

Fire Committee

Monday, July 23rd 1894

3 o'clock pm.

Present: Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
" Robert,
" Lafosse,
" Costigan,
" Marslain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted & read a claim from Mr. J. Gadin of St. Laurent for \$175 damages, alleged to have been made through the negligence of a fireman.

Referred to the Chief to communicate with the Corporation of St. Laurent and report at a future meeting.

Submitted & read a report from the Building Inspector drawing the attention of the Committee to the dangerous condition of the station

on station of Ald. Costigan it was

Resolved:

To instruct the Chief to have the necessary repairs made to put the station in a safe condition.

Submitted & read an application from the
Ray & Electric Co. ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{make a}
survey of the various fire stations, with
a view of submitting a price for their
lighting.

The Chief was authorized to grant
the necessary permission.

Submitted & read a report from Asst
Supt Gauthier, of the Fire Alarm
Telegraph Dept, stating that it would
cost \$475. to erect a fire alarm
bell in Aubert Park.

Resolved:

That a report be sent to Council,
recommending the granting of
\$475. for the execution of the work.

Resolved:

That the application from the
school authorities of St. Denis Ward
be acceded to, to use the upper part
of No. 17 Fire Station for three
months, according to their
request.

Resolved:

That ex-fireman Alfred Dondais
be granted a paid up policy of
insurance, according to his
time of service.

Resolved:

That, tenders for winter clothing

be advertised for, said tenders to be received
up to noon on Thursday the 2nd
August next.

The Committee then endorsed the
Chairman's action in selecting the
Victoria skating for the purpose of
using it as the Capital Hall for
the coming Convention of the Engineers.

The choice of badges was left to
the Chairman and the Chief.

The following Committee, to act
during the coming convention,
were then appointed:—

Excursion Committee.

The Chairman, Ald. Robert, Marsalais and
Lefebvre.

Lacrosse Match, St. James Park Aug 19th

The Chairman, Ald. Cortigon, Robert
and Marsalais.

Committee on Exhibits

Asst Chief Desjardins and J. Stenhouse

Ladies Committee

His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Lefebvre,
J. Regus and Pansy.

The meeting then adjourned
A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Tuesday, July 3rd 1894
 9 o'clock p.m.

Present: — Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
 Robert
 Jacques
 Perry
 Lefebvre
 Cortis
 Marcellis.

In the absence of the Chairman
 at the beginning of the meeting, Ald.
 Robert was raised to the Chair.

The reading of the minutes was
 dispensed with.

The question of the building of
 St. Jean Baptiste requires for
 old people & orphans was then
 brought up. As to the construction
 of the floor & roof in wire ropes
 is a new mode of building in
 this city, the Committee decided
 as follows:—

That the work is to be
 allowed to continue till ter-
 minated and then a test of
 the same will be made.

If the structure be
 proved to be good it shall be
 allowed to stand, if not it
 will have to be demolished.

Ald. Cortis reported on his confer-
 ence with the officers of the
 Montreal L. Service Club, on the
 organizing of a match during
 the coming Convention of
 Fire Engineers. The cost
 will amount to \$75. for a match
 with the Indians and \$125.
 with the Captains of Ottawa.

The question was left in
 their hands.

The following Committee
 was then appointed for the Convention
 of Fire Engineers:—
 The Chairman Ald. Robert Perry,
 Cortis and the Chief.

The meeting then adjourned
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee

Friday August 3rd 1894

9 1.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:—

The whole Committee
 The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

A deputation from the village
 of Gousserville, then appeared

before the Committee, and offered to organize a fete de nuit on the occasion of the visit of the members of the National Association of Fire Engineers, the Committee paying \$700. to defray expenses.

Resolved,

It was unanimously
to accept the above offer.

The following tenders for winter clothing, were then offered:—

	M. C.	O. C.	M. P.	O. P.
Boisecanfrein	19 ²⁵		5 ⁴⁰	
Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co.				7 ¹⁵
J. P. Nugent	17 ⁹⁰		5 ³⁰	7 ⁰⁰
O. J. Monday	18 ⁷⁵	25 ²⁵	5 ²⁵	7 ⁵⁰
A. L. Brault	18 ⁷⁰	23 ⁴⁵	5 ¹⁵	7 ⁴⁰

	Caps.	74 m.	off.	and chf.	chf.
Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co.	19 ⁰⁰	7 ⁹⁰	15 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	
A. Faucher	2 ²⁵	8 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰	

Resolved,

On motion of Aed. Castigan, it was
that, the contracts be granted only with the understanding that the successful tenderers will fulfill their contracts when the necessary funds shall have been granted by the Council.

Moved by Aed. Lefebvre,
That, Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co. tendered for men's caps he accepted and that of A. Faucher for the officers.

Aed. Robert then moved in amendment, that, Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co. be granted the contract for the whole.

The vote being taken, resulted as follows:—
Yeas: Penny, Robert, Marcelain, Jacques, 4
Nays: Lefebvre, Castigan, 2

So it passed in the affirmative and, it was,

Resolved,

Accordingly,

Moved by Aed. Robert,
That, O. J. Monday be granted the contract for the whole of the officers' men's uniforms.

Moved in amendment by Aed. Penny
That, A. L. Brault's tender be accepted for the officers' coats and men's pants, and that of J. P. Nugent for men's coats and officers' pants.

Moved in sub-amendment by Aed. Castigan,
That, A. L. Brault be given the contract for the officers' uniforms.

and J.P. Mergant the men's uniforms.
On the question being put the
vote stood as follows: -

Yves: Lefebvre, Jacques, Coetigan, 3
Nays: Robert, Penny, Marsalain, 3

There being a tie, the Chairman
voted in the affirmative, and
so the sub-amendment was
carried.

Whereupon Aed. Lefebvre
moved for a reconsideration
of the vote, which was adopted
on the following division:

Yves: Penny, Robert, Jacques, Marsalain, 4
Nays: Coetigan, Lefebvre 2

Aed. Coetigan then again moved
in sub. amendment,

That, the tender of A.L. Brauet
for officers' uniforms and that
of J.P. Mergant for the men's, be
accepted.

The vote on this resulted as
follows:

Yves: Jacques, Coetigan, 2
Nays: Penny, Robert, Marsalain, Lefebvre, 4

So it was lost.

The question was then put
on Aed. Penny's amendment,
which gave the following result:

Yves: Penny, Jacques, Coetigan, 3
Nays: Robert, Lefebvre, Marsalain, 3

There being equality of votes, the
Chairman cast his vote in the
affirmative and the amendment
was carried.

Aed. Marsalain, however, moved
to reconsider the last vote
which motion was carried on
the following division: -

Yves: Robert, Lefebvre, Jacques, Marsalain, 4
Nays: Penny, Coetigan 2

Aed. Marsalain then further
moved, in amendment,
that, of Monday's tender
for men's coats be accepted.

Moved in amendment, by Aed.
Penny,

that, ~~A.L. Brauet~~, J.P. Mergant,
be granted the contract for
men's coats.

Moved in sub-amendment by
Aed. Lefebvre,
that, A.L. Brauet's tender be
accepted instead for men's
coats.

On the sub-amendment the
Committee divided as follows:
Yves: Robert, Lefebvre, 2
Nays: Penny, Coetigan, Jacques, Marsalain, 4
So it passed in the negative.

The amendment being put

to the notes, it resulted as follows:
 Yeas: Pigny, Castigan, Jaques 3
 Nays: Robert, Lefebvre, Marsclair 3
 The notes being equally divided
 the chairman voted *jae* and
 the amendment passed in
 the affirmative.

Acad. Robert Then moved
 for a reconsideration of
 the vote, which was lost
 on the following division:
 Yeas: Robert, Lefebvre, Marsclair 3
 Nays: Pigny, Jaques, Castigan,
 Steamers 4

The meeting then adjourned
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee

Tuesday August 7th 1894

11.30 o'clock A.M.

Present: A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
 Lefebvre,
 Jaques,
 Marsclair,
 Castigan,
 Robert.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with

Ald. Robert then moved,
 That new tenders be advertised
 for, for the supply of winter
 uniforms.

Ald. Castigan moved in
 amendment.

That, the committee need
 adjourn.

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

The Chairman then declared
 the main motion out of
 order.

Whereupon Ald. Marsclair
 moved,

That, the Council not ha-
 ving supplied the necessary
 funds for the needs of
 the Fire Dept, the Com-
 mittee is thereby unable
 to grant any contracts.

The vote being taken it
 stood as follows: -

Yeas: Robert, Lefebvre, Marsclair 3
 Nays: Jaques, Castigan, Stevenson 4

As no decision could
 be arrived at, the Cont
 vote having resulted in a
 tie, the Committee adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee.

Saturday 8th Sept 1894
 10 o'clock A.M.

Present: Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
 Robert
 Lefebvre,
 Marsolais
 Jacques,
 Costigan.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

This meeting was specially
 called to consider a petition
 received ~~at~~ from the manager
 of the Merchant's Bank of
 Halifax who intend to build
 a branch office corner of
 Notre-Dame and Beignois
 streets, the front of which
 will be partly stone and
 partly terra-cotta, the
 law requiring that the
 whole front of buildings
 on Notre-Dame st. should
 be built of stone.

Ald. Costigan having
 questioned the legality
 of the meeting, an adjournment
 of the meeting not being
 sent within the required
 time, no action was taken
 in the matter, and was
 left to be taken up at a

future meeting.

The Committee then adjourned
 A. Stevenson
 Chairman.

Fire Committee

Monday 10th September 94

9 o'clock P.M.

Present: Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
 Robert,
 Costigan,
 Lefebvre,
 Jacques.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

The petition of the Merchant
 Bank of Halifax was then
 taken up.

After some discussion

Ald. Robert moved

that the following resolu-
 tion be sent to
 Council:—

That the committee having taken
 communication of the petition
 made by the Merchant's
 Bank of Halifax asking for
 the approval of the plans
 of their new building at the
 corner of Notre-Dame and
 Beignois st., having also

examined the plans of said projected building and heard the explanations given by the architect as to nature of the bricks to be used as ornament, respectfully ~~submitted~~ recommended that, if necessary, the by-law No. 207 be amended accordingly so as to meet such cases in the future, but not as to cover red common bricks.

On the question being put, the committee divided as follows:—

Ayes: Robert, Lefebvre, Jacques 3
Nays: Costigan, Stevenson 2
So it was carried
and.

Resolved accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned
A. H. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Monday 1st October 1894
7 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson
Penny,
Robert,
Marsolais,
Costigan,
Jacques,
Lefebvre,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Submitted read a claim from Messrs. Wm. Law & Co. who had one of their windows broken through the accident which caused the death of fireman St. George.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted read a copy of orders issued by the Montreal Street Railway Co. to motormen, to stop their cars on the approach of any fire apparatus and not to pass over hose while the firemen at work at a fire.

The letter was received and ordered to be filed of record.

The Chief was authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the roof of the annex at No. 13 Fire Station.

Submitted & read a complaint from Eugene Blean, to the effect that the ladder of No. 8 station when turning out to a fire, forced the vehicles standing at the door of his store, to move away, which causes him a great deal of damage. He asks that some action be taken in the matter so as to prevent any future damages. Laid on the table.

Then, ad. Marsolais brooding questioned the legality of the contracts granted on the 3rd of August last for the supply of winter clothing for the Fire Brigade, as the committee had not then the necessary funds at its disposal, the committee after discussion, decides to submit the case to the City Attorney, with a request

to give his opinion in writing on this subject for the next meeting of the committee.

The meeting then adjourned.
A. H. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Friday 5th October 1894

I declare present, The whole committee.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The City Attorney then submitted as requested his opinion in writing as to the legality of the contracts granted for winter uniforms. He declares that they are null and void.

Whereupon Ald. Castagna moved, and it was,

Resolved,

That, the Chairman and Ald. Robert be delegated to appear before the Finance Committee, to obtain the necessary funds for uniforms & horse keep

so as to meet the expenditures
on these items till the
end of the year.

The meeting then
adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Thursday 18th October 1894

8 o'clock pm.

Present: A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
Coatjau
Penny
Marcelais

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The question of appropri-
ations having been brought
up, it was,

Resolved:

To report to Council, asking
for the necessary autho-
rity to carry on the business
of the Fire Dept. on the
basis of the Finance
Committee's resolutions.

Resolved:

That Mr. McRobie an
ex-member of the Fire

Dept. he granted a paid up
policy of Insurance
according to his term of
service.

Resolved:

To advertise for tenders, for
the sale of the old shaft
& Mason shaft fire engine,
located at No. 16 Fire Station
to be received on the 25th
instant.

Submitted & read a report
from Capt. Nolan, re-
commending the creation
of a new furnace in No. 2
Fire Station.

The Chairman was requested
to look into the matter.

The meeting then adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Thursday 25th October 1894

8 o'clock pm.

Present: A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
Jacquis
Coatjau
Marcelais
Robert
Penny
Lefebvre

The reading of the minutes was dispersed with.

Submitted & read an application from the Sisters of Providence, for the creation of a fire alarm box on their premises, corner St. Catherine & St. Julien St.

Resolved,

That, the request be acceded to, the Sisters to pay the cost of the box.

Messrs. J. Martin & Sons Co. being the only tenderers for the purchase of the old Chand & Masson engine it was.

Resolved,

To report to Council, recommending that Messrs. Martin's offer of \$500, be accepted.

Submitted & read an account from Dr. F. J. Palardy, for \$13⁵⁰, being for treatment to several firemen during the fire in Labbe's furniture warehouse.

Not entertained.

Ex-firemman, A. Dumas was ~~for~~ granted a paid

up Insurance Policy, according to his time of service.

The question of insuring the firemen against accidents, was then brought up, and the whole matter left to the Chairman and the Chief to study the subject and report at a future meeting.

Submitted & read an account from V. E. Emard for \$40, for 2 sets of automatic oilers, who had been taken on trial.

As the Committee has no funds at its disposal to pay for them, instructions were given to the Chief to return the oilers.

Submitted & read a letter from Dr. E. P. Lachepelle, ordering the Chief to take a few months rest.

Resolved,

That, a month leave of absence be granted to the Chief.

Moved by Ald. Marsolais. That, new tenders be called for, for firemen's winter uniforms, such tenders

to be received within 8 days.
 The vote being taken, re-
 sulted as follows;
 Yes; Robert, Marsalais,
 May, Cortigau, Penny, Jacques,
 Lefebvre
 As it was lost.

The meeting then
 adjourned.
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee
 Wednesday, 30th October 1894
 3 o'clock p.m.
 Present: ad. Stevenson, Chairman
 Jacques,
 Cortigau,
 Marsalais.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

Resolved That, the tenders accepted
 on the 3rd of August last
 for winter uniforms, be
 ratified.

On motion of ad. Jacques
 it was

Resolved That ad. Brault's tender
 for officers' coats be accepted.

and J. P. Nugent's tender also accepted
 for officers' pants and men's
 coats & pants.

The Chairman read.
 Marsalais were requested
 to look after the repairs re-
 quired to No. 5 station &
 the erection of a new furnace
 in No. 7 station.

The meeting then adjourned
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee
 Friday 23rd November 1894
 2 o'clock p.m.
 Present:
 ad. Stevenson, Chairman,
 Penny,
 Cortigau,
 Jacques,
 Marsalais,
 Lefebvre.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a petition
 from Alphouse Maitte,
 butcher asking to be allowed
 to keep a wooden structure

corner Notre-Dame & St. Maurice
streets.

Resolved,

That, the petition be granted
till the 1st of May next, sub-
ject however to the appro-
val of the City Attorney
when a report will be
made to Council accord-
ing to such opinion.

A new invention for the pre-
vention of false alarms,
was then submitted to
the Committee by Messrs.
Marchand & Prifontaine.
They ask \$2000 for the
erection of two of the
Fire alarm bells.

An motion of Ald. Lefebvre
it was.

Resolved,

That, a report be sent to
Council in favor of the
invention and proposal of
Messrs. Marchand & Prifontaine
in the meantime one of the
bells to be erected for
its practical trial.

Ald. Penny dissenting
Fireman Auley of No. 8 Station
having complained of his

Captain the Chairman & the
Chief were appointed a
sub-committee to investigate
the case & report at a future
meeting.

The Chief's leave of absence
having expired, he was
granted 30 days more.

The meeting then
adjourned.
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Monday 10th December 1874
7 o'clock p.m.
Present:
The whole committee.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

An offer from Mr. Perry
to sell a new pump for \$700
which is worth \$600
was accepted on the
recommendation of the
Fire alarm Capt.

The meeting then adjourned.
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday, 13th December 1894

I called at 7 pm.

Present: Mr. Stevenson, Chairman
Robert,
Penny,
Jaques,
Marcelain.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

In reference to the complaints
made by Capt. Firman Auley
against his Captain, the
sub-committee reported
upon its investigation of
the matter, and after
full consideration of
the case, the decision
to be arrived at was
left in the hands of the
sub-committee to take
such action as may be
deemed necessary.

As to the Council ladder,
the committee,

Resolved

That, having taken con-
sideration of the letter
dated the eleventh of December
instant, signed by E. Chautemps
and addressed to Messrs.
Nils. Larivière, this

Committee undertake to return
out of the money to be paid said
E. Chautemps a sum of \$1700.
to be paid Messrs. Larivière
as mentioned in said letter.

The meeting then adjourned
A. Stevenson
Chairman,

Fire Committee

Wednesday, 19th December 1894

I called at 7 pm.

Present:
Mr. Stevenson, Chairman.
Lefebvre,
Jaques,
Penny,
Cochran.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Messrs. Nelson, Rosa &
Stetchian, architects
then appeared before the
Committee & reported pro-
gress on the draft of new
building by-law which
was referred to the Asso-
ciation of architects.

The meeting then adjourned
A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Monday 3rd December 1914
8 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson. Chairman

Robert.

Jacques.

Marsalais.

Castigne.

Lefebvre.

The reading of the minutes from the 23rd July was then proceeded with and were confirmed.

The case of fireman Auley who had laid complaints against his Captain was then taken up.

The accusation not having been substantiated by the evidence adduced at the investigation held by the Chairman & the Chief, ~~it was~~ it was moved and it was

Resolved

That fireman Auley be reduced from the 1st class to the second.

A number of warrants were then signed and

The meeting adjourned
A. H. Stevenson
Chairman

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Fire Committee

Thursday 7th February 1895
3 o'clock pm.

Present:

- Mr. Stevenson, Chairman
- Lifebuoy.
- Penny.
- Costigan.
- Marsolais.
- Jacques.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

The following documents re. reconstruction and completion of the Colleret Ladder, were then submitted and read:—

Fire Committee

" Montreal, Dec 5th 1894

" Fire Committee—

" Dear Sirs

" We agree to complete the Colleret Ladder, that is to put 2 new ladders of 50 feet each, to make 90 feet extension, also a new frame 8 in. wide and thicker than the present one, also new wheels, new front gear, new springs, and to put apples to suit.

" We also agree to make and

" and fit a base ladder of fifteen (15) feet to the top of the upper length, the whole to be of the best materials and workmanship. The ladder and truck to be painted similar to the "Hayes" Ladder. We guarantee to make the ladder perfectly safe for the use of the Fire Department.

" (Signed) Mr. B. Larivière

Montreal, January 17th 1895
" Mr. A. Stevenson
" Chairman Fire Committee
" City.

" Dear Sirs

" We have purchased the books & debts of the late firm of B. Chanteloup, and there is an amount on their books due for the building of the Colleret ladder amounting as per contract to \$4336⁰⁰ less \$200⁰⁰ which you paid to B. Chanteloup.

" This leaves you due us the sum of \$2336⁰⁰. We are informed by our foreman that the ladder has been built according to contract and what changes have been made were by the order of your agent.

" However as we wish the matter settled without any legal proceedings, we are willing to take the sum of \$2336⁰⁰ in full settlement of our claim.

Yours

"you to take the ladder as it is and
 relieve us from all further res-
 ponsibility.

"This offer is made for im-
 mediate payment and without
 prejudice to our claim, in full
 if not settled at once.

"Yours truly
 (Signed) The Chateaufort Mfg Co.
 Per W. Robinson Mgr.

"In further reference to the above
 we agree to make an allowance
 of Twenty Dollars in order to
 make the ladder the full length
 specified, and we also agree to
 do any middle plating required
 in the completion of this work.

"The Chateaufort Mfg Co.
 Per W. Robinson Mgr.

After due consideration of
 the above propositions, it
 was

Resolved

That they be accepted and the
 resolution, pertaining to the
 same subject, passed on the
 5th of December last, be affirmed.
 The Chairman was also
 authorized to sign the following
 agreement on behalf of the Fire
 Committee:—

"Montreal, Feb 9th 1895
 Messrs. Messrs. Lariviere
 Dear Sirs

We the undersigned
 agree for the Fire Committee, to
 Messrs. Messrs. Lariviere's proposition
 to complete the Gallaret ladder as
 specified in their tender of December
 5th 1894.

We also agree to pay Messrs.
 Messrs. Lariviere the sum of Seventeen
 Hundred and Twenty Dollars
 (\$1720⁰⁰/₁₀₀) as soon as the work
 is done to the satisfaction of
 the Fire Committee, out of the balance
 coming due to the City of
 Chateaufort or the Chateaufort
 Mfg Co.

(Signed)
 W. Stevenson
 Chairman
 J. B. Robert

Submitted read a letter from
 the Bushnell Co. Ltd. asking
 that their coal oil warehouse
 situated in Mill End be con-
 nected with the City Fire
 stations.

On motion of Mr. Coategard
 it was,

Resolved,

That a favorable report be
 made to Council, but conditionally

that the petitioners agree to assume all the responsibility of any accidents to life or limbs or any damages sustained by horses or apparatus or any other city property.

The City Mayor will be requested to draw an agreement embodying all of the above conditions.

+ Engineer Bellefleur submitted a model of a new winter brake.

The brake appeared to be all that could be desired, but a sample one will have to be put on one of the apparatus for trial, and should it be found satisfactory a sum of \$40⁰⁰ will be granted to the inventor for once and for all times to come for the use of the invention on all fire apparatus.

+ Applications to open fire wood yards were then read & submitted from Messrs. C. Morand, corner Louisbourg Notre-Dame & Gougeon Front corner Versailles Notre-Dame. Consideration deferred.

On the suggestion of the Chairman the Police Band was granted the use of the hall over Post Fire Station, conditionally however that they keep the place clean and in good order.

The list of temporary appropriations for the months of January & February were then submitted and the amounts required by the departments under the control of the Committee were adopted.

The Committee then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Thursday 28th Febry/94
3 o'clock pm.

Present,

A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
" Robert,
" Lefebvre,
" Jaques,
" Cartier,
" Malvalain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a report from
the Building Inspector on
the condition of No. 1 Station,
corner Craig & Chemin de St.
The Inspector was ordered
to have the necessary work
done at a cost not to exceed
\$2000, according to his estimate.

Submitted & read a letter from
the Ass. of Architects of the
Province of Quebec, stating
that the work of reviewing the
draft of the new building
by Law was nearly ready,
and would be submitted in
the course of a week.

The sub-committee appointed
to look into the matter of
choosing a site for the erection
of No. 7 Station reported in
favor of the Estate Dufferin's
property, near Mount Calum St.

Resolutions of M. Castigan
it was.

Resolved,

To report to Council, ~~and~~
simply. The price of the lot
to be \$6,500.

The petition of Messrs. Gagnon
& Provost & C. Morand to

Resolved,

open fire-wood yards, were
then granted as there was
no opposition, and it was

Accordingly a report to be made
to Council to that effect.

Submitted & read a petition from J. M. Leau
thru a J. P. Bailin on premises
No. 801 D. Rochester St.

As a favorable report if the
Building Inspector was
accompanying the petition, it was.

Resolved,

That the lease sought for be granted
& a report be made to Council
accordingly.

Submitted & read a letter from
the L. France Engine Co. offering
to provide the Hayes Locomotive
at No. 7 Station with their
new invention called "Ball
bearing" at a cost of about
\$2500.

Resolved,

That the Chief be authorized
to have the work done
according to ~~the~~ the
L. France Co's proposal, the
work to be executed without interfering
with the work of the
The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Friday, March 8th 1895
3 o'clock pm.

Present:
M^r. Stevenson, Chairman
" Lefebvre,
" Penny,
" Marsolais,
" Jacques,
" Costigan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The estimates for the current year were then submitted by the several departments under the control of the Fire Committee, as follows:

Fire Brigade.

Staff:—

1 Chief	J. Denoit	3000.
4 assistants	@ 1200.	4800.
1 Supply officer		1000.
1 Supt Steam Fire Eng.		900.
1 Secretary		900.
17 Captains	@ 700.	11900.
9 Engineers	@ 700.	6300.
8 Foremen Ladders	@ 650.	5200.
3 do Salvage	@ 800.	2400.
3 do Chemical	@ 650.	1950.
1 do Water Tower		650.
1 Hose Maker		650.
123 1st Class firemen	@ 600.	73800.
17 2nd do	@ 500.	8500.
12 2nd do	@ 350.	4200.
		from 1st May Total \$ 125 950

	\$	125,950.
Uniforms	19,000.	
Horse-Keep	13,000.	
Light & Fuel	8,000.	
Supplies	4,000.	
Repairs to Apparatus	10,000.	
do Stations	6,000.	
Purchase & Eq. of horses	3,000.	
Contingencies	2,000.	
Rents	1,800.	
Furniture	1,000.	
Amuse	1,000.	
Reels	1,200.	
Harness	1,500.	
Medical Attendance	1,200.	
Hose & Covers	10,000.	
Collaret Ladder	2,336.	
Steam Fire Engine	7,500.	
<u>Grand total</u>		<u>\$ 125,950</u>

Fire Alarm Dept.

Staff:—

1 Supt.	J. H. Badger	2500.
1 Asst.	F. A. Faucher	1800.
1st Operator	Jac Ferris	1200.
2nd do	Jac Wells	900.
1 Foreman	M. Hourville	700.
1 Troublemaker	C. Sagala	700.
Permanent linemen		
1 Chief lineman	J. Seguin	600.
1 Lineman	A. Charbonneau	540.
1 do	Chs. Louis	540.
Clothing		320.

Batteries	600.
Office Contingencies	100.
Telephone rentals	550.
Repairs	4167.
Repairs Telephone lines:-	
To fire alarm lines	600.
To Police	400.
To Water	300.
Gong for 17 Police stations	60.
	<u>Total = 76 577.</u>

Boiler Inspector's Dept

Inspector's salary, C.O. Champagne	1500.
Clerk's do	200.
Horse keep.	300.
Contingencies	175.
New Instruments & repairs	160.
	<u>Total = 2285.</u>

Building Inspector's Dept

Inspector's salary, P. Lacroix	1500.
Clerk's do, A. Beane	600.
Horse keep.	300.
Contingencies	100.
	<u>Total = 2500.</u>

Submitted & read letters from certain parties offering for sale lots for the building of No. 7 Station.
The matter was left

over till next meeting.

Submitted & read an application from the Merchants' Telegraph Co. to put up one of their telephones in the Fire alarm Telegraph office.

Resolved, That this request be acceded to.

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Tuesday 12th March 1895
3 o'clock pm.

Present:
A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
Lefebvre,
Robert,
Jaques,
Coetgan.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The question of the choice of a lot for the building of No. 7 Station was then taken up, and several proposals were

opened from proprietors on Hotel
D'Amie St., offering land for
sale.

After considering the
several offers from various
parties the Committee decided
to forthwith go and examine
the sites and take up the
matter at a future meeting.

The meeting then adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Monday March 18th/95
2 o'clock pm

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Lefebvre,
Marsolais,
Costigan,
Penny.

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

The report made to Council
in favor of the purchase
of the Dummer property
for the erection of No. 4
station, and referred back
to this Committee for further

consideration was then taken
up.

The several offers were
again duly studied and
considered.

After discussion Ald.
Penny moved,

That, the property of Mrs.
Widow Eliz. Clarke be purchased
at \$3,000.

The vote being taken, resulted
as follows: -
Yeas: Penny
Nays: Lefebvre, Marsolais, Costigan. 3
So it was lost.

Ald. Marsolais then moved
That, the lot offered by the
Dummer Estate, on water-
D'Amie St. be purchased
at the price of \$15,000.

The question being put,
it stood as follows:
Yeas: Lefebvre, Marsolais, Costigan,
Nays: Penny.

So it passed in the
affirmative and it
was.

Resolved Accordingly.

Submitted & read a letter from
the Association of Architects
of the Province of Quebec together
with a draft of the new building
by-law which had been submitted
to that association.

The by-law reviewed by the
Association being such a
voluntarary document and
requiring a very careful
reading and consideration, the
Committee decided to submit
the same to a committee com-
posed of the Chairman
M. Brunet, L. Gail, Robert,
Sanguin, Leduc, Brunson
the Chief Building Inspector
The drafts of the Committee to be forwarded to the
city for the point to be reviewed such by-law,
Submitted & read an application
from the Montreal General
Hospital for the erection
of a fire alarm box to
protect the newly constructed
wing of the Institution.

Referred to the Chairman &
Chief with a request to
act as they may deem necessary.

The meeting then
adjourned,

A. H. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Thursday 11th April 1895
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

ald. Stearns, Chairman
" Lifebore
" Marslais
" Jacques
" Costigan
" Ferry

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & approved.

Submitted & read an application
from B. Kaudeston for
permission to open a
fire wood yard on premises
No. 37 Juvost St.
Left over until a future
meeting.

A similar application was
also received from
A. Saint-Cyr, No. 193
Sanguin St.

There being no opposition
and the Building Inspector
reporting favorably in
this case, it was

Resolved

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

Resolved, To report to Council for permission to advertise for tenders for summer clothing.

Submitted and read a report from the Building Inspector, asking that By-Law No. 204 be so amended that none but stone front buildings be erected on either side of Bleury St.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council asking that the City attorney be requested to prepare the necessary amendment so as to meet the object in view.

The meeting then adjourned.
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee
 Thursday 18th April 1895
 3 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Mr. Stevenson, Chairman
 Macphail,
 Penny,
 Jacques,
 Costigan,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved.

That tenders for the following articles of summer clothing for the Fire Brigade be advertised for:—

Breeches, Blouses, Pants and forage caps for 42 officers and 140 men.

These tenders to be received up to noon on Thursday the 25th April instant.

Mr. B. Kauder's petition to open a fire wood yard on Junon Street was then taken up, and after due consideration, it was

Resolved

That it be not entertained and a report made to Council accordingly.

Resolved,

That, the Chief be authorized to have the wheel-plate of the "Roberts aerial Ladder" (No. 8 Station) repaired. The work to be done by Messrs. Gauthier.

Submitted & read a claim from the Montreal Street Railway Co. for \$2000 for alleged damages caused to two (2) of the Company's cars by fire Dept's apparatus.

Resolved,

That the claim be not entertained and the Chief authorized to send claim to the Company for the death of a horse, used as horse salvage, and also for damages to the wagon, caused by the negligence of the Company. The City attorney, moreover, to be requested to force the claim.

The meeting then adjourned
A. H. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday, 25th April 1895

The meeting having been called for 3 o'clock and there being no quorum at 3.15, the following members present had their names entered and left:—

Ald. Stearns, Chairman

" Penny

" Robert

Goff Penny

Fire Committee
Saturday, 27th April 1895
10.30 o'clock a.m.

Present:

Ald. Stearns, Chairman

Robert,

L'Esperance,

Jacques,

Penny,

Marsais,

Costigan,

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

A deputation of proprietors on Richmond St. and its vicinity then appeared and strongly opposed the granting

of a permit to open a fire wood
 yard to Mr. J. C. Macdonald.
 The Building Inspector
 also reported unfavorably
 to the petition.

circumstances of said. Contingent
 it was.

Resolved,

That, in accordance with
 the views of the deputation
 and also the report of the
 Building Inspector, that a
 report be sent to Council re-
 commending that the appli-
 cation be not entertained,
 and Robert dissentient.

Submitted & read an application
 from John, Gow to open
 a lumber yard at No. 164 King St.

The Building Inspector repor-
 ting favorably on this application
 and there being no opposition
 it was

Resolved,

Report to Council, that the
 house sought for be granted.

Submitted & read an extract from
 the minutes of a meeting of the
 City Council, respecting that a
 report be made as to whether the
 McDonald factory was provided

with necessary fire escapes required
 by sections 68 & 69 of By-Law No. 107
 and if not who is responsible for
 the non execution of said By-Law.

Referred to the Building Inspector
 for a report on the question.

Submitted & read an extract
 from the minutes of a meeting
 of the Finance Committee
 regarding as to the advisability in the
 part of Mr. Martin of bringing
 the City and making it possible
 in the action taken by him against
 Asst Chief Dickson.

Referred to the Chief for
 a report.

The following tenders for summer
 clothing were then opened & submitted:

	O. D. V.	O. B.	O. P.	M. A. C.	M. B.	M. P.
O. J. Waudry			6 75	17 50	20 50	5 00
J. H. Waudry			6 75	17 50	20 50	4 25
Kelly Bros	16 00	14 50	7 00	14 00	7 00	4 25
Quinsee Bros.			7 00	17 20	9 15	5 25
Refugio Lamoignon Co.			6 75			
A. L. Brauet	23 40	21 75	6 40			
			Caps			
J. Martin & Co	5 00	3 20	3 25	2 25	3 75	1 25
Refugio Lamoignon Co.	5 00	3 50		2 15	3 50	1 00

Moved by ald. Penny that Kelly Bros. be granted the contract for officers' dress coats @ 16⁰⁰ each. Motion in amendment by ald. Lifebore that A.L. Braunt be given the contract at 23⁴⁵ ea. The vote being taken on the amendment it was carried on the following division: -
 Yeas: Robert, Lifebore, Jacques & Mays; Penny, Coctigan and it was

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Moved by ald. Lifebore that A.L. Braunt's tender be accepted for officers' blouses @ 27⁰⁰ ea. Motion in amendment by ald. Penny that Kelly Bros be granted the contract @ 14⁰⁰ ea. The question being put on the amendment it was carried as follows: -
 Yeas: Penny, Coctigan, Mays; Robert, Lifebore, Jacques, Mouslin & it was lost.

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

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Resolved,

On motion of ald. Penny it was, To accept A.L. Braunt's tender for officers' pants @ 16⁵⁰

Moved by ald. Robert, that Jacques Bois' tender for men's dress coats @ 17⁰⁰, men's blouses @ 9⁰⁰ and J. Munday's tender for men's pants @ 5⁰⁰ be accepted.

Motion in amendment by ald. Penny that Kelly Bros' tender for men's dress coats @ 14⁰⁰, men's blouses @ 7⁰⁰ & men's pants @ 4⁰⁰ be accepted & ordered.

Motion in sub-amendment by ald. Coctigan that J.P. Chupent's offer for men's dress coats @ 17⁰⁰ and men's pants @ 4⁰⁰ be accepted.

The vote being taken on the sub-amendment, it was lost the mover alone voting for it.

The amendment was then voted upon and also lost the mover alone voting for it.

The main motion was then carried, ald. Penny dissenting and it was

Resolved

Accordingly.

Resolved,

That Messrs. J. M. Artois & Co. be granted the contract for officers' caps and Messrs. Dupuis, Lamoignon & Co. for the men's caps.

Resolved,

That all of the above contracts are granted conditionally that the necessary appropriations are awarded by the City Council.

The meeting then adjourned to meet ^{again} on Monday the 29th inst. at McDonald's Tobacco factory @ 2 o'clock p.m.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Monday 29th April 1895
2 o'clock p.m.

The meeting at McDonald's Tobacco factory was postponed until tomorrow the 30th inst. @ 2 o'clock p.m. in account of the Council's request being held Tuesday @ 2 o'clock.

Tuesday 30th April 1895
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Asst. Mayor, Chairman,
Perry,
Lefebvre,
Cotté,
Jaques.

The above named members assembled at 2 o'clock, at McDonald's Tobacco factory, to examine as to what means had been provided for the safety of the employees in case of fire.

As part was submitted & read from the Building Inspector, stating that proper means had been taken for the safety of the hands.

The meeting then adjourned to a future date when the whole question will again be discussed.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
 Wednesday 5th May 1895
 3 o'clock pm.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman.

" Penny.

" Macrolain.

" Costigan.

" Lifeboare.

Jaques.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

The report of the Building
 Inspector, submitted at
 the previous meeting
 was then taken up.

After discussion.

Ald. Costigan moved
 that, the report be sent
 to Council which will
 deal with it as they may
 think fit.

Ald. Lifeboare then moved
 in amendment.

That the committee after
 reading the Building Inspec-
 tor's report, think that there
 were not enough fire escapes
 for a building of the size
 of the McDonald Tobacco

factory, and that existing exits
 were not ~~not~~ located in the
 proper places of the building.

The vote being taken on the
 amendment it stood as
 follows:

Yeas: Lifeboare, Jaques, Macrolain 3
 Nays: Penny, Costigan 2

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

Resolved,

Accordingly, a report to
 Council to be made in that
 sense.

I submitted & read a report
 from the City Attorney,
 stating that the report
 sent to Council on the
 16th of April 1895, asking
 permission to advertise
 for tenders for summer
 clothing ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~
 and adapted on the same
 day, did not also grant
 the permission to give
 the contracts, so that a
 new report will have to
 be made.

Moved by Ald. Penny
 That, the report be received
 and a report made to
 Council accordingly.

Moved an amendment by
 Ald. Lefebvre,
 That, the report be laid
 on the table.

On the amendment the
 committee divided:—
 Yeas: Lefebvre, Marcellain 2,
 Nays: Jacques, Pigny, Costigan 3.
 So it was lost.

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

Resolved,

acconsingly.

The meeting then
 adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee
 Thursday, May 30th 1875
 3 o'clock pm.

Present;

Ald. Stevenson Chairman,
 Robert,

Lefebvre,
 Marcellain,

Jacques.

The minutes of the 4 previous
 meetings were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a petition from
 Mr. Henry Smallwood, to keep
 his stable ^{situate} rear of No. 619 St. Lawrence
 street, the way he has built it.

Resolved,

That, the petition be granted.

Submitted & read a letter from
 the Building Inspector ^{stating}
 that he had a couple of buildings
 of which he could not find
 the owners, and as they were
 of a very urgent nature, requested
 that the necessary funds be
 asked for to demolish said
 dangerous buildings.

Resolved,

That, the Inspector be authorized
 to have the buildings pulled
 down, and the amount required
 for the work to be performed
 will be asked from the Council.

when the accounts come in

Submitted & read an application from P. Papin to open a fire wood yard on premises No. 67 Carving St.

Resolved,

That, the leave sought for be granted;

Submitted & read a petition from residents of St. Gabriel ward, protesting against the establishment of a warm factory corner of St. Patrick & Manufacturers' streets.

On motion of ~~Mr.~~ Ald. Jaeger, it was,

Resolved,

That, the Building Inspector be instructed to have the law in this case strictly enforced in every respect.

On motion of Ald. Lefebvre it was,

Resolved,

That, ~~the~~ a fire alarm box be erected on Carving St. St. Denis ward, and the Fire Alarm Telegraph Dept

ordered to have the necessary work done.

Submitted & read a letter from the City Treasurer, stating that no warrants would be accepted unless funds were available to cover them.

Resolved,

That, the Chief be instructed to see that no items of the appropriations granted to this Committee be exceeded without reporting the case immediately.

Submitted & read a resolution from the Finance Committee asking that a new report be made on the claims of Capt. Jean, Rand Jr. for his invention of a winter brake.

Resolved,

That Capt. Rand be again recommended for an indemnity of \$500 ^{or} 7

Resolved,

That, this Committee desire to express their deep sorrow at the premature death of ex. Alderman Arthur, Dubuc and wish to extend their most sincere sympathy

to his family for the loss they have sustained, and be it further,

Resolved, that, the Committee attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That, tenders for 10000 ft. of fire hose and 100 salvage covers, be advertised for, there to be received up to noon on Thursday the 13th day of June next.

Mr. Marsclair then stated that a Mr. Lamoureux had invented a new smelter consuming apparatus which he was anxious to have tested, and requested that a day be fixed at a future meeting to have the trial held. Mr. Champagne the Boiler Inspector to be requested to conduct the test & report upon the same.

The above was agreed to.

The meeting then adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Thursday June 13th 1895
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
Lefebvre,
Marsclair,
Coetzee,
Penny,
Jeeques.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

It was then

Resolved, That the tenders received this day for fire hose & salvage covers be not opened as the appropriation for this purpose is not sufficient for the contemplated purchase and that a report be made to Council embodying the above fact and recommending the granting of a further sum of \$10000 over and above that already voted.

Submitted & read an a/c for \$1000⁰⁰ being amount of repairs that the Babcock Aerial Ladder had to

undergo subsequent to an accident, which the ladder met in coming into collision with a car of the Montreal Street Railway.

Resolved,

That a claim for the above amount be sent to the M. S. Co., and the Council asked to press the claim, but in the meantime the Chief is requested to consult the City Attorney on the matter.

Submitted a real and application to appear a fire wood yard from 12. Kandabang corner of Notre-Dame & Mount Royal Streets.

Left in obedience until a future meeting.

The Chief was then instructed to ascertain whether the necessary papers had been obtained for Engineer's Bellfleur's patent winch brake, and if so to issue a warrant for the sum of \$40.00 as agreed upon.

The following tenders for the supply of coal & fire wood for the various fire stations were then opened.

Resolved

That the contract be divided between the following firms at the prices named in their respective tenders;

	Coal	Egg	Stoves
J. E. Boudon		5 ³⁵	5 ⁵⁰
Jos. Boudon			
J. L. Barlonda			
H. F. Lorraine			
D. Whalen			
P. M. Crosby			
G. W. Cameron			

	Wood	
D. Sleeth	Lamson	4 ⁴⁵
D. LaSapelle	Maple	5 ²⁹

The meeting then adjourned.
 A. A. Stevenson
 Chairman

Fire Committee
 Wednesday July 10th 1895
 3 o'clock pm
 Present;
 A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
 Lefebvre
 Jacques
 Costigan
 Mascallie

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

Resolved

That, M. A. Deane now clerk of the Building Inspector be appointed joint clerk to the Board Inspector with an additional salary of \$200 per annum for the present, which amount has been voted by the Council for this purpose.
 The above appointment to be reckoned from the 1st of January 1895.

Resolved, That, a sum of \$100. be voted to help defray

There expenses incurred
on the occasion of the
decoration of the graves
of deceased firemen.

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday July 25th/95
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:-

ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Jacques,

Marslais,

Costigan

The reading of the minutes was
dispensed with.

Resolved,

That, the Chief be authorized
to have built winter runners
for nos. 14, 15 & 17 ladders.

Resolved

That tenders for winter
clothing be advertised for.
Said tenders to be received
up to noon on Thursday

the 5th of August next.

Resolved,

That, the Chief be authorized
to have the necessary repairs
made to No. 12 Fire Station,
Beignass St.

The Chief having reported
the dilapidated condition of
No. 9 Fire Station, Centre St.,
it was

Resolved,

That, the Building Inspector
be instructed to make a
thorough examination of
the building and report at
a future meeting.

The meeting then
adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Thursday 18th August 1855
3 o'clock p.m.
Present:

The whole Committee
~~The reading of the minutes of the~~ ^{minutes of the} previous
meeting, were read &
confirmed.

Resolved. That the contracts for
winter uniforms be
granted with the under-
standing that the appro-
val of the Finance Com-
mittee be obtained, and
the necessary money voted.

The tenders were then
opened:—

	O.C.	O.P.	M.C.	M.P.
Boisseau Bros.	23 ⁰⁰	7 ⁴⁰	17 ⁹⁵ 13 ⁶⁵	5 ²⁵
Kelly Bros.	17 ²⁵	6 ⁵⁰	15 ¹⁰	4 ⁵⁹
A.L. Brault	23 ⁵⁰	7 ⁰⁰		
J.P. Nugent			17 ⁴⁰	4 ⁵⁰ 4 ⁵⁰

	Capes.	Chief.	auxs.	off.	men.
A.J. Beaubien	18 ⁰⁰	14 ⁰⁰	13 ⁵⁰		
A. Faucher	20 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	7 ⁵⁰		187
Dejean, Lamoignon	20 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	8 ²⁵		220

Moved by ald. Marsolais,
That Boisseau Bros be
granted the whole of the
contract, for both the officers
& the men.

Moved in amendment by
ald. Penny,
That, Kelly Bros. be given the
contract instead.

Moved in sub. amendment
by ald. Castigan,

That, J.P. Nugent be awarded
the contract for men's
coats & pants.

On the sub. amendment the
committee divided as follows:
Yeas: Castigan
Nays: Robert, Lefebvre, Jacques,
Penny, Marsolais
No vote was lost.

The amendment being put,
the vote stood as follows:
Yeas: Penny, Castigan 2
Nays: Robert, Lefebvre, Jacques,
Marsolais 4
So it passed in the negative.

ald. Castigan then further
moved in amendment,
that, A.L. Brault be
given the contract for
the officers' coats & pants.
The question being
put, ~~it was~~ the amendment
was lost, the mover

alone voting for it.

The main motion, for
Boussard Bros, was
then put and carried,
Ald. Penny dissenting,
and it was

Resolved

Accordingly,

Moved by Ald. Lafontaine
That A. Faucher be
granted the contract for
men's caps at \$2 ea.

Ald. Robert moved in
amendment
That Dupuis, Lavoie
& Co. be given the contract
for men's caps.

The vote being taken
the amendment was
lost, the motion alone
voting for it.

The main motion, for
A. Faucher was then
put and passed unani-
mously, and it was

Resolved

Accordingly,

Ald. Lafontaine then moved,
That Dupuis, Lavoie & Co.
be awarded the contract
for officers' caps.

Ald. Penny moved in
amendment
That, the contract be
given to A. Faucher.

The amendment was lost
Ald. Penny abstaining
only, voting for it.

The main motion, for
Dupuis, Lavoie & Co.
was then carried
unanimously, and it was

Resolved

Accordingly,

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday September 21st 1895
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stearns, Chairman

Lefebvre,

Jaques,

Castigan,

Marvalais

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a petition
from the Ladies Benevolent
Inst. 31 Berthelet St.
to have their premises
provided with a fire
alarm box.

Resolved,

That, the request be
granted at the ordinary
conditions, i.e.,
that they pay for the box.

Submitted & read a complaint
from Mr. A. Lerequie, architect
about wooden structures in
rear of his son's store 2346
Notre Dame St.

Left in obedience.

Submitted & read a petition
from Mr. H. Normandin
to allow him to keep wooden

sheds near of 366 Papineau
ave. which he had had
repaired lately on account
of their having been damaged
recently by fire.

Consideration deferred.

Ald. Dupre then states
to the committee, that
Mr. H. J. Bellune has built
at No. 1404 St. ~~Hyacinthe~~ Cothine
St. and the building super-
tor now orders him to
put them according to law
or demolish the structure.
He prays that the owner
be allowed to keep his
building as erected.

Consideration deferred
for more information
on the matter.

Ald. Jaques called the
attention of the committee
to the want of hydrants
in some parts of
St. Gabriel, and the chief
also stated that the
same thing was the case
in St. J. Ste (Fait-wood &
St. Denis.

Resolved.

That, a list of what is
required be prepared,

and a report sent to
Council accordingly.

Submitted & read an
abstract from the minutes
of the Board Committee
held on the 20th of September
inst., requesting the Fire
Committee to have No. 7
Fire Station removed
from its present site
immediately so as to
enable the City to hand
over the land to the
Canadian Pacific Railway
Co. for the "East End Depot"
Consideration deferred
until Monday the
30th inst.

Submitted & read a
resolution from the
Finance Committee passed
at a meeting held on the
20th inst., re-claim
of Geo. W. Conard for
death of his adopted
child by being run over
by Chemical Engineer Fort
& requesting that the opinion
of the City Attorney be
obtained in the matter.

Resolved,

To refer the whole matter to
the Chief with instructions
to act according to the Finance
Committee's resolution.

The meeting then adjourned
to Monday at 1.30 pm

A. H. Stevenson
Chairman

Monday, September 30/95

The meeting called for to
say at 1.30 pm, did not
take place. Ald. Lefebvre
was present at time
appointed and waited
the required 15 minutes
when he registered his
name and left.

Fire Committee

Wednesday Oct 2/95
3 o'clock pm.

Present:

The whole Committee
The reading of the
minutes was dispensed
with.

Submitted & read an
offer from Mr. D. H.
Hennault for a lot on
Notre-Dame St. 404110
for \$13,000.

Mr. Hennault's offer
was added to the list
and the Committee
went to examine the
various lots, but no
decision was arrived
at.

Submitted & read a
letter addressed to
His Worship the Mayor
and referred to this Com-
mittee, asking that the
Building Inspector be
allowed to go to Baltimore
Md. to attend the annual
convention of Inspec-
tors & Architects.

Resolved,

That the leave asked
for be granted and
Mr. Lacroix the Inspector

recommended to Council for
a grant of \$100. to help
defray his expenses.

The meeting then
adjourned.
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee

Thursday Oct 3/95
3 o'clock pm.

Present:

The whole Committee
The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The Chief then submitted
the supplementary appropria-
tions required to carry on
the business of the Fire
Dept until the end of
the year as follows:

Heat,	200.
Uniforms,	52 26.42
House Keep,	1000.
Light & Fuel,	500.
Supplies,	500.
Rep: apparatus,	4573.65
Stations,	3765.17
Contingencies,	600.
Furniture,	200.
Books & Stationery,	400.
Harness,	750.
Total	\$19,715.25

Submitted & read a petition from J.W. Brathorne & Co acting as agents of the McGill Normal School, to have a fire alarm box erected in their premises.

Resolved,

To grant the request at the ordinary conditions, they to pay for the box.

Submitted & read a report from the Boiler Inspector, Mr. E.O. Champagne, on the test of Lamoignon's Smoke Consumer.

Resolved,

That the report be filed of record and that it be accepted & adopted.

aid. Stevenson and Penny dissentients.

The question of a site for No. 17 station was then brought up, when ald. Robert moved that Mr. Paquette's lot be accepted @

The question being put resulted as follows:—

Yes: Robert, Lafleur & Noye: Marsolais, Coitjean, Penny, Jacques &

So it was lost.

Moved by ald. Coitjean, That Mr. Duerger's lot be purchased for \$800, i.e. part of lot on Notre-Dame street, with right of entrance in lane.

On the vote being taken it stood as follows:—

Yes: Penny, Coitjean. 2
Nays: Marsolais, Lafleur, Jacques, Robert. 4
So it passed in the negative.

Moved by ald. Marsolais, That Mr. L.H. Henault's property be accepted for ⁷/₃₀ ft. with an additional ¹⁷/₁₂ ft. lane which he will furnish.

ald. Penny then moved in amendment

That Mrs. Clarke's property be accepted instead.

On the amendment the committee divided:

Yes: Penny, Coitjean. 2
Nays: Marsolais, Lafleur, Robert, Jacques &
So it was lost.

The main motion was then put & carried, ad. Pomy dissenting, and it was

Resolved

Accordingly, a report to be made to Council in consequence.

Resolved,

To report to Council for the necessary sum to hire 4 or 6 men to work the Colliery Ladder until the end of the year.

Submitted & read ~~with~~ extract from the minutes of the Finance Committee regarding the claim of Mr. E. Pelinas for extra services translating the new Building By-Laws.

In motion of ad. Monrois it was:

Resolved

To recommend Mr. Pelinas for \$100. to the Finance Committee, for his services.

The meeting then adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Wednesday November 13th 1874
3 o'clock P.M.

Present,

ald. Stevenson, Chairman,

Jacques,

Messias,

Lefebvre,

Robert.

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

Submitted & read a letter from the City Treasurer for a statement of the largest possible amount required to carry on the business of the Fire Department.

Resolved,

That, to keep the Fire Brigade in as good a condition as it is ~~found~~ found necessary, the sum of \$500,000 is required to maintain its administration as the City now requires it.

Submitted & read a letter from Villa Maria Convent praying for the privilege of having a fire alarm bell in their premises.
Referred to the Chairman & the Chief.

Submitted and read a letter from the authorities of the London Hospital, asking for the gift of an old bell reel.

Resolved,

That, she request he assented to

Resolved,

That, an old bell, formerly belonging to Cocheau St. Louis has been asked by the new parish of Rouleau and St. Denis, and as the bell was now in the dept, it is thought advisable ~~to~~ to grant the request.

Resolved,

That, a new reel be purchased for No. 11 Station, as the one now in use is not in a proper condition to meet the requirements of the City.

Resolved,

That, the stable floor of No. 14 Station, be repaired, & the Chief authorized to have the work done.

Resolved,

That, the Chief be authorized to have the stable repaired at No. 16

The meeting then adjourned,

A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Wednesday, November 12th 1895
7 o'clock P.M.
Present:
A. Stevenson, Chairman
Robert,
Perrin,
Marsclair,
Jaques,
Lefebvre.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with,

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council, recommending the purchase of Mr. J. H. Hecquet's property for the building of Co. 4 Fire Station, which has to be removed from its present site for the erection of the East End C.P.R. Depot. A previous offer was for 110 x 40 ft. for the same of 4 1/2 ft. and 7 ft. for a passage of 8 ft. But as an additional depth of 10 ft.

inquired, Mr. Heenan will be willing to sell it at \$125 per sack.

and Penny submitted...

The meeting then adjourned,

Free Committee
Thursday November 28th 1895.

3 o'clock pm.
Present: -
The whole committee.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
The tenders for hose & salvage covers were then opened & resulted as follows:-

Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co.
Hose - Coak - 2400 lbs. - 36 mas. 73 1/4
Red star jacket - 500 " - 36 " 79 3/4
Favreau also.
Callahan jacket - 500 lb. 60 mas. 91
Volunteer jacket. 200 " 48 " 71 1/2

B. J. Coghlin.
multiple x4 - 600 lbs. \$1.05
do x4 - 500 " 90.
Knit jacket x4 - 500 " 85.
do x4 450 " 78.
Woven jacket x4 500 " 82.
do x4 450 " 75.
Maitre Cross (Rubber) 100. 1.05

Jas. Gilroy & Sons
Red Star cable - 500 lbs. 80.

Boston Belting Co.
Imperial Woven jacket 500 lbs. - 36 mas. 89 1/2
E. C. Elliot. 500 " 36 " 89

J. Martinson & Co.
American Woven jacket 650 lbs. 72 mas. 92

H. A. Fleming
Keystone 500 lbs. 78 mas. 90 1/2
Newark 500 " 36 " 78

Canadian Rubber Co.
Double Star jacket. 500 lbs. 80 1/2
Maple Leaf 400 " 75

Salvage Covers &
B. J. Coghlin 7.75 ea.
Canadian Rubber Co. 8.00 ea.

After the reading of the above tenders, it was decided to have a test made

speech being offered and the
contracts granted only after
such test has been made.

Mr. F. C. Heurshaw & Mr. Frank
Peterson, of the "Citizen's Gas
Central Co." then appeared
before the Committee, offering
to make a practical trial
of their gas furnace.

The request was granted.
Readings of the gas meters will
be taken without the furnace
first, & then with the
furnace, both experiments
to last 15 days.

The Chairman to be
requested to look after
the trial.

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Wednesday, December 18th, 1895,
3 o'clock P.M.
Present:

The whole committee
The reading of the minutes of
the six previous meetings
were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from
the ass. of architects anent
new building by-law, the French
translation accompanying
said letter.

Referred to the Com-
mittee already appointed
on this question.

Submitted & read a report
from professor G. J. ~~Gray~~
on test of fire hose held on the
14th & 15th December instant.

Resolved

That the report be accepted
and filed of record.

Whereupon Ald. Robert
moores.

That the Canadian Rubber Co.
be granted the contract for
hose as follows:—

5000 ft. Double Star @ 80.
5000 ft. Maple Leaf @ 75.

Moved in amendment
by ald. Lefebvre,
That, the following brands
be purchased:-
Maple Leaf (Canadian Rubber Co) ^{8000ft.} @ 95
Multiple X (B. J. Coghlin) ^{2000ft.} @ 90
Keystone (W. A. Fleming) ^{3000ft.} @ 90

Moved in sub-amendment
by ald. Costigan,
That, the following
brands be purchased
instead:-
Maple Leaf Canadian Rubber Co ^{5000ft} @ 75^c
Amet. double jacket J. Mathis & Co. ^{2000ft} @ 92
Rob Roy Cable J. A. O. Gilroy & Co. ^{1000ft} @ 80
Multiple X - B. J. Coghlin ^{1000ft} @ 90
Keystone W. A. Fleming ^{3000ft} @ 90

The main motion was
first voted upon
and rejected as follows:-
Yeas: Robert Lefebvre, Penny 3
Nays: Jacques, Costigan,
Marsolais, Stevenson 4
So it was lost.

The vote on the amend-
ment gave the same
result - and passed the
negative.

The sub-amendment
was then put and
carried on the following

division:
Yeas: Jacques, Marsolais,
May: Costigan, Stevenson 4,
Robert Lefebvre, Penny 3.
and it was,

Resolved,
accordingly,

Moved by ald. Costigan
That, Mr. B. J. Coghlin
granted the contract for
salvage covers @ 75^c -

Moved in amendment
by ald. Robert,
That the Canadian Rubber
Co's tender be accepted,
instead @ 78^c

The main motion being
first put, resulted as
follows:-
Yeas: Penny, Costigan 2
Nays: Marsolais, Robert,
Jacques, Lefebvre 4
So it was lost.

The amendment was
then put and adopted
ald. Costigan dissenting
& it was

Resolved
accordingly,

The meeting then
adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Thursday, Dec. 26th 1895
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
Marshall,
Jacques,
Penny,
Costigan,
Robert

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a letter from
Mr. T. A. Marsan, advocate,
claiming for his client,
Tilbert, Tarand of Lowell
Mass., the sum of \$266⁰⁰
as his share of the Insurance
paid to his mother by
the City, the father having
died through an accident
while being a member
of the Fire Department.

Referred to the City
Attorney for his opinion
in writing.

Submitted & read an application
from Jules Landry and
Adolphe, Trampe to be
appointed constables or
members of the Fire Depart-
ment.

Laid on the table for
future consideration

The meeting then
adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Tuesday 31st December 95
9 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Marshall,
Costigan,
Jacques,
Robert,
Marshall,
Penny

The reading of the
minutes was dispensed
with.

A number of warrants
were signed, after which
the meeting adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
 Thursday, January 9th 1896
 Present:

- McC. Stevenson, Chairman
- Lefebvre,
- Jacques,
- Penny,
- Castigan,
- Marsolais,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a letter from the City Treasurer ancient the annual appropriations for the year 1896, and in which he states that the sum available for each Department under the control of the Fire Committee will be as follows:

Fire Brigade	\$	137,000
Fire alarm		12,000
Building Inspector		2,000
Boiler do		1,000

The question of distributing the above amounts was fully discussed and resolved as follows:

Fire Brigade

Salaries	108,000
Horse Keep	12,000
Light & Fuel	8,000
Supplies	2,000
Rep: to Apparatus & Station	3,000
Exp: of horses	1,500
Contingencies	500
Rents	1,800
Harness	1,500
Med: Attendance	500

Total \$136,800

But, as the above comprises a reduction of 10% on the salaries, no report will be made until the Chairman has had an understanding with the other Chairmen and learned their views on the question.

The Fire Alarm Dept. was granted \$2,000
 the Building Dept 2,000
 the Boiler do 1,000

The same decision was arrived at, for the Departments as for the Fire Brigade.

Recommendation of Ald. Lefebvre
it was,

Resolved That, Dr. de Cattel be
appointed sole medical
officer for the Fire
Brigade at an annual
salary of \$500.00

Submitted & read a report
from Messrs. Nolan
& H. Dicson on the
trial of the gas governors
used by the Citizen's
Gas Co.

also a letter from
North Co. asking for
the privilege of having
their gas governors
tested in the same
manner and under the
same conditions as
that followed for the
Citizen's Gas Central Co's
governors.

After discussion
it was,

Resolved, To refer the question
to the ^{the} chairman
to Ald. Jacques, Henry,

The meeting then
adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Tuesday, January 10th 1896
4 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
" Jacques,
" Lefebvre,
" Robert,
" Henry,
" Castigan

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The question of the appropriation
for 1896 was again taken up.

After discussion it was
decided to add \$21,900 more
to the amount passed at the
previous meeting, so as
to put salaries on the same
footing as in 1895.

The Chairman was requested
to try and get \$150,000 for the
expenditure of 1896.

The meeting then adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Thursday Jan'y 30th 1896
3 o'clock P.M.

Present:

The whole Committee.
The minutes of the four
previous meetings, were
read and confirmed.

Submitted and read an applica-
tion from Mr. E. A. Whitehead
for permission to establish an
auxiliary fire alarm system
and to obtain the privilege
and right to string the wires
from the auxiliary alarm
boxes to the street fire
alarm boxes. It is understood
that no costs whatever
will be incurred by the
City, and all risk and
responsibility which may
occur through the adoption
of the system will be
assumed by the company.
On motion of Ald. Costigan,
it was,

Resolved.

To appoint a sub-committee,
composed of the Chairman,
Ald. Costigan, Moraslain,
the Chief and the Supt of
the Fire Alarm Telegraph,
who will examine the system

and report to the Committee after
a thorough study of the new
apparatus.

Submitted and read a letter of
thanks from Mr. Jas. Brown
Sarg of the Protestant Hospital
for the Insane, Verdun, for
help rendered by the Fire
Brigade to the institution.

The following warrants
were then submitted to the
Committee and signed:—

Paymaster, arrears of pay/95	735 ⁵⁵
Dr. de Coté, salary Oct/95	33 ⁰⁰
Paymaster, wages to Jan. 3/96	1537 ¹⁰
E. Jackson's chf. Horse-Rep	200 ⁰⁰
Albert, Naud, Rep: to Station	25 ⁰⁰

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. Stevenson
Chairman,

Fire Committee
Thursday, March 5th 1896
3 o'clock pm.

Present:
The whole committee
The minutes of the previous
meetings were read & confirmed.

As some members compos-
ing the sub-committee on
the new Building By-Law
did not need for in part
of the City Council, new members
have to be appointed to replace
them. However, Mr. Ed. Gall
will be requested to remain
on account of his experience
and long experience in
building matters, but it is
understood that his services
will not be remunerated.

The other members to compose
the sub-committee are as
follows:—
Ed. Charpentier and Ouint.

Resolved,

That the resolutions of the 5th of
January last, appointing but
one medical officer, be
rescinded and both physicians
being duly last year reappointed.

Resolved

That the Chief be authorized
to obtain from various

Veterinary-Surgeons pieces for the
treatment of the Brigade's horses.
Members to be in for next meeting.

The Chief reported that a City
property on Visitation street,
now occupied by Mr. H. Parker,
would be vacant by the 1st of May
next and could be made suitable
for storing forage for the
Brigade's horses provided the
necessary repairs were made

Resolved

That, should the Finance consent
to make the required alterations,
the offer would be accepted,
otherwise it will have to be
declined, as the Fire Committee
has no available funds for
the purpose.

The Chief then reported that
some urgent repairs had to
be made to No. 14 Station.

Resolved

That the Chairman Mr. D.
Grevot be appointed a
sub-committee to enquire
into the matter.

The Chief also reported that
some fire apparatus require
new wheels.

Resolved

To appoint the Chairman & old Marsolais a sub-committee to look into the matter & report.

The following warrants were then signed:—

E. Jackson	Repts 2 mos.	\$0.
Ed. Dubois	"	\$0.
J. B. Birmingham	"	\$0.
J. Naud	"	\$0.
J. Nolan	"	\$6.
J. B. Carlier	"	40.
E. Anger	Harness	41.35
E. O. Champagne	Contingencies	5.
P. Lacroix	"	5.
Grenier freres	Rep. Stations	127.88
D. Lamoureux	Med. Attendance	66.00
Fire Alarm Dept.		
Bell Tel. Co.	Repairs	34.00
do	Telephones	285.00
Hubert & Co.	Repairs	6.50
Dom. Burglary Ins. Co.	"	27.00
A. Courville	"	108.00
F. L. Gauthier	"	50.25

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee.

Friday 24th March 1896

2 o'clock pm.

Present:

Ald. Stollman, Chairman,

Jacques,

Penny,

Marsolais,

Castigan,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read an application from Alph. Robert for leave to open a fire wood yard at 454 St. Andre st.

The application being accompanied with a favourable report from the Building Inspector it was

Resolved.

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

Submitted & read a letter from the Montreal Ice Exchange offering to supply ice for the season of 1896.

Not subscribed.

The following applications to be appointed veterinary surgeons of the Fire Brigade were then received and opened:—

L.D. Ladue,	\$600	for year for whole.
J. Maillot,	350	" " for half.
W. Patterson	350	" " do.
M. Caubran Baker M. G. 1000		" " for whole
P. C. Maurice	375	" " for half
O. Brunseau	350	" " do
V. F. Daubigny	400	" " do
M. B. Desmarteau		no price.

Moved by Ald. Castigan,

That, Dr. Brunseau's proposal be accepted @ \$350 per annum for the treatment of half the horses.

Moved by Ald. Marsolais, in amendment,

That, Dr. Maillot's tender be accepted instead on the same conditions.

The vote being taken on the amendment, resulted as follows:

Yea. Marsolais,	1
Nays. Jacques, Benny, Castigan	3

So it was lost.

The main motion was then put and carried in the same division reversed and accordingly.

Resolved

Resolved

That, Mr. Patterson be appointed, one of the Veterinary Surgeons at \$250.00 for the treatment of half the number of the Brigade's horses.

Submitted and read a letter from Captain Geo. Benoit of No. 4 Fire Station offering his resignation as such.

All motion of Ald. Castigan it was.

Resolved,

To accept Captain Benoit's resignation and appoint Foreman Arthur Briere of No. 4 Station to replace him.

Resolved,

That, foreman Oscar Martin of No. 6 Fire Station be appointed foreman of No. 4 Ladder to replace Foreman Briere promoted.

The following warrants were then accepted & signed.

A. Desrosiers,	Rep. Apparatus	\$ 600.
B. Ladouche,	do	485.85
F. L. Decarie	Supplies	70.
J. Benoit.	Contingencies	5.

Grenier freres.	Rep. Stations	39 ⁵⁸
do	Special	350 ⁰⁰
Can. Fire Ex. Co.	Supplies	5 ⁰¹
Mass. Bussles.	do	30 ⁴⁶
N. Lafreniere.	Harness	2 ⁵⁰
Drolet freres.	do	4 ⁰⁰
E. Auger	do	64 ⁸⁵
P. J. Mailloux.	Supplies	12 ⁴⁰
A. Breunet.	do	41 ⁸⁴
A. Robert.	do	49 ⁰⁵
A. Bissonnette.	Forage.	2 ⁵³
D. Cadieux.	Rep. Stations	3 ²⁰
D. de Cotrel. (3 mos.)	Med. attendance	100 ⁰⁰
Fire alarm Dept.		
Grenier freres.	Repairs	12 ²⁰
Henry Ryan.	do	9 ³⁰
A. Courville.	do	51 ⁶⁰
Montreal Electric Co.	do	20 ³⁸

Old warrants.

Fire Dept		
J. Benoit.	Forage	359 ⁵⁹
E. Jackson.	do	294 ⁶⁹
J. Benoit	do	262 ³⁴
do	do	331 ⁸⁶
do	do	389 ⁵⁹
do	do	399 ²⁵
do	do	629 ³⁸
do	do	200 ⁰⁰
Paymaster	Salaries	2945 ⁶⁰
do	do	1191 ²⁰
do	do	2382 ⁴⁴
do	do	1186 ⁹⁰
do	do	1191 ⁴⁰

Paymaster.	Salaries.	1528 ³⁰
do	do	1528 ⁵⁰
do	do	1188 ⁶⁵
do	do	1513 ⁷⁵
do	do	1194 ²⁵
do	do	127 ¹⁰
do	do	1174 ⁵⁰
R. Marcie	Put & B. of horses	290 ⁰⁰
F. Ducloux	Rep. Stations	32 ⁰⁵
Fire alarm Dept		
Linemen	Salaries	40 ⁰⁰
	Repairs	14 ¹⁵
		54 ¹⁵
do	Salaries	198 ⁰⁸

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Friday, April 10th 1896
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Marcelain,
Costigan
Prevost,
Penny,
Jacques.

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

Submitted & read an invitation received from the National Fire Brigades Union of England, to attend a grand Firemen's Congress and Tournament to be held in London in the month of June next.

The motion of adq. Castaigne it was.

Resolved,

To report to Council asking permission to allow the Chief and a detachment of firemen to attend the Congress & Tournament. It is understood that the City will not incur any expenditure in connection with this undertaking. All arrangements regarding the trip and other matters are left to the Chairman and the Chief.

It is also understood that the efficiency of the Brigade will not be weakened by the sending of a team and that proper measures will be taken to maintain the Dept in its usual standing.

Resolved,

To authorize the City Treasurer to pay to the legal heirs of the late Mr. Patton, Engineer

the sum of \$7,000. to which sum they are entitled according to deceased time of service in the Fire Dept.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. Badger, Supt Fire alarm Telegraph, stating that it is necessary to lay two new cables across the LaSalle Canal, which is now under going some repairs, so as to connect the alarm system with Point St. Charles.

Resolved

To report to Council asking for a special grant of \$3,500 to perform the necessary work.

Submitted & read a resolution from the Finance Committee referring back to the Fire Committee a letter from Chief Benoit in which the latter asks permission to use part of the Chabouley St. as a store house.

Resolved,

To request the Chairman to appear before the Finance Committee and there endorse the Chief's proposal. also

a report to be made to Council accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Thursday April 16th 1896
9.30 o'clock pm.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Jaques,
Prevost
Manolais,
Costigan,
Penny.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a report from the Building Inspector stating that immediate repairs will have to be made to the tower of No. 10 Fire Station and that the cost would be \$300.00 which amount will have to be equally divided between the Police & Fire Committees.

Resolved.

To report to Council according

to the Inspector's report.

The Chief then reported that repairs to No. 1 Fire Station's roof will have to be made as it is in a very dilapidated condition, such repairs to cost about \$200.00.

Resolved.

To report to Council accordingly.

Resolved.

That, the annual inspection of Fire Stations take place on the 22nd inst. The party to start from the City-Hall @ 7.30 AM.

The following warrants were then signed:

A. Millier,	Rep. Stations	65 ²⁰
B. Desormier,	Supplies	1 ⁰⁰
C. Auger,	Horses,	29 ²⁵
W ^m Patterson,	Forge,	42 ⁵⁰
O. Bruneau,	do	186 ⁵⁰
J. Moineau,	Reels	48 ⁰⁰
J. Martel sans co.	Supplies	189 ⁰⁰
J. L. Lafleur,	do	164 ²⁷
A. J. M. Kessel,	Rep. Apparatus,	62 ⁴⁰
J. B. Ledoux co.	do	108 ⁵⁰
M. B. Lariviere,	do	120 ²⁵
J. B. Lalonde,	Rep. Stations 95 ⁰⁰ " appa. 84 ⁷⁰ Supplies 30 ⁰⁰	213 ⁵⁰
J. C. Shallaw,	Contingencies,	95 ⁰⁰

Old warrants.

W. Aubrey, Put. & Exp. of horses	100 ⁰⁰
J. Bousik, Forge.	487 ⁰¹
Paymaster, Salaries, Fire Alarm Dept	1520 ⁶⁰
Lemieux Salaries	99 ¹⁶
do do	99 ¹⁶

The meeting then
adjourned.

Fire Committee

Thursday May 21st 1896
12³⁰ / 10⁰⁰ Clock - 5 M.

Present.

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Marsolais

Jacques

Pro. out.

The reading of the minutes was
dispensed with

Resolved That the supply officer be authorized
to furnish P. D. De Côté the necessary
food for his horse, ~~and~~
and other necessary requisites for
its keeping.

Submitted & read a claim
of \$ 11.54 from J. Maillet
U.S. for his services as
sirek while in the employ
of the City as fireman and
also for medicines supplied
and instruments deterior-
ated.

Referred to the Supply
officer and the Secretary
for examination of accounts
paid for medicines and
instruments purchased
for the use of said J. Maillet.

Resolved

To report to Council recommending the payment of the insurance to which the heirs of the late Engineer Wm Patten are entitled to, according to a resolution passed by the Council in 1842.

Resolved

To report to Council for the following supplementary appropriations:—

Uniform	\$1000.
Horse-Keep	1000.
Rep: to apparatus rotation	3000.
Contingencies	500.
Total	\$5500

Mr. Peterson of the Citizens' Gas Control Co. then appeared before the Committee and the putting in of gas governors in every fire station.

The matter was left over until next meeting.

The following warrants were then accepted & signed

Thos. E. Shallow	Conting.	\$795.
W. Lalonde	Rep: Station	378. ³⁰
P. Provost	" appa.	49. ⁰⁰
A. Desrochers	" "	262. ⁰⁰

J. Bacon, Garage	\$20. ³⁸
A. Millier, Rep: Station	808
Fire Alarm Dept	
A. Leveillé, Repairs	78. ¹⁷
Dom. Desjardins, Insurance Co. "	900
Mayal Electric Co.	16. ²¹
Bell Tel. Co.	Cable, 256. ²⁵
N. J. Brown	Rep: 16. ²⁵

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Wednesday, May 29th 1896

7.15 o'clock pm.

Present:

ad. Stevenson Chairman
Jueques,
Lefebvre,
Provost,
Coastigan.

The reading of the minute was dispensed with

The Chief then reported that both firmen D. Corbeille and H. Johnston had been disabled while in the performance of their duties and could

that now ~~discharge~~ satisfactorily perform the work they are called upon to discharge.

Resolved,

To report to Council that they be granted the sum of \$300. each on condition they leave the department upon payment of said amount.

The question of gas governors was then brought up and after discussion it was,

Resolved,

That, the sum of \$100. be paid to the Citizens Gas Control Co. for settlement in full of the amount due to the company for use of governors to 1st of May 1896, and that a contract be again entered into for one year commencing May 1st 1896 for the sum of \$168. payable quarterly. The company to make inspections of apparatus & accessories at intervals of two (2) weeks.

The agreement to be entered in the minutes and

The Chairman authorized to sign the same.

Montreal May 1st 1896
The Citizens Gas Control Co.
317 St. James St.
Montreal.

Please attach one of your gas governors to our gas pipes at each of the following fire stations, i. e., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, for which we agree to pay you an annual rent of one hundred & fifty eight (158) dollars, payable quarterly, in accordance with the following conditions: -

It is understood that you shall attach the governors, and furnish new burners where necessary, and keep said burners and governors in perfect working order at your own expense; after the governors are attached, your Inspector shall visit the station at regular fortnightly intervals, to insure the establishing & to be constantly effected.

It is further understood that said governors remain the property of the Citizens Gas Control Co. and that none other than the employees of said company shall be allowed to remove or make any changes in the working of same. Should the governors not prove satisfactory after one year's trial, the Company agrees to remove same on our modification.

The meeting then adjourned

Fire Committee
 Thursday 6th June 1896
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present,
 acc. Steucsson Chairman
 Lefebvre
 Piquet
 Rivach
 Castigan,
 Joques,
 Marsalais.

The reading of the minutes
 was dispensed with.

The following tenders
 for the supply of coal
 & wood for fire stations
 were then opened:—

R. McCarty,	Egg 5 ⁷⁵ stove 6 ²⁵
P. Reid & Sons,	" "
G. W. Cameron,	" "
J. Patenaude,	" "
Chs. Charland,	" "
Labrecque & Cousineau & Co.	" "
J. F. Moore & Co.	" "
A. Laoste & Co.	" "
Bourdon & Besard	" "
J. Pousin & Co.	" "
L. Fauteux,	" "
W. F. Lorrance,	" "
J. C. Macdonald,	" "
Evans Bros.	" "
Amot, Lussier & Lussier	" "
W. Sleeth, Jr	" "
P. Pappin	" "
M. Lacasse	" "

J. Cohen & Son	Egg 5 ⁷⁵	Stove 6 ²⁵
J. Robertson	"	"
Meldrum Bros.	"	"
M. & L. Charon	"	"
B. D. Dupre	"	"
Brady Bros	"	"
J. Wilson	"	"
Huyden & Lovelace	"	"
J. Lefebvre & Co	"	"
W. Patenaude & Co	"	"
Langlais & Co	"	"
J. Hayes & Co	"	"
E. Lemire	6 ⁴⁰	6 ⁴⁰
Chs. Lacasse	5 ⁶⁰	5 ⁸⁰
W. Bellingham		

	Wood	Samarac
E. Lemire	5 ⁵⁰	4 ⁷⁵
Chs. Lacasse	6 ²⁵	4 ³⁵
H. Rhinard	5 ³⁵	4 ⁷⁵
H. Graham,	5 ⁷⁵	4 ³⁵
J. Wilson,	5 ⁴⁵	4 ⁷⁵
J. B. de Formid,	5 ⁷⁵	4 ⁷⁵
J. P. Bastien	5 ⁵⁰	—
J. Patenaude	4 ⁹⁹	4 ⁰⁰
J. Charlebois,	5 ⁰⁰	4 ⁷⁵
W. Sleeth	5 ⁸⁵	4 ⁴⁵

Resolved
 That, the contract for coal
 be divided between the
 following tenders at
 the prices of 5⁷⁵ for stove
 and 6²⁵ for egg coal:—

Recommended

by: -
ald. Penny

(J. J. Moore)

ald. Stevenson

(P. M. Crosby)

ald. Jacques

(J. H. Gamson
Chas. Charland)

ald. Prescott

(P. Papin
Labrecque, Cassinard & Co)

ald. Costigan

(P. Reid & Sons
P. M. Crosby)

ald. Lefebvre

(M. Lacombe
J. Bourdow)

ald. Marsolais

(J. Patenaude)

No contract was granted for wood it being

Resolved.

That, the supply officer be authorized to purchase the wood when it will be required.

The sub-committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Auxiliary Fire alarm system then reported favorably on the same and it was,

Resolved.

To report to Council accordingly.

Resolved.

That, the members of the team chosen to participate in the Grand Firemen's

Congress and Tournament to be held in London England, from the 19th to the 27th of June instant, be authorized to draw two months salary in advance and the City Treasurer requested to allow payment of same.

The pay of substitutes to be provided for out of the appropriation granted by the City Council.

In view of the fact that ald. Stevenson, the Chairman of this Committee, will accompany the team to London, it was unanimously

Resolved

That, ald. Marsolais be appointed acting Chairman during his absence.

The following warrants were then accepted & signed: -

A. Deane, Bd. Sup. Cont. 500
Fire Alarm Dept

M. Lalonde, Rep: 100 95
73 25

J. H. Taylor, Bd. Sup. Cont. 1000
The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Monday 9th July 1896
7 o'clock pm.

Present: -
Acting Chairman
Castigan,
Penny,
Preston.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

This meeting was called
to discuss and sign the
report to be sent to
Council recommending
the granting of the privi-
lege asked to connect an
auxiliary fire alarm system
to the City's fire alarm lines.

This privilege will be
granted subject to the
conditions embodied
in the Company's demand
that they will in no way
interfere with our system
and the City free from
all responsibility as to
risks and damages which
may occur through the
use of the system.

After the signing
of the report, the following
resolutions were accepted

and signed: -

L. C. Langevin, Suppl. 48⁰⁰

Fire Alarm Dept	
A. Desrochers, Repairs,	35 ⁰⁰
J. B. Lalonde,	22 ⁰⁰
A. Courville,	57 ⁶⁶
J. St. Robert, Oil,	55 ⁰⁰
J. St. Pierre,	16 ²⁵
Auguste, Comilland,	49 ¹⁵
C. Haulteau, Mfg Co.,	36 ⁴⁵
J. H. Mallette,	32 ³⁵

The meeting then adjourned

Fire Committee
Wednesday July 22nd 96
7 o'clock pm.

Present:
Acting Chairman
Preston,
Lefebvre,
Castigan.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The acting Chairman then
reported that the Fire
Department had been
notified by the City

Surveyor that the contractors excavating for the new C.P.R. depot had now reached No. 7 fire station with their work and consequently it was dangerous to any longer occupy said station.

The Act's Chairman further stated that a report had already been made to Council for a site to build a new station to replace No. 7, but it was still before the Finance Committee.

As the matter is very urgent it was

Resolved

That a report to Council asking that the Committee be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$500, for the erection of a temporary station or the renting of suitable quarters for No. 7 crew's men, horses and apparatus pending the decision of the Council for a new station.

In the meantime the City's Chairman and the Act's Chief to make temporary arrangements in the best

interest of the City's fire protection.

The report sent to Council, as adopted at last meeting, of this Committee, was referred back to this Committee to be amended.

After discussion the following amendments were added to it:—

- 1°— The length of time of the franchise to be granted to the Company to be ten (10) years from the signing of the agreement.
- 2°— The City will in no way be held responsible for any changes to street fire alarm boxes' doors or any other alterations that may be deemed necessary for the installation of the auxiliary system.
- 3°— The said auxiliary fire alarm Co. shall be obliged to give to the City a bond for Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, as a guarantee that they will in no way whatsoever damage, interfere or be detrimental to the City's fire alarm system.
- 4°— Should facts be found to be required, the company will be allowed to put them subject to the ordinary conditions

which other companies erecting posts in the City had to follow

submitted & read a claim from Mr. Stanislas Vrain for \$40 damages alleged to have been done to his daughter's clothes through the carelessness of No. 11 station firemen.

Referred to the acting Chief with instructions to enquire into the matter and send a report on same to the City Attorney.

A warrant for \$100. was then signed in favor of the Citizens' Central Co.

The meeting then adjourned

Fire Committee

Thursday, August 20th 46

P. J. O'Leary, Secy.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Jaques,

Lefebvre,

Costigan,

Marsalais.

The ~~reading~~ minutes of the eight previous were read and confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from a member of the Independent Order of Foresters stating that the order would hold a meeting here in the course of September, and requesting that a review of the Fire Brigade be held in honor of the visiting delegates.

Resolved.

That, the request be acceded to and the Chief instructed not to turn out the whole Brigade, but reserve an number of men and apparatus for the proper protection of the City.

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. John. Martin Laroc Co. extending an invitation to the Fire Committee to attend a test of a new fire extinguishing contrivance, the "Chemical Compartment Fire Pail", on the Champ-de-Mars at 3.45 o'clock P.M. this date.

Resolved.

That the invitation be accepted & the Committee attend the exhibition in a body.

Submitted & read a circular presented to Council and referred back to this Committee, from the National Ass. of Inspectors of Buildings, asking that a delegate be sent to their annual Convention to be held in Buffalo, September 10th 1896.

Resolved

That, a report be sent to Council stating that the Committee is agreeable to the sending of the Building Inspector as the City's delegate, but the Council will have to provide the

necessary money to defray the expenses as there is no funds available for that purpose.

Submitted & read a report from the Supply Officer drawing the Committee's attention to the urgent need of repairs to the following apparatus:—

nos. Salvager. require new wheels;
 " 6 Ladder. 4 wheels to be repaired;
 " 4 Reel. do do;
 " 11 do - require new wheels.

Resolved:

That, a report be made to Council asking that a special appropriation of \$1000. be granted for the required repairs.

The question of Mr. 7 Station was again brought up when it was decided to request the Chairman to arrange for a joint meeting of the Finance & Fire Committees at the earliest possible date, so as to discuss and come to a conclusion in the matter.

The Chief reported the death of ex. fireman Maine, Blanchet, whose heirs are entitled to an insurance of \$300, according to deceased time of service in the Fire Brigade, and requesting that the City Treasurer be asked to pay said amount.

On motion of M. Jacques it was

Resolved,

That, in view of the good services rendered by the late Maine, Blanchet, and also of the fact that his death was caused through injuries received at a fire in Clendinning's foundry, the Council be requested increase the indemnity from \$300 to \$500.²⁵/₇

Resolved

That, the Chief be instructed to procure from each fireman the names of his legal heirs or that of those to whom he wishes to have paid the amount of Insurance to which he is entitled at the time of his death.

The City Attorney to be also consulted and requested to prepare a formula to be signed by every fireman.

The following warrants were then signed:

Fire Alarm Dept.		
J. Lovellshaw,	Repairs,	\$600
Bell Tel. Co.,	Telephones,	285 ⁰⁰
A.M. Tuttle,	Rails, Insul.	450
J. Lovellshaw,	do	3 ⁰⁰

Fire Dept.		
P.M. C. Perry,	Tight & Fuel,	\$539 ¹⁶
P. Reid Shaw,	do	301 ⁹³
J. Labuque Roussin,	do	538 ³⁵
Chas. Lacourse,	do	231 ²⁸
J. F. Moore Heo,	do	929 ⁰⁰
P. Papin,	do	485 ⁰⁵
J. McAuliv,	Supplies	145 ⁰⁰
P.P. Mailloux,	do	36 ⁰⁰
J. L. Lafleur,	do	100 ⁰⁰
A. Brunet,	do	495 ³
H. Allen,	do	57 ⁰⁰
A. Robert,	do	207 ⁹⁰
Ross, Brasby,	do	54 ¹⁸
City of Montreal,	Contingencies	146 ⁹⁹
Fire Service Review,	do	150
Fire Water,	do	300
L. Larchevigues,	Forage	241 ²⁰
Chas. Amothé,	do	183 ⁰²

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Thursday 3rd September 1896
3 o'clock pm.

Present:-

Md. Stevenson, Chairman
Costigan,
Prenast,
Mareclair,
Lefebvre,
Penny

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read an application from ex. firmman A. G. Laminio for a paid up Insurance policy.

Resolved

That the application be granted and a certificate granted to A. G. Laminio for the amount to which he is entitled according to his time of service.

Mr. E. N. Saint-Jean, advocate then appeared before the Committee on behalf of Widow Desfour re. her claim for the death of her husband at the Villa-Maria Communist fire.

The claimant having already lost her case in the Courts her attorney wishes the Committee to interview the Communist's authorities and try and come to a settlement with them in favor of the widow.

Resolved

That, the Chairman, ex. d. Prenast and the Chief be requested to confer with the Sisters and act as asked by Mrs. Desfour's lawyer.

Submitted & read a petition from the Canadian Bridge Company asking to be allowed to build their new Shop as the plans submitted to the Building Inspector and which the latter refuses to accept.

Laid on the table until the Committee shall go and visit the premises.

The Chairman then stated that the C.P.M. authorities had stated the Committee could use No. 7 Station for the winter.

Resolved

That the Chairman & the Chief

be requested to make the necessary arrangements for to send back the men and apparatus to the station on Dalhousie Square.

The Chief then submitted a letter received from Captain Jean, Naud Jr, of No. 8 Station in which the writer complains of the Asst Chief of his District also a report from Asst Chief Dubois complaining of Capt Naud's for too frequent absences and disobedience of orders.

Resolved.

On motion of Mr. Rivest, That, as the trouble existing between Asst Chief Dubois and Capt Naud had been ventilated through the newspapers, the matter be investigated by the Committee with closed doors.

The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow Friday the 4th September instant @ 3 o'clock pm. to take up

the Dubois Naud difficulty and hear witnesses in the case.

The following warrants were signed:—

Alf. Lapointe	Rep. Station	93 ⁵⁸			
Canadian Express	Supplies	19 ⁴⁰			
Nai. Cloutier	Post Exp. horses	100 ⁰⁰			
Leg. Expresses	Contingencies	7 ⁵⁰			
C. Jackson	"	240 ⁰⁰			
J. Patenaude	Right Stud	408 ⁴¹			
D. de Catret	Med. Attendance	100 ⁰⁰			
Dr. Lamoureux	5 mos. do Mch to July	165 ⁰⁰			
E. Jackson	" Rent "	125 ⁰⁰			
J. Naud	" " "	125 ⁰⁰			
J. Beekingham	" " "	125 ⁰⁰			
C. Dubois	" " "	125 ⁰⁰			
J. Beaudin	" " "	100 ⁰⁰			
J. Nolan	" " "	90 ⁰⁰			
Felix Manseau	3 mos. Oct. Nov. Dec/95	36 ⁰⁰			
Paymaster	Salaries				
1447 ⁸⁰	1447 ⁸⁰	1447 ⁸⁰	1509 ⁰⁰	1522 ²⁰	552 ⁰⁰
1432 ³⁵	1447 ⁸⁰	1507 ²⁰	1522 ²⁰	1512 ²⁰	1507 ²⁰
1516 ⁸⁰	1518 ²⁰	1522 ⁸⁰	1447 ⁸⁰	1531 ⁸⁵	1516 ⁸⁰
1505 ²⁰	1444 ⁵⁰	1436 ³⁰			
E. Jackson	Forage				
452 ²⁰	267 ⁹²	425 ¹³	264 ⁰⁴	210 ⁵⁰	364 ⁴⁰
526 ⁵⁸	400 ²⁰	252 ³¹			
Wm Patterson	L. Forage				262 ⁵⁰
J. Garret	do				254 ⁵⁶
J. Martin	Supplies				379 ⁴⁰
Gas. Bourdane	Right Stud				270 ⁰³
	Fire Alarm				
Arenis freres	Repairs				370
A. Courville	"				29 ³⁵
A. Desautels	Batteries				35 ⁴⁴
C. H. Henderson	"				3 ⁶⁰

Linemen	Salaries	Repairs
	7000	850
	7000	900
	7000	1400
	7000	1950
	7000	520
	-	4750
	-	4750
	7000	720
	4750	-
Joe Leblanc		2016
C. T. Charlebois		2670
L. J. L. Lussier		685
A. Courville		4258
Paymaster		5235
Diamonds & Co.		14600
Maria Dubois		3800
A. Mantheville		569
Boiler Inspectors		
E. O. Champagne, Horse Rep.		
2000 2000 4000 2000 6200		

The meeting there
adjourned
A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

In Committee
Friday 14th September 1866
3 o'clock p.m.
Present -
Ald. Stevenson Chairman
Piquet
Costigan
Jacques
Marshall
Lefebvre

The case of Dubois - Naud
for which this meeting
was called, was then
taken up.
It was first

Resolved
That, the principals and
other persons called in
to testify in this affair
be sworn in.

The following persons
were then examined -
Asst. Chief Jacques &
Dubois and Captain
Naud.

Resolved
after which it was
That, the Committee having
heard all the evidence
in the case and deliberated
thereon find that Captain
Jean Naud Jr. has been

been guilty of disobedience of orders given to him by his superiors, and that his course has shown such a want of respect for his superior officers and lack of discipline as would warrant his dismissal from the force, but on account of his long service in the Department, in the hope that his conduct in the future will improve in these respects, they have come to the conclusion to reduce him to his former position of Foreman of Chemicals.

Resolved,

That Foreman Pierre Richard of No. 6 Ladder be appointed Captain of No. 8 Station to replace Captain Rand resigned.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Monday October 17th 1896
2.45 o'clock p.m.

Present:-

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
Prevost,
Lefebvre,
Penny,
Jaquies,
Marshall.

The reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings was dispensed with.

The report dated April 27th 1895 and presented to Council on the 30th of the same month, which was read on the 10th of the 11th inst. and referred back to this Committee, was then taken up.

After due consideration it was.

Resolved,

To again report to Council re-affirming the decision embodied in the report i.e., refusing to grant the leave sought for.

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee
Monday Nov. 16/96
3 o'clock P.M.

Present:
The whole Committee.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The meeting was specially
called to consider the
amounts necessary for
permanent works
required by the Fire
Department as requested
by Council.

The following were
the works and sums
decided upon:—

New fire stations:	
West Ward	20,000
East " to replace no. 7	30,000
Hochelaga " between 8, 13 & 16	20,000
St. Denis " north	10,000
To replace no. 12 station, now inadequate	30,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

Resolved

To report to Council for
an appropriation of \$70,000
for winter and summer
uniforms for the Fire

Department

The following warrants
were then signed:—

F. L. Decari	Supplies	70 ⁰⁰
J. Martel	Laundry	277 ⁵⁰
J. L. Lafleur	"	491 ⁶⁹
J. P. Guay	Contingencies	5 ⁰⁰
J. Lauroil	Bd'g Sup. Conting.	3 ⁰⁰

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson,
Chairman.

Fire Committee

Friday December 18th 1896
7:15 O'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Jaques,
Prevost,
Marcolais,
Lestegou,
Lefebvre.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

The appropriations for the year 1897 were then submitted as follows:—

Fire Brigade	
Salaries	186,150
Rents	19,444
Horse-keep	13,000
Light & Fuel	5,000
Supplies	4,000
Rep. Apparatus	10,000
Stations	4,000
Cart & Horses	2,000
Contingencies	1,500
Harness	1,500
Medical attendance	500
Furniture	500
Banners	300
Reels	700
Hose & Couers	10,000
1 Large steam engine (1000 f.)	5,000
1 Water-Tower (65 ft.)	7,500
Total	\$ 198,894

Fire Alarm Dept.

Salaries	8,100
Permanent force	16,800
General repairs	2,617
Battery supplies	650
Rent of telephones	570
Contingent	100
Rent on P. M. Tel. Co. poles 25/76	400
Uniforms	240
1 Striker M. D. Church	500
15 New fire alarm boxes	500
Total	\$ 35,367

Building Inspector's Dept.	
Salaries	2350.
Horse-keep	300.
Contingent	100.
Total	2750.

Boiler Inspector's Dept.	
Salaries	1500.
Horse-keep	300.
Contingent	50.
New Instruments	100.
Total	\$ 1950.

Resolved To advertise for tenders for uniforms summer and winter, to be received up to 10.30 A.M. Saturday the 26th December 1896.

The following warrants were then signed.

Fire Alarm Dept.	
J. D. Lalonde	Repairs 30.75
do	Batteries 108.11
C. H. Henderson	Rep. 18.00
A. Desrochers	Rep. 23.70
Bell Tel. Co.	Batteries 40.00
C. W. Henderson	Rep. 33.09
do	Rep. 37.00

A. Mautha & Co. Batteries	3 75
Jas. Leblanc, Repairs	12 76
Montréal Electric Co. Batteries	58 72
do do	6 06
A. Couillard, Repairs	8 88
J. d. Normandin, Contingencies	3 75
Symon & Co.	3 15
Northern Elec. Supply Co. Repairs	14 72
E. D. Collet, "	9 38
Chanteloup Mfg Co. "	25 75
J. G. Mallett, "	9 60
Chanteloup Mfg Co. "	4 50
E. D. Collet, "	31 28
L. J. Surcouf, "	11 08
A. La Rivière, Review Inspector	13 75
Garth & Co. Cont.	94 05

Fire Dept
 A. Lapointe, Rep. Station 4 765 56

The meeting then adjourned.
 A. A. Stevenson,
 Chairman.

Fire Committee
 Saturday Dec. 7th /96
 10.35 am.

Present;
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,
 Jacques,
 Lefebvre,
 Perrot,
 Marsseau,

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Investigation on Stanley St. fire was then proceeded with and evidence taken which was

ordered.

To be filed of record.

Resolved

That the Chief's salary be put on the same footing as that of the ~~Superintendent~~ ^{Chief} ~~Inspector~~ ^{Inspector} ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} other heads of civic departments i.e., \$3500.

The meeting then adjourned.
 A. A. Stevenson,
 Chairman.

Fire Committee
Wednesday Dec. 30/96
7 o'clock P.M.

Present:
Ald. Stearns Chairman
Lefebvre
Jaques
Coctigau
Marcellain

The reading of the minutes was
disputed with.

Tenders for winter and summer
uniforms were then opened as

follows:-

	O.C.	O.P.	M.C.	M.P.	M.D.C.	M.B.	M.P.	D.D.C.	D.B.S.P.
A.L. Brault	2330								
Rousseau Bros.	735	1885			1885				735
A. Brodeur	21 ⁰⁵	635	465		1615				
Kelly Bros.	21 ⁰⁰	6 ⁰⁰	16 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	15 ⁵⁰	8 ⁰⁰	10 ⁰⁰	19 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰ 650
J.P. Hagen	20 ²⁰	7 ⁰⁰	17 ²⁵	5 ⁰⁰	17 ⁰⁵	8 ⁰⁰	4 ²⁵	19 ²⁵	12 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰
J. Munday & Co.	25 ⁰⁰	7 ²⁵	19 ⁵⁰	5 ²⁵	19 ⁵⁰	10 ⁰⁰	5 ⁰⁰	24 ²⁵	23 ²⁵ 775

Caps

Summer

	Chief	Act's	Men	Covers	Letter
J. Martineau	7 ⁰⁰	4 ⁵⁰	2 ⁰⁵	37 1/2	12 1/4
J. Deslauriers			2 ⁰⁵		

Winter

	men	officers	act' chf.	chf.
J. Deslauriers	195	575		
A. Faucher	250	8 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰

Moved by ald. Marcellain that a f.
Monday also get contract for officers'
winter coats @ 20⁰⁰ blouses @ 23²⁵ mens
winter pants @ 10⁰⁰ & mens summer pants
@ 7⁰⁰, officers' dress coats @ 74⁷⁵
& mens blouses @ 10⁰⁰, Rousseau Bros.
off. pants @ 7³⁵ mens summer coats @ 18⁰⁰ mens trousers @ 18⁰⁰.

Moved in amendment by ald. Jaques
that Mr. A. Brodeur get contract
for officers' coats.

The vote being taken resulted as follows:-
Ayes - Jaques. who being alone
the motion was lost.

Moved by ald. Proulx - (in amendment)
that the contract be divided
between Kelly Bros & Rousseau Bros.
the mover alone voting for it,
it was lost.

The main motion was then put and
resulted as follows:-

Ayes - Lefebvre, Jaques, Marcellain,
Coctigau
It was carried and

Resolved

Accordingly.

The motion of ald. Coctigau
it was

Resolved.

That Martin's firm be
granted contract for summer

Caps @ 2⁴⁵ each.

Resolved

That D. Foucher be given contract for winter caps @ 8⁰⁰ for officers and 2⁵⁰ for men, Asst Chief 4⁵⁰ & Chief 20⁰⁰.

The following warrants

were then signed:—

A. A. Jobin	Forage	208 ⁴⁴
M. Hamel	"	80 ⁵³
A. Bruneau	W.S.	352 ⁵⁰
C. A. Lamotte	"	257 ⁴⁰
J. Mason	"	61 ⁴⁰
J. Culley	"	87 ⁷⁵
F. Bauchard	"	33 ⁸⁸
J. Pilou	"	395 ⁴
L. Valiquette	"	36 ⁹⁸
J. Paquette	"	38 ⁷⁹
J. Molard	Rents	180 ⁰⁰
C. Dubois	"	20 ⁰⁰
J. Keatingham	"	35 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	20 ⁰⁰
J. Grand	"	35 ⁰⁰
D. Masson	Spine	24 ⁰⁰
A. de Cotret	M.B. Mtd. atten.	100 ⁰⁰
F. C. T. Lamoureux	M.B.	39 ⁰⁰
J. Benoit	Chief Uniform	690 ⁰⁰
O. J. Moudry	W.S.	"
Boisvert	Bois	"
J. Mortu	Bois	"
A. Foucher	"	"

C. Charland	Light Fuel	244 ⁰⁰
Royal Blue Co.	"	295 ⁶⁰
J. Patenaude	"	64 ⁸⁷
Citizens Gas Controls	"	82 ⁰⁰
P. Wilson	"	15 ⁰⁰
E. Dupont	Harness	266 ⁵⁰
D. P. L. S. S. S.	"	10 ⁰⁰
A. Robert	Supplies	132 ³¹
F. L. Decarie	"	46 ⁸⁰

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,
Chairman

Fire Committee
Monday, January 4th 1894
3.30 P.M. at the Fire Dept.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
Jaques.
Marsolais,
Benny

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The investigation on the Stanley St. was then resumed when the following witnesses were examined:

Mr. Laoyat, Building Inspector,
Mr. H. Bulman Architect,
Mr. Pope do.

The Chief then reported
Engineer Arthur Pelletier
and Foreman Mr. McDonald
for intemperance and
neglect of duty.

Resolved

After discussion it was
to leave the matter to
the discretion of the
Chief to deal with it
in the best interest of
the department.

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Monday January 28th/97

7:30 o'clock pm

Present: Ald. Stevenson,
Chairman

Coutignan
Lefebvre
Remy
Jaques

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Resolved.

That, a report be sent to
Council for a special
appropriation of \$10,000
for the purchase of three
ladders \$800 for a
water-tower and \$800
for a steam fire engine of
large capacity.

The following warrants were
then signed: -

C. Campbell Contingencies \$1500

A. Decarie Boiler Insp. Conting. 500
Fire Alarm Dept.

Bell Tel. Co. Telephone 23750
Clothing Uniform 32100

The meeting then
adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Saturday January 30th/97
7 o'clock pm.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman

Remy
Jaques
Lefebvre
Marshall

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with

Submitted and read a petition in favor of John Meloeke for compensation for loss by fire alleged to have been caused by delay of Fire Brigade.

Left to the Chairman & the Chief to enquire into the matter & report.

The following tenders for fire hose were then opened:—

Canadian Rubber Co.	"Maple Leaf"	85¢
J. B. Gilroy & Sons	"Northey Cable"	80¢
Little Torch Rubber Co.		94¢
H. A. Fleming	"Keystone"	94¢
L. E. Morris Jr.	"Anchor"	1.10
do	" "	2.100
do	"Salamander"	1.99 1/2
do	" "	2.90 1/2
J. Martin & Sons	"American Double"	94

On motion of Mr. Lefebvre it was,

Resolved,

That the contract be granted as follows:
Canadian Rubber Co. "Maple Leaf"

brand, 3000 ft. @ 85¢; J. Martin & Sons "American Double" Jackey brand, 3000 ft. @ 94¢ and H. A. Fleming "Keystone" brand, 500 ft. @ 94¢.

Resolved,

That, the "Dicarie" patent coupling be adapted provided they fit on the other couplings already in use in the department.

The Chief was authorized to purchase the necessary salvage covers from the Canadian Rubber Co.

The following warrants were then signed:—

Grenier & Grenier, Rep. Station 256⁶⁷
L. Sylvestre, Light & Fuel 7⁷⁵

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman.

Fire Committee
Friday, July 30th 1907
7 o'clock p.m.

Present:
Ald. Stevenson Chairman
Costigan,
Lefebvre,
Marcelais,
Archambault,
Wilson.

The reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Submitted & read a letter
from Messrs. Davidson Eng.
Advocate, asking that his
client Mrs. widow H. King
be paid the amount of Insur-
ance to which she is
entitled.

Resolved.

That, a report be sent to Council
recommending payment of
Insurance to legal heirs of
the late foreman J. Laporte
and firemen H. King & Carpenter
according to their time
of service.

Submitted & read a letter
from the President of the
Board of Inspectors of
Industrial Establishments

and Public Buildings, concerning
inconveniences caused by the
smoke from factories etc.
and also recommending the
"Lamoureux" patent smoke
consumed as a proper means
to make disappear this
nuisance.

On motion of Ald. Marcelais,
it was.

Resolved.

That, the "Lamoureux" smoke
consumed being recognized up
to the present as one of the
best by the City Boiler Inspector
and the Inspectors of Industrial
Establishments and Public Buildings,
also considering the documents
submitted on this matter,
the Committee recommend it
and ask that by-law No. 10
be enforced and applied in all
cases where fuel producing
noxious smoke is used,
subject however to the
approval of the City Boiler
Inspector.

Submitted & read a letter from
Messrs. Girard & Co. asking
the Committee to consider
the adoption of a new
hydrant valve of which

they are owners.
On motion of Mr. LeFebvre,
it was.

Resolved,

That a sub-committee composed of the Chairman, Mr. Marsolais, Archambault and the mover be appointed to enquire into the merits of the maintenance and report.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. A. W. Moore, Pres. of the Phoenix Hose Co. of Poughkeepsie N.Y., stating that the Company had the intention of visiting this City in the course of the month of September next.

It to be filed of record.

Submitted & read two reports from the Boiler Inspectors on the unreliability of both the Grand & Marsolais steam fire engines due to old age and also the inadequacy of the "Ronald" steamer for the fire protection of the city.

Resolved,

To report to council for the purchase of two large

steamers and recommend the granting of \$16000 for that purpose.

The Chairman, on behalf of the sub-committee appointed to examine and advise the new building by law, reported that their labors were at an end and the draft ready to be submitted to Council.

Resolved,

That it be received and referred to Council.

Submitted and read an application from Messrs. W. Adams, Foster & Co. to have a fire alarm box on their premises corner Ontario St. & St. Pie 1 x 20. This establishment is outside the City limits.

The matter was left in abeyance until next meeting.

The following warrants were then signed:—

Paymaster	Salaries	233 50
"	"	1536 -
"	"	1536 -
"	"	1518 70
"	"	1517 90

Paymaster	Salaries	
		1576 ⁵⁰
"	"	1531 ³⁵
"	"	1536 -
"	"	1532 ¹⁰
"	"	1518 ⁷⁰
"	"	1522 ⁵⁰
"	"	1520 ⁰⁰
"	"	1508 ²⁵
"	"	1518 ⁷⁰
"	"	1515 ⁷⁰
"	"	1526 ⁴⁰
"	"	1535 ⁹⁰
"	"	1530 ⁵⁰
"	"	1536 -
"	"	125 -
"	"	1536 -
"	"	125 -
"	"	1540 -
"	"	1535 ⁹⁰
"	"	1536 -
J. Beaudet	Forage	2136 ⁴
"	"	495 ⁹⁷
"	"	522 ⁶⁸
"	"	513 ⁷⁶
"	"	329 ³⁵
"	"	383 ¹³
"	"	400 ⁵⁷
"	"	397 ⁴¹
"	"	398 ⁶
J. Macou	Recits	25 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson	"	20 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Nolan	"	18 ⁰⁰

	Recits	
J. Nolan		18 ⁰⁰
E. Dubois	"	25 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Maub	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
E. Dubois	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Nolan	"	18 ⁰⁰
D. Macoufriere	"	72 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Maub	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Maub	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
E. Dubois	"	25 ⁰⁰
do	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	20 ⁰⁰
J. Nolan	"	18 ⁰⁰
J. Beaulieu	"	25 ⁰⁰
Dr. Lamoureux	Med: Attand.	33 ⁰⁰
do	do	33 ⁰⁰
Dr. del'etret	do	100 ⁰⁰
Dr. Lamoureux	do	33 ⁰⁰
do	do	33 ⁰⁰
Alf. Lapointe	Rep: Station	52 ⁷¹
Arnieux freres	do	95 ⁸⁸
Montreal Gas Co.	Light Fuel	2522 ¹⁰
Royal Ebe. Co.		608 ⁹⁴
E. Auger	Harness	138 ⁹⁵
do	do	112 ⁷⁰
P. Demers	do	16 ⁴⁵
do	Rep: appa.	21 ¹⁰
E. Dubois	Contingence	10 ⁰⁰
J. Beaudet	do	240 ⁰⁰

Mercat, Cantuquemin	500
Misintamis Dalceggio, Supplies	275
Fire Alarm Dept.	
Sinonew Salaries	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4750
"	4900
"	4950
A Courville Repairs	4635
"	6392
Marie, Dubuc Cantuquemin	2700
A Courville	2152
Eng. J. Philips Elec. Mtr Batteries	3789
Boiler Inspectors	
S. O. Champagne, Home Rep	2000
"	2000
"	2000
"	2750
"	2000
A Decarie Cantuquemin	500
Building Inspectors	
Phacant Home Rep	2000
"	5000
The meeting then adjourned	
A. A. Stevenson	
Chairman.	

Fire Committee
 Thursday, March 4th 1897
 3 o'clock p.m.
 Present:
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman
 Costegaw,
 Marsolais,
 Lefebvre,
 Archambault,
 Penny,
 Wilson.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Submitted and read a report from the Road Committee, referred from Council, stating that No. 7 station would be in a dangerous state when the thawing season arrives and recommending that it be demolished at once.

Resolved, That a report be sent to Council asking permission to sell the building by auction.

The question of choosing a site for the erection of a station was then brought up. After discussion, it was

Resolved, To appoint the Chairman, Ald. Marsolais & Lefebvre a sub-committee to enquire about a suitable

site and report.

A statement of appropriation and also of outstaiding accounts was then submitted.

After being duly considered it was ~~passed~~

Resolved.

To report to Council for the granting of the following amounts:—

Horse keep.	\$4,953.
Rep. apparatus	} 13,307.
Stables.	
Pur. obj. of horses.	600.
Contingencies.	639.
Harness.	1136.
Supplies	1814.
Total \$ 18,444.	

Resolved.

To report to Council for a special appropriation of \$4,985.60 to pay funeral expenses of the three victims of the St. Peter street catastrophe.

The following warrants were then signed:—

A. Briere.	Rents.	12 ⁰⁰
J. Bretingham.	"	25 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson.	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Maud.	"	25 ⁰⁰

J. Saulnier.	Rents.	20 ⁰⁰
J. Molau.	"	18 ⁰⁰
C. Dubois.	"	25 ⁰⁰
A. Briere.	"	18 ⁰⁰
J. Maud.	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Molau.	"	18 ⁰⁰
C. Dubois.	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Bretingham.	"	25 ⁰⁰
J. Saulnier.	"	20 ⁰⁰
E. Jackson.	"	25 ⁰⁰
Dr. Lamoureux.	Med. attendance	33 ⁰⁰
"	"	33 ⁰⁰
Dr. St. Etienne.	"	33 ⁰⁰
A. Briere.	Supplies	9 ⁰⁵
A. Lerois.	Rep. Station	4 ⁰⁰
Aug. Luesque.	"	28 ⁰⁰
Ross Brasco.	Supplies.	114 ⁹⁰
A. Desrochers.	Rep. apparatus.	1027 ⁰⁵
Pauprested	Salaries	1542 ¹⁰
"	"	1541 ⁴⁰
"	"	1547 ⁴⁰
"	"	1535 ⁹⁰
"	"	1522 ⁵⁰
"	"	1527 ¹⁰
E. Jackson.	Forage	388 ⁴⁰
J. Benoit.	"	278 ¹⁵
"	"	340 ²⁴
"	"	287 ⁴⁹
"	"	249 ⁷⁰
"	"	200 ⁰⁰
"	"	399 ⁶⁵

owed

Fire Alarm Dept.		
D. Drysdale	Repairs	18 35
The Dominion Dry Goods Co.	"	7 50
A. Courville	"	51 68
Innemen	Palanquin	49 00
"	"	62 50
"	"	49 00
—		
E. D. Champagne	Horse Keep	20 00
"	"	20 00

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Thursday, March 25th 1897
3 o'clock p.m.
Present:—
A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
Lefebvre
Archaubault
Wilson
Marcelles
Castegau

The minutes of the meetings held from the 3rd of September 1896, inclusive, were read & confirmed.

Resolved,

The case of John Melocher, carter, who has applied for compensation for loss of a horse and other articles at a fire in his premises, was again taken up

To again leave the matter to the Chairman and the Chief, to deal with it as they may think best.

Submitted and read another application from Messrs. Watson, Foster & Co. asking to be connected by a fire alarm wire to No. 13 Fire Station.

Resolved,

That, the application be not entertained as the premises of the applicants are outside the City limits.

Resolved,

That, the frequent calls upon the Fire Brigade for protection by outside municipalities, has often been the cause of damage being sustained by the City for injury, either to the firemen and horses or damage to the apparatus, the expense for which has to be borne by the tax-payers of Montreal, it is therefore decided that all fires, outside the City limits, the Fire Department

shall be called upon to attend and at which any damage of whatever nature the City may be liable to, will be paid by the Town or Municipality receiving the Montreal Fire Brigade's services.

Resolved,

That the Fire alarm connection from the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining to No. 13 Fire Station be discontinued. The company to be notified immediately of this decision, no permission having ever been granted by the City for the privilege which they now enjoy.

Submitted and read the report sent to Council, as to demolishing of No. 7 Fire Station, Dalhousie Square which was adopted by Council granting permission to sell the building by auction.

Resolved,

That Messrs Jas. Stewart & Co., auctioneers, be charged with the sale, which will be held on the premises, on Tuesday

the 30th March next. The auctioneers to be paid the ordinary Commission for their services. The sale to be advertised in the "Star" and "La Presse".

Submitted and read a petition from J. H. Lapointe, asking for delay to brick his shed which he has just constructed in rear of Nos. 781-83-85 St. Andre's St.

Resolved,

That the petition be left in abeyance for the time being and the Building Inspector to be instructed to investigate all such cases in the future and report them to the Committee.

Resolved,

That, in view of the long standing illness of Asst. Chief Mead and the probability that he will not be able to resume his duty at a yet indefinite period, moreover the work of the Department requiring more foremen and horses for the proper protection of the City, it is decided to withdraw from Asst. Chief

Mead

Naught the services of the fireman acting as his coachman and also the horse, harness and vehicles actually in his possession.

The following warrants were then signed:—

A. A. Stevenson	Reserve	7 ⁵⁰
J. Hoofatetter	"	141 ²⁰
J. H. O'Leary & Sons	"	38 ¹⁵
J. T. Mosby	"	15 ⁰⁰
L. C. Laugson	"	20 ¹⁶
A. Dubois	"	5 ⁰⁰
Jos. C. May	"	151 ⁵⁵
B. Ledoux & Co.	"	45 ⁰⁰
L'oeuvre Fabrique M. D.	"	60 ⁰⁰
M. Benoit	Forage	836 ⁹⁸
H. Charlebois	"	42 ³⁸
M. Bellefleur	"	160 ⁴⁰
C. McPherson	"	157 ⁸⁸
J. Leplanc	"	117 ⁰⁰
D. Pilou	"	86 ⁹⁶
J. L. Desarie	Supplies	41 ⁵⁰
Don. Tubulo Lamp Co.	"	2 ²⁵
M. Laporte fils	"	185 ¹⁹
P. Provost	"	180 ⁷⁵
J. L. Lafleur	"	122 ⁷³
Paymaster	Salaries	1522 ⁵⁰
	"	1532 ¹⁰
	"	1532 ¹⁰
R. Marieu	Proc. Exp. horses	300 ⁰⁰

M. A. Fleming	Harsh Bazaar	42376 ⁰⁰
J. Martin	Constr. do	2820 ⁰⁰
Montreal Gas Co.	Light & Fuel	671 ⁶²
Citizens' Gas Co.	Contract	39 ⁰⁰
Blouin, Desjardins & Labuette	Rep. Station	6 ⁷⁰
J. Marchand & Co.	"	189 ⁴²
J. Brunet & fils	"	20 ⁴⁵
J. Carvan	Supplies	57 ²⁶

Fire alarm Tel.		
A. Bourville	Repairs	341 ⁶⁵
Linemen	Salaries	49 ⁰⁰
Co. Champagne	horse keep	20 ⁰⁰
P. L. Desrie	Contingencies	5 ⁰⁰

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson
Chairman

Fire Committee
Monday 12th April 1897
7:30 o'clock p.m.

Present:
A. A. Stevenson, Chairman
Lefebvre
Castigan
Macrolais

The reading of the minutes of

The previous meeting, was dispensed with,

The motion of Mr. Marsolais it was

Resolved,

That foreman Theophile Faucher of No. 11 fire Station be appointed captain in lieu of Captain Pierre, Provost, who resigns to accept the position of Chief of the Ottawa Fire Department.

The foremanship occupied by Captain Faucher is hereby abolished.

Resolved,

That, ex-Captain Pierre Provost and ex-fireman Auguste Charest be granted paid up Insurance Policies, according to their time of service in the Fire Brigade.

Resolved,

That, a report be sent to Council recommending the adoption of "Deearie's" new patent hydrant valve.

This decision was arrived at after viewing a test of the new contrivance which permits to

open easily any hydrant.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson
Chairman

~~The following resolutions were signed at the above meeting:~~

~~Mr. Stevenson~~

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Fire Committee  
Thursday May 20th 1897  
P. 3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

A. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Wilson,  
Archambault,  
Marsolais,  
Coutyau

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

Submitted and read an application from the Montreal Lumber Co of 214, Guy Street (Cadastre No. 443) for leave to open a lumber yard on these premises.

The application being

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

Resolved,

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

Submitted and read a notarial protest from the Montreal City & District Savings Bank to have walls of building, known as "Borran's Block," demolished, as they are dangerous.

Ref. B. 22

~~Referred to Building Inspector~~

Submitted and read a communication from the Quebec Association of Architects asking for the appointment of an art standing committee.

Consideration deferred.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. C. S. Scott stating that the fence in rear of No. 3 Fire Station adjoining his property on Dalhousie St. is in a very dilapidated condition and asks that it be repaired at once.

Consideration deferred until after the annual inspection

of Fire Stations.

Submitted and read a notice from the Civic Board of Health complaining of the unsanitary state of No. 44 Station.

Consideration deferred until after the annual inspection of stations.

Submitted and read applications from ex-firemen W<sup>m</sup> Taylor, Henry Johnston, Arthur, Bisailley and Valmore, Blanchet, to be granted paid up Insurance Policies according to their time of service in the Fire Brigade.

Resolved,

That the applications be granted and Insurance Policies issued in conformity with resolution of Council passed on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

M<sup>r</sup>. Renaud then appeared before the Committee on behalf of Mr. F. Giguère who has added a third story to a frame building, corner Sauguiset & Bathuric streets and was notified by the Building Inspector to demolish it.

Consideration deferred.

The Chief then asked permission to organize a Laerance team amongst the members of the Fire Brigade, with the understanding that any pecuniary benefit derived from the organization shall be applied to the Firemen's Benevolent Association Fund.

Resolved.

That the request be granted provided it does not interfere in any way with the work of the Fire Department.

Resolved.

That the annual visit of the various Fire Stations be held on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. The party to leave the City Hall at 10 o'clock of the forenoon precisely.

The following warrants were then signed:—

|                     |             |          |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Canadian Rubber Co. | Horse Boxes | \$ 25.50 |
| Gardner & Co.       | "           | 25.7     |
| A. Robert,          | Supplies    | 146.2    |

|                           |                 |          |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| J. L. Desjarie            | Supplies        | \$ 116.4 |
| J. L. Lafleur,            | "               | 432.05   |
| W. M. Gouthbert,          | "               | 333      |
| Canada Switch Spring Co.  | "               | 5.50     |
| Alex. Bremner,            | "               | 282.35   |
| H. Hogan,                 | Contingencies   | 20.85    |
| A. A. Stevenson,          | "               | 23.00    |
| J. G. Mosey,              | "               | 22.00    |
| L. S. Laurin,             | "               | 4.00     |
| J. M. Mount M.D.          | "               | 10.00    |
| Wilshy Haugh              | "               | 13.50    |
| Jos. Paquette             | Storage         | 18.98    |
| J. Bennett                | "               | 258.80   |
| Citizens' Gas Control Co. | Light & Fuel    | 39.00    |
| L. Quimet                 | Rep. Stations   | 23.40    |
| J. Mand,                  | Rents           | 25.00    |
| E. Jackson,               | "               | 25.00    |
| L. Dubois,                | "               | 25.00    |
| J. Beetham                | "               | 18.00    |
| J. Nolan,                 | "               | 12.00    |
| J. Briere,                | "               | 20.00    |
| J. Beaulieu,              | "               | 25.00    |
| E. Jackson,               | "               | 25.00    |
| J. Beetham                | Salaries        | 1541.70  |
| J. Paymaster,             | "               | 1541.70  |
| do                        | "               | 1538.95  |
| do                        | "               | 1541.70  |
| do                        | "               | 1541.70  |
| do                        | "               | 1532.10  |
| Dr. Lamoureux             | Med. Attendance | 33.00    |
| Dr. de Cotret             | "               | 67.00    |
| do                        | "               | 33.00    |



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|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Mauch,                        | Recuts     | \$ 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| C. Dubois,                    | "          | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Fire Alarm Dept.              |            |                     |
| Simoneau                      | Salaries   | 81 <sup>00</sup>    |
| do                            | "          | 69 <sup>00</sup>    |
| do                            | "          | 49 <sup>00</sup>    |
| A. Courville                  | Repairs    | 39 <sup>00</sup>    |
| do                            | "          | 39 <sup>05</sup>    |
| Eng. J. Phillips              | "          | 188 <sup>85</sup>   |
| R. E. P. Pringle              | "          | 6 <sup>00</sup>     |
| H. J. Darré                   | "          | 7 <sup>94</sup>     |
| C. W. Henderson               | "          | 12 <sup>10</sup>    |
| Montreal Electric Co.         | "          | 9 <sup>75</sup>     |
| Northern Elec. Mfg Co.        | "          | 53 <sup>69</sup>    |
| Maurtho, Lafleur & Laperrière | "          | 7 <sup>75</sup>     |
| Bell Telephone Co.            | "          | 11 <sup>70</sup>    |
| A. Desrochers                 | Salaries   | 110 <sup>00</sup>   |
| C. F. Dawson                  | "          | 6 <sup>00</sup>     |
| E. O. Champagne               | Horse-keep | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |
| A. Décarie                    | Mag. Insp. | 5 <sup>00</sup>     |

The meeting then  
adjourned

A. H. Stevenson,  
Chairman,

Fire Committee  
Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 1897  
3.15 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
The Whole Committee

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Charpentier then ap-  
peared before the Committee  
to protest against the open-  
ing of a lumber yard on  
St. Catherine St., corner of  
Shaw

as no application has  
yet been received, the matter  
is left over until one is  
brought before the Committee.

Submitted & read an appli-  
cation from Mr. Jas. Walker  
to have a fire alarm box  
at the Academy of Music,  
Victoria St.

Resolved,

That request be acceded to  
subject however to the  
ordinary conditions,  
i.e., the applicant to pay  
the cost of the box.

Submitted & read a letter from  
Mr. A. C. Hutchison re-  
material to be used in  
front of buildings on  
St. Lawrence St.

Referred to Building Inspector.

The Chief then stated that  
Messrs. J. N. Pelee, fire  
manufacturers of Fullerton  
St. had requested him to  
ask for a fire alarm box  
to be placed on their premises.

Referred to the Chairman  
and the Chief to do whatever  
they may think proper in  
the matter.

Resolved,

To advertise for tenders for  
a large size steam fire  
engine of 1200 American  
gallons per minute, to weigh  
about 10000 lbs. - of the  
crane neck type and to  
be provided with best  
american make "Arability"  
wheels. The whole to be  
in accordance with  
specifications as re-  
sited in the Chief's office.  
The tenders to be

received up to noon on  
Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> July  
next.

Resolved,

That, a report be sent to Council  
asking that \$1000. be  
voted from the item of  
Horse. Keep to that of  
Purchase & Exchange of  
horses.

The following tenders  
for the supply of coal  
for the Fire Stations  
were then opened:

|                            | Egg             | Stone           |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Labrecque, Cousin & Co.    | 5 <sup>85</sup> | 6 <sup>10</sup> |
| A. Manseau.                | "               | "               |
| J. E. Langlois & Co.       | 5 <sup>80</sup> | —               |
| Henderson & Lovelace.      | 5 <sup>85</sup> | 6 <sup>10</sup> |
| A. Patenaude & Co.         | "               | "               |
| Evans Bros.                | "               | —               |
| H. Bellingham.             | 5 <sup>70</sup> | —               |
| Amst, Leconte & Larivière. | 5 <sup>85</sup> | 6 <sup>10</sup> |
| J. F. Moore & Co.          | "               | "               |
| Brady Bros.                | "               | "               |
| H. M. Knowles & Co.        | "               | —               |
| J. Robertson               | "               | 6 <sup>10</sup> |
| A. Paile.                  | "               | "               |
| J. Wilson.                 | "               | "               |
| L. Cohen & Co.             | "               | "               |
| A. Laeete & Co.            | "               | "               |
| E. Lemire.                 | "               | "               |

|                | Egg -           | Stone |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Housineau      | 5 <sup>85</sup> | -     |
| Chas. Charland | -               | 612   |
| J. Ewart       | -               | -     |
| P. McCrovy     | -               | -     |
| J. Macdonald   | -               | -     |
| P. Reid & Sons | -               | -     |
| L. Fautant     | -               | 610   |
| S. Marsau & Co | -               | -     |

Moved by Ald. Lefebvre.  
That the contract for coal  
be divided as in the past.

Moved in amendment by  
ald. Penny.

That, Charles Charland be  
awarded the contract  
at the price stated in his  
tender and coal to be  
delivered according to  
specifications.

The vote being taken on  
the amendment, resulted  
as follows:-  
Nays: Lefebvre, Archambault  
Wilson, Marsalais 4  
Yees: Penny, Costigan 2

As it was lost.

ald. Penny further moved  
in amendment.

That Wm Bellinshaw be  
given contract under  
same conditions as for  
Charland.

On the question being put  
on the amendment, the  
mover alone voted for it  
and so it passed in the  
negative.

The main motion was  
then put and carried &  
it was

Resolved  
accordingly.

Following is the division  
of the contract:

Ald. Stevenson & Chas. Charland

Lefebvre & Sabreque, Commissionaire  
Archambault & Sabreque, Commissionaire  
T. F. Moore.

Wilson &

Marsalais & J. B. Langlois & Co  
A. Patenaude & Co

Costigan & Reid & Sons  
McCrovy  
Brady Bros

ald. Penny & Chas. Charland,

The following warrants were then signed:-

|                          |              |      |    |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|----|
| Paymaster                | Salaries     | 1540 | 85 |
| "                        | "            | 1543 | 60 |
| "                        | "            | 1551 | 80 |
| "                        | "            | 1534 | 00 |
| "                        | "            | 1543 | 60 |
| "                        | "            | 1543 | 40 |
| J. Nolan                 | Rents        | 18   | 00 |
| A. Griero                | "            | 12   | 00 |
| E. Jackson               | "            | 25   | 00 |
| J. Beaulieu              | "            | 25   | 00 |
| J. Beaulieu              | "            | 25   | 00 |
| C. Dubois                | "            | 25   | 00 |
| J. Hand                  | "            | 25   | 00 |
| J. Beaulieu              | "            | 25   | 00 |
| A. Griero                | "            | 12   | 00 |
| J. Nolan                 | "            | 18   | 00 |
| D. Masson                | "            | 48   | 00 |
| American Fire Engine Co. | Supplies     | 81   | 75 |
| J. Benoit                | Forage       | 244  | 85 |
| C. A. Lamotte            | "            | 284  | 03 |
| J. Bacon                 | "            | 29   | 51 |
| Dr. Lamonde              | Med: attend. | 33   | 00 |
| do                       | "            | 33   | 00 |
| J. Hoofstetter           | Contingent   | 42   | 00 |
| Jas. Leideard            | do           | 55   | 00 |
| F. A. T. Spt             |              |      |    |
| A. Cornville             | Repairs      | 46   | 75 |
| Linemen                  | Salaries     | 69   | 00 |

|                 |            |    |    |
|-----------------|------------|----|----|
| Linemen         | Salaries   | 69 | 00 |
| E. O. Champagne | More keep. | 20 | 00 |
| N. Lafreniere   | Harvers    | 35 | 00 |
| J. White        | Contingent | 60 | 00 |

The meeting then adjourned.  
A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1897  
2 o'clock P.M.

Present:

The whole committee  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read petitions re-wooden buildings erected on St. Lawrence St., no. 328, and belonging to the estate J. H. Beaudry.

Referred to the Building Inspector.

The tenders for a steam fire engine of large capacity, were then opened: -

John. Martini & Co. agents for  
the La France Engine Co.  
of Elmira N. Y.  
for a double extra first size \$8000

The Royal Steam Fire Engine Works  
Brussels Ont \$5000

The Waterous Engine Works Co'y  
Brantford Ont. \$47000

B. Leam & Co. agents for the  
Manchester (N. H.) Loco. Works  
"Amoskeag" \$8000

J. C. Waterhouse, agent for  
American Fire Engine Co'y  
Seneca Falls N.Y.  
"American" \$7995.  
"Clapp & Jones" \$4850.

Moved by ald. Archambault  
that the "La France" steam  
fire engine be accepted  
at the price stated in the  
tender of Messrs. J. Martini  
& Co., local agents  
for the company, i.e., \$8000  
freight and duty paid.

The engine to be in Montreal  
in 90 days and to be accepted  
only after having been sub-  
jected to the tests as pro-  
vided in the specifications  
furnished to each tenderer.

Moved in amendment by  
ald. Marsolais  
that, the Waterous Engine  
be adapted provided it  
meets the requirements of  
the specifications.

The vote being taken on the  
amendment resulted as  
follows: -  
The mover alone voting  
for it, it was lost.

ald. Marsolais further  
moved <sup>in amendment</sup> that the Amoskeag  
fire engine be accepted  
@ \$8000.

The question being put the  
mover alone voted for the  
amendment <sup>and</sup> it was lost.

ald. Lefebvre then moved  
that a "Royal" engine  
be purchased.  
This motion being put  
it was also lost, ald. Lefebvre  
and Perrin, only voting for it.

The main motion was afterwards taken into consideration for the adoption of the La France engine, and it was unanimously

Resolved,

To accept the proposal of Messrs. McArthur & Co. the cable in conformity with all arrangements made.

The following warrants were then signed:—

|                                 |               |         |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Brochu & St. Pierre, Light Fuel |               | 111 60  |
| A. Reid & Sons,                 | do            | 146 36  |
| Chas. Charland,                 | do            | 425 70  |
| Brady Bros,                     | do            | 149 86  |
| J. O. Labreque, Cousineau & Co. | do            | 553 53  |
| A. Patenaude                    | do            | 298 48  |
| J. Moreau,                      | Contingencies | 1000    |
| J. Bessit,                      | do            | 500     |
| L. Valiquette,                  | Forage        | 107 54  |
| J. Bessit,                      | do            | 505 92  |
| do                              | do            | 849 32  |
| do                              | do            | 278 03  |
| C. Auger,                       | Harness       | 205 40  |
| Papinister                      | Salaries      | 1553 20 |
| do                              | do            | 1553 20 |
| do                              | do            | 1553 20 |

|                       |               |        |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------|
| Fire Alarm Tel.       |               |        |
| Wm. Foster Brown & Co |               | 600    |
| F. H. Roy & Co.       | Repairs       | 39 65  |
| J. H. Mallette        | do            | 4 35   |
| J. Lovell & Son       | do            | 800    |
| Bell Telephone Co.    | Telephones    | 187 50 |
| Linemen               | Salaries      | 69 00  |
| do                    | do            | 69 00  |
| Boiler Inspector,     |               |        |
| C. S. Champagne       | Contingencies | 500    |
| Gazette Printing Co.  | do            | 600    |

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Committee  
 Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present.  
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Marsolais  
 Archambault  
 Castigan  
 Penny  
 Wilson

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Castigan it was

Resolved.

That \$200<sup>00</sup> be voted to the Chairman and the Chief to allow them to attend the annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers to be held in New Haven Conn. Aug. 17 to 20/99.

Submitted and read an application from the manager of the Montreal Exposition Company for fire protection on Exhibition grounds during coming Exhibition

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to the Chief being instructed to look after the proper

location of the apparatus.

The Chief then stated that the St. Jean-de-Dieu Asylum of Laquebe-Pointe, had applied to him for the use of a steam fire engine.

Resolved

that the application be granted.

Submitted & read a request from the Richard Coeur de Lion Precinctory No. 7, Knights Templar of this City, for a parade of the Fire Brigade on Friday morning the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. in honor of visiting brothers.

Resolved.

That the request be granted provided all necessary precautions are taken by the department to prevent any complications.

The Chairman then brought up the question of the purchase of the LaFrance steam fire engine which had caused some newspapers to make insinuations which are of a nature to throw discredit upon

the Committee...  
 after discussing it was  
 Resolved, On motion of ald. Penny,

That the secretary be instructed to write to the LaFrance Fire Engine Co., of Elmira N. Y. stating that the chairman of the Fire Committee had been informed that the tender sent by their local agents (Messrs. John Martin, Sons & Co.) was not a bona-fide price in the United States and also from information received the price of the machine should be \$6000<sup>00</sup> instead of \$8000<sup>00</sup>.

The Committee, therefore wants to know the price of the Engine at market value, whether it is \$6000<sup>00</sup> or \$8000<sup>00</sup>, delivered here, in Montreal.

The following warrants were then signed: -

|                             |    |                   |
|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|
| Chas Charland, Light Steel  |    | 881 <sup>95</sup> |
| do                          | do | 321 <sup>25</sup> |
| P. M. Crossy                | do | 160 <sup>22</sup> |
| J. Robertson                | do | 114 <sup>03</sup> |
| T. J. Moore & Co            | do | 427 <sup>05</sup> |
| J. Labrecque, Business & Co | do | 155 <sup>45</sup> |

|                     |             |                   |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| J. L. Desjarie,     | Supplies,   | 70 <sup>00</sup>  |
| E. L. Bond          | do          | 21 <sup>00</sup>  |
| C. Duke & Co.       | Contingence | 53 <sup>23</sup>  |
| J. B. Baur          | do          | 200 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Macduff,         | Harveys     | 6 <sup>20</sup>   |
| Travel Duquet & Co. | do          | 90 <sup>00</sup>  |

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Fire alarm telegraph. |           |                  |
| D. Dredale,           | Repairs,  | 11 <sup>23</sup> |
| R. E. Gingle,         | do        | 10 <sup>15</sup> |
| Jack Robertson,       | Batteries | 77 <sup>40</sup> |

|              |                   |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| A. Desjarie, | Roads Insp. Cont. | 5 <sup>00</sup> |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|

The meeting then adjourned.  
 A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire Committee  
 Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 2:15 o'clock pm

Present:  
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Archambault  
 Marslais  
 Penny  
 Wilson

The reading of the minutes



of the previous meeting, was dispensed with.

The new By-Laws of the Firemen Benevolent Association were then submitted and read. These are for the purpose of providing help to aged and disabled firemen.

After thoroughly examining and studying these By-Laws, they were approved of and it was

Resolved

That, they be sent to Council with a request that such action as may be deemed necessary be taken in the matter.

The following warrants were then signed:—

L. Saucoster, Suppl. <sup>45</sup> 1894

Adjourned

A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman.

Fire Committee  
Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Wilson,  
Archambault  
Marcelais,  
Castigan

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a protest from the Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co. complaining of the Building Inspector, who <sup>objects</sup> to the use of their porous bricks for loaded walls, also a letter from Mr. Jos. Keene, architect, stating that the new building by-law will not permit the use of said bricks for the purpose mentioned above.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted and read a petition from the Pintack Patent Lighting Coy (Limited) asking permission to erect a steam boiler and engine on Desjardins St.

Also a counter petition from residents in the neighborhood of the company's works.

On motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Masselin it was

Resolved.

That a sub-committee composed of the Chairman M<sup>r</sup>. Costigan and M<sup>r</sup>. Archambault be appointed to visit the premises and report.

Submitted and read a letter from the Jubilee Committee of the Montreal Street Railway employees asking for fire protection during the celebration which is to take place on the Exhibition grounds.

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to and the Chief authorized to furnish the necessary protection, provided it does not affect the service in the City.

Submitted and read the following letter from The La France Fire Engine Co.:-

La France Fire Engine Co.

Elmira N. Y. August 16th. 1897.

L. S. Alf. D'Ancur, Esq.,

Sec'y. Fire Committee, City Hall,

Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

" We are in receipt this morning of an extract of the minutes of a meeting of the Fire Committee, held on August 11th, 1897, and asking for certain information with reference to the price of fire engine made in a tender through our agents, Messrs. John Martin Sons & Co. .

In reply we would respectfully state that the price given by our agents is a bona fide one, based upon American prices. We will state for your information, that the engine for which we tendered is a far superior machine to what we ordinarily build; it is the largest engine ever manufactured by any concern in America and requires special patterns. The engine is supplied with many extra appliances not furnished with engines ordinarily, (as you can easily discover by examining the specifications) such as three horse hitch, relief valve, extra hose, three-way siamese, play pipe holders, and a number of minor articles. In fact, taking into consideration all the extras to be furnished, the material of which the engine is to be built, etc. We consider the price rather more reasonable than otherwise. Such an engine is usually sold at the factory, without extras, at \$5000.00, to which should be added the duty of \$ 1850.00, extras, freight, Insurance cost of test, expense of sending for your expert boilerinspector to examine the boiler under construction, which will call for about \$1000 more, so that you will perceive there is a very slight margin left for contingencies.

" We could not, under any circumstances, deliver such an engine as your Honorable Committee requires, for less than the sum of \$ 8000.00 at Montreal, Canada, and in this connection we would respectfully call your attention to the tenders made by competitors. The Amoskeag Fire Engine Co's tender was for the same amount, while the American Fire Engine Company's was for \$ 7995.00, only \$ 5.00 less. We assure you that the engine will be a satisfactory one in every respect and fully worth the money paid for it.

Yours respectfully,

The La France Fire Engine Co.

(Signed) H. F. Allen,  
General Manager.

Resolved that it be received and recorded in the minutes

Submitted & read a letter from the Royal Fire Engine Co. on the purchase of a steam fire engine which was recently made.

Submitted & read an invitation extended to the Building Inspector by the National Ass. of Building Inspectors to attend their Annual Convention to be held at Detroit Mich. on the 14<sup>th</sup> September instant.

Resolved that the Building Inspector be granted leave to attend and a report sent to Council for a grant of \$45<sup>00</sup> to defray his expenses.

The following warrants were then signed:—

|          |                                   |                                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Fire Dept                         |                                   |
| Payments | 1565 <sup>60</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 1564 <sup>70</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
|          | 1564 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 1559 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| Salaries | 1555 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 1555 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
|          | 1555 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 1564 <sup>70</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |

|                        |                       |                                  |                                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abrico                 | Rents                 | 12 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 12 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| Maud                   | "                     | 23 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 23 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| Maler                  | "                     | 18 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 18 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| McCughan               | "                     | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| Beaulieu               | "                     | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| Dubois                 | "                     | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| C. Jackson             | "                     | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| J. Benoit              | Forage                | 371 <sup>00</sup>                |                                  |
|                        |                       | 333 <sup>24</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 302 <sup>97</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| St. Laurent            | Med. attend.          | 33 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  | 33 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>  |
| Dr. de Latre           | "                     |                                  | 84 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| Plouffe                | Bus & H. horse        | 280 <sup>00</sup>                |                                  |
| A. Robert              | Supplier              | 78 <sup>00</sup>                 |                                  |
| Canadian Engine        | Contingencies         | 200                              |                                  |
| Citizens Gas           | Contract Light & Fuel | 39 <sup>00</sup>                 |                                  |
| J. Cowan               | Supplier              | 1859                             |                                  |
| The St. James Pharmacy | do                    | 600                              |                                  |

J. A. J.

|                         |                          |                                 |                                 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sinemer                 | Salaries                 | 69 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 69 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| do                      | "                        | 69 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 69 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| Alcarrillo              | Repairs                  | 49 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 36 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| <del>M. D. Dubois</del> | Contingencies            | 45 <sup>35</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |                                 |
| M. D. Dubois            | Contingencies            |                                 | 37 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| E. O. Champagne         | Horse keep               | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| Gazette                 | Print. Co. Contingencies |                                 | 60                              |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> 1894  
2:45 O'clock P.M.

Present:-  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Penny,  
Archambault  
Wilson  
Marsolais

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Chairman then reported on behalf of the sub-committee appointed to visit the premises of the Prutsch Patent & Lighting Co. on Surois St. who are applying for permission to erect a steam engine and boiler.

The report being favorable to the company, it was

Resolved,

That the leave sought for be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee  
Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1894  
3 O'clock P.M.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Castegau,  
Marsolais,  
Archambault,  
Penny,  
Martineau,  
Wilson.

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

Submitted and read application to open lumber yards, referred from Council, from the following:-  
Ed. Chausse, St. Catherine & St. Louis

do do Lapineau  
N. Lapointe do do St. Louis  
J. Marchand do do St. Louis & St. James

They being accompanied by favorable reports from the Building Inspector, it was,

Resolved,

That the leave sought for be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

Submitted and read an application from La Presse asking that a fire alarm gong be placed in their office.

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to subject to the ordinary terms, &c.

Submitted & read a letter from M. Pagnuelo, calling the attention of the Committee to his patent enamel consumed "jubilés".  
Laid on the table.

Submitted & read a letter from the Imperial Electric Co. offering to light certain stations at \$1.25 per lamp, monthly.

Referred to the Chief to compare price with that of Royal Electric Co. and report at future meeting.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. L. S. Provost asking that he be allowed to keep a bow window which extends 5" beyond what is allowed by the law, and for which he has been notified by the Building Inspector to adhere to the law.

Consideration deferred.

Submitted & read a letter from J. A. Chauvin, architect, offering his services for

any work the Committee might have in his line of business.  
To be filed of record.

Ald. Martineau then submitted a petition from the residents of the Boulevard St. Denis praying for the establishment of a fire station in that locality.

Referred to the Finance Committee, recommending that the request be acceded to.

Submitted & read an application from ex. fireman Robert Wiggins for a paid up policy according to his time of service in the Fire Brigade.

Resolved.

That the application be granted.

The question of replacing the late John Malan, Supt of Steam Fire engines was then taken up.

The Chief being asked who he wished to recommend for the position, stated he thought Mr. F. L. Desjaric, actually engineer of the City Hall, and who was in former

years, an ex-juror in the Fire Brigade, to be in his opinion a most competent man ~~for~~ to fill the vacancy.

Whereupon Ald. Penny moved that Mr. F. L. Desjaric be appointed.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Martineau that the matter be left over till next meeting so as to permit him to gather more information on the matter.

The vote being taken on the amendment resulted as follows: -

Yeas: Archambault, Martineau, Wilson & Nays: Mercier, Castigan, Penny, Stevenson  
So it was lost.

The main motion was then adopted unanimously, Ald. Martineau, however, obtaining from voting, and it was.

Resolved,

Accordingly, the new Supt. to have the same salary as his predecessor and enjoy the several privileges attached

to the position. The appointment to take effect from the 1st of December next.

Submitted and read an account from the Merchants Telephone Co. for rent of telephones in Fire Alarm Department's office.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Company that according to agreement made with the late president of the Company, Mr. F. L. Marshaw, the telephones was to be put in free the same as the Bell Tel. Co's instrument, these telephones being for the use of both Companies' subscribers.

The following warrants were then signed: -

|                                           |                |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----|
| Genie's freier                            | Ref. Martineau | 345 | 11 |
| A. <del>Amberg</del> <sup>Sylvester</sup> | Light fuel     | 9   | 25 |
| Chas. Chouland                            | "              | 457 | 95 |
| Royal Electric Co.                        | "              | 545 | 73 |
| Bell Tel. Co.                             | Cartagene      | 87  | 71 |
| F. L. Desjaric                            | Supplies       | 35  | 00 |
| Municipal Gas Co.                         | Light fuel     | 366 | 75 |
| do                                        | do             | 544 | 50 |
| F. Robertson                              | do             | 735 | 75 |

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

|                                         |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| J.B. Lalonde Batteries                  | 4139 <sup>00</sup>                                 |
| Northon Elec. Mfg. Co.                  | 3819                                               |
| do Repairs                              | 7296                                               |
| Jas Leblanc                             | 31 <sup>10</sup>                                   |
| H. Lo. Ray & Co.                        | 19 <sup>20</sup>                                   |
| A. Desrosiers                           | 58 <sup>05</sup>                                   |
| Mess. McLaren & Co.                     | 5 <sup>60</sup>                                    |
| Aug. Cailliet Batteries                 | 9 <sup>30</sup>                                    |
| J.B. Lalonde                            | 10 <sup>40</sup>                                   |
| Marie, Aubert, Contingencies            | 27 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| Grenier Freres Repairs                  | 7 <sup>05</sup>                                    |
| Sydney Saw & Co. Contingencies          | 327                                                |
| J.H. Stollata Repairs                   | 4 <sup>90</sup>                                    |
| Jas Leblanc                             | 34 <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| H. Lo. Ray & Co.                        |                                                    |
| C.E. Charlebois, Repairs                | 12 <sup>05</sup>                                   |
| A. Ramsay & Son                         | 76 <sup>84</sup>                                   |
| C.W. Henderson                          | 73 <sup>75</sup>                                   |
| Bell Telephone Co.                      | 13 <sup>50</sup>                                   |
| Aug. Cailliet                           | 34 <sup>16</sup>                                   |
| Whittham Lefebvre & Co.                 | 22 <sup>52</sup>                                   |
| John T. Rame                            | 9 <sup>00</sup>                                    |
| L. J.A. Surveys                         | 79 <sup>55</sup>                                   |
| Boiler Inspector                        |                                                    |
| The Taylor Iron & Steel Co. - New Inst. | 15 <sup>20</sup>                                   |
| Building Inspector                      |                                                    |
| J. Howell & Co. Contingencies           | 4 <sup>00</sup>                                    |
| P. Laerail                              | 5 <sup>00</sup>                                    |
| Old warrants                            |                                                    |
| C. Jackson, Rents                       | 20 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Mac                                  |                                                    |
| J. Westinghouse                         |                                                    |

|                                                                             |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| C. Dubois, Rents                                                            | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Cloutier                                                                 | 20 <sup>00</sup> 20 <sup>00</sup> 20 <sup>00</sup> |
| Maldou                                                                      | 18 <sup>00</sup> 18 <sup>00</sup> 18 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. O'Brien                                                                  | 12 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Bessant, Forage                                                          | 768 <sup>68</sup> 299 <sup>94</sup>                |
| 501 <sup>50</sup> 964 <sup>72</sup> 509 <sup>62</sup> 386 <sup>41</sup>     |                                                    |
| C. Jaques, Forage                                                           | 235 <sup>73</sup>                                  |
| W. Patterson & Co.                                                          | 400 <sup>00</sup>                                  |
| Paymaster, Salaries                                                         | 1576 <sup>00</sup> 1573 <sup>45</sup>              |
| 1555 <sup>10</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> 1564 <sup>20</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> |                                                    |
| 1562 <sup>70</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> |                                                    |
| 1585 <sup>80</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup> 1585 <sup>80</sup>                    |                                                    |
| Dr. Lamoureux - Med. Attendance                                             | 4 <sup>33</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Dr. de la Roche - do                                                        | 66 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Bessant, Contingencies                                                   | 4 <sup>00</sup> 21 <sup>00</sup>                   |

Fire Alarm Tel. Dept.

|                            |                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| J.H. Scruple, Batteries    | 22 <sup>60</sup>                                     |
| A. Courville, Repairs      | 29 <sup>15</sup>                                     |
| do                         | 41 <sup>15</sup>                                     |
| Imenier, Salaries, Repairs | = 85 <sup>10</sup>                                   |
| "                          | 69 <sup>00</sup> 16 <sup>10</sup> = 85 <sup>10</sup> |
| "                          | 69 <sup>00</sup> 19 <sup>60</sup> = 88 <sup>60</sup> |
| "                          | 69 <sup>00</sup> 27 <sup>50</sup> = 96 <sup>50</sup> |
| "                          | 69 <sup>00</sup> 27 <sup>00</sup> = 96 <sup>00</sup> |
| "                          | 69 <sup>00</sup> = 69 <sup>00</sup>                  |

Boiler Inspector Home Keep 200<sup>00</sup>  
 Boilers do do 400<sup>00</sup>

The meeting then adjourned.  
 A.H. Stevenson,  
 Chairman.

Fire Committee  
 Thursday 9th December 1897  
 3 o'clock P.M.

Present:  
 The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read the resignation of Engineer R. D. Rossin of No. 10 Fire Station.

On motion of Ald. Penny it was,

Resolved That it be accepted and Thomas Malan appointed to replace him.

Ald. Martineau dissentient.

Submitted and read a letter of thanks from the Nichol's Court de Lion Precinctory, No. 7, for passage of the Brigade on occasion of visiting brethren.

To be filed of record.

Submitted & read a report from the Supt. of Quebec Fire Engines, on conditions

of the steam fire engines under his supervision.

Resolved,

That the report be accepted and the necessary work performed when the appropriation for 1898 are passed.

The following warrants were then signed:-

|               |                                                          |                   |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| C. Aubois     | Rents                                                    | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| M. Carlier    | "                                                        | 20 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Maud          | "                                                        | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| M. Cunningham | "                                                        | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| M. Lalou      | "                                                        | 18 <sup>00</sup>  |
| E. Jackson    | "                                                        | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| P. Guastet    | 1568 <sup>50</sup> 1585 <sup>50</sup> 1585 <sup>50</sup> |                   |
| M. Dubuy      | Part of expenses                                         | 120 <sup>00</sup> |
| M. Belmont    | Forage                                                   | 244 <sup>74</sup> |

Fire Alarm Dept.

|                      |            |                   |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| L. Lemer             | Salaries   | 69 <sup>00</sup>  |
| A. Laurville         | Repairs    | 43 <sup>40</sup>  |
| E. Champagne         | Horse keep | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| The Payer Iron Works |            | 131 <sup>00</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
 Chairman



Fire Committee

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1877  
11 o'clock am.

Present:

- Ald. Stevenson Chairman  
Archambault  
Costigan  
Marsalais  
Wilson  
Penny

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The appropriations for 1878 were then submitted and adopted as follows:-

REGISTRATION OF FIRE COMMITTEE FOR 1878

| Nature of requirements |                                | Estimate |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
|                        |                                | 1878     |
| <b>STAFF:-</b>         |                                |          |
| 1                      | Chief, B. Bouché               | 3600     |
| 4                      | Assistants @ 1200              | 4800     |
| 1                      | Supply Officer J. Bouché       | 1000     |
| 1                      | Supt. S. F. Bg. P. L. Bessière | 1000     |
| 1                      | Secretary L. A. D'Amour        | 600      |
| 17                     | Captains @ 700                 | 11900    |
| 8                      | Engineers @ 700                | 5600     |
| 3                      | Foremen Salvage @ 600          | 1800     |
| 8                      | " Leaders @ 600                | 4800     |
| 3                      | " Chemists @ 600               | 1800     |
| 1                      | " Water Tower                  | 600      |
| 1                      | Hose Wagon                     | 600      |
| 105                    | Firmen { 1st. Class } @ 600    | 63000    |
| 40                     | " { 2d. Class } @ 600          | 24000    |
| 3                      | " " @ 600                      | 1800     |
|                        | (for Boulevard St. Denis)      | 6000     |
|                        |                                | 100000   |

|                          |         |                |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Uniforms                 | 700.00  |                |
| Hoops for Light & Signal | 150.00  |                |
| Supplies                 | 400.00  |                |
| Rep. to Stations         | 1000.00 |                |
| Car. & Dr. of horses     | 200.00  |                |
| Contingencies            | 70.00   |                |
| Water                    | 15.00   |                |
| (Boulevard St. Denis)    | 200.00  |                |
| Furniture                | 500.00  |                |
| Banners & Signs          | 1000.00 |                |
| Horses                   | 300.00  |                |
| Medical Storehouse       | 1000.00 |                |
| House & Covers           | 500.00  | 7800.00        |
| Contingencies 1877 / 78  | 3000.00 | 3000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>             |         | <b>231,344</b> |

Fire Alarm Department

|                                                                      |                |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| <b>Staff salaries:</b>                                               |                |       |
| J. H. Badger                                                         | Supt           | 2500. |
| J. A. Gauthier                                                       | Asst           | 1800. |
| Jas. Ferris                                                          | Operator       | 1400. |
| Jas. Walls                                                           |                | 900.  |
| A. Courville                                                         | Foreman        | 850.  |
| C. Ogden                                                             | Asst in office | 700.  |
| Office contingent                                                    |                | 100.  |
| Rental of Telephones                                                 |                | 750.  |
| Batteries, Supplies                                                  |                | 300.  |
| " for Stations                                                       |                | 100.  |
| Horse fees retabbing                                                 |                | 420.  |
| Rep. to carriage, harness & horse shoeing                            |                | 90.   |
| Salaries - J. D. Guinée 500. }<br>A. Choubeau 500. J. Delisle 540. } |                | 1740. |
| Clothing for above                                                   |                | 240.  |

|                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Supplies to repair lines,<br>Copper wire, Iron wire,<br>Insulators, Poles, Cross arms,<br>Blk. Smith work, Carters,<br>City cars, Copper wire for<br>stakeins, cable for Alouette Ave. | 1742.         |
| Unforeseen expenses.                                                                                                                                                                   | 100.          |
| 3 mess ymas. @ 40.                                                                                                                                                                     | 840.          |
| 1 New horse.                                                                                                                                                                           | 120.          |
| 6 Signal boxes.                                                                                                                                                                        | 300.          |
| James Mills rise of salary                                                                                                                                                             | 100.          |
| Wire & apparatus for Fire Station<br>in St. Denis Ward.                                                                                                                                | 375.          |
| Rent on G. N. W. Tel. Co's poles<br>for 1896/97/98 @ 205. per year.                                                                                                                    | 615.          |
| <u>Total</u>                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>215922</u> |

### Boiler Inspection Dept.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Salary. (Inspector)              | 1500.        |
| Horse Keep.                      | 300.         |
| Contingencies                    | 50.          |
| Instruments & test Pump repairs. | 100.         |
| <u>Total</u>                     | <u>1950.</u> |

### Building Inspection Dept.

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Salaries (Inspector) | 1500.        |
| (Clerk)              | 900.         |
| Horse Keep           | 300.         |
| Expenses to Detroit  | 75.          |
| Contingencies        | 100.         |
| <u>Total</u>         | <u>2875.</u> |

The Committee having been made acquainted with the fact that West Chief J. Hurd had not been on duty for nearly thirteen months, and that the state of his health will not permit him to again resume his duties, it was,

Resolved,

That, he be notified that his services will not be required any longer on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 1898

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire Committee

Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1898  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council recommending the payment of \$2,000. to the legal heirs of the late fireman Arthur Landerman being amount of Insurance to which they are entitled according to a resolution of Council passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1895.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. J. Martin Jones & Co. asking for an extension of time for the delivery of the La Prairie steam fire engine which has just ~~been~~ met with an accident on her way to Montreal, a reduction of \$500 to be made in consideration thereof.

Resolved

That 90 days more be granted as requested and a report made to Council accordingly.

A number of warrants were then signed ~~and the meeting adjourned~~, as follows:-

|                                                                                                                    |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J. Martin Jones Co. Uniform                                                                                        | 99 <sup>50</sup>                  |
| J. L. Lafleur Pur. 184 <sup>00</sup> horses                                                                        | 150 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| W. Jacobs                                                                                                          | 345 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| B. Aubry                                                                                                           | 1,200 <sup>00</sup>               |
| J. Benoit Contribution                                                                                             | 500                               |
| A. Robert                                                                                                          | 99 <sup>85</sup>                  |
| Dr. L. L'Amour Med. attendance                                                                                     | 33 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. A. Langlois & Co. Light Fuel                                                                                    | 194 <sup>50</sup>                 |
| Paymaster Salaries, 1562 <sup>50</sup> 1576 <sup>20</sup> 1591 <sup>60</sup> 1599 <sup>20</sup> 1585 <sup>50</sup> |                                   |
| J. P. Brisson Salaries                                                                                             | 48 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| C. Dubois Rents                                                                                                    | 25 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| A. Brien                                                                                                           | 12 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Jackson                                                                                                         | 25 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. Hand                                                                                                            | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Beckingham                                                                                                      | 25 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| D. Masson (for Bishop)                                                                                             | 96 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. Beaulieu                                                                                                        | 20 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. M. Laroche                                                                                                      | 18 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| J. Blouin                                                                                                          | 303 <sup>88</sup>                 |
| Drummond & S.                                                                                                      | 400 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| Dr. Pilon                                                                                                          | 94 <sup>39</sup>                  |
| A. Culley                                                                                                          | 110 <sup>53</sup>                 |
| J. Mason                                                                                                           | 45 <sup>60</sup>                  |
| Ch. Kierman                                                                                                        | 105 <sup>76</sup>                 |
| J. Leblanc                                                                                                         | 106 <sup>40</sup>                 |
| Jes. Murphy                                                                                                        | 27 <sup>25</sup>                  |
| J. Pilon                                                                                                           | 120 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| M. Hamel                                                                                                           | 58 <sup>00</sup>                  |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alf Jotiv, Storage,              | 259 <sup>40</sup> |
| J. Duchard, "                    | 32 <sup>76</sup>  |
| J. Charlebois, "                 | 44 <sup>76</sup>  |
| M Bellefleur, " 18 <sup>21</sup> | 99 <sup>64</sup>  |
| L. Valiquette, "                 | 117 <sup>84</sup> |
| J. Basse, "                      | 30 <sup>92</sup>  |
| Ch. Lamotho, "                   | 260 <sup>93</sup> |
| Robert Supplies                  | 35 <sup>68</sup>  |

Fire Alarm Dept.

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Linemen - salaries,  | 73 <sup>00</sup> |
|                      | 71 <sup>50</sup> |
| A. Camille, Repairs, | 50 <sup>00</sup> |
| do Contingent        | 10 <sup>00</sup> |

} 60<sup>00</sup>

Boiler Inspection.

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Bleau, Reforges & Latour.   | 55 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. Desarie                  | 20 <sup>00</sup> |
| E.O. Champagne, Horse Keep. | 30 <sup>00</sup> |
| do Contingent               | 5 <sup>00</sup>  |
| A. Lamontagne               | 5 <sup>00</sup>  |
| R. E. Pavehand              | 5 <sup>50</sup>  |

Building Inspection

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A. Lacroix, Int. to Toronto | 75 <sup>00</sup> |
| do Horse Keep               | 50 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. Desarie, Contingent      | 15 <sup>00</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

1898.

Fire & Light Committee.

A. A. Stevenson, Chairman,

G. Marsolais,

P. G. Martineau,

W. Laporte,

W. B. Ames,

J. B. Clearbue,

R. Dufresne.

Fire & Light Committee

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1898

3 o'clock p.m.

Present:—

The whole Committee.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On the suggestion of the Chairman it was.

Resolved,

That, the thanks of this Committee are due to the Montreal Street Railway Co. for their kindness and courtesy in providing a special complimentary car for the annual inspection of Fire Stations.

They also wish to record their high appreciation of the able manner with which Supt. D. McDonald and his worthy assistants have conducted the tedious trip so successfully.

On the motion of Ald. Ames it was.

Resolved,

That, to carry on the work of the Fire Department the following supplementary amounts will be required:—

Horse-keep,

\$1000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Supplies,

3000<sup>00</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Rep: Stehens: 6000 00  
 " Apparatus: 5000 00  
 Total 11000 00  
 a report to be made to Council  
 accordingly

On motion of Ald. Martineau,  
 it was.

Resolved,

That a sub-committee composed  
 of the Chairman, Ald. Clearhous,  
 Marsolais, ~~Ames~~ Martineau  
 be appointed to see about the  
 selection of a site for the building  
 of a Fire Station, in the Boulevard  
 St. Denis.

Submitted and read requests  
 for arc lights at the North West  
 corner of St. Jean-Baptiste  
 market, corner Rachel and  
 Chausse' streets and Lana-  
 Heall avenue

Resolved,

That they be referred to Mr. J. H.  
 Dagher, City Electrician, for  
 a report.

On motion of Ald. Martineau  
 it was.

Resolved,

That the Building Inspector be  
 instructed not to issue any  
 licenses for Chimney Sweeping

before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April next.

The following names were then  
 submitted for the position of  
 Captain to replace the late  
 Wm. Sparling:

Robt. Johnston, John Taylor,  
 J. G. Turin, J. Filmond,  
 R. Bennett, Oscar Marin.

and also the following for  
 the position of foreman:

John Drapier, J. Endacott,  
 John Jordan & Octave Blain.

Whereupon Ald. Martineau  
 moved that Foreman  
 R. Bennett be appointed  
 Captain of the Station.

Ald. Ames then moved in  
 amendment  
 That Foreman J. Filmond  
 be appointed instead.

Ald. Marsolais further  
 moved in sub-amendment  
 that foreman Oscar Marin  
 be named.

On the sub-amendment being  
 put the vote resulted as  
 follows:

over

Yeas: - Dupresne, Marsolais, Laposte, 3  
 Nays: - Martineau, Desrosiers, Ames,  
 Stevenson

As it was lost

The amendment was then  
 put and carried on the fol-  
 lowing division:

Yeas: - Dupresne, Ames, Desrosiers,  
 Laposte 4

Nays: - Martineau, Marsolais 2

and it was

Resolved,

accordingly.

On motion of alder Laposte  
 it was.

Resolved,

That fireman Octave, Blain  
 be appointed foreman of  
 No. 11 H & L Truck.

On motion of alder Laposte  
 it was.

Resolved,

That fireman John, Tondore  
 be named foreman of No. 1 H & L  
 Truck to replace Jos. Filmore  
 promoted.

Ald. Ames then gave a  
 notice of motion that at the  
 next meeting the questions  
 of reducing the gas bills  
 would be considered.

Submitted I read a letter from the  
 Montreal Terra Cotta Tiles Co.  
 in which they take exception to  
 certain statements published  
 in the Building Inspector's annual  
 report.

Left in abeyance until next  
 meeting.

Submitted I read a resolution  
 of the Road Committee referring  
 a letter received from Mr.  
 E. Desjardins who wishes  
 to know what kind of  
 building will be allowed to be  
 put up at the corner of  
 St Antoine and Windsor  
 streets.

Resolved,

That it be referred to the  
 Building Inspector for a  
 report.

Submitted I read a letter from  
 the Montreal Gas Co. re-  
 lighting & extinguishing of the  
 gas lamps. A verbal suggestion  
 having been made that it  
 could be operated by the Police  
 Department, it was.

Resolved,

That it be referred to the  
 Police Committee



The following warrants were then signed:

|                                                                                          |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| H. Coupal, Contingencies                                                                 | 6 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Bevilieu, "                                                                           | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Cardaké, "                                                                            | 33 <sup>00</sup>   |
| V. Lemay, "                                                                              | 89 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. R. Nils, Rep: appa.                                                                   | 538 <sup>87</sup>  |
| J. Gauthier, "                                                                           | 739 <sup>5</sup>   |
| J. P. Lelasse, "                                                                         | 350 <sup>325</sup> |
| J. Desrosiers, "                                                                         | 303 <sup>10</sup>  |
| J. G. Marchand, Rep: Station                                                             | 31 <sup>18</sup>   |
| J. P. Freres, "                                                                          | 84 <sup>42</sup>   |
| J. L. Lafleur, Supplies                                                                  | 101 <sup>43</sup>  |
| J. Lacombe, "                                                                            | 4 <sup>70</sup>    |
| J. Martin Saur & Co. <sup>uniform 426<sup>75</sup> &amp; supplies 117<sup>22</sup></sup> | 543 <sup>75</sup>  |
| J. H. King Saur, Supplies                                                                | 1 <sup>10</sup>    |
| Mutual Ins Co. Light fuel                                                                | 759 <sup>82</sup>  |

Fire Alarm Dept.

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Royal Electric Co. St. Peter's Ch.      | 29 <sup>44</sup>  |
| Engine F. Phillip's Elec. Works repairs | 74 <sup>21</sup>  |
| Mutual Electric Co.                     | 59 <sup>28</sup>  |
| Wm. Foster Brown                        | 5 <sup>75</sup>   |
| Eng. F. Phillip's Elec. Works           | 65 <sup>40</sup>  |
| Tele. N. N. Tel. Co. Rental poles       | 615 <sup>00</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Fire & Light Committee,  
Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1898  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
Ames,  
Laparte,  
Clearford,  
Marcelais.

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

The Building Inspector's <sup>annual</sup> report was then submitted for consideration, but exception having been taken by the Mutual Terra Cotta Lumber Co. to some statements made in it by the Inspector it was.

Resolved,

That the consideration of the report be deferred until next meeting.

Submitted & read a letter from the Merchants' Telephone Co. asking when it would be convenient for the Committee to meet a delegation of the Company.

The Clerk was instructed to inform them that a meeting of the Committee would take place

on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at  
3 o'clock p.m.

Submitted & read a letter from  
the Building Inspector re-enquiring  
received from Mr. C. Desjardins  
as to what kind of building  
would be allowed to be erected  
corner Windsor & St. Antoine streets.

The whole matter was left to the  
Inspector of Buildings to be  
dealt with according to law.

Submitted & read a resolution  
from City Council re-chimney  
proceeding.

Consideration deferred until  
return of old. Mortimer

Submitted & read a letter from <sup>Legislative</sup>  
Messrs. J. J. Marchand & Co.  
asking that an arc light  
be placed at corner Royer  
lane and Sanguin street

Resolved.

That it be referred to the  
City Electrician Mr. J. H.  
Dodge for a report.

An application having  
been presented by private  
detective Hugh. H. Athorne

for a remuneration for having  
succeeded in detecting and  
convicted a man who rang  
a false alarm, it was

Resolved.

That the sum of Ten Dollars  
be granted to him, the amount  
to be taken out of the Outing  
fund.

Resolved.

That the legal heirs of <sup>the late</sup> Captain  
Wm. J. Parling and fireman  
Arthur Landerman be  
recommended for the amount  
of Insurance to which  
they are entitled according  
to the deceased terms of  
service in the Brigade.

Accept the sum of \$3000  
granted by the ~~Legislature~~  
for the building of new station,  
it was decided to leave  
the matter over until next  
meeting. In the meantime a  
map will be prepared  
showing the location of  
the Fire Stations in the  
various parts of the City.

The following sub-committee  
was also appointed to interest  
themselves in the question:  
The Chairman, M. Laporte  
Marsden



Royal Electric Co. Street Lighting. 12377<sup>29</sup>  
 " " " " 11220<sup>80</sup>

The meeting there  
 adjourned

A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1898  
 37 Beek St. pro.

Present:-

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 and the whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read & confirmed.

The <sup>annual</sup> report of the Building Ins-  
 pector was then taken up  
 as decided at the last meeting.

After some discussion  
 it was moved by Ald.  
 Laporte

That the report be  
 received and ordered to be  
 printed excluding however  
 the following portion of it.  
 "I must say that I have not in

this case been supported by  
 persons on whom I had a  
 right to depend; these persons  
 swore the contrary of what  
 they had recommended the City  
 to adopt under their signature.  
 but there were also in this case  
 other motives that I will ab-  
 stain from mentioning because  
 they came from persons on  
 whose help I thought I could  
 depend, all this has failed  
 me, and the judgment has  
 not taken me by surprise.

A very serious fact may  
 result from this, inasmuch  
 as the introduction of such  
 brick in the erection of  
 external walls bearing  
 weight, since it has been  
 legalized by a judgment of  
 the court, shall always  
 be a source of danger for  
 the security of building  
 operations."

Ald. Maréchal then moved  
 in amendment

That the consideration  
 of the report be deferred  
 until such evidence as  
 has been produced in the  
 Recorder's Court in the  
 case which the Building

Inspector has taken against  
the Montreal Terra Cotta  
Lumber Co.

A vote being taken on  
the amendment, it resulted  
as follows:-

Yeas: Dupre, Martineau, Marsden 3  
Nays: Laporte, Cleoribue, Ames  
Stevenson 4

So it was lost.

The main motion was then  
put and it was carried  
unanimously and

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Submitted I read a letter from  
J. C. Macdonald re his ap-  
plication for the opening of a  
wood yard on Belmont Square  
with discussion of same.

Resolved,

That the proceedings taken by the  
City against J. C. Macdonald  
before the Recorder's Court, be  
suspended until a final judgment  
be ~~reached~~ <sup>rendered</sup> upon, and no other  
action taken, until the ~~said~~  
Court has decided on this  
question.

A delegation from the Merchants'  
Telephone Co. then appeared before

requesting that their telephones  
the Committee, be put up ~~at their expense~~  
in the various fire stations.  
On motion of Ald. Ames,  
it was.

Resolved,

That the Merchants' Tel. Co.  
be requested to submit to this  
Committee a written offer stating  
the best price at which they  
will furnish trunk by telephone  
to this Department, to be  
considered at a subsequent  
meeting.

Ald. Ames then submitted a  
plan according to which  
tenders for firemen's uniforms  
may be called for and given  
notice of motion <sup>to</sup> ~~at~~ ~~to~~  
effect.

Submitted I read a letter from  
the Acosta Co. amounting  
to the various roofs of the  
Fire Stations.  
To be filed as record.

Resolved,

That the City Electricians be  
requested to prepare a report  
on the lighting of Notre-Dame  
Street from Chabillez Sq.  
to City limits West, to be  
considered at a future meeting.

Resolved

That the following sub-committee be appointed both to look after the amendments to the Chimney sweeping by laws and the smoke consumer question:

Ald. Laposte, Ames & Martineau.

Resolved

That the Chairman Ald. Marsolais & Clearihue be named a sub-committee to investigate the cause of the accident to the Hayes Car and the cause of the injury of Mr. J. Dick and also on the death of aish Chief Dubois' horse.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                  |         |                                     |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| J. Bennett       | Cartage | 500                                 |
| J. Bennett       | Wages   | 1568 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| J. Bennett       | Forage  | 480 <sup>96</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| E. Jackson       | "       | 292 <sup>44</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Bell Tel. Co.    | Tel.    | 340 <sup>84</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Sumner           | Wages   | 71 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| Eng. F. Phillips | Repairs | 65 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Friday 1st April 1898  
4 o'clock p.m.

Present:

Ald. Stearnes, Chairman

Clearihue

Marsolais

Laposte

Martineau

Ames

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

It being reported that the new LaFrance steam fire engine had arrived.

Ald. Ames moved & it was

Resolved.

That a test being required before the machine can be accepted by the City and an expert appointed to act in the interest of the City, that Professor

Dunley of M. Gill University be named to act in such capacity provided his fee does not exceed the sum of \$2500. The arrangements for the test to be left to the Chairman.

Submitted & read an application from Mr. J. Macdonald to open a wood yard on Richmond square.

A long discussion ensued on this question and finally it was

Moved by Ald. Ames

That the opinion of the City Attorney be asked as to whether the Council has the right to refuse a permit for a wood yard because of other objections by neighboring proprietors, after it has been shown that said wood yard is not a source of danger from fire.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Martineau

That whereas the necessary notices required by law have been given following the application of Mr. Macdonald,

Whereas this Committee has taken under consideration the opposition taken against this demand,

Considering the favorable certificate of the Building Inspector,

This Committee after

having considered the merits of this application, recommended to Council that the permission asked for be granted, conditionally however, that Mr. Macdonald previously pay all costs incurred to this date, without prejudice nevertheless and under full and entire reserve of the parties' rights.

The amendment being voted upon, resulted as follows:  
Ayes: Laporte, Montmead, Morcais  
Nays: Cleburne, Ames

So it passed in the affirmative and it was.

Resolved.

Accordingly.

Submitted & read an offer from Mr. A. Sauff for the lease of his property at Avenue Park, to be used by the City as a Fire Station, for the term of three years at \$1500 a month.

After some discussion, on motion of Ald. Montmead it was

Resolved.

That the offer be accepted, conditionally however, that the lease can be realized at the

end of each year that the City be not held responsible for damages that may be caused to the property; said property, at the expiration of the lease, may then be left in the state in which it may be. All actual repairs about \$757 to be paid by the lessee.

Was

Submitted & read an application from Mr. M.C. Desmoyers for an arc lamp at corner St. Denis St. & Cornet Ave.

Referred to Mr. Badger City Electrician.

The following warrants were then signed;

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| J. Beaulieu, Reuben             | 20 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Jackson                      | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| D. Gubrie                       | 18 <sup>00</sup> |
| T. Faucher                      | 12 <sup>00</sup> |
| C. Dubois                       | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Beckwitham                   | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Mack                         | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. St. Laurent, Med. Attendance | 33 <sup>00</sup> |

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| A. Camille, Repairs | 51 <sup>33</sup> |
| Paymaster, Salaries | 71 <sup>50</sup> |

The meeting adjourned  
A.H. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday, 14th April, 1898  
3 P.M. - June.

Present: The whole committee.  
The reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Applications were submitted for light in the following localities: -

Corner Lariviere & Visitation,  
(65 C. P. lamps);

Prince Arthur & Marce  
(arc lamp);

opposite 519 Grand Trunk St.  
(arc lamp);

Resolved, That the above be referred to the City Electrician Mr. Badger.

Submitted and read the joint report of the experts who conducted the test of the La France Steam Fire Engine on the 5th April inst.

Resolved, After discussion it was, That as both the experts and Boiler Inspectors



EXTRACT from the minutes of the Council of the City of Montreal, Monthly meeting, Monday fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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THE order of the day being read to consider a motion of Alderman Martineau to amend sections 93 & al. of by-law No.107 in so far as the chimney sweep~~x~~ is concerned.

~~x~~MOTION~~x~~ MOVED BY ALDERMAN MARTINEAU

SECONDED BY ALDERMAN GALLERY

That a by-law be prepared by the City Clerk and the City Attorney to amend sections 93 & al. of by-law No.107 so as to place the chimney sweeping under the direct control of the Fire and Light Committee, and so that said sweeping be directed to be performed or ~~f~~ermed out by the Fire and Light Committee.

and a debate arising,

it was,-

RESOLVED:- That said ~~m~~otion be referred to Fire Committee for consideration and report.

( c e r t i f i e d )

*L. O. Durois*

City Clerk.

Fire Committee.

Re. Chimney Sweeping

as proposed in the  
report of  
the Committee

Feb 22/98

Geo. G. Brown

reports were satisfactory.  
The engine be accepted  
and the City Comptroller  
requested to pay the  
amount of the machine  
i.e., \$7,000.

Professor R. J. Durley,  
who acted as expert for  
the City to be paid  
the sum of \$,500 for  
his services.

The sub-committee appoin-  
ted to study the question  
of Chimney Sweeping  
then reported upon the  
result of their delibera-  
tions as follows:—

Sec. 93. The Chimneys in the  
said City shall be swept by  
sweepers appointed by and  
under the supervision of the  
Fire Committee, each chimney  
in use, twice in the course  
of every twelve months to  
be computed from the first  
day of January in each and  
every year, namely: once  
between the first of January and  
the first of July and once between  
the first day of July to the first  
day of January.

Exemptions for special  
cases may be granted by the Fire  
Committee.

Sec. 94. The following shall be the  
fees to be demanded for cleaning  
and sweeping chimneys:

In dwelling houses or ten-  
ments assessed on a yearly  
rental of \$,150<sup>00</sup> or under, the  
annual charge for chimney  
sweeping shall be 10 cents, where  
the assessed rental exceeds  
this amount 20 cents.

Any additional sweeping  
shall be charged at double  
rates.

Sec. 95. The said fees shall be  
payable by the occupant of  
the house or building  
and shall be entered upon  
the account for water and  
personal taxes and added  
to the accounts for such  
taxes.

Sec. 96. Where no such taxes  
are imposed, such fees  
shall be payable to the sweeper  
by said occupants, wherein  
such chimneys have been  
swept so soon after, and  
said sweepers shall be bound  
to remit immediately said  
fees to the City Treasurer.

Sec. 97. Any person who  
shall refuse or neglect to pay  
such fees, or shall prevent  
any such sweeper from

"entering into any house or building or shall in any way hinder or molest him in the execution of his duties shall be liable to the penalty herein after provided.

"Sec. 98. The said sweepers shall be required to give a security bond of \$100.<sup>00</sup> or any other security deemed sufficient by the Committee for the due fulfillment of their duties.

"Sec. 99. The said sweepers while on duty shall wear a paper badge so as to show their authority.

(Signed)

H. Laporte,  
W. J. Ames,  
Paul G. Martineau.

After some discussion, it was

Resolved,

That the above sub-committee's report be adopted, and sent to Council with the recommendation that it be referred to the City Attorney to prepare a by-law.

The sub-committee named to enquire into the smoke consuming apparatus reported as follows:—

1. That the Boiler Inspector be instructed to pay attention only to results, and to enter suit whenever the smoke coming from a chimney is a nuisance, without any reference to whether it is or is not claimed that said chimney is supplied with a smoke consumer.
2. That the Boiler Inspector be instructed to express no preference for any smoke consuming contrivance but to refer citizens to the department at the City Hall.
3. That a list be prepared and kept at the office of the Fire Department; said list to include all smoke consumers known to be in use in the City, with the name of their inventor or owner, the name and address of the local agent, and a list of several places where the contrivances can be seen in use, (if there are any such).

this list to be open to inspection by the citizens to assist them in determining what smoke consumers shall be adapted.

4. That the Boiler Inspector keep a list of all orders which may be taken out against citizens for failure to comply with the By-Laws, and also a list of all judgments rendered against citizens under this by Law, stating in each case whether the chimney is or is not supplied with a smoke consumer and the name thereof.

5. That the extract from the minutes of Feb. 26, 1897 which is now printed on the back of the notices sent out to citizens by the Inspector of Steam Boilers be omitted in future.

(Signed) H. Laporte, Paul G. Martineau, H. Ames.

M. Laporte then moved that the above report be adapted.

M. Marsalais then moved in amendment.

That the list mentioned in the said report shall contain only the names of the smoke consumers which will have received the approval of the Boiler Inspector and of the Fire Committee.

M. Laporte then moved.

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

- Yeas:- Dupresne, Marsalais, 7.
- Nays:- Ames, Desrosiers, Martineau, Laporte 4.

The main motion was then voted upon and carried in the same division yeas and nays.

Resolved,

Accordingly

Resolved,

That Mr. A. Pauff's offer of his property, Avenue Park, to be used as a fire station, be accepted according to M. Martineau's motion of the 1st of April instant.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. Beaulieu, Supply officer, to be authorized to purchase a horse to replace one of No. 9 station which, dropped dead on the 17th of April answering to No. 55, also to purchase 1000 ft of steel wire for harness suspending apparatus.

Resolved, That the request be granted.

It being reported that one of No. 6 station horses was not fit to render the necessary services required by the fire service, it was.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Post & Services Committee for \$200.

Resolved, That Captain Nap. Pelletier of No. 1 station be appointed transferred to No. 8, Boulevard St. Denis.

Resolved, That Foreman Oscar Marin of No. 6 station be appointed Captain

to replace Captain Pelletier transferred.

Ald. Martineau dissentient.

On motion of Ald. Laporte, it was.

Resolved, That fireman D. Dupresne be appointed Foreman of No. 6 Ladder to replace Foreman Marin promoted.

On motion of Ald. Masselard it was.

Resolved, That Foreman R. Bennett be appointed Foreman of No. 7 Ladder to replace Foreman Chas. M. Allister deceased.

On motion of Ald. Ames it was.

Resolved, That fireman Robt. Johnston be appointed Foreman of No. 7 Ladder to replace Foreman R. Bennett promoted.

Ald. Martineau and Dupresne, dissentient.

On motion of Ald. Martineau

Resolved. it was.

To name fireman Paul Charest, Foreman of the Chemical Engine to be present at Nat's Station, Boulevard St. Denis.

Resolved.

That the Chief be instructed to send a detachment of firemen at the funeral of the late alderman J. B. Wilson.

On motion of Ald. Martineau it was.

Resolved.

That the members of this Committee, of which <sup>alderman</sup> J. B. Wilson <sup>previously</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> a member, desire to publicly express how much his nearly sudden demise has woefully affected them.

That they sincerely regret the loss of a Colleague with whom they always <sup>had</sup> the most cordial intercourse and who has always filled his civic duties with a fervor, zeal and devotedness which have obtained him the general esteem of the community.

That the Secretary be instructed to present to the family of the deceased, the condolence of the members of this Committee in their present affliction.

That this Committee now adjourn out of respect for the memory of the deceased.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday 27th April 1898  
7 o'clock pm

Present:

A. A. Stevenson (Chairman)  
Laporte,  
Arce,  
Dufresne,  
Martineau,  
Clarke

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The question of putting an  
arc light at corner  
Rochelle & Chaussee streets  
was again brought up  
after some discussion  
it was,

Resolved

That Ald. Ames & Martineau  
be appointed a sub-committee  
to visit the locality  
and report on the result  
thereof.

On motion of Ald. Ames  
it was,

Resolved

That the sub-committee  
appointed to visit the  
various lots offered for  
the creation of no. 1 station  
be requested to select only  
from those which by  
their location and dimen-  
sions are suitable for  
such purpose.

The claim of Mrs. J. Dick  
re-accident to Hayes  
Ladder was again brought  
up.

Resolved

That it be referred to the  
City Attorney.

Resolved

That the chief be requested  
to prepare and submit a  
report on the account of  
B. L. Ladd & Co. for repairs  
to Hayes ladder rendered  
necessary by the accident  
which recently occurred.

On motion of Ald. Martineau  
it was,

Resolved

That Messrs. P. C. Desrosiers,  
Reni, Courcelles, Mrs. Taylor  
& Lambert, Paquette be  
appointed master chimney  
sweepers, their salary,  
duties and the time they  
will enter upon their work  
to be decided by the Committee  
at a future date (when the  
Council will have consid-  
ered the bylaws now  
before them).

Resolved

That the new building  
bylaws be referred to the  
Charter Committee together  
with amendments to  
Chimney sweeping regulations.  
The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman



Fire & Light Committee  
 Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 30 Colborne Ave  
 Present:

The whole Committee

Owing to the illness of the Secretary, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

The question of the tenders for the clothing required by the Fire Dept being brought up.

Ald. Ames moved that the cloth for the samples be purchased by this Committee, that a sample outfit overcoat blouse summer and winter trousers be made by a responsible tailor to be selected, that if the made up sample is acceptable to this Committee it become the standard of the department and that tenders be called thereon according to the following clauses:-

DEPOSIT.

x 7) A deposit of at least 5% on the estimated value of the contract, in the form of an accepted cheque made payable to the City of Montreal, shall accompany each tender. This deposit shall be returnable to the unsuccessful tenderers, immediately after the contract has been given out, but the deposit of the successful tenderer shall not be returned until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of a majority of the Fire Committee and a resolution has been passed by them to that effect.

4) INSPECTION.

At any time during the manufacture of these garments, any member of the Fire Committee shall have the right to enter the place where they are being made up and to inspect the materials and goods in process.

5.) FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT.

Any tenderer, who shall receive a contract after agreeing to observe all above stipulations, but who may be found, at any time during the fulfilment thereof, to be making up the goods in a manner that fails to conform to the terms above specified, may be, upon a majority <sup>two third</sup> vote of the Fire Committee, deprived of said contract, in which case he shall forfeit his deposit, have no claim for damages, and the Fire Committee shall proceed at once to relet the contract.

6) All goods are to be cut and fitted to measure for the person for whom the garment is intended.

7) All garments are to be made up within the limits of the city of Montreal and the standard rate of wages shall be paid by the contractor to the persons employed in their manufacture.

Moved in amendment by  
 Ald. Marsolais  
 that tenders be called  
 for in the usual manner  
 and that efforts be

appointed to establish the difference in the value of the samples.

The vote being taken on the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:

Ayes: - Ald. Marsolais (1)  
Nays: - Ald. Ames, Dupresne, Martineau, Laporte & Clearihue (4)

So it was negatived.

The vote being taken on the main motion, it was carried and

Resolved,

Accordingly, Ald. Marsolais dissenting

Ald. Laporte then moved that Mr. De Fournacourt be selected to make the sample suit.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Martineau, that Mr. Monday be selected.

Moved in sub. amendment by Ald. Clearihue, that Mr. A. T. Branch be selected.

The vote being taken on the sub. amendment, the Committee divided as follows:-

Ayes: - Ames, Clearihue (2)  
Nays: - Martineau, Marsolais, Dupresne, Laporte (4)  
So it was negatived.

The vote being taken on the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:-

Ayes: Martineau, Dupresne, Marsolais (3)  
Nays: - Ames, Laporte, Clearihue, Stearns (4)  
So it was negatived.

The main motion being put, it was carried unanimously and

Resolved,

Accordingly,

On motion of Ald. Martineau it was

Resolved,

That the Chairman, Ald. Ames and Dupresne, the Chief and Mr. De Fournacourt be appointed a sub. Committee to select the cloth for the sample suit.

The sub-committee re-  
 are light for corner  
 Charles & Rachel streets  
 reported that an a light  
 was required in that  
 locality and was  
 ordered to be placed.  
 The sub-committee re-  
 chimney sweeping were  
 instructed to confer with  
 Mr. Lacroix the Building  
 Inspector for the purpose  
 of subdividing the City into  
 four (4) sections and  
 of granting licenses to  
 the four (4) men ap-  
 pointed at the last meeting.

Submitted the report  
 from the sub-com-  
 mittee appointed to con-  
 sider the most suitable  
 site for the new No. of  
 Fire Station recommen-  
 ding that Mr. F. H. Alley's  
 tender offering the Estate  
 Clarke property for  
 \$12,500, be accepted.

On motion of Ald.  
 Marsclair, it was

Resolved

That said report be

Resolved.

received and adopted

The meeting then  
 adjourned.

The following warrants  
 were also signed at  
 the above meeting:—

|             |          |                                     |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Paymaster   | Salaries | 1557 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
|             |          | 1533 <sup>90</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| Jack Baynes |          | 125 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |

A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1898

38<sup>th</sup> Rue St. J. P.

Present:

The whole Committee  
 There reading of the minutes  
 of the last meeting was  
 suspended.

The Committee proceeded  
 to examine the sample  
 cloths sent in and  
 after due deliberation  
 it was

Resolved.

Resolved. To select the following samples for the standard outfit:-

| Sample clothes      | Description | Price | Name of firm             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Summer blouse waist | S 916       | 1 75  | J.S. McKenzie & Co       |
| Summer trousers     | No. 4       | 1 00  | S. Greenfield & Son Ltd. |
| Winter "            | # 8234      | 2 63  | Finlay, Smith & Co.      |
| Overcoats           | # 666       | 2 75  | M. Fisher & Son Ltd.     |

On motion of Ald. Laporte, it was.

Resolved. That all warrants submitted to this Committee, be read in English and French, <sup>& approved</sup> before being signed by the members.

The question of the expenditure incurred by the Captains at the different stations, being brought up, it was

Resolved. To report to Council for an appropriation of \$ for that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Ames, it was.

Resolved. That each tenderer for the firemen's outfits be supplied with a copy of the following directions:-

Fire Department.  
DIRECTIONS FOR TENDERERS  
for uniforms.

A standard outfit consisting of

- (1) overcoat, (2) blouses, (3) summer trousers, (4) winter trousers and (5) cap--will be on exhibition at the office of the Fire Department, in the City Hall, on and after May 16 1898. Sample pieces of the cloths, which have been used in the manufacture of this standard outfit, will accompany the garments.

Any prospective tenderer may obtain sample cuttings of the standard materials on exhibition at the Department, and he will be required to use the identical material in the sample garment which he shall submit with his tender price, and in all goods manufactured by him, if he receive the contract or any portion thereof.

The following requirements will be further exacted from each tenderer:-

1. DEPOSIT. A deposit of at least 5% on the estimated value of the contract, in the form of an accepted cheque made payable to the City of Montreal, shall accompany each tender. This deposit shall be returnable to the unsuccessful tenderers immediately after the contract has been given out, but the deposit of the successful tenderer shall not be returned until the work has been completed to the satisfaction of a majority of the Fire Committee and a resolution passed by them to that effect.

2. All goods are to be cut and fitted to measure for the person for whom the garment is intended.

3. All garments are to be made up within the limits of the City of Montreal and the standard rate of wages shall be paid by the contractor to the persons employed in their manufacture.

## 4. INSPECTION.

At any time during the manufacture of these garments, any member of the Fire Committee shall have the right to enter the place where they are being made up and to inspect the materials and goods in process.

## 5. FORFEITURE OF CONTRACT.

Any tenderer who shall receive a contract, after agreeing to observe all the above stipulations, but who may be found, at any time during the fulfilment thereof, to be making up the goods in a manner that fails to conform to the terms above specified may be, upon a majority vote of the Fire Committee, deprived of said contract, in which case he shall forfeit his deposit, have no claim for damages, and the Fire Committee shall proceed at once to relet the contract.

| Sample Clothes       | Description | Price   | Name of firm          |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Summer blouse & vest | S 016       | \$ 1.75 | J.G. McKenzie & Co.   |
| Summer Trousers      | No. 4.      | 1.60    | S. Greenshields & Co. |
| Winter Trousers      | " 2237      | 2.83    | Finley Smith & Co.    |
| Overcoat             | " 686       | 2.75    | Fisher Sons & Co.     |

Submitted a petition from several rate payers of St. P<sup>te</sup> Ward asking that three electric lights be put up in different parts of said ward.

Referred to Mr. Bagge for a report.

Mr. Beaulieu was authorized to purchase the supplies required for the different stations.

Captain Mann, of No. 5 Station, was granted leave of absence from the 14<sup>th</sup> May to the 17<sup>th</sup> June (1891)

The question of the allowances due to the Seaman's widows being brought up it was.

Resolved,

To urge the Finance Committee to pay without further delay the claims which have been filed in this connection viz: - the claims of the heirs of the late Captains Nolan & Sparling and fireman Rauderman.

On motion of Ald. Ames it was.

Resolved,

To instruct Mr. Lacroix to issue chimney sweep licenses to the following persons for the current year:

Wards,  
 Wm Taylor. St. Antoine & St. Jacques  
 H. Desjardins. St. Louis & St. Gabriel  
 René Courcelles. St. Louis & St. James  
 L. Papette. St. Louis, St. James  
 & St. Mary's below Ontario St.  
 & St. Mary's above Ontario St.  
 Hochelaga, St. J. P<sup>te</sup>,  
 St. Denis, East, Centre  
 & West.

On motion of Ald. Martineau  
it was  
Resolved

That the chimney sweeping  
shall be made under the  
personal supervision  
of the license holders.

On motion of Ald. Ames  
it was  
Resolved,

That Mr. Champagne be  
instructed to report for  
next meeting as to the best  
means to be taken in  
order to put a stop to the  
smoke nuisance caused  
by the Montreal Street Rail-  
way Company's power  
works on Barré St  
and by the Can. Pacific  
R.R. Co's shops on Under  
street.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                            |                                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Paymaster, Salaries        | \$1555 <sup>00</sup>                               |
| Canadian Rubber Co.        | 15 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| Alex. B. Reynier, Supplies | 6 <sup>50</sup>                                    |
| Martin J. J. J.            | 29 <sup>20</sup>                                   |
| Fire alarm                 |                                                    |
| Lignan Lamps Co.           | 16 <sup>11</sup>                                   |
| Wages                      | 39 <sup>95</sup> 55 <sup>53</sup> 71 <sup>50</sup> |

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Grenier J. J.              | 41 <sup>65</sup>   |
| Northern Elec. Mfg Co.     | 134 <sup>40</sup>  |
| Montreal Elec Co.          | 68 <sup>90</sup>   |
| Rayal Elec Co.             | 1206 <sup>29</sup> |
| The Taylor Iron Co.        | 13 <sup>00</sup>   |
| E. O. Champagne Harrow Ref | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Gazette Print. Co.         | 6 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1898  
30 Elie St R. M.

Present: -  
The whole Committee.

In the absence of the Sec-  
etary the reading of the  
minutes was dispensed  
with.

The question of the  
claim of Mr. John. Dick  
who sustained injuries  
at a fire on Craig St. in  
the month of February  
last, having been brought  
up.  
On motion of Ald.

Resolved, *Laporte* it was.  
 That the claim in question be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to investigate the same with the help of the Chief and report at next meeting.

Resolved. That the Chief be instructed to prepare a statement of the quantity of coal required for this Department for the year. Said statement to be transmitted to the Finance Committee and to be included in the tenders for coal which they are about to call for.

Resolved. That the Chief be authorized to send fireman General to visit the roads of the various fire stations and report on what it would cost to put them in good order for the present year.

On motion of *Laporte*

Resolved, it was.  
 That Mr. Champagne the Police Inspector be asked to be present at next meeting of this Committee and to produce Mr. Tremblay's letter in reference to the Laing Mfg Co's smoke nuisance and also his reply to that effect, also ask Mr. Champagne to make a report of what has been done in respect to the use of smoke nuisances in the City.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Dr. Lamoignon Med. Attend | 33 <sup>00</sup>             |
| Dr. de Castel             | 66 <sup>00</sup>             |
| E. J. Keane               | Rents 25 <sup>00</sup>       |
| J. Hand                   | " 25 <sup>00</sup>           |
| C. Dubois                 | " 25 <sup>00</sup>           |
| J. Beaulieu               | " 25 <sup>00</sup>           |
| D. Gauthier               | " 18 <sup>00</sup>           |
| H. Faucher                | " 12 <sup>00</sup>           |
| Jos. Beaulieu             | " 20 <sup>00</sup>           |
| Paymaster                 | Salaries, 1555 <sup>00</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1898  
130 St. La. R. - pm.

Present:

The whole Committee.  
The reading of the minutes  
was dispensed with.

Fireman General's inspection  
of the roofs of the fall camp  
stations was then reported  
upon by the Chief: Nov. 1, 3, 5,  
9, 10, 14, 15.

The above repairs will  
cost about \$ 25<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

The question of firemen's  
uniforms being brought  
up it was moved by  
Ald. Amos and

Resolved

That the blouse and vest made  
from sample 8916, J.G.  
MacKenzie Co. be accepted  
as the standard of the depart-  
ment, with a written guarantee  
by that firm in effect that the  
cloth is an indigo dye and  
guaranteed to keep its color and  
that the same guarantee  
be exacted from St. Greenhild  
Sawmills in regard to the  
cloth selected for the  
summer trousers.

Ald. Marsclair dissenting

Ald. Clearline then moved  
that a vest be not included  
in the fireman's outfit.

The question being put resulted  
as follows:—

Yeas: Martineau, Laporte, Clearline (3)  
Nays: Amos, Marsclair, Dufrane,  
Stevenson (4)

So it passed in the negative

on motion of Ald. Laporte.  
it was.

Resolved,

That tenders for uniforms be  
called for as follows:

For summer blouses, pants, vests  
& forage caps up to noon on  
Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> May next;  
For winter coats, pants and  
fur caps, up to noon on Wednesday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> June next.

Tenders will also be received  
for rubber coats, boots &  
leather helmets. This last con-  
tract to stand good for six  
(6) months after it has been  
awarded.

Submitted & read a petition  
from residents of LaSalle  
St., between Marie-Anne  
& Mount-Royal Avenue  
asking



for the displacement of an  
arc light.

Referred to Mr. Dodger

Resolved.

That the Chairman, Mr. A. G. Morsault and the Chief be appointed a sub-committee re-building of No. 7 Fire Station and to study plans on which tenders will be advertised for.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council recommending the payment of \$5000. to the legal heirs of the late Foreman McCallister, to which amount they are entitled according to deceased time of service.

Resolved.

That a report be made to Council asking for a special appropriation of \$7000. to pay one year's Contingencies for Stations, ending 31st July next, and also for the six months ending December 31st next.

The questions of the pay ment of the wages rates of the Chief, Asst. Chief, Supply Officer, Supt. of Steam fire engines and those Captains who have to secure their lodgings outside the fire stations, was then brought up. As all the affairs enumerated above are entitled to a free water service and as the revenues <sup>department</sup> yearly exact their payment of the tax from either the Committee or the officers themselves, it is

Resolved.

That the Finance Committee be requested to issue such ~~orders~~ instructions to the proper officers that will prevent the occurrence of the difficulty in the future.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                |              |                   |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| J. H. Morsault | Rent tax 18  | 39 <sup>14</sup>  |
| C. A. Lavoie   | "            | 3 <sup>85</sup>   |
| A. Desrosiers  | "            | 11 <sup>50</sup>  |
| J. H. Morsault | Rep. Station | 119 <sup>09</sup> |
| M. Laporte     | Supplies     | 28 <sup>22</sup>  |
| J. Kavanagh    | "            | 11 <sup>34</sup>  |
| O. Joly        | Harness      | 7 <sup>25</sup>   |

Rerand Major, Rep: Appa. 74<sup>30</sup>  
 A. Desrosiers. 67<sup>55</sup>  
 A. Masson Rents 4800

The meeting then adjourned.  
 J. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee

Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 1<sup>30</sup> p.m.

Present:

The whole Committee

The reading of the minutes  
 was dispensed with.

Mr. St. Jean, Advocate,  
 representing the Montreal  
 Street Railway Co., then  
 appeared before the Com-  
 mittee in behalf of the  
 company and, asked that  
 the action taken against  
 them for the nuisance  
 created by the smoke issuing  
 from the chimneys of their  
 Power House, be suspended.

After discussion it  
 was,

Resolved,

That the case be continued  
 until the 26<sup>th</sup> of June

next and the Bailie Inspectors  
 so instructed.

Ald. Ames dissenting.  
 A motion was then made  
 to the effect that the choice  
 of an architect for the building  
 of No. 7 station be made in  
 the form of a competition  
 between the various architects  
 of the City.

The vote being taken resulted  
 as follows:—

Yeas: Ames, Clearidge, Stevenson (3)  
 Nays: Laporte, Mostueau, Duprene,  
 Marsolais.

So it was lost.

Ald. Martineau then moved  
 that Mr. Theo. Desautel be  
 appointed architect.

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

Ald. Ames then moved  
 that Mr. A. P. Hutchinson  
 be named.

This was also lost  
 on the following division:  
 Yeas: Ames, Clearidge, Stevenson (3)  
 Nays: Duprene, Mostueau, Laporte,  
 Marsolais.

So it passed in the negative.

Moved by Ald. Stevenson  
That Mr. E. J. Fowler  
be appointed.

The vote being taken  
resulted as follows:

Yeas: Ames, Stevenson (2),  
Nays: Dufresne, Laposte,  
Martineau, Cleorhuc  
Marsolais (5)

As it was negatived

Ald. Dufresne then moved  
That Mr. L. R. Meuthens  
be named.

The question being  
put the Committee divided  
as follows:

Yeas: Dufresne, Martineau (2),  
Nays: Ames, Laposte, Cleorhuc,  
Marsolais (4)

As it was lost.

Moved by Ald. Cleorhuc  
That Mr. A. J. Cook  
be appointed.

Moved in amendment  
by Ald. Marsolais

That Mr. J. Z. Neethers  
be appointed instead.

It was then moved in  
sub-amendment by  
Ald. Martineau and

Resolved,

That Messrs. Perrault & Lisage,  
J. Z. Neethers & Arthur J. Cook  
be each desired to state the  
terms under which each will  
do all the work, required in  
making and altering plans,  
superintending work, &c., in con-  
nection with the work of  
the new station and that the  
contract be given to the one  
offering the best terms.

The sub-committee named  
to study and report on what  
plan the tenders for the new  
station would be called reported  
as follows:-

The building to be 80 x 4  
3 stories in height in front  
and one storey for stable  
in rear. The front of  
station to be of stone ~~and~~ the  
other outer walls of pressed  
brick. The roof to be a  
square gravel one.

The <sup>cost of the</sup> building when com-  
pleted ready for occupancy  
not to exceed \$15,000, inclu-  
ding the architect's fees.

The following contracts  
were then signed:

Payment of Salaries 1573 <sup>25</sup>

|                 |                  |                     |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Royal Elec. Co. | Light            | 19445 <sup>74</sup> |
| Paymaster       | Salaries         | 1565 <sup>65</sup>  |
| E. D. Champagné | Workshop         | 2000                |
| J. Beaulieu     | Part Exp. horses | 191 <sup>00</sup>   |
| "               | Rest             | 2000                |
| Dr. de Catriet  | Med Attendants   | 33 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then  
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Free Light Committee  
Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 1898  
7.45 to clock pm  
Present: The whole Committee

The minutes of the 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
of April and also of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of May, were  
read & confirmed.

Submitted & read letters from  
Messrs. Perrault & Leage,  
J. Z. Nesther & Arthur Hook  
architects, stating condi-  
tions under which they  
will make plan, supervise  
works re. in connection  
with the erection of new station,

the prices of the three tenders  
being identical at 5% on the <sup>total</sup> amount  
of the contract for the building  
of the station.

Whereupon Ald. Cleorhuc  
moved,

That Mr. A. G. Cook be  
appointed architect.

Ald. F. Du the question being  
put the vote resulted as  
follows:

Yeas: Amos, Cleorhuc (2)  
Nays: Laporte, Dufresne,  
Mortimeau, Marslais (4)  
So it was lost.

Ald. Laporte then moved  
that Messrs. Perrault  
& Leage be appointed.

The vote being taken the  
committee divided as follows:  
Yeas: Laporte, Dufresne (2)  
Nays: Amos, Mortimeau, Cleorhuc,  
Marslais (4)  
So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved by Ald.  
Mortimeau and unanimously  
Resolved, That Mr. J. Z. Nesther be appointed

Submitted and read an extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May last, when the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Fire Committee be asked to pass a motion authorizing the Chief to receive no applicant for membership on the Fire Dept who is over 30 years of age."

After due consideration of the above request, it was moved by Ald. Laporte, and

Resolved,

That it be complied with, and this new rule to take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next.

Submitted and read the guarantee of Messrs. Green-Shields & Co. as to quality of serge submitted by them and accepted by the Committee for the firemen's uniforms, also a letter from Messrs. J. G. MacKenzie & Co. explaining that although the sample submitted by them was not a pure indigo dye it was nearer

there, a fact blue and entirely suitable for the use intended.

Resolved,

That the Secretary be instructed to inform Messrs. J. G. MacKenzie & Co. that their explanations were satisfactory and that their sample as submitted was accepted.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Ames, it was resolved that henceforth no warrants be signed by any member of the Committee before it has been approved by the majority of the members of the Committee at a regular meeting, that is to say between the reading of the minutes and the motion to go forward.

The president shall sign first in each case. As soon as a warrant has received the signatures of three aldermen, it shall be transmitted immediately to the City Comptroller, from whose custody it shall under no circumstances be withdrawn by any member of this Committee or by any official of this Department.

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Ames, it was  
 That the Secretary of the Fire  
 Department be required to  
 retain on file in the office  
 of the Department copies  
 of all accounts rendered  
 against said department  
 but that none of said copies  
 be permitted, under any cir-  
 cumstances, to pass out of  
 the immediate custody of  
 said secretary except on  
 written order to that effect  
 from the Chairman of the  
 Fire & Light Committee, which  
 written order shall be filed  
 of record in place of the  
 document thus tempo-  
 rarily withdrawn.

The following applications  
 for light were then  
 received:

Ald. Martineau, arc lights  
 for Albina & Ernest streets  
 south and north sides of  
 Aberdeen school.

From Ald. Gallery, to  
 replace a 65 C.P. lamp opposite  
 C.A. Briggs 31 21 Notre-Dame St.  
 from Ald. Paquette for  
 an arc light on St. Elizabeth  
 St. between St. Catherine and

Dorchester streets;  
 Ald. Dufresne, for 65 C.P.  
 lamps opposite St. Mary's  
 Church, corner Nouvelle and  
 Piquetaine streets and corner  
 Nouvelle & Darling streets,  
 also an arc light corner  
 Sherbrooke & Paquet streets.

Referred to Mr. Badger.

It having been brought to  
 the notice of the Committee  
 that the district allotted to  
 P.C. Descaudet, one of the license  
 holders for Chimney Sweeping,  
 was not sufficient compared  
 to those given to the other  
 licensees, it was

Resolved.

That his territory already com-  
 posed of St. Ann and St. Gabriel  
 wards be increased by adding  
 the East Centre street wards  
 and part of St. Antoine ward  
 from Notre-Dame St. north  
 to St. James St. south and  
 from the west side of  
 McGill street to the city  
 limits west.

Resolved.

That the Chief be granted leave  
 of absence from Saturday

the 28<sup>th</sup> May met. to Wednesday  
the 1<sup>st</sup> June next.

The following sub-committee  
was then appointed to inspect  
report upon the work made to repair the  
Keays's ladder; the Chairman  
aid. Ames and the Chief

The meeting then  
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 1898  
4 o'clock pm

Present: The whole committee

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The following applications  
for light were then made:-  
aid. Jacques, for an arc light  
corner Market & St. Lawrence  
streets;  
aid. Marslais, for an arc  
light on Lafontaine St.

between St. Denis & St. Hubert  
Referred to Mr. Badger.

The following tenders for  
summer uniforms were then  
opened:-

|                    | O.B.             | M.B.             | O.B. & M.B.                                            | M.B. & O.B. | O.P.            | M.P.            | O.C.             | M.C.            |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| C. P. Chagnon.     |                  | 14 <sup>00</sup> |                                                        |             | 4 <sup>45</sup> |                 | 17 <sup>45</sup> |                 |
|                    |                  | 7 <sup>25</sup>  | 18 <sup>75</sup>                                       |             | 4 <sup>45</sup> |                 | 17 <sup>20</sup> |                 |
| J. R. Lesage.      | 9 <sup>35</sup>  | 8 <sup>10</sup>  |                                                        |             | 3 <sup>75</sup> | 3 <sup>25</sup> | 2 <sup>15</sup>  | 2 <sup>15</sup> |
| R. Wright          | 12 <sup>50</sup> | 9 <sup>20</sup>  |                                                        |             | 3 <sup>75</sup> | 3 <sup>25</sup> | 2 <sup>05</sup>  | 2 <sup>05</sup> |
| A. L. Bault        |                  |                  | (men suit 13 <sup>60</sup> officers 14 <sup>55</sup> ) |             |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| M. A. Boudard.     |                  |                  | ( . . . 13 <sup>25</sup> . . . 15 <sup>00</sup> )      |             |                 |                 |                  |                 |
| L. B. de Tommeau.  |                  |                  |                                                        |             | 5 <sup>10</sup> | 5 <sup>10</sup> |                  |                 |
| J. P. Nugent       |                  | 8 <sup>50</sup>  |                                                        |             |                 | 4 <sup>50</sup> |                  | 3 <sup>00</sup> |
| Desjardins & Meun. | 8 <sup>75</sup>  | 7 <sup>75</sup>  |                                                        |             | 3 <sup>75</sup> | 3 <sup>75</sup> | 2 <sup>00</sup>  | 2 <sup>10</sup> |
| Bouchet & Mercier  | 9 <sup>15</sup>  | 8 <sup>45</sup>  |                                                        |             | 4 <sup>00</sup> | 3 <sup>85</sup> | 2 <sup>35</sup>  | 2 <sup>20</sup> |
| J. H. Beest        | 9 <sup>00</sup>  | 7 <sup>50</sup>  |                                                        |             | 4 <sup>00</sup> | 3 <sup>60</sup> | 2 <sup>50</sup>  | 2 <sup>25</sup> |

Caps.

J. Martinowski. \$ 2<sup>60</sup> & 2<sup>35</sup> complete, letters 10 ea.  
Chief \$ 5<sup>00</sup> accts 10. 3<sup>50</sup>  
Frudel & Hyakau. \$ 1<sup>50</sup> ea. covers 37<sup>1/2</sup>. Letters 10 ea.  
J. P. Deslauriers & Co. No. 1 2<sup>25</sup> No. 2 2<sup>00</sup> - Covers 37<sup>1/2</sup>  
Letters 10 ea. Chief 5<sup>00</sup> accts 3<sup>50</sup>  
Explaud & Co. \$ 1<sup>55</sup> Covers 35<sup>1/2</sup> letters 5<sup>1/2</sup>

aid. Laporte then moved  
that Messrs Desjardins  
& Meun be granted contract for  
the officers' uniforms @ 14<sup>00</sup>

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Clearhue.  
That A.K. Brault's tender  
be accepted instead @ \$4.85

The Committee divided on  
the amendment:

Yeas: Ames, Martineau, Clearhue,  
Steuernau (4)

Nays: Laporte, Duprene, Marsalais (3)  
So it passed in the affirmative  
and it was

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Ald. Laporte then moved  
that Messrs. Boucher  
& Meris's tender for men's  
uniforms be accepted @ \$3.00

Moved in amendment by  
Ald. Marsalais  
That J. H. Best's tender be  
accepted instead @ \$3.35

The vote being taken on the  
amendment resulted as follows:  
Yeas: Marsalais, Martineau (2)  
Nays: Ames, Laporte, Duprene,  
Clearhue (4)  
So it was lost.

The main motion was then  
put and carried unanimously

Resolved and it was  
Accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Martineau  
it was.

Resolved,

That J.E. Deslaurier's tender  
for men's caps be accepted  
at \$2.25 ea. (sample no. 1) covers  
3 1/8" and letters 1 1/4"  
The shape of cap to be  
modified if necessary.

On motion of Ald. Clearhue  
it was.

Resolved,

That Trudell & Goulet's tender  
for officers' caps be accepted  
@ \$1.00 ea. covers 3 1/4" and letters 1 1/4"  
The shape of cap to be  
modified if necessary.

Resolved,

That the various successful  
tenders be notified that  
their contracts will have  
to be completed on the  
2nd of July next.

Resolved,

That the cheques deposited  
by the following unsuccessful  
tenders for firemen's



summers clothing returned:  
 C. P. Chagnon, J. P. Desages  
 P. Knight M.A. Brodeur  
 L. C. de Tonnancourt, J. P. Mignault  
 Desjardins & Viers, J. P. Hebert  
 J. Martin, Sorel & Co. Capeland & Co.

also, that the cheques deposited by the following tenders be exchanged for cheques representing 5% of the estimated value of the contracts granted to them:—

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| A. K. Brauet,         | 683 <sup>20</sup>  |
| Bouche & Mercier,     | 1846 <sup>00</sup> |
| Faudel & Graham       | 129 <sup>74</sup>  |
| J. B. DeLaurier & Co. | 486 <sup>00</sup>  |

The Chairman was authorized to purchase the ~~badges~~ <sup>badges</sup>.  
 The following warrants were then signed:—

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H. Lamoureux, Med. Attendance | 33 <sup>00</sup>              |
| Maud                          | 28 <sup>00</sup>              |
| E. Jackson,                   | 38 <sup>00</sup>              |
| J. Beechingham                | 35 <sup>00</sup>              |
| L. Dubois,                    | 35 <sup>00</sup>              |
| J. Beaulieu,                  | 30 <sup>00</sup>              |
| J. L. Desjarvis,              | 18 <sup>00</sup>              |
| J. Faucher,                   | 12 <sup>00</sup>              |
| A. Murray & Son,              | Supplies 72 <sup>00</sup>     |
| Victoria Chem. Wks.,          | " 41 <sup>00</sup>            |
| J. Martin, Sorel & Co.        | 35 <sup>00</sup>              |
| Royal Elec. Co.,              | Light & Fuel 60 <sup>87</sup> |
| Citizens Gas Control Co.,     | " 39 <sup>00</sup>            |

|                                                          |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| J. B. Hureick, Supplies                                  | 4 <sup>60</sup>   |
| The Canadian Engine Contingence                          | 4 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Paymaster Salaries 1556 <sup>90</sup> 1546 <sup>78</sup> |                   |
| A. Marano, Post & Tel. House                             | 125 <sup>00</sup> |
| Canadian Rubber Co. Supplies                             | 15 <sup>00</sup>  |

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Maithe Telephone Services, Repair,    | 2064             |
| J. Bourdon,                           | 29 <sup>76</sup> |
| J. St. Ray,                           | 14 <sup>20</sup> |
| A. C. Curville,                       | 11 <sup>00</sup> |
| Pittington Bros.,                     | 3 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Bell Tel. Co., Telephone              | 517              |
| Eng. J. Phillip, Elec. Wks. Newmarket | 65 <sup>50</sup> |
| do "                                  | 87 <sup>30</sup> |
| Royal Elec. Co., St. Peter's Church,  | 28 <sup>88</sup> |
| Paymaster, Wages,                     | 71 <sup>50</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire Light Committee  
 Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 4 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mr. Steensen, Chairman  
 Ames  
 Laporte  
 Dupresne  
 Blewitt  
 Marsolais

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Chairman reported having purchased the buttons and badges as authorized at last meeting and accepted the lowest offers as follows:  
 Messrs. Walker Bros for the buttons and Martin  
 Saw for the badges.

The action of the Chairman was ratified.

The sub-committee on the repairs to the Mayor's ladders, broken through an accident on the evening of February the 17<sup>th</sup> last, reported on the inspection made by them of said repairs and of the examination of Messrs B. L. Saw's account, amounting to \$540<sup>35</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents in connection therewith.

A letter from the above firm was also submitted and read offering to deduct 3% off the account if paid on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of July next. After some discussion, it was

Resolved,

That the account be referred to the Finance Committee with a recommendation that it be paid and the reduction of 3% accepted.

Submitted & read a letter from the Merchants' Mfg Co. asking that instructions be given to the Chief to give help in case of fire in the Company's Cotton factory at St. Henry.

After ~~some~~ discussion it was decided to advise the Company that this Committee had never considered such a request before and were not prepared to establish a precedent of that kind.

Submitted & read a letter from the Montreal Street Goods Co. applying for a fire alarm box in their yards.

Referred to the Chairman  
and Mr. Badger.

Submitted & read an extract  
from the minutes of a  
meeting of the Finance Com-  
mittee held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June  
asking that a list of outstand-  
ing accounts be sent to them  
after being approved.

Altho. Cleaveland thereupon  
moved the following reso-  
lution which was adopted:  
Considering that there  
are certain accounts outstand-  
ing against this department  
which have not been authorized  
by the present or previous Fire  
Committee and for which no  
warrants have been signed,  
and considering that this com-  
mittee has been informed that  
the Chief has, upon his own  
responsibility, ordered certain  
repairs &c., deemed by him emer-  
gent; and seeing that the  
Finance Committee has requested,  
by its resolution of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, that  
a statement of all such  
claims be prepared and sub-  
mitted to them, be it

Resolved,

That a sub-committee, consis-

ting of the Chairman, Ald. Laporte &  
Aires be and is hereby named, to  
examine the unpaid accounts  
above mentioned and prepare a  
report thereon and that the  
Finance Committee be desired  
to name a similar sub-committee  
to act conjointly with the  
members of the Fire Committee.

Submitted & read tenders from  
Messrs. B. Lédard & Co. and  
A. J. & W. Keudal for repairs to  
No. 4 double reel.

Messrs. Keudal being the  
lowest it was

Resolved,

That they be given the work.

The following warrants were  
then signed:

|                 |                     |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Al. Brunet      | Supplies            | 53 <sup>00</sup>                      |
| Paymaster       | Salaries            | 1568 <sup>00</sup> 1566 <sup>50</sup> |
| Mt. Lee Co.     | Repairs             | 19 <sup>75</sup>                      |
| Royal Electric  | Light. Ch. de Mars. | 43 <sup>00</sup>                      |
| do              | Street light.       | 4,2531 <sup>58</sup>                  |
| Arthur Parent,  | Contingent          | 3 <sup>03</sup>                       |
| Paymaster       | Pages               | 71 <sup>50</sup>                      |
| E. D. Champagne | House keep          | 25 <sup>00</sup>                      |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson

Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898  
 4<sup>th</sup> District pm.

Present:

The whole Committee.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved,

That tenders for the building of No. 7 station be advertised for, said tenders to be received up to noon on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> July next. Each tenderer to deposit 5% of the estimated value of the contract.

Submitted & read a petition from residents of N. D. de Lourdes street for an arc light.

Referred to Mr. Badger.

Submitted & read a petition from J. T. Vincent to open a fire wood yard at No. 7659 Notre-Dame St.

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

Resolved.

That the lease sought for be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

Submitted and read extract from minutes of the Finance Committee re-orders for printing.

Resolved

That it be received & adopted.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Beaudin, Cardinal, Lorange & St. Germain, advocates, ancient claim of Justice.

Referred to the Finance Committee and the chief to annex a report thereon.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                   |                |                   |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| P. P. Mailloux    | Supplies       | 108 <sup>74</sup> |
| M. B. Galoreau    | "              | 45 <sup>75</sup>  |
| A. Desjardis      | "              | 4 <sup>80</sup>   |
| Ross & Co.        | "              | 6 <sup>69</sup>   |
| Alex. Bremner     | "              | 11 <sup>24</sup>  |
| J. L. Lafleur     | "              | 67 <sup>43</sup>  |
| Dr. de Batist     | Med: Attend.   | 33 <sup>00</sup>  |
| A. Desrosiers     | Rep: Apparatus | 66 <sup>30</sup>  |
| M. Lalonde        | "              | 61 <sup>85</sup>  |
| Renoir & Maps     | "              | 30 <sup>35</sup>  |
| North & Co.       | "              | 67 <sup>95</sup>  |
| J. Marchand & Co. | Rep: Station   | 27 <sup>79</sup>  |
| J. B. B. B.       | Forage         | 18 <sup>20</sup>  |

|                     |              |     |      |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|------|
| The Royal Elec. Co. | Light & fuel | 51  | 93   |
| M. Linn             | Waxers       | 75  | 00   |
| E. Anzer            |              | 88  | 30   |
| L. Villeneuve       | Rep: Station | 5   | 00   |
| Paymaster           | 1570         | 80  | 1588 |
| J. Benoit           | Forage       | 346 | 10   |
| Grenier Freres      | Contingents  | 4   | 44   |
| H. B. Millard       |              | 8   | 00   |
| F. H. Gauthier      |              | 6   | 00   |
| C. P. Charlebois    |              | 6   | 00   |
| Aug. Camblond       | Repairs      | 33  | 15   |
| L. J. A. Surveger   |              | 39  | 00   |
| J. B. Lalonde       |              | 23  | 00   |
| A. Desrosiers       |              | 36  | 75   |
| Jos. Beaulieu       |              | 35  | 00   |
| H. T. Charlebois    |              | 13  | 00   |
| Paymaster           |              | 71  | 50   |

The meeting then adjourned.  
 A. S. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:

M. S. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Ames  
 Raparte  
 Dupresne  
 Marsolais

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The sub-committee appointed to examine the outstanding accounts, in conformity to a request of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:—

To the Chairman & Members of the Fire & Light Committee,

Gentlemen:—

"The sub-committee appointed to examine the outstanding accounts against the Fire & Light Department, respectfully beg to report that they have examined all accounts up to December 1897.

"With regard to certain accounts they are hardly prepared to assume responsibility for advising their payment.

"Your sub-committee would recommend that the

Finance Committee be desired  
to name a sub-committee of  
Finance to confer with the  
sub-committee of the Fire  
Committee in reference to the  
above.

(Signed) A. Stevenson,  
J. Blanes,  
H. Laporte.

Montreal, June 27, 1898.

Resolved

That said report be received  
and adapted.

The Chief as then instructed  
to issue the following  
order:

When a piece of appa-  
ratus needs repair, the Super-  
intendent of Steam Fire  
Engines will examine the  
same and make a careful  
list of what is required.

He will then <sup>at least</sup> call three  
Carriage makers to give prices  
and will then issue an order  
to the lowest, signed by the  
Chief, stating in detail all the  
repairs needed and the expen-  
diture to be incurred.

When the vehicle returns  
the Superintendent of Fire  
Engines will again inspect it.

at least  
3

compare the work done with the  
invoice, make a report and  
initial the invoice if found  
correct.

The same course will be  
pursued by the Superintendent  
of horses in regard to all repairs  
to harness.

The meeting then  
adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 1898  
115 Ouellet Street.

Present:

A. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Aves,  
Clearihue,  
Laporte,  
Marsolais,  
Martineau

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The opening of the tenders for  
the building of no. 7 fire  
station was then proceeded  
with, but the following  
was passed before so doing.

On motion of Ald. Ames  
it was.

Resolved,

That any tender which does  
not conform with the  
terms of the advertisement  
be not considered.

The following tenders were  
then opened:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| J. B. Gratton                 | \$ 28,758. |
| A. Labour                     | 24,790.    |
| Lambert fils.                 | 26,490.    |
| L. Beaudry (part of the work) | 7,400.     |
| P. Desjardins fils.           | 29,900.    |
| R. Chartrand.                 | 28,000.    |
| J. B. de Lorimier             | 28,000.    |

After some discussion,  
Ald. Ames moved and it  
was.

Resolved,

That the contract be not  
presently awarded, but that  
the architect be required  
to revise the plans and  
specifications, so that the  
cost of the building shall  
not exceed \$ 15,000 and that  
new tenders be then called  
for by advertisement, and  
that all the deposits with  
the tenders now submitted  
be returned.

Mr. St-Jean advocate there  
appeared before the committee,  
in behalf of the Montreal  
Street Railway Co., to obtain  
another month's delay to pro-  
vide the company's chimney  
with smoke consuming  
apparatus.

Moved by Ald. Mortimer  
that delay be granted up  
to the 1st of August next.

The vote being taken resulted  
as follows:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Yves Martineau, Cleverly |   |
| Marsolais                | 3 |
| Nays Ames                | 1 |

So it passed in the affirmative,  
and it was.

Resolved,

Accordingly.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| J. L. Desjardins, Rents | 18 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Beaulieu             | 30 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Fancher              | 12 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Breckinridge         | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| C. Dubois               | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| C. Jackson              | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Naud                 | 25 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. Lamoignon, Med. Att. | 33 <sup>00</sup> |

Parfumeries 1574 <sup>05</sup> 1558 <sup>80</sup> 2150  
 Royal Electric Co., Street Lighting, 12195 <sup>72</sup>  
 E. O. Champagne, Horse Keep 2000

Thos. Robertson & Co. Batteries 6199  
 J. B. Lalonde, " 7304  
 J. Lowell Adam. Contingencies 400 400  
 J. Leblanc. Repairs. 864  
 Eng. F. Phillips Elec. Wks. " 1896  
 Jost Bourdon. " 1864  
 A. Courville. " 740

The meeting then adjourned.

A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

First Light Committee  
 Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 1898  
 1.30 o'clock pm.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Ames.  
 Clearbird  
 Raporte.  
 Marsolais.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Risther the architect then submitted the plans and specifications for the

building of No. 7 Station.

The alterations made to them were found satisfactory and it was

Resolved.

To call for new tenders to be received up to 1.30 o'clock pm on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> July next. Each tender to be accompanied by a certificate of deposit, in a chartered bank, of a sum of \$500. Fifteen (15%) per cent will be retained on the amount of work done until the satisfactory completion of the whole works.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Desjardins & Co. ancient contract for summer clothing.

Laid on the table

Submitted and read a letter from the secretary of the Chambre de Commerce asking that the Permitting Inspector be permitted to attend to certain meetings of that body.

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to.



Submitted & read a notice from the Health Dept on the unsanitary condition of No. 1 Fire Station

Referred to the Chief for a report thereon.

The following tenders for winter clothing were then opened:

|                     | Coat             | Pants           |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Rouche & Mercet,    | 13 <sup>90</sup> | 4 <sup>90</sup> |
| A. L. Braub,        | 12 <sup>68</sup> | 4 <sup>97</sup> |
| J. Hebert,          | 14 <sup>00</sup> | 4 <sup>45</sup> |
| M. A. Brodeur,      | 11 <sup>65</sup> | 4 <sup>63</sup> |
| J. T. Nugent,       | 16 <sup>50</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup> |
| O. J. Monday,       | 15 <sup>50</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup> |
| Desjardins & Vieux, | 12 <sup>75</sup> | 4 <sup>70</sup> |

On motion of Ald. Laporte it was

Resolved,

that the tender of J. A. Hebert for pants at \$4<sup>45</sup> and that of M. A. Brodeur for coats at \$11<sup>65</sup> be accepted.

The following tenders for winter caps were also opened:

|                        | men.            | Officers.       | Ass. Chf         | Chf              |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. Faucher,            | 2 <sup>50</sup> | 8 <sup>75</sup> | 15 <sup>00</sup> | 20 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. P. Deslaurier, Esq. | 2 <sup>25</sup> | 7 <sup>90</sup> | 12 <sup>00</sup> | 15 <sup>00</sup> |
| André Staham           | 2 <sup>50</sup> | 8 <sup>50</sup> |                  |                  |

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Laporte it was  
To accept J. P. Deslaurier's tender as follows:—

Men 2<sup>25</sup> officers 7<sup>90</sup> Engineer 10<sup>00</sup>  
Asst Chief 12<sup>50</sup> & Chief 4, 15<sup>00</sup>

The following prices for the supply of rubber coats, boots and fire helmets, for the following six months were then submitted:

|                        | Coat                  | Boots                 | Helmet                                                                 |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J. Martin & Co.        | 5 <sup>20</sup> Can.  | 5 <sup>20</sup> Can.  | 7 <sup>10</sup> Alum.                                                  |
|                        | 4 <sup>00</sup> Amer. | 6 <sup>50</sup> Amer. | 6 <sup>75</sup> Leather                                                |
| Can. Rubber Co.        | 5 <sup>00</sup>       | 5 <sup>00</sup>       | 6 <sup>75</sup> Alum.                                                  |
| J. P. Deslaurier & Co. | —                     | —                     | 8 <sup>75</sup> Alum.<br>9 <sup>00</sup> do<br>6 <sup>50</sup> Leather |

Resolved,

that Messrs. J. Martin & Co's tender be accepted for coats @ 5<sup>20</sup> boots @ 5<sup>20</sup> & helmets @ 7<sup>10</sup>. Less 5%.

The following tenders for coal & wood were then opened:

|                       | Coal | Egg             | Stone           | Scotch                             |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| P. W. Crooy           |      | 5 <sup>45</sup> | 6 <sup>10</sup> | 3 <sup>75</sup>                    |
| L. Cohen & Son        |      | "               | "               | "                                  |
| J. P. Labrecque & Co. |      |                 |                 |                                    |
| Chas. Charland        |      | 5 <sup>65</sup> | 5 <sup>95</sup> | 4 <sup>99</sup>                    |
| Henderson & Lavelle   |      | 5 <sup>85</sup> | 6 <sup>10</sup> | 3 <sup>75</sup>                    |
| E. Lemire             |      | "               | "               | 5 <sup>45</sup><br>5 <sup>25</sup> |
| The Wilson Co.        |      | "               | "               | "                                  |

|                     | Egg | Stove | Scotch |
|---------------------|-----|-------|--------|
| J. J. Moore & Co.   | 585 | 610   | 375    |
| Lorraine & Munro    | "   | "     | "      |
| L. Jantzen          | "   | "     | "      |
| L. Dionne           | "   | "     | "      |
| A. Laessle & Co.    | "   | "     | "      |
| Evans & Bras        | "   | "     | "      |
| Kauimaru            | "   | "     | "      |
| J. Ewart            | "   | "     | "      |
| J. B. Macdonald     | "   | "     | "      |
| Brochu & St. Pierre | "   | "     | "      |
| P. Reid             | "   | "     | "      |
| A. Pakemau          | "   | "     | "      |
| Kostjanski          | "   | "     | "      |
| Brady & Bras        | "   | "     | "      |
| Leclerc & Brouin    | "   | "     | "      |

Wood.

|                | Tamarac | Maple   |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| C. Charland    | 394     | 494     |
| E. Lemire      | 450     | 595     |
| J. S. Bolton   | 431     | 540     |
| Jos. Dufort    |         | 578     |
| Borden & Boyd  |         | 575     |
| The Wilson Co. | 430     | 487 1/2 |

On motion of Mr. Ald. Ames it was

Resolved.

That the tender of the Wilson Co. for maple @ 487 1/2, & that of C. Charland for tamarac @ 394, egg coal @ 565 and stove @ 595, be accepted.

Submitted, I read a report from the Chief, stating that the appropriation for repairs to apparatus and station was exhausted and that repairs to certain vehicles were urgently needed.

Resolved

That the sum of \$1500. be voted, from the item of Uniform to be divided as follows: \$1000. for repairs to apparatus & \$500. to equip a small blacksmith shop at Nola station with tools and materials to do minor repairs.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                         |            |        |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| J. Martin & Sons Co.    | Uniform    | 1500   |
| E. P. Collet            | Supplies   | 17 45  |
| H. A. Lues & Co.        | "          | 25 20  |
| N. Laporte fils         | "          | 28 65  |
| The Robert Mitchell Co. | "          | 84 50  |
| A. Bremner              | "          | 10 37  |
| A. Decarie              | "          | 18 87  |
| A. Desrosiers           | Rep. Appa. | 104 10 |
| Revard & Major          | "          | 18 65  |
| Arvies & Fries          | Rep. Sta   | 20 45  |
| J. B. Peir              | Rep. Appa  | 98 45  |
| B. Leonard & Co.        | "          | 153 15 |
| A. J. Mendel            | "          | 100 55 |
| J. B. Lalande           | "          | 74 45  |

|                  |         |                    |                    |
|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| The Mill Gas Co. | L Fuel  | 524 <sup>10</sup>  |                    |
| The Royal Bldg.  | "       | 406 <sup>1</sup>   |                    |
| C. W. Lamotte    | Forage  | 1306 <sup>4</sup>  |                    |
| E. Auger         | Harness | 17 <sup>35</sup>   |                    |
| D. Joly & Co     | "       | 4 <sup>40</sup>    |                    |
| Paymaster        |         | 1568 <sup>40</sup> | 1568 <sup>40</sup> |
| G. B. Bant       | Forage  | 334 <sup>86</sup>  |                    |

The meeting then adjourned

A. Marsolais act. Chairman

Fire & Light Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Monday, July 27/98  
1.30 O'clock pm

Present:

Ald. Marsolais  
Ames  
Laforte  
Bupresne

In the absence of the Chairman Ald. Marsolais was moved to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. J. Heberh who obtained the contract for winter funds asking

that he be permitted to change the cloth in the making of same.

On motion of Ald. Ames, it was Resolved.

That if the contractor will supply the same quality of cloth of no less value at wholesale, the committee will consent to substitute blue color for that originally chosen, the choice to be left with the Chairman and the Chief.

Resolved.

That the Chief be authorized to purchase rubber gloves the quantity not to exceed the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

At this moment the Chairman arrived.

Whereupon the tenders for No. 4 fire station were opened, as follows:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| J. B. de Lormier  | 18,800 |
| A. Labont         | 18,920 |
| E. Gauthier, & Co | 17,100 |
| Lambert & fils    | 16,195 |
| J. B. Traton      | 17,419 |
| L. S. Beaudry     | 15,600 |

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| O. Drouin.         | 16,588 <sup>00</sup> |
| Chapleau & Libouf. | 15,272.              |
| R. Chartrand...    | 18,358.              |

After due consideration of the above tenders it was.

Resolved.

To grant the contract to L<sup>o</sup>. Beaudry at the price of \$15,600, as per his tender, adding \$132. extra to replace the wooden beams under the floor by steel beams, a report to be made to Council accordingly.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                          |               |                   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Bell & Co.               | Del. rent     | 375 <sup>00</sup> |
| M. Dubuc                 | Contingencies | 37 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. N. Weir               | Rep. Appa     | 96 <sup>00</sup>  |
| The Robt. Mitchell & Co. |               | 1005              |
| J. Berreault             | Harness       | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. G. Gagnon             | Rep. Station  | 1459              |
| J. Morehead & Co.        | "             | 3942              |
| Fred. D. Graham          | Uniforms      | 173 <sup>14</sup> |
| Walker Bros              |               | 730 <sup>33</sup> |
| J. Martin & Sons & Co.   | Supplies      | 525 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Beaudry               | Contingencies | 5 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. S. Lafleur            | Supplies      | 24 <sup>04</sup>  |

|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Paymaster Salaries           | 15,480 <sup>00</sup> |
| do                           | 4,150                |
| Et. Chaupeigne Contingencies | 350                  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

Fire & Light Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 98  
9.15 o'clock pm.

Present:

A. A. Stevenson, Chairman  
Crosby  
Ames  
Marsden

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and a communication from Mr. Restier architect about foundation of No. 4 Fire Station.

After some discussion it was.

Resolved.

To report to Council that the unappropriated balance

of the \$3000 voted by the Legislature for the building of a fire station, be placed at the disposal of the Committee to meet the unforeseen expenditure required for the foundation of the station alongside of the Beauvoir Art Tunnel. The said balance amounting to \$980<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                          |                |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| J. M. Weir               | Rep. apparatus | 1019               |
| A. J. M. Heudal          | "              | 43 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. Marchand & Co.        | Shations       | 42 <sup>77</sup>   |
| do                       | "              | 194 <sup>82</sup>  |
| M. Lalonde               | "              | 27 <sup>45</sup>   |
| Citizens Gas Central Co. | Lo fuel        | 39 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Bell Tel. Co.            | Centrifugain   | — 45               |
| A. Auger                 | Harness        | 5 <sup>20</sup>    |
| J. Martin & Sons & Co.   | Uniforms       | 64 <sup>15</sup>   |
| Bouches & Mercier        | "              | 1872 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. L. Brauet             | "              | 783 <sup>70</sup>  |
| J. Deslauriers           | "              | 441 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Moss & Co.               | Supplies       | 40 <sup>70</sup>   |
| Gravel, Dupont           | "              | 7 <sup>45</sup>    |
| N. E. Boyd & Co.         | "              | 85 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. Lacombe               | "              | 14 <sup>40</sup>   |
| L. S. Dussertis          | Shop           | 400 <sup>00</sup>  |
| M. Legault               | "              | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Armes freres             | "              | 37 <sup>37</sup>   |
| A. Decarie               | "              | 10 <sup>56</sup>   |

|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| U.S. Delair & Co. Shop | 5 <sup>00</sup>                          |
| J. Massade             | Furniture 225 <sup>00</sup>              |
| L. C. Langdon          | " 80 <sup>36</sup>                       |
| Theo White             | " 11 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| Wm Patterson           | St. Forage 400 <sup>00</sup>             |
| S. Cullley             | " 37 <sup>95</sup>                       |
| A. Jobin               | " 137 <sup>73</sup>                      |
| D. P. Loh              | " 406 <sup>8</sup>                       |
| F. Charlebois          | " 26 <sup>06</sup>                       |
| M. Legault             | " 17 <sup>70</sup>                       |
| Mason                  | " 136 <sup>9</sup>                       |
| M. Bellefleur          | " 64 <sup>88</sup>                       |
| F. Douchard            | " 20 <sup>20</sup>                       |
| L. Valiquette          | " 91 <sup>93</sup>                       |
| M. Hamel               | " 32 <sup>34</sup>                       |
| M. Stierman            | " 77 <sup>90</sup>                       |
| J. Murphy              | " 22 <sup>50</sup>                       |
| Raymond Calaries       | 1578. 1579 <sup>60</sup>                 |
|                        | 1578. 1578. 1579 <sup>95</sup>           |
| F. L. Decarie          | Rents 18 <sup>00</sup>                   |
| C. P. Labais           | " 25 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| J. Faucher             | " 12 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| E. Jackson             | " 25 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| J. Grand               | " 25 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| M. Beaufort            | " 25 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| M. Beaulieu            | " 25 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| D. L. Lacombe          | Med. attend. 33 <sup>00</sup>            |
| Dr. de Catret          | " 33 <sup>00</sup>                       |
| E. Jackson             | Forage 503 <sup>27</sup>                 |
| J. Lovell & Son        | Centrifugain 104 <sup>00</sup>           |
| Royal Elec. Co.        | Lighting 126 <sup>28</sup> <sup>34</sup> |
| "                      | 126 <sup>38</sup> <sup>28</sup>          |

Paymaster Linneman  $41\frac{50}{7} + 71\frac{50}{7}$   
 A. L. Gauthier Repairs 1000  
 E. O. Champagne Street Keep 2000

The meeting then  
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 Wednesday 14th Sept/98  
 4 o'clock pm.

Present:  
 Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Dupresne,  
 Ames  
 Clearhine,  
 Marslais,  
 Martineau.

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & approved.

Submitted & read a letter from  
 the architect as to what is  
 required to make the necessary  
 foundation of No. 4 station,  
 and also a proposal from  
 the contractor to do the work  
 for \$8000.

After discussion it was

Resolved,

To offer the contractor Mr. L. S.  
 Beaudry, the sum of \$8000  
 and in case he should not  
 accept the architect is hereby  
 instructed to call for tenders  
 immediately.

The above extra work to be  
 embodied in the contract  
 as also an extension of two  
 months for the completion  
 of all the works. The City  
 Motory to be re-instructed.

Resolved,

That Supt. Decarie be  
 instructed to procure draw-  
 ings for runners for the  
 La France steam fire engine  
 and obtain tenders for  
 next meeting.

The Chief was authorized  
 to get the cement and other  
 material required for the  
 paving of No. 6 stable.

The Chairman and the Chief  
 were requested to inquire  
 as to cost for replacing  
 furnace of No. 4 Station.

The following warrants

were transcribed:

|                        |                                          |         |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| M. Brunet & Cie        | Shop                                     | 22 40   |
| C. A. Francis          |                                          | 5 48    |
| B. Leduc & Co.         | Rep: appa.                               | 52 15   |
| A. Desrochers,         | "                                        | 116 35  |
| Simpson & Co.          |                                          | 4 00    |
| Chas. Chouard          | L'Espeul                                 | 1534 19 |
| The Royal Elec. Co.    |                                          | 73 35   |
| J. L. Lafleur          | sup. 11 25<br>turn. 13 00<br>shop. 16 35 | 39 59   |
| P. D. Dods & Co.       | Supplies                                 | 10 65   |
| D. Murphy              | Harness                                  | 10 50   |
| J. Martin & Sons & Co. | Uniforms                                 | 18 43   |
| L. R. Valiquette,      | Furniture                                | 8 00    |
| Alex. Brunet,          | Supplies                                 | 58 91   |
| J. Leblanc,            | Forage                                   | 65 59   |
| Jack & Robertson,      | Batteries                                | 38 70   |
| Hearn & Harrison,      | Contingencies                            | 12 00   |
| The Royal Elec. Co.    | Ch. de mass.                             | 36 40   |
| A. E. C. Cople,        | Repairs                                  | 8 25    |
| The Mtl. Gas Co.       | Street lighting                          | 2962 25 |
| J. P. Lalonde,         | Repairs                                  | 42 70   |
| Dick & Chapman,        | Contingencies                            | 2 20    |
| J. Beaulieu,           | Repairs                                  | 26 45   |
| The Mtl. Elec. Co.     | "                                        | 14 85   |
| The Royal Elec. Co.    | St. Peter's Ch                           | 29 44   |

The meeting then  
adjourned

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1898  
3 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Old. Stevenson, Chairman

Ames,

Dufrene,

Beauchamp,

Marsolais,

Marsolais,

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

Orders for winter summers  
for the La France steam  
fire engine were then approved  
as follows:

A. C. Lariviere ~~~~~ \$ 315.

B. Leduc & Co. ~~~~~ 325.

On motion of old. Ames it was

Resolved.

That the contract be granted  
to B. Leduc & Co.

Mr. De Pommerehne's account  
for the making of samples  
for fireman's uniforms was  
then brought up.

On motion of old. Ames, it was

Resolved.

That it be paid.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be requested to pay \$2000, on account to Mr. G. Beaudry contractor of No. 7 Station.

Submitted & read claims from Cf. Beaulieu's ad., for alleged damages caused by noise made by firemen drilling on the Champ-de-Mars early in the morning.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Resolved,

That any changes to be made in the position of lights in the streets be reported to the Chairman.

Submitted & read applications for electric light at St. J. St. market, <sup>also</sup> near No. 7 Droach St and at foot of Famine Lane. (293 Reigues St.)

Referred to Mr. Cadger.

Submitted & read a claim from Messrs. Bellhouse, Dillon & Co. for \$600 for alleged damages to asphalt on Craig St. during

parade of Fire Brigade on the 3rd inst., on the Champ-de-Mars.)

Resolved,

That as it is the duty of the Committee to refer all claims of whatever nature to the City Attorney, it is the only reason that prompts the Committee to send the above claim to that official.

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Labelle & Payette to allow them to keep a shed temporarily built on St. Famille street, for which action has been taken by the Building Inspector before the Recorder.

On motion of Ald. Laporte it was.

Resolved,

That the Inspector be requested to pray the Recorder to suspend the case until the 1st of May next.

Resolved,

To report to Council to vote \$700. from Uniforms for Repairs to apparatus, \$300. from Supplies for repairs to Nos. 4 & 10 roofs and \$250. from Contingencies



for a furnace for West Station  
A sub-committee composed  
of A. G. Ames, Charles  
Dupresne was also  
named to award contracts  
for roofing as they may  
see fit.

Resolved,

That leave of absence be  
granted to Supt Decarie  
to attend the annual con-  
vention of the International  
association of Fire Engineers  
to be held at St. Louis Mo.

Resolved,

That every firm doing business  
with this department be notified  
on the 1st of December next  
to send in all accounts out-  
standing at that date.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| C. Charland, L. Fuel      | 1355 <sup>34</sup> |
| O. Joly & Co, Harness     | 380                |
| J. Murphy                 | 1985               |
| E. Auger                  | 2750               |
| Royal & Co. L. Fuel       | 4965               |
| J. L. Lafleur, Supplies   | 210                |
| Calhoun & Co.             | 845                |
| J. Paquette, Rep. Station | 1390               |
| B. Ledoux, appa.          | 1100               |

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| A. Robert, Supplies                 | 3365               |
| L. C. Languin, Furniture            | 6520               |
| J. H. West, Rep. Appa.              | 3662               |
| Mt. Gas. Co. L. Fuel                | 24082              |
| A. Breunier, Sup. Rep.              | 16304              |
| The Robt. Mitchell Co. Rep. Station | 3310               |
| W. King & Son, Supplies             | 600                |
| J. A. Culmest & Co. Rep. Station    | 1188               |
| J. Tremisfries                      | 6860               |
| J. H. Marchand & Co.                | 1430               |
| J. Martin & Co. Uniforms            | 3394               |
|                                     |                    |
| J. Robertson & Co. New work         | 979                |
| do                                  | 18414              |
| J. L. Blaine, Repairs               | 600                |
| A. Desrochers                       | 625                |
| Northern Elec. Co.                  | 986                |
| L. J. A. Surveys                    | 1034               |
| Jack & Robertson, Batteries         | 5805               |
| Northern Elec. Co. Contingencies    | 2762               |
| J. H. Roy, Repairs                  | 1055               |
| Mt. Gas. Co. L. Fuel                | 2966 <sup>50</sup> |
| Aug. Cailland, Repairs              | 838                |
| H. Millard, Contingencies           | 900                |
|                                     |                    |
| M. Benoit, Forage                   | 391 <sup>58</sup>  |
| do                                  | 479 <sup>50</sup>  |
| do                                  | 25862              |
| do                                  | 2762               |
| J. Beauharnois, Rent                | 2000               |
| F. L. Decarie                       | 1800               |
| E. Jackson                          | 2800               |
| J. Naud                             | 1100               |
| E. Dubois                           | 2500               |

|                                      |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| J. Faucher, Rents,                   | 12 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| Maud,                                | 11 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| J. Beekingham,                       | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| J. Beauvais,                         | 20 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| C. Dubois,                           | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| J. Faucher,                          | 12 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| E. Jackson,                          | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| J. T. Desjardis,                     | 18 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| J. Beekingham,                       | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| Paymaster, Salaries                  | 1566 <sup>50</sup>                                 |
| Dr. Lamoureux, Med: attendance       | 33 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| Dr. de la Motte, do                  | 33 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| Paymaster, Salaries                  | 1567 <sup>80</sup> 1566 <sup>00</sup>              |
| do                                   | 1578 <sup>00</sup> 1578 <sup>00</sup>              |
| Rock Marie, Cust: Exp: horses,       | 130 <sup>00</sup>                                  |
| The Royal Elec. Co. St. Lighting     | 1223 <sup>60</sup>                                 |
| A. Courville, Repairs                | 8 <sup>10</sup>                                    |
| Paymaster, Wages                     | 71 <sup>50</sup> 71 <sup>50</sup> 71 <sup>50</sup> |
| J. N. Gauthier, Repairs,             | 17 <sup>50</sup>                                   |
| A. Courville,                        | 20 <sup>50</sup>                                   |
| P. Lacroix, House-keep               | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| E. D. Champagne,                     | 20 <sup>00</sup> 20 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| L. C. DeTonnancourt, Wages           | 67 <sup>00</sup>                                   |
| The Royal Elec. Co. Rem: streetlamps | 68 <sup>27</sup>                                   |
| The Mut. Gas Co.                     | 279 <sup>00</sup>                                  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday, Nov 10/98  
3 o'clock pm.

Present:  
Ald. Stearns, Chairman  
Ames,  
Dupre,  
Clearland,  
Marshall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Resolved, That the Chairman and the Chief be authorized to see about putting a platform over the roof of nos. 1 Station at the lowest possible cost.

Submitted & read an application for a light on Marie-Louise street, between St. David & Dupre lanes.

Referred to Mr. Budget.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| L. S. Beaudry, No. 7 Station    | 4300 <sup>00</sup> |
| Citizens Fuel & Ice Co. L. Fuel | 39 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Royal Elec. Co. do              | 75 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. Paquette, Rep: Station       | 15 <sup>83</sup>   |
| M. Stimpson,                    | 258 <sup>00</sup>  |

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| J. B. Lalonde, Rep: Stationers, | 89 <sup>05</sup>  |
| Comin. Wilson & Co.             | 98 <sup>87</sup>  |
| P. D. Dodson & Co.              | 41 <sup>07</sup>  |
| J. Marchand & Co.               | 49 <sup>43</sup>  |
| Wm. Freres                      | 14 <sup>36</sup>  |
| J. Thoburne & Co.               | 13 <sup>55</sup>  |
| Keegan & Shefferman             | 12 <sup>90</sup>  |
| Garth & Co. Rep: Appa.          | 98 <sup>67</sup>  |
| B. Ledoux & Co.                 | 16 <sup>75</sup>  |
| A. Desrosiers                   | 30 <sup>15</sup>  |
| Fraser & Neave                  | 128 <sup>50</sup> |
| L. Valiquette, Forage           | 54 <sup>37</sup>  |
| D. Brunet                       | 400 <sup>00</sup> |
| McConnell                       | 9 <sup>62</sup>   |
| J. Mason                        | 7 <sup>75</sup>   |
| A. Alley                        | 24 <sup>65</sup>  |
| McPherson                       | 72 <sup>31</sup>  |
| J. Liblane                      | 27 <sup>40</sup>  |
| H. Grant                        | 2 <sup>75</sup>   |
| G. Cassin                       | 3 <sup>13</sup>   |
| A. Jobin                        | 67 <sup>05</sup>  |
| H. Charlebois                   | 17 <sup>73</sup>  |
| D. Pilou                        | 30 <sup>28</sup>  |
| J. B. Legault                   | 34 <sup>00</sup>  |
| M. Bellefleur                   | 29 <sup>59</sup>  |
| C. Lamotte                      | 137 <sup>72</sup> |
| J. Bouchard                     | 14 <sup>65</sup>  |
| J. E. Desrosiers Uniforms       | 450 <sup>40</sup> |
| M. A. Brodeur                   | 988 <sup>80</sup> |
| J. Martin & Co.                 | 574 <sup>09</sup> |
| C. Anger, Harness               | 73 <sup>65</sup>  |
| G. Joly & Co.                   | 5 <sup>70</sup>   |
| M. C. Gagnon & Co.              | 61 <sup>40</sup>  |
| City of Montreal (M.R.) Canteen | 52 <sup>82</sup>  |

|                                      |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| J. B. Lalonde                        | 5 <sup>00</sup>                                          |
| J. P. Smith & Co. (Master's Service) | 4 <sup>00</sup>                                          |
| Fire & Marine                        | 3 <sup>00</sup>                                          |
| J. Charlebois                        | 9 <sup>50</sup>                                          |
| Ross & Co. Supplies                  | 86 <sup>34</sup>                                         |
| D. M. Spring Red Factory             | 8 <sup>00</sup>                                          |
| P. P. Mailloux                       | 24 <sup>50</sup>                                         |
| J. L. Lafleur                        | 81 <sup>99</sup>                                         |
| C. D. Collet                         | 10 <sup>70</sup>                                         |
| J. Couvain                           | 21 <sup>92</sup>                                         |
| A. Brunet                            | 31 <sup>52</sup>                                         |
| A. Robert                            | 51 <sup>25</sup>                                         |
| J. C. Kirck                          | 4 <sup>75</sup>                                          |
| J. Beaudry, Way Station              | 200 <sup>00</sup>                                        |
| A. Marois, P. & S. horses            | 125 <sup>00</sup>                                        |
| Dr. Delabre, Med. Attendance         | 33 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| Dr. Lamoureux                        | 33 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| M. Smith & Co. Hints                 | 9 <sup>00</sup>                                          |
| J. L. Desrosiers                     | 18 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| H. Faucher                           | 18 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| Fraser & Neave                       | 20 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| J. Naud                              | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| J. Beaulieu                          | 20 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| B. Jackson                           | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| C. Dubois                            | 25 <sup>00</sup>                                         |
| Paymaster, Salaries                  | 1571 <sup>15</sup>                                       |
| Chief Forage                         | 1553 <sup>10</sup> 1576 <sup>10</sup> 1576 <sup>10</sup> |
|                                      | 458 <sup>24</sup> 497 <sup>13</sup>                      |
|                                      | 335 <sup>51</sup> 437 <sup>86</sup>                      |
| J. B. Lalonde, Batteries             | 53 <sup>65</sup>                                         |
| Bell Tel. Co. Telephones             | 83 <sup>86</sup>                                         |
| Royal Tel. Co. Special Lighting      | 10 <sup>31</sup>                                         |

Royal Cleats Ch. de Mass. 10<sup>00</sup>  
 W. E. G. Pringle. Cont. 12<sup>57</sup>  
 Eng. J. Phillips Co. New York 32<sup>50</sup>  
 Robt. Mitchell Co. Cont. 10<sup>00</sup>  
 Royal Cleats Street Lighting 1264<sup>00</sup>  
 Paymaster. Salaries 71<sup>00</sup> 71<sup>00</sup>  
 J. L. Tardieu. Repairs 9<sup>25</sup>  
 C. D. Champagne Harvesting 20<sup>00</sup>  
 P. Lacroix Cont. 10<sup>00</sup>

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson,  
 Chairman.

Fire & Light Committee  
 Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock p.m.

Present: -  
 Mr. Macdonald, Chairman,  
 Messrs.  
 Dufresne,  
 Clearman,  
 Marsolais.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following amounts were decided to be voted: -

\$ 500<sup>00</sup> from Light & Fuel;  
 \$ 600<sup>00</sup> Salaries;  
 to be divided as follows: -  
 \$ 200<sup>00</sup> for uniforms.  
 \$ 500<sup>00</sup> for repairs  
 \$ 50<sup>00</sup> for contingencies.

Resolved,

That the Chief be authorized to expend \$ 155<sup>00</sup> of the purchase price of his 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> piece Steam Fire Engine to build the necessary water roller &c.

Submitted & read a letter from Mr. J. Lessard, Chief Inspector Industrial and Public Buildings re. private nuisance, also from

the City Police Inspector in the same subject.

On motion of A. A. Stevenson,  
it was

Resolved,

That the Boiler Inspector be instructed to rigidly enforce the Law after the 1st of January 1899, and also that an advertisement to that effect be inserted in the newspapers, both French & English, by the said Inspector.

The following warrants were then signed:

Mrs. Lafontaine, Sect. - 15<sup>00</sup>  
Compbell & Pilday Rep. - 269<sup>00</sup>

The meeting then adjourned,  
A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

City Light Committee  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1898  
7 o'clock pm

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Daporte  
Dufresne  
Cleburne  
Macdonald

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

A request was made by the Curé of Hochulaga for the use of the hall over No 13 Station.

Referred to the Chairman, Ald. Dufresne & the Chief.

On motion of Ald. Dufresne it was

Resolved,

That the accounts of 1898, for extra work, due to fireman Giroux & J. Lussier be paid at next meeting.

The following warrants were then signed

A. Tremblay, Secy 68<sup>37</sup>  
J. R. Weir, Rep. Appa. 146<sup>81</sup>

|                       |                |                    |                    |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Paymaster             | Salaries       | 1576 <sup>10</sup> | 1566 <sup>10</sup> |
| J. Bennett            | Forage         | 347 <sup>25</sup>  | 312 <sup>25</sup>  |
| P. Leduc & Co.        | Rep. appa.     | 540 <sup>35</sup>  |                    |
| J. P. Morehouse & Co. | " Sta.         | 68 <sup>23</sup>   |                    |
| J. B. Lalonde         | " Sta.         | 97 <sup>25</sup>   |                    |
| Artemis Freres        | " Sta.         | 4 <sup>53</sup>    |                    |
| Fr. J. Woodman        | appa.          | 38 <sup>53</sup>   |                    |
| D. Murphy             | Hammers        | 31 <sup>50</sup>   |                    |
| G. Joly & Co.         | "              | 35 <sup>00</sup>   |                    |
| A. Brown              | "              | 4 <sup>00</sup>    |                    |
| J. Lafleur            | Supplies       | 6 <sup>11</sup>    |                    |
| P. P. Maillet         | "              | 4 <sup>00</sup>    |                    |
| J. Martin & Co.       | Uniforms       | 105 <sup>30</sup>  |                    |
| J. A. Herbert         | "              | 689 <sup>75</sup>  |                    |
|                       |                |                    |                    |
| Morton Phillips & Co. | Cont.          | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |                    |
| R. Mitchell & Co.     | Spec. lighting | 30 <sup>00</sup>   |                    |
| J. Beaulieu           | Repairs        | 35 <sup>77</sup>   |                    |
| Paymaster             | Salaries       | 71 <sup>50</sup>   |                    |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday Dec 1/98  
2nd Black fund.

Present:  
Ald: Stevenson, Chairman  
Ames  
Laporte  
Dufresne  
Martineau  
Masselin

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Restes architect, appeared before the Committee and stated he had protested the contractor for not having followed his plans & specifications, in the laying of the stone in the front of No. 7 station.

On motion of Mr. Laporte, it was,

Resolved. That the action of the architect in the matter be sustained and the contractor ordered to demolish the building failing which the City will deduct the amount of damages which may be caused by not complying with

with the order.

The following warrants  
were then signed.

Jas. Lussier Rep: Sta. 58<sup>50</sup>  
C. Girard " 72<sup>00</sup>  
J. Martin Just: o. Uniforms 165<sup>99</sup>

The meeting then adjourned  
to Saturday afternoon  
at 2.30 o'clock, to con-  
sider the appropriations  
for 1899.

Saturday Dec 3/98  
2.30 o'clock pm.

Present:

Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
Dufrene  
Kerrich  
Marsden  
Laporte

Submitted & read a protest  
from Jas. M. Keenan,  
complaining of nuisance  
made by the throwing out  
of No. 8 Fire Station.

To be filed as record.

The following warrants were  
then signed:

The Wilson Co. L. & Fuel. # 156<sup>00</sup>  
W. A. Brodeur, Uniforms, 11<sup>65</sup>

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Fire & Light Committee  
Wednesday, Dec. 7th 1898

2.45 o'clock pm.

Present:

Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
Dufrene  
Martin  
Marsden  
Kerrich  
Lussier

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The list of appropriations  
for 1899 were then  
submitted and adopted  
as follows:—

REQUISITION OF FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE FOR 1899.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| Last Year's Appropriations. | Nature of requirements            | Estimate for Current Year |                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 30750                       | Salaries                          | \$ 40450                  | 40450                      |
|                             | 105 Firemen 1st. cl. @ \$ 300     | 31500 ✓                   |                            |
|                             | 30 " 2d. /&. " 500                | 15000 ✓                   |                            |
|                             | To promote 22 men to 1st. cl.     | 2200 ✓                    |                            |
|                             | 5 new Firemen @ \$ 500            | 2500 ✓                    | 86400                      |
| 82000                       | Uniforms                          | 35000 ✓                   | X20000                     |
| 10000                       | Horsekeep                         | 12000 ✓                   |                            |
| 12000                       | Light and Fuel                    | 8000 ✓                    |                            |
| 8000                        | Supplies                          | 4000 ✓                    |                            |
| 2000                        | Repairs to Apparatus              | 5000 ✓                    |                            |
|                             | " Stations                        | 2000 ✓                    |                            |
| 3000                        | Pur. and ex. of horses            | 2000 ✓                    |                            |
| 500                         | Contingencies                     | 1450 ✓                    |                            |
| 500                         | Rents                             | 2124 ✓                    |                            |
| 2124                        | Furniture                         | 500 ✓                     |                            |
| 200                         | Banners and Reels                 | 1200 ✓                    |                            |
|                             | Harness                           | 500 ✓                     |                            |
| 500                         | Medical Attendance                | 800 ✓                     |                            |
| 800                         | Hose and covers                   | 3500 ✓                    |                            |
|                             | 2 " Seagrave " Ladders ( 50 ft. ) | 400 ✓                     |                            |
|                             | Suction Hose ( 50 ft. )           | 200 ✓                     |                            |
|                             | Repairs to No. 15 Station         | 2000 ✓                    | X20000                     |
|                             | Enlargement 1st. cl.              |                           |                            |
| 181374                      |                                   |                           | 54474<br>X20000<br>181,624 |
| STAFF :                     |                                   |                           |                            |
| 3000                        | 1 Chief                           | \$ 3000 ✓                 |                            |
| 4800                        | 4 Assistants @ \$ 1200            | 4800 ✓                    |                            |
| 1000                        | 1 Supply Officer                  | 1000 ✓                    |                            |
| 1000                        | 1 Supt. Steam Fire Eng.           | 1000 ✓                    |                            |
| 900                         | 1 Secretary                       | 900 ✓                     |                            |
| 11900                       | 18 Captains @ \$ 700              | 12600 ✓                   |                            |
| 6300                        | 6 Engineers @ \$ 700              | 6300 ✓                    |                            |
| 5200                        | 8 Fore. Ladders @ \$ 650          | 5200 ✓                    |                            |
| 2400                        | 3 Fore. Salvage @ \$ 800          | 2400 ✓                    |                            |
| 1650                        | 3 Fore. Chemicals @ \$ 550        | 1650 ✓                    |                            |
| 650                         | 1 Fore. Water Tower               | 650 ✓                     |                            |
| 650                         | 1 Horse Repairer                  | 650 ✓                     |                            |
| 30750                       |                                   | \$ 40450 ✓                |                            |

REQUISITION OF FIRE COMMITTEE FOR 1899.

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT.

| Last Year's original Appropriation | Nature of Requirements         | Estimate for Current Year. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7950                               | Staff Salaries                 | 83700                      |
| 1720                               | Permanent force (Linemen)      | 1720                       |
| 100                                | Office contingent              | 100                        |
| 300                                | Battery Supplies               | 300                        |
|                                    | Batteries for Stations         | 100                        |
|                                    | 50 Glas Cups Central Batteries | 50                         |
| 730                                | Rental of telephones           | 310                        |
| 615                                | Rental of poles G.N.W.         | 205                        |
| 11,465                             |                                | 311335                     |

GENERAL REPAIRS.

|     |                                               |      |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|------|
|     | 1 horse for foreman                           | 100  |
|     | 2 line men for six months                     | 60   |
|     | Horse feed and stabling                       | 360  |
|     | Repairs to buggy and express                  |      |
|     | Horses shoeing                                | 150  |
|     | Clothing for men                              | 240  |
|     | Rubber boots and gloves                       | 30   |
|     | Blksmith supplies and small ware              | 200  |
|     | 30 miles of covered wire (lines)              | 975  |
|     | 2 tons of iron wire (Galvanized)              | 160  |
|     | Repairing wires and frames fire Stations      | 150  |
|     | Copper covered wire for stations              | 50   |
|     | Glas for signal boxes                         | 25   |
|     | Glas Insulators, top pins, side blocks, knobs | 43   |
|     | 390 cross arms for poles                      | 175  |
|     | Repairs to poles and lines St. Catherine West | 50   |
|     | Painting signal boxes and signs               | 125  |
|     | Rubber covered wire signal boxes              | 25   |
|     | City cars                                     | 53   |
| 240 |                                               | 3510 |

NEW WORK.

|  |                                          |        |
|--|------------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Wiring No. 7 fire station and 2 Tickers  | 100    |
|  | 6 Fire alarm boxes (Salaries (addition)) | 300    |
|  | J. Wills, operator                       | 100    |
|  |                                          | 500    |
|  |                                          | 315295 |



STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

FOR 1898.

BOILER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

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| 1898.          |                                          | 1898.          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| \$ 1500        | SALARY (E.G. Champagne Inspector)        | \$ 1500        |
| 250            | HOUSING                                  | 250            |
| 25             | CONTINGENCIES                            | 25             |
| 100            | REPAIRS to INSTRUMENTS                   | 100            |
|                | <del>MAINTENANCE of FIREARMS BUILT</del> | <del>250</del> |
|                | CONTINGENCIES re SMOKE NUISANCE          | 100            |
| <u>\$ 1875</u> |                                          | <u>2175</u>    |

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BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

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| 1898.          |                                                              | 1898.       |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| \$ 2400        | SALARIES<br>M. Marcik Inspector 1500<br>A. Demarie Clerk 900 | \$ 2400     |
| 250            | HOUSING                                                      | 250         |
| 25             | CONTINGENCIES                                                | 25          |
| <u>\$ 2675</u> |                                                              | <u>2700</u> |
|                | <i>Alterations to office</i>                                 | <u>2750</u> |
|                |                                                              | <u>200</u>  |
|                |                                                              | <u>2950</u> |

*4-2950*

REQUISITION OF LIGHT COMMITTEE FOR 1899.

| Last Year's Original Appropriation. | Nature of Requirements                                                                    | Estimate for Current Year. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                     | <u>ELECTRIC LIGHTING.</u>                                                                 |                            |
| 147942                              | 1205, Arcs or Equivalent at \$120.45 each, as per Contract                                | \$145150                   |
|                                     | To 50 addi. Arcs or Equi. at \$120.45                                                     | 6025                       |
| 300                                 | Lights in Brock St. Tunnel                                                                | 300                        |
| 120                                 | " " St. Peter's Church Steeple                                                            | 120                        |
| 150                                 | Lights on Champ de Mars                                                                   | 150                        |
| 150                                 | Special Lighting                                                                          | 150                        |
|                                     | <u>GAS LIGHTING.</u>                                                                      |                            |
| 11900                               | 660 Lamps at \$17.00 each (as per contract)                                               | 11220                      |
| 400                                 | 40 new lamps @ 14.00 Removals & Breakages, Trimming of Posts obstructing City Lights etc. | 680.<br>600                |
| 250                                 | Contingencies                                                                             | 250                        |
| 600                                 | Salary                                                                                    | 300                        |
| <u>161812</u>                       |                                                                                           | <u>\$164765.00</u>         |

*4-165445*

Resolved,

*That a report be made to Council for permission to sell a quantity of old gas hose and a number of gas lamp parts.*

Submitted & read a petition from Alexander, Mr. May, for leave to delay the breaking of a boiler shop he is erecting at No 577 de la Montigny Street.

Resolved

That delay be granted to the 1st of August 1899.

The Chief was then authorized to use the hall above No 77 station as a painting shop, and make the necessary alterations for that purpose.

The following warrants were then signed

|                         |                 |                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Ross & Co               | Forage          | 15 <sup>40</sup>    |
| A. Brunner              | L. Fuel         | 88 <sup>15</sup>    |
| L. Beaudry              | No. Station     | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Wood Dept               | do              | 108 <sup>49</sup>   |
| The City Fertilizer Co. | do              | 35 <sup>10</sup>    |
| M. Clendenning          | Supplies        | 75 <sup>00</sup>    |
| W. Kingdon              | do              | 12 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. H. Hest              | Uniforms        | 158 <sup>75</sup>   |
| H. Firth & Co.          | Rent No 58      | 15 <sup>00</sup>    |
| E. Anger                | Harness         | 56 <sup>75</sup>    |
| Gas Co                  | Street Lighting | 8894 <sup>20</sup>  |
| Royal Mills             | "               | 12247 <sup>70</sup> |

|           |          |                    |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Income    | Salaries | 71 <sup>50</sup>   |
| Paymaster | "        | 1568 <sup>25</sup> |
| More Exp  | Travaux  | 388 <sup>77</sup>  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Read & Light Committee,  
Thursday, Dec. 22/98,  
2 o'clock p.m.

Present:

The whole Committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and read & approved from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Chairman, held on the 21st December inst, requesting the Committee to reduce its requisition for 1899 to the amount appropriated for 1898.

Agreeable to this request the following items were either reduced

at all of the various:

|                    | Reduction | Crash |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| Wm. ...            | 2500.     |       |
| Supplies           | 1000.     |       |
| Rep. apparatus     | 1000.     |       |
| Chairs             | 1000      |       |
| Contingencies      | 500       |       |
| Insurance          | 200       |       |
| Business meals     | 200.      |       |
| House & Co. ...    |           | 5000. |
| 2 Seafront ladders |           | 400.  |
| Rep. to ...        |           | 2000. |

Fire Alarm Dept.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Salaries        | 100. |
| General repairs | 1205 |

Police Inspection

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Contingencies re. ... | 100. |
| ( " added ... )       | 50.  |

Building Inspection

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Contingencies | \$50. |
|---------------|-------|

Lighting Dept.

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Electric lighting (increased ...) | 600. |
| Additional lights                 | 150. |
| Black St. Tunnel                  | 150. |
| Removal of breakages              | 200. |
| Salary of ...                     | 50.  |

I would now like to refer to the Finance Committee that there are 22 men who are entitled to be placed in the 1st class at an expense of \$200. and extra money needed \$200 each, it is also to be stated that all increases in salaries have been struck off and if any increases are made in other departments Mr. W. L. should receive \$100 more and Mr. C. should \$500. The Chief also should be put on the same footing as the heads of other departments of similar importance.

The Chairman then stated that he had received a request from Mr. C. Hutchison for the loan of a big ladder to take down the masonry walls of the ... building.

Resolved

That the request be assented to conditionally however that Mr. Hutchison be responsible for any damages. He firemen to put up the ladder.



|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Equip. de para light | 62.         |
| Gas lighting         | 102.        |
| Special              | 16.         |
|                      | <u>180.</u> |

The above amounts to be applied as follows:

Fire Dept.

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Rep. to stations & apparatus | 85.  |
| Uniforms                     | 40.  |
| Tools & equip.               | 365. |
| Contingencies                | 25.  |

Light Dept.

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 horse                | 125.        |
| 1 type writing machine | 55.         |
|                        | <u>180.</u> |

The following warrants were then signed:

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| C. A. Germain, Rep. Station              | 920    |
| Premier freres                           | 955    |
| P. Dubé                                  | 653    |
| L. P. Beaudry, Station 2000 1/2          |        |
| Just. des Souds & Monets, New Inst. Ref. | 430    |
| do do                                    | 122    |
| H. Denis                                 | 2000   |
| E. D. Champagné, Contingencies           | 1000   |
| A. Desnoes                               | 1250   |
| Montreal Gas Co. Special light           | 43 7/8 |
| do Rem. Street lamps                     | 92 00  |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| J. L. Durocher, Contingencies    | 24 00 |
| Leprieux & Co                    | 10 65 |
| Wm. D. ...                       | 9 70  |
| M. ...                           | 28 00 |
| A. Paré                          | 18 35 |
| P. F. ...                        | 5 25  |
| Alfred ...                       | 20 68 |
| Leblanc, Repairs                 | 9 96  |
| Fr. Ray                          | 10 75 |
| Montreal Elec. Co.               | 3 75  |
| A. Desnoes                       | 8 90  |
| Dart & Chapman                   | 5 50  |
| Mantle, Lepture & Laf.           | 21 16 |
| Bell Tel. Co.                    | 45 21 |
| Eng. J. Phillips Elec. Mfg.      | 65 00 |
| Bell Tel. Co. Telephone          | 4 10  |
| J. N. ...                        | 3 00  |
| Ray & Co Rem. Street lamps       | 9 13  |
| do St. Peter's Ch.               | 29 12 |
| Dominion Wire Mfg. Co. Batteries | 2 26  |

The meeting then adjourned.

Fire & Light Committee,  
Friday, Dec. 30/98  
7:30 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ed. Stuenkel, Chairman  
Dunn,  
Martineau,  
Marshall,  
Dupresne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read an application from the Central Labor Club for an electric push button, to place the night refuge, 1517 Notre-Dame Street, in direct communication with the Central Police Station.

Resolved, That the request be acceded to provided the cost does not exceed seven or eight dollars.

Submitted and read accounts from the Merchants' Telephone Coy. for the rental of an instrument in the Fire Alarm office.

Resolved, That they be not entertained, but the Company advised.

that the committee will account for the same in their next arrangements.

Alb. Dues then drew the committee's attention to an article, which appeared in the "Gazette" of the 18th inst. in which the Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier is made to say that "alderman interfered in the discharge of his duties."

Resolved, That it be referred to Mr. Laermit for a full report on the matter.

Submitted & read Dr. Faure's annual report.

Resolved, That it be received and adopted.

Resolved, That the City Comptroller be asked to reserve \$500 out of the \$8000 (City Loan) voted by Council for a La France Steam Fire Engine, payable the Committee to pay for the balance of work R. in reference to Runners and Chids. These accounts only to be paid on the completion of the work and satisfactory.



Rev. Mr. St. Jean, Curé of the parish, with a request that he, or someone deputed by him, interview Mr. Laerain with a view to ascertain what alterations are necessary to make the building safe, and whether the Curé or parishioners are prepared to incur the expense, as the Committee have no funds for that purpose.

The Chief then asked that all stoppages of pay be turned over to the Treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Association.

Resolved,

That a report in that sense be made to Council.

Resolved,

On motion of said Curé, it was That, the Treasurer of the Firemen's Superannuation Fund be desired to transmit to the Fire Committee each month a copy of their financial statement, and that the Chief be desired to submit also every month a report of all stoppages in wages and salaries.

Resolved,

That the Chief and Dept. Economic be instructed to prepare specifications for the rebuilding of the Water Tower.

The Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co. of Chicago, the original builder of the Tower, to be communicated with and a tender asked from them as well as from other firms, for the reconstruction of the Water Tower.

The following warrants were then signed: -

| Light Dept.                 |  |                    |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| J. Beauvais, Horse.         |  | 110 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Mul. Gas Co.                |  | 2975 <sup>00</sup> |
| Fred. J. Howard, Supplies   |  | 63 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Fire Dept.                  |  |                    |
| R. Mitchell Sec. Ref. appa. |  | 275                |
| M. Laporte offic            |  | 318                |
| J. R. Bois                  |  | 5817               |
| E. D. Calvert               |  | 1226               |
| D. J. Adams Sec             |  | 248                |
| P. D. Uli, Rep. Station.    |  | 450                |
| J. J. Marchand Sec.         |  | 945                |
| D. Gilou, Forge             |  | 1575               |
| J. Leblanc                  |  | 2575               |
| J. Mason                    |  | 400                |
| J. Duchesne                 |  | 785                |
| H. Grant                    |  | 890                |
| J. Charlebois               |  | 1730               |
| M. Belleflour               |  | 1576               |



|                     |                            |                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| W. Kierman          | Freight                    | 45 <sup>65</sup>  |
| M. Legault          | "                          | 20 <sup>25</sup>  |
| M. Hamel            | "                          | 49 <sup>92</sup>  |
| A. Jabin            | "                          | 38 <sup>46</sup>  |
| L. Yaliquette       | "                          | 71 <sup>83</sup>  |
| M. Lamotte          | "                          | 62 <sup>23</sup>  |
| J. Culley           | "                          | 14 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Martin           | Saw sh. Uniform            | 201 <sup>83</sup> |
| do                  | do                         | 186 <sup>58</sup> |
| D. Murphy           | Shoes                      | 12 <sup>75</sup>  |
| Canadian Rubber Co. | Rep. app. 25 <sup>00</sup> | 98 <sup>58</sup>  |
|                     | Supplies 73 <sup>00</sup>  |                   |
| A. Robert           | "                          | 40 <sup>90</sup>  |

The meeting then adjourned.  
A. Stevenson,  
Chairman.

Fire & Light Committee  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 1899  
3<sup>45</sup> o'clock pm  
Present:  
Ed. Stearns, Chairman  
Ames  
Dufresne  
Martineau  
Marsolais

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

An action before the Recorder's Court having been taken by the British Consular against Abraham Loyer for wrong building contrary to law, and Martinian's prayer requests that the matter be withdrawn for future consideration, and the action suspended, as Mr. Loyer is now unable to appear before the Court being confined to his house through illness.

Resolved, That the request be acceded to.

Tenders for repairs to the Walter Dufferin tower opened and recorded as follows:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| C. A. Whitehouse                    | \$ 4000. |
| L. Gibner & Matthews                | 3800.    |
| Chicago Fire Ins. Co. (highest bid) | 4500.    |
| B. Ledoux & Co.                     | 2720.    |

There was also a proposal from the Chicago Fire Ins. Co. to supply a new tower for the sum of \$5600. exclusive of freight duty.

After due consideration of the above it was

Resolved, That a report be made to

asked for a special approp-  
 priation of \$, 7500.00 (Exp-  
 Reserve) to be used as  
 follows: \$, 7500. for the  
 purchase of a new  
 Tower with all the latest  
 improvements and \$, 1800.  
 to repair the old Tower in  
 the Fire Department's  
 Shop.

Resolved,

That reports be made to  
 Council for the following  
 special appropriations:

|                                                 |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| To promote 22 firemen<br>to 1st class           | \$ 2200       |
| Machinery                                       | 10000         |
| Seaframe ladder                                 | 400           |
| Repairs to Station                              | 2000          |
| Enforcement & improvements<br>to No. 13 Station | 2000          |
| <u>Total</u>                                    | <u>16,600</u> |

A warrant for \$, 350.00 being  
 for architect's fees, re. No. 13  
 Station was then signed  
 and the meeting

Adjourned

A. A. Stevenson,  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Thursday evening 26th 1899  
 3 o'clock, p.m.

Present:

- Mr. Macdonald, Chairman
- Mr. Duce
- Mr. Dugresne
- Mr. Martineau
- Mr. Marsclair

The minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter from  
 Curé St. Jean of St. Denis Parish,  
 accompanied by a plan of the  
 weight and number of persons  
 to occupy the upper part of  
 No. 17 Station, which is to  
 be used as a temporary place  
 of worship.

After discussion it  
 was

Resolved,

To grant the lease sought for  
 conditionally however that  
 not more than 350 persons  
 be allowed in the hall at one  
 time.

Submitted and read a letter  
 from Messrs. W. Smith & Co.  
 owners of the property occu-  
 pied by the City as a Fire Station  
 in which they state that after

Edmund St. The rental will be increased from \$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> present rental to \$54<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

After due consideration of the above it was.

Resolved.

To notify Messrs. M. F. & Co. that the Committee intend to remain in the premises No. 16 Amherst St. (Amherst Park) until the first of May next at the present rental of \$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> per month but will leave the property on that date if more than \$5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> are asked for.

The Chief was authorized to purchase two (2) canvas covers for the suction hose of the La France Steam Fire Engine at a cost of about \$4<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> each.

Tenders received by the Chief for the necessary lumber to renew the flooring of No. 16 Station Chabouilly Square, were then submitted & read as follows:-

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| H. Lapointe & Co. |                                   |
| 3" x 4" pine      | \$25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| 3" x 3" oak       | 90 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub>   |

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| J. Marchand & Co.     |                                 |
| 3" x 4" pine          | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| 3" x 3" oak (red oak) | 15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| 3" x 3" white         | 58 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The James, Shearn & Co. |                                 |
| Pine                    | 20 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| oak (gray)              | 45 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |
| (white)                 | 60 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>7</sub> |

After duly considering the above it was

Resolved.

To accept The James, Shearn & Co's tender for gray oak @ \$45<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub> per 1000 ft.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. N. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 1899  
2 o'clock pm.

Present:

The whole Committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

It was then understood that in order to put No. 1 Station's flooring in good order an additional sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub> will be required and the Chief was authorized to expend that extra amount for the purpose.

Tenders for Lumber & Coats were then opened and accepted as follows:

Canadian Rubber Co.

|              |             |                                 |   |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| "Slay stone" | 88¢ per ft. | 500 lbs. (gross) 640 lbs. (net) |   |
| "Maple Leaf" | 87¢         | 400                             | 5 |
| "Patrol"     | 83¢         | 400                             | 5 |
| "Horse shoe" | 67¢         | 400                             | 4 |

Salvage Covers 9x12' 408<sup>25</sup>

J. Martin & Sons

|          |     |     |   |
|----------|-----|-----|---|
| "Revere" | 90¢ | 500 | 5 |
| "        | 85¢ | 400 | 5 |

Salvage Covers 9x12' 408<sup>25</sup>

J. Dwyer

|        |                                  |     |  |
|--------|----------------------------------|-----|--|
| "Jale" | 87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ¢ | 400 |  |
|--------|----------------------------------|-----|--|

Minutes of the  
Meeting it was

Resolved.

That the offer of the Canadian

Rubber Co. for Slay stone have been accepted at 88¢ per ft. (5000 ft.) and 72 covers @ 82¢ each.

A test of the Luce to be given at the expense of the company at McGill University.

The Chief was authorized to buy \$200. worth of putty hose and also two (2) Sea grade ladders (50 ft.) at a cost of \$40.00, not to exceed \$40.00.

The Chief was also authorized to purchase 12 rubber coats, 12 helmets and 12 pairs of rubber boots.

Resolved.

That Sept. Disarie's rent be increased from \$18.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub> actual amount, to \$21.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per month, until such time that the changes to be made in that connection are concluded.

The Secretary was instructed to ask a reply from Messrs. W. Smith & Co. in view of resolution of 26<sup>th</sup> met. re-rental of No. 18 Station, St. Denis's ward.

Orders for paint, oil, &c.,  
asked for by the Chief  
were then opened.

The questions were left  
over until a future  
meeting. The Secretary  
in the meantime to make  
the extensions.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                       |             |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| J. Mason              | Forage      | 2.50              |
| J. Benoit             | "           | 201.-             |
| do                    | "           | 350 <sup>21</sup> |
| do                    | "           | 280 <sup>14</sup> |
| Chained Fierres       | Rep: Matons | 9 <sup>60</sup>   |
| A. Dreuver            | "           | 3 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. Marchand           | "           | 10 <sup>56</sup>  |
| J. Macfarlane         | Supplies    | 7 <sup>10</sup>   |
| J. Ross               | "           | 15 <sup>49</sup>  |
| W. Kingdon            | "           | 4 <sup>85</sup>   |
| J. L. Lafleur         | "           | 2 <sup>03</sup>   |
| J. B. Almond          | Rep: appa   | 14 <sup>35</sup>  |
| Tark Co.              | "           | 14 <sup>95</sup>  |
| The Real Mitchell Co. | "           | 4 <sup>30</sup>   |
| Tark Co.              | "           | 8 <sup>25</sup>   |
| J. Faucher            | Rents       | 12 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Beaulieu           | "           | 20 <sup>00</sup>  |
| W. Finkley            | "           | 15 <sup>00</sup>  |
| E. Jackson            | "           | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Maud               | "           | 11 <sup>00</sup>  |
| C. Dubois             | "           | 85 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Beckingham         | "           | 25 <sup>20</sup>  |

|                     |                 |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Royal Elec. Co. | Light           | 1 <sup>04</sup>                   |
| do                  | do              | 91 <sup>76</sup>                  |
| C. H. Mitchell      | Contingencies   | 20 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| Raymond             | Salaries        | 1579 <sup>90</sup>                |
| do                  | "               | 1578 <sup>00</sup>                |
| do                  | "               | 1578 <sup>00</sup>                |
| do                  | "               | 1579 <sup>90</sup>                |
| Dr. Lamoureux       | Med. attendance | 33 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| Dr. de Cotet        | "               | 33 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| R. Marier           | Rep: of horses  | 135 <sup>00</sup>                 |
| L. Menard           | Salaries        | 71 <sup>50</sup> 71 <sup>50</sup> |
| J. Beaulieu         | Repairs         | 30 <sup>63</sup>                  |
| Tarlette & Co.      | Contingencies   | 6 <sup>00</sup>                   |
| E. O. Champagne     | Horse-keep      | 38 <sup>84</sup>                  |
| do                  | do              | 70 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| The Royal Elec. Co. | Street lighting | 12310 <sup>00</sup>               |
| Fire alarm Dept.    | Uniforms        | 240 <sup>00</sup>                 |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Wednesday, 1st March 1899  
7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. & Healey (Chairman)  
Martin  
Dufresne  
Laporte  
Aves  
Ocaribou

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from  
H. Fifth Co. re - Ross Street,  
Boulevard St. Denis,  
Water damaged.

Submitted & read an offer  
from Mr. Beaupre to build  
a fire station in the Boulevard  
St. Denis of sufficient strength  
to bear the weight of the apparatus  
to be therein contained, the  
rent per month to be \$18<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.  
The whole according to  
Mr. Beaupre's letter.  
On motion of Ald. Martin  
it was.

Resolved,

That Mr. Beaupre's offer be  
accepted.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Aves

That Mr. Lalonde be awarded  
the contract for the erecting  
of the fire alarm plant in  
No. 9 Station?

Submitted & read a resolution  
from the Police Committee  
in respect of repairs to No. 10 Police  
Station's ~~expense~~ towers.

Resolved,

That the Committee will  
share in half the cost of  
said repairs.

The expenses for the paint  
required for the fire station  
having been prepared by the Com-  
mittee, on motion of Ald. Aves  
it was.

Resolved,

That the offer of Mr. J. L. Lafleur  
be accepted at the price stated  
in his tender.

The Chief was authorized  
to purchase a dogue helmet

Ald. Ouimet appeared before the  
Committee on the 1st inst. in  
reference to an exhibition to Mr. Lagace's  
building, corner Bonaventure  
& Papineau.

A delay until July 1st next  
was granted.

The Chief reported that repairs were required to the platform in rear of N.C. station.

He was authorized to find out of required works.

Resolutions

That an arc lamp be placed at the South West corner of St. Luke St. & Beauchamp Avenue. One C.C. N. lamp to be displaced thereby.

The following warrants were thereupon issued:—

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Chas. Charland, Rep. appd.            | 6.12   |
| J. G. (Smytham) & Co. " "             | 22.33  |
| The Gas, Robertson Co. " "            | 2.25   |
| G. L. L. Co. " "                      | 3.75   |
| J. B. Lalonde " "                     | 13.00  |
| A. Premier Rep: Station 2.25          | 7.92   |
| Supplies 6.67                         |        |
| Trained Freres Rep: Station           | 4.30   |
| Medical Freres " "                    | 3.-    |
| J. Marchand & Co. " "                 | 8.11   |
| do " "                                | 76.57  |
| J. B. Lalonde " "                     | 15.00  |
| J. Marchand & Co. " "                 | 18.48  |
| The Citizens Gas Control Co. Ltd. " " | 39.00  |
| J. B. Lalonde Rep: apporatin 27.00    | 32.00  |
| Harneys 4.00                          |        |
| J. Martineau & Co. Supplies           | 43.00  |
| A. C. Lariviere " "                   | 148.00 |
| The Can. Butcher Co. " "              | 36.00  |
| The Dom. Wine & Sp. Co. " "           | 29.00  |
| A. Premier " "                        | 7.22   |

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| J. H. (Smytham) Contingent   | 1.20    |
| G. L. L. Co. " "             | 1.00    |
| J. Bennett " "               | 5.00    |
| J. J. Hoffman, " "           | 10.00   |
| J. Bouchard, Storage         | 4.00    |
| H. Trant " "                 | 2.00    |
| J. Charbono " "              | 2.25    |
| A. Culley " "                | 11.75   |
| M. Hamel " "                 | 14.12   |
| A. Robin " "                 | 23.54   |
| J. Mason " "                 | 1.82    |
| J. D. Pilon " "              | 14.01   |
| J. Leblanc " "               | 17.19   |
| J. L. (Smytham) " "          | 21.40   |
| J. B. Legault " "            | 8.50    |
| J. L. (Smytham) " "          | 16.49   |
| M. Bouchard " "              | 10.01   |
| L. Taliquette " "            | 16.70   |
| D. Murphy, Harneys           | 11.00   |
| E. Anger " "                 | 23.70   |
| do " "                       | 21.00   |
| M. L. (Smytham) Rouls        | 15.00   |
| J. J. Desrosiers " "         | 21.00   |
| J. Beauharnois " "           | 25.00   |
| J. Dubois " "                | 25.00   |
| J. Bouchard " "              | 25.00   |
| J. Raed " "                  | 25.00   |
| J. Jackson " "               | 25.00   |
| Trained Freres, Rep: Station | 9.00    |
| Paymaster Salaries           | 1574.50 |
| do " "                       | 1579.90 |
| do " "                       | 1579.90 |
| J. Bennett Storage           | 405.17  |
| do " "                       | 272.01  |
| do " "                       | 286.07  |
| Dr. LeCote, Med: Attendance  | 33.00   |

Royal Electric Light 11186<sup>51</sup>  
 Moulin, Repairs 9<sup>00</sup>  
 H. Carville, do 7<sup>75</sup>  
 L. J. A. Surcouf, do 35<sup>2</sup>  
 Foot. & Work House, do 45<sup>0</sup>  
 J. Lebeau, do 47<sup>3</sup>  
 The N. W. West Tel. Co. Repairs 705<sup>00</sup>  
 W. Desrosiers, Repairs 895<sup>00</sup>  
 Pilkington Bros. do 25<sup>0</sup>  
 H. E. F. Pringle, Batteries 16<sup>29</sup>  
 L. G. Sheddick, Contrivance 300<sup>00</sup>  
 L. G. Lempain, Repairs 633<sup>00</sup>  
 The Bell Tel. Co. Telephones, 340<sup>00</sup>  
 C. O. Champagne, Contrivance 500<sup>00</sup>

The meeting there  
 adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 3 o'clock pm.

Present:  
 The whole Committee

The minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read & con-  
 firmed.

Several repairs required to No. 10  
 Joint Fire & Police Station towers  
 the Secretary was instructed to  
 communicate with the Police  
 Committee's Secretary and pre-  
 pare a joint report to be sent  
 to Council asking for a special  
 appropriation of \$400. This being  
 the amount of the estimate sub-  
 mitted by the Building Inspectors  
 to perform the necessary  
 repairs.

The Chief was authorized to  
 have the <sup>stair</sup> stairs of No. 10 well renewed,  
 the cost not to exceed \$700.

Resolved

That the draft of the new  
 Building By-Law be sent  
 to the City Clerk for a read-  
 ing before the Council, accord-  
 ing to Clause 301 of the  
 new City Charter.

The following sub-committee  
 was then appointed to  
 visit some of the Fire  
 Stations to see what repairs  
 are required to put them  
 in good order:

The Chairman, Ald. Ames  
 Dupresne, the Chief and the  
 Building Inspectors.



Submitted and a letter from the Supt of Steam & Fire Engines stating that Messrs. Sherman Co. has about 900 ft. of 1st class elm work for sale at 4 1/2¢ per ft.

He also reported that No. 12 Engine's pressure chamber was burst - the repairs of which will cost from \$100. to \$125.

Resolved,

That the work be purchased and the steamer repairs be given for the repairs to be asked previously.

The Chief was authorized to purchase a shut off nozzle.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be requested to place a Fire Insurance of \$10000 on the new No. 7 Station.

Ad. Gallery then appeared before the Committee to obtain compensation for the family of the late fireman Edward Smith.

Left over for future consideration.

The following were approved and then signed:

|                                                                                                      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paymaster Salaries 1875 <sup>50</sup> - 1879 <sup>90</sup>                                           |                  |
| J. Gauthier, Repts.                                                                                  | 12 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. L. Desjardins                                                                                     | 27 <sup>00</sup> |
| Dr. L. L. L'Amour's Med. Attend.                                                                     | 33 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Berger Harness                                                                                    | 5 <sup>50</sup>  |
| J. P. M. Vailland "                                                                                  | 5 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Harrold Supplies                                                                                     | 8 <sup>10</sup>  |
| A. Drennet "                                                                                         | 7 <sup>05</sup>  |
| J. Dumont "                                                                                          | 11 <sup>50</sup> |
| J. Marchand's Rep. Sta.                                                                              | 44 <sup>50</sup> |
| J. M. Adair "                                                                                        | 8 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Demer's Reim.                                                                                     | 1 <sup>50</sup>  |
| J. L. L'Amour, Rep. Sta. <sup>115<sup>05</sup></sup> <sub>Sup. 26<sup>20</sup> 20<sup>50</sup></sub> | 97 <sup>04</sup> |
| Brothingham & Martineau, Rep. App.                                                                   | 35 <sup>55</sup> |
| J. M. Arou Storage                                                                                   | 1 <sup>82</sup>  |
| do "                                                                                                 | 2 <sup>88</sup>  |
| L. Valiquette "                                                                                      | 7 <sup>04</sup>  |
| C. St. Laurent "                                                                                     | 16 <sup>15</sup> |
| C. M. Stierman "                                                                                     | 11 <sup>75</sup> |
| J. Bouchard "                                                                                        | 11 <sup>65</sup> |
| M. Bellefleur "                                                                                      | 8 <sup>88</sup>  |
| J. Charbonais "                                                                                      | 6 <sup>00</sup>  |
| W. Grant "                                                                                           | 1 <sup>50</sup>  |
| J. L. Blane "                                                                                        | 10 <sup>00</sup> |
| M. Hamel "                                                                                           | 5 <sup>27</sup>  |
| J. Culley "                                                                                          | 5 <sup>25</sup>  |
| J. B. Legault "                                                                                      | 9 <sup>75</sup>  |
| A. A. Jotin "                                                                                        | 13 <sup>46</sup> |
| D. A. Chapman, Conting.                                                                              | 3 <sup>79</sup>  |
| A. Parent "                                                                                          | 10 <sup>78</sup> |
| Northern Elec. Mfg Co. "                                                                             | 16 <sup>07</sup> |

|                 |                    |      |
|-----------------|--------------------|------|
| A. Courville    | Repairs            | 1750 |
| J. Le Gauthier  | do                 | 1000 |
| Royal Elec. Co. | Rem. & breakages   | 300  |
| do              | St. Peter's Church | 2850 |
| E. C. Champagne | Horse-keep.        | 200  |
| A. M. Intsch    | Instruments        | 100  |

The meeting then  
adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee,  
Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Present: The whole Committee  
The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The resolution passed on the  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1898 granting \$1000.  
insurance to the legal heirs  
of the late Foreman Chas.  
McAllister was reaffirmed  
and it was.

Resolved,

To send all documents regard-  
ing this matter to the  
City Attorney

Submitted and read an applica-  
tion from the heirs of the  
late Edward Smith, killed  
at the Chabotley St. fire, asking  
pecuniary compensations for  
their loss, and placing such  
compensation at the sum of  
\$1000.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council  
recommending the granting  
of the above amount of \$1000.

Submitted & read an application  
from Mr. Ed. Chausse for  
permission to open a  
lumber yard at Nos. 79 & 158  
Papineau Road.

The petition having complied  
with the law it was.

Resolved,

That the leave sought for be  
granted and a report sent  
to Council accordingly.

Submitted & read a report  
from the Supt of Steam  
Fire Engines stating that  
the Pilot Engine (No. 16) had  
collided with an Electric Car  
(No. 284) on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
inst. and had thereby suffered  
damage. He also states that  
the employees of The M. & C.

were responsible for the occurrence. The approximate cost of the damage will be about \$700.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council enclosing the facts of the accident with a recommendation that the M.S.H. Co. be requested to pay each of all damages.

Resolved,

That the Chairman and the Chief be authorized to order all <sup>minor</sup> repairs that they <sup>may</sup> deem urgent.

Resolved,

That the Chief be authorized to purchase 10 tons of Scotch steam coal.

Submitted & read an application from Al Courville Foreman of the Fire Alarm Dept for an increase of salary of \$50. according to the scale of his class.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council recommending the increase and also asking permission to ~~pay~~ the sum

of \$50. from repairs to cover said increase.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council requesting that this Messrs the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the lease for the new quarters of Post Station, Boulevard St. Denis.

On suggestion from the Chief it was.

Resolved,

That the Building Inspector and himself be authorized to visit & inspect all public buildings with a view of ascertaining what means of escape they have in case of fire and of forming the adoption of such escapes wherever same are provided.

The sub-committee appointed to visit the Fire Stations then reported on the result of their inspection.

After due consideration of their report it was.

Resolved,

To report to Council recommending the granting of \$2500. for the execution

of the necessary works. Such amount to be taken from the sum paid of \$40000 paid by the Montreal Water & Power Co.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                               |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| J. Beaulieu Contingence       | 450   |  |
| J. Martin Jambon Uniform 1484 | 4984  |  |
| Supplies 3500                 |       |  |
| J. Deslauris Uniform          | 325   |  |
| Cart. H. Co. Rep: Affa        | 6415  |  |
| " " " "                       | 275   |  |
| J. R. M. P. " "               | 11519 |  |
| Prothmshaw & Mathew " "       | 214   |  |
| The R. Mitchell Co. " "       | 675   |  |
| D. Ledoux & Co. " "           | 3350  |  |
| Grenier Freres. Supplies      | 1350  |  |
| A. Bremond. " "               | 1381  |  |
| J. B. Lalonde. Rep: Sta. 175  | 725   |  |
| Horner 550                    |       |  |
| E. Auger " "                  | 335   |  |
| " " " "                       | 1650  |  |
| M. Bellefleur Forage          | 1012  |  |
| Jas. Masson. " "              | 176   |  |
| J. Bouchard " "               | 310   |  |
| Ch. & Mermaid. " "            | 1015  |  |
| L. Valiquette. " "            | 1497  |  |
| R. Jabin. " "                 | 1465  |  |
| J. D. P. L. " "               | 350   |  |
| H. R. Lacroix. " "            | 2500  |  |
| Ch. L. Amable. " "            | 1419  |  |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| J. Marchand & Co. Rep: Sta.                                                    | 111  | 112   |
| Ch. Gervais " "                                                                | 40   | 40    |
| A. Bremond " "                                                                 | 20   | 25    |
| J. L. Lafleur " "                                                              | 20   | 72    |
|                                                                                |      | 72    |
|                                                                                |      | 5.94  |
|                                                                                |      | 75.61 |
| J. Bousit Rep: Sta.                                                            |      | 100   |
| West Can. Co. Street Lighting                                                  | 2762 | 50    |
| Martin Philippeo Contingence                                                   |      | 175   |
| " " " "                                                                        |      | 143   |
| M. Foster & Brown Co. " "                                                      |      | 500   |
| Heene & Harmond. " "                                                           |      | 150   |
| Jos. L. Lalonde Rep: Sta.                                                      |      | 306   |
| Jos. J. Phillips & Co. " "                                                     |      | 1154  |
| J. B. Lalonde. " "                                                             |      | 350   |
| J. B. Vaillancourt. " "                                                        |      | 2403  |
| " " " "                                                                        |      | 900   |
| L. J. Durayeur. " "                                                            |      | 858   |
| J. M. P. " "                                                                   |      | 450   |
| Eng. J. Phillips & Co. " "                                                     |      | 13000 |
| W. G. Fringle " "                                                              |      | 260   |
| Northern Elec. Mfg Co. " "                                                     |      | 1127  |
| J. L. Roy & Co. " "                                                            |      | 500   |
| J. L. Amable & Co. " "                                                         |      | 100   |
| J. L. Roy & Co. " "                                                            |      | 450   |
| Aug. Caillard. " "                                                             |      | 1350  |
| A. Deschere. " "                                                               |      | 100   |
| William Mfg Co. Contingence                                                    |      | 105   |
| J. Brassard Cur & Ex. horses                                                   |      | 10000 |
| Wilrod, Lefebvre. " "                                                          |      | 600   |
| Paymaster Caleniv 1578 <sup>00</sup> - 1578 <sup>25</sup> - 1578 <sup>00</sup> |      |       |
| M. Gaucher Reus                                                                |      | 1200  |
| J. L. Deane. " "                                                               |      | 2100  |

|                 |                       |                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| B. Kinghorn     | Rents                 | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Maud            | do                    | 11 <sup>00</sup>    |
| E. Jackson      | do                    | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| C. Duvore       | do                    | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Beaulieu     | do                    | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |
| D. de la street | Med: attendance       | 33 <sup>00</sup>    |
| D. Lamoureux    | do                    | 33 <sup>00</sup>    |
| E. Jackson      | Forage                | 248 <sup>21</sup>   |
| Paymaster       | Amunition             | 71 <sup>50</sup>    |
| "               | Sal. 71 <sup>00</sup> | 86 <sup>50</sup>    |
| "               | Rep. 15 <sup>00</sup> |                     |
| M. L. Londe     | Repairs               | 190 <sup>00</sup>   |
| do              | do                    | 55 <sup>00</sup>    |
| C. Courville    | do                    | 84 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Royal Alice     | Light                 | 12458 <sup>54</sup> |
| E. D. Champagne | Breakfast             | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then adjourned  
 A. A. Stevenson,  
 Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Thursday, April 20/99  
 3 o'clock pm.

- Present:
- Mr. Stevenson, Chairman,
  - Mr. Ames,
  - Mr. Dupre,
  - Mr. Clouet,
  - Mr. Mercadier,
  - Mr. Laporte,
  - Mr. Montreuil,

Resolved  
 That the Captains of the 15<sup>th</sup> Fire Station be paid the amounts to which they are entitled for contingencies to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1899. The total amount \$759<sup>50</sup> to be charged to the Committee's appropriation for supplies.

Resolved,  
 That the City Treasurer, be requested to place \$10,000 Fire Insurance on the new No. 7 Station, corner Beaudry - Notre-Dame streets.

Resolved,  
 That the Building Inspector be instructed to prepare specifications for the renewal of the roofs of Nos. 2, 3 & 5 Stations and also for the repairs to No. 10 Station Tower & a new iron column for No. 8.

Resolved,  
 That if firemen A. Drouin, M. G. Elliott, J. Mulcahy & J. J. Durack be granted paid up Insurance Policies according to their respective time of service.

Requisitions for stationery were submitted & read and referred to the Finance Committee

Submitted & read an application from C. Page to be appointed master chimney sweep.  
Laid on the table

Submitted & read a report from the Market Committee re-lighting of Eastern abbatons and the upper part of Frontina Street.

Resolved,

That it be referred to Mr. Judge

Resolved,

That the Clerk of the Recorder's Court be requested to furnish a list of suspended cases, re-smake miscanal and the reasons given in each and every case for such suspensions

Submitted & read a petition from the ratepayers of the H. Delage Ward to build a new fire station

Resolved,

That a report be sent to Council for an appropriation of \$8000. for that purpose

Resolved

That pending the putting in force of the resolution of Council now adding extras to salaries, that the Council be asked to remit the water rates & light of the Chief, the Supply officer and Supt of Steam Fire Engines for the year 1896, considering that it has for many years been the custom, and is regarded as a tacit agreement.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                     |               |           |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Dr. Decretet        | Med. att.     | 33 -      |
| Paymaster           | Salaries      | 1579.90 ✓ |
| himself             |               | 88.00 ✓   |
| R. Mairieux         | Prochaires    | 140.00 ✓  |
| Gen. Rubber Co      | Hoses & Lines | 594.00 ✓  |
| J. Martine & Son Co | Unif          | 30.13 ✓   |
| Maître Phillip      |               | 1.75 ✓    |
| E. L. Langford      | Cont.         | 26.00 ✓   |
| J. Martine & Son Co | Unif          | 196.89 ✓  |
| J. P. Marchand Co   | Rep. Station  | 21.05 ✓   |
| L. Therien          | Rep. appa.    | 160.32 ✓  |
| M. O'Connell        | Garage        | 8.00 ✓    |
| Chapine             | Cont.         | 10.00 ✓   |
| Heblanc             | Garage        | 8.75 ✓    |
| J. Charbon          |               | 3.00 ✓    |
| S. Lulley           |               | 5.00 ✓    |
| Alex. Brenner       | Supp.         | 19.49 ✓   |
| C. M. Kierman       | Garage        | 1.86 ✓    |

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Chas. Charland Rep. App.           | 6.00   |
| Genie's Fire Station               | 10.60  |
| Can. Pac. Railway Co. app.         | 9.87   |
| J. B. Legault. Garage.             | 9.60   |
| A. Decarie. Coat.                  | 15.00  |
| J. Pigeon, Harness                 | 2.50   |
| A. Desrochers Rep. App.            | 37.30  |
| J. Auger, Harness                  | 19.80  |
| Chas. Charland L. Fuel             | 63.81  |
| Sproulingham & Hartman, R. App.    | 4.06   |
| P. P. Milloux Sup.                 | 18.00  |
| J. G. Marchand L. Rep. App.        | 1.10   |
| The R. Mitchell Co. "              | 4.00   |
| R. E. Boyd. Co. Supp.              | 38.00  |
| J. H. Lafleur. R. Station (1140)   | 75.31  |
| Sup. (6397)                        |        |
| The Jas. Shearer Co. Rep. App. 250 | 563.31 |
| Station 563.79                     |        |
| Citizen Gas. Contract Co. L. Fuel  | 39.00  |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday, May 4th 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present  
The whole committee  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The opening of the tenders for material & laying of No. 10 station floor and also to Nos. 2, 3 & 5 roofs, was then proceeded with.

No. 10 Floor  
The Jas. Shearer Co. (3' thick) 258<sup>00</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
J. G. Marchand Co. " 250<sup>00</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Resolved. That Messrs J. G. Marchand Co. is tender be accepted.

No. 3, 4 & 5 roofs.

|                   | 2   | 3   | 5   | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| J. B. Traction    | 404 | 193 | 141 | 471   |
| M. Gorman Co.     | 250 | 165 | 150 | 665   |
| P. Desrochers     |     |     |     | 437   |
| Campbell & Hilday | 300 | 140 | 150 | 620   |
| G. W. Reed Co.    | 342 | 189 | 146 | 644   |
| A. Latour         |     |     |     | 454   |
| Lesourd & Harris  | 185 | 153 | 145 | 483   |
| M. Laurier        |     |     |     | 677   |
| D. Dumet          | 342 | 160 | 145 | 647   |
| A. G. St. Laurent |     |     |     | 436   |

Resolved.

That the Chief be instructed to see Messrs. Leveson, & Harris and enquire if they are willing to accept the contract at the price mentioned in their tender i.e. \$485<sup>00</sup>/. If their answer is in the negative the Chief is authorized to give contract to Messrs Campbell & Tilday for the sum of \$620<sup>00</sup>/.  
 Tenders for the repairs to No 10 Station tower were then opened.

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Wilson Ross.       | \$460. |
| Alph. Chapleau.    | 295.   |
| Hoggier & Stewart. | 1321.  |
| Mostman & fils.    | 540.   |

Resolved.

That the Chief receive intimation to meet Mr Chapleau and ascertain if he is willing to perform the work for \$295. If he does not the contract will be given to Wilson Ross. @ \$460<sup>00</sup>.

Resolved.

To authorize the City Treasurer to pay to Messrs B. Leduc & Co. the sum of Three Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars, being for the winter runners of the La France Steam Fire Engine purchased in 1897. Said amount to be taken out of the balance remaining of the grant awarded for the purchase of said engine.

Submitted & read a resolution from the Road Committee for more light on Logan's Park.

Referred to Mr. Badger for a report for next meeting.

Submitted & read an application from Messrs. Benoit & Jean St. Dominique St. for permission to erect a steam boiler and engine, also an application from E. Dauxereau, St. Catherine St. for permission to occupy lots for the sale of fire wood.

Both the above petitions being accompanied by favorable



reports from the Building Inspector it was.

Resolved.

That the leave sought for be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

Resolved

To pay Mr. Louis, Beaudry, the builder of No. 107 Station, the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred (\$4700.) Dollars, on account of his contract, as per Architect's certificate and also to authorize the City Treasurer to refund him his deposit of \$500. made in connection with the erection of said No. 107 Station.

The following letter from Asst. Chief Nadeau regarding his position in the Department, was submitted & read:

Montreal, 4<sup>th</sup> May 1899  
 To the Chairman & Members  
 of the Fire & Light Committee  
 Gentlemen,  
 As my health is not improving nor is it

likely to improve so much as to enable me to resume my full duty of Asst. Chief of the Brigade, I have thought it best to address you on the subject. I have been 51 years a member of the Brigade and feeling that I cannot now fulfill the duties of my position, I would be willing to accept the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.) per annum from the Corporation in lieu of my present salary until the superannuation fund of the Brigade is put in operation, after which I will be placed on the superannuation list and will draw my allowance from that fund instead of from the Corporation as at present.

Hoping that this arrangement will be satisfactory to you and that it will tend to the benefit of the Brigade which I love so much.

I remain,

Yours most Obedt. Servant  
 (Signed) Jean, Nadeau  
 Asst. Chief

After some discussion

on the best way to meet the above request and also not to incur any more expenditure than the year's appropriation will allow, it was:

Resolved. That assist Chief Naud's salary be placed at the rate of \$600<sup>00</sup> per annum for the remainder of the current year and that Lemis, Foreman of Salvage J. T. Saint-Pierre be appointed acting assist Chief of at a salary of \$<sup>40</sup>1500 per annum.

It is understood that both assist Naud & Saint-Pierre will not receive any allowance for rent or light & water.

Submitted & read a letter from Captain Donald Guthrie, offering his resignation, he having been just appointed Chief of the Massland B.C. the Department.

Resolved.

That it be accepted, at the same time the Committee wish to express their regret

at the severance from the Department of a most efficient and capable officer, also to extend to Chief Guthrie their most sincere congratulations on his appointment, and pray that success and prosperity will crown his efforts in his new field of operations.

Applications for the position rendered vacant by the promotion of Foreman Saint-Pierre and the resignation of Captain Guthrie were then received as follows:—

John Brophy  
 Christophers, Cairson  
 John Taylor, Engineer  
 Andrew, McMillan  
 John Hardigan  
 John Barry  
 John Endelett  
 John Torday, Foreman

Resolved.

That Captain P. H. Gibbons be appointed Lemis Foreman of Salvage, to succeed Foreman Saint-Pierre promoted.

Resolved.

That Foreman Conquest be named to replace

P. H. Gibsen as Captain of  
No. 3 Station.

Resolved,

That Foreman John  
Gordon be appointed  
Captain of No. 1 Station  
in place of Capt. Guthrie  
resigned.

Moved by Ald. Laporte  
That fireman Geo. Rey-  
nolds be named foreman  
of No. 2 Ladder to succeed  
Foreman Gordon promoted.

Moved in amendment  
by Ald. Ames,  
That fireman Andrew  
McCallach be appointed  
instead.

The vote being taken on  
the amendment, resulted  
as follows:  
Yeas: Ames, Cleverly, Marsden,  
Stevenson, 4  
Nays: Laporte, Dupre,  
Martineau.

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

Resolved,

Accordingly.

Submitted & read a letter from  
P. C. Dussault, master chimney  
sweeper asking that his  
territory be enlarged.

Referred to sub-committee  
appointed last year to look  
after chimney sweeping  
matters and composed  
of Ald. Ames, Laporte  
& Martineau.

Resolved,

That a report be sent to  
Council asking for a  
special appropriation of  
\$2000. for outfitting  
apparatus, sliding poles,  
gas fixtures and winter  
skids for the new No. 7  
Fire Station.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| E. Jackson     | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Benoit      | 757 <sup>50</sup>   |
| Paymaster      | 1577 <sup>15</sup>  |
|                | 80 <sup>50</sup>    |
| Royal "Elysée" | 11951 <sup>92</sup> |
| Art. Parent    | 5 <sup>82</sup>     |
| P. Firth & Co. | 15 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Duquesne       | 6 <sup>70</sup>     |
| Paymaster      | 1578 <sup>50</sup>  |

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| H. Lapointe sho.        | 60 <sup>43</sup> |
| do                      | 3 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Heorn & Harrison        | 10 <sup>00</sup> |
| J.B. Lalonde            | 85 <sup>00</sup> |
| Royal Elec Co.          | 3 <sup>85</sup>  |
| R. T. Pringle.          | 2 <sup>44</sup>  |
| L. J. A. Surveger.      | 10 <sup>97</sup> |
| Engt. Phillips Elec Mks | 16 <sup>90</sup> |
| A. Bruneau.             | 7 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Robertson            | 58 <sup>50</sup> |
| J. Sheard Co            | 3 <sup>99</sup>  |
| J. L. Roy               | 4 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Heblane              | 3 <sup>50</sup>  |
| J. Lamoreche Ho.        | 18 <sup>55</sup> |
| A. Desrosiers.          | 12 <sup>50</sup> |
| Aug Couillard.          | 7 <sup>92</sup>  |
| A. Bruneau              | 5 <sup>58</sup>  |
| J. Duveillon            | 17 <sup>25</sup> |
| E. Auger.               | 11 <sup>00</sup> |
| A. Bruneau              | 6 <sup>75</sup>  |
| Harold King Man         | 9 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. L. Lafleur           | 45 <sup>70</sup> |
| J. Paquette.            | 20 <sup>49</sup> |
| A. Bruneau              | 7 <sup>38</sup>  |
| J. Sheard Co.           | 18 <sup>14</sup> |
| R. T. Pringle.          | 2 <sup>64</sup>  |
| Gravel & Hubert.        | 9 <sup>30</sup>  |
| H. Firth Ho.            | 15 <sup>00</sup> |
| D. Masson.              | 13 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Auger.               | 4 <sup>25</sup>  |
| J. Paquette.            | 9 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. B. Lalonde.          | 10 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Auger.               | 1 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. L. Lafleur.          | 37 <sup>56</sup> |

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| J. Marchand & Co  | 51 <sup>22</sup>  |
| J. F. Bloue.      | 7 <sup>55</sup>   |
| J. L. Lafleur.    | 3 <sup>41</sup>   |
| A. Bruneau.       | 2 <sup>00</sup>   |
| B. Levesque.      | 5 <sup>25</sup>   |
| C. F. Anothe.     | 30 <sup>61</sup>  |
| C. W. Kierland    | 21 <sup>67</sup>  |
| L. Valiquette.    | 9 <sup>77</sup>   |
| M. Bellefleur.    | 7 <sup>88</sup>   |
| A. J. Adams       | 13 <sup>93</sup>  |
| J. Marchand & Co. | 28 <sup>35</sup>  |
| Levesque & Hubert | 400 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. L. Lafleur.    | 12 <sup>58</sup>  |
| Wm Jacob.         | 300 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Beckwith.      | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Beauvoir.      | 20 <sup>00</sup>  |
| D. Lamontant.     | 33 <sup>00</sup>  |
| C. Dubois.        | 25 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Naud.          | 11 <sup>00</sup>  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday 1st June 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present

The whole Committee  
The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read & confirmed.

The Chief reported that as mis-  
trusted by the Committee he  
had seen Messrs. Leonard & Harris  
also Mr. A. Chapleau in refer-  
ence to the repairs to the roofs  
of nos 345 & towers of nos 30  
Station and that the outcome  
of such interviews was the  
granting of the contracts  
to Messrs. Campbell & Hilday  
for the roofs at \$6,700  
and Messrs. Wilson Bros  
for nos 30 towers at \$4,400.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

Resolved

That the action of the Chief  
be ratified.

Submitted & read a report  
from Mr. G. J. Gager on the  
lighting of Logan's Park.  
Left over till next  
meeting.

Submitted & read a letter  
from the Dept of the Light  
Dept. requesting that the

Resolved

to be trimmed whenever  
they obstruct the lights

That it be referred to the  
Road Committee.

The following applications  
for are lamp posts then  
received:—

Mrs. Stearnson for 2 lamps  
in the West end; the proprietor  
of the Richelieu Hotel - St. James  
street, for a lamp opposite their  
premises; the proprietor and  
residents of Voltaire street  
for 1 lamp; Citizens of St. John's  
ward for 1 lamp corner  
Chambard & Marie-Aime streets  
and the proprietors & residents  
of James & St. Mary's wards  
for 1 lamp corner Visitation  
& La fontaine streets.

Referred to Mr. Gager  
for a report.

The Chief was authorized  
to purchase material  
to the extent of \$35.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
for the purpose of making  
a waggon for acting as a  
Chief Saint-Pierre.

The Fire Alarm Dept  
was authorized to expend

the sum of \$53<sup>00</sup> for the  
purchasing of a telephone and  
a Ticket in acting as Chief  
Saint-Pierre's dwelling. Doc.  
checked

Submitted & read a notarial  
protest from J. Adeland  
Dumont concerning of the  
odor emanating from the  
stables of No. 7 Station.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted & read a letter  
from Messrs. Perron & Co. et al.  
Advocates, claiming \$31<sup>00</sup>  
on behalf of ex-firemans Saint-  
Michel, being for allowances  
supposed to be due them  
since for boats.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted & read a letter from  
the Massonville Publishing  
Co. for permission to publish  
an illustrated history of the  
Fire Brigade.

Referred to a sub. Committee  
composed of the Chairman,  
Admiral Marsal and others  
to act in the matter as they

may think proper

Submitted & read a requisition  
from the Dept of Steam fire engines  
for tools for the Shops, as follows:-

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Set of chain blocks with 6 slings | \$22 <sup>50</sup> |
| 3 Heavy sledges                     | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |
| 1 Alarm gong                        | 1 <sup>25</sup>    |
| 1 Force pump with attachments       | 10 <sup>00</sup>   |
| 15 Steel crow bars                  | 12 <sup>00</sup>   |
| 1 Large iron cramp                  | 6 <sup>00</sup>    |
| 1 Small "                           | 4 <sup>00</sup>    |
| 1 Adz                               | .75                |
| Tools, stake, iron etc.             | 7 <sup>00</sup>    |
| 1 Mortising machine                 | 7 <sup>00</sup>    |
| 2 Doors                             | 45 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Total                               | \$44 <sup>50</sup> |

Resolved,

That the Chief be authorized  
the purchase the above at  
the prices mentioned.

Resolved,

That ex-firemans Robert  
Pelletier be granted a paid  
up Insurance Policy in  
accordance with a resolution  
of Council adopted on the  
18th of January 1875.

Resolved,

That Messrs. M. Lafontaine & Co.  
be granted the contract for

the supply of material (beak),  
 & laying of floors and also for  
 the material (spruce) and putting  
 of the main ceiling for no. 8  
 station. The whole for the  
 sum of \$ 2700<sup>00</sup>

Resolved

That the Chief be allowed \$ 400<sup>00</sup>  
 from Contingencies to defray  
 expenses to Lawrence Mass.  
 to make arrangements with  
 the Archibald Wheel Co. for  
 the purchase of their goods  
 direct from them.

Resolved

That hereafter no lights be  
 placed in any of the streets  
 or squares without previous  
 ratification by the Fire &  
 Light Committee.

The sub-committee on Chimney  
 Sweeping then reported on  
 the result of their deliberations  
 as follows: That that part  
 of St. Lawrence from East  
 of Bligny street be detached  
 from Mr Taylor's district and  
 divided between Messrs.  
 Dussault & Paquette.

Mr. Dussault to have  
 from St. Catherine St. South

To meet w. Mr. Paquette from  
 St. Catherine St. North to  
 City limits.

Resolved,

That the above report be  
 received and adopted.

The following accounts  
 were then signed —

|                   |              |                                    |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Brunet         | Supplies     | 6 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>2</sub>     |
| P. H. H. Co.      | "            | 12 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| A. Brunet         | "            | 12 <sup>22</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| J. Brunet & Co.   | Rep: Station | 8 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| Henri Frere       | "            | 8 <sup>74</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| J. B. Lalonde     | "            | 126 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| Jos. Lussier      | "            | 16 <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| C. A. Lavoie      | "            | 7 <sup>90</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| J. Marchand & Co. | "            | 134 <sup>46</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| A. Chapleau       | "            | 60 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Nap. Longpre      | "            | 30 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| J. Marchand & Co. | "            | 4 <sup>33</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| Knott & Tarduel   | "            | 36 <sup>45</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Ch. Girard        | "            | 30 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Jos. Paquette     | "            | 41 <sup>96</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| J. Charbonois     | "            | 5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| A. Peattie        | "            | 29 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| J. L. Lafleur     | "            | 37 <sup>95</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| do                | "            | 443 <sup>80</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| J. B. Lalonde     | Rep: Appa.   | 11 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| Gravel & Duhamel  | "            | 25 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |
| J. B. Heit        | "            | 136 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> |
| Can. Rubber Co.   | "            | 6 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>   |
| Loth & Co.        | "            | 59 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>  |

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| J. R. Weir             | Rep: Appa.                         | 46 <sup>87</sup>  |
| R. Mitchell Co.        |                                    | 14 <sup>20</sup>  |
| The Jas. Shevlin Co.   | Rep: Station                       | 128 <sup>40</sup> |
| The Gas. Robertson Co. | "                                  | 16 <sup>15</sup>  |
| A. Murphy              | Harness 11 <sup>50</sup>           | 27 <sup>5</sup>   |
| E. Auger               | "                                  | 14 <sup>70</sup>  |
| F. Le Roy              | "                                  | 3 <sup>00</sup>   |
| M. C. Galoreau         | "                                  | 49 <sup>53</sup>  |
| A. Murphy              | "                                  | 5 <sup>00</sup>   |
| P. Maillet             | "                                  | 4 <sup>00</sup>   |
| E. Auger               | "                                  | 14 <sup>85</sup>  |
| Ang. Bouchard          | Rep: Sta. & App. 133 <sup>76</sup> |                   |
| E. Delange             | Rep: Sta.                          | 4 <sup>43</sup>   |
| J. Pouchard            | Horse Keep                         | 47 <sup>8</sup>   |
| M. Hamel               | "                                  | 2 <sup>20</sup>   |
| Jac. Masson            | "                                  | 24 <sup>6</sup>   |
| J. B. Legault          | "                                  | 16 <sup>13</sup>  |
| S. C. Ulley            | "                                  | 2 <sup>10</sup>   |
| L. Valiquette          | "                                  | 6 <sup>08</sup>   |
| J. Charlebois          | "                                  | 3 <sup>38</sup>   |
| M. Hamel               | "                                  | 7 <sup>62</sup>   |
| J. Carrou              | L. Fuel                            | 1 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Chas. Charland         | "                                  | 99 <sup>90</sup>  |
| Carth & Co.            | "                                  | 11 <sup>90</sup>  |
| J. L. Decarie          | Rechts. 21 <sup>00</sup>           | 82 <sup>00</sup>  |
| A. Masson              | "                                  | 38 <sup>20</sup>  |
| T. Faucher             | "                                  | 12 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. L. Lafleur          | Sup. & H. Keep                     | 99 <sup>80</sup>  |
| L. C. Langens          | Furniture                          | 9 <sup>00</sup>   |
| H. A. Lucier Co.       | "                                  | 69 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. A. Sandale          | "                                  | 38 <sup>75</sup>  |
| J. Motin & Sons        | Uniforms                           | 11 <sup>36</sup>  |
| Royal Ice Co.          | L. Fuel                            | 48 <sup>70</sup>  |

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Pay market.       | Salario                     | 1562 <sup>91</sup>  |
| "                 | "                           | 1588 <sup>27</sup>  |
| "                 | "                           | 1574 <sup>96</sup>  |
| "                 | "                           | 1553 <sup>00</sup>  |
| "                 | "                           | 71 <sup>50</sup>    |
| "                 | "                           | 71 <sup>50</sup>    |
| Thos. Courcy      | Supplies                    | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| L. Beauvois       | Rep. Station                | 4700 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. L. Lafleur     | Sup. Rep. App. Sta.         | 62 <sup>99</sup>    |
| A. E. Temple      | Batteries                   | 874                 |
| A. Deschamps      | Repairs                     | 19 <sup>00</sup>    |
| M. G. G. G.       | Rep. Station                | 1000 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Bell Tel. Co.     | Repairs                     | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| B. Vaillancourt   | "                           | 11 <sup>11</sup>    |
| J. B. Lalonde     | "                           | 7 <sup>20</sup>     |
| C. Charlebois     | "                           | 4 <sup>00</sup>     |
| L. J. A. Currier  | "                           | 4 <sup>50</sup>     |
| A. Courville      | "                           | 10 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Royal Ice Co.     | Light. Ch. de Mars          | 148 <sup>00</sup>   |
| "                 | Street lighting             | 12508 <sup>76</sup> |
| "                 | Light. St. Louis Ch.        | 29 <sup>44</sup>    |
| "                 | " Ch. de Mars               | 18 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Lamarche & Co. | Rep.                        | 6 <sup>00</sup>     |
| J. Leblanc        | "                           | 5 <sup>13</sup>     |
| Sydney & Sons     | Court.                      | 5 <sup>00</sup>     |
| C. O. Champagne   | Horse keep 20 <sup>00</sup> | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then adjourned

A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman.



First Light Committee  
Wednesday June 21st/99  
8 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Act. Stearns, Chairman  
Mortimer,  
Dufresne,  
Ame.

The reading of the minutes  
was dispensed with.

Mr. Chas. Cochrane, representing  
the Montreal Street Railway  
Co. appeared before this  
Committee to obtain 60  
days delay to comply with  
by-law regarding smoke  
measured.

after discussion it  
was decided to adjourn  
to Friday the 23rd inst. @  
8 o'clock as other meetings  
of importance were being  
held to which members  
of this committee belong.

Adjourned meeting  
Friday June 23rd/99  
8 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Act. Stearns, Chairman  
Ame.  
Dufresne,  
Mortimer

The question of delay to the  
M. S. R. Co. was then brought  
up and discussed.

Resolved

That the action taken against  
the Company be discontinued,  
for a month from this  
date.

The meeting then adjourned  
to Monday the 26th inst.  
@ 8 o'clock p.m.

The following warrants  
were signed: -

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| B. Vallanceourt.   | 17.67   |
| John. Bowman.      | 18.20   |
| Genie's fees.      | 7.42    |
| Lat. Beaudry.      | 2 73.25 |
| M. C. Galoreau Co. | 4.75    |
| J. B. Harpenter.   | 21.00   |
| N. King & Son.     | 39.00   |
| C. J. Charlebois.  | 12.25   |
| Bell Telephone.    | 52.20   |
| St. Laurent        | 33.00   |
| Montreal Cash.     | 7758.25 |
| J. B. Lalonde.     | 13.00   |
| Cravel & Dubouché. | 7.50    |
| Windsor Kenfield   | 5.00    |
| Abauville          | 12.40   |
| J. Cordou.         | 4.40    |
| R. F. Smith        | 73.70   |
| E. Blanger.        | 2.25    |

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Les de Coctet       | 33 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Lynnan Saneche      | 187                |
| L. G. Derome        | 125                |
| J. L. Lafleur       | 106 <sup>63</sup>  |
| Martinjousche       | 22 <sup>14</sup>   |
| C. T. Lamathe       | 27 <sup>69</sup>   |
| Jas. Paquette       | 294                |
| A. Murphy           | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Brunet & Co.     | 800                |
| A. Camille          | 70 <sup>38</sup>   |
| E. Blouin           | 44                 |
| A. Brunet           | 30 <sup>53</sup>   |
| Amichell & Co.      | 6 <sup>25</sup>    |
| Campbell & Hilday   | 620 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Sheard & Co.     | 33 <sup>25</sup>   |
| Canadian Rubber Co. | 4400 <sup>00</sup> |
| Theo. Courcy        | 81 <sup>25</sup>   |
| Archie Frere        | 14 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. B. Lalonde       | 89 <sup>00</sup>   |
| A. Desautels        | 6 <sup>25</sup>    |
| S. Culley           | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| C. A. Lervois       | 4 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Canadian Rubber Co. | 96 <sup>8</sup>    |
| J. Sheard & Co.     | 33 <sup>18</sup>   |
| J. B. Legault       | 80 <sup>5</sup>    |
| M. Hamel            | 10 <sup>76</sup>   |
| J. Benoit           | 40 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. Bauchond         | 4 <sup>05</sup>    |
| L. Valiquette       | 74 <sup>98</sup>   |
| J. Charlebois       | 6 <sup>30</sup>    |
| M. Bellefleur       | 11 <sup>70</sup>   |
| C. M. Thivon        | 32 <sup>14</sup>   |
| J. Mason            | 2 <sup>25</sup>    |
| Archie Frere        | 11 <sup>05</sup>   |

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Grand Duhamel        | 70 <sup>67</sup>   |
| J. Leblanc           | 13 <sup>26</sup>   |
| J. L. Lafleur        | 95 <sup>12</sup>   |
| J. F. Marchand & Co. | 333 <sup>18</sup>  |
| J. B. Legault        | 300                |
| J. B. Trahan         | 173 <sup>24</sup>  |
| A. Jobin             | 14 <sup>65</sup>   |
| A. Durach            | 41 <sup>24</sup>   |
| Cothier & Co.        | 2 <sup>50</sup>    |
| J. Martinjousche     | 76 <sup>30</sup>   |
| Paymaster            | 1576 <sup>10</sup> |
| J. Benoit            | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Dr. de Coctet        | 33 <sup>00</sup>   |
| E. Jackson           | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |
| C. C. Champagne      | 100 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Beatrigham        | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |
| A. Beupre            | 18 <sup>00</sup>   |
| H. Pariseau          | 12 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Paymaster            | 1576 <sup>10</sup> |
| J. Beaulieu          | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Paymaster            | 71 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. Lefebvre          | 125 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Paymaster            | 1576 <sup>10</sup> |
| J. L. Gauthier       | 11 <sup>50</sup>   |
| C. Dubois            | 25 <sup>00</sup>   |

Adjourned

Adjourned Meeting  
Monday June 26. 1899  
3 o'clock pm

Present: The whole

Committee.

The question of paying promptly for the horses that Mr. Beauhew has to buy at different times, being brought up, it is

Resolved

To authorize the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller to pay without delay the price of horses that Mr. Beauhew may buy, the same as done for forage and wages.

Submitted & read a letter from the Sun Light Gas Co. to supply light in some stairways.

Referred to Mr. Badger for a written report on the system.

Submitted & read a petition from residents of Montano street for an arc lamp corner Mount Royal Ave. & Montano street.

Referred to Mr. Badger.

Resolved

That a report be made to Council recommending that \$825. be varied from Gas lighting to Electric

lighting. The change to be temporarily for the balance of the current year.

Submitted & read an application from J. Benoit for a compensation of \$300. for the death of his son, who was a member of the Fire Brigade for during 2 years.

Resolved

That it be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

The Chief was authorized to purchase the paint required to finish painting the various statues.

Submitted & read letters from Mr. St. Carole and others complaining of the smoke nuisance in various parts of the City.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject and the concurrence of opinion was that the by-law referring to the nuisance was not unsatisfactorily applied.

Finally an motion of Ald. Martineau, it was

Resolved

That the question be deferred

until next meeting and Mr. Champagne then asked if he can attend to the full observance of the smoke nuisance by law.

Requisitions for Stationery & Printing were then submitted by the Fire & Building Dept.

Resolved

That they be approved and recommended to the Finance Committee.

Resolved

That the Ladder Truck first built for the Colinet Ladder be purchased from Mr. N. Camillard for the sum of \$ 200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

The Chief was authorized to purchase 500 ft. of Chemical hose and also hose wagon trimmings to cost \$ 24<sup>00</sup>/<sub>7</sub>.

At the request of Ald. Dupreand, it was

Resolved

To order 2 gas lamps to be placed as follows:  
Notre Dame Street

opposite No. 225 and Deering St. opposite Hudson St.

The following warrants were then signed:

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| A. Parent  | 646  |
| A. Decarie | 1000 |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1899.  
3.30 o'clock P.M.

Present:

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Dupreand,  
Martinand,  
Marsden,  
Ames.

Clarified

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from the Secretary of the Firemen's Benevolent Association asking permission to solicit subscriptions

Resolved. *in favor of the Superannuation Fund.*  
That it be granted.

Submitted and read a request from the Chief to purchase Chairs, tables, clocks & spittoons for No. 7 Station.

Resolved. That it be acceded to.

Submitted & read a letter from the Supt of Steam Fire Engines asking that an electric motor be erected in the Repair Shop also for the purchase of a set of dies and taps.

Resolved. That prices be obtained as to cost of electric motor and necessary adjuncts; these to be submitted at next meeting.

The Chief is also hereby authorized to purchase the required dies & taps.

Submitted and read an extract from the minutes of the Markets Committee, requesting the placing of an arc light at Corner Market & St. Lawrence streets, St. Jean-B. market.

Resolved.

To inform the Markets Committee that the appropriation for lighting does not allow the favorable consideration of their request.

Submitted and read an extract from the minutes of the Board, accompanied by a letter from the A. T. M. Co., to have an electric pole displaced on Leber St.

Referred to Mr. Badger.

Submitted & read a report from Mr. F. H. Badger on the Sunlight Gas Co's system of lighting.

Resolved.

That a generator be allowed to be erected in No. 8 Station, for a month on approbation and that without any charge whatsoever. The gas fixtures and piping to be done by the department.

Submitted & read a letter from the Brockville Ont. Fire Dept inviting Montreal to send a detachment of firemen to attend the International Tournament to be held on the 18th & 19th instant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of invitation, and state that it cannot be accepted on account of sickness prevailing in the Department.

Submitted & read a report from Mr. Badger on various petitions for lights.

After due consideration it was.

Ordered, That the following lights be placed:-

- 1-65 C.P. Cor. Veitahon & Fontaine Sts.
- 1-65 " " Chambard & Marie Anne.
- 1-65 " " Cylwin & Notre-Dame.
- 1-65 St. Patrick St. opp. Adolphe St.
- 1-65 St. Paul St. opp. No. 596
- 1-32 Laramie Lane, off Seignieur St. (North side)
- 1-40 St. J.B. St. below Notre-Dame St.
- 1-40 Cor. St. Jean & Marie-Anne Sts.

If the question of lighting Lafontaine Park being discussed, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Badger be instructed to place the necessary lights for temporary lighting.

Submitted the Chief's annual report for 1898.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to have it printed.

Mr. J. H. Bayford, Supt. of the Standard Life Ass. Co. appeared before the Committee and asked that an action taken before the Recorder's Court, against the Company re-smoke nuisance, be withdrawn as they will comply with the City's by-law.

Resolved, That the case be discontinued for 2 weeks and then withdrawn if they have adhered to their promise, if not the action to be continued, and Mr. Champagne be instructed.

Resolved, That Mr. Champagne, City Police Inspector, be requested to report in writing, in his capacity to enforce the smoke nuisance by-law for next meeting.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of invitation, and state that it cannot be accepted on account of sickness prevailing in the Department.

Submitted & read a report from Mr. Badger on various petitions for lights.

After due consideration it was.

Ordered, That the following lights be placed:-

- 1-65 C.P. Cor. Visitation & Fontaine Sts.
- 1-65 " " Chambard & Marie Anne.
- 1-65 " " Cyprien & Notre-Dame.
- 1-65 " St. Patrick St. opp. Adolphe St.
- 1-65 " St. Paul St. opp. No. 596
- 1-32 " Deroy Lane, off Seignieur St. (North side)
- 1-65 " St. JB<sup>te</sup> St. below Notre-Dame St.
- 1-65 " Cor. St. Jean & Marie-Anne Sts.

The question of lighting Logan's Park being discussed, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Badger be instructed to place the necessary lights for temporary lighting.

Submitted the Chief's annual report for 1898.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to have it printed.

Mr. J. H. Dalfond, Supt of the Standard Life Ass. Co. appeared before the Committee and asked that an action taken before the Recorder's Court, against the Company re-smoke nuisance, be withdrawn as they will comply with the City's by-law.

Resolved, That the case be discontinued for 2 weeks and then withdrawn if they have adhered to their promise, if not the action to be continued, and Mr. Champagne so instructed.

Resolved, That Mr. Champagne, City Porter Inspector, be requested to report in writing on his ability to enforce the smoke nuisance by-law for next meeting.

Submitted & read a claim for \$7<sup>00</sup> from Avidé Balhazar, 1274 de Montigny Street being for sundry articles broken by the Ladder on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July inst.

Resolved, That it be paid

The Chairman reported having received a cheque for \$4400. from the Montreal Street Railway Co. being in settlement of claim for damages to the Sibley Engine by a collision with an electric car on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April last.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to pay with the above amount the repairs to the disabled engine and should it not be sufficient the difference will be taken on the Committee's appropriation for repairs to apparatus.

The following accounts were read & signed

Old. Thomas appeared before the Committee

and requested that an arc light be placed at the foot of Park Avenue.

Referred to Mr. Badger

The following accounts were then signed:

|                     |                                             |                   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| William Brass,      | Rep: Station                                | 465 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Ruyer,           | Stables                                     | 22 <sup>30</sup>  |
| J. Bouchard,        | Horse Keep.                                 | 280               |
| C. Lamotte,         | "                                           | 20 <sup>77</sup>  |
| S. Bulley,          | "                                           | 100               |
| J. B. Legault,      | "                                           | 538               |
| J. Masson,          | "                                           | 250               |
| J. B. Lalonde,      | Rep. app. 350<br>Supplies 1850              | 1600              |
| A. Jobin,           | Horse Keep                                  | 1934              |
| J. Shearer,         | Rep: Sta.                                   | 3719              |
| A. Poirier & Sigon, | Horse Keep                                  | 100               |
| E. Belanger,        | Rep: Sta.                                   | 279               |
| J. Carreau,         | Supplies                                    | 1772              |
| J. Guastav,         | Salaries                                    | 157800            |
| S. Valiquette,      | Horse Keep.                                 | 2523              |
| Ch. Thierman,       | "                                           | 2046              |
| M. Bellefleur,      | "                                           | 7186              |
| J. L. Lafleur,      | Rep: Sta. 4409<br>Supplies 60               | 4579              |
| J. Leblanc,         | H. Keep                                     | 1089              |
| A. Guillaud,        | Rep: Sta. 3750<br>" app. 89<br>Supplies 432 | 13122             |
| Ge. B. Cho.         | Rep: Sta.                                   | 110               |
| do                  | Supplies                                    | 1550              |
| M. Hamel,           | Horse Keep.                                 | 100               |
| H. Lapointe & Co.   | Rep: Sta.                                   | 2787              |



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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| J.R. West                      | Rep: Appa.                                             | 74 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Armitage                       | " Sta.                                                 | 20 <sup>53</sup>  |
| Ja. Sherman                    | "                                                      | 19 <sup>35</sup>  |
| Mitchell Co                    | Rep: App.                                              | 125 <sup>00</sup> |
| H. Lapointe & Co.              | " Sta.                                                 | 61 <sup>53</sup>  |
| Maclachlan                     | " App.                                                 | 184 <sup>5</sup>  |
| W. Grant                       | Horse Keep                                             | 42 <sup>5</sup>   |
| Paquette                       | Rep: Sta.                                              | 23 <sup>01</sup>  |
| D. Murphy                      | " App.                                                 | 5 <sup>00</sup>   |
| A. Brumet                      | supplies 11 <sup>29</sup><br>Rep: Sta. 3 <sup>50</sup> | 14 <sup>79</sup>  |
| Charland                       | Light Fuel                                             | 64 <sup>2</sup>   |
| A. Gervais                     | Rep: Sta.                                              | 2 <sup>05</sup>   |
| H. W. S. Co                    | Furniture                                              | 40 <sup>25</sup>  |
| J. L. Lefevre                  | Rep: Sta.                                              | 149 <sup>72</sup> |
| M. Lalonde                     | " App.                                                 | 6 <sup>50</sup>   |
| L. C. Lauson                   | Furniture                                              | 55 <sup>42</sup>  |
| Singer                         | Harness                                                | 7 <sup>25</sup>   |
| Canadian Trust Co              | Rep: App.                                              | 3 <sup>00</sup>   |
| M. Simpson & Co.               | " Sta.                                                 | 28 <sup>81</sup>  |
| J. Marchand & Co.              | "                                                      | 12 <sup>67</sup>  |
| Singer                         | Harness                                                | 75 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Leblanc                     | Repairs                                                | 5 <sup>26</sup>   |
| The Sherwin M <sup>o</sup> Co. | "                                                      | 18 <sup>01</sup>  |
| Canada Ice Co.                 | Batt.                                                  | 4 <sup>80</sup>   |
| J. A. Lavoie & Co.             | Rep.                                                   | 32 <sup>80</sup>  |
| Royal Steel Co.                | Ch. dollars                                            | 244 <sup>00</sup> |
| M. Lalonde                     | Rep:                                                   | 6 <sup>40</sup>   |
| R. E. Pringle                  | "                                                      | 16 <sup>20</sup>  |
| A. G. Surville                 | "                                                      | 85 <sup>00</sup>  |
| L. J. A. Surveyr               | "                                                      | 24 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. Brumet                      | "                                                      | 7 <sup>30</sup>   |
| M. Vaillancourt                | "                                                      | 9 <sup>22</sup>   |

|                 |            |                     |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|
| M. Gauthier     | Reuts.     | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Paymaster       | Salaries   | 1585 <sup>30</sup>  |
| M. G. Gauthier  | Reut.      | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| M. Gauthier     | Reut.      | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Paymaster       | Salaries   | 1576 <sup>00</sup>  |
| E. Jackson      | Reuts.     | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| C. Dubois       | "          | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| A. Beaupre      | "          | 18 <sup>00</sup>    |
| M. Brumet       | Horse keep | 273 <sup>31</sup>   |
| Paymaster       | Salaries   | 1578 <sup>00</sup>  |
|                 | License    | 89 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Royal Steel Co. | "          | 12163 <sup>74</sup> |
| E. Champagne    | Horse keep | 20 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then  
adjourned  
A. H. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.  
Present:  
A. H. Stevenson Chairman  
Dufresne,  
Marshall,  
Mortimer  
The reading of the minutes  
was dispensed with.

The new Water Tower having been tested and found satisfactory it was.

Resolved. That it be accepted and paid.

The Chief was authorized to purchase 5 tons of coal and 2 cords of tanbark for steamers.

The Chief having asked for tenders for the ducts & gas fixtures, sliding valves, for No. 7 Station, the following were appointed a sub-committee to open the tenders and grant the contracts: Ald. Stevenson, Morin & the Chief.

Resolved. That fireman Ernest Benoit, of No. 1 Station be appointed Foreman of the new Water Tower.

The Chief was authorized to purchase the winter runners of the Colinet ladders at a cost of \$4000.

Submitted & read an application from residents of Notre-Dame & Quebec streets for an arc light in that locality.

Referred to Mr. Badger.

The following warrants were then signed.

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| J. R. Boucher, No. 1 Station | 471 <sup>50</sup>  |
| Fire Ext. Mfg Co. New Tower  | 565 <sup>00</sup>  |
| do Old Tower                 | 1070 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. L. Decarie. Rent          | 21 <sup>00</sup>   |
| P. Dubé. Rep. App.           | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Guillard. Runners & Reels | 2000 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Lovell & Son. Contingent  | 1000 <sup>00</sup> |
| Paymaster                    | 895 <sup>00</sup>  |
| J. V. Gauthier. Repairs      | 925 <sup>00</sup>  |
| O. Balthazar. Contingent     | 7 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. Benoit. Garage            | 795 <sup>45</sup>  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 1.30 to 2.30 pm.

Present:  
 J. Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
 The whole Committee.

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

The following tenders for  
 coal and wood were then  
 opened:

|                     | Egg.            | Stove           | Scotch          |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Whelan Bros.        | 5 <sup>75</sup> | 6 <sup>00</sup> | —               |
| C. Laessle          | "               | "               | —               |
| Jos. Elie           | "               | "               | 6 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. B. Macdonald     | "               | "               | —               |
| J. Bourdon          | "               | "               | 4 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. D. Laessle       | "               | "               | —               |
| The Wilson Co.      | "               | "               | 3 <sup>00</sup> |
| E. Lemire           | "               | "               | 4 <sup>65</sup> |
| Alex. Ducloux       | "               | "               | —               |
| Aud. Bailo          | "               | "               | 4 <sup>50</sup> |
| Brook & St. Pierre  | "               | "               | —               |
| A. Laessle & Co.    | "               | "               | —               |
| S. Fautant          | "               | "               | —               |
| Delaine & Brunet    | "               | "               | —               |
| J. F. Moore & Co.   | "               | "               | 4 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Poulin           | "               | "               | 5 <sup>00</sup> |
| Henderson & Lorrain | "               | "               | 3 <sup>75</sup> |
| Prady Bros.         | "               | "               | ✓               |
| Coan Bros.          | "               | "               | ✓               |

|                          |                 |                 |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Chas. Charland           | 5 <sup>89</sup> | 5 <sup>94</sup> | 6 <sup>00</sup> |
| R. McCrovy               | 5 <sup>75</sup> | 6 <sup>00</sup> | —               |
| R. Reid & Sons           | "               | "               | —               |
| J. Etouneau              | "               | "               | 4 <sup>20</sup> |
| Admit, Lesours & Lorrain | "               | "               | 4 <sup>40</sup> |

|                   | Maple           | Tamarac         |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| J. B. Macdonald   | 5 <sup>49</sup> | 4 <sup>50</sup> |
| The Wilson Co.    | 5 <sup>25</sup> | 4 <sup>60</sup> |
| Chas. Charland    | 4 <sup>72</sup> | 3 <sup>94</sup> |
| J. F. Moore & Co. | 5 <sup>75</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup> |
| Alex. Ducloux     | 5 <sup>75</sup> | 5 <sup>05</sup> |
| E. Lemire         | 5 <sup>39</sup> | 4 <sup>49</sup> |
| Borden & Boyd     | 5 <sup>65</sup> | 5 <sup>35</sup> |
| J. Bourdon        | 5 <sup>75</sup> | 5 <sup>00</sup> |

Two tenders received after the  
 appointed hour were left  
 unopened.

The purchase of the Scotch  
 steam coal was left to the  
 Chief of the Dept of Steam  
 Fire Engines.

Moved by Ald. Lemire  
 That Charles. Charland, being  
 the lowest tenderer for Egg  
 and Stove Coal, be granted the  
 Contract.

Seconded in amendment  
 by Ald. Laessle  
 That the contract be equally

divide & between the members of the Committee to pro-rate their share as they may seem proper.

The vote being taken on the amendment, resulted as follows:

Yves. Dupresne, Mosselais ✓  
 May & Amos. Laporte, Clewihue 3  
 As it was lost.

The main motion was then put and carried unanimously and:

Resolved, accordingly.

On motion of M. Mosselais, it was:

Resolved,

That the contract for maple and sawmill be given to Chas. Choiseaud, his tender being the lowest.

The Secretary was instructed to write to various carriage makers to obtain tenders for the making of wooden runners for the new Water Tower.

Resolved,

That a report be made to Council recommending that a sum of \$1000. be raised from the items of the Receipts to be applied as follows: \$600. for the Curator & Exchange of horses, \$200. for harness and \$200. for new sidewalks opposite nos. 912, 14 & 16.

The Chief was authorized to sell a quantity of old shoes, which are useless for fire purposes.

Submitted & read requisition for the printing & stationery from the Chief of the Fire Dept and from the Civil Inspector.

Resolved,

That they be approved and the Finance Committee requested to grant them.

The following warrants were then signed

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| O'Brien, Stone King | 85.75              |
| J. C. Holburn       | 4.30 - 5.75 - 3.00 |
| A. Jobin            | 29.61 - 72.82      |
| J. Mason            | 4.88               |
| J. Leblanc          | 11.82 - 7.35       |
| S. Culley           | 12.50 - 15.70      |

|                                  |                     |       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Lapointe & Seguin Horse Reps     | 9.84 - 10.75        |       |
| J.B. Legault,                    | 8.38 - 5.25         |       |
| L. Valiquette,                   | 9.01 - 10.90 - 9.65 |       |
| J. Bouchard,                     | 4.85 - 3.70         |       |
| M. Hamel,                        | 6.57                |       |
| W. Grant,                        | 2.00                |       |
| J. Berube,                       | 14.77               |       |
| M. Bellefleur,                   | 9.51 - 19.52        |       |
| C. M. Therman,                   | 17.65 - 21.75       |       |
| C. A. Lamotte,                   | 26.65 - 15.72       |       |
| Archibald Wheelr. Rep: Apparatus | 102.11              |       |
| Shel Mitchell's                  | 150.35 - 35.25      |       |
| J. P. Veir                       | 26.33 - 116.57      |       |
| Canadian Rubber Co.              | 9.75                |       |
| A. Camillard, Supplis 2.25       | } 58.54             |       |
| Rep: Sta. 86.4                   |                     |       |
| " app. 47.82                     |                     |       |
| American Fire Eng. Co. Rep: app. | 748.79              |       |
| Garth & Co.                      | 55.85               |       |
| Shelburne Oil Co.                | 43.65               |       |
| P. Ledoux & Co.                  | 53.75               |       |
| R. M. Stendal                    | 48.35               |       |
| J. H. Morehead & Coe             | 1.94                |       |
| A. Camillard Rep: app. 117.38    | } 173.82            |       |
| Supplis 6.44                     |                     |       |
| A. Chapleau Rep: Station         | 8.                  |       |
| Geo. E. Blackwell                | 125.                |       |
| C. A. Gervais 80.4               | 8.90                |       |
| E. Belanger 24.47                | 9.25                |       |
| J. L. Lafleur, Rep: Sta. 157.77  | } 156.27            |       |
| Supp 4.50                        |                     |       |
| J. Paquette, Rep: app. 11.85     | } 44.37             |       |
| " Sta. 32.52                     |                     |       |
| J. Morehead & Coe Rep: Sta.      | 75.86               |       |
| J. Theoret & Co                  | 3.02                |       |
| Cransfield Rep: Sta. 38.88       | } 41.88             |       |
| Supp. 26.4                       |                     |       |
| Rep: Sta.                        |                     | 73.53 |

|                                 |          |  |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| H. Lapointe & Co. Rep: Station  | 97.48    |  |
| J. Paquette                     | 9.72     |  |
| J. Gagnon Supplis               | 4.10     |  |
| M. St. Jean's Co. Uniforms 9.70 | } 67.10  |  |
| Supplis 52.20                   |          |  |
| H. H. Lucchesi Supplis          | 6.90     |  |
| H. G. Lacombe                   | 24.      |  |
| The Sarsault & Poirer           | 6.45     |  |
| A. Bremond                      | 6.18     |  |
| P. P. P. P.                     | 14.      |  |
| Renaud King & Patterson         | 50.25    |  |
| M. St. Jean's Co. Supplis 52.77 | } 80.57  |  |
| Uniforms 27.80                  |          |  |
| R. E. L. Gagnon Supplis 5.16    | 13.95    |  |
| J. L. Lafleur,                  | 3.92     |  |
| J. H. Gagnon,                   | 4.75     |  |
| A. Bremond,                     | 25.71    |  |
| E. Belanger,                    | 15.      |  |
| L. C. Langevin,                 | 7.       |  |
| J. Beaudet, Centrifuges         | 5.       |  |
| Bell Tel. Co.                   | 1.60     |  |
| L. G. Derome,                   | 8.90     |  |
| B. J. Fauteux,                  | 6.       |  |
| Fire & Water                    | 3.       |  |
| C. Charland, Light Fuel         | 45.90    |  |
| The Citizens Gas Control Co.    | 42.      |  |
| The Royal Elec. Co.             | 73.88    |  |
| D. Murphy, Hornes               | 27.5     |  |
| Belanger, Hornes No 15          | } 158.15 |  |
| Rep: app. 8.                    |          |  |
| J. B. Lalande, No. 7            | 94.50    |  |
| J. Leblanc, Repairs             | 4.13     |  |
| R. E. L. Gagnon,                | 10.      |  |

|                          |                 |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Dom. Wire Mfgs. Repairs. |                 | 36.18  |
| A. Couvillod.            |                 | 5.90   |
| A. Couillard.            |                 | 12.31  |
| A. Desrochers.           |                 | 27.50  |
| Sherman, Williams & Co.  |                 | 11.    |
| Pittsington Bros         |                 | 2.50   |
| B. Vaillancourt          |                 | 9.78   |
| Bell Tel. Co.            |                 | 13.75  |
| M. L. Claude.            |                 | 28.10  |
| Can. Rubber Co.          |                 | 20.90  |
| Bell Tel. Co.            | Feb. 5. 24 )    |        |
|                          | Rep. 14. )      | 19.34  |
| A. Couillard.            | Rep.            | 2.76   |
| B. Vaillancourt          |                 | 11.17  |
| Mt. Elec. Co.            |                 | 4.     |
| J. Lamorelle & Co.       |                 | 8.10   |
| A. Couvillod.            |                 | 7.50   |
| J. Leblanc.              |                 | 6.01   |
| Pittsington Bros.        |                 | 2.50   |
| B. Vaillancourt          | 2.34            | 10.80  |
| L. J. G. Surcouf         |                 | 8.72   |
| W. G. Pringle.           | Rep. 7.73 )     |        |
|                          | Batt. 19.80 )   | 27.53  |
| J. J. Kay.               | Rep.            | 6.20   |
| A. Parent                | bank            | 6.80   |
| H. T. Smith.             | "               | 7.77   |
| J. G. Robertson          | Batt. Supplies  | 56.75  |
| G. Robertson & Co.       |                 | 163.63 |
| Bell Tel. Co.            | Neutral.        | 4.20   |
| Royal Elec. Co.          | St. P. & S. Ch. | 29.44  |
| J. Buckley & Co.         | Instrument      | 13.    |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Street Light Committee  
Monday September 18. 1899  
1300 clock pond

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman  
Ayres,  
Laporte  
Dufresne,  
Cleorhne,  
Marshall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved.

To advertise for tenders for winter clothing for a portion of the Brigade. Tenders to be made, as to material & make, according to the standard outfit of the Department.

These tenders to be received up to noon on Thursday the 5th of October next.

The Chief was authorized to purchase a stove for No. 18 Fire Station.

Submitted & read a claim from the Society des Belles-Œuvres for \$200. damages alleged to have been caused by the Water Tower.

Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$100 from  
Brossier & Co. was left over  
until next meeting, when  
Mr. Beaulieu will report  
on the same.

Submitted & read an extract  
of minutes from the  
Road Committee re-  
turning of trees.

Left in abeyance for  
future consideration.

Submitted & read applications  
for light from residents  
of Corner Guilford & Notre-  
Dame Streets, Corner  
Bisson & Doregani Streets  
and also from those of  
Aubain Street for one light  
corner of Joliette St. and  
one corner Davidsson St.

Referred to Mr. Badger,  
who is also requested  
to prepare a list, for next  
meeting, of all applications  
for lights referred to him  
this year, and which have  
not been granted.

Submitted & read a petition from  
J. H. Lane Esq. asking that a  
judgment of the Recorder's  
Court re. smoke nuisance  
be decided from.

After due consideration  
it was.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Recorder  
be requested to suspend demand  
of payment of fine for two (2)  
months, conditionally however,  
that should the nuisance be  
not abated at the expiration  
of the delay, to the satisfaction  
of the Inspector of Boilers,  
the penalty will then be  
strictly applied.

Submitted & read a petition  
from the Canadian Hubberts  
asking that By-Law No. 192,  
which determines the mode of  
building on Notre-Dame St.  
East & Bleury, be amended  
on the same basis as By-  
Law No. 107.

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to  
and a report made to  
Council accordingly.

Submitted and read a letter  
from Dr. Saphores Smith

acting that a beam of 12 fathoms  
be sent to take part in a tug of war  
with the sailors of the coming  
men o'woodmen, in the Victoria  
Park, the proceeds to be for  
the benefit of the Samaritan  
Hospital for women.

Resolved.

That the request be granted.

Submitted & read an application  
from Alfred. Moroh also from  
P. J. Ryan, to be appointed  
master Chimney Sweep  
in lieu of J. H. Taylor deceased.

On motion of Ald. Ames  
it was.

Resolved.

That Alfred Moroh be  
named for the balance of  
the late Taylor's unfinished  
term of license.

Resolved.

That a steam fire engine  
be allowed to go to Villa-  
maria Canal to fill  
tanks, conditionally, however  
they render their services res-  
ponsible for any claim or  
damages that may spring  
from the use of the engine.

On motion of Ald. Ames  
it was

Resolved.

That the Building Inspector  
be requested to furnish at  
the earliest possible moment  
a full report as to the cause  
of the collapse of a portion  
of the Queen's Block,  
Corner St. Catherine University  
Street, on Sunday evening  
the 17th September instant.

The following warrants  
were then signed:

|                                                          |                                                           |                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Mason                                                 | Rents                                                     | 18 <sup>00</sup> 18 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup>                          |
| J. St. Pierre                                            |                                                           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| J. L. Desautels                                          |                                                           | 21 <sup>00</sup> 21 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| J. Beaulieu                                              |                                                           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| C. Jackson                                               |                                                           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| J. Beekingham                                            |                                                           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| C. Dubois                                                |                                                           | 25 <sup>00</sup> 25 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| C. Jackson                                               | House Rep                                                 | 427 <sup>54</sup>                                                           |
| J. Mason                                                 |                                                           | 1 <sup>25</sup>                                                             |
| W. Grant                                                 |                                                           | 1 <sup>25</sup>                                                             |
| A. Desautels                                             | Rep. App.                                                 | 77 <sup>00</sup>                                                            |
| Mr. Reed & Co.                                           | add Tower 387 <sup>25</sup><br>Rep. app. 94 <sup>55</sup> | 481 <sup>80</sup>                                                           |
| Paymaster                                                | Salaries                                                  | 1578 <sup>00</sup>                                                          |
| 1578 <sup>00</sup> 1568 <sup>00</sup> 1587 <sup>00</sup> |                                                           | 1578 <sup>00</sup> 1578 <sup>00</sup> 1587 <sup>00</sup> 1576 <sup>85</sup> |
| Mr. Reed & Co.                                           | New Tower                                                 | 1990 <sup>50</sup>                                                          |
| D. L. Lamont                                             | Med. attend.                                              | 33 <sup>00</sup> 33 <sup>00</sup>                                           |
| Dr. Delbecq                                              | "                                                         | 33 <sup>00</sup>                                                            |



|                     |                                    |             |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| C. Girard           | Rep. Sta.                          | 34 12       |
| Jac. Lucas          | Rep. Station                       | 25 50       |
| D. Dumont           | "                                  | 26 99       |
| Claudeart           | "                                  | 40 00       |
| J. Martin & Co.     | Uniform 675 }<br>Sewer hand 4675 } | 53 50       |
| Canadian Rubber Co. | Supplies                           | 440 40      |
| Z. Benoit           | Uniform                            | 46 00       |
| Royal Cleas.        | Light (Sh.)                        | 12649 70    |
| "                   | "                                  | 12589 76    |
| "                   | Ch. Sols.                          | 4 00        |
| Payonnet            | Linen                              | 71 50       |
| "                   | 71 50 }<br>Ry 18 00 }              | 89 50       |
| "                   | Linen                              | 92 50       |
| A. Camille          | Contractor                         | 5 00        |
| J. L. Fauthier      | Repairs                            | 14 25       |
| "                   | "                                  | 10 00       |
| E. O. Champagne     | Workshop                           | 20 00 20 00 |

The meeting then adjourned

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Live Light Committee  
Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 1899  
10 (clock) pm.

Present

Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
Messrs.  
Dufresne,  
Marvalais,  
Mortimer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The following tenders for work performed were then opened

|                   | O. Costs | Pants | Caps.              |
|-------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| Bouché Mercier    | 15 45    | 4 45  |                    |
| J. P. Nugent      | 16 95    | 5 15  |                    |
| C. L'Heureux      | 13 75    | 4 60  |                    |
| J. E. Deslauriers | —        | —     | 0. m.<br>7 25 2 25 |

On motion of Mr. Dufresne, it was

Resolved,

That the contract for 190 pairs of pants - more or less - be awarded to Messrs. Bouché & Mercier at \$45 per pair, and that the contract for 20 overcoats - more or less - be awarded to Mr. Camille L'Heureux at \$13 75 and that the caps required be obtained from Messrs. J. E. Deslauriers & Co.

The following tenders for  
new Sumpers for the new  
Water Tower and for repairs  
to those of the old Tower  
were then opened:

|                 | New Sumpers | Repairs |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| A. G. Lariviere | 300.        | 175.    |
| H. Leduc & Co.  | 320.        | 140.    |
| A. Desrosiers   | 300.        | 175.    |

On motion of Ald Ames, it was

Resolved,

That the contract for winter  
summers for new Water Tower  
be awarded to Mr. A. Desrosiers  
at \$300. - and that the  
contract for repairs to those  
of old Water Tower be awarded  
to Messrs. H. Leduc & Co.  
at \$140.

The Committee being made  
aware of the departure of  
Dr. Robert from the City,  
Ald Ames moved and it was

Resolved,

That his resignation be  
considered as given and  
the question of filling the  
vacancy to be considered  
at next meeting.

Resolved

That the Chairman and the  
Chief Engineer be authorized to expend  
the sum of \$600.00 for the  
purpose of getting a suitable  
album containing photographs  
of the Fire Station and  
apparatus, to be sent to  
the Paris Exposition of 1900.

Submitted and read a  
report from the Building  
Inspector on the cause of  
the collapse of a portion of  
the Queen's block.

To be filed of record.

Submitted & read an extract  
from the minutes of the  
Market Committee for  
one light at St. J. Ste and  
St. James markets.

Referred to Mr. Budge.

Submitted & read a report from  
Mr. B. Leduc on claims of  
Messrs. Brossseau & Co. for  
horse injured by Water Tower

Resolved,

That it be received and  
adopted.

Submitted & read an application from Alex. M. Laree for leave to occupy lots at No. 803 Notre-Dame St. for the storage & sale of lumber. It being accompanied by a favorable report from the Building Inspector it was.

Resolved.

That the leave sought for be granted and a report made to Council accordingly.

An application for light at corner Sullivan & Marianne Sts. was referred to Mr. Bodger.

Resolved.

That for man Grand's salary be increased to 5000 per annum to be retroactive from his appointment to the foremanship of No. 14 Ladd & Salouffe (4th May/99)

The following warrants were then signed:

|                   |           |        |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|
| E. Blanger        | Rep: Sta. | 350    |
| J. Marchand & Co. | Supplie   | 138 83 |
|                   | app.      | 5 37   |
|                   | Sidewalks | 101 34 |
|                   |           | 245 54 |

|                    |              |        |        |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| J. L. Lafleur      | Rep: Sta     | 178 11 | 193 51 |
|                    | Supplie      | 15 50  |        |
| H. Lapointe & Co   | Rep: Sta     |        | 249    |
| W. King & Son      |              |        | 6 00   |
| W. Roddew & Co.    |              |        | 7 25   |
| J. Paquette        |              | 23 53  | 25 73  |
|                    | Rep: app     | 22 00  |        |
| Jas. Stearns & Co. | Sidewalks    | 34 74  | 48 47  |
|                    | Rep: Sta.    | 13 73  |        |
| Grand Freres       |              | 82 68  | 103 14 |
|                    | Supplie      | 20 46  |        |
| M. Lalonde         | Rep: app.    | 8 01   | 109 40 |
|                    | Harner       | 10 50  |        |
|                    | Rep: Sta.    | 90 90  |        |
| A. Caubllord       |              | 12 65  | 89 45  |
|                    | app.         | 69 34  |        |
|                    | Supplie      | 7 46   |        |
| J. R. Meis         | Rep: app.    | 86 11  | 108 31 |
|                    | old H. Tower | 22 20  |        |
| Cothaleo           | Rep: app.    |        | 37 65  |
| E. Auger           |              | 12 00  | 40 95  |
|                    | Harner       | 28 95  |        |
| Ernest Dubaud      | Rep: app.    | 7 50   | 102 70 |
|                    | H. Keep      | 95 20  |        |
| Symon & Thier      | Rep: app.    |        | 30 65  |
| J. Morin & Saules  | Supplie      |        | 12 00  |
| A. Breunet         | "            |        | 43 05  |
| P. D. Dadales      | "            |        | 26 60  |
| Morin & Saules     |              | 16 45  | 56 94  |
|                    | Uniforms     | 40 59  |        |
| J. White           | Supplie      |        | 10 00  |
| Canadian Hat Co    | "            |        | 7 00   |
| Mitchell Co        | Rep: app.    |        | 18 55  |

|                          |                                                  |                     |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hubbardian Engineer      | Cant.                                            | 3 <sup>00</sup>     |
| J. Beekingham            | Uniforms                                         | 80 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. McArthur, Cornelle Co | Supplier                                         | 73 <sup>25</sup>    |
| Durocher & Samson        | Rep. App.                                        | 10 <sup>35</sup>    |
| B. Leduc & Co            | Rollers                                          | 242 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Dr. de Catriet           | Med. Attendance                                  | 36 <sup>00</sup>    |
| R. Murphy                | Wages                                            | 22 <sup>75</sup>    |
| Guth & Co.               | No. 7 Station                                    | 303 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. Dewar                 | Horsec Keep                                      | 583 <sup>74</sup>   |
| "                        | "                                                | 482 <sup>03</sup>   |
| Paymaster                | Salaries 1578 <sup>00</sup> - 1578 <sup>00</sup> |                     |
|                          | 1578 <sup>00</sup> - 1579 <sup>05</sup>          |                     |
| "                        | Salaries 71 <sup>50</sup>                        | } 85.00             |
| "                        | Rep. 13 <sup>50</sup>                            |                     |
| "                        | Salaries                                         | 71 <sup>50</sup>    |
| W. Beekingham            | Rents                                            | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. L. Dearie             | "                                                | 21 <sup>00</sup>    |
| E. Jackson               | "                                                | 25 <sup>00</sup>    |
| A. G. Pringle            | Repairs                                          | 9 <sup>66</sup>     |
| Mt. Gas Co.              | Light                                            | 2741 <sup>25</sup>  |
| Symon & Swath            | Cant.                                            | 79 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Eng. Phillips Co.        | Repairs                                          | 65 <sup>50</sup>    |
| Jos. Leflaive            | "                                                | 3 <sup>75</sup>     |
| J. A. Lamsack            | "                                                | 15 <sup>06</sup>    |
| A. Courville             | "                                                | 12 <sup>25</sup>    |
| The Royal Elec. Co.      | Light                                            | 12262 <sup>80</sup> |
| Ball & Co.               | Repairs                                          | 14 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Aboulloud                | "                                                | 6 <sup>47</sup>     |
| B. Vaillemant            | "                                                | 11 <sup>64</sup>    |
| Mein & Harrison          | Cant.                                            | 16 <sup>00</sup>    |
| Mt. Elec. Co.            | Repairs                                          | 5 <sup>75</sup>     |
| L. J. A. Surveget        | "                                                | 8 <sup>00</sup>     |
| J. B. Lalonde            | "                                                | 18 <sup>00</sup>    |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
The whole Committee

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Submitted and read a letter from the Chief asking that some old apparatus be sold by auction, also that \$300. be varied from Light & Fuel to pay the Water Rates and Light of the Chief, Supply officers and Capt of Steam Fire Engines.

The question of the sale of old apparatus was left over for future consideration. The recommendation to vary was approved of and it was.

Resolved, To report to Council accordingly.

Submitted & read a requisition for stationery from The Fire & Alarm Dept.

Resolved, That it be approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read an account for extra filing at No. 7 Station from Messrs. Hord & Son, amounting to

\$107.<sup>34</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

after some discussion it was.

Resolved, That it be paid, The Chairman read, Messrs. Hord & Son's statement on the ground that the work had not been ordered by the Committee, and moreover, that they had been notified of the matter but several months after its occurrence.

Submitted and read a letter from the Rev. Oblate Fathers stating that they will hold themselves responsible

for any sum which may be involved in the lighting of St. Arcaux & maintain for clock dials, in excess or above the amount appropriated by the City for illuminating St. Peter's Church clock tower.

Resolved, That, the Committee concur in the use of the system, conditionally however, that no more expense shall be incurred in the lighting account therefor, and on the other hand should it cost less it shall be for the benefit of the City, and in reduction of said account.

Submitted & read a letter from Dr. Gareau offering to place his patent electric lighting apparatus for clock dials in the City Hall clock tower.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read the following applications for the positions of physician for the Mexican District, rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. de Catret.

Dr. F. C. T. Lamoureux, to obtain  
the whole charge of the  
medical service.

- Dr. T. F. Prevost. 861 Avenue
- Dr. L. A. Gagnier. 1643 Ontario
- Dr. G. E. Beauchamp. 7 City Hall
- Dr. A. Lefebvre. 727 St. Denis
- Dr. C. Bonnier. St. Denis
- Dr. Bonnier. 470 Lafontaine
- Dr. J. D. Daoust. 2531 M. Dame

Moved by acd. Cleonhine,  
that Dr. L. A. Gagnier be  
appointed.  
The vote being taken the  
motion was lost. The  
motion alone voting for it.

Moved by acd. Dupresne,  
that Dr. Bonnier be named

The question being put result  
led as follows:

- Yeas: Dupresne, Marsacai n
- Nays: Laporte, Amis, Mortimer,  
Cleonhine.

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved by acd.  
Laporte, and

Resolved,

that Dr. J. D. Daoust be  
appointed joint medical  
officer of the Fire Brigade

at a yearly salary of \$2400  
without any extra whatsoever.

His appointment to take  
effect from the 15th of  
November 1899.

On motion of acd. Mortimer  
it was

Resolved,

that Dr. F. C. T. Lamoureux  
be appointed to replace Dr.  
de Cotet as Senior Medical  
officer of the Fire Brigade  
with the same privileges i.e.,  
free telephone and feeding of  
his own horse, and that the  
sum of \$50. be allowed him  
from the 1st of October to the  
15th of November 1899, during  
which time he performed  
both Districts Medical  
service.

The following warrants  
were then signed

|                            |                  |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Joseph Leblanc. Horse keep | 13 <sup>63</sup> | 11 <sup>64</sup> |
| Jamie, Macow.              |                  | 2 <sup>08</sup>  |
| J. Beuchard.               | 2 <sup>21</sup>  | 5 <sup>58</sup>  |
| D. Brunet V. D.            |                  | 40 <sup>00</sup> |
| Ch. Lamothe.               | 15 <sup>01</sup> | 15 <sup>85</sup> |
| A. Jobin.                  | 16 <sup>74</sup> | 12 <sup>44</sup> |
| J. Guller.                 | 14 <sup>75</sup> | 10 <sup>42</sup> |
| J. Charlebois.             | 8 <sup>45</sup>  | 5 <sup>25</sup>  |

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| M <sup>r</sup> Patterson, S. Horse Keep | \$ 400.       |
| C. M. Sherman, Horse Keep               | 229 73 15     |
| J. Benoit                               | 438 73        |
| M. Legault                              | 4 58 8 70     |
| Lafont & Dupont                         | 325 388 800   |
| M. Bellefleur                           | 1285 1400     |
| J. Berthel                              | 1184 845      |
| L. Valiquette                           | 638 645       |
| N. Trant                                | 1 20          |
| M. Masson                               | 288           |
| E. O. Champagne                         | 2000          |
| P. Lacroix                              | 270 00        |
| E. Jackson                              | 375 72        |
| J. Benoit                               | 251 12        |
| E. Jackson                              | 532 92        |
| J. Benoit                               | 252 02        |
| E. O. Champagne                         | 2000          |
| A. Benoit                               | Supplies 3701 |
| J. Paquette                             | 1 80          |
| M. R. Cuthbert                          | 574           |
| R. E. Bayard Co.                        | 6800          |
| L. L. Lafleur                           | 4770          |
| M. M. Kenzie & Co.                      | 4 80          |
| J. Sheard Co.                           | 1 20          |
| W. King & Sons                          | 870           |
| Montreal Co.                            | Actual 645 74 |
| Royal Elec. Co.                         | 6536 89 97    |
| Montreal Co.                            | 489 62        |
| Royal Elec. Co.                         | 49990 20 76   |
| do                                      | 2270 44 64    |
| do                                      | 85 22         |
| do                                      | 258 86        |
| Montreal Gas Co.                        | 2540 00       |
| The Citizens Gas Control Co.            | 2882 74       |
| Chas. Choulaud                          |               |

|                    |                                                  |           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Joe. Braultin      | Rep: Apprais                                     | 25 02     |
| R. Mitchell Co.    | "                                                | 47 75     |
| Ang. Gaudin        | 10032                                            |           |
|                    | Supplies 21 23                                   | 122.05    |
| M. C. Talmeier     | Rep: App.                                        | 3716      |
| Leath Co.          | Supplies 16 80                                   | 89 30     |
|                    | No. of Sta. 5850                                 |           |
| Arnie Frere        | Rep: app. 393                                    | 8 13      |
|                    | Supplies 4 20                                    |           |
| W. Hood & Sons     | No. of Sta.                                      | 102 37    |
| J. Marchand Co.    | Rep: app.                                        | 21 53     |
| J. B. Leland       | Shoes                                            | 6 00      |
| J. Braultin        | "                                                | 175       |
| J. P. Maitland     | "                                                | 800       |
| R. Murphy          | "                                                | 56 75     |
| E. Linger          | "                                                | 19 53     |
| Montejuvent        | Supplies 8 25                                    |           |
|                    | Uniforms 2912                                    | 37.37     |
| M. Labonne         | Contractor                                       | 100       |
| A. Courville       | "                                                | 500       |
| B. J. Taghlin      | Rep: old taxes                                   | 4000      |
| Paymaster          | Salaries, 1578 <sup>00</sup> -1578 <sup>00</sup> |           |
| do                 | 94 <sup>00</sup> 82 <sup>00</sup>                |           |
| do                 | 1580 <sup>45</sup> 1576 <sup>10</sup>            |           |
| do                 | 1578 <sup>00</sup>                               |           |
| A. J. Lamoureux    | Med: Attendance                                  | 33 33 04  |
| A. Beupre          | Rents                                            | 1804 1804 |
| E. Jackson         | "                                                | 2500      |
| J. L. Desrie       | "                                                | 21 00     |
| J. Beestonham      | "                                                | 25 00     |
| J. T. Saint-Pierre | "                                                | 25 00     |
| J. Braultin        | "                                                | 25 00     |
| C. P. Dubois       | "                                                | 25 00     |

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Dart & Chapman Cont.               | 6 <sup>33</sup>  |
| J. J. Lanthier Repairs             | 8 <sup>50</sup>  |
| D. Vaillancourt "                  | 20 <sup>34</sup> |
| J. Leblanc "                       | 2 <sup>51</sup>  |
| S. J. A. Surveys "                 | 3 <sup>50</sup>  |
| A. Couillard "                     | 1 <sup>95</sup>  |
| Sydney Saw & Co. Cont.             | 6 <sup>45</sup>  |
| Royal Elec. Co. Rem. about pipes   | 14 <sup>88</sup> |
| Mt. Elec. Co. Repairs              | . <sup>85</sup>  |
| A. Courville "                     | 8 <sup>00</sup>  |
| H. E. G. Pringle "                 | 12 <sup>60</sup> |
| Royal Elec. Co. Street light 12581 | 80               |
| Brock St. tunnel                   | 20 <sup>40</sup> |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Trust Light Committee  
Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
The whole committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Submitted & read a letter from the Rev. Aug. Provost, curé of the parish of the Nativity, Hochelaga, asking leave to use the upper portion of no. 13 fire station, Desery St., as a creeche for the poor children of the parish.

On motion of M<sup>r</sup>. Dufresne it was.

Resolved.

That the request be acceded to conditionally, however, that the City be put to no expense thereby, and that the use of the Hall for such purpose does not in any way interfere with the Insurance carried on the building.

It is also understood that this privilege will lapse at any time at the option of the Committee.





SALARIES

|                                    |                               | \$    | \$      | \$     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1 Chief                            | E Beckett                     |       | 5000,   |        |
| 1 )                                | Light & Water Rates           | 200,  |         |        |
|                                    | Horse Keep                    | 500,  | 600,    | 3600,  |
|                                    | Uniform                       | 100,- |         |        |
| 4 Assistants                       |                               | 1200, | 4800,   |        |
| 2 )                                | Rent                          | 300,  |         |        |
|                                    | Light & Water Rates,          | 100,  |         |        |
|                                    | Horse Keep                    | 300,  |         |        |
| 4 Assistants                       |                               | 700,  | 2800,   | 7600,  |
| 1 Supply Officer,                  | J Beaulieu                    |       | 1000,   |        |
| 3 )                                | Rent                          | 240,  |         |        |
|                                    | Light & Water Rates,          | 60,   | 300,    | 1300,  |
| 1 Sup't Steam Fire Engines         | F,L,Desarrie                  |       | 1000,   |        |
| 4 )                                | Rent                          | 240,  |         |        |
|                                    | Light & Water Rates           | 60,   |         |        |
|                                    | Horse Keep                    | 300,  | 600,    | 1600,  |
| 1 Ass't Chief                      | ( J Naud )                    |       | 600,    |        |
| 1 Secretary                        |                               |       | 900,    |        |
| 1 Clerk & typewriter               | ( Arthur, Benoit )            |       | 600,    |        |
| 18 Captains                        | at                            | 700,  | 12600,  |        |
| Allowance to Capt Bishop           | for rent, water, light & fuel |       | 200,    |        |
| 9 Engineers                        | at                            | 700,  | 6300,   |        |
| 9 Foremen Ladders                  | at                            | 650,  | 5850,   |        |
| 3 do Salvage,                      | at                            | 800,  | 2400,   |        |
| 1 do Chemibal                      | at                            |       | 650,    |        |
| 2 do Water Tower                   | at                            | 650,  | 1300,   |        |
| 1 Hose repairer                    |                               |       | 650,    |        |
|                                    |                               |       | 46150,  |        |
| 108 1st Class Firemen              | at                            | 600,  | 64800,  |        |
| 35 2nd do do                       | at                            | 500,  | 17500,  |        |
| To promote 25 firemen to 1st Class |                               |       | 2500,   |        |
| 10 New Firemen                     | at                            | 500,  | 5000,   | 69800, |
|                                    |                               |       | 135950, |        |

( 1 ) - ( 2 ) - ( 3 ) - ( 4 )

Additions to compensate for privileges formerly enjoyed, surrendered in order to comply with a resolution of Council adopted on the 16 th of January 1899,

REQUIREMENTS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1899.

| Last Year's Original Appropriation. | Nature of Requirements | Estimate for Current Year. | Increase or Decrease on Last Year. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|                                     | STAFF.                 |                            |                                    |        |
|                                     | F, H, B, DUBOIS        | Supt,                      | \$ 2500.                           |        |
|                                     | F, H, Gauthier         | Asst,                      | 1800.                              |        |
|                                     | James Ferns            | 1st Operator               | 1200.                              |        |
|                                     | James Wills            | 2nd "                      | 1000.                              | 100.   |
|                                     | A, Courville           | Foreman                    | 200.                               |        |
| 2000.                               | C, Sagala              | Asst, Operator             | 700.                               | 50.    |
|                                     |                        |                            |                                    | 2150.  |

LINEMEN SALARIES.

|       |                     |      |      |       |
|-------|---------------------|------|------|-------|
|       | J, Beguire          | 300. |      |       |
|       | A, Charbonneau      | 580. |      |       |
|       | J, DELISLE          | 540. |      |       |
| 1720. | Emergence; Laborer. | 350. | 350. | 1070. |

|      |                    |      |  |      |
|------|--------------------|------|--|------|
| 240. | CLOTHING           | 240. |  | 240. |
| 100. | OFFICE CONTINGENT. | 100. |  | 100. |

EXPENSES.

|      |                              |      |     |      |
|------|------------------------------|------|-----|------|
|      | Expenses of Fire.            | 100. |     |      |
|      | Expenses of Dept.            | 50.  |     |      |
|      | Expenses of Salts of Copper. | 100. |     |      |
| 300. | (50) Salts of Copper.        | 50.  | 50. | 350. |

|      |                         |      |  |      |
|------|-------------------------|------|--|------|
| 100. | Batteries for Stations. | 100. |  | 100. |
|------|-------------------------|------|--|------|

|      |                                    |      |  |      |
|------|------------------------------------|------|--|------|
| 205. | Rental on G, H, V, Tel, Co, Poles. | 205. |  | 205. |
|------|------------------------------------|------|--|------|

TELEPHONE RENTAL.

|      |                            |     |      |      |
|------|----------------------------|-----|------|------|
|      | (13) Fire Stations at      | 30. | 540. |      |
|      | (3) Sub-Chiefs "           | "   | 120. | 50.  |
|      | Chairman of the Fire Dept. |     | 50.  |      |
|      | J, Beaulieu                |     | 50.  |      |
|      | F, L, Desarie              |     | 50.  |      |
|      | Dr Lamoureux               |     | 50.  |      |
|      | F, H, Badger               |     | 50.  |      |
| 310. | F, X, Gauthier             |     | 30.  | 840. |

\$ 11475.00

\$ 430.00 \$ 11905.00

(carried)

(2)

| Last Year's Original Appropriation. | Nature of Requirements | Estimate for Current Year. | Increase on Last Year. | Total.    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| \$ 11475.                           | CARRIED                | \$ 12205.                  | <del>720.</del>        | \$ 14005. |

GENERAL REPAIRS.

|                                                  |      |  |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|--|------|-------|
| (4) Men 2 Pairs of Rubber Gloves each.           | 24.  |  |      |       |
| (4) " " " " " Boots                              | 24.  |  |      |       |
| (4) " 4 Rubber Coats.                            | 24.  |  |      | 72.   |
| (18) Miles of Iron covered Wire 32 <sup>50</sup> | 438. |  |      |       |
| (2) Tons of Iron Wire a 40.                      | 80.  |  |      |       |
| (2) 80 Foot poles for (Champ de Mars)            | 50.  |  |      |       |
| Blacksmith Work.                                 | 100. |  |      |       |
| Hardware.                                        | 100. |  |      |       |
| (1000) Top Pins.                                 | 50.  |  |      |       |
| (1000) Glass Insulators.                         | 40.  |  |      |       |
| (200) Cross Arms for (6) Wires.                  | 110. |  |      |       |
| (150) " " " (4) "                                | 60.  |  |      |       |
| (50) " " " (2) "                                 | 15.  |  |      |       |
| (50) lbs. Copper Wire for Stations.              | 20.  |  |      |       |
| (500) Cleats for Stations.                       | 10.  |  |      |       |
| (1000) feet of Mouldings for "                   | 20.  |  |      |       |
| Lumber .                                         | 20.  |  |      |       |
| City Cars (linemen)                              | 30.  |  | 155. | 1193. |

HORSES.

|                                      |      |      |  |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|--|------|
| (2) Horses for feed.                 | 300. |      |  |      |
| " " " Stabling & Sheds.              | 60.  |      |  |      |
| " " " Vet, Surgeon.                  | 10.  |      |  |      |
| " " " Shoeing.                       | 30.  |      |  |      |
| Coal Oil etc. for Stables.           | 10.  |      |  |      |
| Repairs to Buggy, Express & Sleighs. | 90.  |      |  |      |
| " " Harnesses.                       | 20.  |      |  |      |
| To (1) new Horse for express.        | 120. | 120. |  | 645. |
| Water Tax for (2) Horses.            | 05.  |      |  |      |

NEW WORK.

|                    |                                |      |                   |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1915.              | To (8) New Signal F, A, boxes. | 300. |                   | 300.               |
| <u>\$ 13300.00</u> |                                |      | <u>\$ 1075.00</u> | <u>\$ 14375.00</u> |

REQUISITION OF LIGHT DEPT, 1915.

| Last Year's Original Appropriation. | Nature of Requirements | Estimate for Current Year. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

|            |                                                            |            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| \$ 147942. | By (1220) Arcs or Equivalent at \$ 120.45 as per Contract. | \$ 147942. |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|

|  |                                                    |       |
|--|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
|  | By (40) additional Arcs or Equivalent at \$ 120.45 | 4804. |
|--|----------------------------------------------------|-------|

|      |                      |      |
|------|----------------------|------|
| 150. | Brock Street Tunnel. | 150. |
|------|----------------------|------|

|      |                            |      |
|------|----------------------------|------|
| 120. | St Peter's Church Steeple. | 120. |
|------|----------------------------|------|

|      |                |      |
|------|----------------|------|
| 150. | Champ de Mars. | 150. |
|------|----------------|------|

|      |                   |      |
|------|-------------------|------|
| 150. | Special Lighting. | 150. |
|------|-------------------|------|

City Parks & Squares Lighting (summer months only)

|        |                  |          |      |
|--------|------------------|----------|------|
| 1-Arc  | Western square.  | \$ 30.25 |      |
| 1-Arc  | Gallery Park.    | 30.25    |      |
| 2-Arcs | St Gabriel Park. | 120.45   |      |
| 7-Arcs | Logan Park.      | 425.00   | 585. |

GAS LIGHTING.

|        |                                                 |        |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 11000. | By (350) Gas Lamps at \$ 17.00 as per Contract. | 11050. |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|--------|

|      |                       |      |
|------|-----------------------|------|
| 400. | Removals & Breakages. | 400. |
|------|-----------------------|------|

|      |                |      |
|------|----------------|------|
| 250. | Contingencies. | 250. |
|------|----------------|------|

|      |                      |      |
|------|----------------------|------|
| 750. | Salary of Assistant. | 850. |
|------|----------------------|------|

|                  |  |                     |
|------------------|--|---------------------|
| <u>\$ 141012</u> |  | <u>\$ 133503.00</u> |
|------------------|--|---------------------|

LOANED INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

APPROPRIATIONS.

|             |                                                                                         |          |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1899:       |                                                                                         | 1900:    |
| \$          |                                                                                         | \$       |
| 175,        | Repairs and maintenance of testing instruments, postage stamps, Smoke Nuisance proviso, | 175,     |
| 1500,       | INSPECTOR ( Salary Horse keep included 1000,                                            |          |
| 300,        | Horse keep                                                                              |          |
| \$ 1925, 00 |                                                                                         | 1935, 00 |

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

APPROPRIATIONS

|          |                                        |       |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| 1899:    |                                        | 1900: |
| \$       |                                        | \$    |
| 1300,    | INSPECTOR ( Salary horse keep included | 1750, |
| 900,     | Clark salary                           | 800,  |
| 250,     | Horse keep                             | 150,  |
| 50,      | Contingencies                          | 2750  |
| \$ 2700, |                                        |       |

Wd. Moutreau and Amos discuss on all increases of salaries. also describe

On motion of Wd. Amos it was.

Resolved,

That a written engagement, specifying in detail all privileges included in

salaries, be entered into between the City and the officers of the various departments under the control of the Committee, beginning on the 1st of January 1900.

The following warrants were then signed

|                      |                 |                                                    |                   |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| R Masson             | Plants          | 12 <sup>00</sup> 13 <sup>00</sup> 13 <sup>00</sup> |                   |
| D Beupre             |                 |                                                    | 36 <sup>00</sup>  |
| D Masson             |                 | 18 <sup>00</sup> 24 <sup>00</sup>                  |                   |
| Paymaster            | Salaries        | 71 <sup>00</sup> 1578 <sup>00</sup>                |                   |
|                      |                 | 1578 <sup>00</sup> 1578 <sup>00</sup>              |                   |
| Jas Lafleur          | Pr. Exp. horses |                                                    | 475 <sup>00</sup> |
| L. Beaury            | no. 7           |                                                    | 352 <sup>00</sup> |
| Gothals              | Rep. App.       |                                                    | 37 <sup>50</sup>  |
| Aboullard            |                 |                                                    | 67 <sup>16</sup>  |
| J. R. Weir           |                 |                                                    | 75 <sup>18</sup>  |
| H. Dumit             |                 |                                                    | 117 <sup>50</sup> |
| Desrochers & Sauveur |                 |                                                    | 582 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Couillard         |                 |                                                    | 42 <sup>20</sup>  |
| J. Paquette          |                 |                                                    | 10 <sup>25</sup>  |
| Can. Rubber Co.      | relap.          |                                                    | 74 <sup>23</sup>  |
| H. Mitchell          |                 |                                                    | 61 <sup>00</sup>  |
| Wm Jacobs            | Pr. Exp. horses |                                                    | 158 <sup>00</sup> |
| J. Benoit            | Contingencies   |                                                    | 5 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. Lavoie            | Supplies        |                                                    | 19 <sup>57</sup>  |
| A. Brunet            |                 |                                                    | 56 <sup>75</sup>  |
| L. L. Lafleur        |                 |                                                    | 57 <sup>60</sup>  |
| C. J. Heugnot        | Uniforms        |                                                    | 261 <sup>25</sup> |
| J. Moutreau          | "               | 1902 <sup>25</sup>                                 |                   |
| E. Anger             | Harness         |                                                    | 31 <sup>80</sup>  |

|                            |  |                   |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| P. P. Mailloux, Harness,   |  | 12 <sup>25</sup>  |
| Royal Electro, L. Fuel     |  | 57 <sup>33</sup>  |
| J. Benoit, MR Light        |  | 145 <sup>42</sup> |
| J. Beaulieu, do            |  | 45 <sup>56</sup>  |
| J. L. Desjardis, do        |  | 109 <sup>02</sup> |
| J. Loell Sans Contingence  |  | 4 <sup>00</sup>   |
| do do                      |  | 4 <sup>00</sup>   |
| do do                      |  | 4 <sup>00</sup>   |
| J. Martin Joubert, do      |  | 2 <sup>50</sup>   |
| Wear & Harrison, do        |  | 10 <sup>00</sup>  |
| B. Vaillancourt, Repairs   |  | 9 <sup>26</sup>   |
| L. J. A. Surveyer, do      |  | 6 <sup>50</sup>   |
| J. B. Lalonde, do          |  | 14 <sup>75</sup>  |
| J. P. Keyser, do           |  | 5 <sup>25</sup>   |
| D. Schoch & Associates, do |  | 10 <sup>00</sup>  |
| A. Courville, do           |  | 8 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Jos. Leblanc, do           |  | 3 <sup>62</sup>   |
| Pitkin & Ross, do          |  | 7 <sup>50</sup>   |
| Montreal Electro, do       |  | 17 <sup>75</sup>  |

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> 1899  
3 o'clock p.m.

Present:  
Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Hanes,

Dufresne  
Cleburne,

Marshall.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Resolved.

To report to Council for permission to vary the following amounts:

From:

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Salaries        | \$ 755.      |
| Light & Fuel    | 707.         |
| Supplies        | 8.           |
| Repts.          | 20.          |
| Horse & Hous.   | 6.           |
| Amusement Reels | 88.          |
| Section Loss    | 12.          |
| Sidewalks       | 62. \$ 1680. |

To be applied as follows:

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Firemen's wages      | 285.         |
| Uniforms             | 35.          |
| Horse Keep           | 110.         |
| Rep. Apparatus       | 130.         |
| " Station            | 645.         |
| Contingencies        | 194.         |
| Tramcars             | 17.          |
| Harness              | 30.          |
| To complete rep      | 202.         |
| Rep. old water Truck | 32. \$ 1680. |

Also a report to verify the following available sums from the appropriation of the Light Dept:

Electric street lighting \$ 1590.  
Removals & breakages. 120  
Contingencies 90 \$ 1850.

To be used for the payment of gas lighting for Nov & Dec. 1899.

The Fire Alarm Dept then submitted their balance sheet showing an available sum of \$ 1500 which will however be spent on Contingencies.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                        |                 |                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Alex. Bremner          | Expenses.       | 15 58             |
| A. Desrie              | "               | 28 50             |
| E. D. Colletet.        | "               | 18 15             |
| Paymaster.             | Salaries        | 3296 00 = 1581 15 |
| J. Paquette.           | Rep; App.       | 74 00             |
| A. Couillard.          | "               | 24 15             |
| Gauthier.              | "               | 18 00             |
| Durscher & Sauerstein. | "               | 36 00             |
| Dr. Lamoignon          | Med; attendance | 12 00             |
| Dr. Dussart            | "               | 50 00             |
| C. Dubois              | Rents           | 50 00             |
| J. Saint-Hilaire.      | "               | 50 00             |
| J. Beekingham.         | "               | 50 00             |
| J. Beaulieu            | "               | 40 00             |

|                    |                      |           |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| C. Jackson.        | Rents                | 5000      |
| A. L. Desrie       | "                    | 4200      |
| Paymaster.         | Salaries             | 71 50     |
| Gregoire           | Rep; App.            | 142 52 19 |
| J. Marchand        | Rece                 | 494 18 99 |
| L. Lulley          | Wares Recd           | 21 00     |
| M. Billiveau.      | "                    | 19 57     |
| A. Grant           | "                    | 3 00      |
| J. Bouchard.       | "                    | 70 8      |
| M. Legault.        | "                    | 11 33     |
| J. Berube.         | "                    | 15 25     |
| J. Charlebois.     | "                    | 863       |
| Ch. Kiernan.       | "                    | 49 22     |
| A. Jovin.          | "                    | 36 72     |
| L. Valiquette.     | "                    | 9 57      |
| Lapointe & Seguin. | "                    | 19 13     |
| Ed. Lamotte.       | "                    | 86 01     |
| Bouche & Mercier   | Uniforms             | 83 15     |
| J. Deslaurier      | Rece                 | 99 15     |
| J. Martin          | Rece                 | 319 77    |
| P. P. Mailland.    | Wares.               | 1 00      |
| E. Auger.          | "                    | 15 80     |
| Royal              | Alcabo. Light & Fuel | 22 57     |
| do                 | "                    | 81 91     |
| do                 | Street Lighting      | 1249 20   |
| Capitaine's        | Contingence          | 25 25     |
| J. B. Lalonde.     | No. 7                | 211 75    |
| Montreal Gas Co.   | L & Fuel             | 463 58    |
| J. R. Peis.        | Set Mater Tower      | 307 25    |
|                    | Rep; Appa.           | 239 77    |
| A. Desrie.         | Contingence          | 15 00     |
| P. Lacroix.        | do                   | 5 60      |

E. O. Champagne. Contingencies 15<sup>98</sup>  
 H. H. Smith, Instruments de

The meeting then adjourned  
 to Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> December  
 inst, at 4.30 o'clock pm.

Adjourned meeting  
 Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> /99  
 4.30 o'clock pm.

Present.

Ald. Stevenson, Chairman,  
 Laporte,  
 Martineau,  
 Clearbairn,  
 Ames.

Mr. Jules Grosboillot, applied  
 for the use of a steam fire  
 engine to pump out a  
 quarry on Papineau road.

Resolved,

That the application be  
 granted conditionally  
 however, that the steam  
 (old shaft & Masan) be properly  
 repaired and put in good  
 working order and returned  
 in the same condition.

The applicant to pay  
 all expenses, and the City  
 to be free of all disbursements  
 either for repairs or any  
 damages brought about

by the use of the steam.

Resolved,

That warrants Nos. a 700, a 701  
 & a 702, in favor of J. B.  
 Lalonde, \$300., B. L. Edmont Co.,  
 No. 140, and Desrochers &  
 Sauscarter \$300, signed  
 at this meeting, be turned  
 over to the City Treasurer, who  
 will withhold them until such  
 time as the Committee shall  
 pass a resolution requesting  
 him to pay them.

An account for \$830. from  
 L. S. Beaudry for supplement-  
 tory work at No. 7 Stakow  
 was then submitted and  
 it was decided to obtain  
 the City attorney's opinion  
 on the legality of the claim.

The warrants ~~in regard~~  
 to the following warrants  
 were then signed:

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| C. Senechal, Rep. Stakow | 43 <sup>48</sup> |
| F. To Maillet            | 46 <sup>12</sup> |
| J. R. Boismanu           | 69 <sup>86</sup> |
| C. Tirant                | 47 <sup>62</sup> |
| J. Gagnon                | 70 <sup>12</sup> |
| C. Sauscarter            | 26 <sup>05</sup> |
| J. Lussier               | 28 <sup>50</sup> |

|                                                              |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| J. Charpentier, Rep. Sta.                                    | 285 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| A. M. Colloch.                                               | 35 <sup>25</sup>                   |  |
| Credman Bros. Yffe. Co. Cont.                                | 145 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| J. Bonart.                                                   | 5 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| C. Leveillé & Co                                             | 15 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| Jd. Dumas.                                                   | 45 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| Paymaster, 71 <sup>50</sup> 75 <sup>50</sup> 3 <sup>02</sup> | 1579 <sup>90</sup>                 |  |
| J. Lefebvre Cust. G. Bureau                                  | 115 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| H. Mitchell & Co. Rep. App.                                  | 2 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| J. Faucher. Reuts.                                           | 72 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| H. Mitchell & Co. Water Lawer                                | 16 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| L. J. A. Surveys. Contrifant                                 | 198 <sup>50</sup>                  |  |
| Grenier freres                                               | 15 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| Mtl. Elec. Co.                                               | 4 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| G. R. Prouse.                                                | 5 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| H. R. Millard.                                               | 44 <sup>50</sup>                   |  |
| Marie, Dubue.                                                | 27 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| Mostou Phillips & Co.                                        | 544 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| L. J. May & Sons & Co.                                       | 4 <sup>25</sup>                    |  |
| E. Parcut.                                                   | 125 <sup>70</sup>                  |  |
| J. Leblanc. Reports                                          | 546 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| L. J. A. Surveys.                                            | 154 <sup>00</sup>                  |  |
| A. Couillard.                                                | 7 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| Eng. J. Phillips & Co.                                       | 65 <sup>50</sup> 137 <sup>70</sup> |  |
| J. B. Lalonde.                                               | 3 <sup>60</sup>                    |  |
| E. T. Charlebois.                                            | 2 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| J. N. Roy & Co.                                              | 92 <sup>00</sup>                   |  |
| Deerechesse & Saurastis.                                     | 9 <sup>00</sup>                    |  |
| B. Vaillancourt                                              | 45 <sup>75</sup>                   |  |
| R. A. T. Pringle. Battery 13 <sup>00</sup>                   | 62 <sup>50</sup>                   |  |
| The Royal Elec. Co. St. Peter's Ch.                          | 29 <sup>10</sup>                   |  |
| Mtl. Gas Co. Street lighting                                 | 2762 <sup>50</sup>                 |  |

J. B. Lalonde. No 7 " 300.  
 Deerechesse & Saurastis Bureau 5 R. 300.  
 B. L. Edmond & Co. " 140.

The meeting then adjourned  
 to Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> December  
 next, at 2.45 pm.

Adjourned meeting  
 Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> /99  
 2.45 o'clock pm.

Present:  
 Mr. Stevenson, Chairman  
 Mareschal,  
 Clearline,  
 Dupresne,  
 Laposte.

The Chief was authorized  
 to procure the necessary  
 lumber for the laying of the  
 skids at No. 7 Station, to  
 be paid out of the balance  
 available for Water Tower  
 the following resolution prepared by the  
 City Engineer as they have it.

Resolved that the Chief  
 be authorized to  
 Whereas, the claim from  
 Mr. L. B. Brandy results  
 from changes made as  
 additions to the building  
 of No. 7 Station, and whereas



The architect has certified this claim as correct;

that, however, the Committee, not wishing to recognize it but as a supplement, and not as an extra man-authorized by the contract, be it.

Resolved,

That, considering that the works are completed and not desirable to enter into litigation, it is opportune to pay the said claim from the amount appropriated to complete No. 7 station.

The warrant for the above claim of \$734. from Mr. Beaudry was then signed, and the meeting adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson,  
Chairman

Fire & Light Committee,  
Friday, December, 29<sup>th</sup> /99  
7:20 o'clock pm

Present,

The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be requested to permit the deposit of \$500. made by Messrs. Baucher & Mercier in connection with the last contract for firemen's uniforms.

The Chief reporting that the runners for the new water towers were completed, delivered and found satisfactory it was.

Resolved,

To request the City Treasurer to pay the same to Messrs. Desrosiers & Sanscartier warrant 2702, for \$300.

Resolved,

That the City Treasurer be requested to place the names of the two physicians of the Fire Brigade, Drs. Lacombe & Pasquet,

on the regular payroll of the D Department, from the 1st of January 1900.

Resolved,

That, the report sent to Council requesting payment of Insurance of \$5 1000. to the legal heirs of the late John. Beekmiflow be ratified.

The Chairman then referred feelingly to the sudden death of said Chief John. Beekmiflow and the Committee unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved,

That, the Committee wishing to show the esteem and respect in which it held the deceased, hereby place on record its high opinion of the many sterling qualities of which he was possessed both as a citizen and public officer.

He was a most energetic, painstaking and capable man and the Fire Brigade, in which he served for 23 years.

loses an officer of which it can well be proud of.

His premature demise will create a vacancy which it will be hard to fill.

The Committee's most sincere sympathy is accorded to the family, in this sorrowful event and the Secretary is hereby instructed to forward to them a copy of the above.

The question of appointing a successor to the late John. Beekmiflow was left over until a future meeting.

The following warrants were then signed:

|                           |                    |                     |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Pittington Bros. Repairs. | 7 <sup>50</sup>    |                     |
| A. Goodville,             | 7 <sup>30</sup>    |                     |
| A. Couillard,             | 1 <sup>40</sup>    |                     |
| J. H. Smalllette,         | 5 <sup>00</sup>    |                     |
| H. E. G. Pringle,         | Battery Supplie    | 5 <sup>00</sup>     |
| E. O. Champagne,          | Horse keep         | 30 <sup>00</sup>    |
| J. J. Gauthier,           | Contractor,        | 4 <sup>50</sup>     |
| The Royal Gas Co.         | Ch. de Mars.       | 16 <sup>00</sup>    |
| "                         | Street lighting    | 12493 <sup>03</sup> |
| "                         | "                  | 18506 <sup>23</sup> |
| "                         | Brook St tunnel    | 13 <sup>00</sup>    |
| "                         | St. Peter's Church | 9 <sup>72</sup>     |

Montreal Gas Co. Gas lighting 1840 91  
 P. Lacroix Horse Keep 30 00  
 Montreal Gas Co. Renewals etc. 7 00

The meeting then  
 adjourned.

A. A. Stevenson  
 "Chairman

Fire & Light Committee  
 Friday January 19th/1900  
 3 o'clock P.M.

Present:  
 The whole Committee.

The minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read & confirmed.

Resolved,

To appoint Arthur Benoit  
 Clerk of the works to the  
 Fire Department at a  
 yearly salary of \$600.

To appointment to date  
 from the 1st of January 1900

Mr. Caroline dissenting.  
 On motion of Mr. Laposte  
 it was.

Resolved

To appoint Captain Johnston  
 Mitchell, Asst Chief to replace  
 the late John Beesmyer.

On motion of Mr. Adams  
 Resolved,

To name Engineer John Taylor  
 Foreman of Ladders, to  
 replace P. H. Gibson deceased.  
 Mr. Marsalain & Dupres  
 dissenting.

On motion of Mr. Laposte  
 it was.

Resolved,

To name Foreman Malcom  
 Piresseau, Captain of No 10  
 Station, vice Mitchell  
 promoted.

On motion of Mr. Martineau  
 it was.

Resolved,

To appoint Alfred Adams  
 Foreman of Ladders  
 vice Piresseau promoted.

Resolved,

That the City Engineer  
 be instructed to locate, accord-  
 ing to list submitted, 43  
 electric lights in the various  
 wards of the City as follows:

|               |   |                   |   |
|---------------|---|-------------------|---|
| East Ward     | 2 | St. Lawrence Ward | 4 |
| Centre "      | 2 | St. Louis "       | 4 |
| West "        | 2 | St. James "       | 3 |
| St. Louis "   | 3 | Paradis "         | 4 |
| St. Antoine " | 5 | St. P. B. "       | 3 |
| St. Mary's "  | 3 | St. Germain "     | 4 |
|               |   | St. Denis "       | 4 |

The amount involved in the  
 following of the above to be  
 kept within the appropriation  
 for street electric lighting.

Submitted & read a requisition  
 for printing and stationery  
 for the Fire Department.

Resolved,

That it be approved and  
 recommended to the  
 Finance Committee.

The meeting then  
 adjourned.

*Frank Kent*