



QUARTERLY MEETING.

Monday, 10th. March 1873.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- 1.—The Mayor's valedictory.
- 2.—Report of the Board of Revisors on the result of the Elections.
- 3.—Installation of the Mayor elect, oath of office.
- 4.—Newly elected Councillors introduced in rotation and sworn in.
- 5.—The Mayor's inaugural address.
- 6.—Appointment of the Acting Mayor.
- 7.—Election of Aldermen, oath of office.
- 8.—Appointment of Committees.



SÉANCE TRIMESTRIELLE.

LUNDI, 10 MARS 1873.

ORDRES DU JOUR.

- 1.— Discours d'adieu du Maire.
- 2.— Rapport du Bureau des Réviseurs sur le Résultat des Elections.
- 3.— Installation du Maire élu, prestation du serment d'office.
- 4.— Introduction à tour de rôle des Conseillers nouvellement élus.
- 5.— Discours d'Inauguration du Maire.
- 6.— Nomination du Maire Suppléant.
- 7.— Elections des Echevins et prestation du serment.
- 8.— Nomination des Comités.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

✓ <u>Auditors</u>	Report of their audit-	14
✓ <u>Auld John</u>	for steam engine -	6
✓ <u>Avery Jb. W.</u>	for " "	6
✓ <u>Amendments</u>	to city charter -	9-44. 51-
✓ <u>Agricultural Socy</u>	for Grant.	19.
✓ <u>Acting Mayor.</u>	appointment of	-41- 145. 146. 202.
✓ <u>Aldermen</u>	do	-41- 181.
✓ <u>Annual Reports</u>	of heads of Departments-	44.
✓ <u>Appropriations</u>	for current year	51
✓ <u>Amendments</u>	to charter -	-51- 151. 153. 159. 258. 259.
✓ <u>Allan Andrew</u>	suit for Park Expropriations	73
✓ <u>Allan Hugh Sit</u>	suit for do do	73
✓ <u>Ann Street</u>	for sewer footprint	84
✓ <u>André (St) street</u>	widening	35. 94. 173. 298.
✓ <u>Auditor City</u>	statement concerning Loan in England.	125. 153.
✓ <u>Autoine Ward</u>	objection to extension of Burnside st -	137.
✓ <u>Atwater C.</u>	appointed Commissioner, re expropriation	151. 152.
✓ <u>Amherst Street</u>	ancient change of grade of -	156 -
✓ <u>Ann's (St) Ward</u>	public square in	-156.
✓ <u>Attendance</u>	at Committees.	157. 207.
✓ <u>Attorneys</u>	ancient right of C. P. R. boys	156.
✓ <u>Auditor City</u>	do furnish statement of taxes by C. P. R. boy	162.
✓ <u>do</u>	do statement of exemptions (taxes)	162.
✓ <u>Attorneys</u>	opinion on election of Mayor from Council.	169. 170.
✓ <u>Austin H. W.</u>	for leave of absence	-177.
✓ <u>Alexander Alderman</u>	chairman Finance Committee.	180. 181.
✓ <u>Appeal</u>	Mayor's decision	182. 183.
✓ <u>Azile Nazareth</u>	for exemption from water Rates	192.
✓ <u>Autoine (St) Heigneus</u>	Proprietors complaining of factory -	200.
✓ <u>Antoine (St) Ward.</u>	at Larivière factory.	200.
✓ <u>Assessor</u>	applications for	201
✓ <u>Arnot William.</u>	ancient drain in Cartierais street.	201
✓ <u>Azile St. Joseph</u>	for reduction of water rates.	202.
✓ <u>Acting Mayor</u>	appointment of.	202.
✓ <u>Absence</u>	leave of.	221. 222.

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Butchers' stalls</u> (Private) ancient sale of fresh meats.	- 3 -
<u>Burrell Robt.</u> ancient payment of St Mary Street sewer	- 17 -
<u>Bernard Alderman</u> ancient negotiation City Bonds	19.
<u>Black J. J. Dr.</u> do do do	19.
<u>Braun F.</u> ancient drainage new Post office.	43
<u>Block Paving</u> (stone) to be removed	52.
<u>Baker Alderman</u> motion ancient stone paving	52.
<u>Burnside street</u> opening of	56. 137.
<u>Bernard Alderman</u> Resignation of.	69.
<u>Benoit Chs</u> for situation	72.
<u>Britannia street</u> for improvements	72.
<u>Bartley Wm</u> ancient Samvat wheel contract.	73.
<u>Bird J. H.</u> for land to widen craight	- 84 -
<u>Bleury street</u> opening of -	- 86 - 107. 123. 300. 220.
<u>Butchers'</u> for reduction of rent (Manner Market)	111.
<u>do</u> to appoint Thos Moore Inspector of meat.	120.
<u>Bronsdon Lane</u> ancient opening of.	130. 131.
<u>Bourgeois street</u> for improvements	131.
<u>Beakack</u> for private stall	133.
<u>Brunet councillor</u> acting Mayor	145. 146.
<u>Baud Montal</u> for aid.	157.
<u>Bernard A.</u> elected Mayor	169. 170 to 174.
<u>Bishop R. C.</u> for exemption of charitable Institutions from W. Rates. 190.	

By-Laws

Weights & Measures

Firewood

{ to amend Bylaw concerning Firewood 11-12-13-

Water Rates

to amend bylaw regulating -

99. 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 209, 210.

Cart supports

to provide - for vehicles

100.

Circus Exhibitions

to increase tax on.

206, 211, 212, 213.

Water Meters

for Charitable Institutions,

209, 210.

Board of Health

For Reports, see Health Committee.

<u>Cypriote Adolphe</u>	for clerkship of Papimau Market.	- 3-
<u>Connolly John</u>	account fees to attorneys.	- 5-
<u>Colonisation R. Coy.</u>	account payment of subscription to	- 3-
<u>Brevet S.</u>	for private stall license -	- 18-
<u>City measures</u>	account negotiation City Bonds.	19.
<u>Cassidy J. J.</u>	Electd Mayor & Death of.	40. 103
<u>Cartier J. E. J.</u>	for leave to erect steam engine.	43.
<u>Committees</u>	appointment of	44, 45, 46.
<u>City Hall</u>	Special Committee on report of Reports	47. 133. 141.
<u>City Limits</u>	extension of	47. 48.
<u>Corporation Statute</u>	C. S. Revue appointed	- 51-
<u>Carroll John</u>	to be appointed Gardener	56
<u>Corbeil J. M.</u>	for leave to open private stall	56.
<u>Cemetery Street</u>	widening of	66. 94. 109. 110. 123. 124.
<u>City Treasurer</u>	account production of documents.	66.
<u>Clendinning J. M.</u>	account St. Maurice Street.	84
<u>Cooper S. W.</u>	offering Plan of Fire Escapes	- 85-
<u>Gardens</u>	for revision of Tariff Rates	- 85-
<u>Carroll J.</u>	for exemption from Assessment	- 85-
<u>Campbell J. S.</u>	account laying out Park	98.
<u>Carters</u>	for increase of Tariff rates.	98
<u>Cooper W. W.</u>	for steam engine	110.
<u>Ceyte Ward</u>	Proprietors of Extension St. Lambert St.	110, 111.
<u>Champ de Mars Street</u>	account improvements and disorder in	120.
<u>Commissioners</u>	Harbour - obstructing River	122.
<u>Courtney Daniel</u>	to be appointed Keeper Mount Royal Park	137
<u>Cartier Sir G. E.</u>	funeral arrangements & resolutions &c	140
<u>Blonde Street</u>	widening of	140. 158.
<u>Catholic Orphan Asylum</u>	account exemption from Water Rates	147. 169
<u>City R. Co. Company</u>	account laying rails and completing track	- 148-149. 161.
<u>Commissioner</u>	for park expropriations	151. 152. 196.
<u>Cemetery</u>	Removal of bodies from Protestant	155.
<u>Chairmen</u>	right of vote -	160.
<u>Catherine (S. J.)</u>	account laying rails, &c -	161.
<u>Contant J. J.</u>	account Law fees to Corporation Attorney	167.
<u>Cypriote J.</u>	do do do	167
<u>Christie Joseph</u>	for steam engine	177.

C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Centre Ward</u>	Election of councillor -	189.
<u>Laverhill Thomas</u>	Elected councillor.	189, 190.
<u>Commissioners Street</u>	complaint of sewer in.	191.
<u>Civic Band of Music</u>	for leave to play in Tiger Garden -	192.
<u>Chaplains</u>	of Gaol for aid.	192.
<u>Car Stand</u>	St Lawrence Ward	192.
<u>Commissioner Harbour.</u>	Appointment of.	198, 199
<u>Glendinning Street</u>	for repairs to property	201.
<u>Circus Exhibitions</u>	to increase tax	206.
<u>Chatham Street</u>	for macadam & footpaths.	207.
<u>C.P.R. Company</u>	agent laying tracks	214.
<u>Cherrier Street</u>	extension of	218.
<u>Cross A.</u>	to defraction on water question	219

<u>Parling Wm</u>	for steam engine	2.
<u>Pauvais Cléophas</u>	for clerkship of Papineau Market -	- 3 -
<u>Domirion Oil cloth boy</u>	for steam engine.	- 6 -
<u>Duhaucel J. B^{ts}</u>	for do - do -	- 18 -
<u>David David</u>	for compensation.	43. 131.
<u>Devlin P. J.</u>	Corporation street	- 29 -
<u>David Alderman</u>	account Little St James street	51. 52.
<u>Documents</u>	account right of councillors to see -	- 66 -
<u>Denis St Square</u>	for embellishment	- 72 -
<u>Deschambert Hermidas</u>	for situation	- 72 -
<u>Desmond Dame Jane</u>	suit for Park expropriation.	- 73 -
<u>Donegan's street</u>	for sewer in -	- 84 -
<u>Dupuis Joseph</u>	for situation	- 84 -
<u>Dechantal Chs</u>	for do	98
<u>Deputy City Surveyor</u>	Resignation of	131. 132.
<u>Duclos P.</u>	account Roadway of Duval & Parker streets.	144.
<u>Denis (St) street</u>	account extension of	153
<u>Denis (St) do</u>	account laying of track	161
<u>Desjardins Joseph</u>	for allowance of stall rent.	168.
<u>Hawson Professor</u>	school Commissioner -	179. 180.
<u>Delagrave Widow</u>	for remission of interest	192.
<u>Drapeau Stanislas</u>	for Bird's eye view of Montreal	192.
<u>Rusham Street.</u>	for drainage and macadam.	193
<u>Directors St. C. R. Co.</u>	appointment of	198.
<u>Dequire J.</u>	for damages for broken glass	201.
<u>Dougall James</u>	to be appointed assessor.	201.
<u>Dufresne Widow</u>	account change in grade of Suzanne Street	202.
<u>Doray J. L. C.</u>	for situation	202.
<u>Duford Wm</u>	for leave to hang a flag across street.	219.

D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Equitable Assurance Coy</u>	amount paying port in street.	17-
<u>Ophtic Co. L.</u>	for steam engine	43
<u>Orans J. & S.</u>	for line of St Peter street.	98
<u>do</u>	amount assessment for University street	98.
<u>Extensions &</u>	of streets -	189.
<u>Elections</u>	of councillor for Centre Ward.	189

<u>Fisher & Co</u>	for steam engine.	2.
<u>Female Prison</u>	ancient corporation grant	43
<u>Fullwaye George</u>	ancient military prison	43.
<u>Fraser D.</u>	for indemnity for land.	- 63 -
<u>Fabrique de l'Hotel</u>	for Roadway to cemetery	- 72 -
<u>Forfar Street</u>	for improvements	- 72 -
<u>Frothingham Rev. F.</u>	suit for Parks expropriations	- 73 -
<u>Field Burying</u>	funds for Nelson's Monument	74.
<u>Forsyth Robert</u>	for steam engine.	99
<u>Fire Police Force</u>	for increase of pay.	131.
<u>Funeral</u>	of His worship the Mayor	133.
<u>Francois Xavier Street (St)</u>	complaint of sewer, &c	191.
<u>Finance Committee</u>	to settle with Proprietors in Little Street	196.

F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Finance-Committee
Reports.

Loan
Assessors

on the negotiation of — in England, 25,26, 79, 95.
appointment of 111,281.

Fire-Committee
Reports:

Appropriation for improvements - 5. 60-61-62-67-157
Steam Engines on petitions for - 6-23-24-31-32-80-81-112-297-133-185-213-238.
W. A. Short appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers. 7
McGrath George for compensations for extra work 22-
Fire Stations - for leave to sell old - 24
Investigation Burning St Patrick's Hall &c &c {
Requirements for the Brigade { 52-60-61-62-67-157-203-226.
Chimney Sweepers to increase tariff rates of. 138-185-202.
Auld John to erect steam engine 6
Avery Wm do do. 6.

G
H
I
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>General Hospital</u>	to be exempt from payment of drain in St Catherine st.	17.
<u>Galt R. W.</u>	for leave to erect a post, 4th St. & Louis street	-17.
<u>Gauthier Fr.</u>	for steam engine	18.
<u>Grout Maxime</u>	for increase of salary	65.
<u>Grékin H.</u>	for steam engine	98.
<u>Gas meters</u>	Inspector for	125.
<u>Gabriel St. Martin</u>	additional accommodation.	135.
<u>Guilmette A.</u>	for aid for Mouthel Baud.	157.
<u>Garth Councilor</u>	appointed Alderman.	181.
<u>Girard H.</u>	for steam engine	200.
<u>Gervais J.</u>	annual change in grade of Suzanne st.	202.
<u>Gélinas G.</u>	for a situation	202.
<u>Garth Alderman</u>	leave of absence to	271, 272.

G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Karnegie St. E.</u>	for clerkship of Papiucan Market -	-3-
<u>Hypolite (St.) street</u>	for extension of.	-18- 66. 104. 105. 141. 142.
<u>Hood Councilor</u>	appointed acting Mayor	41
<u>Hochelaga -</u>	for supply of water	137.
<u>Hood Councilor</u>	vote of thanks to	146.
<u>Harwood G.B.</u>	about nuisance	146.
<u>Helen's (St.) Island</u>	for a park	155.
<u>Hood Councilor</u>	vice Bernard at City Hall	181.
<u>Hart Theodore</u>	Commissioner for Park Expropriations.	196.
<u>Harbour Commission</u>	appointment of.	198. 199
<u>Holland & Son</u>	complaint re factory	200.
<u>Hydraulic Company</u>	about water supply	219.

Health - Committee Reports

<u>Health Officers</u>	re-appointment of - increase salary of -	101. 102. 103. 294
<u>Vaccinators</u>	appointment of -	-58- 104. 293.
<u>John Manuel boy</u>	for subsidy to	-58- 76. 77. 78.
<u>Hospitals</u>	to pay for small poor patients.	184. 194.
<u>Pigs</u>	to amend Bylaw relating to.	186. 186.
<u>Scavenging</u>	to do do do	158. 186.

<u>Jules & Maun</u>	Steam engine to Bridge Duobu street. 5-31-32-	
<u>James (St) Square</u>	for embellishment of.	-72-
<u>Jules & Maun</u>	for steam engine-	-85-
<u>James (St) Ward</u>	for new Police Station-	113
<u>James (St) Market</u>	Butchers for reduction of rent.	111. 133. 184. 256.
<u>Abbottson H. L.</u>	to amend Bylaw No 39.	111.
<u>Inspector</u>	for gas meters.	125.
<u>Godwin Councilor</u>	amend widening Claude street	140.
<u>Abbottson H. L.</u>	amend proceedings Recorder's court-	167
<u>do</u>	amend suits for selling liquor without license	167
<u>Jacques Cartier Street</u>	widening of.	168.
<u>Solicitor Ph.</u>	for leave of absence for Commissioner Austin	177.
<u>Anglis Picture</u>	for sale	201
<u>Inspector of Meat</u>	appointment of	202.
<u>Jury List</u>	approval of	203
<u>Joseph Street (St)</u>	for crossing	204.
<u>Investigations</u>	into management of Road Department-	215. 216.

J
J
K
L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Kay Alderman</u>	present re-roofing Military School -	29-
<u>Knox Robert</u>	present opening of Mullins Street	-72-
<u>Kay Alderman</u>	present removal of snow in winter	126.
<u>Kennedy Councillor</u>	for additional sheds - St Gabriel Market	155-
<u>Kay Alderman</u>	to replace Alderman Bernard Poiré Committee	181.
<u>Kennedy Councillor</u>	Chairman Health Committee	182.
<u>do do</u>	present Theatres, opera houses	210.

<u>Lepoivre street</u>	for extension of	- 3-18-84
<u>Loiselle No.</u>	for steam engine.	- 6-
<u>Leclerc G.</u>	for grant to Agricultural Society -	- 19-
<u>Lesage S.</u>	ancient grant for female prison.	43.
<u>Liue</u>	for building purposes to be weighed.	44. 76. 77.
<u>Lambert (St)</u>	extension of.	48. 57- 142-151. 271.
<u>Little St James street.</u>	do assessment to be refunded	- 51-
<u>do</u>	ancient grade of	- 52-
<u>Lefebvre G.</u>	for assistant clerkship St. Antoine Market	56
<u>Loranger Councilor</u>	Resignation as chairman -	70
<u>Labelle street</u>	ancient widening of	72
<u>Lawrence (St) street</u>	Proprietors objecting to paying for widening	75.
<u>Laprauboise Hon. M.</u>	for advertising patronage -	76.
<u>Lynn Wm</u>	for grant for school house	84. 108.
<u>Lapierre J.</u>	for leave to erect steam engine.	88.
<u>Lafontaine street</u>	for improvements	98.
<u>Laprauboise Hon. M.</u>	for steam engine	98.
<u>Lalonde H. M.</u>	ancient widening Cemetery street	109. 110.
<u>Lynnman, Charles</u>	for improvements in Hill street	110.
<u>Loau in England</u>	Auditor's statement ancient	133
<u>Lynnman Benj.</u>	ancient grading St. Monique St.	138.
<u>Lambert St.</u>	Extension of	142
<u>Lapointe H. M.</u>	for situation	147.
<u>Lacas Joseph</u>	ancient roadway Carret Parker streets.	147.
<u>Lescarbeau M.</u>	for allowance of stall rent	168
<u>Lawrence (St) paid</u>	for cab stand.	192.
<u>Logan street</u>	for Police in.	192
<u>Little St James street.</u>	Settlement with Proprietors for change of grade	196.
<u>Little St. A.</u>	for steam engine.	200
<u>Loranger & Loranger</u>	ancient. Dequiere's claim.	201.
<u>Lariviere</u>	petition vs Lariviere's factory	200.
<u>Leslie Hon. Jas.</u>	ancient drain in Parthenais street.	201.
<u>Lapointe Mrs</u>	for footpaths.	214
<u>Lariviere H. M. C.</u>	for increase of steam power	219.

L
M
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

McLean P. for leave to erect steam engine - 143.
McShane Councilor amuse Dr. McRowe 52.
McLaughlin Thos for indemnity 56.
McSparrick George quest claim for new fire stations - 65.
McCambridge Councilor quest Wellington street R.R. crossing - 124, 125.
McShane Councilor to patronize "Star & National" 141.
McLeod Kenneth for steam engine - 168.
McMaster Wm to be assessor 201.
McCambridge Councilor, Acting Mayor 202.

M
 M
 N
 O
 P
 Q
 R
 S
 T
 U
 V
 W
 X
 Y
 Z

<u>Mary's (St) College</u>	for leave to erect a steam engine.	2
<u>McIntyre & Co</u>	for " " " "	3
<u>No. 4 Ottawa City Junction Rwy</u>	returning thanks	4
<u>Montmarquet Es.</u>	for private stat.	-18-
<u>Military School-</u>	re-roofing of-	-29-43-161.
<u>Mayor</u>	farewell address to address	37-40
<u>Molson J. H. Es.</u>	Protest in re million dollar Bylaw	42-65-56.
<u>Military School</u>	leave to occupy	-49-
<u>Mary (St) Street</u>	widening at Prison.	-50-
<u>Martin Es.</u>	for steam engine	-56-
<u>Mayor</u>	account female prisoners and widening St. Mary St.	63-
<u>Moore Es.</u>	to be appointed Inspector of Meat	-85-120-133-184.
<u>Mary (St) Ward</u>	for new Police station-	-110.
<u>Morris Es.</u>	for remission of fine.	110.
<u>Mullins (Wm) Es.</u>	account opening Mullins St	119-120.
<u>Mayor</u>	account Bernard & David's visit to Ottawa.	120.
<u>Margaret Street-</u>	account change of grades	111-124-298.
<u>Masson Damase Es.</u>	account disappearance of servant girl.	129.
<u>Morgan Wm</u>	for steam engine.	137.
<u>Monique St</u>	account grading of	138-133.
<u>Mary (St) Street</u>	from Proprietors in- for widening	147-168
<u>do</u>	do in - at do	151.
<u>Masson Damase</u>	appointed Park Commissioner.	152
<u>Mayor</u>	Death of the-	163.
<u>Martin (St) Street</u>	for improvements	167
<u>Mayor</u>	Election of - by Council	169-170-171 to 174
<u>Montcalm Street</u>	for footpaths	171
<u>Martin (St) Street.</u>	Proprietors of Pepin's Steam Engine.	193
<u>Nassar Henri</u>	for stoppage of proceedings	201
<u>Noquin J. O.</u>	for remission of Fine	201
<u>Mullins Boencillo</u>	for leave of absence.	- 221-222

M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Market-Committee Reports

<u>Stall rent</u>	our petitions for reduction of stall rent.	5-101. 202. 133. 184. 266.
<u>Clerk</u>	to appoint - Papineau Market.	8-27-
<u>Widow Thos. Orsali</u>	- for gratuity -	-21-
<u>Private Stalls</u>	for leave to open	22-75-106. 107. 296. 133.
<u>Market By-law</u>	to amend.	74. 105. 106. 255.
<u>Brankin</u>	on his petition for reduction of rent -	74. 106. 298.
<u>Inspector of Meat</u>	omit Moore's appointment	132. 184.
<u>Private Stalls</u>	for leave to open. 184. 265. 205. 236	
<u>Appropriation</u>	for repairs to Markets	193.
<u>Widow Foster</u>	for gratuity to -	194. 204. 236.
<u>Daughan St. No.</u>	Rents to	194. 204. 232.
<u>Inspectors of Meat</u>	appointment of.	202.

<u>Nominations</u> -	presiding officers & places.	-10-
<u>A. C. R. Bylaw</u>	Protests <u>in re</u>	42. 65. 66-
<u>"National L"</u>	for advertising	-73- 141.
<u>Nuns Providence.</u>	for grading St. Margueret street	-84-
<u>Normandeau Genevieve.</u>	for remission of interest	112.
<u>Nazareth Azile</u>	for exemption from Water Rates	192.
<u>A. C. R. Company</u>	appointment of directors.	182. 195.
<u>Nuns Azile St Joseph</u>	for reduction of water rates.	202.

N
O
P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Officers</u>	to preside at nominations	- 10 -
<u>Orsali Thomas</u>	Widow for gratuity	- 24 -
<u>Caths</u>	of office	40 - 41.
<u>Rourke</u>	son	annul appointment as health officer - 54 - 102.
<u>Orphan Catholic</u>	asylum.	for exemption of water rates
<u>out of order</u>		117. 169.
<u>do</u>		motion to open Park
<u>do</u>		- 152 -
<u>Opinion Attorney</u>	on election of Mayor by Council	169. 170.
<u>Out of order</u>		to reconsider Resolution giving scavenging
<u>do</u>		contract to Town of Anne's Company
<u>do</u>		to appoint Director W. A. G. R. Co. } 179
		182.

<u>Peter (St) street</u>	ancient cost of drain in.	-3-
<u>Parthenais square</u>	ancient placing stones on.	-17-
<u>Provan Paul No.</u>	objecting to extension of Lemoine st.	-18-
<u>Protest</u>	J. H. P. Molson vs re N. C. R. By Law. 42.	
<u>Park</u>	special pow. to be included in city.	-48- 122-
<u>Parthenais square</u>	ornamenting of	-51-
<u>Peter (St) street</u>	widening of	-57- 93. 123. 279.
<u>Parker street</u>	for improvements	-72-
<u>Panet street</u>	do	72
<u>Park Expropriations</u>	suits in re	73.
<u>Point St Charles</u>	for improvements	-84-
<u>Providence Nuns</u>	for grading St Margaret street.	-84-
<u>Paterson M.J.</u>	ancient storage gunpowder.	-85-
<u>Pattou R.</u>	for leave to erect steam engine.	98
<u>Point St Charles</u>	ancient damage to property.	110. 138.
<u>Park property</u>	included in city limits	122.
<u>Pillow, Henry J. G.</u>	for steam engine	-131-
<u>Protestant cemetery</u>	ancient removal of bodies from - Rochester st. 131.	
<u>Pigs</u>	petition re keeping Pigs.	137. 138.
<u>Patrick Street (St)</u>	re steam engine.	146.
<u>Park Expropriations</u>	appointment of commissioners.	151. 152. 196.
<u>do</u>	Inauguration of	152-
<u>Protestant cemetery</u>	ancient removal of bodies from	155.
<u>Public square</u>	St Ann's ward.	156
<u>Repail W.</u>	for leave to erect steam engine	168
<u>Pepin Edouard</u>	for do do do	193.
<u>Private sewers.</u>	ancient construction of.	207.

Police Reports

next page

P
Q
R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

quarterly meetings - March 37-38 - KC - 143.200.

Police-Committee's Reports.

<u>Police Force</u>	to increase the pay of the	- 21-
<u>do</u>	to increase the number of the	- 21-
<u>Appropriation</u>	to heat &c new stations	121.153.258.259.
<u>Carters' stands</u>	to amend Bylaw 1050	.121.196, 210.

Railway No. 1. Colonisation agent payment of subscription to - 3

Revisors Board of - 9-10-

Robin Sister agent drain in St Catherine Street - 17.

Rivet Jules. for private stall license - 18

Reports of Heads of Departments - 144.

Ritchot J. Bt for leave to open private stall - 56-

Roy Lucide. agent leasing St Nicholas Hotel - 56-

Resolutions agent, burning St James Hotel - 67.

Ramsay Ro. A. for compensation for Robt. Knox - 72-

Railway crossing agent - Point St Charles. 124.

Roy Clotilde agent disappearance of - 129. 130

Robt John agent opening Puzanne street. 137.

Racicot Romuald agent remission of carters licenses. 146.

Rules of Council - Chairman's vote. 150

Reeves Thos. for compensation - 167

Rivard Councillor School Commissioner 179. 180.

Roads Turnpike agent transfer of - 179.

Ritchot G. Sr. agent seizure of meat 202.

Robin Mrs for footpaths 214.

Rousselot Revd agent market carts opposite Bonsecours Church 214.

R
S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Road-Committee's Report

<u>Stone</u>	to contract for 3000 toises of stone from Reservoir - S.	- 5-32-33
<u>Bricks</u>	to do for —	- 5-
<u>Stone Breaker</u>	for an appropriation for	- 5-
<u>Kance street</u>	for an " " to cover cost of drain in	- 5-33-34-
<u>Suez Alau</u>	to construct a wind pipe & Bridge -	- 5-31-32-
<u>Appropriation</u>	for a supplementary - to pay off debts -	29-30-
<u>St. André street</u>	widening of -	- 35-94. 123. 298
<u>Victoria square</u>	to widen -	- 37-93. 143. 270.
<u>St. Peter street</u>	do	- 37-92. 123. 279.
<u>Roy street</u>	to construct sewer in -	- 37-88-89.
<u>St. Laurent street</u>	to extend -	- 37-92. 93. 142. 271.
<u>Cemetery street</u>	widening of -	- 66-94. 123. 124.
<u>Sypolite (St.) street</u>	Extension of	66. 104. 105. 141. 142.
<u>Sherbrooke street</u>	to construct sewer in	75. 86. 87.
<u>Lemoine street</u>	to extend	75. 89. 90. 91. 92
<u>Quebec Barracks</u>	to acquire the property known as "le"	- 86-
<u>Wolfe street</u>	on reduction for assessment for sewer in	- 86 - 177. 204. 233.
<u>Stone</u>	quarrying, breaking and delivery of - by contract -	94-
<u>Small sewers</u>	to construct. Sit. - 111. 138. 147. 168. 186. 187. 193. 272. 268. 205. 223. 224. 256. 257. 254. 253.	
<u>St. Margaret street</u>	to establish grade of. 111. 124. 298. 253. 254. 256. 257.	
<u>Sherbrooke street</u>	Extension of -	132 - 138. 205. 245
<u>Upper street</u>	to homologate	133. 183.
<u>Homologation</u>	streets certain Mary's ward -	133. 184. 267.
<u>Monique St.</u>	to resume grading of	138
<u>Glaude street</u>	on widening of	138.
<u>Brew street</u>	between Jacques, Cartier square & Glaude street.	138
<u>Versailles street</u>	extension of -	138
<u>Deputy City Surveyor</u>	to appoint Mr. Jos. Smith -	138. 269
<u>Jacques Cartier st.</u>	to widen -	- 168. 205. 235-
<u>Asphalt</u>	footpath in front of McGill college	168
<u>Mary (St.) street</u>	widening of	168
<u>Water street</u>	to lay sewer in -	178. 197. 268. 269.
<u>Appropriation</u>	for various works.	193.
<u>Cherrier street</u>	extension of	216.
<u>Bligny street</u>	opening of	220.

Andre St. Street to contract widening 35.94. 123.398. (Entered already)
Antoine Ward Extension to Bureau, objection to 137.
Amherst Street about change of grade of
Arnot Wm about drain in Parkenais street 2 of.

S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

Special Committees

Appointment & Reports

<u>Auditors</u>	on reports, Books &c	4. 5.
<u>Board Revisors</u>	Elections for 1873- 37. 38. 39-	
<u>New City Hall</u>	appointment & Reports	47- 133. 141. 277.
<u>City Limits</u>	do & do	47- 48-
<u>Park</u>	do & do	48- 74- 85
<u>Public Baths &c</u>	do & do	52. 158
<u>Police and fire stations</u>	on contractors' claims for	74- 106. 281. 288. 153.
<u>Bleury street</u>	opening or extension of	85. 107. 123. 300.
<u>Appropriations</u>	for year	51. 112. 302-
<u>Wellington Street</u>	Railway crossing on.	124.
<u>Protestant Cemetery</u>	on petition in reference to	153.
<u>Registry Office</u>	on site &c for a-	153.
<u>Military School</u>	re-roofing of.	161.
<u>Cartier's Funeral</u>	on arrangements for-	140
<u>Mayor's do</u>	on do for	164.
<u>Board Revisors</u>	Election Centre ward.	189. 194.
<u>Côte-des-Neiges Road</u>	about line of	217-

<u>St Amand, C.</u>	for clerkship of Papineau Market.	-3-
<u>Simard Louis</u>	for " " " "	-3-
<u>School Commissioners</u>	to visit schools	-4-
<u>Steam Boilers</u>	appointment of	-7-
<u>Short W. A.</u>	Inspector of steam Boilers.	-7-
<u>Stamp</u>	for City Treasurer	-9-
<u>Stave</u>	for Buildings to be weighed.	-9- 44. 76. 77.
<u>Swearing in</u>	of Mayor & Councilors & Aldermen	40-41
<u>Standing committees</u>	appointment of	44-
<u>Smith W. O.</u>	suit for damages for Park Expropriation	73.
<u>Suits</u>	in re Park Expropriation	73-
<u>Stevenson A. A.</u>	funds for Nelson's Monument	74-
<u>Shuter Street</u>	for sewer	-84-
<u>Sydenham street</u>	for improvements	98
<u>Seaton do</u>	do	98
<u>Stephens Councilor</u>	for statement from Auditor on Loan	125.
<u>Sidewalks</u>	removal of snow from	126.
<u>Shaw & Bro</u>	steam engine.	131.
<u>Stowdon A.</u>	resignation of	131. 132.
<u>Sherbrooke Street</u>	extension of	132. 138.
<u>Suzanne street</u>	ancient opening of	137
<u>"Star"</u>	to receive advertisements	141.
<u>Soucisse Henri</u>	ancient damages for contract.	146.
<u>Stephens Councilor</u>	for St Helens' Island, as a park	155.
<u>do do</u>	site for Registry office.	155.
<u>sheds</u>	additional cattle - St Gabriel Market -	155.
<u>Smith Joseph</u>	Deputy City Surveyor.	158. 169.
<u>streets</u>	to be widened or extended.	159.
<u>School Commissioners</u>	appointment of.	179. 180.
<u>Seigneurs St. Antoine</u>	complaint of factory corner	200.
<u>Shaw H. J.</u>	for remission of taxes.	208
<u>Stewart & Bois</u>	to see "view of Montreal by English"	201.
<u>Suzanne Street</u>	Damages for change of grade.	202.
<u>St. Amour Alexis</u>	for remission of fine	219

S
T
U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Taylor June</u>	for gratuity-	-17-
<u>Thanks</u>	vote of-	37. 146.
<u>Town Council</u>	to change scavenging Bylaw.	42 76. 77. 78.
<u>Sait David-</u>	to be appointed clerk-	46-
<u>Jansy Owen</u>	assent special tax for Pigeon Hole	-63-
<u>Thomson Robt</u>	for leave to use steam engine-	73-
<u>Taylor Hugh</u>	damages for Park expropriation	73-
<u>Trade Board</u>	assent storage Gunpowder-	85-
<u>Thomson F.S.</u>	damage to property-	110.
<u>Tupper street</u>	to homologate	133. 183.
<u>Thomas Councilor</u>	Elected Member Finance Committee	180,
<u>Tremblay Maximil</u>	for reduction of assessment	192
<u>Turnpike Roads</u>	transfer of to the City	199.
<u>Theatres-</u>	assent construction of	210.

Union Avenue ancient carters' stand in - -18-

U
V
W
X
Y
Z

<u>Vatou A.</u>	for steam engine.	-2-
<u>Verlist Rev.</u>	for use of Lecture Room.	-3-
<u>Victoria Square</u>	avenue widening	-57-143-146-270.
<u>Vass David.</u>	fire escape	-73-
<u>Villeneuve J. D^{te}</u>	for reduction of stall rent.	80.
<u>Vaccinators</u>	appointment of.	104.
<u>Versailles street</u>	extension of.	158.
<u>Vacancies</u>	to fill vacancies in boumilles	180
<u>Vincent W^m (St)</u>	for leave to erect advertising posts	192.

<u>Williams Wm</u>	for remission of Fee	2
<u>Wolfe Street</u>	for drain assessment reduction	50-52
<u>Wolfe Street</u>	for opening of Riverside Street	56
<u>Wharf</u>	avenue - opposite St. Helen's Island	122
<u>Wellington Street</u>	Railway crossing	124
<u>White W. G.</u>	for steam engine	137
<u>Wilson A.</u>	avenue grading St. Monique Street	138
<u>Wellington Street</u>	avenue running C.P.R. tarrison	148
<u>Widening</u>	of streets	159
<u>Wilscam G.</u>	for private stall	176
<u>Water Street</u>	Sewer	197, 269
<u>Warehousing Coy</u>	for steam engine	200

W
X
Y
Z

Water-Committee.
Reports.

<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	<u>101.287.</u> petition of - to be reimbursed certain sums of money - 21-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for an appropriation for a - 21-22-58-59-60-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for pipe-laying & materials. - 57-103.289.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	to send Deputation to United States - 57-103.104-290-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	water rates. 99.117-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for Improvements to Aqueduct 120. 194. 220, 221. 240
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	on petition for land for schoolhouse. 121. 183, 276.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	contract for new turbine 158. 154. 275.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	on petitions for - from surplus water 158. 183, 276.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	grading of. 158. 159, 178. 252.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for survey & Plans for water from St. Jerome 159.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	\$45,314.00 for works 159. 154. 273.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for coals. 158. 177. 214, 215. 239.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	Coteau Paron Reservoir - to fence in - 159-178. 274
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	on exemption from water rates 159. 208. 237.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	to recover damages from 193. 278.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for work shops at wheel house 193
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for water meters 193-204, 230.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	for water pipes and hydrants - 208-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	indemnity to - -208-
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	Exemption from Water Rates. on petitions of charitable Institutions for 208. 237.
<u>101.287.</u> <u>101.287.</u>	Charitable Institutions to use 209, 237.

Young, Westington Geo. for steam engine 2-

Y
Z

Rapport du Comité du Feu.

Au Maire, les Echevins et les Citoyens de la cité de Montréal.

Le Comité du feu a l'honneur de faire rapport :

Que, conformément aux instructions de ce Conseil, il s'est enquis des faits qui ont provoqué les accusations portées contre la police du feu de la Cité, et de sa conduite lors de l'incendie de la Salle St. Patrice, en Novembre dernier; et comme résultat de cette Enquête, il soumet avec la preuve écrite, son appréciation des témoignages, et les reformes qu'il croit devoir suggérer.

La première accusation est un reproche d'intempérance fait aux hommes de cette Police.

Votre Comité est heureux de dire que la preuve ne justifie pas cette accusation. Il a été prouvé que trois ou quatre pompiers ont pris dans quelques occasions des liqueurs enivrantes, mais l'Enquête n'a révélé qu'un seul cas, où l'un d'eux a été surpris en faute au moment du devoir.

Il est à regretter que ceux qui ont porté cette accusation, n'aient pas jugé à propos de désigner les coupables, au lieu d'en faire rejeter l'odieuse sur tout le corps, que l'on a injustement dit être composé d'hommes adonnés à l'usage des boissons enivrantes, ce qui est faux.

Votre Comité cependant, soucieux qu'il est de n'avoir dans le département que des hommes sobres, en serait venu à la conclusion de recommander la destitution de celui qui a été, comme ci-dessus mentionné, vu sous l'influence de la boisson au moment du devoir; mais après avoir pris en considération les services qu'il a rendus, sa longue expérience, son intelligence dans l'exercice de ses devoirs, et l'espoir exprimé par plusieurs de ceux qui ont provoqué cette Enquête, de le voir maintenir dans le service, le Comité en est venu à la conclusion de le garder dans le département, sauf à le renvoyer à la première offense.

Votre Comité prend occasion de cette accusation pour recommander qu'à l'avenir il ne soit permis sous aucun prétexte, d'introduire des liqueurs enivrantes dans aucune des Stations de pompe, sous peine d'exclusion immédiate.

Le second grief repose sur l'absence de discipline parmi les pompiers, et l'on prend occasion de suggérer l'adoption d'un mode d'exercices convenables pour eux.

La preuve n'a démontré aucun manque de discipline quant à la tenue et la conduite des pompiers; mais Votre Comité est d'opinion d'adopter un mode d'exercices réguliers soit à la gymnastique, soit dans le manœuvrement des boyaux, des échelles, et généralement de tous les appareils à l'usage du département, propres à développer les forces physiques des pompiers, les rendre agiles et prompts à la manœuvre, tout en les rendant familiers avec les devoirs de leur charge.

Pour cela l'on pourrait les astreindre à des exercices périodiques à être déterminés par ce Comité. Il est arrivé souvent,

obtenu un permis d'absence devront se faire remplacer. On se plaint en quatrième lieu que les pompiers s'absentent trop fréquemment des stations.

L'on a prouvé qu'un seul cas d'absence, et quelques instants après que le tocsin eût sonné, ce pompier était rendu sur le théâtre de l'incendie.

On a signalé en cinquième lieu, l'incapacité de certains pompiers et leur ignorance de leurs devoirs.

A l'appui de cette accusation, il a été prouvé que durant une incendie, un pompier a demandé de l'assistance pour ouvrir une borne fontaine, et paraissait ignorer l'usage qu'il devait faire de la clef de cette fontaine. En soumettant les pompiers aux manœuvres et aux exercices que votre Comité a suggérés ci-dessus, on évitera le retour de semblables erreurs.

Le sixième grief se rapporte aux appareils à l'usage de ce département et à l'insuffisance numérique des pompiers.

Il n'y a pas à se le dissimuler, la présente enquête a démontré jusqu'à un certain point l'exactitude de cette accusation. Il est certain que la brigade du feu telle qu'elle est constituée, prenant en considération l'accroissement de la ville, le genre de construction nouvellement inauguré en cette Cité, et la hauteur des bâtiments, est insuffisante, et n'a pas à sa disposition les appareils nécessaires pour protéger la propriété dans les cas d'incendies considérables. Le nombre des pompiers devrait être augmenté dans la proportion d'au moins un tiers, ce qui ferait en tout cinquante hommes; sauf à l'accroître davantage au fur et à mesure que de nouvelles stations seront construites. Et à ce propos, votre Comité recommande l'érection de trois nouvelles stations, l'une dans la partie Est, l'autre dans le Centre et la troisième dans l'Ouest de la ville. Les boyaux ont subi l'épreuve de la plus haute pression de l'eau, en présence du Comité, et le résultat de l'expérience a démontré, que la qualité du cuir avec lequel ils sont faits, est bonne et durable.

Ce comité a aussi fait l'expérience des nouveaux liens (cupplings) pour unir les boyaux, et en est venu à la conclusion que malgré qu'ils accélèrent davantage l'union des boyaux, ils n'offrent pas autant de garanties que celles qui ont été employées jusqu'ici; cependant, avant de faire aucun rapport définitif sur ce sujet, ce Comité désire en faire un essai plus complet, et les soumettre, ainsi que les boyaux, à une épreuve nouvelle.

Il est désirable que chaque station contiennent un double service de boyaux, pour obvier aux cas d'accidents et d'insuffisance, et que le nombre des échelles soit augmenté. Il faudrait aussi pourvoir les stations de poulies, câbles, haches et autres appareils, qui ne sont pas en quantité suffisante pour les besoins futurs de la ville.

Votre Comité suggère, en outre, l'achat d'échelles se mouvant par mécanisme, et d'appareils de sauvetage (*fire escapes*) dans le genre de celles qui sont usitées

Les compagnies d'assurance étant au plus haut degré intéressées à une organisation effective et complète du Département du Feu, devraient être appelées à contribuer dans le coût de cette organisation et de son entretien, dans une proportion plus élevée que leur contribution actuelle.

Après ces témoignages, il ne reste plus à votre Comité qu'à exprimer son opinion sur la dernière accusation qui a été portée contre la Police du Feu.

Pour être la dernière, elle n'est pas la moins importante, et c'est elle qui a le plus occupé l'attention de ce comité, c'est-à-dire la conduite de la Police du Feu, lors de l'incendie de la Salle St. Patrice.

L'incendie qui a détruit ce monument, un des plus beaux de notre ville, et l'impuissance des pompiers à vaincre l'élément destructeur, ont jeté l'alarme dans le public. Notre population qui, avec un légitime orgueil, se vante de posséder des monuments que nulle autre ville ne peut surpasser en splendeur et en richesse, a vu avec effroi, cet édifice disparaître en quelques heures; et accoutumée qu'elle était d'entendre vanter la Brigade du Feu, elle s'est étonnée de l'inefficacité de ses services dans cette occasion.

Dans son désir de connaître la cause de cette inefficacité, votre Comité s'est rendu sur les lieux, deux jours après l'incendie, et a fait un essai des boyaux, pour s'assurer si elle provenait du manque de pression de l'eau.

Ce Comité a constaté que, malgré que cet endroit soit un des plus favorables pour la pression de l'eau, le jet ne pouvait pas atteindre la toiture de la rue, et que ce ne pouvait être qu'en combattant le feu à l'intérieur ou au moyen des échelles, que les pompiers auraient pu l'éteindre.

Or, il a été démontré durant l'Enquête, que l'emploi des échelles était sous les circonstances, entièrement impossible. L'incendie a été communiqué à la toiture de l'édifice par les flammes qui s'élevaient au-dessus de la bâtisse Shaw, séparée de la Salle St. Patrice par un passage de dix pieds, sur lequel s'ouvraient vingt-quatre ouvertures, et cela avant même que les pompiers fussent rendus sur les lieux.

Le nommé Nault gardien de la Station de la rue Ontario, affirme qu'au moment où il est arrivé sur les lieux, le feu avait pris à la toiture de la Salle. Son témoignage est corroboré par plusieurs témoins étrangers au Département.

Malgré l'opinion exprimée par plusieurs témoins, savoir que si les échelles avaient été appliquées à l'extérieur de la bâtisse, on aurait pu éteindre le feu, l'ensemble de la preuve démontre que la chose était impossible, vu l'étroitesse du passage en question, et attendu que les flammes étant poussées par un vent violent les pompiers ne pouvaient pas se tenir dans ce passage.

Il ne restait aux pompiers qu'un moyen de combattre ces flammes, c'était de lan-

To H. ... the evidence shows but one such case of their ... being more liberally than they ... the stations.

... Montreal, 12th March 1873. ... the stations.

est d'opinion d'adopter un mode d'exercices réguliers soit à la gymnastique, soit dans le manœuvrement des boyaux, des échelles, et généralement de tous les appareils à l'usage du département, propres à développer les forces physiques des pompiers, les rendre agiles et prompts à la manœuvre, tout en les rendant familiers avec les devoirs de leur charge.

Pour cela l'on pourrait les astreindre à des exercices périodiques à être déterminés par ce Comité. Il est arrivé souvent, que par cause de l'ignorance où sont les pompiers de la manière dont les bâtisses sont construites à l'intérieur, un temps précieux a été perdu et comme conséquence, des pertes considérables en sont résultées. Pour obvier à ce danger, nous recommandons que des instructions soient données aux chefs et gardiens des Stations, ainsi qu'aux hommes employés dans le corps de sauvetage (Salvage corps), de visiter les bâtisses principales de leur Division, (avec la permission des propriétaires qui, nous l'espérons, n'y auront aucune objection). De cette façon ils pourront se rendre familiers avec l'intérieur de ces bâtisses, et seront dans les cas d'incendie, en mesure de les protéger avec plus de promptitude et d'efficacité.

Notre Comité suggère, en outre, la formation d'un corps de réserve composé de tous les employés permanents des départements des chemins et de l'eau, lesquels ne seront appelés que dans le cas de grandes conflagrations et sur un signal convenu.

L'expérience a démontré que le travail des pompiers a souvent été gêné et même paralysé, par la foule des curieux qui se rendent sur le théâtre des incendies. Il serait désirable que le Comité vint à une entente avec le chef de la police, pour obtenir que des instructions soient données aux hommes qu'il commande, de tenir la foule aussi éloignée que possible du lieu de l'incendie. En outre, toute la force de police en disponibilité, devrait être obligée, aussitôt que la troisième alarme a été donnée, de se rendre sur le théâtre de l'incendie, pour prêter main forte en cas de besoin, et faire la garde nécessaire, soit pour protéger le travail des pompiers comme sus-dit, soit pour empêcher le vol.

Afin de rendre le corps de réserve dont il est question plus haut, ainsi que les hommes de la police, plus aptes à ce genre de travail, il serait à propos de les soumettre comme les pompiers à des exercices et manœuvres périodiques.

La troisième accusation dénonce des absences fréquentes des pompiers hors de la ville.

Il a été prouvé que quelques pompiers se sont absentés, mais le plus souvent pour porter secours dans des villes et villages menacés d'incendies considérables.

Ce Comité est d'opinion, qu'à moins d'urgente nécessité, semblables permis ne soient plus accordés à l'avenir. La sûreté de la ville exige, que tous les pompiers, vu leur nombre déjà restreint, soient constamment au poste. Ceux qui auront

boyaux, et les pompiers, et les propriétaires, il est désirable que chaque station possède un double service de boyaux, pour obvier aux cas d'accidents et d'insuffisance, et que le nombre des échelles soit augmenté. Il faudrait aussi pourvoir les stations de poulies, câbles, haches et autres appareils, qui ne sont pas en quantité suffisante pour les besoins futurs de la ville.

Votre Comité suggère, en outre, l'achat d'échelles se mouvant par mécanisme, et d'appareils de sauvetage (*fire escapes*) dans le genre de celles qui sont usitées dans quelques grandes villes d'Europe et dans les Etats-Unis d'Amérique, d'une longueur suffisante pour atteindre les toits des plus élevés.

Il y a quelque temps, votre Comité a présenté un rapport par lequel il recommandait l'achat immédiat d'une pompe à vapeur d'une force plus considérable que celle que nous possédons maintenant, ainsi que le supplément de boyaux nécessaires. Ce Comité ne peut que réitérer ses recommandations à cet égard.

Ce conseil devrait avoir le pouvoir d'obliger les propriétaires et les Architectes, de toutes les bâtisses ayant plus de trois étages, de déposer au bureau de l'Inspecteur des bâtisses, un plan de ces édifices, afin que le chef et les hommes de la Police du feu, puissent en connaître l'intérieur.

Ces mesures de précautions sont tellement à l'avantage des propriétaires qu'il est à espérer que tous s'empresseront de remettre volontairement et au plus tôt, entre les mains du département du feu, des plans de l'intérieur de leurs bâtisses.

Votre Comité prend ici occasion d'attirer l'attention de ce Conseil sur l'insuffisance des règlements concernant la construction des bâtisses en cette Cité. Le grand nombre de bâtisses qui se construisent chaque jour, et la manière dont elles sont construites, font que les règlements anciens ne peuvent plus répondre aux besoins, et n'offrent pas la garantie et la protection nécessaires. Ces règlements devraient être modifiés et amendés au plus tôt sous la surveillance de personnes compétentes. Les compagnies d'assurance pourraient les rendre plus efficaces, en adoptant une échelle particulière quant aux risques, classifiant les réductions de leur taux, suivant que les bâtisses sont en conformité des règlements.

Comme d'après la nature de leur travail, il est souvent impossible que dans les cas d'incendie, les pompiers puissent recevoir les ordres d'un seul chef, il serait à propos de nommer deux assistants, choisis parmi les plus actifs de la brigade; chacun d'eux prendrait en cas d'incendie le commandement de leur Division.

Le creusement de puits dans certaines parties de la ville, où l'on tiendrait en réserve un certain volume d'eau pour l'usage des pompes à vapeur, serait d'un grand secours, en suppléant à l'insuffisance des bornes-fontaines dans certaines saisons de l'année.

Ces améliorations nécessiteront des dépenses considérables, mais la sûreté de la ville nous fait un devoir de les recommander.

Malgré l'opinion exprimée par plusieurs témoins, savoir que si les échelles avaient été appliquées à l'extérieur de la bâtisse, on aurait pu éteindre le feu, l'ensemble de la preuve démontre que la chose était impossible, vu l'étroitesse du passage en question, et attendu que les flammes étant poussées par un vent violent les pompiers ne pouvaient pas se tenir dans ce passage.

Il ne restait aux pompiers qu'un moyen de combattre ces flammes, c'était de lancer de l'eau par les fenêtres de l'édifice, ce qui fut fait, mais sans résultat heureux.

L'usage des échelles à l'extérieur était en outre impossible, parce que la toiture ayant pris feu, le seul moyen de l'atteindre, était de monter les boyaux à l'intérieur, ce qui fut également fait.

Malheureusement la manière dont ce toit était construit et la nature inflammable des matériaux qui recouvraient le plafond, ont propagé le feu avec une rapidité telle, qu'il a été impossible aux pompiers de rester longtemps à l'intérieur. Ils ont dû se retirer pour n'être pas écrasés sous les décombres, laissant en arrière plusieurs des boyaux et des échelles qu'ils n'eurent même pas le temps d'enlever.

Votre Comité est d'opinion que l'écroulement du mur de la Salle St. Patrice a été la cause de la perte totale de cet édifice, sans cela une partie de la bâtisse aurait pu être sauvée.

Il faut ajouter en outre que les flammes avaient porté l'incendie dans plusieurs bâtisses du voisinage, et que les pompiers furent obligés de se disperser pour combattre ces différents incendies. Autrement, disent plusieurs témoins, au lieu de la perte de deux édifices nous aurions eu à déplorer celle d'un grand nombre de bâtisses situées dans le centre commercial de la ville.

Votre Comité est en outre d'opinion, que malgré qu'il y ait eu perte d'eau, provenant soit des bornes fontaines, soit des boyaux, ce qui est inévitable lorsqu'une longueur de boyaux aussi considérable se trouve déployée, cependant cette perte n'a pas été assez forte pour diminuer la pression de l'eau.

En résumé, votre comité est d'opinion que les accusations portées contre la police du feu à l'occasion de cet incendie, ne sont pas fondées, et que tous les moyens que la ville avait à sa disposition pour combattre les incendies ont été employés.

En terminant ce Rapport, votre Comité croit devoir offrir ses remerciements aux Messieurs qui ont bien voulu lui faire part de leurs suggestions et les aider durant cette longue et pénible enquête.

Le tout respectueusement soumis,

L. O. LORANGER,
Président.
CHARLES GARTH,
S. RIVARD,
A. JODOIN,
H. A. NELSON.

Chambre du Comité }
Hôtel-de-Ville }
Montréal, 12 Mars 1873 }

Special Meeting.

Friday, tenth January, 1873.

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Friday, the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- 1.—To appoint the Board of Revisors to revise the Voters' Lists for the current year.
- 2.—To name the members who shall preside at the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors, in the several wards of the city, on the 12th February next, and to fix the places in the several wards where the nominations shall take place.

BY-LAWS.

- 3.—For the second and third reading of a By-Law to amend By-Law No. 35 concerning Weights and Measures.
- 4.—For the second and third reading of a By-Law, to repeal Section four of By-Law number six, in relation to the Montreal City Passenger Railway, and to amend the said By-Law.

MOTIONS.

- 5.—From Councillor Grenier.—For the establishment of a Translation Department.
- 6.—From Councillor Kay.—To obtain from the Government Architect plans for the re-roofing of the Military School.
- 7.—From the same.—For a Report from the Special Committee on the reception of the Governor-General, of the number of residences in this city available for the reception of his excellency, and on what terms they can be obtained.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Chs. J. Coursol, Esquire.

Aldermen: David, Masterman, Bastien, Wilson, Simard,
Alexander, McHaurau.

Councillors: Nelson, Christie, Sodoim, Rivard, McShane,
Stephens.

Friday, tenth January, 1875.

Stephens, Garth, Hood, Lorange, Rolland, McCaughy, Kennedy,
Brunet, Grenier, Murray.

The Minutes of the last quarterly meetings were read
and approved.

Petitions submitted and read.

From the St. Mary's College, for leave to erect a small Engine
on their premises on Bleury street.

From Achille Valois, for leave to erect a steam Engine on his
premises on Durham street.

From Young, McCaughy & Co., for leave to erect a steam Engine,
at No 69 St. James street.

From Muir, Ewan & Co., for leave to erect a steam Engine, on
their premises, corner St. Joseph, and St. Henry streets.

From McFisher & Co., for leave to erect a steam Engine on their
premises, St. Gabriel Locks.

From Wm. Darling & Co., for leave to erect a steam Engine,
on their premises in St. Sulpice street.

Ordered that the foregoing petitions be referred to the ~~File~~ Com-
mittee.

From Wm. Williams, for remission of fine for selling
Siquor without License.

Referred to the License Commissioners.

From

Friday, tenth January, 1872.

From Proprietors in St. Peter street, complaining of the assessment charged them for the drain constructed this year in said street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From Butchers and owners of private butchers' stalls, complaining of grocers and others being allowed to sell fresh meats without license.

From Eleophas Parnais, Adolphe Gypinot, C. St. Amant, H. E. Hamelin, Louis Simard, to be appointed clerk of the Papineau Market.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Market Committee -

From the Rev. P. J. Verbist, requesting the free use of the Concert Hall, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on ^{the} Fine Arts.

Referred to the City Hall Committee.

From John Connolly, complaining of certain fees paid to the Corporation Attorneys, as being excessive.

From the Secretary of the M. N. C. R. Company, to ascertain if the Corporation intend paying in cash or in Bonds the amount of their subscriptions in the Capital Stock of that company.

Ordered

that the said petitions be referred to the Finance Committee.

From Proprietors in the west ward, for the extension of Lemoine street from St. Peter street to St. Nicholas street.
Referred to the Road Committee.

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

Vote of thanks.

From the Directors of the Montreal and Ottawa City Junction Railway Company, returning thanks to His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the City Council for the courteous reception extended to their Delegates, on the occasion of their interview, in reference to their petition for aid in favour of the above Railway.

Ordered to be filed of Record.

Submitted and read a letter of invitation from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of this City, for a Sub-Committee of the City Council to visit the different schools under their control.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Hood, it was

Resolved. that the said invitation be thankfully accepted, and that the following Members of the Council be appointed to visit said schools: Alderman Alexander.

Councillors Garth
" McShane
" Rolland
" Genier
" Kennedy

Reports submitted:

From the Auditors, appointed to audit the Books and accounts of the Corporation.

ON

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved that the said Report be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Road Committee, for permission to advertise and contract for 3000 toises of stone from the Reservoir.

From the same, for authority to contract for 500,000 bevelled and square Bricks.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$2000 for a stone Breaking machine and Engine.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$275.75, to cover cost of drain in Mauncie Street.

From the Fire Committee, for an appropriation of \$8000.00 for improvements in the Department.

Ordered that the foregoing Reports be referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Road Committee, to allow Messrs Ives & Allen to lay a Wind pipe and construct a Bridge across Queen Street.

From the Finance Committee, on the Report of the Market Committee, recommending a reduction of the upler price of stalls in the Bouscous, St. Lawrence, St. Antoine and St. Ann's Markets.

Ordered that the foregoing Reports be taken into consideration at

Friday, 10th January, 1872.

at next meeting.

submitted, and read the following Report from the Fire Committee, on applications for leave to erect steam-engines.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Fire Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the applications of the undermentioned parties for leave to erect steam engines, at the following places:-

John Auld, No 106 College Street.

Dominion Oil cloth Coys, Parthenais Street.

No. 18. Avery, Sessions Block, Craig Street.

No. Loiseleur & Co, 187 St. Joseph Street.

Your petitioners, having complied with the requirements of the Law and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permissions sought for be granted, subject to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express 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 Bylaw No 56, 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, 17th December, 1872.

(signed) E. O. Lavange

" W. S. Garth

" S. Rivard

" J. W. McGowan

" A. Jodoin fils

" H. A. Nelson

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

Submitted, and read the following Report from the Fire Committee, recommending the appointment of Mr. William H. Short, as Inspector of Steam Boilers.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Fire Committee respectfully report: That, by the death of Mr. Jessenden, the appointment of Inspector of Boilers has become vacant.

As this branch of the service is of a very important nature, Your Committee deem it advisable that a competent Engineer should at once be appointed to fill such vacancy.

Mr. William A. Short, one of the applicants for the situation in question is, in the opinion of your Committee, qualified in every respect to act as Inspector of Steam Boilers.

They therefore recommend that Mr. William A. Short be appointed Inspector of Boilers for the City of Montreal, on the same terms and conditions as his late predecessor in office, i.e. that he shall not be paid over three hundred dollars for the performance of such duty, to be taken from the fees obtained for such inspection.

The whole respectfully submitted.

signed	W. A. Telson
"	L. O. Lorange
"	A. W. McLaughlin
"	Ch. Garth
"	A. Jodoin, fils
"	S. Rivard

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 17 December, 1872

On motion of Councillor Lorange, seconded by Councillor Garth, it was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted.

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

Submitted and read the following Report from the Market Committee, for leave to appoint a clerk of the Papineau Market.

Report.

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee respectfully report that by the recent death of Mr. Thomas Orsali, the situation of Clerk of the Papineau Market, has become vacant, and as the business carried on at this Market, is of a varied and very important nature, your Committee are of opinion that no time should be lost in filling up such vacancy.

They therefore recommend that they be authorized to appoint a fit and proper person to be Clerk of said Market.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 2nd Dec^r, 1872,

(signed) W. Masterman
" J. McShane J^r
" Thos. D. Hood
" P. W. Christie

Alderman Masterman moved
seconded by Councillor Desmarceaux,
that the said Report be received and adopted.

Councillor Nelson moved in amendment,
seconded by Councillor Grenier,
that the said Report be not concurred in, but
that the Market Committee be instructed to report
to this Council the name of a fit and proper person to
act as Clerk of the Papineau Market.

And the question being put on the said motion in
amendment of Councillor Nelson,

ix

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

It was carried in the affirmative
and was
Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved that the stamp now submitted to be used by the City Treasurer for stamping his signature on Coupons attached to City Bonds or Debentures, as provided in the Act of this Province, 36 Vic. Cap. 34 - be and the same is hereby approved by this Council.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Bastien, It was

Resolved that application be made to the Federal Legislature for authority to regulate the sale and weight of stone and lime for building purposes and for power to punish frauds in weights and measures.

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to appoint the Board of Revisors to revise the voters' lists for the current year,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved that the following Members of the City Council compose the Board of Revisors, to revise the voters' lists for the ensuing year:
Alderman Alexander, Alderman Wilson -
Councillors: Genier, McCambridge, Kennedy

Friday, 10th January 1875

The order of the day being read, to name the members who shall preside at the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors, in the several wards of the city, on the 12th February next, and to fix the several places in the different wards, where the nominations shall take place

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Mastroman, it was

Resolved that the several nominations, for the ensuing municipal elections, be held, in the open air, at ten o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, the twelfth day of February next, at the places, and before the several Aldermen and Councillors hereinafter mentioned, viz:

- 1 The nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor will be held at the west end of the Bonsecours Market, in the East Ward of this city and Alderman Bastien will preside at the said nomination.
- 2 The nomination of candidates for the office of Councillor for the East Ward, will be held in the weigh house, Bonsecours Market, Councillor Loranger presiding.
- 3 For the Centre Ward, at the north-west corner of St. Lambert Hill, and Little St. James street, Councillor Stephens presiding.
- 4 For the West Ward, at the centre of the north-west side, of St. Ann's Market, Councillor Hood presiding.
- 5 For the St. Ann's Ward, at the corner of St. Maurice street, and Chaboillez square, Councillor Kennedy presiding.
- 6 For the St. Antoine Ward, at the north west corner of St. Radegonde and Craig streets, Councillor Garth presiding.
- 7 For the St. Lawrence Ward, at the central fire station, corner of Craig and Chemerville streets, Councillor Kay presiding.
- 8 For the St. Louis Ward, at the old Engine House, German street

Friday, 10th January 1873

Street, Councillor Grevier presiding.

9 For the St. James Ward, at the Cattle Market, Craig Street, Alderman
Simpard presiding.

10 For the St. Mary's Ward, at the Papineau Market, Councillor
Rolland presiding.

The order of the day being read for the second
and third reading of a Bylaw concerning weights and
measures, the said Bylaw was according to order
read a second time.

For Bylaw, see page

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Lorange, it was

Resolved that all the words after "Bylaw" in the title of said
Bylaw, be struck out and the following substituted in
their stead - "to amend Bylaw 1035, concerning firewood."

The first section of the said Bylaw being then read
and the question of concurrence put thereon,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Lorange, it was

Resolved that the said section be amended by inserting therein,
after the words "with intent to defraud", the following: "under
false pretences" and that so amended, it be adopted.

The second section being then read, and the question
of concurrence put thereon,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Lorange, it was

Resolved that the said section be struck out and the following
substituted

Friday, 10th January, 1873

substituted in its stead:

"If a licensed Cordel is sued before the Recorder's Court for any infraction of this Bylaw, and is found guilty, his license, as such cordel shall thereby be revoked and cancelled."

The third section being read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, it was

Resolved

that the said section be struck out and the following one substituted therefor.

"Any licensed cordel or other person, who shall cord firewood loosely or lightly, or who shall use any device whatsoever whereby the purchaser of such firewood shall be defrauded in the measurement thereof, shall be liable to the following penalty."

The fourth and fifth sections being read,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, it was

Resolved

that the said sections be struck out.

The sixth section being then read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

It was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, it was

Resolved

that the Rules and Regulations, relating to the third reading

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

Reading of Bylaws, be suspended in reference to this Bylaw.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor Lorange - It was

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

His Worship the Mayor then put the question,

Shall this Bylaw pass?

It was carried in the affirmative
and was

Resolved accordingly.

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

On motion of Councillor Kennedy,
seconded by Councillor Grenier,

The Council adjourned.

A. M. S. J. S. J.
Mayor

special Meeting.

Thursday, 30th January, 1873.

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 thirtieth, January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

BY-LAWS.

- 1.—For the second and third reading of a By-Law, to repeal Section four of By-Law number six, in relation to the Montreal City Passenger Railway, and to amend the said By-Law.

MOTIONS.

- 2.—From Councillor Grenier.—For the establishment of a Translation Department.
- 3.—From Councillor Kay.—To obtain from the Government Architect plans for the re-roofing of the Military School.
- 4.—From the same.—For a Report from the Special Committee on the reception of the Governor-General, of the number of residences in this city available for the reception of his excellency, and on what terms they can be obtained.

REPORTS.

- 5.—From the Finance Committee.—On the negotiation of a Loan in England.
- 6.—From the Market and Finance Committees.—To reduce the upset price of Stalls in the St. Lawrence, St. Antoine, St. Ann's and Bonsecours Markets.
- 7.—From the Road Committee.—To allow Messrs. Ives & Allen to lay a pipe and construct a Bridge across Queen Street.
- 8.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—For leave to Contract for 500,000 Bevelled and Square Bricks, for Sewers.
- 9.—From the same.—For a supplementary appropriation to cover excess of expenditure over appropriations.
- 10.—From the same.—For an appropriation of \$273.75 to cover cost of Drain in Mance Street.
- 11.—From the same.—On the proposed widening of St. André Street.
- 12.—From the Market Committee.—To appoint a Clerk of the Papineau Market.
- 13.—From the Fire Committee.—On applications for leave to erect Steam Engines.

Thursday, 30th January, 1873

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,

Chas. J. Cousol, Esquire.

Aldermen: David, Masterman, Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Taylor,
Alexander

Councillors: Rivard, Desmarteau, McShane, Garth, Hood,
Loranger, Rolland, McCambridge, Kennedy,
Grenier, Munro.

The Chair having been taken by His Worship the
Acting Mayor,

On motion of Councillor McShane,
seconded by Alderman Simard,

The Council adjourned. -

Chas. J. Cousol
Mayor

Special Meeting.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873 -

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

BY-LAWS.

- 1.—For the second and third reading of a By-Law, to repeal Section four of By-Law number six, in relation to the Montreal City Passenger Railway, and to amend the said By-Law.

MOTIONS.

- 2.—From Councillor Grenier.—For the establishment of a Translation Department.
- 3.—From Councillor Kay.—To obtain from the Government Architect plans for the re-roofing of the Military School.
- 4.—From the same.—For a Report from the Special Committee on the reception of the Governor-General, of the number of residences in this city available for the reception of his excellency, and on what terms they can be obtained.

REPORTS.

- 5.—From the Finance Committee.—On the negotiation of a Loan in England.
- 6.—From the Market and Finance Committees.—To reduce the upset price of Stalls in the St. Lawrence, St. Antoine, St. Ann's and Bonsecours Markets.
- 7.—From the Road Committee.—To allow Messrs. Ives & Allen to lay a pipe and construct a Bridge across Queen Street.
- 8.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—For leave to Contract for 500,000 Bevelled and Square Bricks, for Sewers.
- 9.—From the same.—For a supplementary appropriation to cover excess of expenditure over appropriations.
- 10.—From the same.—For an appropriation of \$273.75 to cover cost of Drain in Mance Street.
- 11.—From the same.—On the proposed widening of St. André Street.
- 12.—From the Market Committee.—To appoint a Clerk of the Papineau Market.
- 13.—From the Fire Committee.—On applications for leave to erect Steam Engines.

Present:

Tuesday, 15th February, 1873.

Presents:

His Worship the Mayor,

Chas. J. Coursol, Esquire -

Aldermen: David, Masterman, Bastien, Wilson, Simard,
Taylor, Musander.

Councillors: Jodoin, Desmarceau, McShane, Stephens,
Garth, Hood, Lorange, Kay, Rolland,
McCambridge, Kennedy, Brunet, Grenier.

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

Petitions:

From Sister M. N. Robin, Superior of the General Hospital, to be exempt from assessment for a drain constructed in St. Catherine street, in front of "L'Asile Nazareth."

From R. W. Gale, Esquire, General Manager of Equitable Assurance Society, for leave to erect an Iron Post, opposite his premises in Great St. James street.

From Proprietors in the St. Mary's Ward, complaining of stones being placed on Parthenais square.

From Robert Burrell Esq., to be exempt from the special assessment charged him for the drain lately constructed in St. Mary street.

From Jane Taylor, widow of the late George Taylor, employee of the Road Department, for a gratuity.

From Marie Margaret Provau, objecting to the

Tuesday, 15th February, 1873.

the proposed extension of Lemoine street.

From Proprietors in St. Hypolite street, from Courville street to Bonaparte street for the opening of said street.

From Proprietors in St. Hypolite street, from Courville street Westwards, for a drain in said street.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Road Committee.

From Carters in Union Avenue, to increase the number of permits for Carters to occupy the stand in said Avenue.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From Joseph Montmarquet, for leave to open a private Butchers' stall, St. Lawrence Main street.

From Jules Rivet, for renewal of license for private Butchers' stall -

From J. Brevier, for leave to open a private Butcher's stall, No 198, Dorchester street.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Market Committee -

From J. Gauthier, for leave to erect a steam engine at No 373, Visitation street.

From J. Bte Dubrand, for leave to erect a steam engine and

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

Samery in Sydenham street.

Ordered

that the said Reports be referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read, a communication from Mr. George Leclerc, Secretary, of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec, transmitting copy of a resolution of that Board, for a grant of (\$15,000) five thousand dollars to enable them to hold the next Provincial Exhibition in this City.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read the following communication from Alderman Bernard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and James F. Black, City Treasurer, now in England, in reference to the negotiation of the City Bonds.

British Hotel, Cockspur Street
London, 23 Jan'y 1873.

C. J. Coursol, Esquire,
Mayor of Montreal.

Sir,

We beg to subjoin copy of telegram which was dispatched to you on Monday, but to which as yet no reply has been received. From its tenor, you will perceive arrangements have been made to place £300,000 Stg'l Five per cent Bonds at 85 - Equivalent to two per cent premium for sixes. This price is net to the City. No expenses or Commissions to be deducted. The Loan has been brought out for £500,000 - the remaining £200,000 is reserved, and should the Committee decide upon placing it, as we have recommended, the City shares in the benefit of the increased price with the parties

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

parties, who take the first portions.

We considered, in the interest of the City, that it was more advisable to secure a good price for a round amount than run the risk and incur the very heavy expenses of bringing out the loan on the City's account at a nominally higher rate, subject to the possibility of failure, which would have been fatal and have prevented this market being opened to our securities.

And inasmuch as the parties who have taken the £300,000 are Baring, Brothers & Co., Glyn Mills & Co., Baron Stern - J. S. Morgan & Co. (Peabody's house) Morton, Rose & Co. a leading Scotch Bank and the Chief Cashier of the Bank of England, we came to the conclusion that with such capitalists (who are of the leading financial houses in the world) interested in our Bonds, there was a certainty that our securities would not be allowed to decline, but would gradually advance to a much higher price, and thereby sustain the credit of the City and enhance the value of its Bonds in the future. We are confident the net amount realized is fully equal if not greater than had we adopted any other course.

We have proceeded with great care and deliberation, and consider the result, attained, a success and beyond the expectation of Mr. Gundry - the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and many other parties.

It is uncertain when we shall be able to return, as it is necessary for us to remain and assist the gentlemen who have taken the loan, in bringing it before the Public.

We have arranged for the City to draw for such amount as may be required without delay.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obed^t servants
| signed |

A. Bernard
Chairman of the
James F. D. Black
City Treasurer

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

Copy of Telegram sent from London 20 Jan'y, 1873
 Money market fairly opened. Have placed with leading
 Capitalists, who take risk of issuing as Public Loan
 three hundred thousand sterling five, netting two
 premiums for sixes - two hundred, thousand more
 optional, city sharing advance thereon; recommend
 this, save future expenses. Consult Committee answer
 promptly which amount.

Signed Bernard Black

H.P.M. P.S.

Your Telegram just received, authorizing
 larger amount and are pleased to learn the
 decision has been to the effect of placing the
 full amount.

Ordered that the said communication be filed of records.

Reports:

From the Water Committee, on Mrs. Mullin's Petition to be
 reimbursed a sum of money.

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

From the Market Committee, for a gratuity to widow Mrs.
 Orsali.

From the Police Committee, to increase the number of
 the Police force, and to increase the pay of the force.

From the Water Committee, for a supplementary
 appropriation of \$3250.00 for the proposed
 Sewer

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

Spina wheel.

From the Fire Committee, for an appropriation of \$250.00 to pay Mr. McLaughlin's claim for extra-work and damages, in connection with the painting and glazing of the St. Gabriel and Wellington streets stations.

Ordered

that the foregoing Reports be referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Market Committee, to grant leave to Mr. M. Daoust et Messrs Roy & Hensley and C. Racicot, to open private Butchers' stalls.

On motion of Alderman Masterman, seconded by Councillor Hood, it was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted.

Reports

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee respectfully report that they have considered the accompanying applications for leave to open private Butchers' stalls, at the respective places therein mentioned, from the under-mentioned parties:

Chas Racicot, corner of Sanguinet and St. Catherine
Chas Roy & P. J. E. Hensley, No 90 St Antoine street.

Maurice Daoust No 623 St Lawrence Street.

And that they recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, on their complying with the requirements of the Market By-Laws to that effect.

The whole

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873

The whole nevertheless, respectfully submitted.
 Committee Room, } (signed) W. Masterman
 City Hall, } " J. D. Hood
 Montreal 24th January, 1873 } " J. McShane
 " Jos. Brunet
 " J. B. Rolland

Submitted and read the following Report from the Fire Committee for leave to erect steam engines.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal -

The Fire Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the applications of the undermentioned parties for leave to erect steam engines at the following places.

~~Wm. Parkin~~ 1030 St. Sulpice Street -

John, Evans & Co., corner St. Joseph and St. Henry Streets -

Young, McNaughton & Co., 59 St. James Street.

W. Fisher & Sons, St. Gabriel Rocks.

St. Mary's College, Bleury Street.

Achille Valois, Upper Durham Street.

The Petitioners having complied with the requirements of the Law and there being no opposition, your Committee recommend that the permissions sought for, be granted, subject to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express understanding moreover that no steam whistles shall be used on the premises and that the owners of said steam engines shall conform to and comply with the Requirements of Bylaw 4056, to compel Proprietors of steam engines in this city to provide the same with smoke consuming apparatus.

The whole

- Tuesday, 15th February, 1873 -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,
 (signed) L. O. Loranger
 " Chas Garth
 " A. Sodoie fils
 " J. C. Mullin

Committee Room
 City Hall,
 Montreal 20 January 1873 }

On motion of councillor Loranger,
 seconded by councillor Sodoie, it was

Resolved that the said Report be received and adopted.

Submitted and read the following Report from
 the Fire Committee, for leave to sell by Public Auction
 the premises heretofore occupied as fire stations in
 German and Visitation streets.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens
 of the City of Montreal.

The Fire Committee respectfully report:
 - That they have received applications from different
 parties for the purchase of the premises in German and
 Visitation streets heretofore occupied, as Fire stations and
 as these Buildings are no longer of any use to the
 Department, Your Committee are of opinion that it would
 be advisable to dispose of said properties at, as early a day
 as possible.

They therefore recommend that they be authorized to sell
 the above properties by public auction on the most advan-
 tageous terms.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.
 (signed) L. O. Loranger
 " Chas Garth
 " Amable Sodoie fils
 " J. C. Mullin

Committee Room
 City Hall,
 Montreal 6th February 1873 }

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873-

On motion of Councillor Lorange
seconded by Councillor Gauth, It was

Resolved that the said Report be received, and adopted.

Notice of motion.

From Alderman Alexander, for the appointment
of a public Inspector of Gas Meters in this City-

From the same, for leave to introduce a Bylaw
to compel Carters and others, to provide their
vehicles with shaft supports-

From Councillor Stephens, for the appointment
of a special Committee, to inquire into the best
means of obtaining a suitable Registry Office-

From Councillor McShane, for the appointment
of an Inspector of Hay & straw.

From the same, for the appointment of an Inspec-
tor of Meats.

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider a Report
from the Finance Committee, on the negotiation of
a loan in England, the following Report was
brought up, and read.

Report:

That in view of the large improvements to be carried
out by the City, for which the Corporation have been
authorized to effect loans, and the difficulty of raising
such

Tuesday, 11th February 1873.

such loans in the limited sphere in which the City Bonds could be disposed of here in Canada, your Committee deemed it advisable to seek the money market in England and to that end to send a deputation to London, to ascertain whether our securities could not be placed there with advantage.

The chairman of your Committee and the City Treasurer were accordingly despatched to England and from the information but recently received from these gentlemen your Committee have great pleasure in being able to state that they have succeeded in effecting an arrangement with some of the leading capitalists in London by which the City obtains a loan to the amount of £500,000 stg. on five per cent coupon Bonds taken at a value equal to 2% premium on six per cent Bonds.

These terms, your Committee flatter themselves will, under the present circumstances, be considered as highly advantageous and your Committee trust that the Council will approve of the course pursued by your Committee and sanction the proceedings which they have thought proper to adopt in the interests of the City, in reference to the negotiation of the said Loan.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 28 January 1873

(signed) Chas. Alexander
" J. David
" J. Grenier
" Thos Wilson

On motion of Alderman Alexander
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted.

The

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Market Committee, to appoint a clerk of the Papineau Market, the following Report was brought up and read.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Market Committee respectfully report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the different applications received for the situation of clerk of the Papineau Market, as mentioned and set forth on the schedule hereunto annexed, and that having carefully considered the same, they have come to the conclusion to recommend to the Council the name of Mr Cléophas Daunais, as being in their opinion, the person most qualified to fulfill the duties of the situation in question.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 20th January, 1873

(Signed) W^m Masterman
" Jos. Brunet
" J. B. Rollando
" Chz. Desmarteau

Alderman Masterman moved
seconded by Councillor Rollando -
That the said Report be adopted -

Councillor M^r Shane moved in amendment,
seconded by Councillor Stephens,
That the Report be amended by substituting the name of
Mr John O'Reilly for that of Mr C. Daunais, and that so
amended, the said Report be adopted.

Ando

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873 -

And the questions being put on the said motion in amendment,

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Kennedy, McCambridge, Kay, Mullin, Hood, Stephens,
McShane, Alexander, Taylor. 9

Nays: Grenier, Brunet, Rolland, Loranger, Garth, Desmarteau,
Jodoin, Simard, Wilson, Bastien, Masterman, David. 12

So it passed in the negative.

Councillor McShane then further moved
seconded by Alderman Alexander,
that Mr. Joseph Vézina be appointed clerk of said
Papineau Market.

And the question being put on the said motion of Coun-
cillor McShane,

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: McCambridge, Kay, Mullin, Hood, McShane, Alexander,
Wilson, David. 8

Nays: Grenier, Brunet, Kennedy, Rolland, Loranger, Garth,
Stephens, Desmarteau, Bétournay, Taylor, Simard, Bastien,
Masterman. 13.

So it passed in the negative -

The question being then put on the main motion,
the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Grenier, Brunet, Rolland, Kay, Loranger, Hood, Garth,
Stephens, Desmarteau, Jodoin, Alexander, Taylor,
Simard, Wilson, Bastien, Masterman, David. 17

Nays: Kennedy, McCambridge, Mullin, McShane - 4

So it was carried in the affirmative

and was
Resolved accordingly.

Resolved

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

The Order of the day being read to consider a motion from Councillor Kay, to obtain from the Government Architect Plans for the re-roofing of the Military School,

Councillor Kay moved
seconded by Councillor Stephens.

That the City Clerk be instructed to request from the Department of Militia and Defence Plans of which they would approve for the re-roofing of the Military School, with estimates of the cost of the same.

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

Yeas: Kennedy, McCambridge, Kay, Mullin, Hood, Stephens, McShane, Alexander, Taylor.	9
Nays: Grenier, Brunet, Rolland, Garth, Desmarre, Lodowic, Bastien, David.	8

So it was carried in the affirmative
and was

Resolved accordingly.

The Order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, for a supplementary appropriation to cover excess of expenditure over appropriation,

the following Reports were brought up and read:

Reports:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That, as appears by the statement herewith annexed, your Committee have over-drawn their appropriations

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873

tions to the extent of twelve thousand six hundred and eighteen $15/100$ dollars, besides a further sum of eight thousand, six hundred and sixty two $37/100$ dollars, for which your Committee are indebted for asphalt footpaths, timber, planks and other materials, making a total of twenty one thousand two hundred and eighty $52/100$ dollars, for which your Committee require that an appropriation be made.

That there are at the credit of the appropriation for street watering, Parimeters etc and street cleaning, sums amounting in all to two thousand six hundred and twenty nine $68/100$ dollars, which in the opinion of your Committee will not be required for these purposes, and may be applied to the part liquidation of the debts above alluded to —

That to perform the work of levelling and carting snow to the end of the present civic year a further sum of two thousand dollars will be required —

Your Committee therefore, recommend that they be allowed to vary the application of the items of their appropriations above mentioned, to the extent of two thousand six hundred and seventy nine $68/100$ dollars and that for the balance, viz: Twenty thousand, six hundred and $84/100$ dollars, an appropriation of that amount be granted to them.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted —

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 187

| signed | F. David

" B. Bastien

" P. W. Christie

" J. Simard

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

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

to vary the application of certain items of their appropriation and for a supplementary appropriation of \$20,000²⁴ for debts incurred by the Road Department beyond their appropriation &c - and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, the amount to come out of the surplus of collections over last year's receipts -

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Worked at 28 January 1873 -

Signed Chas Alexander
" F. David
" L. Genier
" Thos Wilson

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, 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 messrs Ives & Allen, to construct a Bridge across Queen street, the following Report was brought up and read:

Report;

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That messrs Ives & Allen have made application to be allowed to lay a wind pipe and construct a bridge across Queen street, St Ann's Ward, to connect their places of business situated on each side of the street.

And Your Committee being of the opinion that these works will not in any way interfere with traffic, recommend that the petition of messrs Ives & Allen be granted, on condition however that such wind pipe and bridge shall be taken away whenever so ordered by the Road Committee for the
City

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873 -

City Surveyor, and that Messrs J. West & Allen shall become responsible for all damages which may arise therefrom or be consequent thereto.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Montreal 6th December 1872 -

signed / F. David

" B. Bastien

" J. Simard

" P. Mc. Christie

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved that the said Report be amended by adding thereto "and shall not be entitled to any damages for the removal of said Bridge or wind pipe, when ordered to remove the same by order of the Road Committee, or City Surveyor and that so amended the said Report be adopted.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees to advertise and contract for 500,000 each bevelled and square Bricks, the following Reports were brought up and read -

Reports:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, it would be more advantageous to make arrangements, at present, for the quantity of Bricks required for the ensuing season, by advertising for tenders for the delivery of such supplies.

That taking the quantities used in former years, as a criterion, there will be required 500,000 of each, bevelled and square bricks for the draw to be constructed next season.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that they be authorized

Tuesday 11th February, 1873.

to advertise for tenders for 500,000 of each, bevelled and square Bricks, and to contract for the delivery of the same, the amount required for the payment thereof to be included in your Committee's appropriation for next year.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 26th December 1872

(signed) F. David

" B. Bastien

" J. Simard

" B. M. Christie.

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 contract for 500,000 bevelled and an equal number of square Bricks for sewers and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted,

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 28th January, 1873

(signed) Chas. Alexander

" F. David

" Jacq. Grenier

" Thomas Wilson

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, 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 appropriation of \$273.75 for the drain in Stance Street, the following Reports were brought up and read.

Reports:

In His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal,

The Road Committee respectfully Report:

That

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873

That the change in the line of Dance Street, adopted by the Council in December 1869, necessitated the laying of a new drain of equal length with that which existed in the former street, and for that purpose, Mr. Adam Skaije deposited a sum of four hundred and twenty-two $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, which was considered at that time sufficient to perform the required work.

That the contract for the construction of the said drain was awarded this year and amounted to a sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars and seventy five cents in excess of the amount deposited by Mr. Skaije, and which your Committee consider should be paid by this Corporation.

Your Committee therefore recommend that, for the payment of the said sum of two hundred and seventy three $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, an appropriation of that amount be granted.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 15th December 1872

(signed) F. David

" B. Bastien

" J. Simard

" P. B. Christie

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 \$273.75 for the drain in Dance 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
City Hall
Montreal 28 January 1873

(signed) Chas. Alexander

" F. David

" J. Grenier

" Wm. Wilson

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

The order of the day being to consider Reports from
the Road and Finance Committees, on the proposed
widening of St André street,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, it was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

At the request of several members to have the
consideration of the said Reports deferred till next
meeting,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander,

It was

Resolved that the vote just taken, adopting the Reports of the
Road and Finance Committees, on the widening of
St André street, be now reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Wilson,
seconded by Alderman Simard,

The Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

Quarterly Meeting.

Monday, tenth March, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy three.

Present

His worship the Mayor,
Chs. J. Coursol, Esquire.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander,

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Garth, Hood, Mullin,
Loranger, Kay, Rolland, McCambridge, Kennedy,
Brunet, Grenier, Munro.

The meeting having been called to order, His worship the Mayor delivered his farewell address.

On motion of Alderman Bernard,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, it was

Resolved

that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby cordially tendered to His worship the Mayor, Charles J. Coursol, Esquire, on his retirement from the Office of Mayor of this City, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner, in which he has presided over its deliberations during the two years of his mayoralty, and for the admirable address he has now presented.

The following Report from the Board of Revisors, on the result of the elections for 1873, was then submitted and read.

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Board of Revisors respectfully Report:

That by the provisions of the Act 23^d Vict. cap. 72, the twelfth day of February last, was appointed a nomination day for
all

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

all candidates for the Offices of Mayor, and Councillors for the several wards of this City, and it was provided that in the event of there being only one nomination for any or all of the said Offices, the party or parties nominated should be at once proclaimed duly elected; but in the event of there being two or more nominations for any of the said Offices, a Poll should be granted and the election proceeded with in the manner and form provided in and by the Act 14 & 15 Vict. Cap. 128.

That in conformity with the said Act first cited (23^d Vict. cap. 72) the Candidate for the Office of Mayor of this City, Francis Cassidy, Esquire, and the candidates for the Offices of Councillors for the East, Centre, West, St. Anne's, St. Laurence and St. Mary's wards, viz: Amable Jodoin fils, Henry Thomas, Horatio A. Nelson, J. W. Gauthran, Robert Taylor, and Charles Desmarceaux, Esquires, were all elected without contest on the said nomination day, and that a Poll was not required nor granted for any of these said Offices.

That requisitions for more than one candidate having been made in the St. Antoine, St. Louis and St. James Wards, Polls were granted for these said wards, which said Polls were granted for these said wards, which said Polls were held in the City Hall of this said City on the twenty-fourth, the twenty-fifth, the twenty seventh and twenty eighth day of February last past, from the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, till five o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

The said Polls were held and the voting thereof received and enregistered in the manner and form provided in and by the provisions of the Acts 23^d Vict. Cap. 72, and 14 & 15 Vict. cap. 128.

The following were the Candidates for, and the total number of votes given and enregistered for each Candidate, at the said Polls.

St. Antoine

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

St. Antoine Ward: Campbell Bryson, nine hundred and ninety one.
 Dr. P. Heary, none.
 J. McR. Campbell, four hundred and ninety one votes, leaving a majority of five hundred votes, for Mr. Campbell Bryson.

St. Louis Ward: Ferdinand David, five hundred and forty two votes.
 Joseph Barsalou, four hundred and eighty votes, leaving a majority of sixty two votes for Mr. Ferdinand David.

St. James Ward: Sève Rivard, six hundred and eight votes.
 Auguste Robert, five hundred and thirty one votes, leaving a majority of seventy seven votes for Mr. Sève Rivard.

Your Committee likewise submit the Poll Books, and Voters' Certificates, deposited and enregistered at the said election, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act hereinbefore cited, do hereby Report that Campbell Bryson, Ferdinand David, and Sève Rivard, of the City of Montreal, Esquires, are separately in the order in which their names are written, the candidates for the office of Councillors in the St. Antoine, St. Louis and St. James Wards, for whom the greatest number of votes have been given by the voters in these wards respectively and Your Committee recommend that the Council do now declare the said Campbell Bryson, Ferdinand David, and Sève Rivard, Esquires, severally in the order in which their names are written, to be duly elected Councillors in the St. Antoine, St. Louis and the St. James Wards of this City.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
 City Hall,
 Montreal 10th March, 1873

(Signed) Chs Alexander, Chairman.

Jac. Grenier
 William Kennedy
 Alex. McCalbridge. Tho Wilson

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Grenier, It was

Resolved that the said Report be received and adopted.

The City Clerk submitted the respective written declarations of the newly elected councillors and Mayor of the value of the real property on which they qualified themselves.

Ordered that the same be filed of record.

His worship the Mayor Elect, Francis Cassidy Esquire, then in open Council, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law and immediately thereafter took his seat as Mayor of the City.

The newly elected members of the East, Centre, West, St Ann's, St Antoine, St Lawrence, St Louis, St James and St Mary's Wards, were then introduced into the Council Chamber, and in open Council, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, after which they severally took their seats as councillors of the City of Montreal.

His worship the Mayor then delivered his inaugural address

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved That the inaugural address just delivered by His worship the Mayor, be printed and published with the annual Reports of the Civic Departments for the past year.

onk

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

On motion of Alderman Bastien,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It is

Resolved

that Councillor Hood be appointed Acting Mayor for
the ensuing three months.

On motion of Alderman Bastien,
seconded by Alderman Wilson, It was

Resolved

that Councillors: David
Taylor
McGowan
Kauf
be elected Aldermen—

The City Clerk laid on the table the respective written
declarations of the newly elected Aldermen, stating the
value of the Real property on which they qualified
themselves.

Ordered that the said Declarations be filed of Record—

The newly elected Aldermen then took and sub-
scribed the Oaths prescribed by Law.

On motion of Councillor Kennedy,
seconded by Councillor Guerin,

It was

Resolved

that the question of appointing the different stand-
ing committees, be deferred till to-morrow evening
and that the Council do now adjourn.

The Council adjourned accordingly.

J. Emidy Mayor

Quarterly Meeting -

Tuesday, Eleventh March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
Francis Cassidy, Esquire.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander,
David, Taylor, Kay.

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Gauth, Hood, Mullin, Sprague,
Rolland, McCambridge, Kennedy, Brunet,
Grenier, Munro, Nelson, Rivard, Desmarceaux,
Jodoin, Thomas, Bryson.

Protest.

Submitted, and read a Declaration, Notification Requisition and Protest, at the request of John H. R. Nelson, Esquire, and others to and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, in reference to the proceedings had in connection with the granting of aid, i.e. one million of dollars to the Montreal Northern Colonization Railway Company and the recent Act of the Legislature in favor of said Company.

Ordered

that the said Notification and Protest be laid on the table -

Petitions & Letters:

From the Montreal Town Manure Company, for the passing of a Bylaw, to enable them to collect the sum of two dollars per annum from Proprietors for each closet or privy emptied, belonging to them.

Referred to the Health Committee.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

From C. F. Carter & Co, for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises No 515, La Gauchetière street, St Laurent Ward.

From Donald McLean, for leave to erect a steam engine, on Craig street, St Antoine ward.

From C. L. Ethier, for leave to erect a steam engine at No 101, St Paul street.

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

From David David, for compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the defective state of the spout, passing through his premises in the Bourseours Market.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From S. Lesage, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, to be informed of the intentions of the Council in reference to the proposed grant of \$25,000.00 towards the proposed St. Mary's Prison.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From Gen. Sutrope, Esquire, in reference to the re-roofing of the Military School.

Laid on the table.

From H. Braun, Esquire, secretary to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, in reference to the drainage of the new Post Office.

Referred to the Road Committee -

Tuesday, 11th March 1873.

Reports.

Submitted, and read the annual Reports of the City Surveyor, Superintendent of the Water Works, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Chief Telegraph Operator, and the Inspector of Buildings.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Bernard, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be translated and printed in both languages.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Bastien, It was

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to draft an Act, to amend the City Charter, authorizing this Council to pass a By-law to regulate the sale by weight of stone and lime, to be used for Building purposes.

Appointment of Standing Committees.

Alderman Bastien then moved,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,
That the Standing Committees of the Council for the current year, be composed as follows:

Finance-Committee-

Alderman Bernard, chairman.

Alderman Wilson	Alderman Nothauran
" Alexander "	Councillor Grenier
" David	" Nelson

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

Road Committee:

Alderman David, Chairman.

Alderman Bastien,	Councillor McShane
" Simard,	" Stephens
" Taylor	" Hood

Police Committee:

Alderman Simard, Chairman.

Alderman Wilson	Councillor McCambridge
" Bernard	" Jodoin
" Taylor,	" Bryson

Fire Committee:

Councillor Lorange, Chairman.

Alderman McLaughran,	Councillor Nelson
Councillor Garth	" Rivard
" Mullin	" Jodoin

Water Committee:

Alderman McLaughran, Chairman.

Alderman Bastien	Councillor Garth
" David	" Murray
Councillor Stephens	" Thomas

Market Committee:

Councillor McShane, Chairman

Councillor Hood	Councillor Brunet
" Rolland	" Desmarsteau
" Kennedy	" Bryson

Light Committee:

Councillor Rivard, Chairman.

Councillor Hood,	Councillor McCambridge
" Mullin	" Brunet
" Lorange	" Desmarsteau

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

City Hall Committee.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman.
 Alderman Wilson, Councillor Brunet
 " Alexander, " Genies
 Councillor Kennedy " Mung

Health Committee.

Alderman Alexander, Chairman
 Councillor Stephens, Councillor Rolland
 " Hood, " Kennedy
 " Mullin, " Desmarteau.

Councillor Stephens moved in amendment,
 seconded by Councillor Kennedy.

That the name of Alderman Alexander be substituted for that of Alderman Bernard, as Chairman of the Finance Committee and that so amended the said list of standing committees be adopted.

And the question being put on the said motion in amendment of Councillor Stephens

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Kennedy, Mullin, Stephens, McShane.

Nays: Jodoin, Desmarteau, Rivard, Nelson, Munro, Genies, Brunet, McCambridge, Rolland, Loranger, Hood, Garth, Kay, Taylor, David, Alexander, Simard, Wilson, Bastien.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the adoption of the main

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

main motion,
It was carried in the affirmative
and was
accordingly.
Resolved

On motion of councillor Loranger,
seconded by councillor Garth, it was

Resolved that the special Committee on the new City Hall be
composed, as follows:

Alderman David,
" Bernard,
Councillor Stephens
" Garth
" Kennedy
" Loranger
" Jodoin

Councillor Stephens then moved,
seconded by Councillor Loranger -

That the Committee on the extension of the City Limits
for the current year, be composed, as follows:

Alderman David,
" McHauran
Councillor Jodoin
" Loranger
" Hood
" Garth
" Stephens

Alderman David moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Bernard,
that the said motion be amended, by substituting

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

the name of Councillor Grenier for that of Alderman David and the name of Councillor Mullin for that of Councillor Stephens and that so amended the said motion be adopted.

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

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Thomas, Desmarteau, Rivard, Munro, Grenier,
Rolland, Loranger, Kay, David, Bernard, Simard, Wilson,
Bastien - 13

Nays: Bryson, Jodoin, Nelson, Brunet, Kennedy, McQueen-
bridge, Mullin, Hood, Garth, Stephens, McShane,
Alexander. 12

So it was carried in the affirmative
and was

Resolved accordingly.

On motion of Alderman David,

Seconded by Councillor Kennedy, it was

Resolved that the Road Committee be requested to report
on the advisability of extending St. Lambert street from
Notre Dame street to Commissioner street.

On motion of Alderman David

Seconded by Alderman Kay, it was

Resolved that the following members of the Council be appointed
a special committee on the Park, for expropriation -
Aldermen: Alexander, David, Taylor, Kay -
Councillors: Nelson, McShane, Loranger -

On

Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

On motion of Alderman Kay,
Seconded by Alderman David, it was

Resolved That permission be granted by this Council,
to the Brigade of Montreal Garrison Artillery, to
occupy the Rooms formerly used by them in
the Military School

On motion of Alderman Simard,
seconded by Alderman Bastien,

The Council adjourned -

J. Lamy Mayor

Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, the twelfth March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

Presents

His Worship the Mayor,
Francis Cassidy, Esq.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander,
David, Kay.

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Gauthier, Hood, Mullin,
Loranger, Rouland, McCombidge, Kennedy,
Brunet, Grenier, Munro, Nelson, Rivard,
Desmarsteau, Sodoir, Thomas, Bryson.

Submitted and read, a petition from Proprietors, in Wolfe street, for a reduction, in the amount of assessment, charged them for the drain lately constructed, in said street between Mignonne and Ontario streets.

Referred to the Road Committee.

On motion of Alderman Simard,

Seconded by Alderman David, it was

Resolved That the Road Committee be instructed to report to this Council on the propriety of widening St Mary street, in front of the Gaol and that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Honorable Prime Minister for the Province of Quebec, to ascertain on what conditions the Government would be willing to cede the land required for this improvement, as marked out and laid down on the Plan prepared by the City Surveyor.

On motion of Alderman David,

seconded by Alderman Bernard, it was

Resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to

Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

consider the propriety of refunding the last assessment levied for the extension of Little St James street from St Gabriel street to the Court-House.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Councillor McCambridge, it was

Resolved that Mr. C. I. Berlin be appointed joint-Corporation Notary with Messrs C. J. Papineau and W. Ross.

Councillor Stephens dissentient—

On motion of Alderman Bernard,
seconded by Alderman Bastien, it was

Resolved that the Chairmen of the different standing committees of the Council be appointed a special Committee to consider the appropriations for the current year and any amendments which may be proposed to the Acts of Incorporation.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Councillor McShane, it was

Resolved that the Board of Health be requested to report to Council on the advisability of appointing Dr. O'Rourke Health-Officer jointly with Doctors Dugdale and LaRocque.

On motion of Alderman Simard,
seconded by Councillor Munn, it was

Resolved that the Road Committee be instructed to report on the advisability of ornamenting Parthenais square, by the planting of trees and levelling of the ground.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Kay, It was

Resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to consider the question of the grade of Little St James street.

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Bastien, It was

Resolved that the Road Committee be instructed to consider the expediency of removing the Stone Block paving from St Paul street, at the intersection of Jacques Cartier square, also at the West end of the Bourse Market.

On motion of Alderman Bastien,
seconded by Councillor Rivard, It was

Resolved that the Road Committee be instructed to consider the petition of Proprietors in Wolfe street for a reduction of drain assessment.

Submitted, and read a Report from the Fire Committee, on the result of the late investigation into the burning of the St Patrick's Hall and the charges against the Fire Department -

On motion of Councillor Loranger,
seconded by Councillor Gauthier, It was

Resolved that the said Report be laid on the table, for the convenience of Members -

See Report, see pages - 304, 305, 307

His Worship the Acting Mayor then took the chair -

On

Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

On motion of Alderman Bernard,
seconded by Alderman David, it was

Resolved that a special Committee, consisting of Councillors Kennedy - chairman, Munro & Garth, be appointed to consider and report upon the proper steps to be taken to establish Public Baths, Drinking Fountains and Urinals in this City and that they be requested to report at as early a day as possible.

Councillor Garth moved,

seconded by Alderman Bernard,

That Messrs Perrault & Hutchison be appointed, in conjunction with Mr Scott, the Dominion Architect, to prepare Plans and Estimates for the re-roofing and other works required in the reconstruction of the Drill Shed and to report as soon as possible to this Council and that the 3rd Rule of this Council be suspended in reference to this motion, provided the expense shall not exceed the fees which would have to be paid, provided one Architect only were employed.

Councillor Stephens moved in amendment,

seconded by Alderman Bastien,

That the name of Mr Hutchison be struck out of the foregoing motion, and that so amended it be adopted.

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

Yeas: Bryson, Stephens, McHague, Bastien -	4
Nays: Sodoiu, Desmarsteau, Rivard, Nelson, Munro, Grenier, Brunet, Kennedy, McCoubbridge, Mullin, Garth, David, Alexander, Bernard, Wilson -	15

So it passed in the negative -

The

Wednesday, 12th March, 1873-

The question being then put on the main motion,
the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Nelson, Brunet, Kennedy, Garth, Alexander, Bernard, C
Nays: Bryson, Jodoiu, Desmarteau, Rivard, Munro, Grenier,
McCambridge, Mullin, Stephens, W. Shane, David, Wilson,
Bastien. - 13-

So it passed in the negative-

Notices of Motions:

From Alderman Alexander, for leave to introduce a
By-Law, to compel owners of Trucks or carts to provide a
resting support under one of the shafts, and for the first,
second and third reading of the said By-Law.

From Councillor Stephens, for a Report from the City Auditor
on the result of the recent loan negotiations in England.

Promotion of Councillor W. Shane,
seconded by Councillor Bryson,

- The Council adjourned -

Special Meeting of Council

Monday, twenty-fourth March, 1873.

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-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

REPORT.

From the Fire Committee.—On the result of the investigation into the management, &c., of the Fire Department.

MOTION.

From Alderman Alexander.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to compel owners of trucks or carts to provide a resting support under one of the shafts,—and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading of the said By-Law.

Present:

His Worship the Acting Mayor
Councillor Hood:

Aldermen: Wilson, Bernard, Alexander, David, Kay.
Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Gault, Mullin, Lorange,
Rolland, McEaubridge, Kennedy, Brunet,
Grenier, Nelson, Rivard, Desmattau, Boivin,
Thomas, Bryson, Henry.

The Minutes of the quarterly meetings were read and approved.

Petitions.

Monday 21st March, 1873.

Petitions:

From John Carroll, for the appointment of Gardener of the new Dominion Square or in connection with the Park.

Referred to the Road and Park Committee -

From Thomas W. Spaulding, for indemnity.

From Swan Witherspoon & al, for the opening of Burnside street from Metcalfe street to Mountain street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From Germain Lefebvre, to be appointed Assistant Clerk of the St. Antoine Market.

From Francois Corbeille and A. B. Ritchot, for leave to open private Butchers stalls.

Referred to the Market Committee -

From David Jait, to be appointed clerk, in the City Measures Office.

Referred to Finance Committee.

From Euclide Roy, offering the St. Nicholas Hotel for the purposes of a Police Station and Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From Charles Martin, for leave to erect a steam

Engine

Monday, 24th March, 1873.

Enquire, on the premises 1043 St Peter street.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From a large number of Citizens and Ratepayers, praying that the line of Victoria square be rectified by the removal of a portion of the Building, belonging to Mrs. Piusomault, and recently occupied as a hotel.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports submitted.

From the Road Committee, recommending the widening of Victoria square, in front of the St James Hotel.

From the same, recommending the widening of St Peter street, opposite the properties of Messrs N. J. Nelson & A. Evans.

From the same, on the construction of a drain 4' x 2' 8" in Roy street from St Elizabeth street to St Denis street.

From the same, on the extension of St Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street.

From the Board of Health, recommending the re-appointment of Doctors Sugdall and LaRoque, as Health Officers, with an increase of salary.

From the Water Committee for an appropriation of \$30,827 for materials & for pipe laying in 1873.

From the same, for an appropriation of \$500.00 to send a deputation to the United States, to visit the water works of some of the principal

Monday, 21st March, 1873-

principal cities.

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

From the ^{Board} Health, recommending the re-appointment of the Public Vaccinators for the past year.

From the same, on the petition of the Town Marine Company, for an additional subsidy.

Ordered that the said Reports be referred to next meeting for consideration.

Submitted and read the following Reports from the Water and Finance Committees, for a supplementary appropriation of \$3250.00 for a journal wheel.

On motion of Councillor Garte,
Decided by Alderman David, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

Reports:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Water Committee respectfully report:

That, on the 9th December last, an appropriation of ten thousand dollars from the water works Loan, was granted to them, to replace by a turbine wheel one of the breast wheels, now in use, and that they at once advertised for tenders for the said work.

That having carefully examined the tenders received

and

Monday, 24th March, 1873.

and the different Plans submitted, your Committee have come to the conclusion to adopt the tender of messrs W. J. Boothby offering to do the works required, in accordance with the specifications in the Office of the Superintendent of the water works, for the sum of \$13250.00, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, importing for such purpose a Surnal wheel from messrs R. D. Wood & Co, Philadelphia, made in their best style, with brass buckets.

The great experience of the Firm "Wood & Co" in this particular Branch, induces your Committee to believe that a wheel of the very best description will be thus obtained.

As the cost however, of this new wheel exceeds by (\$3250.00) three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, the amount already granted them for the work in question, your Committee recommend that a supplementary appropriation of (\$3250.00) three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, be granted them for the work in question, out of the water works loan, in order to enable them to have the work completed with as little delay as possible.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room;
City Hall,
Montreal 10th February 1873

(signed) ss. Masterman
" Daniel Strong
" Geo. W. Stephens
" J. David.

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 \$3250 for a Surnal turbine wheel, to replace one of the breast wheels and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, conditionally however that in the contract to be entered into, provision be made for

Monday, 21st March, 1873.

for a twelve months guarantee for the good quality and working of the wheel, the percentage to be kept over until the expiration of the twelve months delay.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 21st March, 1873.

(Signed) A. Bernard
" A. A. Nelson
" Thomas Wilson
" J. Guenier

Submitted and read the following Reports from the Fire and Finance Committees, for an appropriation of \$26,000 for additional steam engines, fire escapes, and other apparatus -

Reports:

In His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal -

The Fire Committee respectfully report:

That the unfortunate fire which took place at the St James Hotel on the 18th instant, with its sad and fatal results to life and property, has but too soon exemplified the deficiency in the apparatus and appliances of the Fire Department, as demonstrated in the Report of your Committee which was submitted at the last meeting of the Council.

Fully impressed with the necessity of adopting immediate steps to remedy the present state of things, your Committee met this day, and after due consideration they have come to the conclusion to ask authority from the Council, to procure at once the materials and apparatus mentioned and detailed in the accompanying schedule, and for that purpose they suggest that a joint deputation of the Fire and Water Committees, to consist of the Chairman of each such Committee and the Chief Officer of both Departments, be forthwith sent to the United States to enquire into the working of both the Fire and Water Departments in the principal cities

Monday, 24th March, 1873.

cities of the United States, including all modern appliances and improvements adopted in the said departments.

To carry out these views, your Committee therefore recommend that an appropriation of twenty six (\$26,000.) thousand dollars be granted to them.

Your Committee further recommend that a By-Law be passed with the least possible delay to compel owners of Hotels to provide suitable means of escape for Boarders in case of fire and also to give effect to the increased powers obtained at the last session of Parliament in reference to the mode of constructing buildings in this city.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall
Montreal 25 March, 1873

signed / L. J. Laugel

" Geo. Garth

" A. A. Nelson

" S. Rivard

" Amable Boivin

Statement of Apparatus, required, and referred to in the foregoing Report, with estimate of cost

2 large sized steam fire Engines -	\$16000	\$12000
3 Fire Escapes, 1 Chicago pattern - ^{\$2000} 2 English ^{\$1100}		2800
2 sets of Ladders, same as used in New York with carriage complete ^{\$800}		1600
9 Extra Hose Reels		1800
4000 feet New Hose		5000
Ropes, Rope ladders, Pullies, axes, saws, Sledge hammers, &c. &c.		2000
Cost of reputation		800
		<u>\$26000</u>

The Finance Committee respectfully report:
that they have considered the accompanying Report

Monday 21st March, 1873.

Report of the Fire Committee for an appropriation of \$25,000 for steam engines, fire escapes, ladders and other apparatus for the Fire Department, and that they concur in the recommendation to the following extent:

1 Large size steam Fire Engine.	\$ 6000
3 Fire Escapes	2800
1 Set of ladders, complete with carriage &c	800
3 Extra Hose Reels	1000
2000 feet new Hose	2500
Ropes, Rope ladders, Pulleys, Axes, Saws, Sledge Hammers &c	2000
	<hr/> \$15100

Your Committee also concurs in the expediency of adopting immediate steps to compel owners of Hotels in this city to provide suitable means of escape for Boarders in case of Fire and to give additional safety in the construction of Buildings.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 21st March 1873

Signed, A. Bernard
" H. David
" Thos. Wilson
" J. Genier

Councillor Loranger moved,
seconded by Councillor Gauth,

That the Report of the Finance Committee, now before the Council, be received and adopted.

On motion in amendment of Alderman David, seconded by Councillor McShane, It was

Resolved

that the further consideration of the said Reports be deferred till Wednesday evening next and that when this Council adjourns, it stands adjourned till

Monday, 24th March, 1843

Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 7:30 P.M.

The City Clerk then submitted and read the following communication from His Worship the Mayor,

Monday, 24th March, 1843

To the Members of the City Council,
Gentlemen,

As I am, as yet, unable to attend this meeting of the City Council, I beg permission your attention, in writing, to the following subjects:

The first has reference to the Gaol to be erected to receive female prisoners. A few days ago, I was called upon by the Honourable Premier of the Province of Quebec, who put me the question, as to whether the city of Montreal would be prepared to pay \$25,000 towards the cost of said Building, as already agreed upon? I could give him no answer. I promised to submit it to your attention. The other subject has reference to the ground which has been offered to you by the Government, in front of the Gaol, on conditions which I need not state. If it is your intention to accept this offer, you are requested to do so, as early as possible. You will receive from Monsieur Guimet, a plan showing the quantity of ground intended to be ceded by the Government.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) F. Cassidy,
Mayor

Referred to the Road and Finance Committees.

Notice of motion-

From Alderman Kory, to amend the By-law, relating to
footpaths

Monday, 24th March, 1873

Footpaths, to provide for the clearing away of the snow
from footpaths within a fixed time after it has fallen.

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Councillor A. Shaw,

The Council adjourned.

John D. Hood,
Acting Mayor

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

Adjourned Special Meeting.

Present:

His Worship the Acting Mayor,
Councillor Hood

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Bernard, Alexander, David, Kaye,
Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Gauth, Mullin, Lorange, Rolland,
McCaubridge, Kennedy, Brunet, Grenier, Nelson,
Rivard, Desmarteau, Idoué, Thomas, Bryson

Petitions:

From George McGrath, for payment of his claim in connection with the new Fire Stations.

From Owen Tansey, in reference to the special assessment charged him for a Pigeon Hole title.

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

From Maxime Groulx, assistant clerk of the Hay Market for an increase of salary.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From Daniel Fraser, for compensation for land taken to rectify the line of St. Catherine Street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

Protest:

Submitted and read Copy of a Declaration, Notification, Requisition, and Protest at the request of John A. R. Nelson, Esq. and others to, of, and by the Mayor, Aldermen, and

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

and Citizens of the City of Montreal, signification thereof being made upon Charles Glatfelter, Esquire, City Clerk, in connection with the million dollar Ryhadow-

Ordered that the said Declaration and Protest be laid on the table.

Reports:

From the Road Committee, recommending the widening of Cemetery street from St Bonaventure street to Chabouilly square.

From the same, to extend St. Hyppolite street from Courville street to the City Limits.

Ordered that the foregoing Reports be referred to the Finance Committee.

Question of Privilege.

Councillor Stephens moved,
seconded by Councillor Sodoine,
That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to produce and keep in his Office for the inspection of Members all papers, contracts and documents of a public Character and notably to produce for the inspection of Members the Contract between Messrs Black & Bernard & Messrs Norton Rose & Co.

The question being put on the said motion, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Sodoine, Desmarceau, Nelson, Brunet, Kennedy,
McCambridge, Mullin, Stephens, McShane, Kay, David. B
Nays: Rivard, Grenier, Rouaud, Loranger, Gauth, Alexander,
Bernard, Wilson, Bastien.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

so it was carried in the affirmative
and was

Resolved accordingly.

Submitted and read a communication from
His Worship the Mayor, transmitting copy of certain
resolutions adopted at a recent public meeting of Citi-
zens, in connection with the burning of the St James Hotel.

Ordered that the said documents be filed of record.

The question being then put on the motion of Coun-
cillor Loranger, to adopt the Reports of the Water and Finance
Committees, for an appropriation for Steam Fire Engines, Fire
Escapes &c

Councillor Nelson moved, in amendment

Seconded by Councillor Lodoiu,

That the Report of the Fire Committee be adopted, and
that this Council do order the amount of appropria-
tion therein asked for, in accordance with the 34th
Rule of this Council, with the exception of the item of
\$800 to defray the cost of sending a deputation to the
United States.

And the question being put on the said motion
in amendment of Councillor Nelson,

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Lodoiu, Desmarteau, Rivard, Nelson,
Brunet, Kennedy, St. Cambridge, Loranger, Mullin,
Garth, Stephens, W. Shaw, Alexander, Bastien-16
Nays: Grenier, Rolland, David, Wilson. 4

So it passed in the negative, the vote of three fourths
of the Members of the Council being required to pass
said motion in amendment—

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

The question being then put on the main motion of Councillor Lorange, to adopt the Report of the Finance Committee, amending the Report of the Fire Committee, it was unanimously carried in the affirmative and was resolved accordingly.

Notices of Motion -

- 1 From Councillor Stephens, for a Report from the City Auditor, on the result of the recent loan negociation in London.
- 2 From Councillor Rivard, for the appointment of an Inspector of Gas.
- 3 From the same, to instruct the Road Department to have the names of streets written on lamps at the corner of streets.
- 4 From the same, to prevent the removal of lamps from opposite the Mayor's residence.
- 5 From the same, to instruct the Road Committee to adopt the necessary steps to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Barracks.
- 6 From the same, on the propriety of extending Sherbrooke street from Amhurst street to the Papineau Road.
- 7 From Councillor Wharey, to place the name of Dr. Rouleau on the list of Health Officers for this city.
- 8 From Councillor Rolland, for a Report from the

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

- Road Committee, on the propriety of extending St Denis street to Commissioners street.
- 9 From Councillor Sodoir, for a Report from the Road Committee, on the propriety of widening Claude street.
 - 10 From Councillor Stephens, for the appointment of a special Committee, to consider the question of a site for a Registry Office.
 - 11 From the same, to prevent the Grand Trunk from running their locomotives, on a certain branch Railway.

The City clerk then submitted, and read the following letter of resignation from Alderman Bernard.

Montreal, March 26th 1873

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen
and Citizens of the City of Montreal,
Gentlemen,

I beg to tender my resignation, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and also, as a member of the City Council.

I regard the vote of the Council to-night, on the motion of Councillor Stephens, as a direct censure, of my administration as Chairman of the Finance Committee and I am not able to see that I have failed in that duty.

I have long felt that I was sacrificing too-much of my time and personal interests in properly attending to the duties of my office, as a member of the Council, and now that my very best services meet with reproach and condemnation, I must respectfully ask to be relieved from longer holding office as a member of the City Council.

(Signed) A. Bernard.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1873.

On motion of councillor Lorange
seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved unanimously that the said Resignation be not
accepted.

The City Clerk then submitted, and read the
following letter of resignation from Councillor Lorange,
as chairman of the Fire Committee.

Montreal 25th March, 1873-

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen
and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before
you my resignation, as chairman of the Fire Committee.
I cannot assume the responsibility of that important posi-
tion, without being able to place at the disposal of the
Department, the different appurtenances recommended
by this Committee to be purchased immediately and to
provide it with all that is requisite for the protection
of life and property in this City.

(Signed) L. O. Lorange.

On motion of councillor Grenier,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,
it was unanimously

Resolved that the said Resignation be not accepted

And on motion of Alderman Wilson
seconded by Councillor Rolland

The Council then adjourned.
John D. Hood
Acting Mayor

Special Meeting-

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

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 Seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. To consider what steps should be taken to give effect to the resolution of Council, to obtain authority to regulate by weight the sale of stone and lime for building purposes.

REPORTS.

2. From the Finance Committee.—On the recent negotiation of a loan in England.
3. From the Board of Health.—On the Town Manure Company's petition to be allowed to charge a certain rate for emptying privies and cess-pools.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTION.

4. From Alderman Alexander.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to compel owners of trucks or carts to provide a resting support under one of the shafts,—and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading of the said By-Law.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor
J. Cassidy, Esquire.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander, David,
Keay.

Councillors: Whane, Stephens, Garth, Hood, Mullin, Lorange,
Rolland, St. Cambridge, Kennedy, Brunet, Greiner,
Munro, Nelson, Rivard, Thomas, Bryson.

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions submitted:

From the Fabrique de Montreal, asking for the opening of a Roadway from the Catholic Cemetery to the St. Catherine Road through the Corporation property.

From Proprietors of Real Estate, in a lane off Ontario street, between St. Dominique and St. Constant streets, for the homologation of said lane.

From Proprietors and Residents, in St. Denis street, for the embellishment of St. Denis square.

From Charles Benoit, to be appointed clerk in the Road or Water Department.

From Cormisdas Deslauriers, for employment.

From Proprietors in Labelle street, for the widening of said street in front of the property of the Estate Berthet.

From Proprietors of Real Estate, in Parker and Panet streets, for improvements.

From B. A. Ramsay, Esquire, for damages for Mrs. Robert Knox, in consequence of failure to open Mullins' street.

From Proprietors in Britannia and Forfar streets for improvements.

From Proprietors in St. Lawrence street, objecting to the proposed widening of said street, if they are to be assessed for

Monday, 7th April, 1878.

the improvement.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the Roads Committee.

From David Vass, offering to build or to superintend the building of a telescope fire escape ladder.

From Robert Thomson, for leave to erect a steam engine at 11018 St Constant Street.

Ordered

that the said petitions be referred to the Fire Committee.

From Messrs W. P. Bartley & Co, for a reconsideration of the clause of the Finance Committee's report, requiring 25 per cent to be retained for one year, on his contract price for a spool wheel.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Hon. M. Laframboise, Proprietor of the newspaper, "Le National" for a share of the printing and advertising patronage of the corporations.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Writs and Declarations:

Submitted and read writs and declarations from the following parties, claiming each \$50,000, damages in connection with the proposed expropriation of their respective properties for the Park.
Hugh Taylor, W. C. Smith, Dame Jane Drummond & al, A. Allan, De Harriet Morrison & al. The Rev. Fred Frothingham & al, Sir A. Bellas.

Ordered

that the said writs be referred to the special Committee on the Park.

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

Submitted and read a letter from A. A. Stevenson, Lieut. Colonel Commanding Montreal Field Battery of Volunteer Artillery, dated the 7th April instant, transmitting \$702.90, proceeds with accrued interest to date, of several concerts given under the auspices of that corps in 1858 and 1859, with the view of raising a fund to defray the expense of repairing Nelson's Monument.

On motion of Alderman Kay,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens,

It was unanimously

Resolved that the cordial thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to Lieut. Colonel Stevenson and the Montreal Field Battery of Volunteer Artillery for their handsome contribution to the restoration of Nelson's Monument.

- Reports submitted -

From the Park Committee, to expropriate the land required to open Bleury Street from Sherbrooke Street to the property lately acquired from Stanley C. Bagg, for the Park.

Ordered that the said Report be allowed to remain on the table.

From the Market Committee, to amend article VIII of the Market By-law, in reference to the Cattle Market.

Next Meeting

From the same, on Mr Brankin's petition for a reduction of rent.

From the special Committee on the new Police and Fire Stations, on the claims of Contractors for damages and extra-work

Referred to Finance Committee.

From

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

From the Market Committee, on petitions for leave to open private Butchers' stalls.

Ordered that the said Report be taken into consideration at next meeting.

From the Road ~~and Finance~~ Committee, on the construction of a sewer in Sherbrooke street.

From the same, on the extension of Lemoine street.

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

Notices of motions:

From Councillor McCambridge, to notify the City Passenger Railway Company, to lay rails on Wellington street from McGill street to the City Limits.

From Councillor Kennedy, to amend section 34 of By-law No 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, opera houses or public places of amusement.

From Alderman Wilson, to suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.

From Councillor Rolland, for the appointment of an Inspector of meat.

From Councillor McShane, to place the "Star" and "Lebatouard" on the list of newspapers, patronized by the Corporation.

From Alderman David, that application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke street, from Ankerst street to Papineau Road.

From

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

From Alderman David, to notify the City Passenger Railway to lay Rails on St. Denis street.

Orders of the day

The order of the day being read to consider what steps should be taken to give effect to the Resolution of Council, to obtain authority to regulate by weight the sale of stone and lime for building purposes, the City Clerk submitted and read the following telegraphic dispatch, received from the Honorable Mr. Langevin.

Ottawa, 3^d April, 1873

To Charles G. Mackmeyer,

I have been, and am still sick, and had to postpone office work. Question of Jurisdiction does not seem doubtful. If weights or measures to be used, are different from those fixed by federal authority, you should apply here. If you use our weights or measures but wish to order that lime shall not be sold by the Load, but by such federal weight or measure, that does not seem of federal Jurisdiction -

(Signed) Hector L. Langevin -

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Wilson, it was

Resolved

that the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Board of Health, on the townsmen's company's petition, to be allowed to charge a certain rate for emptying privies and cess-pools,

the following Report was brought up and read:

Report:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal -

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

The Board of Health respectfully Report.

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the petition of the provisional Directors of the Montreal Town-Manure Company, which was referred to them on the eleventh instant, relating to the emptying of closets and privies.

That, at their meeting held on the 20th instant, a new proposition from the said Directors was laid before them, whereby they offer to undertake the cleansing of all privies, and cess-pools in this city at the rate of (\$1.75) one dollar, and seventy five cents per load of forty cubic feet, the Company undertaking at the same time to remove all animal and vegetable wastes from lanes, markets, Butchers' shops &c as well as the removal of all dead animals.

This last proposition, your Board are happy to say, meets with their most hearty approval and will, they confidently hope, prove most advantageous and beneficial, the charges heretofore made for the removal of night soil being much higher, (i.e. (\$2.50) two dollars, and fifty cents per load, and the service performed in a very unsatisfactory manner.

The Board of Health therefore recommend that, as previously sanctioned by the Council, a contract be entered into for a term of seven years with the Town Manure Company, for the removal of all filth and wastes, animal and vegetable &c from back yards and lanes, of this city, in accordance with the terms of their Report of the 13th July last, and in conformity with the provisions of Bylaw No 46, the year round.

Your Board further recommend that it be provided in said contract that the Company be allowed, during the said term of seven years, the sole and exclusive privilege of emptying and removing the night soil from all privies and cess-pools, requiring to be cleansed, the Company undertaking to perform the work on the conditions mentioned, and set forth in their proposition No 2 herewith submitted and for the price therein stated and to comply in all respects and conform

Monday, 4th April, 1873.

to the requirements of Bylaw No 58, with the express understanding moreover that it shall be distinctly provided in said deed that this corporation shall in no way be held responsible for the acts or doings of said Company or their agents or for any nuisance which they may in any way occasion.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 20th March 1873

(signed) Chas. Alexander
" A. Bernard
" Geo. W. Stephens
" Thos Wilson
" William Kennedy
" J.B. Rolland

Copy of Proposition No 2.

To the Board of Health of the City of Montreal, or to the Health Committee.

Montreal Town Manure Company,
Montreal, 15 March 1873.

Gentlemen,

Anticipating the possibility of some objection being raised, to our proposal to the Honorable the City Council, to clean the privies, &c of this City, at a fixed price of \$2.00 for each closet or privy emptied by us - the Provisional Directors of this Company beg respectfully to propose the following alternative for the favorable consideration and adoption by the Board of Health, and through them by the City Council, viz:

That they will undertake the cleansing of all cess-pits and privies for the sum of one dollar and seventy five cents per load of forty (40) cubic feet.

The present charge legally made by contractors is two dollars and fifty cents per load of 40 feet, but it is notorious that they rarely carry more than 30 cubic feet, besides which, in the two upper wards of the City, their charge is three dollars and fifty cents per load.

The

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

The above charges by this Company to be in addition to the subsidy already granted to us of \$5000 a year by the Council, the Company undertaking that, provided the above proposal be agreed to by the Council, they will also undertake the removal of all animal and vegetable wastes from the houses, markets, Butchers' shops &c, besides the removal of all dead animals &c.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant
(signed) Geo. W. Weaver
by order of the Provisional Directors.

On motion of Alderman Alexander,

seconded by Councillor Rolland,

It was

Resolved

that the words "for a term of seven years" be struck out of the foregoing report wherever they occur and the following substituted in their stead, "for a term of five years" and that so amended the said Report be adopted, with the express understanding however that the Company shall be regularly and legally established, before the contract is entered into.

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Finance Committee, on the recent negotiation of a loan in England, the following Report was brought up and read:

For report see page

On motion of Alderman David,

seconded by Alderman Alexander,

It was

Resolved

that the said Report be received.

Monday, 7th April 1873.

Submitted and read the following Report from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to erect steam Engines.

Report.

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of 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 and the petitioners having complied with the requirements of the Law and there being no opposition to any of said petitions, Your Committee recommend that leave be granted to the following parties to erect steam engines, at the undermentioned places:

E. L. Ethier, No. 151 St. Paul street, East ward,

Donald McLean, Craig street, St. Antoine a

J. B. Duhamel, Sydneyham street, St. Mary's "

E. F. Carter & Co., No. 518 La Gauchetière street, St. Lawrence Ward

J. Gauthier, No. 373 Visitation street, St. Mary's ward.

Charles Martin, No. 43, St. Peter street, West ward

Robertson, Stephens & Co. - corner St. Helen & Lemoiné streets, West ward,

subject however to the superintendence and approval of the Inspector of Buildings and with the express 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 Bylaw No. 56, 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 2^d April, 1873

(signed) J. A. Laranger

" J. Rivard

" Chas. Garth

" J. A. Nelson

Monday, 7th April, 1873.

On motion of councillor Loranger,
seconded by councillor Garth, It was

Resolved that the said Report be received and adopted.

On motion of Alderman Wilson
seconded by Alderman Simard,

The Council then adjourned.

J. Lavigne Mayor

Special Meeting.

Wednesday, sixteenth April, 1873.

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 Wednesday the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

- 1.—Report from the Finance Committee.—On the recent negotiation of a loan in England.
- 2.—1st, 2nd and 3rd readings of a By-Law to compel owners of carts or trucks to provide a resting support under one of the shafts.

REPORTS.

- 3.—From the Fire Committee.—On the result of the investigation into the management of the Fire Department.
- 4.—From the Market Committee.—On the petition of Butchers for a reduction of Stall Rent, and from the Finance Committee thereon.
- 5.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—On the widening of St. André Street.
- 6.—From the Water Committee.—On Mrs. Mullins' petition to be reimbursed a sum of money.
- 7.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—On the widening of Victoria Square, in front of the St. James' Hotel.
- 8.—From the same.—On the widening of St. Peter Street, in front of the properties of Messrs. Nelson & Evans.
- 9.—From the same.—On the extension of St. Lambert Street from Notre Dame Street to Commissioners Street.
- 10.—From the same.—To construct a sewer in Roy Street.
- 11.—From the Board of Health and Finance Committees.—To re-appoint Doctors Dugdale and LaRocque medical health officers.
- 12.—From the Water and Finance Committees.—For an appropriation for pipe laying.
- 13.—From the same.—For an appropriation to send a deputation to the United States.
- 14.—From the Board of Health.—To appoint Public Vaccinators.
- 15.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—On the widening of Cemetery Street.
- 16.—From the same.—On the extension of St. Hypolite Street.
- 17.—From the Market Committee.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to amend Article eight of the Market By-Law, in reference to the Cattle Market.
- 18.—From the same.—On Mr. Brankin's petition for a reduction of rent.
- 19.—From the Special Committee on the new Police and Fire Stations,—On the claims of contractors for damages and extra works; and from the Finance Committee thereon.
- 20.—From the Market Committee.—On petitions for leave to open private Butcher Stalls.
- 21.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—On the construction of a sewer in Sherbrooke Street.
- 22.—From the same.—On the extension of Lemoine Street.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

- 23.—*From Alderman Kay.*—To amend the By-Law in reference to sidewalks in winter.
- 24.—*From Councillor Stephens.*—For a statement from the City Auditor on the result of the recent loan in London.
- 25.—*From Councillor Rivard.*—That application be made to the Legislature for authority to appoint an Inspector of Gas meters.
- 26.—*From the same.*—To have the names of the streets shown on lamps at the corner of streets.
- 27.—*From the same.*—To prevent the removal of the ornamental lamps placed opposite the Mayors' residences, after the expiry of their term of office.
- 28.—*From the same.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the steps to be taken to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Barracks.
- 29.—*From the same.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the extension of Sherbrooke Street.
- 30.—*From Councillor McShane.*—To add the name of Dr. Rourke to the list of Health Officers.
- 31.—*From Councillor Rolland.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the expediency of extending Bonsecours Street through to Commissioners Street.
- 32.—*From Councillor Jodoin.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the widening of Claude Street.
- 33.—*From Councillor Stephens.*—For a special committee to consider the question of a proper site and building for the Registry Office.
- 34.—*From the same.*—To prevent the G. T. R. Company from running their cars on a certain Branch Railway within the city.
- 35.—*From Councillor McCambridge.*—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Wellington Street, from McGill Street to the City Limits.
- 36.—*From Councillor Kennedy.*—To amend Section 34 of By-Law No. 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, Opera Houses, or public places of amusement.
- 37.—*From Alderman Wilson.*—To suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.
- 38.—*From Councillor Rolland.*—For the appointment of an Inspector of Meat.
- 39.—*From Councillor McShane.*—To place the "Star" and "Le National" on the list of newspapers patronized by the Corporation.
- 40.—*From Alderman David.*—That application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to Papineau Road.
- 41.—*From the same.*—To notify the City Passenger Railway to lay rails on St. Denis Street.

Present: His worship the Mayor,
Francis Cassidy, Esquire.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander,
David, Taylor, Kay—

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Mulliv, Rolland, McCambridge,
Kennedy, Brunet, Gravel, Munro, Nelson, Rivard,
Desmarre

Wednesday, 10th April, 1843.

Desmarceau, Godein, Thomas, Bryson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions:

From Proprietors and Inhabitants at Point St. Charles, for footpaths, crossings and other improvements.

From Proprietors of Real Estate in St. Catherine and Beeri streets, for the lowering of the drain in these streets.

From Proprietors in Shuter street, for a sewer.

From Proprietors in Donegani street, for a sewer.

From Proprietors in Arm street, for sewer and footpaths.

From the Sisters of Charity, de la Providence, for the grading of St. Margaret street between Dorchester and Laquetiere streets.

From Joseph Dupuis, to be appointed keeper of the City street yard.

From Proprietors of Real Estate in Lemoine street, for the extension of said street.

From William Blending, complaining of the state of St. Antoine street, corner of Laquetiere street.

From A. S. Birss, for indemnity for land taken to widen Craig street.

Ordered

that the foregoing petitions be referred to the

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

Road Committee.

From W^m Lunn, Esquire, Secretary Treasurer of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for this city, for a piece of land on Grand Trunk Street, to erect a school house thereon.

Ordered that the said petition be referred to the Water Committee.

From J. M. Cooper, offering specification & Plan for a fire escape

From Zephire Lapierre, for leave to erect a steam engine, on St Paul street, at No 308, Centre Ward.

From Messrs Sves & Allen, for leave to erect a steam engine on their premises in King street.

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

From W. J. Patterson, Esquire, Secretary of the Board of Trade, in reference to the Storage of Gunpowder—

From Master Porters, praying for a revision of Tariff rates—

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

From P. Carrall, to be relieved from the payment of the special Tax, imposed on a Pigeon-Hole Table.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From J. B. Villeneuve, for a reduction of stall rent.

From Thomas Moore, to be appointed Meat Inspector.

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

Wednesday 16th April, 1873

Reports submitted.

From the Park Committee, on the opening of Blumy street from Sherbrooke street to the City limits.

From the Road Committee, recommending that steps be taken to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Gate Barracks.

From the Road Committee, on the petition of Proprietors in Wolfe street for a reduction in the amount of assessment charged them for a drain in said street.

Referred to the Finance Committee —
— Notices of Motion —

From Councillor McCambridge, for the appointment of a special committee to consider the expediency of erecting a bridge over the crossing on Wellington street, Point St Charles.

From Councillor Stephens, for leave to introduce a By-law to amend Chapter V of the By-law, establishing a tariff of water Rates.

Orders of the Day.

The order of the day being read, to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on the construction of a sewer in Sherbrooke street, the following Reports were brought up and read.

Reports.

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully Report:
That a drain is required by Dr Fisher in Sherbrooke street from Stanley street to a distance sufficient to drain his

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873 -

his property.

And your Committee recommended that a brick drain of two feet internal diameter be constructed immediately in Sherbrooke street from Stanley street to the property of Mr Fisher, as shown on the section of said sewer deposited in the City Surveyor's Office, conditionally however that Mr Fisher will advance the sum of three hundred dollars, being the estimated difference of cost of constructing the drain at the present time, as compared with the summer season and that the ordinary cost of a brick drain of two feet be borne and paid by the owners of real estate, situated on either side of said portion of Sherbrooke street 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 properties respectively.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal 7th April 1873 -

(Signed) J. David
" Thos. D. Hood
" Geo. W. Stephens
" B. Bastien

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 Sherbrooke street, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, conditionally however that in case the sum of \$300 to be advanced by Mr Fisher should prove to be in excess of the difference of cost of the drain, as stated in the said Report, Mr Fisher shall only advance the actual difference of cost between the spring and summer drain.

The whole nevertheless respectfully
Submitted -

Wednesday 15th April, 1873.

submitted.
Committee Rooms
City Hall,
Montreal, 15th April 1873 -

(signed) A. Bernard
" Chas. Alexander
" J. Guenier
" F. David
" Thos. Wilson

On motion of Alderman David
seconded by Alderman Bernard, 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 construct
sewer in Roy street,

The following Reports were brought up and read:

Reports:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and citizens of
the City of Montreal,

The Road Committee respectfully report:

That to drain the upper portion of St. Lewis Ward, between
St. Elizabeth and St. Denis streets, a sewer of 4' + 2.8" is
required in Roy street between those two points.

That your Committee therefore recommend that it be
Resolved to construct a sewer of 4' + 2.8" in Roy street
between St. Elizabeth and St. Denis streets, according to
the section of said sewer deposited in the City Surveyor's
Office and that the cost of a drain of 3' + 2' be borne and
paid by the owners of real estate situated on each side
of the said part of Roy street, by means of a special assess-
ment to be made and levied upon the said owners of Real Estate
according and in proportion to the frontage of their properties
respectively and that for the balance, as appears by the estimate
herewith annexed, an appropriation of the sum of one
Thousand

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

thousand and twenty dollars (\$1020.00) be granted.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 24th March 1873 }

(signed)

- " F. David
- " G. A. Hood
- " G. W. Stephens
- " J. W. Shaw

The Finance Committee Respectfully Report:
That, as directed by the Council, they have considered
the accompanying Report of the Road Committee, recom-
mending that a drain be constructed in Roy street
from St. Elizabeth street to St. Denis street and that
they concur in the recommendation therein made

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room
City Hall,
Montreal, 15th April 1873 }

(signed) A. Bernard

- " Thos Wilson
- " Chas Alexander
- " F. David
- " J. Genier

On motion of Alderman David,

seconded by Alderman Bernard, 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 extension
of Serruine street, the following Reports were brought
up and read.

Reports:

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens
of the city of Montreal.

The Road Committee respectfully Report:

Ch

Wednesday, 16th April 1873-

On the accompanying petition for the extension of Lemoine street from St Peter street to St Nicolas street, that in their opinion, the carrying out of the improvement petitioned for, would be of considerable advantage to that portion of the city.

Your Committee therefore recommend that it be Resolved to extend Lemoine street from St Peter street to St Nicolas street as shown on the Plan herewith annexed; and that in furtherance of these views, they be authorized to acquire by valuation of Commissioners, as provided by law, the land and buildings necessary for the said improvement; and that one third of the cost thereof be borne and paid by this Corporation, and the remaining two thirds by the parties interested in and to be benefited by the said improvement.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 7th April 1873

(signed) Ferd. David
" Geo. M. Stephens
" J. M. Shane
" J. Simard
" B. Bastien

The Finance Committee respectfully Report:

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Road Committee recommending the extension of Lemoine street from St Peter street to St Nicolas street and that they cannot concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted -

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal 15th April, 1873

(signed) A. Bernard
" Chs Alexander
" J. Grenier
" Thomas Wilson.

Alderman Bastien having objected to the consideration -

- Non

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

tion of the said Reports, and called for the Orders of the day to be taken up in the usual order of proceeding,

On motion of councillor Nelson,
seconded by councillor Grenier, It was

Resolved

that the said order of the day be now considered
Alderman Bastien dissentient.

Councillor Nelson then moved
seconded by councillor Grenier,
that the Report of the Finance Committee, now before
the Council be adopted.

Councillor Stephens moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Kay,
That the Reports of the Road and Finance Committees
now before the Council, be amended, so that the whole cost
of the improvement be paid by the parties interested in
and to be benefited by the said improvement.

Alderman David moved in amendment,
seconded by Alderman Kay,
That the Report of the Road Committee now before
the Council, be received and adopted.

And the question being put on the said motions
in amendment of Alderman David,
The Council divided thereon:

Aye: Bryson, Lodois, Rivard, Munro, Brunet, Kennedy,
Stephens, McShane, Kay, Taylor, David, Simard, Bastien
Nays: Thomas, Desmarceau, Nelson, Grenier, McCaullbridge,
Rodaud, Mullin, Alexander, Bernard, Wilson. M.

So it passed in the negative

TH

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873 -

The question being then put on the motion in amendment of Councilor Stephens,

The same was by His worship the Acting Mayor, ruled out of order, the question not having been submitted to the Finance Committee.

The question being then put on the main motion, the Council divided thereon:

yeas: Bryson, Stelson, Grenier, McCambridge, Rolland, Mullin, Alexander, Bernard, Simard, Wilson. 10
nays: Thomas, Lodoie, Desmarceaux, Rivard, Munro, Burns, Kennedy, Stephens, McShane, Kay, Taylor, David, Bastien -

So it passed in the negative.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, on the Extension of St Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street,

On motion of Alderman David, seconded by Alderman Bernard, it was

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days public notice in two french and two English newspapers published in this city, that the City Council shall at the first or subsequent meeting of the said Council, to be held after the last insertion of the said motion, consider and pass a Resolution to adopt the Reports of the Road and Finance Committees, recommending to extend St Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street.

Councilor McCambridge dissented

The

Wednesday, 16th April 1873

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, recommending to widen Victoria square by including into it the property known as the "St James Hotel"

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved

that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days public notice in two french and two English newspapers published in this city, that the city Council shall at the first or subsequent meeting of the said Council to be held after the last insertion of the said notice, consider and pass a Resolution to adopt the Reports of the Road and Finance Committees recommending to widen Victoria square by including into it the property known as the "St James Hotel"

Councillor McCambridge dissentient.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, to widen St Peter street, in front of the properties of messrs H. A. Nelson and J. S. Evans,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

Resolved

that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days public notice in two french and two English newspapers published in this city, that the city Council shall at the first or subsequent meeting of the said Council to be held after the last insertion of the said notice, consider and pass a Resolution to adopt the Reports of the Road and Finance Committees recommending to widen St Peter street in front of the properties of messrs H. A. Nelson and J. S. Evans.

Councillor McCambridge, dissentient

Wednesday, 16th April, 1873.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, recommending to widen St André street,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Bernard, It was

Resolved that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give ten days public notice in two french and two english newspapers, published in this City, that the City Council shall at the first or subsequent meeting of the said Council to be held after the last insertion of the said notice, consider and pass a Resolution to adopt the Reports of the Road and Finance Committees recommending to widen St André street on the north-east side thereof from Mignome street to the property of B. Bastien, Esquire.

Councillor McCambridge dissentient.

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, recommending to widen Cemetery street,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Councillor McShane, It was

Resolved that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to give ten days public notice in two french and two english newspapers published in this City, that the City Council shall at the first or subsequent meeting of the said Council to be held after the last insertion of the said notice, consider and pass a Resolution to adopt the Report of the Road and Finance Committees recommending to widen Cemetery street from St Bonaventure street to Chabouley square, by the acquisition of the whole of the properties intervening between it and the Grand Trunk station grounds.

Councillor McCambridge dissentient.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1873.

The Order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Finance Committee, on the recent negotiation of a loan in England,

Alderman David moved,
seconded by Alderman Alexander,
that the said Report be adopted.

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

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Jodoin, Desmarteau, Rivard, Nelson, Munro, Grenier, Brunet, Kennedy, McCambridge, Rolland, Weshaw, Taylor, David, Alexander, Bernard, Simard, Wilson	19
Nays: Mullin, Stephens.	2

So it was carried in the affirmative
and was

Resolved accordingly-

For Report, see page-
On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Alderman Simard,

The Council adjourned.

J. Cassidy Mayor

Special Meeting.

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873.

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 Wednesday the twenty third April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

- 1.—1st, 2nd and 3rd readings of a By-Law to compel owners of carts or trucks to provide a resting support under one of the shafts.

REPORTS.

- 2.—From the Fire Committee.—On the result of the investigation into the management of the Fire Department.
- 3.—From the Market Committee.—On the petition of Butchers for a reduction of Stall Rent, and from the Finance Committee thereon.
- 4.—From the Water Committee.—On Mrs. Mullins' petition to be reimbursed a sum of money.
- 5.—From the Board of Health and Finance Committees.—To re-appoint Doctors Dugdale and LaRocque medical health officers.
- 6.—From the Water and Finance Committees.—For an appropriation for pipe laying.
- 7.—From the same.—For an appropriation to send a deputation to the United States.
- 8.—From the Board of Health.—To appoint Public Vaccinators.
- 9.—From the Road and Finance Committees.—On the extension of St. Hypolite Street.
- 10.—From the Market Committee.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to amend Article eight of the Market By-Law, in reference to the Cattle Market.
- 11.—From the same.—On Mr. Brankin's petition for a reduction of rent.
- 12.—From the Special Committee on the new Police and Fire Stations and from the Fire Committee,—On the claims of contractors for damages and extra works; and from the Finance Committee thereon.
- 13.—From the Market Committee.—On petitions for leave to open private Butcher Stalls.
- 14.—From the Park and Finance Committees.—On the opening of Upper Bleury Street.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

- 15.—From Alderman Kay.—To amend the By-Law in reference to sidewalks in winter.
- 16.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a statement from the City Auditor on the result of the recent loan in London.
- 17.—From Councillor Rivard.—That application be made to the Legislature for authority to appoint an Inspector of Gas meters.
- 18.—From the same.—To have the names of the streets shown on lamps at the corner of streets

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873.

97

- 19.—*From the same.*—To prevent the removal of the ornamental lamps placed opposite the Mayors' residences, after the expiry of their term of office.
- 20.—*From the same.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the steps to be taken to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Barracks.
- 21.—*From the same.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the extension of Sherbrooke Street.
- 22.—*From Councillor McShane.*—To add the name of Dr. Rourke to the list of Health Officers.
- 23.—*From Councillor Rolland.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the expediency of extending Bonsecours Street through to Commissioners Street.
- 24.—*From Councillor Jodoin.*—For a report from the Road Committee on the widening of Claude Street.
- 25.—*From Councillor Stephens.*—For a special committee to consider the question of a proper site and building for the Registry Office.
- 26.—*From the same.*—To prevent the G. T. R. Company from running their cars on a certain Branch Railway within the city.
- 27.—*From Councillor McCambridge.*—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Wellington Street, from McGill Street to the City Limits.
- 28.—*From Councillor Kennedy.*—To amend Section 34 of By-Law No. 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, Opera Houses, or public places of amusement.
- 29.—*From Alderman Wilson.*—To suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.
- 30.—*From Councillor Rolland.*—For the appointment of an Inspector of Meat.
- 31.—*From Councillor McShane.*—To place the "Star" and "Le National" on the list of newspapers patronized by the Corporation.
- 32.—*From Alderman David.*—That application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to Papineau Road.
- 33.—*From the same.*—To notify the City Passenger Railway to lay rails on St. Denis Street.
- 34.—*From Councillor McCambridge.*—For the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the expediency of constructing a Bridge over the Railway crossing on Wellington Street, Point St. Charles.
- 35.—*From Councillor Stephens.*—For leave to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law, Chapter V, and to establish a Tariff of Water Rates,—and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading of said By-Law.

Present:

*His worship the Mayor,
K. Cassidy, Esquire.*

*Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander,
David, Taylor, McFarlane.*

*Councillors: Stephens, Garth, Hood, Mullin, Loranger,
Rolland, McCambridge, Kennedy, Brunet, Grenier,
Hunro, Nelson, Rivard, Desmarsteau, Jodoin,
Thomas, Bryson.*

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Protest—

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873 -

Protests:

Submitted and read a Protest from James S. Evans to and to the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal, in consequence of the refusal of the City Surveyor to give him the line of St Peter Street.

Also a protest from the same party, on account of the special assessment charged him for the extension of University Street.

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

Petitions:

From Francis Campbell, to be appointed, to take charge of the laying out of the grounds for the Mount Royal Park.

Referred to the Park Committee.

From Proprietors and Tenants in Sydenham, Leaton and Lafontaine streets, for improvements in said streets -

Referred to Road Committee.

From Mr Chas Dechaud, to be appointed clerk

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Master-Carters & others, for an increase of Tariff Rates.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From R. Patton & Co, for leave to erect a steam engine on the premises, corner of Craig Street & Ste Sophie Lane.

Wednesday, 13^d April, 1873.

From Robert Forsyth, for similar leave, at 1052
William Street.

From Mr. Herkin, for leave to erect a steam
Engine at No 124 Fortification Lane.

From the Hon. Mr. Laframboise, for leave to erect
a steam engine, on the premises No. 73, Little St. James Street.

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

Reports submitted -

From the Road Committee, for leave to give out
by contract the quarrying, breaking and delivery
of stone from the Corporation quarry.

Referred to the Finance Committee -

From the Water Committee, submitting the proposed
new water tariff by law -

Next Meeting.

Notices of Motions.

From Councillor Stephens, that steps be taken to obtain
the use of St. Helen's Island, for the public during the
summer season.

From Alderman David, that the Road and Water
Departments be given the use of the Military school build-
ings and grounds.

From Councillor Loranger, to have regular weekly
sittings of the Council -

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873

Orders of the day.

The order of the day being read for the first, second and third readings, of a Bylaw to compel owners of carts or Trucks to provide a resting support, under one of the shafts, the said Bylaw was according to order read a first time.

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was

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

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was

Resolved that the said Bylaw be now read a second time.

which was done accordingly.

The first and second sections of the said Bylaw being then read, and the question of concurrence put separately thereon, they were agreed to severally.

On motion of Alderman Alexander
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was then

Resolved that the said Bylaw be re-processed and read a third time,

which was done accordingly.

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

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873.

Resolved It was
in the affirmative

His worship the Mayor accordingly signed the said By-law 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 Market Committee, on the petition of Butchers for a reduction of stall rent and from the Finance Committee thereon,

On motion of Councillor Koranger
seconded by Councillor Rolland, it was

Resolved that the Report of the Market Committee, as amended by the Report of the Finance Committee, be adopted,
Councillor Stephens dissenting.
For reports, see page 285

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Water Committee, on Mrs. Mullins' petition to be reimbursed a sum of money,

On motion of Alderman McLaughran,
seconded by Councillor Garth, it was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted - For Report, see page 287

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Board of Health and Finance Committees, to re-appoint Doctors Dugdale and LaRoque medical Health Officers,

Alderman Alexander moved
seconded by Councillor Rolland,
that the said Report be adopted.
Councillor

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873.

Councillor McCambridge moved in amendment,
seconded by Councillor Mullin,
that Doctor Rourke be appointed jointly with
Doctors Dugdale and Larocque as Health officer, the
amount of sixteen hundred dollars allowed for Doctor
Dugdale and Larocque to be divided between the three
Doctors, including Dr. Rourke, and that the Report of the
Board of Health now before the Council, so amended,
be adopted.

Alderman Taylor ^{furth} moved in amendment,
seconded by Councillor Mullin,
that the Reports now before the Council be referred back
to the Board of Health and the Finance Committee and
that they be instructed to consider the expediency
of appointing three Medical Health officers with the
view of giving more attention to the west end of the
city.

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

Yeas: Dwyer, Thomas, Desmarceau, Rivard, Nelson, Munro,
McCambridge, Mullin, Stephens, McLaughlan, Taylor, W.
Noys: Lacombe, Fenwick, Brunet, Kennedy, Rolland, Loranger,
Garth, David, Alexander, Bernard, Simard, Wilson,
Austin - 16

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the adoption of
Councillor McCambridge's amendment,
the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Dwyer, McCambridge, Mullin, Stephens, McLaughlan, Taylor,
Noys: Thomas, Lacombe, Desmarceau, Rivard, Nelson, Munro,

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873.

Greiner, Brunet, Kennedy, Rolland, Loranger, Garth,
David, Alexander, Bernard, Simard, Wilson, Bastien. 18-

so it passed in the negative-

The question being then put on the main motion,
the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Thomas, Leduc, Desmarcteau, Rivard, Wilson, Munro, Greiner,
Brunet, Kennedy, Rolland, Loranger, Garth, McFawcrae,
David, Alexander, Bernard, Simard, Wilson, Bastien
Nays: Bryson, McCauley, Mullin, Stephens, Taylor 5

so it was carried in the affirmative

and
Resolved accordingly-

for Reports see page 294

The order of the day being read to consider Reports
from the water and Finance committees for an appo-
-priation for pipe laying,

On motion of Alderman McFawcrae,
seconded by Councillor Garth, it was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

For Reports, see pages 289

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from
the water and Finance committees, to send a deputation
to the United States,

Councillor Garth moved,
seconded by Councillor Loranger,
that the said Reports be adopted.

The Council divided thereon:

Wednesday, 23^d April, 18th 5.

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Sodin, Rivard, Grenier, Kennedy,
 St. Cambridge, Rolland, Loranger, Garth, Stephens, Taylor,
 David, Alexander, Bernard, Simard - 16.
 Nays: Munro, Brunet, Bastien - 3

So it was carried in the affirmative
 and

Resolved accordingly -

For Reports, see page 290

The order of the day being read to consider a Report
 from the Board of Health, to appoint public vaccinators,

Alderman Alexander moved,
 seconded by Councillor Rolland,
 that the said Report be adopted.

On motion in amendment of Alderman
 Simard, seconded by Alderman Alexander,
 it was

Resolved that the said Report be amended by adding the name
 of Dr Gagnon to the list of Public Vaccinators for
 the St. Mary's ward and that of Dr. Bruneau for the
 St. Louis ward and that so amended, the Report
 be adopted.

For Report see page 293

The order of the day being read to consider Reports
 from the Road and Finance committees, on the
 extension of St. Hyppolite Street,

Alderman Bernard moved,
 seconded by Councillor Grenier,
 That the Report of the Road Committee, as amended by the
 Report of the Finance Committee, be adopted.

Alderman

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1873

Alderman Bastien moved in amendment
seconded by Councillor Sodoiu,

That the said Reports be referred back to the Finance
Committee, with instructions to consider the propriety
of contributing one third of the cost of the improvement in
question.

And the question being put on the said motion in amend-
ment, the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Sodoiu, Rivard, Munro, Grenier, Rolland, Gauth, McFauran,
Taylor, David, Alexander, Simard, Bastien. 14

Nays: Bryson, Nelson, Kennedy, McCambridge, Loranger, Steptun,
Bernard, Wilson. 8

So it was carried in the affirmative
and
Resolved accordingly.

Alderman Taylor moved

seconded by Councillor Bryson,
That the Council do now adjourn.

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Bryson, Rivard, Grenier, McCambridge, Gauth, Steptun,
McFauran, Taylor, Bernard, Bastien - 10

Nays: Sodoiu, Nelson, Munro, Kennedy, Rolland, Loranger,
David, Alexander, Simard, Wilson. 10

The votes being equally divided, His worship the
acting Mayor gave his casting vote against the said
motion.

So it passed in the negative.

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the
Market Committee, for leave to introduce a Bylaw to amend
Article

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873.

Article eight of the Market Bylaw, in reference to the Cattle Market,

On motion of Councillor Kennedy,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, it was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted.

For Report, see page 266

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Market and Finance Committees, on Mr. Brankin's petition for a reduction of rent,

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was

Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Alderman David dissentient.

For Reports see page 295

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the special Committee, on the erection of new Police and Fire Stations and from the Fire Committee, on the claims of Contractors for damages and extra works, and from the Finance Committee thereon,

On motion of Alderman David,
seconded by Councillor Grenier, it was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted -

Councillor Stephens dissentient

For Reports, see page 281 & 288

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Market Committee, on petitions for leave to open private Butchers' stalls,

ON

Wednesday, 23^d April, 1873

On motion of Alderman Simard,
Seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved

that the said Report be amended by adding thereto the following clause: "Conditionally however that no such license or certificate of license shall be delivered to any of the said parties, previous to their paying to the city Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars as provided by Law," and that so amended the said Report be adopted.

For Report, see page 296

The order of the day being read, to consider Reports from the Park and Finance Committees, on the opening of Upper Bleury street,

Alderman Bernard moved,
Seconded by Alderman Wilson,
That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

On motion, in amendment of Alderman David,
Seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration -

On motion of Alderman Wilson,
Seconded by Councillor Rolland,

The Council adjourned.

F. Larive Mayor

Special Meeting.

Tuesday, twenty-ninth April, 1873.

A special meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

REPORTS.

- 1.—From the Special Committee of Chairman and the Finance Committee—On the appropriations to be granted for the current year.
- 2.—From the Water Committee—Submitting the draft of a By-Law "to provide for the care and management of the Montreal Water Works, and to establish a tariff of water rates," and for the first, second and third readings of said By-Law.
- 3.—From the Park and Finance Committees—On the opening of upper Bleury street.
- 4.—From the Road and Finance Committees—On the extension of St. Hypolite street.
- 5.—From the same—To extend St. Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street.
- 6.—From the same—To widen Victoria Square, by including into it the property known as the "St. James Hotel."
- 7.—From the same—To widen St. Peter street in front of the properties of Messrs. H. A. Nelson and J. A. Evans.
- 8.—From the same—To widen St. André street on the north-east side thereof from Mignonne street to the property of B. Bastien, Esq.
- 9.—From the same—To widen Cemetery street from St. Bonaventure street to Cha-boillez Square, by the acquisition of the whole of the properties intervening between it and the Grand Trunk Railway Station grounds.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

- 10.—From Alderman Kay.—To amend the By-Law in reference to sidewalks in winter.
- 11.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a statement from the City Auditor on the result of the recent loan in London.
- 12.—From Councillor Rivard.—That application be made to the Legislature for authority to appoint an Inspector of Gas meters.
- 13.—From the same.—To have the names of the streets shown on lamps at the corner of streets
- 14.—From the same.—To prevent the removal of the ornamental lamps placed opposite the Mayors' residences, after the expiry of their term of office.
- 15.—From the same.—For a report from the Road Committee on the steps to be taken to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Barracks.
- 16.—From the same.—For a report from the Road Committee on the extension of Sherbrooke Street.
- 17.—From Councillor McShane.—To add the name of Dr. Rourke to the list of Health Officers.

Tuesday, twenty-ninth April, 1873.

- 18.—From Councillor Rolland.—For a report from the Road Committee on the expediency of extending Bonsecours Street through to Commissioners Street.
- 19.—From Councillor Jodoin.—For a report from the Road Committee on the widening of Claude Street.
- 20.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a special committee to consider the question of a proper site and building for the Registry Office.
- 21.—From the same.—To prevent the G. T. R. Company from running their cars on a certain Branch Railway within the city.
- 22.—From Councillor McCambridge.—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Wellington Street, from McGill Street to the City Limits.
- 23.—From Councillor Kennedy.—To amend Section 34 of By-Law No. 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, Opera Houses, or public places of amusement.
- 24.—From Alderman Wilson.—To suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.
- 25.—From Councillor Rolland.—For the appointment of an Inspector of Meat.
- 26.—From Councillor McShane.—To place the "Star" and "Le National" on the list of newspapers patronized by the Corporation.
- 27.—From Alderman David.—That application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to Papineau Road.
- 28.—From the same.—To notify the City Passenger Railway to lay rails on St. Denis Street.
- 29.—From Councillor McCambridge.—For the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the expediency of constructing a Bridge over the Railway crossing on Wellington Street, Point St. Charles.
- 30.—From Councillor Stephens.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law, Chapter V, and to establish a Tariff of Water Rates,—and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading of said By-Law.
- 31.—From the same.—That steps be taken to obtain the use of St. Helen's Island, for the public during the summer season.
- 32.—From Alderman David.—That the Road and Water Departments be given the use of the military school building and grounds.
- 33.—From Councillor Loranger.—To have regular weekly sittings of the Council.

Present:

His Worship the Mayor,
F. Cassidy, Esquire.

Aldermen: Wilson, Simard, Bernard, Alexander, David, Kay,

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Garth, Hood, Mullin, Loranger,
Rolland, McCambridge, Kennedy, Grenier, Munro,
Nelson, Rivard, Jodoin, Thomas, Bryson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Protest

Submitted and read a Protest from messrs A. Lalonde & al,
objecting

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

objecting to being assessed for the widening of Cemetery street.

Laid on the table.

Petitions:

From Proprietors and Inhabitants at Point St Charles, complaining of the flooding of their properties by the surplus water from the aqueduct.

From F. S. Thomson, preferring a similar complaint.

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

From Lyman, Clark & Co, for improvements in Mill street.

Referred to the Road Committee.

From Proprietors in the upper Parts of the St James and St Marys wards, for the erection of a new Police Station in the vicinity of Ontario street.

Referred to the Police Committee.

From Messrs Cowper & Co, for leave to erect a steam engine on Hunter street.

From Mr Chs Harois, for remission of fine for neglecting to buck his house.

Ordered that they be referred to the Fire Committee.

From Proprietors of Real Estate in the Centre Ward, objecting

Tuesday, 29th April, 1876.

Objecting to the extension of St. Lambert street, as proposed to be carried out by the Report of the Road Committee.

Laid on the table.

From Butchers in the St. James market, for a diminution of stall rent.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From H. S. Abbottson, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, for an amendment to sections 11 of Bylaw No 39.

Referred to the Health Committee.

Reports:

From the Road Committee, on the construction of small sewers.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the same, for leave to introduce a Bylaw, to establish the grade of St. Margaret Street.

Next meeting.

From the Finance Committee, to appoint Assessors for the current year.

On motion of Alderman Bernard, seconded by Alderman David, it was

Resolved that the said Report be received and adopted.
See Report see page 281

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

Submitted, and read the following Report from the Fire Committee, on petitions for leave to erect steam engines.

On motion of Councillor Langer,
seconded by Councillor Nelson,

It was

Resolved that the said Report be received, and adopted -

For Report, see page 297

Orders of the Day:

The Order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Special Committee of Chairmen and the Finance Committee, on the appropriations to be granted for the current year,

On motion of Alderman Bernard

seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

For Reports, see page 302

The order of the day being read to consider a Report from the Water Committee, submitting the draft of a Bylaw "to provide for the care and management of the Montreal water works, and to establish a tariff of water rates" and for the first, second, and third readings of said Bylaw,

On motion of Councillor Garth,

seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted.

For Report see page 301.

On motion of Councillor Garth,

seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

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

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

On motion of Councillor Garth,
seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

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

On motion of Councillor Garth,
seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

Resolved that the present Bylaw be read a second time.

which was done accordingly.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty first, twenty second, twenty third, twenty fourth, twenty fifth and twenty sixth sections of the said Bylaw, being then read and the question of concurrence put ~~separately~~ thereon, they were agreed to severally.

The schedule of Tariff of water rates for dwelling Houses, stores, shops, offices &c having been read, and the question of concurrence put separately thereon, they were agreed to severally.

The Paragraphs relating to schools, churches, Hospitals &c having been read, and the question of concurrence put thereon

Councillor McShane moved
seconded by Councillor Grenier,
that the words "at four per cent," be struck out of said clause and the following substituted in their stead, "at two per cent" and that so amended, it be adopted.

Councillor

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873 -

Councillor Mullin moved in amendment,
seconded by Councillor Thomas,
That churches of every denomination, all schools, Colleges,
and educational establishments, all asylums, Hospitals
and charitable institutions, be exempt from taxation
for Water Rates.

The question being put on the motion in amend-
ment of Councillor Mullin,
the Council divided thereon.

Yeas: Mullin

Nays: Bryson, Thomas, Jodoin, Rivard, Nelson, Munro, Grenier,
Kennedy, McCambridge, Rolland, Loranger, Hood, Garth,
Stephens, McShane, Kay, David, Alexander, Bernard,
Simard, Wilson

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on Councillor McShane's motion
the Council divided thereon:

Yeas: Jodoin, Rivard, Grenier, McCambridge, Rolland, Mullin,
McShane, David, Wilson.

Nays: Bryson, Thomas, Nelson, Munro, Kennedy, Loranger, Hood,
Garth, Stephens, Kay, Alexander, Bernard, Simard.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said clause
It was unanimously agreed to.

The Paragraph relating to Hotels or Taverns, and those
Building purposes and Spoutains having been considered,

They were severally agreed to.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

The Paragraph relating to Baths having been considered,
on motion of Councillor Garth,
seconded by Councillor Stephens, it was

Resolved

that the said paragraph be amended by adding thereto the following
"or by meter"

The paragraph relating to horses and cows being read,
Councillor McCambridge moved,
seconded by Alderman Alexander
that the words "or unoccupied" be struck out of said
paragraph.

The Council divided thereon:

Yeas: McCambridge, Methane, Alexander	3
Nays: Bryson, Thomas, Rivard, Nelson, Munro, Grenier, Kennedy, Rockaud, Loranger, Garth, Stephens, Kay, David, Bernard, Simard, Wilson	16

So it passed in the negative.

The said paragraph was then concurred in.

The paragraph relating to water closets being con-
sidering,

Councillor Grenier moved
seconded by Councillor Methane,
that for trough closets, for each seat or for every two
lineal feet, the price be \$1.00, one dollar instead of two
dollars.

The Council divided thereon.

Yeas: Rivard, Munro, Grenier, Rockaud, Methane, Simard,	
Nays: Bryson, Thomas, Edou, Nelson, Kennedy, McCambridge, Mullin, Garth, Stephens, Kay, David, Alexander, Bernard, Wilson, et.	

So it passed in the negative.

Councillor

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873 -

Councillor McShane then moved
seconded by Councillor Grenier,
That two dollars be charged instead of three dollars
for said trough closets.

The Council divided thereon:

yeas: Lodoon, Rivard, Munro, Grenier, McCaunbridge, Rolland, Mullin, McShane, David, Wilson -	10
nays: Bryson, Thomas, Nelson, Kennedy, Garth, Stephens, Kay, Alexander, Bernard, Simard.	10

The votes being equally divided, His Worship the Acting
Mayor gave his casting vote against said motion,
so it passed in the negative.

Councillor McShane then moved,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,
That the vote last taken be reconsidered -
which was lost, the Mayor alone voting for it -

Alderman Bernard then moved
seconded by Alderman Simard,
That the Council do now adjourn -
which was lost per division.

The question of concurrence being then put on the
said paragraph,

It was carried in the affirmative
and

Resolved accordingly

The paragraphs relating to Windmills, Steam Engines,
Distilleries, Breweries, Dye houses, Railways, Printing and
any

Tuesday, 29th April, 1873.

any other manufacturing establishments, being considered and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of Alderman Bernard,
seconded by Alderman David, It was

Resolved that section first of the present Bylaw be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:
"without any prejudice however to the City Revenue?"

On motion of Councillor Gauth,
seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

Resolved that the present Bylaw be now engrossed and read a third time.

His Worship the Mayor 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 fixed by the City Clerk.

for Report see page 201

On motion of Alderman Bernard,
seconded by Alderman Wilson,

The Council adjourned.

J. Lundy Mayor

Special Meeting

Tuesday, sixth May, 1873.

A special meeting of the council of the city of Montreal, convened by His Worship the Mayor, was held pursuant to notice in the Council Room of the City Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

REPORTS.

- 1.—From the Park and Finance Committees—On the opening of upper Bleury street.
- 2.—From the Road and Finance Committees—On the extension of St. Hypolite street.
- 3.—From the same—To extend St. Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street.
- 4.—From the same—To widen Victoria Square, by including into it the property known as the "St. James Hotel."
- 5.—From the same—To widen St. Peter street in front of the properties of Messrs. H. A. Nelson and J. A. Evans.
- 6.—From the same—To widen St. André street on the north-east side thereof from Mignonne street to the property of B. Bastien, Esq.
- 7.—From the same—To widen Cemetery street from St. Bonaventure street to Cha-boillez Square, by the acquisition of the whole of the properties intervening between it and the Grand Trunk Railway Station grounds.
- 8.—From the same—To construct small sewers in several streets therein mentioned.
- 9.—From the Road Committee—For leave to introduce a By-law, to establish the grade of St. Margaret street, from Lagauchetiere to Dorchester street.

QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS.

MOTIONS.

- 10.—From Alderman Kay.—To amend the By-Law in reference to sidewalks in winter.
- 11.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a statement from the City Auditor on the result of the recent loan in London.
- 12.—From Councillor Rivard.—That application be made to the Legislature for authority to appoint an Inspector of Gas meters.
- 13.—From the same.—To have the names of the streets shown on lamps at the corner of streets
- 14.—From the same.—To prevent the removal of the ornamental lamps placed opposite the Mayors' residences, after the expiry of their term of office.
- 15.—From the same.—For a report from the Road Committee on the steps to be taken to acquire the property known as the Old Quebec Barracks.
- 16.—From the same.—For a report from the Road Committee on the extension of Sherbrooke Street.
- 17.—From Councillor McShane.—To add the name of Dr. Rourke to the list of Health Officers.
- 18.—From Councillor Rolland.—For a report from the Road Committee on the expediency of extending Bonsecours Street through to Commissioners Street.
- 19.—From Councillor Jodoin.—For a report from the Road Committee on the widening of Claude Street.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873

- 20.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a special committee to consider the question of a proper site and building for the Registry Office.
- 21.—From the same.—To prevent the G. T. R. Company from running their cars on a certain Branch Railway within the city.
- 22.—From Councillor McCambridge.—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Wellington Street, from McGill Street to the City Limits.
- 23.—From Councillor Kennedy.—To amend Section 34 of By-Law No. 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, Opera Houses, or public places of amusement.
- 24.—From Alderman Wilson.—To suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.
- 25.—From Councillor Rolland.—For the appointment of an Inspector of Meat.
- 26.—From Councillor McShane.—To place the "Star" and "Le National" on the list of newspapers patronized by the Corporation.
- 27.—From Alderman David.—That application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to Papineau Road.
- 28.—From the same.—To notify the City Passenger Railway to lay rails on St. Denis Street.
- 29.—From Councillor McCambridge.—For the appointment of a Special Committee to consider the expediency of constructing a Bridge over the Railway crossing on Wellington Street, Point St. Charles.
- 30.—From Councillor Stephens.—For leave to introduce a By-Law to amend By-Law, Chapter V, and to establish a Tariff of Water Rates,—and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading of said By-Law.
- 31.—From the same.—That steps be taken to obtain the use of St. Helen's Island, for the public during the summer season.
- 32.—From Alderman David.—That the Road and Water Departments be given the use of the military school building and grounds.
- 33.—From Councillor Loranger.—To have regular weekly sittings of the Council.
- 34.—From Alderman Kay.—That application be made to the Federal Government, to obtain the earth from the proposed excavation of the Lachine Canal, for the purpose of raising the grade of localities subject to inundation.

Present:

His Worship the acting Mayor,
Councillor Hood,

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Alexander, Taylor,
McGauran, Kay.

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Garth, Mullin, Loranger,
McCambridge, Kennedy, Brunet, Grenier, Thoms,
Nelson, Rivard, Desmarceau, Bodoin, Thomas,
Bryson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Submitted and read a Protest from M^{rs} Rosanna Mullins
relating

Tuesday, 6th May, 1843.

relating to the opening of Mullins' Street.

Referred to the Water Committee.

Submitted a petition from Proprietors and Residents in ChampdeMars street, complaining of disorder, and want of improvements therein.

Referred to the Police and Road Committees.

Submitted and read a communication from Butchers in the different markets, recommending the appointment of Mr Thomas Moore, as Inspector of Meat.

Referred to the Market Committee.

Submitted and read a communication from His Worship the Mayor, informing the City Council that at his request, Aldermen Bernard and David had gone to Ottawa, to watch in the interests of the city, the passing of the proposed Bill to incorporate the St Louis hydraulic company, and requesting that the order of the day relating to St Lambert and cemetery streets and Victoria square, be not considered during their absence.

Ordered

that the said communication be filed of record.

Reports submitted.

From the Water Committee, submitting Plan of a new aqueduct and other improvements to increase the supply of water.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873

From the same, on the application of the Protestant Board of school commissioners, for a piece of land to erect a school house, at Point St Charles.

Next Meeting.

From the Police Committee, for a supplementary appropriation of \$5000.00 for heating and putting in repair the cells of the new Police stations.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the same, to amend Bylaw No 50 and to establish additional stands for Hackney carriages—

Next Meeting.

Notices of Motions:

From Councillor Stephens, to define the manner in which the orders of the day are to be made out.

From Councillor Garth, to notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails and run cars on St Catherine street, between Bleury, and St Lawrence streets and to renew the pavement between their rails in Great St James street.

From Councillor McShane, for a report from the Road Committee, on the question of raising the grade of such parts of the St Arm's ward, as are subject to inundation.

From Councillor Kennedy, for a Report from the Market Committee, on the cost of building an additional wing to the St Gabriel Cattle Market.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

On motion of Councillor Nelson,
Seconded by Alderman Alexander, It was

Resolved

that certain Real Estate, considered indispensable for the establishment of the Mount Royal Park, and of the streets and avenues leading thereto, and all the area of land titled green required for the purposes of the said Park, and specified on the Plan made and executed by P. Macquisten, Esquire, City Surveyor, dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Clerk and sealed with the seal of the City of Montreal, the said Plan filed in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one and mentioned in the Statute passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Chap. 32, and the real estate, colored in a light neutral tint on the said Plan, be and the same are hereby included and shall hereafter form part of the City of Montreal, and be deemed to be within the limits of the said City for all municipal purposes.

On motion of Alderman Kay,
Seconded by Councillor Stephens, It was

Resolved

that his Worship the Mayor, as a member of the Board of Harbour Commissioners be requested to protect the interests of the City, should the Harbour Commissioners propose building a wharf opposite St Helen's Island in such position as to cause a probable increase of the inundation of the lower portion of the City.

Orders

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

Orders of the Day:

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Park and Finance committees, on the opening of Upper Bleury street,

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Genier, It was

Resolved that the Report of the Park Committee, as concurred in by the Report of the Finance Committee of the 28th April last, be adopted -

For Reports, see page 300

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance committees, on the widening of St. Peter street, opposite the properties of Messrs H. Nelson & Sons,

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Genier, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

For Reports see page 279

The order of the day being read to consider Reports from the Road and Finance committees, to widen St. André street,

On motion of Alderman Alexander,
seconded by Councillor Genier, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be adopted.

For Reports, see page 298

The order of the day being read, to consider Reports from the Road and Finance Committees, to widen Cemetery street from Aboua-
-venture

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

venture street to Chaboillez square,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Kay, It was

Resolved that the said Reports be referred back to the Road Committee with instructions to report on the amount this improvement will cost the City.

The order of the day being read ~~for leave to introduce~~
to consider a Report from the Road Committee for
leave to introduce a By-law to establish the grade of
St. Margaret street from La Gauchetière street to Porches-
tes street,

On motion of Councillor Stephens,
seconded by Alderman Bastien, It was

Resolved that the said Report be adopted, provided however
that the parties interested sign an agreement not to
demand any damages in consequence of the change
in grade. For Reports see page 298

The order of the day, being read to consider a motion
from Councillor McCambridge, for the appointment of a
special committee, to consider the expediency of constructing
a Bridge over the Railway, crossing on Wellington street,
Point St. Charles -

On motion of Councillor McCambridge,
seconded by Councillor McShane, It was

Resolved that a special committee be appointed, to consider the expediency
of constructing a bridge across the Railroad on Wellington street, at
Point St. Charles with power to confer with interested parties outside
the City Limits, said committee to be composed of the following
members

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

Members: Alderman David, chairman; Councillors W. Shane, Rolland, Stephens and Kennedy.

The order of the day being read to consider a motion of Councillor Rivard, that application be made to the Legislature, for authority to appoint an Inspector of Gas Meters,

On motion of Councillor Rivard,
seconded by Councillor Loranger, It was

Resolved that the said order be discharged.

The order of the day being read to consider a motion of Councillor Stephens, for a statement from the City Auditor, on the result of the recent loan in England,

Councillor Stephens moved,

seconded by Councillor Sodoie,

That the City Auditor be requested to furnish to the Council a statement, shewing—

1. What rate of interest the city is paying for the loan, inclusive of the amount payable annually on account of principal, i.e. inclusive of the sinking fund?
2. What rate of interest the loan costs the city?
3. What is the loan, as effected, equal to in comparison with a six percent loan?
4. What advantage over this loan would a loan of \$500,000 show, provided the loan was payable absolutely at the end of thirty years, the city retaining sinking fund and accumulations of interests for that period?
5. What is the average date of payment of the whole debt.
6. What is the rate of interest paid by the city on the net proceeds of the loan, say \$425,000.
7. To what extent is this rate of interest increased by redeeming

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

-ming a portion of the Bonds annually upon the Sinking Funds

8 What is the total cost of the loan, adding the two last ~~loans~~ ~~there~~.

9 The cost of £ 425,000 by a five percent loan at 85 cents?

10 The cost of £ 425,000 by a loan at 6 percent for 102.?

11 What is the equivalent of the former by a six percent loan?

12 What difference would exist, if the City retained the Sinking Fund to the end of the 30 years, instead of paying it off annually, and to report the same to Council as early as possible.

The Council divided thereon:

yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Sodom, Desmarcteau, Belton, Brunet, Kennedy, McCambridge, Koranger, Mullin, Stephens, McShane, Kay, McLaughlin, Taylor, Alexander, Bastien, says: Rivard, Munro, Grenier, Garte, Sinclair, Wilson. 6

Resolved

so it was carried in the affirmative and accordingly.

The order of the day being read to consider a motion of Alderman Kay, to amend the Bylaw in reference to sidewalks in winter,

on motion of Alderman Kay,

seconded by Councillor McShane,

It was

Resolved

that it is expedient to amend Section 15 of Chapter 30 of the City Bylaws, concerning sidewalks, providing that whenever snow shall fall or ice shall accumulate on any of the sidewalks of the City, it shall be entirely removed within a reasonable time after such fall or accumulation, instead of being cut down to a depth of six inches above

Tuesday, 6th May, 1873.

above the surface of the sidewalks and that such amended Bylaw be introduced at the next or subsequent meeting of this Council.

On motion of Alderman Simard,
seconded by Alderman Bastien,

The Council adjourned.

W. D. Hood
Acting Mayor

Special Meeting

Wednesday, fourteenth May, 1873.

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 Wednesday the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

REPORTS.

- 1.—From the Road and Finance Committees—On the extension of St. Hypolite street.
- 2.—From the same—To extend St. Lambert street from Notre Dame street to Commissioners street.
- 3.—From the same—To widen Victoria Square, by including into it the property known as the "St. James Hotel."
- 4.—From the Water Committee—On the application of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, for a piece of land to erect a School House at Point St. Charles.
- 5.—From the Police Committee—To amend By-law No. 50, in reference to Carters' stands,—and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings of said By-law.
- 6.—For the 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading of a By-law to amend article eight of By-law, chapter nineteen, concerning Public Markets.
- 7.—From Councillor Rivard—To have the names of the streets shown on lamps at the corner of streets.
- 8.—From the same.—To prevent the removal of the ornamental lamps placed opposite the Mayors' residences, after the expiry of their term of office.
- 9.—From the same.—For a report from the Road Committee on the extension of Sherbrooke Street.
- 10.—From Councillor McShane.—To add the name of Dr. Rourke to the list of Health Officers.
- 11.—From Councillor Rolland.—For a report from the Road Committee on the expediency of extending Bonsecours Street through to Commissioners Street.
- 12.—From Councillor Jodoin.—For a report from the Road Committee on the widening of Claude Street.
- 13.—From Councillor Stephens.—For a special committee to consider the question of a proper site and building for the Registry Office.
- 14.—From the same.—To prevent the G. T. R. Company from running their cars on a certain Branch Railway within the city.
- 15.—From Councillor McCambridge.—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails on Wellington Street, from McGill Street to the City Limits.
- 16.—From Councillor Kennedy.—To amend Section 34 of By-Law No. 31, in so far as it relates to Theatres, Opera Houses, or public places of amusement.
- 17.—From Alderman Wilson.—To suspend proceedings in the expropriation of properties required for the Park.
- 18.—From Councillor Rolland.—For the appointment of an Inspector of Meat.
- 19.—From Councillor McShane.—To place the "Star" and "Le National" on the list of newspapers patronized by the Corporation.
- 20.—From Alderman David.—That application be made to the Federal Government to change the line of Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to Papineau Road.
- 21.—From the same.—To notify the City Passenger Railway to lay rails on St. Denis Street.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1873.

- 22.—From Councillor Stephens.—That steps be taken to obtain the use of St. Helen's Island for the public during the summer season.
- 23.—From Alderman David.—That the Road and Water Departments be given the use of the military school building and grounds.
- 24.—From Councillor Loranger.—To have regular weekly sittings of the Council.
- 25.—From Alderman Kay.—That application be made to the Federal Government, to obtain the earth from the proposed excavation of the Lachine Canal, for the purpose of raising the grade of localities subject to inundation.
- 26.—From Councillor Stephens.—To define the manner in which the orders of the day are to be made out.
- 27.—From Councillor Garth.—To notify the City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails and run cars on St. Catherine street, between Bleury and St. Lawrence streets, and to renew the pavement between their rails in Great St. James street.
- 28.—From Councillor McShane.—For a report from the Road Committee, on the question of raising the grade of such parts of the St. Ann's Ward as are liable to inundation.
- 29.—From Councillor Kennedy.—For a report from the Market Committee, on the cost of erecting an additional wing to the St. Gabriel Cattle Market.

Present:

His Worship the Acting Mayor,
Councillor Hopocho.

Aldermen: Bastien, Wilson, Simard, Bernard, David, McEauwan,
Kay.

Councillors: McShane, Stephens, Garth, Mullin, Loranger, Rolland,
McCambridge, Kennedy, Grenier, Munro, Nelson, Rivard,
Desmarceaux, Leduc, Thomas, Bryson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Submitted, and read, a communication from P. Masson, Esquire, informing his Worship the Mayor that on the night of the present month a servant girl who had been in his employ for some six weeks, of the name of Clothilde Roy, disappeared in a mysterious manner from his house, apparently in her night dress and requesting the aid of the civic authorities to discover her whereabouts.

Alderman David moved,
seconded by Alderman McEauwan,
That His Worship the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer

Wednesday, 11th May, 1873.

offer a reward of two hundred dollars to such person or persons as will give such information, as may lead to the discovery of the party, or parties who, by force and violence, carried off the said Clothilde Roy from the residence of Messrs. Damase Masson & Co., No 52, Berri Street.

Councillor Loranger moved, in amendment, seconded by Alderman Bernard, that no action be taken by this Council in the matter, until the Chief of Police shall have reported thereon and that it shall have been clearly demonstrated, that the City Detectives have failed in their efforts to find her out.

Alderman Bernard moved further in amendment seconded by Alderman Wilson, that the foregoing motion and amendment be referred to the Police Committee, to take such action thereon, as His Worship the Mayor and the Police Committee may think proper.

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

Yeas: Bryson, Thomas, Desmarteau, Rivard, Munro, McCombidge,
Loranger, Mullin, Garth, Kay, Bernard, Bernard,
Wilson 13
Nays: Jodoin, Grenier, Kennedy, Rolland, Stephens, McShane,
McGawran, David, Bastien. 9

So it was carried in the affirmative

and
Resolved accordingly.

Petitions-

From Proprietors in Bronsdon Lane, for the widening
and

Wednesday, 14th May, 1873.

and opening of said Lane

Ordered

From Proprietors in Bourgeois street, for improvements

that the said petitions be referred to the Road Committee.

From David David, for indemnity for losses sustained in consequence of the bad state of his cellar in the Boucours Market.

Referred to the Market Committee.

From Pillow, Hersey & Co, for leave to erect a steam engine, in their premises in St. Patrick Street.

From F. Shaw & Bro. for leave to erect a steam engine at No 13 Recollet street,

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From the members of the City Fire Police Force, for an increase of pay.

Referred to the Fire Committee.

From owners of Lots and Representatives of those having friends and relatives interred in the Protestant Burying Ground, on Dorchester street and other Citizens interested therein, to prevent the removal of dead bodies from said ground.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Submitted and read the following letter from A. Soudon,
Tendering

Wednesday, 14th May, 1873.

tendering his resignation as Deputy City Surveyor.

Montreal May 13th 1873.

To the Mayor & Members of the City Council
of Montreal,

Gentlemen,

Having been appointed City Engineer of Ottawa, I beg respectfully to tender my resignation of the office I have held under the Council as Deputy City Surveyor.

It is not without many regrets I leave my present position, under you, held for the past two years, during which period I have experienced uniform kindness at the hands of my confreres and the members of the Council generally, indeed the interest evinced in my welfare by some of my friends has been mainly instrumental in making my appointment at Ottawa unanimous. To these I especially tender my sincere thanks, and in leaving shall carry with me feelings of heartfelt gratitude and kindly recollections to my new field of labor.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

Arthur Bowdoin

On motion of Alderman David,

seconded by Councillor St. John,

It was

Resolved

that the said resignation be accepted and that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Bowdoin for his long and faithful services.

Reports submitted:

From the Chairman of the Road Committee, on the extension of Sherbrooke Street, East.

Wednesday, 14th May 1873

From the Road Committee, to homologate Duppey Street.

Ordered that the foregoing Reports be referred to next meeting.

From the Special Committee on the new City Hall, to acquire a strip of ground to enlarge the site of the Building.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Market Committee, on Mr Bernatchez's petition for leave to open a private Butcher's Stall.

From the same, recommending unfavorably on the petition of Butchers in the St James Ward for a reduction of stall rent.

From the same, on the petition of Mr Thomas Moore, to be appointed Inspector of Meat.

From the Road Committee, on the homologation of certain streets in the St Mary's Ward.

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

Ordered that the foregoing Reports be taken into consideration at next meeting.

From the City Auditor, submitting statement in reference to the recent loan in London.

Alderman Bernard moved,
seconded by Alderman David,

That