

A. F. X. BEAUDRY,  
MARCHAND + DE + CUIR

Fournitures et Outils de Cardonniers, Selliers, Tanneurs et Corroyeurs,

271 & 273, RUE SAINT-PAUL, & 12, RUE VAUDREUIL.

Montreal, 3 Oct 1892  
A. Mgr. du Comité de la Ville

Messieurs

Une dépense se mon-  
tant à \$11.50<sup>00</sup> suivant compte  
ci-jointe m'ayant été causée  
par le tuyau à l'eau (San la Rue)  
qui était et est encore en  
mauvais ordre, me serait-il  
pas juste que tout en faisant  
réparer le dit tuyau, la  
Corporation me rembourserait  
la dite somme de \$11.50<sup>00</sup>

Reposé affectueux  
A. F. X.

A. F. X. Beaudry

MAIRIE DE MONTREAL  
BUREAU DE LA TRASSE  
MONTREAL



264  
Clair Jean L.  
a. J. X. Laundry  
695 St Lawrence St  
for damages —  
Nov 3/12

Montreal Oct 21. 92

The Chairman of the  
Water Works Department  
City Hall

Sir

We beg to make application for the 8 in main  
water pipe to be laid at once on Daring St from  
where it now ends, to 100ft northward. We wish  
as usual, make the cut and fill in the earth  
after pipes are laid

This is to supply four solid brick houses that  
are being built.

Yours Respy  
J. Daring & Daring

Dan yrdan 8  
re Pp 8 1/2  
Dauzug die

Nov 3/94

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3 Nov 92

Mr Ed. May makes application  
to allow man to be taped,  
to lay a 1 1/2" lead pipe across  
Tail Race - to supply his  
houses in Verdun —

Ed. 266  
asked for  
1 1/2" pipe  
to supply  
Wassers in  
Verdun  
3 Nov 92

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Extrait from the Minutes of the Council of the City of  
Montreal, Monthly Meeting, Monday, the tenth day of  
October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two. -

The order of the day being read to consider  
the following notice of motion from Alderman Wilson, -

For the appointment of a special advisory Board,  
composed of the Chairman of the Roads, Water and  
Health Committees, the City Surveyor, the Superintendent  
of the Montreal Water Works and the Sanitary Engineer,  
with the Chairman of the Finance Committee as Chairman,  
to prevent friction in the working of the departments  
named, and have the works carried on in the public streets  
conducted in a systematic, economical and efficient manner". -

ORDERED :- That it be referred to the Road, Water and  
Health Committees, for consideration and joint report. -

( CERTIFIED. )

*L. O. David*

City Clerk. -

CITY CLERK

( CERTIFIED )

Health Committee, for consideration and joint report.

ORDERED: That it be referred to the Board, Water and

sewerage, economic and electric matters.

passed and have the work carried on in the public streets

to prevent infection in the vicinity of the streets

with the Chairman of the Finance Committee as Chairman,

of the Montreal Water Works and the Montreal Engineer,

Health Committee, the City Engineer, the Superintendent

composed of the Chairman of the Board, Water and

For the appointment of a special advisory board,

the following names are proposed: ALBERT WATSON

The order of the day being read and considered

Extract from  
Council and  
Advisory Board

Nov 3/92  
The following names are proposed for the Board of Health: ALBERT WATSON, CHAIRMAN, and ALBERT WATSON, CHAIRMAN, and ALBERT WATSON, CHAIRMAN.



TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

I have been preparing for the last few weeks the means of emptying the Aqueduct, in order that I might make a thorough examination of the old Breast Wheel, and the flume gates there to. Likewise the flume gates leading the water to the other three Turbine Wheels. Also the openings to the leaders for the suction of the other two Steam Pumps.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that in accordance with my first report regarding the old Breast Wheel and the Breast Wall. I found that it had been impossible to close the flume gates, from the fact that they were so badly rotted away, and the frames on which they are hinged, and the facings of the same, are so distorted and wasted away, also being loose in their wall fastenings, that had we succeeded in closing them at any time during an emergency, the whole fabric would likely have been carried away into the Tail Race. Consequently I have been obliged to lock the said gates with extra inner frames and facings with back bracing, in order that we may remove the old Breast Wheel, without interfering with the Settling Pond, and prepare the remodelling of the Foundation to receive a new turbine wheel with pumps there to, on the most improved system. This will result in a saving of at least 200% over and above the result of the ancient appliances.

When this is completed, it will be necessary to remodel the other two old turbines, as they are only wasting a very large volume of the water, and their construction being anything but proper. In case of accidents great difficulties

would be experienced in removing any of the broken parts, as they have been built in the wall frame plates, piece by piece, and in the removing of the same, the whole fabric must be demolished before any of the parts in connection with the pumps, could be taken out. This is a serious matter to which I trust you will give me your support in carrying out the immediate remodelling of this machinery.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that the bottom of the Settling Pond is altogether unfit for the use it is calculated for, as there are no means of cleaning it. Hence, all the sediments are simply accumulated, until it will soon be level with the gates, and into the tunnels of our pumps. I beg to suggest that you will allow me to make preparation for laying a new stone bottom properly cemented with a centre escape pipe that could be opened from time to time, in order that the sediments may be washed out through the said pipe, into the Tail Race, without interfering with the working of our machinery.

In order to do this, it will be necessary to construct a lock gate at the first bridge of the Aqueduct, and build a leading canal around the present Settling Pond, to the two pumping Engines, so that we may during this remodelling, pump the water direct from the Aqueduct.

I consider this matter very urgent, and I earnestly beg that the Committee will insist on getting the necessary amount granted by the Council, for the carrying out of this work immediately.

I do not intend that this should be considered a part of my general report, which I propose making in January, as I find it will be necessary to revise a great many things in connection with the whole system of our Department, when

No.3.

the appropriation for the general outlay of the coming year will be asked for.

In the meantime I desire to be authorized to remove the Breast Wheel, and make preparations for the new turbines, at the earliest possible date.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent M.W.W.

CITY HALL.

MONTREAL, November 3rd. 1892.

Sup<sup>268</sup>. Repair on  
Break Wheel - Flume  
& Gates - two Old Turbines  
& bottom of settling  
Basin -  
Nov 3/92

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THE ABOVE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE

FOR THE YEAR 1992

THESE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE FOR THE YEAR 1992  
AND WILL BE PAID BY THE CITY OF MONTREAL  
ON BEHALF OF THE SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS

OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

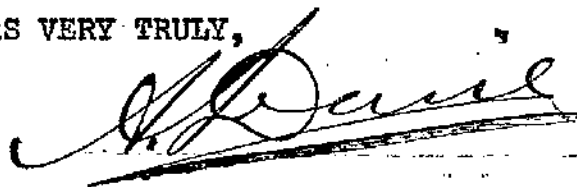
GENTLEMEN.

I HERE BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ATTACHED  
LETTER, WHICH IS A REPORT REGARDING THE 400 FEET OF PIPE,  
ASKED BY PROPRIETORS TO BE LAID IN TANSLEY STREET.

IT APPEARS THAT THE PROPRIETORS ARE WILLING TO ACT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS, THAT IS, TO OPEN THE CUT AND  
REFILL THE SAME.

I REMAIN,

YOURS VERY TRULY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Davis", written over a horizontal line.

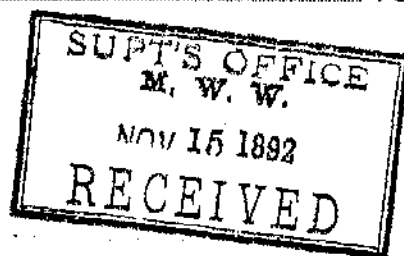
SUPERINTENDENT M.W.W.



# Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, November 15<sup>th</sup> 1892



A. Davy Esq  
Supt. Water Works

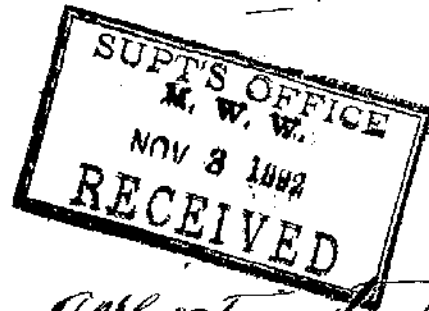
Dear Sir

400 feet of 8" pipe  
is required for Gausley Street. 250. feet would do  
to feed the houses now built. But it is a private  
Street, and according to previous resolutions of  
the Committee the applicant will have to dig and  
fill necessary excavation. Nothing will be done before  
Your order I am to do so.

Your Obedient Servant  
Char. Lagace  
Peru B.

Montreal  
Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897

A. D'Agostini Esq<sup>r</sup>



Dear Sir

Will you kindly make application to have  
a water main laid in "Fausley St". If I could  
see you for one moment. I could explain

I am  
Yours Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
J. M. D'Agostini  
Arch<sup>t</sup>.

for Mr. J. Herd

Mr. D'Agostini.  
Let me know what  
length and all about  
to please  
A. D'Agostini

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vis. re. Pipe requirid  
sur Stanley St.

Rec. 15/11/92

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M. J. Doyon

1892



Subject: \_\_\_\_\_



Office of the  
SUPT'S OFFICE  
M. W.  
NOV 23 1892  
RECEIVED

Superintendent of Water Works,  
Montreal, *M<sup>r</sup>. L<sup>h</sup>* 1892.

To The Chairman  
and Members of Water Committee.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned proprietors  
of building lots on Huron Street of  
Bellevue Ave, which has not been taken  
over by the City, apply to have the water  
main laid on the usual conditions  
that is to make all necessary excavations  
if necessary -

Riopel & Bourdon

A. J. O'Leary  
Supt Water Works

Dear Sir

107 feet of pipe is required for  
Riopel & Bourdon's houses on Huron Street and if the  
whole Street is to be laid it will require 377 feet  
Your obedient servant  
Chas. Wallace - *Peru*

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Pipe in Murray  
Street - Private  
Property.

25/11/92

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee,  
held on the 18th. November instant, (1892). -

The question of the re-imbusement of the deposits  
made by contractors to guarantee the execution of their work  
being brought up, it was

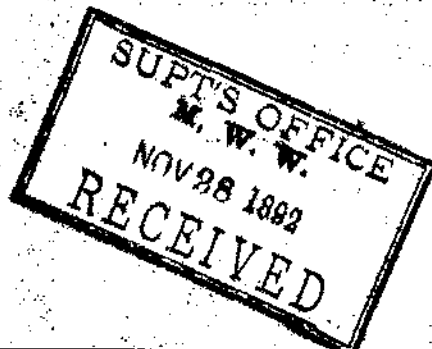
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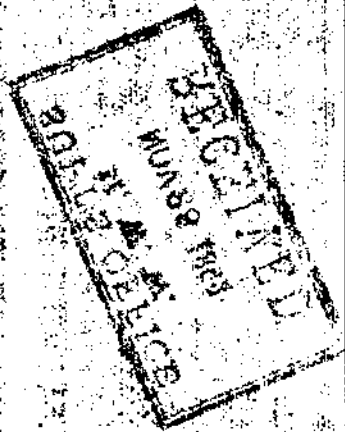
That the Treasurer be instructed to re-imburse only  
the deposits above \$100.00 upon a resolution passed by the  
Committee having control of the works for which those deposits  
shall have been required, - and as to the deposits under \$100.  
that they be re-imbursed only on the order of the chief of the  
Department and that the order of any other officer be ignored. -

( Certified. )

*L. O. Leitch*

City Clerk. -





City Clerk

( Certified )

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shall have been redrafted, - and as to the deposits under \$100.  
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RESOLVED

That the Treasurer be instructed to re-impurse only  
being brought up' it was

made no compromise to guarantee the execution of their work

The question of the re-impurement of the deposits

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Remboursements  
de depots

held on the 18th November instant (1887)

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee



City Clerks Office  
City Hall

Montreal Dec. 9th. 1897

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an extract  
from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Water Committee  
held on the 6th of December 1897

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Frank Dawd.  
Sec. of Water Committee  
City Clerk

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Water Committee  
Held on the 6th Dec. 1892

Submitted and read a report from the Superintendent to the effect that the contract between the City and the Municipality of Lake St-Louis for the latter's water supply had expired, and urged that a new contract be entered into without delay.

Resolved,

That the matter be referred to the City attorney for his opinion.

(Certified)

Warrant and  
Sec. of Water Committee

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE CONTRACT FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO " LE VILLAGE DE COTE ST. LOUIS " CORPORATION, HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE 1ST. OF MAY 1891, AND A NEW CONTRACT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY MADE WITH THAT CORPORATION FOR A TERM OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE ( 5 ) YEARS. THIS I WOULD URGE, THAT THE COMMITTEE'S SANCTION BE GIVEN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE DISAGREEMENTS OR MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT MAY TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO CORPORATIONS, ON THE GROUND THAT THERE ARE NO EXISTING CONTRACTS THAT WOULD FORCE THEM TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN THE WAY OF PAYMENT FOR THE WATER RECEIVED, BY THAT VILLAGE FROM THE CORPORATION OF MONTREAL.

THE WHOLE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.



SUPERINTENDENT M.W.W.

CITY HALL.

DECEMBER 6TH. 1892.

DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> 1893.

CITY HALL.

SUPERINTENDENT W.A.W.

THE WHOLE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.  
CORPORATION OF MONTREAL.  
OF PAYMENT FOR THE WATER RECEIVED BY THAT CITY FROM THE  
THAT WOULD FORCE THEM TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN THE VA  
-ATIONS ON THE GROUND THAT THERE ARE NO EXISTING CONTRACTS

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re Contract for  
Water Supply  
to Cole & Harris

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CORPORATION FOR SUPPLYING WATER TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL  
I BEG TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION  
TO THE CHAIRMAN



TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen.

I have again to call your attention to the fact that we are without any money appropriations to carry on the executive necessary operation of your Department.

The last \$20,000 that was granted and voted by the Council, were at that time nearly all expended before they had been granted.

One of the members of the Finance Committee had asked to have a special report made as to what the money was wanted for. I can only state that the demand made for \$75,000, gives the details for which the money was necessary, and I can only refer the Finance Committee to the original report, in order to carry out the operation of the Department. They have asked to have the expenses of the Department cut down to the lowest possible minimum. That has been done as far as it is possibly consistent to do so. And I now ask the Chairman and Members of my Committee, to place these facts before the Finance Committee and Council, in order that they may grant the balance of what has been asked, or whatever sum they may deem fit in their judgement.

All that I can say is, that it is pitiable to have to come before the Committee from month to month, and also before the Council, demanding the necessary appropriations to carry on the operations of this important Department.

As I have already stated the appropriations had been very nearly all expended before I took charge of the Department, hence the responsibility of the shortage has occurred prior to my assuming the present position.

The whole respectfully submitted.



Superintendent. M. W. W.

Superintendent, H. W. C.

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of what has been asked, or whatever sum they may deem fit in -mitted and Council, in order that they may visit the papers of my Committee, to place these facts before the Finance Com- consistent to go so. And I now ask the Chairman and Members possible minimum. That has been gone as far as it is possible to have the expenses of the Department cut down to the lowest

ently out the operation of the Department. They have appor- for the Finance Committee to the original report, in order to -tails for which the money was necessary, and I can only say - can only state that the demand made for \$175,000, gives me the - special report made as to what the money was wanted for. I - one of the members of the Finance Committee was asked to have - changed.

The fact \$30,000 that was presented and voted by the Council, - Executive necessary operation of our Department.

that we are without any money appropriations to carry - I have again to call your attention to the fact - gentlemen.

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

270 13  
N-Amount  
required to finish  
the year.

24/11/92





Monsieur

Edouard Fuchsle

N<sup>o</sup> 7  
Ruelle Fortification

Montréal

U.  
M<sup>r</sup> le Président

et à  
Messieurs les Membres  
du Comité de l'Eau

Messieurs

Nous, soussignés, recom-  
mandons fortement M<sup>r</sup> Edouard Suckle  
comme examinateur de bornes fontaines ou  
à tout autre emploi que votre comité pourrait  
lui procurer, c'est un homme probe actif  
et dévoué; et nous avons signés

Montréal Nov. 1892,  
Azarie Lacombe

Abraham Pastoret

~~J. M. S. P.~~ L. G. P. Bressé

Ed. Thibault<sup>276</sup>  
application  
for a situation  
6/13/92  
J.D.

Montreal 25<sup>th</sup> December 1892

To the President Water Works Department

Dear Sir,

I again make a reclamation to the Water Works Department in regards to the Promise made to me by the Mayor and several Aldermen while working at the Construction of the Tail Race Bridge and I may say that owing to my knowledge and experience I saved the Department over Ten Thousand Dollars if the work had been kept going the same as it was when I undertook it and I claim to have lost money the whole time that I was kept working on the Bridge having a big job on hand at the same time from the C.P.R. I had to leave at the hands of strangers and by so losing over <sup>100</sup>thousand dollars on account of being solicited so often by Mr. McCormell being Supr of the Water Works then. You know that there was a Bonus Promised to me and I leave it to you to say if I am entitled to what was promised then to me.

Respectfully Yours

A. Lafarge



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A. LePage  
askungos  
a Bonheur  
28 Dec/94

Investigation held into charges brought against Mr Hamelin the guardian at the High Level Reservoir, by Mr W. E. Jackson, said charges presented to the Council on the 3rd June inst. and referred to the Water Committee

Present Alderman Cawroy Chairman  
" " Cressé.  
" " Thompson.

Mr Jackson & Hamelin were called in and the letter of complaint was read to Mr Hamelin who in answer to Ald. Cressé's questions made the following answers: viz.

Mr Ham. I said you can report to the Mayor I don't give a damn and you can go to the blazes,

Mr Ham. I may have said you are a damn liar

Mr Ham. I refused to give my name

Mr Ham. I got no number and showed my badge saying "that is what I am."

Mr Ham. I do not remember if he came to my office or not.

Mr Ham. Do not remember snatching paper from his hand.

Mr Ham. I was very excited.

Mr Ham. Mr Jackson was lying down on

the grass with his face turned  
the other way could not see what  
his children were doing.

H. Ans In the position two (2) years out-  
right of June and two (2) years in the  
employ before shutting water

H's Ans was in Quebec previous to that  
worked at P. Smith Co at Lorette

Death. Oct.

Mr. E. H. Bryson, bookkeeper for  
R. J. Reed, contractor appeared before  
the Committee as a witness,  
and related the following.

That on the 24th of May last he  
was taking a walk with his two  
daughters, and saw Mr Jackson  
sitting on the grass near the  
High Level Reservoir, he walked  
around the stone coping and  
saw Mr Hamelin come from  
a shanty and he appeared very  
much excited, but cannot say  
that he was drunk, he came  
along swearing, said damn &c  
saw Hamelin catch hold of Mr  
Jackson arm and waited to  
see what was going to take place  
as he thought Mr Jackson was  
getting abused, Mr Jackson  
asked Hamelin his name but  
he refused to give it Mr Jackson

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asked for a piece of paper and  
Hanneli snatched it from him  
and tore it up, he Mr Bryson  
would not like to be abused  
in a like manner - Mr Jackson  
children were crying and very  
much frightened, - did not  
see Mr Jackson or children  
give any cause for such  
treatment, saw Hanneli  
push Mr Jackson violently  
never saw Mr Jackson before  
the 24 of May last nor since  
stopped in Charities' sake as he  
saw Mr Jackson was afraid,

Mr Jackson the complainant  
stated that he has been 30 years  
in this country, that he was  
employed in the C. O. R. purchasing  
Dept. and never saw Mr Hanneli  
before, his children were crying  
when Hanneli said he would put  
him in the station house - said  
he was a damn liar; he smelt  
strongly of liquor; got a whiff  
of his breathe and it was  
giving all he had been drinking  
thought I would let the matter  
drop, when I started to go he  
said he would take me to the

Station house, I went along with  
 him quietly on the south side  
 of the Reservoir and asked him  
 for a piece of paper, got the  
 paper but he snatched it out  
 of my hand and tore it up  
 and pushed me out of his  
 office violently, my children  
 were crying at the door. Mr  
 Bryson saw the entire proceeding  
 Hamelin said he saw people  
 like me every day and did not  
 care a damn whether I reported  
 or not - he was not fit to per-  
 form his duty, he assaulted  
 me twice, he was certainly  
 under the influence of liquor.  
 Mr Hamelin in answer to  
 questions, by Ald. Cross, stated  
 that he took liquor some times  
 that he had take a glass of beer  
 perhaps two that day -

Mr. Gillian Asst. Manager of  
 the Canada Paper Co, appeared  
 before the Committee and lodged  
 the following complaint.  
 That his son, age 17 years and  
 his little cousin of the same  
 age followed the Field Battery  
 on the 24th of May up to

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mountain, were looking into the Reservoir to see what action the firing would have on the water, when without warning he got two cracks across the back with a stick at the second crack the stick broke, they run home crying, when questioned as to what they did to receive such treatment answered that they done nothing, and could not say that the guardian was under the influence of liquor or not.

Mr Haullin stated that he did not remember striking the boy they must have done something for him to strike them, such as spitting in the water or throwing stones, the Recorder told him to strike but not to arrest them, that he was there to see that people did not throw stones, spikes, in the water.

Old. Cross asked Mr Haullin if he had any questions to put to the gentlemen and he answered that he had not.

The Committee then rose.

Committee Room  
City Hall  
Montreal 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897.

Investigation held  
into charges made  
by Mr Jackson against  
the Guardian of the  
High Level Reservoir.

28 Jan 1892

See Committee  
about C. Broder  
complaint that  
rate is too high  
& asked for a  
reduction. —

\$ 37.49

10 June 1892



H. R. W. G. L.  
For reduction  
in job etc  
10 June 1892

Montreal, 7 Juin 1892

Monsieur le Président et Messieurs les membres  
du Comité de l' Eau Hotel de Ville

Inventeur d'un système breveté de Fontaines  
lumineuses reproduisant automatiquement les  
phénomènes de coloration des gerbes qui ont tout  
excité l'attention du public, notamment à  
l'Exposition Universelle de Paris, en 1889, je viens  
vous prier de bien vouloir honorer de votre présence  
les expériences que je me propose de faire avec  
un modèle réduit de ce système, pouvant  
indéfiniment être mis à l'épreuve, comme  
à l'Exposition de Paris, ou automatiquement  
par la force même de l'eau.

Ce dernier système, d'une application facile et  
peu coûteuse, pouvant très facilement être appliqué  
à la plupart des fontaines publiques ornant les  
Squares Montréalais et constituerait en'desormais  
une puissante attraction.

Je me permets d'appeler votre attention sur tout  
ce système entièrement nouveau et me tiendrai  
à la disposition de Messieurs les membres du  
Comité de l' Eau, s'ils me font le grand honneur  
d'accepter mon invitation, à partir de mardi  
Soir 7 Juin ou à toute autre date qu'ils voudront  
bien me fixer - 80 Rue St Laurent (au dessus  
du Club Trappeur) où sont mes ateliers.

Recevez, Monsieur le Président et M. l.  
Les membres du Comité, l'assurance de mon profond  
respect.

Louis Perroux  
Archives de la Ville de Montréal  
Ingénieur-Civil, Officier d'Académie  
80 Rue St Laurent

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Lauris Perrou  
Invitations to  
Committee to  
Inspect Summe  
Faurutavis.

18/6/92

No. 213  
M. Martel  
demande à être  
admis à  
être  
facilité  
admission  
à travers  
les  
mètres  
à travers

Jun 14/92  
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A Monsieur le Président  
et les Membres du Comité de l'eau.

Ayant quelques fois des difficultés  
à me faire admettre à certaines  
places pour réparations de compteurs  
n'ayant rien qui puisse m'identifier.  
Je prie le Comité de vouloir bien  
me nommer sous le contrôle des  
Inspecteurs de compteurs pour l'eau  
afin que ces difficultés ne se renou-  
vellent plus à l'avenir. J'espère que  
ma demande qui est plutôt dans  
votre intérêt que dans le mien, rece-  
vra attention de votre part.

En attendant, je demeure votre dévoué  
serviteur

Maximilien Martel

Jun 14/1892.

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Geo. J. Marsan  
application for  
position of  
Messenger.  
June 14/92

Alderman Conroy Esq.  
Chairman of Water Committee

Dear Sir

I. Respectfully beg leave  
to apply to You and Your Committee  
for a position in any Capacity in Your  
Department. I. Read and write  
French and English, and consider  
myself well qualified for any duties  
You assign to me.

I. Remain

Dear Sir  
Yours Truly  
George J. Marsan

May 19/92

rendered as possible, and that  
one would have been promptly  
discharged, had I known of it,  
but at the time it was incurred  
my family were in Scot-  
land and my house occu-  
pied during the greater part  
of the year by a subtenant. -  
I took possession of my house  
again in May 1891 and have  
never heard a word about the  
water tax until now, in a  
manner which I must resent,  
and shall endeavour to ob-  
tain redress for.

I shall send a copy of this  
letter to the Water Department,  
who I suppose are to blame  
for this unbusinesslike and  
unwarrantable proceeding. -

The unpaid balance claimed,  
\$19<sup>60</sup> will be paid at once. -

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Richard Fleming

63 Bishop Street  
Montreal, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1892

To the  
Chairman of the  
Water Committee

Dear Sir,

I enclose you  
copy of letter which I have  
sent to the City Treasurer in  
reply to a Bailiff's notice  
received by me, re non-pay-  
ment of arrears of water-tax.

This letter will explain the  
case, which I must request  
you to look into. - If I do  
not receive a proper explanation  
of this extraordinary proceeding  
and an apology for it from  
those who are responsible for it

I shall seek redress otherwise.

Awaiting such explanation,

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours truly,  
Richd. Fleming

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R. Fleming  
Bishop R.R.  
Comptrol.  
of Bailiffs  
14 June 1893



Au Président  
Et aux Membres du Comité de l'eau

Monsieur le Président  
Messieurs

Me trouvant sans  
situation, je viens encore solliciter hum-  
blement vos faveurs pour une situation  
dans les bureaux du Comité de l'eau.

Depuis l'été dernier, alors, que  
j'avais fait une application devant ce  
même Comité, j'ai pris une place  
encore dans le commerce de nouveautés  
j'ai persisté autant que possible  
pour y rester, mais je suis obligé de  
discontinuer à cause du mal de  
jambe dont je souffre continuellement.

Depuis quarante trois ans que  
je suis dans le commerce, vous ne  
serez pas surpris que je sois un peu  
usé des jambes.

Je suis un pauvre père de

famille, n'ayant aucune avance, j'attends  
après mon salaire pour vivre

J'ai été à mon compte pendant  
dix huit ans, sans succès. j'ai été obligé  
de fermer il y a deux ans

Je tenais mes livres moi même  
et je faisais ma correspondance plutôt  
en anglais qu'en français

Mon application de l'an dernier  
était accompagnée d'une requête  
signée de tout mes anciens créanciers  
et plusieurs autres citoyens haut placés

Je puis vous fournir les mêmes  
signatures encore si vous l'exigez.

Ces Messieurs me recommandaient  
avec plaisir comme étant capable de  
remplir une charge assez importante

Après avoir travaillé aussi  
longtemps et payer des taxes de toutes sortes  
je me trouve dans ce moment dans une  
position très critique, sans place, et sans  
argent

Ayant la certitude de pouvoir vous  
donner satisfaction dans l'emploi que  
vous voudrez bien me donner et espérant  
Messieurs que vous prendrez mon  
humble requête en considération  
et avoir pitié de ma position

J'ai l'honneur d'être  
Monsieur le Président  
et Messieurs du Comité de l'eau  
Très Respectueusement  
Votre très humble serviteur  
S. Gauthier

Montreal 7 Juillet 1892

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S. Gauthier  
Application for a  
situation.

6 July 1892

To the Chairman  
and Members  
of the Water Committee,

Gentlemen,  
I the undersigned being  
desirous of entering into the  
employ of the City, respectfully  
submit to you this application for  
that purpose, as the considerable  
work executed by your Department  
require a large number of foremen,  
it may be in now in your power  
to appoint me as such.

Hoping that my application  
will receive your kind attention,

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant,  
Napoleon Lemoine  
196 St. Elizabeth St.

Montreal, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1892

A Monsieur le Président  
et Messieurs les Membres  
du Comité de l'Éau

Messieurs,

Je soussigné désirant  
entrer à l'emploi de la Ville  
vous soumetts la présente applica-  
tion dans ce but. Comme les travaux  
considérables exécutés par votre  
département exigent de nombreux  
autres maîtres il nous sera peut-être  
loisible de m'employer comme  
tel.

Espérant que cette application  
obtiendra votre bienveillante  
attention.

J'ai l'honneur d'être  
Messieurs  
votre obéissant serviteur  
Napoléon, Lenoir  
196 Ste. Elizabeth

Montréal, 28. Juin 1892

Map. Lelievre  
application for  
a partition

4 Aug. 1892

Hoping for a prompt and favor-  
able consideration of my  
petition, I remain

Gentlemen  
Yours truly

C. O. Grothe

Montreal, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892

To the Water Committee.

Gentlemen,

As I am building a num-  
ber of tenement-houses on my  
property, on Arcade Street, St  
Lawrence Ward, I beg leave to  
ask your committee to order  
the continuation of the water  
pipes in the said street, through  
my said property. The cut is  
now ready to receive the pipe.

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L. O. Grothé  
asking to have  
rue d'Albani  
Arcade St.

Private property

77 Aug/92

~~John P. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
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Aqueduc, Commission  
Dossiers divers

10: Square St. Louis

Nov 1882

**PARCS ET TRAVERSES, COMM.  
RAPPORTS ET DOSSIERS**

DATE	DETAILS	DIVERS	FRAIS MEDICAUX ET HOSPITALI- SATION	SALAIRES	TOTAL
REPREND OU PEUT REPRENDRE LE TRAVAIL LE					
LAISE LE TRAVAIL LE					
ACCIDENTÉ LE					
REMARQUES:					

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Corporation of Montreal, Treasurer's Office,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Municipality of Maisonneuve

To the CITY OF MONTREAL, Dr.

For 8516459 of Water supplied from Oct. 28 / 91 to April 27 / 92 @ 40¢ per M. \$ 3406.58  
For 183 Days Rent of Meter to May / 92 @ \$ 14.00 per annum 7.00

READING 6258384  
7625392

\$ 3413.58  
2057-44  
5465.02

(Duplicate)  
ce compte-ci a déjà été }  
envoyé à la municipalité. }

MONTREAL, 25th. AUGUST 1892.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS  
OF THE WATER COMMITTEE;

GENTLEMEN.

I beg to call your attention to a serious matter in connection with the Municipality of Maisonneuve

On the 8th. of August I received orders from the City Treasurer, to shut off the water supply to Maisonneuve as they had not paid, and the payment was ever due since last April.

In order to prevent the possibility of any disaster occurring from fire, etc, I immediately telephoned their Secretary, that the order had been given to shut off the water supply at once, as they had not paid their water rates etc, And that in 24 hours if they had not paid, we would be compelled to cut off their supply. After waiting 48 hours in place of 24, we found that no attention had been paid to our warning, and as I was anxious that no mistake, or no chance of an excuse for not understanding the meaning, I wrote them a letter and extended the time 3 days longer, at last I called on the City Treasurer and he informed me that we had already given them too much consideration, and he repeated his orders to shut off the water; which we did next day.

After the second day the Secretary and Mayor of Maisonneuve called on me, and made bitter complaints;

I informed them they should call on the City Treasurer and settle with him, they complained that they were over-charged, etc, I told them again that they could pay under

under protest and address the Water Committee for further charges. They however called on the Treasurer and he ordered the water to be again turned on, having been promised that they would pay in 3 or 4 days. But in place of doing so they sent the impertinent letter attached, in answer to my inquiry, of how they took upon themselves to re-open the water supply, after we had shut it off, which they now assume the responsibility of telling us that they are more or less the masters of the situation.

I immediately wrote the annexed letter to the Treasurer, asking to see the copy of Contract between the City of Montreal and the Municipality of Maisonneuve. He wrote in answer the annexed letter, but did not send copy of contract. I again called for this copy, and finally sent the Secretary, Mr. Dowd for the book containing copy of said contract, and was rather astonished to find that the said contract was no longer in existence since July 1889, hence the City is without a contract.

I am of opinion that the Municipality of Maisonneuve have assumed their present position on the ground that we have no contract, and that we would hardly force them to be without water, by shutting them off.

The matter stands now for the Committee to decide.


I would advise that they give orders to the City Attorney to notify the Municipality of Maisonneuve in a legal form, that they shall pay all their arrears up to date, otherwise this City will after so many days, cut off the water supply, and action will be taken against them for the payment. Also, that if the supply of water to Maisonneuve is to be continued, that a contract be at once

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atonce made in a more rigid form than the last one, in order to prevent a repetition of such troubles.

I would also recommend that all contracts with outside municipalities be atonce carefully examined, as to time issued, and conditions they are based upon.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. W. W.', written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent M. W. W.

Masonneuve letter  
re-enclosed  
WJ

MEMORANDUM

FROM

The City Treasurer



TO  
The Superintendent  
Water Works

Montreal 24 Aug 1892

I am in receipt of yours covering a copy of a resolution of the Masonneuve Council intimating that their intention to use the City Water with or without our consent.

Without expressing any opinion on the extraordinary course adopted by the Municipality I will state the facts, for the information of your Committee, and await their decision, the City Attorney having recommended that action.

The Municipality having allowed 2 quarters real to remain unpaid (a third has since accrued) and raised objections to pay in consequence of some dispute as to measurements instructions were given to stop the supply.

This resulted in a visit from the Mayor and Secretary of Masonneuve who stated that the amount would be paid within 2 or 4 days I asking that in the meantime the water should be turned on. This was at once complied

FROM

The City Treasurer

Montreal 189



with but the promise to pay was completely ignored and, in its place, the letter alluded to was sent to you: intimating that the Council had given instructions to their chief of Police to forcibly turn the water on himself.

Will you please bring the matter under the notice of your committee at its first meeting for, although it is more a matter of finance than which, perhaps, pertains more directly to the Finance Committee, it is desirable that the Water Committee should, at least, be cognizant of the circumstances.

As certifying your reply  
I am yours truly,  
A. Davis Esq. W. Robb  
Superintendent of Waterworks. City Treasurer

P.S. The Contract is dated 27 July 1884 P 10896 Duval St.

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Municipality of  
Maisonneuve re  
Shutting of water  
for non payment  
13 Sept/92





TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS

OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit for your information the following:

Immediately after my appointment, I started to make an inspection of the department, and to order an inventory of all the material, tools, etc, also to inspect all buildings, machinery, engines, water wheels, aqueduct, reservoirs etc,

HOCHELAGA OFFICE. Starting at East end of City, I found at Hochelaga, in the market and fire station building, a telephone and two employees, one a turn cock and one man. Both are very little employed.

SHOP, ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD. I found a little patched up shed, at St. Jean Baptiste, kept fairly clean but altogether insufficient to keep valuable materials in, and to perform the necessary work required. It is much exposed to fire and not at all fit for what it is used for.

SHOP, LAGAUCHETIERE STREET. The main shop at corner of St. Chas. Borromeo, is neatly kept, such as it is, but such a large amount of valuable property in the way of material of all kind, should have proper buildings and yard room. This place is simply a nest of all kind, huddled up together, with all manners of patched up sheds, all of which are in a dangerous non-systematical principle. More ground should be purchased at once, before the vacant lot west of this property is sold to others. It should be secured and proper buildings erected to keep the proper-

ty of the department in proper and methodical order, which would save the cost in one year. In the present condition no proper method or system can be established for economy and safety.

SHOP, POINT ST. CHARLES:

I found the testing shed with tool shed and material yard at Point St. Charles, very much in the same condition. Here we have plenty of ground room, but all buildings are simply temporary sheds. The testing shed is badly fitted up, without system. A proper weighing scale should be erected on the ground, adjoining the testing press, to prevent the large amount of cartage to the weighing house, which is a distance of more than a mile away, thus expending a large amount for extra men and cartage.

RESERVOIRS.

I found that both reservoirs are in fair order. The system of skimming the water is badly done. I am preparing a new system which will be costless, and will do the work satisfactorily.

H.L. PUMPING ENGINE AND BOILER:

The boilers, two in number, are defective. Fans are used to create sufficient draught artificially, in addition to steam jets to get steam. The smoke boxes and smoke leaders to main chimney are all too small, and badly designed, likewise the heaters. All this must be altered and remodeled to save fuel. The engine room is dirty and needs repairs and repainting, likewise the engine.

Various detailed improvements must be made to make this engine and boiler efficient and economic. The boiler house is in a bad state of repairs, the flooring must be rebricked etc. The fence about the property

property and the dwelling, require repairs to prevent the property from deteriorating too much.

LOW LEVEL PUMPING STATION.

All the buildings are in a deplorable state of repairs and in fact in some instances, they are in danger of falling to the ground, particularly the machine shop and boiler house, likewise the coal shed. No.1 and 3 Worthington engines are really the only property on the ground that is in a fair state of repair, but not neatly kept for need of system. The turbine that stands in place of the old breast wheel, that was removed, is of the old type and gives a very low result; it is in bad order and vibrating on its foundation very much, which will cause a serious accident sooner or later. The other pair of pumps work by number 2 turbine, will need repairs, as it is also in bad order. The breast wheel is in such bad order, that the engineer is frightened to run it, as it might fly to pieces and before it could be stopped, it might burst the retaining wall, thus emptying the aqueduct into the Tail Race, hence this is really at a standstill. I recommend that this wheel be taken out at once and the remodeling of the foundations and retaining wall be made to receive a new improved turbine and pumps, and when this one is finished, the old number one can be taken out and a new improved corresponding one can be put in, not only to economize, but also to prevent accidents. When this is done, very little fuel will need be used in summer, which will soon save the price of the remodeling, which must be done soon.

I will prepare, in due time, the necessary plans and estimates for this work, if the Committee will consent to

to this. I find that a sad mistake was made in erecting the last Worthington pumping engines. The present foundation should have been lowered 10 feet, thus saving much of the engine power, as well as its wear and tear, in having to raise the water in place of running it into the chambers by gravitation.

The need of another similar engine is very urgent, as I find, by referring to the last two winters steam pumping, that all the steam capacity was brought into use at once, this for weeks at a time, hence an accident to one of these two engines would have left the City on a half supply, or possibly worse.

The boilers are in fair order, but of an old type, and very expensive on fuel. They also need improvement very much. The boiler house is badly constructed, and a wooden ceiling has been built close to the boilers, which I intend to remove as quickly as possible, to prevent accidents from fire, etc.

One of the cross bridges spanning the Tail Race at back of wheel house, caved in of its own weight. I had this repaired and improved in doing so. I found that all these cross sections must be removed, they are all in a dangerous state. Arches of stone or iron should have been made in the first place, but cedars were used as cross beams simply laid with 4 feet of earth on top. Three more arches will need repairs, if only of a temporary class, as the building will have to be widened in re-modelling for new turbines.

The main drain running from No.3 Engine to Tail Race, became blocked, as it was too close to foundation of

of building, and in its course having to have a recess bend that would always become choked, leaving this important main shut off, valves submerged in water, so that this engine could not be started, under six or seven hours pumping, before this valve could be operated, and in winter exposed to be destroyed by ice. A new drain had to be made to connect with the main entrance valve, and run its course to lowest point in tunnel of No1 Exhaust.

Much is needed in remodelling the shop and foundry at this place. I find that we are working both of these at a disadvantage and loss. First the building is wrongly situated, the foundry being at a long distance across the yard, apart from the main shop, is altogether wrong; all the work must be as closely concentrated as possible to work with advantage and with economy. The most of the castings are contracted for, and only a few things are made at a much higher rate in our foundry. We should do all our brass castings, or none at all. The machine shop also makes only a part of our need, this, like the foundry should be made more efficient to do all our repairs, except in very large special pieces; and we should do all this with a good result of both, saving and improving the service as well as creating a first class set of valuable men from the training we should give them. We should train boys that in time could fill any position.

METERS.

We have a meter testing apparatus that is very expensive, and we are obliged to pay largely for the repairs of meters. This meter testing and repairing should be all done at our main shop at the Wheel House, thus first saving the large quantity of water used for

Subject: In re rummaging of desks.



Office of the \_\_\_\_\_

No. 237

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, October 8th. 1892

To his Worship the Mayor

City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your Worship's particular attention to an important matter, which should be thoroughly investigated.

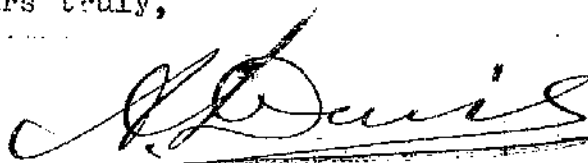
Since I have taken charge of the Water Department, it has occurred from time to time that the desks in the offices, particularly in the Committee Secretary's desk, have been rummaged, money and stamps stolen there from, and on several occasions in my private office, I have found my papers disturbed and the whole of the desk's implements rummaged about and searched. And lastly last evening I found that the door of my private office had been opened during the night or morning, between the time that myself and clerks had left, and when we appeared in the morning. Every paper had been tossed and every drawer had been opened in my desk: also a few articles have disappeared and two private letters.

I consider that it is very important that your Worship should cause an investigation to be made into the matter, as there are some parties about the establishment who are certainly disposed to be not

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only mischievous, but troublesome to the extent of criminal purposes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M.W.W.', written over a horizontal line.

Superintendent M.W.W.

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A. Davis Esq.

as arranging and  
preferring in his behalf

Presented to Council 10 Oct. 1892  
Presente au Conseil ..... 18

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Memorandum

No. 229.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Water Works

CITY HALL,

Montreal, October 7th. 189

To Foreman Chas. Legace

W.W. Shop

St. Chas. Borromee St.

Dear Sir:-

Please note enclosed claim and make report as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Superintendent M.W.W.

Water Works Shop Oct. 11/92

Wm. Davis Esq  
Dept. Water Works

Dear Sir

Mr. G. X. Beaudry complains that the water was running in the cellar of a new house he built, bearing No 695, St. Lawrence Street. He thought it was all ground water so he had men to dig the whole front to puddle and cement the foundation wall to keep said water out; whilst digging his men found some water was running from our lead pipe through two pin holes. They say they reported the case to the St. Jean Baptiste Shop on the 29<sup>th</sup> September the man who was sent simply shut and hammered the two holes, and Mr. Beaudry's men then covered everything. After the claim was handed to me, I made an examination on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst and finding water in the cellar I gave orders to dig outside to find the cause; accordingly men were sent on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, to dig and I found that the aforesaid pipes were defective I gave orders to put in new pipes which was done.

I recommended that  
this claim be paid

Wm. Davis  
Esq. M. W. W.  
De. 7. D.

Under the present circumstances I believe that Mr Beaudry's claim is reasonable. However I must say that when taking down our old building which stood in the place of the present new one the Contractors were used the aforesaid pipes very badly and that may be the cause of the whole trouble

Respectfully Submitted  
Chas. Lafare  
Perme

of 12 years of age, while walking  
near the reservoir with a  
companion was struck across  
the back by the same man  
without the slightest provocation.

I hope the Council will  
see fit to remove him  
as he is unfit to hold any  
public position. I am

Yours very truly  
Geo. Wardrop

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Montreal June 23<sup>rd</sup> / 92

L. G. A. Cross Esq.  
City

Dear Sir,

I noticed in the "Star"  
of 21<sup>st</sup> inst that charges have  
been brought against the  
Keeper of the Upper Reservoir  
which I hope will lead to his  
dismissal. Some time ago  
a lady, who does not care to  
have her name mentioned  
in connection with the matter,  
informed me that while  
she was walking near the  
reservoir with her two children,  
the officer in question spoke  
to her in a very insolent way  
using threats & language altogether  
unbecomingly. On the 25<sup>th</sup>  
May last my Nephew, a lad

Montreal, 30 juin 1892

Mon cher

Mon bon

Vous me faites plaisir  
d'être ce soir au comité  
d'été, je suis en devoir  
soirée Coalade, et vous  
je me de l'un de vous part  
à votre comité de présent  
et de demander, esquisse  
pour moi, pour la prochaine  
Assemblée, sur quel je  
vous promet, d'être présent  
J'espère j'aimerais à avoir  
si chose est possible -  
sans avoir, d'avoir

Je vous en prie  
je vous en prie, comme au  
deux jours de vos  
deux jours de vos

Rein à vous  
Rein à vous

Joseph Haubert  
Joseph Haubert  
Joseph Haubert

A. H. Brown

Room 14

Central Building

105 St. James St.

14170  
2820  
241.  
409



MONTREAL,

May 27th 1891

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A. C. HENRY,  
PURCHASING AGENT.

To the

Hon James McShane

Mayor of Montreal

Dear Sir:-

Through you I beg to make complaint against the Police Officer in charge of the upper level Reservoir.

At about four P.M. on the 24th inst. I with my children was sitting on the grass between 40 - 50 feet from the railing of the south corner of the Reservoir, when my attention was attracted to the Officer (who was at the extreme north end) by his loud and continued shouting, swearing, and cursing all the time, he came directly over to where I was sitting.

In answer to my question as to what the trouble was, he said he saw the children throwing sticks, and stones, into the water, I told him he was mistaken, they had not been near the railing (in fact they had been sitting in the one spot for about ten minutes) his answer was, "You'r a d-m-liar," at which I arose and the following took place-

What is your name-- Not your d-m-buisness-- What is your number --

I have no number (displaying a badge ) that's what I am --- at this juncture I noticed that the man was under the influence of liquor, and thinking to let the matter drop I started to walk away, but as it proved I was not to get off so easy- seeing my disinclination to bandy words with a half drunken man, he seized me by the arm, and proceeded to put me (as he said) in his station house, I going quietly with him, at his

2nd Hon J McS

office, I asked him for a peice of paper (that I might write down his name) which he gave me, but immediately snatched it from me, again refusing to give me his name, or any other information - and pushing me violently out of his office. A gentleman who stood by, and saw the entire proceedings, kindly gave me his name and address, which I attach as received. In conclusion I make the following charges:-

1st- That the man in charge of the above mentioned Reservoir at about 4P M Day 24th was under the influence of liquor.

2nd That he was incompetent to perform his duties.

3rd That he assaulted me on two different occasions.

I am prepared to make affidavit to the above charges, and my statement will be verified by Mr Bryson at any time. In writing you I have nothing but the best intrests of the public, at ~~large~~<sup>heart</sup>, and I hope that this man will receive his just deserts "Dismissal"

I am

Yours respectly

*W. F. Jackson*

W. E. Jackson<sup>209</sup>  
Comptroller of  
the Guardian of  
the Upper Level  
Reservoir.

June 10 1892

Presented to Council 3 June 1892  
Presente au Conseil 18

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Renvoye a .....

13 June 1894

Can find no trace of any claim  
having come before the Committee  
asked Mr Lafont about it as he  
was acting Supd at the time he admits  
that he went there with Lagace but  
he says he has not the claim or any  
correspondence on the Subject

F. J.

Copy

Water Works Shop June 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

J. O. A. Laforest Esq  
Acting Supt. of Water Works  
Dear Sir

Mr. Quessel states in here annexed letter that in December last the water works <sup>main dug</sup> opposite No 139, 141, 143, Laval Avenue without being requested to do so by himself.

It appears that complaints were made of the want of pressure in the houses: and L'hereux the foreman in charge of that district had the services dug to remedy the defects complained of. Mr. Quessel says that he did not ask to have anything done there, but he told me himself that when the men were digging he ordered them to put in a double service which was given him, as the 1/2" pipe which had been doubled was not found sufficient to supply two services, L'hereux had to dig a second time to extend a large pipe from house No 141 & 143.

This was on Mr. Quessel's request although he insinuates that he gave no orders. Mr. Quessel states that the excavations then made were badly filled up and the consequence was the flooding of his cellars and foundation.

I examined the premises and found that the whole trouble was caused by the level of sidewalk and Street which is lower opposite Mr. Quessel's house than that opposite each side houses.

In April last when a sudden thaw occurred the water from the melting snow forced its way into the newly made excavation.

There would have been ~~no~~ water into said excavation if the water course and sidewalk had been ~~lower~~

clear.

The sidewalk which is 16 feet wide was cleaned only about 9 feet wide so that the snow was thrown on the remaining part of said excavation forming there and on the water course a high snow bank.

The consequence was that when the first thaw occurred the water having no other course forced its way into our excavation as already stated.

I must say that under such circumstances no matter how well an excavation is filled up: nothing will prevent the water from forcing its way through it.

I must also say that Mr. Duesnel the claimant should take part of the responsibility in this case, as he did not clear the whole of his sidewalk according to law.

I carefully examined the house and found that the most of the cracks complained of existed before the department done anything there.

Mr. Duesnel denies this fact, but he told me himself that his tenants had asked him to repair the plastering before December; that is before any work was done by our department near his house. The cracks are very old; but the action of the water in the foundation caused them to open more, and also caused some new cracks.

This house is built on very bad clay bottom, and three years ago a new story was added to it which caused the house to work considerably, and in my opinion caused the old cracks visible when I made aforesaid examination. The house is built on a stone foundation is three story high and a basement: is made of wood lined with bricks.

The south gable end wall where the worst crack is was very badly made and the bricks were not bound together as they should.

After careful consideration of the case I come to the conclusion that this case should be referred to the road department: as the defective grade of the

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the sidewalk, and the want of a proper water course was the greatest cause of the whole trouble, also I am satisfied that the damages to M<sup>r</sup>. Quesset's house no matter how or when caused do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars \$100<sup>00</sup>.

This is simply my opinion based on experience and is no recommendation, as I always leave to the Water Committee to decide on such matters.

Respectfully Submitted  
Chas. Lagace  
Foreman  
1883

257<sup>h</sup>  
Bureau =

6 June/95



Lechevin Comroy Ec.  
Président du Comité de l'eau

Monsieur

Je sollicite Respectueusement  
votre bonne Appui. ainsi que cel  
des autres Messieurs de votre  
Comité. Afin d'obtenir une  
position dans votre Département,  
dans aucune branche. Je lit  
et parle français & Anglais. et  
je me considère Qualifié, pour  
Remplir aucun devoir que vous  
serez assez bon de me Confier  
En attendant une Réponse  
favorable. Je demeure Messieurs

votre très humble serviteur  
George. J. Marsan

Montreal Mai 19/9 2

A MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET A MESSIEURS LES ECHEVINS

DU COMITE DE L'EAU .-

MESSIEURS,

Nous avons l'honneur d'appuyer la demande de M. J. Edouard Olivier, commis de la Cité de Montréal, pour une situation dans votre Département.

Nous nous faisons un plaisir et en même temps un devoir de vous le recommander comme capable de remplir toute fonction que vous voudrez bien lui confier dans un des Bureaux du Département.

Nous nous faisons un plaisir de dire que M. J. Edouard Olivier jouit d'une excellente réputation, qu'il est sobre, assidu au travail et serait une excellente nomination au poste que vous voudrez bien lui confier; et nous vous prions instamment de vouloir prendre en considération la requête du soussigné.

*Eugène*  
*L. D. Hébert*

*Ovide Robitaille*

*P. H. Roy*

*J. H. Rivier*

*H. C. Lacombe*

*M. E. Thériault*

*Alfred Hébert*  
*Léon-Louis Lavallée*  
*L. J. Beauchemin*  
*L. E. N. Pratte*

*Adrien Poirier*  
*L. J. Poirier*  
*L. B. Renaud*

Madame Lemieux  
Lemaire

C. de Lachenaie -  
P. Marinville

P. Leclair

Leopold Laflamme

J. Guiteau

Geo H. Coffatt

J. B. Dupresne

J. P. Gouillard

G. Ducharme

Stephen Stoburky

James McMichael

2418  
J. E. Oliver  
Application for  
position of  
Messenger  
June 14/92

A cet endroit se trouvait  
une offre de service comme  
gardien

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GRAND FORMAT #55

ANDREW ALLAN.  
PRESIDENT.

WM MC MASTER.  
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

HARRISON WATSON.  
SECRETARY-TREASURER.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"ROLMILLS"  
MONTREAL.

# Montreal Rolling Mills Company

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY.

Montreal

June 2nd 1892.

I. H. Stearns Esq.,  
11 Hospital St.,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir; -

Will you kindly take the trouble to enquire for us in regard to tender that we submitted to the City for the supply of 75 tons of Pig Lead. We offered to supply the Pig Lead at \$65.74 per 2240 lbs, and named as the brand "Cooksons", which is the best quality of English Lead, and has been used by the Corporation here for years. We ask this as we see by the papers that the tender was given to Messrs Thos Robertson & Co at \$65.90 per 2240 lbs.

Awaiting your reply, and thanking you in advance, we are,

Yours truly,

THE MONTREAL ROLLING MILLS COY

PER

*W. Mc Master*

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Rolling Mills  
 re- Pip Lead  
 Contract  
 14/6/92

Rolling Mills  
 1110 St. Louis St.  
 Montreal, P.Q. H.3K 2K6

Dear Sirs:-

Reference is made to your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the purchase of  
 the rolling mill for the production of lead pipe for the Montreal  
 City Water Works. We are pleased to hear that you have decided to  
 purchase the rolling mill and we are at your disposal for the purpose of  
 providing you with the necessary information concerning the mill and the  
 lead pipe. We have attached herewith a brochure containing the details  
 of the mill and the lead pipe. We are sure that this information will  
 be of great assistance to you in your decision-making process.  
 If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact  
 us at any time. We will be glad to assist you in any way we can.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 [Signature]

Rolling Mills

[Signature]

**JAMES WILSON JR.**

Importer of

**OILS & COTTON WASTE**  
Railroad, Steamship & Mill Supplies66, 67, 68 & 69, COMMON ST.  
Opposite Black's Bridge, Corner Queen St.Montreal, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892

To The Chairman Members of the Sub-Committee  
Montreal  
Gentlemen

My attention has just been drawn to the fact, that your Committee recently awarded a Contract for Cylinder oil - which Cylinder oil was not specified on your tender forms. I feel (as a Tenderer for the above goods) that an injustice has been done me in this matter and wish to know what you propose doing about it -

Yours Truly  
James Wilson Jr



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Jos. Wilson  
c. l.

14 June 1892  
re contract for  
Cylinders Oil

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(Copy)

63 Bishop Street  
Montreal, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1892

To the  
City Treasurer

Dear Sir,

I enclose Bouleff's notice just received by me, and beg to state that this is the first notice I have received that I owed the City anything, and that up to the receipt of this notice I was perfectly unaware of the debt. I have never received any bill from the Water Department, nor been called upon by any collector, and under the circumstances I consider the method of intimating my indebtedness outrageous. -

It is my habit to pay all bills as soon after they are

250me. Anniversaire  
Fondation de Villemarie

107 Rue St.-Jacques  
Montréal, 21 Juin 1892.

Aux Président et Membres  
Comité de l'Aqueduc,  
Montréal.

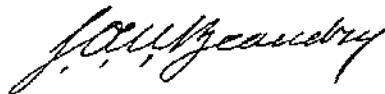
Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le bassin et la base du Monument Maisonneuve sur la Place d'Armes, sont maintenant terminés et je vous prie de prendre dès à présent sous vos charges le soin du bassin en le nettoyant et en laissant l'eau se renouveler afin que les pierres ne soient pas souillées par l'eau qui pourrait y séjourner trop longtemps.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,

Messieurs,

Votre très-humble et obéissant serviteur,



Sec. Hon. Comité des Citoyens.

*P 213/2*  
Waisonneur  
Monumneur  
Committee  
Asking the Dept to  
take over the Basin  
Place d'Armes Sqr  
18/ July 1892

SUPTS OFFICE  
M. W. W.  
SEP 16 1892  
RECEIVED

10. Papineau Square  
Montreal

6. July 1892

To the City Clerk  
The City Hall.

Sir

Having only just heard, owing to my absence in Toronto, that the post of Superintendent of the Waterworks is vacant, I beg leave to make application for the office.

I am a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (England) and have lately been engaged designing special machinery for the Eastbourne Waterworks in that country.

I was for some time, manager of the extensive engineering works of Messrs Westwood & Co. Limited Millwall, London, from whom

I enclose copy of testimonial. Previous to that I occupied very responsible positions with other large engineering firms, carrying out a system of hydraulic cranes for the Milton Iron works near Barnsley, and also making improvements in hydraulic motors and machinery for Messrs Westwood Baillie & Co. of Poplar London used in their manufacture and erection of steel cantilever bridges.

My age is thirty-seven, and I am married.

Trusting this application may be favorably considered.

I am, Sir

Yours obediently

Harry Etches.

(Copy.)

Napier Yard  
Millwall, London, E.

28. May. 1889.

Harry Etches, Esq.

10. Langney Road. Eastbourne

Dear Sir,

Understanding that you are about making application for the position of Mechanical Engineer to the London County Council, I beg to state that I consider you well fit to occupy such a position having known you now some years, & I feel satisfied that you have every practical knowledge fitting you for such an appointment.

Trusting to hear that you have been elected, & I feel sure that if such is the case you will give every satisfaction.

I am, dear Sir  
Yours very truly  
Joseph Westwood.

P.S. I wish to add that membership of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers is only open to those whose character and position will bear the closest scrutiny, and recently, that Mr. Westwood is a Civil Engineer, and also a Naval Architect who has built ironclads and bridges for the Government in all parts of the world.

20. Etches<sup>255</sup>  
application  
for the position  
of Supt of  
M. W.

18/7/92

Au Président et aux Membres du  
Comité de l'Eau

Messieurs,

Le Soussigné a l'honneur de  
représenter à votre Comité, qu'il est à l'emploi  
de la Ville depuis quatre années dans le  
Département des Chemins; pendant 1 1/2 ans  
dans la Division Est, sous M. Radcliff et depuis  
deux ans et demi sous M. Jefferson à  
la Carrière d'Outremont.

Qu'il a donné la plus entière satisfaction  
dans l'accomplissement de ses devoirs  
sel qu'atteste par les certificats ci-joints.

Que dans le but d'améliorer sa  
position il desire obtenir une place de  
locket dans le Département de l'Eau.

C'est pour quoi il prie votre Comité de bien  
vouloir le nommer à cette position.

Et votre requérant ne cessera de prier

Montreal Jan 1892

Antoine Roch  
Pas Larivain  
L. W. Fournier  
M. Dubois



Les Soussignés ayant pris communication  
ci-joint de la requête ci-jointe, déclarent  
bien connaître le requérant, M. Antoine Roch,  
et recommandent au Pontife de l'Évêque de prendre  
sa demande en favorable considération.

W. J. Shefferman

E. Cadilhac

J. Marquis

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Aut. Rock  
Application for  
a situation.  
26 July 1892

in the profession of  
civil Engineering for 22  
years and I will send  
you a synopsis of  
my engagements during  
that period. For any  
further information as to  
my ability integrity &  
Please refer to the  
following gentlemen  
Messrs Colquhoun & Co. Chief Eng. Gov. Pys Ottawa  
J. L. Shaughnessy Asst. President  
Can. Pac. Ry. John J. McDonald  
President, Lemire & Co. Ry.  
A. L. Light M. E. C. E. Quebec  
John Kennedy Chief Eng.  
Harbour Works. Montreal  
I understand that the

Rue Loup Station  
P. Q. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892

To the Chairman  
Waterworks Committee  
Montreal

Dear Sir

I hear that  
the City of Montreal  
requires a Civil Engineer  
to take charge of the  
waterworks, if such is  
the case I beg to offer  
them my services provided  
the salary & conditions are  
such as I can accept.

I am 41 years of age  
and have been engaged

work to be done is the extension  
and perfection of the present system  
so as to meet the Sanitary & Fire  
requirements of your rapidly growing  
city and if chosen it shall be my  
endeavour to fill these requirements  
as fast as the circumstances will permit

Remain,

Yours truly,

R Adams Dany  
M. Eng. & C. E.

R Adams Dany  
Application for  
residencies of  
Supr  
27 July 1892



L'an mil huit cent quatrevingt-douze, le troisième jour du mois d'Octobre,

A LA REQUISITION DE :

"La Cité de Montréal " corps politique dûment incorporé et ayant sa principale place d'affaires à l'Hotel de Ville, dans le quartier Est de la Cité de Montréal,

Je, soussigné, Onésime Marin, notaire public pour la province de Québec, en Canada, résidant en la Cité et le district de Montréal, dans la dite province,

Me suis exprès transporté à l'Hotel de Ville de Maisonneuve, corps politique et incorporé ayant sa principale place d'affaires en la dite Ville de Maisonneuve, dans le Comté d'Hochelaga, dans le district de Montréal, où étant et me trouvant dans le bureau du Secrétaire Trésorier de la dite Ville de Maisonneuve, et parlant à un employé dans le dit bureau, J'ai, moi, dit notaire, déclaré et exposé à la dite Ville de Maisonneuve, ce qui suit, savoir :

Que par acte de bail pour approvisionnement d'eau fait et passé devant Me F.J. Durand, notaire, le vingt-neuf Juillet mil huit cent quatrevingt-quatre (29 Juillet 1884), la Cité de Montréal susdite se serait obligée de fournir l'eau à la dite Ville de Maisonneuve pendant l'espace de cinq années à compter du premier de Mai mil huit cent quatrevingt-quatre, aux prix et conditions y exprimées ;

Que la dite Requérante a rempli et exécuté les obligations qu'elle a assumées par cet acte ;

Que le dit bail est expiré depuis le premier de Mai mil huit cent quatrevingt-neuf ;

Que depuis lors, le dit approvisionnement d'eau s'est toujours continué sans aucun changement dans le prix ou les conditions du dit acte ;

Qu'aux termes du dit acte, les paiements à être faits par la dite Ville de Maisonneuve pour le dit approvisionnement d'eau devaient être versés entre les mains de la Cité de Montréal, le premier jour des mois de Février, Mai, Août & Novembre chaque année ;

Que depuis le 1er Novembre dernier les divers paiements

paiements ainsi dûs pour l'eau de la dite Ville de Maisonneuve n'ont pas été faits, attendu que cette dernière a de jour en jour demandé du délai pour tels paiements qui sont encore aujourd'hui entièrement dûs ;

Que la dite Requérante a demandé à plusieurs reprises à la dite Ville de Maisonneuve le paiement des versements échus, ce que celle-ci a toujours promis de faire ; mais qu'elle a toujours négligé ou refusé d'exécuter ;

Qu'en présence de ces négligences ou refus réitérés, la dite Requérante a, le ou vers le quatorze Août dernier fermé la conduite d'eau approvisionnant la dite Ville de Maisonneuve, ainsi qu'elle avait le droit de le faire pour la négligence par cette dernière à faire les dits paiements, mais non sans avoir à plusieurs reprises donné avis à la dite Ville de Maisonneuve qu'elle prendrait telle décision faute de paiement, bien qu'elle ne fût pas obligée de donner cet avis ;

Que bien plus, en vertu d'une résolution de son Conseil, passée le dix Août dernier, la dite Ville de Maisonneuve s'est permis d'empiéter sur la propriété de la dite ville de Montréal et d'ouvrir elle-même la dite conduite d'eau qui avait été ainsi formée ;

Que la dite Ville de Maisonneuve n'a fait jusqu'à ce jour aucun des dits versements ; et que le montant total dont elle était endettée envers la dite Requérante pour approvisionnement d'eau s'élevait le vingt-deux Septembre dernier à la somme de cinq mille quatre cent soixante-cinq piastres et deux centins (\$5465.02) tel qu'il apparaît à l'état qui en a été fourni à la dite Ville de Maisonneuve ;

Que la dite Requérante a le droit de réclamer de la dite Ville de Maisonneuve la dite somme de cinq mille quatre cent soixante-cinq piastres et deux centins (\$5465.02) pour approvisionnement d'eau comme susdit jusqu'au vingt-deux Septembre dernier, d'en poursuivre le paiement par tous moyens de droit, et à défaut de paiement immédiat de fermer la dite conduite d'eau, sans préjudice à ses droits de se faire payer la dite somme, et même de discontinuer le dit appro-

sionnement

C'est pourquoi, J'ai, moi, dit notaire, à la requi-  
sition susdite et parlant comme susdit, sommé la dite Ville de  
Maisonneuve de payer à la dite Cité de Montréal, au bureau de  
son Trésorier, sous un délai de huit jours à compter de la -  
signification des présentes, la dite somme de cinq mille qua-  
tre cent soixante-cinq piastres et deux centins (\$5465.02) -  
pour approvisionnement d'eau jusqu'au vingt-deux Septembre  
dernier; la notifiant que faute par elle de ce faire, et passé  
ce délai, la dite Requérente fermera la conduite d'eau qui ap-  
provisionne la dite Ville de Maisonneuve, et prendra tous pro-  
cédés judiciaires ou autres qu'elle croira nécessaires pour  
récouvrer la dite somme de cinq mille quatre cent soixante -  
cinq piastres et deux centins ainsi que toutes autres sommes  
d'argent qui pourront être dues par la dite Ville de Maison-  
neuve pour approvisionnement d'eau depuis la date du vingt-  
deux Septembre dernier. Et j'ai sommé la dite Ville de Mai-  
sonneuve de ne point empiéter à l'avenir sur la propriété  
ou les droits de la dite Requérente, et en particulier de ne  
point toucher à la dite conduite d'eau à peine de tous dépens,  
dommages et intérêts . Le tout sans préjudice aux dommages,  
frais et intérêts que la dite Requérente a le droit de ré-  
clamer et prétendre contre la dite Ville de Maisonneuve -  
pour les causes et raisons et par suite des faits ci-dessus  
exposés .

Et J'ai immédiatement protesté contre la dite Ville  
de Maisonneuve, en parlant comme susdit, de tous dépens, dom-  
mages, pertes, frais et intérêts déjà encourus ainsi que de -  
ceux qui pourront être encourus à l'avenir pour les causes  
et raisons ci-dessus relatées .

Et afin que la dite Ville de Maisonneuve ne puisse  
prétendre ignorance des présentes, je lui en ai laissé une  
copie authentique dans le bureau de son dit Secrétaire en  
parlant comme susdit .

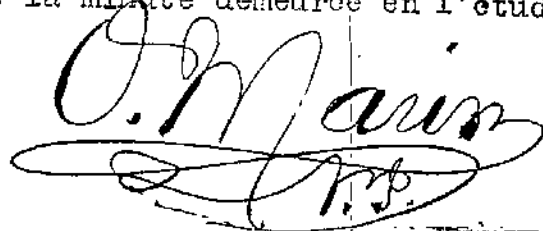
DONT ACTE : Fait , requis, sommé et protesté en la  
dite Ville de Maisonneuve à la date ci-dessus en premier lieu

écrits sous le numéro quinze mille six cent quarante et  
du répertoire de mes actes notariés .

En foi de quoi J'ai signé les présentes .

(Signé) "O. Marin, N.P. "

Vraie copie de la minute demeurée en l'étude  
notaire soussigné .

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "O. Marin" with "N.P." written below it. The signature is enclosed in a decorative, swirling flourish.



No 15641.

3 OCTOBRE, 1892.

SOMMATION & PROTET

à la requisition de

La Cité de Montréal,

à vs

La Ville de Maisonneuve .

2<sup>ème</sup> Copie .

O. Marin, N.P.



*Law Department.*

*Montreal,* 21st November 1892/88

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Water Committee.

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that according to a resolution of your Committee, I have sent to the municipality of Maisonneuve a notice to the effect that, if they did not settle the amount of arrears they owed to the City for the supply of water within a reasonable delay, I would take proceedings to obtain from Court the rescission of any agreement that may have intervened between them and the City, and that the supply of water would be suppressed without delay.

On learning that they had since paid an amount of \$3,000 in deduction of the City claim, with the promise that they would supplement the balance within a short delay, I abstained from proceeding against them until I receive further instructions from your Committee.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

City Attorney.

Nov. 22/92



*Law Department.*

*Montreal,* 27th September 1892

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Water Committee.  
Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that, in conformity with instructions contained in your resolution of the 14th inst., I gave instructions to the City Notary to serve upon the municipality of Maisonneuve a protest, summoning them to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the City for water supply, - ~~and~~ with a notice that, should they not comply with this requisition within eight (8) days from the service of such protest, the City will cause the water to be stopped and the supply suppressed.

I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

*Pierre Roy*  
City Attorney.

Report from City  
attorney re  
actions taken by  
him against  
Maisonville  
Municipality  
to recover amount  
due the City  
Repn 27/92

Corporation of Montreal, Treasurer's Office,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Municipality of Maisonneuve

To the CITY OF MONTREAL, Dr.

For 514649 <sup>galls</sup> of Water supplied from April 27<sup>th</sup> 1922 to Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1922 @ 40 per M. \$ 2045.85

For 145 Days Rent of Meter to Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1922 @ \$ 14.00 per annum 5.59

READING 7625392  
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FROM *Re Messmense letter*  
*15 aug 97*

MEMORANDUM

The City Treasurer



To City Attorney

Montreal 19 Aug 1897

Please advise me in this matter  
to be obliged

I would recommend Mr Davis  
to place the whole matter  
before the water committee

L. J. Etheridge  
C. C. Atty

Mr. Lesley  
See to the above  
MEMORANDUM  
Paris

FROM

The City Treasurer

Montreal 11 Aug 1857



To return this to  
my  
Superintendent  
Waterworks

The Mayor & Secretary of the Commission  
having arranged for payments of water  
rate next week - please have the water

turned on. To the City Treasurer

The order has been given  
to turn on the water will  
report further Lesley 11/8/57



Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPT'S OFFICE  
N. W. W.  
AUG 18 1892  
RECEIVED



Office of the \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, 18<sup>th</sup> August 1892.

*about Maisonneuve*

A Davis Esq.  
Sup<sup>r</sup> M. W. W.  
City Hall.

Dear Sir.

On your Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I sent Inspector Robinson to interview M. G. Escrement "Secy" of the Municipality of Maisonneuve, about how the water was turned on without having permission from this Department Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at the valve on Rue Dame St. - answer is as follows viz - M. G. Escrement says the water was turned on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock P.M. By order from the Council of the Municipality and turned off again at 1. P.M. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> inst. This was done by "Constable" August Mongeau in their employment.

Yours Obedient servant -  
H. Lester. C. S.

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_



Office of the \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1892

M<sup>r</sup> N. G. Eschmuck

Sec. Div. Municipality of Maisonneuve  
107 LeTourneau ave.

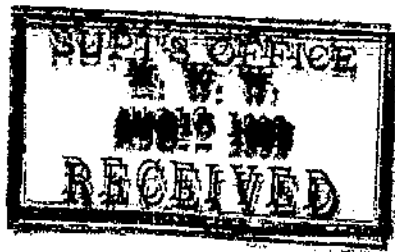
Dear Sir

I beg to enclose you a  
report from our Chief Inspector,  
and request an early explanation in  
reference to same.

(signed) Yours truly  
A. Davis.

Supr. of M. W. W.

(True Copy.)



Mr. David  
Please see  
me about  
this M.

Montréal, 15 Août 1892

M. D. Louis Surintendant  
de l'aqueduc  
de l'arrondissement  
Monsieur

En réponse à la  
votre du 12 Août Courant,  
j'ai été autorisé par le  
Conseil de vous transmettre  
copie de la résolu-  
tion suivante prise  
à son assemblée du  
10 Août Courant, savoir:

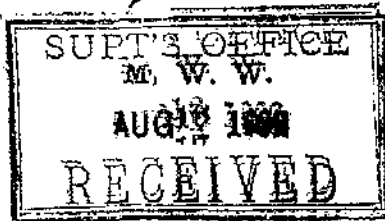
"Attendu que la Cité de  
Mauricie est venue fer-  
mer, sans permission  
le compteur (meter) pour

"fournissant l'eau à cette  
"municipalité & que la  
"Ville de Montréal  
"a loué de la Cité de  
"Montréal".

"Attendez qu'il est ex-  
"trêmement dangereux  
"de laisser ainsi ce comp-  
"tes fermés & de payer  
"d'eau cette municipa-  
"lité soit en cas de feu ou  
"autrement".

"Attendez quel rôle de  
"mais on ne se est prête  
"à toujours été prête à  
"payer ce que la Cité de  
"Montréal lui récla-  
"mera de juste & raison-  
"nable".

"Attendez quel rôle  
"monnaie ou d'une au-  
"tre la réclamation



"de la Cité de Montréal  
"peut être payée sans  
"qu'il soit nécessaire  
"de discontinuer  
"l'approvisionnement  
"de l'eau;"

"Attendu que la Ville  
"de Montréal a d'ailleurs  
"l'intention de recourir  
"au plus tôt les auto-  
"rités municipales de  
"Montréal à ce sujet;"

"Attendu qu'avant cette  
"assemblée personne n'était  
"autorisé de le faire & qu'il  
"est maintenant trop  
"tard"

"Et attendu qu'il  
est

"est unguet quel' Eau  
"soit accostée."

"Il est proposé & résolu  
"unanimentement que le  
"Chef de police de Montréal  
"neuve soit autorisé  
"à cet effet, par les présentes,  
"autorisé d'aller ouvrir  
"le compteur fawois -  
"cette Eau à cette mu-  
"nicipalité."

J'ai l'honneur d'être  
Monsieur,  
Votre tout dévoué,  
Alfred P. Bouché

Subject: Shutting water from Municipality of Boisbrome



Office of the \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, Aug 18th. 1892

Wm Robb Esq.  
City-Measurer.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a letter from the Corporation of Boisbrome regarding the closing of water supply as authorized by you, the impertinence contained therein, seems to me to necessitate immediate action on the part of this Corporation the City of Montreal, in order to expose the agreement between the two Corporations in a comprehensive and practicable manner.

If the contract or agreement has been framed in such a loose manner, as to permit the said Council of Boisbrome to write in an intimidating manner, it is time that some change should be made.

Subject: .....



Office of the .....

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, ..... 189

Would you also kindly let me know if that Municipality have fulfilled their obligations.

Yours very truly  
A. Louis

Supr. of M. W. W.

"Dictated"

1 enclose



for testing, also the money paid for repairing, as the man who is employed to do this testing, should be able to do the repairs at the same time.

I find that we have no suction communicating at the back of first flood gate. Should a break take place in retaining wall, we should be unable to give any supply from the aqueduct. This needs a large suction pipe put in across the settling pond to back of gates, to save the possibility of a disaster. I will make plans and estimates for this as soon as possible.

AQUEDUCT:

Visiting the whole of the aqueduct carefully, I find much of the rip-rap side lining is gone to the bottom, and in many places the banks washed away. A number of the wooden bridges are in bad order, two of them so bad as to require immediate attention to save damage. A farmer named Dunn, has made a claim of \$200 for the damages caused to his farm from not having drained his farm. I have returned the claim to his Solicitor, stating that we are in no ways concerned in the matter, as our ditches are made 12" lower than those on his farm.

I find we have one principal main stone culvert at the mouth of the old aqueduct caved in, in the centre of the Canal. We shall have to repair this by constructing a coffer dam in the canal of old aqueduct. This will be costly before all the repairs are done.

I find that the crank pulleys to lift logs, on the principal flood gate, have been erected wrong, and are thus useless. They must all be re-erected to be of any use. I find the long cut wall and break water at entrance of Aqueduct, in very bad order. In many places

places, the foundation timbers are running out, and the water is rushing now through the bottom of the cut wall, destroying by degrees. Also the whole of the coping planks are completely rotten away; this must be all renewed very soon, and a large amount of the bank clay filled into the cribs. I recommend that the City purchases the river front, the full length of our boom and a good fence be made. Also a cut wall of crib work to run out 60 feet to prevent the damages by wash, and to prevent the public from making use of the entrance of the water for any purposes, at this entrance.

VALVES.

I find that all the valves, from the smallest to the largest, have been made from the oldest type, and causing much useless expenses. When any valves have to be removed, the men have been in the habit of breaking the pipes next the valves, thus having to renew them in replacing valves. In future all valves shall be made with flanges, so that they can be put in and removed for repairs or otherwise, by simply disconnecting joints.

LARGE MAINS.

In future all large connections will be made with the improved ribbed connections, which will prevent the possibility of bursting accidents at these points.

ORDERS AND OFFICE WORK.

I had to reorganize this at once, as orders for material had been issued by a number of employees and no system really to record any work, or method for the conducting of affairs. Now all orders must be given only on one form, and from one signature, so that the registering of all orders can be found in a moment. A general office detail is being organized for the proper administration of the department, and also in

in order that the Committee can at all times know all that is being done. All letters and documents are being properly registered, and all passing through the secretary of the Committee.

DRAWING OFFICE. This is a very expensive department and situated in the upper part of the building. I am about to dispense with the most of that staff and keep one or two good men for some time, and one only in a short time, with a good young boy who can assist and learn, so as to become useful. The drawing office shall be arranged next to mine in order that I can see the progress of work being done, under my own personal supervision. The appropriation is much over drawn for this purpose.

SUB FOREMEN. I find this class of service unnecessary, except in very large gangs of men, and I am recommending this like other useless services.

MAN AT TELEPHONE AT HOCHELAGA. I find a man paid at the rate of \$2.00 per day, whose duty consists only of replying to the telephone calls about 5 or 6 times per week. I will ask the Committee in this case to recommend some poor cripple or old servant, no longer able to work, at a rate of about \$5.00 per week to fill this place. I will find some other post for the two dollar man, where he can give more service for the money.

INVENTORY. I have had an inventory of all material, tools, etc, made for my guidance in future. Amongst other things I find that a large quantity of ingot copper, 5875 lbs. on hand. This amount at the rate of what we have been using would last about 10 years.

COAL.

Eighteen hundred tons will to be bought at once, to be delivered this fall, as we have only sufficient to last till January.

INSPECTORS.

I find this department over run very much, and will redistribute these men; some of these are really unfit for their work.

PUMP IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

One proper pump for the pumping of water from breaks of large dimensions is very much needed.

THE ALLOWANCE.

For the working expenses of this department has been nearly all expended, and many of the items are much over drawn, so that I find myself taking the administration of the department without any appropriation being left; this I refer to, more as record for the future.

The embankment of one side of the Tail Race has given away. A new crib work, to save further destruction will be necessary. These repairs should be done immediately.

The bridges along aqueduct in future, shall be all numbered, in order to register their repairs, and any accidents occurring there on.

Respectfully  
Submitted  
J. Davis

Montreal Sept 12/92

-depts operating in the city

Department of Civil Service, Police, Fire, and Social

The budget for the Department of Public Works is \$1,000,000

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With the Department of Public Works, the amount of \$1,000,000

is to be used for the purchase of equipment and materials

The equipment of one side of the road is \$1,000,000

The telephone is to be \$1,000,000 as provided for in the

operation of the Department of Public Works is \$1,000,000

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Supp Report on  
condition of  
Department  
Sept 14/92

FORM OF CONTRACT FOR COAL.

I the undersigned hereby agree to deliver <sup>1600</sup> gross tons @ \$4.95 to the place indicated by the Superintendent, free from all charges. The coal to be of such a size as may be accepted by the Superintendent and the Chief Engineer of their pumping Station, and in accordance with the following specification.

SPECIFICATION FOR STEAM COAL.

All the coal must be screened through a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " mesh before delivery. Must be free from all shale, earthy matters, and sulphuric matters, either in powder or in lumps.

The contractor must accept the weight given by the Corporation of Montreal. Must deliver the coal clean and in good condition, and must take the responsibility of the loss of any of the coal so delivered from ignition, in which the coal would become on fire from any sulphuric matters contained therein.

By Order,

A. Davis

Superintendent M.W.W.

*Cumberland Ry & Coal Co.*  
*[Signature]*

City Hall.

Montreal, September 20th. 1932

*President*

MONTRÉAL, Québec le 20 Mars 1908  
CASA 18111

207, rue de la Montagne M. A. A.

M. Desjardins

M. Desjardins

Form of Tender  
& Specifications  
for Coat.

27 Sept 1897

enveloppe unifiée contenant les conditions  
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-tion at Montreal. That deliver the cost clean and in good condition.  
The contractor must accept the weight given by the Govern-  
-ment in regard to the work.  
There be free from all other charges and expenses  
All the cost must be returned previous to the work before  
SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL COAT.

- ques and the following specifications:
- independent and the chief engineer of their building Station, and in accor-
- des. The cost to be of such a size as may be accepted by the engineer.
- to the price indicated by the Superintendent of the work from all other  
I the undersigned hereby agree to deliver the same for

FORM OF CONTRACT FOR STEEL COAT.

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Au Président et aux membres du Comité  
de l'eau - de la Cité de Montréal  
Messieurs

J'ai pris la liberté de  
m'adresser à votre Hon. Comité pour  
vous prier de vouloir bien pourvoir  
à ma réinstallation à ma position  
de Directeur au département de  
l'Agueduc.

Ma conduite n'a peut-être pas  
été sans reproches, mais j'ai la pré-  
tention de croire que l'on a été un  
peu sévère vis-à-vis de moi, et que  
mes fautes ont été certainement ex-  
agérées à Mr. Le Surintendant  
par ceux qui lui ont fait des rap-  
ports sur mon compte. -

Depuis l'entrée de Mr. Davis en  
charge, jusqu'à l'époque de ma sus-  
pension, j'en avais perdu que deux  
jours seulement; une journée pour  
assister à la Cour de Circuit d'après  
Subpoena que j'avais reçu à cette  
fin, et cette journée a été retranchée  
de mon salaire, et l'autre jour j'étais  
tellement indisposé que je ne pou-  
vais convenablement remplir mes  
devoirs, C'est pourquoi j'ose Expe-  
rer Messieurs, que, vous voudrez  
bien trouver que j'ai été assez  
peu

Archives de la Ville de Montréal



puni, par un mois de suspension  
pour mes inexactitudes à mes  
devoirs, et je vous promets qu'à  
l'avenir il n'y aura plus de  
plaintes contre moi

Je demeure Messieurs  
Votre très Obéissant Serviteur

Arthur P. Loughin

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Arthur A. Longtin  
Letter asking to  
be reinstated  
30 Sept 1897

Laide au the name