



City Clerk's Office,  
City Hall,  
Montreal 15<sup>th</sup> January 1878-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an extract  
from the Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council  
held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1878.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

Chs. Mackenzie  
city clerk

Wm. Robb, Esq.  
city auditor

To His Worship the Mayor  
& Members of Council

Gentlemen

In compliance with the foregoing  
resolution I beg respectfully to report that I  
have looked into the matter of the assessment of  
city property in the outlying Municipalities of  
St. Henri, <sup>St. James</sup> and St. Gabriel.

Much of the city property lying within  
the limits of the latter, especially, appears to be  
greatly over assessed, but the rolls were homologated  
for three years, and no recourse can now be had  
on the existing ones.

A new assessment will be made  
this fall, however, this being the third year of the old roll,  
and when the proper time arrives the matter will have  
due attention.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen  
Yours truly  
William Robb  
City Auditor

Auditor's office  
City Hall  
3 Feb 1878

**EXTRACT**

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council  
Held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1878.

Resolved that the City Auditor, be instructed to investigate the assessment roll of the St-Henri Municipality and to endeavor to effect a reduction in the valuation of the city property within that Municipality.

1 Certified

Chas. Mackenzie  
city clerk

3 Feb 1878  
Return

to  
Resolution of Council  
relative to  
Assessment of City Property  
in St. Henri &c.

25th February 1878  
To be filed

# Certificate of Sinking Fund

## for Year 1877.

In conformity to the terms of the Act of the Legislature of Victoria, Chapter 51 Section 112 requiring me to "submit to the City Council annually a statement, under oath, shewing whether the Treasurer has or has not fulfilled the obligations imposed upon him by the said Section to set aside a sum of money equal to one or two per cent (as the case may be and according to the period fixed for the maturity of the said loans respectively) on the debt created by the sale of Bonds or Debentures issued under Class C. of the 'City of Montreal Consolidated Fund' and to invest the sum so set apart as a Sinking Fund, with all interest accruing thereon, in Public Securities or Bonds of the Government of Canada or of the local Government of Quebec and not otherwise" I hereby declare that the City Treasurer has fulfilled the said obligation for the Civic Year of 1877 by the purchase of public securities of the value of twenty two thousand dollars, which, together with the amounts previously acquired is reserved for that purpose and constitutes the amount called for by the issue to date as shewn by the following Statement:—

### Statement:

Shewing the amount of Sinking Fund called for by the issue to date of Terminable Debentures  
Class C. Stock

Total amount called for to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1876, as per statement made up to <sup>that</sup> date and appearing on page 22 of the printed accounts of that year.	\$ 88,434
Interest on \$88,434 from 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1876 to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1877 @ 6%.	5306
Total issue of class C Stock to 31 Dec 1877 \$824,400. 2% on which is	<u>16,488</u>
Total amount of Sinking Fund called for to 31 Dec 1877	<u>\$ 110,228</u>

### Investments representing the above

Thirty seven 6% Public Securities of \$2000 each	74000
Thirty three 6% do do of \$1000 "	33000
Five 6% do do of \$500 "	2500
Eight 6% do do of \$100 "	800
	<u>\$ 110300</u>

One hundred & ten thousand, three hundred dollars.

Sworn to before me this  
Eighteenth day of February 1878.  
J. Labadie J. P.

William Robb  
City Auditor

18 February 1878

Certificate  
of  
Sinking Fund  
1877

25 February 78

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Attendance of Members at Council Meetings  
for the year 1878-1879

Names	no of meetings	attendance	Remarks
H. W. the Mayor	31	27	attended Parliament
Alderman Nelson	31	25	" "
" Stephens	14	13	resigned in June
" Grenier	31	24	3 mths leave of absence
" Rivard	31	13	6 mths leave of absence
" Donovan	31	23	
" Holland	31	31	
" Gérémy	31	25	
" Laberge	19	9	Unseated in September
" McCord	31	12	
" Taylor	31	20	
" Glendinning	31	23	
" Gauthier	31	30	
" Mercer	31	27	
" Wilson	31	28	
" Hood	31	21	3 mths leave of absence
" Mullin	31	17	
" Robert	31	30	
" Kennedy	31	31	
" Laurent	31	30	
" Thibault	31	27	
" Melançon	31	28	
" Childs	31	25	
" Greene	31	11	
" Martyn	31	26	
" Mc Shane	31	18	
" Jeannotte	31	31	
" Nagas	31	30	
" Procter	13	13	
" Laigne	12	12	

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Attendance of Members at  
Committee meetings

	no of meetings	attendance		no of meetings	attendance
<u>Finance</u>			<u>Police cont.</u>		
H.W. the Mayor	34	21	Hood	19	12
Alb. Nelson	"	31	Kennedy	"	18
Grenier	"	27	Hagar	"	15
Généreux	"	28	<u>Fire</u>		
Cleudinney	"	24	H.W. the Mayor	13	1
Mullin	"	18	Rivard	"	7
Melancon	"	26	Mercier	"	9
Childs	"	30	Kennedy	"	11
<u>Roads</u>			Melancon	"	12
<del>Laurent</del> H.W. the Mayor	25	6	Greene	"	4
Laurent	"	24	Martin	"	12
Hood	"	15	Laberge	9	2
Taylor	"	18	Lavigne	4	4
Kennedy	"	24	<u>Water</u>		
Robert	"	21	H.W. the Mayor	26	16
Gauthier	"	25	Donovan	"	26
Stephens	15	12	Holland	"	26
Proctor	9	7	Cleudinney	"	18
<u>Police</u>			Hood	"	17
H.W. the Mayor	19	10	Robert	"	22
Grenier	"	18	Laurent	"	22
Rivard	"	9	Thibault	"	15
Taylor	"	16			
Wilson	"	18			

Market



<u>Markets</u>	
H.W. the Mayor	16 8
Hollands	- 15
Gauthier	- 13
Mercer	- 11
Mullin	- 5
Robert	- 12
Thibault	- 11
Hager	- 11

<u>Light</u>	
H.W. the Mayor	7 0
Genereux	- 7
Mercer	- 4
McCord	- 1
Thibault	- 5
Greene	- 2
Methane	- 1
Jeannotte	- 7

<u>City Hall</u>	
H.W. the Mayor	10 1
Laberge	3 3
Holland	10 10
Taylor	- 6
Wilson	- 8
Childs	- 7
Methane	- 4
Jeannotte	- 7
Lavigne	4 4

<u>Board of Health</u>	
H.W. the Mayor	23 -
Childs	- 19
Kennedy	- 15
Melançon	- 13
Genereux	- 11
Thibault	- 6
Taylor	- 5
Martin	- 5
Robert	- 7
Greene	- 2
Jeannotte	- 2

march 1878

Attendance of  
Members of Council  
at Council and  
Committees.

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To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal, in Council assembled.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETORS AND TENANTS, RATE-PAYERS IN  
THE SAID CITY,

RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT:—

That they view with alarm the large and increasing rate of taxation imposed upon the citizens.

That Real Estate has depreciated enormously in the City during the last two years, in some cases as much as fifty per cent.

That a large number of houses and shops are vacant and altogether unproductive, while the owners have still got to pay full taxes upon them, amounting, in the cases of those of limited means and having no other support, to an ultimate loss of their earnings and savings, and bearing hard upon all others. In fact, your petitioners see, if nothing is done to relieve them, ruin to many, great loss to all, and damage to the advancement and prosperity of the City, for none will seek to invest in Real Estate or improve their properties, while such rates are imposed.

That they believe that the strictest economy and retrenchment should be exercised by the Council so as to materially reduce these burthens.

That while the cost of living has largely decreased, and all the citizens have been under the necessity of reducing their expenses; no change or reduction has been made in the salaries, nor the numbers of the officials at the City Hall, neither has other expenditure been sufficiently reduced, both of which, in the opinion of your Petitioners, ought to be done during the present crisis, and which your Petitioners know can be done.

That your Petitioners look to you, as their Representatives, to see that these needed reforms are at once introduced, and respectfully, but earnestly, urge upon you to take immediate steps in that direction and to reduce and curtail the expenditure in every branch of the service, in every possible way, so as to afford relief to the citizens.

And will ever pray

MONTREAL, APRIL 5th, 1878.

Geo. Latour  
Michael Delahanty  
John Sherman  
John Callahan  
David Stevens  
W. Cameron  
John Scanlan  
William Rowland  
D. Somerville Junr St Pr  
Thomas Dowd  
Nicholas Keenan  
M. Sullivan  
Robert Anderson  
J. Joseph

John G. Higgins  
J. P. Roy  
Robert Thomas  
Hugh Russell  
Robert Schick

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J. W. Mailloy  
Dominique Rosaire  
Jean Baptiste Forge  
A. Dore  
J. M. Trilman  
J. J. J. J.  
H. H. H. H.  
A. R. Bell

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*[Handwritten signatures]*  
G. T. L. L. L.  
G. T. L. L. L.  
A. W. L. L. L.  
P. M. Chaiette  
John D. L. L.  
L. L. L. L.  
M. L. L. L.  
J. L. L. L.  
L. L. L. L.  
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Geon Verreux

~~St. Onville~~

P. Gauthier

Mrs. Pindan

Wm. Naughton

Denis Gifford

P. L. Crossly

Alex. Dmlop

Aph. Derome

O. Chehaucault

L. Roussel

Chas. Drole

G. Hortier

J. Bertrand

Edmond Verreux

Felix Cayon

Ab. J. Martineau

R. Prevost

O. Lecours

A. H. Lefran

O. J. Labrie

E. de J. J. J.

Wm. Miller

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A. Montreuil

R. Boster

J. Austin

G. W. Austin

John Fitzgerald

J. H. Higgins

Adm. M. B. B.

Chas. R. Scott.

H. G. Boswell

David L. B. B.

O. M. B.

John E. Pattugan

M. O. Kellogg

Martin Neher.

L. Ross

E. Desroches

M. Bornstein

A. Raza

A. H. Lapiere

A. Belland

F. J. J. J.

L. Carner

Theodore Hart

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George Laurock

Charles Lacroix

Joseph Hamel

Louis Paton

Thormisdas Beaudouin

Frs. de-Sales Turmin

Henry Bureau

Joseph Perrine

Marie Hogue

J. H. Hogue

J. Hogue

J. Villaneuve

James Stuart

Maxime Lucas

Alexis Lucas

Hyacinthe Turmin



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William McAlea Walbank.

V. Liguier.

John A. P. Bejeman.

John Brown

A. Chapleau

D. Gerhart

S. J. Normand

M<sup>rs</sup> Sturin.

Mrs. Koester.

Amable Racine

W. J. Lally

Mrs Sheehaw

William Haynes

B. H. Apperly

Louise Cocheut

Joseph Mouton

M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah McDonald

W. A. G. G. G.

W. J. G.

J. De Gelles

L. Portugais

L. Storrattoli

J. R. Lally

J. A. Dixin

Joseph Turner

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Ferdinand Pagé  
Charles Houde  
Martin  
Joseph. Varin.  
Wilfried Chagnon  
M. John Smith  
J. J. Judah  
Thomas Smith  
Edouard Turgeon  
J. D. Porcheron  
Elzéar Beaubais

Richemont L. de Martigny  
Alphonse Doutre  
A. McFichols  
Edmond Lamotte  
Bernard Piquillon  
G. J. S. Kautz  
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Louis LeMoine de Ladurantais  
J. Blanchemin

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John Kane  
Gorgius Gratton  
Giacinto Murion  
Fred G. Corvinton  
W. LaRoque  
L. Deman  
Joseph Jauré  
F. P. Genthner  
J. B. Montreuil  
John B. Terry.  
Leon Belleville  
J. D. Guin  
J. B. Martin  
L. P. Russell

N. G. Dupré M. D.  
Geo. L. Coate  
Mathias Peltier  
J. desCarriés  
Pierre de Repentigny  
Sidore Lachance  
Amable Lallemand père  
W. H. Lallemand (lept.)  
Alp. Cadota  
James Reed.  
S. C. Mulsean & Co  
M. Malme  
F. C. Revier  
P. L. Menard

5 April 1878

petition of  
Rate payers, Servants  
for a reduction  
of civic expenditure

Presented by the undersigned  
The Honourable the Mayor and Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal in Council assembled  
The Mayor of the City of Montreal  
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of the City of Montreal  
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of the City of Montreal

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through or a second page of the petition]*

Office of the Minister of Public Works, Canada.

Ottawa.

May 27, 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor, by request of Mr. Mackenzie, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, conveying request from the Council of the City of Montreal for the enforcement of the Act passed at the last Session of Parliament for the better prevention of crimes of violence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most servt.,

A. Buckingham.

Chas. Gluckmeyer, Esq.,

City Clerk, Montreal

27 May - 1878 -

From Minister  
of Public Works  
Ottawa,  
aunt enforcement  
of the Blaine Act

Montreal 3 Juin 1878.

C. Glackmeyer-Sen,  
Greffier de la Cité  
Montreal.

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai consenti à le gret, a mes  
laisses-ports Can didat pour le quartier S'Louis,  
a la dernière élection municipale; mes affaires  
reclamant tout mon temps.

Sur les instances de mes amis, j'ai entrepris la  
lutte, et j'ai réussi. Je m'efforcerois que je ne  
pourrais suivre le public, sans nuire entièrement  
a mes affaires.

En conséquence je réclame donc ma place d'Échevin  
de la Corporation pour le quartier S'Louis.

Veuillez s'il vous plaît mettre la présente  
devant le Conseil a sa prochaine séance

Et me croire  
Cher Monsieur  
Votre très humble +  
Ahaberge fils

3 June 1878

Alderman Laberge's  
Letter of resignation

10<sup>th</sup> June  
Next meeting

8<sup>th</sup> July  
Not entertained



Mayor.  
CORNELIUS H. EVANS.

Recorder.  
HENRY MILLER.

Aldermen.  
ISAAC VAN BERGEN,  
DAVID BARRY,  
WILLIAM H. HART,  
GEORGE MILLARD,  
SAMUEL G. ROWLES,  
PETER BRUSIE,  
ROBERT J. SMITH,  
CHARLES B. CURE.

City Clerk.  
EDWARD J. HODGE.

# Mayor's Office,

Hudson, N. Y., March 1<sup>st</sup> 1878.

To the Clerk of the Common Council  
of the City of Montreal.

My Dear Sir: As Clerk of the  
Common Council of this City, the exceedingly pleasant  
duty is devolved upon me of apprising you that a series  
of Resolutions adopted by our City Council, and in-  
tended to be, in some degree, expressive of their  
sense and appreciation of the kind and hospitable  
reception toward them by the Municipal Authorities  
of your City in the month of August last - suitably  
engrossed and framed, has this day been forwarded  
by Express to your Mayor and Common Council, directed  
to your care.

I need scarcely add, in behalf of our Council,  
that they personally and officially indulge the hope,  
that these Resolutions may be received in the same  
friendly and cordial spirit in which they were  
offered, and as a very slight and impressive token

# Mayor's Office,

BERGEN,  
ERRY,  
M H. HART,  
GE MILLARD,  
MUEL G. ROWLES,  
PETER BRUSIE,  
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Hudson, N. Y., ..... 1878.

of the high respect in which the Authorities of your beautiful City are held by all who were permitted to be their guests upon the happy occasion above referred to.

I remain with great respect  
Yours truly

Edward J. Hodge  
City Clerk and Clerk of the  
Common Council of the  
City of Hudson.

1<sup>st</sup> March 1878

The council of Hudson,  
N.Y., sends an engraved  
& framed copy of resolutions  
to the council of  
Montreal. (Reception  
in August 1877).

Province de Québec & Cour Supérieure  
District de Montréal | pour le Bas Canada

Le sixième jour d'août  
mil huit cent soixante-dix-huit

Devant la Cour  
Présent L'Honorable juge Rivin  
ville.

Col Leduc, Bourgeois  
des Cités & District de Montréal  
Requérant

N.C.  
Augustin Laberge, J., entre  
preneur de la Cité de Mon-  
tréal & La Cité de Montréal  
Corps politique & du moment  
incorporé par acte du Parle-  
ment, ayant son bureau d'af-  
faires en la Cité-Cité de Mon-  
tréal

Défendeur

Nous, soussigné, l'un des  
juges de la Cour Supérieure  
pour le District de Montréal  
ayant entendu les parties  
par leurs avocats respecti-  
vement sur le mérite de  
cette cause, examiné la pro-  
cédure, les pièces produites  
et la preuve & délibéré.



délibéré.

Considérant que le Requéérant n'a pas prouvé cette partie de la Requête dans laquelle il attaque l'élection du Défendeur comme étant entachée de Corruption, rejetons icelle partie de sa Requête.

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Mais Considérant que le Défendeur, pour être qualifié suivant la loi, doit avoir en propriété comme propriétaire pendant les six mois qui ont précédé immédiatement la mise en nomination, des biens immobiliers dans la Cité de Montréal de la valeur de \$2,000.<sup>00</sup> deux mille piastres, après paiement ou réduction de ses justes dettes.

18-1257  
Considérant qu'il est établi en fait que l'immeuble sur lequel le dit Défendeur a déclaré se qualifier a été acquis et est la propriété de la Société "H. La Berger & fils" composée du dit Défendeur & de son père, et faisant Commerce sous la dite raison sociale.

Considérant qu'en loi, dans les Sociétés Commerciales au moins, l'un des asso

associés n'est pas propriétaire  
en commun ou par individus  
d'aucune partie d'un im-  
meuble acquis par la société  
et qu'il ne peut ni aliéner  
ni hypothéquer, aucune  
partie du dit immeuble.

Considérant, en sup-  
posant même, que le dit  
(Dépendeu) serait proprié-  
taire par indivis de la moitié  
de l'immeuble sur lequel  
il s'est qualifié, qu'il est  
prouvé que le dit immeu-  
ble était, lors de sa mise en  
nomination, hypothéqué

pour une somme de cinq  
mille six cents piastres, et  
qu'en loi l'hypothèque est  
indivisible, et frappe pour  
le tout chaque partie de  
l'immeuble hypothéqué  
et que la valeur de la moi-  
tié du dit immeuble n'est  
prouvé être que de six mil  
le piastres.

Declarons le dit (Dépen-  
deu) non qualifié, suivant  
la loi ci échevins de la  
Cité de Montréal, et decla-  
rons en conséquence sa mise  
en nomination et son élec-  
tion nulles, et les Cassons et  
annulons, et maintenons  
la Requete du Requierant

Requérant pour autant,  
et repétons cette partie par  
laquelle le dit Requérant  
reclame le siège et ordon-  
nons qu'une nouvelle élec-  
tion pour le quartier St.  
Louis de la Cité de Mon-  
tréal ait lieu suivant la  
loi.

Le tout avec dépens  
Contre le Défendeur Laberge  
excepté ceux d'enquête, les-  
quels sont divisés en autant  
que le Requérant a failli  
dans sa tentative de prou-  
ver des actes de corruption  
ou de distraction, desquels dépens  
est accordée à M. R. Larou  
avocat du Requérant.

(signé) H. F. Rainville J.C.S.  
Vraie copie  
Notaire Monseigneur  
B. L. S.

(N<sup>o</sup> 1528)

— 6 août 1878 —

C. S. Montréal

Coll. Ledue  
Requiant

— 18 —  
Augustin Lalarge  
Dépendeur

Copie de Jugement

Le 1<sup>er</sup> sept 78  
L. H. P. P.



To his Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City Council  
of Montreal

We the undersigned fifty special constables of the Police force of this city beg most respectfully to call your attention to the reduction of 5% on our pay from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April last.

We beg to submit that we are not subject to the reduction of 5% in consequence of the resolution being passed by Council previous to the date of our engagement,

That a special appropriation was granted for the engagement of the fifty men at the sum of eight dollars per week for the period of three months after the date of passing the motion for the reduction,

That the fifty men were engaged for a specific time, for a specific purpose and for a specific sum of money viz. eight dollars per week,

That in view of the divided state of society in this city now existing that at the end of our engagement, on our getting other employment we may run considerable risks in being associated with our fellow workmen in stores &c &c through discharging our duties impartially while in the Police force for so short a time as three months,

Your Petitioners will ever pray that you may take these facts into your consideration and remain your obedient servants to command.

Signed on behalf of the fifty  
E. Watts

Montreal 8<sup>th</sup> June 1878

8 June 1878

Petition of  
the 50 additional  
Rolicemen —  
Special Constables  
against the reduction  
of their salaries

10<sup>th</sup> June 78  
next —

Montreal 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1878

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you for the consideration of His Worship the Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City Corporation, an amount for services rendered by the Corps of Active Militia as detailed therein, in aid of the Civil Power in compliance with requisitions from Magistrates according to the Act of Militia & Defence, dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1878

The City Clerk  
City Hall  
Montreal

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Thos. Fletcher Lt. Col.  
V. A. G. M. O. No. 5-

12 sept. 1878

Letter from  
to Col. D. H. H. H.  
including claim  
for 97 volunteers' services  
12<sup>th</sup> July 1878  
\$7855.37

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept/78

not entertained

Montreal 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1878

Chas Gackmeyer Esq  
City Clerk  
Montreal

My dear sir

At the meeting today duly convened at the Mechanics Hall, Alderman Nelson in the chair, for the purpose of raising means in aid of the Yellow fever & Plague sufferers at the South, the following motion was made & duly carried, viz.

That the Corporation of the City of Montreal be requested to donate a sum of money to the relief of the sufferers by the Yellow fever, & Plague now raging at the South,

I have, therefore, the honor of laying this before you, with the hope that it will be promptly acted upon

Respectfully yours  
Wm Johnson  
Secretary  
Relief fund,

At a meeting of the Citizens called by His  
Worship the Mayor it was Resolved  
to ask the Corporation to make a donation  
of at least \$1000 for the sufferers of the  
Yellow Fever in the South & The following  
Gentlemen were appointed to make the  
request this day at a meeting of the City  
Council viz

A. B. McNamee  
Rev. Canon Leung  
Rev. Geo. H. Mills  
+  
Genl. Squan

Finance.

Monday - 23<sup>d</sup> September 1878  
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21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1878

Letter from W. M.  
Johnson, secy relief  
Committee for a  
grant to aid  
fever sufferers

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By Telegraph from *New Orleans*  
 To *Mayor of Montreal*

*Howard association can only assist fewer patients St Georges society must relieve British convalescent destitute & bury our dead - can you help us have assisted many Canadians have seven thousand registered British subjects here Distress terrible*

*Henry E Stringer  
 British Consul  
 West & acting*



9 sept. 1878.

Telegram from Hy. E.  
Stringer, British Consu-  
late at New Orleans  
for assistance to yellow  
fever and plague suf-  
ferers.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Henry E. Stringer  
British Consul  
New Orleans

25 Oct 1878

~~note of thanks~~  
~~from Board of~~  
~~Notaries~~

~~note filed~~  
~~on the table~~

H. A. A. BRAULT,  
Notaire et Commissaire  
Secrétaire,  
Section de Montréal  
J. B. DELAGE,  
Notaire,  
Secrétaire, Section de  
Québec.

BUREAU DU  
Secretariat de la Chambre des Notaires,  
SECTION DE MONTREAL,  
No. 15, rue Ste. Thérèse,  
Montreal, 25 Oct. 1878

M. Glackmeyer Ec  
Greffier de la Cité  
de Montréal,

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de  
vous transmettre ci-joint la  
résolution qui a passé la  
Chambre des Notaires à sa  
dernière séance, vous re-  
merciant tout particulière-  
ment de la bonté que vous  
avez eue de mettre vos salles  
à notre disposition.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Monsieur,  
votre très humble & respectueux  
serviteur -

H. A. A. Brault  
Notaire

2504 1878  
Extrait des délibérations de  
la Chambre des Notaires, à sa  
séance du trois Octobre cou-  
rant.

Proposé par L. Rainville, C<sup>er</sup>  
Secondé par J. B. Brillou, C<sup>er</sup>  
Que cette Chambre s'empresse  
l'affaire ses meilleurs renner-  
ciments à la corporation de  
la Cité de Montréal, pour  
sa bienveillance & sa cour-  
toisie en offrant à cette  
Chambre sa Salle des délibé-  
rations pour y tenir ses séan-  
ces, et que des remerciements  
de cette Chambre sont aussi  
dûs à M<sup>rs</sup> Glackmeyer, le  
Greffier de la Cité pour sa  
complaisance en se faisant  
l'intermédiaire pour obtenir  
ce local. Adopté -

Pour copie conforme -

J. B. Brillou  
Sec. G. S. Del

A Son Honneur le Maire et à Messieurs les  
Échevins de la cité de Montréal.

La Requête de Augustin Martin Sec. Président  
du Comité des Citoyens de la division Est de Montréal

Expose respectueusement

Qu'à une assemblée publique des Propriétaires de biens-  
fonas de la division Est tenue, Jeudi le cinq décembre courant,  
un Comité de Citoyens a été nommé, pour veiller aux intérêts de  
Montréal Est, dans le Chemin à fer de Québec, Montréal, Ottawa  
et Occidental.

Que le dit Comité des Citoyens de Montréal Est, s'est orga-  
nisé le six décembre courant, sous la présidence de votre Représentant.

Que le dit Comité est à préparer un mémoire exposant les  
droits et les réclamations de la division Est de Montréal, pour le présenter  
au Gouvernement de la Province de Québec et à la Corporation de la Cité  
de Montréal, lequel néanmoins ne peut être fait avant quelques jours.

Que les intérêts de la division Est de Montréal, pourraient  
être gravement lésés, si le Comité des Citoyens de cette division et tous les  
intéressés, étaient, par une décision hâtive, mis dans l'impossibilité  
d'être entendus.

C'est pourquoi votre Représentant supplie de ne pas prendre  
en considération la Question du Chemin à fer de Québec, Montréal, Ottawa  
et Occidental, ni celle du Choix de son terminus, avant que le Comité des  
Citoyens de Montréal Est et les intéressés aient pu faire entendre leurs  
réclamations

Memorie

Reclamations et qu'ils aient eu l'opportunité d'établir leurs droits,  
En faisant tous leurs efforts  
pour faire justice

Montreal 9 Décembre 1898

Augustin Martin

Président du

Comité des Citoyens de Montreal-Est

par

A. Audin secrétaire

C. C. M. E.

9 dec. 1878  
Requete  
de  
Augustin Martin  
for Suspension of  
action in re  
M. O. & W. Railway  
aided table