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**VOUS NOUS OBLIGERIEZ EN NOUS RETOURNANT**

**LE DOSSIER DANS LE PLUS BREF DÉLAI.**

City Hall  
Montreal 8<sup>th</sup> March 1858

J. P. Sexton Esq  
City Clerk

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the Council, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, I obtained from the Grand Trunk Company, through Thomas E. Blackwell Esq the Vice President, a settlement of the Corporation's claim of £25,000, 0 against that Company and received from them, Bills of Exchange drawn on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Glyn, Mills & Co. Bankers, London, for the amount due; also that I have paid the Montreal, the City and the Peoples Bank, the respective sums advanced by each of them for the redemption of the £25,000 of Corporation Debentures, constituting the claim in question.

I have moreover received from the Company, all the interest due up to the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, on the above sum of £25,000. and have paid the same to the Banks in the proportions due to each of them respectively.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Ob<sup>d</sup> Servant

E. Demers

City Treasurer

8 mars 1858

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8 March 1858

Letter from the  
City Treasurer

Montreal 17<sup>th</sup> May 1858

Gentlemen

You are doubtless aware that I have at last obtained  
Judgment in both of my cases against the Corporation the  
object of the present letter being merely to ascertain what course  
you intend to adopt, as if your object is only to obtain delay I would  
rather grant it if reasonable than to renew the law expenses for my  
position is different from yours you battle me with my own funds  
and those of the citizens at large while I have to defray my expenses  
alone, I am willing to respect the Judgments of the Court the same  
as I was willing to abide by the award of the arbitrators which you  
caused to be set aside, but if you appeal you must be aware that  
I cannot leave the matter rest so, it is of too much importance to me,  
cost what it will, I will also appeal and sue for the restoration of the  
land which you unjustly hold from me and for an indemnification  
for damages both real and vexatious as you are illegally in possession  
of my property it has so been declared by the Judges on the Bench regarding  
at the same time that you could only be looked in the light of Squatters  
I sued for the restoration of my property, or the payment of its value and  
damages, but the Court rather than to destroy such a Public work as  
the Aqueduct granted me the value of the land taken and the timber  
that was on it and lost sight that you were only squatters omitted to  
allow me for the damage done to the property and timber, &c which  
the force majeure which you brought there uncontrolled by any Police  
destroyed and carried away at their discretion, Now had you been  
legally in possession of the land this would have been a different thing  
I should perhaps have to look to the labourers who committed the  
depredations but the case is different it is to you that I must  
look and the Court overlooked this otherwise it ought to have  
allowed me a thousand pounds more, therefore I beg most  
respectfully that you will give the matter your serious  
consideration



17 May 1858

Letter

of E. Bayley, relative  
to the judgment rendered  
lately by the Superior  
Court in his case  
against the Corporation

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To His Honor, The Mayor, and the  
City Council of Montreal,

The memorial of the undersigned  
City Assessors, duly appointed and  
sworn, Humbly sheweth,

that your memorialists have  
received instructions to act upon  
and carry into effect, a resolution  
of the City Council moved by  
Councillor Rodden and seconded  
by Alderman Clarke, to the  
effect that they are to "enter on  
their Books, this year, the value of  
all the Real Estate of the City"

That while your memorialists  
are anxious in every respect to  
conform to the orders of the  
Corporation, and supply them  
with all the information they  
can obtain, they would respu-  
ctfully represent,

That under this new res-  
olution the duties exacted from  
them will be exceedingly oner-  
ous and unpardonable and troublesome,  
and involve a very much larger  
amount of time and labour,

labour, than the performance of their original task would have done.

2ndly That in the performance of the duties first entrusted to them, they had only to find out the actual income derivable from property, or in the absence of positive information, to judge themselves, according to the best of their ability, of its value. Whereas, in carrying out their new instructions they will have to examine every lot and property separately, to take into consideration its size, the value of every building and vacant lot, the locality where situated, and this will involve the examination of every building inside as well as outside, and the extent and dimensions of the property.

3rdly That what is now required of them, has never been expected from their predecessors - was no part of their original contract, and in order to be done to the satisfaction of the Council and themselves, will have to be gone about slowly, carefully and with,



with, much consideration, Lastly  
That your memorialists have  
already commenced and completed  
the assessment of certain wards,  
under the first instructions given  
them, and will, should this  
new order be persisted in,  
have to retran their steps, and  
commence assessing anew,

Wherefore your memorialists  
pray that in view of all the  
circumstances of the case, of the  
large amount of additional  
trouble and time that will be  
incurred. of the importance to  
the City of Montreal to have the  
resolutions referred to carefully  
and deliberately carried out, the  
Council will be pleased to order  
such additional remuneration  
to the assessors as in its opinion  
the value and importance of the new  
and responsible trust confided to  
them deserves,

Montreal 23<sup>d</sup> May 1858

Joseph Deschamps

Léon Groulx

J. A. Perkins

Wm. Hanley

Ovide Laliberté

23<sup>rd</sup> May 1858

Memorial of the  
City Assessors for  
additional remuneration

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Montreal <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> May 1858

Sir,

Having received an appointment in the 100<sup>th</sup> Regt. and expecting soon to leave the City, it becomes my duty to resign the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Engineer, which I have the honor to hold in the Fire Department of this City.

I have therefore the honor of tendering through you, to the City Council, my resignation of the Office, and to request, that on account my length of service (Seventy four years) my name might be retained as an Honorary member of the Department,

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt,  
John Fletcher

J. P. Sexton Esq<sup>r</sup>  
City Clerk

25 mai 1858

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25 May 1858

Mr. Fletcher's letter

1st Asst Engineer, Fire  
Department.

**Archives Municipales  
de Montréal.**

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sez de ce document  
veuillez en prévenir  
sans retard

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If transmitting this  
document to another  
party please, without  
delay, advise the

ARCHIVIST

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen  
and Councillors of the City of Montreal

The Undersigned, Giuseppe De Fio, Artist, actually residing in the City of Montreal, respectfully begs to represent, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> August instant, at 7 o'clock P. M. he left his studio, in great St James Street in this City, after having carefully closed the same; that on his return, the following morning he found the door thereof broke open and a portrait of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> C. Wilson, ex. Mayor of Montreal, which he had very recently completed, cut to pieces and rendered perfectly useless. The portrait was a full length likeness, painted in oil colors, as per contract between the Undersigned, and your Corporation.

The furniture in the room and every thing therein except the portrait was uninjured, and no part thereof taken away.

The Undersigned, in his present appeal to you for directions and assistance further begs to say that he has labored assiduously on the Canvas destroyed, for many months past; that the price stipulated for and accepted by him was very low, his object in undertaking it for the sums named being more with the view of introducing himself to the public and obtaining its patronage, than of getting a fair remuneration for the work done.

This unfortunate event can in no way be attributed to the fault of the Artist; it is supposed to be the act of some enemy to Mr. Wilson, arising from circumstances connected with the Gavagzi riots; with the religious and political animosities of the inhabitants of this City, the Undersigned,

Undersigned, has nothing to do, as a stranger, he was utterly ignorant of the facts which he undertook the making of the Portrait and only speaks of them from common report, Will he then have to bear the loss of many months labor? He is ill able so to do, and although he may not, be legally entitled, to compensation for his loss, he trusts that Justice and Equity will be regarded, as creating rights equal to Law, and consequently, hopes that Your Corporation will not suffer an Artist and Stranger, who, has come here to exercise such a Noble Art, to suffer from such a lawless act from which he expected, to be protected; act investigated by animosities created, by deeds in which he took no part whatever?

The Undersigned, has been advised, to offer a reward, for the discovery of the guilty parties, but has thought it more proper to leave the initiative of such a step to Your Corporation to whom it properly belongs, apart from the better means in the power of Your Corporation for such discovery, more attention and activity would be displayed to that effect than could be obtained, by the mere offer of a reward, by the Undersigned.

In concluding the Undersigned, hopes that you will give to his case all the consideration it deserves and that considering his position of a stranger artist ignorant of the Laws and Customs of this Country, unconnected as he has been with the religious and political stripes and animosities of the inhabitants of this City, he ought not to be made to suffer therefrom, and that with the assistance of your counsel and directions in

in the matter you will allow him such compensation for his loss as in Justice and Equity you may think him entitled to.

And as in duty bounds  
the undersigned will ever pray

Montreal, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1858.

L. De Leeuw

17 août 1858

Petition  
from Monsieur S. de Foo  
to be indemnified for  
the loss he has sustained  
by the destruction of  
the <sup>Portrait</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. C. Wilson's  
portrait.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 18 August 1858

Presented 13 Sept 1858

Referred to the Finance Committee  
J. H. C.

Water Committee



City Hall  
Montreal 14<sup>th</sup> September 1858

I the undersigned, Treasurer of the City of Montreal, do hereby certify, that I have faithfully fulfilled the obligations imposed upon me by the 6<sup>th</sup> section of the Act, 16. Vic. Chap 26. Intituled "an Act to authorize the City of Montreal to raise a Loan to Consolidate their debt." and that in Conformity with the provisions thereof, I have this year taken out of the annual revenues, and funds of the Corporation of the said City of Montreal (from whatever source arising) and before the payment of any appropriations whatsoever of the said revenues or funds, The sum of Five thousand pounds, Currency, which said sum is equal to two per cent on the outstanding Consolidated debt of the City, Secured otherwise than by Bonds for terminable annuities, which said sum of money I have and do still keep apart from all other monies, to be invested and applied under the orders of the Council, solely & exclusively as a Sinking Fund, towards the extinction of that portion of ~~that portion~~ of the said Consolidated Debt, Secured otherwise than by Bonds for terminable annuities — In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed, and this certificate hath been countersigned by the Mayor of the said City of Montreal in the City Hall of the said City, this fourteenth day of September 1858.

E. Demers  
City Treasurer

N<sup>o</sup> 82

# LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE

CHARTERED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

We hereby Certify, that One hundred & twenty Shares in the Capital Stock of **La Banque du Peuple** each Share being the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings Currency, is held by The Corporation of the City of Montreal

120 Shares L12.10.<sup>s</sup> is L1500 By  
Montreal 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1858

B. H. LeMoine Cashier.

Joseph DeWitt President

CAUTION - No Transfer is valid, unless executed by the parties on the Books of the Bank.

Bank of Montreal  
Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> September 1858

I hereby certify that E. Demers Esq  
City Treasurer, has this day specially  
deposited in this Institution, the sum  
of three thousand five hundred pounds  $\text{£}$ ,  
as a sinking fund, in conformity with  
the provisions of the Act. 16. Vic. Chap. 26.  
Section 6.

E. A. King  
Manager

14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1858  
Sinking Fund  
City Treasurer's  
Certificate

Montréal, 12 Nov 1858

A son Honneur le Maire  
les Echevins & Citoyens de la  
Cité de Montréal.

Messieurs

La Corporation de Montréal  
doit au Séminaire de Montréal,  
pour indemnité ou commutation  
sur les terrains acquis pour la conti-  
nuation de la Rue Craig, suivant  
l'Etat donné déjà. . . . . £ 476-10-7/2

De plus pour la commutation  
de terrains acquis pour un  
Marché aux animaux . . . . . £ 103-10-0

Total £ 580-0-7/2

Cette commutation auroit dû être faite  
il y a déjà longtemps, elle a été différée parce que  
la Corporation devoit, dit on, acheter  
d'autres terrains, mais comme il n'y  
a pas d'apparence qu'elle en achete  
prochainement, le Séminaire désire  
clôre cette affaire.

J'ai l'honneur d'être, Messrs  
votre très humble serviteur.

J. M. Coate, Sec

Letter  
from the gentlemen  
of the Seminary for  
the settlement of an  
acc for commutation.

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Recd. 13 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1858

J. G. G.

Presented 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1858  
and referred to the  
Finance Committee

C. G.

Date des contrats	Noms des vendeurs	Etendue	N <sup>o</sup> de la section Terrier	Prix		
				£	s.	d.
29 Jan: 1853 (Papineau)	Joseph Vincent	40' x 78'	40	160	"	"
13 " " "	L <sup>as</sup> : Bourgeois	24' x 78'	155	250	"	"
	Héritiers L <sup>as</sup> : Civalier	40' x 78'	41	130	"	"
29 Dec: 1852, "	Luce Duimet	48' x 85'	156A	280	"	"
18 Oct: 1853 (Hendrick)	John Donagan	72' x 80'	29A	250	"	"
23 Fév: " (Papineau)	Isidore Bouquin	30' x 80'	131	325	"	"
" " " "	do	Irregular	132A			
24 Mars " "	Henry Baulack	42' x 80'	130	130	"	"
29 Jan: " "	Paul Labelle	96' x 80'	111	212	10	"
24 " " "	M <sup>re</sup> D. Pichette	40' x 80'	300A	125	"	"
29 Aout: " "	Gen <sup>l</sup> Fullum	33' x 80'	300D	80	"	"
26 Fév " "	L <sup>as</sup> : Samache	37' x 160'	302B	50	"	"
" Mars " "	Jurcan Jerome	74' x 160'	301	200	"	"
20 Juin " "	L <sup>as</sup> : Tiffin	Irregular	280A	"	5	"
26 Fév: " "	Le Cheminaire	75' x 79'	347A	450	"	"
18 Dec: 1856 " "	J <sup>ne</sup> P <sup>re</sup> Donagan	75' x 62'	179A	248	"	"
28 " 1852 " "	J <sup>ne</sup> Fontant	43' x 71'	166A	50	"	"
1 <sup>re</sup> Fév: 1853, " "	Alasd <sup>r</sup> : Cathcart	39' x 80'	112A	25	"	"
20 Jan: " "	Robt <sup>t</sup> : Cooper	26' x 56'	296	100	"	"
10 Mars " "	J. Leroume	24' x 78'	336A'	70	"	"
20 Juil: " "	Olivier Blin	22' x 80'	335	75	"	"
12 Mai " "	Héritiers H <sup>no</sup> : Desautels	98' x 72'	397	225	"	"
9 Fév " "	M. Dumont	23' x 80'	405A	75	"	"
11 Avril " "	Bar: Lafreniere	33' x 80'	405A'	50	"	"
30 Juil: " "	J <sup>ne</sup> Davignon	-	396	0	5	"
17 Jan: " "	C. Desrosiers dit Lafreniere	29 1/2' x 80'	404A	75	"	"
18 " " "	C. O. Savigne	" x "	404	75	"	"
8 " " "	Amable Provost	30' x 160'	413	130	"	"
8 " " "	Ditto	40' x 80'	436	250	"	"
11 " " "	Pierre Beaulieu	42' x 80'	458A	115	"	"
7 Mars " "	Marg <sup>te</sup> & Julie Orrien (irregular)	-	414	140	"	"
22 Jan: " "	L <sup>as</sup> : Hupe	40' x 80'	454A	115	"	"
				£4461		

Date de contrat	Noms des vendeurs	Etendue	N <sup>o</sup> du terrain	Prix
	Rapport			£4461
18 Jan: 1853 (Papineau)	Abraham Chaput	88' x 80'	459	230
15 Mars " (" )	Cpt Drapeau	16' x 80'	460A	25
12 Jan: " "	M <sup>re</sup> B. Dagenais	40' x 80'	449	150
4 Mars " "	Samuel McDonald	15' x 72'	682A	47 10 0
15 " " "	M <sup>re</sup> H. McGuire	25' x 52'	693A	40
" " " "	Geo Duncan	25' x 52'	693	40
20 Jul: " "	Heritiers Scals	90' x 72'	574	216
" " " "	do	22 1/2' x 72'	685	58 5 7
15 Mars " "	M <sup>re</sup> M. Picharme	29 1/2' x 80'	336	100
10 " " "	M <sup>re</sup> H. McGuire	45' x 72'	683A	115
11 Feb: " "	J. J. Beaudry	25' x 30'	303C	15
7 Jul: " "	M <sup>re</sup> J. Beaudry	25' x 120'	303D	" 5 "
28 Dec: 1852	H. Bédoucaud	40' x 56'	297	75
21 Sep: 1853	Henri Goyet	76' x 80'	334A	" 5 "
30 Mai 1853	S. Evêque de Montréal	31' x 160'	412B	" 5 "
23 Fév: " "	Jacques Marcotte	3' x 80'	454B'	10
12 Jan: " "	Laurent Dupresne	45' x 90'	472	275
31 Dec: " "	P. Pottot	14' x 90'	568A	8
18 Jan: 1855	M <sup>re</sup> Parbys	15' x 90'	566A	25
	Joseph Lee	3 1/2' x 52'	692A	" 5 "
	Jelle Papineau	45' x 90'	567	160
	James Hamilton (dernier connu)	50' x 52'	694	80
18 Oct: 1853 (Déret)	Ju Donegani	7 1/2' x 80'	29A	250
2 Nov: 1844 (Ross)	Robt Amwin & rec.	56' x 240' & c etc, 120' x 92'	30C	700
26 Oct: " (" )	Ju M <sup>c</sup> Callum	58' x 68'	30B	290
	Total			£ 7371 15 7

~~Produit de la vente faite par la  
corporation de plusieurs~~

Commutation à 6 1/4 % £460.15.0  
The 20<sup>th</sup>  
avec intérêt depuis l'annone



La Corporation de Montréal,  
Et au Séminaire de Montréal,

1<sup>o</sup> Pour Indemnité ou Commutation  
de terrains acquis pour la continuation  
de la Rue Craig, suivant Etat  
déjà livré, - (à 6 1/4 % - £476-10-7/2  
(sans l'intérêt)

2<sup>o</sup> Pour Commutation de terrains  
acquis pour un Marché, de  
M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>de</sup> Donagan, partie  
le 25 Aout 1856 (au décès)  
- et partie le 14 Dec: 1856,  
(M<sup>r</sup> Papineau)

En tout pour £228, à 12 1/2 % £103-10-0  
(avec intérêt depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> 1857)  
Total £580-0-7/2

Montréal, 12 Nov: 1858.

\$ 460 / \$ 200  
100

Journal de Montant

1580. 0. 7/10

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Rapport — £  
 La Corporation doit de plus pour  
 commutation des terrains acquis pour  
 un Marché de M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> de Jonegan,  
 partie le 25 Aout 1856 (au décret), et  
 partie le 18 Dec. 1856 (M<sup>r</sup>. Papineau)  
 Le tout pour £828, — à 12 1/2 % = £ 103.10.0  
 avec intérêt depuis Janvier 1857.

Résumé — — £460.15.0  
 Total £ 564.5.0  
 avec intérêt —

Etat de  
Commutation pour la  
Continuation de la Rue  
Craig, et de la Contin-  
uation de la Place  
Viger.

1859. Avril

**E**XTRAIT des Régistres des BAPTEMES, MARIAGES et SEPULTURES,  
faits, dans la Paroisse de Montréal, sous le titre du S. Nom de Marie, dans l'Île,  
Comté et District de Montréal, Province du Bas-Canada, pour l'année mil . sept  
cent cinquante huit.

Le quatre avril mil sept cent cinquante huit,  
après la publication d'un ban sans empêchement  
ni opposition, vûe la dispense des deux autres bans  
accordée par Mr Estienne Montgolfier grand-  
vicaire de Mgr l'Evêque de Québec; je soussigné,  
Député à ce sujet par Mr Antoine Teat, faisant les  
fonctions Curiales en cette paroisse, ayant pris le mutuel  
Consentement par paroles de présent, de Martin Supiot,  
âgé de vingt sept ans, soldat au régiment de Bearn,  
fils de Henri Supiot et de défunte Marie Blay, ses père  
et mère de la paroisse de St Maurice du diocèse et de la  
ville d'Angers, d'une part, et d'aussi présente Marie  
Joseph Pigeon âgée de vingt ans, fille de Basile Pigeon  
et de Marie Joseph Gauthier ses père et mère de cette  
paroisse d'autre part, les ai mariés selon les règles et  
coutumes observées en la dite Eglise, en présence de  
Benoit Dumon, Sergent de Bearn, Pierre Joseph  
Lourdain, Anne Cercail, Pierre Gauthier oncle de  
l'épouse, de sa mère Marie Joseph Gauthier, qui ont  
signé, Raphael Desaut, Angelique oncle et tante et  
plusieurs autres qui ont déclaré mes avoir signés, l'épouse  
et l'épouse ont signé avec nous.

(signé)

Martin Supiot. Marie Joseph Pigeon. Jollivet *gros*

Lourdain, Pierre Gauthier, Dumont

Agathe Peladeau. Marie Joseph Gauthier

Madelaine Martel.

Lequel EXTRAIT, nous soussigné certifions être conforme à l'Original.

Au Séminaire de Montréal,

Ce huit mai 1857.

D. Grant *supr*

curé de la dite paroisse

8 mai 1857

~~Acte de mariage de~~

Acte de mariage de  
Martin Dupich & de Marie  
Joseph Ligeon - 4 avril 1758.

To His Worship the Mayor  
Aldermen and Councillors  
in Council assembled

The Petition of Pierre Boismenu  
of the City of Montreal, Billiard Table  
Keeper.

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner has already ad-  
dressed a Memorial, to the Committee  
on over-charges, praying for the reduc-  
tion, if not, the remittance, of charge  
on two Billiard Tables,

That your Petitioner stated in the  
Memorial above mentioned, that through  
his ignorance of the Law, he put up  
three Billiard Tables in one Saloon,  
thinking that "Billiard Saloons" were  
taxed and not the "Billiards"

Wherefore your Petitioner prays  
that your Honourable body will be  
pleased to make him a remittance  
of the tax on his two extra Bil-  
lards, or at least make him such  
a reasonable reduction, as to enable  
him to keep said Billiards up

otherwise

otherwise Petitioner will be com-  
-pelled to take down said two  
extra Billards for want of means  
to pay the heavy tax on the same  
and Petitioner will ever pray

Montreal  
10<sup>th</sup> July 1854.

Pierre Boismenu



18 juil 1857

Petition of

Mr P. Boismenu  
Tax on Billiard Rooms

Presented 1 August 1857

To  
The Mayor Aldermen & Citizens of  
the City of Montreal

The Petition of the under  
signed Proprietors & Rate payers to  
Humbly sheweth That  
the great want of Water in many parts of the City  
& more particularly on the Western part of the same  
Your Petitioners are of the opinion that Your  
Honorable Body should take immediate steps  
to complete the distribution of the Water pipes  
through all parts of the City and more particularly  
in those portions of the same where the Water will at once  
create a large Revenue and likewise to cause to be erected  
a sufficient number of Hydrants through all  
parts of the City so that the High pressure obtainable  
from the new Water Works may be used to advantage  
in the protecting of property from Fire and Your  
Petitioners humbly suggest that on the present  
financial state of the City they can see no better  
plan for raising the funds to carry out the above mentioned  
purpose than by a loan on the "Canada Municipal  
Loan fund" & would therefore respectfully request  
Your Honorable Body to take the necessary measures  
to obtain said loan for the amount necessary for  
the above mentioned purposes & Your Petitioners will  
ever remain  
Your Obedient  
Petitioners

J. Bédard  
 Dr. Alex. Frenette  
 J. L. Lanthier  
 Joseph Shuter  
 Robert Simons  
 Frederick Had  
 Louis Kullip  
 Alex. Argusart  
 John Frithingham  
 J. Giff  
 Geo. Dowker  
 J. M. Stodart  
 M. W. F. Hill  
 A. M. B. Oakes  
 Dan. Jamieson  
 James Sprance  
 Jas. Fleming  
 Jas. McDougall  
 Geo. W. Stephens  
 James Burns  
 A. L. Smith  
 J. M. Waldman  
 W. M. A. Edwards  
 W. M. A. Edwards  
 Edm. Wright  
 Jas. G. M. M.  
 James L. Matheson  
 Alexander Mitchell  
 John F. Dunning

J. M. A. Edwards  
 Secretary  
 Henry Chapman  
 Wm. Howard  
 Wm. J. M.  
 James Dakers  
 Geo. Gault  
 Duggan Robertson  
 Wm. Howard  
 William Har  
 H. P. Dudgeon  
 J. M. Gault  
 Wm. J. M.  
 J. M. A. Edwards  
 James Dakers  
 John Fleming  
 James Burns  
 Wm. A. Edwards  
 David Bellhouse  
 Thos. Wallis Jones  
 Wm. A. Edwards  
 Wm. J. M.  
 Thos. Gordon  
 James Thomas  
 Hugh Fraser  
 Andrew Watson  
 Charles Hauchew

City Hall  
Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> September 1857

I the undersigned, Treasurer of the City of Montreal, do hereby certify, that I have faithfully fulfilled the obligations imposed upon me by the 6<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act, 16 vic, Chap. 26. Intituled "an Act to authorize the City of Montreal to raise a Loan to Consolidate their debt," and that in Conformity with the provisions thereof, I have this year taken out of the annual Revenues & funds of the Corporation of the said City of Montreal (from whatever source arising) and before the payment of any appropriation whatsoever of the said Revenues or funds, The Sum of Four thousand pounds, Currency, which said Sum is equal to two per Cent on the outstanding Consolidated Debt of the City, Secured other wise than by Bonds for terminable annuities, which said Sum of money I have and do still keep apart from all other monies, to be invested and applied under the orders of the City Council, solely and exclusively as a sinking fund, toward, the extinction of that portion of the said Consolidated Debt, Secured otherwise than by Bonds for terminable annuities — In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed, and this certificate hath been Countersigned by the Mayor of the said City of Montreal in the City Hall of the said City, this tenth day of September 1857.

1857  
N. Harvey  
Mayor

E. Perron  
City Treasurer

10 Sept. 1857

City Treasurer's certificate  
relative to sinking fund  
1857.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Councillors of the City of Montreal  
in Common Council assembled

The Petition  
of the undersigned Hotel Keepers of  
the said city. — Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners have had commu-  
nication of a new Tariff of charges for  
the use of Water, now before your Honorable  
Body, which should it be confirmed  
would weigh with great severity upon  
your Petitioners.

The said proposed Tariff provides  
for a rate of \$10 upon each Hundred  
Dollars of Rental, up to \$400, & six  
Dollars upon each Hundred beyond  
that sum, while private dwellings are  
only charged eight Dollars upon the  
first Hundred Dollars of Rental, &  
<sup>Four</sup> Four Dollars on each Hundred ad-  
ditional.

That some of your Petitioners pay Rents of One Thousand Pounds per year, upon which, according to the proposed Tariff, the annual charge for Water would amount to the enormous sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Six <sup>Dollars</sup>, or about One Hundred and Fifty per cent more than the present rate, equal at the rate proposed for Railroads & Breweries to a consumption of Three Thousand, five hundred gallons per day.

That your Petitioners respectfully represent that there is no reason why Hotel Keepers should be charged a higher Water Rate upon their Rental than any other class of tenants, their consumption being absolutely smaller than that of the number of average private dwellings making up an equal rental, from the Washing of their guests being done out of the premises, & similar causes.

That your Petitioners already pay an onerous Business Tax, & contribute otherwise

To the Reverend of the City.

Your Petitioners therefore Humbly pray  
that your Honorable Body will cause the  
said Tax to be amended by striking out  
the distinction between Hotels, and Pri-  
vate dwellings, and by diminishing the  
proposed Water Rate upon the former to  
an equal per centage to the latter, that is  
to say to Eight Dollars per Hundred  
on the first \$100 of Rental, & <sup>Four</sup> Dollars  
upon each additional Hundred.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty  
bound, will ever pray.

Montreal. November 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

W. Hogan

A. St. Julien  
per W. Oakes

H. Irish  
J. B. Bernard

The Douglass Hotel

American House

Sam'l Brown  
Attys Hotel  
Warren Coleman  
Montreal House

Gallop & Son  
Albion Hotel  
Hiram Ducloux  
Impervance Hotel  
George Latham



16 nov. 1857

Holckee per's  
petition against  
the tariff of water  
rates.

Res 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1857  
J. H. C.