

RUE PAPINEAU , Cimetière protestant  
Cimetière militaire

1885      Projet de la ville de convertir en parc public  
1904      le cimetière protestant appartenant à The Trus-  
tees of the Mount Royal Cemetary et le cimetière  
militaire appartenant au gouvernement impérial ,  
ces deux cimetières étant contigus et situés à  
l'est de la rue Papineau, aux environs de la rue  
Lafontaine.

Achat projeté, par la ville, du cimetière protestant.  
Acquiescement de la Mount Royal Cemetery Co.

1905      Acquisition projetée , par la ville , du cimetière  
1908      militaire; refus de Service fédéral de la Milice.

, September 14, 1931.

Mr. Norman Holland,  
President, Industrial Commission on Unemployment,  
City Hall - MONTREAL.

Dear Mr. Holland,

re: Mount Royal Cemetery Co.

Please find enclosed copy of the Plan showing part of lots. Cad. Nos. 634 and 635 offered conditionally by the Mount Royal Cemetery Co. to the City of Montreal.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

/AG

Director of Departments.



NOTE POUR M.PARENT

M.HARE,  
IMPERIAL CEMETERY

a appelé - Il désire vous informer qu'il a remis  
le plan du cimetière que vous lui avez prêté hier  
à M.Norman Holland, qui doit vous le remettre  
personnellement - M. Holland fait partie de leur  
Comité.

AT/

le 10 septembre, 1931.

*Donné à M. Holland*



N O T E

Le plan a été remis à M. <sup>Hare</sup>~~AIRD~~, du Cimetière IMPERIAL, -

M.Aird remettra ce plan à M.Parent avec une lettre contenant les conditions auxquelles la Cité pourrait acquérir le terrain du cimetière Impérial.

le 9 septembre, 1931.



# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

CEMETERIES

MOUNT ROYAL-HAWTHORN-DALE

MAIN OFFICE

1207 DRUMMOND STREET

MONTREAL

14th July 1931.

Honore Parent Esq K.C.  
Director of Departments,  
City Hall,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th June, 1931, I am authorized by the Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company to extend the option referred to in my letter of April 14th, 1931, in regard to the City acquiring the cemetery on Papineau Avenue belonging to this Company, until the 15th September next.

I am,

Yours truly,

*Wm. Morrison Roy*  
Landscape Architect.

*In Reply to  
Hon. Parent  
14th July 1931*



Directeur des Services

AVOCAT DE LA CITÉ

Hôtel de Ville



Director of Departments

CITY ATTORNEY

City Hall

HONORÉ PARENT, C.R.

Montréal, July 14th, 1931.

Ormiston Roy, Esq.,  
The Mount Royal Cemetery Company,  
1207 Drummond Street,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir:

I have submitted to the Executive Committee your conditions for the sale of your cemetery situated on Papineau Avenue.

Seeing that it would be impossible to widen Logan Street, as the land bordering same - Lot P-635 - is not owned by your Corporation, the City is not ready to buy the piece of land offered by you.

Don't you think that if the owners of the Imperial Cemetery were paid for the land required and the removing of the bodies, as you have been, that they would be ready to dispose of that piece of land in favor of the City.

I don't know to whom I must address myself in order to discuss that matter. As you are acquainted with all that question, I would suggest that you give me the name and address of the people to whom I shall address myself, unless you do that yourself for me.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Director of Departments

HP/AT



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\$60,000 + 20%

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\$140.979 xx

Cela se comprend par le cimetière  
impérial de la ville de Mon-  
tréal à l'Hotel de  
la rue Logan. Ecrire à M.  
Roy pour la voir si on pourrait  
obtenir P. 635. Inf. 7873  
pour obtenir une Logan



# City Hall

DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES

JUN 15 4 25 PM 1931 Montreal, June 15th, 1931

ASSESSORS' OFFICE

J. HAMILTON FERNS,

CHAIRMAN

DIRECTOR OF SERVICES

Honoré Parent, Esq., K.C.,  
Director of Services,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

Re. Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
Property corner of Papineau and  
Lafontaine Streets.

As by our records, this property has an area  
of 60,000 square feet assessed as follows:-

Land	- \$ 55,700.00
Building	- <u>4,300.00</u>
Total	- <u>\$ 60,000.00</u>

Yours truly,

*J. Hamilton Ferns*  
Chairman, Board of Assessors.

Encs.

*Report  
encl. 1  
du 15/6/31*



, June 29th, 1931.

The Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
1207 Drummond Street,  
Montreal.

Attention M. Ormiston Roy.

Dear Sir,

Referring to yours of April the 14th, granting a certain delay to the City of Montreal in order to acquire your cemetery fronting on Papineau street, between Logan and Lafontaine, I would ask your Corporation to consent to us a further delay upto September the 15th. There are still few things to settle up, as for instance the acquisition of a piece of land to open Logan street up to Papineau street.

Would you be kind enough to submit to your Board that request, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

HP/AG

Director of Departments.

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, 16th June, 1931.

W. Ormiston Roy, Esq.,  
Landscape Architect,  
Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
1207 Drummond Street,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir,

re: Protestant Cemetery -  
Papineau Avenue.

Referring to yours of June the 9th, 1931,  
about the above mentioned matter, I wish to tell you  
that everything is ready now to be sent to the Public  
Service Commission. The municipal valuation of the  
land is fixed by Mr. Ferns at \$60,000.00.

In order to vote the necessary money to carry  
on this expropriation, we must know approximately the  
cost of same. Would you be good enough to tell me  
roughly at how much the removing of the bodies will amount  
to.

A prompt answer will oblige,

Yours truly,

HP/AG

Director of Departments.



## MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

CEMETERIES

MOUNT ROYAL-HAWTHORN-DALE

MAIN OFFICE

1207 DRUMMOND STREET

MONTREAL

23rd June 1931.

Honore Parent Esq, K.C.  
Director of Departments,  
City Hall,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Since our conversation on Thursday last, and in further reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I have tried to estimate - along the lines we discussed - the probable cost of exhuming the bodies from our Papineau Cemetery and re-interring them in Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery.

I feel reasonably certain, from the experience we gained last year, that we can save on both operations, if the work is done between the 1st August and the middle of October. The turning over of the ground and searching for bodies (whether there are any there or not) will be the same and I estimate that the cost of this, based on the trenching we did last year, will not exceed \$39,000.

As for re-interring the bodies at Hawthorn-Dale, there is no way of ascertaining, until we have exhumed them, how many bodies there are. From test pits we have dug I am sure there will not be so many, proportionally, as we found in the portion of the cemetery the City acquired last year for the widening of Lafontaine Street, but even assuming that we do come across that many bodies, by disposing of the old coffins in the way I explained to you, and re-interring the remains only in smaller boxes than we used last year, I feel it will be quite safe if you appropriate one-half of last year's proportional cost.

Last year from 13,605 feet we exhumed 896 bodies. If we find there are proportionally as many bodies in the land now under consideration that would mean that there would be 4779 bodies to re-inter at Hawthorndale.

Last year we buried, at the City's expense, 896 bodies at a cost for graves and digging of \$5,525., which gives an average of \$6.16 per body. As I have stated, I have every reason

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to believe that we can re-inter for one-half that price, viz: for \$3.08 per body, which would bring the maximum cost to \$14,719.32 (instead of \$29,438.64 on last year's basis.)

As I pointed out in my first letter, we know there are bodies buried under the brick building. This building would, in my opinion, be a very appropriate and useful shelter, waiting room, comfort station, or for any such use the City would want to make of it. When we have the bodies exhumed from some of the land adjoining it, it could be moved entire and placed on a new foundation, and used for any purpose the City required it for.

We hold this building on our books at \$10,260, but it is worth more than that as we have written off for depreciation from time to time more than the actual depreciation.

For your purpose I would therefore suggest that you should provide the following appropriation:

Trenching the land, and exhuming.....	\$ 39.000
Re-interring 4779 bodies (at \$3.08)....	14.719
Value of building.....	10.260
Moving the building to a new foundation (provided the City decide to keep it), not including any foundation or any sub- structure the City might erect.....not over	2.000
Value of trees, shrubs, etc, and cost of removing Peony Garden and any shrubs that might be transplanted after the middle of September.....	not over 3.000

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This would give a total of \$ 68.979

which the City would have to spend in order to put the property in shape to be expropriated (As I explained to you in its present shape as a Cemetery, with bodies in it, the land cannot be expropriated).

In your letter of the 16th June you say the Municipal valuation of the land is fixed by Mr Ferns at \$60.000. I explained to you in my first letter of the 14th April last, in which we gave you an option on this property, that our Trustees will only dispose of the land in the way suggested in that letter, and that is that the Public Service Commission shall determine its commercial value. It will remain for this Company to appoint its valuers to go before the Commission and present its case.



Last year the same Commission, for similar land on the opposite corner, awarded us \$2.00 per foot, and personally I cannot see how Mr Ferns arrives at his municipal valuation of less than 83 cents a foot. However, our Trustees will leave this to the Public Service Commission to be determined by them after hearing this Company's valuers, after all bodies are exhumed and the land is in a condition for the City to expropriate.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Wm. H. Roy*  
Landscape Architect.



PLEASE REFER TO

TELEPHONE MARQUETTE { 8050  
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# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

CEMETERIES

MOUNT ROYAL-HAWTHORN-DALE

MAIN OFFICE

1207 DRUMMOND STREET

MONTREAL

9th June 1931.

*Asson is old name  
of plan de la ville*

Honore Parent Esq K.C.  
Director of Departments,  
City Hall,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 26th May last I am enclosing a blue print of the property which the Mount Royal Cemetery Company owns at the south-east corner of Lafontaine St and Papineau Avenue. The said property is outlined in yellow on the said blue print, and is the property referred to in the option which this Company gave you on the 14th April last.

This portion of the old Protestant Cemetery comprises an area of 72,567 superficial feet, as per your plan No 2063, and is all the land the Mount Royal Cemetery Company possesses on Papineau Avenue south of Lafontaine Street.

Yours faithfully,

*W. O. Morrison Roy*  
Landscape Architect.



, May 26th, 1931.

W. Ormiston Roy, Esq.,  
Landscape Architect,  
Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
1207 Drummond Street,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir:

Re: Protestant Cemetery -  
Papineau Avenue.

You will find herewith copy of a plan prepared by us, which is supposed to include the totality of your property between Lafontaine, Papineau, Cartier and DeMontigny Streets.

The City is not quite sure if all that estate belongs to your corporation.

Would you be kind enough to study that plan and to send me a letter stating if those lots, bounded by a red line on the plan, belong to your corporation and if you would be ready to cede them to the City on the conditions mentioned in your letter of April 14th, 1931.

I am told that part of this property belongs to the Federal Government.

I would like to make that point clear, and would be pleased to receive all information you may have on this subject.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Director of Departments

HP/AT





## CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

## SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

SERVICE TECHNIQUE  
J. G. CARON  
INGÉNIEUR EN CHARGE

MONTRÉAL, LE 15 mai, 1931

No. 1931-A-118

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Approuvé et transmis au

DIRECTEUR des SERVICES

Monsieur J.-E. Blanchard  
Directeur des Travaux Publics  
Hôtel de ville

Cher monsieur:-

Re:-Avenue Papineau - Cimetière.

Nous vous transmettons  
ci-jointe une copie bleue de notre plan  
No.2063.montrant le terrain borné par les  
rues Papineau, Lafontaine, Cartier et Demon-  
tigny.

Le terrain servant de  
cimetière est bordé par une ligne rouge et  
comprend les Nos.P-634 et P-635 du Cadastre  
Ste-Marie,mesurant 72,567 et 61,122 pieds  
carrés,respectivement.

Ce plan a été préparé à la  
demande du Directeur des Services,dans son  
memo.du 15 avril 1931.

Votre tout dévoué

Ingénieur, Service technique.

JGC/LL

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April 17th, 1931.

Mount Royal Cemetery Co.,  
1207 Drummond Street,  
M O N T R E A L.

Dear Sirs,

re: Offer to sell protestant cemetery,  
Papineau Avenue.

I have received your letter about the  
above mentioned matter, for which I am very much obliged  
to you.

Before submitting same to the Executive  
Committee, I must have a plan of the whole property.  
I have referred the whole matter to the Public Works  
Department in order that a plan be prepared.

I am afraid that the delay given by you  
will not be long enough. I hope that you will be willing  
at the expiration of your option, to consent to a longer  
delay.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

HP/AG

Director of Departments.



## MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

CEMETERIES

MOUNT ROYAL-HAWTHORN-DALE

MAIN OFFICE

1207 DRUMMOND STREET

MONTREAL

14th April 1931.

Mr Honore Parent K.C.,  
Director of Departments,  
City of Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th March, and our subsequent discussion last Friday of the land belonging to the Mount Royal Cemetery Company on Papineau Avenue, I am instructed by the Trustees of the Cemetery Company to inform you that they would be willing to dispose of the land in question to the City on the same terms as the last transaction (plus the value of the brick building, fences, etc, now on the property) whereby the City acquired some of the same property last Fall to widen Lafontaine Street for the approach to the new Harbour Bridge, viz: the commercial value of the land - to be fixed by the Public Service Commission -, plus the cost of exhuming and re-interring bodies. As you are aware, the price then was determined by the Public Service Commission, plus the cost of exhuming the bodies there and re-interring them at Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery.

It is difficult to estimate what the actual cost of exhuming and re-interring the bodies would amount to. I feel reasonably certain, however, that it would not exceed the proportional cost established last Summer when we removed the bodies at the City's expense from the portion of the old cemetery to the north of Lafontaine Street; if the work were done during the months of August or September. At any other season it would be very much more expensive as the ground is wet and difficult to trench except during these months.

In addition to the ordinary expense of exhuming, I would point out that there are many bodies under the present building, and these could only be exhumed by removing the said building.

This offer or option will hold good only until the 15th July next.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,

*William Roy*  
Landscape Architect.





H. A. TERREAUULT,  
DIRECTEUR ET  
INGÉNIEUR EN CHEF

# CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

HÔTEL DE VILLE

MONTRÉAL, le 13 août 1930.-

Monsieur Jules Crépeau,  
Directeur des Services,  
Hôtel-de-Ville.

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre une copie du jugement permettant l'exhumation des corps enterrés dans cette partie du cimetière Papineau, situé à l'angle nord-est des rues Lafontaine et Papineau en vue de l'élargissement du pavage de la rue Lafontaine.

La Compagnie Mont-Royal Cemetery doit incessamment exhumer les corps et nous fournir le coût estimatif des travaux après quelques jours de travail, afin de nous permettre d'établir le montant du crédit qu'il y aura lieu de voter. Cette Compagnie nous a déjà fourni un estimé approximatif de \$ 3,000.00.

Votre tout dévoué,

*H. A. Terreau*

Directeur des Travaux Publics.

/HMcK



*"The Montreal Daily Star"*

*March 11th 1925*

#### THE MILITARY CEMETERY.

**P**REMIER TASCHEREAU has earned the thanks of the various British patriotic societies as well as of all the descendants of those who lie buried in the old Military Cemetery by the action of his Government in killing the clause which would have empowered the Montreal City Council to open up Logan Street in spite of the fact that such a work of construction would have cut clean through that cemetery and destroyed its sanctity.

Had there been any general demand for the opening up of this street in response to the constant pressure of the city's expansion, there would not have been so spontaneous and so vigorous a protest as that which the St. David's Society voiced and which the sister organizations endorsed so eagerly.

The attitude of a small and selfish element, which has long been noticeable in regard to this cemetery, was sufficient to re-kindle a grave suspicion in the minds of those who regard the spot with a fervor of reverence as consuming as that which fired the crusaders of mediæval days. The graves of those who are buried there are a heritage which has been bequeathed to us, carrying with it a responsibility that they shall be carefully tended and kept. Enshrined in that hallowed acre is a sentiment that is very dear to many persons in Montreal. To have wounded such feelings would only have caused bitterness and much heart burning.

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"Star"

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

### THE MILITARY CEMETERY.

**P**ROTEST against the proposed amendment to the City Charter by which the Council would have power to extend Logan street between Papineau avenue and Parthenais street, thereby running a road through the old Military Cemetery, was strongly voiced at a meeting of the St. David's Society last night. This cemetery, known as the Papineau Cemetery, has been the pivot of violent and bitter debates for many years past. As far back as June, 1912, vandals entered and wantonly destroyed many of the tombstones and levelled several of the graves. An enquiry was held by the Militia Department, but the culprits were not brought to book. The Duke of Connaught took an active interest in seeing that the cemetery was cared for, and in 1915 he unveiled the monument to General D'Urban, which tended to direct the attention of the authorities and the public to the condition of neglect into which the cemetery had fallen. In 1908 the City Council asked that the remains of the honored dead who rest there be transferred to some other burial place and that the ground thus vacated be transformed into a park. The ground was originally under the control of the War Office in England, but after Confederation it was placed in charge of the Dominion Government, a sum of £1,000 being paid for its proper care. Last year the city applied for permission to open this street, but it was found that the powers granted under the legislation asked for were not wide enough, and this year the city is renewing its request with the express provision that notwithstanding the fact that title to the cemetery is vested in the Crown, permission shall be given to go ahead with the work.

The patriotic societies protest against such action on grounds of sentiment. They hold this hallowed acre with the same veneration that the Allies regard the cemeteries in France. They believe that the opening up of this street is not demanded by the exigencies of the city's expansion, and that there are other motives that are working to secure it. They feel very deeply that the bones of the men who fought and died to win Canada for the British Crown should be honored and allowed to rest in the holy ground to which their last remains have been committed.

The city cannot feel exactly the same sentiments towards the cemetery as do the relatives and descendants of those who are buried there and the loyalists of the patriotic societies. The aldermen argue that the expansion of the city calls for the cutting of this road and that the present situation of the cemetery is hardly a suitable one.

So far nothing has been heard as to where these honored graves are to rest when they are removed. It is perfectly obvious that the act of removal must be carried out by the city and at the city's cost, and it would be entirely seemly if the wishes of the descendants were consulted. There is a fear—wholly ungrounded we feel sure—that the bodies of these patriots will not be interred with that reverence and in those surroundings that will accord with the sentiments of those who are now protesting their removal.

Those graves, if removed, should be transferred to some hallowed spot, where the simple tablets that mark the names and deeds of the patriots will be an inspiration to the men and women of today and in surroundings that will be so peaceful and beautiful that they will be a solace to those who hold the spot in special veneration.



# BUILDING NEW STREET WILL WIPE OUT WELL KNOWN CITY LANDMARK

"Star"  
24 Feb. 1925

The bones of British soldiers who have slept for one hundred years in Montreal's oldest Protestant burying-ground may be taken from their resting-place; and the clatter of horses hoofs and the rumble of motor-truck break the peace which now pervades the military cemetery on Papineau Avenue. For the Bill which is shortly to come before the Private Bills Committee of Quebec, to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, contains a clause which is causing great concern among lovers of Montreal's storied past.

The clause is as follows:  
"Notwithstanding the right of ownership of the Imperial Crown, the city is authorized to open, either by purchase, by mutual agreement or by expropriation, Logan street through the Military Cemetery on Papineau Avenue, and to apportion the cost thereof in accordance with the provisions of article 421 and following of the charter and its amendments."

## A LONG FIGHT.

The Bill is the latest episode in a long fight for the preservation of a cemetery opened in 1814, and which is the last resting-place of many officers of note who saw service in the Peninsula Campaign, at Waterloo and in the Crimea; and who represented some of Britain's most famous regiments.

Among the many interesting monuments which still stand and which have a particular historical interest is that of Lieut.-Gen. Benjamin d'Urban, who was at one time commander-in-chief of the British forces, and was sent over here to take command of the troops when friction caused by the Oregon question, threatened war between Great Britain and the United States.

There is also the tomb of Lieutenant George Weir who was killed in the Rebellion of 1837. The inscription on the monument which marked his last resting-place was a cause of offense to sympathizers and those who took part in the Rebellion, and has also been resented by extremists of a later generation.

The historic burial ground was, for a long time, the property of the Imperial Government, but when British troops left Canada in 1869 this plot of ground, somewhat less than an acre and a half in area, was handed over to the care and custody of the Dominion Government. In 1912 concern was caused to those who are interested in preserving relics of historical interest, when the cemetery was desecrated by vandals who wantonly destroyed some of the headstones.

A. D. Hair, secretary of the Last Post Fund stated today that at that time the Last Post Fund interested itself in securing protection for it, and in subsequently restoring it.

## HEADSTONES REPLACED.

As a result of the society's activities the Government spent approximately \$10,000 to replace and repair what headstones they could, and erect a substantial fence. The inscription plate of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Benjamin d'Urban's tomb, erected by his fellow officers, was replaced in 1916 by W. H. Leach, at a ceremony in which the Duke of Connaught took part.

Since the restoration several attempts have been made to encroach on the property, and especially to extend Logan street through the ground. Strenuous efforts have not yet succeeded in obtaining the necessary permission from the Dominion Government, and the latest recourse of those who desire to cut the roadway is that of appealing to the Provincial Government.

In 1923 an attempt was made to open the street through the cemetery. The City Council, on consulting with its legal advisers was then informed that in order to wrest the property from an unwilling Dominion an application to the Quebec Government would be necessary, as it was only by express permission of the Legislature empowering the city to expropriate the property of the Crown, that proceedings could be successfully taken. At that time the Last Post Fund passed a resolution opposing the proposed amendment, and forwarded the same to the Governor-General who caused it to be passed on to his ministers. It was subsequently recognized by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia.

Although the cemetery still remains under the administration of the Department of Militia and Defence, at one time the advisability was discussed of placing it under the direction of the Commissioner of National Parks. Before the transfer was made J. B. Hankin, Commissioner, communicated with the city stating that the Department was prepared to transfer the property in order that it might be maintained as a place of historic interest, and stating that the Historic Sites and Monuments Board were of

the opinion it should be looked after by the City of Montreal. The transfer was never made.

## SITES FOR SQUARES.

It is interesting to note in connection with the history of the Protestant burying ground that three of Montreal's public squares are on the site of old cemeteries — Place d'Armes, Dominion and Dufferin Squares.

The following information regarding the early history of the Papineau Military Cemetery has been compiled by Lucien C. Vallee, past recording secretary of the Last Post Fund.

## EARLY HISTORY.

In the month of November, 1814, the Church Wardens and Trustees of the Protestant burying grounds represented to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief and Commander of the Forces that the portion of the ground allotted for the graves of soldiers (in the north-west corner of Dufferin Square) had become wholly occupied, and that it was indispensibly necessary that a lot of ground should be provided for a burying place for soldiers. The matter received immediate attention and authority was given for the purchase of the Papineau Avenue Military Cemetery (Can. Archives c. 1223 p. 28.) The land was purchased from David Thomas Kennelly, Surgeon, for the sum of five hundred pounds sterling as appears from the deed of sale before H. Griffin, Notary, date December 30th, 1814.

This burial ground was in continual use for the burial of soldiers, until the departure of the Imperial troops in 1869. It was feared for some time that the burial records had been lost, but it has recently been ascertained by the Last Post Fund that they are complete and in the possession of the Montreal Archives at the Court House.

Voir liste des  
personnes enterrees  
au Palais  
de Justice

Rue Papineau; Cimetiere  
protestant:

Historique du cimetiere  
alors que l'on cherche à  
en exproprier une  
partie pour la conti-  
nuation de la rue  
Logan!



1813 - *Parc St. Jacques*  
JT *Commission*

In reply please quote

M.

No. 14-2-4.....

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

(- Militia Services-)

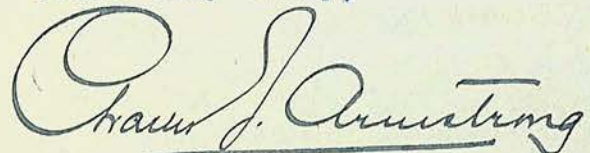
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Rene Bauset Esq.  
City Clerk.  
City of Montreal. Que.

Dear Sir,-

In continuation of my letter dated June 6/1924, with reference to extension of Logan Street, I am directed to inform you that the Department regrets that the request of the City of Montreal for this street extension through the Cemetery cannot be acceded to.

Yours very truly,



(Charles J. Armstrong),  
Colonel Commandant,  
(Hon. Brig.-General).  
D.O.C., Mil: Dist: No.4.



DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

(- Militia Services - )

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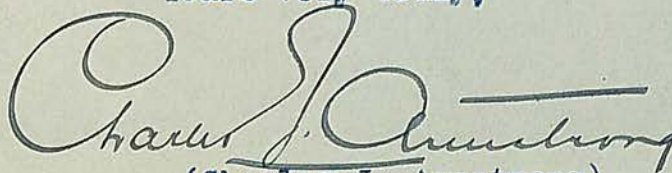
Rene Bauset., Esq.  
City Clerk,  
City of Montreal. Que.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of 2nd June, 1924, with reference to  
extension of Logan Street and to inform you  
that a copy of same has been forwarded to  
National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

On receipt of a reply I will  
communicate with you further.

Yours very truly,



(Charles J. Armstrong),  
Colonel Commandant,  
(Hon. Brig.-General).  
D.O.C., Mil: Dist: No. 4.



2nd June,

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Brigadier Gen. C. J. Armstrong, C.B; C.M.G.,  
District Officer Commanding Military District No. 4,  
M o n t r e a l .

Dear Sir,

re extension of Logan street.

Since the recent election, the Aldermen are agitating the question of the extension of Logan Street

The chief movers of this improvement are Alderman Quintal and Alderman Emond, in whose wards is situated the Papineau cemetery.

As you know Papineau cemetery stands in the way of this public improvement which is daily more and more claimed by the residents of that part of the City.

I am writing to you to-day, in a friendly way, to know if something could not be done to meet the wishes of these Aldermen.

I believe they would be content with an open passage way irrespective of the homologated width of the other portion of Logan street, at both ends, and I thought that you might be willing to endeavor to use your persuasion in order to bring about the desired result.

I feel that an application will be made by the City at the coming session of the Legislature for authority to carry out this improvement, and I thought that if an amical arrangement could be arrived at before then, it would be better for all parties concerned.

I include a recent law opinion from Mr. St-Pierre, the City Attorney, bearing upon this subject, and I wish to call your special attention to the last paragraph thereof, which reads as follows :-



" We are therefore of opinion that the City cannot expropriate this land without having the law 2 George V, chapter 56, section 37, sub-paragraph (f) amended, by declaring in a formal manner that the land belonging to the crown shall be subject to expropriation".

Yours very truly,

City Clerk.



J. B. HARKIN,  
COMMISSIONER

I.D.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS

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NATIONAL PARKS  
MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT  
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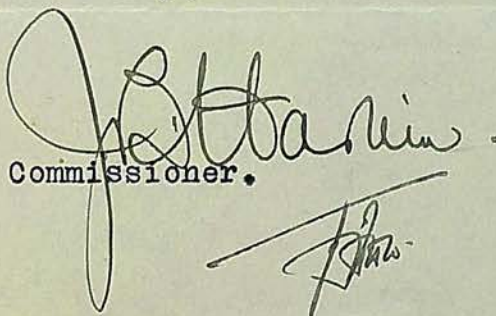
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE U. 325-7.

12th March, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a communication from the City Clerk of Montreal, quoting a resolution which was adopted at the last meeting of the Council, in regard to the Papineau cemetery, and wish to advise you that this will be placed before the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, at its next meeting, when the question will be further dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

  
Commissioner.

The President of the Executive Committee,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, Que.





## BUREAU DU

## DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES MUNICIPAUX

Monsieur J.E. Blanchard,  
 Directeur du Service des Travaux Publics,  
 HOTEL DE VILLE.



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MONTREAL 15 AVRIL 1931.

U R G E N T

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO?  
 offre de vendre emplacement du cimetière protestant,  
 Avenue Papineau.

Cher monsieur,

Auriez-vous l'obligeance de prendre  
 connaissance de la lettre ci-annexée et de faire faire un  
 plan de la propriété dont il y est question, cette propriété  
 devant être acquise pour servir de terrain de jeux.

LE DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES

HP/AT

**URGENT**

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Transmis à M. CaronPour rapportDate 16-4-31Directeur J.B.



6th March

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J. B. Harkin Esq.,  
Department of the Interior,  
O T T A W A,  
O n t .

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request, I submitted to the Council your communication (your file No. U. 325-7) concerning the Papineau cemetery. After deliberation, a motion to the following effect was adopted :-

" RESOLVED: That the letter from the Commissioner of the Canadian National Parks now before the Council, be referred to the Executive Committee with a request that they report thereon within the shortest possible delay and that they acquiesce to the request therein made, but on condition that the Department of National Defence, who control this Old military cemetery, shall consent to the extension of Logan Street through the said property, in order not to further stand in the way of the city's progress, this improvement being urgently needed and having been demanded generally for quite a number of years."

The matter is now out of the hands of the Council, and any further communication you may have to make will be to the Executive Committee, City Hall.

Yours very truly,

City Clerk .



EXTRAIT du procès-verbal d'une assemblée spéciale du Conseil municipal de Montréal, tenue le LUNDI, 3 mars, 1924.

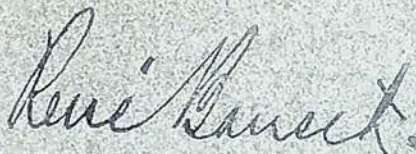
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Soumise et lue une communication du commissaire des Parcs Nationaux Canadiens au sujet de la conservation du vieux cimetière militaire de l'avenue Papineau.

Sur la proposition de M. l'échevin Quintal,  
Appuyée par M. l'échevin Emond, il est

RESOLU: Que la lettre du Commissaire des Parcs Nationaux Canadiens présentement devant le Conseil soit renvoyée au Comité Exécutif, avec prière de faire rapport sur cette lettre dans le plus bref délai possible et d'acquiescer à la demande qui y est contenue, mais seulement à la condition que le département de la Défense Nationale, qui a sous son contrôle cet ancien cimetière militaire, consente au prolongement de la rue Logan à travers ledit cimetière, afin de ne pas entraver le progrès de la Cité, cette amélioration étant de toute urgence et ayant été demandée depuis un grand nombre d'années.

(Certifié)



Greffier de la Cité.





CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS  
OTTAWA

U. 325- 7..

18th February, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE .....

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, concerning the Old Military Cemetery on Papineau Avenue, and note your remarks in regard thereto.

In reply, I may say the Historic Sites and Monuments Board are averse to any action being taken in regard to having the street extended through this sacred ground. This would be one of the stipulations inserted in the proposed transfer to the city, if accepted, and which would be rigidly enforced.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner.

René Bauset, Esq.,  
City Clerk,  
Montreal, P. Q.





DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
CANADA

NATIONAL PARKS  
NORTH WEST GAME ACT  
MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT  
HISTORIC SITES

CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS  
OTTAWA

U. 325-7.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE.....



Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that this Department is interested in the preservation, restoration and marking of historic sites of national importance throughout Canada, and an honorary Board, comprised of recognized historians, has been appointed to advise the Department in regard thereto.

Some time ago representations were made that action should be taken to prevent the proposed extension of a street through the Old Military Cemetery, which fronts on Papineau Avenue, Montreal. This property covers an area of 1.4 acres and was purchased by the British Government in 1814. It was transferred along with other properties to Canada in the year 1871, and was used as a burial place for officers and men of the Imperial forces when in Garrison in Montreal. It is at present controlled by the Department of National Defence, which recently advised this Department that it is prepared to transfer the property for memorial purposes, in order that it may be maintained as a place of historic interest.

As the Historic Sites and Monuments Board are of the opinion that this site should be looked after by the City of Montreal, I am communicating with you with the object of ascertaining whether the municipal authorities would consider taking over the property to be preserved and maintained as set forth above.

Thanking you in anticipation for an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

*J. B. Arkin*  
Commissioner.

The City Clerk,  
Montreal,  
P. Q.



Commissioners of Canadian  
National Parks agent  
preservation by the City  
of the old military  
cemetery on Papineau  
Avenue.

Submitted to Council  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1924.

E. A. Low.



PROVINCE DE QUEBEC  
DISTRICT DE MONTREAL

COUR SUPERIEURE

No. 1088

Le 8ème jour d'août 1930

PRÉSENT: L'HON. JUGE TRAHAN

LA CITE DE MONTREAL, corps politique et  
incorporé ayant sa principale place d'affaires en les cité et district de Mont-  
réal

Requérante

-vs-

THE MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY, corpo-  
ration légalement constituée ayant sa  
place d'affaires en les cité et district  
de Montréal

Mise-en-cause

LA COUR: saisie de la requête de la requérante pour  
permission d'exhumation; après avoir examiné la procédure, les pièces  
produites et délibéré;

VU l'affidavit produit au soutien de la dite requê-  
te et le consentement des intéressés produit par écrit à l'appui de la  
dite requête;

ACCORDE la dite requête, PERMET au "MOUNT ROYAL  
CEMETERY COMPANY" d'exhumer les corps des personnes enterrées dans cette  
partie du cimetière Papineau, autrefois connu sous le nom de "OLD PRO-  
TESTANT BURYING GROUND", lot 634 situé à l'angle nord-est des rues La-  
fontaine et Papineau, en la cité de Montréal, et de les inhumer dans le  
cimetière Hawthorn-Delo, aux frais de la cité de Montréal, et sous la  
surveillance d'une personne désignée par la requérante; le tout sans  
frais.

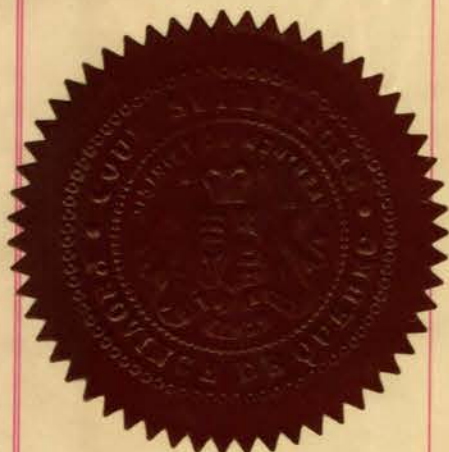
(Signé) Arthur Trahan

LP/DB

(Vrai Copie)

J.C.S.

*[Signature]*



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No 1088

# Cour supérieure

MONTREAL

LA CITE DE MONTREAL

Requérante

-vs-

THE MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

Mise-en-cause

## JUGEMENT

permettant exhumation.

Prononcé le 8 août 1930

Hon. Juge TRAHAN

(COPIE POUR LA CITE DE MONTREAL)

Je soussigné, résidant et pratiquant en les Cité et District de Montréal, huissiers de la Cour Supérieure de la Province de Québec, dûment admis pour le dit district certifie sous mon serment d'office que le jour de août 19 30 entre 1 et 2 heures de l'a pres midi j'ai signifié l' e présent.

Jugement  
A la mise-en-cause The Mount Royal Cemetery Co.  
en leur en laissant copie dûment certifiée e en parlant et laissant  
la dite pièce à une personne raisonnable en  
charge du bureau et principal place  
d'affaires à Montréal.

Que la distance de mon domicile, au lieu de la signification susdite est de 2 mille, et du Palais de Justice à Montréal, au lieu d'as-  
signation du 4 est de 2 mille.

Montréal, 11 août 19 30

Signification	\$	1.00
Route	\$	70
		<u>1.70</u>

Amal Guani  
H.C.S.



4 juillet,

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Monsieur l'échevin H.-A. Quintal,  
M o n t r é a l .

Cher Monsieur,

Ci-inclus veuillez trouver copie  
d'une lettre que je viens de recevoir du brigadier général  
Armstrong, au sujet du prolongement de la rue Logan.

Bien à vous,

Greffier de la Cité.



Cette lettre est adressée  
à M. Brodeur, mais elle est  
sans doute destinée à M. Bauset.

A. Caisse.





CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE

PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC

Québec, le 15 décembre 1923

Monsieur J.-A.-A. Brodeur,  
Président du Comité Exécutif,  
Hôtel de Ville,  
Montréal.

Cher monsieur Brodeur,

Je reçois votre  
lettre en date du 14 du courant, au sujet du vieux  
cimetière militaire, pour laquelle je vous suis  
très reconnaissant.

Sincèrement à vous,

*A. A. Landry*

*Cimetière Militaire  
Nord de Papineau*

*2860*

*à 1813  
Parcs & Monuments  
Commission  
Rapports Soc.*



, le 14 décembre, 1923.

L'Honorable L. A. Taschereau,  
Premier Ministre de la Province de Québec,  
Q u é b e c,      Q U E.

RE: Vieux cimetière militaire -  
Montréal.

Monsieur le Premier Ministre:

En réponse à votre lettre relative au sujet ci-dessus mentionné, je dois vous dire qu'il n'a jamais été question bien sérieusement d'exproprier une partie du vieux cimetière militaire afin de prolonger la rue Logan, de la rue Papineau à la rue Dorion - ce cimetière est situé sur la rue Papineau, au nord de la rue Ste-Catherine.

Au commencement de l'année 1922, l'échevin Quintal, représentant du quartier dans lequel est situé ce cimetière, a fait une interpellation au Conseil pour savoir s'il serait possible de prolonger la rue Logan en passant nécessairement à travers ce cimetière; il lui fut alors répondu que le terrain appartenait à la Couronne, et que la Cité n'avait aucun droit de l'occuper pour prolonger une rue. M. Quintal, cependant, à la date du 16 octobre 1922, demanda que l'on se procurât l'opinion du département légal sur le droit de la Cité de procéder à l'acquisition à l'amiable ou par voie d'expropriation des immeubles nécessaires pour ouvrir la rue Logan, de l'avenue Papineau à la rue Dorion, ce qui équivalait à demander si la Ville pouvait prolonger ladite rue Logan à l'est et à travers ce cimetière.

L'opinion de M. Saint-Pierre, pour les avocats de la Cité, a été à l'effet que la Cité ne peut exproprier ce terrain, à moins de faire amender la loi 2 Geo. V, chap. 56, section 37, paragraphe f pour la raison que ce terrain appartient à la Couronne, et n'est pas sujet à expropriation.

Cette question n'a été l'objet d'aucune autre discussion, et, dans mon opinion, les membres du Conseil ne seraient pas favorables à ce qu'une rue fût tracée à travers ce cimetière.



, le 14 décembre, 1923.

L'Honorable L. A. Taschereau.

RE: Vieux cimetière militaire -  
Montréal.

Je me permets de vous inclure une copie de l'opinion légale ci-dessus mentionnée, et vous retourne aussi les deux documents que vous m'aviez fait parvenir.

Je vous prie, monsieur le Premier Ministre, d'agréer l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments, et de me croire,

Votre tout dévoué,

Président du Comité Exécutif.





CABINET DU PREMIER MINISTRE

PROVINCE DE QUEBEC

Québec, le 7 décembre 1923

Monsieur J.-A.-A. Brodeur,  
Président du Comité Exécutif,  
Hôtel de Ville,  
Montréal.

Cher monsieur Brodeur,

Je reçois de M.

Doughty, de Londres, la lettre ci-incluse, à laquelle est annexée une lettre de M. D'Urban.

Voulez-vous avoir l'obligeance, en me retournant ces documents, de me dire ce qui en est? et si la ville a l'intention d'exproprier le vieux cimetière militaire?

Sincèrement à vous,

*L. A. Tardieu*



18th July, 1923.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Jules Crépeau,  
Director of Services,

-and-

To the President and Members  
of the Executive Committee.

Gentlemen,

re : opening of Logan Street.

By the resolution of the 16th of October 1922,  
the City Council puts to us the following question :

" Has the City the power, in virtue of the provisions of paragraph (f) of Article 37 of the Act 2, George V, chapter 56, to acquire by mutual agreement or expropriate the immoveables required for the opening of Logan Street, from Papineau Avenue to Dorion Street, or does the fact that a portion of the land which would have to be expropriated for such purpose belongs to the Imperial Government prevent the City from opening said Logan Street within the above mentioned limits."

We must call your attention to the fact that the City is not restricted in the exercise of its right of expropriation as other cities and towns who operate under the law regulating cities and towns.

Article 4562 of the Revised Statutes of 1909 which is reproduced in the last compilation of the law of cities and towns, 13, George V, 1922, chapter 65, article 589, reads as follows :-

" 589. The Council cannot expropriate the following properties :

1. Property belonging to His Majesty, or held in trust for His use;
2. Property occupied by the Federal or Provincial Government;
3. Property possessed or occupied by railway companies, fabriques, or religious, charitable or educational institutions or corporations;
4. Cemeteries, bishops' palaces, parsonages, and their dependencies.

Honorable Justice Beaudin rendered, in conformity with this law, the following judgment, in the case of the City of Outremont and the Soeurs Missionnaires de l'Immaculée Conception, related in volume 14 R. P., page 211;

Held : " Article 4562 of the general clauses concerning corporations and towns still forms part of the Charter of the Town of Outremont, and the latter cannot, without the consent of the owner, expropriate the properties of religious,



charitable or educational corporations".

This restriction does not exist for the City of Montreal, because the City exercised this right with regard to the religious corporations and with regard to Companies, as is shown by the following judgments :-

THE CITY OF MONTREAL, petitioner in expropriation, BLEURY STREET & THE CORPORATION OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, indemnitaire, 4 C.S., page 410;  
The judgment follows :

held : "1. Where the construction of a retaining wall was rendered necessary by the expropriation of a portion of a college property, in order to retain the soil adjoining the street, which it was desired to raise to the same level as the rest of the college play ground, the proprietor expropriated is entitled to the cost of such wall as part of the indemnity."

THE GRAND TRUNK COMPANY and THE CITY OF MONTREAL, 18 C.S., page 534;

held : "Whenever, under the charter of the City of Montreal, a proprietor whose immovable has been expropriated obtains from the Court of Review, on appeal from the award of the Commissioners an increase of the amount of indemnity awarded by the latter, such proprietor may claim from the City of Montreal, which has effected the expropriation, the amount of interest accrued on the additional indemnity awarded by the Court of Review from the taking of possession, by the City, of the immovable expropriated to the date of payment of said additional indemnity".

The question to be answered is to know if the law

2 George V, 1912, chapter 56, Article 37, sub-paragraph (f) which reads as follows :-

"37. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city of Montreal is authorized to enact, on a report to that effect from the board of commissioners, and to carry out the following improvements,

f) To acquire by mutual agreement or expropriate the immovables required for the opening of Logan street, from Papineau avenue to Dirion street.

The cost of such improvement shall be paid one-half by the city and one-half by the proprietors of immovables bordering upon the part of the street to be so opened".

allows the City of Montreal to expropriate land belonging to the Crown.

The property of the province may belong to different persons and be subject to different laws.

Article 399 of the Civil Code determines these persons



and these laws; this article reads as follows :-

"399, Property belongs either to the crown, or to municipalities or other corporations, or to individuals.

That of the first kind is governed by public or administrative law.

That of the second is subject, in certain respects as to its administration, its acquisition and its alienation, to certain rules and formalities which are peculiar to it.

As to individuals, they have the free disposal of the things belonging to them, under the modifications established by law. C. 177, s. 290, 343, 406, s., 1292, 1318, 1424; N. 537."

Does the law which permits the expropriation of Logan street comprises this property belonging to the crown ?

Our article 9 of the Civil Code which reads as follows :-

"No act of the legislature affects the rights or prerogatives of the crown, unless they are included therein by special enactment.

The rights of third parties, who are not specially mentioned in any such act, are likewise exempt from the effect thereof, unless the act is public and general.

seems to reply to this question.

It would have been necessary to have a clear provision on the part of the Legislature in order to deal with property belonging to the crown.

There is another provision in the charter, concerning this land, which is article 538 of the charter and which reads as follows :-

" 538. The city and the trustees of the Mount-Royal cemetery, upon acquiring, at any time hereafter, the grounds of the old protestant and military cemeteries situated on Papineau road, may convert the same into a public square, and make all necessary arrangements, and determine the conditions upon which the said pieces of ground may become the property of the city."

This provision allows the City to convert such lands into parks.

We are therefore of opinion that the City cannot expropriate this land without having the law 2 George V, chapter 56, section 37, sub-paragraph (f) amended, by declaring in a formal manner that the land belonging to the crown shall be subject to expropriation.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Guillaume St-Pierre,

for the city attorneys.



1674  
Département en Loi,  
Hôtel de Ville.

le 17 mai, 1923.

CONSEIL - Expropriation - ouverture de la rue Logan.

Messieurs:

Je vous transmets la copie de  
résolution ci-jointe pour votre bonne attention  
et avec prière de me faire parvenir l'opinion  
demandée.

Jules Crépeau.

Directeur des Services.

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1674  
file  
August, 31st, 1922.

A. H. Grier, Esq.,  
General Manager, Dominion Glass Company Limited,  
285 Beaver Hall Hill,  
M o n t r e a l.

RE: Opening of Logan St.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst.  
re opening of Logan Street, I beg to say that we will  
not proceed with this opening for the present - we  
will take the matter up with you after your factory  
has been removed.

Yours very truly,

Director of Departments.

JC/AG



# Dominion Glass Company Limited

MONTREAL, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WALLACEBURG, WINNIPEG, REDCLIFF, VANCOUVER.

TELEPHONES:  
HEAD OFFICE,  
285 BEAVER HALL HILL  
PLATEAU 3800  
DELORMIER WORKS:  
LASALLE 247  
ST. CHARLES WORKS:  
VICTORIA 1281

ALL ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED  
SUBJECT TO STRIKES, FIRES,  
ACCIDENTS OR CAUSES  
BEYOND OUR CONTROL.  
PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION  
WITHOUT NOTICE.

MONTREAL, August 29th, 1922.

PLEASE QUOTE OUR REFERENCE A.H.G.

Mr. Jules Crepeau,  
Director of Departments,  
City Hall,  
City.

Dear Mr. Crepeau, -

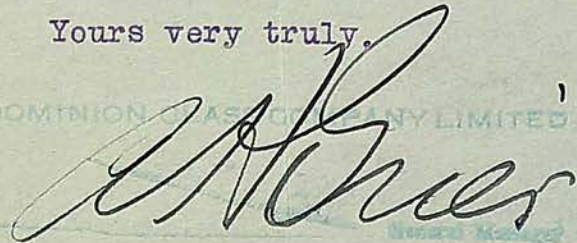
## Opening of Logan Street.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th regarding the above, and in reply beg to say that we are at present considering the purchase of a new site for our combined Montreal Factories, but as it will be twelve or eighteen months before a new Factory could be put into operation, we are naturally opposed to the opening of Logan Street before that period, as it would considerably hinder our manufacturing operations at that plant.

Regarding your requests as to whether or not we would be willing to cede this property to the City I really do not see why we should do this, unless the City are prepared to put the street through, on the understanding that we are not to be charged for the cost to the City.

In any case, as stated above, we would like very much to postpone any action in this case until late next year when we would probably have our new plant in operation.

Yours very truly,

  
DOMINION GLASS COMPANY LIMITED

AHG/MD



, August 24th, 1922.

Dominion Glass Company,  
285 Beaver Hall Hill,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Opening of Logan Street

You are the owner of a strip of land between DeLorimier and Parthenais Streets, situated within the homologated lines of the projected Logan Street. - I understand that the same is practically open to traffic.

I have been instructed to ask your Company if they would be willing to cede to the City the strip of land in question to be used as a public street. The intention of the City of Montreal is to open, if possible, Logan Street from Papineau Avenue to Parthenais Street.

Will you kindly take this matter into consideration and let me know your decision under the shortest possible delay.

Yours very truly,

Director of Departments

JC/AT



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Extrait du procès-verbal d'une assemblée spéciale du Conseil municipal de Montréal, tenue le mardi 30 mai, 1922.

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Soumise et lue une communication de l'Ordre Impérial des Filles de l'Empire, au sujet du cimetière militaire de l'avenue Papineau.

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Sansregret,  
Appuyée par l'échevin Quintal, il est

RESOLU:- Que ladite communication soit transmise au Comité Exécutif.

Certifié,

*René Bouché*

Greffier de la Cité.

Comité Exécutif (2) ✓





EXTRAIT du procès-verbal d'une assemblée spéciale du Conseil  
municipal de Montréal tenue le lundi, 22 mai, 1922.

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Soumise et lue une communication de la "Army and Navy Veterans Association" au sujet du cimetière militaire de l'avenue Papineau.

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Sansregret,  
Appuyée par l'échevin Quintal, il est

RESOLU:- Que cette communication soit transmise au Comité  
Exécutif.

(Certifié)

Com.Ex.(2). ✓



*René Caron*

Greffier de la Cité.





SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Memorandum



Monsieur Jules Crépeau

MONTRÉAL, 16 mai 1922.

Conformément à votre demande, je vous transmets le plan du terrain à exproprier pour l'ouverture de la rue Logan.

10188

Directeur des Travaux Publics.





# CITY OF MONTREAL

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Form 225-2M-3-22



No. 4

CITY HALL

MONTREAL, MAY 15th., 1922

(No. )

Mr. H.A. Terreault,  
Director of Public Works,  
CITY HALL.

Dear Sir:-

Logan street, between Papineau  
and Parthenais streets.

Complying with the request of  
the Director of Departments dated April  
26th. I send herewith a plan showing by green  
lines the properties required to complete the  
above-mentioned street.

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This plan is a compilation.

Yours truly,

Engineer, Technical Service.

GRMacL/LL.





EXTRAIT du procès-verbal d'une assemblée mensuelle du Conseil  
municipal de Montréal, tenue le lundi 8mai, 1922.

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Soumise et lue une communication de la "Great War Veterans'  
Association", proposant le prolongement de la rue Logan à  
travers le cimetière militaire.

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Sansregret,

Appuyée par l'échevin Quintal, il est

RESOLU:- Que cette communication soit transmise au Comité  
Exécutif.

(Certifié)

*René Marsch*

Greffier de la Cité.

*Com. Exéc (2) ✓*





, May 5th 1922.

Mr. Arthur H. James,  
The Great War Veterans' Association,  
Verdun Branch,  
Verdun, P.Q.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing copy of a resolution passed by the Great War Veterans' Association and to inform you that as I have nothing to do with the Civic Administration I have referred the same to our Executive Committee for consideration.

Yours very truly,

MAYOR OF MONTREAL.



EXTRAIT DU PROCES-VERBAL D'UNE ASSEMBLEE SPECIALE AJOURNEE DU CONSEIL  
MUNICIPAL DE MONTREAL, TENUE LE VENDREDI 28, AVRIL, 1922, A 4 HEURES P.M.



Soumise et lue une communication du National Societies Empire Day Committee, au sujet de l'ouverture d'une rue à travers le cimetière militaire.

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Sansregret, Appuyée par l'échevin Quintal, il est

RESOLU:- Que cette communication soit transmise au Comité Exécutif .

Certifié,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'René Bouché'.

Greffier de la Cité.

Comité Exécutif (2) ✓  
avec documents.





# 1674

# THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

— OF CANADA INCORPORATED —

## VERDUN BRANCH

VERDUN,  
QUE.

#4 Fourth Ave,  
May 3rd, 1922.

The Council of Montreal,  
City Hall,  
Montreal.

Gentlemen:-

Attached please find copy of Resolution  
passed by the above Branch, which is respectfully  
forwarded for your information,

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

*Arthur H. James*

Secretary Treasurer



Whereas it has come to our notice that there is at present a motion before the Council of the City of Montreal to expropriate sufficient property to make a continuation of Logan Street, between Papineau Avenue and Parthenais Street, and

Whereas the property to be expropriated forms part of a Historical Canadian Landmark known as the Papineau Avenue Military Cemetery, which has been in existence for nearly a century, and which contains the remains of many of Britains most illustrious and gallant sons, and

Whereas we consider that the aforesaid expropriation would amount to nothing short of an act of desecration,

We, the Verdun Branch of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada Inc, in general meeting assembled, on April 21st, 1922, do hereby go on record as strongly protesting against the attempt of certain officials of the City of Montreal to interfere in any manner whatsoever with the last resting place of those, who by their having laid down their lives in the service of their Sovereign and the Empire, which we also served, are still our Comrades even if not our contemporaries and we would respectfully point out to those in authority, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, that if this proposed desecration be allowed that it will forevermore be a blot on the honor of our Country.



Great War Veterans'  
Association

Against opening of  
a street through  
military cemetery

Submitted to Council  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1922

Referred to the  
Exec. Committee





ONE FLAG  
ONE THRONE  
ONE EMPIRE

# The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

*In Alliance with* THE IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE (BRITISH) U.S.A.  
THE VICTORIA LEAGUE, LONDON, ENG. *Incorporated* THE NAVY LEAGUE  
HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, WINNIPEG, CANADA

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## Head Office, National Chapter of Canada (With Imperial Jurisdiction)

Dominion Bank Chambers, 238 Bloor St. East, Toronto. Address all Official correspondence to the Officers at 238 Bloor St. East, Toronto

Montreal, 22nd May, 1922.

The City Clerk,

Montreal.

Sir:—

I am instructed by the Executive of the Montreal Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. to forward to the City Council of Montreal the following resolution which was unanimously adopted at the last meeting of the Chapter held on the 1st of May, 1922.

"WHEREAS it is one of the aims of the I.O.D.E. "to cherish the last resting place of our heroes:

"AND WHEREAS the Military Cemetery on Papineau "Ave., is the last resting place of some three or four "hundred military men, many of them the forefathers of "prominent residents of this City:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Montreal Municipal "Chapter, I.O.D.E. add the weight of its voice to that "of the numerous Historical and Patriotic Societies of "this City in protest against the suggestion now before "the City Council against any measure which would involve "interfering with this Military Cemetery as desecration "of an ancient landmark which it is our duty as patriotic





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Montreal, 22nd May, 1922.

"citizens to preserve."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Edith - C. Euryght-*

Secretary Municipal Chapter,  
I.O.D.E.

*Mrs. F. J. Euryght-*

*388 Roslyn Ave.,*

*Westmount.*



Imperial Order  
Daughters of the Em-  
pire

Au sujet du certificat  
Militaire de l'Armée  
Papineau

Reçu au Conseil

Le 30 mai, 1922

Transmis au Com. Exéc.





ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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# Army and Navy Veterans in Canada

Montreal Unit

(Incorporated by Dominion Act, September 20th, 1917)

OFFICE AND CLUB HOUSE  
602 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST  
MONTREAL, Que.

May 13th 1922?

The City Clerk  
City Hall  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that at a meeting of the members of this Association held at this address on Tuesday last a resolution was passed heartily endorsing the resolution passed by the Verdun Branch of the Great War Veterans Association in respect to the Military Cemetery in Papineau Avenue. It is hoped that your Council will give the fullest possible consideration to this resolution from the G.W.V.A.

Yours truly,

Secretary-Treasurer.



Army & Navy Veterans'  
Association

6 Lapinau Avenue  
Military Cemetery

Submitted to Council  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1922  
Exec. Comm.





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. April 27th 1922.

Mr. E. A. Brice, Secretary,

National Societies Empire Day Committee,

293, Hutchison Street,

Montreal.

Dear Sir :-

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor,  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
21st instant enclosing resolutions passed by your  
Committee and to inform you that I will not fail to  
submit the same to the City Council, for consideration  
at the next meeting.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary to the Mayor.



National Societies  
Empire Day Committee  
at Cemetery on  
Papineau Ave.  

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Donné au Conseil  
le 28 avr., 1922  
Transmis Com. Eccl.





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## DIRECTEUR DES SERVICES MUNICIPAUX

Monsieur S. Fortin,  
Député-directeur des Travaux Publics,  
Hôtel de Ville.

Memorandum

MONTRÉAL. le 26 avril, 1922.

CONSEIL -

RE: Ouverture de la rue Logan, entre l'avenue Papineau  
et la rue Parthenais

Cher Monsieur:

Voudriez-vous, s'il vous plait, me procurer un plan  
de ce terrain.

Jules Crépeau.

Directeur des Services.

/AC

SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS

Transmis à

*Mr. Mac Lead*

Pour

*rapporh plan*

Date

*26/4/22*

Directeur

*S.F.*

L-3904



EXTRAIT DU PROCES-VERBAL D'UNE ASSEMBLEE SPECIALE DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL DE MONTREAL, TENUE LE VENDREDI 21 AVRIL, 1922.

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ATTENDU qu'il n'existe, entre les rues DeMontigny et Ontario, aucune rue allant de l'avenue Papineau à la rue Parthenais;

ATTENDU que les résidents de cette partie de la ville sont, par le fait, tenus de faire un long détour pour se transporter de l'une à l'autre desdites rues ou de celles qui sont situées entre les deux;

ATTENDU que l'on pourrait probablement exproprier, sans encourir des frais très considérables, le terrain requis pour l'ouverture de la rue Logan, entre l'avenue Papineau et la rue Parthenais;

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Quintal,  
Appuyée par l'échevin Langlois, il est

RESOLU:-Que le Comité Exécutif soit prié d'étudier l'opportunité de procéder le plus tôt possible à l'ouverture de ladite rue Logan, dans les limites ci-dessus décrites.

Certifié,

*René Massé*

Greffier de la Cité.



EXTRAIT DU PROCES-VERBAL D'UNE ASSEMBLEE SPECIALE DU CONSEIL MUNICIPAL  
DE MONTREAL, TENUE LE VENDREDI 21 ,AVRIL, 1922.

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Soumise et lue une communication du "Last Post Fund"  
s'opposant à l'ouverture de la rue Logan à travers le cimetière  
militaire.

Sur la proposition de l'échevin Sansregret,  
Appuyée par l'échevin Gabias, il est

RESOLU:- Que cette communication soit transmise au Comité Exécutif.

Certifié,

*René Massé*

Greffier de la Cité.



Comité Exécutif (2) ✓  
avec dossier.





# Last Post Fund

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C.M.G.  
CAPTAIN J. T. WALSH, R.N.R.



Montreal. April

To:—

His Worship the Mayor, and Council  
of the  
City of Montreal.

Your Worship, and Gentlemen,

The Last Post Fund Incorporated, having noticed, that a Notice of Motion is before the Council for consideration of appeal by the City of Montreal to the Federal Government of Canada, for permission to extend Logan Street through the old Military Cemetery on Papineau Avenue, desires to respectfully place itself on record as strongly opposed to any interference whatsoever with this Sacred, and Historic, Landmark, and further desires to intimate that in taking this attitude, this association is strongly supported by such representative persons, and Corporate Bodies, as those whose names and designations are hereto affixed.

We therefore desire to express the hope that the City Council will give due and proper consideration to the character of the ground they desire to commercialise, and will refrain from any attempt to disturb the Papineau Avenue Military Cemetery.

Submitting the foregoing in hopeful anticipation,

We have the honour, to subscribe ourselves

*A. S. Clarkson* 1<sup>st</sup> V. Pres. (Acting Pres)

*W. D. Lighthall* Director

By authority:— in support, *A. H. D. Hair* Secy-Treas

The Historic Landmarks Society of Canada (Montreal Branch)  
W. D. Lighthall Esqr K.C. representing:—

(The Antiquarian Society)  
(The Numismatic Society)

The St George's Society  
Montreal District - Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire  
And others.



Last Post Shunt  
against opening  
of Logan St.  
through cemetery

Submitted to  
Council on the  
27<sup>th</sup> April, 1922  
Exec. Com.



# National Societies Empire Day Committee.

293 Hutchison Street.

*Montreal,* ..... April 21st. .... 19 22

To His Worship The Mayor, and Council,  
of the City of Montreal.

Gentlemen,-

The meeting of the above named Committee  
held last evening, the following resolution was  
passed unanimously -

## MOTION.

By Major C. Adams, representative of Newfoundland  
Society, seconded by Mr. Edward Earl, Irish  
Protestant Benevolent Society - "in as much, as it  
has been reported to this Committee that the City  
of Montreal contemplates cutting a roadway through  
the Old Military Cemetery on Papineau Avenue, it  
is urged by this Empire Day Committee, composed of  
the Presidents of the National Societies of Montreal,  
that suitable provision be made to commemorate the  
sacred character of the ground so altered. "

In the discussion of the above motion it was recognized  
that changes in the topography of a growing city are  
inevitable, at the same time, historic associations  
should be always carefully considered and places or  
buildings associated with the past life of the city  
should be either preserved or commemorated in some  
manner, by names, or tablets set up, or in some other  
way preserved so that present and future generations  
may reap the benefit of whatever good sentiment is  
to be drawn from the remembrance.

We hope that you will give the above your  
very careful thought and feel sure that you gentlemen  
representing this great city will appreciate our  
sentiments in bringing this matter before you.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours respectfully,

*E. A. Price*  
Secy.

EAB/DD





*Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy  
Council, approved by His Excellency the <sup>Deputy</sup> Governor  
General on the 26th September, 1908.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration an Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of Montreal held on Monday, August 10, 1908, being a resolution to the effect that it would be in the interests of the citizens of Montreal to secure the Old Military Cemetery situated on Papineau Avenue, for park purposes, and reiterating the request made on February 20th, 1905, for the cession of the said Cemetery, under such conditions as the Government might deem it advisable to impose.

The Minister of Militia and Defence, to whom the same was referred, states that he has had the matter of placing this Cemetery under the control of the City of Montreal under consideration on more than one occasion, notably at the time of the request, above referred to, of February 20, 1905.

The Minister further states that on that occasion he was of the opinion that the prayer of the Petitioners was one which should not be granted; that possession of the Cemetery should be retained by the Department of Militia and Defence, and that the expense of its maintenance should be made a charge against the public. That decision was communicated to the City Clerk of Montreal on March 7th, 1905, and, in pursuance of it, repairs costing \$167.00 were made during the early Summer of 1905.

The Minister is still of the opinion that the Department of Militia and Defence should retain possession  
of



of this property, and he therefore recommends that the decision already communicated to the Municipal Council of the City of Montreal should be adhered to.

The Committee concurring advise that a copy hereof be transmitted to the Municipal Council of the City of Montreal accordingly.

*Rodolphe Bondreau*

Clerk of the Privy Council.





P.S.

1700.

Ottawa, 29th September, 1908.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 12th of August last, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Montreal in connection with the Papineau Avenue Cemetery, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, a certified copy of a Minute of the Privy Council, duly approved by the Deputy Governor General on the 26th instant, stating that the decision already communicated to the Municipal Council of your City should be adhered to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under-Secretary of State.

The Honourable L.O. David,

City Clerk,

Montreal.



Letter of the  
Secretary of State  
to Papineau Avenue  
Cemetery  
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Presented to Council *12 oct 1908*  
Présenté au Conseil.....

Referred to *filed*  
Renvoyé à.....





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Parcs & Travaux Comm. in  
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H.Q. 71-6-4.

Address reply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
MILITIA COUNCIL,  
Headquarters,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.  
And quote above number.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, August 14, 1908.

Sir,

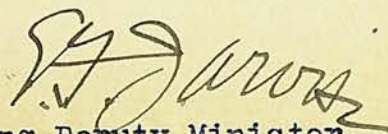
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence, of the 12th instant, transmitting a copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Montreal on the 10th instant, in connection with the Papineau Avenue Cemetery.

I shall place the Resolution of your Council before the Minister immediately upon his return, and I am sure it will receive his careful consideration; but I may say, for your information, that the question of handing the property over to your City was considered by the Militia Council on March 3, <sup>1905</sup> when it was decided that the Department should retain possession of it, which decision was communicated to you a few days later.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Acting Deputy Minister.

The City Clerk,

MONTREAL, P.Q.



Letter  
Department of Militia & Defence  
Re Papineau Census Comtee

Presented to Council 14 Sept 1878  
Présenté au Conseil.....

Referred to Park's & Ferris  
Renvoyé à.....



# RAPPORT

DU

*Comité* des Parcs et Traverse

Re cimetière militaire de l'a-  
venue Papineau.

Présenté *10 août* 190*8*

Adopté *même jour* 190

Entré vol. *E. E. H.* page *166*

et page *343* du vol. *14* des Rapports



EXTRACT from the Minutes of the City Council of Montreal,  
Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 10th. of August 1908.

Submitted and read the following report of the Parks and Ferries  
Committee anent Papineau Avenue cemetery.

The Parks and Ferries Committee

Respectfully Report

That they have considered the resolution of the Council  
hereunto annexed requesting your Committee to consider the question  
of acquiring the old military cemetery situated on Papineau Avenue  
for the purpose of converting the same into a public park.

Your Committee is of the opinion that it would be in the  
interest of the citizens of Montreal to secure the said cemetery  
for park purposes.

They therefore recommend to the Council to reiterate the  
request made to the Dominion authorities on the 20th. February 1905  
to the effect of obtaining the session of said cemetery under such  
conditions as the Government may deem it advisable to impose.

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, August 6th. 1908.

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| (Signed) | C. Robillard  |
| "        | J. Carter     |
| "        | J. D. Couture |
| "        | N. Giroux.    |

On motion of Alderman Robillard,

Seconded by Alderman S. J. Carter, it was

RESOLVED That said report be received and adopted.

(Certified)

*L. O. David*

City Clerk.

*Onpman*



City Clerk.

(Certified)

RESOLVED That said report be received and adopted.

Seconded by Aldermen G. W. Carter, it was

On motion of Aldermen Robillard,

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| "        | M. Giroux.     |
| "        | J. D. Gauthier |
| "        | J. Carter      |
| (Signed) | C. Robillard   |

The whole respectfully submitted.

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for the purpose of converting the same into a public park.

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hereunto annexed redesignating Your Committee to consider the question

that they have considered the resolution of the Council

Respectfully Report

The Parks and Terres Committee

Committee enent Papineau Avenue cemetery.

Submitted and read the following report of the Parks and Terres

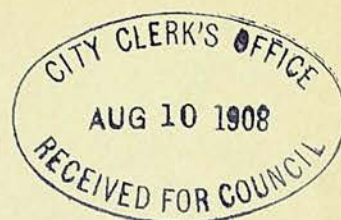
Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 10th. of August 1902.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the City Council of Montreal,

*Papineau Ave Cem.*  
*10 août 1902*



## CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

*La Commission*des Parcs et Traverses*a l'honneur de faire rapport*

Qu'elle a pris en considération la résolution du Conseil ci-joint demandant à votre Commission d'étudier la question de l'acquisition du vieux cimetière militaire situé sur l'avenue Papineau afin de le transformer en parc public.

Votre Commission est d'opinion qu'il serait dans l'intérêt des citoyens de Montréal d'obtenir la session de ce cimetière afin d'en faire un parc public.

Elle recommande en conséquence au Conseil de réitérer la demande faite aux autorités fédérales le 20 février 1905, à l'effet d'obtenir la session dudit cimetière aux conditions que le Gouvernement croira devoir imposer.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Chambre de la Commission,  
Hôtel-de-Ville.  
Montréal, le 6 août 1908.



EXTRACT from the Minutes of the City Council of Montreal, Adjourned  
Special Meeting held on Tuesday, 2nd June 1908.

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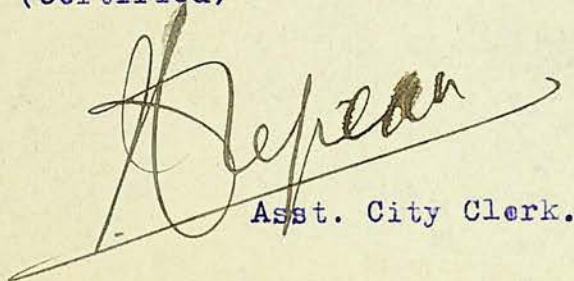
The order of the day being read to consider a notice of motion by  
Ald. M. Martin to acquire the old cemeteries on Papineau Avenue.

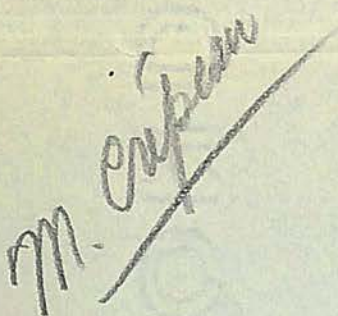
On motion of Ald. M. Martin,

Seconded by Ald. Laviolette, it was

RESOLVED :- That the Parks & Ferries Committee be requested to study  
the question of acquiring the old military cemeteries, situated on  
Papineau Avenue for the purpose of transforming the same into a public  
park, and to report to Council thereon within the shortest possible  
delay.

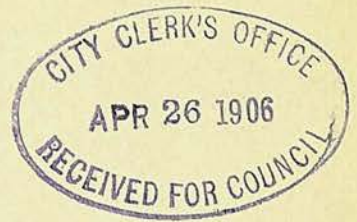
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Asst. City Clerk.





## CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL



*La Commission* des Parcs et Traverses

*a l'honneur de faire rapport*

qu'elle a cru devoir prendre l'initiative des démarches à faire pour obtenir possession des vieux cimetières de l'avenue Papineau, afin de les transformer en parc public.

qu'elle s'est abouchée avec les Syndics de la Compagnie du Cimetière Mont Royal, propriétaires d'un des cimetières et ceux-ci se sont déclarés prêts à céder leur propriété à la ville pour sa valeur moyennetelle que portée au rôle d'évaluation foncière pour les 4 dernières années, plus 20%, et en sus un montant suffisant pour la translation et l'inhumation des cadavres.

Après mûre délibération votre commission croit que l'offre des Syndics du Cimetière Mont Royal devrait être acceptée et elle recommande, en conséquence, au Conseil d'acheter la propriété appartenant auxdits Syndics, située sur l'Avenue Papineau, contenant environ 72.000 pieds, pour la somme de \$ 30.600<sup>00</sup> représentant la valeur moyenne de ladite propriété, telle que portée au rôle de contribution foncière pour les 4 dernières années, plus un montant additionnel de 20% de cette valeur. Elle recommande en outre que la ville paie le coût de la translation et de l'inhumation des cadavres pourvu qu'il n'excède pas la somme de \$7.000.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Chambre de la Commission,  
Hôtel de Ville,  
Montréal 23 Avril 1906.

*J. Robillard*  
*J. J. Guay*  
*J. Lavielette*  
*W. J. White*





*Law Department.*

*Montreal,*

September 10th, ~~189~~1906.-

To the Chairman and Members  
of Parks and Ferries Committee.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Clause 538 of City Charter.  
- Power to Borrow.-

By resolution of your Committee, dated the 6th inst., the Law Department has been requested to give an opinion as to whether, in virtue of clause 538 of the City charter, the City has the power to borrow money to pay the price asked by the trustees of the Montreal Cemetery for the old cemetery on Papineau Avenue, and we have the honor to report that the said article 538 of the City charter does not give the City the power to borrow money to acquire the ground of the old cemetery on Papineau Avenue.

We have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most humble and obedient servants,

Counsel and Chief City Attorney.

(For City Attorneys)



Opinion of City Attorneys  
re interpretation of clause  
of charter with regard  
to purchase of old  
cemeteries on Capreol  
Ave.

10 Sept 1906



## RAPPORT

DU

*Comité des Parcs & Lacs*  
*le commandant d'acheter*  
*un des vieux cimetières*  
*de l'Avenue Papineau*  
*pour en faire un parc*  
*public.*

Présenté *3<sup>e</sup> avril* 1906  
*par*

Adopté *14. Juin* 1906

Entré vol. *D. G. 4* page *192*

et page *494* du vol. *12* des Rapports

*Lepelletier*



# A LA CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

## LE COMITÉ DES FINANCES



### A l'honneur de faire rapport

Que, suivant les instructions du Conseil, il a pris en considération le rapport ci-annexé du comité de **s Parcs et Traverses**

demandant un crédit de \$37.600, pour acheter le cimetière appartenant aux Syndics du cimetière Mont-Royal, situé sur l'avenue Papineau afin de convertir ledit cimetière en parc public,

et qu'il regrette ~~de ne pas pouvoir améliorer l'état ac-~~  
tuel de finances de la ville ne lui permettant pas de faire cette  
amélioration cette année.

Le tout néanmoins respectueusement soumis.

Chambre du Comité, Hôtel-de-Ville, }  
Montréal, **1er Juin 1906.** }

*Louis Doyette*  
*C. B. Cantory*  
*J. A. Vallin*  
*Depointe*





# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

189 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, May 3rd. 190<sup>6</sup>

J. Crépeau, Esq., Secretary of Parks & Ferries Committee,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you a letter addressed to the Chairman of the  
Parks & Ferries Committee, with report made by this Committee,  
as a result of the meeting on the 24th ult., which please hand  
to him.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary Treasurer.





# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
189 ST. JAMES STREET.

Montreal, May 3rd., 1906

The Chairman of the Parkes & Ferries Committee,  
City Hall, Montreal.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to the meeting the special Committee of this Company, re the Papineau Cemetery had with your committee, I have the honour to enclose a copy of the report made to and adopted by the Trust on the understanding, that your report on the same subject and matter is accepted by the City authorities.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary Treasurer.



Montreal, May 2nd, 1906.

To the President & Members of  
Mount Royal Cemetery Trust.

Sirs:-

The Special Committee appointed to discuss the subject of the sale of the Papineau Road burying ground, to the City for Park purposes, beg to report that they attended by arrangement, a Meeting of the Parks & Ferries Committee, at the City Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th of April inst., and discussed the matter with them. It was explained to your Committee that the law as it stands permits the City to expropriate any property at assessed value plus 20 per cent. This will give the Mount Royal Cemetery Company 42 cents per foot, for 87,052 feet, or a total of \$36,561.84.

The Parks & Ferries Committee also agreed to recommend the City Council to pay the Mount Royal Cemetery Company the sum of \$7,000 for the removal of the bodies, or, of such as were demanded by the friends of those buried there.

Your Committee being of the opinion that the offer was a fair one, agreed to accept same, if confirmed by the City Council, this to be subject to a resolution of the Trust that the land shall only be used for Park purposes, forever.

Signed,

S. O. Shorey, Chairman.

Richard White.

C. F. Fleet.

W. M. Ramsey.

Henry Bulmer.







RE Purchase or Expropriation of the ~~property~~ property (Ground) owned by the Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery, cadastral No. 634, on Papineau Avenue, Papineau Ward; assessed value of 4 last years.

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|------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1902 | 12000 feet at 0.35 | ----- | \$ 4,200.00      |
| "    | 60000 " " 0.35     | ----- | <u>21,000.00</u> |
| 1903 | 12000 " " 0.35     | ----- | 4,200.00         |
| "    | 60000 " " 0.35     | ----- | <u>21,000.00</u> |
| 1904 | 12000 " " 0.40     | ----- | 4,800.00         |
| "    | 60000 " " 0.35     | ----- | <u>21,000.00</u> |
| 1905 | 12000 " " 0.40     | ----- | 4,800.00         |
| "    | 60000 " " 0.35     | ----- | <u>21,000.00</u> |

Average \$ 25,500.00

plus 20% 5,100.00  
\$ 30,600.00

*E. A. Normandin*

Sec. Board of Assessors.

City-Hall,

Montreal 26 April 1906.



# Cimetière de l'Avenue Papineau

## Valeur d'après le rôle d'estimation

|              |   |     |        |                      |              |          |
|--------------|---|-----|--------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| 17.000 pieds | à | 40¢ | 4.800. | Syndics du Cimetière | sur          | Royal    |
| 60.000       | " | "   | 35     | 21.000               | "            | "        |
| 61.692       | " | "   | 35     | 21.700               | Gouvernement | Impérial |



## CITY OF MONTREAL

*The* Parks & Ferries *Committee*

*Respectfully Report*

have

That they deemed it advisable to take the initiative of the negotiations to be entered into in order to obtain possession of the old cemeteries on Papineau Ave., and convert the same into public parks.

That they conferred with the Trustees of the Mt. Royal Cemetery Co., the owners of one of the cemeteries, who stated that they were ~~willing~~ willing to make over their property to the City for its average assessed value for the past 4 years, plus 20%, and an amount sufficient for the transfer and the interment of the remains.

After due deliberation, your Committee are of opinion that the offer of the Trustees of the Mt. Royal Cemetery should be accepted, and they therefore recommend to Council that the property belonging to said Trustees, situate on Papineau Ave., containing about 72,000 ft., be purchased for the sum of \$ *30,600<sup>00</sup>* representing the average assessed value of the same for the past 4 years, plus an additional amount of 20% of such value. They further recommend that the City pay the cost of transferring and burying the remains provided the same does not exceed the sum of \$7,000.

The whole, etc.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, 23rd April 1906.



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MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
189 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, April 20th, 1906.

J. Crepeau, Esq.,  
Secretary Park Commissioners,  
City Hall, Montreal.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo and your telephone of to-day, I am instructed to advise you that the Subcommittee appointed by the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, will be pleased to meet your Committee on Tuesday next, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., should the same be convenient to them.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary Treasurer.

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2013  
Mount Royal Cemetery  
An interview about  
Pap de Cimetieres

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20 April 1906



Dear Mr Murray

The acquisition of the old military burial ground  
was 30 Dec. 1874, from one D. J. Hennelly - and  
the area is 1 acre 1 rod and 24 perches - (these  
latter details to recompense for delay. !). You are  
right in crediting me with ready knowledge, but this  
military purchase has played a part in any thing



Historical - Pardon delay - I did not find this.

Among my father's journals.

Geo. Murray & Co.

N. E. Row

F. R. S. C.

Landress Wilson

Temple Grove

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Geo. Murray  
Pap. Ar. Cemetery

11 Brunswick St.  
April 2, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a note  
just received from David R.  
McCord. He has taken a long  
time to find out anything  
about the 22 Military Purging  
Ground, but I hope it may be  
of some use to you.

A. W. McLaughlin knew nothing  
about it, and I have received no  
answer to my letters addressed  
to Judge Babz and Henry Mott.  
Regretting that I have not  
succeeded better I remain  
Yours faithfully Geo. Murray

Received 1906





MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
189 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, March 17th, 1906.

J. Crepeau, Esq.,  
Secretary Park Commissioners,  
City Hall,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th instant, asking on what terms the Mount Royal Cemetery Company would transfer their part of the old burial ground on Papineau Road, for conversion into a public park. This matter has been discussed on several occasions between the City and the Cemetery Company, but so far has always fallen through, in consequence of the English War Office having in each case refused to part with the military burial ground adjacent to the property controlled by this Company. I have no doubt, however, that if you have obtained the consent of the War Office, or only require the property controlled by the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, the trustees will be pleased to meet you on very similar terms as in October 1902 and earlier.

Before calling the Committee together, would you kindly let me know in what position the matter stands.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary Treasurer.



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S. Durnford, Secy.  
Treas. Mt. Ry. Cemetery  
Coy. A. Cession of Papineau  
Av. Cemetery

17 March 1906

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11 Brunswick St.

Montreal.

5 March, 1906.

My dear Sir, I wrote to give

gentlemen (in strict privacy)  
about the question how and when  
the the buying ground came to  
belong to the Imperial govern-  
ment? These gentlemen were

David McCord, R. W. MacLaughlin,  
W. D. Lightfoll, Henry Clott and  
Judge Baby. I send you now two  
letters received in reply, and will  
enclose the others when they come.  
Meanwhile I remain

Yours very sincerely

G. S. Murray



Geo. Murray  
de Papineau Av.  
Cemeteris



● EXTRACT from the Minutes of the City Council of Montreal, Monthly Meeting, held Monday, 12 March 1906.

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The order of the day being read to consider a notice of Motion by Ald. M. Martin, to acquire Papineau Cemetery, it was  
ORDERED :- That said notice of motion be referred to the Parks & Ferries Committee.

(Certified)

*Rue Pariseh*  
Asst. City Clerk.

*Cupéau*



Moved by Alderman  
Proposé par l'Echevin

Seconded by Alderman  
Appuyé par l'Echevin

Medicine M. arlin donne  
avis que dans un mois il  
proposera que la commission des  
parcs soit autorisée de négocier  
avec les propriétaires du Cimetière  
protestant, ainsi que une plaque  
affirmant d'acquiescer le dit Cimetière  
pour le convertir en jardin  
Public



avis Ceb Martin et  
Japineau

Presented to Council... 5 Mar 1886  
Présenté au Conseil.....

*Porter*



5 mars 1906

We the undersigned, would humbly petition the Honorable the Council of Montreal as follows.

That whereas, our church is situated opposite the old Papineau Cemetery, and whereas, the said cemetery, is in sad disrepair, and is the rendezvous, for very undesirable characters during the summer months, <sup>which fact is injurious to our Church</sup> and whereas, there is no public park, in the immediate vicinity of this neighborhood, and one is badly needed as a breathing space for the inhabitants of this part of the city, and whereas there is no public bath within convenient distance, therefore we the undersigned petitioners would make the following request, of your honorable council.

(1) That a commission would be appointed by make enquiries with regard to the above statements.

(2) That authority be given them, to purchase the said cemetery from, the Mount Royal cemetery company, and from the Federal government.

(3) That it shall be turned into a public park, and that a public bath be installed in one corner of it for the benefit of the people of this part of the city.

Signed.

Rev W.D. Reid Pastor Taylor Church.

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Ruby Liversedge     | James Blish           |
| Jessie Liversedge   | Stewart Blish         |
| Elsie Liversedge    | Roland Allen          |
| Mrs M. Jones        | Ethel Scruton         |
| Bessie Barr         | Lily Scruton          |
| Pettie Barr         | E mily Jackson.       |
| Margery Barr        | Lily McHenry          |
| Valentine Perry     | Louisa Webb           |
| William Burd        | Mina Hurd             |
| Dwight M. d'Almeida | Lillian Norris        |
|                     | Gertie Shaw           |
|                     | Miss Jessie Allan     |
|                     | May Cave              |
|                     | Peggy Cave            |
|                     | Eddy Cave             |
|                     | E. Gardner sq. Sec.   |
|                     | V. Trubair. sq. Pres. |

Herbert Caterson  
Charlie Gardiman  
Clement Cave  
Unie Mac Enroy.



(c) If the ladies would permit it I will be a member of the Ladies Aid to Missionary Society, in order to be present on important occasions & help them by my advice, or obviate the possibility of a squabble.

If the minister has a sensible wife she can often do this for him and he can rule the society through her. (hear her!)

With regard to the Missionary Society the minister can often help by giving special illustrated lectures.

The minister should be a regular member of the Endeavour Society - regular in attendance and ready to offer a word of advice or inspiration when things are going slow. At the same time he should maintain an inconspicuous position & allow the young people to run it. Above all he should be in full sympathy & avoid a critical spirit - he should be a simple endorser at the meetings.

The minister should keep in touch with the Junior Endeavour



Rate payers asking  
that the paper be converted into a  
Park.

Presented to Council 5 Mar 1906

Presented at Council

Referred to Parks & Amusements

Referred to

John Hyde Esq. ~~Pres~~  
Millicent Lusher.

Dorothy Pretty  
Nellie Davidson.

Gltrude Trudeau  
Violet Trudeau

Alice Trudeau.  
Maggie Norris

Colin Baterson

David Baterson

Walter Stanley

Willie Ponting

& dythe Groves

Willie Norman

& the Clarke.

Gertie Clarke

Hugh Liversedge

Hugh M. McCormick

Quennie Brown.

Frank Gaultier

Hilda McPherson

Glenn Stuart

Mabel Stuart

Beatrice McInnes

Beatrice McInnes

Isabella McInnes

Mary L. Olette

Linda M. Ewen

Viola M. Ewen



*Pastoral Theology.*

*E. E. Mowatt*

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11 Brunswick Street-

Montreal,

Feb. 19. 1906.

My dear Sir, I answer to your recent letter, I may say that I shall ~~be~~ endeavor to furnish you with the information that you require, as soon as I can obtain definite and accurate data. For this purpose I have written "sub rosa" to three gentleman who have made a study of such questions, and I hope to receive prompt answers to my inquiries. In the meantime I send you two extracts from books compiled by specialists on the history of Montreal.

The first ~~part~~ quotation is from pp. 348-9 of Mr. Alfred Sandham's

19 Feb. 1906



"Ville - Marie: or Sketches of  
Montreal, Past and Present?  
(Montreal: Geo: Bishop, 1870.)  
"The first Protestant burial  
ground was situated where St  
James and St Peter Streets now  
intersect. x x x This plot of land  
was about 100 feet square, and, of  
course, soon became entirely occupied,  
and the Protestant inhabitants pur-  
chased a piece of land on Dorchester  
Street in 1799. At a meeting held  
on June 21, in that year, four  
gentlemen x x x were chosen trustees  
to receive a deed of the burying ground  
be trust for the Protestant inhabitants  
of Montreal and vicinity, and to  
make rules and regulations for  
the good order thereof. &c. On  
June 15, 1844, an order was

published by J. Reid, Clerk of the  
Peace, notifying all persons  
who had friends buried in the  
old ground to cause them to be  
removed before July 7<sup>th</sup>, to the new  
ground x x x the original cost of  
which was £550. In 1816, land  
was purchased on Papineau Road  
at a cost of £500, and was known  
as the New Burial ground. In  
1824 a considerable addition was  
made to the old Cemetery by the  
purchase of the ground along the  
Street at a cost of £1000. x x x It  
is to be regretted that when the  
Roman Catholic Cemetery was closed  
some sleepers were not taken to secure  
the whole plot, and turned into a  
Public Park. It is sincerely to be  
hoped that yet some portions of  
the old Protestant burial ground



4) may be secured, and the grounds  
planted with trees and flowers that  
they may become sweet breathing-  
place like our public Squares, &c"

The second quotation is from  
p. 261 of the Rev. J. Douglas  
Borthwick's "History of Montreal,  
including its Streets, their origin and  
history." (Montreal, 1897).  
"Why have our Protestant Committee  
for Mount Royal Cemetery consented  
to give up the Papineau Road  
surrounding ground to the Corporation of  
Montreal - a largely Roman  
Catholic corporation - to make, as  
is supposed, a public Square of it?  
What earthly use is there in Papineau  
Road of a public Square? There are  
fields enough all round, unbuild on,  
and no necessity for such. As I  
found the last soldier in the little



Cemetery on St Helen's Island (5  
So I hid in Papineau Road  
burying ground; and when I saw  
ground thrown on his coffin, supposed  
that the spot would be held sacred. xx  
xx I consider it as giving up a sacred  
trust on the part of the Mount Royal  
Protestant Cemetery Trustees & hand  
over this spot for such a ridiculous  
purpose. I do hope public feeling  
will be aroused - that the desecration  
will never take place - and that a  
Memorial will be sent to the War  
Office about it. As a representative  
of Her Majesty's troops, and one who  
has a great deal to do with this  
burying ground for 8 years, I  
protest against its being ruthlessly  
broken into, and the monuments  
and grave-stones and the bones of  
horrors there interred being  
desecrated."

I cannot tell whether these



objects will have any interest  
for you, but have made them on  
the chance that you might like  
to see them.

The moment I receive  
answers to the communications  
that I have addressed to three  
competent authorities, I will  
again write to you, and hope  
that the replies may suit  
your purpose. In the meantime  
I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

G. S. Murray.





CHATEAU DE RAMEZAY

MONTREAL, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feby 1906

Dear Sir

I have been so busy with  
our Centenary Celebration that I could not  
get a chance to answer your letter  
before this. I have not been able to  
regret up the information you want to  
but will try and do so tomorrow  
Yours truly  
Ramezay



CANADA POSTCARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



George Murray 7 R S c

11 Brunswick St  
City



Private.

Ottawa, 12th February, 1906.

Dear Mr. David,

On the 20th February a year ago you sent to Mr. Scott a petition of the City Council of Montreal asking the Dominion Government to request the Imperial authorities to make over to the City the old burial ground on Papineau avenue. Through some accident this paper got covered up and I only received it on Saturday last. Before taking any steps in the matter, I should like to know from you privately how this property came to belong to the Imperial Government, and a few facts connected with it.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

*Joseph Robt*

The Honourable

L.O. David,

City Hall,

Montreal.

*George Murray  
Editor Montreal  
Star*



Under Secretary  
of State asking cer-  
tain information re  
old burial ground  
on Papineau St.

The Honorable

P. O. Duff

Mr. Duff

Montreal

With kind regards

Very truly yours

Respectfully

Yours very truly

John A. Duff



*In reply refer to*  
*N<sup>o</sup>*

71-6-4.



Any further communication on this  
subject should be addressed to  
THE SECRETARY,  
MILITIA COUNCIL,  
Headquarters,  
Ottawa, Canada.  
And the above number quoted.

## Department of Militia & Defence

*Ottawa,* 7th March, 1905.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence, of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing a petition of the City Council of Montreal, praying that application should be made to the Imperial Government, to transfer to the City of Montreal the old military cemetery on Papineau Avenue, to be converted into a public park in the interests of the citizens of Montreal generally, I have the honour to inform you that this matter was considered by the Minister in Militia Council on the 3rd instant, and after careful consideration, it was decided that the prayer of the petition was one which could not be granted.

I have to add, for the information of your Council, that it is the intention of the Department to keep the property in a proper state of repair.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. F. Jarvis*

Acting Deputy Minister of

Militia and Defence.

The City Clerk,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.



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Deph of Melita and  
Defence declining  
to accede to request  
of Council to convert  
Papineau ave. Cemetery  
into a park.

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Presented to Council 13 Mar 1905  
Présenté au Conseil

Referred to Park's of.  
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Hall

Montreal 27 February 1905.

The Hon. L. O. David,  
City Clerk,

Dear Mr. David,

Replying to yours of the 23rd inst., I beg to inform you that the question of the acquisition of the old burial ground, on Papineau avenue, for the purpose of converting the same into a park, has been agitated since 1885.

The total area of the land aggregates to 82,052 feet, being composed of an area of 11,760 and 12,012 feet belonging to the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, and 58,280 feet belonging to the Imperial authorities.

The question of converting this area into a park has been discussed on more than one occasion by the representatives of the City and the authorities of the Cemetery Company, but no definite understanding has ~~never~~ been arrived at, inasmuch as the authorization of the Imperial authorities to part with their portion of the cemetery could never be obtained.

Some months ago, negotiations appeared to be in fair way of success when a communication was received from the Militia Department, at Ottawa, informing us that the Federal authorities did not contemplate asking the Imperial authorities to cede the military cemetery to the City.

It is thought, nevertheless, that it would be very much in the interest of the City if they were to acquire this property and have it laid out in the same way that Dominion Square and Dufferin Square, formerly cemeteries, are now.

It is felt that respect for the remains of the few whose bodies may still remain in the ground would be better preserved and the sanctity of the place more properly secured if the ground were laid out as an ornamental park taken care of by the City than in its present shape.

The details, <sup>concerning</sup> after the removal of the bodies still remaining in the grounds, could be satisfactorily arranged with the authorities of the Mount Royal Cemetery





CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

*City Hall*  
*Montreal*

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Company.

Negotiations have already been entered into with this Company for the cession of the property under their control, at a figure to be agreed upon and based upon that paid for Dufferin Square and Victoria Square, or upon an exchange of land.

Inasmuch as the City would be called to expend a sum of about \$10,000. in connection with the land belonging to the Cemetery Company and the removal of the bodies from both cemeteries, it is considered that the Imperial authorities might be willing to cede the military cemetery to the City and it is not judged advisable to perfect negotiations with the Mount Royal Cemetery Company until an arrangement has been arrived at with the Imperial authorities.

This accounts for the motion adopted at a recent meeting of the Council giving you authority to negotiate with the Federal authorities in order that this land may be made over to the City.

I send you herewith a plan showing the land in question with the buildings and the graves.

I have the honor to be, dear Mr. David,  
Yours very truly,

Asst. City Clerk.



Letter from Mr. Bouché  
re Pap. au Cimetière

M. Bouché





OTTAWA, 24th Feby. 190 5.

My dear Senator,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., with enclosed petition of the City Council of Montreal with reference to the burial ground at Papineau Avenue, and I shall have much pleasure in giving the matter my careful consideration.

Yours very truly,

*J. W. Bordner.*

Honble. L. O. David,

Senator,

Ottawa.





Ottawa, 22nd February, 1905.

Sir:-

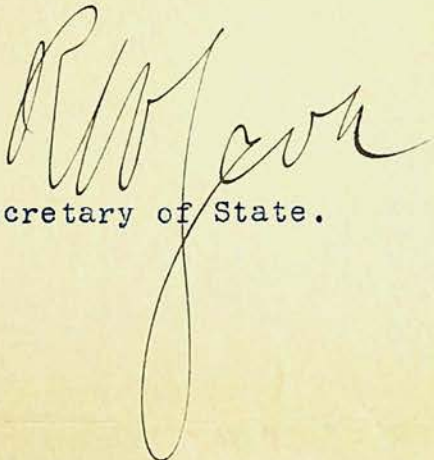
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th February, transmitting a petition from the City Council of Montreal, praying that the Federal authorities would earnestly request the Imperial Government to make over to the city for park purposes that part of the old burial ground on Papineau avenue, south of Lafontaine Street, under such conditions as may be deemed advisable.

The request of the city Council will be forwarded to the Imperial authorities, and the hope expressed that the application may receive favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary of State.

The Honourable

L. Q. David,

City Hall, Montreal.



1822  
Reply of the Mayor  
of Montreal to the petition  
of the City of Montreal  
~~re military school~~  
transformation of  
of Papineau W. Ce-  
metery into a public  
park.

24 July 1905.



A l'Honorable Secrétaire d'Etat.

Ottawa.

La requête du Conseil de la Cité de Montréal expose respectueusement qu'il désire obtenir la partie du vieux cimetière de l'avenue Papineau située au sud de la rue Lafontaine pour ~~en~~ établir un parc.

Que l'on ne se sert <sup>plus</sup> ~~pas~~ dudit cimetière depuis un grand nombre d'années et les cadavres qui y ont été inhumés pourraient être transférés par la Ville au cimetière Mont-Royal, dans la Cité de Montréal.

Que ledit cimetière, <sup>qui</sup> se trouve dans un district de la Ville densément peuplé, pourrait être converti en parc public dans l'intérêt des citoyens en général.

Que vu que l'on ne peut disposer de cette propriété sans le consentement du Gouvernement Impérial

A CES CAUSES,

Vos requérants prient humblement les autorités fédérales de demander au Gouvernement Impérial de bien vouloir céder à la Cité, aux conditions qu'il jugera à propos, le terrain sus-mentionné pour que l'on y établisse un parc public.

Daté à Montréal, ce 20ème jour  
de février 1905.

Maire.

Greffier de la Cité



Proposé par l'échevin M. Martin  
Appuyé par l'échevin

*Lavallée*

Que la Commission des Parcs et Traverses soit priée d'étudier et faire rapport sur la question de l'acquisition des vieux Cimetières militaires situés sur l'avenue Papineau, afin de les transformer en parcs publics et de faire rapport au Conseil le plus tôt possible sur cette question.



Notice of motion<sup>31</sup> by  
Ald. M. Martin, <sup>14</sup>  
acquisition of old  
Cimetieres on Papineau  
Avenue

Presented to Council 21 April 1908  
Présenté au Conseil



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# REPORT

FROM THE

*Parks and Trees Committee*

*To approve petition  
asking that the old  
burial ground on Papineau  
Ave. be made over to  
the City, for park purposes*

Presented *20 feb* 190 (-)

Adopted *same day* 190

Entered vol. *991* page *150*

and page *530* of vol. *11* of Reports.



# A la Cité de Montréal.

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*Le Comité* des Parcs et Traverses

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*a l'honneur de faire rapport*

Qu'il serait dans l'intérêt des citoyens de Montréal d'obtenir l'abandon de cette partie du vieux cimetière située sur l'avenue Papineau, au sud de la rue Lafontaine, pour en faire un parc public.

Elle recommande, en conséquence, que la requête ci-jointe à ce sujet, soit approuvée et que Son Honneur le Maire et le Greffier de la Cité soient autorisés à signer ladite requête et qu'elle soit transmise sans délai aux Autorités Fédérales.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

Chambre de la Commission,  
Hôtel de Ville,  
Montréal 20 Février 1905.



# To the City of Montreal.

*The* Parks & Ferries *Committee*

*Respectfully Report*

That it would be in the interest of the citizens of Montreal to obtain the cession of that part of the old cemetery situated on Papineau Ave., South of LaFontaine St, in order that the same may be converted into a public park.

They therefore recommend that the attached petition, in this connection, be approved of and that His Worship the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the said petition, and that the same be transmitted forthwith to the Dominion Authorities.

The whole, etc

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, Feb. 20th 1905.

*S. Robillard*  
*J. P. Ricard*  
*E. Wilson*  
*Napoleon Pelletier*



To the Hon. the Secretary of State,  
Ottawa.

The petition of the City Council of Montreal humbly sheweth :

That they are anxious to secure for park purposes that part of the old burial ground on Papineau avenue, south of Lafontaine St.

That said burial ground has been disused for a great number of years, and it is considered that the remains therein interred might be transferred by the City to Mount Royal cemetery in the City of Montreal.

That said burial ground being situated in a congested district of the City might be converted into a public park in the interest of the citizens generally.

That, inasmuch as said property cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Imperial Government,

WHEREFORE

Your petitioners humbly pray that the Federal authorities earnestly request the Imperial Government to make over to the City said piece of land for park purposes, under such conditions as may be deemed advisable in the premises.

Dated at Montreal, this 20th day  
of February 1905.

Mayor.

City Clerk.



## RAPPORT

DU

Comité des Parcs &amp; Prairies

Recommandant de  
 prier le Greffier de la  
 Cité de faire les démar-  
 cations nécessaires pour obtenir  
 du Gouvernement Fédéral  
 la permission de convertir le  
 Cimetière de l'Avenue  
 Papineau en parc public.

Présenté 6 fév 1908

Adopté. <sup>u</sup>Même jour 1908

Entré vol. D.B.O. page 127

et page 497 du vol. 11 des Rapports



# To the City of Montreal.

*The* Parks & Ferries *Committee*

*Respectfully Report*

That they have considered the letter hereunto annexed from the Dept. of Militia & Defence, in connection with the conversion of Papineau Ave. Cemetery into a public park.

They recommend that the City Clerk, the Hon. Senator David, be requested to take the necessary steps in order to induce the Dominion Government to grant permission to transform said Cemetery into a public park and to kindly report within as short a delay as possible.

The whole, etc.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montreal, Jan. 31st 1905.

*E. Robillard*  
*Joseph Scherer*  
*J. G. Houliet*  
*J. D. Ricard*



# A la Cité de Montréal.

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*Le Comité* des Parcs et Traverses

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*a l'honneur de faire rapport.*

Qu'elle a pris en considération la lettre ci-jointe du département de la Milice et de la Defense au sujet de la conversion du cimetière de l'avenue Papineau en parc public.

Elle recommande que le Greffier de la Cité, L'Honorable Sénateur David, soit prié de faire les démarches nécessaires auprès du Gouvernement Fédéral pour obtenir la permission de transformer ledit cimetière en parc public et de bien vouloir faire rapport du résultat de ses démarches au plus tôt possible.

Le tout respectueusement soumis.

CHambre de la Commission,  
Hôtel de Ville,  
Montréal 31 Janvier 1905.



EXTRACT from the minutes of the City Council of Montreal, Special Meeting,  
held on Monday, 16 January 1905.

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Submitted and read a letter from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence,  
anent conversion of Papineau Avenue Cemetery into a park.

On motion of Ald. Chaussé,

Seconded by Ald. Nelson,

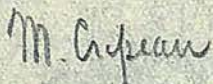
it was

RESOLVED :- That said letter be referred to the Parks & Ferries Committee  
with instructions to consider the advisability of converting  
said cemetery into a public park and to report to Council thereon  
within the shortest possible delay.

(Certified)



Asst. City Clerk.





*In reply refer to*  
*N<sup>o</sup> 71-6-4.*



## Department of Militia & Defence

*Ottawa*, Decr. 30th.1904.

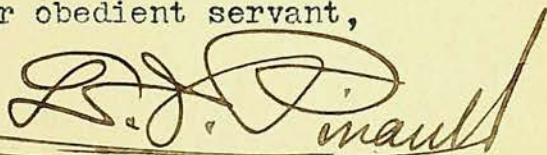
Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Minister of Militia, of the 12th.instant, in which you state that the City of Montreal is anxious to secure, for park purposes, that part of the old burial ground on Papineau Avenue, South of Lafontaine Street, I have the honour to inform you that the property in question cannot be disposed of without the consent of the Imperial Government, and, in view of the correspondence which has been exchanged with His Majesty's Government relative to the maintenance of the burial ground in question, it is not contemplated to ask for permission to dispose of it for any purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Colonel,

Deputy Minister of  
Militia and Defence.

E. Chaussé, Esq.

City Hall,

Montreal, Q.



Deputy Minister  
Militia and Artillery  
conversion of Papineau  
and Cemetery into  
a park.

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Presented to Council *16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1905*  
Présenté au Conseil

Referred to *Parks and Amusements*  
Renvoyé à





MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
189 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, Nov. 21, 1902. 190

René Bauset Esq.,

Assistant City Clerk,

M O N T R E A L .

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th. and in mine of the 19th., enclosed a rough plan showing the areas of the Protestant Cemetery on Papineau Avenue, to the south lays, as you state, the Military Cemetery over which this Company as a Company has, and does not claim any control.

Referring you to Goad's map of the City, you will see from that, that the Military Cemetery commences at the southern boundary of the Protestant one and extending southwards over an area of about 400 feet by 160, roughly speaking an additional 64000 feet.

I will bring your letters before the Trust at their first meeting, but if the City's negotiations centre on the action of the Federal or probably it may be the Imperial authorities, I cannot help but think it would be well to obtain something more definite from them before much can be done, especially as the propositions contained in yours of the 15th, diverge widely from the memoranda submitted to your Committee, by ours.

Yours faithfully,

Secy. Treas.



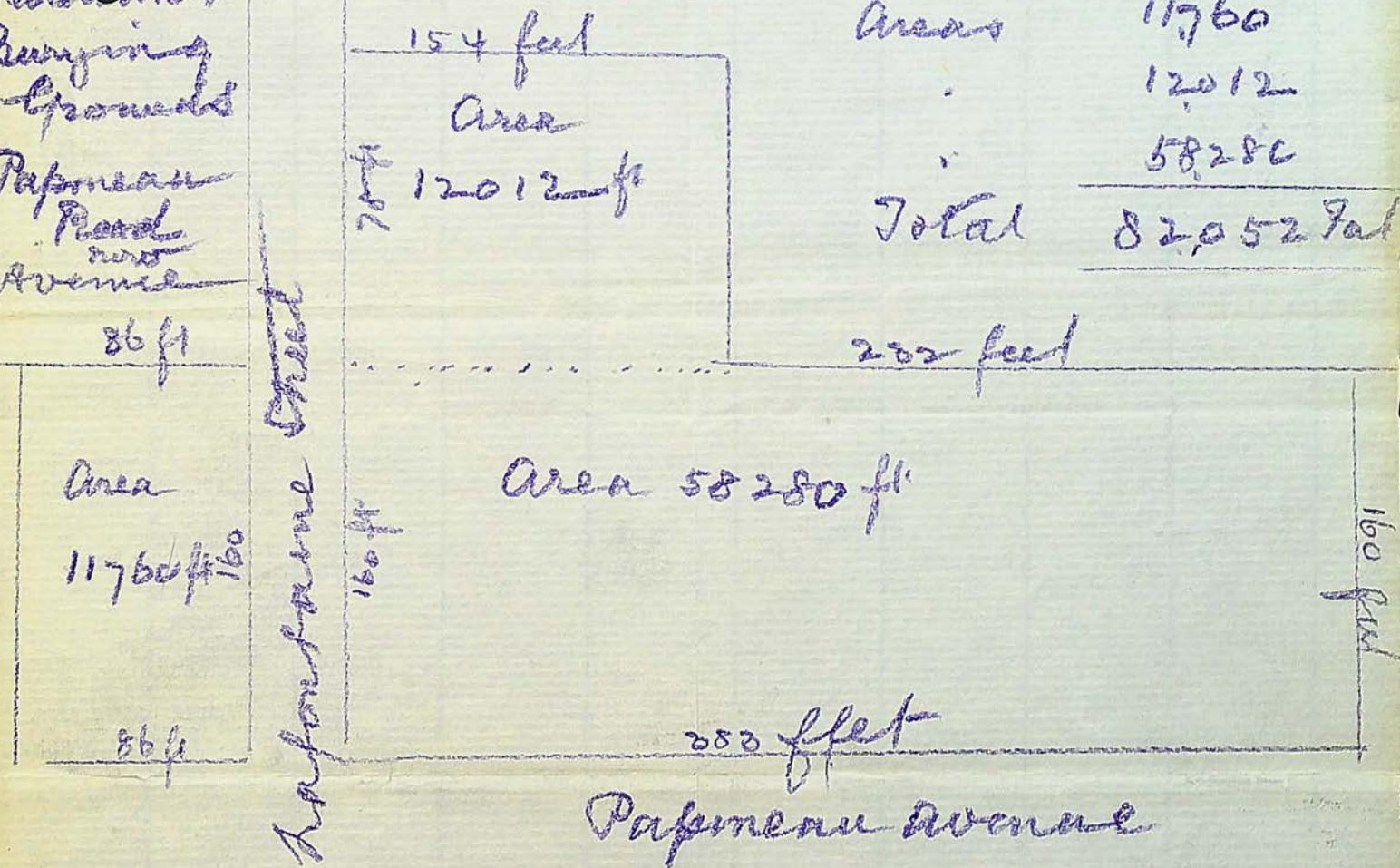
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Rough Plan  
of the  
Pavement  
Barraging  
Grounds  
Papineau  
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now  
Avenue

# Recapitulation

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| "     | 58280 |
| Total | 82052 |







# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
180 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, Nov. 19, 1902

René Bauset Esq.,  
Assistant City Clerk,  
Montreal.

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no info on*

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th. instant and before submitting it to the Committee of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, think it would be as well to remove certain misapprehensions in which the Civic Committee appear to have fallen.

I enclose herewith a rough sketch of the ground by which you will notice that the area of our property is 82,000 feet not 50,000 as you state.

You say further that the whole proposition must be subject to the City obtaining from the Federal Government the power to convert the lower portion of the Cemetery into a Park. I assume, therefore, that no definite arrangement can be arrived at until the views of the Federal Government have been ascertained.

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Secretary Treasurer.



G. Deveraux  
L<sup>e</sup> Cassin of Pap.  
Ar. cemetery

Deveraux





*City Clerk's Office.*  
*City Hall.*

*Montreal,* November 15, 1902.

Geo. Durnford, Esq.,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Mount Royal Cemetery Company,  
M o n t r e a l .

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a meeting of the special committee of the City Council, concerning the conversion of Papineau Cemetery into a public park, was held yesterday, when the proposition of your trust, dated November 1902, was duly considered. The Committee feel that the conversion of this burial ground into a public square, ornamented and maintained decently by the City, would be more in unison with respect to the dead and with the feelings and associations connected with the ground than is possible as the same now is, and, for this reason, they are anxious that some arrangements should be arrived at between them and your trust. They consider that the offer you make to sell the land for 16¢ a foot is reasonable and they would be prepared to recommend the payment of that amount which will aggregate a sum of \$8,000, as they understand that the amount owned by your trust is 50,000 feet. They would bind themselves to use this property for the purpose of a public square with the understanding that should it, at any time, cease to be used for that purpose it shall revert back to your trust with the exception, however, of that portion lying immediately north of Lafontaine street, having an area of 85 x 160 feet, which the City would be empowered to sell for building lots, as the Committee consider that it would hardly be suitable for park purposes.





*City Clerk's Office.*  
*City Hall.*

*Montreal,*.....

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The Committee also consider your suggestion that the City pay your trust the sum of \$4,000 for the removal of the dead bodies from both portions of the cemetery, under the control of your trust as well as the Imperial authorities, as reasonable.

Of course the whole proposition must be subject to the City obtaining from the Federal Government the power to convert the lower portion of the cemetery into a park, as the upper would hardly be extensive enough for that purpose.

The Committee also considered the question of the City undertaking to construct a road running from Rachel street into the park, but are not prepared to make any recommendation in this connection for the present.

I would be obliged if you would kindly lay this matter before your trust at the earliest possible moment and communicate their decision to me.

Yours very truly,

Ass't. City Clerk.



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Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1902



GEORGE DURNFORD,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT,

TELEPHONE 1159.

ROOM 30, CANADA LIFE BUILDING,

MONTREAL, Nov. 14, 1902.

Rene Bauset Esq.,

Ass. Secy. City Hall,

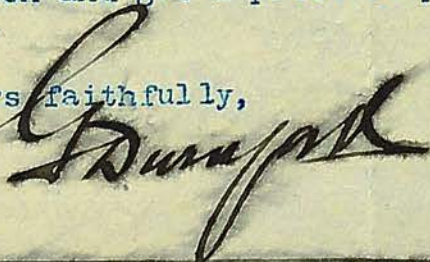
Dear Sir,

The property I referred to when I met Alderman Chaussé, was a block of land belonging to the heirs of the late Sir David Macpherson, having a frontage on Papineau Avenue of about 540, and 150 on Ontario Street, and contains upwards of 82,300 superficial feet. This land, unless disposed of en block, will soon have to be placed on the market for building purposes, and I have no doubt could be bought at a much lower price than if a cadastre for that purpose had been made.

I notice there is also an unoccupied block, the continuation of this section to Lafontaine St., and if the two were combined would give a stretch of, I should judge, over 700 feet.

If the matter is likely to be entertained, I will bring it before the Estate Macpherson and get a price to present to you, on their portion.

Yours faithfully,



Papineau Avenue

Cadastre 1098

Area 82,300 superficial feet

Ontario Street

Lafontaine Street



L. Darnford  
A portion of certain  
Block of land adjoining  
Papineau St. Amelro

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~~Buy 12012 from P.C. Co. \$12012~~  
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Buy 36344 ft from Cemetery Co @ 16¢ = 5815.04  
add for removal of bodies 4000.00

Government land

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Estimate of land



Nov. 1902

MEMORANDUM RE TRANSFER OF PAPINEAU ROAD CEMETERY FROM THE  
MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY TO THE CITY  
FOR PARK PURPOSES.

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A suggestion was made at the last Meeting of the Joint Committees that possibly an exchange of property, giving to the Cemetery Company a portion of land to be taken from the Mount Royal Park, would meet the views of the City Committee, but in view of the strong public sentiment against interfering with the present Park in any way, the Cemetery Company do not think that there is any use in considering that solution of the matter. They would, however, respectfully submit another proposition which they think might meet the views of the City Council, be acceptable to the public opinion and be of mutual advantage to the City and the Cemetery Company and if favourably entertained by your Committee, they would recommend for acceptance to the Cemetery Company.

They submit herewith a plan showing a portion of the Cemetery Company's lands, which, from its being nearly all rock, the Cemetery Company may in the near future find it desirable to dispose of for building purposes.

An examination of the plan will show a considerable area of



the Mount Royal Park adjoining the Cemetery property which was not in the original purchase, but was acquired after Mr. Olmsted's plan had been made, and therefore, not yet provided with roads.

It is proposed that a road running say, from Rachel Street, as shown in the plan in a general way, be built to join with the ordinary Olmsted roads further back, as shown, - this would give a very pretty entrance to the Park, and it would also give an entrance to the property of the Cemetery Company, which they are anxious to dispose of, and the Cemetery Company would be quite willing to bear whatever would be considered a fair proportion of the expense of that road, and have the amount deducted from such sum as may be agreed upon as the value of the Papineau Road Cemetery.

As a basis for such payment, it is thought that the amount paid for the Dufferin Square might fairly be assumed as reasonable, that is 16½ a foot, and an allowance of say \$4,000 to the Cemetery Company for the removal of ~~xxx~~ bodies, etc.

If this proposition is favourably regarded by the City Committee the Cemetery Company would be glad to have the Park Superintendent and City Surveyor go over the property with the Superintendent of the Cemetery Company and examine the project, and make such suggestions as to the present proposal and the more definite location of the road, as might, it is hoped, lead to an arrangement between the City and Cemetery Company, that would be acceptable to public opinion and in the material interest of both corporations.

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Nov. 1902



Mémoire re cession du cimetière du Chemin Papineau par la Cie  
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Comme base de ce paiement, nous croyons que la somme payée pour le square Dufferin pourrait être considérée comme un montant raisonnable, soit 16c du pied, plus une allocation, disons, de \$4000 à la Cie du Cimetière pour la translation des cadavres, etc.

Si cette proposition est agréée par le comité civique, la Cie du Cimetière demanderait que le Surintendant du Parc et l'Inspecteur de la Cité examinent la propriété avec le Surintendant de la Cie du Cimetière et étudient le projet, et fassent les suggestions qu'ils jugeront à propos relativement à la présente proposition et à la localisation précise du chemin, de manière à ce que la Cité et la Cie du cimetière puissent en venir à un arrangement qui soit acceptable à l'opinion publique et dans l'intérêt réciproque des deux corporations.



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Novembre 1902.



Memorandum RE Transfer of Papineau Road Cemetery from the Mount Royal Cemetery Company to the City for ~~the~~ Park purposes.

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Nov. 1902.



Gentlemen,

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In view of the fact that it was I who suggest, in the City Council, the appointment of the Special Committee who have the honor to receive you here, I deem it my duty to take the initiative in the discussion of the project of converting the Military Cemetery, on Papineau Ave, into a public park.

As you are aware, Gentlemen, the territory of the City surrounding this Cemetery on all sides, but its environs, on a large area, have a gloomy and dismal aspect. Very few houses have been erected there; there is no traffic, no activity. Such a state of affairs is detrimental to the interests of that district and of the City at large. At different places of this City, several cemeteries have already been removed, and the City has greatly benefited thereby; from the successful carrying out of our project we also expect satisfactory results.

Gentlemen, we have been delegated by the City Council to ask you your kind co-operation in order that this project may be brought to a successful issue.

I am aware that a portion of that cemetery belongs to you and that the other portion belongs to the Dominion Government; the remains of the brave soldiers who have been buried in the latter portion of the cemetery are under the control, if I am rightly informed, of the Imperial Government. It will therefore readily be seen that the task which we have undertaken is very arduous but if the negotiations with your Company are brought to a successful issue, as I have no doubt they will, I am convinced that we will succeed in coming to an understanding with both the Governments I have just mentioned.

We have the greatest respect for the memory of these heroes, who have sacrificed their lives for the defense of our common country. Their remains, which are so dear to all of us, should be removed with as much dignity and solemnity as possible.

You may rest assured, Gentlemen, that we fully appreciate the promptness with which you have accepted our invitation to attend this meeting.

Now, Gentlemen, as regards the preliminaries of our project, allow me to put to you the following questions, which will constitute the order of the day for the present meeting. These questions might be considered by your Company and replies made thereto at the next meeting, which will be held as soon as possible, but, as you are aware, the proceedings in such matters are always more or less dilatory:-

1- On what conditions would you consent to make over your cemetery to the City?

2- Would the remains be removed by your Company or by the City?

3- In case the negotiations with your Company should be brought to a successful issue, could we rely upon its co-operation in order to come to an understanding with the Dominion Government and the Imperial Authorities?

4- In the event of it being necessary to apply to the Imperial authorities, who would take the initiative in this connection?

5- Would it be advisable to appoint delegates to confer with the Dominion Authorities?

6- When could the next meeting be held?



Messieurs les délégués de la Cie du Cimetière Mont-Royal,

Comme c'est moi qui ai proposé, au Conseil de Ville, la nomination au Comité Spécial qui a l'honneur de vous recevoir ici, je crois de mon devoir de prendre l'initiative dans la discussion du projet de la conversion du cimetière militaire, sur l'avenue Papineau, en parc public.

Comme vous le savez tous, messieurs, le territoire de la ville contourne de tous côtés ce cimetière, mais les alentours, sur une large étendue, en sont sombres et d'un aspect triste. Il y a très peu de maisons là; il n'y a pas de trafic, pas d'activité. Cet état de choses est préjudiciable aux intérêts de cette localité et de la ville en général. En divers endroits de cette ville, l'on a déjà fait disparaître de ces cimetières, et la ville y a beaucoup gagné à tous les points de vue; de la solution heureuse de notre projet nous attendons également de bons résultats.

Messieurs, nous sommes délégués par le Conseil de Ville pour vous demander votre bienveillant concours pour mener ce projet à bonne fin.

Je sais qu'une partie de ce cimetière vous appartient et que l'autre partie appartient au gouvernement fédéral; les cendres des braves soldats qui ont été inhumés dans cette dernière partie du cimetière sont sous le contrôle, si je suis bien informé, du gouvernement impérial. Comme vous le voyez, la tâche que nous avons entreprise est très ardue, mais ~~si nous pouvons~~ si les négociations avec votre compagnie sont menées à bonne fin, comme je n'en doute pas, je suis convaincu que nous réussirons à en venir à une entente avec les deux gouvernements que je viens de mentionner.

Je tiens à vous dire que tous nous avons le plus grand respect pour la mémoire de ces héros qui ont sacrifié leur vie pour la défense de notre patrie commune. La translation de leurs cendres, qui sont chères à tous, devra se faire avec autant de dignité et de solennité que possible.

Veuillez croire, messieurs, que nous apprécions vivement l'empressement avec lequel vous avez répondu à l'invitation que nous vous avons faite d'assister à cette assemblée.

Maintenant, messieurs, pour les préliminaires de notre projet, veuillez me permettre de vous poser les questions suivantes, qui serviront, pour ainsi dire, d'ordre du jour pour la présente assemblée. Ces questions pourront être étudiées par votre compagnie et des réponses pourront y être faites à la prochaine assemblée, qui aura lieu le plus tôt possible, mais, comme vous le savez, les procédures dans les affaires de ce genre sont toujours plus ou moins longues:-

1-A quelles conditions céderiez-vous votre cimetière à la ville?

2-Est-ce la ville ou votre compagnie qui se chargerait de la translation des cendres?

3-Dans le cas où les négociations avec votre compagnie seraient menées à bonne fin, pourrait-on compter sur son concours pour en arriver à une entente avec le gouvernement fédéral et les autorités impériales?

4-S'il est nécessaire de s'adresser aux autorités impériales, qui ferait ces démarches?

5-Serait-il opportun de nommer des délégués pour aller s'aboucher avec les autorités à Ottawa?

6-Quand pourra-t-on avoir la prochaine assemblée?



MEMORANDUM 'RE TRANSFER OF PAPINEAU ROAD CEMETERY FROM THE  
MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY TO THE CITY  
FOR PARK PURPOSES.

The Committee appointed by the Cemetery Company have had under consideration since the last interview with the City Committee, the proposition looking to the transfer of the Papineau Road Cemetery to the City, for the purpose of a Park.

They find that in 1872 the City acquired from the Cemetery Company, the property on Dorchester Street, now forming Dufferin Square, and paid for it 16¢ a foot, and in addition made an allowance of \$4,000 to the Cemetery Company to pay them for the removal of bodies whose friends desired their interment in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

A suggestion was made at the last Meeting of the Joint Committees that possibly an exchange of property, giving to the Cemetery Company a portion of land to be taken from the Mount Royal Park, would meet the views of the City Committee, but in view of the strong public sentiment against interfering with the present Park in any way, the Cemetery Company do not think that there is any use in considering that solution of the matter. They would, however, respectfully submit another proposition which they think might meet the views of the City Council, be acceptable to ~~xxx~~ public opinion and be of mutual advantage to the City and the Cemetery Company and if favourably entertained by your Committee, they would recommend for acceptance to the Cemetery Company.

They submit herewith a plan showing a portion of the Cemetery Company's lands, which, from its being nearly all rock, the Cemetery Company may in the near future find it desirable to dispose of for building purposes.

An examination of the plan will show a considerable area of



the Mount Royal Park adjoining the Cemetery property which was not in the original purchase, but was acquired after Mr. Olmsted's plan had been made, and therefore, not yet provided with roads.

It is proposed that a road running say, from Rachel Street, as shown in the plan in a general way, be built to join with the ordinary Olmsted roads further back, as shown, - this would give a very pretty entrance to the Park, and it would also give an entrance to the property of the Cemetery Company, which they are anxious to <sup>obtain</sup> ~~improve~~, and the Cemetery Company would be quite willing to bear whatever would be considered a fair proportion of the expense of that road, and have the amount deducted from such sum as may be agreed upon as the value of the Papineau Road Cemetery.

As a basis for such payment, it is thought that the amount paid for the Dufferin Square might fairly be assumed as reasonable, that is 16¢ a foot, and an allowance of say \$4,000 to the Cemetery Company for the removal of ~~xxx~~ bodies, etc.

If this proposition is favourably regarded by the City Committee the Cemetery Company would be glad to have the Park Superintendent and City Surveyor go over the property with the Superintendent of the Cemetery Company and examine the project, and make such suggestions as to the present proposal and the more definite location of the road, as might, it is hoped, lead to an arrangement between the City and Cemetery Company, that would be acceptable to public opinion and in the material interest of both corporations.

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Nov. 1902



Letters, memo, proposals  
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Cemeteries.



Sept 29/02

Après consultation de tous le Comité  
il est entendu qu'une assemblée conjointe  
des deux Comités pourra avoir lieu le ven-  
dredi qui sera fixé par Mr. Durois mardi pro-  
chain le 7 Oct 03 à 2 1/2 P.M. En attendant  
bien venir à cet appointement vous m'o-  
bligerez.

Ed. Crampé.





MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
189 ST. JAMES STREET,

Montreal, July 15, 1902. 190

Rene Bauset Esq.,

Assistant City Clerk,

City Hall, Montreal.

Dear Sir,


Referring to your letter of the 4th. June, at the monthly meeting of this Cemetery, the following gentlemen were appointed a sub-committee to meet the one named by the City Council in the matter of the conversion of the Papineau Road Cemeteries into a public park, namely Messrs. Richard White, J. P. Cleghorn, G. F. C. Smith, A. Macpherson and Jas. Tasker.

When your committee desires to have a meeting if you will kindly inform me I will notify the gentlemen of our committee.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary Treasurer.

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Couture  
au  
Richard  
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L. Durufard



*Subject* Papineau Avenue Cemetery. All papers and plans attached.

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

City Surveyor's Office,

Montreal, May 25th. 1900. 189-

To the Chairman and Members

Of the Parks & Ferries Committee.

Gentlemen; ,

I beg to attach you herewith all documents and plans  
relating to the Papineau Avenue Cemetery.

Yours truly,

*Percival W. St-George*

City Surveyor.



COPY.

Montreal, November 27th. 1899.

P. St. George Esq.

City Hall.

Dear Mr. St. George; ,

In connection with the transfer to the City of the cemetery ground, there is a piece of ground in the East end of the cemetery, coloured in Green in the plan we send you herewith. The land is really of not much use for park purposes to the City because it is the edge of a cliff but it would be of some value to us. Could you see your way to recommend a change of land for land, we giving you the land down at Papineau Road and you giving us in exchange therefor the piece marked in the green in the map we send you herewith? We would be prepared to recommend to our Trust the transfer upon these terms if you concur in them and we would ask that your own suggestion of laying down the monuments flat as you propose, be adopted. No bodies need be removed from the old ground and we would assume all the responsibility of giving you an absolute title, simply changing one piece of land for the other. If this meets your views advise us, or if you want to see Mr. Tasker or myself, we will be glad to go down and see you upon being telephoned.

Yours truly,

( SIGNED ) Richard White.

do F. Tasker.

I am going out of town tomorrow and will not be here until Friday.

R.W.



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Correspondance exchanged  
between the City of the  
Mt Ry. Cemetery Corp. in  
1899 & 1890. A Cess in  
of Papineau Av. Cemetery



COPY.

Montreal, November 18th. 1899.

P.W. St. George Esq.

City Hall.

My dear Mr. St. George.

The last time I had the pleasure of seeing you, you were preparing a report in connection with the Papineau Cemetery business. What has been done about it. I should be very much obliged if you would let me know what has been done, if anything, and what your view is. It would undoubtedly be a great advantage to the City to have it transferred and it would relieve us of the responsibility of taking care of it. It is a chance that does not occur every day to the City.

Yours truly,

( SIGNED ) Richard White.



Protestant Burying Ground - Papineau Avenue

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

City Surveyor's Office,

Montreal, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1899

Percival W. St. George, Esq  
City Surveyor

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find a plan & cross section  
of the Protestant Burying ground - Papineau  
Avenue, and the correspondence referring  
thereto.

There are no other indications of the graves  
but the monuments at present on the ground  
and which are shown on the accompanying  
plan.

I enquired from the Secretary of the Mount  
Royal Cemetery Trust as to the probable  
number of bodies still buried there, but  
there are no records to his knowledge.

Yours respectfully  
J. S. Marier  
Asst Engineer



## EXTRACT

From the Minutes of a Meeting of the Road  
Committee

Held on the 16th OCT. 1899.



Mr Richard White and Mr Jas. [unclear] representing  
the Mount Royal Cemetery Co. came before the  
Committee and drew the attention of the  
members to the desirability of the City  
acquiring the Papineau Road Protestant  
Burying Grounds for the purpose of turning  
it into a square. And it was  
Resolved

That the City Surveyor prepare  
an estimate of the cost of converting  
said land into a square and also  
for the removal of the bodies to  
Mount Royal Cemetery.

Certified

L. V. David

City Clerk

per J. H. D.

A true extract

J. H. Dillon

Secretary.



Matheson  
plans  
making  
QNH



To the Chairman and Members

of the Road Committee of the City Council,  
Montreal.



Gentlemen,

The undersigned have been appointed by a Resolution of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company to bring before the City Council the desirability of their acquiring the property known as the Papineau Square Protestant Burying Ground. It is thought it would be very much in the interest of the city if they were to acquire the property and have it laid out in the same way that Dominion Square and Dufferin Square (formerly cemeteries) are now. It is felt that respect for the remains of the few whose bodies may still remain in the ground, would be better preserved and the sanctity of the place more properly secured if the ground was laid out as an ornamental park taken care of by the city, than in its present shape. The Cemetery Trust would be pleased if the Road Committee can see their way to reporting to the City Council for authority to acquire the property on such terms as may be equitable and reasonable. The details then as to the removal of any bodies still remaining in the grounds, where desired by the relatives of such persons, could be arranged and other matters put into shape looking to the transfer.

The undersigned would respectfully submit that the Road Committee might report to the City Council (if it be their view) "assenting to the desirability of the general proposition of the property being acquired for the purposes indicated, and asking authority to make such arrangements as may be necessary, the whole subject to the consent and concurrence of the Finance Committee". It will be understood that this proposition refers only to the property of the Mount Royal Cemetery Co. and does not include the Military Cemetery. It may be as well to state here that an effort was made some years ago when Alderman Laurent was Chairman of the Road Committee, to get from the military authorities in England, their consent to the transfer of their property as well, but the then Minister of Militia stated that the home authorities would not consent to parting with the grounds. They have a man now



constantly in charge and the property is at least protected and kept in fair order. It is thought if the upper part of the ground owned by the Montreal Cemetery Company were acquired by the city and properly laid out as a park, it might lead in the near future to the acquiring of the whole grounds.

In closing we would quote for the information of the Committee the following clause of the special Act of the Province of Quebec assented to December 24th, 1872.

"The said old ground on the Papineau or Victoria Road, so designated by the number 634 in the said St. Mary's Ward, and acquired and held as aforesaid under the said deeds of the 27th of September, 1815, and the 28th of September, 1842, and all moneys representing the said old ground on Dorchester Street, so designated by the number 565 in the said St. Lawrence Ward, deposited on expropriation thereof as aforesaid, shall henceforth vest <sup>in</sup> and be under the exclusive control and management of the said Mount Royal Cemetery Company, to be by that Company henceforth held and managed in trust, and if need be, sold and disposed of, in accordance with the original intentions of the trust, for the benefit of whomsoever it may concern.

The whole respectfully submitted.

*Wm Hunt*  
*16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899* } *MacRae*  
*Richard White*



COPY.

Montreal, Oct. 16th. 1899.

P.W. St. George Esq.

City Hall.

My dear St. George.

If you can see your way to meeting Hon. A.W. Ogilvie President of the Cemetery Trust, with Mr. Tasker and myself, some day before you make your report to the Committee of that cemetery matter, I think a lot of time would be saved, or would it be asking too much that we might see your report before you send it in? I am anxious that your report shall be one such as we can concur in, so as to secure the carrying out of the scheme without fail.

Yours truly,

( SIGNED ) Richard White.





CITY HALL

MONTREAL, Sept. 19th 1899 189

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



Dear Mr.St.George,

You will kindly find enclosed a letter I  
received from Mr.Richard White.I would feel obliged if you  
would kindly lay the same before the Road Committee,at its  
next meeting,and notify Mr.White and Mr.Tasker to be pre-  
sent.

Yours truly,

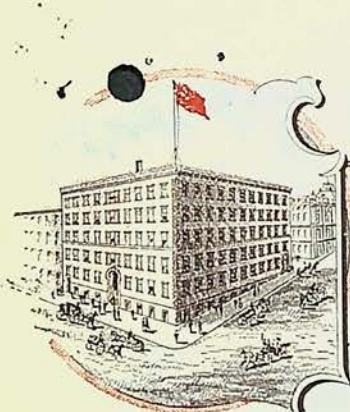
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September 11th, 1899.

R. Prefontaine, Esq., Q.C., M.P.

Mayor of Montreal.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

Referring to our conversations in reference to the disposal of the Montreal Cemetery Co's property on Papineau Road, at the last meeting of the Board Mr. Tasker, Chairman of the Grounds Committee and myself, were appointed to see you and ascertain what if any arrangement could be made looking to the city's acquiring the property and turning it into a square. I am afraid there will be a good deal of delay and uncertainty of ultimate success in attempting to get the military grounds, but our Company have thought you might like to acquire what was the Citizens' Cemetery for the purpose of a small park in the hope if they were properly laid out and put into a square it might lead to the early and easy acquisition of the whole property.

I called on you this afternoon but was not fortunate enough to find you in your office. Would you be good enough to let me know your views as to the matter and to suggest what steps should be taken to have it brought before the Council. If it is not likely to be required soon the Cemetery Company have authorized the fences being put into repair, and we are naturally anxious to avoid that expense if the city are to acquire it at once.





If you will let me know when it will be convenient, Mr. Tasker and myself will be glad to wait on you and talk the matter over.

Yours truly,

*Richard White*



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# MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY.

SECRETARY TREASURER'S OFFICE  
196 ST. JAMES STREET

MONTREAL, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1897

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To the Secretary of the  
Road Committee  
City Hall  
Montreal

Dear Sir,

I enclose here with copy of  
the Resolution, passed by the  
Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery  
Trust at their Regular Monthly  
Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> March last, which  
I am instructed to forward to you,  
with the request that you will have  
it submitted at the first Meeting of the  
Road Committee. =

The members of the Trust will be  
glad to wait on the Road Committee at their  
Meeting, and they would feel obliged  
if you will kindly advise me, when  
the next meeting of your Committee will  
be held.

Yours faithfully  
L. Durnford

Secretary Treasurer

1813 Parish Road  
Cemetery



Mr. Bayley  
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Moved by, Mr Alex Macpherson

Seconded by, Mr Chas Alexander

Whereas the old Protestant Cemetery, popularly known as the Papineau Road Cemetery, has been in disuse for about 45 years, and where adjoining it there is a Military Cemetery which has also been in disuse 45 years, and whereas the condition of both grounds notwithstanding the fact that a caretaker has been employed, and does keep them to a certain extent in order, they are not nor are they likely to be, other than an eye sore and a disadvantage to the locality in which they are situated

Be it Resolved

That in the opinion of this Trust it is a matter of the greatest importance, that an arrangement be made, if possible, with the Military Authorities in Great Britain to permit the two Cemeteries being made into a Public Square, and to be kept inviolate from Commercial or Building purposes forever, That a Committee consisting of Messrs F Wopreston Thomas J Hodgson the Honble J K Ward, Richard White and J H C Smith, be named to bring the matter before the attention of the City Council, with a view to induce the City to join the Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company in bringing the matter before the proper authorities at Ottawa, and if possible securing the influence of the Dominion Government in gaining from the Military Authorities in England, their consent to such a change, and they be authorized to arrange for the transfer of the Cemeteries if the Military Authorities will join them, on condition that a deed be made to the City, in which the City shall bind itself to preserve the grounds forever as a Public Square, and erect on suitable monument in the Square indicating the original use of the grounds, and if thought necessary inscribe on a Tablet thereon, the name



names of the brave men, whose resting place  
it is, and that it be given the same care  
and attention as the other squares of the  
City -

Carried

A True Extract of the minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1897

J Durand

Secretary Treasurer

Mount Royal Cemetery Company

20<sup>th</sup> April 1897

Mount-Royal Cemetery  
re

Caprean Avenue

Burying Ground

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MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Montreal,

10<sup>th</sup> March 1885



Charles Blackmeyer Esq.  
City Clerk  
Dear Sir,

At a Special meeting  
of the Cemetery Trustees held this  
day, it was moved by Mr. G.  
Childs and seconded by Mr. R.  
White, that the report now read  
be adopted and that a copy of  
same be sent to the City Clerk  
for the Road Committee.

I herewith beg to enclose copy  
of said report, and request you  
to have it laid before the said com-  
-mittee.

I am yours  
Obedt Servant  
Wm. Eschale  
Secy Treas.



*Copy of Report*  
MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED 1851.

Montreal,

*10th March* 1885

To the Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery :

The committee appointed to confer with a sub-committee of the City Council regarding the proposed transfer of the old Protestant burial grounds on Papineau road for the purpose of being made a public square, beg to report that after obtaining what information they could from Mr. Spriggins and the records of the trust they met the representatives of the city council and after a full and fair discussion it was decided to recommend as follows, viz.: In the amendment to the city charter now being applied for, power shall be obtained from the legislature to enable the city to acquire, and this trust to transfer the property to the city in perpetuity for use as a public square only, and should it, at any time, cease to be used for that purpose it shall revert back to this trust.

As a large proportion of the ground has been sold to private parties it is recommended that by the legislative enactment a fixed period be named within which those families who desire to remove their dead as well as the tombstones to Mount Royal Cemetery may do so. Public notice to that effect to be given as soon as possible after the Enabling Act shall have been obtained and the necessary arrangements with the City Council completed and—months allowed for the removal.

The removal to be at the cost of this trust and under the supervision of its officers, and shall be done with all proper care and respect. As was done in the case of the old burial ground on Dorchester street, lot owners in the Papineau Road ground who desire to remove their dead to be allowed twenty dollars for every hundred feet in the old ground or a rebate of the present price of ground in Mount Royal cemetery should they require to buy lots there.

After the delay fixed upon shall have expired this trust shall carefully remove all the remaining tombstones and monuments to Mount Royal cemetery, and the city shall then level the ground and convert it into a lawn and maintain it decently as a public square thereafter.

It is impossible to make an exact estimate of the number of lot owners who would desire to avail themselves of the proposed arrangement, but your committee have made an approximate estimate of the probable cost of these removals and exchanges based upon the experience of the removals from the old Dorchester street burial ground. Your committee recommend that this trust assume the responsibility of the removals and exchanges of payment by the city of the sum of four thousand dollars. By undertaking this responsibility the trust may possibly be involved in a loss to some extent, but your committee have named the above amount after consulting the representatives of the City Council. It must, however, be borne in mind that by this arrangement the Mount Royal Cemetery Company would be relieved from the care of the Papineau ground. In making this report your committee desire to say that in their opinion the conversion of this burial ground into a public square, ornamented and maintained decently by the city, will be more in unison with respect for the dead who may be left there, and with the feelings and associations connected with the ground than is possible as the ground now is.

The whole respectfully submitted.

JAMES McDUGALL,  
Chairman.

March 10, 1885.



Mount Royal Cemetery b.  
on Old Military Cemetery  
Papineau Road  
12 March 1885



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No. 1000 Cemetery Co  
To have the Papineau  
Av. Burying ground into  
a Public Square.

20 April 1897.



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