24     | Funeral expenses  | 228.88       |
| Rep. Apparatus, | 3,407.11     | Total             | \$ 30,149.25 |
| " Stations      | 11,911.89    | Ref. to steamers, | 2,229.77     |

The meeting then adjourned  
 A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

File Committee  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 53  
2.30 P.M. p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Perreault  
Dubuc (P)  
Taussey

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Recent application submitted by the Canadian Rubber Co. for permission to build their new warehouse, corner Notre-Dame St & Pepin Ave. partly stone & partly brick, on the newly appropriated side of Notre-Dame St, contrary to by-law No 92, it was, after a lengthy discussion, on motion of Ald. Perreault.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council, recommending that an amendment be made to by-law No 92, so as to permit the Canadian Rubber Co. to build as they wish according to their applications and plans now before the Committee. This however is not to be considered as a precedent for future similar demands.

The meeting then adjourned,

A. Stevenson  
Chairman

+ Alderman  
Stevenson  
disseminated.  
L.A.S.

Fire Committee

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 1893

2 o'clock pm.

Present:

W. D. Stearnson, Chairman,

James,

Demonteau,

Taney,

Dubuc,

Robert,

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, was dispensed with.

The Chief reported that serious charges had been laid against Captain Guthrie and Foreman Benoit, who had since been suspended. The accusations were for drunkenness, absence without leave and conduct undermining officers of the department.

The Chief considered it his duty to ask the Committee to reduce both the accused to the ranks.

After having duly considered the case and obtained full information as to the nature of the charges against said Captain Guthrie and Foreman Benoit, who personally appeared before the Committee, it was,

Resolved

That the Committee has come to the conclusion to pardon them for this, their first appearance before them, for any such offence,

but it is to be distinctly understood that hereafter should any one of the two or both of the accused ever be again reported for any breach of the rules of the department, the Chairman and the Chief are hereby authorized to dismiss them immediately without their having to come before the Committee.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. H. L. Languelin of Quebec, proposing to repair his ladder now in the department, and which was recently broken at a fire. The apparatus is to be improved and made better used. The whole for \$200.00 net.

Resolved,

To report to Council for the necessary amount.

The meeting then adjourning  
 A. H. Stevenson  
 Chairman.

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 30th November 1893  
 2 o'clock pm.

Present,

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman.

Perreault,

James

Dubuc (P)

Taussey.



The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

Acc. Jeannette appeared before the Committee and called its attention upon section 20, and also section 22 paragraphs 1 & 3 of by-law No. 109, concerning the erection of buildings, which he claims are ultra vires and impracticable in certain cases.

Resolved,

To refer the matter to the City attorney for his opinion, and at the same time to draw out the necessary amendments if deemed expedient.

Submitted & read a report from the Boiler Inspector on the repairs to No. 12 Clapp Jones steam fire engine, which are now completed and the steamer ready to go into service.

Consideration deferred.

Submitted & read a letter from E. Chanteloup asking to draw \$2000. on account of his contract for the building of the Calumet Ladder.

Resolved,

That, the request be acceded to,

Resolved,

To grant a paid-up policy

to say for man James. Colman,  
according to his time of  
service.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. H. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1893  
2 o'clock pm.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Robert,  
Perreault,  
Dubuef,  
James.

The reading of the minutes of the  
previous meeting was dispensed  
with.

The report from the Railways  
Inspector on the repairs to the  
Clapp & Jones No. 12, was then  
taken up.

After duly considering the  
said report, it was

Resolved.

To accept it, and a warrant  
for the amount of the contract,  
\$1300, made out and signed.

Submitted & read a report  
from the Chief on the Water  
Tower & Babcock Aerial Ladder  
recently purchased, which  
states that both these

apparatus are what they were represented to be by their makers, and the trial made a short time ago proved their assertions to be true.

It was then,

Resolved,

To accept the Chief's report and both machines purchased and paid.

Submitted and read a report from the Chief drawing the attention of the Committee on the urgent need of fire hose for the department.

After some discussion it was

Resolved,

To report to Council asking for a sufficient amount to purchase 10,000 ft. of hose, the date for the receiving of tenders to be left at the option of the Chairman and the Chief.

Submitted and read an application from Foreman Abauvoille asking for an increase of salary.

Left to the Chairman to endeavor to do something in the matter before the Finance Committee.

Submitted & read a claim of  
\$40<sup>00</sup> from Mr. J. Lévesque,

that entertained.

Resolved,

To report to Council for a  
special appropriation of  
\$2487<sup>00</sup> to finish the work  
at No. 11 Station.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December 1873

Present;

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Alderman Stevenson | Ch' man |
| Perreault          |         |
| Gansey             |         |
| Dubuc (P)          |         |

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from  
Mr. Alfred Perry, one of the Fire  
Commissioners of this City, pre-  
senting to the City through the  
Committee for the Fire Dept  
an oil painting representing  
a fire scene in Paris and  
which was given to the donor  
by Emperor Napoleon III.

Resolved,

That, Mr. Perry's gift be accepted, and a report made to Council recommending that a vote of thanks be passed and forwarded to Mr. Perry.

The model of a fire escape, invented by Mr. W. H. Loomis of Danville L., was submitted to the Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to return the model to the inventor and write to the effect that it was not a matter with which the Committee could do anything.

Submitted & read an application from Mr. Jas. Willes, operator in the Fire Alarm Telegraph Dept., for an increase of salary.

Resolved,

That, the Chairman be requested to submit the application to the Finance Committee, and recommend an increase of \$500. per annum.

Announcement of Ald. Robert it was.

Resolved,

That, fireman Godias, of No. 14 Station be appointed Captain of No. 17 Fire Station



in the new St. Denis ward.

On motion of Ald. Perreault  
it was,

Resolved,

That, Henri, Beauchamp,  
be appointed engineer of the  
Horse steam fire engine  
at No. 17 Fire Station.

On motion of Ald. Robert,  
it was,

Resolved,

That, fireman Edmund Laporte  
be appointed foreman  
of the Hook & Ladder Truck  
at No. 17 Fire Station.

The meeting then  
adjourned.  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday 18th January 1894  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present;

Alderman Stevenson, Chairman

Perreault

Robert

Taney

The reading of the minutes  
was dispensed with.

The following tenders for the supply of fire hose and salvage covers were then opened: —

|                                        |          |        |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Magnolia Metal Co. (H.M. Lamm Co.)     |          |        |
| Bay State Jacket                       | 400 lbs. | 87 1/2 |
| F. Reddaway & Co.                      |          |        |
| Keystone                               | 450 lbs. | 90     |
| Canadian Rubber Co.                    |          |        |
| Paragon                                | 400 lbs. | 87 1/2 |
| Double jacket                          | 400 lbs. | 65 1/2 |
| (Salvage covers #800 ea.)              |          | 67     |
| B. J. Coghlin                          |          |        |
| Raker fabric                           | 350 lbs. | 90     |
| (Salvage covers #900)                  |          |        |
| The Canadian Ballast Co.               |          |        |
| Jacket                                 | 450 lbs. | 80     |
| Boston Belting Co. (W. Buchanan & Co.) |          |        |
| Roover Jacket                          | 400 lbs. | 78     |
| H. W. Lamm Belting Co.                 |          |        |
| —                                      | 450 lbs. | 100    |
| J. A. O'Leary & Sons                   |          |        |
| Rob Roy Cable                          | 800 lbs. | 80     |
| Chicago Fire Hose Co.                  |          |        |
| Columbia Rubber Jacket                 | 450 lbs. | 88     |
| Jos. S. Smith,                         |          |        |
| Adriatic                               |          | 80     |
| J. Martin & Co.                        |          |        |
| American double jacket                 | 500 lbs. | 89     |
| S. F. Hayward & Co.                    |          |        |
| Salvage covers 70 #1100 a set. 45.     |          |        |

after all the tenders had been opened and some discussion taken place, it was,

Resolved.

To authorize the Chief to have the different sample lengths of hose submitted removed to McGill University where they will be subjected to a test as called for by the advertisement asking for tenders. After the test, a meeting of the Committee will be called to receive the report of Professor Rovey, who is to conduct the test.

On motion of Ald. Lameray  
it was.

Resolved.

To appoint fireman John McCreir, foreman of the Water Tower.

Resolved.

To grant the Building Inspector the necessary permission to attend a convention of Inspectors to be held in Boston, and also to allow him \$50<sup>00</sup> for his expenses to be taken out of his own contingent fund.

Resolved.

To report to Council recommending an increase of \$200 per annum to the salary of foreman Courville, and also that Mr. Jas. Miles

be placed in the class of  
from 9<sup>00</sup>. to 12<sup>00</sup>.

The meeting then  
adjourned. A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 1844  
10 o'clock A.M.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Ferreault,  
Gaussey,  
Dubuc (P.)  
Robert

The minutes of the two (2)  
previous meetings were  
read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a report  
from Prof. Henry T. Rovey,  
on the results of the test of  
the various brands of fire  
hose which were offered  
the Committee at last  
meeting.

The result was as  
follows:—

(next page)

McGill University.  
Hydraulic Laboratory  
Results of testing eleven lengths of fire hose.

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1894.

| Company or agent          | Brand                            | Original length between couplings | Extensions between couplings at pressure per sq. in. in lbs. being. |            |            |           |       |           |     |     | Guaranteed pressure in lbs. per sq. in. | Results.                                                                                   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                           |                                  |                                   | 100                                                                 | 150        | 200        | 250       | 300   | 350       | 400 | 450 |                                         |                                                                                            |
| R. H. Brockman & Co.      | Boston Belting Co's Woven jacket | 49' 15"                           | 3' 5 7/8"                                                           |            | 3' 10 1/4" | 4' 4 3/8" | 4' 8" | 5' 0 3/8" |     |     | 400                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| H. W. Larew & Co.         | Bay State jacket Hose.           | 48' 8"                            | 3' 1 5/8"                                                           | 4' 2 3/8"  | 4' 11 3/8" | 5' 8 3/8" |       |           |     |     | 400                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| Canadian Rubber Co.       | Paragon.                         | 50' 10 3/8"                       | 2' 4 3/8"                                                           | 3' 8 3/8"  | 4' 9 1/2"  | 5' 6 3/8" |       |           |     |     | 400                                     | Slight crack in jacket at 400 lbs. No leakage.                                             |
| Canadian Rubber Co.       | Double jacket                    | 50' 8 1/2"                        | 2' 9 1/2"                                                           | 3' 11 3/4" | 4' 8 1/2"  | 5' 4 1/8" |       |           |     |     | 400                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| B. J. Cogblin.            | Baker Fabric                     | 49' 1 1/2"                        | 2' 6 3/8"                                                           | 4' 9 3/8"  |            | 6' 2 3/4" |       |           |     |     | 350                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| J. A. Ogilvy & Sons.      | Rob. Roy                         | 49' 9 1/2"                        |                                                                     | 3' 7 3/8"  |            |           |       |           |     |     | 800                                     | Burst at 400 lbs.                                                                          |
| J. Martin & Co.           | American Double jacket.          | 49' 1"                            | 1' 7 1/4"                                                           | 2' 0"      | 2' 3 3/4"  | 2' 7 5/8" |       | 3' 0 3/8" |     |     | 500                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| Reddaway & Co.            | Keystone.                        | 49' 9"                            | 1' 11 1/4"                                                          | 3' 8 3/8"  | 5' 2"      | 6' 5"     | 7' 0" |           |     |     | 450                                     | Stood the test.                                                                            |
| Chicago Fire Hose Co.     | Columbia jacket                  | 48' 7 1/2"                        | 10 3/4"                                                             | 1' 4 1/4"  | 1' 9"      | 2' 1 5/8" |       |           |     |     | 450                                     | Thread of jacket commenced to crack at 400 lbs., but hose stood the test without bursting. |
| Cornelius Callahan & Co.  |                                  | 50' 8 1/2"                        | 1' 6 3/8"                                                           | 2' 1 3/8"  | 2' 8 5/8"  |           |       |           |     |     | 450                                     | Jacket commenced to crack at 318 lbs., and hose burst at 360 lbs.                          |
| J. C. McLarew Belting Co. | Duplex.                          | 47' 9 1/2"                        | 10 1/4"                                                             | 1' 4 3/8"  | 1' 9 3/8"  |           |       |           |     |     | 450                                     |                                                                                            |

(Signed) Henry S. Brock



The following supplement my report  
was also submitted & read: -

U.S. Gull University  
Hydraulic Laboratory  
Supplementary Report.  
Colonel Stevenson,  
Chairman of the City Fire Dept

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the  
request of the agents the following  
supplementary tests were also made: -

A length of the Boston Belting Co's woven  
jacket hose (represented by H. W. Buchanan  
Co.) burst under a pressure of 473 lbs.  
per square inch.

A length of Bay State Knitted hose,  
49'5" between the couplings, sub-  
mitted by Messrs. H. W. Larnes & Co.,  
stood a pressure of 400 lbs. per  
square inch, without bursting.

The length of American Double  
Hose submitted by J. Martin's Co.,  
stood a pressure of 500 lbs. per  
square inch without bursting.

The length of Keystone Hose sub-  
mitted by Haddaway & Co., burst  
under a pressure of 470 lbs. per  
square inch.

The length of Columbia Knitted  
jacket hose submitted by the  
Chicago Fire Hose Co., burst under  
a pressure of 470 lbs. per square inch.

A second length of the Hub-Flay  
Cable submitted by J. D. Gilroy & Sons,  
49'8" between the couplings, burst under a  
pressure of 470 lbs. per square inch.

Yours truly  
(Signed) Henry D. Hoover

On motion of Ald. Tansley,  
it was

Resolved,

That the following brands of  
fire hose be purchased: -  
5000 ft. of American Double jacket  
from J. Morton & Co. @ 89¢ per ft.  
3000 ft. of Keystone, from  
T. Redaway & Co. @ 90¢ per ft.  
2000 ft. of Columbia knit jacket from  
the Chicago Fire Hose Co. @ 88¢ per ft.

It is to be understood that,  
when the hose is delivered, a  
certain number of lengths will  
be subjected to a test similar to  
the sample length, and should  
these lengths fail to stand the  
required pressure, the Committee  
will be at liberty to reject the lot.

On motion of Ald. Robert it was

Resolved,

That the Canadian Rubber Co's  
tender for 100 salvage covers  
be accepted at the price  
of \$8.00 each.

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevens  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Thursday 1st March 1894  
3 o'clock P.M.

Present:—

Alderman Stevenson, Chairman  
Robert,  
Penny,  
Lefebvre,  
Coctigau,  
Marsclair,  
Jaques.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read the Chief's annual report for 1893.  
On motion of Ald. Robert,  
it was

Resolved,

That it be received & adopted and ordered to be printed.

Resolved,

That ex-fireman Robert Rolston be granted a paid up insurance policy according to his time of service in the Fire Brigade.

The question of building a fire station in the West Ward was brought up, but left over till next meeting.

The same decision was reached on the question of rebuilding the "Laurentine" ladder.

Resolved,

That the salary of the foreman of No. 1 Salvage waffon, located at No. 7 Station, be fixed at \$500<sup>00</sup> per annum with free house and that of the other two foremen \$4800<sup>00</sup> also, but without lodgings.

It is moreover understood that the foreman of No. 1 Waffon will have to look after the other waffons and see to their proper management.

Resolved,

That tenders for summer clothing be advertised for, said tenders to be received up to noon on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> March instant.

Resolved,

That an informal visit of the fire stations be made on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., starting from The City Hall at 10 o'clock A.M.

Submitted & read a claim from Mr. A. Crozier for \$10<sup>00</sup> being for damage sustained through an accident which occurred to a fire apparatus.

ordered  
 After some discussion, it was  
 ordered to be paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson

Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1894

3 o'clock p.m.  
 Present:

The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read & confirmed.

Resolved,

That, the "Cercle Catholique" occu-  
 pying the upper part of no. 13  
 Fire Station, Steeple St. be  
 notified to vacate the premises  
 on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May  
 next.

Ad. Robert dissentient.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 Messrs. J. H. Rasther & Co., archi-  
 tects, offering their services  
 for the building of fire stations.  
 Left over for future consi-  
 deration.

Resolved,

That, the ice contract be



equally divided between  
Messrs. R. J. Becket & Co. and  
Wals. They to deliver  
20 lbs. of fire daily to each station  
for the price of \$9<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> each.

Resolved.

That, Messrs. W. H. K. K. K. K. K.  
be recommended to Council  
for an increase of salary.  
The first to be placed in the  
class of \$900. to \$1200. and  
the second to be increased by  
\$200. per annum.

Resolved.

That, a report be made to  
Council, recommending  
the granting of \$1000. to the  
legal heirs of firemen killed  
while discharging their duties.

Resolved.

That the Building Inspector,  
be instructed to confer with  
the City Attorney in reference  
to a dangerous building  
on Ontario St., Nos. 215 & 23, belong-  
ing it is believed, to Mr. A. M. Foster,  
and report at a future meeting.

Resolved.

That the Building Inspector  
be instructed to raise the  
Building By-Laws and prepare  
whatever amendments he

may think proper. The chairman  
to see that the above work  
is completed within a  
reasonable delay.

Resolved.

That, the Royal Electric Co.  
be notified to furnish the  
electric current necessary  
to light the 16 Station.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. N. Stevenson,  
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 1894  
7 o'clock p.m.

Present: -

The sub-committee.

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The following tenders for  
summer cleaning were then  
opened: -

|                          | O. B.            | O. P.           | O. D. C.         | M. B.            | M. P.                              | M. D. C.                            |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| O. J. Monday             | 21 <sup>85</sup> | 7 <sup>50</sup> |                  | 10 <sup>10</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup>                    | 17 <sup>50</sup>                    |
| J. P. Nugent             |                  |                 |                  | 7 <sup>95</sup>  | 5 <sup>25</sup><br>4 <sup>50</sup> | 17 <sup>85</sup>                    |
| A. L. Brault             | 21 <sup>75</sup> | 7 <sup>55</sup> | 23 <sup>00</sup> |                  |                                    |                                     |
| Brousseau & Plévin       |                  |                 |                  | 9 <sup>10</sup>  | 5 <sup>00</sup><br>5 <sup>00</sup> | 17 <sup>85</sup>                    |
| Desjardins, Lavoie & Co. |                  | 7 <sup>15</sup> |                  | 7 <sup>50</sup>  |                                    | 14 <sup>85</sup>                    |
| H. K. Martin             | Caps.            | 5 <sup>00</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup>  | 2 <sup>15</sup>  | 2 <sup>15</sup>                    | 87 <sup>00</sup><br>12 <sup>4</sup> |
| Desjardins, Lavoie & Co. |                  | 9 <sup>00</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup>  | 2 <sup>25</sup>  | 37 <sup>1/2</sup>                  | 12 <sup>1/2</sup>                   |

Ald Penny moved, That A. L. Brault be granted the contract for officers' blouses @ 21  $\frac{75}{4}$

Ald Marsolais moved in amendment  
That Monday be given the contract  
instead @ 21  $\frac{85}{4}$

On the vote being taken on the  
amendment it was carried on  
The following division: -

Ayes: Robert, Lefebvre, Marsolais, Jacques, 4  
Nays: - Penny, Cartigan, 2  
and it was

Resolved

accordingly.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald Penny it was

That A. L. Brault be granted  
the contract for officers' dress  
coats @ 23  $\frac{50}{4}$

Moved by Ald Lefebvre,

That A. L. Brault's tender be  
accepted for officers' pants  
@ 27  $\frac{35}{4}$

Ald Jacques moved in amendment,  
That Dupuis, Lavoie's tender be  
accepted instead @ 27  $\frac{15}{4}$

The question being put on the  
amendment, the vote stood as  
follows: -

Ayes: Penny, Cartigan, Marsolais, Jacques, 4  
Nays: Robert, Lefebvre, 2

So it passed in the affirmative  
& it was,

Resolved

accordingly.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Penny, it was

That H. W. Martin's tender for  
the chief, assistant chiefs, Captains,  
Engineers & Foremen caps, being  
accepted at the prices stated  
in the list tendered.

Resolved

Moved by Ald. Robert,  
That Dupuis, Lavoie & Co. be  
granted the contract for men's  
caps @ \$2.25.

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Penny,

That H. W. Martin be given  
the contract instead @ \$2.15

On the amendment, the  
Committee divided as follows:  
Yeas: Penny, Contigau 2  
Nays: Robert, Marsden, Lefebvre, Joergin 4.

So it was lost,  
on the main motion being put  
it was carried and

Resolved

accordingly.

Ald. Robert then moved  
That Basseau & Palimier's  
tender for the whole of the  
men's uniforms be accepted.

Ald. Contigau moved in amendment  
That J. P. Mignault's tender  
for the same, be accepted  
instead.

On the question being put on the amendment the vote resulted as follows: —  
 Ayes: Jacques, Castegaw 2  
 Nays: Robert, Maréchal, Lafibore, Panny 4  
 & it passed in the negative.

The main motion was then put and carried on the same division, and it was

Resolved,

Accordingly,

Mrd. Jacques called the Committee's attention to the need of a fire alarm box at the corner of Bourgeois & Wellington streets.

The Chairman thereupon stated, that it would be provided for in the year's appropriation.

The following applications for the position of foreman of No. 1 Sloop, viz. 2/Station, were then opened: —

Captain J. F. Saint-Pierre,

" P. Provost,

" J. Naud Jr.,

" P. H. Gibbard.

After duly considering the above applications it was, on motion of Mrd. Lafibore,

Resolved,

That, Captain J. F. Saint-Pierre be appointed,



Resolved

It was also,

That Foreman G. Renaik be appointed Captain to replace Captain J. T. Saint Pierre.

The Chief was, at the same time, authorized to make whatever changes he thinks proper among the officers, having charge, of stations.

Resolved

That the following be appointed foremen as follows:—

M<sup>rs</sup> M. Donald No. 10 Ladder

L. Charon No. 11 "

Jas. W. Hugh No. 15 "

Their salaries to be \$650<sup>00</sup> per annum.

The following rule was adopted for the guidance of the Chief in taking into consideration applications from persons to enter the Fire Brigade:—

"No person shall be appointed to membership in the Fire Dept that shall be less than five feet seven inches in height or weight and circumference of chest below that marked as the minimums according to the height in the following table:—

| Height       | Minimum weight | Circumference of chest |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 5 ft. 7 ins. | 135 pounds     | 33 inches              |
| 5 - 8 -      | 140 "          | 34 "                   |
| 5 - 9 -      | 145 "          | 34 1/2 "               |
| 5 - 10 -     | 150 "          | 35 "                   |
| 5 - 11 -     | 155 "          | 36 "                   |
| 6 - - -      | 160 "          | 36 1/2 "               |
| 6 - 1 -      | 165 "          | 37 1/4 "               |
| 6 - 2 -      | 170 "          | 38 "                   |
| 6 - 3 -      | 175 "          | 39 "                   |
| 6 - 4 -      | 180 "          | 40 "                   |

\* There should be a difference of least two inches at forced expiration and on full inspirations.

The meeting then adjourned  
 A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman.

Fire Committee  
 Tuesday 10th April 1894  
 3<sup>30</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stuenkel, Chairman  
 Robert,  
 Jacques,  
 Marsalais,  
 Costigan,  
 Poiry,  
 Lefebvre.

Other meetings being held, to which  
 some of the members had to  
 attend, the reading of the minutes  
 was dispensed with.

The estimates for the main-  
 tenance of the various depart-  
 ments, under the control of the  
 Committee, were then submitted  
 as follows:—

| <u>Fire Brigade.</u>           |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries,                      | \$ 119,400 |
| Uniforms,                      | 18,000     |
| Horse-keep,                    | 13,000     |
| Light & Fuel,                  | 8,000      |
| Supplies,                      | 4,000      |
| Repairs to Apparatus,          | 10,000     |
| " Stations,                    | 6,000      |
| Purchase & Exchange of horses, | 3,000      |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Contingencies,      | 2000       |
| Reels               | 1,688      |
| Furniture,          | 1,000      |
| Revered,            | 1,200      |
| Hornes,             | 1,500      |
| Reels,              | 1,200      |
| Medical Attendants, | 1,200      |
| Bangs Ladders,      | 500        |
| Officers' vehicles  | 100        |
| Steam fire engine,  | 7,500      |
| Hose & Covers,      | \$ 10,000  |
| Total               | \$ 209,888 |

|                                                                    |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Fire Alarm Telegraph Dept</u>                                   |           |
| Salaries                                                           | 7,100     |
| Clothing                                                           | 300       |
| Battery material &c.                                               | 740       |
| General repairs, linemen's wages &c                                | 9,065     |
| Telephone rentals                                                  | 730       |
| New work R, City <sup>7,1240</sup> & <sup>526</sup> St. Denis word | 17.66     |
| Increase of salaries                                               |           |
| Hills 100. Curvils 200                                             | 300       |
| Total                                                              | \$ 30,061 |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Boiler Inspector's Dept</u> |          |
| Inspector's salary             | \$ 1,500 |
| Horse Keep                     | 300      |
| Contingencies                  | 125      |
| New instruments repairs        | 100      |
| Total                          | \$ 2,025 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Building Inspector's Dept</u> |          |
| Inspector's salary               | \$ 1,500 |
| Clerk's                          | 600      |
| Horse Keep,                      | 300      |
| Contingencies                    | 200      |
| Total                            | \$ 2,600 |

The above estimates were approved of, and it was Resolved, To recommend them to the Board of Chairmen.

A request from ced. Gifford to allow certain parties to use the Municipal Hall in Hochelaga, on Sunday night next, was acceded to, and Resolved Accordingly.

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Fire Engineers being to be held in Boston on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, it was on motion of ced. Robert,

Resolved, That the Chairman & the Chief be delegated to attend said meeting, their expenses to be paid by the Committee out of the Contingent fund.

Resolved, That Supt. Nolan be granted the necessary leave of absence to go to New Foundland, where he is to organize the Fire Brigade of that City.

The question of a site for the building of a new station to replace No. 7, Dalhousie St., which is going to be expropriated for the creation of the new East End C.P.R. Depot, was then taken up. After some discussion it was

Resolved.

To appoint the following sub-committee to look after the matter and report at a future meeting:—  
 Messrs. Stearns, Robert, Marsden & Cortique.

Submitted & read a report from Capt. Nelson on the condition of the steam fire engines and chemists.

Resolved,

That it be received and filed as read.

Resolved,

That the reports sent back from Council for the building of a station in the West wing and for the reconstruction of the Laugrain ladder be reaffirmed and new reports sent to Council.

The report on the claims of Capt. Rand Jr. for \$1000, for his invention of a



winter break was also reaffirmed, but with the exception that the amount to be recommended be reduced to \$500.

The meeting then adjourned  
 A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire Committee  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894  
 2 P. M. at 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Present:  
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Robert  
 Levesque  
 Cartier  
 Jacques  
 Poirer  
 Marsden

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Resolved.

That a meeting be held on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. to investigate the accident which caused the death of a horse belonging to the Fire Dept through coming in collision with an Electric Car.

Resolved.

That the Chairman be requested to prepare a programme for the entertainment of the delegates

who are to attend the coming Convention of the National Ass. of Fire Engineers in August next, and will bring it at a future meeting.

The Committee then received a deputation from the Western part of the City, composed of prominent mill & factory owners of that part of the City. The following gentlemen were present: M. W. N. W. & G. G. G., Paul, M. Dougall, & J. J. J. J. J. J.

They strongly urged upon the Committee the necessity of building a loop for stations to replace lot 2, Seigneur St or also enlarge the actual building so as to be able to place more apparatus, especially a Ladder Truck.

The Committee accompanied by the deputation went to interview the Finance Committee on the subject after which it was.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council recommending the granting of an adequate amount to effect the necessary improvements, the committee

being in favor of the views  
expressed by the deputation.

The meeting then adjourned  
A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894  
8 o'clock P.M.

Present: —  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Coutyau,  
Jaques,  
Marcelais

The reading of the minutes of  
the previous meeting was  
disfused with.

The Committee met for  
the special purpose of  
investigating the circumstances  
of the accident which happened  
on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> April  
last and caused the death of  
one of the Department's horses  
by coming into collision  
with a Montreal Street  
Railway Electric Car.

The following witnesses  
were examined: —

Firmin<sup>th</sup> Britt, L. Morgan,  
A. Bisson and Messrs.  
Jacquet & Abraham Dubois

After having the testimony of  
 the above (for which see record)  
 the meeting adjourned  
 J. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 7th June 1894  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present  
 Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
 " Robert  
 " Jacques  
 " Cartigan  
 " Perry  
 " Lefebvre

The minutes of the 2 previous  
 meetings were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a report  
 from the Boiler Inspector  
 re-accident that happened  
 to one of the boilers used  
 at the Royal Electric Co &  
~~the~~ Light Station, East-  
 ern Section.

After some discussion  
 it was,

Resolved.

To report to Council recom-  
 mending the cancelling of the  
 arrangements made in  
 1882 between the City and the  
 Canadian Boiler Inspectors

and Insurance Co. As by his  
arrangement certain fees were  
to be paid by the Insurance Com-  
panies and only one year did  
they comply with this obligation.  
It is further recorded that the  
Boiler Inspector be instructed  
to furnish a statement of the  
amount due and means will  
be taken to have them collected.

It was also

Resolved,

That I recommend to Council  
the following amendments  
to By-Laws Nos. 108 & 145.

DRAFT OF AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS 108 & 145.

Intended to bring all Steam Boilers & Generators working in the  
City limits under the Inspection Act.

BY-LAW 108.

SECTION 4.—After the words "generation of steam" add the  
word "or."

After the words "building in the said city" add "or for hoist-  
ing, traction, or locomotion, excepting railway locomotives trans-  
porting passengers and freight to and from the city to and from  
other cities or towns, such as by the Grand Trunk Railway  
Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co, and others."

SECTION 8.—Cancel all the words after "quality of the materials,"  
and add: "In all cases where boilers are built to carry a greater  
pressure than 100 lbs of pressure per square inch the inspection  
shall be made under the New Rules formulated by the British  
Board of Trade."

SECTION 27.—For word "six" substitute "two."

SECTION 30.—Cancel this section as no fees are collected by the  
Inspector.

SECTION 37.—After the words "shall be computed" substitute  
for the remainder of this section—"according to the New British  
Board of Trade Rules."

SECTION 39.—Cancel in toto.

BY-LAW No. 145.

SECTION 4.—Sub-section B substitute "50, fifty" for "20,"  
nominal horse power and instead of "annexed schedule" substitute  
the words "Rules made for the Canadian Inspectors of steamboat  
machinery."

I submitted & read a letter from  
fireman A. Fred. Darnais, who  
was disabled in 1888 through  
an accident while in the per-  
formance



of his duty, praying that he  
 be paid a year's salary.

Resolved:

Accordingly,

On the petition to open wood  
 yards received from Messrs.  
 P. J. Allen and J. J. Hayes it  
 was,

Resolved,

To report to Council against  
 the granting of said petition  
 the premises not being con-  
 sidered to be suitable for  
 the purpose.

On the consideration of  
 the supplementary appropri-  
 ations to carry on the Fire  
 Dept. till the end of the  
 year was then taken up.  
 The following amounts it was

Resolved,

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| To be allowed to Council, |       |
| Uniforms,                 | 6000. |
| Horse Keep,               | 4333. |
| Light Fuel,               | 3333. |
| Supplies,                 | 2000. |
| Rep: Apparatus,           | 6000. |
| " Station,                | 4000. |
| Rep: Equip: horses,       | 1333. |
| Contingencies,            | 1000. |
| Furniture,                | 666.  |
| Summers & Reels,          | 1400. |

Harvey. 833.  
 officers & mechanics 3rd.  
 Mass & Co. 1687.  
 33.114.

Submitted & read a request from  
 the District & Printing to asking  
 to be allowed to publish the  
 official hand-book of the  
 coming convention of Fire  
 Chiefs to be held here in the  
 month of August.

The Chairman was requested  
 to look into the matter.

The meeting then  
 adjourned

A. H. Stevenson,  
 Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday 8th June 1894

7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mr. Stevenson, Chairman.

" Robert.

" Jacques.

" Lefebvre.

" Marsolais.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
 read & confirmed.

Submitted read a letter from Mr. John A. Brown,  
 Manager of the Dominion Employ Guaranty  
 asking permission to establish the  
 Watkins system of fire alarm and connect  
 their lines with that of the City's.

Resolved,

To report to Council and request them to act in the matter as they may deem necessary.

Submitted & read a report from the Building Inspector on the construction of an asylum for old people and orphans, in St. John's Road. They intend making the floors of terra-cotta supported on wire ropes, which is a new style of construction and upon which the Inspector wants this Committee to advise him how to act.

Resolved,

To instruct the Inspector to act as he may deem expedient and see that the building be erected in a strong & safe condition.

The meeting then adjourned  
 A. H. Stevenson,  
 Chairman