

Notes Concerned by Notes in Montreal.
 Cold Stage (P) Freezing Day -
 Between May 16th and June 12th 1898.

	Avg C.F. daily
McDonald Cold Time	872.
Ayer	148.
Grant.	302.
Quickett.	338.
Muir	223/111.
Madison	58.
McPherson.	86.

3815 per day.

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A cet endroit se Trouvait

UN état de compte pour

l'approvisionnement de l'eau

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MEMORANDUM

... From ...

WILLIAM NIVIN

P. O. Box 348

... Butter and Cheese Exporter

Commission Merchant

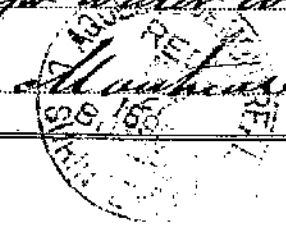
61 WILLIAM STREET,

Telephone 1152.

MONTREAL.

26 Aug 1898

To The Dept Water Works



Dear Sir,

Having only just returned from England your letter of 12th just did not come under my notice until today.

I think that as regards the Water Meter in the premises in which I have an office you are under a misapprehension, as I have no warehouse, have no use for a hoist and never use the overhead situation in the Building. As far as I am concerned it is quite immaterial to me whether the meter is removed or the supply of water cut off, they do not concern me in the least nor am I responsible for any changes concerning same.

Very respectfully

W^m Nivin

Alex. W. Grant,

33, 35 & 37 WILLIAM STREET,

BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Montreal, May 13th, 198. 189

ALSO AT

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BUILDING,
NEW YORK.



J. O. A. Laforest, Esq.

Supt. Montreal Water Works,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir;-

Your favour of the 12th which informs me that on and from Monday next the Water Meter now in use for the Elevator of my building will be charged direct to me was duly received.

In the first place, I rent this building with the use of the elevator included; consequently, I am not responsible for anything that may happen to the Water Meter.

In the second place, some few days ago one of your inspectors came here and informed me that there was a big leak in the Water Meter and that some thousands of gallons were being wasted daily; I had an engineer come in to locate the leak and repair it, and in doing so he informed me that the Meter in my building supplies three or four (other) elevators in the building occupied by Messrs Ayer & Co. Consequently, on that ground alone, I must object to your holding me responsible for the Meter and for the water which goes through it. You will please communicate with the Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co. I dont wish to be troubled again in this matter.

Yours truly,

Alex. W. Grant.

Mr. Laforest
June 10th 98.
Mr. Chisholm of the Montreal
Cold Storage called up by telephone at 4 P.M.
asking for you -
W.C.T.



Received by
Learnmore

17/798

We await your reply.
Yours truly,

Their permission to allow us to amend our proposition to \$25.25.

Would you kindly put this matter before the Committee and ask

\$25.10 per hundred lbs. for 6 x 4, which should have been \$25.25.

Regarding spikes, we notice that through error, we dropped

peg to offer our thanks.

Committees, acceptance of our Tender for several lines, for which we

Your favor of the 28th inst. to hand, advising us of the

Dear Sirs,

Sirs,

Superintendent of Waterworks

April 28, 1888

Montreal June 30, 1898.

Montreal Water Works Office,

Specifications for proposed repairs
to # 3 water wheel, pumps and
connections.

Specifications and general conditions
of contract, connected with the
proposed repairs to # 3 water wheel,
pumps and connections, situated
in the building known and designated
as Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Wheel House; one of
the buildings of the Low Level Pump-
ing Station of the Montreal Water Works.

The contractors shall take said
3 wheel, pumps and connections, as
they now stand in the aforesaid build-
ing and do make, furnish and repair
all the parts necessary for putting the
aforesaid # 3 Water Wheel, pumps and
connections in good working order, said
repairs and parts furnished to be as
hereinafter described.

The contractor shall take apart
all the parts necessary to be taken apart,
to facilitate his making the repairs
herein mentioned and described. He
shall have discretionary power as to
what parts he shall take apart in pro-
secuting said repairs.

He shall furnish three new pumps

fac. similes in every particular of the present ones; at least one and a quarter inch thickness of metal in the smallest part of the pump barrel, said pump barrels shall be of the best clear hard cast iron, free from cracks, blow holes, cold spots or other blemishes of any kind.

He shall furnish three new steel guide pins of the style at present in use for the valves to work on and new bolts, studs and nuts in all the joints wherever bolts, studs and nuts are used of the proper size, length and diameter, said bolts and studs to be of the best Low Moor or Norway iron.

All the brass bolts and studs at present in use are to be replaced by Phosphate Bronze.

The contractor shall remove from their respective positions in the cast iron foot valve chests the three foot valves and foot valve seats, take them to his work shop, swing them on the lathe, and turn, face, scrape and grind them water tight, and scraping and grinding shall be done after the foot valve seats are finally drawn and secured in their respective pieces in the valve chests.

The pump plunger bucket valves and seats shall also be turned, faced and ground water tight. The pump plunger buckets shall be put in the lathe and turned through from the

centre one sixty-fourth of an inch smaller in diameter than the smallest part of the bore of the pump barrel.

In the event of the contractor breaking or damaging parts of the machinery, in his efforts to take it apart he shall furnish new parts replacing the parts broken or damaged.

The contractor shall furnish all labor, tools and material of whatever kind or description necessary for the prosecution and completion of the work. The cast iron girder to which the pumps are attached and which assists in holding the pumps in position is cracked, said crack shall be repaired in the most secure manner possible.

One three guide wheels shall be rebushed with hard brass bushings and bored to a size that will admit of their working properly on the pins on which they revolve, the cast iron guides shall be adjusted so that said guide wheels will touch said guides at all parts of the stroke of the pumps when the pumps are working.

The large bevelled wheel on the counter shaft shall be recogged with hard maple wood cogs, thoroughly dry and secured in position by hard maple keys in the usual first class practical way.

The contractor shall paint all new parts

parts requiring painting. He shall also repaint all parts on which the paint may have been damaged during the prosecution of the work.

The contractor shall be responsible for and make good all damages to the buildings, machinery, water mains or other parts, caused by his men. Also for all losses that the City may sustain through the said damages.

When the repairs are completed, the wheel shall be started by the contractor and run by his men for twenty-four consecutive hours, in a practical way; the working of all the parts repaired by the contractor shall be to the satisfaction of the Supt. of Water Works.

The whole of the aforesaid repairs to be finished & completed and the wheel & pumps to start continuous working on the sixtieth day, Sundays & holidays included, of the awarding of the Contract.

In the event of the work not being completed within the time specified, the contractor shall be liable to a fine of \$ 10.00 per day, for each day over the time specified for the completion of the Contract.

An accepted check for \$ 400.00 must accompany each tender as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the Contract.

Montreal Water Works

Form of tender for the repairs to
wheel No 3 at the Low Level Pump-
ing station.

No. --- The undersigned hereby
agree to make the necessary
repairs to No 3 wheel, at the
Low Level Pumping station, in
accordance with terms, &c., con-
tained in the annexed speci-
fication, for the sum of \$2850⁰⁰
(Twenty eight hundred & fifty dollars)

John W. Duggan
Per Edgar W. Duggan

Mar 29th / 98

250
M. Lapierre
asking to be
refunded their
deposits:

27/June 1898

365⁰⁰ deposited
300 refunded

Coal paid for up to date.

1898.

Jan. 4th.	\$16,878.75	Steam Coal.	L. Cohen & Son.
"	2,878.62	Welsh Coal.	"
Jan. 25th.	1,534.69	"	"
Jan. 25th.	41.29	Steve Coal	Beyer & Co.
March 1st.	46.06	"	J. O. Labrecque & Co.
"	68.68	"	P. McCrery.
"	79.42	"	Larivière, Aniot & Ives & Co.
✓ April 4th.	1,185.69	✓ Welsh	L. Cohen & Son.
"	✓ 1,410.79	✓ Furnace	J. O. Labrecque & Co.
"	28.12	Steve	"
"	55.26	"	P. McCrery.
"	27.60	"	C. Charland & Co.
April 26th.	888x 638.21	Furnace	J. O. Labrecque.
"	5.75	Steve	"
June 2nd.	406.28	Furnace	J. O. Labrecque.
June 14th.	1,057.96	"	"

\$26,101.18

off 1899 *afct.* ~~41.29~~
26,059.89

Water-works office,

Montreal, 23rd. June, 1898.

I hereby certify that the above amounts aggregating \$26,059.89 are in accordance with the charges made in my books against the appropriations of \$30,000 for fuel, leaving an available balance of \$3,940.11

23 Jun 98 Olivier Dupres

1888

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

Montreal, June 1, 1888.

Water-works office,

\$50,101.18

June 1st 1888 1,021.00
 June 30th 400.88
 Balance 2.32

[Handwritten signature]

*Campbell's 251
Certificate
cost paid for
June/98*

April 30 th	288x 328.51	Expenses	1.0.1.12	McCord & Co.
"	51.80	"	"	C. Christie & Co.
"	22.50	"	"	B. McCord & Co.
"	58.15	Spave	"	"
"	1,410.13	Expenses	1.0.1.12	McCord & Co.
May 31 st	1,182.00	Water	"	P. Cohen & Son.
"	13.45	"	"	McCord & Co.
"	68.00	"	"	T. J. McCord & Co.
March 1 st	40.00	"	1.0.1.12	McCord & Co.
Jan. 31 st	41.50	Spave Cost	"	Boyer & Co.
Jan. 31 st	1,224.00	"	"	"
"	5,833.05	Water Cost	"	"
Jan. 1 st	418,839.32	Spave Cost	1.0.1.12	P. Cohen & Son.
1888				

Cost paid for up to date.

WATER WORKS OFFICE.

No.

253

From

Pepin & O'Brien

Date

17 July

1898

Subject

Charges against
Supr.

Sent to

Supr

Date

10 Oct

1899

Remarks

Call Address:
Baile.

Telephone No. 521.

Andrew Baile,
Importer and Dealer in Coal and Coke.
Pig Iron, Charcoal, Fire Bricks, &c.

OFFICE, 69 MCGILL ST.

Montreal, June 28th 1898 *189*

Ald. Kinsella. Chairman,
Water Works Committee,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I offer to supply your Committee with a lot of say, 300 to 500 tons
of WISHAW SCOTCH STEAM COAL Screened at the mines, at ~~\$3.25~~ \$3.75 per ton of
2240 lbs delivered at the Wheel House.

If your Committee would decide in making a trial of this Coal, I think
the results would be satisfactory,

Yours Very Truly,

Andrew Baile

*Laid au che
Laid au che*

²⁵³
André Bailé,
Officier Royal
Maj. Bailé,
5/7/98

Laid au sto
table.



Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, Que. ~~Aug 22~~ 1898

J. A. Laforest Esq.
Supt. M. W. W.

Dear Sir

In company with Mr. John Swane, of No. 199 McGill St. Proprietor; of Mr. J. Thompson foreman; of Mr. C. Brunet of Sandri's, Contractor; I carefully examined the foundations of houses from Nos. 1 to 29 Leclerc Av., also the foundations of houses from Nos. 348 to 356 Richmond St. and we find that all the damage done on both streets were caused by surface water from Leclerc Avenue which is private property, on account of the sidewalk being too low; we found the same defects on Richmond St. Therefore the water department and the corporation cannot be held responsible for damages done under the above related circumstances.

The statements made in here annexed Mr. J. Swane's letter are misleading and erroneous and should be considered as such.

Respectfully Submitted
Edm. Laforest





Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, Avr 22 1898

J. O. A. Laforest C^{er}
Messieurs

Dist. de l'Acqueduc

En compagnie de M^r John Swane propriétaire, du n^o 199 McGill; de M^r J. Thompson contremaître; de M^r C. Brunet contracteur, de la rue d'André, nous avons minutieusement examiné les fondations des maisons du n^o 1 au n^o 29 de l'avenue Leclerc, ainsi que les fondations des maisons du n^o 118 au n^o 356 de la rue Richmond et nous trouvons que les dommages faits dans les deux rues, ont été causés par l'eau de surface provenant de l'avenue Leclerc, qui est propriété privée et par la raison que le trottoir est trop bas. Nous avons trouvé les mêmes déficiences sur la rue Richmond. Par conséquent, la Corporation et le département de l'eau ne peuvent pas être tenus responsables pour les dommages faits sous les circonstances ci-haut relatées. Les déclarations faites dans la lettre ci-jointe de M^r J. Swane sont trompeuse et erronées et devraient être considérées comme telles.

Respectueusement Soumis
Ch^r Lafort

Par J. O. A.

255
John Duvane
Clairi for damage
Sicler ar.
17 ans/98

Un entertained
par -

A Son Honneur Le Maire
et Messieurs Les Conseillers
de la Cité de Montréal.

La requête des soussignés citoyens
du quartier St. Jean-Baptiste,
dans la Cité de Montréal,

Expose respectueusement:
Que la pression de l'aqueduc est
insuffisante;

Que de l'état actuel des
choses il pourrait résulter de grands
désastres au cas d'incendie;

Que le manque de pression
privé plusieurs personnes d'une
quantité d'eau nécessaire & parti-
culièrement celles qui sont logées
dans les parties supérieures des
maisons;

A ces causes vos requé-
rants vous prient de faire faire les
travaux nécessaires pour aug-
menter la pression de l'aqueduc,
afin de satisfaire le besoin des
tous les citoyens du quartier St.
Jean-Baptiste.

Et ferez Justice

Avenue Mont-Royal 114-510
~~Old Rue~~

514
512
498
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448
417
500

J. E. Deglandon
Evarier Lamarche
Florimond Cabut
David Latour
G. G. Gclair
Alca. P. Belair
A. Belair

Avenue Laval 507-508

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Donat David
M. J. Jean
Elier Gclair
J. P. Laflamme
Damase Bedard
Joseph Dugal
Edmond Lamoureux
Alfred Lantol
H. Charpentier
Mad. Boucher
Delfia Larocque
Henri Cadieux
Stanislas Tardhomme
Ferdinand Poirier
Mad. Landry
Harry Daoud
Arthur Maisonneuve
Frederic Orimet
Elyear Jean
M. Gclair

Rue Langueval 70-75

774

G. Gerilli
J. P. Louth
La Bossiere & Fiere
Felia Boraggi

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N^o 7210

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Boite de L'Hotel de Ville

Adolphe Laurain

Joseph Martin

Régis Chayer

Simon Gebun

Alfred Cadieux

Joseph Burelle

George Franconi

A.P. Gapiere

Clement Sanders

Alberic Biron

John Burris

J. B. Bourque

Louis Berlan

Graphin Peliste

J. Chapeau

Alph. Mahu

Charles Siootte

A.P. St. Amour

Mrs. Desire Plante

Louis Cadieux

Arthur Legault

Joseph Nothe

Francois Meunier

C. Collette

L. Baran

G. E. Pagan

Charles Bollain

Louis Mulcaire

Alph. Desjardins

W. C. D. Holdbrook

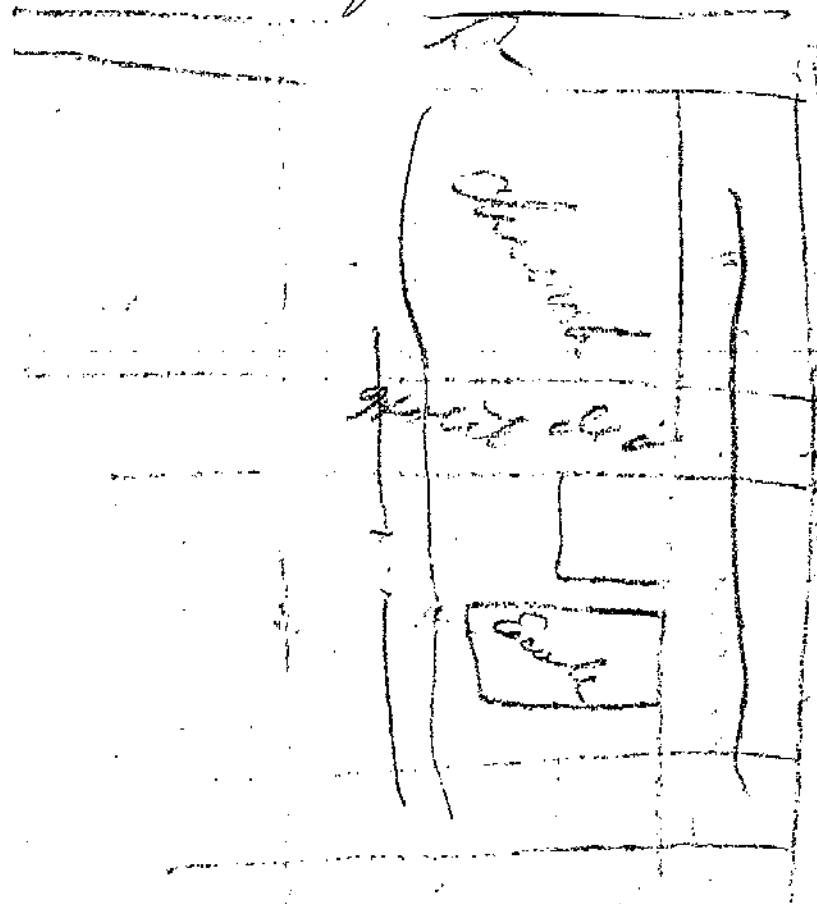
J. Bayard

Joseph Langlois

Charles Crête

St Louis de
Marianne Church
18/10/98

Referred to Sup
for repair



Can

Cadieux

Street

12" main

High level

Plan B
Proposed main 12"

Roy Street

School

Plan A

120'0"

14" pipe

S. Louis de France
Church

Roy Street

Hotel de Ville Avenue

\$ 1000

Proposed
Hydr.

Laval ave.

Laval ave.

Proposed methods to give
water from High level
to St. Louis de France Church
now on low level

Chaque

Water Works Shop Oct. 20 1898



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

I herewith submit plan showing how I would propose to supply the Church of "St. Louis de France" on Roy Street from the "High level Service," it is now on the "Low Level Service"

Plan, A.

To extend 4" pipe now laid to rear of School, forming the N.E. Corner of Cadieux & Roy, building faces Roy St. this 4" pipe is now supplying School

125 ft. of 4" C.I. pipe, 26 lbs per ft 1 3/4" per lb	57	00	
1. 4" valve	12		
1. 4" socket 60 lbs 2 1/2"	1	50	
1 Box, wood	2	00	
100 lbs of lead 4"	4		
5 Buckets of Colic 20"	1		
2 lbs of rope packing 10"		70	
4 days pupillage \$2.00 per day	8		
20 days labor at \$1.37 -	27	40	
Cartage 3 days at \$2.00 -	6	00	
			119.10

Plus pour un alignement de Rue Seville

20.
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Plan B

To lay a 12" pipe along Roy Street eastwards from Cadieux St. and continue the 12" main to about 30 ft. east of City Hall Avenue, where a hydrant. for fire

Plan B. Continued

purposes would be placed	\$	¢	
250 ft. of 12" pipe 88 lbs. per ft. 1 ³ / ₄ ¢ per lb.	275		
1. 5" hydrant	40		
1. 12" T 568 lbs 2 ¹ / ₂ ¢	17		
1. 12" T 550 - 2 ¹ / ₂ ¢	16		
162 ft. of 4" C.I. pipe 26 lbs. per ft. @ 1 ³ / ₄ ¢	75		
1. 4" valve	12		
20 ft. of 8" pipe 2000 lbs 1 ³ / ₄ ¢ per foot	73		
460 lbs of lead @ 4¢	1840	40	
18 Rees. of cloth 20¢	360		
5 lbs. of rope packing 10¢		50	
30 ft. of 4" tile pipe 10¢	30		
Cost of laying 12" pipe 1 ⁰⁷ per ft	267	50	
Cost of laying 4" pipe 30¢ per ft.	4860		1021.60
Cartage	30		1021.60
just quit l'alignement de rue	+	20	<u>1041.</u>
less \$1050			

Chas Lagau
 J. J. J.

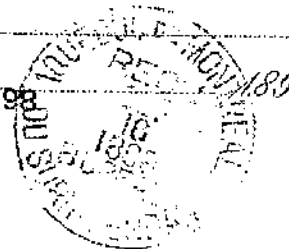
Gay

260
Sobars de France
church. J'ai pipe
J'ai N. Lencel
J'ai organ -

Oct/98

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Market Committee
Held on the 14th, September 1899



At the request of Mr. Tessier, Clerk of Bonsecours Mar-

ket, it was

Resolved....To request the Water Committee to have the watering
troughs removed from St. Paul St. to a more suitable place.

(Certified)

L. B. Duroch

City Clerk.

McGill

Mr. J. O. A. Laforest C.E.

Asst. Supr. M. W. W.



Dear Sir,

On behalf of the McGill University
Skating Club, I apply to you for the
use of the hydrant ~~at~~ on Sherbrooke St
near the College Gate.

The rink is exclusively for students
no outsiders being charged any fee.

Hoping that you find it
convenient to allow us to
use the hydrant,

I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

A. Louis C. Gilday

Sec. M'G. U. S. C.

Dec. 13th 98.

Mr. Gill College
for skating
Rink.

13 Dec/98

*Propose
Admiral Seymour*

That after taking in consideration the Auditor's report, the members of this committee come to the following conclusions:-

1st. That the superintendant J. A. O. Laforest, has acted against the interests of the City and has failed to do his duty in putting on the pay lists, the name of his coachman as having been employed for the corporation while he had been working for the superintendant himself and for that reason, the treasurer of the City has paid over \$650.00 which he should not have paid, :

2nd. That he has engaged some workmen outside of city employees for his personal use and that the names of the same workmen have been put on the regular pay lists of the corporation for the time they have worked for himself;

3rd. That the superintendant had made some of the corporation employees, worked for his own personal use and that for the same work, the names of those employees have been put on the regular pay lists of the corporation;

4th. That quantities of pipes, tools, and other materials to the amount of over \$1500.00 dollars have been charged in the books to the name of the superintendant in a more or less irregular manner.

5th. That in payment of the above pipes, tools and materials, and the time of the employees already mentioned in the above items, for which the treasurer of the City has paid in cash, the superintendant has given or returned some pipes or other materials of which we do not know the value.

6th. That Mr. John Fallon, foreman, having known most of the facts stated above, has failed to his duty in not reporting to the Water committee and also in certifying the pay lists,

pay lists, where the name of the superintendant's coachman was put, as having made different kind of works for the corporation:

7th. That, at a previous meeting of the Water committee held a few months ago, it was reported that the said John Fallon had also acted against the interests of the city, by using city's property for keeping 4 horses for his own ~~pk~~ benefit, that those horses, for a long time, were put on the pay lists at \$45.00 a week for their keep and that it had been done without the regular authorization of the Water committee or the council.

8th. That for the reasons already mentioned and to protect, the interests of our electors and the City in general.

BE IT RESOLVED:- That

WHEREAS the superintendant Mr. Laforest, is under the control of the council, and Mr. John Fallon is an old employ^{ee}, a report be made at the next meeting ^{of the} council mentioning all the ^{these} facts with the auditor's report attached to it, asking the members to take immediate action in the matter.

Proposition de Echevin Lapierre

Qu'après avoir pris en considération le rapport de Mr. Dufresne, auditeur, les membres de ce comité en viennent aux conclusions suivantes:-

1o.- Que le surintendant Mr. Laforest a manqué à son devoir et a agi contre les intérêts de la Cité en mettant sur les listes de paie, le nom de son palefrenier, comme ayant été employé à divers travaux de la corporation, tandis qu'il travaillait pour le surintendant et que de ce chef, la ville a payé plus de \$250.00 qu'elle ne devait pas payer.

2o.- Qu'il a employé des ouvriers en dehors de la corporation et qu'il a mis ou fait mettre leurs noms sur les listes de paie régulières, pour le temps que ces ouvriers ont travaillé pour lui-même;

3o.- Qu'il a employé les hommes de la corporation pour ses travaux personnels et que les mêmes hommes ont été mis pour ce même temps, sur la liste de paie régulière.:

4o.- Qu'une certaine quantité de tuyaux, outils et autres matériaux au montant d'au-delà de \$1500.00 dollars ont été chargés au nom du surintendant d'une manière plus ou moins régulière;

5o.- Qu'en payant des matériaux et le temps des hommes mentionnés dans les items précédents, et pour lesquels, le trésorier de la Cité lui a donné du bon argent, le surintendant a donné ou retourné des tuyaux ou matériaux dont nous ne connaissons pas la valeur.

6o.- Que Mr. John Fallon, foreman, ayant eu connaissance en grande partie des énumérations faites dans les paragraphes mentionnés ci-dessus, a manqué à son devoir en n'avertissant pas le comité de l'Eau, et en certifiant les listes de paie

contenant le nom du palefrenier du surintendant, comme ayant fait des travaux pour la corporation.

7o.- Qu'il a été déjà démontré à une séance du comité de l'Eau, il y a quelques mois, que le dit John Fallon a aussi agi contre les intérêts de la corporation, en profitant de sa position d'employé et se servant de la propriété de la Cité pour lui louer ensuite quatre chevaux, pour son propre bénéfice, et ce, sans avoir eu le consentement régulier du comité de l'Eau ou du Conseil.

8o.- Pour toutes les raisons déjà mentionnées, et pour protéger les intérêts de la ville et de nos constituants.

QU'IL SOIT RESOLU:-

QU'ATTENDU que le surintendant est sous le contrôle du Conseil et que Monsieur Fallon est un vieil employé, qu'un rapport soit fait au Conseil mentionnant tous les faits ci-haut énumérés avec le rapport de l'auditeur, et priant les membres de prendre immédiatement action dans cette affaire.



Question. Upon the request of the Health Committee of the City of Montreal, the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company, L'td., tendered for the incandescent lighting of the Civic Incinerator. The lights tendered for were incandescent and incandescent arc lights. The tender was accepted by the Health Committee and was approved by resolution of the Finance Committee. The Company incurred expense in placing poles and wires for the purpose of supplying said light and has supplied said light since the first day of May last. Objection is now made by the Royal Electric Company that the acceptance of the tender of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company and the granting to it of the contract for lighting the Incinerator, is in violation of the terms of the contract executed on the 18th January, 1893, between the Royal Electric Company and the City of Montreal, before O. Marin, Notary Public. Is the objection of the Royal Electric Company well taken?

OPINION. We have examined the contract between the Royal Electric Company and the City of Montreal of date the 16th of January 1893 before O. Marin, Notary, which is declared to be the contract "for lighting of the whole City of Montreal by electricity."

Clause I provides that "the City of Montreal do hereby give and grant to the said Royal Electric Company, accepting thereof, the contract for lighting the City of Montreal by electricity for a period of ten years to be computed from the first day of January 1894 to the 31st day of December, 1904, subject to the conditions (which are not inconsistent with the present contract) contained as well in a former contract passed between the said City of Montreal and the said Royal Electric Company before Casimir F. Papineau, Notary, on

the first day of June 1886 as in another contract passed between the said parties before O. Marin, the undersigned Notary, on the 26th day of February 1889."

The second clause provides that "all the clauses, conditions, explanations, directions and instructions contained in the above cited contracts (which are not inconsistent with the present contract) as well as in the specifications, plans and reports and resolutions thereunto annexed, shall be strictly followed, although not herein repeated for brevity sake."

The fifth clause provides that "the price for the lighting of the said City under the present contract will be as follows:- for the first five years 34 cents per lamp per night equal to \$124.10 for each such lamp; for the following three years 33 cents per lamp per night equal to \$120.45 for each lamp and for the remainder of the term, or two years, 32 cents per lamp per night equal to \$116.80 per year; for each lamp lighted and kept lighted according to the clauses of the present contract, in any part of the said City, each lamp to be of 2000 nominal candle power.

In clause 6 of the contract of the 26th February, 1889 is this proviso, - "The said City reserves to itself the right to procure any extra light beyond the said 800 arc lights or their equivalent in incandescent lights from any other Company or individual."

Upon examination of the whole contract we are of opinion that it refers only to the Street lighting of the City of Montreal and does not in any manner provide for the interior lighting of the municipal buildings. It is purely and simply a contract for arc lighting at a price per night for each arc light and is intended, evidently, to provide for

the lighting of streets and squares only. We see nothing whatever in the contract between the Royal Electric Company and the City to prevent the City lighting its municipal Buildings, fire stations, etc., by gas or coal oil or by incandescent electric lights from any other company or individual.

(Sgd) Smith Markey & Montgomery.

I concur in the above opinion

(Sgd) C.A. Geoffrion.

Certified a true copy

M. M.



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March 11th, 1898.

Dictated by W. McL. W.

J. A. O. Laforest Esq. ,

S u p e r i n t e n d a n t

Montreal Water Works, City.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 9th inst., we have pleasure to quote you for three (3) arc lamps as follows:-
Namely, one series arc at McTavish Street Reservoir.- One series arc at the low level Reservoir and one alternating arc at No. 60 St. Charles Barrommee Street, at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.) each per annum. This includes trimming and carboning of the lamps daily.

Trusting to receive your valued order

We are

Yours faithfully

Man. Director



*See Mr. B...
Ordered to erect
light - by mail - of 1-1-98
F.D.*

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March 21st, 1898.

Dictated by W. McL. W. -

J. O. A. Laforest Esq.,

Superintendent

Montreal Water Works.



Dear Sir,-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 17th inst., which remained unanswered owing to my absence from the City. I have pleasure to inform you that the lamp for your St. Charles Barrommee Street Office, we could install on twenty-four hours notice. The lights on the reservoirs, would take us one week to get our poles and wire for same.

Yours faithfully

W. McLea Walbank

Man. Director

la Cité de Montréal susdite d'enlever, à ses frais et dépens et avec le moins de trouble et d'annui possible à la dite Re-
quérante, sous un délai de quarante-huit heures à compter de
la signification des présentes, les matières rejetées sur la
ferme de la dite Requérante par suite des travaux faits par
la Cité de Montréal susdite au dit fossé ou cours d'eau, faute
de quoi et passé ce délai la dite Requérante fera enlever
ces matières elle-même aux frais et dépens, risques et périls
de la dite Cité, ou adoptera toutes autres mesures et procé-
dés qu'elle jugera convenables pour protéger ses intérêts, le
tout sans préjudice à son recours contre la dite Cité pour
tous dommages déjà soufferts et pour ceux qu'elle pourra
souffrir dans l'avenir à raison de ce que dessus mentionné,
ainsi que pour tous dépens, pertes, frais et intérêts, dont
et du tout j'ai protesté contre la Cité de Montréal susdite
à qui j'ai laissé copie authentique des présentes pour signi-
fication en parlant comme susdit.

DONT ACTE: Fait, sommé et protesté au dit
lieu de Montréal, à la date ci-dessus en premier lieu écrite,
sous le numéro *dix sept cent quarante cinq*
du répertoire de mes actes notariés.

EN FOI DE QUOI j'ai signé les présentes.

Signé

J. H. Olivier notaire

Vraie copie - (à renvoyer en marge bon)

*J. H. Olivier
notaire*

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No 1746:

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SOMMATION et PROTÊT

à la réquisition de

Melle BERTHE BOYER

À 3 -VS

LA CITÉ DE MONTREAL

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*A. Olivier notaire
J. F. B. Jacques*

J. E. MULLIN, PRESIDENT.
T. J. CHISHOLM, MANAGER.

D. J. MCGILLIS, TREASURER.
F. KIERAN, SECRETARY.

Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company,

(INCORPORATED.)

CAPITAL PAID UP \$375,000.

Warehouses:

570-622 ST. PAUL STREET,
33-73 WILLIAM STREET,
2-48 ST. HENRY STREET.

OFFICES: 51-53 WILLIAM STREET,

Montreal, 13th May 1898.

Mr Laforest &
Comp^{rs} Montreal Water Works
Montreal.



Dear Sir,

Your favor 12th inst^l to hand & noted.
We have also rec^d communications from our several
tenants on the subject and will ask you to postpone
action in the matter, until the writer has time to see
you, which will be some day next week, as we think
when the matter is fully explained to you & your committee
you will be satisfied to make somewhat different
arrangements to those mentioned in your favor of yesterday.
Meanwhile, the elevators are not used until June, so there
will be no loss to the city.

I would go down & see you this week, but we are just
starting our plank for the coming season & I cannot
possibly spare the time.

Yours truly

MONTREAL COLD STORAGE & FREEZING CO.

T. J. Chisholm

Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co.

Specials only meters

now all changed to the City

Meters might remain as at present if the City paid a separate rate as per consumption on each meter, the same as if changed to their respective tenants. otherwise meters should be removed & a rate termed of -

J. E. MULLIN, PRESIDENT.
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OFFICES: 51-53 WILLIAM STREET,

Montreal, July 5th 1898.

Sup^r Water Works
Montreal.

Sir
Please provide for us 2-3 inch
service pipes for hydraulic elevators one at
each of our warehouses No 41 + 47
William St. with meters.

If your foreman will call at our
office we will show him the exact
places to put them.

Yours
MONTREAL COLD STORAGE & FREEZING CO.

Walter Lober

*Received
July 10/98
J.H.H.*

J. E. MULLIN, PRESIDENT.
T. J. CHISHOLM, MANAGER.

D. J. MCGILLIS, TREASURER.
F. KIERAN, SECRETARY.

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(INCORPORATED.)

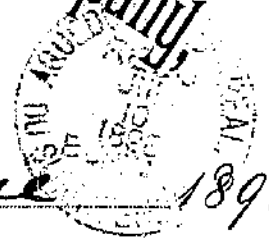
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Warehouses:

570-622 ST. PHIL STREET.
33-73 WILLIAM STREET.
2-48 ST. HENRY STREET.

OFFICES: 51-53 WILLIAM STREET,

Montreal, 8th June 1898



J. O. a. Laforest &
Supt. Water Works
Montreal.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 4th and apologize for apparent lack of courtesy in not replying thereto more promptly, which however has been owing to my being absent.

I will call at your office Thursday or Friday telephoning before I go, so that I will be sure of meeting you.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter.

Yours truly
T. J. Chisholm
MANAGER
MONTREAL COLD STORAGE & FREEZING CO.

CANADIAN BRANCHES:
STRATFORD LONDON, ONT NAPANEE BELLEVILLE BROCKVILLE ST. HYACINTHE.

Hodgson Brothers,
Exporters & Commission Merchants,

65, 67, 69 William St.

Montreal, May 13th 1898.

J.O.A. Laforest, Esq.,
Sup't. Montreal Water Works,
CITY.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 12th inst to hand and noted. We are accustomed to pay water rates for our Hoist to the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Co., and we cannot do anything in the matter unless you furnish us with an order from them to pay you as you wish. We would therefore refer you to them. We await your reply.

Yours truly

Hodgson Brothers



- Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co. -

These premises occupying the block from nos. 33 to 73 William Street and 5^{1/2} to 6^{1/2} St. Paul St. under the name of Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co. are used chiefly for Cold Storage purposes, but occupied by different tenants, who are assessed, to pay water rates on annual rental for the domestic supply direct to the City. These tenants have an agreement with the Co. to provide them along with other conveniences the use of the elevator to hoist their goods to different flats, the motive power for these elevators is water drawn from the City's main and the quantity consumed is measured by g. meters, these meters were put in at the request of the M. C. S. & F. Co. and the accounts are rendered to them, this Co. charge their tenants for this metered water, indirectly, but so much on each package, by this arrangement the Co. was able to offer their tenants greater inducements than others could, as the rate per m. gallon was based upon the consumption of the combined meters thus making it only 15¢ per m.

Finding that the Co. was taking advantage of this low rate, by allowing the Paton Blewing Co. in May 1898 to draw water of their service thus giving them water at 10¢ per m. whereas they paid 29¢ when occupying premises outside of M. C. S. Co. The Dep. notified the tenants (as far as was known) to assume responsibility of the meters themselves, this they refused to do owing to the complication of the pipes and their lease or agreement with the Company,

Finally the Supt. reported the matter to the Com-
mittee who decided to allow the meters to remain
in their respective positions, under the name of
Montreal Cold Storage & Freezing Co., but from
May 1898 to charge the Co. upon a rate based
upon the consumption of each meter instead
of the combined meters, thus increasing the
City's revenue about \$500.00 per annum.
This arrangement would fix the charges the
same as if paid by the tenants and at the
same time save the Co. the expense of
changing the piping, or getting extra meters.
The vouchers were rendered accordingly, but
the Co. has only paid those coming under
the 15% rate & applied to the Chairman
for a reduction on the others, this was referred
to a Sub Committee who visited the premises
& carefully considered the different points at
issue, The manager informed the Committee
that his Co. practically occupied the three
upper flats themselves, & it is here that the
elevators are chiefly required making it to
appear that the tenants had only little cold
for the elevators. This statement is not borne
out by the assessor book as they were only
assessed for \$1000 on six buildings or \$13200.
on the whole of William St. & nothing on
St. Paul St. & from enquiries made on the
premises, it was learnt that some of the
warehouses are rented from roof to cellar,
& that the elevators are used only for the tenants
goods, The Committee reported these facts to the
members of Water Committee on 5th inst, where it
was decided to consult the City Attorney as
whether the Dept. can legally charge the

M. C. S. & Co. at a rate based upon the consumption of each meter as the accounts are now rendered or if the rate must be based upon the combined consumption, the premises being occupied by different tenants. The attorney gives his opinion that the City is quite justified to charge upon the consumption of each meter.

No. 57, 59, William Street are assessed as M. C. S. & Co., their Boilers & engine room are in rear of this number. The assessment ^{is} being \$1000. The whole of this building is charged with meters supplied at 10¢, the consumption on this meter entitling the Co. to this rate.

The City Assessor on this district stated that he found it very difficult to get the correct information that obtained from the Co. would be contradicted by the tenants, therefore Gentlemen it is for you to decide & to assist you in arriving at a decision I wish to point out the following:

The M. C. S. & Co. do not occupy these premises or use their elevator exclusively themselves. The premises are divided and sublet to tenants. The tenants are assessed and pay water rates on rental direct to the City, so should pay meter likewise.

The portions occupied by M. C. S. & Co. for Boilers & Engine for generating purposes & which supply the tenants are all metered & pay only 10¢ although considerable water is taken from a well.

The Co. may extend their premises extensively & if granted this privilege would be in a position to seriously effect Archives de la Ville de Montréal

in a smaller way.

The Tenants in all cases are held responsible for water when assessed, meter or otherwise. The Coy would be selling the City water to advantage to themselves.

If the Coy did not submit the report would not object to combining the consumption books in Prov. State in writing that they pay the Coy for water used for heat.

Yours obedient servant
— J. A. Tracy —

- 13/6/99 -

Municipalité du Village de DeLorimier,

De Lorimier, Mai 2, 1895.

Au Président & membres
Comité de l'eau
Cité de Montreal

Messieurs,

J'ai reçu instruction de vous demander quel jour vous serait le plus convenable, afin d'accorder une entrevue aux membres du Comité de l'eau de la Municipalité DeLorimier.

Votre très respectueux

Arthur Gale

Secrétaire Trésorier

Municipalité DeLorimier

J. A. L. ass. Sec. Trés.

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of Terminus
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CAVERHILL, LEARMONT & CO.,

WHOLESALE HARDWARE AND METAL
MERCHANTS.

MONTREAL, April, 28, 1898.

Superintendent of Waterworks,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th inst, to hand, advising us of the Committees' acceptance of our Tender for several lines, for which we beg to offer our thanks.

Regarding Spikes, we notice that through error, we quoted \$2.10 per hundred lbs, for 6" x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", which should have been \$2.37 .

Would you kindly put this matter before the Committee and ask their permission to allow us to amend our quotation to \$2.37 ,

We await your reply.

Yours truly,

Caverhill Learmont & Co.
Jm

Specifications for
Repairs to # B
Curb and other
30 June/98

\$ 7,850.

A Monsieur le Président

et aux Membres de la Commission

de l'Aqueduc de Montréal.

Messieurs,

Depuis longtemps j'hésite à vous signaler les sérieuses difficultés que j'éprouve dans l'administration du service qui m'est confié. L'impossibilité dans laquelle je me trouve de pourvoir au maintien de quelques-uns des rouages les plus importants de mon département d'une part, et de l'autre, les insinuations malveillantes qui se produisent des différents côtés et qui tendent à discréditer aussi bien votre gestion que la mienne, me font un devoir de vous aviser d'un état de chose qui peut injustement nuire à votre réputation et à la mienne.

Vous avez pu voir que la plupart des crédits que, sur ma proposition vous avez demandés au conseil de Ville ont été systématiquement refusés ou réduits à des proportions insuffisantes; il en est résulté que, de jour en jour, j'ai dû réduire à leur plus simple expression et même suspendre entièrement certaines branches de mon département pour le fonctionnement desquelles les crédits qui leur étaient afférents étaient épuisés ou près de l'être.

Tel est notamment le cas pour les réparations des conduites de distribution et la pose des services privés pour lesquels il n'y a plus de fonds disponible, ce qui m'oblige à laisser actuellement les fuites provenant des dites conduites

s'infiltrer dans les caves des propriétés privées et occasionner des dommages pour lesquels la cité sera onéreusement poursuivie. D'un autre côté si je tente d'éviter ces inconvénients je suis contraint de priver totalement d'eau un certain nombre d'habitations en fermant les conduites endommagées.

Enfin l'absence de crédits m'oblige également à priver d'eau le citoyen qui requiert des services privés que je suis dans l'impossibilité de poser.

Je pourrais parler d'autres branches de mon service que je suis obligé de négliger pour la même raison, mais je pense qu'étant déjà au courant de la situation, comme vous l'êtes, l'exemple précédent vous suffira pour vous montrer les dilemmes dans lesquels nous sommes enfermés.

En effet, le public et même des Membres du Conseil de Ville qui ne font pas partie de votre Commission, se plaignent et croient le faire à juste titre, lorsque je suis obligé de ne pas donner satisfaction à leurs réclamations, et, d'autre part, ainsi que vous avez pu le voir par le compte rendu de la séance de la commission des finances qui a eu lieu vendredi dernier, certains échevins dont je veux croire que la bonne foi a été surprise s'empressent de s'opposer au vote des crédits indispensables que votre commission a demandés, sous le prétexte que les fonds votés précédemment pour certaines branches de mon département auraient été employés à d'autres fins que celles pour lesquelles ils avaient été accordés.

Ces allégations dont je pourrais faire aisément justice sont de nature à entraver le service le plus important de la

ville, et par conséquent comme je le disais ci-dessus, à attaquer votre bonne gestion et ma réputation de fonctionnaire intègre, que vous me laisserez, j'en suis sur, défendre comme le seul bien que je puisse revendiquer.

Je réclame votre indulgence pour avoir mis en question mon humble personnalité, mais j'ose espérer que vous comprendrez que je ne saurais être la victime d'un état de chose qui, non-seulement n'est pas de mon fait, mais m'oblige à des efforts de ^d parcimonie et m'expose aussi à l'animosité de certains ouvriers du département que le défaut de crédit pour les services auxquels ils sont ordinairement employés m'oblige à renvoyer ou à suspendre.

Pour couper court à cette injuste et sourde campagne, je suis prêt à justifier de la façon la plus formelle que l'emploi des fonds qui ont été accordés au département que j'ai l'honneur d'administrer sous votre contrôle, a toujours été conforme à sa destination et je ne doute pas qu'après m'avoir autorisé à rendre publique la défense de ma gestion il n'en ressorte non-seulement ma justification, mais la preuve de mon zèle et la confusion de ceux qui mettent en doute votre vigilance en attaquant un fonctionnaire qui agit sous votre contrôle et d'après vos ordres.

Dans cet espoir j'ai l'honneur d'être,

Votre humble et obéissant serviteur,

J. O. Lafont
 Secrétaire de l'aguerdelle

14th June 98

Water Works Office.

Montreal 14th June 1898.

To the Chairman and members
of the Water Committee.

Gentlemen,

I have delayed
for some time past to acquaint
you of the serious difficulties
that I experience in the admini-
stration of my department.
The impossibility of my providing
for the maintenance of some of
the most important branches
of the department on the one
hand; and on the other, the
insinuations that come from
different quarters that tend
to discredit your administra-
tion as well as my own, making
it my duty to inform you of
a state of things that might
unjustly injure your reputation
as well as mine.

You have been able to observe
that the greater part of the appro-
priations asked for on my advice
have been systematically refused
or reduced to a proportion alto-
gether inadequate to the demands.
The result has been that from
day to day I have been obliged to
reduce to the lowest degree and
even wholly suspend certain
branches of my department for
the working of which the appropriate

voted were either exhausted or nearly at an end, This notably so in the case of repairs to distribution pipes and the laying of services for which there are no more appropriations available, that I am obliged to actually leave the water run into the cellars, thereby causing damages for which the City will be sued, On the other hand if I attempt to avoid these damages I am obliged to deprive of water a certain number of tenants by shutting off the damaged pipes. Lastly, the absence of appropriations obliges me also to deprive the citizens of water who apply for service pipes as I am unable to lay same.

I could mention other branches of the department that I am forced to neglect for the same reasons, but as I think you are already aware of the situation, the above examples will show you the dilemma in which we are now placed.

In fact the public as well as some of the members of the Council who are not members of the water committee justly complain when I am forced to refuse their requests.

On the other hand as you have seen by the report of the Finance Committee held last Friday

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Certain Aldermen who are
laboring under false representations ^{of} restricted to oppose
the voting of appropriations
asked for by your Committee,
proved the pretext that the approp-
riations already granted
for certain items have been
employed for other ends than
for which they were intended.

These allegations which I could
easily disprove are of a nature
to hinder the most important
department and consequently
as I stated above attack your
good administration and
my reputation as an upright
officer, which I am certain you
will permit me to vindicate
and reclaim.

I beg your indulgence for my
mentioning myself in the matter
and I hope you will understand
that I cannot permit myself
to be the victim of the existing
state of affairs, for which I am
not responsible, and which
force me to economize; thereby
exposing me to the animosity
of some of the laborers of the
Department who for the want
of appropriations to carry on
the work for which they are
employed, forces me to discharge
or suspend them.

To cut short this unjust
and unproductive work I am
ready

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ready to justify in the clearest
manner, that the use of the funds
voted the department, which I
have the honor to superintend
under your control, have always
been spent for the purpose for
which they were intended,
and I do not doubt, that after
being authorized to defend
publicly my administration
I will not only vindicate, but
prove my zeal, and the confusion
of those who place in doubt
your vigilance, by attacking
an officer acting under your
control and according to your
orders.

Remain
Yours very truly
J. D. Loxton
Supr. W. W.

Supt. Repair 249
acc. lack of funds
for repairs to
Distribution
pipes

14 Jan 1898

Montreal 21 Juin 1898

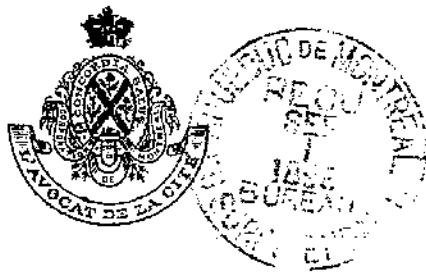
J. A. Lafrenck Esq
Supt de L'Équiduc
Mutuel



Honneur

Dans le contrat qui m'a été
accordé. Il est demandé un dépôt de 10%
du montant du dit contrat. Les garanties
demandées n'étant qu'approximatives, nous
croyons qu'il serait plus raisonnable de
vous retourner que \$1000 en garantie,
de plus sachant que les finances de la
ville sont passablement embarrassées, nous
ne croyons pas que cette quantité de bois
soit refusé

Veuillez m'en croire
Bien à vous,
H. Lapointe
1075 St Catherine



Montréal, 31 août 1898.

A Monsieur J. A. A. Laforest,
Surintendant de l'Aguedac.

Cher monsieur,
re Sam. Robertson, - requête
pour l'eau d'un patinoir.

La demande de Monsieur Robertson,
pour un permis d'eau pour un patinoir
sur la rue Chaussé, nous a été soumise
avec une requête en opposition de la
part de certains propriétaires de la
localité.

Le Comité de l'Eau a les pouvoirs
nécessaires

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nécessaires pour accorder, aux conditions qu'il voudra, la permission de prendre l'eau de l'aqueduc pour ce patinoir, mais nous ne croyons pas qu'il soit dans les attributions de ce même Comité d'en empêcher l'érection pour la raison que ce serait une cause de dépréciation de la valeur des lots dans les environs.

A tout événement, cette question pourrait être référée à l'inspecteur des bâtisses, pour savoir s'il y aurait quelque infraction au règlement de la ville.

Vous demeurons, monsieur,

Vos obéissants serviteurs,

L. J. Ethier
J. R. Chagnon
Avocats de la Ville

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Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, Aug 29th. 1898

L. J. Ethier Esq.
City Attorney.

Dear Sir,

Mr Sam. Robuteau has applied to this department for water to make a skating rink on Chaussee Street above Ontario, and certain proprietors in the vicinity have sent in a petition to the water committee protesting against the making of the said rink. Have the City the right to prevent Mr Robuteau erecting the rink, and of refusing to supply him with water for the above purpose.

Kindly give me your opinion in writing on the matter.

Yours truly
J. O. A. Lapointe
Supl. M. C. W. W. S. P. S.

Au Président et aux
membres
du Comité de l'Eau
de la Cité de Montréal.



Messieurs,

Nous soussignés
protestons contre l'érection
d'un patinoir, sur la rue Chamisso
entre les rues Ontario et St. L.
Comme propriétaires des lots
environnants le terrain sur
lequel ce patinoir sera érigé
nous demandons à votre
Comité d'empêcher l'érection
du dit patinoir, qui serait
une dépression dans la va-
leur de ces lots.

Espérant que votre Comité
prendra en sérieuse conside-
ration la pétition requise
nous signons

Nous
~~J. H. Roussay~~
~~A. Hochon~~ Geo. Wickham M.D.
A. Hochon

Cham Beauclair 870 Rue Ontario
Arbroise Savoie 401 Parthenais
Anthime Robert 522 Fullum
W. Robert 522 Fullum
C. Robert 522 Fullum
Jos. L'esperance 1574 "
Thos. Watson 15-Dissali place

N^o 3
A. Lortier 491 Delormier Ave

M. Papp 276

~~L. St. Pierre~~

R. J. Nairn 328 Delormier

Napoleon Coy 2044 St. Louis

~~St. Pierre~~ 282 St. Louis

M. Champi 153 St. Louis P. S. Y.

Lion LaRivière 398 Delormier

A. Bell W. St. H. Inguais St. Louis

Joseph Desrosiers, Delormier ave 266

J. L. L. Co. 220 Delormier ave

E. J. P. P. 411 Lafontaine

L. P. P. Lafontaine 432

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Petition against
making of skating
rink on Chasse St.
by Sam Robertson.
25 Aug 98

Approved by Council
of City of Montreal

Montreal 17 Aug 58



L. O. David Esq. City Clerk

Sir

I have called several times at
City Hall, in connection with
my property - No 1 to 29 Leclerc Avenue
off Richmond St, and 348 to 356
Richmond St, on Leclerc Avenue
the water pipes in street
outside of foundation have
broken and running of water
has made holes through my
foundation and damaged
it so, I have to take it down

and have it repaired
at once to save of further
trouble, in opening it so
often the foot path is
nearly all gone, and also
six inches lower than St.
the last time it was opened
is about three weeks ago
by the City, since that time
my formation, at one end
where this happened is gone
in such a way I have to get
it repaired at once, to save
further trouble, also my
Limousins who use First Class
Bon gaeat change of accident
from bad construction of

Footpath, awaiting your
prompt reply. I remain

Yours - John Dwan

199th Elm St.



199th Elm St.
Montreal, Quebec

N^o 7099

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Bois de G^m Hotel de Ville
A. Gerviller
Max. Dubois
Onesime Beauchamp
~~Auguste Champagne~~

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Benjamin Dagenais
Joseph Charbonneau
Nap. Rivard
Jules Bourguignon
A. Gélane
J. Mousonneuve
Elié Dufour
Dame P. Simard
Dame Girard
Anthoine Rivinette

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Augustin Pirier
J^s Brunet
A. Luceur
Max Massie
Hubert Garoche
Alph. Garoche
Vincent Fortin
Thimotea Kotta
Onesime Gaforce
Pierre Claude
G. P. Martin
L. Prudhomme
Alph. Moir
Joseph Valiquette
Fredéric Gillot
Lamille Kotte
Meredee Moir
Joseph Delorme

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Rue Sanguinet
D. Lesage

612

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Rue Dolet
J. B. Desrosiers
N. P. Belair

Citoyens du Quartier
St-Jean Baptiste font
une plus grande pression
de l'eau de l'aqueduc

Presented to Council 19 Sept 1898
Présenté au Conseil 18

Referred to Water
Renvoyé à

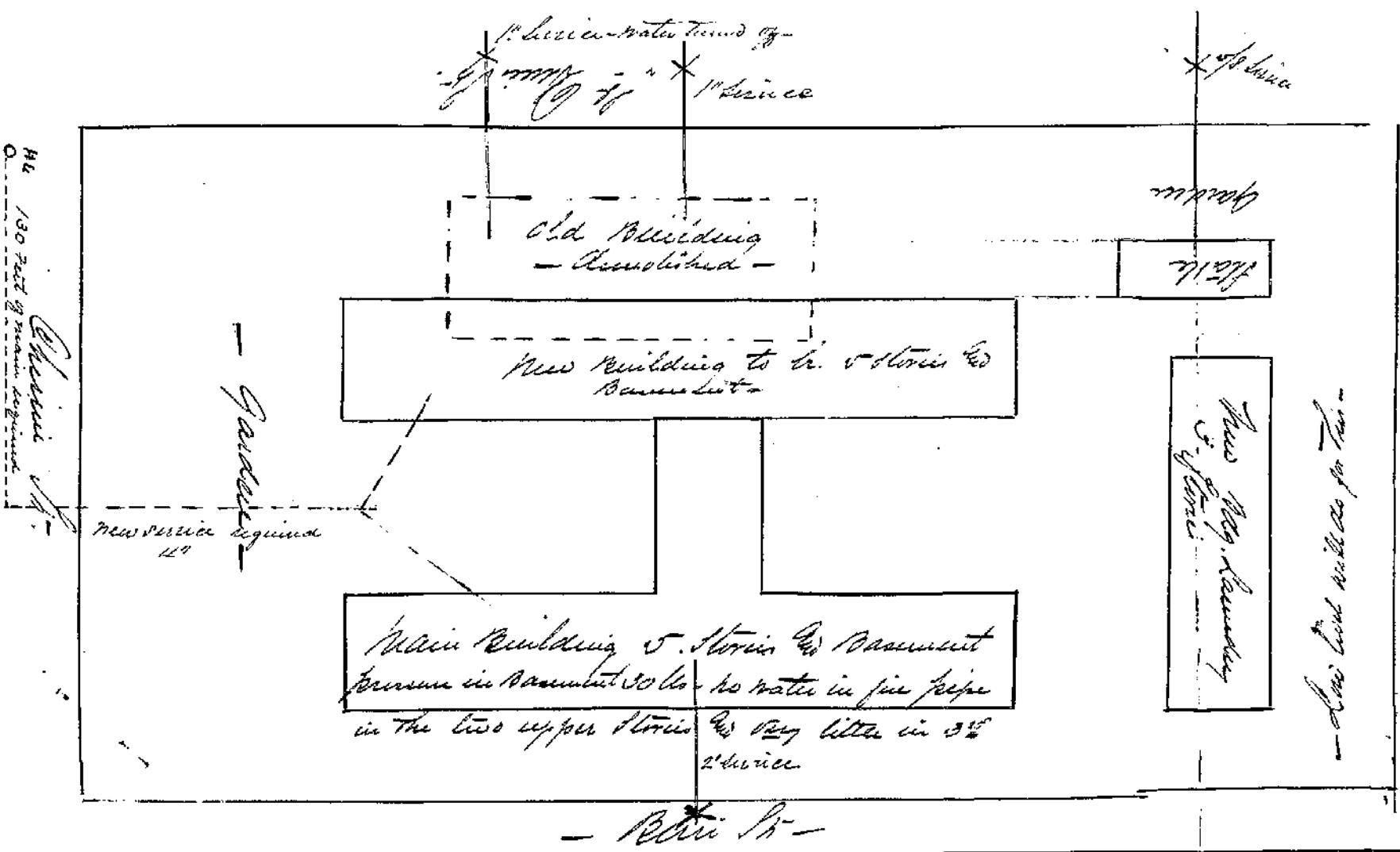
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on the old Res.

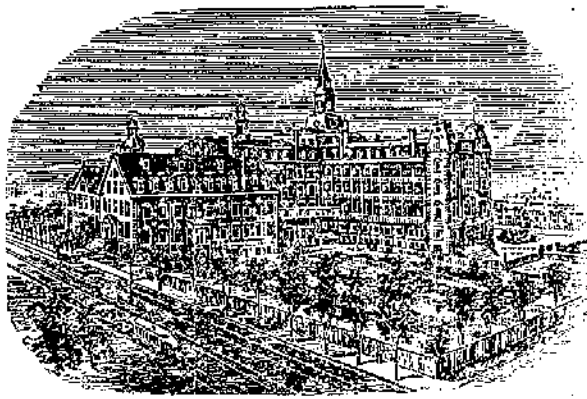
Chap. des Bénév. Protégés

Mètres	Services	Haute Campagne
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9 ^{es} m ^{es} d'États		

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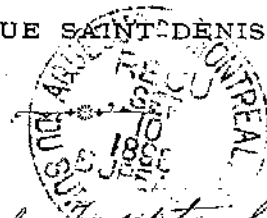
- Day & Night Institution 595 St Denis St -
 present daily average consumption 4342 gallons - for all purposes -





INSTITUTION DES SOURDES-MUETTES

593, RUE SAINT-DENIS



Montréal, le 2 septembre 1898

J. O. A. Laforest, Surintendant
de l'Acqueduc de Montréal.

Monsieur le Surintendant,

Je prends la liberté d'attirer
votre attention sur le service d'eau de votre Institution,
lequel est insuffisant en cas d'incendie; puis vous
communiquer en même temps mon désir de voir
s'améliorer cet état de chose, en ayant, si c'est
possible, la haute pression de la montagne.

Permettez-moi de compter sur votre influence.
Et veuillez croire que tout le personnel de votre
Institution se tiendra à jamais obligé devant
Dieu pour l'immense service que vous lui
aurez rendu.

Avec une religieuse considération,

Je me soussigne,

Monsieur le Surintendant,

Votre respectueuse et religieuse servante,

Sr. Philippe de Jésus, Sup^{re}.

259 Bay Street
Service au Haut
niveau, Bâilés
Souds Inmetts

Jan. 14th 1898
N. L.

Sept. 1908

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Sept. 1908

Départ.



Bureau du Surintendant de l'Agueduc,
Hôtel-de-Ville,

Au Président

Montréal, 24 Octobre 1898

et aux Membres de la Commission de l'Agueduc
Messieurs.

J'ai l'honneur de soumettre à votre
considération la demande du revd. M.
Laroque, curé de St. Louis de France,
Montréal, d'un service sur la haute
pression pour son église, et le coût proba-
ble de ce travail.

Pour prolonger le service de 4" de l'école ou académie
St. Louis, rue Roy, et qui passe en arrière de
l'école, jusqu'à l'église, coûtera \$ 100.00

Pour poser un tuyau de 12" depuis la rue Cadieux
jusque près de l'église, coûtera, y compris un
service de 4" \$ 1050.00

Votre respectueux.

J. O. V. Lafont

Subject: _____

Office of the _____



Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, 24th October 1898

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

I beg leave to bring before
your Committee, a request from the reverend
father Larocque, parish priest of St. Louis
de France, asking for a high level service
to his Church. The two following estimates
have been made for laying the above service.
For extending the high level 4" service of
St. Louis Academy, at corner of Roy and
Cadieux streets, in rear of school, to the above
named Church, would cost \$100.00 —
and for the laying of a 12" from Cadieux street
12" high level to opposite Church on Roy street,
then a 4" to Church, would cost \$1050.00

Yours respectful.

Supt. of M. W. W.

Montréal 11 Octobre 1898



M. J. O. A. Laforest
Surintendant de l'Agence de
Montréal

Monsieur,

Je prends la liberté de vous demander de prolonger jusqu'à l'église St. Louis de France, pour l'usage de l'orgue, le service du haut niveau, qui approvisionne l'académie St. Louis, rue Ray au coin de la rue Cadieux. Il n'y avait qu'à traverser l'avenue de l'Hôtel-de-Ville pour cela. La pression du bas niveau est trop faible à cet endroit, pour être d'aucune utilité.

J'espère, monsieur, que notre réponse sera favorable à ma demande.

Je demeure votre humble serviteur
pour le Curé Larocque
O. Dupres

Abramois
Marché Bonalours

Marché Bonalours

1911

At the request of the Hon. Justice of the Peace of Montreal

Craig St.
at foot of
God-burial

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to return the same to the Commission to have the same

removed from the St. B. to a more suitable place.

(SIGNED)

City Clerk

MONTREAL DIOCESAN
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
MONTREAL



D.O.A. Laforest
Dear Sir

Nov 28th 1898

I hereby send our application
for permission to flood
our property at the rear of this
college to be used as a
skating rink. The rink in
size will be about 80 x 60 feet.
It will be exclusively private.

Yours truly,
Austin Ireland

Very truly,
+ Secy

Dr. Macdonald

Seminair de Philosophie +

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, 6 Décembre 1898

A M^r Lafarêt, surintendant de l'Ague-Suef,

Monsieur le Surintendant,

Le procureur du séminaire de Philosophie,

rue Guy Nord, Montreal, vous prie de vouloir

bien accorder l'autorisation traditionnelle

permettant l'usage de l'eau de l'ague-suef

pour un Skating Rink à l'usage des

élèves de Philosophie.

Veuillez agréer, M^r le Surintendant,

l'hommage de mes sentiments tout respectueux,

L. Lepoupon
Proc.

Theological 266
College -
Grand Lillo
Seminary
asked for notes
for Statistics
Prints. granted.
6 Dec/98

The City of Montreal.

Assessors Department.



Montreal, 16 Dec. 1898

A. J. A. Lafont, Esq.
Surintendant de la quai.

Messieurs,

J'avez vous assez bon S.V.P. de
me permettre de prendre de l'eau à ma
chantepleure (par une hose) pour faire
un petit rond à patines pour mes
enfants - à côté de ma maison.

Et vous obligerez grandement
vos très Obs. Serviteurs

A. Langevin.
Évaluateur

A. Langeron²⁶⁸
J'ai permission
de m'inscrire
Print.

Le be allowed
20/1/98

— meo

Wm

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board
of Chairmen, held on the 21st of December 1898.

On motion of Alderman ~~Ames~~

it was,

RESOLVED.

That, after making provision for the interest on
school funds and reserve, each appropriation must be referred
back to the proper Committee in order that the total amount
in each case may be reduced by the Committee so as not to ex-
ceed the amount appropriated last December for 1898. Said
appropriations are to be sent by each Committee to the Finance
Committee the latter to report to Council not later than
the 27th instant.

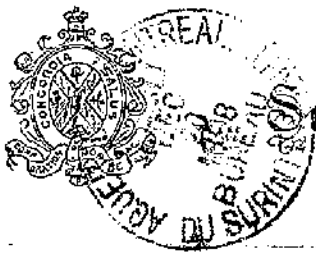
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L. O. Davel

City Clerk.

Extract from ²⁶⁹
Board of Chaimers.
23/Dec/98

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water



Montreal, _____

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Monsieur Lafort

Je vous demanderais savoir si
on a la permission de faire un roue
à patiner strictement privé dans ma
cour

Votre tout Dévoué

F. Aubrey

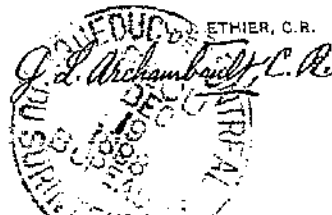
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~~M.P.~~
~~J. Cabot~~

request refused

Dec/98

27th
Attd. Goyens
Maitre
Auditor Report
30 Dec/98



HOTEL-DE-VILLE,

MONTREAL, 16 Décembre 1898.

Au Président et aux Membres
du Comité de l'Eau.

Messieurs,

Conformément à une résolution de
Votre Comité, nous avons l'honneur de
vous transmettre notre opinion sur la
question du privilège de la Compagnie
Royale-Électrique de fournir l'éclairage
à l'électricité à la ville de Montréal pour
une période de 10 années à compter de 1894.
La question qui se présente devant Votre Co-
mité est la même que celle qui est venue
devant le Bureau de Santé.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être, Messieurs,
Vos très-humbles et obéissants serviteurs,

L. J. Ethier

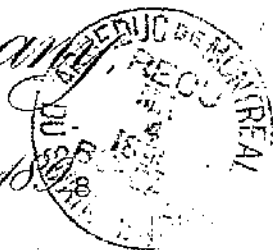
J. L. Archambault,
Avocat de la Ville

94 Queen Street,
Montreal, Que.

28 York Street,
Toronto, Ont.

CABLE AND TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "ROYLECTRIC"

The Royal Electric Company



WHB-JA

Montreal, Que. — MAY 3RD, — 1892

J. O. A. Laforest Esq.,
Superintendent, Montreal Water Works,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your enquiry of 2nd.inst., concerning Arc Lights, we beg to say that we are prepared to serve all Arc Lights required for City Service, under the terms and conditions of our Contract with the City.

Yours truly,

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Wm. H. Brown
GENERAL MANAGER.

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ALBERT

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF

1938

RESOLUTION NO. 10 TO REVISION OF THE CHARTER OF THE CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

1938

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION OF

1938

THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

OPERATING

THE MONTREAL GAS COMPANY.
THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.
THE MONTREAL & ST. JACQUES Co.
THE IMPERIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
THE LACHINE RAPIDS HYD. & LAND CO. LTD.
THE STANDARD LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.
THE CITIZENS' LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LTD.
THE TEMPLE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 7TH, 1901



GEO. JANIN, ESQ.,

SUP'T. MONTREAL WATER WORKS,

CITY HALL, C I T Y.

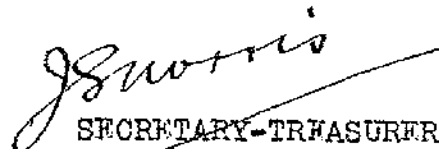
Dear Sir:-

Replying further to your letter of November 27th, in re this Company's charge for arc lamps in use by your Department at the McTavish Street Reservoir, Central Shop, St. Charles Borromeo Street and the Low Level Pumping Station, - the contract of date November 20th, 1901, existing between the City of Montreal and this Company, excludes expressly such lamps as those referred to. I quote below Article 25, viz:

"It is distinctly understood that this contract conveys no right whatsoever to light any of the buildings, workshop, yards or part property or properties, belonging to or leased by the Corporation."

I presume you have overlooked this provision of the contract, from which it is quite clear that the lamps in question do not come under the \$60.00 rate suggested in your letter.

Yours truly,
THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY.


SECRETARY-TREASURER pro tem.

THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY.

BILLING DEPARTMENT

OPERATING

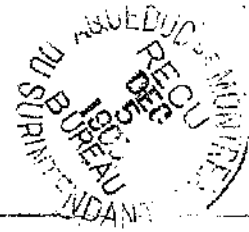
THE MONTREAL GAS COMPANY.
THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.
THE MONTREAL ELECTRIC LIGHT & P. Co.
THE IMPERIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT Co.
THE LACHINE RAPIDS HYD. & LAND CO. LTD.
THE STANDARD LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.
THE CITIZENS' LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LTD.
THE TEMPLE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

MONTREAL, DECEMBER 4th 1905

GEORGE JANIN, ESQ. SUPT.

MONTREAL WATER WORKS,

C I T Y.



Dear Sir,-

RE ARC LIGHTING.

Your favor of the 27th ult. duly received, and in reply beg to state that I am having the matter investigated, and will again communicate with you in the course of the next few days.

Yours truly,

THE MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.

SECRETARY-TREASURER pro tem.

Copie.

DÉPARTEMENT en LOI .



Montréal, 10 Juin 1898.

Au Président et aux Membres

~~du Comité de Santé.~~

Messieurs,

Conformément à une résolution de Votre Comité en date du 27 de mai dernier, demandant notre opinion sur la question de savoir si la Compagnie Royale-Electrique a le privilège exclusif de fournir la lumière à la Cité de Montréal pour les fins de l'administration, nous avons l'honneur de faire rapport que d'après les dispositions de l'acte notarié entre la Cité et la dite Compagnie, passé devant Mtre O. Marin, notaire, le 16 janvier 1893, nous constatons que la dite Compagnie a en effet le privilège exclusif de fournir à la corporation de Montréal l'éclairage à l'électricité dont elle peut avoir besoin pour une période de dix ans à compter de 1894, et ce aux conditions y énoncées.

C'est pourquoi nous considérons que la plainte que la Compagnie a transmise à Votre Comité, par lettre en date du 11 de mai dernier, est bien fondée.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être, Messieurs,

vos très-humbles et obéissants serviteurs,

(Signé,) L. J. Ethier,

do J. L. Archaubault,

Avocats de la Cité.

*(Je concours,)
(Signé,) Roviér Roy,
Avocat Consultant de la Cité.*

Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee, held on the 14th. December 1898.

Resolved...That each department be instructed to furnish a list of the rent of each building included under the heading of "Rent", also a list of each building for which the City has to pay the light and fuel, also a list of all telephones, used, and of all employees for whom the Committee pay the water out of their appropriations.

(Certified)

L. O. David

City Clerk.



Resolution 274
re. Ligh. serv.

Phases
paid for by the
Dept.

20 Dec/98

EXTRACT

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

1898

Resolved.

On motion of Alfred Laporte
That the Supt. obtain the opinion of
the City Attorney in reference to the
agreement entered into by him with
the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Land
Co. as to the electric lighting required
by the department, so as to ascertain
whether the department is obliged to
take its electric light from the Royal
Electric Co.

(Certified)

Wm. Mackay

Sec. Water Committee.

Enclosure
opinion of Mackay & Montferrers.

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Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water Works,

M. H. Brown Esq. Montreal, May 21 1895
General Manager's

Royal Electric Co. 44 Queen St.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether your
Company is prepared to supply this department
with arc lights, at One hundred Dollars (\$100) per
annum, and oblige.

Yours truly

J. O. A. Lafont,
Supt. M. W. W.

Copy.

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, March 11 1895

H. McLean, Esq.

Manag^r Lac Beau Rapids Hyd. Co.
38 Victoria St.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 21st inst is to hand, no. 1000
required to supply three arc lights for this dept.

Will you please see, and have the three lights mentioned
in my letter of the 9th inst. placed in position and
ready to supply light on the 1st of May next, the price
to be \$100⁰⁰ per light per annum, as per your offer of the
11th inst.

Yours truly
J. O. A. Lafresne
Supt W. W.

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Subject: _____

Office of the _____



Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, March 22, 1895

W. Brown Esq
Mangt Royal Electric Light Co
94 Queen St

Dear Sir

I beg to notify you that, after the first of May next, this Dept will no longer require the three arc lights now supplied by your company, so please discontinue the supply of same from the above date.

Yours truly

J. O. A. Laforest,
Supt. W. W.

Copy

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, May 3rd 1898

W.H. Ja.

J. O. A. Laforest Esq,
Supt. W. Works
City

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry of 27th inst., concern-
ing Arc Lights, we beg to say that we are prepared to
serve all arc lights required for city service under the terms
and conditions of our contract with the City

Yours truly
Royal Electric Company
Wm H. Brown Esq
General Manager

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Lochnerie Rapids
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lights to W.W. dips
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JOHN McDOUGALL,

Caledonian Iron Works.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21, 98. H. Mc189

J. O. A. Laforest, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Montreal Water Works,

City.



Dear Sir,

Re broken angle pipe for pump #3, beg to say that we will make a new pattern and core box and make pipe casting, drill, face and machine the same and fit it up in its place in the wheel house, supplying all necessary bolts, for the sum of \$106.00 (ONE HUNDRED & SIX DOLLARS).

Hoping to be favored with your order.

Yours very truly,

John McDougall,

Per 

Quot.

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Montreal Water Works,

Low Level Pumping Station.

Montreal, December 1898



J. Q. Chafault Esq
Supt W. W. W.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that, one of pump pipe connections, connecting the South pump to the air vessel, was found broken by the contractor's men, when disconnecting the same. Not knowing that it was broken when I wrote the specifications I did not specify it.

The replacing of it, is therefore clearly not a part of the contract, I think it would be well for you to get the contractor to specify what he will charge for replacing.

Your obedient servant,

J. Kearney Esq

1000#

John M. Sanguin
re. bond broker
of #3 Purvis
23 Dec 98

L'an mil huit cent quatre-vingt
huit, le *vingt-deuxième* jour
mois de Décembre.



A LA REQUISITION DE

Mademoiselle Berthe Boyer, céliba-
taire majeure, demeurant en la cité de Mont-
réal, dans la Province de Québec, en Canada.

Je soussigné, *Joseph Henri Thivier*
notaire public pour la dite Province de Québec, résidant et
pratiquant en la dite cité de Montréal.

Me suis expressément transporté à l'Hôtel de Ville,
en la dite cité de Montréal, étant la principale place d'aff-
aires de "La Cité de Montréal", corps politique et incor-
poré, où étant dans le bureau du Greffier de la dite Cité
et parlant à un employé du dit bureau, j'ai déclaré et expo-
sé à la Cité de Montréal susdite ce qui suit, savoir:

Que la Cité de Montréal susdite aurait fait
creuser, élargir et nettoyer, dans le cours de l'automne der-
nier (1898), un certain fossé ou cours d'eau qui passe sur la
propriété de la dite Requérante, portant le numéro neuf cent
quatre-vingt-seize (No 996) des plan et livre de renvoi of-
ficiels de la paroisse de Lachine, dans le comté de Jacques-
Cartier, pour les besoins de l'aqueduc de la dite Cité.

Que les matières retirées de ce fossé ont été
rejetées sur les bords du dit fossé sur la ferme de la Re-
quérante, au lieu d'être enlevées et transportées ailleurs
comme elles auraient dû l'être, et malgré les promesses réi-
térées de la Cité de Montréal susdite à cet effet.

Que la présence de ces matières sur la dite
ferme est une cause d'ennui, d'embarras et de trouble pour
la dite Requérante, qu'elle offre un coup d'oeil disgracieux
et cause à la dite Requérante des dommages considérables.

C'est pourquoi j'ai moi, dit notaire, à la
réquisition susdite et parlant comme susdit, requis et sommé

la

*
en la ville
de Montréal
J.H. Thivier

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