

A Monsieur le President et aux
membres du Comité de l'eau

Messieurs

ayant été pendant vingt-
six ans à l'emploi de la vil-
le et tout ce temps là dans
le département dont vous avez
l'honneur d'être les représentants
Je crois prendre la liberté de
m'adresser à vous tout spécia-
lement vous sollicitant comme
faveur toute spéciale d'accorder
à mon fils la situation de
tourne clefs que j'ai remplie
si longtemps.

Sachant d'avance que
vous prendrez en considération

mon grand âge et ma maladie
j'ose espérer Messieurs que
vous acquiescerez à ma
faible demande.

Espérant Messieurs la
faveur d'une réponse

Je demeure avec grande
considération

Votre humble serviteur

Alex Wilson
N^o 197. Chambaré. Street

A. Mr. le Président
du Comité de l'eau

Monsieur

Je prends la liberté de m'adresser à vous au sujet
de la situation qui est vacante pour cause de la
maladie de Mr. Alexandre Wilson, après avoir fait
un service de 26 ans. tournes Cléf

Je suis son fils et pensant avoir les capacités
voulues pour remplir cette charge j'ai cru avoir
recours à vous je suis en mesure de vous fournir
une requête de citoyens bien connus et toutes
les références exigées. Espérant, la faveur d'une
réponse

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec grande considération
votre très dévoué

Edison Wilson

Nous, soussignés, recommandons

Emery Pariviere	Arthur Maillet
A. Wilson	J. A. Grand
Shephile Parent	P. Q. Maillet
Dr. A. H. Lewis 118 St. Catharine	Pierre F. Rousseau
J. Albert Nicotte Pharmacien 717 Ste. Catherine	Simon Forest
A. Jolicœur Notaire 1105 Ontario	
Joseph Malo 81 Duperron Marchand de glace	
Joseph Pépin Esquior 161 Ont	
Parvillotte 8 Ontario rue Ste. Catherine 1080	
M. H. Boulet marchand. 1367	Ste. Catherine
Jos. Guerinier 180 La Gauchetière Bois & Charbon	
H. Dupont 66 St. Wilson grain	

W. J. Macomb & Co.
Jos. Desperance
H. Dupré
Kules Raut f.
Cécile Chaput
Maxime Goulet
S. M. Kenney. Co
J. Charpentier
Geo. Desjardins
Ed. Signin
Mrs. Senecal Epici
Ernest Chabouk

Application 450^{1/2}
Jas. O. Wilson
asking to represent
his father as
Burrcock.

13/11/00

To The Chairman and Members,
Of the Water Committee of the
City of Montreal.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Moulders, Citizens and
Rate-Payers of the City of Montreal, respectfully request
that you take into consideration, and give careful thought
to tenders submitted by Montreal firms, who are tendering
for Pumps for Montreal Water Works, provided they are made
in the City of Montreal.

We trust you will see your way clear to award the
contract to some of the Montreal firms, as we believe we
are right in saying that work for Montreal Water Works should
we made in Montreal.

We subscribe ourselves,

Members of Iron Moulders' Union.

SIGNATURES

H Lapierre	Thos. Lee
W. Murray	Thos. Murphy
Joseph Charbonneau	M. Shannon
Edwin Carter	J. Woodhall
M. Donaghey	J. Gribbin
J. Murray	Mrs. Boutillier
F. J. Moisey	J. P. G. G.
Am. Lavanagh	J. Wacke
Jos. Lefebvre	m. Desaut.
J. Rheume	J. Davis
P. Day	J. Day
J. Dillon	J. J. J. J.

Thos M. Sullivan George Hughes
 M. Hagarty Gas Laigneau
 A Loiseau J Cardinal
 A Boutilier W Boutilier
 J Roch J St Pierre
 F Gauthier A Gairix
 T Maden Alex R Mitchell
 Joseph Herbert

Charles Dawson
 James Turner John Brady
 John Connors Anita Garrison
 J Alf Paris J Laford
 J Burgess C Trahan
 J Landeau O Day
 W Ryan E Gungres
 Baudaisrene Ouidas Fortier
 Leon Ormés Joseph Bonk
 Louis Leclerc Alfred Thibert
 L. Mailloux J Marsclair
 J. B. Gosselin J. M. Gosselin
 L. J. Gage Pat Scott
 Thomas Lee J. Sammin
 Armand Charbonneau J. P. Poirer

William O Rielly
Hector Edward
Victor Gauthier
Gastone Pesant
George Blain
P Hayes

J Labossiere
Auguste Blain
Richard Morris

Ferdinand Desroches ^{Wm Ingram}

Thomas Fessenden ^{Adm. Ramsay}
^{James Mackinnon}
a m e / t a n y ^{Wm Gregory}

Joseph

James A. Hunt
Napoleon Toureath

Sergei
Charles Peterson
Yakov Vekht
Joseph. Char

James Birchell
Michael Walsh

John Rogers
Donaldson
Moses Fournier

Frank Hughes
Joseph Smith
Eugene Proulx
Louis Carbonneau
Arthur Charette

Arthur Racicot
F O
John Richard
Michel Dame

Alp. Dams
R. Gauthier
Ed. Lemieux
E. Lemieux

J. Robert
William. Augue
E. Lea. Meine
Johnson
E. Leprie

R. Jager

Sa. Thivier
J. Middleton

Carvillat
Thos McKimman

C. J. Moritt
Phil Gahmann

S. Trainor

J. Bourget

L. J. ...
Edmond Chartrand

J. G. ...
J. G. ...

P. Massel

P. ...

Ed. Boulet

J. ...

H. Lamb

A. ...

H. Buneau

R. ...

J. Madecan

O. ...

A. Lenzay
G. Ethiel

Alf. Boucher

Sanfay

A. Bisault

J. P. ...

J. M. ...

J. ...

Charles Jagan

John ...

Jeron Gauthier

Eugene ...

Joseph Lacombe
Louis Robich
Auguste Gauthier
John Sawson

J. Essin
Albert Ramsey
Jhos. Reilly

Auguste Gauthier
H. Guymer
D. Trinitte
F. Metteton

Isaac Trudeau
Harry White
Wm Taylor

W. Busby
J. Murphy
A. Michie
W. Brown

Philip Grayson
Wm Taylor
John Aberfield
John Hurst

J. Perry
J. E. Lefebvre
Peter Hanley

Robert Inman
Wm Grayson
J. Emillank

R. Coupe
J. Wall
R. Rodger
C. Black

John Haldan
Alfred Major
William Green
Thomas Green
William Broad

John Paul	Peter W. Hammie
James White	William M. Odler
J. Fessle	James Kearney
J. Buxey	Thos J. Smith
A. Normandin	J. D. Bosc
Gas. Rickle	J. E. Gerard
H. Séguin	S. Lafort
Georg. Catman	E. Mouth
Wm. Williams	R. S. Duncan
A. Benart	J. H. Wood
Petar. Starnore	D. M. ...
E. Gouvin	J. Hadgros
A. Mayor	R. Shanahan
J. Donaldson	H. Lemire
Richard Brett	J. Brown
George Brown	
William Airlie	

William Adrain
 Patrick Grange
 Frederick Kelly
 R. Broad
 D. Dubé

Richard Bay
David Smith
John Kelly
W Bay

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Petition James
Irwin Muldoon
asking that the
contract for Pomp.
be awarded to
Maurice Duro

10/11/00

Montréal 3 Novembre 1900

A Messieurs les membres de la
Commission de l'Acqueduc, Montréal.

Messieurs

En qualité d'institution de Charité nous venons
vous demander très respectueusement de nous exempter de
payer le coût des travaux pour la pose d'un tuyau de
4", s'élevant à \$33.43 qui vous est réclamé par le
département de l'eau. Ce tuyau, bien que servant à la
protection contre l'incendie, sert aussi de tuyau pour les
usages domestiques et sera le seul en usage aussitôt
les travaux terminés durant lesquels le tuyau actuel de 5/8"
sert seulement aux ouvriers de la construction en cours.
et qui sera supprimé quand la dite construction sera
terminée.

Comptant sur votre bienveillance nous sommes
avec le plus profond respect

Vos très humbles servantes

Les Sœurs de l'Asile Bethléem

par Sr. *M. L. P.* Ville de Montréal
Dépositaire

Les Sociétés de
l'Asile Bethléem

20/1/00

Request refused,

W. J. J. J.

Montreal 14 Nov 1900

To the Chairman, and
Members of the Water Comitee

Gentlemen

We the
Turncocks of the Water Department
beg you to take our request in
consideration. On the 23rd of May 96
our salaries were reduced 10% on
account of the department being
in lack of funds. We humbly beg
you to give us our old salary, being
10.00 a week instead of 9.00.

Please notice that we
are not applying for a raise of wages,
but simply our former salary. In
1896 we were 12 Turncocks and now
we are only 7 with an increase of
work.

Hoping that you will
kindly take our request in consid-
eration

We remain your most obedient
servants

Pierre Menier
Cyrille Masson
John Burke
Theophorus Aubert
F. Hébert
Joseph Currier

Montréal 14 Novembre 1900

Mons le Président et aux
Membres du Comité de l'eau
Messieurs

Vous les Journalistes
Chefs du département de l'eau, deman-
dons de bien vouloir prendre notre
requête en considération. Le 23 Mai
1896 on nous a retranché 10 % sur
notre salaire pour manifestation de
fonds dans le département. Nous vous
demandons humblement de vouloir
bien nous remettre à notre ancien
salaire qui était alors de \$10.00 par
semaine et qui a été réduit à \$9.00

Veuillez remarquer que nous
ne vous demandons pas d'augmen-
tation, mais seulement de nous res-
tituer à notre ancien salaire.

Autrefois nous étions
douze Journalistes, maintenant nous
ne sommes plus que sept, et par cette
réduction d'homme nous nous trou-
vons avec un surplus d'ouvrage

Esperant Messieurs que
vous vous prendrez à notre humble
demande

Vous demeurons vos très
obéissants serviteurs

Pierre Meunier
Cyrille Masson
John Burke
Théodore Aubé
F. Hébert

Joséphé Leduc

Petition ^{455/2} granted
Omnibus, for
increase of wages,
20/11/00

To be considered
with appreciation

J. Sullivan
Plumber.
laid off last
Summer.

Nov. 27th 1900

To Ald. Christie

Sir.

I beg
that you will inform
your Committee that I
apply for work from
which I was suspended
in July last after work
ing in the Water Works.
I shop about twelve years
I have a family of eight
young children to pro-
vide for and as I have
only succeeded in get-

being only temporary
employment since my
suspension I am at
present very much in
want of work hoping
your Committee will
be able to receive my
petition

I

Remain

Most Respectfully Yours

Daniel Sullivan

Plumber

40 1/2 Aylmer St

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WATER WORKS OFFICE.

No. Report of
From Civic Employees -

Date 3 Dec. 1900
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Subject _____

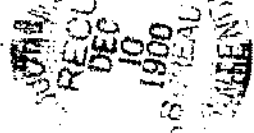
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Date _____ 189
J. D.

Remarks _____

Montréal, Séminaire de Philosophie,

10 décembre, 1900.



A Monsieur le Surintendant de l'Agueduc,

Monsieur,

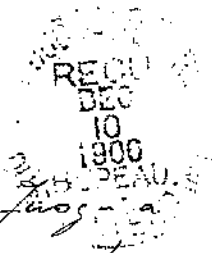
Les années passées, on nous a permis de prendre l'eau de l'agueduc pour notre rond à potiner; je viens humblement, par la présente lettre, demander, si vous voudrez bien nous continuer cette faveur. —

J'ai l'honneur d'être,
Monsieur le Surintendant,
Votre très-humble et très-obligé,

Joseph G. Bastien *J.G.B.*
Economiste,

du Séminaire de Philosophie, la Ville de Montréal

Monsieur,



Nous avons eu jusqu'à
cette date le privilège de
faire une fontaine pour nos
élèves, en nous servant de
la borne-fontaine placée sur
notre terrain. Auriez-vous
l'obligeance de nous continuer
cette faveur

Votre très humble serviteur

J R Nivou père
économiste

GRAND SÉMINAIRE
DE SÉMINARISTES
1197 RUE SHERBROOKE,
MONTREAL

10 Décembre

478.
Grand Secours
Statue Rivière
No 901, 900

EXTRACT

From the minutes of a meeting of the

Finance Committee

Held on the 4th December 1900.

Mr. Despres, City Comptroller
having asked the Committee
whether he ought to pay Mr. Filteau
for the time he had been suspended,
it was,

Resolved: To refer the question
to the Water Committee and to
instruct Mr. Despres not to pay
Mr. Filteau before he ~~has~~ be
instructed to do so by said
Committee.

Certified

L. O. David

Water Com.

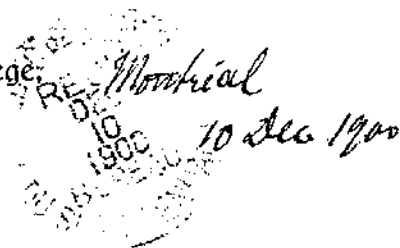
City Clerk

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M. Filteau
re. pay while
suspended.

11/15/1900

refused.

Loyola College
Montreal.



Monsieur Janin
Surintendant de l'Aqueduc

Monsieur,

Depuis deux ans vous avez eu
l'assabilité d'accorder à notre
collège le privilège d'employer
gratis l'eau de la ville, pour
notre patinoir.

Ayant appris que cette année
la demande devait se faire par
écrit je m'empresse de vous
envoyer la mienne.

J'ose espérer qu'elle sera accueillie
favorablement et que vous voudrez
bien nous continuer pendant

cet hiver la faveur qui vous
a été accordée par le passé.

Comptant sur une réponse
favorable.

Je vous prie d'agréer Monsieur
l'assurance de ma considération
distinguée.

J. P. Roycey.

Recteur

Collège Loyola
68 Rue Drummond

C.

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Lyala College
Skating Rink.
Dec 17 1900



J. O. ALFRED LAFOREST
Chief Engineer
and Superintendent

Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, December the 21st 1900

J. D. Clarke - Esq
Chairman of the
Water Committee

Dear Sir

During my absence last Summer, presenting an explanation, asked for by the Committee, from me, my salary was retained, would you be kind enough to allow it to me now, as at the time I was at a great deal of expense preparing statements for all the members of the Council, to explain to the gentlemen some of the questions asked me. These explanations were given to each member of the Council they were tedious and lengthy, and in both languages. I take this opportunity to thank the Members of the Committee through you, for their consideration to me at the time.

Your obedient servant
John Fallon

John Pallan⁴⁸¹
asking for pay
while suspended
3/1/30

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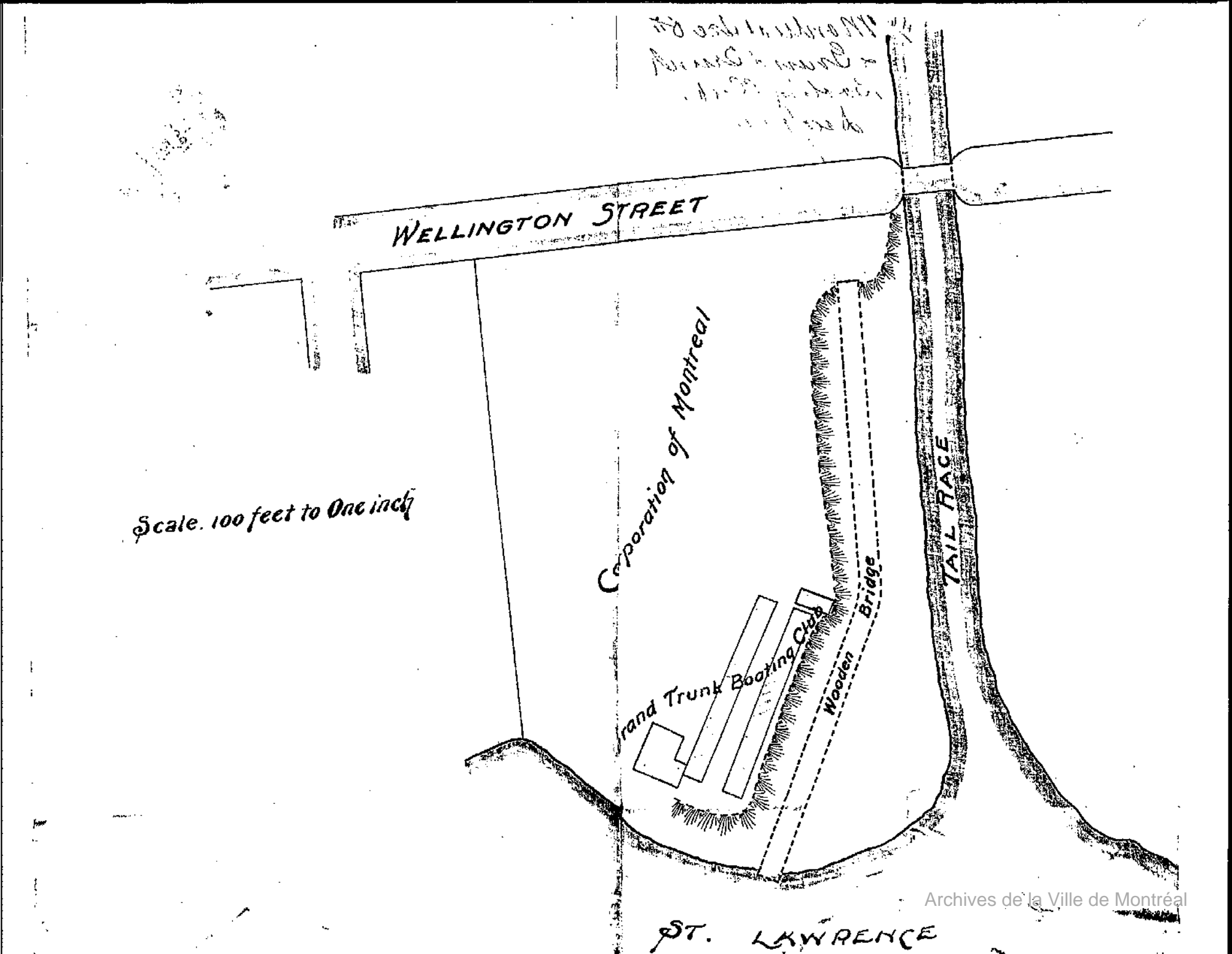
Corporation of Montreal

Grand Trunk Boating Club

Wooden Bridge

TAIL RACE

ST. LAWRENCE



Montreal Ice Co
& Grand Trunk
Boating Club.
Dec 1910

WELLINGTON STREET

Corporation of Montreal

Scale. 100 feet to one inch

St. Lawrence

Modern Bridge

Grand Trunk
and
Ice Co

1850
1855
1860

St. Lawrence

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Montreal Water Works,
Low Level Pumping Station,

Montreal, n Dec. 4 1900

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

Gentlemen:-

Believing that you are as well disposed to reward
the good as you are to punish the wicked, and feeling that these
presents, hereunto annexed, will prove that I am amongst the
good, I respectfully solicit your favorable consideration, com-
mensurate with the service rendered, as set forth in the afore-
said hereunto annexed, which I trust you will kindly cause to
be read to the Committee.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

A. Kearney

Engineer

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Montreal Water Works,
Low Level Pumping Station,

C O P Y

Montreal, 6 July 1895 189

Mr. D. Kearney,

Chief Engineer,

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Acting Superintendent, Mr. J.O.A.Laforest to employ my son Rene Delisle in the office with myself as assistant clerk.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J.O.DELISLE

Written this 22nd July.

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Montreal Water Works,
Low Level Pumping Station,

Montreal, _____ 189

Thus it will readily be seen that my firmness in
representing the placing of two unnecessary employees in the works
under my charge effected a saving to the Department of \$936.00
per year, their wages being \$1.50 per day, which with the \$30,000
before mentioned ought, I think, entitle me to favorable consid-
eration at the hands of the Committee and Council.

I ask you individually, Gentlemen, were I employed
by any one of you, and effected the saving above stated, would
you not give me some slight recognition for it?

Should these services be recognized, I would request
that they be placed on the minutes to my credit.

Subject: _____



Office of the _____

Montreal Water Works,
Low Level Pumping Station,

Montreal, _____ 22 July 1895. _____ 189

C O P Y

J. O. A. Laforest, Esq.
Acting Supt., M. W. W.

Dear Sir:-

I see Clerk Delisle's son working in the office of the works under my charge for about two weeks past. Not knowing why he was there, I asked his father if he was teaching his boy to weigh coal. He replied that he was. Seeing the boy being trained to do the work generally, I asked Mr Delisle if there was an understanding with you that his son was to be employed there, to which he replied that there was a private understanding between you and him, that he was employed here as assistant clerk. I told him that you did not apprise me of it, and that he must not put his name on the pay list until you had authorized me to have it placed there. He said all right, but I find the name on the pay list and that he has drawn pay. I spoke to him about it, and

Your petitioner respectfully sets forth the following reasons as to why he should receive favorable consideration at your hands:

THAT, I have been in the employ thirty years without a single fault having been found with me in the discharge of my duty; on the contrary, I frequently have been the subject of eulogies, notable among which was on the 21st of November, 1894, when the Water Committee awarded me the sum of \$300.00 for extra valuable service rendered, for which I hold the warrant, but did not get the money. The friends of Mr. Laforest having been strong in the Council at the time, stopped its payment in order to strengthen Mr. Laforest's case. The salary at present received by me was fixed about 22 years ago, since which time almost every other employee in the service has received an increase. About ten years ago the maximum and minimum of the employees' salaries were fixed, and a large number of the salaries increased, on which occasion I was again left out in the cold, owing to the fact that the Chairman of the Water Committee at that time wanted me to put on an extra employee, who was not required, without the Superintendent's knowledge, which I refused to do, it being necessary that the Superintendent should know, as the man's wages would have had to be appropriated for. Said Chairman took offense at this, and carried it against me when the salaries were increased, as two of my assistants got two hundred dollars each at the time, and thus I was made to suffer for doing my plain duty.

My position is amongst the most important in the City's employ, and carries with it a very great responsibility. Since the present salary has been fixed, there has been added to the Works a machine shop, blacksmith's shop, two Worthington's engines, and one new Turbine Wheel, which surely must have added very much to my duties and responsibilities, and ought, in my opinion, to entitle me to some special consideration at the hands of the Committee. All who visit the works are loud in their praise of the manner in which everything is kept. Everywhere, all through the works, are visible devices of my own engineering skill and genius for the cheap and easy handling and manipulating of the various parts of the works, saving more than double my salary every year. I think that if my worth was known to you, that you would

favorably consider my claims for an increase.

As a matter of fact, the Engineer of the Toronto pumping works receives a salary of \$2000.00 per year, with the same perquisites, there being considerably less machinery, and consequently less responsibility.

On page V, line 5 to line 22 of the Department's Annual Report of 1890 (a copy of which is herewith transmitted) will be found the following:-

"The wheel house foundations were in very great danger at one
"time, water from the settling basin having found its way under
"the wall of No. 1 wheel house. The danger declared itself on 1st
"July, water entering all the lower portions of the buildings. Re-
"pairs were commenced immediately and the earliest opportunity was
"taken advantage of, to report the state of affairs to the Water
"Committee. It was not however until the 14th of the month that
"a quorum could be got together, though meetings were called for
"the 8th and again for the 10th. On hearing the Superintendent's
"report, the Committee approved of the steps he had taken and
"instructed him to proceed with the repairs. The work of stopping
"the leaks (which was done under the immediate supervision of Mr.
"Kearney, Chief Engineer, and whose report, to be found in appendix,
"recounts the whole matter in detail) was necessarily tedious and
"intermittent, owing to the difficulty of locating the leaks, and to
"the inexpediency of keeping the settling basin empty for more
"than 36 hours at a time. Mr. Kearney's persevering and well
"directed efforts were finally successful, and the leaks were all
stopped in about a month, at a cost of some \$3670, which was
"small, considering the magnitude of the threatened catastrophe
"thus averted. So far as can be judged the repairs are very
"thorough, the interior of the lower part of the wheel house
"being drier now than it has been for many years before."

And page 13, lines 6 to 43, read as follows:-

"On the 1st. of July a leak sprung through and under the

"foundation wall which threatened very serious damage to the
"building, flooding the basement, water main tunnel and pump room to
"such an extent that they could not be reached. The water was
"found to be coming from the settling basin, through three separate
"channels: one from under the Breast-Wheel head race flume, one
"between the Breast-Wheel flume and the head gates of No. 1 Turbine,
"and the other under the foundation of No. 1 Turbine head
"race flume, uniting before reaching the foundation wall of the
"building and making its way to the North end of the same a dis-
"tance of about 75 feet tunnelling a passage some 25" x 15 inches
"and about 18 feet below the surface, then taking a downward
"course returning through a subterranean passage directly under its
"upper course some 27 feet from the point of its downward course
"and 30 feet below the surface making its way under the foundation
"wall at this point. We found three openings made by the
"water passing under the wall, one 2' x 5" long, one 7' x 6" long
"and the other 10' x 9" long, all of which openings measured
"about 10" inches from the bottom of the foundation wall to the
"hard pan on which the base of the wall was evidently laid as we
"found no timbers under the wall.

"In order to repair the openings we had to excavate 31 feet
"deep between the settling basin and the foundation wall, a work
"that required the greatest care, every foot of which had to be
"stayed in the strongest possible manner, owing to the great pres-
"sure of the settling basin on one side of the cut.

"So serious was the situation that the Committee resolved while
"in session to rise and visit the work; which visit filled them with
"such a sense of alarm that they directed that plans and specifica-
"tions be made for the bringing of suction supply pipes to the
"steam engines from a point a little above the entrance of the Aque-
"duct into the settling basin, in order that the water could be kept
"out of the basin for an indefinite period, the City being supplied
"by steam power while the work of stopping the leak was being
"proceeded with.

"cost of which, including the work, was \$30,000 but under your able
"direction in less than forty-eight hours after the pipes were
"advertised for, I had the leak effectually and permanently stopped,
"thus saving to the City the amount of \$30,000."

"So effectually is the leak stopped that the slight leaks which
"appeared through the wall in the water main tunnel for many years
"are no longer present."

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF
THE WATER COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 20th NOVEMBER 1894, AND
PUBLISHED IN THE MONTREAL "DAILY STAR",
NOVEMBER 21st, 1894.

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THE WATER MAIN ACCIDENT
THE BROKEN PIPE WAS OF DEFECTIVE MAKE.

The Assistant Superintendent of the Water Works not a
Mechanical Engineer and unable to superintend
the erection of machinery.

There was a surprise for some of the members of the Water
Committee at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon, Mr. Davis, the
Superintendent, explaining that his assistant was not a practical
engineer and incapable of superintending the construction of new pumping
machinery. At the meeting Ald. R. Costigan was in the Chair, and
there were present in addition Ald. Savignac, Prenoveau, Beausoleil
and Leclerc.

The Superintendent, Mr. Davis, reported in favor of a grant at
the rate of \$50. per month for six months to Mr. Kearney, Chief Engineer
at the Water Works, for extra services rendered by him. Since last
December he has willingly and constantly rendered a very large amount of
extra and most valuable services outside of his regular duties. First,
by supervising all the details in the erection of the last new "Worthing-
ton" engine; he has also been working constantly, under Mr. Davis'
directions, as overseer-foreman, not only during the day but a great deal
during the night and on Sundays since the Department started to do the
extensive repairs to the Settling Pond, the foundation walls and the
alteration of the sluices of all the walls, and the erection, now in
course of construction, of the new Turbine and Pumps; likewise the
building of the new wheel-pit under considerable difficulties. This,
Mr. Davis' report continued, has been of great service and assistance to
him as a mechanical engineer, in carrying out these various details and
watching the progress of the work, hour by hour, as it has been going on.

Ald. Penny said he was opposed to the principle of extra al-
lowances to employees. He believed in encouraging servants of the City

whose work was satisfactory, but it should be done by increases of salaries. The salaries should be full remuneration for the full time and abilities of civic employees.

Mr. Davis explained that the extra work done by Mr. Kearney was altogether outside of his regular duties. Mr. Kearney had practically acted as foreman of works, besides attending to his regular duties. Mr. Davis was present himself as often as possible, but it needed a good practical engineer like Mr. Kearney to be present all the time. Mr. Kearney, Mr. Davis added, was a very superior man, and had done splendid work in connection with this matter.

Ald. Penny asked why the Assistant Superintendent had not superintended the erection of the new pump.

MR. DAVIS:- "The Assistant Superintendent is not a mechanical engineer."

ALD. PENNY:- "Why is he there, then?"

MR. DAVIS:- "A natural feeling of delicacy prevents me from going into the matter further."

An investigation into the matter of the Assistant Superintendent is likely to be held some of these days, for that gentleman is reported to be devoting a great deal of his time to outside contracts in connection with water-works at Campbellton and other places, attending to the ordering of material and even sending men from the Montreal Department to keep the outside staffs in a state of efficiency.

Mr. Davis explained that Mr. Kearney had not asked for the proposed grant. Ald. Savignac stated that the clerks of the Finance Department were paid for extra work done by them.

IT WAS DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

22 July

he said he telephoned to you and you ordered him to put his son's name on the pay list, which seems to me a very strange proceeding

Now I have not the slightest objection to Mr. Delisle's son being employed here, on the contrary it would be a pleasure to me at any time to forward Mr. Delisle's interest, but what I do object to, is that Mr. Delisle or any one else not in authority should place employees in the works under my charge. But since I find it is your pleasure to create a new position in the works and instruct Mr. Delisle to place his son in it without in any manner apprising me or extending to me the ordinary courtesy usually extended to officers in charge when placing new employees, thereby ignoring the authority invested in me by virtue of my position, which must largely tend to disturb the good discipline heretofore existing and lessen the respect due myself as well as to encourage insubordination in the works, it is plain that there is nothing for me to do but to bow to your pleasure leaving the responsibility of the appointment in question upon those to whom it rightly belongs.

Your obedient servant

(Signed) D. KEARNEY
Engr.

C O P Y

Office of the
Superintendent of water works

Montreal, 23 July 1895.

D. Kearney,

Chief Eng. M. W. W.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst.

Mr. J. O. Delisle's son's name has been put on the list without my knowledge and I thank you of notifying me of the fact. There was no private understanding that the young man was to get a salary of any kind.

You were right to object to any of your subalterns placing men in a department under your control, but specially when we know that you have not even the necessary authority to place men of that class.

Now I must tell you that I was astonished at the latter part of your letter where you tell me that I did not extend to you the ordinary courtesy usually extended to officers ect. I hope this is the first time and last time that you employ such expressions regarding me. I have always been civil to you and hope it will always continue. I am open to conviction, always ready to take any advice from all employees, but I want no lessons regarding politeness from you or from any one of them

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. O. A. LAFOREST

Office of the

C O P Y

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Montreal, July 25, 1895

J. O. Laforest, Esq.,

Acting Supt. M.W.W.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 24th inst to hand in which you deny having authorized Clerk Delisle to employ his son as assistant clerk in the works under my charge, or to put his son's name on the pay list, which denial makes plain the said Delisle is guilty of deception, gross misrepresentation and disobedience to orders.

The matter is now sufficiently before you to enable you to understand its gravity. I leave it in your hands to deal with it as you may think fit.

Your obedient servant

(Signed) D. KEARNEY

Engineer.

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J. Kearney,
application for
an increase of
Salary.
Dec/1900

et de capacités de nature
à satisfaire les plus
exigeants. —

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Messieurs le Président
et Messieurs du Comité
Votre obéissant serviteur
A. X. Lavoie

573 Rue Mentana

Montréal, 23 Sept. 1900

Messieurs le Président et à
Messieurs les Membres du
Comité de l'Éau,
Montréal..

Messieurs le Président et
Messieurs:

Ayant appris
qu'il y avait une place
d'inspecteur vacante
dans votre département,

M. Larmer

574^e Meubans.

J'ai ce jour visité la
maison portant le
N^o 572 Rue Montanas
et y ai trouvé tout
en parfait ordre.

Votre dévoué

F. A. Larmer

J'ai l'honneur par la
présente de faire applica-
tion pour cette position.

Je parle et écrit
parfaitement l'anglais
et ayant toujours demeuré
dans la ville je suis très
bien renseigné sur toutes
ses rues etc., je suis âgé
de 35 ans, marié et de-
meure dans le quartier
Saint-Jean-Baptiste.

Je crois être en état
de remplir la position
vacante et je pourrais
sur demande, fournir
tout certificat de
recommandation et

Montreal,

Sept 24 1900

J. B. Clearhue Esq
Chairman
Water Committee
City Hall,

Dear Sir

I have just learned that there is a vacancy
as inspector in the city water Dept & I
hereby beg leave to tender my application for
same.

I am twenty five years of age, sober & steady
& could furnish the best of references were I
permitted to address you personally on the above
subject

Should it please you to favor me with a

Great I am sure I would get satisfaction
Awaiting the honor of a reply I beg to remain

Yours respectfully

W. J. Haynes

189 Vaucluse St
City

Room in Montreal
Aug 25 1881

W. J. Haynes
189 Vaucluse St.

400
M. H. O'Connell
par le C. P. Ry
depuis Oshorn.

2/00/00

[Handwritten signature]
M. O'Connell

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WATER WORKS OFFICE

No. _____

From *Merchant P. K...*

Date *5 Oct* 190*6*

Subject *re payment of
d/c*

[Large diagonal slash mark]

Sent to *Sept.*

Date *16 March* 190*6*

Remarks _____

Montreal 2 Oct 1900

Messieurs les échevins du
Comité de l'eau
Messieurs

Permettez-moi de vous
réitérer la demande que je
vous ai fait printemps dernier
je vous ai demandé de me
reinstaller dans mon ancienne
place que j'occupais en mil
huit cent quatre vingt dix huit
(1898) a cette date j'étais Tourne
Claf, et je me crois en droit de

vous dire que j'ai toujours
fait mon devoir.

Si j'ai été renvoyé du département
par l'ac, surintendant c'est une
injustice a mon égard

Alors Messieurs comme cette
position que je vous demande
n'est pas une position nouvelle
que je vous demande de créer

J'ose espérer que vous daignerez
me réinstaller dans mon ancienne
place comme tourne Clif et
vous obligerez beaucoup votre
très humble serviteur

Philippe Pepin
11 Beaudry
Montréal

HHI $\frac{1}{2}$
P. O. *apm.*
asking to be
reinstated.

2/10/as
next meeting.

Sujet

Démission de Philippe Pepin



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

Montréal, 29 Juin, 1900

à M. le Président et M. M. les Membres
de la Commission de l' Aqueduc

Messieurs,

Conformément à vos instructions,
vous trouverez ci-joint le rapport de M.
Chas Lazari, contre-maître, relativement à
la démission de M. Philippe Pepin - ainsi
que la lettre de ce dernier expliquant les
circonstances de son départ. Cet incident
ayant eu lieu longtemps avant mon entrée dans
ce département, je ne suis pas personnellement
renseigné

Votre obéissant serviteur

L. G. Parry
Surintendant de l' Aqueduc

quelconque et en même ^{temps} de se sauvegarder contre
tous dommages résultants à la Cité et aux tiers,
notamment contre ceux résultant des fuites d'eau
provenant des tuyaux en question.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Votre dévoué serviteur

Jos. Parry

Surintendant de l'aqueduc

*Montreal Water & Power Co.,
Engineering Department.*

Imperial Building,

Montreal, Sept. 18th 1900.

F. H. PITCHER,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER COMMITTEE
CORPORATION OF MONTREAL.

Dear Sir/

We beg to make application to the Water Committee for permission to lay a new force main from the west limits of our pump house property at the foot of Charlevoix Street, to the foot of Butler Street, along the route shewn on the accompanying sketch by a green line, This route, it is understood, lies through the property under the jurisdiction of the City Water Department.

In our application to the City Surveyor, August 10th /00, covering the whole route from the pump house to the canal, it was pointed out that when applying for permission to lay the existing force main (shewn in red) in 1895, the City expressed a preference for us to lay along Wellington, Butler, D'Argenson and St Patrick, rather than on Charlevoix (where our old mains lie), which was then a finished street.

A willingness on our part was expressed to follow the same route this time, but since the main in Wellington and Butler Streets was laid, the part of Wellington Street in question has been macadamized. We are, therefore, recommended to apply for per-

Montreal Water & Power Co.
Engineering Department.

Imperial Building,

Montreal.

F. H. PITCHER,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

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mission to lay our new main along the indicated route.

It is understood that the Road Committee, at a recent meeting, recommended, in accordance with the City Attorney's opinion that we be allowed to lay from Wellington Street to the Canal along the route indicated.

We therefore apply now for permission to continue the main from Wellington Street to the pump house through the City's property lying between the foot of the tail race dyke and the Nun's property. We assume, of course, responsibility for all damages which may be caused by the laying of the main or subsequent repairs.

Will you kindly push this matter at the next Committee meeting as we are anxious to proceed with the work at once.

& oblige,

Yours sincerely,

F. H. Pitcher

Engineer

Montreal W. & P. Co.

mande, mais un affre que
Je fais en vue de parvenir
à adopter un système parfait
de faire payer l'eau à la ville
aux personnes de mauvaise
volonté sans aucun trouble
et sans aucune dépenses

Je termine donc en insistant
sur le fait que si vous dési-
rez savoir quel que chose
de moi à ce sujet il faudra
me rendre le papier que je
demande, il sera très difficile
de me convertir autrement

Je demeure Monsieur le
Président votre dévoué serviteur

A Charbonneau

1694 rue Notre Dame

Montreal

Cet 11/900

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Montreal Oct 11/900

Monsieur le Président
du Comité de l'eau
de la Cité

Monsieur

Il y a une quinzai-
ne de jours j'écrivais à votre
Comité lui informant que
j'avais un mode de faire
payer l'eau très profitable
à lui offrir moyennant une
très mince indemnité en
parlement au profit qu'il
apporterait à la ville. Ma
lettre a été éditée et référé à l'assis-
-tance du trésorier M. Cruoldi qui
m'a écrit me demandant

de passer a son bureau
le voir a ce sujet, j'y suis
allé et après quelque temps
parler il m'a assuré que
la ville s'engagerait pas
a me signer aucun pa-
pier pour indemnité sans
que je donne un aperçu de
ce que c'est que ce mode.
Alors si c'est ainsi je con-
clus donc que l'on s'accor-
derez pas puisque je tiens
moi a me protéger: qui
me dit moi si vous ^{pas} l'adop-
tez ce système aujourd'hui que
dans un an deux ans ou
dans un temps a l'avenir
plus ilaigner sous le contrôle
d'un autre comité ce mode
ne sera pas adopté?

D'abord je ne vois pas la rai-
son pour laquelle la ville
refuserait cette protection
car elle ne se condamne en
rien, je ne demande pas de
me signer un arrangement
qu'elle aura a me payer
si oui ou non elle adopte ce
système mais je demande
qu'après avoir fait mes dé-
clarations elle le trouve de
son goût et l'adopte que
je sois payé et si en est le
contraire je ne veux pas en
souffrir. Je trouve que c'est très
juste et je vois pas la où elle
se condamnerait.

Dans tout les cas j'aime
a vous faire remarquer
que ce n'est pas un service
ni une faveur que je de

→ EXTRACT ←

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Finance
Committee

Held on the 16 October 1890

The opinion of the City
Attorneys on the money required
for the shutting of the water.
Being read it was,
Resolved:- To ask the Water
Committee to furnish the staff
necessary to shut the water
when the Treasurer will ask
for the same

Certified

L. O. Haudic

City Clerk

Montréal, 25 Octobre, 1900.

A Son Honneur,

Le Maire de la Cité de Montréal.

Cher Monsieur,

Je viens déférer à Votre Honneur les actes d'insubordination d'un des employés du Département que j'administre par intérim.

Le 23 courant, à 3 1/2 hrs. je constatais que M. H. Filteau, Comptable du Département, au lieu de se tenir à son travail dans le bureau qui lui est affecté, était dans le bureau du Secrétaire du Comité, assis dans un fauteuil, les pieds sur une table, et lisait les journaux.

Bien qu'il se fut aperçu de ma présence, le dit M. Filteau ne changea rien à son attitude, et, sur les observations que je lui fis avec tous les égards que je voulais accorder à son âge, il me répondit par des invectives, et ajouta textuellement: "Vous voulez que je travaille ? Eh bien, taillez-moi de l'ouvrage" - ce qui semblait impliquer qu'il n'avait rien à faire, bien qu'il sollicitât un assistant depuis fort longtemps.

A la suite de cette algarade, le dit M. Filteau est immédiatement parti, de telle sorte qu'à 4 hrs. M. Charland, l'un des collecteurs du bureau du Trésorier, étant venu pour avoir certains

renseignements administratifs, ne put se les procurer ni du comptable ni de l'employé qui lui sert provisoirement d'assistant, cet employé étant en congé à ce que le dit M. Filteau n'ignorait point.

Ce n'est pas le premier acte d'insubordination dont M. Filteau se soit rendu coupable à la connaissance du surintendant et à la mienne.

J'ajoute que s'il ne m'avait pas répugné d'amener des rigueurs contre un aussi vieil employé, je me serais depuis longtemps plaint de son incivilité et de sa mauvaise volonté.

Mais il me semble qu'une plus longue mansuétude serait très préjudiciable à la discipline et au travail, parmi les employés du département, et je crois devoir mettre les faits ci-dessus énoncés devant Votre Honneur, afin que vous puissiez prendre telles mesures que vous jugerez opportunes.

Respectueusement soumis.

Signé Geo Jarrin

Assistant Surintendant de l'aqueduc.

Maya's letter
re Suspensions
of Mr. Dillman
Bojofas -

nett meeting

Bojofas
Dillman
Suspensions

Montreal, November 13th 1900, 89

To the Chairman and Members,
of the Water Committee.
City Hall.

Gentlemen,

The Committee of Management of the Montreal General Hospital being desirous of equipping a portion of the Hospital with automatic sprinklers, and of placing a Hydrant in the Grounds as recommended by Chief Benoit respectfully request that your Committee will give them a 6in. pipe from the 10in. Main on Dorchester Street to the line of their property on that Street from which point they will, at their own expense, continue it to the Hydrant.

They wish to lay this pipe in the lane between the Administration Building and the Chapel as shewn in the accompanying Sketch.

Yours respectfully,



President.

Encls.

Dorchester St.

10^m Manu

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St-Dominique St.

Administration Bldg.

Chapel

Hydro
Garden

Covered way

Laundry

¹¹⁷⁷
General Hospital
asking for a 6"
pipe for fire
purposes.

13/11/00

granted.

Montreal, 25 Sept. 1900

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

Messieurs,

J'É Sousigné, expose humblement
qu'après avoir été à l'Emploi du département de
l'Eau Comme plombier, et plus tard Comme Contre-
Maître, pendant les Années Consécutives de 1885 à 1895,
Et possédant un Certificat de Compétence Et de bonne
Conduite, Et me Connaissant les Capacités exigées de droit
par votre Comité. J'ose respectueusement vous offrir
mes Services Comme Inspecteur dans le département
de l'Eau. Ayant la Certitude que votre
Comité aura pleine Et entière Satisfaction de mes
Services. J'ose espérer que ma demande recevra
une réponse favorable.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Messieurs
Votre très-humble
Henri L'Heureux
120 Rue St. Christophe

W. L. Henry

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Montreal Sept 29th 1900

To the Chairman and Members Water Committee

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg leave to make application for the position now vacant as water inspector. As to my qualifications I do not think it necessary to undergo another examination as I have already passed two satisfactory examinations in both languages one at the Police Committee in presence of Aldermen Clearhue and Jacques then Members of that Committee and not very long ago at the Hygiene Committee in presence of Aldermen Robertson and Larambee. I hope you will take my application into your serious consideration and oblige

Yours Respectfully,
Louis Girard

Montreal Sept 29 - 1900

Au Président et Messieurs les Che-
vins Comité de l'eau

Messieurs

Je demande respectueusement le
plaisir de faire application à la
position maintenant vacante com-
me inspecteur des robinets. Je ne crois
pas qu'il soit nécessaire de subir
un examen vu que j'en ai déjà subi
deux satisfaisants dans les deux langues
un au Comité de Police en présence
des Chevins Clearhue et Jacques
alors membres de ce Comité et depuis
peu au Comité d'hygiène devant
les Chevins Jacques ~~and~~ Robertson
~~and~~ Lamarche. Espérant que cette
application sera prise en votre sé-
rieuse considération et obliger
votre très humble serviteur

Louis Guard

17 Laurio Grand.

in address

J. A. Deviers¹⁶
199 Mt-Royal
Ar.

Montréal 1^{er} Oct 1900

A Monsieur le président
et aux messieurs du
comité de laquebec.

Ayant été informé
que vous étiez à la
ville de solliciter un
inspecteur sanitaire
je vous demande de
prendre mon application
en considération. Je
crois avoir les capacités
voulues pour remplir
cette charge, ayant
été plusieurs années

Maîtres Plombiers
Je puis subir l'examen

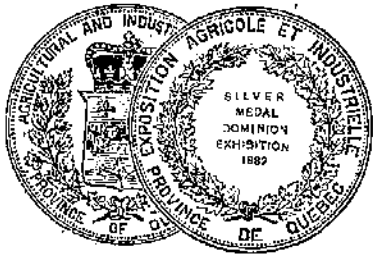
ancien plombier
sachant bien l'anglais
très qualifié et très bon
rapports.

En attendant votre
réponse je demeure
messieurs

Votre humble
serviteur

Francis A. Dumas

199 ave. Montroyal



J. W. HUGHES

Telephone Main 548



THE PRACTICAL SANITARIAN

REGISTERED JULY, 1894

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VENTILATING
GAS FITTING
HOT WATER & STEAM HEATING
JOBING BLACKSMITHING
BRASS FINISHING
GENERAL JOBING
ELECTRIC & MECHANICAL BELL HANGING

2 ST. ANTOINE ST.
303 RUAIG ST.
28 RAYLE ST.

Montreal, Sept 26th 1900

*Mr. Marien & Super water works
rearing*

Replying to your

*favor of 25th re C.P.R. Service, we will wait
a week or even a fortnight in order that
the matter may be laid before your committee. The
rule you refer to no doubt applies (and justly
so) to parties who want a special main for sprinklers
and other special fire protection purposes. But in
generally, to obtain a deduction in insurance rates,
but I cannot conceive that it was ever intended
to apply to a case where it was desired to put in
a few hose coets. to an existing service ^{used} for general
purposes. Might as well make a special charge if
hose nozels were put on the coets, of the different
fixtures. Kindly lay the matter before your
committee at the earliest, and thanking
you for the trouble you have taken in
the matter I am yours
Respectfully
J. W. Hughes*

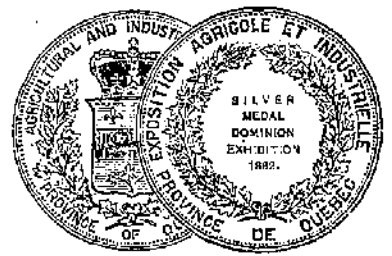
*Madam
Committee*

[Signature]



J. W. HUGHES

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ELECTRIC & MECHANICAL BELL HANGING

2 ST. ANTOINE ST.
803 ST. RAIG ST.
25 STAYLE ST.

Montreal,

Sept 26th 1900

Mr. Warner & Reading

C. C. R. Osborne & Co.

Re water main. in reply to yours of 21st
I have no fault to find with the reasonableness
of your charge. but under the circumstances
cannot understand why the charge is made
at ^{the} water main inside, that (will in all probability
never be used does not entail any increased
cost on the department, and if the Coy
asked for a fire plug or two, on the street
for the special protection of their extensive
property they would surely get it. so cannot
see why they should be charged when they
are prepared to protect themselves. Will you
kindly lay the matter before your committee
if necessary as it is desirable to have the
matter settled as early as possible, a 4" main
is none too large to supply the numerous
fixtures in the building for general purposes, and
they contemplate further extensions - pretty please
Yours Respectfully - J. W. Hughes.



J. O. ALFRED LAFOREST
Chief Engineer
and Superintendent

Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, June 15 1900

L. J. Marien Cor.
Sur. de l'Acqueduc
Monsieur

Il appert que P. Pepin est entré au service de l'Acqueduc de Montréal en 1892, comme tourne clefs. Le 6 juin 1898, le Surintendant M. J. O. A. Laforest a ordonné d'envoyer Selinas, Morrissetti, W. Bradshaw et P. Pepin à Lachine pour aider aux arpentiers à prendre certains niveaux. En conséquence, M. Burns, maintenant décédé, donna l'ordre à Pepin de monter à Lachine. Croyant que c'était pour creuser des "fosés-décharges", Pepin refusa d'obéir à cet ordre; alors, Burns lui dit "Allez à Lachine ou allez chez vous, Pepin s'en alla chez lui. Donc Pepin s'est démis lui-même et personne depuis ce temps ne l'a remplacé comme tourne clefs. Dans l'ancien temps, il y avait quatre tourne clefs; après sa démission, il n'en resta que trois et depuis l'automne dernier, il n'y en a que deux M. Ketur et J. Edwards; cependant, nous sommes quelques fois obligés de nous servir de quelques autres hommes pour ce service.

Respectueusement Soumis

Thos. Lagacé



Montréal le 14/9/00

M^r Marien Durin tendant de L'Aguedue

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire rapport sur mon renvoi du département de L'Aguedue par le défunt Burns le sept Juin mil huit cent quatre vingt six huit alors que j'étais tourne. C'est depuis mil huit cent quatre ^{vingt} six, et ce jour le sept Juin de défunt Burns est venu me donner un ordre d'aller travailler à la Chine sans aucune explication, et étant sous l'impression que je devais travailler dans les fosses, j'ai refusé de me rendre sur les travaux.

Alors Burns m'a congédié immédiatement
et grossièrement en me disant de sacrer mon
camp chez moi, s'est ce que j'ai fait, mais
je n'ai jamais dit au défunt Burns que
je préférerais m'en aller chez moi que d'aller
à la Chine, pour répondre de la sorte il
aurait fallu une indépendance que je n'ai
pas, et je peux fournir des preuves que telle
n'a pas été ma réponse, et je me permets
de vous citer les noms de ceux qui étai
présent lors de mon renvoi,
il y avait Amos, Rachand, Rochon, Wilson et
Hébert

Je vous espère Monsieur que vous prendrez
ce rapport en considération et

Je suis Monsieur

Hébert

Tres-Humble-Serviteur

Philippe Pepin

1011 Rue Beaudry

Montréal,

MONTREAL WATER & POWER CO.
IMPERIAL BUILDING.
ALBERT CARVELL, SECRETARY.

P. O. Box 603.

Montreal, 5th Oct. 1900. 189

The Chairman and Members of Finance Committee,

Corporation of Montreal,

Montreal.

S i r s,

On Aug. 10th we made formal application to the Road Department for permission to lay water mains from our pumping station through St. Gabriel Ward to the Canal Bank. As on a former occasion the Road Department had asked us to lay such mains for the supply of the Western Municipalities, etc. along Butler Street, owing to it being unpaved, and thus avoid cutting up the macadam on Charlevoix Street, we mentioned the fact that it would be satisfactory to us to follow the same route. We also suggested that to avoid opening up Wellington Street we might pass around through property belonging to the Water Department along the Bank of the Tail Race south of Wellington.

After consideration of the matter and consulting with the City Attorney as to our legal rights, the Road Department passed a resolution granting the permission, and the same was referred to the City Council and then later on to your Committee.

It is absolutely necessary in the interests of the different Municipalities which we are supplying with water, that these mains should be put in this year, and as the open season is rapidly drawing to a close, in order to do this, the work must be proceeded with at once.

We have had a meeting with your Sub-Committee discussing various questions between your Corporation and this Company, but we understand that your Committee will not be in a position to report for some days yet, and as this question of the laying of a water main through St. Gabriel Ward does not in any way affect the questions involved and any delay will mean considerable loss, we would respectfully request that your Committee should deal with this question to-day and grant us the necessary permission to lay the mains in accordance with the report of your Road Committee.

Yours faithfully,

MONTEAL WATER & POWER CO.

Edmond Durocher
President.

P.S. We attach copy of our application of Aug. 10th.

Copy.

Aug. 10th, 1900.

P.W.St. George Esq.,
City Surveyor,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

We beg to make application to the City for permission to lay a new force main, to connect the pumps at the foot of Charlevoix Street with the Ste. Cunegonde system. Such application being made within the rights of the Town of Ste. Cunegonde (see City Attorney's opinion 26th Sept./98).

When such permission was last applied for, in the case of the existing main on Butler Street, the City expressed a preference for us to lay on Butler Street rather than open up the macadamized Charlevoix Street where the Company then proposed to lay. If now the same preference exists on the part of the City, the Company would lay along the route indicated by the red line on accompanying sketch, along Butler and St. Patrick Streets.

With a view to avoid cutting the new macadam on Wellington Street, it has occurred to us that it would be preferable to carry the pipe south of Wellington through the City property lying east of the tail race dyke as indicated on the sketch, if meeting with your approval.

Otherwise we should request permission to lay on Wellington Street from our Lane to Butler Street.

Will you kindly push this matter as we are anxious to proceed with the work at once, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) F.H. Pitcher,
Engineer M.W. & P.Co.

Letter 468
Montreal Water & Sewerage
Engineering Commission
City of Montreal -

5-Dec/1900

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→ EXTRACT ←

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Finance
Committee

Held on the 5 October 1900

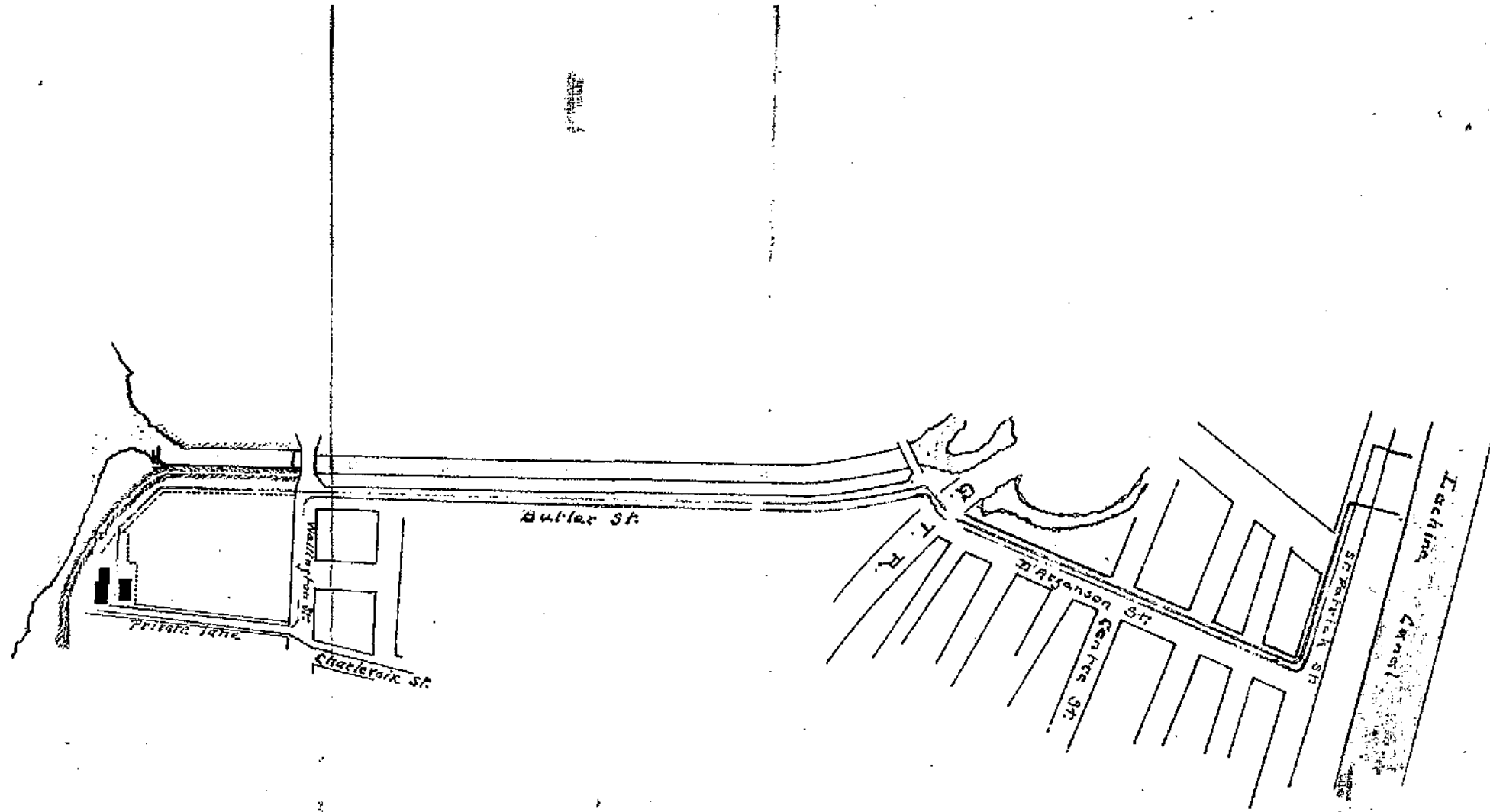
Read a letter from the
Montreal Water and Power Co
asking permission to lay water
main from their purifying
station through St. Gabriel Ward
to the Canal Bank

Resolved: To refer the question
to the Water Committee

Certified

L. O. Douch

City Clerk



MONTREAL WATER & POWER CO.

Proposed New Force Main. Thus ———

Subject: Montreal Water & Gas Power



Office of the

Superintendent of Water Works,

Montreal, 24 Sept 1890

A. M. le President
et M. M. les Membres
de la Commission de l'aqueduc.
Messieurs,

J'ai l'honneur de faire rapport comme
suit sur la demande de la "Compagnie Water & Gas Power"
pour la permission de poser une conduite d'eau depuis
la limite ouest de leur propriété située dans le quartier
St Gabriel, d'abord le long du fleuve sur la propriété
de la Cité, acquise exclusivement pour la jetée de pro-
tection, sous le contrôle de la Commission de la Voirie,
et perpendiculairement au fleuve sur le terrain du
coursier de décharge - dépendant de l'aqueduc jusqu'à
la Rue Wellington.

La Commission de la Voirie ayant obtenu

l'opinion de l'avocat de la Cité déclarant que
"la Cité doit permettre à la dite Compagnie de
poser ses tuyaux dans certaines rues de Montréal,
recommande d'après l'opinion de l'inspecteur de la
Cité que cette conduite soit posée suivant le parcours
précité, afin de ne pas nuire, au trafic, actuellement
et à l'avenir, et de conserver en bon ordre la Rue
Wellington qui vient d'être nivelée et roulée.

Je ne vois aucune objection à accéder à cette
demande pourvu que les travaux soient faits sous
la direction de l'Inspecteur de la Cité quant à ce
qui concerne le Département de la Voirie - relativement
à la jctie de protection; et sous la direction du Surin-
tendant de l'aqueduc quant au terrain du coursier de
décharge et aux clôtures qui en dépendent.

Notre Commission jugera peut-être à propos
de se réserver le droit d'exploiter ce terrain sans que
la Compagnie ne puisse faire aucune réclamation



Département en Loi. Montréal, 6 octobre 1900. 189

AU Président et aux Membres

de la Commission des Finances.

RE Vote d'une somme d'argent sur le fonds de
réserve pour fermer l'eau.

Messieurs,

D'après la suggestion du Trésorier de la Cité, Vo-
tre Commission a résolu de recommander au Conseil, de voter
une somme de \$2.500. à même le fonds de réserve pour rencon-
trer la dépense nécessitée pour faire fermer l'eau, ^{le tout} sujet à
l'approbation des avocats de la Cité.

En réponse à cette demande, nous avons l'honneur de
vous dire qu'il n'y a rien dans la charte de la Cité qui au-
torise une telle dépense, à même les fonds de réserve.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être, Messieurs,

Vos très-humbles et dévoués serviteurs,

Je cours.

J. J. Ethier
Avocat, Cons. de la Cité

J. L. Archambault

Avocats de la Cité.

Officiers des H70
Avocats de la Cité

re Permis de la Ville

23 Oct 1900.

Ref to the Water Co





J. O. ALFRED LAFOREST
Chief Engineer
and Superintendent

Water Works Shop

No. 60, St. Charles Borromeo Street

Montreal, June 7th 1900

L. J. Marien Esq.

Supt. M. W. W.

Dear Sir

On the 2nd inst., Ind. Verve
General of N^o 63 Darling St, ordered
two services to be put in a new house at
the corner of Davidson & Hadacova Street.

To do so, Davidson Street main pipe will
have to be extended 230 feet long.

That street is not city property and I
can do nothing before I hear from you
again.

Yours Respectfully

Chas. Lagacé



Sujet: Nouveau service pour Mad. H. Senécal.



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

Montréal, le 12 de juin 1890

M. le Président

et M. M. les membres
de la Commission de l' Aqueduc,

Messieurs,

Je dois vous informer que pour faire droit à la demande ci-jointe de Madam Ve. Senécal, il est nécessaire de prolonger la conduite principale de la rue Davidson sur une partie de cette rue qui n'a pas à la Cité; ce que nous ne pouvons faire sans la permission spéciale du Conseil.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Messieurs,

votre obéissant serviteur.

Jos. Marien
Surintendant de l' Aqueduc



Health Department,

CITY-HALL,

Montreal, 23rd Oct, 1900. 489

To the Water Committee:

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Committee on Hygiene and Statistics, held 19th inst:

Submitted and read a petition for the laying of a water main in Dawson Street.

Resolved that as the Committee is not authorized to make recommendations in matters connected with the laying of such mains — the said petition be referred to the Water Committee.

(Certified)

Archieves
Just

Comité de Finances.

Nous soussignés propriétaires sur la Rue
Davidson dans le Quartier S. Rochelaga. avons
bâti sur cette même rue et réquiers de votre
Comité la faveur qu'on nous donne l'eau sur
~~cette parcelle de rue~~ qui sont situées nos demeures.
Nous croyons que ce serait nous rendre justice
en vous rendant à votre demande et nous
obliqions beaucoup vos humbles solliciteurs.

George Perret
S. Langlois
J. Verbe
H. Sepécal
H. Miotte

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Adm. of the
City of Montreal
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Sandeau St.
propriété de
M. J. J. J. J.
30 Oct 1900

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M. J. J. J. J.
City of Montreal

Propriété de
M. J. J. J. J.

(Petition)

A cet endroit se trouvait
un plan de la rue
DAVIDSON

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CITY HALL

MONTREAL, October 26th 1908

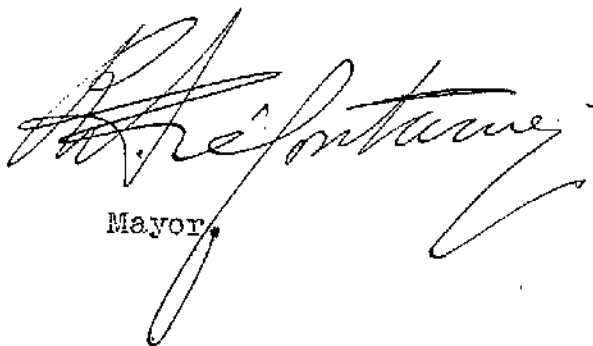
Ald. J. B. Clearihue,
Chairman Water Committee,
Montreal.

Dear Ald. Clearihue,

I beg to inform you that I was compelled to suspend Mr Henri Filteau, Accountant of the Water Department, to-day, owing to the complaint made against him by the Acting Superintendent of the Department.

I transmit to you herewith copy of the letter I received in this connection from the Acting Superintendent, in order that you may deal with the same as you may deem best.

Yours very truly,


Mayor.