EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the
Finance Committee
Held on the 24 Nov 1893

Submitted a letter from the Can. Pac. Ry Coy "re" awards due them for land taken for the widening of Aqueduct and Guy Streets. —

Referred to the City Attorney for a report on same as soon as possible

(Certified.)

L. O. Peltier

C. C.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Office of the Solicitor

Montreal, 10th November 1893.

L. O. DAVID ESQRE.,

City Clerk,

Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I have received instructions from The Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take proceedings against the City of Montreal to recover from the City the amounts due by the City to the said Company, namely, the sums awarded to the Company for the land taken for the widening of Acqueduct and Guy Streets and which land has been in the possession of the City for more than three years past.

I have taken this matter up so often with the officials of your Corporation that the Company dispairs of getting payment without taking legal action, and, inasmuch as a resolution of the Council of your City has been passed authorizing the payment of these amounts upon a deed of cession being signed, and, inasmuch as this deed of cession has been prepared and submitted to your attorney and nothing further has been done, the only alternative the Company has is to sue for the recovery of this debt.

Unless I receive a definite reply within the course of a few days I shall hand the matter to our attorneys to issue a writ

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my instructions from the Company being to place the matter in legal course for collection.

Yours truly,

R. I. Hemmeter

Solicitor

To amount of award.....	$6,025
To interest on said awards from date thereof (about 1 year)....	361.50
To letter.....	6.00
Total	6,392.50

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C.P.R.

Awards &c. &c.
for the widening
of Aqueduct
& Guy sts.

10 Nov. 1893

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EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Road Committee

Held on the 2nd Nov 1893

Resolved

That the letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, re-payment for their land which has been expropriated on Guy and Aqueduct streets, be referred to the Finance Committee.

(Certified)

L. O. David

City Clerk

Finance Committee

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Office of the Solicitor.

Montreal, 5th October 1893.

R. PREFONTAINE ESQRE., Q.C.

Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

C.P.R. CLAIM-- GUY & ACQUEDUCT STS. EXPROPRIA

I have had a great deal of trouble in trying to get the money awarded to the Company in connection with these expropriations and am still unable to get the matter closed.

I got a letter from the City Clerk on the 9th May last stating that the Finance Committee had decided to pay the claim of the Company for the land ceded provided the Company would give to the City a regular deed of cession. I have looked up the books in the City Hall and find that this matter regularly went through and is recorded on the City Council's books.

Acting under these instructions, Mr Marler has prepared a deed and submitted it to the City Attorneys and the Attorneys, I understand, have again submitted it to the Road Committee.

I have seen Mr Ethier time and time again and finally exacted from him a promise that the deed would be placed before the Council at its next sitting for approval and final signature by the Mayor, but nothing is done.

It is extraordinary that such a lot of delay is exper-

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ienced for, leaving aside the question of the right of the Company to have this money owing to an award having been passed and the Finance Committee having approved of the payment, the Company has by law the right to be paid owing to the fact that the land expropriated has been thrown into the Street for something over three years last August; has been fenced off and all the provisions of law have been carried out.

I would call your serious attention to the case and would urge upon you the advisability of having this m atter promptly closed and the money paid without further delay.

Yours truly,

P. J Nevers

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Can. Pacific Ry.
For payments for land
Ry & Aqueduct sheets
25 Oct 1893

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CITY SURVEY
MONTREAL
JUL 20 1893
RECEIVED.

HOTEL-DE-VILLE,

MONTREAL, 19 Juillet 1893.

A Mr Patrick O'Reilly,
Secrétaire, - Dépt des Chemins.

re Acte de cession de la part de la Cie du Pacifique pour les rues Guy et Aqueduc.

Mon cher monsieur,

Veuillez prendre communication des documents ci-joints et les transmettre au Comité des Chemins à sa prochaine séance ; vous constaterez que la dite Compagnie a fait préparer par son notaire un acte de cession des rues Guy et Aqueduc, comprises dans les expropriations annales.

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Les commissaires ont fait leur rapport et la ville a deux ans pour déposer l'argent en Cour; la Compagnie, paraît-il, ne veut pas attendre le dépôt et désire se faire payer immédiatement; elle prétend que la ville y a consenti moyennant un acte de cession notarié: c'est ce qu'il importe de savoir.

Veuillez soumettre ces documents au Comité pour approbation, et de là aux Finances et au Conseil.

Votre humble et obéissant serviteur,

L. J. Ethier,

Avocat Conjoint de la Cité

par A. M.

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Cité de Montréal

Hotel de Ville

Département des Expropriations

Monsieur J. L. Ethier
avocat de la Cité

Monsieur

A propos de la demande du depot d'argent d'expropriation demandé par la Compagnie du Pacifique Canadien dans les affaires des rues Aqueduc et Guy, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire remarquer qu'il s'agit d'expropriations annuelles qui ont eu lieu en 1892 et pour lesquelles le rapport des commissaires a été homologué le 17 Octobre 1892 - La Cité a donc comme vous savez, le droit d'attendre avant de déposer l'argent accordé par la Commission, qu'il se soit écoulé deux ans après la date ci dessus mentionnée. Quant à la somme de $6025.36 exigée par la Cie comme ayant été accordée par les commissaires je la déclare ici conforme aux faits, ainsi que les items 11 & 29 du rapport produit en cour supérieure sous le no. 316 le montre -

NO 11 - 5272.80
" 29 952.56

J'ai bien l'honneur d'être &c

P. P. Bourgeois
secrétaire

14 Juillet 1893

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Office of the Solicitor

Montreal, June 21st. 1893

W. deM. Marler Esq.

Standard Building.

Dear Sir:

Guy and Acqueduct Expropriation

I send you the deed relating to above matter, signed by the Company, as per resolution of the Board of Directors passed at a meeting of the Board on the 19th. instant, of which copy is attached to the deed.

Please have the deed pushed through as soon as possible so that I may get the money, advising me when the deed is signed, so that I may make the application for that purpose

Yours truly,

R. T. Henekey

Enclosure.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC AND NORTH WEST RAIL WAY COMPANY DULY CALLED AND HELD AT THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE IN THE CIT OF MONTREAL ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

WHEREAS by award of the Commissioners appointed in accordance with the terms of the charter of the City of Montreal, the City of Montreal is condemned to pay to the Company the sum of Six thousand and Twenty-five dollars ($6.025) for two strips of land in Guy and Acqueduct Streets, which strips of land have been thrown into said Streets by the Company since the summer of 1389.

AND WHEREAS the Company will be paid the amount of the said awards upon granting a deed of cession to the City of the said two strips of land.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED

THAT this Company cede to the City of Montreal the portions of the Company's property required for the widening of Acqueduct and Guy Streets, namely:- A portion of official lots Sixteen hundred and five (1605) and of sub-division One (1) of official lot Sixteen hundred and Six (1606): Containing an area of Fifteen hundred and sixteen and three-quarters feet, required for the widening of Guy Street, and of a portion of Official lot Fifteen hundred and thirty-nine (1539) and of sub-divisions Eighteen (18) to Twenty-six (26) both inclusive, of lot Fifteen hundred and forty-six (1546) containing an area of Eight thousand and thirty-four feet (8,034) required for the widening of Acqueduct Street, all in the St. Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal, in consideration of the sum of Six thousand and twenty-five dollars and Thirty-six cents ($6,025.36) the amount awarded by the Commissioners appointed by the City of Montreal, and that the President or Vice-President and Secretary be and are hereby authorized to sign the necessary deeds.*

AND IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED

THAT Mr. R.T. Heneker, Solicitor of the Company be and he is hereby authorized to receive the said sum of Six thousand and twenty-five dollars ($6,025.36) and thirty six cents and to give a valid receipt for the same on behalf of this Company.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT

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Atlantic and North-West Railway.

Plan shewing (colored Red) Land situate in St. Antoine Ward Montreal, and taken by the Corporation of the City Montreal for The Widening of Guy Street.

Engineers' Office, Montreal, 20th. April, 1889.

H. Irwin P.L.S.

Scale- 20 feet to one inch English Measure.

Note- Official Numbers thus 1605

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B E F O R E Mtre. William deM. Marler, the undersigned Public Notary for the Province of Quebec, residing at the City of Montreal.

A P P E A R E D:

THE ATLANTIC and NORTH WEST RAILWAY COMPANY, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, having its principal place of business at the City of Montreal: Herein acting by the President, and CHARLES DRINKWATER, the Secretary of the said Company, both of the City of Montreal: and hereunto duly authorized by a Resolution of the Directors of the said Company, passed at a Meeting held at the City of Montreal, on the day of whereof a copy certified true by the said Charles Drinkwater remains hereunto annexed, after being identified ne varietur by the signatures of the parties hereto in the presence of the said Notary.

Hereinafter called the "RAILWAY COMPANY".....

.....OF THE FIRST PART.....

A N D

THE CITY OF MONTREAL, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, having its office at the City of Montreal: Herein acting by the Honorable ALPHONSE DESJARDINS, of the City of Montreal, one of the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, the Mayor; and by L O DAVID, Advocate, the City Clerk, both residing at the City of Montreal.

Hereinafter called the "CITY".....

.....OF THE SECOND PART.....

Which said Railway Company hath by these presents sold and conveyed unto the City, thereof accepting, the following

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following immoveable property, namely:-

lo. A piece of land required for the widening of Acqueduct Street, without any Buildings thereon erected: consisting of a part of the South Western portion of Lot No. Fifteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of the South Western portions of Subdivisions Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Twenty-six of Lot No. Fifteen hundred and forty-six on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the St.Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal: Bounded, as follows:- On the North East side by a portion of the said official lot Fifteen hundred and thirty-nine, and by the remaining portions of the said subdivisions Eighteen to Twenty-six, both inclusive, of the said official lot No. Fifteen hundred and forty-six, said side measuring about Four hundred and thirteen and a quarter feet; on the South West side by the old line of Acqueduct Street, said side measuring about Four hundred and ten and three-quarters feet; on the North West side by a portion of the said official lot Fifteen hundred and thirty-nine, said side measuring about Nineteen and a half feet; and on the South East side by official lot No. Fifteen hundred and forty-seven, said side measuring about Nineteen and a half feet: The said piece of land containing a superficial area of Eight thousand and thirty-four feet. All of the above measurements are English measure.

The said piece of land is shewn colored pink upon a Plan hereunto annexed, marked "A" signed for identification by the parties in the presence of the said Notary.

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said Notary.

2o. A piece of land situate in the said St. Antoine Ward required for the widening of Guy Street, without any Buildings thereon erected. Bounded on the North East side by Guy Street, said side measuring about Sixty feet and fifty-eight one hundredths of a foot; on the South East side by Subdivision One of Official Lot Sixteen hundred and six and by Official Lot Sixteen hundred and five, said side measuring about Twenty-nine feet; on the South West side by Official Lot No. Sixteen hundred and five, said side measuring about Fifty-one feet and eight one hundredths of a foot; and on the North West side by the said official lot No. Sixteen hundred and five, said side measuring about Twenty-seven feet and seventeen one hundredths of a foot: and Containing a superficial area of about Fifteen hundred and sixteen and three-quarters square feet; the said piece of land being a part of the said official lot No. Sixteen hundred and five, and of Subdivision One of Official Lot No. Sixteen hundred and six on the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the said St. Antoine Ward: and being shewn colored pink upon the Plan hereunto annexed, marked "B", signed for identification by the parties in the presence of the said Notary.

Of all which property the City is now in actual possession.

The Railway Company acquired the said property by good titles.

This sale is thus made in consideration of the sum of

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of Five thousand two hundred and seventy-two Dollars and eighty cents for the piece of land first above described, and of Seven hundred and fifty-two Dollars and fifty-six cents for the piece of land secondly above described, being the amounts awarded therefor by the Commissioners appointed for the purpose: which sums amounting together to Six thousand and twenty-five Dollars and thirty-six cents the Railway Company acknowledged to have received from the City at the execution hereof, whereof quit.

And hereto intervened RICHARD B. ANGUS and THOMAS G. SHAUGHNESSY, both of the City of Montreal, Esquires, who, after having taken communication of this deed, declared themselves therewith content, and in consideration of the said sum of Six thousand and twenty-five Dollars and thirty-six cents paid to the Railway Company as above set forth, have abandoned and conveyed and do hereby abandon and convey to the City, all their right, title and interest in the above described property.

W H E R E O F A C T E:

THUS DONE and PASSED at the City of Montreal, on the day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of record in the office of the said Mtre. Marler under the No. Nineteen thousand three hundred and

And after due reading hereof the parties signed in the presence of said Notary.

R. B. Angus
Vice President
C. Drinkwater
Secretary

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No. 193

M A Y, 1893.

S A L E

by

THE ATLANTIC & NORTH WEST RAILWAY COMPANY

to

THE CITY OF MONTREAL

To his Worship the Mayor of Montreal

And the Members of the Sub-Committee,

On the investigation of a report made by

Alderman Leclerc and Dagenais, of the City of Montreal.

GENTLEMEN.

I have read the charges made to the Council against myself, by Alderman Leclerc and Dagenais.

In answer I have to say that I regret exceedingly that when the two Gentlemen herein named found it necessary to formulate a charge against me, to place before his Worship the Mayor and the Council of the City of Montreal, and in fact before the whole World, as the Council Meetings are open to the press, and hence such reports when spread in the news-papers, without the option of either explanation or defense at the time, must be always more or less a source of serious damage to the person so charged. It would have saved perhaps much annoyance and un-necessary trouble, if these charges had been made accompanied with the actual facts, coupled with the whole circumstances of the case, which I am certain that the present Sub-Committee will judge very differently when they are in possession of the said circumstances and correct statement of the whole affair.

On the 31st. of May at a Meeting of the Committee of the Water Department, 36 tenders for stores for supplies of the Water Department were opened, after which the Chirman of the Committee stated that it was impossible to go into the matter of examining these tenders until they had been classified, the work being too voluminous for the Aldermen to do, and stated that it should be handed over to the Superintendent of the Department, in the usual way, to have the classification

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tableaux prepared and made ready to present to the Committee for the awarding of contracts at its next meeting.

A number of the Members of the Committee acquiesed to this, but Alderman Leclerc made objection and said it should be referred to a sub-committee. After a good deal of discus-sion it was resolved that Alderman Leclerc should be appoint-ed one of the Sub-Committee, accompanied with Alderman Dage-nais. None of the other Members of the Committee were willing to undertake such a task.

In the meantime knowing that the preparation of the large tableau sheets had to be made by an expert, I gave orders in the drawing office to prepare these sheets, ready to receive the classifications of the articles by the Sub-Committee appointed for that purpose, and immediately they were finished I notified Aldermen Leclerc and Dagenais, on the 5th. of June in writing according to copy attached, that the said ta-bleaux were ready for them to start their work.

On the following day, the 6th. Aldermen Leclerc and Dagenais appeared at the outer office of the Water Department and order-ed the Secretary to make the tableau complete, without con-sulting me on the matter or paying any deference to my posi-tion as the responsible executor of the Department.

The Secretary informed me of the fact that he had received such orders as herein stated, and I said that these Gentlemen would have to report the matter to the main Committee that they were unable to do this work, as appointed, when new orders would be given to have this work done in the usual way.

At a Meeting of the Water Committee on the 15th. of June, the Chairman asked the Sub-Committee, Aldermen Leclerc and Dagenais, for their report on the classification of stores, when the answer was given, that they had no report, as the Supe had intervened and prevented reports being made by

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The Chairman Alderman Thompson, and other Aldermen, immediately stated that there had been a misunderstanding, that the two Gentlemen appointed as a Sub-Committee had better give up that work, as it was very much too complicated and required experts to do this classification, and that they had better just allow the Superintendent go on and do this work immediately. The Sub-Committee demurred again, and stated that they would not do so, but would report at the next Meeting.

The Sub-Committee, Aldermen Leclerc and Dagenais, having obtained the authority of the Main Committee to call on the Secretary to assist them, called at the office and passed the following resolution, " That the Secretary be instructed to prepare for each Member of the Water Committee a " Tableau " form of the tenders received for stores and lumber, and that the Superintendent prepare for the Sub-Committee a report on the quality of the samples received with the tenders, and that as soon as the whole is prepared, that the Sub-Committee be notified to that effect"

After receiving a copy of the said resolution, which I considered was an order, I immediately set the proper expert on making the tableau in question, and I immediately made the report as asked for, here also attached. I also attach a copy of one of the 16 tableau that were made, in order to show whether this work would be expected to be carried out by any Alderman. It took four of the employees, nearly the best part of eight days to do this, nmely, Mr. Moretti, Mr. Dowd, Draughtsman Brousseau, and Mr. Marchand.

Now as his Worship the Mayor and His Council have to depend on the proper administration and hold responsible the Head of each Department to carry our their respective administration in the interest of the City of Montreal to a good and proper

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end. I feel certain that such administration cannot be expected if Aldermen would promiscuously give orders to any members of the office staff, to take upon themselves to order three or four of the employees in their various capacities, to remove them from their detail work and place them at other wor work, without knowing to what detriment and loss such manupilation of the staff might result in, without consulting with the responsible Head of the Department. I need not say that such administration would never be tolerated with a view of giving a proper result, if due deference is not paid to the person who is held responsible by the Mayor and the Council, for the proper administration of his office.

Had Alderman Leclerc and Dagenais wished to deal in any way responsible and ernestly to have this work carried out, they only had to call it or pass such a resolution as they had at the last, ordering the Superintendent to have the work done and it would have been carried out as it had to be at the end without the slightest demurring, which proves that there was no intention on my part to either give annoyance or cause any body to be annoyed, with the proper conduct of my Office.

I am quite certain that the two Gentlemen, Aldermen Leclerc and Dagenais must have felt rather astonished themselves when they saw the complication of the work after it was done, which they had assumed the responsibily to do.

I felt it my duty that I had no right to take the work from the hands of the Sub-Committee who insisted on being appointed for the purpose of doing it themselves, as the Main Committee would have had a perfect right to find fault with me, and ask an explanation as to who authorized me to take the work from the hands of those who had been appointed to do it, and assume a position without having received any authority for so doing.

AS TO THE INSULTS COMPLAINED OF, HERE ARE THE FACTS.

A day or two after the Meeting of the Committee, after the

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awarding of the contracts for stores had been given, Aldermen Dagenais and Leclerc came into my office in a very rude manner stood up in front of my desk, whilst Alderman Dagenais ordered in the grossest way, he said " I require a report from you of all the foremen and inspectors in the Department" in answer. I said to him very politely, " what kind of a report do you wish, he replied, " I require a report such as I have already asked, and I have brought a witness with me, as I intend doing in the future as you make false reports " and almost in the same breath, he took a step or two backwards and said, " you are a lier " in French he used the words " Vous etes un menteur " At this I considered the insult too great without having given the slightest provocation. I stood up, the desk being between he and Myself, and told him that I considered him exceedingly impolite and ill mannered, and that he had no right whilst he was an Alderman, to come into my office and insult me in such a manner. I further said, after some altercating words, that he was fortunate to be covered by the Hotel de Ville, and the title of Alderman, as he would not dare to do so if it were otherwise. As he was about to insult me again, I told him that he had better not dare to continue insulting me in my office, as I declared that I would not stand any more of it. To the proof of this, Alderman Cresse sat in a chair in my Office, next to myself.

I leave this Matter to you Gentlemen, as I simply expect to be treated justly at your hands.

As to the statement of impoliteness in my not removing my hat whilst passing these two Gentlemen in the outer office, after receiving the insults as stated above, I also leave Gentlemen to your judgement.

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Only I will beg to add that after a life times experience having had control of thousands of men, and held responsible and important positions, it was the first time in my life that I was so grossly insulted, and that without the slightest provocation.

I claim that I have never been charged with impoliteness to any body in my life. I think that I would never have dared to speak to the commonest labourer that was ever under my command in the rude and ill mannered way by the Alderman herein named, and to the best of my opinion, this was all caused by peracnal motives.

Most respectfully submitted,

By your Humble Servant,

Supt. M. W. W.

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[illegible] reply
to charges made
against him by
Aldermen Lecin
& Dagenais
26 July 1893

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to call your attention to the state of agreement and the water that has been supplied since 1890 to the Protestant Insane Asylum at Verdun. The matter has not come under my notice until lately, and as I was under the impression that the said Asylum were receiving their water gratis by certain contracts made between the Corporation and the said Institution. Immediately I found that the conditions were that the said Institution or hospital were bound to pay to the Corporation 7½¢ per 1000 gallons, I sent our Chief Inspector to find where the meter was that should have been supplied according to the agreement by the said Asylum. After having made the necessary examination, the inspector reported that there was no meter, and that there had never been any in during the time of the contract, hence the necessity of having a meter placed at the junction of the water pipe entering the buildings, and after a term of three months the meter reading be obtained, when an average can be struck of the quantity of water they have been using since the contract had been made, thereby empowering us to make the regular claim for the total amount that is to be paid.

If the Committee desire to have this matter carried out in the way I suggest, they will please give me the necessary instructions in order that I may obtain the meter, or call on the said Institution to supply one, and to see that every-

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-thing is being carried out in accordance with the agreement so made.

The above respectfully submitted.

Superintendent-M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, July 19th. 1893.

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Copy Report
re- Protestant
Insane Asylum
water Supply
1st Aug 1893

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to call your attention again, to the condition of the ditches and fences and the cross bridges to the Aqueduct. As there has been no money granted to carry out the necessary repairs, only very tem-porary work has been done which is inadequate to the require-ment, to prevent danger to the farmers and their cattle, cros-sing the viaduct, on the worst part of the wooden bridge. Also various claims are being instituted against the Depart-ement by some of the farmers, for damage resulting from the bad state of our ditches, thereby submerging part of their farms with the water that should be drained by the construc-tion of a proper line of ditches along the Aqueduct.

Bridge No.18, above the entrance of the viaduct, on the Lower Lachine Road, was in such a rotted condition that when we started to do the necessary repairs, nearly the whole of the wood work on the bridge had to be renewed, and the money granted to carry out this work being $1103 was insufficient, as I find that the condition of the wood that was under cover was a great deal worse than was anticipated. The old wood that has been taken out from the bridge is now lying on both sides of the road at the bridge, and the rotten condition of the said wood can be seen, and no one would believe that the wood was in such a decayed condition, and yet we have been so fortunate as to avoid serious accident when the wood was in such bad order.

The fences on both sides of the bridge are also in a

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delapidated condition,and most of the posts I have renewed with lumber that was lying waste at the Tail Race,being part of the wood that had been left from the Tail Race bridge, otherwise the expense would have been greater,so that a special amount of $1130.77 will have to be allowed,to cover the expenses of these repairs,as we have no appropriation except the $1103.that had been granted by the Finance Committee,to carry out this work.

The above respectfully submitted.

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal,July 19th.1893.

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Supt.s Report
re-repairs to
Bridge No 18 at
Entrance of
aqueduct
1 Aug/93

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN.

I beg to report that a corpse was found on the morning of the 25th.instant at 9 o'clock A.M.at the rack Gates,by Keeper Sally and Belac,who reported the matter to me immediately,when I notified the Coroner at-once,who held an inquest at the Morque,after the body had been removed to the City.

The body was in a very much decomposed condition, seemingly having been in the water a long time. It is quite possible that the body floated down the River and by the action of the wind,either floated over or under the Boom, thus passing into the entrance of the Aqueduct.

The following is copy of verdict,from Gazette July 27th.1893.

" We,the undersigned jurymen,after hearing the evidence
" declare that the body found inthe Montreal Aqueduct canal
" is the body of a man unknown;that we cannot say in the ab-
" -sence of any evidence or identification to that effect,
" whether deceased,the subject of the inquest,was drowned
" or thrown into the water after death;neither can we say
" whether death was accidental or the effect of crime.
" We think it our duty to insist in asking for the prompt
" erection of a morgue in which bodies could be kept for
" identification all the time necessary.
" We also think it our duty to pray the City to take all

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" possible means to prevent all extraneous matters from obtaining entrance into the said canal of the Aqueduct "w

The above respectfully submitted,

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, July 27th. 1893.

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re Body Journal
at Rock Cut

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

I beg to call your attention to the condition of the Low Level Reservoir, and there being no appropriation allow-ed for repairs to it. The Governors of the McGill College property have notified me that owing to the leakage of the Reservoir passing through its bank down to the edge of the foundations of their buildings, that they will hold the City of Montreal responsible for all damages caused from the above leakages. Immediately after receiving the said correspon-dence I made a personal examination of the inner walls of the said Reservoir, and also had cuts made on Carlton Road, at the foot of our banks, to find the locality of the leaks.

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many places loose to the depth of from 6 to 8 feet,and the cement is broken away to the extent of taking with it parts of the stones,from 4" to 6"p The walls of the Reservoir having been made with rough projecting bulged stones,when the ice forms in winter it fastens itself into the irregular formation of these walls,and when the ice is of a thickness that will not break in the centre,being from 20" to 36" thick,with the ebb and flow of the water,carries away with it part of the cement and shatters the weakest part of the masonry.
The Reservoir is also in need of a better bottom,it being made all in the irregular quarry shape stone,leaving many recesses for mud and sediments,which will become very expensive to renew.

I call your Committee 's particular attention to this extensive deterioration of the Reservoir,and if steps are not taken within a limited time to overhaul the masonry thoroughly,the consequence will be an outlay of a great deal more expense later on and possibly become seriously dangerous, as the banks can be undermined by the leaks that will increase as the flow of water passes through the fissues of the rocks.

I have communicated with the McGill College Secretary, pointing out to them the necessity of constructing a surface drain,a copy of which letter I here attach.
I am obliged to repair the largest leak on the South wall, in the North end of the Reservoir,but only in a temporary way, and I will place before you,when finished,the amount it cost, in order that you may ask for a special grant to cover this expense,as I have no appropriation,not one penny,to do such work,but it could not possibly be left in the condition it was,the leak being serious,and causing a lot of damage to the McGill College property,and wasting a very large amount of w water.

I trust that you will apply to Finance and to Council for

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the necessary amount to carry out these repairs, and thereby relieve yourselves of the responsibilities and danger of the great expense you will incur, if left in its persent condition.

Respectfully submitted.

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, July 19th. 1893.

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The following is the cost of repairing leak in the McTavish Reservoir. $152.73.

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MONTREAL WATER WORKS

High Level Pumping Station,

No 103 McTAVISH STREET,

Montreal, June 27th 1893

SUPT'S OFFICE
JUL 28 1893
RECEIVED

A. Davis Esq.
Supt. W. W.

Sir. I beg to bring under Your notice. For the better protection of the Reservoir. That is by putting two rows of ribbon iron all around the wood fence. To prevent the Cats from being pulled off. As we frequently find them. Also a double Strand of Bar wire Low top of fence to prevent people from crossing fence after hours. The quantity required for same would be 3024 feet of ribbon iron. & 3024 ft. of Bar wire.

Your obedient Servt.

Jas. Coleman.

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1500
.87

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7500
10500
1,125.00

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COPY OF LETTERS RE LEAKAGES .

Re leak on grounds. 1107

Montreal, July 6th. 1893.

J.H.Brackenridge Esq.

Acting Secretary, McGill College.

Dear Sir/

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th. instant regarding a leak on McGill College Grounds, and I shall have the matter attended to immediately.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis. Supt.M.W.W.

Re leak on McGill College Grounds.

1125.

Montreal, July 12th. 1893.

J.H.Brackenridge Esq.

Acting Secretary, McGill College.

Dear Sir/

In continuance of my letter of the 6th . I beg to call your attention to the fact that I have personally supervised the repairs to your suction pipes near to the place indicated in your letter, where the leak was going on to your College Grounds. The repairs have been com-pleted, but we are still finding a small surface leak from the wall to our Reservoir, which will also be attended to immedately.

On examining the bank immediately at the back of your large building, namely I think the Dissecting Room, where a tap had been put in for the purpose of drawing water from the sides of the rocks, and all along the edge of that bank, there is a leakage through the fissues of the rock formation, more or less large, which will always continue, and I find that your people have made no endeavours to drain this water by making a drain to where there should have been a surface drain all around the said buildings, that would empty itself in to main drain on

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the low ground at the immediate frontage of the large said dissecting House.

If you should neglect much longer to have the surface drain con-
-structed in the immediate vicinity to the two buildings,I fear that you must expect some damage to occur to the foundations of the said build-
-ings.

You will pardon me for calling your attention to the above,as your Engineer is probably aware of what I have just communicated,but I have to state that we can be held in no way responsible for the surface drainage work that comes from the said bank,and hence my reason for calling your attention to the absolute necessity of constructing a drain immediately,if you wish to save your buildings from being damaged from the surface drainage.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis

Supt.M.W.W.

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Supt.s Report
re Leaks in
Reservoir and
its present
Condition.
1st August 1893

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Dec.15.	Ald. Martineau.	That George Goyette be appointed sub-foreman
Dec.18.	Ald. Grenier.	That Foremen Appointed on the 18.Nov,be employed as inspectors during the winter.
Dec.16.	Ald. Grenier.	That A.Macdonald be appointed as inspector at $12.00 per week.
Dec.30.	Ald. Grenier.	That A.B.Pelletvin be taken on to assist the Accountant,on a six months trial only.
Dec.30.	Ald. Martineau.	Motion appointing A.B.Pelletvin be reconsidered and that no help be given to the Accountant at Present.
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May 5.	Ald. Grenier.	That Joseph Beauthillier,Albert Tessier, F.X.Lapraire,P.Herbert,O.Grenier,W.McLean, F.Savignac,R.W.Griffin,S.Leland,J.Gould, M.McGoldrick,T.Keough,J.Labrecque,F.X.Blasen be appointed as sub-foremen at $2. per day.

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May 19.	Ald. Martineau.	That Henry Rosa be appointed in Albert Tessier's place.
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June [illegible]	Ald. [illegible]	That A.Barbeau be appointed foreman on work of cutting down spoil banks, at $2. per day.
June 2.	RESOLVED, Peter	Cassorly, Andre Dubreuil, and Isaac Herber be appointed special constables on the Aqueduct.
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[illegible]	Ald. Thompson.	That A.Lorraine be appointed turncock St.Gabriel Ward.
Oct.28.	Ald. Grenier.	That John Thompson be appointed night watchman at Cadieux Street Shop.
Nov.10.	Ald. Grenier.	That F.Savignac be appointed turncock at St.Cadieux Street Shop.
Nov.24.	Ald. Grenier.	That Albert Tessier, S.Lalond Jr., J.T.Goulet, J.O.Brault, G.Savage be appointed hydrant in [illegible]
Nov.24.	Ald. Grenier.	That G.Grenier, J.Bouthillier, T.Keough, A.Lorraine and R.W.Griffin be appointed house inspectors at $12.00 per week.
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D[illegible]		
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May 17.	Ald. Thompson.	That G.Brousseau, G.A.Prieur, be appointed draughtsmen temporary only, at $2.50 per day.
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List of men
appointed by
the Water-
Committee

rejected.
Aug/93
New list made
out:

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List of employés appointed by the Committee

Aug 1893

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Henry Rasco
asking for
work —
1 Aug/93

A Mr. le Président et Messieurs
les Echevins du Comité de l'Eau
de la Cité de Montréal,

Messieurs,

Votre serviteur, employé
dans le département de l'eau de-
puis près de trois ans, a été sus-
pendu de son travail il y a déjà
trois mois, croyant avoir fait son
devoir, et sans connaître les rai-
sons de son renvoi.

C'est pourquoi, votre serviteur
désirié et supplie humblement
d'être réinstallé de nouveau
dans sa charge, promettant com-

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me par le passé de se montrer
fidèle et dévoué.

Espérant que vous agréerez
ma demande, je demeure
avec la plus haute considération
Votre dévoué serviteur,
Henry Ross.

Montréal -
1 Août 1893

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CANADA,
PROVINCE DE QUEBEC
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL.

Municipalité du Village de la Cote Visitation.

District de Montréal, Comté d'Hochelaga.

A

une session générale du conseil municipal du Village de la Côte Visitation, tenue au lieu ordinaire des sessions, lundi, le septième jours du mois d'Août, mil huit cent quatre-vingt-treize, conformément aux dispositions du code municipal de la Province de Quebec, à laquelle session sont présents:

Monsieur le Maire, George Jeffrey.

Messieurs les conseillers, J. Bte. Napoleon Chabot.
Daniel Drummond
George Lafranchise
Patrick Mc Evoy

formant le quorum du conseil sous la présidence de Monsieur le Maire;

Il est proposé par le conseiller Napoleon Chabot, secondé par le conseiller George Lafranchise et résolu que: Attendu que les propriétaires de l'avenue Papineau résidant dans cette municipalité ont payé la moitié du coût des égouts posés sur cette avenue

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A.
DE QUEBEC
DE MONTREAL.

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District de Montréal, Comté d'Hochelaga.

avenue par la cité de Montréal,

Attendu que la cité de Montréal a profité de l'occasion de la pose des égouts pour y placer les conduits pour l'eau:

La corporation de la côte Visitation prie le conseil de la cité de Montréal de prendre en considération les faits précédents et demande que la cité de montréal fournisse l'eau aux résidents de l'avenue Papineau aux mêmes conditions qui à ceux de la cité, ou à aucune autre condition que le conseil de la cité ordonnera bien faire connaître; pourvu que les résidents de l'avenue Papineau puissent faire connection directe avec le conduit principal tel qu'il existe actuellement.

Dans tous les cas le conseil de la côte Visitation sera responsable de la taxe qui sera imposée et sera payée par le dit conseil.

(Signé) George Jeffrey, Mayor.

(Contre Signé) J. D. Desmoyers.
Sec. Trésorier.

(Vraie Copie.)
J. D. Desmoyers.
Sec.-Trésorier.

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Coté Dotations 471

Résolution demandant que l'eau soit fournie aux mêmes conditions qu'aux contribuables de la ville

Prés. au Conseil 18 août 93
Ref. — Eau.

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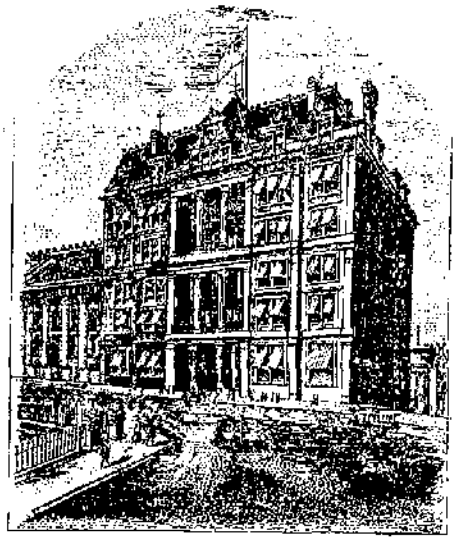

IMPERIAL BUILDING, 107 ST. JAMES STREET.

J. B. RESTHER. J. Z. RESTHER.

J. B. Resther & Fils, Architectes,

Mesurages, Evaluations, Expropriations, Arbitrages, Etc.

BUREAUX : BATISSE IMPERIALE,

No. 107, RUE ST. JACQUES,

Telephone Bell 1800.

Montréal, 28 Avril 1893

Mr le Président et
M.M. les membres du Comité de l'eau
Montréal

Messieurs.

Veuillez donc avoir la bonté d'entrer l'eau sur la propriété au coin des rues Sherbrooke & St Denis. Le tuyau devra être assez fort pour douze maisons.

Espérant que vous accéderez à notre demande,

Nous avons l'honneur d'être,

Messieurs,

Vos très humbles serviteurs

L. J. A. Derome

J. B. Resther

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J. B. Nestlin
asking for a
Pipe from private
avenue via
St Denis St
near Sherbrooke

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Water Works Dept.

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A Monsieur le Président et à Messieurs les Membres du Comité de l'Eau de la Corporation de la Cité de Montreal.

Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de Vous exposer que j'ai été employé Comme Contre-Maître pour votre Corporation dans le Département de l'Eau pendant environ Sept années. Je crois avoir, pendant ce temps, donné pleine et entière Satisfaction à mes Supérieurs.

Depuis le mois de Septembre dernier, je n'ai pas été employé par Votre département.

A plusieurs reprises, je suis allé voir M.r Davis, Surintendant du Département de l'Eau à Montreal, ainsi que M.r Lagacé Contre-Maître en chef du dit Département. M.r Davis me répondait: Aller trouver M.r Lagacé, c'est lui qui donne l'ouvrage, de son côté M.r Lagacé me disait qu'il lui fallait un ordre écrit de M.r Davis. Ceci se passait au printemps dernier.

Dernièrement, je voyais M.r Davis, et il me promit de l'ouvrage à la pose des gros tuyaux, Voilà près de deux Mois que l'ouvrage est Commencé et l'on a encore rien fait pour moi.

(Qu'il soit dit en passant M.r Davis m'a toujours dit qu'il n'avait aucune objection à ce que M.r Lagacé me donne de l'ouvrage.)

Je m'adresse donc à Vous, Messieurs du Comité de l'Eau, et je vous demande Justice. Je crois avoir dans

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le passé, donné des preuves suffisantes comme Contre-Maître intéressé aux intérêts de la Corporation, et mes Capacités comme Contre-Maître sont connues.

J'ose donc espérer, Messieurs du Comité de l'Eau que vous prendrez ces faits en sérieuse Considération, et que vous me réinstallerez à mon ~~ac~~ ancien poste.

J'ai l'honneur d'Être,
Votre bien dévoué serviteur.
Henri L'Heureux

Montreal 29 Aout. 1893

Henri L'Heureux 434
asking to be
taken back
29 Aug 1893

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H. Cunegonde [illegible] 500.00
H. Henri pas de tasse
H. Antoine " " "

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In regard to the gates at Railway Crossing — The City will give all its moral influence to assist the Municipality of St H & Sc. to obtain them from the G. T. R

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Copy of report sent to Water Committee August 1st.1893.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) A.Davis,

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, July 19th.1893.

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AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES

DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

MESSIEURS.

J'ai l'honneur d'appeler votre attention sur le mauvais etat du reservoir,niveau inferieur,et de vous dire qu'il n'y a aucun argent dispônible pour faire les reparations necessaires. Les autorites du College McGill m'ont donne avis qu'ils tiendront responsable la ville de Montreal pour les dommages causes par l'eau du reservoir qui passe a tra-vers du revetement et coule le long des fondations de leurs batisses.

Immediatement apres avoir recu cet avis,je fis person-nellement une inspection des murs du reservoir: je fis aussi ouvrir des tranchees sur le chemin Carlton,afin de localiser les fuites d'eau.

Le tuyau d'aspiration avait une fuite de peu d'importan-ce: il fut repare de suite. Quant le reservoir est plein,un grand nombre de petites fuites apparaissent.

J'ai trouve la plus importante de ces fuites:et pour m'assurer de quelle nature etaient les autres,j'ai fait bais-ser de 10 pieds,l'eau du cote Nord du reservoir,et par ce moyen j'ai arrete les fuites les plus fortes qui coulaient jusqu'aux fondations des batisses du College McGill.

Il faudrait de grandes reparations aux murs du reservoir, ainsi qu'au mur de division: ce dernier coule a raison de 300,000 gallons par jour et se detruit rapidement.

Le couronnement de ce mur est deteriore ainsi que les pierres de la maconerie,en dessous de ce couronnement a une

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profondeur de 6 a 8 pieds et le ciment en se brisant,detruit une bonne partie des pierres.

Les murs du reservoir ont ete construits avec des pierres brutes et inegales,la glace,durant l'hiver,d'une epaisseur de 20" a 36",et sous l'action de la montee et de la descente de l'eau dans le reservoir detache une partie du ciment et endommage les pierres les plus faibles.

Il faudrait aussi reparer le fond du reservoir,il y'a une quantite de renfoncements,particuliers aux carrieres, ou se logent les sediments,la boue,etc:, qui seront la cause de grandes depenses quand il faudra les enlever.

Il faut absolument,que votre Comite prenne en considera--tion serieuse la deteriation du reservoir,et si l'on ne prend pas immediatement les mesures necessaires pour le remet--tre en meilleur etat,il pourrait arriver qu'en outre de l'augmentation des depenses,il sera dangereux d'entreprendre ces reparations par le fait que ces fuites augmentant de proportion continuellement,finiront par miner completement les murs.

J'ai ecrit au Secretaire du College McGill pour lui demontrer la necessite de construire un drain de surface. Copie de cette lettre est attachee a ce rapport.

Je n'ai du que reparer temporairement la plus importante de ces fuites qui se trouvait dans le mur Sud du cote Nord.

Je vous donnerai le cout de cette reparation,pour etre envoye au Conseil,afin qu'il vous l'accorde,car je n'avais pas de credit disponible pour cette fin. Mais il etait impossible de retarder plus longtemps ce travail sans l'ex--poser a de serieux dommages,et a une grande perte d'eau.

J'espere que vous demanderez au Comite de Finance,et au Conseil,le montant necessaire pour faire toutes ces repar--ations et de vous degager ainsi de toute responsibilite.

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Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

Hotel de Ville.

Montreal,19 Juillet,1893.

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COPY OF LETTERS RE LEAKAGES.

Re leak on grounds.

1107

Montreal,July 6th 1893

J.H.Brackenridge Esq.

Acting Secretary,McGill College,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 5th instant regarding a leak on McGill College Grounds,and I shall have the matter attended to immediately.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis,

Supt.M.W.W.

Re leak on McGill Collge Grounds.

1125

Montreal July 12th 1893

J.H.Brakenridge,Esq.

Acting Secretary,McGill College.

Dear Sir/

In continuance of my letter of the 6th. I beg to call your attention to the fact that I have personally supervised the repairs to your suction pipes near to the place indicated in your letter,where the leak was going on to your College Grounds. The repairs have been completed,but we are still finding a small surface leak from the wall to our Reservoir,which will also be attended to immediately.

On examining the bank immediately at the back of your large building,namely I think the Dissecting Room,where a tap had been put in for the purpose of drawing water from the sides of the rocks,and all along the edge of that bank,there is a leakage through the fissues of the rock formation,more or less large,which will always continue,and I find that your people have made no endeavours to drain this water by making a drain to where there should have been a surface drain all around the said buildings,that would empty itself in to main drain onthe low ground at the immediate frontage of the large said dissecting House.

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If you should neglect much longer to have the surface drain con_ -structed in the immediate vicinity to the two buildings,I fear that you must expect some damage to occur to the foundations of the said buildings.

You will pardon me for calling your attention to the above,as your Engineer is probably aware of what I have just communicated,but I have to state that we can be held in no way responsible for the surface drainage work that comes frmmthe said bank,and hence my reason for calling your attention to the absolute necessity of constructing a drain immediately,if you wish to save your buildings from being damaged from the surface drainage.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis,

Supt.M.W.W.

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COPIE DE LETTRES AU SUJET DE FUITES D'EAU.

Re.fuite sur le terrain. 1107

Montréal 6 Juillet 1893.

J?H.Brackenridge,Ecr.,

Secrétaire intérimaire,Collège McGill,

Cher Monsieur,

J'accuse réception de la-vôtre du 5 courant au sujet d'une fuite d'eau sur le terrain du Collège McGill,et vous prie de croire que je vais m'occuper de la question immédiatement.

Votre dévoué,

Lesurintendant de l'Aqueduc,

(Signé) A.Davis.

Re.fuite sur le terrain du Collège McGill. 1125

Montréal 12 Juillet 1893

J.H.Brackenridge,Ecr.,

Secrétaire inter. Collège McGill.

Cher Monsieur,

Permettez-moi d'ajouter à ma lettre du 6 courant, que j'ai personnellement surveillé les réparations qui ont été faites aux tuyaux d'aspiration a l'endroit,tel qu'indiqué par votre lettre,où la fuite arrivait au terrain du Collège. Il y a encore une autre petite fuite qui vient du mur du réservoir; on s'en occupera aussitôt que possible.

En examinant le mur en arrière de votre grande bâtisse,où se trouve un robinet pour services d'eau,et tout le long de ce mur,on s'est aperçu de la présence de plusieurs fuites d'eau,plusou moins considérables. Je m'aperçois que les autorités du collège n'ont pris aucune mesure pour drainer cette eau au moyen d'un canal autour du collège qui se déchargerait dans le conduit principal qui se trouve au bas de la côte en avant de la grande bâtisse qui sert à disséquer;si vous retardez plus longtemps a éxecuter ce travail il pourrait en résulter quelques dommages aux fondations.

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No 2.-

Veuillez me pardonner si je prends la liberté d'appeler votre attention sur ce sujet. Votre ingénieur est probablement au fait de cet état de choses, cependant je dois vous dire qu'on ne peut être tenu responsable des dommages pouvant être causés par l'eau de surface. C'est la raison pour laquelle je me suis permis de vous mettre au fait de l'importance qu'il y a de construire immédiatement un drain afin de vous éviter ces dommages.

Votre dévoué,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc,

(Signé) A?Davis.

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Copy of 437
Supt. Report on
Leaky Condition
of Rst, also cor-
respondence bet.
Supt & McGill College
people.

18 Sept 1893

presented to Water
Committee 1st
Aug 1893

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

RE ATWATER AVENUE.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED LETTER FROM THE CITY SURVEYOR,

MR.ST.GEORGE,RE ATWATER AVENUE.

THE ABOVE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

SUPERINTENDENT M.W.W.

CITY HALL.

MONTREAL,SEPTEMBER 7TH.1893.

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AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES

DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

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MESSIEURS.

RE AVENUE ATWATER.

Veuillez prendre connaissance de la communication ci-jointe de Mr.St.George,ingenieur de la Cite,re Avenue Atwater.

Respectueusement soumis.

Le Surint.de l'Aqueduc.

N. David

Hotel de Ville.

Montreal,7 Sept.1893.

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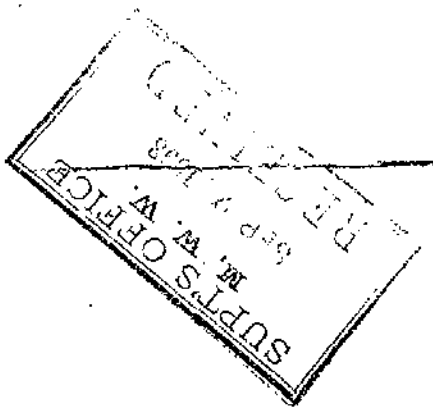
Subject Grading Atwater Avenue,

Percival W.St.George, Surveyor.
John R. Barlow, Deputy "
Alfred Brittain, Asst "

City Surveyor's Office,
Montreal Sept.7th.1893.,



A.Davis,Esq.,

Sup't., Montreal Water Works,

Dear Sir /

Can you let me know whether you will allow me to commence grading Atwater Avenue on that report of Council of $10,000;--I would like to know as soon as possible so I can begin work,

Yours truly,

Percival W. St. George

City Surveyor.

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COPIE.

SUJET: NIVELLEMENT DE L'AVENUE ATWATER.

BUREAU DE L'ING.DE LA CITE.

MONTREAL,6 SEPT.1893.

A.Davis Ecr.

Surt.de l'Aquedue.

Cher Monsieur.

Veuillez me laisser savoir quand vous me permettrez de commencer le nivellement de L'Avenue Atwater.

Une reponse immediate afin de commencer les travaux pour lesquels le Conseil a donne une somme de $10.000.

Votre sincere.

(Signe) Percival W.St.George

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^ Letter from City Surveyor re. Grading of Atwater Ave. & Supt. report — 18 Sept/93

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Letter Book 6

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

REGARDING THE EMPLOYEE, NAMED PATENAUDE, WHO MADE AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

THE LETTER OF EXPLANATION TO THE ENQUIRIES, SHOWS THAT THE MAN HAS BEEN DEAD OVER TWO MONTHS.

THE ABOVE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

SUPERINTENDENT M.W.W.

CITY HALL.

MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 7TH. 1893.

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Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromee Street

Montreal, Sept. 7th 1893

A. Davis, Esq.
Superintendent of Water Works

SUPT'S OFFICE
M. W. W.
SEP 7 1893
RECEIVED

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst enquiring about an employee named Patenaude, who has applied to you for assistance on account of failing health, I beg to state that there is no such man in our department now that I know of. A couple of months ago, an employee of that name (George Patenaude) died, he lived with his sister at the time of his death. He came to us as a laborer and afterwards became a pipelayer, and was employed in that capacity under Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Bachant if this is the same party, he has been employed for us about eight or ten years. Mr Lagacé says that he spoke to him while he was absent through illness, about getting some remuneration to support, but he (Mr Lagacé) says that he did not consider that his illness was caused by exposure on the work. He received the sum of two dollars per day, latterly. He was a sober enough man, but not of a robust nature.

Your obedient Servant
John Fallon

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AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES

DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

MESSIEURS.

Au sujet de l'employe Patenaude, pour lequel on demanait l'aide au Dept. J'apprends, par une lettre en reponse aux informations demandees, qu'il est mort depuis plus de 2 mois.

Respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

Hotel de Ville,
Montreal, 7 Sept. 1893.

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COPIE.

Atelier de la Boutique.

Montreal,7 Sept.1893.

A.Davis Esr.

Surt.de l'Aqueduc.

Cher Monsieur/

En reponse a votre lettre du 6 courant au sujet de Patenaude,demandant du secours a cause de sa mauvaise sante. Je me permets de dire qu'il n'y a personne de ce nom employe dans le Dept. Il y'a pres de deux mois,un employe de ce nom,(George Patenaude) mourut. On le prit comme journalier,puis comme passeur de tuyaux, il travailla comme tel avec Messrs.Dixon et Bachnat.

Si c'est la meme personne elle a travaille pres de 10 ans pour le Dept.

Durant sa maladie il demanda a Mr.Lagace de l'assistance pecuniere. Mais Mr.Lagace repondit que sa maladie n'avait pas ete causse par son travail.

Il recevait $2.00 par jour,et c'etait un homme sobre.

Votre obeissant serviteur.

(Signe) John Fallon.

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Montréal Juillet 5, 1893

A Mons. Le President et
Les Membres du Comité de l'Eau

Me voyant dans une position des plus critique tel que le Certificat du Docteur Brossard l'atteste et comptant sur la générosité de votre Comité. Ayant servis pendant douze ans dans votre Département et ayant attrapé une partie de mes maladies dans ces travaux humides Je vous demanderait bien humblement un indemnité que vous jugerez à propos.
Et ce faisant vous obligerez votre très humble serviteur.

Georges Patenaude
Coin Lafontaine & Champlain
au dessus Mr Christin Epicier

Rept to report to the Committee
J.D.

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Dr. J. H. Brossard
~~1300 Rue Ste Catherine~~
HEURES DE BUREAU:
De 8 heures à 10 heures a. m.
De 1 heure à 3 heures p. m.
De 6 heures à 8 heures p. m.

TELEPHONE BELL 6276.

Montreal, 28 juin 1893

Je soussigné me décrit certifie que Mr George Patenaude est sous mes soins depuis au delà de six mois pour une maladie chronique des valvules du coeur et qu'il se trouve actuellement incapable de faire aucun travail manuel quelconque, et dans l'impossibilité de recevoir des soins convenables à cause de sa pauvreté et étant à la charge de sa soeur qui ne peut plus faire de nouveau sacrifice etc.

Signé J. H. Brossard
Ecr.

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Supt.s Report on
Geo. Paterwaude
application for ard.
18 Sept/93

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN.

In compliance with a Resolution of last Meeting, caused to be made by Alderman Dagenais, that a report was to be given as to how the three following named persons, Ulric Moreau, Arthur Cater, and Alfred Lacombe, had been appointed.

I beg to state that after having made the enquiries, I found that these man had been required in the service by Foreman Lagace, and by Foreman Fallon, the explanation being given in letters attached.

The men had been recommended to me by various aldermen.

The ab8ve respectfully submitted.

[signature]

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, September 5th. 1893.

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Water Works Shop,

No. 60, St. Charles Borromée St.,

Montreal, Aug 14 1895

T. Howard Esq.
Secretary to Water Committee

Sir

The man whom you enquired about Ulric Morcau, was referred to me early last fall by Mr Lagacé. to be employed with the men who were shutting water for default, after that work was finished. he was then put to help the plumbers thawing pipes &C. he now visits the Road Department Shops in the East and West end daily. to take the reports of where new footpaths are being made. and follows our men putting down plates. to see how their work is done.

Yours truly
John Fallon

He is paid $1.50 per day

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Water Works Shop,

No. 60, St. Charles Borromée St.,

Montreal, Aug. 14 1895

T. Wood, Esq.
Secretary to the Water Committee

Sir

The man whom you enquired about. Arthur Cates, has been employed in the office at the Shop since March last he was sent to me by Mr Davis our Superintendent to assist me, as I required some person on account of the accumulation of work.

Yours truly

John Talon

Water Works Shop,

No. 60, St. Charles Borromée St.,

Montreal, Aug 14 1893

F. Dowd. Esq.
Secretary to Water Committee
Sir

The man Alfred Lacombe whom you enquired was placed on the work late last fall by Mr Lag-aci. At that time he was employed as watchman over the tools, and since that he has been employed nearly always in a similar capacity. He is now on Bleury Street, where they are making per-manent footpaths, watching that our boxes are all kept to the sur-face. his pay is $1.30 per day

Yours truly

John Fallon

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AU PRESIDENT

ET AUX MEMBRES DU COMITE DE L'EAU.

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MESSIEURS.

Conformément à une résolution de l'échevin Dagenais, je fais rapport sur la nomination des personnes suivantes:, Ulric Moreau, Arthur Cater, et Alfred Lacombe.

Après informations prises, je trouve que ces personnes ont été engagées par les contre-maitres, Lagacé et Fallon, telque demontré par les lettres ci-jointes.

Les personnes avaient été recommandées par plusieurs échevins.

Respectueusement soumis.

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc

Hôtel-de-Ville,

Montréal, 5 Sept. 1893.

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Atelier de l'Aqueduc,

Montréal, 14 Aout, 1893.

F.Dowd Ecr.

Sec.du Comité de l'Eau.

Monsieur/

Le nommé Ulric Moreau m'à été envoyé par Mr.Lagacé, au commencement du printemps, à être employé à la fermeture de l'eau: Après quoi il aida aux plombiers à dégeler les tuyaux etc:, Actuellemant il prend des informations dans les cours Est et Ouest du Département des Chemins pour savoir où se font de nouveaux trottoirs, et surveille les hommes de notre Dépt. qui posent les boîtes de services dans les rues que l'on pave.

Votre devoué,

(Signé) John Fallan.

Il est paye $1.30 par jour.

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Atelier de l'Aqueduc

Montréal, 14 Aout 1893.

F.Dowd Ecr.

Sec.du Comité de l'Eau

Monsieur/

Le nommé Arthur Cater à été employé au bureaux de la boutique depuis le mois de Mars dernier. Il était envoyé par Mr.Davis, notre Surintendant, pour assister dans les bureaux vu l'augmentation du travail.

Votre devoué

(Signe) John Fallon

$12.00 par semaine.

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Atelier de l'Aqueduc.

Montréal,14 Aout 1893.

F.Dowd Ecr.

Sec.du Comité de l'Eau.

Monsieur/

Le nommé Alfred Lacombe à été placé sur les tra-
-vaux comme guardien des outils,par Mr.Lagacé,l'Automne dernier,et depuis il à toujours été employé à peu près de la même manière. Il est maintenant à la rue Bleury,ou l'on pose des pavés permanents pour voir a ce que toutes les boîtes de services soient accessibles. Il est payé $1.30 par jour.

Votre devoué,

(Signé (John Fallon

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on who appointed
Moreau. Caters &
Lacombe.
18 Sept 1893

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Drummond
McCall Foundry
Co., wanting
their Tenderbook
17/6/93

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Province de Québec
District de Montréal

Je soussigné Denis Pitras, co-Editeur du Journal La Minerve, publié en la cité de Montréal, déclare solennement: Que M. Davis, aspirant à la charge de surintendant de l'aqueduc de la cité de Montréal m'a informé en présence de plusieurs personnes, qu'il avait payé ou promis payer à certains échevins de la cité de Montréal d'abord la somme de trois mille piastres et ensuite cinq ou six mille piastres pour obtenir l'appui de ces échevins.

Je fais cette déclaration la croyant consciencieusement vrai et en vertu de l'acte pour la suppression des serments extra judiciaires.

Déclaré devant moi à Montréal ce 20 Juin 1842

[signature]
C. C. S.
Montréal

[signature] Pitras

M. l'agent de D.P.

M. Adolphe D.P.

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Denis Paitras's
affidavit —
20 June 1893

in re appointment
of Mr Davis as
supr. of M.W.W.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

A. C. HENRY,
PURCHASING AGENT.

MONTREAL, M June 13th, 189 3

SUPT'S OFFICE
M. W. W.
JUN 14 1893
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Messrs Montreal Water Works,
City Hall,
City.

Gentlemen:-

We have about 2300 tons screened steam coal from the Intercolonial mine lying at Sorel, which we wish to dispose of, and are willing to sell at a reasonable figure. The coal lies in a convenient position for loading into barges or boats, and has been nicely piled on a dump since last year.

If you have not already made your arrangements for this seasons coal, Ishall be glad if you will let me know, and I will make a price which I think will be attractive to you. The Company's object in selling this coal is owing to the carrying away of the Yamaska Bridge which quite isolates it from a convenient place for our use.

Your early reply, will oblige,

Yours truly,

A C Henry

Pur. Agt.

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A.Davis, Esq.,

Sup't. Montreal Water Works.

SUPT'S OFFICE
M. W. W.
JUN 20 1893
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I will sell you this coal at $3.40 gross ton, and will stand cost of weighing same.

I cannot quote price delivered as we have no means for transportation.

Pur. Agt.

16/6/93.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN.

I here attach a letter from the purchasing Agent of t the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, offering coal that is lying at Sorel, to the Corporation. Price being $3.40 at that place.

We have used some of that coal last winter and the price of freight and cartage therefrom added to the $3.40, would bring the coal in the visinity of $4.80, or perhaps a little more, which would be much too high at this time of the year.

Respectfully submitted.

Superintendent M.W.W.

City Hall.

Montreal, June 21st. 1893.

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LIST OF SAMPLES OF STORES--1893.

TO THE CHAIRMAN

AND MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE

OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN.

In accordance with your Resolution given me by the Secretary Mr.Dewd,

The following is a list of the different samples furnished with tenders for stores. These marked with red cross are equal as to quality.

BROOMS.

Boyd & Co. ✗

T.Gauthier. ✗

DECK SCRUBBERS.

Boyd & Co. ✗

T.Gauthier.

James Wilson. ✗

COTTON WASTE.

Montreal Cotton & Wool waste Co. (3 samples) ✗

B.J.Coghlin.

J.Wilson. ✗

W.Slatter & Co. ✗

SOFT SOAP.

Bellhouse,Dillon & Co.

James Wilson. ✗

W.Slatter & Co. ✗

LAMPS,CHIMNEYS,BURNERS & WICKS.

T.Gauthier. not good

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CONTINUATION

OILS. (CASTOR)

Bellhouse,Dillon & Co. X

A.Pallascio.

W.Sclatter & Co. X

OILS. (OLIVE)

T.Gauthier. X

A.Pallascio. X

OILS. (LINSEED).

A.Pallascio. X

W.Sclatter & Co. X

OILS (PALE SEAL).

A.Pallascio. not good

DRINKING CUPS.

T.Gauthier. X

Thos.Wilson & Co. X

Alex Macpherson & Son. X

GALVANIZED BUCKETS.

T.Gauthier. X

Thos.Wilson & Co. X

Alex.Macpherson & Son. X

E.Kavanagh. X

TALLOW.

James Wilson. X

W.Sclatter & Co. X

SNATH,CAST STEEL SCYTHES.

Alex.Macpherson & Son. Good

BRICK.

Sheppard. Good

The whole respectfully submitted.

N. Davis

Superintendent M.W.W.

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Lieu Commettre
Repair au Livre
Jos Stores.
27/6/93

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SUPT'S OFFICE
M. W. W.
JUL 18 1893
RECEIVED

Providence, Maison-Mère
Montréal, 15 Juillet 1893

Messieurs les Echevins
du Comité de l'Eau
Hôtel de Ville,
Cité.

Messieurs,

Notre Communauté voyant depuis longtemps le besoin urgent d'avoir un Hospice de Charité dans la Partie Est de la Ville pour les vieilles Personnes des deux sexes, a jeté depuis quelques semaines les bases de ce Refuge comptant sur le recours des Personnes charitables pour mener à bonne fin cette entreprise -

Comme nous voulons donner à nos chers Pauvres toutes les commodités nécessaires et les protéger au cas d'incendie, nous voudrions avoir auprès du Refuge un tuyau à l'eau de six pouces avec une borne-fontaine à l'endroit marqué sur le petit croquis que j'ai l'honneur

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de joindre à la présente.

Je viens donc vous prier Messieurs les Echevins, au nom des Pauvres qui habiteront cette Maison, de bien vouloir faire poser ce tuyau et cette borne fontaine.

Ce faisant, vous rendrez un très grand service à l'établissement et vous acquerrez la vive reconnaissance des Pauvres et de la Communauté.

Comme nous nous proposons de faire poser le canal d'égouts la semaine prochaine, vos Poseurs de tuyaux pourraient profiter de cette excavation pour y introduire le tuyau que nous demandons.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs les Echevins les sentiments respectueux avec lesquels j'ai l'honneur d'être

Votre très-humble

Sœur Madeleine, Def.

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Mr Lagneu

Call on the builder or Contractor and arrange with them - all that is needed, and Start this month quickly

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Petition of Mrs Jane Pope on their property in rear of Prince St

July 18/93

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Nous soussignés, recommandons M. Jacques L. Richard, comme un homme sobre, capable de remplir un emploi dans le département de l'eau, ou tout autre emploi & surtout comme inspecteur de pompes.
Montréal 7 septembre 1893

Raoul Delotiet
Chs Duchesnay
Pavin Portres
Pierre Germain
A. B. Archambault
P. Mainville
J. O. Villeneuve
Georges
J. B. Lamontagne

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On motion of Alderman Hurteau seconded by Alderman Kennedy, it was

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(certified)

L. O. Daniel
City Clerk

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Ext. Minutes of Council re Reports to be in both languages 28 Sept 1893

Oct. 19th 1893

Thos. Conroy Esq.

Sir, Try and Settle that fence matter And Oblige,

If you have no goods give the work out and I will pay the account untill the Money is Voted, it will Cost only about $25.00, the man who makes the fence is ready to Commence at once.

Yours Truly

John Parker

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John Parker
re-fence along
line of property
rented by him
19 Oct/93

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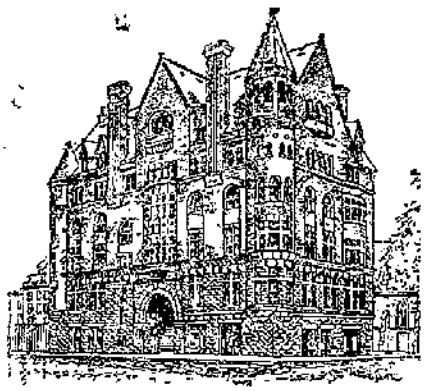

BUILDING ON DOMINION SQUARE.

The Young Men's Christian Association

Of the City of Montreal.

Make Cheques payable to WARDEN KING, *Treasurer.*

TELEPHONE, 3555.

L. H PACKARD, PRESIDENT.
WM. TEES, VICE-PRESIDENT.
WARDEN KING, TREASURER.
D. A. BUDGE, SECRETARY.
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W. H. BALL, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION OFFERS

Religious.

For Men, Saturday, 8 p.m Sunday, 4.15 p.m.
Bible Class, Sunday, 3 p.m.
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Training Classes and Prayer Meetings.
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Reading Room with over 230 Periodicals.
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Membership.

LIMITED, - - - - - -	$ 2.00
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SUSTAINING, - - - - -	10.00
Including all privileges.	
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" - - - FULL - - -	3.00

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Montreal, Sept, 26th, 1893

Alderman Conroy,

Chairman Water Committee.

Dear Sir/

At the request of the Directors of this Association, I take the liberty to ask if your Committee would supply water to the Building wholly by meter. The reason for making this request is that we do a large Educational Work in the city amongst a class of young men who cannot secure these Educational privileges at any other time, except in the evenings.

Last Winter we were educating, on some lines, between eight and nine hundred young men, and we expect this work will increase from year to year. I inclose you our "Prospectus" which will give you fuller details. This work is done at less than cost to the young men, the balance being made up by subscriptions from citizens.

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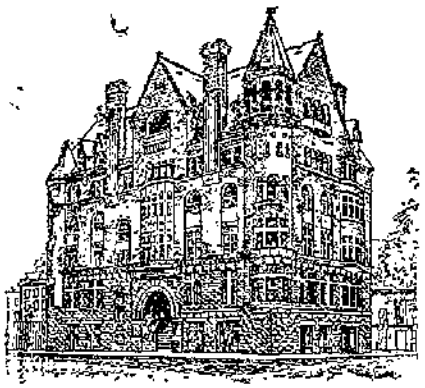

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Mr. C. (2)

Our account for water last year was over $700.00, and it would be of special service to us in connection with the Educational Work for the Commercial and Mechanical young men of the city, if you could grant this request.

Trusting to have your favorable consideration, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Yours truly,

D. A. Budge
Secretary

L. H. Packard
President

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Young Mens
Christian Assoc
Asking to have
the whole of the
place reserved
28 Sept 1893

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Montreal, September 29th 1893.

To the

Chairman and Members of the Water Committee,

Gentlemen,

In accordance with a resolution of Alderman Leclerc asking for a report to be made, giving the cause of the breakage of the 24 inch main on August 30th on Notre Dame Street near Papineau Square, I hereto attach a sketch showing the section of the pipe with a red line that indicates the place of breakage on the 24 inch pipe.

It will be noticed that one part of the pipe is only five-eights of an inch thick, and it should be, if equal thickness all round, one inch and an eighth.

It is my opinion that the cause of breakage was from the unequal thickness of the said pipe. The material in the pipe, however, seems to be the ordinary quality of the cast iron that is used for the purpose of making water pipes. There was no flaw apparently except that there was a cold lap in the interior of the pipe, which goes to prove that the unequal strain caused by the unequal thickness weakened the pipe at this particular junction, and from this unequal strain through the sudden opening or shutting of one of the hydrants, bringing about a concussion which would be in the shape of hammering against the pipe, caused the rupture to be made.

In such a case, it is my opinion that the Contractor who supplied the pipe should pay the dammage incurred by such accident. I have consequently made a bill of charges against the Canada Pipe Company to cover the amount of dammage done in this case.

I attach copy of letter sent to the Canada Pipe Co. also one to the Inspector and Tester of all our pipes. I have in addition to testing the pipes by hydraulic pressure, given positive instructions that all pipes should be well hammered whilst under the indicated pressure required by contract. There is no method of testing pipes which gives better assurance than this in practice.

Yours truly,

Superintendent M.W.W.

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Montréal 29 Sept.1893.

Aux Président

et Membres du Comité de l'eau.-

Messieurs,

D'après une résolution de l'échevin Leclerc, qu'un rapport soit fait sur les causes de la rupture du tuyau de 24 pouces de la rue Notre-Dame près du Carré Papineau, arrivée le 30 Aout, j'accompagne ce rapport d'un croquis de ce tuyau, indiquant en lignes rouges l'endroit brisé.

On doit remarquer qu'une partie du tuyau n'est que d'une épaisseur de cinq-huitième de pouce, tandis qu'il devrait avoir une épaisseur uniforme de un pouce et un huitième.

D'après mon opinion le tuyau s'est brisé à cause de l'inégalité de l'épaisseur du dit tuyau. Cependant la fonte semble être de la qualité ordinairement employée dans la fabrication des tuyaux. Il n'y avait aucune soufflure de visible; la seule défectuosité apparente a été trouvée à l'intérieur du tuyau sous la forme d'un recouvrement de fonte, démontrant que la tension inégale causée par l'inégalité de l'épaisseur du metal, a tellement affaibli le tuyau à cet endroit, qu'il s'est brisé par le martelage ou choc de la concussion causée par l'overture ou la fermeture soudaine d'une borne-fontaine.

En cette circonstance, je suis d'avis que le manufacturier qui a fourni le tuyau doit être tenu responsable des dommages de cet accident, et conséquemment j'ai mis au compte de la compagnie "Canada Pipe" le montant de ces dommages.

Ci-inclus une copie de la lettre envoyée à la compagnie "Canada Pipe" et d'une autre à la personne qui inspecte et éprouve tous nos tuyaux.

Outre l'épreuve des tuyaux par pression, j'ai donné des instructions précises afin que les tuyaux soient fortement martelés lorsqu'ils sont sous la pression requise de l'épreuve. Il n'y a aucun systeme d'épreuve plus satisfaisant que celui-là.

Votre respectueux,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

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(COPY)

Montreal Sept 11th 1893

C.McAuley,Esq

Press House M.W.W.,

Grand Trunk St City

Dear Sir,

A 24-inch pipe bursted at ordinary 80 lb pressure last Saturday and caused considerable dammage. I am convinced from the appearance and the thickness of the pipe at the break,has never been properly tested. I mean that the testing must have been simply with pressure and no hammering. I have given you positive orders that the testing must be accompanied by a large number of blows with a heavy hammer all over the pipes in order that the week parts might give way.

I fear that there is considerable negligence on the part of testing heavy pipes particularly. The Asst.Superintendent has also informed me that there was a great deal of loosemess going on in your Department. The men are allowed to smoke and allowed to loose considerable time. I wish this state of affairs to cease at once,and unless we find a very considerable improvement I shall be obliged to make a change.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis

Superintendent M.W.W

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CABLE ADDRESS "BAILE"

TELEPHONE No. 521.

ANDREW BAILE,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
COAL, COKE,
Fire Brick, Pig Iron, &c.

69 McGILL STREET,

Montreal, May 31 1893.

Chairman and Members
of the Water Committee
Montreal

Dear Sirs

Seeing that you have not as yet awarded the Contract for supply of Coal to the Wheel House, if you feel disposed to call for new tenders, I am prepared to tender for same at greatly reduced prices. As the delivery will now be after the 1st of June.

Yours respectfully,

ANDREW BAILE

By John D. Baile

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Andrew Baile
re Tender for
Coal.

16 June 1893

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To James Conroy Esq.
President of Water dept
City Hall.

Dear Sir

Wishing to better my position I beg to offer you my services as collector or clerk in the water department to which you are the president, I would have preferences for collection in which I have five years experience in the city.
I hold the best recommendations from the Honorable H E Robidoux whom could tell you who I am.
I speak and write fluently both languages and have first class commercial education

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Trusting my application will be favorable to me

I have the honour to remain

Very respectfully yours

J Primeau
352 Berri

Montreal 9th June 1893

J Primeau
Fava situation
16 June 93
Land are the
table

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Henri Crevier.
To renew lease
of lots on Mullin
St —

du no 142 grand brunet

H. Crevier

Granted —
16 June 1893

$20.00 a year
for 2 lots

Montreal 23 Mai 1893

Mr le comitée de l'eau
je Desire de occupée
les deux lot de terrin
que j'occupe actuellement —
Depuis trois anné au
même constition
vingt piastres par anné
Veuillez avoir la bonté
de me repondre au plus
vite — car je veut mettre
un lot de bois decorer
Votre Serviteur

Henry Crevier
142 rue du grand-brunet
les deux lot sont sur la
rue Mullin en arrière de mai

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Montreal June 19/95

Received from the Secretary of the Water Committee our tender for Cast Iron Pipes which was sent to the Water Committee on thirteenth instant

Drummond McCall Pipe Foy Co

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name of

on the lodgment with you of a duly completed Deed of Transfer.

Dated at ~~Montreal~~ London this day of 18 .

Receipt
Jean Dumm
McCall for
Their Audit
Jo Pope
19/8/93

City Treasurer.

Registrar.

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The Drummond McCall Pipe Foundry Co. Limited.

Works: Lachine, Que.

MANUFACTURERS OF
CAST IRON WATER & GAS PIPES
AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

OFFICE:
New York Life Ins. Building
Montreal

June 17th, 1893. 189

Montreal Water Works Department.,

City Hall, City.

Dear Sirs,

We will be obliged if you would return us our tender for Water Pipes, as we have decided to withdraw it in the meantime,

Yours faithfully,

Drummond McCall Pipe Foundry Co.Ltd.

President.

Received 17/6/93 J.P.

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Canadian Pacific Ry offering coal for sale —

June 22/93

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Montreal June 22/93

Rec^d. from W. W. Dept. tender for C. I. Water pipes, made on the 16th June 93.

The Canada Pipe & Foundry Co

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Receipt.
from Canada
Pipe & Foundry
Co for their
Vendee for Pipe.
23 June 1893

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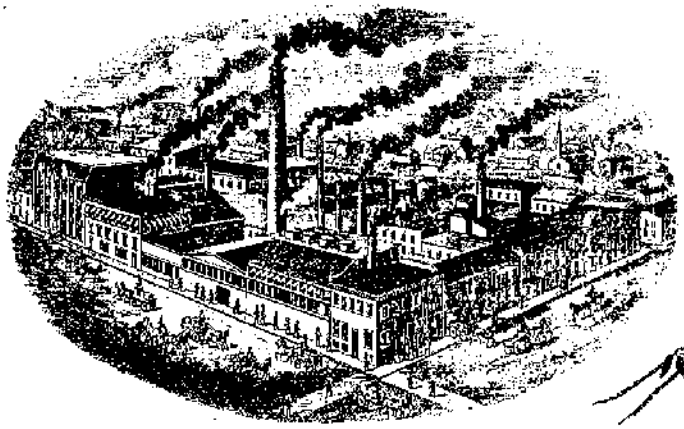

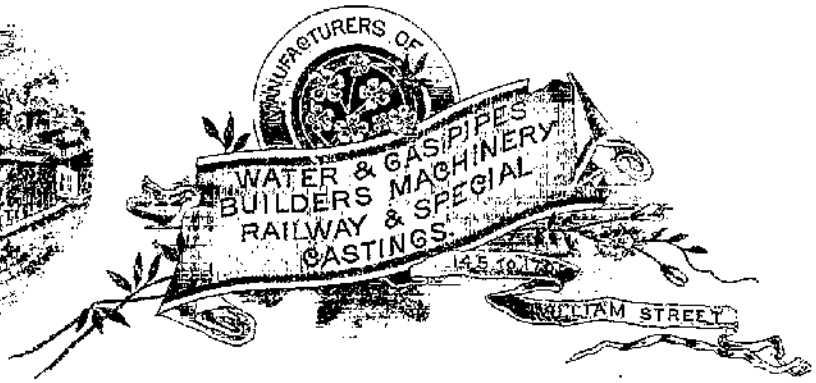

THE CANADA PIPE & FOUNDRY Co.

Montreal, June 21st, 189

Frank Dowd, Esq.

Sec'y Water Department.

City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

We have to request that you will favor us with a cheque for $1500.00. being balance of deposit on last year's Contract for Pipes, which has been completed.

Yours truly,

THE CANADA PIPE & FOUNDRY CO.

Per

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Canada Pipe &
Foundry Co
asking to have the
Deposit refunded
in connection
with contract for
Special Casting
of 1892

22 June /93

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Montréal(St. Gabriel) 2I Juin I893.

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Monsieur le Président et à Messieurs les Membres

du Comité de l'Eau &&&&&.

Les soussignés les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes de l'Ecole de St. Gabriel de Montréal de la Pointe St. Charles,vous prient humblement de leur permettre d'aller faire leur récréation et se reposer sur les bords du Canal de l'aqueduc (Seuls et non leurs élèves./ Acceptez,Messieurs,par anticipation mes plus sincères remerciements.

Nous sommes vos tout devoués &&&

Les Frères .

SUPT'S OFFICE
M. W. W.
JUN 22 1893
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Brothers of St Gabriel School for permission to go on the bank of Aqueduct.

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City Hall 6th June 1893

Meeting of sub-Committee appointed at a meeting of the Water Committee held on the 31st of May inst, to tabulate the tenders for Stores and Lumber.

After opening some of the tenders the sub Committee gave instructions to the Secretary to tabulate all the tenders,

The Secretary on informing the Supt. of the instructions received was told by him not to do the work as the sub committee had been appointed to do it.

City Hall June 15th 1893

Meeting of sub-Committee appointed to tabulate tenders for Stores &c. were Present Ald. Leclerc & Dagenais.

Resolved That the Secretary be again instructed to prepare for each Member of the Water Committee a tabulated form of the tenders received for Stores and Lumber, and, that the Supt. prepare for the sub-Committee a report on the quality of the samples received with the tenders, and that

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that as soon as the whole is prepared, that the Sub. Committee be notified of the fact.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ald. Desjardins
Pierre Leclerc

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Minutes of Sub Committee appointed to obtain Tenders for Stores & Lumber.

June. 1893

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Montreal, 13 Septembre 1893.

To
The Chairman of the
Water Committee
City Hall,

Dear Sir,

I beg to request, by this letter, a situation in the Water Department of the city of Montreal, that if my application is granted, I will be able to fulfill the position with credit to all concerned, being equally conversant in both languages.

Your obedient servant,
A. P. Forget.

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application
for a situation
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A Monsieur le Président
et M.M. les Echevins du Comité
de l'Aqueduc.

L'humble requête de
De Valois de Grandpré, Chiquer
à la cour du département de
l'Aqueduc à la rue St. Ch. Borromée

Expose très respectueusement que le salaire qu'il touche maintenant ~~est~~ n'étant que de neuf piastres $9.00, les fêtes légales étant à déduire qu'il lui est impossible de pouvoir subvenir aux besoins de sa famille, les dépenses étant assez élevées en considération du prix élevé du loyer ainsi que des marchandises.

C'est pourquoi votre pétitionnaire prie de vouloir bien prendre en considération sa demande et faire justice et ne cessera de prier.

Montreal Mars 25, 1893.

De V. V. de Grandpré

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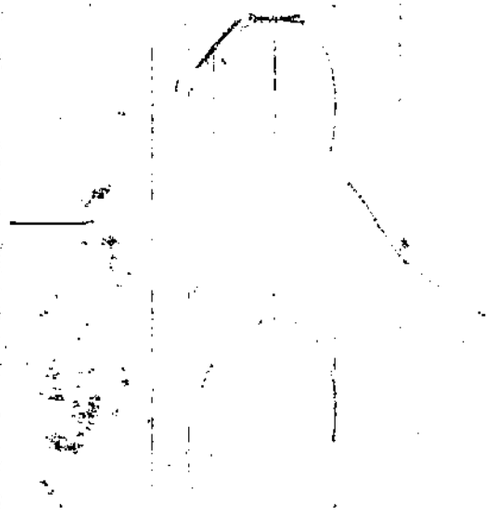
De V. de Grampré
application for a
Increase of wages
28 Sept 1893



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Maison des Oblats
107 RUE VISITATION

L. J. C. & M. I.

Montreal, 22 Septembre 1893

A Monsieur le Président et à Messieurs les Membres du Comité de l'Eau de la Cité de Montréal.

Messieurs,

Il y a quelques semaines, en même temps que nous faisions application pour avoir l'eau au compteur, et vu que le département n'en avait pas dans le moment, nous avons été avisé par les employés d'acheter des compteurs, et c'est ce que nous avons fait.

Depuis on est venu placer les compteurs du département, rendant ainsi inutiles le trouble et les dépenses que nous nous sommes imposés pour acheter ces compteurs.

C'est pourquoi, vu les circonstances, et dans le but de nous laisser faire une légère épargne, nous prions le Comité de l'Eau de vouloir bien nous laisser placer nos compteurs.

Croyez nous avec beaucoup de reconnaissance

Vos obéissants serviteurs

Les Révérends Pères Oblats

par J. L. Renaud Ptre

Procureur

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Oblate Fathers
107 Visitation St
Asking to be allowed
to supply there
own meters.
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Morency & Co
application
to have main
put in Albert
Lane off St Lorenz
ave — Private
property

28 Sept 1893

A Mons. le Président
des travaux publics
de la Cité de Montréal,

Monsieur

Aurez-vous
l'obligeance de faire
poser les tuyaux
à l'eau dans la
ruelle Albert avec
le plus de diligence
possible. Ce fai-
sant vous obligerez
infiniment

Vos dévoués
Morency & Cie
Par Gilmartin
Montréal (agent)
12 Sept/93

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MEMORANDUM

Du

Bureau du Greffier de la Cité

A

Mr Frank Dowd

Montréal 18 Janv. 1894

Veuillez donc remettre à Mr André Lefebvre les recommandations qu'il a déposées pour le Comité de l'eau par ordre de l'Echevin Cassé.

A. Dowd
Agt.

Letters of recommendation returned

FD 18/1/93

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Re application
of Andrew Lefevre
Sept 28/93

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Montréal. 7 Septembre 1893

Monsieur le Président, et Membres
du Comité de l'Eau.
Hotel de Ville.

Monsieur le Président. Messieurs.

J'ai bien l'honneur de vous soumettre ma humble petition afin d'obtenir de l'emploi dans le Département de l'Eau soit comme Inspecteur de Pompes, ou toute autre besogne. Marié, jouissant de bonne santé, et parlant les Langues Anglaise et Française, et recommendé par Monsieur l'Echevin Villeneuve M. P. P. Monsieur le Recorder de Montigny. Monsieur le Notaire Masnaffle, et autres, j'ose croire que vous daignerez prendre ces quelques lignes en considération, m'accorder la faveur que j'ose reclamer de vous, vous promettant d'avance de faire tout en mon pouvoir, afin de vous donner par ma sobriété, et Amour du travail pleine et entière satisfaction.

Osant croire, à la faveur d'une réponse favorable.

J'ai bien l'honneur de me souscrire
Votre très humble Serviteur.
Jacques L. Richard.

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WATER WORKS OFFICE,

Montreal Oct.13th 1893

To the

Chairman & Members of the Water Committee,

Gentlemen,-

In compliance with Mr.John Parker's request, I find that we are under the obligation of doing the necessary repair according to contract,to the old fence,but I regret to say,that we are in the same predicament with this work,as we are with all the fences along the Aqueduct and ditches,without money whatever to do this work at present.

Yours truly,

H. Dennis

Superintendent M.W.W.

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Department de l'Aqueduc.

Montréal 13 Octobre 1893.

Aux President

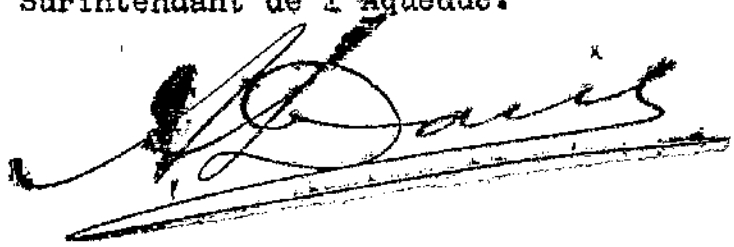
et Membres du Comité de l'Eau.

Messieurs,

A la demande de Mr.John Parker,et selon le contrat, nous devons faire les reparations necessaires a la vielle cloture; mais j'ai le regret de vous dire que le manque d'argent nous empeche non seulement de reparer cette cloture,mais aussi toutes les autres cloturs et les fossés de l'Aqueduc.

Votre respectueux,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.



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Montreal Sept. 4th 1893

To the Chairman and Members of the
Water Committee

Gentlemen,

The piece of land which you have rented me last May I have been unable to use since, on account of the bad state of the fence. I have made the fence as agreed on by me along the Aqueduct at a cost of $40.00, paid the rent and Notarial fees, and I cannot use the land. The Corporation fence is about 40 or 50 pagées long, which I think costs forty five cents per pagée to convert it into a piquet fence and which makes a good fence. Your assistant Superintendent Mr Laforest has seen and examined the fence and can give you any information required about it.

I remain, Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

John Parker

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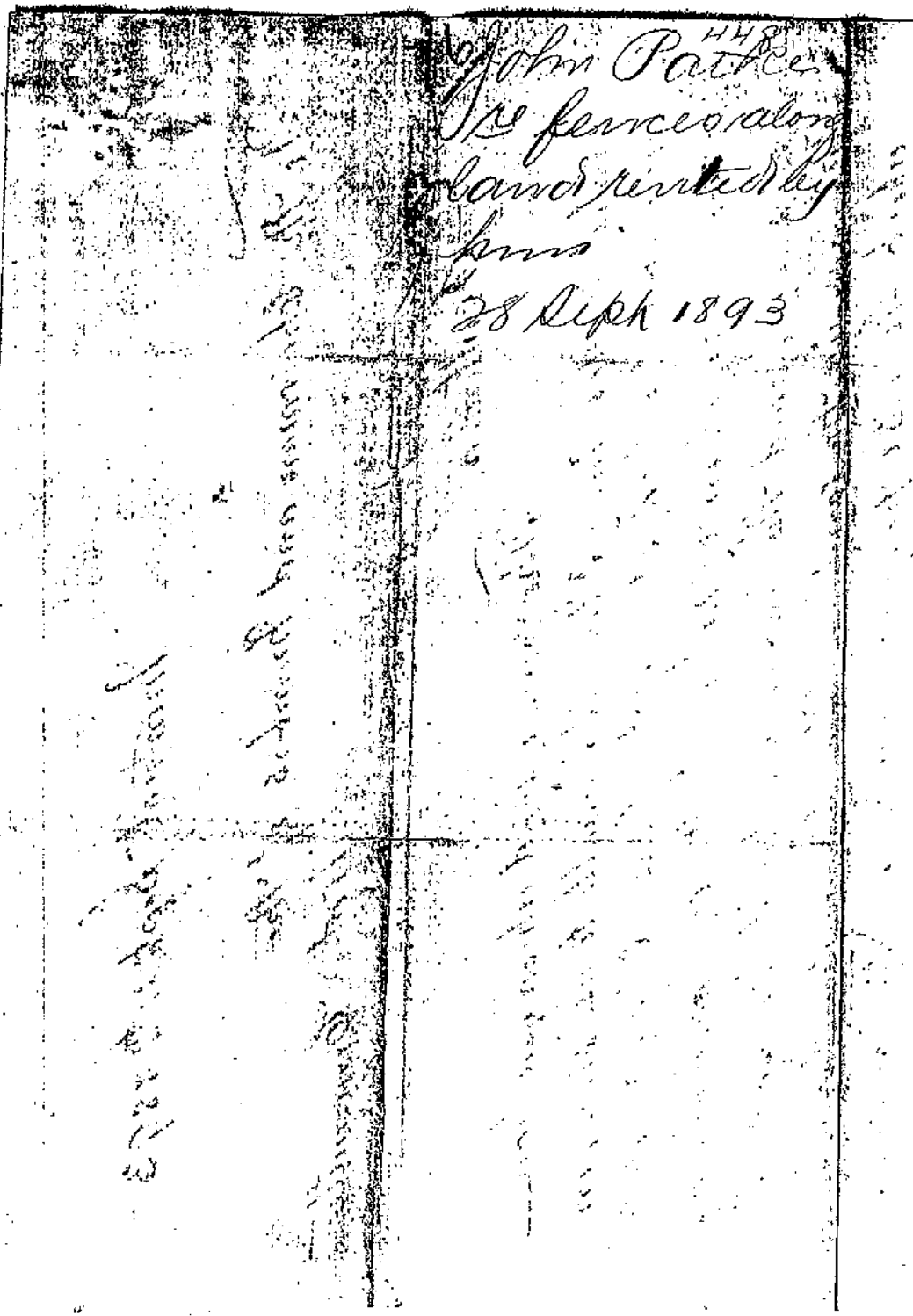

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DEPARTMENT DE l'AQUEDUC.

Montreal 16 Octobre 1893

Aux Prèsident

et Membres du Comité de l'Eau.

Messieurs,

D'Après vos instructions me priant de faire un rapport sur la demande de Mr.John Frith qui desire louer un terrain au pied du Coursier de decharge,je recommende qu'a l'avenir aucun terrain ~~ne xxix xeux~~ près de cet endroit ne soit loué,cela est un embarras sans profit pour la corporation.

Votre respectueux,

le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

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Montreal Oct 13th 1893

To the Chairman

and Members of the Water Committee,

Gentlemen,-

In compliance with your instructions to make a report on the request of Mr.John Frith,asking to rent grounds at the base of our Tail Race,I beg to recommend that no more land be rented out belonging to the Water Department,in the vicinity of the Tail Race,as it is only causing incumbrance without any benefit to the Department whatever.

Yours truly,

Superintendent M.W.W.

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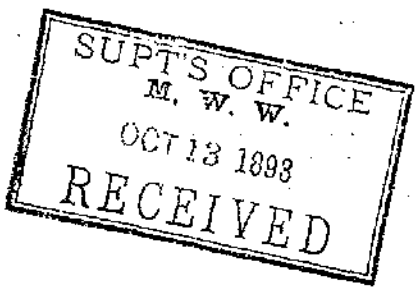
219 Colerane St.
Montreal 13 Sept. 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of the Water Committee for the City of Montreal

Gentlemen:-

Will you be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience if you would lease for one year or for a term of years the land south of the Lower Lachine Road, West of the Tail-race and North of the Grand Trunk Boating Club grounds; and what the yearly rental would be-

Your Obt. Servt.
John Frith



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John Frith
Asking to lease
some land
on Tail Race
Bank.
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EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Water Committee

Held on the 28th September 18 93

Submitted and read a letter from the Young Men's Christian Association asking to have all the water supplied to their building by meter.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Thompson

That it be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the Committee can supply them by meter or not.

(Certified)

Frank. David

Secretary Water Committee.

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Law Department. Montreal, 28th November 1893 188

To the Chairman and Members

of the Water Committee.

rePetition from the Young Men's Christian Association to have water supplied to their building by meter.

Gentlemen,

In conformity with a resolution of your Committee, I have taken cognizance of the petition from the Young Men's Christian Association, asking to have all the water supplied to their building by meter, and I beg now to report:

That according to the information I have obtained so far, I uhderstand that their association is nothing but a religious and scholar institution, and as such falls under the provisions of by-law No 65, and they are entitled to get the supply of water from the City by meter under the usual conditions.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

L. O. Ethier

Joint City Attorney.

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Montréal 11 Sept.1893

C.McAuley,Ecr.,

Atelier,

Rue du Grand Tronc, Montréal.

Cher Monsieur,

Un tuyau de 24" s'est brisé samedi dernier,sous une pression ordinaire de 80 lbs,et a causé des dommages considérables. D'après l'apparence du tuyau,et de son épaisseur,je suis convaincu qu'il n'a pas été éprouvé d'une manière satisfaisante,c'est-a-dire que l'épreuve n'a été faite que par la pression sans accompagnement de martelage. Afin de s'assurer de la mauvaise qualité des tuyaux,j'ai donné des instructions positives,lorsque ces tuyaux seraient éprouvés et sous la pression requise de l'épreuve,de les marteler fortement à plusieurs reprises.

Je crains qu'il n'y ait une grande négligence dans les épreuves des tuyaux ,principalement de grandes dimensions. J'apprends aussi,par l'Assistant Surintendant qu'il y a dans notre departement beaucoup de négligence dans le travail. Les hommes se permettent de fumer et de perdre du temps. Cet état de chose doit cesser immédiatement autrement je serai dans l'obligation de faire des changements.

Votre serviteur,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc.

(Signé) A.Davis

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(COPY)

Montreal Sept.11th 1893

Wm.Clendinneng Jr.Esq

Canada Pipe & Founry Co

City

Dear Sir

I am sorry to have to call your attention to the fact that one of the 24-inch pipes that was laid on Notre Dame Street in the first week of July has bursted on Saturday. The piece irregular formed on the top 3 ft 9 long and 17 inches wide broke completely out of the pipe thereby doing considerable damage. The pipe at this place was only $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch thick and had a lap inside showing nearly one half of that metal for a space of nine inches not jointed by having a cold shot in the metal.

I have to blame our Pipe Tester for not having hammered this pipe sufficiently,and should another one in as bad a condition as this come out of his hands I am afraid it will cost him his situation.

It would be well if you would send your Superintendent to examine the piece that has been taken out and sent to our general shops at Lagauchetiere Street.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A.Davis,

Superintendent M.W.W.

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Montréal 11 Septembre 1893.

Wm.Clendinneng Jr.,Ecr.,

Compagnie "Canada Pipe & Foundry,"

Montréal

Cher Monsieur,

Je suis obligé d'attirer votre attention sur le fait qu'un des tuyaux de 24" posés a la rue Notre Dame au commencement de Juillet, s'est brisé samedi dernier. Le morceau brisé était forme irreguliere et mesurait 3' 9" de long par 17" de large,causant de grands dommages. À cet endroit le tuyau n'avait qu'une épaisseur de 5/8" et presentait a l'intérieur sur une étendue de 9",un recouvrement de metal n'ayant aucune liaison avec le tuyau à cause d'un coulage à froid (cold shot).

Je dois blamer la personne qui éprouve nos tuyaux pour n'avoir pas marteler suffisament ce tuyau,et si un autre tuyau semblable est accepté par lui,il perdra,je le crains,sa situation.

Vous ferez bien d'envoyer votre Surintendant examiner ce morceau brisé, qui se trouve a la boutique rue Lagauchetiere.

Votre respectueux,

Le Surintendant de l'Aqueduc

(Signé) A.Davis.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE COST OF REPAIRING 24-INCH MAIN ON NOTRE DAME STREET NEAR PAPINEAU SQUARE. BURST ON AUGUST 30th 1893.

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Sept.9.	8 feet 24" pipe @ $4.90 per foot	39.20	
	2 24" Sockets - 1170 lbs @ 2½c	29.25	
	360 lbs Lead @ 3½	12.60	
	12 lbs Packing @ 8c	.96	
	9 Bushels coke @ 20c	1.80	
	12 Candles 15c	.15	
	1½ days @ 2.50	3.75	
	4 " " 2.00	8.00	
	2 " " 1.50	3.00	
	18 " " 1.37	24.66	
	2 " " 1.30	2.60	
			$125.97

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ETAT DETAILLÉ DES DÉPENSES ENCOURUES POUR RÉPARER LE TUYAU DE 24" DE LA RUE NOTRE DAME PRÈS DU CARRE PAPINEAU QUI S'EST BRISÉ LE 30 AOUT 1893.-

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Sept.9.	8' de 24" @ $4.90 le pied		$39.20
	2 Manchons de 24" - 1170 lbs @ 2½ cts		29.25
	360 lbs de plomb @ 3½ cts		12.60
	12 lbs de garniture @ 8c		.96
	9 minots de coke @ 20 cts		1.80
	2 chandelles 15c		.15
	1½ journées @ $2.50		3.75
	4 " 2.00		8.00
	2 " 1.50		3.00
	18 " 1.37		24.66
	2 " 1.30		2.60
			$125.97

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City Treasurer's Office,
Revenue Department
City Hall

Montreal, 11th October 1893

To the Chairman & Members of
the Water Committee

Gentlemen

Having asked permission
to use Water through Meter and
given that privilege on the 24th
August /92. We would respectfully
request your Honorable Committee
to also grant us the privilege of
buying our own Meters

Yours very truly
The Ladies Sisters of Mercy
Dorchester Street
Jos Kearney
Acct

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Darchester St
asking to purche
their own
meters.
11 Oct 1893

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MEMORANDUM

FROM

The City Treasurer

To

A Davis Esq
Supt Water Works

Montreal 12 Oct 1893

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me what has been done in the matter of the Maisonneuve water supply.

The municipality is now very much in arrear and I must either adopt the customary method of enforcing payment or be formally notified to suspend action in order to avoid future complications.

When last I spoke to you the matter had been referred to a Sub Committee (on what plea I know not) - has any action been taken?

Yours early reply will oblige

Yours truly

A W Robb

C Treasurer

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