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Friday 5th May, 1877.

A special meeting of the Council convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall on Friday, the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

BY-LAWS.

1. 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. reading of a By-law concerning Boilers.
2. 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. reading of a By-Law to fix the level of Seigneurs street.
3. 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. reading of By-Law to amend section 1 of By-Law No. 99, concerning Junk Shop-keepers.
4. 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. reading of a By-Law to prohibit bell ringing in the streets.

REPORTS.

5. *Road and Finance Committees*.—On the widening of St. Bonaventure Street.
6. *Special Committee*.—On the collection of water rates, etc.
7. *Road Committee*.—To fix the grade of Bleury Street.
8. *Fire Committee*.—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS.

9. *Road Committee*.—On the efficiency and correctness of the design of the Craig Street main tunnel.
10. *Road Committee*.—To grant Mr. Forsyth leave to lay rails across Wellington Street.
11. *Road Committee*.—To place the various Squares and Parks of the City, with the exception of the Mount Royal Park, under the management of the Road Committee.
12. *City Hall Committee*.—To have the City advertising given out by contract, under their supervision.
13. *Market and Finance Committees*.—To purchase two Fairbanks scales.
14. *Market and Finance Committees*.—On the petition of owners of Private Butchers Stalls, for a reduction in the amount of their license.
15. *Road and Finance Committees*.—To widen St. Martin Street.]
16. *Road and Finance Committees*.—To grade St. Martin Street.
17. *Market Committee*.—To amend By-law number 102.
18. *Market Committee*.—For a By-law to establish a horse mart in this City.
19. *Mount Royal Park Commissioners*.—To accept Messrs. Livermore and Alger's offer, to establish a line of omnibuses to the Park, &c.
20. *Police Committee*.—To amend Section 1 of By-Law No. 99.
21. *Special Committee of Investigation*.—Into charges against Alderman Roy.
22. *Road and Finance Committees*.—On the extension of Sherbrooke Street Eastwards.

23. To consider Alderman McGauvran's letter of resignation as Park Commissioner.
24. To consider Dr. Lachapelle's resignation as member of the Board of Health.

MOTIONS.

25. *Alderman Laurent*.—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.

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26. Alderman Mercer—For a Special Committee to consider what improvements, if any, can be made in the mode of procedure in Council and in Committees.
27. Alderman Duhamel—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
28. Alderman Stephens—For a special Committee to inquire into the conduct of certain market officials during the late election in the St. Ann's Ward.
29. Alderman Rivard—For a special Committee to revise the present system of taxation.
30. Alderman Rivard—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.
31. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law regulating the sale and measurement of Firewood.
32. Alderman McCambridge—That the Grand Trunk Railway Company be proceeded against, for obstructing the Wellington Street crossing, Point St. Charles.
33. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the time of meeting of Committees.
34. Alderman Kennedy—To amend the market By-law in so far as the weighing of hay and straw is concerned.
35. Alderman Thibault—To prevent the granting to City Officials any remuneration for extra services.
36. Alderman Thibault—For a statement of all City Officials with their salaries, duties, length of service, etc
37. Alderman Thibault—To define and limit the officers who are to keep a horse at the City's expense.
38. Alderman Thibault—To have the meetings of Council held at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 3 o'clock p. m.
39. Alderman Grenier—To have the minutes of the Council read alternately in English and in French.
40. Alderman Childs—For a report from the City Surveyor on the state of the drainage in the West Ward.
41. Alderman Holland—On the expediency of acquiring the rights and privileges of the C. R. R. Company.
42. Alderman Thibault—To reduce all salaries over and above \$1000.
43. Alderman Clendinning—For a report from the Police Force, of the number of cattle, horses and vehicles in this City.
44. Alderman Taylor—For a Special Committee to revise the water tariff.
45. Alderman Thibault—To collect from Insurance Companies their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary.
46. Alderman Mercer—To place \$200 at the disposal of the Police Committee, to pay for an inspector to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
47. Alderman Thibault—To have the assessment roll made each year by the Assessors, revised by a special committee of Aldermen and citizens.

Present:

Hon. Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Holland,
Duhamel, McLeod, David, McCambridge, Childs,
McLaren, Clendinning, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson,
Hood, Robert, Gervais, Kennedy, Laurent,
Thibault, Bonnavan, Laberge, Chausser

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions &c

From the Hackmen's Union and Benefic Society, to prevent the establishment of a line of conveyances to the Park.

Referred to the Park Commissioners.

From A. A. Loring, for leave to erect a steam engine at no 11 St. Peter Street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From J. B. Menard, notifying the corporation that he is about to build on St. Joseph Street and asking to be paid for his lands.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Reports:

From the Fire Committee, on Mr Ovide St. Marie's petition for leave to erect a steam engine.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman McLaren

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted—
For report, see page 265

From the Road Committee, for an appropriation of \$152.00, to pay Mrs Reineger for land on St. Joseph Street.

From the same, to construct small sewers—
Referred to the Finance Committee—

From the Road Committee, to homologate the Plans of the St. Lawrence & St. Louis Wards—
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On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Childs,

It was unanimously

Resolved that in view of the terrible calamity by which
so many of our brave firemen lost their lives
and as a mark of sympathy for their bereaved
families, this Council do now adjourn until
Monday next, the 7th inst. at three o'clock P.M.

The Council accordingly adjourned.

L. Beaudry
Mayor

Adjourned Meetings

Monday, seventh May, 1877.

Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met
in the Council room of the City Hall, on Monday,
the seventh day of May, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy seven.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Beaufort Beaudry,
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard,
Donavan, Holland, Genereux, David, McEau-
bridge, Childs, McHaren, Cludinneng, Gaultier,
Mercur, Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent,
Thibault, Kaberg, Thausé -

The City clerk then submitted and read copy of Resolutions
adopted at the public meeting of citizens held on
Saturday last, at the Mechanics Hall, in reference
to the recent fire and the death of several members
of the Fire Brigade.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Mercer,

It was

Resolved

that the resolutions in question be referred to the
Finance and Fire Committee, for their joint
action and report.

Report submitted.

From the Market Committee, recommending
unfavorably on the petition of Butchers in
the Bouscours, St Ann's and St Louis wards,
for

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for a reduction in the amount of the upset prices of these
Stalls.

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Moved by Alderman Holland,
Seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

That the said report be received and adopted -

Alderman Grenier moved, in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Laberge

That the said report be amended by striking therefrom
all that therein relates to the payment in advance of
the stall rent, which shall remain payable
the same way as in former years and that so
amended the said report be adopted -

And the question being put on the said motion
in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

yeas: Straussé, Laberge, Thibault, Laurent, Robert,
Gauthier, Cambridge, David, Génereux, Donatien,
Richard, Grenier. R

nays: Kennedy, Hood, Mercer, Clendinning, G. Laver,
Childs, Holland, Stephens, Nelson -9-

So it was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly.

Orders of the Day -

The order of the Day being read to consider Alderman
of Gouvrain's letter of resignation, as Park Commissioner

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the Alderman of Gouvrain's resignation

at

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as one of the Fourth Royal Park Commissioners, be
accepted and that Alderman Stephens be appointed
Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy thus created.

The order of the day being then read for the third
reading of a Bylaw, concerning Boilers,

On motion of Alderman Richard,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Resolved

that the said Bylaw be now engrossed and read a
third time,

which was done accordingly.

His Worship the Mayor having then put the
question - Shall this Bylaw pass?

It was

Resolved

in the affirmative.

His worship the Mayor accordingly
signed the said Bylaw and the seal of the
City was thereunto affixed by the City Clerk.

The order of the day being read for the 1st, 2^d & 3^d reading
of a Bylaw to establish the level of Seigneur's Street,
the said Bylaw was according to order read a first
time.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman David,

It was, in division,

Resolved

that the rules and regulations to the second and third
reading of Bylaws, be suspended in reference to this
Bylaw.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman David,

It was

Resolved

that the said Bylaw be now read a second time
which was done accordingly.

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The said Bylaw being then read Clause by Clause,

It was unanimously agreed to -
On motion of Alderman Stephens
seconded by Alderman David,

Resolved It was
that the said Bylaw be now engrossed and read
a third time
which was done accordingly

His Worship the Mayor having then put
the question,

Shall this Bylaw pass?

Resolved It was carried in the affirmative
and
accordingly

His Worship the Mayor accordingly signed
the said Bylaw and the seal of the City was
thereunto affixed by the City Clerk -

The order of the day being read to consider a Report
from the Sparkler Committee, to amend Section 102
By-Law no 102 -

The following report was brought up and read
For report, see page 274

On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Laurenty

Resolved It was
that the memorandum, accompanying said
report be amended so as to provide that a single
load of Hay shall be understood to mean all
loads of Hay drawn by one horse and a double
load of Hay, all loads drawn by two horses and
that so amended, the said report be received and
adopted -

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The order of the day being read for the first, second
and third reading of a Bylaw, to amend Section one
of Bylaw no 99, concerning Junk Shop-keepers,
the said Bylaw was accordingly read a
first time.

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

Resolved It was
that the rules relating to the second and third
reading of Bylaws, be suspended in reference to
this Bylaw.

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

Resolved It was
that the said Bylaw be now read a second
time, which was done accordingly

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

Resolved It was
that the said Bylaw be now engrossed and read
a third time -
which was done accordingly.

His Worship having put the question,
Shall this Bylaw pass?

Resolved It was
in the affirmative

His Worship the Mayor accordingly signed
the said Bylaw and the seal of the City was
thereunto affixed by the City Clerk.

The order of the day being read for the
first

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first, second and third reading of a Bylaw to prohibit Bell-ringing in the streets, the said Bylaw was according to order read a first time -

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
Seconded by Alderman Nelson,

It was

Resolved that the rules and regulations relating to the second and third reading of Bylaws, be suspended in reference to this Bylaw.

Alderman David of Cambridge Discretion.

On motion of Alderman Grenier
Seconded by Alderman Nelson,

It was then

Resolved that the said Bylaw be now read a second time, which was done accordingly.

The first section of the Bylaw being then read, Alderman Rivard moved,

Seconded by Alderman McFaren,
That the said section be amended by adding thereto the following: Except with the permission of the Chief of Police and under such restrictions as that officer may impose and that so amended, it be adopted -

Alderman David moved in amendment,
Seconded by Alderman Roberts,
That the said section be amended by providing that it shall be lawful to ring bells in the streets of the city, provided they do not weigh over five pounds.

And the question being put on Alderman David's

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David's motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Ylles: Chausse, Laberge, Kennedy, Robert, of Cambridge,
David, Holland,

Nays: Thibault, Laurent, Hood, Gauthier, Gaudin,
McFaren, Childs, Genereux, Bonavan, Rivard,
Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. 15

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on Alderman Rivard's motion,

It was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly -

The second section being read and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was unanimously agreed to -

The third section being read,

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
Seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the said section be struck out and the following substituted in its stead -

Alderman Chausse, Robert, of Cambridge and David, dissection
"Any person, violating the provisions of this Bylaw, shall be liable to a fine and in default of immediate payment of the said fine and costs, to an imprisonment, the amount of said fine and the term of said imprisonment to be fixed by the Recorder's Court at its discretion; and any person who shall violate the present Bylaw shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in this section for each and every day that such

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such violation or contravention shall last, which shall be held to be a distinct and separate offence, for each and every day as aforesaid; but such fine shall not exceed ten dollars for each and every offence as aforesaid and the imprisonment shall not be for a longer period than one calendar month also for each and every offence as aforesaid; the said imprisonment, however, to cease at any time before the expiration of the term fixed by the said Recorder's Court, upon payment of the said fine and costs.

Alderman Grenier then moved
seconded by Alderman Nelson,
That the said Bylaw be now engrossed and read a third time.

The Council divided thereon:
yeas: Laberge, Thibault, Laureub, Hood, Mercer,
Gauthier, Fleudinneng, Haren, Childs,
Généreux, Stollaud, Donavan, Rivard, Grenier,
Stephens, Nelson 16
nays: Chausse, Kennedy, Roberts, McLaughlin,
David 5

so it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

His worship the Mayor having put the
question - Shall this Bylaw pass?
It was

Resolved in the affirmative -

His worship the Mayor accordingly signed
the said Bylaw and the seal of the City was
thereunto

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thereunto affixed by the city clerk -

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Road and Fin and Committees, on the
widening of St Bonaventure Street, the following
reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see pages 267

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved

that the report of the Finance Committee be
adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider
a report from the special Committee on the
collection of the Water Rates

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

It was

Resolved

that the said report be referred to the Finance
Committee, for consideration and report.

Notice of Motion.

From Alderman Fleudinneng, to discontinue
the Water supply to outside Municipalities -

On motion of Alderman Hood
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

The Council adjourned till to-morrow Tuesday,
the 8th instant at three o'clock P.M.

J. M. D. G.
Clerk

Tuesday, 8th May, 1877.

Adjourned Meeting:

Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met in the Council room of the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at three o'clock in the afternoon—

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Hans-Beaudry,
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard,
Donavan, Holland, Gervais, Childs,
McLaren, Gauthier, Mercer, Hood, Kennedy,
Thibault, Laberge, Chausse—

Notices of motions—

Alderman Thibault, for a report from the Market and Finance Committees, on the petition of owners of Private Butchers' Stalls—

Alderman Flewinnery, to tax Real Estate on the value of the land, irrespective of the building or buildings thereon erected—

Alderman Chausse, that persons indebted for one year's assessments only shall not be deprived of their right to vote at Municipal Elections—

Alderman Thibault that no proceedings be taken against owners of Private Butchers' Stalls, till the question of the amount of their license has been definitively settled by the Council—

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Alderman Laberge, to define the terms of payment for special Licenses for Private Butchers' Stalls—

Orders of the Day

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to fix the grade of Bleury Street, the following report was brought up and read—

For report, see page 268
On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Hood

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted—

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to grant Mr Forsyth leave to lay rails on Wellington Street, the following report was brought up and read—

For report, see pages 268 & 269
On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Hood

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted—

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the City Hall Committee, to have the City's advertising given out by contract, the following report was brought up and read—

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On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider
Reports from the Market and Finance Com-
mittees, on the petition of Owners of Private
Butchers' stalls, to reduce the amount of their
license,

Alderman Holland moved,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
that the said order be discharged -

The Council divided thereon,
Yeas: Kennedy, Hood, Mercer, Gauthier,
McLaren, Childs, Génèreux, Holland,
Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. 11.
Nays: Chausse, Leberge, Thibault, Merdinning,
Rivard. 5

So it was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly -

Alderman Stephens then moved,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,
that the foregoing vote be reconsidered
and that the fourteenth order of the day
be reinserted in the orders of the day
for the next meeting -

The Council divided thereon,
yeas: Chausse, Leberge, Thibault, Kennedy,
Merdinning, Rivard. 6
Nays: Hood, Gauthier, McLaren, Childs, Génèreux. 10

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Holland, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. 9

So it passed in the negative.

The order of the day being read to consider
reports from the Road and Finance Committee
to widen St Martin Street, the following
reports were brought up and read -

For reports, see page 2114.

Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
that the report of the Finance Committee,
now before the Council, be received and
adopted -

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Hood,
that the consideration of the fifteenth
and sixteenth orders of the day, be deferred
till next meeting -

And the question being put on Alderman
Stephens' motion in amendment,
the Council divided thereon,
Yeas: Kennedy, Hood, Gauthier, Holland,
Stephens. 5

Nays: Chausse, Leberge, Thibault, Merdinning,
McLaren, Childs, Génèreux, Rivard, Grenier,
Nelson. 10

So it passed in the negative

The question being then put on the main
motion,
it was carried on the same division and
Resolved accordingly -

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The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committees, to grade St Martin street,

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

Resolved

It was that the report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council, be received and adopted -

Aldermen Stephens & Hood dissentient.

For report see page 248-249.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Special Committee of Investigation, into charges against Alderman Roy - the following report was brought up and read:

For report see page -

Alderman Rivard moved,

seconded by Alderman Giguère,
That the said report be adopted -

On motion in amendment of Alderman Childs, seconded by Alderman Mercer,

Resolved

that the said report be amended by striking out all the words after "that" in the first line and substituting the following in their stead "that having heard Alderman Roy and the testimony adduced in this case, your committee are of opinion that nothing has been proven to show that Alderman Roy has done anything derogatory to his dignity as a member of this Council or to his honesty and that so amended, it be adopted -

on

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On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman Giguère,

It was

Resolved

that Alderman Foster's resignation, as Alderman of this Council, be accepted -

The order of the day being read to consider Dr Lachapelle's resignation as member of the Board of Health,

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was unanimously

Resolved

that Dr Lachapelle's resignation, as member of the Board of Health, be not accepted by this Council,

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Mercer's motion, for a special committee to consider what improvements, if any, can be made in the mode of procedure in Council and in committees -

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
seconded by Alderman Childs,

It was

Resolved

that a special committee, to be composed of the Chairmen of the standing committees of this Council, be appointed to consider what improvements if any, can be made in the mode of conducting the proceedings of Council and of its committees -

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on the extension of Sherbrooke Street, Eastwards, the following reports were

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were brought up and read.

For report, see page 270

Alderman Gerrill moved,

seconded by Alderman Nelson,

That the report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council, be received and adopted -

On motion in amendment of Alderman Stephens, seconded by Alderman Duchamel, it was

Resolved that the said reports be referred back to the Road Committee, with instructions to ascertain from the Owners of Real Estate on the proposed line of street, if they would not be willing to cede their land gratuitously for that object -

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Stephens' motion for a special committee to inquire into the conduct of certain market officials during the late election in the St. Ann's ward -

Alderman Stephens moved,

seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

That the employees of the corporation be hereafter prohibited from engaging in elections as canvassers or otherwise and that the said 28th order of the day be now discharged -

Alderman Bendinung moved in amendment,

seconded by Alderman McFarren -

That the foregoing motion be amended by adding thereto the word "municipal" immediately before the word "elections" and that so amended the said motion be adopted -

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And the question being put on Alderman Bendinung's motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

yeas: Chausse, Hood, Gauthier, Bendinung,

McFarren, Childs, David, Genereux, Rivard, 9

nays: Laberge, Tibault, Kennedy, Mercer, Holland, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson 8

So it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Tibault, seconded by Alderman Laberge,

The Council adjourned -

L. Beauvillain
Mayor

Monthly Meeting
Monday, fourteenth May, 1877.

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of May, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock P.M.

REPORTS.

1. *Road Committee*—On the efficiency and correctness of the design of the Craig Street main tunnel.
2. *Road Committee*—To place the various Squares and Parks of the City, with the exception of the Mount Royal Park, under the management of the Road Committee.
3. *Market and Finance Committees*—To purchase two Fairbanks scales.
4. *Road and Finance Committees*—On the construction of Sewers.
5. *Road and Finance Committees*—Mrs. Reineger's claim for land taken to rectify the line of St. Joseph Street.
6. *Road Committee*—To homologate the Plans of the St. Lawrence and St. Louis Wards.

MOTIONS.

5. *Alderman Laurent*—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
6. *Alderman Duhamel*—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
7. *Alderman Rivard*—For a special Committee to revise the present system of taxation.
8. *Alderman Rivard*—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.
9. *Alderman Holland*—To amend the By-Law regulating the sale and measurement of Firewood.
10. *Alderman McCambridge*—That the Grand Trunk Railway Company be proceeded against, for obstructing the Wellington Street crossing, Point St. Charles.
11. *Alderman Laurent*—To regulate the time of meeting of Committees.
12. *Alderman Thibault*—To prevent the granting to City Officials any remuneration for extra services.
13. *Alderman Thibault*—For a statement of all City Officials with their salaries, duties, length of service, etc.
14. *Alderman Thibault*—To define and limit the officers who are to keep a horse at the City's expense.
15. *Alderman Thibault*—To have the meetings of Council held at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 3 o'clock p. m.
16. *Alderman Grenier*—To have the minutes of the Council read alternately in English and in French.
17. *Alderman Childs*—For a report from the City Surveyor on the state of the drainage in the West Ward.
18. *Alderman Holland*—On the expediency of acquiring the rights and privileges of the C. P. R. Company.
19. *Alderman Thibault*—To reduce all salaries over and above \$1000.
20. *Alderman Clendinneng*—For a report from the Police Force, of the number of cattle, horses and vehicles in this City.
21. *Alderman Taylor*—For a Special Committee to revise the water tariff.
22. *Alderman Thibault*—To collect from Insurance Companies their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary.
23. *Alderman Mercer*—To place \$200 at the disposal of the Police Committee, to pay for an inspector to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
24. *Alderman Thibault*—To have the assessment roll made each year by the Assessors, revised by a special committee of Aldermen and citizens.

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25. *Alderman Clendinneng*—To discontinue the water supply to outside Municipalities.
26. *Alderman Thibault*—For a report from the Market and Finance Committees on the petition of owners of Private Butchers' Stalls.
27. *Alderman Clendinneng*—to tax Real Estate on the value of the land, irrespective of the building or buildings thereon erected.
28. *Alderman Chaussé*—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only shall not be deprived of their right to vote at Municipal elections.
29. *Alderman Thibault*—That no proceedings be taken against owners of Private Butcher's Stalls till the question of the amount of their license has been definitely settled by the Council.
30. *Alderman Laberge*—To define the terms of payment for special licenses for Private Butcher's Stall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

31. *Board of Revisors*—On the result of the election in the St. Antoine Ward.
32. *Park Commissioners*—To provide a new road for funerals to the Protestant Cemetery.
33. *Special*—On railway grant.
34. *Fire and Finance*—For an appropriation towards relieving the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry,

Aldermen: Nelson, Grenier, Rivard, Holland,
Duhamel, David Taylor, McCambridge, Childs,
McLaren, Clendinneng, Gauthier, Mercer,
Wilson, Wood, Robert, Gendreau, Kennedy,
Laurent, Thibault, Laberge, Chaussé.

The minutes of the meetings of the 4th, 7th & 8th instant, were read and approved.

Petitions:

From Hugh Dilly, to be allowed to run double and single carriages under one and the same number.

Referred to the Police Committee

From M. M. Cougal & son, Thos Peel and Prose Bros for leave to erect steam engine.

From a certain number of Enquiers, praying for

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for the establishment of a Board of Examiners, for the granting of certificates to parties in charge of Steam Boilers and Engines.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Fire Committee -

From M. Provost, for leave to sell refreshments on the Mount Royal Park.
Referred to the Park Commissioners -

From Flavien Girou, for a situation.
Referred to the Road Committee.

Reports submitted -

From the Road Committee, to stop works on the Craig Street Tunnel and to appoint the City Engineer of Chicago, Mr. Shesbrough to report on the condition of the works already constructed and on the plan for the construction of said Tunnel.

Ordered that the said report be referred to the Finance Committee and that the first order of the day be accordingly discharged.

From the Road Committee, submitting the general Plan of the St James Ward for homologation -

From the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, recommending that funerals to the Protestant Cemetery be allowed to pass over the Park Avenue Road -

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From the Special Committee, on Railway grant.

Ordered that the consideration of the foregoing reports be deferred till next meeting.

From the Light Committee, for leave to purchase a plan of the City, on a large scale and for an appropriation for that purpose -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

Orders of the day.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to place the various squares and Parks of the City, with the exception of the Mount Royal Park, under the management of the Road Committee,

On motion of Alderman Wilson,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was

Resolved that the said order of the day be discharged.

(1) The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to homologate the Plans of the St. Lawrence and St. Louis wards, the following report was brought up and read.

(2) For report - see page 271

(A) On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and that the Council

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Council do now go into a committee of the whole to consider the Schedule of streets, accompanying said report.

His Worship the Mayor having appointed Alderman Ferdinand, chairman of the Council in committee, left the chair.

The Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Alderman Ferdinand in the chair, and after some time spent in committee, His Worship the Mayor resumed the chair.

Alderman Ferdinand reported that the Council in committee had considered the schedule of streets submitted to them for the homologation of the St Lawrence Ward Plan and that they had adopted the same, with amendments.

For report, see pages 271-230.

On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to adopt without delay the necessary steps to have the plan of the St Lawrence ward duly homologated according to Law.

On motion of Alderman Spence,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

The Council adjourned—

J. Beaudry Mayor

Special Meeting—

Tuesday, 22^d May, 1877.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1. *Market and Finance*—To purchase two Fairbanks scales.
1. *Road and Finance*—On the construction of Sewers.
3. *Road and Finance*—On Mrs. Reineger's claim for land taken to rectify the line of St. Joseph Street.
4. *Road*—To homologate the Plans of the St. Louis and St. James Wards.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

5. *Alderman Laurent*—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
6. *Alderman Duhamel*—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
7. *Alderman Rivard*—For a special Committee to revise the present system of taxation.
8. *Alderman Rivard*—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.
9. *Alderman Holland*—To amend the By-Law regulating the sale and measurement of Firewood.
10. *Alderman McCambridge*—That the Grand Trunk Railway Company be proceeded against, for obstructing the Wellington Street crossing, Point St. Charles.
11. *Alderman Laurent*—To regulate the time of meeting of Committees.
12. *Alderman Thibault*—To prevent the granting to City Officials any remuneration for extra services.
13. *Alderman Thibault*—For a statement of all City Officials with their salaries, duties, length of service, etc.
14. *Alderman Thibault*—To define and limit the officers who are to keep a horse at the City's expense.
15. *Alderman Thibault*—To have the meetings of Council held at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 3 o'clock p. m.
16. *Alderman Grenier*—To have the minutes of the Council read alternately in English and in French.
17. *Alderman Childs*—For a report from the City Surveyor on the state of the drainage in the West Ward.
18. *Alderman Holland*—On the expediency of acquiring the rights and privileges of the C. P. R. Company.
19. *Alderman Thibault*—To reduce all salaries over and above \$1000.
20. *Alderman Clendinning*—For a report from the Police Force, of the number of cattle, horses and vehicles in this City.
21. *Alderman Taylor*—For a Special Committee to revise the water tariff.
22. *Alderman Thibault*—To collect from Insurance Companies their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary.
23. *Alderman Mercer*—To place \$200 at the disposal of the Police Committee, to pay for an inspector to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
24. *Alderman Thibault*—To have the assessment roll made each year by the Assessors, revised by a special committee of Aldermen and citizens.

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25. Alderman Clendinning—To discontinue the water supply to outside Municipalities.
26. Alderman Thibault—For a report from the Market and Finance Committees on the petition of owners of Private Butchers' Stalls.
27. Alderman Clendinning—to tax Real Estate on the value of the land, irrespective of the building or buildings thereon erected.
28. Alderman Chaussé—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only shall not be deprived of their right to vote at Municipal elections.
29. Alderman Thibault—That no proceedings be taken against owners of Private Butcher's Stalls till the question of the amount of their license has been definitely settled by the Council.
30. Alderman Laberge—To define the terms of payment for special licenses for Private Butcher's Stall.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

31. Board of Revisors—On the result of the election in the St. Antoine Ward.
32. Park Commissioners—To provide a new road for funerals to the Protestant Cemetery.
33. Special—On railway grant.
34. Fire and Finance—For an appropriation towards relieving the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the recent fire.

Present:

His worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry,
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Donavan,
Hollaud, David, Taylor, McCambridge, Childs,
McLaren, Clendinning, Gauthier, Mercer, Hood,
Robert, Genereux, Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault,
Laberge, Chaussé, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Submitted and read a report from the Board of Revisors on the result of the recent election in the St. Antoine Ward.

For report see page 273

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
Seconded by Alderman Hollaud

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.

Alderman

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Alderman Greene, the newly elected member for the St. Antoine ward, was then introduced into the Council Chamber and in open Council took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, after which he took his seat as alderman of this City.

Petitions:

From G. Jolicœur for a situation—
Referred to the Water Committee—

From citizens, for a more effective system of street watering.

From S. Fèveille, for compensation for damages from the bad state of the Shaph, corner Campbell & St. Mary streets—
Referred to the Road Committee—

Reports submitted—

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the Road Committee to construct small sewers in certain streets of this City, in so far as Ottawa and Fort streets are concerned.

For reports see page 272

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
Seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council, be received and adopted—

From the Finance Committee, on the report of the Light Committee on applications for new lamps, and for an appropriation of \$250.00 for the purchase of a map of the city

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on a larger scale than any heretofore published.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the said report of the Finance Committee
be received and adopted -

For reports, see page 275

From the Finance Committee concurring
in the report of the Road Committee, for an
appropriation of \$160.47 to indemnify Mrs. Jos.
Forte, for land ceded on Curville Street.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

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From the Finance Committee concurring
in the report of the Market Committee for an
appropriation to purchase new scales -

For report see page 295

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Holland,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

From the Finance Committee concurring
in the report of the Road Committee, to indemnify
Mrs. Reineger for land taken to rectify the
line of St. Joseph Street.

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On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Genereux,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

From the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave
to use steam engines -

For report, see page 296

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

It was

Resolved that the said report be adopted -

From the Fire and Finance Committees, to afford
relief to the families of the deceased firemen -

For reports, see page 315

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the said reports, be received and adopted -

From the Road Committee, to allow Mrs. A.R. Sves
to place a track across Prince Street.

For report, see page - 281

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

It was

Resolved that the said report be amended by adding thereto
the following:

"And your Committee further recommends
that for such privilege and for all such privileges
which may have been heretofore granted or which
may hereafter be granted, a fee of ten dollars
per annum shall be exigible and paid
to the City Treasurer, through the City Surveyor
Morrison

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and that so amended the said report be adopted,
From the Finance Committee, on the report of the
Road Committee to suspend work on the Craig Street
Tunnel at Lacroix Street, and to have Mr Chesbrough
of Chicago to report thereon -

Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,
that the report of the Finance Committee be
received and adopted -

Alderman Holland moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,
that the said report be amended by striking out
all that therein refers to Mr Chesbrough and
that the Road Committee be instructed to employ
such professional skill as it may deem judicious
to consult in the matter and that so amended
the reports of the Road and Finance Committees
now before the Council, be adopted -

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Alderman Thibault further moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Chausse,
that in the opinion of this Council, it is
inadvisable to proceed with the construction of the
Craig Street tunnel any further than Lacroix
Street, and that it is not advisable to employ
foreign Engineers to report on the matter and
thereby incur expenditure, so long as a general
and complete plan of the city drainage has
not been laid before this Council.

And the question being put on Alderman Thibault's
motion, His Worship the Mayor declared that
it was lost,

So it passed in the negative -

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The question being then put on Alderman Holburn's
motion in amendment,
It was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly.

From the Fire Committee, to reorganize the Building
Inspector's Department.

From the Road Committee, to acquire a strip of
land on St Andre Street.

Ordered that the said reports be referred to the Finance Committee.

Notices of Motions -

Alderman Holland, to prevent the slaughtering of
animals for food within the ^{present} city limits and
to provide that all lands on which public slaughter
houses shall be erected, shall be included in the city
limits as well as all property appertaining to
the water works -

Alderman Donovan, for a statement from the
City Treasurer of all monies paid for Statute Labor.

Alderman Laberge, to abolish the Statute Labor
tax -

On motion of Alderman Hood
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that Alderman ^{Mr Greene} ~~Holburn~~ take the place of ex-Alder-
man Holburn on all committees, of which that
Gentleman formed part.

M. J. J.

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The order of the day being read to consider the homologation of the St Louis Ward Plans, 271

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was

Resolved that the Council go into a committee of five to consider the said order.

His Worship the Mayor having appointed Alderman McLaren, chairman of the Council in committee, left the chair.

Alderman McLaren having taken the chair, the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole and after some time spent in committee, His Worship the Mayor resumed the chair.

Alderman McLaren reported that the Council in committee had adopted the following schedule of streets, to be laid down on the Plan of the St Louis ward, prior to its homologation by the Court.

For schedule, see page-233-234 &c

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to adopt at once the necessary steps to have the same homologated according to law.

Alderman David dissentient, in so far as the proposed line of extension of Pine Avenue is

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Concerned through said ward.

On motion of Alderman Rivard
seconded by Alderman Holland,

It was

Resolved that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned till Monday next the twenty eighth instant at three o'clock P.M.

The Council accordingly adjourned.

Alexander Mayor

Adjourned Meeting.

Monday, 28th May, 1877.

Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday, the twenty eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,

Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry.

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Donaven, Holland, Genuereux, Duhamel, McLeod, David, Childs, McLaren, Steadman, Gauthier, Owen, Wilson, Wood, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault, Laberge, Chausse, Greene.

Petitions:

From Owen McFarway, for level and continuation of Scotland Street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From Celestin Provost, to be appointed Building Inspector.

From Mrs Butterfield, for leave to erect a Steam Engine at no. 77 St James Street.

From M. M. Brody & Harvie, for leave to erect a steam engine, corner Craig & Bleury streets.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Fire Committee.

Protest.

Submitted and read a protest from Mrs A. McGillivray complaining of damages to his property from water from the retaining wall at his mills.

Referred to the Road Committee.

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Submitted and read a communication from the Honorable Mr Chapelleau, Provincial Secretary, bearing date the 20th instant, informing the Council of the intentions of the Government on the questions of the line of the North Shore Railway, the Station, Railway Yermineau and Workshops of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway and asking for information as to the intention of the Council to complete the payment of the balance of its subscription to said Railway.

Laid on the table.

Reports:

From the Road Committee, recommending that the works on the Craig Street tunnel be not proceeded with further than La Croix Street for the present and that they be authorized to employ Mr Chesbrough of Chicago to report on the efficiency of said Tunnel.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, for leave to vary the amount of appropriation granted to them for the opening of Rachel Street to the Park property and to apply it to complete a portion of the Park Avenue road leading to the McEgibbon House.

Next meeting.

From the Road Committee, for an appropriation to repair the Colborne Avenue Tunnel.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Water Committee, recommending unfavorably on the petition of the Swimming Club to obtain

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the use of the Old Reservoir as a swimming school.

Next meeting -

From the Water Committee for an appropriation of \$1200.00 for ~~Microph~~ patent doors.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Notice of motions:

Alderman of Cord, to amend sections H. and 16 of Bylaw No 39.

Alderman Mendinnew, for a supplementary appropriation of \$5000.00 for street watering.

Alderman Childs, for a statement from the ~~Spoken~~ Royal Park Commissioners, relative to the sale of Lager Beer on the Park.

Orders of the day:

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
Seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the thirty third order of the day be now taken up.

The said order of the day being then read to consider a report from the Special Committee on Railways,

On motion of Alderman Belson,
Seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the said report be referred back to the special committee on Railways, for further consideration and

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and report, together with the communication received this day, from the Government on the matter -

The order of the day being read for the homologation of the St James Ward Plan,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
Seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the Council go into a committee of the whole to consider the schedule of streets annexed to the report of the Road Committee, submitting said Plan.

His Worship the Mayor having appointed Alderman McEwen, Chairman of the Council in committee, left the chair.

The Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Alderman McEwen in the chair -

And after some time spent in committee, His Worship the Mayor resumed the chair -

Alderman McEwen reported that the Council in committee had adopted the following schedule of streets, to be laid down on the plan of the St James Ward, prior to its homologation by the Court. - Schedule next page - For ~~schedule~~ ^{report}, see page 281

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
Seconded by Alderman Robert,

It was

Resolved that the said report be received, and adopted and that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed with all possible dispatch to have

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have the plan of the St James ward homologated according to law.

For schedule, see page - 253

On motion of Alderman Grenier
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

The council adjourned till Monday, the fourth June next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

L. Beaudry
Mayor

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Adjourned meeting:

Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday, the fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock in the afternoon -

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,

Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry.

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Holland, Gheroux, Duhamel, David, McCalumbridge, Childs, McLaren, Cleardineng, Gaultier, Mercer, Wilson, Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault, Laberge, Chausse, Greene.

On motion of Alderman Childs,

seconded by Alderman Laberge

It was unanimously

Resolved that the best thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Fire Brigades of the Municipalities of St Henri and St Jean Baptiste, for the very valuable services rendered by them to this City on the morning of the 29th ultimo on the occasion of the late disastrous fire in the St Ann's ward.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be transmitted to each of the Municipalities of St Henri and St Jean Baptiste -

Notice of motion -

From Alderman Thibault, to amend section two of Bylaw No 90.

Report

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Report:

Submitted and read the following report from the special committee on the Railway grant.

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Alderman David moved,
seconded by Alderman Holland,
that the said report be received and adopted—

Alderman Rivard moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Mercer,

That the Council were, as they always have been, prepared to carry out their obligations in connection with By-law no 59, by which the City undertakes to aid the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway to the extent of \$1,000,000.

That one of the provisions of the By-law was that the place at which the Northern Colonisation Railway shall connect with the North Shore Railway shall be fixed, and continue to remain so fixed, at a point near the River St. Lawrence and in the eastern part of the City; that, although the line, by which the North Shore Railway shall connect with Montreal, was not fixed when the By-law was passed, still it was understood by all parties that such line was to be direct from Quebec to Montreal, via Bout de l'Isle.

That the Council could not but regret that the Government should have seen proper to run the line via Terrebonne and thence to Montreal, instead of to Montreal direct; that, in the opinion of this Council, such deviation will deprive the City of the advantages expected from a direct line; that the Government be requested to reconsider their decision

and

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and adopt line no 1 (1) via Bout de l'Isle, with the assurance on the part of the Council that if their request be favorably entertained, the City will be prepared to pay the balance due under By-law 59.

Alderman Laurent further moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Fleury,

That the report now before the Council be received and that the committee be discharged; that the City Clerk be instructed to inform the Quebec Government that this Council intends, in all further dealings which they may have with them in reference to the payment of the balance of the million of dollars subscribed by this City to the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway Company, now the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railway, to adhere strictly to the various conditions and stipulations of the By-law no 59, authorising such subscription and more particularly to the different sections and subsections of said By-law, which provide that the said ~~By-law~~ Railway shall be commenced at the Harbour of Montreal, near and within the eastern limits of the City, within which also the station, workshops and terminus of the said Railway shall be located, near the Harbour of the said City (subsection 3 of Section 1); that the property known as the Quebec Gate Barracks and Military Hospital, purchased by this Corporation, shall be used, enjoyed and disposed of for stations for said Railway, (subsection D of By-law); that the place at which said Railway shall connect with the North Shore Railway shall be at a point near the Bank of the River St. Lawrence, and near and within the eastern boundary of this City, (Section 8); and that the said North Shore

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Shore Railway shall be built and proceeded with in a direct line from the City of Quebec by passing by Boish de Belle till it reaches the City of Montreal.

That on these conditions and these conditions only, the City of Montreal is prepared to pay over to the Quebec Government, as representing the Montreal Northern Colonisation Railway, the balance of the million dollars grant, in accordance as the construction of these works, &c progresses—

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment of Alderman Laurent

The Council divided thereon:

Ayas: Greene, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Robert, Hood, Wilson, Clendinning, Childs, McCambridge, Gendreau, Holland, Stephens, Nelson— 11

Nays: Chausse, Thibault, Mercer, Gauthier, McLaren, David, Rivard, Grenier— 8

So it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly—

Moved on motion of Alderman Stephens
Seconded by Alderman Grenier

The Council adjourned.

Maundy

Regular Monthly Meeting.

Monday, 11th June, 1877.

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of June was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at three o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. To appoint an acting Mayor.
2. To appoint School Commissioners.

MOTIONS.

3. Alderman Laurent—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
4. Alderman Duhamel—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
5. Alderman Rivard—For a special Committee to revise the present system of taxation.
6. Alderman Rivard—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.
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 27. Alderman Thibault—That no proceedings be taken against owners of Private Butcher's Stalls till the question of the amount of their license has been definitely settled by the Council.
 28. Alderman Laberge—To define the terms of payment for special licenses for Private Butcher's Stall.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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BY-LAW.

35. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

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 37. Alderman Donovan—For a statement from the City Treasurer of the amount collected for statute labor.
 38. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
 39. Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
 40. Alderman Clendinning—For a supplementary appropriation of \$5,000 for street watering.
 41. Alderman Childs—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, relative to the sale of Lager Beer on the Park.
 42. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.

Present:

His worship the Acting Mayor
 Alderman Laberge—

Aldermen: Grenier, Rivard, Holland, Gènerève,
 McCord, David, Taylor, McCambridge, Childs,
 Clendinning, Gauthier, Mercer, Hood, Robert, Kennedy,
 Laurens, Thibault, Laberge, Chaussé, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:

From James A. Davison, Edgar Berryman, and
 S. Hill to be appointed Building Inspector—
 Referred to the Fire Committee.

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From James Holiday, n° 68 Prince street, Narcisse Guenette,
 26th Amherst street; W. Butterfield & Co, n° 77 St James
 street; Messrs Brodie & Harvie, corner Craig & Bleury streets,
 A. H. Sims, n° 51 St Peter street, W. S. Beardsell, n° 263
 Fullum street, for leave to erect steam engines for
 manufacturing purposes, and from J. H. Peel, for
 leave to use steam engines for hoisting purposes for
 buildings at the following places—Burnside place,
 corner Peel & Metcalfe streets; corner of Wellington Arm
 streets; Dalhausie street, at Mr Jas. Robertson's, n° 176,
 and at n° 644 Craig street—

From J. W. Patterson & Co, for leave to saturate
 roofing felt at n° 96 Common street.

From Joseph Leduc, for Steam Engine, Canal basin—
 Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the
 Fire Committee—

From Owners of Real Estate in Bleury and St Germain
 streets, protesting against the homologation of the General
 plan for the St Lawrence ward, in so far as the
 proposed widening of these streets is concerned.

On motion of Alderman Taylor,
 seconded by Alderman Hood

it was
 Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to delay the homologation
 of the St Lawrence Ward Plan, till further orders from
 this Council and that in the mean time, the foregoing
 petitions be referred to the Road Committee for con-
 sideration and report.

From Droumev & Fanel, to refer their claim for sewers
 constructed in 1876, to a special Committee of the Council.

Referred to the Road Committee.

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From the new city gas company, for a reduction in the rate charged them for water at their new works, Hochelaga.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From John Crawford, Esquire, President of the M. & P. R. Company, for an interview with a special committee of the Council, to settle existing difficulties.

On motion of Alderman Greene,
seconded by Alderman Flewelling,

It was

Resolved

that the following members of Council, i.e. Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Greiner, Flewelling,

David, Greene and Laurent, be appointed a special committee, to confer with the Directors of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, with the view of arriving at an amicable settlement of the difficulties now existing between that company and the City Corporation, with instructions to report the result of their labors to this Council.

Reports submitted:

From the Water Committee, for relief to the family of the late Mr Lynch -

From the same, for an appropriation of \$37,000, for pipe laying.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From the Finance Committee, to pray over to the Government, the grant to the female prison

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On motion of Alderman Flewelling,
seconded by Alderman Childs,

It was

Resolved

that the said report be referred to the City Attorney, for his opinion in writing for the next meeting of this Council, whether under said report and the letter of the Hon. Mr Chapuleau thereto annexed, the Government of this Province will be bound to maintain for ever in this City a female gaol, having separate departments for Catholic and Protestant Prisoners, according to their relative numbers.

Alderman Flewelling then moved,
seconded by Alderman Gouveau,

That the Fire Committee be requested to provide a station in the western section of the City, somewhere between St Antoine and St Joseph Streets, near Seigneurs Street.

Ordered

that the foregoing motion be referred to the Fire Committee -

Notice of motions:

Alderman Laurent, to prevent the carrying out of improvements of a costly nature and involving damages, such as street grading &c unless Proprietors agree that no damages will be asked for &c -

Orders of the day:

The order of the day being read, to appoint an acting Mayor

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On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Holland

Resolved It was
that Alderman Géréme be appointed
acting Mayor for the ensuing three months.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Holland

Resolved It was
that W. M. Edwards, Murphy, and Wm. Lunn be re-elected
School Commissioners for this City, the former on the
Board of Catholic School Commissioners and the latter
on the Board of Protestant School Commissioners.

The order of the day being read to consider a report
from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to erect
steam engines, the following report was brought
up and read.

For report, see page - 297

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Childs,

Resolved It was
that the said report be adopted -

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

The Council adjourned.

Special Meeting

Thursday, 5th July, 1876.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship
the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room
of the City Hall on Thursday, the fifth day of July,
one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven,
at three o'clock in the afternoon -

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MOTIONS.

1. Alderman Laurent—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
2. Alderman Duhamel—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
3. Alderman Rivard—For a special Committee to revise the present system of taxation.
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18. Alderman Thibault—To collect from Insurance Companies their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary.
19. Alderman Mercer—To place \$200 at the disposal of the Police Committee, to pay for an inspector to the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.
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 45. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
 46. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. S. L. Beaudry,

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Rivard, Bonnavan, Gérémeau,
Ruhamel, Taylor, Childs, Meudimeuz, Gauthier,
Spencer, Wilson, Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Thibault,
Laberge, Chausse, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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Petitions:

From Robert D. Gardner and J. J. Requisite, to be appointed Inspector of Buildings.

From Thomas Scott, for leave to erect a steam engine, at no 29 Robb street.

From owners of Real Estate and Residents in the Centre ward, complaining of the burning of hatches in certain factories in that ward.

From John James Browne, Esq., Architect and various city Builders, for a commission to revise the new Building By-law.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Fire Committee.

From Joseph Plessis Bélair, for compensation for damages to his premises, owing to the defective state of the sewer in Champ de Mars street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From Hucksters in the Bourse court market complaining of the increase in the rates of their stands.

From Joseph St Martin, Butcher in the Papineau Market, for a settlement of arrears of rent of his stall.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From John McPhee, for compensation for injuries to his person during the Ship Laborers strike.
Referred to the Police Committee.

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From J. Préfontaine & Co, for leave to open a wood yard, submitting a plan of the same -

Referred to the Fire Committee -

Notification & Protest.

From Orville Desmarais, claiming \$5122.18, compensation for losses alleged to be sustained by the burning of his premises in St Lawrence Street.

Referred to the Fire Committee -

Letter of Resignation -

Submitted and read a letter from Alderman David, tendering his resignation as Alderman for the St Louis Ward and as Park Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

it was

Resolved that the consideration of the said letter be deferred till next meeting.

Reports submitted -

From the Road Committee, recommending the completion of the Craig Street Tunnel, as originally designed, and submitting reports from the Consulting Engineer John Kennedy, Esquire, and the City Surveyor -

Alderman Stephens moved,
seconded by Alderman Robert,
That the said report be received and adopted -

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Alderman Rivard moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Duhamel,

That the consideration of the said report be deferred till next meeting and that it be then made the first order of the day.

And the question being put on Alderman Rivard's motion in amendment,

the Council divided thereon:

yeas: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Robert, Wilson, Gauthier,
Généreux, Rivard, 8

nays: Kennedy, Hood, Mercer, Fleddineng, Childs,
Taylor, Donovan, Stephens, Nelson. 9

So it passed in the negative -

The question being then put on the main motion,
It was, on the same division, carried in the affirmative,
and

Resolved accordingly,

For report, see page 289

From the Road Committee, for an appropriation of
\$1338.01 to pay cost of the St Catherine and Gaiu streets
sewers.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$1125.70 to
replace flagstone sidewalk in front of the American
Hotel.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Orders of the day -

The order of the day being read to consider
Reports

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Reports from the Water and Finance Committees, for an appropriation of \$37,000 for pipe laying, the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 298

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Génereux,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Water and Finance Committees, for an appropriation of \$101,000 for the St. David Street Reservoir,

the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 292

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Génereux,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Water and Finance Committees, for a gratuity to the widow and children of the late George Lynch, the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 290

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Génereux,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Fire Committee, on petitions
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for leave to erect steam engines, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page - 299

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Greene,

It was

Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Fire and Finance Committees, for a supplementary appropriation of \$6030.00 for a new Station No. - the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 300

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on the construction of small sewers, the following reports were brought up and read -

For reports, see pages - 287 & 287 -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read, to consider report from the Finance Committee, to contribute \$10,000 to the St. John's Fire Relief Fund, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page - 301

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On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Water and Finance committees, for an ap-
propriation of (\$120,000) twelve hundred dollars, for
Aschroft patent doors, the following reports were
brought up and read.

For reports, see page 291

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Genuereux,

It was
Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read, to consider a Report
from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, for leave
to vary the appropriation for the opening of Rachel
Street, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page 302

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Hendriens's motion, to discontinue the water supply
to outside Municipalities,

Alderman Hendriens moved

seconded by Alderman Mercu

That, on and after the first day of May next, the
water supply from the Montreal Water works
be discontinued to all parties residing outside
the city limits. -

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And the question being put on the said motion,
the Council divided thereon.

Ayes: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy, Robert, Hood,
Mercu, Gauthier, Hendriens, Childs, Taylor,
Genuereux, Rivard, Stephens, Nelson 18
Nays: Donavan. 1

So it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Thibault's motion, to collect from Insurance Com-
panies, their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary,

On motion of Alderman Thibault,
seconded by Alderman Laberge

It was
Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to collect from
the Insurance Companies doing business in this
City, their share of the Fire Commissioners' salary,
or so much thereof as may be now due the City,
under the Act 31 Vict. Cap. 32.

Notices of motions -

From Alderman Childs, to amend By-law no 107,
so as to exclude lumber and wood yards from within
the city limits, except on certain conditions -

From Alderman Thibault, to prevent any increase in
the rates charged fruit dealers &c on the public markets,

From the same, for a detailed statement of the
various

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various amounts paid for vaccination, the number of cases of vaccination and to whom such amounts were paid—

From Alderman Thibault for a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals—

From Alderman Thibault, for a detailed statement of the cost of the Asphalt footpath in St Katherine street and for a report from the City Surveyor on the quality of the materials used in the construction of such footpath and on the efficiency of such footpath.

Alderman Clendinning then moved,
seconded by Alderman Childs,
that the Council do now adjourn—

The Council divided thereon,
yeas: Robert, Hood, Gauthier, Clendinning, Childs,
Bonnavant, Rivard, Stephens, Nelson 9
nays: Chaussé, Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy, Taylor. 3

It was carried in the affirmative
and

The Council accordingly adjourned—

S. Beauchamp Mayor

Monthly Meeting

Monday, 9th July, 1877.

The monthly meeting of the Council, for the month of July, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, the ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MOTIONS.

1. Alderman Laurent—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
2. Alderman Duhamel—To confide the municipal administration of this City to three Commissioners.
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26. Alderman Laberge—To define the terms of payment for special licenses for Private Butcher's Stall.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

27. Park Commissioners—To provide a new road for funerals to the Protestant Cemetery.
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 42. Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
 43. Alderman Clouineng—For a supplementary appropriation of \$5,000 for street watering.
 44. Alderman Childs—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, relative to the sale of Lager Beer on the Park.
 45. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
 46. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.

Present:

His worship the Mayor,

Hon. J. L. Beaudry,

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Rivard, Donovan, Holland,
 Gencoux, Cambridge, Childs, Gauthier, Mercier, Wilson,
 Hood, Kennedy, Thibault, Laberge, Greene.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition

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Petition:

From the different national societies of this city, for a place on the Mountain Park for holding their national celebrations, Pic-nics &c or for the setting apart of a certain number of days for the holding of such celebrations.

Referred to the Mount Royal Park Commissioners and to the Special Committee on Parks and Ferries.

Reports:

From the Road Committee, to construct a drain in Ottawa street, from Duke street to St. Joseph street.

From the Special Committee on the new City Hall, for an appropriation of \$7,200.00, balance of the loan for the new City Hall.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Road Committee, to widen Bleury street on the west side of said street.

From the Road Committee, to extend Pelté street from Saguenetière street to Dorchester street, instead of St. Phillip street, as at first contemplated.

Consideration deferred till next meeting.

Notice of motion:

From Alderman Mercer, to change the present system of collecting the water rate.

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from Alderman Thibault to prevent officers and employees of the Corporation from keeping horses at the city's expense.

Orders of the Day

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Duhamel's motion, to confide the Municipal Administration of this City to three Commissioners,

on motion of Alderman Spence,
seconded by Alderman Gendreau,

It was

Resolved that the said order be discharged -
Alderman Stephens dissentient.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Rivard's motion, for a special committee to revise the present system of taxation,

on motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

it was

Resolved that a special committee be appointed to revise the present system of city taxation.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Holland,

It was then

Resolved that the following members of the Council, i.e. Aldermen Nelson, Genier, Childs, Greene, Leberge, Mercer, Donovan, Laurent, Stephens and Thibault, with the mover and seconder, be appointed a special committee to consider and report upon the advisability and the best means to be adopted, to revise the present system of taxation in this City -

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The order of the day being read to consider a motion of Alderman DeCaubridge, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company be proceeded against, for obstructing the Wellington Street crossing, Point St Charles,

on motion of Alderman DeCaubridge,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Resolved

that a special committee, to consist of Aldermen Stephens, Holland and Laurent, with the mover and seconder, be appointed to confer with the managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway, with the view of building a tunnel under the Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Point St Charles.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Laurent's motion to regulate the time of meeting of committees -

on motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Spence,

It was

Resolved that the said order be discharged -

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion to prevent the granting to city officials of any remuneration for extra services,
Alderman Thibault moved,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

that hereafter no extra remuneration be granted to any officer or employee of the Corporation, under any pretence whatsoever, for services rendered outside of their ordinary duties.

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Wilson, and

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that the foregoing motion be amended by adding thereto the following: "and that the Finance Committee

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Committee be instructed to immediately take an engagement in writing of every employee paid an annual salary to the effect that such employee will not make or claim any amount for so called extra services over and above his regular stated salary and that such engagement be drafted by the City Attorney -

Alderman Laberge dissentient.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, for a statement of all City officials with their salaries, duties, length of service &c -

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to define and limit the Officers, who are to keep a horse at the City's expense,

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, to have the meetings of the Council held at seven o'clock P.M. instead of three o'clock P.M. -

Alderman Thibault moved,

seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

That hereafter the meetings of this Council be held at seven o'clock P.M. instead of three o'clock P.M. -

His Worship ruled the motion out of order, a motion for reconsideration being necessary, the Council having already determined that its meetings should be held in the afternoon at three o'clock and the order was accordingly discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Grenier's motion, to have the minutes of

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of the Council read alternately in English and in French,
On motion of Alderman Laberge,
seconded by Alderman Thibault,

It was

Resolved

that hereafter the Minutes of this Council be read alternately in English and in French, i.e. alternately every second meeting,

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Child's motion for a report from the City Surveyor on the state of the drainage in the West ward,

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Greene,

It was

Resolved

that the City Surveyor furnish a report on the drainage in the West ward.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Holland's motion, on the expediency of acquiring the rights and privileges of the City Passenger Railway Company,

on motion of Alderman Holland
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Ordered

to be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion to reduce all salaries, over and above one thousand dollars,

Alderman Thibault moved,

seconded by Alderman Gauthier

that all ~~from~~ salaries from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00 be reduced fifteen per cent, all salaries from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 twenty per cent, and all salaries from \$2000.00 and over, twenty five per cent.

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The Council divided thereon:

Ayes: Thibault, Gauthier -

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Nays: Greene, Kaberge, Kennedy, Hood, Wilson, Spencer,
Childs, Cambridge, Guéreau, Holland, Rivard,
Stephens, Nelson.

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So it passed in the negative.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Hendineng's motion, for a report from the
Police Force, of the number of cattle, horses and vehicles
in this City,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Taylor's motion, for a special committee to revise the water
tariff,

On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman Spencer,

It was

ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Spencer's motion, to place \$200.00 at the disposal of the Police
Committee, to pay for an Inspector to the Society for
the prevention of cruelty to animals,

On motion of Alderman Spencer,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

It was

Resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to
consider and report on the advisability of placing

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a sum of \$200.00 at the disposal of the Police Committee, to
pay for an Inspector to the Society for the prevention
of cruelty to animals.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Thibault's motion, to have the assessment roll made
each year by the Assessors, revised by a special com-
mittee of Aldermen and Citizens,

On motion of Alderman Thibault,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

It was

Ordered to be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Thibault's motion, for a report from the Market and
Finance Committees on the petition of Owners of
Private Butchers' stalls,

On motion of Alderman Thibault,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Hendineng's motion to tax Real Estate on the value of the
land, irrespective of the Building or Buildings thereon erected,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Spencer,

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Chausse's motion, that persons indebted for one year's
assessments only shall not be deprived of their
right to vote at Municipal elections,

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On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Mercer,

It was
Resolved that the said order be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, that no proceedings be taken against owners of Private Butchers' stalls, till the question of the amount of their license has been definitely settled by the Council.

On motion of Alderman Thibault,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

It was
ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Laberge's motion, to define the terms of payment for special licenses for private Butchers' stalls,

Alderman Laberge moved,
seconded by Alderman Thibault,

that the special license charged for private Butchers' stalls be paid in two equal instalments, the first on the opening of such private stall and the second six months after.

His Worship the Mayor ruled the motion out of order, as being opposed to the By-law regulating such private Butchers' stalls - it being necessary, according to the rules of Council first to reconsider and then to amend said By-law in the manner contemplated in the foregoing motion.

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from

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from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, to provide a new road for funerals to the Protestant Cemetery, the following report was brought up and read:
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Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Holland,
that the said report be adopted -

Alderman Greene moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Childs,
that the said report be amended by adding thereto the following - "until such time only, as the unfinished portion of Bleury street, is completed."

And the question being put on Alderman Greene's motion in amendment,
the Council divided thereon:
Yeas: Greene, Hood, Childs, Mr. Cambridge, Holland,
Nelson, 6
Nays: Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy, Gauthier,
Généreux, Rivard, Stephens. 7

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,
it passed in the negative, on the same division

then on motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Greene,

The Council adjourned -

Alfred A. Mayor

Meeting of the Council.

Monday, 13th August, 1877.

The Monthly meeting of the Council, for the month of August, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday, the thirteenth day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at three o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. To appoint a representative of the City of Montreal on the Board of Harbour Commissioners in the place of the Hon. J. L. Beaudry, whose term of office has expired.
2. To consider Alderman David's letter of resignation.

MOTIONS.

3. Alderman Laurent—To place the Road and Water Departments under one Committee only.
4. Alderman Rivard—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.
5. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law regulating the sale and measurement of Firewood.

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6. Water—On the petition of the swimming club, to obtain the use of the old reservoir as a swimming school.
7. Roads—To widen Bleury street on the west side.
8. Roads—To extend Coté Street from Lagauchetière Street to Dorchester Street.
9. Finance—On the volunteer militia's claim for services recently rendered in aid of the civil force.
10. New City Hall and Finance—For an appropriation to complete the building.
11. Fire—For an appropriation for a steam fire engine, etc.
12. Fire—For an appropriation of \$300 to entertain firemen excursionists from Hudson, N. Y.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

BY-LAW.

13. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

MOTIONS.

14. Alderman Holland—To prevent the slaughtering of animals for food within the city limits, and to provide that lands acquired for slaughter houses outside the city, be included in the city limits.
15. Alderman Donovan—For a statement from the City Treasurer of the amount collected for statute labor.
16. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
17. Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
18. Alderman Clendinning—For a supplementary appropriation of \$5,000 for street watering.
19. Alderman Childs—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, relative to the sale of Lager Beer on the Park.
20. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
21. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.

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22. Alderman Childs—To amend By-law No. 107 with the view of excluding lumber and wood yards from within the city limits.
23. Alderman Thibault—To prevent any increase in the rates heretofore charged fruit dealers and on the public markets.
24. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination, to whom paid and the number of cases vaccinated, etc.
25. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals.
26. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.
27. Alderman Mercer—To change the present system of collecting the water rates.
28. Alderman Thibault—To prevent horses being kept by officers or employees of the corporation at the city expense.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor—

Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry.

Aldermen: Grenier, Rivard, Donovan, Holland, Gencieux,
Duhamel, Taylor, St. Cambridge, Childs, Clendinning,
Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent,
Thibault, Laberge, Chausse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved.

Letters, Petitions &c.

From H. D. Whitney, Assistant Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, informing the Council that the term of office of the Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry, as representative of the City on the Harbour Board, expired on the sixth August instant.

On motion of Alderman Clendinning,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor, the Honorable Jean Louis Beaudry, be re-elected Commissioner to represent the City of Montreal on the Montreal Board of Harbour Commissioners—
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From the following parties, for leave to use and occupy the undermentioned premises for the storage and sale of lumber &c -

1. W. H. Riley, corner of Inspector and Collegé streets -
2. Lindsay Pillay, no 386 Craig street -
3. Benoit Bastien & C^o (Milleneau) I corner of Craig & St Denis
 II no 19 Notre Dame street, III corner Dalhousie & Notre Dame -
 IV corner Jacques Cartier and Water streets -
 V Water street, between Brock and Barclay, VI Papineau square
 VII Papineau Road, opposite Montreal Weaving Company
4. Michael Stewart, no 640 Craig street -
5. Damase Parizeau, 1 on La Gauchetière street between St. Dominique and St. Constant streets -
 2. corner of La Gauchetière and Germain streets.
6. E. Shannon, no 234 Craig street and 441 St. Mary street -
7. Pigeon & Bastien, no 299 St. Mary street -
8. A. H. Forrauce & Co, St. Bonaventure street, between St. Jacques and Leisignan streets.
9. Jépin & Co, no 704 St. Lawrence street -

Referred to the Fire Committee -

From John Jamieson, for leave to establish a varnish factory and store house at no 33 St. Ormand street -

From Sister Reed, objecting to the leave sought for by Mr John Jamieson to establish a varnish factory, as a nuisance.

Ordered That the said petitions be referred to the Fire Committee and to the Board of Health -

From J. B. Marie, for leave to erect a steam engine on his premises no 90 Wellington street -

Referred to the Fire Committee -

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From Proprietors and Owners of Real Estate, in and in the vicinity of Upper St. Urbain street, protesting against the proposed alteration in the line of said street, as laid down on the Plan of the St. Lawrence ward for homologation

From Samuel Hill, for an investigation into the reasons for his dismissal, as sewer Inspector -

From L. Bernier & Co, to be allowed to furnish the balance of his contract for Bricks -

Ordered that the said petitions be referred to the Road Committee.

From Chas. H. Phanoey, and Napoleon Archambault, for situations.

Referred to the Water Committee -

From Residents and householders of St. Patrick street and vicinity, for an investigation into the circumstances attending the ordering out of the Police Force in that locality on the night of the 27 July and the conduct of Sergeant Richardson, on that occasion -

Referred to the Police Committee.

From Owners of Real Estate, and Residents in the vicinity of Dorchester and Campan streets, complaining of the Montreal Fertilizing Company, as a nuisance -

Referred to the Board of Health -

From A. St. Genier, offering his services, as Photo-grapher -

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grapher in the new City Hall.

Referred to the Police Committee -

From Traders and Fruit dealers in the Bourseaux Market, that their rates be allowed to remain the same, as during the past year -

Referred to the Market Committee -

From A. Bouchard, complaining of Mr. Dillon, City Assessor being allowed to perform other duties than those of City Assessor -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From the New City Gas Company, for the payment of \$21,000.00 for leakage &c

From Robt. Forsyth, submitting his Pamphlet in reference to a contract for the supply of Road materials.

Referred to the Road Committee -

From J. C. Keefer, Esq., Commissioner to the Paris Universal Exhibition, requesting that he be furnished with Plans, models, photographs &c of the municipal works &c of Montreal -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

Protests -

From Owen M. Garvey, for having failed to open and extend St. Martin Street and Cottand Street.

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From Mrs. Latelli, claiming damages for loss of rents from the construction of the Craig Street Tunnel.

From M^{de} L. A. St. Latour, for allowing Mr. Ricard to occupy a lane, in rear of her premises, which she alleges to be a private lane.

Ordered that the foregoing Protests be referred to the Road Committee -

Submitted an action or suit from Edward Richelieu & al, vs the City of Montreal, in connection with the opening of a private Butcher's stall by one Carbel, in the vicinity of the St. James Market.

Ordered that it be referred to the Market Committee -

Submitted and read letters from Joseph Wright, Esq. Alderman, Toronto, and from His Worship the Mayor of Baltimore, transmitting copies the former, of a new volume of the Toronto City Bylaws, as recently consolidated, and the latter, of his last annual message and accompanying reports of the Heads of the various departments of the Municipal Government.

Ordered that the books in question be thankfully received and that the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to these Gentlemen for their kind attention and good wishes -

Leave of absence -

On motion of Alderman Childs, seconded by Alderman Mercer,

St

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Resolved. It was that two months leave of absence be granted to Alderman Spicer -

Notices of motions:

From Alderman Childs, to amend section 24 of By-law No 103.

From Alderman Thibault, to employ in preference to others Residents and tax-payers of this city or their children.

From Alderman Chausse, to prevent any further reduction ~~in the wages~~ and to fix the wages to be paid to laboring men during the coming winter -

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman David's letter of resignation, as Alderman and Spunk Royal Park Commissioners.

On motion of Alderman Grenier, seconded by Alderman Laberge,

Resolved. It was that Alderman David's resignation, as Alderman of this city and as one of the Spunk Royal Park Commissioners be accepted -

On motion of Alderman Grenier, seconded by Alderman Laberge,

Resolved. It was that Alderman Rivard be and he is hereby appointed

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to replace ex-Alderman David, on the Board of the Spunk Royal Park Commissioners.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Laurent's motion, to place the Road and Water Departments under one committee only;

On motion of Alderman Laurent seconded by Alderman Spicer,

Resolved. It was that the third order of the day be discharged and that the special committee of chairmen be instructed to consider if it would not be advisable to place the Road and Water Departments under one management and report thereon to this Council.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Hollaud's motion, to regulate the sale and measurement of Firewood,

Alderman Hollaud moved seconded by Alderman Duhamel,

that it is expedient that dealers in Firewood, should have the option of selling the same by weight, as well as by cord measure, and that the city Attorney be instructed to prepare an amendment to sections 4 & 5 of By-law No 33 entitled "By-law concerning Firewood" in accordance with amendments to City Charter passed in 1874, the same to be submitted for approval at next meeting of the Council.

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Duhamel, Hollaud 2
Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Laurent, Remidy,
Robert, Wilson, Mercer, Gauthier, Heudenne, Childs,
McCambridge, Taylor, Gérin, Quarant, Rivard,
Grenier.

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Vote passed in the negative -

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Finance Committee, on the Volunteer Militia's claim, for services recently rendered in aid of the Civil Force,

the following report was brought up and read:

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Alderman Genies moved,
seconded by Alderman Childs,
that the said report be received and adopted.

Alderman Thibault moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,
that the said report be not adopted.

Alderman Laurent further moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Rivard,
that the further consideration of the matter be postponed till next meeting.

Alderman Taylor then moved,
seconded by Alderman Spencer,
that the Council do now adjourn.

The Council divided thereon
yeas: Laurent, Spencer, Clendinning, Childs, Taylor,
Genes, Holland, Rivard, Genies - 9

nays: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy, Robich,
Wilson, Gauthier, McCambridge, Conway - 9

The votes being equally divided, His Worship the Mayor
gave his casting vote in favor of the said motion

And the Council accordingly adjourned.

L. Meaudry Mayor

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The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of September, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at three o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Report of the Board of Revisors on the recent election in the St. Louis Ward.
2. Appointment of an acting mayor.
3. Extract from the assessment roll, containing the names of persons qualified to serve as grand and petit jurors.

MOTION.

4. Alderman Rivard—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

5. Roads—To widen Bleury street on the west side.
6. Roads—To extend Coté Street from Lagauchetière Street to Dorchester Street.
7. Finance—On the volunteer militia's claim for services recently rendered in aid of the civil force.
8. New City Hall and Finance—For an appropriation to complete the building.
9. Fire—For an appropriation for a steam fire engine, etc.
10. Fire—For an appropriation of \$418 to entertain firemen excursionists from Hudson, N. Y.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

BY-LAW.

11. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

MOTIONS.

12. Alderman Holland—To prevent the slaughtering of animals for food within the city limits, and to provide that lands acquired for slaughter houses outside the city, be included in the city limits.
13. Alderman Donovan—For a statement from the City Treasurer of the amount collected for statute labor.
14. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
15. Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
16. Alderman Clendinning—For a supplementary appropriation of \$5,000 for street watering.
17. Alderman Childs—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, relative to the sale of Lager Beer on the Park.
18. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
19. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.
20. Alderman Childs—To amend By-law No. 107 with the view of excluding lumber and wood yards from within the city limits.
21. Alderman Thibault—To prevent any increase in the rates heretofore charged fruit dealers and on the public markets.
22. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination, to whom paid and the number of cases vaccinated, etc.
23. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals.

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24. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.
25. Alderman Mercer—To change the present system of collecting the water rates.
26. Alderman Thibault—To prevent horses being kept by officers or employees of the corporation at the city expense.
27. Alderman Childs—To amend section 24 of By-Law No. 105.
28. Alderman Thibault—To give employment to residents and tax-payers of the City of Montreal in preference to others.
29. Alderman Chaussé—To prevent any further reduction in and to fix the wages of laborers during the coming winter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

30. Fire—On petition for leave to erect steam engines.
31. Fire—On petitions for leave to occupy yards for the storage and sale of lumber, etc.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Honorable J. L. Beaudry,

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Genier, Rivard, Boulay,
Holladay, Gendreau, Deharnel, Taylor, of Cambridge,
Childs, of Karen, Gendreau, Gauthier, Mercer,
Wilson, Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault,
Lalonde, Chaussé, Greene, Melancon.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The City Clerk submitted the following suits or actions against the City—

John J. Dugdale, for \$2456.67, for professional services as Health Officer—

George Honoré Dupresne and Toussaint Onésime Dupresne, for \$1000.00 damages to their premises by the lowering of the grade of Suzanne Street and for loss of rent by the late expropriation in St. Mary Street.

Auguste J. Dupresne & al., for \$2000.00 damages to their property by the opening and lowering of the grade of Suzanne Street—

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Jamis of piece, for \$900.00 damages, for alleged false seizure for water rates &c—

Ordered that the said suits be referred to the City Attorney.

The City Clerk then submitted and read the following report from the Board of Revisors on the result of the election to replace Ex. Alderman David resigned.

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On motion of Alderman Genier,
seconded by Alderman of Cambridge,

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted—
Alderman Melancon then took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by Law.

On motion of Alderman Genier,
seconded by Alderman Gendreau,

It was

Resolved that Alderman Laurent take the place of Ex. Alderman David on the Water Committee and that Alderman Melancon replace Alderman Laurent on the Fire and Market Committees.

Petitions:

From the following parties for leave to use, occupy &c. lumber yards:

B. Larkin, corner of La Gauchetière and Steury Streets,
East corner and South corner of Ottawa and Murray streets.

Marcisse Dupont, No 856 St. Catherine Street.

D. D. Hood, No 276 Craig Street.

John Watkins, No 18 Coite Street.

Bourquoin & Co, No 205 St Bonaventure Street.

G. Pellascio, No 88 St Bonaventure Street.

E. J. Maxwell & Co, corner of Craig and St. Alexandre Sts

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From Lee, Brady & Co, Barclay street, near Water Street.

Larivière & Dubé, nos 159 St Bonaventure street
and 65½ St Antoine streets -

Louis Roy, nos 43 Craig street.

Evans Bros, nos 735 Craig and 425 St Joseph Street.

John Rochester corner Craig & St Bonaventure streets.

William Henderson, from nos 130 to 134 St Constant street
and from nos 344 to 348, William street.

J. F. Finlay, corner St Catherine and St André streets
no 37 Cleonore street and no 100 William street.

H. Bulmer, no 120 St Charles Borromeo and on William
street, between Guy and Richmond street.

Charissé Dupré & Co, nos 160 St Catherine street
and from M. M. Paquet & Robert, no 25 Duboué Street.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred
to the Fire Committee -

From James Coughlan and Israel Gauthier, to
be allowed to sell refreshments on the Park,

Referred to the Park Commissioners for report.

From Joseph L. C. Doray and James Fitzpatrick,
for situations in the new city Hall.

Referred to the new city Hall.

From Philias Briu dit Desrochers, for a situation.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From John Keiper, to be allowed one or
two

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two livery carriages, free of license, for the use of
their hotels -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From Proprietors and Residents, in and in the
vicinity of William and Cleonore streets, objecting
to the establishment of lumber yards in that locality.

Referred to the Fire Committee -

From Grégoire Clément, including certificates from
medical men, in support of his claim for damages.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Reports submitted.

From the Chairman of the Water Committee,
in reference to the non-attendance of the Members
of the Water Committee, at meetings of that body.

Ordered that it be filed of record.

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the
Report of the Fire Committee for an appropriation of \$122.00,
being the expenditure incurred for the reception and entertain-
ment of the Hook and Ladder Company, Hudson St. Co.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be received and adopted.

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From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the special committee on the new City Hall, for an appropriation of \$57,266⁰⁰ to finish the building.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved

that the said reports be adopted.

For reports, see page 306.

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the Road Committee, for an appropriation of \$22,000 to repair the Calborne Avenue Tunnel.

Alderman Nelson moved,

seconded by Alderman Grenier,

that the said reports be received and adopted.

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Alderman Laberge moved in amendment
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

that all the words after "would suggest that" as far as "in law" be struck out of the report of the Finance Committee and that so amended, the said report of the Finance Committee and of the Road Committee be adopted.

Alderman Clendinning further moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Mercer,

that this Council do concur in that part of the Report of the Finance Committee, recommending the granting of an appropriation of \$22,000 to repair the Calborne Avenue Tunnel, and that the report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council, be referred back to the Finance Committee.

And the question being put on the said motion in

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in amendment of Alderman Clendinning, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Greene, Mercer, Clendinning, McHaren, Childs,
Weldon. 6

Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Shibault, Laurent, Kennedy, Robert,
Hood, Wilson, Gauthier, McCambridge, Taylor, Genereux,
Holland, Bonavan, Rivard, Grenier, Stephens, McLaughlin.

So it passed in the negative.

Alderman Clendinning then further moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Bonavan,

that all the words after "in the recommendation therein made" in the report of the Finance Committee now before the Council, be struck out and that so amended the said reports of the Finance Committee and Roads, now before the Council, be adopted.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment of Alderman Clendinning, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Greene, Chausse, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Hood, Wilson,
Gauthier, Clendinning, Childs, McCambridge, Taylor,
Bonavan, Genereux, Bonavan, Rivard, Grenier, McLaughlin.

Nays: Shibault, Robert, Mercer, McHaren, Holland, Stephens 6

So it was carried in the affirmative

and
accordingly.

Resolved

On motion of Alderman Clendinning,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

It was

Resolved

that Alderman Clendinning be and he is hereby appointed

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appointed member of the Special Committee on taxation and that the quorum of the said Committee be fixed at five, i.e. five members present to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Reports Submitted &c

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the City Hall Committee, for an appropriation for fuel for the new City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Holland,

It was

Resolved

that the said reports be adopted.

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From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$750.00 to indemnify Mr. Hy. Lavender, for damages to his premises, St. Louis Street.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

It was

Resolved

that the said reports be adopted.

For report, see page - 276

From the Road and Finance Committees, recommending the construction of sewers in St. Louis and other streets therein mentioned.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Resolved

that the said reports be adopted.

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From the Road Committee, for an appropriation of \$500.00 for wages of employees on public squares and from the Finance Committee thereon.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,

seconded by Alderman Steudinger,

It was

Resolved

that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

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From the Fire Committee, for a supplementary appropriation of \$10,500.00 for new Fire Station, steam Engine &c and from the Finance Committee thereon.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,

seconded by Alderman Childs,

It was

Resolved

that the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

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From the Fire Committee, to reorganise the Building Inspector's department and from the Finance Committee thereon.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,

seconded by Alderman Mercer,

It was

Resolved

that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

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From the Market Committee, recommending favorably on Mr. M. Joseph Beauchamp's and Narcisse Etienne's petitions for leave to open private Butchers' stalls -

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It was
Resolved that the extract from the assessment rolls containing the names of persons qualified to act as Grand and Petit Jurors, prepared by the City Clerk for the current year, according to law, be approved.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,
The Council then adjourned till Friday, the fourteenth
September instant at three o'clock in the afternoon.

J. Rivard
Stephens

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

Friday, 14th September, 1877.

Afterable to adjournment, the Council met in the
Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Friday, the fourteenth
day of September, one thousand eight hundred and
seventy seven, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry.

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Genier, Rivard, Donavan,
Hollaud, Gendreau, Melancon, Taylor, of Cambridge,
Childs, Melendinning, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson,
Wood, Roberts, Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault,
Lalonde, Chausse, Greene.

Petitions:

From Alex. Dupuis, Esq., for leave to establish a lumber
yard, at No. 155, St. Cord Street, No. 110 Barre Street and No. 219
St. Andre Street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From Maxime Tremblay, for footpath.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Reports Submitted.

From the Road Committee, to alter the line of Upper St. Urbain
Street, on the general plan of the St. Lawrence Ward, prior
to its homologation.

Laid on the table.

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From the Finance Committee, on the report of the City Hall Committee, for an appropriation for removal to new building etc.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Genier,

It was

Resolved that the said report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council be received and adopted.

For reports, see page - 313

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the Report of the Road Committee, to expropriate Mrs. J. B. Lévesque's property corner of St. Joseph and St. Martin streets.

From the Finance Committee, concurring in the Report of the Road Committee, to widen St. Paul and St. Vincent streets, in front of Mrs. C. S. Charrier's property.

From the Finance Committee, on the Report of the City Hall Committee for a supplementary appropriation of \$2500.00 for printing and stationery.

From the Finance Committee, referring back to the Road Committee a report of that Committee for an appropriation of \$365.25 to repair the Mill Shed walls.

From the Finance Committee, on the petition of the Grey Huns, for exemption of certain special assessments.

From the Finance Committee, on the petition of ~~the~~ and Hotel keepers, to be allowed to keep Omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.

Ordered

that the foregoing reports be referred to the next meeting for consideration.

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Orders of the day:

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Road Committee, to widen Blainy Street on the west side, the following report was brought up and read:

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Alderman Stephens moved,

seconded by Alderman Hood,

that the said report be received and adopted.

Alderman Clendinning moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Shibault -

that the said report be referred back to the Road Committee.

And the question being put, on Alderman Clendinning's motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:
yeas: Chaussé, Shibault, Clendinning, Childs, Genier,
Nelson. - 6 -

nays: Greene, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Hood, Wilson,
Yves, Gauthier, of Cambridge, Melançon, Genier,
Holland, Bonnavan, Rivard, Stephens - 15 -

So it passed in the negative.

Alderman Laurent then moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

that the said report be amended by striking out therefrom all the words after "the prescribed widening" as far down as "the whole nevertheless" - and that so amended, the said report be adopted and the plan of the St. Lawrence Ward amended accordingly.

Alderman Clendinning further moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Childs,

that

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That the report be referred back to the Road Committee and that they be requested to prepare a plan, showing the exact width of the street at the Jesuits College.

And the question being put on Alderman Gendin's motion in amendment the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Chausse, Thibault, Gendin, Childs, Nelson.

Nays: Greene, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Roberts, Hood, Wilson, Gervais, Gauthier, St. Cambridge, Taylor, Melancon, Genereux, Holland, Donavan, Rivard, Stephens. -11-

So it passed in the negative -

The question being then put on Alderman Laurent's motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Greene, Chausse, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Roberts, Hood, Wilson, Gervais, Gauthier, St. Cambridge, Taylor, Melancon, Genereux, Holland, Donavan, Rivard, Grenier, Stephens. -19-

Nays: Thibault, Gendin, Childs, Nelson -11-

So it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to extend Cote Street from Laquachetiere Street to Dorchester Street, the following report was brought up and read:

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On motion of Alderman Stephens, seconded by Alderman Roberts,

It was

Resolved that the said report be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Rivard, seconded by Alderman Stephens,

The Council adjourned.

L. Beaudry
Mayor

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. To consider Interrogatories on *faits et articles* in cases Nos. 1344 & 2204 of J. Baylis vs. The Mayor & al.

MOTION.

2. Alderman Rivard—For an annual grant to a catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

3. Finance—On the volunteer militia's claim for services recently rendered in aid of the civil force.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

BY-LAW.

4. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

MOTIONS.

5. Alderman Holland—To prevent the slaughtering of animals for food within the city limits, and to provide that lands acquired for slaughter houses outside the city, be included in the city limits.
6. Alderman Donovan—For a statement from the City Treasurer of the amount collected for statute labor.
7. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
8. Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
9. Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
10. Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.
11. Alderman Childs—To amend By-law No. 107 with the view of excluding lumber and wood yards from within the city limits.
12. Alderman Thibault—To prevent any increase in the rates heretofore charged fruit dealers and on the public markets.
13. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination, to whom paid and the number of cases vaccinated, etc.
14. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals.
15. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.
16. Alderman Mercer—To change the present system of collecting the water rates.
17. Alderman Thibault—To prevent horses being kept by officers or employees of the corporation at the city expense.
18. Alderman Childs—To amend section 24 of By-Law No. 105.
19. Alderman Thibault—To give employment to residents and tax-payers of the City of Montreal in preference to others.
20. Alderman Chaussé—To prevent any further reduction in and to fix the wages of laborers during the coming winter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

21. Fire—On petition for leave to erect steam engines.
22. Fire—On petitions for leave to occupy lumber yards, etc.

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23. Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. J. Bte. Ménard's property, corner of St. Joseph and St. Martin Streets.
24. Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. C. S. Cherrier's property, corner of St. Paul and St. Vincent Streets.
25. City Hall and Finance—For a supplementary appropriation of \$2500 for stationery and printing.
26. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$563.25, to repair the Drill Shed.
27. Finance—On the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.
28. Finance, on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, for exemption from certain special assessments.
29. Road—On the proposed widening of Upper St. Urbain Street.
30. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$1338 to pay cost of St. Catherine and Gain Street sewers.

MOTION.

31. Alderman Clendinning—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, of the cost of the new roads and other works projected on the Park Plain.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor
Hon. Sean Louis Beaujeu

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Bonnavau,
Hollaud, Généreux, Buhamel, St. Laurent, Taylor,
McCambridge, Childs, McEwen, Clendinning,
Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson, Hood, Robert,
Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault, Laberge,
Chaussé, Green.

The minutes of the last meetings, 10th and 14th September last, were read and approved.

Petitions &c

From Alfred Rochow, for a situation in the new City Hall Building

From J. S. Benoit, for a situation—

Referred to the City Hall Committee.

None

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From A. Soudou's wife, for a lumber yard, at No. 93 Parthenais street.

From S. Eveleigh & Co, for a lumber yard, corner of Ontario and Visitation streets.

From Joseph B. Bronsden, for the office of Assistant Building Inspector.

From Robert London, for a special committee to inquire into the merits of Walker's patent iron furnaces and smokelashires —

Referred to the Fire Committee —

From the Citizens' Insurance Company, to prevent leave being granted to construct a bridge over Parthé-
cathion Canal.

From John Short, to prevent the opening of Balmain street.

From Proprietors in Pusocher street, opposing the proposed widening of said street.

Referred to the Road Committee —

From M. P. Guss, for a reduction in the amount of the assessed value of his property, and that of
M^{rs} Berthelot.

From Dame Marie Fullum, widow Francois Chartrand, for payment of a piece of land, corner Fullum and St Catherine streets.

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From Henry Stogan, to be relieved from the payment of the assessment imposed in 1876, on the property, corner of St James, and St Francois Xavier streets.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Photographers, complaining of the manner that the law to close photographic establishments on Sundays, is enforced, and of the insufficiency of the fines imposed by his Honor the Recorder.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From E. Beauvais, Secretary-Treasurer of "La Société de construction St Jacques" for a footpath in front of the premises Nos 111, 113, 115, 117 & 119 Ontario street.

Referred to the Road Committee —

Reports submitted &c. &c.

From the Road Committee, for leave to vary certain items of their appropriation.

From the Road Committee, to allow the Market Committee to use Jacques Cartier square on market days for a grain market.

From the City Surveyor, on the state of the drainage in the West Ward.

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From the Water Committee, for a supplementary
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appropriation of \$4000.00 for certain works in connection with the footpaths.

Referred to the Finance Committee—

Notices of Motions:

From Alderman Holland, to prevent smoking in the new City Hall.

From the same, to increase the distance between private Butchers' stalls and the sparklets—

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider Interrogatories, voir Dires et Articles in cases Nos- 1344 and 2204 of J. Baylis et the Mayor & al.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that Charles Glackmeyer, Esquire, City Clerk, be named and appointed as Attorney, to answer in the place of the Corporation of the City of Montreal, the present Defendants and on their behalf, the interrogatories served upon them in the case now pending in the Superior Court, sitting in and for the District of Montreal, bearing number 2204 & 1344 of the Records of the said Court wherein J. Baylis is Plaintiff, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal are Defendants and that the answers to be given by their said Attorney be those herewith submitted—

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Case Nos 1344 & 2204.

To the first Interrogatory—Answer—yes.

To the second Interrogatory—Answer—yes.

To the third Interrogatory—Answer—yes.

To the fourth Interrogatory—Answer—A roll of assessment was made by the Commissioners for St. James, Stanley, and Drummond streets on the 8th August 1874, and came into force on the 21st day of September of the same year.

To the fifth Interrogatory—Answer. The Defendants have received information that the City Clerk did receive a demand in writing like the one mentioned in this Interrogatory, that neither the Plaintiff nor his Attorney ~~declared~~ delivered the said letter to the City Clerk, but that it was so delivered by a person unknown to the Defendants and that such person offered to pay the proper amount of fees.

To the sixth Interrogatory, Answer: The Defendants have been informed that the City Clerk refused to give to the said person, a copy of the said assessment roll for the reason mentioned in the said Interrogatory, as required by law.

To the seventh Interrogatory, Answer. The Defendants ignore the subject matter of this interrogatory.

To the eighth interrogatory—Answer. The Defendants ignore the subject matter of this interrogatory.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Rivard's motion for an annual grant to a Catholic and a Protestant hospital for the reception of persons sick with infectious diseases;

Alderman

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Alderman Rivard moved
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
that, in the opinion of this Council, it is expedient that hereafter an annual grant be made to a catholic and a protestant hospital, for the reception of persons afflicted with infectious diseases.

Alderman Mercer moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Childs,
that the foregoing motion be referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to report thereon to this Council, within one month -

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Greene, Chaussé, Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy,
Hood, Wilson, Mercer, Gauthier, Mackay, Childs,
McCambridge, Taylor, Duhamel, Holland, Donovan,
Stephens, Nelson. -15-
Nays: Laurent, Robert, Melançon, Génereux,
Rivard, Grenier. 6

As it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Finance Committee, on the volunteer Militia's claim, for services rendered in aid of the Civil Force, the following report was brought up and read.

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Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Clendinning,
that the said report be adopted.

Alderman Duhamel moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,
that the said report, and all papers in connection therewith be printed and distributed to the members and that the further consideration of the said report, be accordingly deferred till the next meeting of this Council.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Chaussé, Laberge, Laurent, Wilson, Melançon,
Duhamel, -6-
Nays: Greene, Thibault, Kennedy, Robert, Hood, Mercer,
Gauthier, Clendinning, McLaren, Childs, McCambridge,
Taylor, Génereux, Holland, Donovan, Rivard, Grenier,
Stephens, Nelson. -19-

As it passed in the negative.

Alderman Rivard further moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
that, in the opinion of this Council, the requisition of three magistrates, addressed to the Senior Officer of the Active Militia to assist the Civil Force on the 16th July last, by which the said force has been under arms during two consecutive days, that is, on the 16th and 17th July last, was uncalled for and unjustifiable, under the circumstances, consequently, this Council deems its duty to protest against such a requisition, as well as against the position assumed by said force, in acting as an escort beyond the City limits to an association unrecognised

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unrecognized by law and that it be therefore
Resolved that the said claim, submitted by the military authorities
of this district, be submitted to the Courts of Justice—

And the question being put on Alderman Rivard's
motion in amendment the Council divided thereon:
Yeas: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Laurent, Kennedy, Robert,
Wilson, Gauthier, of Cambridge, St-Laurent, Donavan,
Rivard, Geniev, — 15—
Nays: Greene, Hood, Mercer, Henderson, of Barony,
Childs, Taylor, Gendreau, Holland, Stephens, Nelson. 12

So it was carried in the affirmative

and

Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

The Council then adjourned—

J. Beaudry
Mayor

Monthly Meeting—

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The meeting of the Council for the month of October, one
thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, was held
pursuantly to notice in the Council room of the City
Hall on Monday, the eighth day of October, at three o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

BY-LAW.

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

MOTIONS.

- Alderman Holland—To prevent the slaughtering of animals, for food within the city limits, and to provide that lands acquired for slaughter houses outside the city, be included in the city limits.
- Alderman Donovan—For a statement from the City Treasurer of the amount collected for statute labor.
- Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
- Alderman McCord—To amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-law No. 39.
- Alderman Thibault—To amend section 2 of By-law No. 90.
- Alderman Laurent—To regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to the city.
- Alderman Childs—To amend By-law No. 107 with the view of excluding lumber and wood yards from within the city limits.
- Alderman Thibault—To prevent any increase in the rates heretofore charged fruit dealers and on the public markets.
- Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination, to whom paid and the number of cases vaccinated, etc.
- Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals.
- Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.
- Alderman Mercer—To change the present system of collecting the water rates.
- Alderman Thibault—To prevent horses being kept by officers or employees of the corporation at the city expense.
- Alderman Childs—To amend section 24 of By-Law No. 105.
- Alderman Thibault—To give employment to residents and tax-payers of the City of Montreal in preference to others.
- Alderman Chaussé—To prevent any further reduction in and to fix the wages of laborers during the coming winter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- Fire—On petition for leave to erect steam engines.
- Fire—On petitions for leave to occupy lumber yards, etc.
- Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. J. Bte. Ménard's property, corner of St. Joseph and St. Martin Streets.
- Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. C. S. Cherrier's property, corner of St. Paul and St. Vincent Streets.
- City Hall and Finance—For a supplementary appropriation of \$2500 for stationery and printing.
- Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$563.25, to repair the Drill Shed.
- Finance—On the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.
- Finance, on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, for exemption from certain special assessments.
- Road—On the proposed widening of Upper St. Urbain Street.
- Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$1338 to pay cost of St. Catherine and Gain Street sewers.

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MOTION.

28. Alderman Clendinning—For a statement from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, of the cost of the new roads and other works projected on the Park Plan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

29. Road—For leave to vary certain items of their appropriation.
 30. Road—To allow Jacques-Cartier Square to be used on market days for the sale of grain.
 31. Market—On petitions for leave to open Private Butchers' Stalls.
 32. Water and Finance—For a supplementary appropriation of \$4,000 for works in connection with footpaths.
 33. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.
 34. Finance—On the proposed appropriation of \$200 as a contribution towards preventing cruelty to animals.
 35. Road and Finance—On Messrs. Johnston and Richardson's claim for damages.

MOTIONS.

36. Alderman Holland—To prevent smoking in the New City Hall.
 37. Alderman Holland—To increase the distance between Private Butchers' Stalls and the Markets.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
 Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry,

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Groulx, Donavan, Holland,
 G n ricus Duchamel, Melancon, McCambridge, Childs,
 McCambridge, Clendinning, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson,
 Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Laurier, Laberge, Chausse,
 Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:

From Owners of Real Estate and Residents in the St. Mary and St. James Wards, for the permanent residing of a Detective in the Main Street Police Station.

Referred to the Police Committee

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From Hy. Soucisse, to be appointed Assistant Building Inspector.

From Wm. Rutherford, for leave to keep a lumber yard, at No. 418 St. Joseph Street.

From W. W. Young & Gaurau, for a steam engine on their premises No. 28 & 28 1/2 College Street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From W. R. Hemley, to be appointed guardian of the Corporation quarry, Outremont.

Referred to the Road Committee.

—Reports submitted—

From the Road Committee, for an appropriation of \$26,876.92 to pay Mr. Forsyth's claim for plank, macadam &c.

From the same, to extend La Croix Street from St. Louis to Craig Street.

From the same, to lay a sewer in Dupres Street.

From the same, to open Balmoral Street through to Ontario Street.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$2,850.00 to take down the Quebec Gate Barrack wall.

Ordered that the said reports be referred to the Finance Committee—

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From the Fire Committee, for leave to vary certain items of their appropriations.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
seconded by Alderman Childs,

It was
Resolved that the said report be received and adopted -
For report, see page 319

Notices of motions.

Alderman Chausse, that persons indebted for one year's assessments only shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections -

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider alderman Holland's motion, to prevent the slaughtering of animals for food within the city limits, and to provide that lands acquired for slaughter houses outside the city limits, be included in the city,

Alderman Holland moved
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

and
Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a bill to be presented next session of the Provincial Legislature, asking power to exclude the slaughter of animals for food within the limits of the city, also a bill to include all lands acquired and to be used for market purposes and for slaughter houses within the limits of the city.

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The order of the day being read to consider alderman Ramavau's motion, for a statement from the City Treasurer, of the amount collected for Statute Labor -

On motion of Alderman Ramavau,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was
Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to prepare a statement and lay it before this Council at its next meeting, shewing the gross amount of the Statute Labor Tax for the three preceding years, namely 1874, 1875, 1876, and the amount collected from this source during said years.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman McCord's motion, to amend sections 4, 5 and 16 of By-Law no 39,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was
Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, to amend section 2 of By-Law no 90,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

it was
Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Laurent's motion, to regulate the manner in which street grading and other like improvements shall be made, so as to avoid damages to this city.

Alderman Laurent moved
seconded by Alderman Laberge,
that, henceforth, no Committee of this Council be

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Council be allowed to undertake any new works in any of the streets of this City, which might entail damages such as street grading, leveling, construction of sewers, laying of water pipes &c without having first obtained from the Proprietors of such streets a regular title deed thereof, and a written agreement that they shall not claim compensation for any damages that they may suffer in consequence of said works and that in all cases plans and sections be placed before this Council and the necessary permission obtained before any such works are commenced.

Alderman Holland moved in amendment
 Secouded by Alderman Kennedy,
 That the foregoing motion be referred to the Road Committee, with instructions to report thereon at next meeting.

And the question being put on Alderman Holland's motion in amendment,

The Council divided thereon:
 Yeas: Chausse, Kennedy, Robert, Hood, McLaren, Holland, Stephens. 7-
 Nays: Green, Laberge, Laurence, Mercer, Gauthier, Childs, St. Lambidge, Plamondon, Giguere, Rivard, Grenier. 12-

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative, on the same division, and

Resolved accordingly.

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The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Childs' motion, to amend Bylaw No. 107, with the view of excluding lumber and wood yards from within the City limits,

On motion of Alderman Childs,
 Secouded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an amendment to Bylaw No. 107, for the better regulation of Lumber yards within the city limits—

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's, to prevent any increase in the rates heretofore charged fruit dealers and on the public markets,

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
 Secouded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion for a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination, to whom paid and the number of cases vaccinated &c

On motion of Alderman Laberge,
 Secouded by Alderman Laurence,

It was

Resolved that a detailed statement of all monies paid for vaccination since the first of January, 1875 to the present date, giving the names of the parties to whom such monies were paid, with the number of persons vaccinated, be prepared and laid before this Council at its next meeting.

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The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion for a detailed statement of all monies paid during the last two years for small pox hospitals.

On motion of Alderman Spencer,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was
ordered that the same be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Spencer's motion, to change the present system of collecting the water rates,

On motion of Alderman Spencer,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

Resolved that the water committee be instructed to report to this Council on the advisability of collecting the water rates quarterly, instead of annually as at present.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, to prevent horses being kept by Officers or employees of the Corporation at the City's expense,

On motion of Alderman Spencer,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

Resolved that the said order of the day be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Childs' motion to amend section 240 of By-law No. 108.

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Spencer,

Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an

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an amendment to By-law No. 108, sect 24, regarding nuisances.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, to give employment to residents and tax-payers in preference to others,

Alderman Laberge moved,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

that hereafter the Residents and tax-payers of this City, be employed on all works undertaken by the Corporation in preference to parties living outside the City limits.

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Spencer,

that the motion be laid on the table for six months.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Kennedy, Roberts, Soudy, Mercer, Fleudraining, Wharey, Childs, of Cambridge, St. Laurent, Stollard, Donavan, Rivard, Grenier, Stephens, Belser. 13
Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Laurent, Gauthier. 4

So it was carried in the affirmative and
Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Chausse's motion to prevent any further reduction in and to fix the wages of laborers during the coming winter,

Alderman Chausse moved,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

that the laborers employed on Corporation works

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be not paid at a lesser rate than ninety cents a day, from this till the first April next.

Alderman Stephens moved
seconded by Alderman Laurent,
that the said motion be considered this day
six months.

And the question being put on Alderman
Stephens' motion in amendment, the Council
divided thereon:

Yeas: Laurent, Robert, Hood, Mercier, Gauthier,
Cherdineng, McHaren, Childs, Holland, Donovan,
Rivard, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. - 11 -

Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Kennedy, McCambridge,
McLancon - - 3 -

So it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day being read for the first, second,
and third reading of a Bylaw to amend the Bylaws
concerning Markets, the said Bylaw was according
to order read a first time -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Rivard

Resolved
It was
that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned
till Friday next the 12th instant at 3:30 o'clock P.M.
And the Council adjourned accordingly -

J. Beaudry
Mayor

Adjourned Meetings.

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Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met in the Council
Chamber on Friday the twelfth day of October, one thousand &
eight hundred and seventy seven, at half past three
o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,

Hon. J. L. Beaudry.

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Donovan,
Holland, Grenier, McLancon, McCambridge,
McHaren, Cherdineng, Gauthier, Mercier, Robert,
Kennedy, Laurent, Thibault, Laberge, Chausse.

Alderman Rivard, having risen to a question of privilege
and taken exception to a certain article which appeared
in the newspaper "Star", purporting to relate a conversation
which was made to appear as having taken place
between Alderman Stephens and himself during the
last sitting of the Special Committee of taxation,

moved, seconded by Alderman Laberge,
that the author of the Article in question be
brought before the Bar of the House and censured
by His Worship the Mayor.

Ordered that the foregoing motion be referred to the City Attorney,
to ascertain if this Council can exercise such a right.

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman
Cherdineng's motion, for a statement from
the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, of the cost
of

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of the new roads and other works projected on the Park Plan,

On motion of Alderman Reidinney
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the Mount Royal Park Commissioners be requested to furnish this Council at its first monthly meeting with a statement, shewing the cost of all new Roads and other works projected on the Park Plan.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of a Bylaw to amend the Bylaws concerning Markets,

On motion of Alderman Sollaudo,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

It was

Resolved that the said Bylaw be now read a second time which was done accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Reidinney,

It was

Resolved that the Council go into Committee of the whole to consider the said Bylaw.

His Worship the Mayor, having appointed Alderman Grenier, Chairman of the Council in Committee, left the chair.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, Alderman Grenier in the chair - and after some time spent in Committee, His Worship the Mayor resumed the chair.

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Alderman Grenier reported that the Council in Committee had considered the Bylaw to amend the Bylaws concerning Markets and instructed him to ask for leave to sit again, which was granted.

On motion of Alderman Girard
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

The Council then adjourned.

J. S. Reidinney
Mayor

Special Meeting

Monday, 29th October, 1877.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday the twenty ninth of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three of the clock in the afternoon.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

BY-LAW.

1. 3rd. reading of a By-law to amend the By-laws concerning Markets.

MOTIONS.

2. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
3. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4. Fire—On petition for leave to erect steam engines.
5. Fire—On petitions for leave to occupy lumber yards, etc.
6. Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. J. Bte. Ménard's property, corner of St. Joseph and St. Martin Streets.
7. Road and Finance—To expropriate Mr. C. S. Cherrier's property, corner of St. Paul and St. Vincent Streets.
8. City Hall and Finance—For a supplementary appropriation of \$2500 for stationery and printing.
9. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$563.25, to repair the Drill Shed.
10. Finance—On the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.
11. Finance, on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, for exemption from certain special assessments.
12. Road—On the proposed widening of Upper St. Urbain Street.
13. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$1338 to pay cost of St. Catherine and Gain Street sewers.
14. Road—For leave to vary certain items of their appropriation.
15. Road—To allow Jacques-Cartier Square to be used on market days for the sale of grain.
16. Market—On petitions for leave to open Private Butchers' Stalls.
17. Water and Finance—For a supplementary appropriation of \$4,000 for works in connection with footpaths.
18. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.
19. Finance—On the proposed appropriation of \$200 as a contribution towards preventing cruelty to animals.
20. Road and Finance—On Messrs. Johnston and Richardson's claim for damages.

MOTIONS.

21. Alderman Holland—To prevent smoking in the New City Hall.
22. Alderman Holland—To increase the distance between Private Butchers' Stalls and the Markets.

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23. Road and Finance—On Mr. Forsyth's claim for balance of contract for stone.
24. Park Commissioners—Submitting the general plan for the laying out of Mount Royal Park.
25. Road and Finance—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks.
26. Road and Finance—On the opening of Stanley street.
27. Road and Finance—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
28. Road and Finance—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
29. Road and Finance—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
30. Road and Finance—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate Barrack wall.
31. Fire and Finance—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.

MOTION.

32. Alderman Chaussé—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only, shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections.

Present: His Worship the Mayor
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Rivard, Holland, Gendreau,
Melancon, Taylor, of Cambridge, Childs, of St. Jean,
Cludineug, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson, Shelling,
Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Laberge, Chaussé,
Greene.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Letters &c.

From Butchers in the different Markets and Citizens,
to abolish private Butchers' shops in this city.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From Vendors of small wares and fruit dealers in the
Basement of the Boulevard Market, for a reduction
in the amount of their rental.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From Owners of Real Estate and Residents in
the

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the East ward, to prevent farmers, and others occupying the Jacques Cartier square, as a grain market, except on exceptional cases.

Laid on the table.

From Owners of Real Estate in the St. James ward, for the removal of the Railway switch, corner of St. Mary and Jacques Cartier streets.

From Owners of Real Estate in the St. James ward for the homologation of St. André Lane.

Referred to the Road Committee -

From Joseph M. Beauchamp, for leave to use a steam engine on the premises nos 123, & 133, Sydney Street.

From John D. Donald, offering his steam fire engine to the City.
Referred to the Fire Committee.

From the City Assessors, complaining of His Worship the Mayor.

Alderman Stephens moved
seconded by Alderman Mercer,
that the document in question be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council divided thereon:
Yeas: Green, Laurent, Mullin, Wilson, Mercer, Glendinning,
McHaren, Childs, DeCambridge, Taylor, Melancon, Gagnier,
Holland, Rivard, Genier, Stephens, Nelson. - 17 -
Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Kennedy, Robert, Gauthier,
Drouau. - 6 -

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Resolved and accordingly.

From Louis Durand, for a reduction in the amount of the private license charged him for a private Butcher's Stall.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

Submitted and read a statement from the City Treasurer, showing the amount assessed and collected for Statute labor during the past three years.

Ordered that it be laid on the table -

The City Clerk then submitted and read suits taken out against the City by Lieut. Colonel Bond, Roundside and Crawford, in the name of their respective regiments, for services in connection with the burial of the late Hackett, on the 16th July last.

Ordered that the said suits be referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read a Protest from Jas. Edgard, Mayor, for damages done to his property by the change of grade of St. Martin Street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Reports submitted -

From the Mount Royal Park, ^{Commissioners} submitting the General Plan for the laying out of the Mount Royal Park, for the sanction and approval of the Council.

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On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted -
For report, see page. 207

From the Mount Royal Park Commissioners,
on the motion to furnish statement of the cost of
new roads and works projected on the Park, Plan -

From the Police Committee, on Proprietors' Petition
in the St Mary and St James wards for a resident
detective at the Queen Street Police Station.

From the Police Committee, to apply to the Government
to have the Chief of Police appointed because Com-
missioner.

From the Police Committee, on Mr Greiner's petition
to be appointed city photographer.

From the Police Committee, on Photographers' peti-
tion, concerning the closing of Photographic establish-
ments on Sundays.

Ordered that the foregoing reports be referred to the next
meeting for consideration.

From the Board of Health for an appropriation
of \$333.37 to pay Mr Carle for damages to his property.

From the Road Committee, for a supplementary of
\$10,000 for general works.

Ordered that the said reports be referred to the Finance
Committee.

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Orders of the day:

The order of the day being read for the third reading
of a Bylaw, to amend the Bylaws concerning markets,

On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Rivard,

It was

Resolved that the Council go into a Committee of the whole to con-
sider the said Bylaw.

His worship the Mayor having appointed Alderman
Greiner, chairman of the Council in Committee
left the chair.

The Council then resolved itself into a Com-
mittee of the whole, Alderman Greiner in the
chair,

And after some time spent in Committee
His worship the Mayor resumed the chair.

Alderman Greiner reported that the Council
in Committee had considered the different sections
of said Bylaw and directed him to report the
same with amendments.

For Bylaw, see page - 264

Alderman Stephens moved,

seconded by Alderman Holland

that the said report be received and adopted -

On motion in amendment of Alderman
Stendinning, seconded by Alderman Greiner

It was

Resolved that the second section be amended by striking
out all the words after "to the directions of the
said Committee" and that so amended, the said report
be adopted.

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Alderman Holland then moved,
seconded by Alderman Rivard
that the said Bylaw be now engrossed and read
a third time.

Alderman Donavan moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

That the words five years in the first section of
the Bylaw be struck out and the following substi-
tuted in their stead: "three years".

And the question being put on Alderman Donavan's
motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:
yeas: Chausse, Laberge, Robert, Mullin, Wilson,
Gauthier, Childs, Donavan, Rivard. -9-

Nays: Laurent, Kennedy, Mercer, Stebbins,
McLaren, of Cambridge, Taylor, Melancon, Givieux,
Holland, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. -13-

So it passed in the negative.

Alderman of Cambridge then moved,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,
that section one for cattle markets be amended
by substituting therein the words ten cents for
twenty cents per day.

The Council divided thereon:
yeas: Chausse, Mullin, Wilson, of Cambridge,
Melancon - 5
Nays: Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy, Robert, of
Gauthier, Stebbins, McLaren, Childs, Taylor,
Givieux, Holland, Donavan, Rivard, Grenier,
Stephens, Nelson. -18-

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So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion
it was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly.

Alderman of Cambridge dissentient.
The said Bylaw was accordingly engrossed and
read a third time.

His Worship the Mayor having then put the
question:

Shall this Bylaw pass?

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Worship the Mayor accordingly signed
the said Bylaw and the seal of the City was
thereunto affixed by the City Clerk.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports
from the Road and Finance Committees, on
Mr. Forsyth's claim for balance of contract for stone,
the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 253.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider
Reports from the Road and Finance Committees,
to appropriate Mr. B. Spenard's property, corner of
St. Joseph and St. Martin Streets,

the

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the following reports were brought up and read.
For reports see pages 254

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Roberts

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committee, to appropriate Mr & S. Carrier's property, corner of St Paul and St Vincent streets, the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see pages 251.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Roberts

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, to allow Jacques Cartier square to be used, on Market days, for the sale of grain,

On motion of Alderman Stephens
seconded by Alderman Holland

It was

Resolved that the said order of the day be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the City Hall and Finance Committee, for a supplementary appropriation of \$2500 for stationery and printing, the following reports were brought up and read -

For reports, see pages 242-

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On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Water and Finance Committee, for a supplementary appropriation of \$4000.00 for works in connection with footpaths, the following reports were brought up and read.

Alderman Nelson moved,

seconded by Alderman Hebdinung,

that the said report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted -

Alderman Donovan moved in amendment,

seconded by Alderman Stephens,

that the said reports be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration and report.

And the question being put on Alderman Donovan's motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Laberge, Kennedy, Roberts, Wilson, Mercer, Gauthier, Donovan, Grenier, Stephens. 9
Nays: Hebdinung, Holland, Nelson. 3

So it passed in the affirmative and was

Resolved accordingly.

Alderman Wilson then moved,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

that the Council do now adjourn - which was lost on division -

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The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Finance Committee, on the proposed appropriation of \$200.00, as a contribution towards preventing cruelty to animals,

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
Seconded by Alderman Nelson,

it was

Resolved that the said order of the day be discharged—

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on Messrs Somers and Richardson's claim for damages, the following reports were brought up and read,

For reports, see pages 252—

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
Seconded by Alderman Stephens,

it was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted—

At this stage of the proceedings, it was discovered that there were not a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, when their names were taken down as follows:

His Worship the Mayor, Hon. J. Beaudry,
Aldermen Mercer, G. Laroche, Holland, Grenier
and Stephens—

His Worship the Mayor thereupon declared the meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

J. Beaudry Mayor

Monthly Meeting

Monday, 12th November, 1877.

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of November, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, the twelfth November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MOTIONS.

1. Alderman Laberge—To abolish the statute labor tax.
2. Alderman Thibault—For a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalted footpath in St. Catherine Street and the quality of materials used in its construction, etc.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3. Fire—On petition for leave to erect steam engines.
4. Fire—On petitions for leave to occupy lumber yards, etc.
5. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$563.25, to repair the Drill Shed.
6. Finance—On the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.
7. Finance, on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, for exemption from certain special assessments.
8. Road—On the proposed widening of Upper St. Urbain Street.
9. Road and Finance—For an appropriation of \$1338 to pay cost of St. Catherine and Gain Street sewers.
10. Road—For leave to vary certain items of their appropriation.
11. Market—On petitions for leave to open Private Butchers' Stalls.
12. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.

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13. Alderman Holland—To prevent smoking in the New City Hall.
14. Alderman Holland—To increase the distance between Private Butchers' Stalls and the Markets.
15. Alderman Chaussé—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only, shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

16. Road and Finance—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks.
17. Road and Finance—On the opening of Stanley street.
18. Road and Finance—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
19. Road and Finance—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
20. Road and Finance—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
21. Road and Finance—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate Barrack wall.

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22. *Fire and Finance*—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
 23. *Police*—On the petition for a resident detective at the Gain Street Police Station.
 24. *Police*—On Mr. Grenier's petition to be appointed City Photographer.
 25. *Police*—On the Photographers' petition for a better observance of the law relating to the closing of Photographic establishments on Sundays.
 26. *Police*—To petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one of the License Commissioners for this City.
 27. *Mount Royal Park Commissioners*—Recommending that no new works be commenced this fall on the Mount Royal Park, &c.
 28. *Board of Health and Finance*—for an appropriation of \$333.37 to pay Mr. Carle's claim for damages.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
 Hon. Jean L. Beaudry,
 Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Rivard, Courvoisier,
 Holland, McCambridge, McHaren, Heudimont,
 Gauthier, Mercier, Hood, Mullin, Robert, Kennedy,
 Laurent, Laberge, Chausse, Greene.

The minutes of its last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions &c—

From W. H. Boon, for leave to erect a steam engine on his premises, corner of Victoria square and Junction

From the Secretary of the Standaert's Reserve Fire Company, for the appointment of a special committee to confer with a delegation from that body, with the view of sanctioning their organisation—

Ordered that the said petitions be referred to the Fire Committee—

From J. Orteil, complaining of the action of the Health Officer, Mr. Radford, in reference to a privy.

Referred to the Board of Health—

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Reports submitted—

From the Water Committee, for an appropriation of \$8,300, to lay a main pipe under the Lachine Canal.

Referred to the Finance Committee—

Notices of Motions:

From Alderman McCarey, to ascertain and pay the expense incurred by the Montreal General Hospital, in administering to the wants of the City Firemen, injured at the St Urbain Street fire—

From Alderman Heudimont, to apply to the legislature for authority to cancel certain Bonds, and to issue in their place permanent irredeemable Bonds.

From Alderman Stephens, for leave to introduce a Bylaw to regulate the width of wheels of heavy draught vehicles—

From Alderman Holland, to amend the Bylaw No 107, to regulate the construction of Buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire—

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider a motion of Alderman Laberge, to abolish the Statute labor tax—

Alderman Laberge moved,
 seconded by Alderman Gauthier,
 That

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That, in the opinion of this Council, it is expedient to abolish the tax, known as the Slates labor tax and that the City Attorney be instructed to amend the Bylaw, concerning taxes and assessments, so as to do away with said tax -

Alderman Mercer moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Heudinning, that the foregoing motion be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration. -

The Council divided on said amendment,
yeas: Green, Laurent, Robert, Hood, Spencer,
Heudinning, McHarey, Holland, Rivard,
Grenier, Stephens, Nelsons - 12 -
nays: Chausse, Laberge, Kennedy, Mullin,
Gauthier, McCambridge, Donavan - 7 -

So it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Thibault's motion, for a detailed statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St Catherine street, and the quality of materials used in its construction,

On motion of Alderman Heudinning,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
it was
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to furnish this Council with a statement of the cost of the asphalt footpath in St Catherine street and the quality of materials used in its construction.

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The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to occupy lumber yards &c the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 225 & 226.

Alderman Rivard moved,
seconded by Alderman McCambridge,
that the said reports be adopted -

Alderman Heudinning moved in amendment, seconded by Alderman Mercer, that the reports now before the Council be adopted with the exception of the part thereof referring to the application of M. H. Riley, which is referred back to the Fire Committee for further consideration -

And the question being put on Alderman Heudinning's motion in amendment,
The Council divided thereon
yeas: Hood, Mercer, Heudinning, McHarey,
Holland, - 5 -
nays: Chausse, Laberge, Laurent, Kennedy,
Robert, Mullin, Gauthier, McCambridge,
Donavan, Rivard, Grenier, Stephens - 12 -

So it passed in the negative -

The question being then put on the main motion,
it was on the same division, carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

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The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Road Committee, on the proposed widening of Upper St Urbain Street, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page 258

On motion of Alderman McHaren,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,
it was

Resolved that the former proceedings of Council, in regard to the homologation of the St Lawrence ward in so far as the widening of Upper St Urbain Street is concerned, be now reconsidered -

On motion of Alderman McHaren,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,
it was

Resolved that the report of the Road Committee, now before the Council, be received and adopted -

The following reports were then brought up and read:

From the Road Committee to reconsider the proposed widening of Durocher Street.

Alderman McHaren moved
seconded by Alderman Hood,
that the proceedings of the Council already adopted in regard to the homologation of the St Lawrence ward Plan, be reconsidered in so far as the widening of Durocher Street is concerned.

The Council divided thereon:
Yeas: Chausse, Laurent, Robert, Mullin, Hood,
Mercery

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Mercery, Gauthier, McHaren, Ruard, Greiner, Nelson,
Hays, Laberge, Holland, Stephens - - 5-

So it passed in the negative -

From the Road Committee, to appoint Henry
Butner, Esquire, Expert on behalf of the City in
the case of Messrs G. H. and J. O. Dupresne -

For report, see page 258 -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted -

From the Road Committee, for leave to vary
the balance of the appropriation granted them
for Engineering services -

For report, see page 259 -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted -

Then on motion of Alderman Greiner,
seconded by Alderman Nelson -

The Council adjourned -
J. Beaudry Mayor

Monday, 19th November, 1877.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall, on Monday, the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, at three o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1. *Road and Finance*—For an appropriation of \$563.25, to repair the Drill Shed.
2. *Finance*—On the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels.
3. *Finance*, on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nunnery, for exemption from certain special assessments.
4. *Road and Finance*—For an appropriation of \$1338 to pay cost of St. Catherine and Gain Street sewers.
5. *Road*—For leave to vary certain items of their appropriation.
6. *Market*—On petitions for leave to open Private Butchers' Stalls.
7. *City Surveyor*—On the drainage of the West Ward.

MOTIONS.

8. *Alderman Holland*—To prevent smoking in the New City Hall.
9. *Alderman Holland*—To increase the distance between Private Butchers' Stalls and the Markets.
10. *Alderman Chausse*—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only, shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

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11. *Road and Finance*—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks.
12. *Road and Finance*—On the opening of Stanley street.
13. *Road and Finance*—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
14. *Road and Finance*—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
15. *Road and Finance*—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
16. *Road and Finance*—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate Barrack wall.
17. *Fire and Finance*—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
18. *Police*—On the petition for a resident detective at the Gain Street Police Station.
19. *Police*—On Mr. Grenier's petition to be appointed City Photographer.
20. *Police*—On the Photographers' petition for a better observance of the law relating to the closing of Photographic establishments on Sundays.
21. *Police*—To petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one of the License Commissioners for this City.
22. *Mount Royal Park Commissioners*—Recommending that no new works be commenced this fall on the Mount Royal Park, &c.
23. *Board of Health and Finance*—for an appropriation of \$333.37 to pay Mr. Carle's claim for damages.

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MOTIONS.

24. *Alderman McLaren*—To ascertain and pay the expense incurred by the Montreal General Hospital, in administering to the wants of the City Firemen injured at the St. Urbain Street fire.
25. *Alderman Clendinning*—To apply to the Legislature for authority to cancel certain Bonds, and to issue in their place permanent irredeemable Bonds.
26. *Alderman Stephens*—For leave to introduce a By-Law to regulate the width of wheels of heavy draught vehicles.
27. *Alderman Holland*—To amend the By-Law No. 107, regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean Beaudry,
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Holland,
Généreux, Melançon, of Cambridge, Childs,
of Karem, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson, Hood,
Mullin, Robert, Kennedy, Laurenty, Laberge,
Chausse, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved—

Petitions:

From owners of Real Estate, for amendments to the Expropriation Law—
Referred to the Finance Committee—

—Reports submitted—

From the Finance Committee, to reconsider and amend a certain resolution adopted at last meeting, to vary a sum of \$1500.00 balance of an appropriation of \$1600, granted to them for engineering services.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was
Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.
For report, see page 210

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From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the Water Committee, for an appropriation of \$8,500 to lay a main pipe under theachine canal.

For reports, see pages 249, 250

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted.

From the Finance Committee, on the Volunteers' claim.

From the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to erect steam engines -

From the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to use lots or yards for the storage of wood, lumber, &c -

Ordered that the consideration of the said reports be deferred till next meeting.

From the Finance Committee, on the assessors Complaint against the Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.

For reports, see page 207

From the Fire Committee, for an appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of a central
office

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office repeater and one self starting register for the Fire alarm Department.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

Notice of motion -

From Alderman Spencer, to set apart a room in the New City Hall Building for a civic library.

Orders of the Day.

The order of the day being read, to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committees, for an appropriation of \$505.25, to repair the walls of the Drill Shed,

the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 256 -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Nelson,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Finance Committee, on the petition of Hotel-Keepers to keep omnibuses in front of their respective hotels,

On motion of Alderman Nelson
seconded by Alderman Roberts

It was

Ordered that the said report be referred to the Police Committee.

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The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Finance Committee on the petition of the Ladies of the Grey Nuns, for exemption from certain special assessments, the following report was brought up and read.

For reports, see page 208

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Roberts,

it was

Resolved that the said report be adopted—

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Market Committee, on petitions for leave to open private Butchers' stalls, the following report was brought up and read.

For reports, see page 239

On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

it was

Resolved that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees for an appropriation of \$1338, to pay cost of St Catherine and Lane street sewers,

Alderman Nelson moved,

seconded by Alderman Roberts,

that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

On motion in amendment of Alderman Holland, seconded by Alderman Mercer,
it was

Resolved that the said reports be referred back to the

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Finance Committee, for further consideration and report.

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Road Committee, for leave to vary certain items of their appropriation, the following report, was brought up and read.

For reports, see page 260—

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Holland's motion, to prevent smoking in the new City Hall,

Alderman Holland moved,

seconded by Alderman Childs,

that it be a standing rule of this Council, that smoking will not be allowed in the council chamber, committee rooms, corridors or any of the offices of the various departments, but shall be confined to a room or rooms set apart for that special purpose, said rule to take effect on entering into the new City Hall and that it shall be the duty of the Janitor or person in charge of the Building to prevent any violation of this rule.

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

that the rule laid down in Alderman Holland's motion apply only to the officials of the Corporation

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Corporation and that so amended the said motion be adopted.

The question being put on the said motion in amendment of Alderman Stephens, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Chaussé, Kennedy, Robert, Hood, Gauthier,
Belançon, Grenier, Stephens, 8

Nays: Laurent, Mullin, Mercer, Childs, Holland,
Belson, 6

So it was carried in the affirmative

and

Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
Seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

The Council adjourned

J. Beaudry Mayor

Special Meeting Monday, 26th November 1877

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday, the 26th inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon -

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MOTIONS.

1. Alderman Holland—To increase the distance between Private Butchers Stalls and the Markets.
2. Alderman Chaussé—That persons indebted for one year's assessments only, shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS.

3. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.
4. Road and Finance—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks.
5. Road and Finance—On the opening of Stanley street.
6. Road and Finance—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
7. Road and Finance—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
8. Road and Finance—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
9. Road and Finance—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate Barrack wall.
10. Fire and Finance—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
11. Police—On the petition for a resident detective at the Gain Street Police Station.
12. Police—On Mr. Grenier's petition to be appointed City Photographer.
13. Police—On the Photographers' petition for a better observance of the law relating to the closing of Photographic establishments on Sundays.
14. Police—To petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one of the License Commissioners for this City.
15. Mount Royal Park Commissioners—Recommending that no new works be commenced this fall on the Mount Royal Park, &c.
16. Board of Health and Finance—for an appropriation of \$333.37 to pay Mr. Carle's claim for damages.

MOTIONS.

17. Alderman McLaren—To ascertain and pay the expense incurred by the Montreal General Hospital, in administering to the wants of the City Firemen injured at the St. Urbain Street fire.
18. Alderman Clendinning—To apply to the Legislature for authority to cancel certain Bonds, and to issue in their place permanent irredeemable Bonds.
19. Alderman Stephens—For leave to introduce a By-Law to regulate the width of wheels of heavy draught vehicles.
20. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.
21. Alderman Mercer—To set apart in the New City Hall a room for a Civic Library.

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REPORTS.

22. Finance—On the Volunteers' claim.
 23. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
 24. Fire—On petitions for leave to use lumber yards.
 25. Fire and Finance—For an appropriation of \$2500 for instruments for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department.

Present.

His Worship the Mayor.

Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry.

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Rivard, Donavan, Holland,
 G n reux, Melancon, St. Cambridge, Childs, Schaver,
 Gudinencq, Gauthier, Mercer, Hood, Mullin,
 Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Chausse, Greene—

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions:

From Joseph Fontaine, to be appointed Detective at the Main Street Station.

Referred to the Police Committee

From George Tate, complaining of the assessment levied on his property by the City Assessors—

Referred to the Finance Committee—

From Robert McCreedy, for a steam engine on his premises No 37 St. Peter street—

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From Hugh McLeman, for damages.

Referred to the Road Committee—

From Lieut. Col. Fletcher, complaining of the condition of the Champ-de-Mars.

Referred to the City Clerk, to communicate with the

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with the Government on the subject.

On motion of Alderman Rivard,
 seconded by Alderman Nelson,

it was

Resolved that Alderman Melancon take the place of ex. Alderman David, on the special City Passengers Railway Committee

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
 seconded by Alderman Laurent,

it was

Resolved Alderman Robert take the place of ex. Alderman David, on the special Retirement and Committee

Reports submitted—

From the Water Committee, to reconsider the resolution of Council of the 25th October, 1878, concerning the extension of the subsidizing basin at entrance of Aqueduc de St.

On motion of Alderman Donavan,
 seconded by Alderman Nelson,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.

For report, see page 248—

From the Market Committee, relating to certain suits brought against holders of Private Butchers' stalls for infractions of the By-law of

On motion of Alderman Holland,
 seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted—

For report, see page 240—

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There the Vice Committee on Mr. Joseph Godin's petition for leave to erect a steam engine, on the canal basin, St. Gabriel Locks &c.

Next meeting -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Laurency,

it was

Resolved that Mr. Moise Martin be and he is hereby appointed as expert in the St. Suzanne street expertise case between this city and Messrs G. N. and V. O. Dupres, the expert formerly appointed, Mr. Henry Bulmer, being objected to on account of a law-suit between that gentleman and the heirs Dupres.

Orders of the Day -

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Hollaud's motion, to increase the distance between private butchers' stalls and the markets -

On motion of Alderman Hollaud,
seconded by Alderman Robert,

It was

Resolved that the said order of the day be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Stephens' motion, for leave to introduce a By-law to regulate the width of wheels of heavy draught vehicles,

The said By-law was, according to order, read a first time -

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

it was

Resolved that the rules relating to the second and third reading

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reading of By-laws be suspended in reference to this By-law.

Then on motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Gauthier,

It was

Resolved that the said By-law be now read a second time, which was done accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Chausse's motion, that persons indebted for one year's assessments only, shall not be deprived of their right to vote at municipal elections,

Alderman Chausse moved,

seconded by Alderman Rivard,

that henceforth no owner of Real Estate in this city be deprived of his right to vote at any municipal election, who shall be only in arrears for the current year's assessments and that application be made to the Legislature for an amendment to the City Charter to that effect -

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman McCrell,

that the foregoing motion be laid on the table for six months and that in the mean time the Finance Committee be requested to report to this Council upon the best means of notifying Proprietors in arrears to pay taxes on or before the first day of December in each year.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Robert, Hood, Mercier, Gauthier, Childs,

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Holladay Stephens, Nelson. 8
 Says: Chausse, Laurent, Kennedy, Mullin,
 Gauthier, Clendinning, of Cambridge, McLaughlin,
 Donavan, Rivard.
 So it passed in the negative.

Alderman Stephens then further moved in
 amendment, seconded by Alderman Kennedy,
 that no action be taken on the motion in question
 for the present, and that the Finance Committee
 be requested to devise some effective means of
 notifying all persons indebted for statute labor,
 money or in arrears of taxes, previous to the first
 day of December in each year—

And the question being put on the said motion
 in amendment, the Council divided thereon:
 Ayes: Kennedy, Robert Hood, Mercer, Clendinning,
 McHaren, Childs, Holladay Stephens, Nelson. 7
 Says: Chausse, Laurent, Mullin, Gauthier, McLaughlin,
 Bridges, McLaughlin, Donavan, Rivard. 8

So it was carried in the affirmative
 and
 Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
 seconded by Alderman Kennedy,

The Council adjourned—
 J. Meaudry Mayor

Monday, 3rd December, 1877.
 Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His
 Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in
 the Council room of the City Hall on Monday, the
 third day of December, one thousand eight hundred
 and seventy seven, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

BY-LAW.

- 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

REPORTS.

2. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.
3. Road and Finance—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks.
4. Road and Finance—On the opening of Stanley street.
5. Road and Finance—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
6. Road and Finance—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
7. Road and Finance—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
8. Road and Finance—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate Barrack wall.
9. Fire and Finance—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
10. Police—On the petition for a resident detective at the Gain Street Police Station.
11. Police—On Mr. Grenier's petition to be appointed City Photographer.
12. Police—On the Photographers' petition for a better observance of the law relating to the closing of Photographic establishments on Sundays.
13. Police—To petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one of the License Commissioners for this City.
16. Mount Royal Park Commissioners—Recommending that no new works be commenced this fall on the Mount Royal Park, &c.
15. Board of Health and Finance—for an appropriation of \$333.37 to pay Mr. Carle's claim for damages.

MOTIONS.

14. Alderman McLaren—To ascertain and pay the expense incurred by the Montreal General Hospital, in administering to the wants of the City Firemen injured at the St. Urbain Street fire.
17. Alderman Clendinning—To apply to the Legislature for authority to cancel certain Bonds, and to issue in their place permanent irredeemable Bonds.
18. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.
10. Alderman Mercer—To set apart in the New City Hall a room for a Civic Library.

REPORTS.

20. Finance—On the Volunteers' claim.
21. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
22. Fire—On petitions for leave to use lumber yards.
23. Fire and Finance—For an appropriation of \$2500 for instruments for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department.

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Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean L. Beaujeu

Aldermen: Nelson, Grenier, Donavan, Holland,
Généreux, Melancon, of Cambridge, Childs,
of Lareu, Mendive, Gauthier, Spence,
Wilson, Hood, Mullin, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent,
Thibault, Laberge, Greene.

The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Petitions, Letters &c

From the Secretary of the Montreal General
Hospital, claiming payment of an acc^t of \$133.94
for treatment &c of the Picquet, wounded at the
St Urbain Street Fire.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From MacDougal Bro^s, on behalf of certain
Capitalists, offering to compete for the new privileges
sought for by the Montreal City Passenger Railway Com-
pany, as well as for those which they already enjoy.

A question of reference arising,
His Worship the Mayor put the question:
Shall this petition be referred to the Finance
Committee?

The Council divided thereon:

Ayes: Hood, Holland. - 2 -

Nays: Greene, Laberge, Thibault, Laurent, Kennedy,
Robert, Wilson, Spence, Gauthier, Mendive,
of Lareu, Childs, of Cambridge, Généreux,
Donavan, Grenier, Nelson. - 11 -

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As it passed in the negative
and the petition in question was then referred to
the Special Committee on the City Passenger Railway.

Reports:

From the Finance Committee concurring to the
extent of \$2500 in a report of the Road Committee
for general works in the streets -

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the said report of the Finance Committee be
received and adopted -

For report, see page 261 -

From the Special Committee, on the extension
of the Harbour and Revetment wall -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From the Fire Committee, for an appropria-
tion of \$2500 for the purchase of a central office
Repeater, and one self starting register for
the Fire Alarm Department and from the Finance
Committee thereon:

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the said reports be received and adopted.

For report, see page - 209

From the Fire Committee, for an appropriation
of \$320.00 to pay judges' fees for the late Stearns Fire
Enquire trial -

Referred to the Finance Committee -

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From the Finance Committee, concurring in the report of the Board of Health, to pay \$333.25 to Mr. Barle for damages.

On motion of Alderman Childs, seconded by Alderman Grenier it was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

For reports, see page 210

From the Road Committee to homologate the St Mary's Ward Plan.

Next meeting -

- notices of motions -

Alderman Holliday to amend Bylaw No 90 relating to Private Butchers' stalls -

Alderman Fleudinneux for a Bylaw to levy the water rate on lumber yards.

Alderman Donavan, that hereafter no money be paid for claims of an extraordinary or exceptional character, unless ordered by Council.

Alderman Donavan, to apply to Parliament during its next session to amend the Act 36th Vict cap. 46 authorizing the calling out of the military in aid of the civil power in cases of emergency.

Alderman Thibault that all laborers employed during the winter on corporation works, be not paid less than \$1.00 per day -

Alderman McCambridge, to ascertain why more stringent

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stringent measures are not adopted for the collection of the statute labor tax.

On motion of Alderman Grenier, seconded by Alderman Fleudinneux

It was

Resolved that the Market Committee be instructed to report, at the next meeting of this Council, on the petition of Ducksters & al in the Bonsecours market, lately referred to them -

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider Alderman Fleudinneux's motion, to apply to the Legislature for authority to cancel certain bonds and to issue in their place permanent irredeemable bonds,

On motion of Alderman Fleudinneux, seconded by Alderman Nelson

It was

Resolved that the said order of the day be referred to the Finance Committee and that they be requested to report on the same within one month from this date.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Finance Committee, on the Volunteers' claim, the following report was brought up and read -

For report, see page 211

Alderman Nelson moved, seconded by Alderman Grenier, that the said report be adopted.

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The Council divided thus on:
 Yeas: Greene, Laurent, Robert, Mullin, Wood,
 Wilson, Mercer, Clendinning, Spence, Child,
 Spence, Gendreau, Holland, Grenier, Wilson,
 Nays: Laberge, Thibault, Kennedy, Gauthier,
 McCambridge, Donovan.

So it was carried in its affirmative
 and

Resolved accordingly

The order of the day being read to consider
 Alderman Holland's motion to amend the By-
 Law No. 107, to regulate the construction of Build-
 ings and to prevent accidents by fire —

Alderman Holland moved,
 seconded by Alderman Clendinning,
 that the Fire Committee be instructed to report
 to this Council on the expediency of limiting the
 number of licenses for lumber yards to one
 for each dealer or for each firm —

On motion of Alderman Thibault,
 seconded by Alderman Donovan

The Council adjourned —

L. Beaudry
 Mayor

Monthly Meetings

Monday, 10th December, 1877.

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of
 December, was held pursuant to notice in the Council
 room of the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of
 December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
 seven at three o'clock in the afternoon —

1. To appoint the Acting Mayor.
2. To appoint the Board of Revisors to revise the Voters' List.

BY-LAW.

3. 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by
 regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

REPORTS.

4. City Surveyor—On the drainage of the West Ward.
5. Road and Finance—On applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of
 the cost of sidewalks.
6. Road and Finance—On the opening of Stanley street.
7. Road and Finance—On the extension of Lacroix Street.
8. Road and Finance—On the extension of Balmoral Street.
9. Road and Finance—To lay a sewer in Dufresne Street.
10. Road and Finance—For an appropriation to take down the Quebec gate
 Barrack wall.
11. Fire and Finance—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
12. Police—On the petition for a resident detective at the Gain Street Police
 Station.
13. Police—On Mr. Grenier's petition to be appointed City Photographer.
14. Police—On the Photographers' petition for a better observance of
 the law relating to the closing of Photographic establishments on Sun-
 days.
15. Police—To petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one
 of the License Commissioners for this City.
16. Mount Royal Park Commissioners—Recommending that no new works
 be commenced this fall on the Mount Royal Park, &c.
17. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
18. Fire—On petitions for leave to use lumber yards.
19. Road—To homologate the St. Mary's Ward plan.

MOTIONS.

20. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, to regulate the con-
 struction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.
21. Alderman Mercer—To set apart in the New City Hall a room for a Civic
 Library.
22. Alderman Holland—To Amend By-Law No. 90, concerning Private
 Butchers' stalls.
23. Alderman Clendinning—For a By-Law to levy water rates on lumber yards.
24. Alderman Donovan—That no moneys be paid for claims of an extraordi-
 nary or exceptional character, unless ordered by Council.
25. Alderman Donovan—To apply to Parliament at its next session to amend
 the Act 36, Victoria, Chapter 46 authorizing the calling out of the mili-
 tary in aid of the civil power in cases of emergency.
26. Alderman Thibault—To fix the pay of laborers employed during the
 winter on corporation works.
27. Alderman McCambridge—To ascertain why more stringent measures are
 not adopted for the collection of the statute labor tax.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

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Present:

His Worship the Mayor,

The Honorable John Beaudry

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Donavan,
Giguère, Richman, Melançon, St. Cambridge,
Childs, Gendreau, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson,
Hood, Melin, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent,
Saberge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Letters and Petitions:

Submitted and read a letter from the City
Attorney, Mr. Roy, that the appeal of Morrison
in the Hall Estate against the city, had been dis-
missed this day, by the Privy Council, with costs.

Ordered that the same be filed of record.

From Dupresne & Coie, for a lumber yard, at
1010 - Barre Street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From Lumber Dealers, objecting to the proposed
imposition of the water rates upon Lumber yards.
Laid on the table.

From Le Abbé Thibert, for rooms in the City
Hall for his classes, models &c.

Referred to the City Hall Committee.

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From Mr Worthington's private secretary,
Windsor Hotel, asking for an interview for
that gentleman with the Police Committee.

Referred to the Police Committee.

Reports submitted.

From the Market Committee, recommending
unfavorably on the petition of Bucksters in
the Bourseours Market, for a reduction of rental.

From the Market Committee, submitting Rents
Rolls and forms of lease for the different
markets.

Ordered that the consideration of the said reports be
deferred till next meeting.

From the Police Committee, for leave to vary
certain items of their appropriation.

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Hood.

It was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.

For report, see page 238

- Notices of motion -

Alderman Gendreau, for a special Committee
to consider what works can be executed this
winter, to give employment to the poor.

Alderman Thibault, for a return showing

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the number of vacant stalls in each ward and the amount of rent collected from Butchers stalls since the first of May last.

Alderman Thibault, for a special Committee to investigate certain expenditure incurred by the Market Committee, and to report thereon to this Council.

Orders of the day:

The order of the day being read for the appointment of an acting Mayor,

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Bonaveny,

It was

Resolved that Alderman Laurent be appointed acting Mayor for the ensuing three months—

The order of the day being read to appoint the Board of Revisors to revise the voters' lists,

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Stendinning,

It was

Resolved that the following members of the Council,
i.e. Alderman Bonaveny, ~~Chairman~~—

" Grenier,

" Mercier

" Hood.

" Laurent

constitute the Board of Revisors for the ensuing year,—

The order of the day being read to consider
the

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the City Surveyor's report, on the drainage of the West Ward,

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Mercier,

It was

Resolved that the said report be referred back to the Road Committee, with instructions to put upon the list for next year's works such sewers in the West Ward, as are required—

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on applications of Proprietors to be allowed part of the cost of sidewalks, the following reports were brought up and read—

Alderman Belpow moved

seconded by Alderman Grenier,

that the said reports be adopted—

Alderman Stendinning moved in amendment,

seconded by Alderman Laurent,

and it was

Resolved that the said reports be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration—

The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on the opening of Stanley Street, the following reports were brought up and read—

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On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the report of the Finance Committee, now before
the Council, be received and adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Road and Finance Committees, on the exten-
sion of Lacroix Street, the following reports were brought
up and read.

For reports, see page 213

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the report of the Finance Committee, now before
the Council, be received and adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Road and Finance Committees, on
the extension of Balmoral Street, the following
reports were brought up and read.

Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,
That the said reports be adopted.

On motion in amendment of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was
Resolved that the said reports be referred back to the
Road Committee for further consideration
and estimate of cost.

The order of the day being read to consider
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Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, to lay
a sewer in Desjardins Street, the following reports
were brought up and read.

For reports, see page 262

On motion of Alderman Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,

It was
Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Road and Finance Committees, for an approp-
riation to take down the Quebec Gate Barracks wall,
the following reports were brought up and read:

For reports, see page 213

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that the report of the Finance Committee, now before
the Council, be received and adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider reports
from the Fire and Finance Committees, to
appoint a permanent boiler Inspector -

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Melancon

It was
Resolved that the same be referred back to the Finance
Committee -

The order of the day being read to consider
a report from the Police Committee, on the
petition for a resident detective in the Queen
Street Police Station, the following report
was

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was brought up and read.

For report, see page - 238 -

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Hood.

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Police Committee, on Mr Grenier's petition to be appointed Photographer to the City, the following report was brought up and read -

For report, see page 264.

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Police Committee, on the Photographers' petition for a better observance of the Law relating to the closing of photographic establishments on Sundays, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page - 263 -

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

It was
Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Police Committee, to petition the Government to appoint the Chief of Police one of the License Commissioners for this City.

Alderman

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Alderman Grenier moved

Seconded by Alderman Hood,
That the said report be adopted -

Alderman Donavan moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

That the further consideration of the report now before the Council, be deferred till this day six months

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment, the Council divided thereon -
Yeas: Laberge, Phibault, Mullin, Gauthier, Donavan,
Tray, Laurent, Kennedy, Wilson, Hood, Spencer,
Blundin, Fields, McCambridge, Melancon,
Grenier, Stephens, Nelson. 12

So it passed in the negative -

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

Resolved accordingly -

For report, see page - 241.

On motion of Alderman Laberge,
seconded by Alderman Greene,

It was
Resolved that four months leave of absence be granted to Alderman Ruard.

The order of the day being read to consider a report from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, recommending that no new works be commenced this fall on the Park & G

the

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The following report was brought up and read -

~~For report, see page~~

Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,
that the said report be adopted.

Alderman Clendinning moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,
that the said report be referred back to the
Park Commissioners for further consideration.

And the question being put on the said motion
in amendment the Council divided thereon,
Yeas: Kennedy, Hood, Clendinning, Spangenberg,
Melancon - 5

Nays: Laberge, Laurin, Mullin, Spicer, Gauthier,
Shilds, Donaway, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson - 10

So it passed in the negative -

Alderman Clendinning then further moved in
amendment, seconded by Alderman Kennedy,
and it was

Resolved that the report be referred back to the Park Com-
missioners with instructions to endeavour to
provide some work to be done during the
ensuing winter.

On motion of Alderman Laberge
seconded by Alderman Gauthier
The Council then adjourned

S. Meaudry
Mayor

Monthly Meeting

Monday, fourteenth January, one thousand eight
hundred and seventy eight.

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of Janu-
ary, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, was
held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the
City Hall on Monday the fourteenth day of January,
one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at
three o'clock in the afternoon.

BY-LAW.

1. 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

REPORTS.

2. Fire and Finance—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
3. Fire and Finance—To reorganize the Building Inspector's department.
4. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
5. Fire—On petitions for leave to use lumber yards.
6. Road—To homologate the St. Mary's Ward plan.
7. Fire and Finance—For an appropriation of \$320 to pay Judges' fees for the late steam fire engine trial.
8. Market—Recommending unfavorably on Hucksters' petition for a reduction of rental.
9. Market—Submitting market rent rolls and forms of leases.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

10. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, to regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.
11. Alderman Mercer—To set apart in the New City Hall a room for a Civic Library.
12. Alderman Holland—To Amend By-Law No. 90, concerning Private Butchers' Stalls.
13. Alderman Clendinning—For a By-Law to levy water rates on lumber yards.
14. Alderman Donovan—That no moneys be paid for claims of an extraordinary or exceptional character, unless ordered by Council.
15. Alderman Donovan—To apply to Parliament at its next session to amend the Act 36, Victoria, Chapter 46 authorizing the calling out of the military in aid of the civil power in cases of emergency.
16. Alderman Thibault—To fix the pay of laborers employed during the winter on corporation works.
17. Alderman McCambridge—To ascertain why more stringent measures are not adopted for the collection of the statute labor tax.
18. Alderman Clendinning—For a special Committee to consider what works can be executed this winter to give employment to the poor.
19. Alderman Thibault—For a statement of the number of vacant stalls in each market and of the amount of rent collected for Butchers' stalls since May last.
20. Alderman Thibault—For a special Committee to investigate and report upon certain expenditure incurred by the market Committee.
21. Alderman Grenier—For the removal of the Recorder's Court to the new City Hall.

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Present:

His Worship the Mayor

Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Genier, Donovan, Holland,
Généreux, Duhamel, McLeod, Melançon, Taylor, McEwan-
bridge, Childs, St. Laurent, Veudimont, Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson,
Hood, Mullin, Roberts, Kennedy, Laurendeau, Laberge, Gaudet.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Letters, Petitions, Protests &c:

From the Canadian Rubber Company, to be allowed the amount which that Company paid in 1874 for a footpath in front of their premises -

From L. O. Hébert and François L. Latreille, to be relieved from the cost of the flagstone footpaths laid in front of their respective properties, in consequence of the destruction of certain trees lining said properties.

From Owners of Real Estate in Peel Street, to be relieved from the cost of the flagstone footpaths, laid in front of their respective properties.

From Owners of Real Estate in the St. Mary's ward, for the homologation of certain new streets.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Road Committee.

From J. Boumolly, for leave to continue to do business as Lumber Merchant &c on the premises No 184 Spurray Street.

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From Labrecque, for leave to open a lumber yard on the premises No 383 St. Lawrence Street.

From Perry and Cassis, for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises No 10 Lemoine Street.

From A. Beauchemin, for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises No 304 1/2 Craig Street.

From Proprietors in the East and St. James wards, in opposition to the petition of A. Beauchemin, for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises No 304 1/2 Craig Street.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Fire Committee.

From the St. Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company, offering to settle amicably with the City for the land required for water work purposes.

From the Municipality of Hochelaga, for a reduction in the amount charged them for the water supply to that Municipality, and two Protests, in reference to the increase in the rate heretofore charged them for such supply.

Ordered

that the same be referred to the Water Committee.

From Cattle Dealers, complaining of the fees exacted at the different cattle markets by the recent market By-law.

Referred to the Market Committee -

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From the Protestant House of Industry and correction,
for employment for the poor.

Laid on the table.

From the Art Association of Montreal, for the tempo-
rary use of certain rooms in the new City Hall.

Alderman Hood moved,

seconded by Alderman Nelson

that the petition be allowed to remain on the
table.

Alderman Stephens moved in amendment

seconded by Alderman Mercer, and

Resolved that it be referred to the Special Committee on
the new City Hall.

Alderman Nelson then moved
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

That the Finance Committee be empowered to
send the City Attorney to England to forward the
interests of the City in the cases now pending before
the Privy Council, should the Finance Committee deem
it necessary so to do in the interests of the City -

Alderman Stephens having objected to the said motion
as being out of order, a vote of money being necessary
and the sanction of the Finance Committee not having
been obtained, His Worship the Mayor ruled that
the above motion did not necessarily entail an
expenditure of money and that admitting it did,
the Finance Committee had at its disposition,
the necessary funds for such legal expenditure,
the objection was accordingly overruled and
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and the question being then put on the said motion,
the Council divided thereon.

Yeas: Chausse, Robert, Martin, Hood, Mercer, Gaultier,
Hendrieng, McLaren, Childs, Taylor, Melancon,

Rubamel, Givireuse, Holland, Grenier, Nelson,

Nays: Lalonde, Laurent, Kennedy, Wilson, McPartridge,

(Donovan) 6

Loix was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly,

On motion of Alderman Hendrieng,

seconded by Alderman Laurent,

it was

Resolved

that the City Attorney be instructed to enter into
a written agreement with the parties to the
suit now before the Privy Council, in reference
to widening of St. James Street, so as to reduce
the costs to the lowest possible figure.

On motion of Alderman Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was

Resolved

that the Recorder's Court of this City, be henceforth
held in the new City Hall, recently erected in Notre
Dame Street on the lot of ground formerly known
as the Government Garden, in the City of Montreal.

Alderman Holland then moved
seconded by Alderman Wilson,

that the following members of the Council be
a Special Committee, to consider and report to
this Council, on the best means to adopt
to utilize the Upper part of the Bonsecours

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Market Building, now used as a city Hall and Drill room, also as to what other accommodations can be provided for the volunteer force of this city - i.e. Aldermen Spencer, Laurent, Wilson, Childs, Delancon, Green and the movers.

On motion in amendment of Alderman Heudenne, seconded by Alderman Spencer, it was

Resolved that the foregoing motion be referred to the Market and City Hall Committees for consideration and report.

Alderman Stephens dissentient.
On motion of Alderman Stephens, seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that the City Auditor be requested to investigate the assessment Roll of the St. Henri Municipality and endeavour to effect a reduction in the valuation of the City property within that municipality.

Reports submitted:

From the Water Committee, for leave to sell by public auction certain Building lots on St. Gabriel Farm.

From the Road Committee, to sell a piece of ground on Breman street.

From the Road Committee, to sell the Building materials of the Quebec Gate Barrack walls -

From the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave

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leave to use or occupy yards for the storage and sale of lumber &c -

From the City Surveyor, on the construction of the St. Catherine street footpath, west of Bleury street.

From the Market Committee, on the question of the erection of Public Laughter houses.

Ordered that the consideration of the foregoing reports be deferred till next meeting.

From the Fire Committee, recommending favourably on Wm St. Masterman's petition for leave to erect a Steam Engine on the premises No. 18, St. Phillip's street, St. Lawrence ward.

On motion of Alderman Childs, seconded by Alderman Laberge, it was

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted -
For report, see page 214
Notices of motions:

From Alderman Heudenne, for authority to purchase and run the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company,

From Alderman Heudenne, for authority to purchase the property of the new City Gas Company and carry on the manufacturing of gas for the supply of the City.

From Alderman Childs, for a memorial to the Quebec Government, to restrict the number of Tavern licenses in this city for the coming year.

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From Alderman Childs, to petition the Quebec Govern-
ment to appoint a detective force to prosecute persons
selling liquor without license.

From Alderman McKean, to reconsider the proceedings
of Council relating to the homologation of the St Lawrence
ward plan in so far as the widening of Durocher Street
is concerned and in the mean time to suspend all
proceedings for the homologation of said Plan.

From Alderman Duhamel, for a revision of the
Bylaws relating to Carts and Vehicles for hire.

From Alderman Mercer, for a report from the Road
Committee on the best means of providing accommoda-
tion for the Volunteers in the Drill shed or military
school.

From Alderman Donavan, for a report from the
Road Committee on the expediency of employing
Laborers to clear away the snow from all foot-
paths throughout the City.

On motion of Alderman Glendinning,
seconded by Alderman Laverge,

It was
Resolved that the Road Committee be requested to report on the
advisability of widening St Bonaventure Street, at
once.

On motion of Alderman Mercer,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was
Resolved that a room be set apart in the new City Hall
for

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for a civic library.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Stephens,

It was
Resolved that the Council do now adjourn and stand adjourned
till Friday, next, the eighteenth, of January instant
at three o'clock in the afternoon—

And the Council accordingly adjourned—

W. A. M. A. M.
a. J. Mayor

Adjourned Meeting -

Friday, Eighteenth January, 1878 -

Agreeable to adjournment, the Council met in the Council Room of the City Hall on Friday, the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at three o'clock, in the afternoon -

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Hon. Jean Louis Beaudry
Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Donavan, Holland,
Généreux, Melancon, Taylor, McCombbridge, Childs,
McKean, Flewinnings, Mercer, Wilson, Hood, Roberts,
Robert Kennedy, Laurent, Laberge

The City Clerk submitted and read a communication from Lieut. Col. Mitchel, claiming payment for services rendered by the militia in connection with the late threatened riots on the Lachine Canal, together with copies of telegrams and all correspondence had in connection with the matter.

Ordered that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was

Resolved that an address of welcome be presented by the Mayor and Aldermen of this City to His Excellency the Governor General on his arrival at Montreal, on the occasion of his approaching visit to this City and that the following members of Council be a special Committee to prepare the same:

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Flewinnings, Donavan and Généreux, with the mover and seconded

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Notices of Motions:

From Alderman Flewinnings for a special Committee to consider the question of providing more safeguards against fires in Lumber yards &c. &c.

From Alderman Mercer, to ascertain the number and area of Lumber, cord wood and coal yards within the city.

- Orders of the day -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Fire and Finance Committees, to appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector, the following reports were brought up and read:

For reports, see page 214

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Fire and Finance Committees, to reorganize the Building Inspector's Department, the following reports were brought up and read.

For reports, see pages 311 & 215

On motion of Alderman Childs
seconded by Alderman McCombbridge

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to use Lumber Yards, the following reports were brought up and read - (3 reports) For reports, see pages 222, 223, 224

Resolved that the said reports be adopted, Alderman Howard dissenting

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The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to erect steam Engines, the following reports were brought up and read:

For reports, see pages 216-218

On motion of Alderman Childs,
seconded by Alderman Laberge,

It was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Fire and Finance Committees, for an appropriation of \$320.00, to pay judges fees for the late Steam Fire Engine Trial, the following reports were brought up and read:

For reports, see page 216

Alderman Childs moved,

seconded by Alderman McHaren

That the said reports be adopted -

Alderman Grenier moved in amendment

seconded by Alderman Mercer,

That the said reports be amended by reducing the amount to \$160.00 and that so amended it be adopted.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment the Council divided thereon.

Ayes: Kennedy, Roberts, Chausse, Mullin, Mercer, Holladay, Grenier, Stephens - 9

Nays: Laberge, Laurent, Hood, Wilson, McQuinn, McHaren, Childs, Cambridge, Taylor, Gendreau, Donavan, Nelson 12

So it passed in the negative -

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The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day, being read to consider a report from the Market Committee, recommending unfavorably on Bucksters' petition for a reduction of rental, the following report was brought up and read.

For report, see page 217

On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy

It was

Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Market Committee, submitting Market rent rolls and forms of leases, the following report was brought up and read:

For report, see page 226

On motion of Alderman Holland,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy

It was

Resolved that the said report be adopted -

The following Report from the Water Committee, to supply with water during the winter, manufacturers along theachine Canal, was then brought up and read.

For reports, see page 217

Alderman Donavan moved,

seconded by Alderman Hood,

That the said report be adopted.

Alderman

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Alderman Nelson moved,
seconded by Alderman Laurent,
that the said report be amended by striking out
the words "thirty cents per thousand gallons" in the
last line thereof and substituting in their stead the following
"twenty five cents per thousand gallons, the present
arrangement to hold good only until the first of May
next," and that so amended, the said motion be
adopted.

And the question being put on Alderman Nelson's
motion in amendment the Council divided thereon:
yeas: Chausse, Laurent, Kennedy, Hood, Bleudinning,
McLaren, Childs, McCambridge, Taylor, Melancon,
Généreux, Hollaud, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson's
Nays: Laberge, Robert, Mullie, Mercer. #

So it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

Alderman Stephens Secu moved,
seconded by Alderman Hollaud,
that the first order of the day be now taken up-

Alderman Melancon moved,
seconded by Alderman Kennedy,
that the Council do now adjourn.

The Council divided thereon:
yeas: Chausse, Laurent, Kennedy, Robert, Mullie, Hood, McLaren,
McCambridge, Taylor, Melancon. 10
Nays: Laberge, Mercer, Bleudinning, Généreux, Hollaud,
Donovan, Grenier, Stephens, Nelson-9
So

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So it was carried in the affirmative
and

The Council adjourned accordingly.

M. Laurent
Act. Mayor

Special Meetings

Monday, 4th February, 1878.

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council room of the City Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at three o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To name the Aldermen to preside at the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen in the several Wards of this City on the 15th February next and to fix the places where such nomination shall be held.

BY-LAW.

2. 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

3. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, to regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire.
4. Alderman Holland—To Amend By-Law No. 90, concerning Private Butchers' Stalls.
5. Alderman Clendinneng—For a By-Law to levy water rates on lumber yards.
6. Alderman Donovan—That no moneys be paid for claims of an extraordinary or exceptional character, unless ordered by Council.
7. Alderman Donovan—To apply to Parliament at its next session to amend the Act 36, Victoria, Chapter 46 authorizing the calling out of the military in aid of the civil power in cases of emergency.
8. Alderman Thibault—To fix the pay of laborers employed during the winter on corporation works.
9. Alderman McCambridge—To ascertain why more stringent measures are not adopted for the collection of the statute labor tax.
10. Alderman Clendinneng—For a special Committee to consider what works can be executed this winter to give employment to the poor.
11. Alderman Thibault—For a statement of the number of vacant stalls in each market and of the amount of rent collected for Butchers' stalls since May last.
12. Alderman Thibault—For a special Committee to investigate and report upon certain expenditure incurred by the market Committee.

REPORTS.

13. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
14. Water—To sell by public auction certain building lots, on St. Gabriel Farm.
15. Road—To sell a piece of ground on Brennan street.
16. Road—To sell the building materials of the Quebec gate barrack wall.
17. Market—On the erection of public slaughter houses.

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MOTIONS.

18. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the M. C. P. R. Company.
19. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the N. C. Gas Company and to manufacture Gas for City supply.
20. Alderman Childs—For an address to the Quebec Government to restrict the number of tavern licenses for this City.
21. Alderman Childs—For an address to the Quebec Government for the appointment of a Detective Force, to prosecute persons selling liquor without license.
22. Alderman McLaren—To reconsider the proceedings of Council relating to the homologation of the St. Lawrence Ward Plan, in so far as the widening of Durocher street is concerned.
23. Alderman Duhamel—for a revision of the penalty clause in the Carters' By-law.
24. Alderman Mercer—For a report from the Road Committee, on the best means of providing accommodation for the volunteers in the Military School.
25. Alderman Donovan—For a report on the expediency of employing the laborers to remove the snow from the footpaths.
26. Alderman Clendinneng—For a special Committee to consider the question of providing greater safeguards against fires in lumber yards, &c.
27. Alderman Mercer—To ascertain the number and area of lumber, cord wood and coal yards in this City.

Present:

His Worship the Acting Mayor,
Alderman Laurin.

Aldermen: Nelson, Grenier, Donavay, Holland,
Généreux, Duhamel, Melançon, Taylor,
McCambridge, Childs, McLaren, Clendinneng,
Gauthier, Mercer, Wilson, Hood, Muttin, Robert,
Kennedy, Thibault, Laberge, Charast, Greene.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:

From Robert Parker, to be refunded certain sums of money in connection with the construction of street sewers.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From G. S. Hickey, for leave to extend the premises used by him as a lumber yard.

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at No 18 Pitié street.

From W.D. Park, for leave to continue his lumber yard on the premises No 75 St George street and 427 St Joseph street.

From B. Harrison, for a gratuity on his discharge from the Pitié Police Force, in consequence of his long and faithful services and the injuries which he received at the St Urbain street fire.

Referred to the Pitié Committee.

From Residents in the St James and other wards to prevent the granting of a contract to Mr. Smith and Sparr for the removal of night soil.

From T. Cypriot, to continue the investigation commenced some time ago against Mr. Radford and Grant's administration of the affairs of the Board of Health.

Referred to the Board of Health -

From the widow St. Marie, to be exempted from certain items of interests, and for a reduction of certain assessments on her property.

From the Ladies of the Grey Nuns, for exemption from assessment for a certain foot-path laid on Dorchester street.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From

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From the West End Building Society and Inhabitants and Residents of Notre Dame de Grâce, for a continuation of the present water supply.

Referred to the Water Committee -

From several Butchers in the St Lawrence market, to give up their respective stalls and to be relieved from any further payments of rent for said stalls till the first of May next.

Referred to the Market Committee -

From Alderman Stephens, tendering his resignation as an Alderman of this City -

On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman Mercer,

Resolved that the said letter of resignation be allowed to remain on the table for further consideration.

Reports submitted.

From the Water Committee, on the application of F.B. McNamee & Co, to be allowed to draw part of the draw-back money on their contract &c -

On motion of Alderman Royau,
seconded by Alderman Hood,

Resolved that the said report be received and adopted.
For report, see page 237 -

From

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From the Police Committee, to reimburse Mr. J. W. And certain sums of money, paid for carters's licenses.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Finance Committee, on the Resolutions proposed in the Legislative Assembly of this Province by the Honorable the Attorney General on the 29th January last, in reference to Railways.

For report, see page - 227-228-229 -

Alderman Nelson moved seconded by Alderman Grenier, that the said report be received and adopted -

Alderman Thibault then moved, seconded by Alderman Chausse, that the Council do now adjourn -

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Gauthier, Melancon
Nays: Green, Kennedy, Roberts, Mullin, Hood, Wilson,
Mercer, Meudinning, McHaren, Childs, McCambridge,
Taylor, Genereux, Holland, Donavan, Grenier,
Nelson. 17.

So it passed in the negative -

The question being then put on the main motion, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Green, Kennedy, Roberts, Mullin, Hood,
Wilson, Mercer, Meudinning, McHaren, Childs,
McCumbridge, Taylor, Duhamel, Genereux, Holland,
Donavan, Grenier, Nelson. 18
Nays: Chausse, Laberge, Thibault, Gauthier, Melancon 5

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Resolved that it was carried in the affirmative and accordingly.

Alderman Duhamel then submitted a draft of a new By-law concerning carters and vehicles for hire, which having been read a first time, it was Ordered that the same be printed for next meeting.

The order of the day being read to name the Aldermen to preside at the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen in the several wards of this City on the 15th February such and to fix the places where such nomination shall be held,

On motion of Alderman Nelson, seconded by Alderman Grenier,

Resolved that it was that

The Nomination of Candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Montreal, and of Aldermen for the several Wards thereof, will take place on FRIDAY, the Fifteenth day of February instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon; that the several Nominations will be held in the open air, at the places hereinafter mentioned, and before the several Aldermen hereinafter named, viz: -
For Mayor.
The Nomination of Candidates for the Mayoralty will be held at the west end of the Bonsecours Market, in the East Ward of this City, and Alderman Nelson will preside at the said Nomination.
For Aldermen.
1. - The Nomination of Candidates for the office of Alderman in the East Ward will be held in the Welsh-house, Bonsecours Market. Alderman Robert, presiding.
2. - For the Centre Ward, at the north-west corner of St. Lambert Hill and St. James street. Alderman Clendinning, presiding.
3. - For the West Ward, at the centre of the north-west side of St. Ann's Market. Alderman Mercer, presiding.
4. - For the St. Ann's Ward, at the corner of St. Maurice street and Chaboulay square. Alderman Hood, presiding.
5. - For the St. Antoine Ward, at the north-west corner of St. Roseville and Craig streets. Alderman McCord, presiding.
6. - For the St. Lawrence Ward, at the Central Fire Station, corner of Craig and Chaboulay streets. Alderman Kennedy, presiding.
7. - For the St. Louis Ward, at the Fire and Police Station, corner of Ontario and German streets. Alderman Genereux, presiding.
8. - For the St. James Ward, at the Cattle Market, Craig street. Alderman Lawren, presiding.
9. - For the St. Mary's Ward, at the Papineau Market. Alderman Melancon, presiding.

On motion of Alderman Nelson, seconded by Alderman Grenier, The Council adjourned -
M. Laurent
Act Mayor

Monthly Meeting,
Monday, Eleventh February, 1878-

The monthly meeting of the Council for the month of February was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday the Eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

BY-LAW.

1. 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

2. Alderman Holland—To amend the By-Law No. 107, to regulate the construction of buildings, and to prevent accidents by fire
3. Alderman Holland—To Amend By-Law No. 90, concerning Private Butchers' Stalls.
4. Alderman Clendinneng—For a By-Law to levy water rates on lumber yards
5. Alderman Donovan—That no moneys be paid for claims of an extraordinary or exceptional character, unless ordered by Council.
6. Alderman Donovan—To apply to Parliament at its next session to amend the Act 36, Victoria, Chapter 46 authorizing the calling out of the military in aid of the civil power in cases of emergency.
7. Alderman Thibault—To fix the pay of laborers employed during the winter on corporation works.
8. Alderman McCambridge—To ascertain why more stringent measures are not adopted for the collection of the statute labor tax.
9. Alderman Clendinneng—For a special Committee to consider what works can be executed this winter to give employment to the poor.
10. Alderman Thibault—For a statement of the number of vacant stalls in each market and of the amount of rent collected for Butchers' stalls since May last.
11. Alderman Thibault—For a special Committee to investigate and report upon certain expenditure incurred by the market Committee.

REPORTS.

12. Road—On the homologation of the St. Mary's Ward Plan.
13. Fire—On petitions for leave to erect steam engines.
14. Water—To sell by public auction certain building lots, on St. Gabriel Farm.
15. Road—To sell a piece of ground on Brennan street
16. Road—To sell the building materials of the Quebec gate barrack wall.
17. Market—On the erection of public slaughter houses.
18. Fire—To appoint a joint Building Inspector.
19. Fire—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.

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MOTIONS.

20. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the M. C. P. R. Company
21. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the N. C. Gas Company and to manufacture Gas for City supply.
22. Alderman Childs—For an address to the Quebec Government to restrict the number of tavern licenses for this City.
23. Alderman Childs—For an address to the Quebec Government for the appointment of a Detective Force, to prosecute persons selling liquor without license.
24. Alderman McLaren—To reconsider the proceedings of Council relating to the homologation of the St. Lawrence Ward Plan, in so far as the widening of Durocher street is concerned.
25. Alderman Duhamel—for a revision of the penalty clause in the Carters' By-law.
26. Alderman Mercer—for a report from the Road Committee, on the best means of providing accommodation for the volunteers in the Military School.
27. Alderman Donovan—for a report on the expediency of employing the laborers to remove the snow from the footpaths.
28. Alderman Clendinneng—for a special Committee to consider the question of providing greater safeguards against fires in lumber yards, &c.
29. Alderman Mercer—to ascertain the number and area of lumber, cord wood and coal yards in this City.

Present:
His Worship the Acting Mayor
Alderman Laurent

Alderman: Wilson, Grenier, Donovan, Holland,
Généreux, Duhamel, McCord, McLaren, Taylor,
McCambridge, Childs, McLaren, Clendinneng, Gauthier,
Mercer, Hood, Robert, Kennedy, Thibault, Laberge,
Chausse—

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:

From Citizens, for Mr Radford's dismissal from the office of Sanitary Inspector.

From Citizens, for Mr. Grant's dismissal from the position he holds in the Health department.

From J. Cypriote, for a continuation of

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of the Investigation into M. M. Radford's and Grant's administration of the affairs of the Health Department.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Board of Health.

From the Mayor of St Gabriel Village to ascertain on what terms and conditions the City would be willing to supply water to that municipality -

Referred to the water committee -

Reports Submitted -

From the special committee on the City Passenger Railway Committee, submitting conditions for a renewal of privileges to that Company -
- next meeting -

On motion of Alderman Hood,
seconded by Alderman G n reux

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Resolved it was that the Chairman of the Special Committee on the new City Hall, be authorized to remove to the new Council chamber of the new City Hall, the furniture now used in the present Council Chamber and to have the same repaired with all possible dispatch -

On motion of Alderman Gremier,
seconded by Alderman Nelson

Resolved It was then unanimously that, as a mark of respect to the memory of His late

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late Holiness, Pope Pius IX, this Council do now adjourn.

And the Council adjourned accordingly
M. Laurent
acting Mayor

Monday, 25th February, 1878-

A special meeting of the Council, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Monday, the twenty fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

BY-LAW.

1. 3rd reading of a By-Law for the protection of the roads of the City, by regulating the width of tire on vehicles of heavy draft.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

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17. Market—On the erection of public slaughter houses.
18. Fire—To appoint a permanent Boiler Inspector.
19. Fire—To appoint a joint Building Inspector.

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20. Special on C. P. R.—Submitting draft of conditions upon which the new privileges asked for by the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company shall be granted.

MOTIONS.

21. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the M. C. P. R. Company.
22. Alderman Clendinneng—For authority to purchase and run the N. C. Gas Company and to manufacture Gas for City supply.
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29. Alderman Clendinneng—For a special Committee to consider the question of providing greater safeguards against fires in lumber yards, &c.
30. Alderman Mercer—To ascertain the number and area of lumber, cord wood and coal yards in this City.

Present,

His Worship the Acting Mayor
Alderman Laurent

Aldermen: Nelson, Stephens, Grenier, Donovan, Holland,
Duhamel, Melancon, Taylor, McCambridge, Childs,
McLaren, Clendinneng, Gauthier, Mercer, Hood,
Mullin, Roberts, Kennedy, Thibault, Laberge,
Chausse.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
seconded by Alderman Grenier,

It was Resolved that this Council have learned with alarm that in the Bill concerning Education now before the

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the Quebec Legislature, it is provided that all real estate owned by the School Commissioners in the City of Montreal, shall be exempt from assessment, and that this Council strongly and urgently protest against such exemption, as detrimental to the interests of this City.

Alderman Nelson then moved,
 Seconded by Alderman Grenier,
 That the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec be respectfully requested not to give his sanction to the Railway Bill introduced by the Government in the present session of the Quebec Legislature, if passed by both branches of the Legislature, the same being in the opinion of this Council unprecedented and arbitrary.

And the question being put on the said motion, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Kennedy, Robert, Skully, Hood, Spruy,
 Gendron, G. Laven, Childs, McCambridge,
 Duhamel, Holland, Donaway, Grenier,
 Stephens, Nelson. -15-

Nays: Gausse, Laberge, Thibault, Gauthier, Pelletier.

So it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly.

Petitions:

From P. L. Gendron and others, residing in Upper St Denis Street, complaining of the nuisance created by the deposit of filth in the vicinity of their dwellings.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From

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From H. Laing, for leave to erect a Steam Engine on his premises on Guy Street, near St Joseph Street.
 Referred to the Fire Committee.

Submitted and read a letter from Alderman Greene asking for three months leave of absence.

Alderman Nelson moved
 Seconded by Alderman Grenier
 That three months leave of absence be granted to Alderman Greene.

Ordered that the foregoing motion be referred to the City Attorney, to ascertain if the Council can legally grant three months leave of absence to Alderman Greene, before he has been sworn in anew as Alderman of the City.

On motion of Alderman Gendron,
 Seconded by Alderman Grenier,

it was

Resolved

that a humble address be presented to the Honorable, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, for a commission of enquiry into the present state, accommodation and discipline of the Montreal Gaol, it being the opinion of this Council that the overcrowding of prisoners in this Gaol, has a tendency to increase and develop criminal habits amongst a certain class of our population, that might under a better system, be saved from a criminal course.

Submitted and read the City Auditor's Certificate, of Sinking Fund, for 1877.

Ordered to be filed.

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Reports Submitted -

From the Special Committee on the New City Hall, and the Standing City Hall Committee for an appropriation of \$20,000 for further fittings and fixtures required in the completion of the New City Hall and from the Finance Committee thereon -

On motion of Alderman Nelson,
Seconded by Alderman Wood,

it was

Resolved that the said reports be adopted -

For reports, see page 219

From the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to use Firewood Yards from G. W. Hickey, 18th
and W. S. Park, 20758 St George Street.

On motion of Alderman Childs,
Seconded by Alderman Gleadowing,

it was

Resolved that the said report be adopted.

For report see page 220

From the Road Committee, to open up Stanley Street from St Catherine Street throughout -

From the same, to open a new street to be called Lacroix Street, leading from St Louis to Craig Street.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$605⁰⁰ to compensate Foreman Griffin and Labelle, for the cost of fitting up their dwellings -

From the City Hall Committee, for an appropriation of \$205.00 in connection with the contract

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Contract for printing and stationery

From the Road Committee, for an appropriation of \$150.00 to indemnify Mr Geo. Acton for certain damages to his premises

Ordered that the foregoing reports be referred to the Finance Committee -

From the Market Committee, to appropriate for park purposes a certain strip of land, at Point St Charles.

Next meeting.

From the City Auditor, in pursuance to the resolution of Council, relating to the assessment of City Property in the St Henri Municipality -

To be filed.

From the Police Committee, recommending favorably on Mr. Hird's petition for a reimbursement of certain sums of money, paid for transfers of Carters Licences.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

On motion of Alderman Wood
Seconded by Alderman Shitault,

it was

Resolved that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late William Workman, ex-Mayor of this City, this Council do attend his funeral in a body.

Then

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Then on motion of Alderman Hollandy
seconded by Alderman Spencer,

The Council adjourned—

M. Laurent
acting Mayor

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St James Ward Plan
Homologation

streets

Napoleon.
14

To be opened from St Denis to Amherst street at a width of 40 feet, as shown on plan.

Roy
13.

To be opened in continuation from St Denis to the St Hubert street line, at a width of 50 feet, as shown on plan.

Pine Avenue
13.

To be extended from St Denis street to Amherst street at a width of 80 feet, as shown on plan.

Robin
7, 8, 9.

To be widened on the south-east side to a width of 42 feet from a point midway between Montcalm and Wolfe streets to Amherst street; and to be extended thence to St Denis street at the same width, the whole as shown on plan.

Mignonne
4, 5, 6.

The lines of both sides to be corrected to a true alignment, and to be widened on the north-west side from a point midway between Wolfe and Montcalm streets to Visitation street, to a width of 60 feet, the whole as shown on plan.

Dorchester
4, 5, 6.

The lines on both sides to be rectified to a true alignment, and in conformity with its width in St Louis Ward viz 45 feet as shown on plan.

Saguenetiers
2, 3.

The line on the north-west side to be rectified throughout, and the street to be widened on the south-east side throughout the ward, to a width of 60 feet, as shown on plan.

Dubord
3.

The line on the north-west side from St Hubert to Campan street to be rectified as shown on plan.

Craig

The lines on both sides to be rectified to a true alignment

as

shown on plan.

St Mary
1.

The line of the south-east side to be rectified to a true alignment between points, and the street to be widened on the north-west side to a width of 60 feet, as shown on plan.

Water
0.

To be widened throughout the ward to a width of 100 feet as shown on plan and the name to be changed to Commissioners.

Berri
3. 4. 9. 10. 13. 14.

The lines to be produced through Viger square & the street to be extended from St Catherine street to the City limits, the whole at the present width of the street, viz 50 feet as shown on plan.

St Hubert
3. 4. 9. 10. 13. 14.

The lines on both sides from Sherbrooke to Craig streets to be rectified to a true alignment, at the present general width and to be extended from Sherbrooke street to the City limits at the present width of about 55 feet as shown on plan.

St Andre
5. 8. 11.

To be widened on both sides from Dorchester street to point above Mignonne street, and thence to Sherbrooke street, the lines to be rectified to a true alignment, the whole at a width of 60 feet, as shown on plan.

Campeau
1. 2.

The line on the north-east side to be corrected to a true alignment between points, and the street to be widened on the south-west side throughout to a width of 60 feet, as shown on plan.

Jacques Cartier
1. 2. 5. 8. 11.

To be widened on the south-west side from Water to Craig streets to a width of 42 feet, thence to Sherbrooke street, the lines on both sides to be rectified to the width of 42 feet as shown on plan.

Amherst
1. 2. 6. 7. 12. 15.

The lines from St Catherine street to the City limits to be rectified to a true alignment, and to be widened on the north-east side from St Catherine to St Mary street, to a width corresponding with that portion above St Catherine street, viz 58 feet and to be extended at the same width to Water street, as shown on plan.

St Christophe
5. 8. 11.

The lines on both sides throughout to be rectified to a true alignment at the present general width of 44 feet and the street to be extended and widened from Ontario to Sherbrooke street at the same width, as shown on plan.

Wolfe
1. 2. 6. 7. 12.

The lines on both sides throughout to be rectified to a true alignment and the street to be widened on the north-east side from St Catherine to St Mary streets, the whole to a width of 42 feet as shown on plan.

Grant
1.

The line of the north-east side to be rectified and the street to be widened on the south-west side to a width of 50 feet, as shown on plan.

Montcalm
1. 2. 6. 7. 12.

The lines to be rectified throughout on both sides, at present general width, and to be widened on north-east side between Regeneretiere and Craig streets to a width of 53 feet as shown on plan.

Beaudry
1. 2. 6. 7. 12.

The line on both sides from Sherbrooke to Dorchester street to be rectified to a true alignment, at the present general width, and the street to be widened on the south-west side from St Catherine to Craig street, to a width of 42 feet, and the street to be extended from Craig to St Mary streets at the same width of 42 feet, as shown on plan.

Brock
1.

The line of the north-east side to be rectified to a true alignment, and the street to be widened on the south-west side to a width of 42 feet, and the name "Brock" to be changed to "Beaudry"

Beaudry as shown on plan.

Visitation
1.2.6.7.12.

The lines on both sides throughout to be rectified, and the street to be widened on the north east side from Ottawa street to St Mary street, the whole to a width of 45 feet as shown on plan.

Lacour

To be widened on the north east side from Water street to a point opposite St Louis street, to a width of 50 feet, and the street to be extended from Perthuis to Craig street, at the same width, the whole as shown on plan.

Maple
11.13.14.

To be extended to the city limits at the present width of 50 feet.

Montana
13.14.

To be opened from Chenier street to the city limits at a width of 50 feet as shown on plan.

St Catherine
4.5.6.

The lines on both sides to be rectified at present general width viz 60 feet as shown on plan.

Blacklay

The line of the south west side to be rectified to a true alignment, and to be widened on the north east side to a width of 42 feet, the whole as shown on plan.

Ottawa

Lines to be rectified to a true alignment as shown on plan.

To the City of Montreal

The Mount Royal Park Commissioners

Respectfully report:

That Mr Oblet having completed the general plan for the laying out of the Mount Royal Park, Your Board after careful consideration are of the opinion that the same should be approved of and sanctioned by the Council, reserving to the Commissioners the right of suggesting such exchanges as may become absolutely necessary to perfect the general line of the park, as laid down on said general plan herewith submitted.

And they recommend accordingly.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 16 October 1877

(signed) H. G. Nelson
S. Rivard
J. W. Stephens

To the City of Montreal

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

On the accompanying letter of the City Assessor complaining of improper treatment on the part of His Worship the Mayor.

That your Committee met on the 31st October ultimo and having taken the subject under their consideration, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the Honorable J. Beaudry, in his capacity of Mayor is not amenable to your Committee or the Council for his official acts, but to the citizens at large who elected him, and that if Mr Beaudry (in his private capacity) has used improper or insulting language to the assessors, as by them alleged in their said letter, they have their recourse against him before the Courts of law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 10 November 1877

(signed) H. G. Nelson
J. E. Mullin
Olivier Mullin
J. Grenier

To the City of Montreal
The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:-

That having carefully considered the aforesaid petition, your Committee find that as far as the continuation of St Peter street through the property of the petitioners is concerned, an arrangement was concluded by which the latter agreed to accept the sum of \$23,475.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in full compensation of the land ceded for such extension;

That by a subsequent arrangement the petitioners agreed to cede and did cede to the City so much of their property as was required for the opening of Normand street, on condition that the City will macadamize the roadway and make and maintain for ever proper sidewalks on each side of this new street;

That your Committee have failed to discover in the proceedings of the said Council or any of its Committees, any stipulation by which the Corporation undertook in any way, to exempt the petitioners from the payment of the special assessments complained of;

That before coming to a decision in the matter, your Committee deemed it their duty to refer the matter to the City Attorney; and it will be seen, by reference to that gentleman's opinion herunto annexed, that the petitioners have no legal claims against the Corporation;

Under these circumstances, your Committee, whilst fully recognizing the zeal, devotion and liberality of the noble institution to which the petitioners belong, and with every desire to assist them in their praiseworthy efforts to relieve the sufferings of the poor, cannot recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be acceded to.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
City Hall } S.A. Genereux
Montreal 13th September 1877 } J. Genier
Geo. Childs
W. Clendinning

To the City of Montreal
The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:-

That as appears by the accompanying letter, Mr Chanteloup's offer is the lowest to furnish and put up in the New City Hall, in good order and condition -

1st One three dial central office Repeater arranged for ten circuits with auxiliary trains so that it will break & close the ten circuits and give the proper pauses between breaks and closing of circuits automatically, and in all respects equal to the apparatus now in use in the Boston Fire Department, including all recent improvements;

2^d Also one self starting ten pen or two self starting five pen registers containing latest improvements and in all respects first class.

Your Committee therefore recommend that Mr Chanteloup's offer be accepted, the whole work to be done to the entire satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and that an appropriation of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars be granted them for that purpose.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) A. Laberge
City Hall } Geo. Childs
Montreal, 15 November 1877 } A. McLaughlin
C. Melançon

The Finance Committee respectfully report:-

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Fire Committee for an appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of a central office repeater and one self starting register for the Fire Alarm Department and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to be charged to the Fire Committee's appropriation for next year.

The whole respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson J. Genier
City Hall } W. Clendinning Geo. Childs
Montreal, 30 November 1877 } O. Robert E. A. Genereux

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To the City of Montreal

The Board of Health having carefully considered the claim of Mr. Carle against the City, and having taken the opinion of the City Attorney thereon, we are unanimously of opinion that the same should be paid, the Board respectfully report that the claim amounts to three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty seven cents, together with the plaintiffs taxed costs.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal November 1877 }

(signed) J. W. Mouton M.D.,
Henry Gauthier
P. Kennedy
E. Chaurin
A. Laluzé

The Finance Committee Respectfully report =

That as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Health Committee for an appropriation of \$333.37 to pay Mr. Carle's claim for damages exclusive of the costs, and that they concur in the recommendation herein made, the amount to come out of the reserve fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal 14 November 1877 }

(signed) H. A. Nelson
Geo. Childs
W. Clendinning
E. A. Genereux.

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To the City of Montreal

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That at the last meeting of the Council a report of the Road Committee recommending that they be authorized to vary a sum of \$1300. balance of an appropriation of \$1500. granted to them for engineering services, and to apply the same to street repairs, etc, was adopted, the Council at the time, overlooking the fact that such report was irregular in its

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mode as it recommended to apply to ordinary works a sum of money which had been voted out of a loan, and should therefore have had the previous sanction of the Finance Committee.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution by which the said report was adopted be reconsidered and annulled.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 14 November 1877 }

(signed) H. A. Nelson
Geo. Childs
J. E. Mullin
O. Robert

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To the City of Montreal

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That in view of the several actions taken to recover the amounts claimed by the several battalions of volunteer militia for services rendered by them on the 16th July last, and the heavy costs to be thereby entailed, your Committee deemed it expedient to submit, to two eminent counsel, the question as to whether the Corporation had any valid ground to hope for a successful issue, were it to contest these cases, and they accordingly applied to Messrs Carter & Jette whose opinion is herewith submitted.

That by referring to said opinion it will be seen that after a careful study of the question and of the several points bearing upon the same, these gentlemen are clearly of opinion that the city cannot resist the payment of the claim made.

Under these circumstances, your Committee, convinced as they are that, to contest these actions, would only be entailing unnecessary costs upon the City, recommend that the resolution passed by the Council on the first October last on the subject of the

The said claims be re. considered and that the said claims be paid.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } Geo Childs
 Montreal, 14^e Novembre 1877 } J. Grenier
 O. Robert
 E.A. Genereux
 W. Clendinning

page 165 + 166 To the City of Montreal
 The Road Committee

Respectfully report =

That, as directed by the Council, they have caused to be prepared a statement of the number of superficial feet and an approximate estimate of the cost of the opening up of a new street to be called Stanley street, which they now beg to submit herewith, and your Committee recommend that it be Resolved to open up said street in accordance with the report and plan herewith annexed.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) J.W. Stephens
 City Hall } M. Laurent
 Montreal, 7 February 1878 } Henry Gaudhier
 Thos. D. Hood

page 165 + 166 The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying reports of the Road Committee to open Stanley street from St Catherine street throughout and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, but suggest that the said report be referred back to the Road Committee with instructions to furnish a statement of the number of superficial feet to be acquired and an approximate estimate of the cost of the improvement.

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The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } E.A. Genereux
 Montreal 11 October 1877 } W. Clendinning
 J. Grenier

page 166 To the City of Montreal
 The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee to open a new street to be called Lacroix street from St Louis to Craig street, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, but suggest that the said report be referred back to the Road Committee with instruction to furnish an estimate of the cost of the improvement.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } W. Clendinning
 Montreal 11 October 1877 } E.A. Genereux
 J. Grenier

page 167 To the City of Montreal
 The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of Road Committee for an appropriation of \$2850 to demolish the old walls in front of the Quebec Gate Barracks, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, but they suggest that the said report be referred back to the Road Committee for further consideration.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } W. Clendinning
 Montreal, 11 October 1877 } E.A. Genereux
 J. Grenier

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of Wm H. Masterman for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises No 18 St Phillip's street, St Lawrence ward.

That the said petitioner having complied with the law and there being no opposition, they recommend that leave be granted to the said party to erect a steam engine as petitioned for, on the premises mentioned in his petition, subject however to the sanction and approval of the Inspector of Buildings, and with the understanding that no steam whistle shall be used on the premises, and that the said party shall comply with the requirements of the law to compel proprietors of steam engine in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. Childs
City Hall } A. McCambridge
Montreal, 21st December 1877 } J. McLaren
C. Melancon

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That to carry out more fully the By-Law No 108 recently passed by the Council, for a thorough examination and inspection of all steam boilers in use in the City of Montreal by a competent and skilled person, Your Committee, after very careful consideration of the matter, have come to the conclusion that it would be more advisable and in the interests of the city that a competent and fit person should be appointed to this office, who would be able to devote the whole of his time and his undivided

undivided attention to the duties of his office as said Inspector.

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to ask for applications for the appointment of a competent and skilled person to be appointed as such Inspector by the Council after the first of January next with an annual salary of eight hundred dollars and fifty cents extra for each and every Boiler-Inspected in the course of each year.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Sr Rivard
City Hall } Dr. Laurent
Montreal 10th July 1877 } A. McCambridge
C. Laberge

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Fire Committee to appoint a permanent boiler inspector and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } J. Grenier
Montreal, 17 December 1877 } E. A. Genereux
W. Clendinning

pages 181 & 311 To the City of Montreal

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Fire Committee to reorganize the Building Inspector's department, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson W. Clendinning
City Hall } J. Grenier Geo. Childs
Montreal 17th December 1877 } E. A. Genereux

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That to enable them to arrive at a fair and equitable decision in the trial of steam fire engines which lately took place in this city, they requested the following gentlemen, i.e. Messrs G. S. Brust, W. W. Gilbert, De Muro and W. P. Bartley, to act as judges on that occasion, investing them with the fullest authority to make all preliminary arrangements for the successful carrying out of the trial and to superintend and report on the same.

For the services thus rendered, these gentlemen now claim compensation to the extent of \$320. which your Committee recommend to be paid to them as a fair and reasonable compensation for their services on that occasion.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 30 November 1877 }

(signed) A. Laberge
Geo. Childs
J. C. McLaren
A. M. Cambridge

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Fire Committee for an appropriation of \$320. to pay judges' fees for the late steam fire engine trial, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 17 December 1877 }

(signed) H. A. Nelson
J. Grenier
E. A. Genereux
W. Bendineng
Geo. Childs

To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully report:

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

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 7 December 1877 }

(signed) R. Holland
P. Kennedy
E. Melancon
J. C. McLaren

To the City of Montreal

The Water Committee

Respectfully report:

That the Dominion Government having let the water out of theachine Canal for the purpose of allowing their contractors to proceed with their work a large number of factories have been thereby deprived of their motive power.

Your Committee last winter upon the application of owners of those factories to be supplied with water from the City Water Works during the time the canal should remain empty, and in view of the large number of mechanics and others who were to be deprived of their only means livelihood, were these establishments to be closed, recommended that the said owners of manufactories be supplied with water from the City Water Works at the regular tariff rates.

The condition of things being now similar to what it was then, and your Committee having been applied to

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to by some of those parties for the same privilege - by
to recommend that they be authorized to furnish City
water to such manufacturers who may apply for the
same and to charge for the water to be thus supplied at
the rate of thirty cents per 1000 gallons.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall

Montreal 18th January 1878

(signed)

P. Donovan

J. W. Stephens

Thos. D. Hood

M. Laurent

O. Robert

J. C. McLaren

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To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they
have considered the accompanying petition of Robert
McCready for leave to erect a steam engine on the
premises No 39 & 41 St Peter street, West Ward.

That the said petitioner having complied with the
law and there being no opposition, they recommend that
leave be granted to the said party to erect a steam engine
as petitioned for, on the place mentioned in his petition,
subject however to the sanction and approval of the Inspector
of Buildings, and with the understanding that no steam
whistle shall be used on the premises and that the said
party shall comply with the requirements of the law to
compel proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide
the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall

Montreal 30 November 1877

(signed)

A. M. Cambridge

Geo. Childs

A. Laberge

J. C. McLaren

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To the City of Montreal

The Special Committee on the New
City Hall and the standing Committee on the City Hall
Respectfully report:

That, according to the estimates of the
Architects, a sum of \$20,000 will be required for the fitting
up of the different offices and fixtures required in the
completion of the New City Hall Building, and as it desirable
that no unnecessary delay should occur, in removing
thereto, your Committee recommend that an
appropriation of that amount (\$20,000) be granted to them
in accordance with the plans and estimates of the architect
of the New City Hall.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall

Montreal, 18 December 1877

(signed)

Thos. D. Hood

E. L. G. Genereux

J. C. McLaren

J. Duhamel

Thomas Wilson

Pierre Holland

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they
have considered the accompanying report of the Special
Committee on the New City Hall and the City Hall
Committee for an appropriation of \$20,000 for fitting
up the different offices in the New City Hall, and that
they concur in the recommendation herein made, the
amount to be charged to next year's appropriation.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall

Montreal, 20 December 1877

(signed)

H. Nelson

W. Clendinning

E. L. G. Genereux

J. Genier

O. Robert

Geo. Childs

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:-

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions from Messrs G. W. Hickey, 18 Vite street and W. D. Parker, 75 & George street, respectively for leave to use a yard for the sale of fire wood on the above premises, and that the said parties having complied with the law and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted, the Inspector of Buildings having reported favorably on the said applications.

The whole respectfully submitted -

Committee Room	}	(signed)	Geo. Childs
City Hall			A. Laberge
Montreal 5 th February 1878			A. McCambridge
			J. L. McLaren
			C. Melanson

To the City of Montreal -

The Fire Committee respectfully reports:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions for leave to use or occupy yards or lots for the sale and storage of lumber &c from: Harquhart Robertson, no 182 Murray street, St Ann's Ward. Dupres & Jodoin, no 110 Barré street - do -

A. Jodoin & fils, in Parthenais street, St Mary's ward.

That the said parties having complied with the law and there being no opposition, your committee recommend that leave be granted to the above parties to use or occupy lots or yards for the storage and sale of lumber &c, as aforesaid, and at the places mentioned in their petitions, subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express understanding and condition that in no case shall any pile exceed twenty feet in height.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Montreal, 4th January 1878

(Signed) Geo. Childs

" J. C. McLaren

" A. McCambridge

" C. Melançon

To the City of Montreal -

The Fire Committee respectfully reports:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions for leave to use or occupy yards or lots for the sale and storage of lumber &c from: Edmond Libecque, no 383 St Lawrence street, corner of Fortier Street, St Louis Ward.

John Connolly, no 184 Murray street, St Ann's Ward.

That the said parties having complied with the Law, and there being no opposition, your committee recommend that leave be granted to the above parties to use or occupy lots or yards for the storage and sale of lumber, &c, as aforesaid and at the places mentioned in their petitions, subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings, and with the express understanding and condition that in no case shall any pile exceed twenty feet in height.

Committee Room, (Signed) George Childs

City Hall,

Montreal, 1st January 1878

" C. Melançon

" A. McCambridge

" J. C. McLaren

To the City of Montreal-

The Fire Committee respectfully reports that, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions from the following parties for leave to use or occupy yards or lots for the storage and sale of lumber, coal or firewood at the undermentioned places.

- Chausse, Dupre & co, 100 St Catherine Street, St Mary's ward.
John Rochester & Thomas, corner Craig & St Bonaventure St
A. A. Torrance & co St Bonaventure Street
Lariviere & Dubé 159 do 763, St Antoine
David A. Hood 276 Craig
Louis Roy 543 do
Raquette & Robert 25 Dubord
Bourgouin & co 205 St Bonaventure
Lee, Brady & co Barclay Street, near Water
Mrs Henderson 139 & 154 St Constant and 342 Williams
E. J. Maxwell & co Corner of Craig & St Alexander
Henry Butler Jr 120 St Charles, Borromée and Williams Street, between Guy and Richardson.
John Watkins 15 Cote Street.
F. F. Finlay 671 St Catherine, 37 Cleonore and 400 Williams
E. Shannon Craig Street, corner of Wolfe & 245 Craig St.
Damase Pariseau 430 La Gauchetière & Genaud, corner Square
Evans Bros 735 Craig Street, & 426 St Joseph St.
Patrick Larkin 58 Bleury, 165 Ottawa & 100 Murray
Aracisse Dupont 856 St Catherine

The said parties having complied with the law and there being no opposition, your committee recommends that leave be granted to the above parties to use or occupy lots or yards, for the storage and sale of lumber, coal or firewood as aforesaid and at the places mentioned in their petition subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express understanding and condition that in no case shall any pile exceed twenty feet in height.

The whole &c

signed E. K. Greene - J. C. St Laren, A. Laberge & G. Delaunoy
Committee Room City Hall, Montreal, 15 Nov. 1877

To the City of Montreal-

The Fire Committee respectfully reports that, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions from the following parties for leave to use or occupy yards or lots for the storage and sale of lumber &c at the undermentioned places:

- Lindsay Pillar, 386 Craig Street, East ward.
Michael Stewart, 640 do West do
Tigeon & Bastien, 299 St Mary Street, St Mary's ward
Pepin & co, 704 St Lawrence " St Lawrence "
Bernard, Bastien & co 19 Notre Dame " East ward
do Corner of Craig & Denis do
do " of Catharine & St Denis do
do " of Jacques Cartier & Water Street, St Ann's ward
do on Water Street, between Brock & Barclay Streets
do on Papineau square, St Mary's ward.
do on Papineau Road, opposite the Weaving Company, St Mary's ward.

and Mrs H. Riley, corner of Inspector and College Street, St Ann's ward.

That the only opposition offered to the foregoing petitions is that of Messrs Wm Gow & co, and Mr W. Living, to the leave sought by Mrs H. Riley, but in view of the favorable report of the Inspector of Buildings, your committee came to the conclusion that the leave sought for in this instance should be granted, as well as in all the others petitioned for.

They therefore recommend that leave be granted to the above parties to use or occupy lots or yards for the storage and sale of lumber &c and at the places mentioned in their petitions, subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express understanding and condition that in no case shall any pile exceed twenty feet in height. Your committee have at the same time considered the petition of John Jamieson for leave to establish a varnish factory and store house at 1133 St Ann's Street, West ward, together with the petition of Proprietors opposing the granting of the same and the Building Inspector having reported unfavorably on the merits thereof, your committee recommends

that the permission sought for be not granted. The whole &c signed S. Rivard, E. K. Greene, A. Laberge, A. M. Cambridge
Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 14 Sept. 1877

To the City of Montreal -
The Fire Committee respectfully reports

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of M. M. J. Préfontaine & Co, for leave to use and occupy a yard or lot, corner of Dorchester and Sanguinet streets in the St. Louis Ward of this City, for the storage and sale of lumber and that the said parties having complied with the Law and there being no objection, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted, the Inspector of Buildings having reported favorably on the said application.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Montreal, 10th July, 1877

(Signed) S. Rivard

" M. Laurent

" A. Laberge

" A. McCambridge

The Market Committee respectfully reports

That, after mature deliberation, they have fixed the upset price and terms of payment of the rent to be paid for the stalls, stands, ice-wells, cellars and shops in the several public markets of this City, determining at the same time the form of lease to be used, and in conformity with the first section of the By-Law No 112, they now beg leave to submit the same to the Council for its sanction and approval.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Montreal, 7th December, 1877

(Signed) R. Holland

" J. C. McLaren

" P. Kennedy

" St. Mercer

" C. McLauron

To the City of Montreal -

The Finance Committee respectfully reports

That your Committee have taken into their serious consideration the resolutions proposed in the Legislative Assembly of this Province by the honorable the Attorney General, on the 29th January last in reference to Railways and they now beg to make known to you the observations which the consideration of that subject has suggested to them.

From the position taken by the Government in this instance, it would appear they assume, at the outset, that the City Council had violated the engagements agreed to at its meeting of the 17th September, 1878, but the facts are far from justifying such a conclusion -

That the agreement, then favorably entertained by the Council, could not constitute a final arrangement and was of its nature but a simple draft in as much as the said Council was not vested with the necessary authority to give it force and effect and the Legislature did not by statute give it even the force of law.

The Government however, instead of giving effect to that arrangement, allowed it to remain a dead letter to this day, a delay of two years and a half, during which new events of a nature, to materially change the position of the city, in regard to the projected Railway, have occurred.

At the time the Council adopted the propositions of the Government, by which it undertook the construction of the Road on condition that the city would pay the balance of its subscription, every one was under the impression that the Quebec Railway would come directly to Montreal by

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Rout-de-Vable, in order to effect, within the Eastern City limits, its junction with the Northern Colonisation Railway; in fact that was the only route known at the time to the public-

That since then another line, that of Terrobonne, has been adopted and the city is today threatened with dangers which need not be dwelt upon, but are easily understood.

That in view of a fact of such gravity, your Committee cannot conceive that Montreal should be still bound by a project of agreement which has remained without effect for upwards of two years and the basis of which have been so materially altered.

That the invariable intention of the Council and of the Electors, at the time of the passing of the By-law, as well as of the said agreement, has always been that the workshops of the Northern Colonisation Railway should be fixed and established within the Eastern limits of the City; but according to the tenor of the resolutions of the Government, it appears that Montreal is to have only repair shops, a very insignificant establishment, as compared with the workshops which the City claimed by the unanimous vote of its Electors.

That your Committee would however be prepared to recommend to your Council that the balance of said Subscription be paid, provided the Legislature will enact that the workshops, as well as repair shops shall be established in Montreal East and provided also the conditions of the original By-law, save such as modified by the subsequent arrangement of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy five and ratified by the Council, shall be carried out.

That

That your Committee desire emphatically to represent that the city of Montreal far from having any desire to repudiate its engagements towards the Government of this Province, has always shown a disposition to fulfill them with the most rigorous exactitude, and that it has contributed and yearly contributes considerable sums to the public Treasury.

That, in view of this consideration, Montreal deems itself justified to look upon the mode suggested in the said resolutions to effect the recovery of the balance of the million, as iniquitous and arbitrary; that these resolutions are derogatory to the honor and dignity of the City and an encroachment on the Common Law and are, moreover, in opposition to the Articles of the Code of Procedure, which fully provide means of compelling public bodies to fulfill their obligations. In conclusion, they contain a principle which applied to the issuing of debentures for and in the name of the City and contrary to its will, would have for immediate effect to destroy the credit of the City and to render the negotiations of its debentures impracticable.

Under these circumstances, your Committee are of opinion that it behoves the City Council to place on record an energetic protest against the legislation which the Government is attempting to obtain from the Legislature by means of the said resolutions.

The whole executed respectfully Submitted

Committee room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 4 February, 1878

(Signed) A. A. Pelletier
L. G. Tremblay
Geo. Childs
Wm. Blewitt
E. A. Genereux
O. Robert
D. E. Mullin

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St. Lawrence Ward Plan - Homologation -

Jurors Street The line of the S.E. side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout, as shown on Plan, and to be widened to a width of 40 feet throughout on the North West side.

Vibe The line of the South East side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout with a curve on the East corner of St George, as shown on Plan, and to be widened throughout on the N. W. side to a width of forty feet.

Lagauchetière The line of the South East side between St. Alexandre and Hermerville to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened on the North West side between the same points to a width of sixty feet, and from Hermerville to St. Lawrence, the line of the North West side to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened on the South East side, between the same points to a width of sixty feet, with a curve on the East corner of Hermerville street, as shown on Plan.

Dorchester The line of the S.E. side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout, and to be widened on the North West side throughout to a width of 45 feet.

Mignonne The line of the S.E. side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout and to be widened on the North West side to a width of sixty feet.

Ontario The lines on both sides to be rectified throughout in accordance with present general width of sixty feet.

Berthelet The line of the South East side to be corrected to a true alignment, and to be widened on the North West side to a width of fifty feet.

Milton To be opened from Durocher to St. Lawrence at present width of 50 feet, as shown on Plan.

Bagg to be opened from Durocher to St. Lawrence Street, at a width of sixty feet, as shown on Plan.

Pine

Pine Avenue
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To be extended from Durocher Street to St. Lawrence Street, at the same width as in St. Antoine Ward, viz 80 feet, as shown on Plan, including in its extent the street now known as Hotel Dieu Street, which name will be erased.

Durocher To be widened on the North East side throughout to a width of 50 feet, and to be extended at same width to Square Royal Park.

Taylor To be opened from Sherbrooke Street to Pine Avenue at a width of 50 feet, as shown on Plan.

Bligny The line of the North East side from Craig to Sherbrooke, to be rectified to a true alignment, and to be widened between the same points on the South West side to a width of sixty feet.

Anderson The line of the North East side between Lagauchetière and Jurors to be widened to a width corresponding with that portion of the street between Lagauchetière and Dorchester, viz 42 feet.

St. George The lines on both sides to be corrected to a true alignment throughout, as shown on Plan.

Cotte The line of the North East side throughout to be corrected to a true alignment, in accordance with present general width of thirty eight feet and to be extended at same width to Dorchester Street.

St. Phillip The line of the North East side throughout to be corrected to a true alignment, and to be widened on the South West side to a width of forty feet.

St. Urbain To be widened on both sides from Craig Street to Sherbrooke Street, to a width of 60 feet, and the line of the South West side between Sherbrooke Street and Milton Street to be straightened, the whole as shown on Plan and to be called St. Urbain Street throughout.

St. Charles, Borromée - The lines on both sides, throughout, to be rectified to a true alignment in accordance with present general width, and the street to be extended from Sherbrooke to the City Limits at a width of forty two feet.

St. Lawrence The line on the north east side throughout from Craig street to the City Limits, to be corrected to a true alignment, and the street to be widened on the south west side throughout to a width of sixty feet.

St. Alexander The line on the north east side to be corrected to a true alignment between extremities.

Concord To be opened from present termination and at present width of forty two feet to City Councilors street and to be extended at same width from Bleury street eastwards to intersect with Foster street, at St. Lawrence street, the whole as shewn on Plan.

St. Germain To be widened on the south east side to a width of forty feet, and the name to be changed to Dowd street.

Bronsdon Lane to be widened on the north east side to fifty feet, and extended at that width to St. Catherine street, and to be called Bronsdon street.

Craig The line of the north west side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout, between the points as shewn on Plan.

Platt To be extended from Ontario street to Sherbrooke street at a width of fifty feet.

St. Edward To be widened on the south east side to a width of fifty feet.

St. Catherine The lines on both sides to be rectified between points, as shewn on Plan.

Evans The line of the south east side to be rectified as shewn on Plan.

Genneville The lines of both sides to be rectified to a true alignment, as shewn on Plan.

DeRenne The line of the south east side to be rectified and the line of the north west side to be produced to St. Phillippe street, as shewn on Plan.

Mayor Lines to be rectified, to correspond with present width at City Councilors street, as shewn on Plan.

St. Louis Ward Plan Homologation.

Ville street. The line of the south east side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout, and to be widened from St. Lawrence to St. Constant streets on the north west side, to a width of forty feet, thence to St. Denis street, the same line to be corrected to a true alignment.

Lacombe street the line of the north west side to be corrected to a true alignment, and to be widened throughout on the south east side to a width of sixty feet.

Dorchester the line of the south east side to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened throughout on the north west side to a width of forty five feet.

St. Catherine The line of the north west side between St. Denis and St. Lawrence streets to be corrected to a true alignment.

Mignonne to be widened from St. Lawrence to St. Denis street to a width of sixty feet, in accordance with the present alignment of the same street in St. James ward, as shewn on Plan.

Ontario the line of both sides to be rectified throughout in accordance with the present general width of sixty feet.

Sherbrooke The lines to be rectified to a true alignment.

Pine Avenue To be extended from St. Lawrence to St. Denis street at the same width as in St. Antoine and St. Lawrence wards, viz: eighty feet, as shewn on Plan.

Ferdinand to be opened between St. Denis and St. Lawrence at a width of fifty feet, the south east line of which to be between a point on St. Denis street about 195 feet from west corner of Sherbrooke street and a point on St. Lawrence

street - about five hundred feet from North Corner of Sherbrooke Street, the whole as shown on Plan.

Courville The line of the North West side to be corrected to a true alignment, and to be widened on the South East side, to a width of sixty feet throughout.

Charbonneau To be widened on both sides to a width of forty feet, and to be extended from St. Dominique Street at same width to St. Elizabeth Street, as shown on Plan.

St. Constant The line of the North East side throughout, to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened through on the South West side to a width of fifty feet.

German The line of the North East side throughout from Craig to Concord, to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened on the South West side to fifty feet and to be extended at same width to Sherbrooke Street, the whole as shown on Plan.

St. Elizabeth The line of the North East side throughout, to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened between Craig and Mignonne Streets, on the South West side to a width of 42.6 feet, corresponding with that portion between Mignonne and Ontario Streets, and the street to be extended at the same width from Ontario to Sherbrooke Streets and from Sherbrooke Street to City Limits, lines to be rectified.

Cadioux The lines of both sides to be corrected to a true alignment, in accordance with present general width of fifty feet.

Sanguin The line of the North East side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout from Craig Street to Sherbrooke Street, and to be widened on the South West side between the same points to a width of 42.6 feet and to be extended from Sherbrooke Street to Albina Street, at same width.

St. Denis Street To be extended at present width of 42.6 feet from Roy to Crust, as shown on Plan.

St. Denis Street The lines on both sides, to be corrected to a true alignment

alignment between points, at Dubord and St. Catherine Streets, and St. Catherine and Sherbrooke Streets, retaining the present general width.

St. Dominique The line of South West side between Craig and Sherbrooke Streets, to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened on the North East side between the same points to a width of forty five feet, and from Sherbrooke to Courville to be widened on both sides, to the same width and from Courville Street to the City Limits, the lines of both sides to be corrected to a true alignment, the whole to a width of forty five feet, as shown on Plan.

St. Hippolite the lines of both sides from Sherbrooke Street to the City Limits to be corrected to a true alignment, in accordance with present general width of forty two feet.

Charlotte To be widened from St. Dominique to St. Constant Street to a width of forty feet, and to be extended at the same width through St. Julie Street to St. Denis Street and the name to be changed to St. Julie Street, the whole as shown on Plan.

Pauthaléou To be laid down from Sherbrooke Street to City Limits, at a width of forty five feet.

Forcier The line of the North West side, to be rectified and to be widened on the South East side to a width of 42.6 feet.

Crust To be laid down on the North West side of Old Reservoir from St. Elizabeth Street to St. Denis Street at a width of forty five feet.

Albina To be laid down on South East side of Old Reservoir from St. Elizabeth Street to St. Denis Street, at a width of forty five feet.

Roy The line of the South East side between Mignonne and Cadioux Streets, to be corrected to a true alignment and to be widened, between the same points on the North West side to a width of fifty feet.

Napoleon

Napoleon The line of the north west side, throughout its present extent to be corrected to a true alignment in accordance with the present general width of forty feet and the street to be extended at the same width to St Denis Street.

Emercy The line of the South East side to be corrected to a true alignment, in accordance with present general width of forty feet and the street to be extended at the same width from Sanguin Street to German Street.

Grothe The lines to be corrected in accordance with the present width at Mignonne Street, viz 28 1/2 feet more or less and to be extended at the same width to Emercy Street.

Drolet To be extended from Roy to Cherrier streets, at its present width of thirty eight feet, more or less

Dubord The lines of both sides to be rectified to a true alignment, throughout between in accordance with present width of 50 feet.

Craig The line of the North West side to be corrected to a true alignment throughout between Points, as shown on Plan.

Sufaure To be opened in continuation of present street from St Elizabeth Street to St James Square, the whole to a width of 50 feet, as shown on Plan.

St Lawrence The line of the North East side throughout, from Craig Street to the City Limits, to be corrected to a true alignment, and the street to be widened on the South West side throughout to a width of sixty feet.

The Water Committee respectfully report,

That Messrs of Bramwell & Co, the Contractors for the Island Cut have applied to your Committee to be paid a portion of the percentage kept by the Corporation on their contract.

That your Committee are informed by their Superintendent that the amount of work which the said contractors have yet to perform in order to complete their contract does not exceed \$10,000 or \$12,000 in value and as the Corporation are virtually in possession of the work and derive great benefit therefrom, and the said contractors' securities have signified their consent to such advance being made, your Committee are of opinion that under the circumstances it is fair and reasonable that the application of the said contractors should be acceded to and they accordingly recommend that one half said percentage, viz: the sum of \$18,000 be paid to the said contractors, without however any prejudice to the rights of the City, referred to in their protest of the 14th August last, against said H. B. McDaniel & Co.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

signed P. Bonnavau

City Hall,

" Thos. A. Hood

Montreal, 31st January, 1878

" Chs. Thibault

" W. Laurent

" O. Robert

To the City of Montreal -

The Police Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of Ratepayers and Residents in the St James and St Mary's wards, to have a Detective permanently residing at the said Street Police Station and that they cannot concur in the recommendation of the Petitioners, it being inadvisable and contrary to all rules and practice to subdivide any portion of the Detective Force.

They therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be not entertained, but with the recommendation that instructions be issued to each Station to keep special watch over vacant property throughout the City -

The whole respectfully submitted -
Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 11th October, 1877
signed J. Grenier,
" K. Greene
" S. Rivard
" P. Kennedy

The Police Committee respectfully report:

That it will be necessary, on their removal into the new City Hall Building, to purchase different articles of furniture & for the fitting up of their premises, as the greater part of those now in use in several of the offices are altogether unfit and inappropriate for their new wants and must necessarily be replaced, new fittings being moreover required in many instances -

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to purchase such office furniture and fittings, as are absolutely required and that for such object, they be authorized to vary from the amount set apart for the pay of the Force a

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sum of seven hundred dollars and a further sum of three hundred dollars from the item for clothing, making a total of one thousand dollars -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 10th December, 1877
signed J. Grenier
" P. Kennedy
" Thomas Wilson
" Thos. Hood

146- The Market Committee respectfully report:

That they have considered the accompanying petition from George Demers, Sr., for leave to open a private Butcher stall in the premises, corner of St Ignace and German streets.

The meat Inspector, having reported favorably on the said petition, they recommend that the permission sought for be granted on the petitioners complying with the requirements of the Market By-Laws relating to the granting of licenses to open private Butchers' stalls in this City -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.
Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 26th September, 1877
signed R. Holland
" H. McKeown
" S. Messer
" C. Melancon

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To the City of Montreal -

The Market Committee respectfully reports:

That for some time past, suits have been pending in the Recorder's Court against different parties for infractions of the By-Law relating to Private Butcheries stalls and the Clerk of the Court having lately taken proceedings to bring such cases to a close, several of the parties concerned petitioned your Committee to stay further proceedings, as they had already paid one fine and their regular license for 1876 -

After careful consideration of the matter and in conformity with the report of the City Treasurer herewith submitted, your Committee recommend that in all cases wherein the parties paid one fine and their full license, as well as in the cases of those who are known either to have left the Province or to be too poor to comply with the Law, all further proceedings be abandoned, except in the cases of L. Soubat, Octave Dusseau and Wilbrod Robert, who having set the Law at defiance, should be abated proceeded against with the utmost rigor.

Your Committee further recommend that in the cases, in which parties prosecuted paid only the fine imposed without taking out their license, immediate steps be taken to compel such persons to comply with the requirements of the Law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,

City Hall,
Montreal 13th Nov. 1877

Signed Richard Holland

" P. Kennedy

" C. Melancon

" N. Mercer

To the City of Montreal -

The Police Committee respectfully report:

That having carefully watched the working of the new License Act since the appointment of Commissioners by the Government, they have come to the conclusion that it would be in the interests of the City and of the public generally, that the Chief of Police should form part of this Commission, as it has sometimes occurred and this year again, that parties, quite unknown to the Commissioners, have succeeded in obtaining licenses for their establishments, who would never have obtained them, had the Chief of Police been aware of their applications.

Your Committee justly attribute many of the crimes committed in this City to the licensing of establishments of this nature.

They therefore recommend that a humble petition be forwarded by this Council to the proper authority, praying that the Chief of Police be appointed one of the licensed Commissioners of this City.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,

City Hall

Montreal, 11th October, 1877

Signed

" J. Grenier

" E. K. Greene

" A. Richard

" P. Kennedy

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To the City of Montreal

The City Hall Committee respectfully
Reports,

That the amount of appropriation granted this Committee for printing and stationery for the different Departments of the Corporation, at the commencement of the present civic year (i.e. \$5000.00) is not sufficient to meet the requirements of these departments, the sum so granted being less than in former years, although new wants have been created and the amount of expenditure necessarily increased by the increase of work and the consequent increased requirements which yearly occur in said Departments.

Your Committee desire to state that this year, as appears by the statement herewith annexed, a large amount of extra work had to be ordered, in consequence of changes of passing of new by-laws and the introduction of a better system of administration and of keeping of accounts in the Road and Water works Departments. Last winter, the Water Committee spent nearly \$300 in procuring the necessary books and materials to carry out the general inspection of Water pipes &c, ordered by the Council, and the Board of Health without the knowledge of your Committee incurred an expenditure of \$636.00, for the printing of Ex Mayor Kington's remarks on vaccination.

Under these circumstances, your Committee recommend that a supplementary appropriation of (\$2500.-) two thousand five hundred dollars be placed at their disposal for printing and stationery for the remainder of the year.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 24 Aug 1877

Signed J. Duhamel - R. H. ...
Thos Wilson - John ...
R. Kennedy

The Finance Committee respectfully reports:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the City Hall Committee for a supplementary appropriation of \$2500.00 for printing and stationery and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, less the sum of \$636.00 for printing Ex Mayor Kington's remarks on Vaccination and the cost of printing Doctor LaRoque's last annual report, both of which items your Committee recommend should be paid by the Board of Health.

Your Committee further recommend that it be a standing rule that no report or other paper or document of more than the ordinary length be printed unless previously ordered by the Committee to whom it appertains and sanctioned by the printing and stationery clerk.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 13th September, 1877

Signed Wm. Nelson
C. A. Gervais
J. Grenier
Wm. Henderson

To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee respectfully report, That, in order to carry out to completion the extension of St Martin Street from St Antoine to Dorchester Street, in the St Antoine ward, it is necessary to widen said St Martin Street on the North East side thereof, as shown on the Plan hereunto annexed, so as to give it a uniform width of forty seven feet, in accordance with the general Plan of this City for the said St Antoine Ward duly homologated according to Law.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to widen St Martin Street, as aforesaid, and to acquire by valuation of Commissioners, according to Law, the pieces or parcels of ground required for that purpose as shown on the Plan hereunto annexed under the express condition, however, that the whole cost of the widening of St Martin Street, as aforesaid, shall be borne and paid by the Proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the said improvement, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied according to Law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
Committee Room } signed / Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } " / A. McCambridge
Montreal 23 February 1877 } " / Henry Gauthier
" / Robt Taylor

The Finance Committee respectfully Report: That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee for the widening of St Martin Street and that they cannot now concur in the recommendation therein made in view

view of the present state of the City finances and the numerous signed petition from the Proprietors interested against the improvement.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
Committee Room } signed / W. H. Bellow
City Hall } " / J. Grenier
Montreal, 2 May 1877 } " / E. S. Guereux
" / W. H. Gaudin

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee respectfully report - That, in order to carry out to completion, the extension of St Martin Street, from St Antoine Street to Dorchester Street, it is necessary that said St Martin Street should be graded from the points above named to the level fixed and determined by the By-Law No 100 passed by the Council of this City on the tenth July, 1876.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to grade St Martin Street, as aforesaid, from Dorchester Street to St Antoine Street, and that the cost of this improvement be borne and paid by the Proprietors or usufructuaries of Real Estate situated on St Martin Street, as aforesaid, by means of a special assessment to be imposed upon such proprietors or usufructuaries in proportion to the frontage of their respective properties, in accordance with the provisions of the Law in such case made and provided.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
Committee Room } signed / Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } " / A. McCambridge
Montreal, 23 February 1877 } " / Henry Gauthier
" / Robt Taylor

The Finance Committee respectfully report,

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee, to grade St. Martin street from St. Antoine street to Dorchester street, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted—

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 29th April, 1877

(Signed) A. Stelarcow
" E. A. Gervais
" J. Grenier
" Geo. Childs.

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The Fire Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of Joseph Godin for leave to erect a steam engine on his premises, at the canal basin, St. Gabriel Locks, St. Ann's ward.

That the said petitioner having complied with the Law and there being no opposition, they recommend that leave be granted to the said party to erect a steam engine, as petitioned for, in the place mentioned in his petition, subject however to the sanction and approval of the Inspector of Buildings, and with the understanding that no steam whistle be used on the said premises and that the said party shall comply with the requirements of the Law to compel proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted—

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, November, 1877

(Signed) A. McCambridge
" J. C. McLaren
" C. Stelarcow
" E. R. Greene

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In the City of Montreal.

The Fire Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions for leave to erect steam engines from; W. H. Boon, corner of Victoria square and Juron street, for hoisting purposes.

Young & Gaurau, nos 28 & 28 1/2 College street, St. Ann's ward
Jas. W. Beauchamp, nos 123 & 133 Lyttonham street, St. Mary's ward

The Petitioners having complied with the Law, and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted, subject however to the sanction and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the distinct understanding that no steam whistle shall be used on any of the said premises, and that the said parties shall comply with the requirements of the Law to compel proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted—

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 15 Nov. 1878

(Signed) E. R. Greene
" J. C. McLaren
" C. Laberge
" C. Stelarcow

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To the City of Montreal -

The Water Committee respectfully report -
 That, at a meeting of the City Council, held on the 25th October 1875, it was resolved "that for the purpose of extending the Montreal Water Works and for wants and purposes generally of the Aqueduct of the said City of Montreal, the said City, do acquire from the St. Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company, or from any other person, who may now be, or may hereafter become seized and possessed of the same, two certain pieces of land shown and specified on a plan prepared by Joseph Rioux, Land Surveyor, and bearing date the 4th October, 1875, the said two pieces of land containing an aggregate area of twenty four arpents and sixty five perches; that the sum of five hundred dollars per arpent be offered for the said two pieces of land and that Damase Masson, Esquire, be appointed expert to act for and on behalf of the Corporation of the said City in the Expropriation of the said pieces of land."

That the said sum of five hundred dollars per arpent was subsequently offered to the said St. Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company for the said two pieces of land, and the said offer having been refused, experts were duly appointed to value the said pieces of land according to Law, that is to say:

Damase Masson, Esquire, on behalf of the Corporation of the said City;

John Ostelt, Esquire, on behalf of the said St. Pierre Land and Manufacturing Company, and

Joseph Poirard, Esquire, as Umpire -

That the said Experts have already held several meetings at which they examined witnesses on both sides to establish the value of the said pieces of land.

That, from the evidence adduced so far, your Committee have strong reason to apprehend that if an award be given in the face of such evidence, the Corporation

Corporation will have to pay for the said pieces of land a sum considerably in excess of the amount which the said Corporation calculated to pay when the improvement was determined upon, and largely in excess also of the appropriation which was granted by the said Council, at the time, for the carrying out of the said improvement.

Under these circumstances your Committee are of opinion that it is expedient and desirable in the interest of the City and for its welfare and credit that the proceedings in Expropriation be discontinued.

They therefore recommend that the Resolution passed by the said Council on the 25th October, 1875, as aforesaid be reconsidered and annulled and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to take such legal steps as may be necessary to stay the proceedings in Expropriation initiated under the authority of the said Resolution -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
 Committee Room, } signed P. Donavan
 City Hall, } " H. McHaren
 Montreal, 23rd October, 1877 } " O. Robert
 " " " " } " H. Laurent.

To the City of Montreal -

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The Water Committee respectfully report:

That, in the month of July last, they obtained an appropriation of \$4500.00 to cover the cost of a 24-inch main pipe to be used in replacing next year the double line of the 24-inch pumping main under the Lachine Canal at the old Gregory Farm.

That the emptying of the Canal in the month of December next will present a favorable opportunity and perhaps the only one that may, for a long time to come, be afforded of laying down

down these pipes, so that no time should, in the opinion of your Committee, be lost in carrying out this important and indispensable work.

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to proceed with the laying of these pipes as early a day as possible, and that an appropriation of the sum of \$8300 the estimated cost of the work be made to them out of the Water Works Loan.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 10 th Nov. 1877	}	Signed/ P. Donavan
		" J. J. Hareu
		" Thos. Wood
		" J. Lawrence
		" O. Robert

The Finance Committee respectfully report: That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Water Committee, for an appropriation of \$8300.00 to lay a main pipe under the Lachine Canal and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 14 th Nov. 1877	}	Signed/ W. A. Nelson
		" Geo. Childs
		" J. E. Mulvan
		" O. Robert

In the City of Montreal -
The Road Committee respectfully report:

That Mr C. S. Therrier, having recently erected new and elegant stores on his lot corner of St Paul and St Vincent streets, your Committee are of opinion that the present is a favorable occasion to widen both these streets in front of said lot, in accordance with the general plan of the City, for the East ward duly homologated according to law, on the 4th September, 1876 -

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to widen St Paul and St Vincent streets, as shown on the accompanying Plan, and that in furtherance of these views they be authorized to acquire by valuation of Commissioners, as provided by law the land situated at the corner of said streets and required for the said improvement under the express condition however that the whole cost of so doing shall be borne and paid by the Proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the said improvement, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied, according to law, upon the said proprietors.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 10 th January, 1877	}	Signed/ Geo. W. Stephens
		" O. Robert
		" Robt Taylor
		" A. McCambridge

The Finance Committee respectfully report: That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee, to widen St Paul and St Vincent streets in front of Mr Therrier's property and that they concur in the recommendation therein made. The whole of

Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 13 th Sept. 1877	}	Signed/ W. A. Nelson
		" E. A. Giguere
		" J. Grenier
		" Geo Childs W. Steadman

For the City of Montreal -

The Road Committee respectfully reports that, owing to the construction of a drain in Cart-cast street, in 1875, damages were caused to the property of messrs J. Johnston and J. Richardson on said street, and that the City Attorney has advised a settlement of the same on amicable terms -

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to grant an appropriation of three hundred and thirty three dollars (\$333.00) for the purpose of paying the said damages.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,	} signed	Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall,		" O. Robert
Montreal, 22 nd Aug. 1877		" Robt. Taylor
		" A. McCambridge

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$333.00 to pay damages caused to the property of messrs J. Johnston and J. Richardson in Cart-cast street and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room,	} signed	H. A. Nelson
City Hall,		" Geo. Childs
Montreal, 3 rd October, 1877		" E. A. Gervieux
		" Olivier Robert

For the City of Montreal -

The Road Committee respectfully reports:

That, on the 12th August 1874, a contract was entered into by the City with Mr Robert Forsyth for the furnishing of paving blocks and broken stones, and that when said contract was stopped a balance of \$20,128.⁸⁰ was due the said Robert Forsyth which sum the City Attorney has advised your Committee to pay and that the interest on the above sum to 1st October instant, together with subsequent deliveries of broken stone, amount to a further sum of \$6,450.12⁵⁰ making a total of \$26,578.92 due Robert Forsyth, on the 1st October instant, as per annexed statement.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to pay Mr Robert Forsyth the sum of twenty six thousand five hundred and seventy eight dollars, as per annexed statement, and that a receipt be got from Mr Robert Forsyth, which shall be a full discharge of all claims whatsoever for damages against the City, accruing directly or indirectly from said contract.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,	} signed	G. W. Stephens, - St. Laurent
City Hall,		" Henry Gauthier - Thos. D. Hood
Montreal, 5 th October, 1877		" Olivier Robert

The Finance Committee respectfully reports: That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee, recommending the payment to Mr Robert Forsyth of the sum of \$26,578.92 in full satisfaction of all claims whatsoever, for damages against the City, accruing directly or indirectly from his contract for stones and stone breaking and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the above mentioned sum not to include Mr Forsyth's claim for Plant which has already been determined upon by the Council.

The whole &c

Committee Room, City Hall,	} signed	H. A. Nelson, McEldine, E. A. Gervieux
Montreal, 15 October, 1877		" Geo Childs, Gervieux

In the City of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully report:

On the accompanying claim of J. B. St. Menard, for compensation for land taken from him on St. Martin Street, in consequence of the widening of said street, according to the General plan of the City for St. Antoine Ward recently homologated, Your Committee recommend that it be resolved to widen St. Martin Street and to acquire the necessary land therefor, as shown on the accompanying plan, by valuation of Commissioners as provided by law, and that the whole cost of said expropriation be borne and paid by such proprietors as may in the opinion of said Commissioners be interested in and benefited by the said improvement, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied according to law upon said proprietors.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,	} Signed/	Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall,		" N. Robert
Montreal, 22 nd Augt. 1877 -		" Robt. Taylor
		" A. McCambridge

The Finance Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee, to expropriate J. B. St. Menard's property at the corner of St. Joseph and St. Martin streets and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

Committee Room,	} Signed/	A. A. Nelson
City Hall,		" E. A. Guérin
Montreal, 13 September, 1877		" J. Grenier
		" Geo. Childs
	"	W. Henderson

In the City of Montreal -

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That they have received a claim from Mr. H. Lavender, for damages caused to his property on St. Cord Street, owing to the raising of the grade of the said street, and that the City Attorney has advised a settlement of the said claim on the best possible terms.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to grant an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars for the purpose of paying Mr. H. Lavender for the said damages.

The whole nevertheless respectfully

submitted -	} Signed/	Geo. W. Stephens
Committee Room,		" N. Robert
City Hall,		" Robt. Taylor
Montreal 22 nd Augt. 1877		" A. McCambridge

The Finance Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$750.00 to pay Mr. Lavender's claim for damages to his property in St. Cord Street and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,	} Signed/	A. A. Nelson
City Hall,		" J. Grenier
Montreal, 5 September 1877		" E. A. Guérin
		" W. Henderson

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To the City of Montreal -

The Road Committee respectfully report -

That, in consequence of the recent decayed and dangerous condition of the Drill Shed Walls, it is advisable to repair the same in such a manner as to render them safe and substantial.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to grant an appropriation of five hundred and sixty two ⁵⁰ dollars \$562.00 as per accompanying Estimate for the purpose of repairing said walls.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
Committee Room, } signed Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall, } " O. Robert
Montreal, 11th July, 1877 } " Robt Taylor,
" A. McCambridge

The Finance Committee respectfully report -

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$ 562.00 to repair the walls of the Drill Shed and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
Committee Room, } signed H. A. Nelson
City Hall, } " E. A. Genereux
Montreal, 13th Dec^r, 1877 } " J. Grenier
" Geo. Childs
" W. Flemming

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To the City of Montreal -

The Road Committee respectfully report -

On the accompanying petition of Olivier Dequise for a drain in Upper St Urbain Street, that they have considered the said petition and are of opinion that a drain ought to be constructed in St Urbain Street, as prayed for.

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Your Committee therefore recommend that it be resolved to construct a 3x2 Brick drain in Upper St Urbain Street from the end of the present one to the property of Mr Olivier Dequise and that in accordance with the law the total cost of making the said drain be borne and paid by the owners of real Estate situate on each side of said Street, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied according to law, in proportion to the frontage of their respective properties -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
Committee Room, } signed Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall, } " Thos Hood
Montreal, 23rd May, 1877 } " O. Robert
" Henry Gauthier

The Finance Committee respectfully report -

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee recommending the construction of a drain in St Urbain Street and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -
Committee Room, } signed H. A. Nelson
City Hall, } " J. Grenier
Montreal, 30th May, 1877 } " E. A. Genereux
" W. Flemming

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee respectfully report:

On the accompanying petition from Proprietors in the St Lawrence Ward, objecting to the projected line for Upper St Urbain Street as shown on the general Plan of the City for the St Lawrence Ward, now about to be homologated -

Your Committee having considered the said petition do therefore recommend that it be resolved to abandon the aforesaid line of said street, shown on the annexed plan as the line (A) and that the line indicated as the line (C) be adopted -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 12th Sept. 1877

Signed W. Laurent
" Thos. D. Hood
" Henry Gauthier
" A. McCambridge
"

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The Road Committee respectfully report:

That the accompanying opinion of the City, having advised your Committee to appoint a suitable person on behalf of the City, with a view to arrive at an amicable settlement in the case of G. A. & J. O. Dupres vs the City for damages to property on St Jacques Street, owing to the change of grade of said street, they are of opinion that Henry Bulmer Esquire, is a suitable and competent person to represent the City as Expert in said case and recommend that he be appointed accordingly.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 8 Nov. 1877

Signed Geo. W. Stephens
" Henry Gauthier
" A. McCambridge
" Oliver Robert

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars having been awarded them during the summer for engineering services, in reporting on the merits of the Craig Street Tunnel, of which amount the sum of thirteen hundred dollars remains untouched, they are of opinion that it is advisable to vary said amount so as to enable your Committee to carry out more fully the various works of the season -

They therefore recommend that it be resolved to vary said thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300.00) and use the same for streets, and sewer cleaning &c

The whole nevertheless

respectfully submitted -
Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 8 November 1877

Signed Geo. W. Stephens
" Henry Gauthier
" Oliver Robert
" A. McCambridge

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That certain appropriations allowed them for the present year, having proved insufficient to complete the works for which they were intended and the Council having declined to grant any further appropriations your Committee deem it advisable to vary certain appropriations, so as to enable them to complete the various works of this year, and do therefore recommend that it be resolved to grant them permission to vary the appropriations as shown in the accompanying statement for the purpose therein stated.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 25th September, 1877
Signed: Geo. W. Stephens, Thos. Hood, J. Laurens, Henry Gauthier

Statement

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Snow removal \$4806.00, Scavenging 1300.00, Contingencies 250.00, Damages 250.00, Street names & numbers 100.00. Total: \$6406.00

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Street cleaning & watering \$2256, Repairs to Roads 1800, Sidewalks 1800, Dominion Square 200, Labor in yards 200, Maintenance City Squares 159. Total: \$6406.00

Signed: Geo. D. Anselmy, City Surveyor

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To the City of Montreal

The Road-Committee respectfully report:

That the appropriations awarded them in the beginning of the year for the different works, have proved insufficient to carry out the improvements for which they were intended, and that the public are constantly complaining of the present state of streets, footpaths, crossings &c and that your Committee deem it advisable to grant them the means to carry out the said works in a satisfactory manner - they therefore recommend that it be resolved to grant them an appropriation of ten thousand, (\$10,000) dollars, for general works -

Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 15th October, 1877
The whole respectfully submitted -
Signed: A. J. Cambridge, Henry Gauthier, Geo. W. Stephens, Olivier Robert

The Finance Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$10,000 for general works in the streets and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made. In consideration however of the extraordinary and unusual prolongation of the open season this year, and the bad state of the streets, your Committee recommend that an appropriation of two thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to the Road Committee, out of the reserve funds to clean the streets &c -

The whole respectfully submitted -
Committee Room, City Hall, Montreal, 30th Nov. 1877
Signed: A. A. Belton, J. Grenier, G. Childs, O. Robert, E. J. Giguere, J. M. Dubois

To the City of Montreal-

The Road Committee respectfully report;

On the accompanying petition for a drain in Dupresne street, your Committee recommend that it be resolved to construct a drain in Dupresne street of 2x3 Brick from the end of the present drain southward towards Logan street of the dimensions and quality specified in the accompanying estimate with connections in said street, or section of street, according to the section of such drain deposited in the City Surveyor's Office, and that in accordance with the Law, the cost of making the said drain and connections be borne and paid by the owners of real Estate situated on each side of said street or section of street, by means of a special assessment made and levied upon said owners of Real Estate, according and in proportion to the frontage of their respective properties.

The whole nevertheless respectfully

submitted -

Committee Rooms,

City Hall,
Montreal, 5th October, 1877

{ Signed / G. W. Stephens,
" / J. Laucant,
" / Henry Gauthier,
" / Thos. D. Wood

The Finance Committee respectfully report; That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee, recommending the construction of a drain in Dupresne street and that they Concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Rooms,

City Hall,
Montreal, 11 October, 1877

{ Signed / A. A. Nelson -
" / Wm. Gendron
" / G. A. Genereux
" / J. Grenier

To the City of Montreal.

The Police Committee respectfully report;

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition from Photographers, relating to the carrying out of the Bylaw to close photographic establishments on Sundays &c and that, in so far as the Police Force is concerned, no effort has been spared to bring the offenders to justice, as the number of cases brought before the Recorder for infractions of the Bylaw, clearly establishes -

The amount of fine imposed by His Honor the Recorder, is beyond the jurisdiction of your Committee and is a matter in which they have no right to interfere. Should however the Council deem it advisable to increase the amount of the fine in this instance, your Committee shall cheerfully cooperate in this or any other suggestion that may be made to insure a better observance of the Lord's day by this class of the Community.

The whole nevertheless respectfully

submitted.

Committee Rooms,

City Hall,
Montreal, 11 October, 1877

{ Signed / Jacques Grenier
" / G. K. Greene
" / S. Rivard
" / P. Kennedy

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NO. 112. BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAWS CONCERNING PUBLIC MARKETS.

At a special meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal, held in the City Hall of the said city this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, under and by virtue of the Act of the Provincial Legislature, 37 Victoria, chapter 61, in the manner and after the observance of all the formalities prescribed in and by the said act, at which said meeting not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council, to-wit, the following members thereof, are present, viz: His Worship the Mayor, the Hon. J. L. Beaudry, Aldermen Nelson, Stephens, Giesler, Rivard, Demers, Holland, Gendreau, Taylor, McCasbridge, Child, McLaren, Clendinning, Gauthier, Wilson, Mullin, Robert, Kennedy, Laurent, Chausse, Greene, Melanson.

SALE OF STALLS, ETC.

Sec. 1. The Market Committee shall, by resolution, fix the upset price and terms of payment of the rent to be paid for the stalls, stands, ice wells, cellars and shops in the several public markets in this city; but such resolution, to be valid, shall be reported to and sanctioned by the said Council; the said Committee shall also determine the form of leases to be used, and the number of years over which such leases shall extend, provided that no such lease shall extend over five years.

Sec. 2. A list of the said stalls, stands, ice-wells, cellars and shops for each market, with the upset price and the conditions of the lease in each case, shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of each market respectively, where the same may be seen by all parties interested; and between the fifteenth and thirtieth of April of each year, the said Committee may grant to parties applying for the same, leases of such stalls, stands, ice wells, cellars or shops, subject as to terms and conditions, to the directions of the said Committee.

Sec. 3. All such leases shall run from the first of May then next, and shall be given for one or more years, not to exceed five years as aforesaid, and on such terms and conditions as the said Committee may determine as aforesaid; one of these conditions shall be that in the event of the said Council determining at any time hereafter, to discontinue or change the site of any of the said markets, it shall be competent for the said Council to put an end to all leases of stalls or stands on the said markets by giving the lessees thereof three months' notice to that effect; in which case such lessees shall not be entitled to demand or receive from the said Council any compensation for the term unexpired term of their lease.

Sec. 4. All such stalls, stands, ice-wells, cellars and shops which shall, on the fourth of May in any year remain unlet, shall be disposed of by the said clerks of markets, to the best advantage possible, under the direction of the said Committee.

Sec. 5. No lessee of any such stall, stand, ice-well, cellar or shop shall, directly or indirectly, sub-let it or any part thereof, or permit the same to be occupied by any other person but himself, without the written permission of the said Committee.

Sec. 6. The neglect, omission, disregard or violation by the holder of any such stall, stand, ice-well, cellar or shop of any of the conditions stipulated in his lease, or of any of the foregoing provisions, shall have the effect of immediately annulling the said lease and forfeiting his possession of the premises so leased.

MEAT MARKETS.

Sec. 7. The following shall be the rates to be demanded and received by the several clerks of markets in this city for the occupation of stalls and the right to sell in the said markets, as hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

1. For a stand for a cart or sleigh with mutton, lamb, veal or venison in the quarter, not exceeding twenty quarters, twenty-five cents per day; but when the load exceeds twenty quarters there shall be paid for every quarter over that number three cents per day.

2. For a stand for a cart or sleigh with mutton, lamb, veal or venison in the quarter, not exceeding twenty quarters, twenty-five cents per day; but when the load exceeds twenty quarters there shall be paid for every quarter over that number three cents per day.

3. For a stand for a cart or sleigh containing mutton, lamb or veal, besides beef in the quarter, quantities not exceeding four quarters of beef and eight quarters of the smaller animals, twenty-five cents per day; and for each quarter of beef over four as aforesaid, there shall be paid five cents per day, and for each quarter of smaller animals aforesaid over eight, there shall be paid three cents per day.

4. For a stand for a cart or sleigh with hogs, sheep, lamb or deer in the carcasses, there shall be paid for each carcass, five cents per day.

CATTLE MARKETS.

1. For each and every horned cattle, twenty cents per day.

2. For each and every horse, twenty-five cents per day.

3. For each and every hog, calf, sheep, lamb or goat, five cents per day.

4. For the weighing of cattle, or any of the undermentioned articles, an additional fee shall be paid as follows: For each and every horned cattle, ten cents. For each and every sheep, lamb, calf or hog, two cents. For sheep or hogs in droves, two cents per every 100 lbs. For every load of coal, scrap iron, or article other than those usually sold on markets, five cents for a single load and ten cents for a double load.

HAY MARKETS.

Sec. 8. The purchaser of a load of hay or straw which has been weighed at any of the public hay markets, in the said city, may require the driver or vendor of such load to deliver to him the certificate of weight; and if the said purchaser has any reason to suspect fraud or deception, he may require that such load be reweighed at the nearest public scales; and if the difference in the weight be such as to show that fraud or deception has been practised, the cost of such re-weighing shall be borne by the vendor.

Sec. 9. All loads of hay or straw drawn by one horse shall be considered as single, and all such loads drawn by two horses as double loads.

HORSE MART.

Sec. 10. The following place shall be and is hereby designated and declared to be the public horse mart of the City of Montreal, viz: The space allotted and set apart for such mart at the north-west end of the Hay Market on College street.

Sec. 11. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid for every horse entering said mart.

Sec. 12. The Market Committee shall, from time to time, make such rules and regulations for the sale by auction of horses, vehicles, harnesses and implements of husbandry, on the said horse mart, as the said Committee may deem advisable.

Sec. 13. The said Committee shall annually offer to public competition, at such time and upon such terms, as by said Committee may be deemed most advantageous, the privilege of holding such sales; and no person shall be allowed to conduct any such sale who is not duly authorized thereto by the said Committee.

Sec. 14. No horse dealer shall cause any horse to run in any street or public square in the said city, for the purpose of exhibiting the same for sale.

Sec. 15. The foregoing provisions concerning the establishment of a horse mart in this city shall only come into force from and after the first day of May next.

Sec. 16. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a fine, and in default of immediate payment of said fine and costs to an imprisonment, the amount of said fine and the term of said imprisonment to be fixed by the Recorder's Court at its discretion; but such fine shall not exceed ten dollars, and the imprisonment shall not be for a longer period than ten days, the said imprisonment, however, to cease at any time before the expiration of the term fixed by the said Recorder's Court, upon payment of the said fine and costs.

Sec. 17. All the provisions of By-law, chapter XIX, concerning public markets, and the sale of meats, vegetables, etc., passed by the said Council on the Tenth of May 1866, and of By-law No. 102, passed by the said Council on the 19th September, 1875, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the present By-law, are hereby repealed.

[L. S.] J. L. BEAUDRY, Mayor.

[L. S.] CHS. GLACKMEYER, City Clerk.

(True Copy.)

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To the City of Montreal, The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition from Ovide St Marie for leave to erect a steam engine at N° 30 St Nicholas street for hoisting purposes.

Your petitioners having complied with the requirements of the law, and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of buildings, and with the understanding moreover that no steam whistle shall be used on the premises, and that the owner of said steam engine shall conform to and comply with the requirements of the law, to compel proprietors of steam engine in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
City Hall } M. Laurent
Montreal, May 2^d 1877 } A. Laberge fil
J. C. McLaren

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To the City of Montreal The Police Committee respectfully report,

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of A. St. Grenier, Photographer, offering his services as such, in the new City Hall, for the photographing of thieves & and that after giving the matter their most careful Consideration, they have come to the conclusion that such an establishment, in connection with the new City Hall, is at least premature and uncalled for.

They therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be not entertained.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, } signed A. Grenier
City Hall, } E. K. Greene
Montreal, 11 October, 1877 } S. Rivard
P. Kennedy

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To the City of Montreal The Market Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition from Butchers in the Bonsecours, St Annis and St Lawrence Markets, complaining of the upset prices this year of the Butchers stalls in these markets and of the terms of payment for the same

same, and that after giving the matter their most serious attention, they see no reason to depart from the decision already arrived at in the matter for the following amongst other reasons:

1. The market stalls and shops were put up at auction this year in the usual way, and were bought in at the time of the sale by the former occupants, the present petitioners, at the prices fixed by your Committee.

2. The price of the stalls complained of, is not greater than has been paid for several years past and is still being paid for stalls of much less value in some of the smaller markets.

3. Whilst every other source of revenue has been increased to meet the requirements of the city, this one of the most legitimate sources of revenue has to the present been overlooked.

The plan of monthly payments in advance has been duly considered by your Committee and is in accord with the views of the majority of the better class of butchers, and your Committee feel convinced that this arrangement will work with advantage for the interests of the butchers and of the City.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition in question be not entertained.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 27 April 1877 }
(signed) }
Richard Holland }
P. Kennedy }
N. Mercer }
J.C. McLaren }

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in their opinion it is expedient to widen St Bonaventure street from St Michael Lane to the Grand Trunk Railway Depot as shown on the plan herewith annexed; They accordingly recommend that it be Resolved to widen St Bonaventure street as aforesaid on the south east side thereof, and for that purpose to acquire all the land and buildings required and colored red on the said plan; and that in furtherance of these views they be authorized to acquire by valuation of Commissioners as provided by law such lands and buildings colored as aforesaid; and that in accordance with section 182 of the 37 Victoria Chap. 51, one third of the cost of so doing be borne and paid by the City of Montreal, and the remaining two thirds by the proprietors interested in and to be benefitted by the said improvement, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied according to law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 25 January 1877 }
(signed) }
P. David }
Geo. W. Stephens }
Thos D. Hood }
Geo M. Shaney }
The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee recommending that St Bonaventure street be widened in accordance with

with plan annexed and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } P. David
 Montreal, 9th February 1877 } W. Clendinning
 } J. Grenier

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That to facilitate the approach to Mount Royal Park and the Protestant Cemetery it is necessary to change the present grade of Bleury street from Sherbrooke street to the Park Avenue.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the grade of Bleury street between Sherbrooke street and the Park Avenue be fixed as shown on the accompanying section, and that a By-Law to that effect be prepared as soon as possible.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) P. David
 City Hall } Geo. W. Stephens
 Montreal, 7th Decembre 1877 } Thos. D. Hood
 } J. W. Crevier

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report

On the accompanying letter from Mr Robert Forsyth, asking permission to lay iron rails across William street, from his factory to his property on the opposite side of the street; that this application is made to afford the applicant greater facilities

facilities for carrying on his business, and ought, in the opinion of your Committee, to be granted.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the request be granted, conditionally however, that Mr Forsyth shall oblige himself by a written agreement to lay the said rails, and to keep and maintain them, as well as the roadway on each side thereof, in good order, according to such instructions and directions as the City Surveyor may from time to time issue, and also to remove the said rails after twenty four hour notice, whenever your Committee deem it advisable to pass an order to that effect.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
 City Hall } Henry Gauthier
 Montreal, 10th April 1877 } M. Laurent
 } Thos. D. Hood

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To the City of Montreal

The City Hall Committee

Respectfully report:

That they are of opinion that considerable saving would be made in the present cost of the advertising patronage of the Corporation, if the same were given out by public competition and your Committee are willing, should the Council approve of the suggestion, to take the matter under their control and superintend it.

They therefore recommend that it be Resolved that, in future as already ordered by resolution of this Council, all the City's advertising be given out by public competition to

To two english and two french daily newspapers and that, for such purpose, the amount set apart for advertising in the annual estimate for the current year, be transferred to the appropriations of the City Hall Committee.

The whole respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) J. Duhamel
City Hall } Robert Taylor
Montreal 27 March 1877 } P. Kennedy
Thos Wilson
R. Holland

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That owing to the refusal of one of the proprietors on the proposed line of Sherbrooke street between Papineau Road and Colborne Avenue to cede the land necessary to open said street, the report of your Committee adopted on the 31st May 1876 cannot be carried into effect.

And as your Committee consider that the extension of Sherbrooke street from Papineau Road to the City Limits is a very desirable improvement they recommend that it be Resolved to extend Sherbrooke street from Papineau Road to the Eastern City Limits, as shown on the plan herewith annexed, by valuation of Commissioners as provided by law, and that the whole costs of the said improvement be borne and paid by the parties interested in and to be benefitted by the said improvement.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) P. David
City Hall } J. W. Crevier
Montreal 18 October 1876 } G. W. Stephens
Thos D. Hood
Olivier Robert

The Finance Committee
Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee to extend Sherbrooke street from Papineau Road to the Eastern City Limits, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, for the reason that in the present state of the City Finances it is in the opinion of your Committee inexpedient to undertake any new improvement.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } E. Genereux
Montreal, 19 April 1877 } J. Gromic
Geo. Childs

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That they herewith submit for homologation the plans of St. Lawrence and St. Louis wards, and recommend that the same be adopted by the Council and sent with the least possible delay to the City Attorney with instructions to have them confirmed and ratified according to law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } M. Laurent
Montreal, 30 April 1877 } Thos. D. Hood
Henry Gauthier

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:-

That drains are required in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:

3'x2' brick in St Urbain street from the terminus of the present drain to the property of Mr Olivier Desjardis.

3'x2' brick in Fort street from St Catherine street to St Luke street.

12" tile in Ottawa street from Dalhousie street to Ann street.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to construct drains of the dimensions and quality specified for each of them in the accompanying Estimates, with connections in the above mentioned street or sections of streets, according to the section of each such drain deposited in the City Surveyor's office; and that in accordance with the Law, the cost of making the said drains be borne and paid by the owners of real estate situate on each side of the said streets or sections of streets, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied upon the said owners of real estate according and in proportion to the frontage of their respective properties.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } M. Laurent
Montreal, 30 April 1877 } Thos. D. Wood
Henry Gauthier

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

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

of the Road Committee recommending that sewers be constructed in Ottawa and other streets herein mentioned and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, only in so far as the sewers to be made in Fort and Ottawa streets are concerned, leaving the construction of the proposed sewer in St Urbain street for future consideration.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } O. Robert
Montreal, 15 May 1877 } E. A. Gerverey
J. Grenier

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To the City of Montreal
The Board of Revisors

Respectfully report:-

That in conformity with the law, Monday, the fourteenth day of May instant, was appointed by His Worship the Mayor for the nomination of candidates for the office of alderman in the St Antoine ward of this City, to fill the vacancy created in the representation of that ward by the resignation of alderman Foster, and it was provided that in the event of there being only one nomination for said office, the party so nominated should be at once proclaimed duly elected; but that in the event of there being two or more candidates or nominations for said ward, a poll should be granted and the election proceeded with in the manner and form provided by law on Monday the twenty first day of May instant, from the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon, till five of the clock in the afternoon of said day;

That

That requisitions for more than one candidate having been made, polls were granted and held in the several electoral districts in the said ward, on Monday, the twenty first day of May instant, from the hours of nine of the clock in the forenoon till five of the clock in the afternoon.

The said Polls were held and the voting thereat received and enregistered in the manner and form provided by law, as more fully appears by the accompanying schedules.

The following are the candidates for the office of alderman in this ward, and the total number of votes taken and enregistered for each candidate at the said Polls:

E. K. Greene, seven hundred and forty votes -

D. Rosaire, three hundred and twenty nine votes, leaving a majority of four hundred and eleven votes in favor of the said E. K. Greene.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, Your Committee have to report that E. K. Greene, Esquire, of the City of Montreal, is the candidate for whom the greatest number of votes has been given at said election, and they do therefore recommend that the Council do now proclaim the said E. K. Greene to be duly elected Alderman for the said St Antoine Ward.

The whole respectfully submitted

Committee Room }
 City Hall } (signed) J. Grenier
 Montreal, 21st May 1877 } " Richard Holland
 " " " " " A. McCambridge

Poll. No 1	E. K. Greene	69	D. Rosaire	52
" No 2	"	115	"	00
" No 3	"	85	"	5
" No 4	"	106	"	1
		<u>375</u>		<u>58</u>

		375	58
Poll No 5		136	2
" No 6		68	57
" No 7		11	106
" No 8		60	8
" No 9		33	61
" No 10		57	43
		<u>740</u>	<u>329</u>
Majority for E. K. Greene		411 Votes	

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To the City of Montreal
 The Light Committee

Respectfully report:

On the accompanying and other applications for lamps to be erected in certain streets there is mentioned, that in as much as there are no funds available this year for new lamps, Your Committee have no other alternative but to recommend that the prayer of these petitions be not entertained;

That in the opinion of your Committee it is expedient to have a map of the City on a larger scale than any heretofore published upon which could be clearly indicated all public lamps, present and future and their precise location;

That Mr Joseph Smith has recently prepared for the New City Gas Company, from the last surveys, a very accurate plan of the City on a scale of 200 feet to an inch, which is well adapted for the purposes aforesaid;

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to purchase a copy of the same, and that in order to enable them to carry out the details of the plan above

above referred to, an appropriation of \$250. be placed at their disposal, said appropriation to include the cost of the map.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) E.A. Gényerey
City Hall } A. Haberge
Montreal, 9 May 1877 } P. Kennedy
Chr Thibault

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Light Committee for an appropriation of \$250 for a city map, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
City Hall } O. Robert
Montreal, 15 May 1877 } E.A. Gényerey
J. Grenier

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully Report:

That they have received a claim from Mr H. Lavender for damages caused to his property on Mc Cord street owing to the raising of the grade of the said street, and that the city Attorney has advised a settlement of the said claim on the best possible terms.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to grant an appropriation of (\$750⁰⁰) seven hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of paying Mr Lavender for the said damages -

The whole

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } J. Robert
Montreal, 22 August 1877 } Robert Taylor
A.M. Cambridge

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$750 to pay Mr Lavender's claim for damages to his property in Mc Cord street, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
City Hall } J. Grenier
Montreal, 5 September 1877 } E.A. Gényerey
W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in consequence of the diversity of opinion existing in the minds of the public, and among some of the members of the Council regarding the correctness of design of the Craig street tunnel, and its possible utility to the City, Your Committee deem it advisable that the work of said tunnel be suspended when it reaches Lacroix street, and that an eminent engineer be employed to examine the said tunnel and report thereon, so that any further doubts regarding its practicability may

may be removed.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to discontinue the works of said tunnel at Lacroix street, and that they be authorized to invite Mr Chesbrough, Chief Engineer of Chicago to come down and examine our sewerage system and report as to the advisability of continuing or discontinuing the said tunnel and to offer any other suggestions he may consider in the interest of the sewerage of the City.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Thos D. Hood
City Hall } Robt Taylor
Montreal, 9 May 1877 } M. Laurent
Henry Gauthier

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Road Committee to be authorized to consult an eminent engineer from Chicago as regards the Craig street tunnel and the sewerage of the City generally, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, conditionally however that two Engineers instead of one shall be consulted for which an appropriation of \$1500 out of the loan is recommended.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } J. Grenier
Montreal, 15 May 1877 } E. A. Genereux
W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in the month of October 1875, certain land situated on St Joseph street, comprising 132 square feet, the property of widow J. Reineges, was taken by the City in correcting the alignment of St Joseph street for which the said widow J. Reineges claims compensation.

Your Committee therefore recommend that an appropriation of one hundred and thirty two dollars (\$132) be granted them for the purpose of compensating Mrs Reineges for the said land.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } M. Laurent
Montreal 30 April 1877 } Thos D. Hood
Henry Gauthier

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the Report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$132. to compensate Mrs Reineges for land taken to correct the line of St Joseph street, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } O. Robert
Montreal, 15 May 1877 } E. A. Genereux
J. Grenier

homologated according to law.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 11th May 1877

(signed) Thos. D. Hood
Rob Taylor
Henry Gauthier
M. Laurent

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in consequence of the recent caving in of the Colborne Avenue Tunnel which has been a source of considerable loss to the City, Your Committee have given instructions to the City Surveyor to report on the subject. This report which is herewith submitted shows that the workmanship of said tunnel was defective. Your Committee are in consequence of opinion that the contractors of said tunnel are liable for the damages caused to the City by the said caving in of the Colborne Avenue tunnel, which opinion is supported by that of the City Attorney hereunto annexed.

You Committee therefore recommend that the said contractors be protested, holding them responsible for the said damages, and that legal steps be taken to recover damages.

Your Committee further recommend that it be Resolved to allow them an appropriation of twenty two thousand and two hundred (\$22,200) dollars as per accompanying estimate for the purpose of repairing the defective portions of the said tunnel.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 11th May 1877

(signed) Geo. W. Stephens
M. Laurent
Henry Gauthier
Olivier Robert

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$22,000 to repair the Colborne street tunnel and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, but would suggest that proceedings be taken against such of the members of the Road Committee who voted to relieve one of the contractors (the most responsible of the three) and allowed the works to be improperly done and to repair which now requires such a large expenditure, provided such proceedings can, in the opinion of the City Attorney, hold in law; Your Committee further suggest that the Contractors (Lapierre & Parker) who performed such defective works be no more employed by the Corporation in any future contract.

Amended

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal, 10th July 1877

(signed) W. Clendinning
Ed. Gérémy
O. Robert
J. Genie

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To the City of Montreal
The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That drains are required in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:
3' x 2' Brick - Mayor street between Aylmer and City Councils streets.
3' x 2' " Balmoral street, throughout.
3' x 2' " Côte des Neiges Road from Sherbrooke street westward.

*2nd 21st
again
15 records 1881
15 Nov. / 82*

12"

- 12" tile Magdelene street from end of present drain southward.
- 12" " Ottawa street between Prince and Nazareth streets.
- 12" " Boyer street throughout.
- 12" " St Julie street "
- 12" " St Francis Xavier street from Notre Dame to St James streets.
- 3' x 2' brick - St Antoine street from Craig to Windsor streets.
- 3' x 2' " Murray street throughout.
- 15" tile in St Paul street between St Vincent st and Jacques Cartier square.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to construct drains of the dimensions and quality specified for each of them in the accompanying Estimate with connections in the above mentioned streets or sections of streets according to the section of each such drain deposited in the City Surveyor's office, and that in accordance with the Law, the cost of making the said drains and connections be borne and paid by the owners of real estate situated on each side of the said streets or sections of streets, by means of a special assessment to be made and levied upon the said owners of real estate, according and in proportion to the frontage of their respective properties.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
 City Hall } O. Robert
 Montreal, 29 August 1877 } Thos. D. Hood
 Henry Gauthier

The Finance

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Road Committee recommending the construction of sewers in Mayor and other streets therein mentioned, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } J. Grenier
 Montreal, 5 September 1877 } E. A. Gendreau
 W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in order to keep the public squares in repair and give them an appearance creditable to the City it will be necessary to keep the employees engaged on that work until the end of the season, for which purpose an appropriation will be required.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to grant an appropriation of five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) dollars for the purpose of paying the wages of the aforesaid employees.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
 City Hall } O. Robert
 Montreal, 22 August 1877 } Robt Taylor
 A. Mc Cambridge

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying

varying Report from the Road Committee for an appropriation of \$500 for wages of employees on the public squares, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, but suggest that the report be referred back to the Road Committee with instructions to meet the expenditure by varying some item of their appropriation. The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) N.A. Nelson
 City Hall } Ed. Genereux
 Montreal, 5 September 1877 } W. Clendinning
 J. Grenier

page 95 To the City of Montreal
 The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

On the accompanying petition of proprietors on Bleury street recommending that Bleury street be widened on the west side instead of the East, as proposed and laid down on the St. Lawrence Ward plan.

Your Committee, having duly considered the accompanying petition, are of opinion that it is advisable to widen said Bleury street on the south west side, as petitioned for, as it will entail less cost and damage than by widening on the north east side, the buildings of the north east side being of a much more costly description than on the opposite side.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to widen Bleury street on the south west side according to the accompanying plan (the red lines showing the prescribed widening) with the express understanding however, that the steps of the Jesuits

amended

Jesuits' church shall not be interfered with until such time as the said church may be destroyed by fire or otherwise.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
 Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
 City Hall } Henry Gauthier
 Montreal, 6 July 1877 } A.M. Cambridge
 Thos D. Hood

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To the City of Montreal
 The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That drains are required in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:
 Jacques Cartier Square, west side, from end of present drain to the property of A.W. Hood -

29 March 1877
 again
 15 December 1881

St Maurice street from McGill street to No 62 St Maurice street.

Dorchester street from St Elizabeth to German street,

Chabouley street from St Bonaventure street to Chabouley square.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to construct drains of the dimensions and quality specified for each of them in the accompanying estimates, with connections in the above mentioned streets or sections of streets, according to the section of each such drain deposited in the City Surveyor's office; and that in accordance with the Law the cost of making the said drains be borne and paid by the owners of real estate situate on each side of the said streets or sections of streets by means of a special assessment to be made and levied upon the said owners of

of real estate according and in proportion to the portage of their respective properties.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) Thos D. Hood
City Hall } M. Laurent
Montreal, 16th June 1877 } Henry Gauthier
Geo. W. Stephens

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Road Committee on the construction of small sewers, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } W. Clendinning
Montreal, 28th June 1877 } Geo. Childs
E. A. Genereux

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

On the accompanying petition from proprietors on Cote' street requesting that said street be extended to Dorchester street instead of the proposed extension of St Phillip street as laid down on the St Lawrence Ward plan,

That having considered the accompanying petition, your Committee are of opinion that as said Cote' street is an important street, leading from a great thoroughfare, and that it can be extended at a much less cost than St Phillip street, they therefore recommend that it be Resolved to extend Cote' street, as shown

shown on the accompanying plan, and that the lines of the proposed extension of St Phillip street as laid down on the St Lawrence Ward plan be erased therefrom.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Geo. W. Stephens
City Hall } Henry Gauthier
Montreal, 6th July 1877 } A. M. Cambridge
Thos D. Hood

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To the City of Montreal

The Road Committee

Respectfully report:

That in accordance with instructions received from this Council, they have endeavoured to secure the services of two engineers to report on the advisability of continuing or discontinuing the Craig street main sewer, and that Mr E. S. Chesbrough Chief Engineer of Chicago having been requested to report on the matter, stated that it was impossible for him to visit our City;

Your Committee then requested Messrs. Walter Shanley and John Kennedy, of this city, to report on the subject. The former gentleman declined to enter into the matter without a full contour plan of the City which your Committee found it impossible to get within any reasonable time, and consequently the matter was left to Mr Kennedy alone, whose report is herewith submitted along with that of the City Surveyor.

Your Committee having carefully considered the annexed reports are of opinion that the Craig street main sewer should be carried on to completion according to the original

original Report and Plan without delay, and recommend that it be Resolved accordingly.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal 3rd July 1877 }

(signed) Geo. W. Stephens
Henry Gauthier
The S. Hood
O. Robert

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To the City of Montreal
The Water Committee

Respectfully report:

That having considered the case of the late George Lynch employed for a number of years by the water department as foreman of work shops & who was killed accidentally while in the discharge of his duty at the fire in St Urbain street, your Committee beg to represent that the said George Lynch was in duty bound to attend fires, to look after hydrants, etc;

That the said George Lynch not being a member of the Fire Brigade, his family has no claim against the firemen's benevolent fund; your Committee therefore recommends that the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to Mrs Lynch's widow, and that an annuity of thirty dollars be paid to each of his children until they have attained the full age of 16 years except any should die before the expiration of the time so fixed, which will, of course cause the annuity in such case to be discontinued.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 7th June 1877 }

(signed) P. Donovan
F. David
J. C. McLaren
The S. Hood
O. Robert

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Water Committee recommending a gratuity to the widow and children of the late George Lynch and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 27th June 1877 }

(signed) H. A. Nelson
E. G. Gendreau
Geo. Childs
W. C. Dinning

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To the City of Montreal
The Water Committee

Respectfully report:

That having been induced to adopt the Ashcroft patent doors and grate bars for all the boilers now in use at the Wheelhouse - and having had them put on until actual trial of them should prove them to be desirable; and being satisfied from actual experience that they ensure an economy of fuel which more than counteract their cost, your Committee now recommend that they be authorized to retain said patent doors and bars, and that an appropriation of \$1200 be granted to them for that purpose -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 18th May 1877 }

(signed) P. Donovan
F. David
Chr. Thibault
Olivier Robert

The Finance

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report =

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Water Committee for an appropriation of \$1200⁰⁰ to acquire Ashcroft patent doors and grate bars for the boilers at the wheel house, and that they concur in the recommendations therein made, the amount to come out of the Water Works loan.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } Geo. Childs
 Montreal, 30 May 1877 } J. Grenier
 } E. A. Gouereux

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To the City of Montreal

The Water Committee

Respectfully report:

That on the 10th August 1874 an appropriation of \$233,000 was granted by the Council to complete the McTavish street Reservoir, as follows:

123,553 yds rock excavation @ 80¢	\$98,843.
Masonry & contingencies	46,158.
Breaking, carting stone for road purposes	88,000
	<u>\$233,000</u>

That the sum set apart for the stone to be used for street purposes (\$88,000) was found to have been considerably under estimated, as evidenced by the following statement.

Estimated yield of broken stone from the 123,553 yds of excavation	
1/3 = 160,000 @ 55¢	\$88,000

Actual yield as ascertained by subsequent tests and actual

contract

Committee Room } (signed) P. Donovan
 City Hall } J. W. Stephens
 Montreal, 20 June 1877 } Chas. Thibault
 } Thos. D. Hood

The Finance

brought f^d \$88,000
 contract price $1\frac{92}{100}$, 237,000 @ 64¢
 showing a surplus to be provided for of \$63,680

That by the terms of the original contract the stone was delivered by measurement.

By an arrangement which intervened between the Contractor and the Committee, some time after the works were commenced, this was changed so as to make the delivery by weight instead of by measure, which was deemed more advantageous for the City.

This, as may be seen by the accompanying statement, caused an increase in the contract price of \$20,600.

That by referring to the said statement it will be seen that a further expenditure of \$6480. was incurred by the change in the mode of delivering the stones on the streets, and of \$10,000 for the stone brought from other quarries for work for which the excavated stone was unsuitable.

The sums above specified (including an item of \$240 for contingencies) amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$101,000 over and above the contract price, - which has to be provided for, and for which your Committee recommend that a supplementary appropriation be granted to them out of the Water Works and street paving loans respectively.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Water Committee for a supplementary appropriation of \$101,000 to complete the McFavish street Reservoir, and that they concur in the recommendation herein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } Geo. Childs
 Montreal, 27 June 1877 } E.A. Gényer
 W. Blendingue

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To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully report:

That having carefully examined the By-Law n. 102 to increase the rates charged on Public Markets for the sale of Provisions, Provender, Cattle, etc, they are of opinion that certain items of said By-Law require to be amended for the interests of the City and of the public frequenting said markets.

And they accordingly recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a draft of By-Law amending the present By-Law n. 102 in accordance with the views of your Committee, as more fully mentioned and set forth in the accompanying memorandum.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Richard Holland
 City Hall } P. Kennedy
 Montreal, 5 April 1877 } J.C. McLaren
 R. Mercer

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To the City of Montreal

The Market Committee

Respectfully report:

That numerous and well founded complaints have been made relating to the want of faithfulness and accuracy of several of the public market scales, and your Committee, having carefully considered the question and satisfied themselves that the cause of complaint is well founded, are of opinion that no time should be lost in providing a remedy and removing the cause of complaint more particularly at the Viger and the Hay markets and they accordingly recommend that they be authorized to purchase two sets of scales, known as the Fairbanks scales, for these markets and that an appropriation of \$300, in accordance with the estimate herunto annexed, be granted them for that purpose.

The whole respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) R. Holland
 City Hall } P. Kennedy
 Montreal, 5 April 1877 } J.C. McLaren
 R. Mercer

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Market Committee for an appropriation of \$300 to purchase new scales, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } O. Robert
 Montreal, 15 May 1877 } E.A. Gényer
 J. Genier

To the City of Montreal
The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions from the undermentioned parties for leave to erect steam engines at the following places:

John Dargall & Son, printers, on their premises 332, 35 & Bonaventure street &

Messrs McGibbon & Baird, also on their premises No 1385 & Catherine street, St Antoine Ward;

The petitioners having complied with the requirements of the Law and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted subject to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings, and with the understanding moreover that no steam whistle shall be used on the premises and that the owners of said steam engines shall conform to and comply with the requirements of the law to compel proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
City Hall } A. Laberge fils
Montreal, 15 May 1877 } M. Laurent
A. McLambidge

To the City of Montreal
The Special Committee
On Railways

Respectfully report:

That as directed by the Council, they have given the subject of the railway grant further consideration, and having fully considered the views expressed by the Government and the effects

effect they may have upon the City of Montreal, if carried out, your Committee have come to the conclusion that no further payment should be made by the Corporation of this city upon its million dollars grant, unless the Government carry out the provisions of the Million Dollar By-Law No 59 and adopt for the section of Railway from Quebec to Montreal, the route or line No 1 shown in yellow color on the accompanying plan which was furnished by the Government.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
Committee Room } (signed) Ferdinand David
City Hall } S. Rivard
Montreal 30 May 1877 } Geo. W. Stephens
J. Grenier
W. Clendinning
D. Mercier

To the City of Montreal
The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition from Prowse Bros for leave to erect a steam engine of three horse power on their premises No 224 & James street, West Ward.

Your petitioners having complied with the requirements of the Law, and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permission sought for be granted, subject to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of buildings, and with the understanding moreover that no steam whistle shall be used on the premises and that the owners of said steam engines shall conform

conform to and comply with the requirements of the law to compel proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatuses.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
 City Hall } M. Laurent
 Montreal, 2^d June 1877 } A. Laberge
 } E. Greene

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To the City of Montreal
 The Water Committee

Respectfully report:-

That there will be required for pipe laying, castings, etc, during the current year (as per accompanying statement) a sum of thirty seven thousand (\$37,000) dollars for which your Committee recommend that an appropriation be granted to them out of the water works loan.

In this amount is included the expenses incurred during last winter in laying two double lines of 12 and 10 inch pipes under the Sachine canal above the Wellington bridge, say about \$10,000; also the cost of the 24 inch pipes for replacing next winter the double line of the 24 inch pumping main under the Sachine Canal at the Old Gregory farms, amounting to about \$4500, and also the cost of removing the old 6 inch main pipe in Ottawa street and replacing it by a ten inch main, say about \$5,400. The remainder of the estimate shows the balance required to put in new water mains in the streets mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed and service pipes to all the new houses which are to be erected in the course of this summer.

The

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted
 Committee Room } (signed) P. Donovan
 City Hall } F. David
 Montreal, 7th June 1877 } Olivier Robert
 } J. G. McLaren

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:-

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Water Committee for an appropriation of \$37,000 for pipe laying and that they concur in the recommendation therein made. In doing so, however, your Committee desire to enter their protest against the course taken by the Water Committee in going on with a large portion of the works covered by the present appropriation many months before any steps were taken to obtain said appropriation.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } Geo. Childs
 Montreal, 27th June 1877 } E. A. Gendreau
 } W. L. Dinning

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To the City of Montreal
 The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:-

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petitions for leave to erect steam engines on the premises hereinafter mentioned and set forth from Messrs

A. H. Sims, 51 St Peter street
 W. P. Beardsell, 263 Fullum
 Brodie & Harvie, corner Bleury & Craig
 Narcisse Guenette, 26 1/2 Amherst

James

James Holiday, 68 Prince
 Wm Butterfield, 77 James
 T. W. Peel for hoisting purposes in several places
 of this City - and also from
 J. W. Patterson for leave to erect a saturating
 machine for the tanning of woofing felt at No 96
 Common street.

The Petitioners having complied with the
 law and there being no opposition, Your Com-
 mittee recommend that the permission sought
 for be granted, subject however to the sanction
 and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with
 the understanding that no steam whistle shall be
 used on any of the said premises and that the
 said parties shall moreover comply with the
 requirements of the law to compel proprietors of
 steam engines in this City to provide the same
 with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
 City Hall } A. Haberge
 Montreal, 19 June 1877 } E. K. Greene
 } Geo. Childs

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To the City of Montreal
 The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:-

That the want of a Fire Station
 in the St Joseph suburb is strongly felt, and in the
 opinion of your Committee public safety as well
 as the large manufacturing interests involved in that
 section of the City require that a new station should
 be established there with the least possible delay;

That to organize this new station it will cost
 \$3122⁰⁰ as may be seen by reference to the
 accompanying estimate;

That

That a further sum of \$2928⁰⁰ is required
 to ensure the efficiency of the Fire Department
 as more fully appears in the said estimate
 making a total sum of six thousand and
 fifty (\$6050⁰⁰) dollars for which your Committee
 recommend that a supplementary appropriation
 be granted to them.

The whole nevertheless respectfully sub-
 mitted

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
 City Hall } E. K. Greene
 Montreal, 19 June 1877 } A. M. Cambridge
 } Geo. Childs
 } M. Laurent

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:-

That, as directed by the Council,
 they have considered the accompanying
 Report of the Fire Committee for a
 supplementary appropriation of \$6050⁰⁰
 for a new station, etc, and that they concur
 in the recommendation therein made, the
 amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } E. W. Genereux
 Montreal, 27 June 1877 } Geo. Childs
 } W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:-

That the terrible calamity
 with which the City of St John's N.B. has been
 afflicted, carrying with it destruction and
 desolation to a city and population

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so intimately connected with Montreal and its inhabitants, is such as to call forth the deepest feelings of sympathy and solicitude from this Council;

That whilst your Committee regret that the state of our finances is not such as to enable the Council to do all that they would wish to do under such painful circumstances, yet they feel that the city owes it to itself and to the many sufferers by this great conflagration to come to their relief according to the means at the disposal of the Council;

Your Committee therefore recommend that this Council do contribute the sum of ten thousand dollars to the St John's relief fund, the said sum to be taken from the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } E. A. Gervieux
Montreal, 27th June 1877 } Geo. Childs
O. Robert

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To the City of Montreal

The Mount Royal Park

Commissioners respectfully report =

That a sum of six hundred dollars was granted to them, in the appropriations for the current year, to open up, grade and macadamize Rachel street from the Eastern limits of the Park to Bleury street, but that owing to delay in the reception of the Park plan, your Commissioners are of opinion that it is inexpedient to commence work on this street without first knowing the Architects intentions in the matter.

They

They have, at the same time, considered the advisability of widening the temporary Road leading to the Park, from the end of the New Road to the McGibbon house, as great inconvenience is now felt from the limited space for carriages, and of erecting temporary railings at certain points along the road to prevent even the possibility of danger, and in order to enable them to carry out these works with as little delay as possible, the Commissioners recommend that it be Resolved to vary the said appropriation of six hundred dollars for the opening and grading of Rachel street and to apply it out to the making of this new piece of Road and Railing as aforesaid.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Commissioners' Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } Geo. W. Stephens
Montreal, 25th May 1877 } F. David

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To the City of Montreal

The Board of Revisors

Respectfully report:

That, in accordance with the provisions of the law, Monday, the twentieth day of August last past, was appointed by His worship the Mayor for the nomination of Candidates for the Office of Alderman in the St Louis Ward of this City to fill the vacancy occasioned in the representation of that Ward by the resignation of Alderman David;

That on the said twentieth day of August, the nomination of Candidates was held and requisitions for more than one candidate having been made, Polls were granted and held in the several electoral Districts of the

said

said St Louis Ward on Monday the twenty seventh day of August, from the hours of nine of the clock in the forenoon till five of the clock in the afternoon;

The said polls were held and the voting thereat received and enregistered in the manner and form provided by law, as more fully appears by the accompanying schedule;

The following are the candidates for the office of Alderman, and the total number of votes taken and enregistered for each candidate at the said Polls;

For Ferdinand David, Esquire, six votes

For Claude Melançon, Esquire, one hundred and twenty four votes, leaving a majority of one hundred and eighteen votes for the said Claude Melançon;

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Council do now declare the said Claude Melançon to be duly elected Alderman in the St Louis Ward of this City.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) J. Grenier
 City Hall }
 Montreal, 10 September 1877 }
 R. H. Holland
 A. M. Cambridge

Statement of the Polls in the St Louis Ward

Poll no	David	Melançon
1	3	33
2	0	18
3	0	16
4	0	24
5	1	20
6	2	13
	<u>6</u>	<u>124</u>

Majority for C. Melançon 118 votes

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That as appears by the accompanying letter from His Worship the Mayor of Hudson N.Y. the Hook and Ladder Company No 3 of that city, consisting principally of business men and others of high standing, intend visiting Montreal during the present month, accompanied by several City Officials and leading Citizens of Hudson, and after careful consideration, Your Committee have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable that they should be, to a slight extent at least, the guests of the City during their stay here.

And with this object in view Your Committee recommend that a sum of \$300. be placed at their disposal to enable them to make the necessary arrangements for their reception and entertainment during their stay here.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
 City Hall }
 Montreal, 31 July 1877 }
 Geo. Childs
 A. Habergepe
 E. K. Greene

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Fire Committee for an appropriation of \$300. to receive and entertain a fire company from Hudson N.Y. who intend visiting this city shortly, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, to the extent of \$422. that being the amount of the expenditure incurred; said sum

To be

To be taken from the Reserve Fund.
The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room }
City Hall } (signed) H.A. Nelson
Montreal, 5th September 1877 } J. Grenier
E.A. Gendreau
W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal
The Special Committee on the New City Hall
Respectfully report:

That according to the statement of the City Auditor the whole proceeds of the loan of \$450,000 authorized for the construction of the New City Hall amounts to the nett sum of \$405,000. Of this amount the following sums have been appropriated to your Committee for

Excavation, foundation, masonry	\$ 153,136.
Brickwork	35,500.
Carpenter work	60,000.
Roofing	15,275.
Plumbing	18,640.
Iron work	37,693.
Painting & glazing	14,990.
Plastering	12,500.
	<u>\$ 347,734</u>

leaving a balance of \$57,266.

During the progress of the above contracts, however, additional works and alterations suggested themselves and on the recommendation of the architects met with the sanction of your Committee and their predecessors to the following extent, to wit:

On masonry	2162.
" Brickwork	6000
" Carpenter work	12,750
" Roofing	2800
" Plumbing	2034
	Painting

On Painting \$ 400
The architects fees will amount to 14,987.
And the estimate of the architects for work requisite to be done to complete the building is 12,863.
amounting in all to \$ 53,996.

as per detailed statement hereunto annexed to meet which your Committee respectfully ask an appropriation of the balance of the proceeds of the loan, viz: \$57,266. with which they feel confident they can complete the building.

As the Hall is now rapidly progressing and no further time should be lost in making provision for the actually necessary fittings in the shape of counters, book racks, desks, etc, your Committee would further request authority of the Council to go on with such of these as are required before the building can be made ready for the occupation of the departments.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) Th. D. Hood
City Hall } E.A. Gendreau
Montreal, 13th June 1877 } R. Holland
Thomas Wilson

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the New City Hall Committee for a supplementary appropriation to complete the building, and that they concur in the recommendations therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) W. Clendinning
City Hall } E.A. Gendreau
Montreal, 1st August 1877 } O. Robert
J. Grenier
Geo. Childs

To the City of Montreal

The City Hall Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as appears by the statement herunto annexed of the Building Inspector, three hundred and seventy five (375) tons of coal will be required for the heating of the New City Hall, and as it is the intention of the Special Committee entrusted with the construction of that building that the different Departments should be transferred thereto this fall, it becomes the duty of your Committee to provide with as little delay as possible the necessary fuel for the heating of the premises.

Your Committee therefore recommend that an appropriation of \$2000. be granted them for that purpose.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) John C. McLaren
City Hall } Thos Wilson
Montreal September 1877 } P. Kennedy
R. Holland

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council they have considered the accompanying report of the City Hall Committee for an appropriation of \$2000. for fuel for the new City Hall, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
City Hall } J. Grenier
Montreal 5 September 1877 } E. A. Genereux
W. Clendinning

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That on the 5th instant, an appropriation of \$3122. was granted them to organize a new fire station in the St Joseph Suburb, it being understood at the time that the necessary station and outbuildings would be furnished, free of cost, by the leading Millowners and owners of Real Estate in that locality.

Your Committee, having had since then several interviews with those mostly interested in the project, and having given the subject fuller thought and consideration, come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable to erect a fire station on the site originally contemplated for amongst others, the following reasons:

1. The property in question does not belong to private individuals but to the Government;
2. In a sanitary point of view the locality could not be used for private dwellings without seriously impairing the health of the men, obliged to reside there, and it is moreover apprehended that the reels, steam Engine and other appliances would be liable to rust and that their efficiency would be thereby considerably jeopardized;
3. The City should, in all possible cases, have complete control over and own all buildings used for public purposes of this nature;

Wherefore your Committee recommend that they be authorized to purchase, so soon as a favorable opportunity may offer, a suitable lot of land already built on, and that

that an appropriation of \$5000. be granted them for that purpose.

Your Committee further recommend that a supplementary appropriation of \$5000. be granted them for the purchase of a new steam Fire Engine, to be placed in this station and a further sum of \$500. for men's wages, horse purchase and feed till the end of the year.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
City Hall } Geo. Child
Montreal, 31st July 1877 } A. Haberge
E. K. Greene

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Fire Committee recommending that the following appropriations be made to them, viz:

- \$5000. to acquire site for a new station
- \$5000. to purchase a new steam fire engine.
- \$500. for wages of men, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, as far only as the last two items are concerned, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) W. Clendinning
City Hall } O. Robert
Montreal, 2^d August 1877 } Geo. Childs
J. Grenier *under reserve*

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To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That having carefully considered the duties which the Inspector of Buildings is daily called upon to perform, they are of opinion that these duties cannot be properly attended to and performed by the present Incumbent, the great growth of the City and its rapid extension in every direction being such as to render it impossible for any one man to exercise that supervision and control which is so imperatively required in a city of the magnitude of Montreal;

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Department of the Building Inspector be reorganized on a more effective footing and that for the purposes of inspection, the City be henceforth divided into two separate districts, with a separate Building Inspector for each district;

Your Committee further recommend that they be authorized to receive applications for the situation in question at a salary not to exceed that of the present Inspector of Buildings.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) S. Rivard
City Hall } A. Haberge
Montreal, 15th May 1877 } M. Laurent
A. M. Cambridge

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report

Report of the Fire Committee to re-organize the Building Inspector's Department, and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made, but suggest that the report be referred back to the Fire Committee for further consideration.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } J. Grenier
 Montreal, 5th September 1877 } E.A. Gervais
 } W. Clandinens

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 The Market Committee

Respectfully report:

That Mr Joseph Beauchamp and Mr Narcisse Ethier have applied to your Committee for leave to open private Butchers' stalls, the former at No 176 St Denis street and the latter at No 895 St Catherine street, and having complied with the law and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that permission be granted to the said Joseph Beauchamp and Narcisse Ethier to open private Butchers' stalls, the former at No 176 St Denis street and the latter at No 895, St Catherine street, the whole in accordance with the By-Law.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) R. Holland
 City Hall } Ed. Chausse
 Montreal, 24th August 1877 } P. Kennedy
 } J.C. McLaren

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To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying petition of J.B. Alarie for leave to erect a steam engine at his premises No 90 Wellington street, St Ann's ward.

That the said petitioner having complied with the law and there being no opposition, they recommend that leave be granted to the said party to erect a steam engine as petitioned for, on the place mentioned in his petition, subject however to the sanction and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the understanding that no steam whistle shall be used on the said premises, and that the said party shall comply with the requirements of the law to compel proprietors of steam engines in this City to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) J. Rivard
 City Hall } E.K. Greene
 Montreal, 4th September 1877 } J.C. McLaren
 } A. Laberge fils

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To the City of Montreal

The City Hall Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as the new City Hall building is now fast approaching completion, your Committee deem it their duty to provide at once for the clearing out and scrubbing of this building, for the removal thereto of the different departments and for such additional

additional help and assistance, as may be required
 It will be moreover necessary to provide
 for new furniture, carpets, oil cloths, etc, as in
 many instances those, now in use, are altogether
 unfit and would be an eye sore in the new
 building.

Your Committee therefore recommend that
 for the purposes above stated, an appropriation
 of \$ _____ be granted to them.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) J. Duhamel
 City Hall } Thos Wilson
 Montreal August 1877 } P. Kennedy
 R. Holland
 John C. McLaren

The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council,
 they have considered the accompanying report
 of the City Hall Committee for an appropriation
 for the removal to the new City Hall, etc, and
 that they cannot concur in the recommendation
 therein made, but suggest that the report be referred
 back to the City Hall Committee with instructions
 to limit the appropriation to removing and
 cleaning and to specify a sum for that purpose.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room } (signed) H. A. Nelson
 City Hall } E. A. Gendreau
 Montreal, 13th September 1877 } J. Grenier
 Geo. Childs
 W. Clendinning

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To the City of Montreal

The Fire & Finance Committees

Respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they
 have considered the accompanying resolutions adopted
 at the public meeting of citizens which was held
 on the 5th of May inst. on the occasion of the recent
 fire in St Urbain street;

That the terrible calamity by which so
 many of our brave firemen lost their lives in
 the performance of their duty is one that, in the
 opinion of your Committee, calls for the deepest
 sympathy on the part of the Council;

That under the painful and melancholy
 circumstances which attended this fire, the Cor-
 poration should depart from the ordinary rule
 and come in a liberal spirit to the relief of
 our deceased firemen's widows and orphans in
 their sad affliction;

After having considered the best means
 of extending aid to the families of the deceased,
 your Committee have unanimously adopted the
 following suggestions which they recommend
 to the favorable consideration of the Council.

1. The families of deceased will receive in
 cash the sums which they are entitled to for
 insurance as follows:

Ferguson \$	\$ 1000.-
Charles	900.-
Livingstone	700.-
Higgins	300.-
Barry	300.-
Perry	300.-
	<u>\$ 3500.-</u>

2. In the five last cases aforesaid it is
 proposed to supplement the amount of insurance
 which

which each family has a right to draw so as to bring it to the full amount of \$1000. as follows:-

Names	Amount of Insurance to be paid cash	Addition to be paid by way of annuities to the family
Charles	900.	100.
Livingston	700	300.
Higgins	300	700.
Barry (orphan)	300-	700-
Perry (mother)	300.	700

3. The Capital represented in the second column shall remain in the hands of the Corporation for ever, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent shall be paid semi-annually to the families of the deceased pro rata, according to the amount to which each family is entitled as above specified, said interest to continue to be paid until the death or remarriage of the widow in the cases of Higgins, Livingston and Charles, and until death of the mother of Perry and of the child in the case of Barry, until 16 years of age only.

H. An annuity of thirty dollars shall be paid by the City to each of the children of deceased, under 16 years, and shall continue to be paid until they shall attain the full age of sixteen years, except any should die before the expiration of the time so fixed, which will, of course, cause the annuity in such case to be discontinued.

Provided that before any payment be made, a certificate of the birth of each child shall be lodged with the City Treasurer. Your Committee further recommend that the funeral expenses of the deceased firemen amounting to the sum of \$569.81 be defrayed by the City.

The whole

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.
 Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } E.L. Gervais
 Montreal, 15 May 1877 } J. Gervais
 W. Clendinning
 S. Rivard
 A. Haberge
 M. Laurent
 A.M. Cambridge
 Geo. Childs
 O. Robert

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The Finance Committee

Respectfully report:-

That the accompanying accounts for services rendered by the City Corps of Active Militia on the 16 & 17 July ultimo in aid of the civil power, have been received - and as your Committee are advised by the City Attorney (whose opinion is herewith annexed) that the claim is a valid one and authorized by law, they recommend that the same be paid and that an appropriation of \$4167.98 the aggregate amount of said accounts be made to your Committee for that purpose, the amount to come out of the Reserve Fund.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room } (signed) H.A. Nelson
 City Hall } W. Clendinning
 Montreal, 1st August 1877 } E.L. Gervais
 J. Gervais
 Geo Childs

To the City of Montreal

The Mount Royal Park Commissioners

Respectfully represent.

That considerable inconvenience is felt by the Protestant Community of this City and the Citizens, by the circuitous route which they are obliged to follow to reach the Mount Royal Cemetery.

With the view of remedying this evil, the Council some time ago, determined that Poley street should be opened and continued to the St Catherine Road; but owing to opposition on the part of the Turnpike trustees to allow a connection to be made with the St Catherine Road, at the head of Poley street, it was deemed inadvisable at the time to complete the grading and macadamising of this latter route.

By the recent exchange of land which has taken place between the Mount Royal Cemetery trustees and the Corporation, it was stipulated that the former should have the right to connect the Road leading to their cemetery with the Poley street or Park Road, in the manner indicated and laid down on the plan herewith annexed.

After full consideration of the matter and with the view of meeting as far as practicable the desire of a large portion of the citizens, Your Board are of opinion that, until a more advantageous route can be offered them, this new road might be used for the purpose of funerals as well as of pleasure seekers, and they accordingly recommend that, until otherwise ordered, all funerals to the Mount Royal Cemetery be allowed to pass over this road.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal 19 April 1877 }
(signed) W. A. Nelson
F. David

To the City of Montreal

The Fire Committee

Respectfully report:-

That, to enable them to carry out the instructions of the Council, to establish a new fire station in the west end of the City, it will be necessary to vary out of the amount granted for the pay of men to be employed in this station, a sum of four hundred dollars and to apply the same for the payment of rental and the making of certain indispensable repairs to the new premises.

They therefore recommend that they be allowed to vary the said sum of four hundred dollars from the pay of the men and apply it as aforesaid.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted

Committee Room }
City Hall }
Montreal, 5 October 1877 }
(signed) S. Pward
E. B. Greene
John C. McLaren
C. Melançon