

STANDING COMMITTEES

AS ADOPTED AT PRELIMINARY MEETING

1871

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FINANCE

RODDEN, *Chairman.*

BERNARD,	WILSON,
ALEXANDER,	ST. CHARLES,
DAVID,	NELSON.

ROADS.

DAVID, *Chairman.*

BASTIEN,	KAY,
SIMARD,	CHRISTIE,
TAYLOR,	McSHANE,

POLICE.

BERNARD, *Chairman.*

RODDEN,	TAYLOR,
WILSON,	LEDUC,
SIMARD,	KAY.

FIRE.

BETOURNAY, *Chairman.*

BASTIEN,	NELSON,
JORDAN,	MULLIN,
McGAUVRAN,	LORANGER,

WATER.

McGAUVRAN, *Chairman.*

BASTIEN,	ST. CHARLES,
DAVID,	STEPHENS,
MASTERMAN,	GARTH.

MARKETS,

LEDUC, *Chairman.*

MASTERMAN,	DESMARTEAU,
PLINGUET,	McSHANE,
CHRISTIE,	SACHE.

LIGHT,

RIVARD, *Chairman.*

KAY,	STEPHENS.
DESMARTEAU,	HOOD.
McSHANE,	LORANGER.

CITY HALL,

SIMARD, *Chairman.*

ALEXANDER,	RIVARD,
WILSON,	HOOD,
JORDAN,	SACHE.

HEALTH.

ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

SIMARD,	HOOD,
PLINGUET,	MULLIN,
STEPHENS,	SACHE,

RODDEN.....	Finance, Police,
BERNARD.....	Finance, Police.
ALEXANDER.....	Finance, City Hall, Health.
DAVID.....	Finance, Roads, Water.
MASTERMAN.....	Water, Markets.
BASTIEN.....	Roads, Fire, Water.
WILSON.....	Finance, Police, City Hall.
SIMARD.....	Roads, Police, City Hall, Health.
TAYLOR.....	Roads, Police.
LEDUC.....	Police, Markets.
ST. CHARLES.....	Finance, Water.
JORDAN.....	Fire, City Hall.
PLINGUET.....	Markets, Health.
KAY.....	Roads, Police, Light.
McGAUVRAN.....	Water, Fire.
NELSON.....	Finance, Fire.
CHRISTIE.....	Roads, Markets.
BETOURNAY.....	Fire.
RIVARD.....	Light, City Hall.
DESMARTEAU.....	Markets, Light.
McSHANE.....	Roads, Markets, Light.
STEPHENS.....	Water, Light, Health.
GARTH.....	Water, City Hall.
HOOD.....	Light, City Hall, Health.
MULLIN.....	Fire, Health.
LORANGER.....	Fire, Light.
SACHE.....	Markets, City Hall, Health.

Standing Committees
1870

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SEPTENNIAL EXHIBITION





City Clerk's Office,
City Hall,
Montreal 9th January 1871

To His Worship the Mayor
the Aldermen and Citizens
of the City of Montreal.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the provisions
of an Act "to amend the Acts rela-
ting to the Corporation of the City of
Montreal and for other purposes" pas-
sed at the last session of the
Legislature of Quebec, I have the honor
to submit for your approval the ac-
companying stamp to be used for
stamping my signature on the certifi-
cates and notices referred to in the
said Act.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant

Chas. Mackenzie

City Clerk

City Clerk's Office
January 1871
Mr. Mackmeyer
City Clerk

Mr. Mackmeyer
Greffier de la Ville

9 Janij 1871

M. Blackmeyer's sig-
nature by means of a
stamp.

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Montreal January 5. 1871

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and for other purposes" passed at the last session
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submit for your approval the accompanying stamp
to be used for stamping my signature on the
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I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Your obt servant
James P. Black
City Treasurer

James H. Black
City Treasurer

James H. Black
Trésorier de la Cité

5 Jan'y 1871

Mr Black's signature with
a stamp.

9 Jan. 1871

alderman Bernard
tendering his resignation
as Chairman of the
Police Committee

submitted 9th January
next meeting
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City Hall
Montreal Jan 9/71

C. Glucksmeyer Esq.,
City Clerk &c. &c.

My dear Sir,

By a recent act
of the Legislature the
Chairman of the Police
Committee is made
ex-officio one of the
Commissioners for granting
Certificates for Tavern-
Licenses, &c. and in order
to afford the Council
the opportunity of
designating the member
whom it would wish
to attend to that duty

I beg leave humbly
respectfully to tender
my resignation as
Chairman of the Police
Committee.

I have the honor to be

My dear Sir
Yours very truly

A. Bernier

Montreal 13th July / 71
Chas Blackman Esq
City Clerk

Dear Sir

Will you be pleased to present to Council tonight this my resignation as a Member of the "New City Hall Committee"

I regret feeling called upon to take such a course, and I would not do so but for the fact that a large majority of the Committee persist ^{in a course} unauthorised by Council and in my humble opinion detrimental to public interest, as follows

- 1st The architects were instructed to prepare plans & to this day no arrangement has been made with them for their charges.
- 2nd Their amended plans were submitted to the Committee last night for the first time and at once adopted, without specifications & estimates as ordered by Council.
- 3rd It is believed, the building when finished will cost much more than the sum limited by order of Council.

It is well known that I have good reasons for believing that a new City Hall should not now be built, yet, if the majority of the Council desire it should. - I think it is too important a work to be treated in such a hasty & unbusiness like manner as was done last night, ample time should have been given as asked, to examine plans with specification & estimates when furnished

I may state briefly my objections in a general way as far as time would admit for examination,

The building covers too much ground, it should not be on the line of the sidewalk at Jacques Cartier Square and is too near Gasford Street, Leucrouches on the Champ d'Armes upper walk,

It is a two story building with basement & Mansard roof, alttho better if it was smaller to afford space all round it on the lot and make it three stories instead of two,

I understand
the architect's
first sketch
was a smaller
building.

Several internal arrangements seem objectionable, & much space is lost & cost incurred by a basement 16 ft high, by the passages, & by the skylights through roof & floors, which would not occur in a smaller building one story higher,

All efforts made to secure favourable consideration for suggestions, and delay for a careful examination of these last plans, having failed, and hasty decision thereon having been then & there taken, I respectfully decline to remain on said Committee & pray the Council to substitute another name for mine.

I am Sir

Yours truly
William Hodder

13 janv. 1871

CONSEIL

Documents

13 jany 1871

Roddeu Allen

Tenders his resignation
as a member
of the New City Hall
Committee & criticises
the architecture of the
contemplated building

**Archives Municipales
de Montréal.**

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JAMES DAKERS, Secretary.

HUGH ALLAN, President.

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Montreal 26 Jan 1871

By Telegraph from

To Chas. Haekmeyer
City Clerk

Aid has been granted towards
construction of Railway =
Delegates appointed to confer
with your Corporation being
Judge Daniell - A. Hagar and
Reed A. Brunet - When can
they have interview answer

P. O. Brian.

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20 January 1871

J. Brian
Clerk of the united Co
of Prescott & Russell
en route aid to Railway
& deputation

2nd January 1871
Referred to Mayor
to answer

County Clerk's Office
Journal 20th Jan
1871

Chas. Mackmeyer Esq
County Clerk
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I am advised that
action is about to be taken by
your Corporation on the question of
granting aid to some one of the
proposed Railways connecting
the Cities of Montreal and Ottawa
and as the same question will
soon be decided on by the
Council of the Corporation of the
United Counties of Prescott and
Russell and other Municipalities
it will be highly desirable to obtain
unity amongst all interested

The Council will meet on
Tuesday next when it is probable
a deputation will be appointed

to confer with the members of
your corporation with the view
of promoting the object desired,

Will you have the kindness to
communicate the substance of this
letter to your worthy Mayor and
Council and ascertain whether
or not an interview will be accorded
to a deputation of this Council
should one be appointed.

I will telegraph to you the result
of the deliberations of the Council as
soon as known, that no little
delay as possible may occur.

I remain Sir

Yours Obedt Servt

P J Ryan

Co. Clerk

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To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen
and Citizens of the City of Montreal-

The Board of Revisors respectfully Report:

That, in accordance with the provisions of the
Act 23^d vicr. Cap 92, Thursday, the second day of
March instant, was appointed by His Worship
the Mayor for the nomination of Candidates
for the Office of Councillor in the St Lawrence
Ward of this City to fill the vacancy occasioned
in the representation of that ward by Alderman
Devlin's acceptance of the office of Corporation
Attorney.

That on the said second day of March
instant, in conformity with the said Act, the nomi-
nation of Candidates was held and requisitions
having been made for more than one Candi-
date, a Poll was granted for the election of a
Councillor for the said St Lawrence ward as
aforesaid, which said Poll was held in the City
Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, the eighth
and ninth days of March instant, from the
hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon until
five o'clock in the afternoon of both days,
in the manner and form prescribed in
and by the provisions of the Acts 14 & 15 vicr.
Cap. 28 & 23 vicr Cap 92.

The following were the Candidates nomi-
nated and voted for, and the total number
of votes given and registered for each
Candidate

candidate at the said Polls, viz:

For Mr Wm Sacke 510
For Mr G. L. Rolland 443

Giving a majority of sixty seven votes to Mr William Sacke.

Your Committee herewith likewise submit the Poll Book and also the Voters Certificate deposited and eeregistered at the said Election, and in accordance with the provisions of the acts hereinbefore cited, do hereby report that William Sacke, Esquire, is the Candidate for the office of Councillor in the St Lawrence Ward aforesaid, for whom the greatest number of votes were given and your Committee therefore recommend that the Council do now declare the said William Sacke, Esquire, to be duly elected Councillor for the said St Lawrence Ward, in the place of Alderman Devlin—

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room

City Hall

Montreal 13th March 1871

Wm Matheman

D. G. G. G.

R. M. Christie

J. Nivard

Caig. St. Plinques

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
City of Montreal.

I, the undersigned, *Councillor* of the City of Montreal, do hereby report and certify to the Council of the said City, that having been duly named and appointed at the Meeting of the said Council, held in the City Hall, on *Friday* the *27th* day of *January* last past, to preside at the nomination of Candidates for the office of *Councillor* for the *St Lawrence* ward of the said City, held at the *Central Fire Station* in the *St Lawrence* Ward of the said City, on *Thursday* the *second* day of the ~~second~~ month of ~~February~~ *March*—I did proceed to the said place of nomination, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the said *second* day of *March*, and then and there being I did require the Electors present to name the person or persons whom they wished to choose as *Councillor* for the said *St Lawrence* ward; that thereupon *James Muller, John Cutler, J. M. Papineau, Ovide* both of the said City, and ~~both~~ duly qualified Electors for the said Ward, did openly and publicly address a demand or requisition to me, as the *Councillor* presiding at the said nomination, that *Gabriel L. Rolland* of the said City, Esquire, should be elected *Councillor* for the said *St Lawrence* ward for the next ensuing term of the said office of *Councillor*; that *Alex. McGibbon, Warden King, James Simpson* both of the said City, and ~~both~~ duly qualified Electors for the said Ward did also openly and publicly address a demand or requisition to me, as the *Councillor* presiding at the said nomination, that *William Roche* of the said City, Esquire should be elected *Councillor* for the said *St Lawrence* ward, for the next ensuing term of the said office of *Councillor*.

Saliberte, Thomas Patton & Del Lyons

Wm Kennedy

Whereupon, I did grant a Poll for the said Election, in the manner required by law, and did then and there publicly declare, that the said Poll should be held and kept open, as required by law, from the *eighth* to the *ninth* ~~March~~ *February* last past, inclusive, from ~~ten~~ *nine* o'clock, a. m., till ~~four~~ o'clock, p. m., each day.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto signed, at the said City of Montreal, this *13th* day of *March*, 18*71*.

J. P. M. Lawrence

13th March 1871

Report of the
Board of Revisors

Dr Laurenceau

Adopted 13th March
Entered vol P6
pages 344

Office of the Municipal
Council of the Parish of
St. Jerusalem d'Agenteuil
LaChute 2^a May 1871

To His worship
The Mayor, and City Counc-
illors of the City of Montreal

Gentlemen,

I have much pleas-
ure in transmitting you Copies of
resolutions passed at a Session
of the Municipal Council of this
Parish held on the 28th ultimo
relative to the Construction of the
proposed Northern Colonization
Railway from Montreal to Bygones
and to extend to you an invitation
from this Council to visit La
Chute on Tuesday the eleventh
instant if that day will suit
and accept our hospitalities

The Route to LaChute
will be by Steamer "Prince of Wales"
from LaChine to Carillon
where Convoys will be in
waiting to Convey you here.

Should the time
above mentioned not be convenient
will you kindly communicate with
me as to what time will answer
you, and also to inform me how
many will accept of the invitation

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen
Yours most Obedt St
The Mayor



Extract from the minutes
of the Municipal Council of the
Parish of S^t. Jerusalem d'Argen-
teuil passed at a Special Ses-
sion of the said Council held at
La Chute on the twenty eighth -
day of April last

Present

Thomas Barrow Esquire
Mayor and Messrs William
McQuat, Andrew Walker, Patrick
Dunbar, William Black, Alex-
ander McFarlane, and James
Fish, Councillors, the said
Thomas Barrow presiding as
Mayor of said Council

" Moved by Councillor Mc-
Quat seconded by Councillor
Dunbar, and resolved that in
the opinion of this Council the in-
habitants of this parish of S^t. Jerusa-
lem d'Argenteuil | La Chute | are
sufficiently interested in the Railway
which the Northern Colonization -
Railway Company are authorized
to construct from Montreal to Stymmer
with a branch to S^t. Jerome to war-
rant this Corporation in taking
Stock in the said Company to the
Amount of \$20,000 Currency and
to pay the same either in cash or
in Bonds or Debentures, at the
option of the said Council and to
impose a yearly rate sufficient to
pay the interest upon such Bonds
or Debentures and two per cent over
and

and above such interest as a sinking fund provided such Railway be built with the object the Government had in view namely "Colonization" and be run through the Centre of the County of Argenteuil as near as possible as the topography of the County will allow of, and as far back from the River Ottawa as possible to wit through the Village of La Chute - Muddy Branch round the Bay of Grenville."

"Moved by Councillor Fish Seconded by Councillor Walker and resolved that this Council would advise their Mayor to vote at the County Council of Argenteuil for a County Grant of \$80,000 in support of Said Road provided the same run as proposed in the previous resolution but not otherwise"

"Moved by Councillor Walker Seconded by Councillor Fish that this Council do invite the Mayor and City Council of the City of Montreal and such other influential persons as may be necessary to meet on some day at La Chute to examine the lay of the Country, the great water powers of the parish and the improvements of the Country generally - with a view of getting them to introduce into their By Law granting monies for assisting said Railway, the line of road that the said Northern Colonization Railway Company

Company should adopt provided
such grant should be made, and
that such line should be through
the Village of La Pluie, "

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Certified to be a true extract
from the Minutes of said Council
La Pluie 2nd May 1871
Robert Barron
Sec Treas. Mun Council
Parish of St. Jerusalem d'Arce
Levil

2 May 1871

Letter from

—Thos Barron Esq

Mayor of the Parish
of St. Sulpice
of Argenteuil,

inviting the City
Council to visit
the Parish of LaSalle
copy of resolution
~~Approved to Council~~

in support⁵ of the granting
of a subscription in
favor of the Northern Colo-
nization Railway.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the
City of Montreal:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Montreal respectfully sheweth—

That further and reliable information should be obtained before committing the City of Montreal to a railway policy, involving such serious consequences as that now before the Council, and your petitioners would recommend that an impartial opinion should be obtained from the highest engineering authority—as has always heretofore been done by the City in matters involving the adoption of a system and a large expenditure.

That this is the more necessary in this case—that the views of the Government of the Province of Quebec in the matter of the land grant have undergone such a complete and sudden revolution within a very limited time; as have also the views of the present projectors, who were formerly committed to an entirely different route.

That caution and deliberation are the more necessary that, on the one hand, the right decision of a railway policy may have a powerful effect towards securing for Montreal the recognition of its natural advantages as the medium of communication between the Western States and the North West territory generally and Europe, while any error now committed may hereafter be irreparable; and on the other hand, there are various projects now being pressed forward, such as the Mountain Park, City Hall, and others, which will involve an addition of millions of dollars to the present City debt, and by adding to the taxation of its citizens, will to that extent diminish the advantages possessed by the city in attracting business men to settle therein.

That, moreover, further legislation is necessary in the matter of the arrangements for taking the vote of the citizens on the By-Law, the present system of polling being, in the opinion of your petitioners, calculated to defeat the object of the law and destroy the rights of the citizens.

MONTREAL, 5th June, 1871.

(Signed,)

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Hugh Allan,	Thomas W. Ritchie,	G. W. Gatineau,	John Sharpe,
John Sinclair,	James Ferrier,	John G. Dinning,	David Crawford,
Edwin Atwater,	A. McGibbon,	Alfred Pinsonneault,	Prowse Bros.,
Henry Lyman,	W. S. Macfarlane,	John Rankin,	Henry Morgan & Co.,
H. Stephens,	John Torrance,	A. Ramsay & Son,	Wm. Rutherford,
David Torrance,	R. Campbell & Co.,	James H. Springle,	Jas. Walker & Co.,
A. M. DeLisle,	J.H.R. Molson & Bros.	Thos. Mussen,	W. S. Walker,
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B. Gibb
G. Ferrier
Joseph Tiffin
Geo. Baryston
Hugh Mackay
Geo. Deukholm
Thos. Magdoff
Chas. Simms
Geo. Gordon
Wm. Laframboise
Thos. Kerhan.
N. Sacke
Robert Crawford
A. J. Patison
Gilbert Jett
A. Coulson
Henry Thomas
Robert Macpherson
Henry McKay
J. Burrows
L. Ross
Carawick
J. P. Chase
J. B. Finlay
W. A. Kirkpatrick
MacDougal Walker
Theodore Fairbairn
C. J. Hunt
James Mitchell
James Strain
S. Bellamy
Francis Curdill
Edw. Cassin
Robert Reford
S. H. Thompson
Harriet
D. P. Beatty

Wm. J. Fink
W. W. W. W.
James Duggan
J. T. Ross
William Anderson
Richard Denton
Johnathan Morgan
Auth. McCreath
J. H. Dewshaw
M. Campbell
L. DeStrand
Dr. J. Birmingham
Adm. Guadeau
Brook
Philip Holland
E. E. Shelton
John Rhynas
Thos. Wilson
W. W. W.
Wm. Hope
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Henry Lyman,	W. S. Macfarlane,	John Rankin,	Henry Morgan & Co.,
H. Stephens,	John Torrance,	A. Ramsay & Son,	Wm. Rutherford,
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MONTREAL, 5th June, 1871.

(Signed,)

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Hugh Allan,	Thomas W. Ritchie,	G. W. Gatineau,	John Sharpe,
John Sinclair,	James Ferrier,	John G. Dinning,	David Crawford,
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Henry Lyman,	W. S. Macfarlane,	John Rankin,	Henry Morgan & Co.,
H. Stephens,	John Torrance,	A. Ramsay & Son,	Wm. Rutherford,
David Torrance,	R. Campbell & Co.,	James H. Springle,	Jas. Walker & Co.,
A. M. DeLisle,	J.H.R. Molson & Bros.	Thos. Mussen,	W. S. Walker,
H. Hogan,	Geo. Wiaks & Co.,	Hy. Sanders,	John Wood & Son,
J. G. Mackenzie,	Robt. Reford,	Tate & Covernton,	Lyman, Clare & Co.
Thomas Caverhill,	Jas. Johnston & Co.,	J. A. Hilton,	

George Graham

Alfred Supper

H. W. Thomson

Walter Paul

Sam. Atkinson

Wm. Robertson

Wm. Orr

James Parker

Charlie Ducket

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Fr. B. Corse *John Wilson*
Matthew Finlay *Robert Mitchell*
Victor Gervais *Wm. Spier*
Wm. Smith
Mungo Ramsay *Wm. Brown*
George K. Clarke *By Cook*
Adam Stevenson *R. Anderson*

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, THE ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE
CITY OF MONTREAL.

The Market Committee

Respectfully Report,

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the motion of Councillor Stephens, authorizing the Market Committee to advertise for applications for the appointment of Inspector of Meats and to report thereon to Council, and that after giving the matter their serious consideration, they deem it inexpedient to take any action thereon, until such time as the Council shall have finally decided the question now pending of the erection of one or more slaughter houses in this city -

The whole respectfully submitted

Committee Room,
City Hall
Montreal 15th July 1877

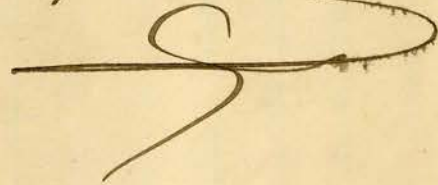
Charles Desmarsteau
Jas. St. Jacques
J. V. Thane
Wm. Matteson

15 juil 1871

REPORT

FROM THE

Market Committee.
on Councilor Stephens's
motion for the appoint-
-ment of an Inspector
of meats



Presented, 15 July 18 71

Adopted, 18

678

Councilors I have
for leave of absence
" ————— "

Montreal July 21st / 11
My dear Guest

As I am just
leaving for Europe
for a short time
I hope you will
note to ask you to
be sure and see
that I get leave
of absence for 3 months
from the Council

yours ever truly
J. M. Chapin

To His Worship

The Mayor

Of Montreal

We respectfully
request you to call a meeting
of Council (special) for
Friday Evening next for
the purpose of reconsidering
the Report of the Committee
on Salaries as adopted by
Council on the 12th instant -
and to reduce the salaries of
all officials, increased by said
report to the amounts previously
allowed said officials and
to transact all business
which can legally be transacted
at said meeting.

Montreal 24 July 1871

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George Stephenson
Benard Bastien

J. Leduc
J. Guédon
Jacq. est. Pliguet.

Requisition 24 May 1871

Salaires des fonctionnaires

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To His Worship the Mayor, the
Aldermen and Citizens of the City of
Montreal.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with a Resolution
of Council passed on the 11th Instant,
I beg herewith to submit a Return shewing
the streets watered and how the money was
spent.

The work was done by carts
belonging to the Corporation and driven
by men under the direction of Mr Gaudry,
who was appointed Superintendent of
Street watering.

I am
Gentlemen
your obed^t serv^t
J Macquisteau

Montreal 13th Sept 1871.



Montreal 13th September 1871

Statement of Expenditure for Street Watering

Amount paid to Carters & Inspectors from
19th April to 6th September 1871 \$3622.40

" " to W^m Fergusson's Repairs to hoses 10.50
" " W^m Perry Repairs to Water carts 310.30
" " J Varner " " " 41.05
" " W Valade 3 new Water carts & Repairs 357.00
" " J R Quinn 20 new hoses & Repairs 477.95

\$ 4819.20

Amount of appropriation \$5000.

Expended 4819.20
Balance \$ 180.80

Correct
And Mother
acc^{pt} R^{ep}h

Streets watered twice daily.

Eastward

Notre Dame	Champ de Mars
St Paul	Bonsecours
Commissioners	Lacroix
Jacques Cartier Square	Craig
St Gabriel	
St Louis	

Centre Ward

St Lambert	St Sulpice
St James	St Jean Bte.
Notre Dame	Craig
St Paul	St Frs Xavier
Commissioners	

Westward

St James	McGill
Notre Dame	St Peter
St Frs Xavier	St Nicholas
Commissioners	Craig

St Antoine

St Antoine Street	St Catherine
St Bonaventure	Guy
Mountain	City Councillor
Beaver Hall	Sherbrooke
Dorchester	Blair
Burnside	Durocher
Hanover	University
Palace	Drummond
Victoria Square and all cross streets lying between, St Antoine, Dorchester & Sherbrooke Streets.	St Bonaventure

St Ann's

Common	Ottawa	St Maurice
Wellington	St Joseph	College
William	Chaboillez Square	Centre

St Paul's Ward Continued

Wellington
Centre

S. Side of Canal

St Patrick

and all cross streets from William to Wellington.

St Lawrence.

St Lawrence

St Charles Borromée

Lagauchetière

Dorchester

St Urbain

Cheminville

Bligny

Anderson

Craig

Bagg.

St Catherine

Mignonne

Ontario

around St Lawrence Market

Cote'

St Alexandre

St George

Sherbrooke

St Louis.

Lagauchetière

Dorchester

St Catherine

Mignonne

Ontario

German

St Constant

Cadieux

Craig

Sherbrooke

St Denis

Sanguinet

St Elizabeth

St Lawrence

part of St Dominigue

Courville

St James.

Robin

Wolfe

Amherst

Beaudry

Montcalm

Sherbrooke

St Marie

Visitation

Berri

St Hubert

and all streets running N. W. from Craig Street

St Mary's Ward

St Mary
 Visitation
 St Catherine
 Rochester
 Fullum
 Durham
 Lydenham
 Seaton

Mignonne
 Cutais
 Dufresne
 Panet
 Colborne Avenue
~~St James~~
 Salaberry
 Papineau Square

Names of Carters Employed.

S. Jobin	3
S. Jackson	3 ⁴
J. Hanagan	1
Cyrille Belanger	1
H. Rousseau	1
P. Barbier	5
McCann	1
John Ahearn	1
	16

A. Sweeney	10
Martin Collins	1
Thomas Butler	1
Pat Cosgrove	1
D. Mc Caffrey	1
Jno Hutchison	1
J. McCaffrey	2
James Jackson	1
Total	25

13th Sept. 1871

Statement of
Sheet Watering

LOWER CANADA, }
District of Montreal.

In the Superior Court for Lower Canada.

Harrison Stephens

Plaintiff

vs.

*The Mayor Aldermen & Citizens
of the City of Montreal*

Defendant

No. 327



VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To *The Mayor Aldermen & Citizens of the City of Montreal*
the ~~Defendants~~ *above named.*

Whereas the *Plaintiff* desire to examine you on Articulated Facts, and has filed demand thereof accordingly:—

You are therefore Required, by these presents, to appear in person, before our said Court, at the Court-House, in the City of Montreal, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, on the *twentieth* — day of *September* *instant* to answer the Interrogatories to be then and there put to you.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused the Seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed, at Montreal, this *twentieth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ *seventy one*

(TRUE COPY)

(Signed,)

Hubert Papineau & Honey

HUBERT, PAPINEAU & HONEY.

P. S. C.

No. 327

SUPERIOR COURT.

Harrison Stephens

PLAINTIFF

vs.

The Mayor & al

DEFENDANT

ORDER FOR FAITS ET ARTICLES.

COPY.

Province of Quebec
District of Montreal } In the Superior Court

N^o 327

Harriow Stephens

Plaintiff

vs

The Mayor &c

Defendants

Interrogatories sur Faits et Articles pertinent
to the issues in this cause which the Plaintiff is
desirous of submitting to the Defendants

First Int. - Do it not true that all the proceedings of the
Council of the City of Montreal and the Road and
Finance Committees thereof in connection with the
widening of Little St. James Street took place as
recited in the Declaration in this cause and that
the allegations of said Declaration in that respect
are entirely and in every particular correct. If
not state in what particulars they are not correct.

Second Int. - Do it not true that Plaintiff's Exhibit number
four filed on the twenty fourth October last is a
true Copy of the Report made on the fifteenth
day of April 1868 to the Superior Court by the
Commissioners named to value the property
required for the widening of said Street.

Third Int. - Do it not true that Plaintiff's Exhibit number
one filed in this cause on the seventh December
Eighteen hundred and sixty eight contains a
true Copy of all the minutes of the said Council
and of the said Road and Finance Committees
relating to the said widening of Little St. James
Street

Yes

Street. It not state in what particular the said Copy is incorrect or incomplete?

Fourth Int.: Do it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number two filed on the twenty fourth day of October last is a true Copy of the Petition of the Corporation of Montreal for the appointment of Commissioners for the valuation of the property required for said widening if not state in what particular it is incorrect?

Fifth Int. - Do it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number three filed in this cause on the twenty fourth day of October Eighteen hundred and seventy is a true Copy of the Judgment of this Court upon the Petition in the preceding Interrogatory mentioned? if not state in what respect it is incorrect?

Sixth Int. - Do it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number thirteen filed in this cause on the twenty fourth day of October last is a true Copy of the Assessment Roll made by the said Commissioners in the preceding Interrogatories mentioned distributing the cost of the said widening upon the parties by them held to be interested. if not state in what respect it is incorrect?

Seventh Int. - Do it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number sixteen filed in this cause on the twenty fourth day of October last is a true Copy of the minutes of the said Commissioners named in the preceding Interrogatories, to wit is a copy of a document filed by the present Defendants upon the application to this Court for the homologation of the Report by the said Commissioners of the valuation by them made, said document being represented

represented by the present Defendants as containing a complete minute of the proceedings of the said Commissioners - if not state in what respect said copy is incorrect and if there be other minutes of the proceedings of the said Commissioners state wherein they consist and where they are to be found.

Eighth Interrogatory - Is it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number eight filed in this cause on the seventh December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight is a true copy of the letter sent by the said Commissioners upon the nineteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty eight to Angus C Hooper as representing the Bank of British North America and other parties named in the Protest bearing date the fourteenth day of March Eighteen hundred and sixty eight in this cause filed as Plaintiffs Exhibit number seven on the said seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight - said letter being the answer of the said Commissioners to the said Protest -

Ninth Interrogatory - Is it not true that the parties mentioned in the document bearing date the eighth day of April Eighteen hundred and sixty eight accompanying the protest of the fourteenth April Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, Plaintiffs Exhibit number nine filed in this cause on the seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, as well as the parties mentioned in the Plaintiffs Exhibit number ten filed in this cause on the said seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, to wit the parties at whose request the said protest of the fourteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and sixty eight was made, constituted a majority in value of the proprietors
by the

by the said Commissioners held to be interested in the said widening and subject to a special assessment therefor. the said value as set forth and established in and by the general assessment roll immediately preceding said protest and the first proceedings of said Commissioners -

Tenth Int: - Is it not true that Plaintiff Exhibit number eleven filed in this cause on the twentyfourth day of October last is a true Copy of the appearance filed on behalf of the parties therein mentioned upon the application of the Defendants for the homologation by this Court of the said valuation report by the said Commissioners as aforesaid and in opposition to said homologation - if not state in what respect said Copy is incorrect -

Eleventh Int: - Is it not true that Plaintiff Exhibit number fifteen filed in this cause on the seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight is a true Copy of the opposition served upon the said Commissioners in the preceding Interrogatories mentioned, to the preparation of any assessment Roll distributing the cost of said widening among the parties interested - if not state in what respect said Copy is incorrect -

Twelfth Int: - Is it not true that on the ninth and fifteenth days of January Eighteen hundred and sixty eight the majority in value of the proprietors in little St. James Street to wit of the parties interested in said widening and liable to be assessed therefor duly filed their opposition in the hands of the said Commissioners mentioned in the preceding Interrogatories, declaring that they were opposed to said widening - and that said declaration is

Contained

contained in the notarial protests Plaintiffs Exhibits numbers five and six filed in this cause on the said seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Thirtieth Int. - Is it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number nineteen filed in this cause on the seventh day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight is a true copy of the proces verbal of seizure made by a Bailiff of the Recorders Court on the fourth day of December Eighteen hundred and sixty eight for the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty cents, and that said sum was the amount of the assessment by the said Commissioners imposed upon the Plaintiff for his share of the cost of said widening.

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Fourth Int. - Is it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibit number twelve filed in this cause on the twenty fourth day of October last was the City Treasurers notice calling upon the Plaintiff to pay said amount for the cause aforesaid, preparatory to said seizure.

Fifteenth Int. - Is it not true that Plaintiffs Exhibits numbers Eighteen a. b. c. and d. are some of the Public notices deposited on behalf of the Defendants in this cause in view of said Expropriation in the Post Office addressed to Proprietors whose properties were required for said widening, and that all the notices addressed to proprietors thro' the Post Office as also all the notices which were by the Defendants through their Agents the City Attorneys posted upon the properties required for said widening, were similar to said Exhibits

Exhibits numbers Eighteen a b c d and more particularly were not signed by the City Attornies whose names were only printed thereon, and that moreover the date of the pretended Resolution in Council ordering the widening of said St. James Street does not appear with certainty, the French notices mentioning the thirteenth day of July and the English notices the third day of July -

Sixteenth Int. - Is it not true that at all the time and times mentioned in the declaration, Damase Masson and Benjamin Comte were interested parties as mentioned in the Declaration and more particularly that they owned real property in the City of Montreal nearer to the site of the proposed improvement than a large portion of the real property which they held would be benefitted by said improvement while they decide that their own property would not be benefitted.

Seventeenth Int. - Is it not true that the Commissioners before the Protest of the fourteenth March Eighteen hundred and sixty eight in preceding Interrogatories mentioned gave no notice of their Judgment defining the limits and the parties held to be interested had no opportunity of making known otherwise than they did their opposition to said widening within the delays prescribed by law?

Eighteenth Int. - Is it not true that no notice as required by law was given by the Commissioners after their Judgment rejecting the Opposition or Protest of the fifteenth day of January 1868?

Nineteenth Int. - Is it not true that on the first opportunity given them the majority in value of the said interested

interested parties and of the parties held by said Commissioners to be interested and benefited by the said improvement duly notified the said Commissioners that they were opposed to said widening?

Twentieth Int.- Is it not true that the said opposition was served on the said Commissioners before they had made any report of valuations.

Twenty first Int.- Is it not true that the Assessment Roll distributing the costs of the improvement was not made at the same time as the valuation of the property required by the Corporation but on the contrary that it was made long afterwards to wit, some time in the month of July 1868, and that consequently the Assessment Roll was not and could not be submitted to this Honorable Court for Homologation together with the Report of valuation?

Twenty second Interrogatory - Is it not true that the said Commissioners based their operations upon a plan which had not been signed by the City Surveyor, and that the said Surveyor affixed his signature to said plan after the Judgment homologating said Report of valuation -

Montreal 13th September 1871

(Signed) ~~Edmond~~ Barneau & Piquel
Atty for Plaintiff

True copy
Barneau & Piquel
Atty for Def

Superior Court, Montreal

N: 227

Harrison Stephens
Plaintiff

vs

The Municipal
Defendants

procès qui fait suite
Interrogatoires sur faits
et articles

123-7-4

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Art 221 - Festivals - 224 - Coffin -
225 - Règlement d'élevage -
227 - Interrog - précis & catégoriques

quid agenda?

Pffs Ech 24
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Recd 13 Sept 1871
at 5 o'clock pm
L.S.

Moved by A. Beaulieu
Seconded by Ab. H. Chamberlain

That the City Clerk
be named as the attorney of this
Council to answer in its place
the said articulated facts in the
above mentioned case, and that
the answers to be given and sworn
to by him as being those which
this Council intends to give - be
as follows: viz:

n^o 327.

Harrison Stephens

Plaintiff

The Mayor & al

Defendants

Answers to Interrogatoires sur
faits et articles.

1st The proceedings of the Council and of the Road and Finance Committee, in reference to the widening of little St. James street to which the Plaintiff refers in his declaration did take place and are therein correctly stated, as the Court can judge by the authentic extracts from the Minutes of the Council filed by Plaintiff as his exhibit N^o 1.

2^d Not having the original in our possession, we cannot say.

3^d Yes.

4th So we believe.

5th So we believe.

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7. We cannot say.

8. We cannot say.

9. We cannot say.

10. We cannot say.

11. Not having the original in our possession, we cannot say.

12. We cannot say, the proceedings had before the Commissioners having been filed in Court.

13. We cannot say.

14. Yes.

15. We cannot say, the said proceedings not having been submitted to us.

16. We cannot say.

17. We cannot say.

18. We cannot say.

19. We cannot say.

20. We cannot say

21. We cannot say

22. We cannot say

13 - x Sept. 1871

Answers
to Interrogatories
sur Faits & Articles
in re Ste Stephens

Montreal 28th Sept. 1871

Chs. Glackmeyer Esq
City Clerk.

Sir,

I am directed
by the Board of Directors of
the Montreal Northern Coloni-
zation Railway Company to
inform you that at the
annual meeting of the share-
holders of that Company, held
on the twenty sixth instant, the
following gentlemen were
elected Directors thereof, viz:

Sir Hugh Allan
Honorab. Gideon Currier
Honorab. J. J. C. Abbott
Honorab. Louis Archambault
Louis Beaubien M. P. P.
P. S. Murphy Esq.
Edwin Atwater Esq.
Charles A. Leblanc Esq. C. R.
Henry Mulholland Esq.
Edw. G. Penny Esq.
Jean Bte. Beaudry Esq.

And also that on
the 27th of September instant,
the Board was organized by the
election of Sir Hugh Allan
as

as President, and Louis Beaubien,
Esq. M. P. P., as Vice President.

I am further directed
respectfully to solicit the Coun-
cil of the City of Montreal to
take into consideration the By-
law now before the Council,
authorizing the subscription of
stock in this Company, and
to submit to the Council that
in order to be prepared to take
active steps for carrying out the
projected enterprise early in the
spring, it will be necessary to
cavass the Country municipa-
lities during the winter. And
that any subscription the Cor-
poration may be pleased to
authorize will be of greatly
increased benefit to the Com-
pany, if it can be made during
the current autumn.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
E. Lef. de Bellefleur

Secretary of the
Montreal Northern Colonization
Railway Co.

28 Sept. 1871

Letter

from the Secretary of the
M. N. C. R. Company
informing the Council
of the election of the
New Board of Directors
and requesting that the
By-law for the granting
of aid to said company
be taken into considera-
tion at an early day
by the City Council

Rec 28-Sept-1871
C.C.

Montreal

14th October 1871.

To His Worship The Mayor
and Corporation of the City of
Montreal,

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Relief Committee, appointed at the large and influential public meeting held in the Mechanics Hall on the 11th and which was presided over by the Mayor, to forward to you, copy of a resolution unannouncedly passed at that meeting, requesting the corporation of the City of Montreal, to vote the sum of \$50,000 in aid of the unexampled distress, in which the City of Chicago is now plunged by the terrible fire

which has devastated that City.

I am further requested to ask that this matter may receive the earliest and most earnest attention of the Corporation, and to express a confident hope that the application will meet with the unanimous concurrence of that body.

I have the honor to be

Sincerely

Your obedient Servant

C. J. P. P. P.

Chairman Relief Committee

Resolution passed at public meeting
held in Mechanics' Hall on 11th Oct.

"That in view of the unexampled extent
"of the suffering and distress caused
"by the fire, and the intimate relations,
"commercial and otherwise of Montreal
"and Chicago, it is the opinion of
"this meeting, that in addition to the
"contributions of individuals and societies
"a sum of money should be appropriated
"by the City in its corporate capacity
"at once to relieve the pressing wants
"of those so suddenly deprived of their
"houses and means of subsistence,
"and that the committee already
"named, be requested to confer
"with the corporation on the
"subject."

14 Oct. 1871

Letter from C. L. Brydges
Esq. Chairman Chicago
Relief Committee,
transmitting copy of a
Resolution adopted at
the Public Meeting of
citizens held in the
Mechanics Institute
on the 10th inst.

Office Board of Trade,

Montreal 16th October, 1891.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you a copy of a Resolution, adopted unanimously at a joint Meeting of Members of the Montreal Board of Trade, and the Montreal Com Exchange Association, held on 10th inst. in the Com Exchange, and to request you to lay the same before the City Council at meeting to-morrow evening.

The Resolution is as follows:-

"That the Members of the Montreal Board of Trade,
" and the Com Exchange Association do jointly and severally
" recommend, with much respect, that the Civic Authorities of
" Montreal, in their corporate capacity, in addition to the
" individual subscriptions of the Citizens, do consider the
" urgency of the claims made upon their humanity to re-
" lieve their suffering brethren in Chicago, and pledge
" this City to the amount of Fifty thousand Dollars. (\$50,000.00)

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant

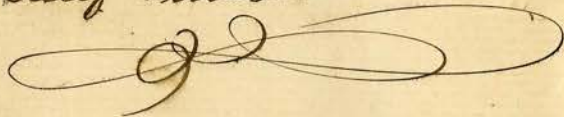
W. J. Patterson

Secy. Board of Trade & Com Ex-

Chas. Glackmeyer Esq
City Clerk
cc dr

16th Oct. 1871

Secretary
Board of Trade
& Corn Exchange
Transmitting copy of
a Resolution, requesting
the City Council to vote
\$50,000 for the Chicago
Relief Fund.

A decorative flourish consisting of several overlapping loops and curves, ending in a small hook-like shape.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, THE ALDERMEN AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL IN
COUNCIL ASSEMBLED:

The undersigned respectfully begs to lay before your honourable body the following statement:—

That a Charter was granted last Spring, at or near the close of the Dominion Parliament, to construct a Railway from or near Coteau Landing to Ottawa City, called "The Montreal and Ottawa City Junction Railway."

That, under the said Charter, the Provisional Directors met and organized their Board, and forthwith engaged Charles Legge, Esquire, Civil Engineer, to make the survey, to prepare plans, specifications and a written report of the Line.

That the plans and profile are now ready, and the Report will this week be placed in the hands of the printer.

That by the survey (carefully made, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board) Mr. Legge has secured nearly a direct line to Ottawa, with the cheapest and best grades yet found in Canada.

That a Bonus of eighty thousand dollars has been voted by the Townships of Lochiel and Kenyon, towards the construction of said line.

That other Municipalities bordering on the line, will also contribute aid by means of bonus.

That the City of Ottawa, on Thursday last, at a Public Meeting of the Corporation and Citizens, passed unanimously the following resolution:

Moved by Mr. Bronson, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. Skead, Senator: "That the City Council be requested to pass a By-Law to grant a Bonus of one hundred thousand dollars in aid of the Railway."

That the Railway will open to Montreal a direct communication by the shortest possible line, for travel and traffic, with the City of Ottawa; the distance by this line being so far shorter than by any other line, that the journey will be accomplished in four hours.

That the Canada Central from Ottawa will be completed to Pembroke within fifteen months, when it will form a junction with our Line at Ottawa.

That our projected Line can be built in eighteen months to Ottawa, thereby securing to Montreal the trade of the Ottawa valley, from Pembroke and the intermediate country, and which now mainly finds its way into other channels.

That the Grand Trunk Railway Company have, in writing, agreed to grant to our Line running facilities on their Line to Montreal, and across the Victoria Bridge, both for Passenger and Freight Trains to the Eastern States.

In view of the great benefits which the Line will confer on Montreal, and the certainty of its speedy completion, the Directors request that your Corporation do grant aid by way of a Bonus, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, the said Bonus to be paid from time to time, as the work progresses.

That, if the amount is granted by the Corporation of Montreal, the Directors will be thereby enabled to commence constructing the Line during the course of the ensuing winter, and will enter into such arrangements as will secure the opening of the Line between Montreal and Ottawa before 1st July, 1873, at the latest.

Dated at Montreal this 16th day of October, 1871.

D. A. MACDONALD,

President.

16 Oct. 1871

D. A. Macdonald
Presid^t - Montreal
& Ottawa City Junction
Railway

petition
of Messrs Frigon, Beltrond
& cie _____
to be paid a balance
of \$100.00, due
them for asphalt
pavement.

Montreal, 4 novembre, 1871,
Au Maire, Echevins et
Citoyens de la Cité de
Montreal.

Messieurs
Nos pétitionnaires
exposent humblement
qu'ils ont poli durant
cette saison pour votre
Comité des Chemins,
des trottoirs en Asphalte,
et qu'il y a mainte-
nant une balance
de \$100⁰⁰ Dollars
qui leur est due,
et ce Comité nous
ayant informé qu'il
n'y

n'y avait pas d'approprié
avant de voté pour payer
cette balance,

nous prenons la
liberté de vous informer
que notre Société existant
sous la raison sociale
de Figeon Bertrand Heie
étant dissoute au
1er de novembre,

Etant obligés de régler
entre les Associés, nous
décidons et vous
prions de vouloir
bien nous allouer
cette somme à
présent

Figeon, Bertrand Heie

To His Worship the Mayor, the Aldermen
& Councillors of the City of Montreal in
Council Assembled,

The Petition of the Gentlemen Ecclesiastics
of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice of Montreal
The Montreal, City Passenger Railway Company
Orvin Squire Wood and Robert Mitchell

Respectfully Represent.

That your Petitioners have
entered into the agreement hereto annexed
for the purposes therein set forth and
they Respectfully pray that your Honorable
body may be pleased to take Communication
therein and to approve of the Conditions
thereof and to adopt such proceedings
as are by Law necessary on your part
to give effect to said agreement,

And you will do Justice

Montreal 11th November 1844.

Thomas Campbell
Secy General

W. D. Dupont

J. C. Desjardins

Robt Mitchell

J. V. Grand Pré
du Seminaire de Montreal

O. S. Wood

per Robt Mitchell

11 Nov. 1871

Petition

from

The Seminary, The City
Pass. Railway Co and
others asking the
Corporation to become
a party to the proposed
Bill for the extension
of the City Railway
on St Catherine st
to the City limits

Aux Maire, Echevins et Conseillers
de la Cité de Montreal.

Nous soussignés cultivateurs
et vendeurs de foin, avons entendu dire qu'il
à été présenté une requête devant le conseil,
demandant que les murs du Marché à foin
soient démolis, afin de mettre le Marché en
pleine air.

Nous, cultivateurs, petitionnons votre
conseil, et demandons que le Marché reste tel
qu'il est avec ses murs, pour notre tranquillité
et d'avoir la jouissance de mettre nos voyages à
l'abri du mauvais temps sous le hangard, ce qui
nous donne une grande satisfaction lorsque
nous ne vendons pas, de laisser nos voyages
sur le Marché jusqu'au lendemain, et cer-
tain qu'ils sont en sûreté entre les murs,

Nous vous faisons la remarque de
l'ancien Marché à foin, Place Victoria, où nous
étions exposé à toute sorte d'inconvénients ayant le
Marché en pleine air, les charretiers et autre voitures
se permettaient un passage libre à travers nos voyages,
dont nous étions toujours exposé à voir nos chevaux
à prendre la peur et nous, à nous faire écraser ou
faire dévorer nos voyages par les passants, chose
qui n'est pas bien plaisant, et souvent des reproches
des acheteurs de ne pas avoir notre compte,

Le Marché dont nous avons aujourd'hui avec
ses murs, nous protège de tous ses inconvénients,
et nous prions votre conseil d'avoir la bonté de ne
pas déranger nos murs, autrement vous mettra
plusieurs milles cultivateurs exposés à la rigueur de
tous les temps, et souvent leur faire perdre leurs foin
par la pluie, et le soir ce sera bien difficile à nous
loger avec nos voyages autour du Marché, nous
soussignés avons confiance en vous tous, pour que nos
murs reste debout,

1871

petition
of Farmers
for
denotition of day
marker wall

Henri Vanier	St Martin	Louis Geoffroi Lefevre	Laprairie
Nicholas Furlong	St Laurent	Edmond Proufseau	do
Benjamin Goujeon	do	Paul Boucher	do
Noël Lortie	St Vincent de Paul	Ers. Gravel	do
Alexis Robert	Ste Thérèse	Louis Gravel	do
Louis Bélanger	do	Damasc Saurel père	do
Lion Proudhomme	Coteau St Pierre	Damasc Saurel fils	do
Prosper Archambault	Sault aux Picolets	André Bitoumay	do
Jos. David	St Léonard	Louis Tonga	do
Jean Dagenais	Cote St Michel	Paul Boucher père	do
Maxime Latour	Cote St Paul	Octave Beauvais	do
Pierre Larrin	Rivière des Prairies	Narcisse Beauvais	do
Pierre Gariépy	St Laurent	M ^{re} Bréchu	do
Octave Prefontaine	Longueuil	Casimir Beauvais fils	do
Samuel Peminson	Lachine	Camille Ste Marie	do
Alphonse Legend	Pointe Claire	Remi Tongas	do
Robert Wilbert	St Lambert	Julien Racine	do
James Hughes	Petite Cote	August Brosseau	do
Edmond Guy	Hochelaga	M ^{re} Brosseau	do
Joseph Gauthier	Boucherville	Jos. Dupuis	do
Damasc Lacoste	do	Ugine Racine	do
Napoleon Benoit	Longueuil	Jos. Bazinet	do
Guillaume Descarri	St Laurent	Simon Barbeau	do
Hypolite St Aubin	do	Léon Mannier	do
Cécille Brevier	do	Denis Guérin	do
David Smith	Petite Cote	Joussaint Lemieux	St Isidore
Alfred Bernard	Longue Pointe	Robert Elliot	Petite Cote
Henri Mercil	St Hubert	Eugène St George fils	Vareunes
Jos. Larche	Coteau St Pierre	Michel Racicot	Boucherville
Didas Beauchamp	Pointe aux Trembles	Pierre Mastras	Laprairie
Vital Brousseau	Laprairie	Olivier Daigneau	St Edouard
Benjamin Boyer	St Laurent	Amable Faill	St Constant
Theophile Deguire	do	Jos. Gauthier	Vareunes
Morise Trudeau	St Lambert	Jos. Labonté	St Constant
Charles Trudeau	Longueuil	Theodule Bernard	Bélail
Pierre Berthellette	St Lambert	Jos. Pilette	St Bruno
Casimir Beauvais	do	Alf. Gauthier	do
Léon Deslaurier	Pointe Claire	Louis Mercil	St Constant
Pierre Williams	St Bruno	Ed. Bruno	do
Francis Moénard	do	Aug. Payette	do
Edmond Brulé	Longue Pointe	Eup. Sanctot	do
Haps Lemaire	Longueuil	Charles Boyer	Laprairie

Jos. Surprenant	Laprairie	Preffé Senical	Varenne
Oct. Potvin	do	Felin David	Ste Rose
Geoffin Beauvais	do	Jos. Allard	Lachine
Magloir Boyer	do	Jos. Dubuc	Longueuil
Romuald Bourapa	do	Manuel Gibeau	Ste Philomine
Jos. Beauvais pere	do	Xop. Leberge	do
Octave Desmontette	do	Charles Raymond	Varennes
G. J. Perron	do	Cyril Lamoureux	Chambly
Jos. Lalumiere	do	Raphaël Bourdeau	St Isidore
Frs. Demers	do	Firmin Grouse	St Laurent
Thermidas Demers	do	Jos. Boyer	do
Azarie Bourapa	do	Julien Mongeau	St Michel Archange
Ed. Poupape	do	Louis Forget	Riviere des Prairies
Medard Lupier	do	Jos. Davignon	do
Louis Jos. Brapard	do	Raphaël Patenaude	St Hubert
Medard Bisailon	do	Pierre Medard	Riviere St Pierre
Hubert Bisailon	do	Louis Medard	do
Jos. Crepeace	do	Louis Brault	do
Jos. Rivet	do	Noël Mercil	St Lambert
Louis Desmontette	do	Césaire Gervais	St Isidore
Prudent Bonneau	do	Pierre Bandin	St Jacques
Leandre Bonneau	St Philippe	Gideon Soumure	St Martin
Pierre J. Lefebvre	do	Simon Chabot	do
Ambrose Lefebvre	do	M ^{te} Dagenais	Sault aux Picotets
Jos. Prizeau	Coteau St Pierre	Jos. Richard	Pointe aux Trembles
Meare Gagnon	Laprairie	James Yeoman	Lachine
Ant. Normandin	do	Jos. Berrard	do
Michel Bouchard	do	Camille Lamouche	Cote des Neiges
Louis Brault	do	Alfred Reeves	St Martin
Leon Brouseau	do	Cyril Gartin	do
Edmond Roi	do	John Connolly	do
Louis Roi, pere	do	Peter Jackson	Lachine
Jos. Dubord	Sault aux Picotets	George Gervais	Pointe aux Trembles
Xavier Perras	Laprairie	Alex. Desmarchais	Cotes des Neiges
Louis Bruneau	St Constant	Calixte Pilon	Pointe Claire
Venance Desmontette	Laprairie	Leon Denis	do
Clement Biscornet	do	M ^{te} Valois	do
Narcisse Poissant	do	M ^{te} Martin	St Francois de Sales
Alphonse Roafseau	do	George Harland	St Laurent
Pierre Lalande	St Constant	Louis Sicard	Cote St Michel
John Dale	Chateauguay	Maxime Jarric	do
Louis Larocque	Lachine	Jos. Berard	do

Louis Daigneau père	St Hubert	M ^{re} Barbeau	Laprairie
Louis Daigneau fils	do	Luce Rousseau	do
Amable Daigneau	do	M ^{re} Barbeau fils	do
Pierre Mercil	do	Olivier Perrier	do
François Guestin	do	Adolphe Ste Marie	do
Alphonse Daigneau	do	Léon Ste Marie	do
M ^{re} Leduc	St Basil	Pierre Desormeaux	Sacadie
J. O. Leduc	do	Joseph Desormeaux	do
Louis Leduc	do	Pierre Boucher	do
François Daigneau	St Hubert	Paul Singer	St Philippe
Siméon Daigneau	do	Philias Lefevre	do
Elephas Bernard	do	Wilfrid Laferte	do
M ^{re} Ducher	do	Pierre Lannou	do
Aimé Lambert	do	Pierre Patenaude	Longueuil
Elephas Lambert	do	Alphonse Bariteau	do
Michel Fredette	do	Toussaint Dubuc	do
Jeremie Charron	do	Toussaint Bluteau	do
Alexandre Daigneau	do	Olivier Perrier	do
Jeremie Chagnon	do	Louis Patenaude	do
Jos. Chagnon	do	Jeremie Senecal	St Bruno
Adolphe Trudeau	do	Charles Aubertin	Ste Julie
Xavier Julien	do	Paul Braspard	do
Celestin Beaudry	do	Noé Brousseau	Chambly
Charles Lafontaine	do	Julien Brousseau	do
Léon Daigneau	do	Louis Dubuc	do
Pierre Sabourin	do	John Stoddard	do
Louis Brousseau	do	Wm Stoddard	do
Moyses Vincent	do	Alfred Savage	do
Edouard Remblay	do	Pierre Lemieux	Coteau St Pierre
Elie Lalumiere	Boucherville	M ^{re} Baillargeon	St Hubert
Hap. Senecal	do	M ^{re} Charron	do
Hubert Bourassa père	Laprairie	Alexis Brais	do
Hubert Bourassa fils	do	Ferdinand Judel	Longue Pointe
Edmond Bourassa	do	Vidas Beaudry	Ponte aux Trembles
Albert Bourassa	do	André Hébert	St Constant
Alexandre Bourassa	do	Simon Porpant	do
Pierre Ste Marie	do	Pierre Dinault	St Philippe
Edouard Hébert	do	Pierre Charbonneau	do
Paul Braspard	do	Elie Beauchamp	Varenne
Moyses Braspard	do	Jos Jodoin	do
Jos. Bourdeau	do	Zotique Santueur	St Philippe
Casimir Moquin	do	Joseph Rogelle	St Jacques

Ferdinand Judel	Longue Pointe	Alphonse Tremblay	St Bruno
Gabriel Descarie	Coteau St Pierre	Moyses Brais	do
Moyses Houtibise	Cote St Luc	Alexis M. Brais	do
Pierre Goujon	do	Jos. Gauthier	Boucherville
Maurice Goujon	St Laurent	Azarie Leriche	do
Edmond Racine	Longueuil	Elzear Sicotte	do
Louis Mercil	do	Francois Gagnon	do
Louis Humberdeau	St Hubert	Louis Leriche	do
Pierre Dore	Laprairie	Alexis Hebert	Varenne
Pierre Broseau	do	Jos. Lappin	St Basil
Ernest Broseau	do	Joseph Broseau	St Hubert
Joseph David	do	Louis Broseau	do
Edmond Bisailon	do	Jos. Lappin fils	Longueuil
Jacques Perron	do	Cleophas Thomas	St Hubert
Joseph Boyer	do	Louis Lefevre	St Philippe
Theodore Maillon	do	Pierre Lefevre	do
Edmond Brapard	do	Mgère Delorme	Longueuil
Medard Perron	do	M ^{te} Papin	do
Nap. Moquin	do	Ovilas Delorme	do
Jos. Boyer	St Philippe	John Hardy	do
Edmond Boire	do	Thos Hardy	do
Gilbert Lamare	Longueuil	Francois Bernard	do
Alfred David	Laprairie	Thomas Smith	do
Paie Houtibise	Cote St Luc	Thomas Prefontaine	do
Joussaint Mercil	Longueuil	Pierre Vincent pere	do
Edouard Mercil	do	Pierre Vincent fils	do
Louis Brapard	Hochelaga	F. H. Huette	do
Elie St Marie	St Hubert	Joussaint Aubertin	do
Louis Languedoc	Pannerie des Rollands	Francois Gagnon	Boucherville
Eustache Dubois	Boucherville	Charles Gauthier	do
Louis A. Lamoureux	Longueuil	Ernest Lapointe	do
Nap. Bachant	St Bruno	Jacques Lapointe	do
Louis Charron	St Basil	Frs. Desmarceau	do
Marcipe Moquin	Chambly	Joussaint Sicotte	do
Nap. Rocheleau	do	Pierre Desmarceau	do
Christophe Collette	Varenne	Magloire Loiseau	do
Laurent Mercil	St Constant	Louis Sicotte	do
Vital Lufier	do	Louis Aubertin	do
Francois Chabot	do	Zacharie Aubertin	do
Louis Jettee	Boucherville	Joussaint Aubertin	do
Antoine Achin	Longueuil	Francois Ackman	do
M ^{re} Jean Venne	Lachenaye	Raphael Baudin	do