

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 11th february, 1876
3 o'cl. pm.

Present Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Saylor
McShane
Robert
Desmarteau

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The tenders for the construction of "Hoisting and Travelling Machinery" were submitted and when Ordered to be opened were as follows:

Booth & Murphy \$4500.00
C. G. Force 8875.00
C. E. Gilbert 4765.00

Another tender received, 25 minutes after the time advertised for was submitted and also

Ordered to be opened. It was as follows:
W. P. Bartley \$4475.00

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a Hoisting and Travelling machine be awarded to Messrs. W. P. Bartley & Co., at the price mentioned in their tender for the same, viz: \$4475.00 provided that they agreed to make the boiler for the said machines of best Low Moor or Bowling iron.

The Chairman stated that he had written to the City Attorney requesting him to supervise the proceedings of the arbitrators in re Robert Forsyth's machinery & Co., and that

It was moved by Alderman Stephens that Mr. James Lowe, foreman, be instructed to make a Report to this Committee on the quality of the bricks

This action was sanctioned by the Committee.
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bricks delivered for the Craig Street Tunnel, and that he be instructed, not to receive any more bricks until further order from this Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that Mr James Lowe be instructed not to receive any more bricks from Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort except of the best quality of bricks per specification.

The Committee divided thereon
Yeas: Desmarceaux, Robert, McShane.
Nays: Stephens, Taylor.

So the motion in amendment was carried in the affirmative and it was Resolved accordingly.

It was Resolved that a meeting of the Road and Water Committees be called and that the Gas Company be requested to join the said Committees with a view to ascertain if they will agree to pay their share of the expenditure for the laying of water and gas pipes in Bligny Street, from Hotel Dieu Street to St Catherine Road.

Mr. James Lowe appeared before the Committee and stated that he was receiving hard bricks according to his instructions, but that one half of them were not suitable for the construction of the Craig Street Tunnel. He received my instructions from the City Surveyor.

In answer to the Chairman Mr. Lowe said: I received instruction from the chairman to receive none but the best possible bricks.

On motion of Alderman Stephens it was Resolved that all the previous motions made and passed at this meeting concerning Messrs Hogan & Beaufort's contract for bricks be now reconsidered.

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reconsidered and amended. On motion of Alderman Stephens it was

Resolved that a notarial Protest be served on Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort, notifying them that no more bricks will be received from them by the City, on account of the said bricks being of a bad quality, and that Mr James Lowe, foreman, be instructed to cull out of those already received such bricks as are not suitable for sewers, and to call upon the contractors to take the same back, and that the price of the same be deducted from what may be due to them. In their stead, failing which, the same be deducted from what may be due to them.

the Contract between them and the City; and if they have been paid in advance for bricks which are not fit for the tunnels and drains they be compelled to refund the money thus paid to them.

Alderman McShane was then allowed to withdraw his motion. Resolved that Mr. McCambridge be called before this Committee and reprimanded by the Chairman for this offense, and that he be informed that a resolution of this conduct will be followed by his instant and final dismissal.

It was Resolved that the junior clerk in the City Surveyor's office be notified that his services will not be required after the 1st May next.

It was further Resolved that in the event of the services of the junior clerk being required after the 1st May next, he be kept in the office.

Adjourned
Read and approved
M. D. David
Chairman Road Committee

Board Committee Meeting
Friday 18th February 1876
10 o'clock am.

Present; Alderman David, Chairman
Taylor
McShane
Robert

The question of paying Mr. F. McShane for chainstone, delivered as per City Surveyor's estimate being brought up, it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to certify a warrant for the payment of the same provided that, after having taken into consideration the appropriations for flagstone, footpaths, it is found that there is a sufficient amount of money left at the disposal of this Committee for that purpose.

The Chairman stated, that the Deputy City Surveyor had reported to him that Mr. D. M. Cambridge, assistant clerk, had again absented himself from the office, without leave, and requested the Committee to take action on the matter.

On motion of Alderman McShane it was Resolved that Mr. M. Cambridge be called before the Committee and reprimanded by the Chairman.

Mr. M. Cambridge then appeared before the Committee, and the chairman after a severe reprimand notified him that a repetition of his conduct shall be followed by his final dismissal.

The Deputy City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the stones delivered by Mr. R. Forsyth to date, and it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to consult the City Attorney to ascertain if Mr Forsyth can be paid now, and if so that the City Surveyor be instructed to pay him the amount of said Estimate.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to enforce the rule that no person be allowed inside the limits of the office, except when called in by the officers.

Resolved that the City Attorney be consulted whether the citizens and the press have a right to examine the minutes of this Committee.

Submitted an opinion from the City Attorney stating that the City cannot impose an assessment on properties in front of which chainstone only is being laid, but that the said properties can be assessed for their proportion of the cost of the whole sidewalk, including chainstone, when ever the said sidewalk is completed.

Submitted an opinion from the City Attorney stating that this Committee have not the power to give a contract for an excavating machine, unless a special appropriation is made by the Council for that purpose.

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that the necessary appropriation be made to this Committee for the purchase of an excavating machine.

The Deputy City Surveyor stated that Mr. W. Henderson had offered to supply tamarac to the City, at a lower rate than the general market price, and it was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be authorized to purchase from Mr. W. Henderson as much tamarac as required.

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10 o'clock Am.
Present Alderman David, chairman
" Stephens
" Taylor
" McShane
" Desmarteau
" Robert.

Submitted and read a letter from
C. A. Leblanc Esquire, Sheriff of Montreal, asking
to be allowed to take spare earth from the Corday
Street Tunnel.

Resolved that the Sheriff of Montreal be informed
that he will be allowed to take as much earth
as the City can spare, provided that the said
earth be carted away at his expense.

Submitted and read a letter from
Mr Robert Forsyth, complaining that the specifica-
tion binding the new contractor for paving blocks
and broken stones to purchase his machinery,
plant &c. has not been understood by the arbi-
trators appointed to value the said machinery &c.

Resolved that the letter of Mr. Forsyth be referred
to the City Attorney, with instruction to advise the
Chairman whether the valuers are not bound
to include in their estimate all the necessary
machinery in the quarry, inclusive of the reserve
pieces necessary for the future use of the machine.

Mr. C. G. Force appeared before
the Committee and offered to sell to the City his
patent for a steam traveller & excavating machine
and it was

Resolved that Mr. C. G. Force be informed that
he will have to confer with Messrs W. P. Bartley
& Co, whose tender for the construction of such a
machine has been accepted by this Committee.

Submitted and read an opinion of
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the City Attorney stating that relying on infor-
mation received from the Deputy City Surveyor
Mr Forth is entitled to the amount of the
estimate submitted to him.

Resolved that Mr R. Forth be paid according
to the opinion of the City Attorney, less the quantity
delivered since the contract was re-
An ape from Messrs J. Chester &
A. Laberge (\$5.00 each) was submitted for services
rendered in examining bricks, and
Ordered to be paid.

The question of bricks was again
brought up and Mr James Love happening
to be in the Hall, appeared before the Committee

In answer to Alderman McShane,
Mr. G. D. Ansley, Deputy City Surveyor said:
When the City Surveyor had taken his leave of
absence, I considered myself his substitute.

Alderman McShane - Was there any Resolutions of the Road Committee
to relieve you from any responsibility?

Answer - No Resolution was made direct with such
object in view, but the Resolution of Committee
on 19th November 1875 which says that "men be
appointed to receive said bricks at the cost of
Contractors" was with the distinct understanding
of Committee, expressed at the time, that Mr Love
was to be the man so appointed, even if such
expression is not recorded in the minutes; and
subsequent to this, when on the ground, where
bricks were being received, in urging my opinion
on Mr. Beaufort as to the general quality of
the bricks, I also informed him that the opinion
as to quality which he was to abide by was
that of Mr. Love and not mine.

Ald. McShane - Were there any bricks delivered by Messrs Fogarty,
Beaufort in the months of November, December,
January last?

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Answer Yes.

Ald. McShane - Did you not consider it your duty as City Surveyor to have seen that the City of Montreal did not receive from any contractor (and more especially from Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort) supplies of any kind that were not according to specifications?

A. - With regard to Hogan & Beaufort's contract I did my best to take care of the position of the City Surveyor. I received no order from the Committee, or from the Chairman or any individual member of the Committee, to receive goods inferior to sample.

Ald. McShane - Why did you not notify the Committee of the bad quality of bricks?

A. - Intended to do so, when the matter was taken up by the Committee itself.

Ald. McShane - Did you not consider it a dereliction of duty not to have reported on the matter?

A. - Under these special circumstances I did not. As the contract had been revived by the Committee I did not consider myself obliged to interfere. Up to the time when the Committee stopped the delivery, one half of the bricks received by the Corporation could be used for drains.

Ald. McShane - Were you not aware that according to the legal opinion given by our City Attorney, as requested by the full authority of the Road Committee, we could not cancel the contract with Hogan & Beaufort?

A. - That was my impression, as I understood that the Committee had decided such to be the case.

Ald. McShane - Did the Chairman or any other member request you to continue taking bricks?

A. - I spoke to Aldermen David & Hood, on one occasion, and they told me to do the best I could, in receiving the bricks according to sample and specification.

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Specification. I stated that the culling process was a very long one and that the labor incurred was very great, and also that the cost of culling was a serious item; although it had been arranged, at a Meeting of the Road Committee, that the contractors would pay the cost of culling, yet our own laborers were employed in culling, and I considered it a very long and costly process.

Ald. McShane - Are you not aware that Alderman David has always reported fair and straightforward to the Board, while acting as Chairman?

A. - Yes.

Ald. Stephens - Did you take any order from Aldermen David and Hood?

A. - I did not.

Ald. McShane - Did you ever mention to me that the bricks were not according to sample?

A. - I have no recollection of having done so.

The Chairman - Did ever any member of this Committee interfere with the performance of your duties in receiving the bricks?

A. - No.

Ald. Taylor - Were the bricks not at the Gaol Wall, culled by a Corporation employe and received by Mr. Lowe as satisfactory?

A. - I believe the bricks were not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Lowe.

Ald. Taylor - Did Mr. Lowe give receipts for the bricks thus received?

A. - Yes.

Ald. Taylor - Did Mr. Lowe, at any time, report to you that the bricks were of a bad quality?

A. - He sent me bricks and showed some to me that were of a bad quality, being samples of what he was refusing to receive.

Ald. Taylor - What action did you take afterwards?

A. - I instructed Mr. Lowe to cull them and not to receive any bad bricks.

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Ald. Stephens. Did you consider that in all your action in this matter, you were following the Resolutions and desires of the majority of the Road Committee?

A. - I did to the best of my ability, with regard to that contract under the interpretation of the Resolutions of the Committee.

Ald. McShane. Did you not state to me, a few days ago that if you had been aware that you had the liberty to speak at meetings, you should have expressed your opinion on the brick question?

A. - I made a remark of this kind in reference to what Alderman McShane stated in regards to the City Surveyor, but I desire to state that I have never been prevented from uttering my opinions in the Committee. Mr. Lowe stated at the meeting that only 25 per cent of the bricks offered were according to sample, whereas it was erroneously printed in the newspapers that only 25 per cent of those received were according to sample, which makes a difference of 25 per cent more bricks to sample. The appearance of the bricks would impress most practical men with the opinion that they are worse than they really are, and consequently the impression received by the public is greatly exaggerated.

Ald. Robert. Why did you not report to the Road Committee when you first noticed that the bricks were not equal to sample & specification?

A. - I did not report to the Committee because I believed that to do so would be simply a matter of form. I have already said that I spoke to the Chairman and Alderman Hood, in my office about the bricks. My impression was that the Committee was aware of the quality of bricks being received. I considered that the Committee had found themselves legally bound to

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to accept completion of the contract, and that my duty was to make the best I possibly could out of it, which I have done.

To the Chairman. - The sample bevelled brick is not, in my opinion, a first rate article; the sample square brick, I should think, was as good a brick as can be made from Montreal clay.

In answer to Alderman McShane James Lowe foreman, said: I have never been interfered with by any member of this Committee in regard to the receiving of the bricks, from Hogan & Beaufort, except by the Chairman who ordered me, in the summer time not to receive any but the best quality of bricks.

Ald. McShane. - Why did you receive bad bricks?

A. - I understood that those were to be received, having had no written instruction.

To the Chairman. The greatest part of bricks coming from Mr. Josephs Brunet's yards and bought from him by Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort are superior to sample. The sample bevelled brick is not so good as the sample square brick.

The Chairman. - How many bevelled bricks have you received for the Craig Street Tunnel that are not so good as the sample?

A. - I received no bevelled bricks for the Craig Street Tunnel.

The Chairman. - What would be the loss suffered by the Corporation by using the bricks now delivered for the Craig Street Tunnel, that are good and fit for the work to be performed, and rejecting those that are unfit and re-selling the same for building purposes?

A. - I am informed by the Deputy City Surveyor that the City is paying \$11.00 per 1000, and I consider that about 100,000 square bricks cannot be used as they are not according to sample

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 sample; but I could use them in the Tunnel if I was ordered to do so and make passable work. The 100,000 rejected could be re-sold for building purposes.

To the following question of Alderman McShane: Did you consider as Chairman of the Road Committee that Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort were responsible men?

The Chairman - Yes.

Ald. McShane - Did you consider after the written opinion of the City Attorney, asked for by the full authority of the Board, that we were bound to carry out the contract of Hogan & Beaufort; and if brick had gone up, would you have had them to carry out their contract.

The Chairman - To the first part of your question May that I always abide by the decisions of the City Attorney, and the second part naturally follows the first.

G. D. Ansley - I beg to state, that the Chairman takes a great interest in all the works performed by this Committee he often visits the works and is satisfied of his intention that such should be carried in the best manner and for the interests of the public generally.

It was Resolved that copies of the minutes of this meeting be furnished to Alderman McShane.

Adjourned

Read and approved

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Chairman Road Committee

Civic Year 1876.
 Road Committee Meeting
 Thursday - 16th March 1876
 3 o'clock p.m.

Alderman David, Chairman
 Stephens
 Hood
 McShane
 Taylor
 Robert
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The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

It was Resolved that the Report ordered to be made to Council on the 18th February last, for an appropriation to purchase a vibrating law excavating machine be renewed, and that the amount be asked for be \$6,400.00

The following accounts were submitted and being duly certified were ordered to be paid, viz:

W. Furlong	Craigie Street Tunnel	\$12.00
G. D. Ansley	fare to Ottawa & back	18.90
Alex. Ross	repairs to instruments	25.50
James Walker	Cash box	4.50
Fire Department	Inspection of Boiler	3.00
James Paterson	repairs to plough	3.50
Copland & McLaren	Cement	408.00
	The claim	

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The claim of Joseph Brun for the sum of \$33.00 spent by him in doing unnecessary work at the Amherst Street drain, the consequence of wrong information alleged to have been given to him in the City Surveyor's office, was submitted. Resolved that the matter be referred to the Deputy City Surveyor with authority to settle the said claim.

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. Judah, Würtele, & Branchaud, claiming the sum of \$200.00 on behalf of Mr. George Boston for damages suffered by him in consequence of the Corporation having changed the level of the sidewalk on St. Catherine's Street, opposite his property, Wellington Terrace.

It was Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to insert an advertisement in the newspapers, calling all accounts against the Road Department to be sent in monthly or quarterly.

A letter from one Suble concerning to supply broken stones was submitted and left over.

Submitted and read a petition from one Antoine Merello, claiming the sum of \$116.25 for land taken from his property at the corner of St. Hubert and Perthuis Streets.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor for report.

Submitted a Report from the Chairman of the Assessors stating that the Petitioners for the opening of Beruack Street are not the majority in value, and

Resolved that a Report be made to Council unless the majority in value is favorable to the improvement.

Submitted a Petition from proprietors for the opening of Versailles Street from the Grand Trunk Railway track to St. Bonaventure Street and Resolved

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Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Versailles Street be opened between the points above indicated, and that the whole cost of that improvement be borne and paid by the parties interested in or to be benefitted by the said improvement.

Submitted and read a Petition from Messrs. Cross, Lums & Davidson, on behalf of Proprietors in the Municipality of Riviere St. Pierre, complaining of the delay granted to the Grand Trunk Company to remove their tracks on Wellington Street, and Resolved that the matter be referred to the Chairman and Alderman McShane.

A petition from Geo. McGrath for a drain in Porter Street was submitted and referred to the Deputy City Surveyor.

A letter from Sir Francis Hencks was submitted, claiming to be refunded one half of the cost of a flagstone footpath put down in front of his property in St. Antoine Street, and Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that one half of the average cost of flagstone footpaths laid in other streets be refunded to Sir Francis Hencks.

Submitted and read a letter from Mrs. Marguerite Robillard, asking that the price of the old brick drain in St. Catherine Street, paid by her some years ago, be deducted from the account sent to her for the construction of another brick drain in the same part of St. Catherine Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the amount paid by Mrs. M. Robillard for the old drain be deducted from the account for the new one.

Letters from Messrs. C. F. Shives and McGlashan & Harman asking to be appointed auctioneers for the Road Department were submitted.

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submitted and left over.

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. Reiniger & Co. claiming that they should be paid the full price allowed by the Committee for telepipes put in connections, and stating that such compensation has been granted to Mr. J. W. McPherson for such connections. Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Messrs. Reiniger & Co. be paid for such connections according to the Estimate made by Mr. Britannil. & and now produced, viz: \$369.65.

It was further

Resolved that the City Attorney be consulted, whether a supplementary assessment can be made on the proprietors in Sanguinet Street for the amount to be paid to Messrs. Reiniger & Co. and if not, that the necessary appropriation be asked from the City Council for that purpose.

Submitted and read a letter from E. F. Barbican on behalf of the City & District Savings Bank, claiming that the City should pay one half of the cost of a flagstone footpath laid by the said Bank in front of their property in St James Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that one half of the average cost of flagstone footpaths laid in other streets be refunded to the said City & District Savings Bank.

Letter from Messrs. Dorson, Curran & Coyle, on behalf of Thomas McCormick, claiming damages to the amount of \$60.00 in consequence of obstructions on Commissioners Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted an a/c from L. Marchand secretary of the Municipality of Longueuil for the City's share of the maintenance of Winter River Roads, viz: \$166.25, which was

Ordered

in 1875
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Ordered to be paid if found correct.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the City papers for the delivery of 250,000 square Bricks, and 100 Barrels Portland Cement, also for the delivery of whatever quantity of Hardware supplies, the Department may require during the ensuing season.

Resolved that the construction of the Craig Street Tunnel be proceeded with by day work, and that a Report be made to Council submitting the Estimate of the Deputy City Surveyor for the construction of Craig Street Tunnel to Victoria Square.

A letter from Mr. W. R. Sable for claiming damages alleged to have been caused to his house by the construction of the drain in Cathcart Street, was submitted and not entertained.

It was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Committee on the best way of draining St Catherine Street west.

It was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to inquire if the conditions of the cession of Leignaw Street have been fulfilled and to report to this Committee thereon.

A petition for a drain in Allard Street was submitted, and referred to the Deputy City Surveyor.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the widening of St Bonaventure Street from Victoria Square to the G. T. R. Depot one third of the cost of such improvement to be borne and paid by the City and the remaining two thirds by the parties interested in, or to be benefited by the said improvement.

A letter from Alderman Holland suggesting a new scheme for the road near St

was

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was submitted and left over.

Resolved that on the new sheet of appropriations for the present year, a Bonus of Eight hundred Dollars be recommended to be paid to the family of late P. L. La Mothe, accountant of the Road Department.

At the suggestion of the Deputy City Surveyor it was

Resolved that the ~~Deputy City Surveyor~~ Mr. W. J. Dixon C.E. be instructed to take charge of the construction of Craig Street Tunnel.

At the request of the Committee Mr. W. Robb, City Auditor, appeared, and it being understood that he had communication with Mr. C. Macquisten City Surveyor, it was Resolved that Mr. W. Robb, City Auditor be instructed to send a telegram to Mr. C. Macquisten calling him immediately to his post.

It was Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Committee, on the revenue derived from the Guillouet Street weigh-house.

It was Resolved that the Report presented to Council on the 28th December 1874, on the widening of Mignonne Street between Wolfe & Paret Streets, and adopted on the 26th February 1875, be renewed.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the grading of Sherbrooke Street, from Papineau Road to Colborne Avenue, and that an appropriation of \$2000.00 be made to this Committee for that purpose, and also that the value of the sand that may be taken away for such grading be credited to that improvement, over and above the sum of \$2000.00 above mentioned.

It was

Resolved

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Resolved that the Report for the widening & extension of Bronsdon Lane, presented to Council on the 2nd March 1874, and adopted on the 26th February 1875, as amended by the Finance Committee, be renewed.

It was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a statement showing the quantity of stone blocks on hand and the streets or portions of streets he would suggest to pave therewith.

Sajourned
Read and approved

H. J. D. J. J.
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 21st March 1876.
3rd P.M.

Present: Alderman David, chairman
Hood,
McShane
Robert,
Crevier
Taylor.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Submitted an a/c from Messrs. W. F. Bartley, Robert Gardner, and Frank Gilbert Experts *in re* Robert Forsyth, for their services as such, amounting to the sum of \$1080.00 together with a communication from Messrs. Paineau & Durand, notaries, stating that the Experts *in re* Robert Forsyth have signed their Report or award and that the said Report or award contains a clause that the same shall not be made public until the amount of their fees is paid to them.

Resolved that, whereas the fees charged by the said Experts are considered by this Committee to be exorbitant, the whole proceedings be referred to the City Attorney, with instruction to take such action *in* that matter, as may be deemed proper.

The City Attorney being present, stated that he had received a communication from Messrs. Judah Wirtel & Branchaud, advocates, on behalf of Hogan & Beaufort, consenting to cancel their contract with the City, provided that they shall be paid in full for the brick delivered.

On the advice of the City Attorney it was moved by Alderman Hood that a Report be made to Council recommending that the brick contract between the City and Messrs. Hogan & Beaufort be cancelled and that they be paid for all bricks received and accepted by Mr. Louis.

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It was moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that the brick contract be cancelled and that the City Attorney be instructed to take proceedings to have the bad bricks taken back by the contractors.

The Committee divided thereon

Yea: McShane,
Nays: Crevier, Taylor, Robert, Hood.

So the amendment was lost and the main motion being put was carried on the same division and it was Resolved accordingly.

It was

Resolved that an appropriation of the sum of \$228. be asked from the Council to pay Mr. F. M. Le Gallier for land taken from his property, and that such item be inserted in the sheet of appropriations for the current year.

The Deputy City Surveyor submitted an estimate of the projected work to be done for the construction of Craig Street Tunnel, which was Ordered to be annexed to the Report made to Council for that purpose.

The following a/cs were submitted and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid, viz:		
L. Roy	ladders,	\$13.05
P. Lespinois	steel snow shovels	66.00
J. Lovell	directories	4.00
M. Furlong	closet Craig St. Tunnel	15.00

An a/c from Provoce Bros. was submitted but not being duly certified was left over.

The City Attorney stated that Mr. Adam Skiffie had offered to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full compensation for damages suffered by him in Hauss street. Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

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Attorney and the Deputy Surveyor, with authority to settle on the best possible terms, and report to this Committee on their proceedings.

Submitted and Read from Messrs M. J. Bartley, Robert Gardner & Frank Wilbert recommending that Mr Robert Forsyth be remunerated by the City, for the improvement &c. carried out by him at the Corporation Quarry.

A letter from Messrs. Labelle & Croze, auctioneers, asking to be appointed auctioneers for the Road Department, was submitted and left over.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr Jesse Joseph, claiming that the amount paid by him for the old brick drain in Lemoine Street, should be deducted from the ap sent to him for the drain built in 1875.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council for an appropriation of the amount necessary to refund to Mr Jesse Joseph the price paid by him for the old brick drain in Lemoine St.

Resolved that the secretary of the Road Committee be instructed to keep record of all the Reports presented to Council and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the Report ordered to be made to Council, on the 8th April last recommending that an appropriation of \$321.05 be made to this Committee to indemnify proprietors in Durocher Street for a drain built by them in 1845, be renewed.

A letter from Mr F. J. Judah for a remittance of part of the assessment made on his property for flagstone footpaths was submitted and left over till next meeting.

Submitted a communication from the City Attorney suggesting that Commissioners

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Commissioners should be appointed under Sec 183 of the Charter, to value the damages alleged to have been suffered by Mr. George Browne, through the change of level of the sidewalk in St Catherine Street.

On motion of Alderman McShane, it was

Resolved that all the documents relative to Robert Forsyth's contract for stones be produced at the next meeting of this Committee, viz: Resolutions, Contract, Estimates, Amount paid, &c.

Aldermen Hood & Taylor dissenting. The Deputy City Surveyor asked for instructions in the manner of levying the assessment for the sewers built in St. Monique, Cathcart Street and McGill College avenues. Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to consult the City Attorney on that question, and to act according to his opinion.

The Deputy City Surveyor submitted the sheet of appropriations required for the current year, and it was Resolved that a Bonus of \$400.00 be granted to Mr. G. D. Anley, Deputy City Surveyor, for services rendered during the absence of the City Surveyor, and that an appropriation of the said sum of \$400.00 be inserted in the sheet of appropriations for the current year.

Adjourned
Read & approved

M. J. [Signature]
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting Monday 2nd March 1876. 3 o'cl. p. m.

Present Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Hood
McShane
Robert
Crevier
Taylor

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The letter of Mr. J. J. Judah was again brought up, and the City Attorney being present gave his opinion that Messrs. Henry and J. J. Judah were not entitled to be refunded the price of chaimstone laid by them in Dorchester street previous to the resolution of Council passed in 1875, for the construction of flagstone footpaths.

On the advice of the City Attorney it was resolved that the sum of Forty Dollars be paid to Messrs. LaRoche & LaFramboise in full compensation for damages suffered by them through the construction of Colborne avenue tunnel and obstructions made on their property in that street, together with cost action of the above sum.

It was moved by Alderman McShane that in future, the reporters of the press be allowed admission to the meetings of the Road Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, that the reporters of the press be admitted at all times to examine the Minute Book of the Road Committee.

The Committee divided thereon
Yeas: Crevier, Taylor
Nays: McShane, Robert, Stephens, Hood.

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So it was lost, and the main motion being put was unanimously carried and it was resolved accordingly.
The Tenders for supplies were ordered to be opened and were as follows:

Names.	Square Bricks	Portland Cement	Spikes	Picks	Square Shovels	Round Shovels	Pick handles	Cut nails	Cast steel	Iron	Coal star	Smith Coal	Coal oil
J. K. Gies								2.90					
Joseph Leneille							1.10						
Allan Ritchie & Co				11.75	10.50	10.90	2.50	13 ⁴	2.20				
W. Reid & Co	3.40										2.50		
Morland Watson & Co		4.12 ¹ / ₂ for 100 lbs.		11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	1.50	2.00	4.40 for 112 lbs.	2.20	3.00	
Pillow Hersey & Co		4.30 for 112 lbs.											
P. J. Ross & Bros.		5.00 for 112 lbs.						3.10			2.50	3.50	3.25
Wilson Paterson & Co											2.75		
Copland & Madam	4.00											7.50	
Bob. Loughlin					13.50	11.50	12.00			11 ¹ / ₂			
W. Garven & Co							2.80	1.20					
Haldimand & Co				12.80	14.25	9.50	12.00	10.00	12.50	1.50	3.00	14 ¹ / ₂	2.50
Brothmington & McManus	4.00			10.75	11.25	9.60	12.00	10.00	12.00	1.80	3.00	12 ¹ / ₂	2.50
Renderson & Lovelace												7.00	
Aug. Couillard	4.50		4.75	12.00	10.50	8.00	10.50	8.00	2.00	3.00	3.30	12 ¹ / ₂	2.25
LeMoine & Demers					10.00	8.50	10.00	8.50					3.50
Evans Bros.													7.00
H. & P. J. Currie	3.25												
Wm. Darling			5.00		9.00	9.75	9.75			3.45	10 ¹ / ₂		2.05
L. Bernier, Senr.	7.40												
Wm. Roberts	8.00												
Cassels & Co	14.00												
J. L. Cornte	8.25												
Bouquet & Harward	8.00												
Bulmer & Sheppard	10.00												
Verelmont & Co.	12.00												

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It was

Resolved that the contract for the delivery of supplies be awarded as follows:

Prothmgham & Workman, Spikes, shovels, picks & iron.
 Joseph Leveillé: Pick handles.
 H. R. Sues: Cut nails.
 W. Darling: Cast steel.
 Wilson Patterson & Co: Coal tar.
 Evans Brothers, Smith coal.
 P. S. Ross & Bros: Coal oil.
 L. Bernier & Co: 250,000 Bricks.

The contract for Portland Cement was left over for further consideration, and the matter referred to the Chairman and the Deputy City Surveyor.

It was, on motion of Alderman McShane

Resolved that the sample brick supplied by Messrs. L. Bernier & Co having ^{been} shown to this Committee and found of a good quality, the contract for the delivery of 250,000 square bricks be awarded to the said L. Bernier & Co.

Alderman McShane moved that the Deputy City Surveyor be held responsible for the good quality of bricks received on this contract.

Mr. G. D. Analey Deputy City Surveyor suggested that he should have the power in his own discretion to reject any material that might be, in his opinion unfit for the work for which it was intended, even to stopping the contract without reference to the Committee, his views were endorsed by the Committee and it was

Resolved accordingly.

It was

Resolved that a telegram be sent to Mr. P. Macquisten, City Surveyor, calling him to his post immediately.

It was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed

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instructed to have St Catherine street re-numbered from the Eastern to the Western City limits.

The plan of St. Joseph street was submitted and the line showing a width of sixty feet throughout was adopted.

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare plans of St. Catherine and St. Antoine streets for the next meeting.

The Sheet of appropriations required for the current year was again submitted, and it was

Resolved that sum of four hundred Dollars allowed to the City Surveyor for the maintenance of his horse shall include all repairs to vehicles harnesses, &c. &c.

It was further

Resolved that the Resolution passed on the 21st Instant granting a Bonus of \$400.⁰⁰ to the Deputy City Surveyor be reconsidered. Ald. McShane

It was then

Resolved that in view of the fact that the City Surveyor has been absent without leave and amount of four hundred Dollars be deducted from the salary of the City Surveyor and this amount granted to the Deputy City Surveyor, in consideration of his having performed double duties, and that the sheet of appropriations be altered accordingly.

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to have Mr. J. Fairbairn's old house demolished, if so advised by the City Attorney.

Alderman Saylor moved that the strip of land forming part of Dufferin square and extending beyond the line of Cheminville street be sold by auction.

The Chairman ruled this motion out of order on the ground that the City Attorney had already given his opinion

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that such a sale cannot be now legally made.

Adjourned

Read and approved.

H. J. J. J.

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday - 11th April 1876.
7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
Stephens
Hood
Taylor
McShane
Robert
Crevier,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Submitted the Report of the Experts in re Robert Forsyth awarding the sum of \$9092.12 to the said Robert Forsyth for his machinery, tools, plant &c.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens that Mr Thomas Hefferman be informed that he must pay to Mr Robert Forsyth the sum of \$9092.12 awarded by the Experts, for the machinery, tools, plant &c or make an arrangement satisfactory to Mr Robert Forsyth for said payment within seven days from this day; failing which this Committee will cancel Mr Hefferman's Contract.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman McShane and

Resolved that action on the above motion be suspended until Mr Thos Hefferman has been heard by the Committee.

Mr Thos Hefferman then came before the Committee and being questioned by the City Attorney answered as follows:

City Attorney: Have you taken communication of the Report of Experts appointed to value the machinery and plant belonging to Mr Robert Forsyth in the Corporation Quarry, and are you aware of the amount fixed upon by the said

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said Experts for you to pay.
Answer. I have not seen the said Report.

The Experts' Report was then read to Mr. Heffernan.

City Attorney. Are you prepared to fulfil the conditions of the specifications under which you made your tender and to pay to the said Foreyth the amount of nine thousand and ninety two Dollars and twelve cents, fixed by the said Experts?

A. Under the specifications I am not bound to pay the said amount to Mr. Foreyth, at least I did not understand so. All I understood, I was bound to do by the specification was to deal with the Corporation, not with Mr. Foreyth.

City Attorney. By the first condition of the specification it is provided that a deed of sale of such machinery shall be made and completed between the principals, did you not consider that the owner of that machinery &c was necessarily to be one of the principals in the said deed of sale?

A. I understood that the machinery belonged to Mr. Foreyth and I think that he should be one of the parties to the deed.

City Attorney. Under these circumstances would you say to the Committee what you propose to do in the matter?

Alderman McShane moved that the following answer be not taken in writing. This motion was lost, Alderman McShane alone voting in favor of it.

A. I offer that the City should retain five per cent over and above the ten per cent mentioned in the specification towards paying the amount awarded by the Experts. I intend to bring on the ground two more stone crushers and two steam drills which together with the other machinery, I offer to the City as security for the fulfilment of my contract. I would offer real estate as security.

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security, if required to the amount of four hundred Dollars, which I will mortgage in favor of the City for payment of the Foreyth plant.
Ald. Hood. Are you prepared to pay Mr. Foreyth the amount awarded by the Experts.

A. I am not prepared to pay \$9092.12 down.
To Ald. Stephens. The plant I prefer to retain in my possession now, they are two stone crushers which were in use at the quarry before, and which are free from encumbrance. The two stone crushers referred to belong to Mr. John Murray who will be my partner in the contract. Mr. Heffernan then withdrew.

It was then Resolved that Mr. Thomas Heffernan be informed that he must pay to Mr. Robert Foreyth the sum of \$9092.12 as awarded by the Experts for the machinery, tools, plant &c., or make an arrangement satisfactory to Mr. Robert Foreyth for said payment within fifteen days from this date, failing which this Committee will cancel Mr. Heffernan's contract.

Mr. Heffernan appeared again before the Committee and offered real estate security to the amount of \$9000.00.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens Resolved that a Report be made to Council, recommending that owing to the continued absence of the City Surveyor, St. Macquisten, he be discharged from that position and that Mr. Geo. D. Anely be appointed to fill the vacancy thus created in the office of City Surveyor.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that the word "discharged" be struck out of the previous motion, and that the word "suspended" be put in its place and that the motion thus amended be adopted.

The Committee divided thereon
Yeas: Taylor, Hood, McShane,
Nays: Chervier, Robert, Stephens.

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The voted being equally divided the chairman recorded his vote in the negative and it was lost accordingly.

Mr. Mathew moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that action on that matter be deferred for one week.

The Committee divided thereon:

Yeas: Hood, McShane
Nays: Crozier, Taylor, Robert, Stephens,
So it was lost.

The main motion being put was unanimously carried and it was Resolved accordingly.

The Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of the Gentlemen of the Seminary and being desirous of acceding to their request it was

Resolved, that in the event of the Seminary conceding to the City Shakespeare Boulevard, fee of expense, and signing an agreement that whenever the Seminary shall divide up its property for sale, the Seminary will follow the plan submitted with this agreement, so that the streets on their property shall conform thereto; this Committee will recommend the removal of the streets shown on the Seminary property from the St. Antoine Ward plan as prepared for homologation, that is to say: Stephens Street, Closer Street, Comedy Street, Fort Street, St. Mark Street, St. Matthew Street, McEgor Street and Summerhill Avenue.

Submitted a petition from proprietors of real estate in St. Antoine Ward objecting to the opening of Chestnut Street, as laid down on the proposed plan for the homologation of said ward.

Submitted letters from Mr. Joseph Hickson & Dr. J. Leprohon, suggesting some changes to be made on the plan of St. Antoine Ward.

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plan for homologation.

The Committee having made some amendments on the plan of St. Antoine Ward, viz: taking out of Chestnut Street, and some rectifications of line, it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the homologation of the plan of East, Centre, West and St. Antoine Wards, as amended.

The following expenses were submitted:

Ordered to be paid, if found correct by the City Surveyor.

City Surveyor		
Hogan & Beaufort	Bricks	\$1396.30
Nottingham & Workman	hardware	547.43
Quans Brothers	Coals	97.47
Waldman & Co	Hardware	69.05
Lindsay Pillar	Lumber	30.55
E. Chanteloup	oil	15.00
F. S. Ross & Bros.	rope, oil, &c	96.16
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks &c.	122.00
Denoon, Drake & Dods	oil, paints &c.	16.90
Devins & Bottons	oil	1.00
H. Bulmer jr.	oak	3.96
Longueuil parish	winter river road	50.00
St. Lambert Municipality	do	114.00
Renaud & Turcotte	Lumber	139.84
Holmes Rutherford & Co	do	8.05
R. Millard & Co	pumps &c.	48.80
Canadian Rubber Co	Books	98.75
Bernard Bastien & Co	Lumber	1774.15
Joseph Brun	Damages, Amherst St.	33.00
Le M. de Grandpre	footpath	44.40
C. C. Snowdon	do	40.00
Philip Henry	Cigars	8.00

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to insert an advertisement in the City Newspapers calling in Tenders for the delivery of all the timber.

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timber and lumber required by the Department for the current year

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have all the flagstone sidewalks completed in the streets or sections of streets where it has been Resolved in Council to lay such sidewalks.

It was further Resolved that a Report be made to Council, recommending that sidewalks composed of coal ashes, with Mainstone and water course stone below in St. Catherine Street, from Guy Street to the Western City limits, St. Catherine Street, from Bleury Street to the Eastern City limits, Craig Street throughout and Bleury Street, from Sherbrooke Street to the Mount Royal Park limits

The Deputy City Surveyor stated that Messrs. Hopkins & Wiley, on behalf of Messrs. Mason, Paterson & Co, having applied for the line of Drummond Street, he had given the said line so as to correspond with the plan of St. Antoine Ward as prepared for homologation.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase all the Portland Cement, required for immediate use.

Resolved that the Report recommending that a certain sum of money, be paid to Sir Francis Hincks, as a proportion of the City's share for a flagstone sidewalk in front of his property, be not presented to Council until the said sidewalk is put in good order.

Submitted a petition from Antonio Merello asking to be paid 75 cents per foot for a strip of land taken from his property at the corner of St. Hubert and Perthuis streets.

Resolved that Mr. Merello be offered 60 cents per foot for the said strip of land.
Submitted

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Submitted petitions for drains in Porter and Donegan Streets, and Resolved that the two above streets be entered on the list of proposed drains to be constructed this summer.

The Deputy City Surveyor reported that he had inquired into the claim of Thomas McCormick for damages consequent of obstructions in Commissioners Street, and that the said claim was not founded. Resolved that Mr. Thomas McCormick's claim be not entertained.

Adjourned
Read and approved
of Council

Chairman

Informal Meeting of the
Road Committee, held at the request of Mr. S. D. Anley
Easter Monday 17th April 1876
3 o'cl. p. m.

Present: Alderman David, chairman
Hood
Taylor
Robert
Crevier

Mr. S. D. Anley stated that the delivery of Bricks by Messrs. L. Bernier & Co was not satisfactory and it was Resolved that Mr. S. D. Anley be authorized to get good bricks elsewhere, if Messrs. L. Bernier & Co do not supply them to his satisfaction.

Adjourned

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Wednesday 26th April 1876
3 o'cl pm.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
Stephens
Wood
Taylor
Robert
McShane

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor stated that Mr. R. S. C. Bagg had objected to the assessment for the drain built in Guilbault Street in 1875, on the grounds 1st that it is not sufficiently large to drain the property intended and assessed, 2^d that its cost is more than it should be, and is excessive as compared with that constructed in Acadie Street, which was in rock excavation, while this was in earth, 3^d that it is not required for some time to come, 4th that Guilbault Street is not the property of the Corporation, and that the Department had therefore no right to put a drain there.

It was Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Wm. McTuller appeared before the Committee and complained of obstructions being allowed to remain on Commissioners Street and it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to inquire into the complaint and to have the obstruction removed if any.

The Tenders for Lumber were Ordered to be opened and were as follows

Tenders for

Bernard Batten
Wm Henderson
G. A. Crier
J. F. Finlay
Thos. R. Johnson
Alex Dupuy & Co
Wm Brennan
Lindsay Pillar
Charles Leger

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Tenders for Lumber

Tamarac, flats	3" Hemlock deals	2" do	3" x 4" Hemlock scantling	3" x 3" do	2" spruce planks	3" do	3" pine planks	2" do	Red Laminar Plank	3" spruce planks	2" do	1" spruce boards	2" spruce battens
10	25.50	17.50	10.00	9.00	22.00	25.00	30.00	26.00	10	25.00	14.00		
10	25.00	17.00	11.00	9.00	22.00	25.00	33.00	28.00	13	30.00	23.00	10.50	18.00
8 1/2	24.75	17.00	24.00	24.00	18.00	24.00	31.50	22.00	8 1/2	30.00	20.00	10.00	15.00
	30.00	20.00	12.00	10.00	22.00	30.00	33.00	28.00		27.00	22.00	12.00	12.00
	24.00	16.00	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	28.00	19.00		27.00	18.00	9.00	9.00
	26.00	18.00	12.00	10.00			28.00	26.00					
12 1/2			12.00	10.00	28.00	35.00			12 1/2				
15, 10			12.00	10.00	28.00	35.00			15, 10				

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to find out which tender is the lowest on the aggregate, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Submitted a letter from Mr. F. H. McKenna asking to be paid the percentage kept on his contracts for small sewers built in 1875.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to pay Mr. McKenna his percentage, if the work performed by him, according to his contracts, is satisfactory.

Submitted a letter from Mr. Robert Forsyth, together with a certificate of the coal weighed at the Quarry by Mr. Jas. Muirhead, stating that the amount of the said coal has not been tendered to him by Mr. Hefferman.

At the suggestion of the City Attorney it was

Resolved that Mr. Thomas Hefferman be notified

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notified to tender to Mr Robert Forsyth, within one week the price of the coal now at the quarry as fixed by the Experts or arbitrators.

Mr Thomas Heffernan appeared before the Committee and was questioned as follows:

The Chairman: Mr Heffernan are you prepared to hand over the price of the coal now at the Quarry, as fixed by the arbitrators in their award, within one week, together with the amount of \$9000.00 as awarded by the said arbitrators.

Answer: No, because I consider the coal not to be plant. I have already tendered Mr Forsyth the sum of \$9000.00, as per Resolution of your Committee.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens, that in view of the fact that Mr Heffernan has refused to carry out the conditions of the arbitrators' awards, within fifteen days, the Resolution of the 11th Instant be put in force and the acceptance of his tender declared null and void.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman M Shane, that, inasmuch as the arbitrators have decided that the coal should be purchased by Mr Heffernan, it be Resolved that Mr Heffernan be notified, to call, within three days upon Mr Forsyth to have the said coal weighed in presence of both parties without delay.

The Committee divided on the amendment:

Yeas: Taylor, M Shane, Robert, Hood

Nays: Stephens

So it was carried in the affirmative and

Resolved accordingly.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to furnish the City Attorney with a Procès Verbal of all crossings on the line of the City Passenger Railway Co, which are not paved according to Law, and that all the necessary notices be served upon the City Passenger Railway Company under the direction of the City Attorney, and that the City Attorney be and is hereby charged with all the proceedings necessary to put the City Passenger Railway Company in demeanure to complete the said crossings.

It was further Resolved that the City Passenger Railway Company be notified to put their track in order according to Law within eight days, failing which the City Surveyor is hereby ordered to perform the work and charge the same to the said Company.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to insert an advertisement in the City papers calling in tenders for the delivery of tile pipes and other materials required by the Road Department during the present year.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to survey the Popineau Road Tunnel and report to this Committee, on the course to pursue for repairing the same.

Submitted and read a letter from John Parker, objecting to pay for ripping up of a drain built by him in 1873, and Resolved that Mr John Parker be relieved from the payment of such work.

Mr E. S. Cherrier having applied for the line of St Paul & St Vincent streets it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to give the line adopted at the last meeting of

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 of the City Council.
 A letter from Mr. W. Kennedy asking for the level of Bisson Street is submitted and referred to the City Surveyor
 Submitted and read a letter from Ant. Macello accepting sixty cents per foot for the strip of land taken from his property at the corner of St. Hubert and Perthuis Street
 Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation to pay for the said strip of land at 60¢ per foot.

Adjourned.

Read and approved

David

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
 Monday 3.30 o'clock P.M.
 1st May 1876.

Present Alderman David chairman
 Stephens
 Hood
 Taylor
 McShane
 Robert.

The Committee met a deputation of proprietors interested in the opening of a Boulevard around the Western Mountains,
 were present: Messrs. William Angus, J. McJones, Wm Brown, James Brown, John MacFarlane, Wm. Korman, Ovide Duprene, James Meier, -Carle, Wm. H. Bichant James Robertson, F. C. A. Couture, G. L. Marler, -Ward, & Aldermen Nelson, McCord, Holland, & M. Lareau.
 After discussion it was moved by Wm. Brown Resigned and
 Resolved that the question of the location of the Boulevard be left to the Road Committee with request to confer with the Seminary with a view to draw the lines of the said Boulevard as low down as possible within the City limits.

The Road Committee then proceeded to the routine business.

Submitted a Petition from Messrs. George Armstrong and Thomas Jordan, for a drain in Chomedey Street and

Resolved that Chomedey Street be entered on the list of drains to be constructed this year.

The question of fixing the line of Shuter Street opposite the property of Mr. Richard McKeown was brought up and it was
 Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed

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instructed to give to Mr. McKeeon the line of Shuter Street as shown on the plan of St. Antoine Ward, as prepared for homologation, and that Mr. Richard McKeeon be authorized to erect his buildings in accordance with the said lines.

Mr. Owen McCarvey appeared before the Committee and urged a decision on the level of St. Martin Street, west of St. Antoine Street and it was

Resolved that the said St. Martin Street be drawn up on the St. Antoine Ward plan so as to end at proposed Scotland Street, and that the grade be fixed to conform with the proposed improvement of Seigneurs Street.

It was Resolved that Seigneurs Street be drawn up on the St. Antoine Ward plan for homologation so as to show a width of fifty feet, and curves instead of the angles now existing.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a four plank footpath, two inches thick on St. Catherine Street West from the end the present sidewalk to the City limits.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a plank sidewalk, two inches thick, in front of new houses in Meansfield St. Hubert, St. Luke Streets, and in front of any other new houses in any street.

It was further Resolved that all the sidewalks to be laid be not more than six feet wide.

Alderman Robert & Hood dissenting Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a six foot sidewalk in front of all houses where there are only two planks on the run.

A petition for a sidewalk on St. Etienne

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St. Etienne Street was submitted and referred to the Chairman, Ald. McShane and the City Surveyor.

A Petition for a drain in Menard Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

It was moved by Alderman McShane that the laborers in the Road Department be paid as follows: old hands \$1.00 a day, new hands, 90¢ a day; men employed at special work, at the discretion of the City Surveyor.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman McStephens that the laborers be paid 90¢ a day.

The Committee divided thereon

Yeas: Stephens, Hood

Nays: Taylor, McShane, Robert. So it was lost, and the main motion being put was carried and it was Resolved accordingly.

Moved by Alderman Robert that the Resolution fixing the width of sidewalks at 6 feet be now reconsidered.

The Committee divided thereon

Yeas: Robert, Taylor

Nays: Hood, Stephens, McShane

So it was lost. Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the fence, railings, sidewalks and trees, except the Fountain and the Queen's Monument be removed from Victoria Square and that the said square from St. James Street to Craig Street be converted into a roadway.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to remove back the fence and repair the coping wall of Richmond Square.

It was Resolved

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Resolved, on the suggestion and report of the Deputy Surveyor that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$6000. to rebuild the Capineau Road Tunnel from its outlet to the head of Capineau Square. Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Robert Storey, stating that he is willing to repair the paving of St Joseph Street.

Adjourned
Read and approved

[Signature]

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 6th May 1876
3 o'cl pm.

Present Alderman David, Chairman,
Stephens
Hood
Taylor
McShane
Robert
Crevier

The following gentlemen appeared before the Committee and opposed the scheme of widening St Catherine Street as shown on the St Catherine ward plan for homologation viz: George Browne, Dr. Reddy, R. F. South, J. P. Kaufman, J. Haldane, Buchanan, Henry Dobbell, A. Joyce, W. Munro, on behalf of B. Gibb, Tyler, Bobb, E. S. Freer, Elliott, R. Holland.

Read a letter from Mr. J. Taylor objecting to the widening of said St Catherine Street and a letter from Mr. Jesse Joseph, in favor of it.

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. Bernard, Bastien & Co, asking to rent a lot of land from the Corporation, the said lot being situated on Water Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a plan of the said lot, and to insert an advertisement in the City papers asking tenders for the yearly rent of the same.

Submitted and read a letter from Messrs. Parker & Chartrand asking to be paid the percentage kept on their contract for small sewers.

Resolved that Messrs. Parker and Chartrand be paid in accordance with the terms of their contract.

Resolved

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Resolved, that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation to lay stone crossing and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate for the same.

A letter from Mr A. S. Hollands requesting that crossing be laid in City Councillor Street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Letters from Mr John Murray and Mr. B. Lionais, offering stones for sale were submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instruction to report thereon.

The Deputy City Surveyor reported that the stone paving cutters brought in this country by Mr Forsyth were out of work, and begging for employment.

No action was taken in the matter submitted and read a letter from Mr. Thomas Hefferman stating that he is no longer able to tender in cash the amount of the award, and praying that such amount be paid to Mr. Forsyth by the Corporation, and that fifteen per cent be retained on his work until the amount thus paid to Mr Forsyth be entirely refunded to the City.

Moved by Alderman Hood that new tenders be asked for, based upon the specification, with this exception: that the successful contractor shall pay the award of the arbitrator to Mr. Forsyth for his plant, including the coals, and that each tender shall include an accepted cheque of the amount of the award, with the price of coals.

Moved by Alderman Crevier that Resolution passed on the 11th April last, ordering Mr. Hefferman to pay to Mr Forsyth the award fixed by the arbitrators be now reconsidered.

The Committee divided thereon
Yeas

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Yeas: Crevier, Roberts
Nays: McShane, Hood, Stephens, Taylor
So the motion was lost.

Moved by Alderman McShane that the deposit be only \$2000.00 which amount will be forfeited to the City, if the contractor fails to pay the amount awarded by the arbitrators.

This motion was ruled out of order by the Chairman, on account of its not providing for the amount to be paid to Mr Forsyth.

Moved by Alderman McShane that a deposit of \$2000.00 be required, as security from each contractor, for faithful performance of contract, said amount to be forfeited to the City in case the contractor whose tender shall be accepted does not comply with the specification; viz: to pay \$9092.12 and the price of the coals, as awarded by the arbitrators.

Alderman McShane was allowed by the Committee to withdraw his motion.

Moved by Alderman McShane that a Report be made to Council recommending that the clause of the specification compelling the new contractor to pay Mr Robert Forsyth for his plant be struck out and that new tenders be asked accordingly.

Question by the Chairman to the City Attorney: Is the above motion in order?

City Attorney: Yes. By this motion.

Question: By this motion will Mr. Hefferman be entitled to claim damages from the City, he having offered \$9092.12 for the plant?

Answer: I consider that the proceeding adopted by Alderman McShane will give to Mr Hefferman no recourse in damages against the Corporation.
Alderman

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Alderman M. Shane, was allowed by the Committee to withdraw his motion.

Moved by Alderman M. Shane that the main motion be amended to the effect that each contractor tendering shall deposit with his tender a sum of \$2000.00 which sum shall be forfeited to the City, if within one week after the acceptance of the tender by the Committee, such contractor shall not have paid the amount of the award, to wit: \$9092.12 and the price of the coals, and that the main motion thus amended be adopted.

After some debate this motion was unanimously carried and Resolved accordingly.

Submitted a petition from the Royal Fusiliers asking a contribution of \$2000. from the City and offering to give musical performances in return.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$600 to be paid to the said Royal Fusiliers provided that their bands shall play twice a week during the summer months, in Tiger Garden and Phillip's Square alternately.

Aldermen Robert & Crevier dissenting. An ape of \$253.00 from G. & C. Esplin, for a horse killed in Monarque Street by the caving in of the sewer, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with authority to settle if possible.

Adjourned

Read and approved

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Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10th May 1876.
3 o'clock p. m.

Present. Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Hood
Taylor
Robert
Crevier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Submitted an ape of \$253.00 from Messrs G. & C. Esplin, for damages in consequence of the loss of his horse in Monarque Street, by the caving in of the sewer in that Street. Resolved that the sum of \$160.00 be offered to Messrs G. & C. Esplin as an indemnity for their horse, with price of their broken shaft & harness.

An ape of \$15.00 from Mr Christian for damages suffered by him through the bad state of Maenal Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Resolved that on the St Antoine board plan for homologation, a street 40 feet wide be laid down in rear of Mrs Garrison Stephens' property on Dorchester Street, being the enlargement of a lane now existing, said enlargement to be taken off the South East side.

Resolved that no new stone crossing be put down on streets occupied by the rails of the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, until the said Company shall have put down the portion which they are bound to construct by Law.

It was further Resolved that no more stone crossings be laid in any street, except where stone is used.

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already voted, until the Report asking for an appropriation for said crossings is adopted by Council.

Submitted a Protest, from Mr. Henry Morgan, complaining of the defective drainage of Hanover Street.

Submitted Petitions for the construction of small sewers in several streets, and Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that small sewers be constructed in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:

Wellington Street between McGill & McCord St.	3' x 2'
King	Common & William "
Queen	Common & William "
Ann	Wellington & William "
Shannon	Wellington & William "
Common	McGill & Colborne "
Barre	McCord & Versailles "
Mondelet	William & St Joseph 12' x 12"
St. Dominique	Fortier & Courville 3' x 2'
Colborne	End of present drain to Wellington "
Versailles	Barre & St Joseph 12' x 12"
Bonaparte	Montcalm & Visitation "
Allard	Visitation & Panet "
Fortier	St. Hart's house & St. Constant "
Menai	Conway & Britannia "
Sebastopol	Grand Trunk & Mullin "
St. Lawrence	Ontario & Courville 3' x 2'
Ontario	Panet & Durham 12'
Dorchester	Sauquinet & St. Denis "
Hanover	from end of present drain to 50 feet from Dorchester "
Donegan	Throughout "
Courville	between Cadieux and St. Elizabeth 8' x 8"
St. Elizabeth	Roy & Courville "
Logan	Dufresne & City limits 10'

It was further Resolved that His worship the Mayor be requested to have the Report on the construction of small sewers on the

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on the orders of the day, and to call a special meeting of the Council to consider the said Report.

The following a/c's were submitted and being duly certified were ordered to be paid.

H. Ferguson	Leather pipe &c.	\$ 24.40
Lindsay Pillar	Lumber	53.46
P.S. Ross & Bros.	Coal oil &c.	49.62
Joseph Richard	footpath laid	53.30
Joseph Tessier	water furnaces	80.00
H.R. Ines & Co.	nails &c.	70.80
Evans Bros.	Coals	167.97
Jm. Dangerfield	boots	48.00
L. Bernier & Co.	Bricks	163.98
Guill & Caithrie	street numbers &c.	199.72
Denoon, Drake & Dods.	Paints &c.	15.22
R. Millard & Co.	Pumps &c.	74.75
Copland & McLaren	Cement	44.80
Pellow, Kersey & Co.	Spikes	172.00
G. A. Grier	Lumber	85.49
McGlashan & Harmon	Instruments	15.00
James Wilson	axle grease	6.72
W. & F. P. Currie	Pipes & Cement	738.60
McLellan & Baird	Randles &c.	60.25
George British	Steam pumps &c.	1732.97
Bonard Baston & Co.	Lumber	541.20
Wm. Henderson	Lumber	1416.00
David Brown	professional services	25.00
N. Chartrand	Repairs to sewer	11.00
Ely. Villeneuve	Repair to sewer	8.70
G. D. Ansley	Instruments	124.00

On motion of Alderman Stephens it was Resolved that the proprietors of the buildings now erected on the St. Patrick's hall grounds be notified to repair the sidewalk in front of the said buildings, if having been destroyed for the use of that property.

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Resolved that Messrs David Brown and Michel Laurent be requested to prepare an Estimate of the widening of St Bonaventure Street, provided that the cost of so doing, shall not exceed the sum of \$300.00

Resolved that according to the wishes of the Council a Report be made recommending that the amount of \$100.00 necessary to convert Victoria Square into a roadway, be taken out of the appropriation for "Repairs to roadways"

Submitted a letter from the Sheriff of Montreal, stating that he will deliver broken stone at one dollar per load of twelve bushels.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to receive the said stones by weight and to ascertain if the proper weight is given in each load.

Submitted a letter from Mr. H. B. Ferrault, architect on behalf of C. S. Chénier Esq. against the new line of St Paul & St. Vincent Streets. Resolved that Mr. Ferrault be informed that this Committee will take the necessary steps to expropriate Mr. Chénier's property.

A Protest from Dame Thérèse Bédard vs. The City of Montreal, and referring to damages caused to her property by the alleged want of drainage in Durham Street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted and read a petition from La Corporation Episcopale Catholique de Montreal, claiming damages in consequence of the lowering of Mansfield Street.

Resolved that the said Corporation Episcopale be respectfully informed that the improvement was done especially by their request and consent and on condition that no damages should be asked for, and that therefore this Committee cannot entertain this petition.

The Deputy City Surveyor stated that

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that the proprietors of Windsor Hotel had applied for permission to block up Peel Street with building materials, and it was

Resolved that the request of the Windsor Hotel Co. cannot be entertained.

Submitted a letter from Mr. S. Baccarini giving his opinion on the mixing of cement for drainage purposes

Submitted another letter from Mr. S. Baccarini, declining to supervise the mixing of cement for the Craig Street Tunnel inasmuch as his instructions are not being carried out.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to embody the letters of Mr. Baccarini into instructions for the guidance of the Engineer in charge of the Craig Street Tunnel, and to see that the said instructions are carried out.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a four plank sidewalk on the south West side of St. Etienne Street, between Wellington and Mill Streets.

A petition from residents in Maple Avenue, for repairs to sidewalks and roadway in the said Avenue was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from Mr. D. Lamb for a situation in the Road Department was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a petition from Mr. James Williamson, for the privilege to erect scales off Common Street near Prince Street.

Not entertained.

A letter from Mr. D. Masson for repairs to Milton Street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from Mr. H. Lavender

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about the damages caused to his property in M. Land Street was submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. E. Idler claiming indemnity for a strip of land taken from his property in Laing Street, in 1852.

Resolved that the case be referred to the City Attorney to ascertain if that claim is not lost by limitation.

Submitted a letter from Mr. G. H. Dupresne, asking if it is the intention of this committee to widen Susanne Street.

Resolved that Mr. Dupresne be informed that this Committee will not recommend the widening of said street, unless a petition signed by the two thirds of the proprietors interested in that improvement, is presented to Council.

Resolved that the Chairman, Aldermen Stephens & Taylor be appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company, in view of arriving at an amicable settlement of all difficulties pending between the City and the said Company.

Submitted a letter from Mr. M. Kennessy offering stones for sale. Resolved that Mr. Kennessy be informed that this Committee do not require any stones at present.

Submitted a Petition from Soap makers, against the laying of flag-stone footpaths.

Submitted a letter from Mr. Rivet offering to purchase old iron from the Corporation. Resolved that Mr. M. Rivet be informed that the said iron, when to be sold by auction, will be

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be duly advertised for sale.

A claim of \$50.00 from Prof. Proulx for professional services was submitted, and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a letter from Messrs. Geoffroy Rinfret & Archambault, advocates on behalf of Mr. G. H. & J. O. Dupresne, claiming damages for the change of grade of Suzanne Street and

Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

Submitted a letter from Mr. H. St. Forsyth offering a street sweeper & two street scrapers for sale.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed, to report at the next meeting of this Committee, if such machines are required, by the Department.

Submitted a petition from residents in Upper Bleury Street, praying that obstructions caused by piles of chainstones & water course stones be removed.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have the said obstructions removed.

Resolved that the proprietors of unfenced lots in Mansfield Street be notified to fence the same, failing which the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to perform the work and charge the same to the said proprietors.

A tender from David Jackson for scavenging was submitted, and left over.

It was Resolved that Mr. R. McKewon be ordered to proceed with the laying of chainstones and water course street in St. Mary Street in accordance with the Report of this Committee adopted in Council on the 8th Instant.

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Submitted a letter from Messrs La Mothe & Laframboise asking a remittance of assessment for the main sewers in Visitation Street, having paid a brick drain already.

Resolved that the amount already paid by Messrs. La Mothe & Laframboise be deducted from the ap^l sent to them for the main sewers, and that report be made to Council accordingly.

Submitted a letter from Messrs Parker & Chartrand asking for a share of the road work, and

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the said letter.

Submitted a Petition from Mr. J. Guibord claiming \$2000. damages for injuries received by him from the alleged bad state of the footpath in Notre Dame Street.

Resolved that the petition of Mr. J. Guibord be referred to the City Attorney with a Report from the City Surveyor thereon.

A petition from one Gilbert Parrot for a situation in the Road Department was submitted and left over.

A petition from proprietors in Bleury for a line of omnibuses to be established on the said street, from Craig Street to Mount Royal Park, was submitted and left over till next meeting.

Submitted a letter from Louis Kerese stating that it is impossible to repair the fence at Viger Garden.

Resolved that Alderman Robert be requested to examine the said fence and report.

Submitted a petition from proprietors in St Urbain and Upper St Urbain streets for the grading of the extreme end of said Upper St Urbain Street about 100 yards.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to carry out the grading of the said Street.

Submitted a letter from Edward Murphy offering pit sands for sale, and Resolved that Mr Murphy be informed that this Committee do not require any sand at present.

Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to recover the property of some lots of land belonging to the City on St Bonaventure Street, the said lots having been occupied for a certain period by parties who had no right to such occupation.

A letter from P. Frigon offering to lay asphalted foot path at 65¢ per superficial yard was submitted and

Ordered to be laid on the table.

Submitted a Petition from Mr M. Martin, asking for an indemnity for the change of grade of Ontario and St Denis Streets.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted a Petition from Proprietors and ratepayers of Papineau Road, against the proposed extension of Sherbrooke Street east.

Resolved that the said petition be referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from Samuel Robertson claiming indemnity for a strip of land taken from his property in Mayor Street, was submitted and left over.

Submitted a Protest from Thomas Richardson, & Dame Harriet Richardson, relating to the continuation of Sherbrooke Street through their property fronting on Papineau Road.

Submitted a Protest from George McCrach relating to the want of drainage in Fortification

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Fortier Street.
Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Notre Dame Street be paved with stone blocks, from McGill Street to Dalhousie Square.

It was further
Resolved, on motion of Alderman Taylor that St Lawrence Street be paved with stone blocks from Craig Street to Ontario Street, provided that stones are left after the paving of Notre Dame Street.

Adjourned

Read and approved

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Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 13th May 1876.
3.15 p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
Stephens
Taylor
Hood
Robert
McShane

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Submitted a Report from the Chairman stating that in the opinion of Mr Raceri ni the laying of cement badly mixed in the Craig Street Tunnel is a needless expenditure and calling the attention of the Committee to that matter.

Submitted a letter from Mr. Richard McKeown offering to supply Montreal flagstone at 33¢ per superficial foot.

On motion of Alderman Stephens it was
Resolved that in view of the fact that a saving of 9¢ per yard will be made to the City by using blue stone which is now at hand for the purpose and that the work can be proceeded with immediately, and that the said blue stone is better suited for the purpose, Mr Richard McKeown be instructed to go on laying flagstone in St Mary Street, according to his contract provided that the said Mr McKeown shall supply the same quality of stones as was furnished last year.

It was
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to employ a competent man to supervise the mixing of cement at the Craig Street Tunnel.

Submitted

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Submitted a letter from Mr. Antoine Perrault asking for a situation in the Road Department, and
 Resolved that Mr. Perrault's letter be referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a letter from Mr. Patrick O'Neil asking to purchase a strip of land adjoining to the Dufferin Square.
 Resolved that Mr. O'Neil be informed that the said strip of land cannot be sold at present.

A petition from proprietors in Bleury Street, praying that a line of omnibuses be established in Bleury Street, was submitted and referred to the Sub-Committee, on the M. C. P. R. B.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to macadamize Bleury Street through the Mount Royal Park.

It was further
 Resolved to complete the grading of Sherbrooke between Amherst Street and Papineau Road.

Submitted a petition for improvements in Agrie's Lane, Point St. Charles.
 Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to ascertain if Agrie's Lane belongs to the City and report.

A letter from John Ross for a share of the stone work was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A Protest from Thomas Liggett for alleged trespassing on his property off St. Joseph Street, was submitted & referred to Water Committee.

The Claim of Mr. M. O'Reilly for breaking his cart in Seigneurs Street was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

An ac. from Mr. E. Baccarini amounting to \$20.00 for professional services, viz. examining cement work, instructions & reports was

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was submitted and
 Ordered to be paid.

A letter from Mr. M. S. Snowdon asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of houses bearing Nos 257 & 259 Peel Street, was submitted & Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a sidewalk at the above place.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed not to make any more weekly payments to the Special Police for their services.

Resolved that the Resolution passed on the 1st instant, ordering the City Surveyor not to lay any sidewalks more than six feet wide be now reconsidered and annulled, and that the said sidewalks be allowed to be 12 feet wide in streets where that width has been previously adopted.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to give chainstones and water course stones & gravel to parties applying for the same, if they consent to lay the same at their expense.

On motion of Alderman McKean it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have Ann & Dalhousie Streets cleaned and macadamized when the weather is suitable.

A petition for a drain in Chomedey Street was referred to the City Surveyor for Report.

Alderman Robert reported that in his opinion the fence at Tiger Garden could be repaired and it was

Resolved that the Surveyor be requested to prepare an Estimate of such repairs.

Resolved that the foreman James Suttie be allowed a horse and cart to supervise his works, on the same conditions as the other foremen.

Alderman Robert dissenting.
 Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to have the necessary repairs made to the fence of Phillips Square.

A letter from Mr. A. Mc Foster objecting to Mr. McKesson constricting his houses so as to encroach on the width of Shuter Street, as it was expropriated by the Corporation, was submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

Resolved that the Resolution passed on the 10th Instant, refusing to entertain the request of the Windsor Hotel Company, to close Peel Street, be now reconsidered and annulled.

It was further Resolved that the request of the Windsor Hotel Company to occupy the whole width of Peel Street with building materials be granted to the said Company.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in St Mark Street.

The apc of Mr. Christians for damages suffered through the bad state of Menai Street was Ordered to be paid: \$15.00

Mr. C. Macquisten, City Surveyor, apologized to the Committee for his absence which was caused by a severe illness while in England.

No action taken.

Adjourned

Read and approved

[Signature]

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16th May 1876.
7.30 a.m.

Present Alderman David, chairman
Hood
Stephens
McShane
Taylor
Robert.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. William Clendinning praying that an asphalt sidewalk be laid in front of his property.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that an asphalt sidewalk be laid on the East side of Victoria Square from Fortification Lane to Craig Street, and on the South side of Craig Street from Victoria Square to the end of W. Clendinning's property, the City

The following apcs were submitted and

Ordered to be paid if found correct by the City Surveyor, viz:

Thomson Brothers, hardware	\$180.75
G. V. Eplin, loss of horse	253.00
E. Handfield, purchase of horse	150.00
Municipality (Quarry Taxes) assessments	22.32

It was moved by Alderman Stephens that Mr. Geo. D. Anley remain in charge of the Road Department, pending the action of the City Council in regard to the Report of this Committee recommending the dismissal of Mr. Macquisten.

The Committee divided thereon
Yeas.

paying one half of the cost thereof and the proprietor paying the other half, according to frontage.
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Yeas: Stephens, Robert.
Nays: Taylor, Hood, McShane.

So the motion was lost.
A letter from Mr. B. W. Gunning complaining of some nuisance committed at the corner of Wellington & St Etienne Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

The question of laying an asphalt sidewalk in McGill Street, in front of Mr Hugh Mackay's property was brought up, and it was Resolved that Mr. Hugh Mackay be informed that if he agrees to pay one half of the cost of an asphalt footpath in front of his property this Committee will recommend to Council the construction of the same.

Submitted the opinion of the City Attorney, Mr. Roy, stating that the City is responsible for damages caused to the property of Mr. M. Lavender, by raising the sidewalks in McCord Street, it was

Resolved that the matter be referred to Aldermen McShane & Stephens with request to try to arrive at an amicable settlement with Mr Lavender.

Submitted a petition for a drain in Dorchester Street between St George and Anderson Streets,

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Dorchester between the points above indicated.

It was further Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report to this Committee on the opportunity of building a drain on Dorchester Street between Anderson & Bleury Streets.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council on the construction of a sewer in Osborne Street, between Hinder & Cathedral Streets.

Submitted

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Submitted the opinion of the City Attorney, Mr Roy, stating that damages are recoverable from the City by the La Crosse Club, for the change of level of the footpath alongside their fence.
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to try to arrive at an amicable arrangement with the La Crosse Club, with a view to raise their fence.

Submitted and read a Protest from Mr Thomas Heffernan, claiming that having complied with the Resolutions of this Committee, he is entitled to have the contract for stones.

The Chairman asked the Committee if in view of this Protest the Committee were of opinion that the Tenders should be opened. The Committee answered in the affirmative.

It was then moved by Alderman Stephens that the "Tenders for Stones" be opened.

The Committee divided thereon:
Yeas: Stephens, Hood, Taylor.

Nays: Robert, McShane.

So it was carried in the affirmative and Resolved accordingly.

Moved by Alderman Stephens that no tender be received from Mr. John Murray he being interested in the protest served against the Corporation at the request of Mr Thomas Heffernan.

This motion was lost. Alderman Stephens alone voting in favor of it.

The Tenders were as follows:

	per Sq. Yd.	R. J. Smith	J. B. James	M. Henry	J. Murray
Stone Blocks, delivered in the City when and where directed.		\$ 2.45	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.67	\$ 2.50
Broken Stone, 2 inch. Carted in Winter, and delivered in the City, where directed.	per Cu. Yd.	1.80	1.85	1.75	1.90
Screenings, Carted in Winter, and delivered into the City, where directed.	per Cu. Yd.	1.80	1.85	1.75	1.90
Broken Stone, 2 inch. Retained at Quarry during Winter, and delivered into the City where directed in Spring Summer or Fall.	per Cu. Yd.	1.90	2.05	1.99	1.90
Screenings Retained at Quarry during Winter, and delivered in the City where directed in Spring, Summer or Fall.	per Cu. Yd.	1.90	2.05	1.99	1.90

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On motion of Alderman Stephens

it was
Resolved ^{that} the contract for the quarrying, breaking, dressing and carting of stones from the Corporation quarry, be awarded to Mr Robert Forsyth, at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.
Alderman Robert dissenting.

Submitted a Report from Mr Alfred Brittain assistant City Surveyor, on the drainage of St Catherine Street West, &
Resolved that a Report be made to Council embodying the Report of Mr Brittain.

It was further
Resolved that the Chairman and Alderman Stephens be a sub-Committee to confer with the Municipality of St. Henri, with a view to arrive at an arrangement for the payment of their share of the cost of a sewer outside the City limits.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to make up the account of stone block pavement laid by the City within the rails of the City Passenger Railway and three feet outside of them, in St Joseph and McGill streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay a plank sidewalk three feet wide on Saguenetiere street, north side between Beaver hall & St. Monique street.

The question of paying Mr G. D. Ausley for cab hire, expenses incurred by him during the absence of the City Surveyor was brought up and left over.

Adjourned
Read and approved

M. Dain

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 30th May 1876
3 o'clock p.m.

Present Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Taylor
Hood
Robert
McShane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman brought the question of fixing the level of the sidewalk in front of Mr. E. B. Burland's property, Pleury Street, and

it was
Resolved that the matter be referred to Alderman Taylor and the City Surveyor with power to fix the said level.

It was also
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to fix the level of the sidewalk in front of Mr. Moise Martin's property, at the corner of Ontario and St. Denis Streets.

It was
Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary proceedings for the removal of the parts of buildings expropriated and now lying over the line of St. Mary and St. Christophe Street.

Mr. H. B. Perrault, architect appeared before the Committee on behalf of Mr. C. S. Chénier, to press the expropriation of St. Vincent Street, &
Resolved that as soon as the East Ward plan shall have been homologated, a Report be made to Council recommending that Commissioners be appointed according to Law, to proceed with said expropriation.

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A letter from Mr John Murray offering broken stones for sale was submitted and left over.

Resolved that the proprietors on Normand Street be notified to remove their fence to the true line of said Normand Street as per deed of cession passed between the Ladies of the General Hospital and the City.

Submitted a petition for improvements in Cherrier Street

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Cherrier Street previous to carrying out any further improvement in said Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report whether a drain is required in Dorchester Street, between St Denis & Laquint Streets.

It was
Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a By-Law providing that all stone and heavy draught carts shall be provided with proper shoes, that all stone carts be provided with broad tires at least four inches wide, that such vehicles shall be provided with iron shoes not less than five inches in width and fifteen inches in length, and that the use of other kinds of brakes for such stone carts be and is hereby prohibited.

Moved by Alderman Stephens that the Resolution ordering the City Surveyor to macadamize Sherbrooke Street to Papineau Road be now reconsidered and that such macadamizing be deferred until Panet, Durham & Sydenham Street are completed.

By permission of the Committee Alderman Stephens was allowed to withdraw this motion.

It was

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It was then

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have stones carted on Sherbrooke Street, from Amherst Street to the sand pit.

It was further

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to macadamize Sydenham, Durham & Panet Streets.

Alderman McShane brought up the question of renewing the sidewalk in Young Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Resolved to advertise for the delivery of two millions of bricks, to be delivered where required for the construction of Craig Street Tunnel, and stipulating that a Deposit of \$1000 shall be made into the hands of the City Treasurer as a security for the fulfillment of the contract.

It was further

Resolved to advertise for tenders for the delivery of Cement & other materials that may be required for the construction of Craig Street Tunnel.

It was further

Resolved to advertise for tenders for the construction of small sewers, as per Report adopted in Council.

Moved by Alderman Stephens that tenders be advertised for in the City papers, for sodding the plots and slopes of Dominion Square, finishing the walks therein with coal ashes, the whole according to the plan already adopted, that is to say between Osborn and Dorchester Streets.

It was further moved by Alderman Stephens

Resolved that a similar advertisement be inserted for the completion of Dufferin Square.

It was moved in amendment by

by

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by Alderman McShane that the above improvements be carried out by the Road Department.

This motion was lost, Alderman McShane alone voting in favor of it.

The main motion being then put was carried in the affirmative and it was Resolved accordingly.

An application for repairs consequent of alleged damages done to Mrs. Mercer's property by the defective construction of a sidewalk in Peel Street, was submitted and referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare for the next meeting of this Committee a statement of the amount of macadamizing which has been done this year by the Road Department for the benefit of the City Passenger Railway Company, that is to say, between their rails and three feet outside of each of them.

Submitted and read the opinions of the City Attorney stating that the contract for stones has been legally awarded to Mr. Robert Forsyth and advising this Committee to provide for the necessary appropriations to carry out the said contract.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of sixty thousand Dollars, out of the Loan for Street paving, to enable this Committee to pay for such stones during the current year.

It was Moved by Alderman Robert that the Resolution of the 16th May 1876 awarding the contract for stones to Mr. Robert Forsyth be now reconsidered and annulled.

This motion was lost. Alderman Robert alone voting in favor of it. Resolved

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Resolved that the following streets be drawn up on the St. Antoine Ward plan for homologation: An avenue 80 feet wide, between Pine Avenue and the Park Boundary, according to plan herewith submitted, the avenue to be laid down on the Seminary property, according to plan agreed upon. University Street to be extended from Pine Avenue into the Park Boulevard, 80 feet wide. And a Boulevard 80 feet wide to be extended from Pine Avenue to the Park, according to plan.

Adjourned
Read and approved

H. Stein
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 2nd June 1876.
7.30 P.M.

Present. Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Robert
Wood
Crevier
Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify the owners of the broken stones stored on Parthenais Square to remove the same.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in St. Hubert Street, between Ontario and Sherbrooke Streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have Hanover Street drains constructed by day work.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Dupresne Street, from end of present drain to Ontario Street.

Submitted a letter from Rev. Lewis Evans M. B. requesting that the line of Inspector Street be given to him and

Resolved that Mr. L. Evans be informed that that the line intended to be followed on the North East side of Inspector Street will correspond with the line adapted for the same street between St. Bonaventure and St. Antoine Streets.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. J. H. Summerskill, secretary of the Grand Chambré Cricket Club, applying for the use of the Corporation horse rollers, and

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Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to lend the horse rollers to the Grand Chambré Cricket Club.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to construct a branch sewer and a shaft from the Colborne Avenue Tunnel into Logan's farm

Submitted and read a Protest from one Benjamin Lortie, complaining of damages alleged to have been suffered by him through the filling up of a creek at the corner of Panet & LaFontaine Streets and claiming the sum of One hundred Dollars therefor.

Resolved that the said Protest be referred to the City Attorney.

A Protest from Hon. F. B. A. Judel, claiming the sum of \$5000 damages for alleged bad condition of Amherst and Sherbrooke Streets, was also submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. W. Hodson, architect, on behalf of Mr. Owen McFarney, praying that the City Surveyor be instructed to give him a grade verbal of the grade of St. Martin Street, North of St. Antoine Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the adoption of a By-Law to fix the grade of St. Martin Street, between St. Antoine and Dorchester Streets, in accordance with the section approved of by this Committee on the 7th February last, that is to say: having a uniform grade of 1 foot in 11³/₄, (more or less) rising from St. Antoine Street to Dorchester Street.

An application from C. Brault for a situation was submitted and left over.

A letter from Mr. M. O'Reilly inviting the Committee to examine a piece of macadam laid by him in St. Maurice Street, was submitted

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and left over till next meeting.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. James Claxton, asking that a flag-stone sidewalk be laid opposite his property in St. Joseph Street, and agreeing to pay his proportion thereof.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the City contribute one half of the cost of macadam blue stone sidewalks for the frontage of Mr. Claxton's property in St. Joseph Street.

Submitted a letter from Mr. George M. Crach, stating that, having drained his property at his own expense, no sewer is required in Forther Street, and

Resolved that the name of Forther Street be struck off the list of sewers to be constructed this year.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to order payment of all percentage kept on the contractors for the sewers built during the year 1875.

Submitted a petition from one Jean Baptiste Dupont, claiming an indemnity of two hundred dollars for damages consequent of the flooding of his property at the corner of La Fontaine & Durham Streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to remedy to the cause of such damages if any.

A Petition from residents in Magdalen Street, for improvements to be carried out in the said Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the City contribute the following proportion in the cost of the sidewalks laid down by the City and District Savings Bank.

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viz: St. James Street - 63.05
St. Catherine Street 78.63
St. Joseph Street 282.87 = \$424.55

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to produce, at the next meeting of this Committee a statement of the macadam laid by the Road Department, for the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company.

A Specification for the delivery of Bricks, Cement and Timber was read by the Deputy City Surveyor, and approved of by the Committee.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to advertise for the delivery of 80,000 Reuelled Bricks.

The City Surveyor submitted a section showing the grade of the sidewalk in St. Mary Street at the foot of Frontenac and Sherwill Streets, and it was

Resolved that the said grade be adopted and that the City Surveyor be instructed to lower the streets in accordance with the said section.

Adjourned

Read and approved

M. David

Chairman Road Committee

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3 o'cl P.M.

Present Alderman David, chairman
Stephen
Hood
McShane
Taylor
Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that in his opinion the clause of the Specification compelling the contractor for the laying of flagstones sidewalks to place a hoopiron ring around all trees in the said sidewalk should be put in force, in order to protect the roots of the said trees.

No action was taken in the matter.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a flagstone sidewalk in McGill Street, wherever the actual sidewalk or footpath is defective, and that one half of the cost of the said sidewalk be borne and paid by the proprietors fronting on the said McGill Street and the other half by the City, out of the Loan for permanent sidewalks.

A letter from Mr. A.A. Bachellet assistant Engineer, praying for an increase of salary, was submitted and not entertained.

Moved by Alderman Robert that the motion passed on the 2nd June instant ordering the removal of broken stones from Parthenais Square be now reconsidered.
Yeas: McShane & Robert.

Nays: Hood, Taylor, Stephens.

So the motion was lost.

Submitted and read a Petition for

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for the construction of a drain in St Mary Street between Parthenais Street and Fullum Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Committee on the best system of draining Parthenais and St Mary Streets.

It was

Resolved that the names of King, Queen, Ann, St Dominique and Sebastopol Streets be taken out of the list of streets where drains are to be constructed this season.

It was further

Resolved that Carri Street sewer be constructed if it is ascertained that that part of the said Street lying between McLeod & Versailles Streets is the property of the Corporation.

It was

Resolved that a new Report be made to Council recommending the construction of sewers in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:

- 3' x 2' Common Street, between McGill & Colborne Streets for which an appropriation of \$3000. will be required
- Chomedey Street, from St. Catherine Street northwards
- Maple Avenue, between creek & City limits north.
- St Mark Street, from end of present drain to Sherbrooke.
- Dufresne Street, from end of present drain to Ontario St.
- St. Hubert " from Ontario Street to Sherbrooke St.
- Henri " throughout between Canning & Chatham
- Cherrier " throughout
- Hubert " from end of present drain to Cherrier Street for which an appropriation of \$900. is required.

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to put down shafts at both ends of the Fish Market, at the corner of Beaton & Logan Streets, and at the corner of Christophe and Ontario Streets.

It was further

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Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to furnish a list of places where it is necessary to build shafts this year.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay 12 planks at N^o 42 Soledad Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report at the next meeting of this Committee on the damages done by water to a property situate at the corner of Dorchester & St. Mark Streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have flushing pipes laid down at proper intervals, when laying down tile pipes, sewers.

The following a/c were submitted and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid, viz:		\$
Jos. Mercier	carpenters work	131.46
M. V. C. Currie	Pipes & Cement	1099.50
Bernard, Bastien & Co.	Lumber	112.96
Morland Watson & Co.	Hardware	414.43
M ^r McTally	Pipes	226.00
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	1805.00
A. Gingras	wheelwrights work	88.00
Lindsay & Bellas	Lumber	9.37
F. X. Valade	Whalwrights work	37.00
Renaud & Tremblay	Lumber	193.83
E. Chantefoux	Lamps &c	45.55
Frothingham & Wilmans	Hardware	356.18
Pillou & Hery & Co.	Spikes	181.40
G. A. Grier	Lumber	7229.08

Submitted an a/c of \$17.50 from Messrs. M. Hannan & Co, for a sidewalk laid by them in front of N^o 113 King Street, and

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the said a/c be paid.

A letter from Mr E. S. Cathels Manager of the New City Gas Company, asking permission to draw away the surplus clay excavated from

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from the Craig Street Tunnel, was submitted and not entertained.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to fix the price per cubic yard of the stones laid by the Department, for the City Passenger Railway Company, and to send them the account for the same, and also to institute legal proceedings against the said Company if the said account is not paid within eight days.

A letter from Daniel Jackson offering his services for the scavenging work was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition for improvements in Richardson Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from Mr. George deClere praying that permission be given to the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company to lay rails in Bligny Street was submitted and referred to the Special Committee on the City Passenger Railway Company.

A letter from Mr John Moore offering lots for sale on Meubana Street was submitted and referred.

A tender for sand from L. Trudeau was referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from J. B. La Croix complaining that the fences on St. Hubert Street has been destroyed, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a Protest from Mr. Green McFarney, objecting to any change in the level of St. Martin Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to give the level in accordance with the Resolution of

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of Council of the 12th Instant, fixing the level of
St. Martin Street.

Submitted a Protest from one David
Latour, claiming \$50.00 damages, in consequence
of filling up a creek on La Fontaine Street.
Resolved that the said Protest be referred to
the City Attorney, and that the City Surveyor be
instructed to give the City Attorney whatever
information he may require on the subject.

Submitted, and read a letter from
Messrs. Cross, Lunn & Davidson, advocates, urging
a prompt action from the City, to have the P.O.
crossings removed from Wellington Street.
Resolved that the City Attorney be requested
to give his opinion if the City of Montreal can
indict the Grand Trunk Railway Company
as a nuisance for maintaining a level
crossing within the City limits, when the same
is perilous to the life of Citizens, and what
means are necessary to take to compel
them to run under or over that Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to have stone crossings laid at the corner
of Union Avenue and Burnsides place, and
in front of St. Vincent de Paul Church, St. Mary's ward.
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to furnish a statement of all stone & wooden
crossings laid this year in each ward, with
the cost thereof.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council
recommending that a flagstone sidewalk be laid
on both sides of Sherbrooke Street, between St. Denis
and Ayherk Streets, and that one half of the
cost thereof be borne and paid by the proprietor
in the said part of Sherbrooke Street and the
other half by the City.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to report at the next meeting of this Committee

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the grade of Wolfe, Beau dry and Montcalm
Streets, and to prepare sections accordingly.
Resolved that this Committee, on Friday
the 16th Instant, to examine a piece of macadam
laid by Mr. M. O'Reilly in St. Maurice Street.
Resolved that a Report be made to Council
recommending that the plan of St. Antoine
Ward be amended by adopting St. Seigneurs
Street at a width of forty feet between St.
Antoine and Docheville Streets, leaving
the same curves as on previous plan.

The claim of Mr. H. Lavender
for damages on McLeod Street, was again
brought up and left over till next meeting.

Submitted a certificate from one St.
Lauree veterinary surgeon, stating that a mare
belonging to one Antoine Dubé, is being attended
to by himself for injuries the cause of which is
not mentioned in the said certificate.

It was further stated verbally
by the Deputy City Surveyor that the said Antoine
Dubé had reported that his mare was so hurt
from being frightened at the sight of the Steam
roller, and it was

Resolved that the case be referred to the
City Attorney for his opinion as to the liability
of the City in the event of it being proved
that the Steam Roller is really the cause of
the accident.

A Report from this Committee for
an appropriation of \$60,000 for stones from the
Corporation Quarry, being referred back to
this Committee, by the Council, for reconsi-
deration, it was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council
asking for an appropriation sufficient to
pay Mr. Robert Forsyth for his machinery
plant, &c. at the price fixed for the said
machinery.

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machinery, tools plant, coal &c, by the Experts appointed by this Committee for that purpose viz: \$9859.00, out of the Loan for Street paving.

Alderman Hood & Stephens dissenting

It was then unanimously

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that an appropriation of \$50,000.00 be made to this Committee for the purpose of quarrying, drawing, dressing & breaking stones from the Corporation quarry, out of the Loan for Street paving, and that this Committee be authorized either to give a new contract for the carrying out of the said work, or to have it done by day labor.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a design of sparrow houses to be placed in the different squares.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to fix the carters wages at \$1.75 per day and to pay such prices to all carters in the Department without distinction.

Alderman McShane dissenting.

The Tenders for Supplies were

Ordered to be opened and read as follows:

Tenders for Bricks:

Names	Square, per 1000.	Delivered per 1000.
Pulmer & Sheppard	\$8.00	\$10.00
E. L. Comte	7.95	
J. Decarie	7.80	

The Tender of E. L. Comte was not entertained, he not having complied with the following clause of the specifications: "Tenders for Bricks must be accompanied by a certificate of deposit from the City Treasurer for one thousand Dollars &c."

The Deputy City Surveyor stated that the sample bricks furnished by Mr. J. Decarie were not according to the specification.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens

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Stephens that the contract for the delivery of 2,000,000 square Bricks, as per specification be awarded to Messrs Pulmer & Sheppard at \$8.00 per 1000.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robert that the contract for the said Bricks be awarded to Mr. J. Decarie

The Committee divided on the amendment.

Yea: Robert, May, Hood, Taylor, McShane, Stephens.

The main motion being put was carried on the same division and it was Resolved accordingly.

Tenders for Cement

Names	Roman	Portland	Canada	Superior
Copland & Children	2.38	3.15		
H. J. Stevenson			2.00	
E. McMillivray	Am. 1.50			
M. J. Tomkins		3.47 1/2		
Wm. McTally	2.50	3.17 1/2	1.60	
Jackson Brothers		3.22 1/2		
W. & F. P. Currie	wh. 3.35	2.99	1.54	1.45

Resolved that the contract for the delivery of the cement required as per specification be awarded to Messrs. W. & F. P. Currie & Co. at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

Tenders for Tamarac

Names	per lineal foot
Wm. Brennan	12 1/4
Binard, Bastien & Co	9 1/2
Wm. Henderson	12 3/4
J. B. Grier	11 1/4

It was moved by Alderman McShane that the tender of Messrs J. B. Grier to supply tamarac 14 feet long, split in two, at 5 3/4 per lineal foot, be accepted, and that the contract for the same be awarded to them.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robert

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Robert that the contract for the delivery of tamarac, as per specifications, be awarded to Messrs. Binard, Bastien & Co. at the price of their tender viz: \$0.09 1/2 per lineal foot, which amendment was lost, Alderman Robert alone voting in favor of it.

The main motion was then put and carried on the same division, and it was Resolved accordingly.

Tenders for Tile pipes.

Names	000 6" Pipes.	600 9" Pipes.	1000 12" Pipes.	100 Curved 12" x 6" Junctions.	100 T 16" x 6" Junctions.	100 12" Curves.
A. Wilson	45	60	96	\$1.46	\$2.53	\$1.32
H. & F. Currie & Co.	39 1/2	59 1/2	89 1/2	1.89 1/2	3.19 1/2	1.39 1/2
G. W. Heumiah & Co.	\$330.00	420.00	1150.00	225.00	300.00	190.00
Wm. McCallby	41	62	97	1.75	2.25	1.75
Peter Nicholas	60	75	1.30	3.00	3.75	2.35
Copland & McLaren	39	59	97 1/2	1.59	2.39	1.49

Resolved that the contract for the delivery of tile pipes, as per specifications, be awarded to Messrs. Copland & McLaren at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

One tender for lime was received from Mr. Wm. Roberts, offering to deliver the same at 30¢ per cwt, and it was Resolved that the said tender be received and accepted.

Adjourned

Read & approved

Ed. David

Chairman, Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 4 July 1876
3 o'cl' pm.

Present, Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Hood
Taylor
McShane
Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Hood it was Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed, to visit the Corporations yards and to see that the planks received there be in accordance with the conditions of contract. Resolved that a new plank sidewalk be laid in front of Mr. J. P. Rolland's property, St Denis Street.

The following accounts were submitted and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid, viz:

J. B. Lamontagne	oats, bran &c.	\$52.40
Evans Brothers	coals	303.80
James Brown & Bro.	repairs to hose	2.80
George Latham	work of drain	8.50
A. H. Batcheller	tape line	5.50

Resolved that the City be instructed to have the stones from the Gaol carted into the following streets, viz: St. Mary, Commissioners, Notre Dame, St. Lawrence, Bleury, Common, where drains is built, St. Joseph, College, St. Catherine and Albert streets.

Resolved that the Resolution of the 14th June last, on the construction of a flagstone sidewalk in McGill Street be now reconsidered and annulled, and it was further

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending

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recommending the construction of a sidewalk on McMill Street from St. James Street to Common Street on both sides, of the following material, viz: Flagstone in the centre six feet wide with asphaltic sides; except where there already exists a flagstone sidewalk, and that one half of the cost of the said sidewalk be borne and paid by the proprietors fronting on the said McMill Street and the other half by the City out of the loan for permanent sidewalks.

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to have ^{the trees} trimmed and cut down where required in Hanover & Brunswick Streets and McMill College Avenue.

Resolved that during the months of July, August and September all the public squares be open till 10 o'cl. p.m.

Alderman Good dissenting

On motion of Alderman Robert it was

Resolved that the place around St. James market square be filled up and macadamized.

The claim of Mrs. Launder was again brought up and it was

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to have an estimate prepared for raising Mr. Launder's houses, and that competent men be employed by the Deputy City Surveyor to prepare such estimate.

It was

Resolved that the sidewalk in St. Patrick Street be repaired in such places as repairs are sufficient, and that a new footpath be laid where required.

The Deputy City Surveyor submitted a statement showing the number of crossings laid in the different wards, and it was

Resolved that the following number of Stone crossings

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Stone crossings be laid in the different wards, viz: St. Antoine ward, 15, that is to say: on Dorchester Street at the intersection of Fort, Hanover, St. Monique, Brunswick, Mansfield, Stanley & Peel; on Union Avenue at the intersection of Berthelet and Beaver hall square; on Sherbrooke Street at the intersection of McMill College Avenue, Mansfield Peel, Stanley, Mountain & St. Mark Streets.

St. Ange's Ward,	30	thirty
St. Laurence	10	ten
St. Louis	12	twelve
St. James	10	ten
St. Mary	25	twenty-five
East Centre	5	five
West	5	five

It was further

Resolved that except in St. Antoine Ward where the streets are specified, the stone crossings above mentioned be laid in the principal streets.

It was also

Resolved that Mr. Richard McKeown be requested to continue his contract for laying Stone crossings provided that he shall consent to lay the same on a coat of macadam, the same to be of black stone from the Reservoir.

Alderman Robert dissenting.

Resolved that when this meeting adjourns it shall adjourn until Thursday the 11th inst at three o'clock p.m.

It was further

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a specification for the paving of Notre-Dame Street.

Resolved that the New City Gas Company be notified to repair the road paving over their cuts in Notre-Dame, St. Francois Xavier and Stanley Streets and

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and any other street which may have been left by them in a bad condition, the said work to be performed within one week, failing in which the Deputy City Surveyor is instructed to do the work and charge the cost thereof to the said Company.

The Tenders for the construction of small sewers were ordered to be opened and were as follows:

Streets	Location	R. Turner	J. Coyne & Co	Daniel Kearney	John Murray	Michael O'Keefe	W. Ferguson & Co	John Dwyer	Barney Kearney	Michael O'Keefe	Thomas Moore	J. Curran & Co	Hill, Fraser & Co	J. Brown & Co	John O'Connell	Reiniger & Byrne	Peter Murray	J. Mc Donnell	J. Mc Donald & Co	J. P. O'Reilly	Dennis Lorman & Co	J. Mc Nam	L. McDonald	Robert Parker	M. W. DePue	H. Coetzel & Co	Miss Coetzel	Ad. Bruchstein	Parker & Chastand	
Wellington	between McGill & Cord St. 3'x2'	4.95	4.90	4.85	4.65	4.90	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50			6.75	7.75		4.70	4.39	6.00	6.15	5.50	5.80	6.20	5.40	4.78	5.00	4.75	4.28	5.25	5.50	
Shannon	Wellington & Williams St.	4.90	4.95	5.50	5.45	5.10	6.25	5.25	4.99	4.45			6.00	4.10	5.00	4.30	5.00	5.95	5.10	5.40	5.40	4.78	5.00	4.00	3.96	6.00	6.75			
Barri	Mc Cord & Versailles St.	4.70	5.00	5.00	4.65	5.15	5.00	5.00	4.80				5.90	4.30	1.65	5.00	5.00	3.98	4.75	5.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.63	4.60	3.95	4.00	5.00	4.17	
Colborne	front of present drain to Wellington St.	4.62			4.90	3.60		5.25	4.70	5.50			5.99	4.30	3.55				6.85	5.80	5.25	5.40	5.40	4.63	4.60	5.00	4.30		9.00	
Versailles	between Barri & Joseph St.	2.85	2.80	2.50	2.20	2.70	2.20	3.00	2.90			2.85	3.20	1.90	3.50	2.95	2.84	2.10		3.30	2.75	2.40	2.40	4.00	2.24	3.10	2.80	2.50	2.65	
Bonaparte	Montcalm & Testation St.	2.30	2.65	1.75	1.70	3.00	1.70	2.75	2.90				3.00	1.95	3.65	2.80	1.68	1.96		3.10	2.00	2.30		4.00	2.19	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.85	
Allard	Testation & Panet St.	2.97	3.20	2.95	2.90		2.80	3.25	2.97				3.50	2.45	3.45	3.65	5.00	2.75		3.50	3.25	2.20		4.00	2.48	3.20	2.75	3.00	3.30	
Menai	Conway & Britannia St.	2.85	2.60	2.50	2.42	2.85	3.60	3.00	2.90			2.65	3.15	1.90		2.75	2.20	2.20		3.10	2.80	2.60		4.00	2.28	2.95	2.60	2.00	3.30	
St. Lawrence	Ontario & Courville St. 3'x2'	4.70		5.75	4.55	5.20	6.00	4.45	4.95				6.00	4.25	5.70			4.85	4.70	5.80	5.40	5.50	6.20	5.10	4.73	5.10	4.70	4.25	6.00	5.47
Ontario	Panet & Durham St.	2.89		2.75	2.70	2.90	3.00	2.50	2.90				4.33	2.45		3.10	2.80	2.15		4.50	2.75	2.70	2.40	4.00	2.48	3.76	3.12	3.00	3.75	
Dorchester	Sanguinet & Denis St.	2.89	2.70	2.50	2.40		2.80	2.75	5.00	2.90			3.19	2.40	3.65	3.60	2.55	2.20	2.75	3.20	2.50	2.60		4.00	2.38	3.00	3.25	2.50	2.75	
Donegan	Throughout	2.92	2.65	2.95	2.90	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90		2.85	3.90	2.95	3.60	3.00	3.25	3.00		3.60	2.85	2.40		4.00	2.38	3.50	3.50	3.00	5.00	
Cordville	between Cordville & St Elizabeth St. 3'x2'	4.40	4.50	4.50	3.40	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.60	4.25			5.10	4.00	4.85	4.00	4.70	3.98	4.75	5.15	4.95	5.00	2.40	5.40	3.97	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.40	
St Elizabeth	Roy & Courville St.	4.75	4.60	4.95	2.15	4.95	5.00	4.45	4.80	4.50			5.05	4.30	4.80	4.85		4.30	4.50	5.00	5.30	5.10		5.40	4.48	4.25	4.50	5.75	4.70	
Logan	Desjardins & City limits 6.12'x6.28'	2.88	3.00	2.25	2.00	3.00	3.25	2.50	3.45	2.90			4.10	1.90	3.40	3.00	2.20	2.75		4.25	2.50	2.40	2.40	4.00	2.24	3.00	3.10	2.50	2.45	
Chadling		3.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	3.50	3.00	2.55	3.00	3.50			2.95	2.50		4.00	4.00	3.25	3.50	3.00	1.80	2.00		3.00	2.40	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.50	
Rock excavation	per cubic yard	1.50	2.00	2.95	2.50	1.25	3.50	4.00	1.75	3.00	1.25	1.25	4.00	2.90	1.50	4.00	3.75	3.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50		3.50	4.00	3.30	3.60	2.75	3.00	3.95
Connections in 7. Clay pipe, 3 ft. long, complete, all size, each		3.50	2.00	2.25	2.25	1.20	3.50	2.50	3.50	3.75	1.50	1.50	3.25	4.30		2.60	3.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.50	3.00	2.40	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.50	
Manhole shafting per linear yard, including cover &c.		25.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	27.00	27.00	35.00	40.00			29.00	20.00	26.00	27.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.00	7.50	30.00	24.00	40.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	

A tender from Mr. Louis Coechar was not entertained it not being made in the proper form

It was

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Tenders for Small Sewers.

It was moved by Alderman Taylor that the contract for the construction of a drain in St. Lawrence street be not awarded at present. The

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The Committee divided thereon.

Yeas: McKane, Taylor

Nays: Hood, Stephens, Robert.

As it was lost.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Wellington, Shannon and Barre Streets be awarded to Henry Cottello & Co at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Colborne, Versailles, Menai and Logan Streets be awarded to John Dromey & John Farrell at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Bonaparte Street be awarded to Peter Murray at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Allard Street be awarded to Dennis Gorman & Co at the price mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in St. Laurence Street be awarded to A. H. McKenna at the price mentioned in his tender for the same, viz. \$4.70 per lin. yd. &c. &c.

Alderman Robert dissenting.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Ontario and Dorchester Streets be awarded to J. M. D. Campbell & Co at the price mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Donegan Street be awarded to Robert Parker at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Courville and St. Elizabeth Streets be awarded to John Murray at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.

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Resolved, that in the event of any of the contractors, whose tenders are accepted, refusing to sign the contract awarded to them, the Deputy City Surveyor be authorized to award such contract to the next lowest bidder.

Adjourned

Read and approved

M. A. and

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 6th July 1876
3 o'clock p.m.

Present: Alderman David, chairman
Hood
Taylor
Robert
Stephens
McShane
Crewie

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of small sewers in the following streets or sections of streets, viz:

St. Mary Street	between Carthenais square and Bellum St.	3' x 2'
Dorchester "	Anderson and St George Streets	12' x 6"
Colborne "	Windsor and Cathedral	12' x 6"
Bruchesi "	St Joseph and Albert "	15' x 6"
Parker "	Abitation and Canal "	15' x 6"
Shaw "	creek and St Catherine's	3' x 2'
St Catherine's "	Shaw and Colborne av.	3' x 2'

It was further Resolved that in view of the fact that a brick drain exists in a portion of St Catherine's street, which drain would be sufficient for the requirements of the properties facing thereon an appropriation of \$800.00 be asked from the City Council to cover the cost of the proposed new drain in that portion of St Catherine's street.

A letter from Mr David Aitken complaining of Scotland Street not being cleaned was submitted and referred to the Deputy City Surveyor.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr William Hodson claiming an indemnity for damages suffered by one Mrs. Person in St Catherine's Street and

Resolved

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Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney with the explanations of the City Surveyor.

Submitted letters from Mr James Murphy, offering to sell his excavating machines for the sum of \$3,500.00 and the matter was left over till next meeting.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr H. M. Perrault, architect, requesting that a procès-verbal of the line of St. Vincent Street in front of Mr. C. S. Chénier's property be furnished to him, and Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to consult the City Attorney and to give a procès-verbal of St. Vincent Street line, immediately, if so advised by the said City Attorney.

Submitted a Petition from proprietors at the head of St. Martin Street praying for an improvement in the grade of said Street, and Resolved that the said petition be referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A Protest from James Rose Esq, and a letter from James Hololeky, agent the grade of St. Martin Street were submitted and referred to the Deputy City Surveyor with order to confer with the City Attorney for instructions.

Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to fix the grade of Bellung Street, from Craig Street to Front Street and to give the proper levels to the City Passenger Railway Co. with order to conform thereto.

The Deputy City Surveyor submitted estimates of the proposed grading and widening of St. Martin and Seigneurs Streets, and it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council on the framing of a By-Law to fix the grade of Seigneurs Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council, recommending that the grading of St. Martin Street be proceeded

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proceeded with,
Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be instructed to see that the appropriation of \$8000.00 for grading the streets of the City be equally divided and spent in the two divisions of the City, that is to say: \$4000.00 in East end and \$4000.00 in the West end.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the widening of St. Martin street and opening according to plan, and that the whole cost of such improvement be borne and paid by the proprietors to be benefitted by the said improvement.

A petition from J. Conite, objecting to the construction of a drain in Courville Street was submitted and not entertained.

A specification for the paving of Notre Dame street was read by the Deputy City Surveyor and adopted, and it was

Resolved that the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company be notified that the Road Committee are about paving anew Notre Dame street from Place d'Armes to Dalhousie Square, and that they are hereby required to pave within their track and three feet outside the rails, and to make their track conform to the grade as fixed by the City Surveyor as the work progresses, failing which the City will perform the work at the expense and cost of the City Passenger Railway Company. The paving to be done according to the specification of the City Surveyor; and that the City Attorney be requested to review this notice and render the same according to Law.

Submitted and read letters from Mr. H. J. Caswell asking to be paid the percentage kept on his contract for flagstones, and offering to continue his contract for said flagstones.
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Resolved that the Deputy City Surveyor be authorized to pay Mr. Caswell the balance due him provided that all the conditions of the contract are complied with.

A Protest from Mrs. Jane Kennedy complaining of damages consequent of alleged defective drainage at the corner of Hermine and Jurois Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for report.

Submitted a letter from the Deputy City Surveyor recommending that the wagon shape be adopted in the construction of Craig Street tunnel, that is to say, the same shape to be continued throughout, and Resolved that the views of the Deputy City Surveyor be endorsed by this Committee.

A Protest from W. R. Labbe against damages alleged to have been suffered through the drain in Cathcart Street was submitted and not entertained.

A petition from Sir A. J. Lalonde Jean Joseph objecting to the construction of a drain in Wellington Street was submitted and not entertained.

Petitions from J. C. Dupresne and M. H. Arnaud for a situation in the Road Department were submitted and left over.

An application from L. N. Carle for a crossing at the intersection of Visitation and Robin Streets was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from Mr. W. Joseph against the fence in St. Monique Street was submitted and not entertained.

Submitted and read a petition from residents in Maple Avenue complaining of the nuisance existing at the head of the said

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 said avenue, from the fact that the Road
 Department are dumping the house offal
 there.
 Resolved that no more deposit of offensive
 matters be made on Maple avenue.

Adjourned

Read and approved

J. W.
 Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
 Friday 14th July 1876
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present: Alderman David, Chairman
 Taylor
 Robert
 McShane
 Hood

The minutes of the two previous
 meetings were read and approved.

The followings were submitted
 and being duly certified were
 ordered to be paid, viz:

P. S. Ross & Bros	rope, coal oil &c.	\$ 127.32
George Brush	pumps, repairs &c.	111.13
W. L. O'Brien & Co.	leather	7.70
Th. Robertson & Co.	sundries	6.15
Frothingham & Wotton	hardware	287.17
Heark, Harrison & Co.	instruments	29.00
H. R. Luce & Co.	spikes & nails	121.80
G. A. Grier	Lumber	2765.80
Wilson, Paterson & Co.	coal tar &c.	330.00
W. Mc Nally	Cement	317.50
G. R. Fabre	Sundries	23.15
W. H. P. Currie & Co.	Cement	1794.86
Bonard, Baskin & Co.	Lumber	307.53
Lymans, Clare & Co.	chloride of lime	7.20
J. Kirkup	sweeping brushes	25.00
Lemond & Demers	Repairs to shovels	38.50
Ant. Beaudoin	paint & oil &c.	27.68
Jos. Leveillé	brooms	46.96
Dalmer & Sheppard	Bricks	2946.00
Robert Arvin	Saddlery	31.15
Lindsay Pillar	Lumber	12.65
Chs. Carth & Co.	water sprinklers &c.	100.70
Guill & Gauthier	Street names & numbers	162.28
Pellon, Messier & Co.	spikes & nails	335.40

Parker

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Parker & Chartrand	Estimates on small sewers	\$437.81
J. A. Claxton	proportion flagstone sidewalks	220.10
City District Saving Bank	do	424.55
San Francisco Bank	do	79.23

On motion of Alderman Hood, it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a sufficient appropriation be granted to this Committee to cover the expense of removing the track of the City Passenger Railway, in Notre Dame between Place d'Armes and Dalhousie Square to such position as will give a driveway for two carriages abreast on one side of the Road and one on the other; and also to make the sidewalks in Notre Dame Street of equal width between the points above indicated.

The Tenders for the construction of small sewers were Ordered to be opened and were as follows:

Streets	Location	Size	Tenders for Sewers.																							
			John Caron & Co.	Michael Borhany	R. Turner	John Hoffmann	John Bromley & Co.	Lawrence Macdonald	Peter Murray	John Murray	James Cormack	McWhirter & Co.	Robert King & Co.	James & Co.	L. Cascher	R. Parker	J. McCall Campbell	Samuel Hill	Henry Gault & Co.	W. L. & Co.	Parker & Chartrand	A. B. McDonald	F. H. McKenna	Daniel Harvey	Coyle & Co.	Michael Kearney
Common	between McGill and Colborne streets	3x2 brick	4.65	3.90	4.35	4.25	4.27	4.80	5.10	5.00	5.40	3.85	4.15	4.90	4.50	3.65	4.75	5.50	4.95	3.75	4.95	4.75	4.00	3.90	4.50	
Chomeday	St Catherine and Sherbrooke Sts	3x2 brick	4.50	3.50	4.06	4.25	4.15	4.80	4.70	5.00	3.80	5.00	3.65	3.75	3.90	3.90	4.75	5.00	3.97	3.00	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.11	
Maple Avenue	creek and City limits north	3x2 brick		4.35	4.36	4.25	4.27	4.40	5.00	4.75	4.05	5.00	3.80	3.75	4.00	4.37	4.50	4.75	5.00	3.20	3.75	4.00	3.85	4.40		
St. Mark	end of present drains & Sherbrooke St	3x3 brick	4.50	4.00	4.30	5.10	4.15	4.40	4.75	3.80	3.75	3.60	3.98	3.95	4.50	5.00	4.80	3.20	4.00	4.75	3.65	4.30				
Dufresne	end of present drain and Ontario St	3x2 brick		3.40	4.25	4.00	4.15	4.40	3.65	4.00	3.40	3.75	3.60	3.25	4.30	3.73	3.47	4.25	3.70	6.00	3.00	4.50	4.50	3.75	3.50	4.00
Winter	Canning and Chatham sths. 15" tile	3.35	4.50	4.25	4.15	3.40	3.75	2.15	4.25	3.48	3.97	3.00	4.20	2.50	2.75	4.00	3.00	4.59								
Cherrier	Amherst and St Denis streets	3x2 brick		4.90	6.00	4.60	4.27	5.10	6.00	4.70	3.80	5.10	4.70	3.40	3.70	3.94	4.65	4.75	5.00	4.37	3.20	4.25	4.50	4.25	3.85	4.90
Amherst	Ontario and Cherrier streets	3x2 brick		5.15	5.60	4.75	6.15	5.25	6.25	4.50	4.50	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.90	7.45	4.75	4.99	4.90	5.00	5.70	4.40	4.85	5.40		
Cradling			2.00	3.00	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.75	2.50	3.15	3.00	3.15	7.75	3.50	3.75	4.50	3.25	3.50	2.00	2.85	3.00
Rock excavation			3.00	3.00	2.25	3.50	2.90	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25	3.00	4.20	4.00	3.55	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.50	2.75	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
Connections in v. clay pipe, 3' long, complete in such sizes as required, each			1.50	3.00	3.50	2.75	4.30	3.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	2.25	3.00	2.50	3.00	4.40	1.25	2.60	4.00	4.25	4.25	3.00	2.50	2.50	3.25	
Manhole shafting per lineal yard, including iron bar and cover, and stone cover, set complete.			29.00	30.00	27.00	27.00	20.00	23.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	24.00	27.50	24.00	14.80	30.00	30.00	22.50	24.00	30.00	27.50	24.50	30.00	27.00	26.50	25.00

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A petition from Messrs. C. S. Chénier and J. B. Laevis objecting to the construction of drains in St. Hubert and Cherrier Streets was submitted and not entertained.

Resolved that the Chairman and Alderman Robert be requested to examine and fix the grade of St. Hubert Street, between Ontario and Sherbrooke streets.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. John Murray stating that owing to an error in his tender for the construction of a drain in St. Elizabeth street, he cannot accept the contract for the said sewer at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of the sewer in St. Elizabeth street be awarded to Messrs. Jno. Droney & Jno. Farrell, their tender being the next lowest.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains

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drains in Common, Chouledoy, Maple Avenue, St. Mark, Dupresne and Grenier streets be awarded to Messrs. Parker & Chartrand at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Hunter Street be awarded to Messrs. Geo. J. Reimiger & Cunningham at the price mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Amherst Street be awarded to Mr. Daniel Harvey at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Submitted a letter from Peter Murray contractor asking to be relieved from his contract for the construction of a drain in St. Catherine Street.

Submitted a letter from Mr. W. B. Lamb, praying that a drain be constructed in St. Catherine, near Mansfield Street.

Submitted a letter from Mr. George Browne, objecting to being assessed for the cost of a drain in St. Catherine Street, opposite Melby Terrace, and it was

Resolved that a new Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in St. Catherine Street between McGill College Avenue and Peel Street, and in Quiber Street from St. Mark Street westwards.

Mr. J. Milloy appeared before the Committee and complained that in consequence of the defective construction of Cathcart Street sewer (which defects have since been remedied) his drain connection was built much too high and that his property cannot be drained. It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lower the private drain on Mr. Milloy's property so as to give it the proper fall in the main sewer.

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Resolved that Mr. William Clendinning be called to pay the cost of material furnished and work done in rear of his property in St. Monique Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking permission to vary this Committee's appropriation for gavel stone, to the extent of \$93.00, to pay Mr. S. Macello for land taken from his property at the corner of St. Herbert & Terminus Streets.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the City Papers, calling in tenders for the paving of Notre Dame Street.

A letter from G. L. Conites, claiming the contract for bricks to be delivered on the Craig Street, ^{Street} was submitted and not entertained.

A letter from M. A. Maaltby offering stones for sale was submitted and left over.

Submitted a petition from Mr. Alfred Brittain for the appointment as Deputy City Surveyor.

Resolved that the said petition be left over till next meeting.

Aldermen Hood and McShane dissenting.

A petition from one Paul Sarazin for a situation in the Road Department was submitted and left over.

The following letters were submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for reporting from C. Lusignan for a shaft, opposite N-357 Jacques Cartier Street.

from C. Leduc, claiming damages consequent of the flooding of his premises on Craig Street. from Messrs. Jetté, Beiguet & Chaput, advocates, on behalf of J. P. Leibold, claiming the sum of \$2000 as an indemnity for having broken his

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his arm on Notre Dame Street.
 from A. Faureau, claiming an indemnity for damages suffered through Beaudry Street creek.
 from Ant. Dubé, claiming an indemnity for damages suffered by his horse being frightened at the sight of the steam roller.
 from P. Laurin & G. D. Meis, claiming the sum of \$600.00 each as an indemnity for the alleged change of grade of Visitation Street.
 also an d/c of \$13.50. from la Société de Construction (Metropolitaine) for unnecessary work done by them at the sewer in Ontario Street.

A letter from Mr. Robert Forsyth complaining of the delay involved in the payment of his percentage on the paving of St Joseph's Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Committee on the quality of the work done by Mr. Forsyth.

A protest from Mr. Flavien Laberte for damages suffered by him through the flooding of his premises on Craig Street was submitted and also referred to the City Surveyor for report.

The following petitions were submitted and referred to the City Surveyor for report, viz:
 from proprietors in Montcalm and Wolfe streets praying for the grading of the said streets, in the vicinity of Sherbrooke Street.

from proprietors in St Ann's Ward, complaining of the defective drainage at the corner of Dilke and William streets.

from Mr. Galbraith Ward, ament a defective connection in St Urbain Street drain, opposite Ulster terrace.

It was Resolved that a written statement be placed before this Committee at its next meeting, showing the

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the proportion of expenditure, in each ward, with proportion of the delivery of stones in each division of the City.

It was further Resolved that Messrs. John Whelan & Co, contractors be ordered to stop delivering stones, except on Richardson, St Patrick and St Etienne streets, until the said streets are completed.

Adjourned

Read and approved

J. Brown

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 22nd July 1876
10 o'clk Am.

Present: Alderman David, chairman
Stephens
Taylor
Hood
McShane
Robert.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have Parker lane drain constructed by day work, and that tenders be asked for the construction of drains in other streets.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the City papers calling in tenders for the laying of asphalt in St. Catherine Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to remove the shafts in St. Catherine Street between Bleury Street and Capineau Road, so as to allow the completion of the flagstone or asphalt sidewalk in the said street, and that a portion of the appropriation for Coal stones be expended for that purpose if necessary.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking permission to vary the appropriation for Coal stones to the extent of whatever amount will be necessary to spread the stones from the Reservoir.

It was further
Resolved that no more broken stones be taken from the Montreal Coal until further order.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens that the salary of Mr. Geo. D. Quely, City Surveyor be fixed at Two thousand Dollars per annum.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor and

Resolved

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Resolved that the salary of the City Surveyor be fixed at the sum of Two thousand and five hundred Dollars per annum.

Alderman McShane dissenting.
Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of drains in the following streets or sections of streets:

Bronson lane, from Dorchester Street northward
Dorchester Street, between Bronson lane & St. Louis Bonnie St.
St. Martin Street, from St. Antoine Street northward.

A petition from Harrison, Stephens & Co., objecting to the assessment for the flagstone sidewalk in Dorchester Street, was submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

Resolved that the New City Gas Company be ordered at once to relay the stone block paving disturbed by them in Notre Dame Street, between McGill Street and Place d'Armes, and in St. Francis Xavier Street between Notre Dame and St. James Streets.

It was further
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of repairing that part of stone paving disturbed by the New City Gas Company, in Notre Dame Street between Place d'Armes & Dalhousie Square.

An estimate in favor of R. McKeown for work done in St. Mary Street, flagstone sidewalk, was submitted and

Ordered to be paid, viz. \$2508.98

The City Surveyor reported in connection with the proposed new paving of Notre Dame Street, that the syenite stone blocks which were intended to be used in this work were not suitable for first class pavement; it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report to this Committee whether or not the said stone blocks had been made according to the specifications for the same.

Resolved

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 Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking
 for an appropriation of \$672.00 to construct flushing
 pipes.

Adjourned

Read and approved

J. David

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 25th July 1876
 10 o'cl am.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Hood
 McShane
 Saylor
 Robert.

It was
 Resolved that a Report be made to Council recom-
 mending that the Resolution of Council of the 10th Instant
 ordering an asphalt sidewalk to be laid in St.
 Catherine street, between Bleury street and Papineau
 Road, be reconsidered and that it be Resolved to
 lay a flagstone sidewalk six feet wide, with
 asphalt on both sides thereof, on both sides of
 St. Catherine street, between the points above indicated,
 one half of the cost of the same to be paid by the
 City and the other half by the proprietors interested.

It was further
 Resolved to advertise for tenders for the delivery of
 the quantity of flagstone required to pave St. Catherine
 street sidewalks between the points above indicated.
 Resolved that, in the event of the Report now
 ordered to be made to Council, not being adopted,
 the Resolution of the 10th Instant be put in force,
 and that the work be performed accordingly,
 by day work.

Adjourned

Read & approved

J. David

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 5th August 1876
3 o'cl. p.m.

Present: Alderman David, chairman
Taylor
McShane
Robert
Crevier

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for a special appropriation of \$1080.00 to cover the amount paid to the Experts in re Robert Foran's Machinery &c.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council on the construction of a drain in Suzanne Street, between Logan and Ontario Streets.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the jointing with cement be not made for any of the flagstone sidewalks laid and constructed in 1875, that the contractor be relieved from the obligation of jointing the said flagstones and chauxstone according to the specification, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to deduct from the contractor's prices whatever amount he will deem just and fair to cover the value of such work.

Submitted an opinion of the City Attorney advising to settle the claim of Mrs. Mercer for damages suffered by flooding at corner of Sherbrooke and Peel Streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to settle the said claim provided that the sum to be paid shall not exceed \$90.81.

Another complaint or claim was submitted by the said Mrs. Mercer, and referred to the City Surveyor and David Brown, for report.

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The City Surveyor reported on the advisability of appointing Sam Inspector of Sewers and recommended that Mr. James Lowe be appointed as such, and it was Resolved that the Report of the City Surveyor be fully concurred in that the appointment of Mr. James Lowe be made accordingly.

A letter from Mr. Andrew Elliott objecting to the construction of a flagstone sidewalk in front of his property on St. Catherine's Street was submitted and left over.

On motion of Alderman McShane it was Resolved to macadamize Grey, King, Queen, Duke, Ann, Shannon, Mondelot, Parie, Eleanor, Richmond and Conde Streets.

The following a/c's were submitted and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid, viz:

W. & J. P. Currie & Co.	Cement	\$150.00
Bulmer & Sheppard,	Bricks	1728.00
Ant. Beaudoin,	oil	13.00
H. Lamontagne	leather	6.20
Lindsay Pillar	lumber	1.32
Jos. Tessier	punchions	40.00
G. A. Grier	lumber	260.21
G. H. Fabre	axes &c	87.25
Societe de Construction Metropolitaine, drain		11.50
J. Drapeau,	sundries	22.77
Hearn, Harrison & Co.,	scale	4.50
Copland & McLaren,	pipes	589.81
Chs. Garth & Co.,	sprinkler	18.25
Denoon, Drake & Dods,	paints &c.	13.85
Pillar, Harvey & Co.	spikes	180.60
Evans Brothers	coals	234.46
H. R. Ives & Co.,	nails &c.	46.40
Wilson, Paterson & Co.	coal tar	415.25

William Darling

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 William Darling & Co cast-iron \$39.33
 E. Chantiloup oil, lamps &c. 97.50
 R. Meillard & Co. 15.65

An ac of \$80.36 from P. S. Ross & Bros., and another from L. Roy, for ladders &c to the amount of \$24.50 were submitted and Ordered to be paid if found correct.

An ac of \$1381.50 from the Sheriff of Montreal for broken stones carted from the Gaol was also submitted and Ordered to be paid.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council for an appropriation of the sum of \$80,28.96 to pay Messrs John Maxwell & W. J. Caswell the balance due them on their contract for flagstones.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$2054.00 to construct the necessary shafts in Wellington and Common streets.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Alfred Brittain, Engineer in charge of small sewers complaining of the manner in which the contract for the construction of Wellington street sewer is being carried out, and stating that a portion of the said sewer is not laid to grade and that the brickwork is defective.

Resolved that the contractor for Wellington street sewer (Mr Henry Costello) be notified to relay that portion of Wellington street drain which is defective in construction and not laid according to section and that if the work is not commenced within twenty four hours the Road Department will have the work done at his expense.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the widening of Sanguinet street at the S.W. corner of St Catherine street in front of Mr J. C. Robillard's property, and that the whole cost

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 cost of that improvement be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the said improvement, the said widening to correspond with the line already adopted at the corner of Sherbrooke & Sanguinet streets.

The City Surveyor submitted, and read his Report on the quality of the stone paving blocks supplied by Mr Robert Forsyth, and the consideration of the said Report was deferred till next meeting.

The City Surveyor submitted, and read his Report on the quality of the work done by Mr. Robert Forsyth in paving St Joseph and McGill streets, and the consideration of the said Report was deferred till next meeting.

Submitted a letter from Mr. Alfred Brittain, Engineer in charge of sewers, in answer to a question put by the chairman, stating that the bevelled bricks supplied by Messrs. Bulmer & Sheppard are of the same dimensions as those supplied by them for some years previous.

The chairman stated that he had authorized Mr. Brittain to have special bevelled bricks moulded, and his action was sanctioned by the Committee.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking permission to vary the application of the appropriation for Gaol stone, so as to cover the following expenditure, viz:

To cover over expenditure, and for spreading stones from Reservoir and general repairs to roadway	\$425.00
To cover over expenditure for shafts, St Catherine street and general repairs to shafts & sewers	1900.00
To fencing Sanguinet Street	200.00
To pay H. Kerelle for land taken from his property on St. Hubert street.	93.00
Total	8618.50

Resolved

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 Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to inquire if sand can be had in the West End of the city.

- The Tenders for flagstone were ordered to be opened and were as follows:
1. Andrew Wilson, sawed stone 6 ft X 3 to 4 feet
 \$2.25 per square yard.
 2. Richard McKeown, syenite stone 6 ft X 3 to 4 feet
 \$2.72 1/4 per square yard.
 3. Do Do Do smaller sizes
 \$2.40 per square yard.
 4. Richard McKeown, lime stone 6 feet X 3 to 4 feet
 \$4.50 per square yard.
 5. Do Do Do smaller sizes
 \$3.51 per square yard.

On motion of Alderman McShane

it was Resolved that, in the event of the Report of this Committee recommending a flagstone sidewalk to be laid in St. Catherine's Street, being adopted in Council, the Tender of Mr. Richard McKeown for syenite flagstone 6 feet long and in accordance with the specification be accepted and that the contract for the same be awarded to the said Richard McKeown at the price mentioned in his said tender, viz: \$2.72 1/4 per square yard.

Adjourned

Read and approved

[Signature]

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 16th August 1876.
 3 o'cl. p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Stephens
 Hood
 Taylor
 Robert.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor reported that he had ordered notarial protests to be served upon Messrs. Henry Costello & Co. and Messrs. John Dromey & John Farrell, notifying them that their respective contracts for the construction of sewers were cancelled, on account of the work not progressing satisfactorily, and the action of the City Surveyor was sanctioned by the Committee.

It was Resolved that the Resolution of the 4th July last, awarding a contract to Messrs. Henry Costello & Co. for the construction of sewers in Wellington and Shannon Streets be now reconsidered and annulled.

Resolved that the Resolution of the 4th July last, awarding a contract to Messrs. John Dromey & John Farrell, for the construction of sewers in Colborne, Versailles and St. Elizabeth Streets be now reconsidered and annulled.

It was further Resolved that the contract for the construction of sewers in Wellington, Shannon and St. Elizabeth Streets be awarded to F. R. McKenna at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a sewer in Versailles Street be awarded to Daniel Harvey at the price mentioned in his tender.

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tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Colborne Street be awarded to J. B. O'Keley at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$300. to make connection with one another of the various sewers in vicinity of Sherbrooke Street and St. Lawrence Street for the purpose of relieving the same, and also to point with Portland cement that portion of St. Lawrence Street sewer between Ontario and Sherbrooke Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to construct shafts at the undermentioned places, viz: on St. Andre Street, near Sherbrooke Street, at corner of Amherst and Sherbrooke Streets, opposite Mr. Tiffin's house on University Street and to alter and enlarge the shaft opposite Mr. Phipps' house in St. Denis Street.

Resolved that the laying of asphalt sidewalk in St. Catherine Street be proceeded with by day labor under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor having complained that being obliged to receive and spread broken stones on the streets, and not having a sufficient appropriation at the disposal of the Committee to blind the same with sand at the same time without neglecting other important repairs, which should be covered from the same appropriation it was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for a special appropriation of \$1000. for the purpose of blinding with sand the stones now being spread.

St. Catherine St.

The City Surveyor stated that he had notified the City Passenger Railway Company to put the roadway in repair, and three feet outside

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the rails, ^{in repairing the} from Bleury Street to Capinlan Road, within twenty four hours, and it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed in default of the City Passenger Railway Company repairing the roadway as aforesaid, the City Surveyor be authorized to repair the roadway between the rails and three feet outside thereof and charge the cost of so doing to the said Company.

A letter from Mr. E. A. Prentice offering to lay a sample of asphalt sidewalk. Mat \$1.75 to \$2.00 per yard, was read and Ordered to be acknowledged and declined with thanks.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the opening of Stanley Street between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke Streets, provided that the necessary land be given, free of charge, to the City.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to visit the Upper end of University Street and to report if the grade of the said street in front of Mr. Berland's house can be improved.

A letter from Alderman Nelson, for improvements in St. Mark & Upper Streets was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Chas. Seddes, President M.C.P.R. stating that the Company will be ready to do their part of the grading of Bleury Street, as soon as the Corporation does theirs.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney, stating that the City is not responsible for the damages claimed by Mrs. Pierson.

Resolved that the proprietors of vacant lots on St. Bonaventure be notified to fill up the same wherever

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wherever the said lots are too low to be drained.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of Antoine Dubé stating that the City is not liable for the damage claimed by the said Antoine Dubé.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney stating that the only way of extending Sherbrooke Street east of Capineau Road is by means of expropriation, and it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the opening of Sherbrooke Street between Capineau Road and Colborne Avenue the whole cost of the improvement to be paid by the proprietors interested.

Submitted a Report from the City Surveyor on the best way of draining Dupreue Street between Ontario and Logan Streets.

The Chairman then stated that he had ordered the construction of Dupreue Street sewer to be stopped and that in his opinion the said sewer should be built in an opposite direction, that is to say, falling into St. Julien Street Tunnel by way of Logan Street.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the opening of Logan Street between Dupreue & St. Julien Streets, the whole cost of the improvement to be paid by the proprietors interested.

It was further Resolved that pending action of the City Council in the matter of Expropriation of Logan Street the construction of Dupreue Street sewer be stopped.

A petition from David Maclean for a situation was submitted and not entertained.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney on the claim of Hon. J. P. Currie for alleged damages caused to his property on Sherbrooke Street.

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Street, and stating that the claim of Mr. Duval is not founded.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney of the claim of Benjamin Lortie advising the City to settle that claim either by amicable arrangement or by expertise.

The following accounts were submitted and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid, viz:		
H. & P. Currie & Co.	cement	\$ 334.31
J. Garrigan	work at sewers	12.75
E. B. Abbotson	do	4.80

Mrs. Mercer, residing at Prince of Wales Terrace, corner of Sherbrooke and Peel Streets, appeared before the Committee and stated that as yet nothing had been done with regard to her claims for damages by water to her house. The City Surveyor reported that he had given the matter into the hands of Mr. David Brown, as instructed by the Committee on the 5th Instant, but had not as yet received Mr. Brown's report. It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor, in company with Mr. David Brown do proceed to the house of Mrs. Mercer on the following morning and make a final examination, and that Mr. Brown do report to the City Surveyor his opinion and recommendation thereon and it was further Resolved that the City Surveyor shall then submit the Report of Mr. Brown to the City Attorney for advice, and in the mean time act accordingly without further reference to this Committee.

A letter from Mr. M. Charland complaining of obstructions caused by trees on the sidewalk of Sanguinet Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instruction to have some branches cut off if necessary.

A petition

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A Petition from the Police Committee
Mr. J. A. Cushing, in reference to the weighing of
stones for building purposes, was submitted and
referred to the Police Committee.

A letter from David M. Cambridge
resigning his position as clerk in the Road Depart-
ment was submitted, and it was
Resolved that the resignation of Mr. D. M. Cambridge
be received and accepted.

An ape of \$9.40, from one P. L.
Menard for a sidewalk laid opposite N. 79 St.
Martin Street was submitted and left over till
next year.

A petition from one C. Contant
for a situation in the Department was submitted
and also left over.

Submitted a report from Mr. Joseph
Labelle foreman in the Department on the com-
plaints made in a protest from Mr. Galbraith
Ward in reference to the sewer in St. Urbain
Street the said report denying the allegations
of Mr. J. Ward. It was then
Resolved that the claims of Mr. Ward be not
entertained.

A Report from Mr. Joseph Labelle
foreman, on the claim of Mr. Vidriac for damages
in Craig Street was referred to the City Attorney
for his opinion.

Submitted and read a report from
Mr. Joseph Labelle foreman, on the claim of
Dame Thes. Bedard, for alleged damages by
water at the corner of Ontario & Durham
Streets &
Resolved that the claim of Madame Bedard
be not entertained.

Submitted a Report from Mr. Joseph
Labelle foreman, on the claim of Mr. F. B. Riopelle
for alleged damages caused by water on Logan
and

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and Seaton Streets, and
Resolved that the claim of Mr. F. B. Riopelle
be not entertained.

A letter from Mr. Louis Escalier
claiming that his tender for the construction of a
drain in Amherst Street was the lowest and
should have been accepted, was submitted
and left over.

Submitted and read a report from
Joseph Labelle, foreman on the claim of Mr.
A. Faureau, and stating that no damage
was done to the property of Mr. Faureau, by the
fault of the Corporation, and the claim was
consequently not entertained.

Submitted a protest from Mr. J. G.
Comte, objecting to the construction of a drain
in Courville Street, and
Resolved that the said protest be not entertained.

Submitted and read a letter from
Messrs. Abbott, Sait, Wetherston & Abbott, claiming
\$500. indemnity for Mr. John Perry, for damages
to his property by the stopping of the natural
watercourse in rear thereof in Durocher Street.
Resolved that the claim of Mr. Perry be referred
to the City Attorney.

A petition from residents in Craig
Street between Bleury & Hermine Streets, for repairs
to the sidewalk was submitted, and referred
to the City Surveyor.

A protest from the Mayor of the
Municipality of St. Gabriel Village, against obstruc-
tions in the Corporation drain in that locality
was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from Messrs. Benard, Bastien &
stating that they intend to maintain the possession
of a lot on Water Street was submitted and
referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Lepailleur
with

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with reference to the level of the sidewalk in front of his property, was submitted and referred to the City Engineer.

A petition for a drain in Napoleon street was submitted and left over.

Submitted a report from Mr. Alf. Brittain, on the petition of proprietors in St. Hippolyte street, stating that, if the said street was properly graded, and watercourses formed with shafts at the low level, all danger of flooding would be removed, and it was

Resolved that the petition of the proprietors in St. Hippolyte street, praying to be relieved from the assessment for the drain in the said street be not entertained.

A letter from Mr. W. Muir, asking for a reduction in the price of the tile pipes supplied him by the Department, was submitted and not entertained.

Submitted a Report from Mr. Alfred Brittain, stating that it is inadvisable to trap the shaft at the corner of William & Duke streets and the petition to that effect was consequently left over.

A letter from Mr. F. B. McKim, on the widening of the footpath in Cathedral street, was submitted and left over for want of funds.

Submitted an ac. from Miss P. Watson for work done at the sewer in Pusby lane (\$23.37) in consequence of a connection badly made by the contractors, Doherty & Burke, some years ago.

Resolved that the above ac. be paid and that names of the two above named Contractors be entered in the "Black Book".

It was further
Resolved that the names of Henry Costello & Co
and

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John Dromey & John Stakell be entered in the "Black Book".

Submitted a Petition from proprietors in Suzanne street, for the widening of said street, and

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the widening of said Suzanne street, between St. Mary & St. Catherine streets and that the whole cost of the improvement be borne and paid by the proprietors interested.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. George Leclerc, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, praying that Upper St. Urbain street be levelled and repaired as far as the Exhibition grounds.

Resolved that the request of Mr. Leclerc be attended to.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Suzanne street, throughout, and in Barre street, between Versailles & Pichette street, if it is ascertained that that portion of Barre street is the property of the City.

A protest from L. O. Hébert, holding the City responsible for damages done and to be done to trees in St. Catherine street owing to the laying of charrstone &c in that street.

Resolved that the said Protest be referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from Mr. Andrew Wilson reducing the price of his tender for flagstone to \$1.20 per square yard was submitted and left over.

Submitted a letter from Mr. H. H. Whitney, Secretary Harbour Commissioners, agreeing to pay one half of the cost of a flagstone sidewalk in front of their new offices at the corner of Common & St. Peter streets.

Resolved

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 Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a flagstone sidewalk be laid in front of the Harbour Commissioners Office at the corner of St. Peter & Common streets, and that one half of the cost thereof be borne and paid by the proprietors.

Submitted a Protest from Mr Edward Lemay, at Salome fire, against damages alleged to have been done to his property, by the construction of the Craig Street Tunnel.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor, with instruction to prepare a report on that claim for the City Attorney.

Submitted and read a report from the City Surveyor, stating that it is inadvisable to use a steam hoisting machine and traveller on the Craig Street Tunnel, on account of the quality of the ground and the unusual width of the said Tunnel.

Resolved that the Report of the City Surveyor be received and adopted.

Adjourned

Read and approved

[Signature]

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 22nd August 1876.
 3 o'cl p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Stephens
 McShane
 Taylor
 Hood
 Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Submitted and read a petition from proprietors in Wellington Street, objecting to pay more assessments for the sewer in that street than would have been levied by reason of the price at which the contract was awarded to Messrs H. Costello & Co.

It was moved by Alderman McShane that the Resolutions of the 16th inst, taking the contract for sewers from the hands of Messrs Henry Costello & Co - be now reconsidered and annulled.

The above motion was lost, Alderman McShane alone voting in favor of it.

Alderman McShane has protested against the action of the Road Committee on the 16th inst, on Wellington Street sewer for the following reasons:

1st Before taking the contract from the contractor Mr Costello, it was the duty of the City Surveyor or according to the notarial agreement to have had put on men and material to carry out the work, the Corporation having a large sum of money in their hands due to Costello.

2nd There are some fifteen good contractors whose tenders were all considerably lower than that of Mr McKenna, and the Committee have violated the rule ever carried out by them in awarding

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awarding contracts to the lowest tender when the parties tendering were good responsible men. 3^d. The action of the Road Committee was illegal inasmuch as the proprietors will be charged \$600 per yard for the construction of the Wellington Street sewer, when the work would have been well carried for \$425 per yard had the City Surveyor and his officers performed their duty.

A letter from J. W. Burroughs filing an a/c against Messrs. Bartello & Co for materials supplied on the Wellington Street sewer, was submitted and left over until the opinion of the City Attorney has been obtained on the matter.

Resolved that the names of Dennis Gorman and put in the "Black Book".

Claims from Mr. J. Sheridan and others against contractors for sewers were also left over awaiting for the opinion of the City Attorney.

At the suggestion of the City Surveyor and City Attorney it was Resolved that the watercourse flagstones be lifted and juddled with clay to the full depth of the chainstone for the whole length of Mrs. Merce's property on Peel Street and round the return of chainstone to the lane in rear, and that a shaft and grating be put to the private drain, now being in the lane in rear of the said property, so as to catch any overflow of water from Peel Street to the lane.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Robert Cuddepraying that Shuter Street be continued on a straight line as originally intended and that the St. Antoine Ward plan be amended accordingly.

It was moved by Alderman Hood that a Report be made to Council recommending that

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that the Resolution adopting the plan of St. Antoine Ward for homologation be reconsidered and amended so as to show Lorne Avenue and Shuter Street ending at Prince Arthur Street and Brandon Avenue, commencing at Prince Arthur Street and ending at Pine Avenue, as shown on Phinkett & Brady's plan.

It was moved by Alderman Hood that a Report be made to Council recommending that the Resolutions of Council adopting the St. Antoine Ward plan for homologation be reconsidered and amended so as

Moved in amendment by Alderman Stephens that the extension of Lorne Avenue on the map be abandoned and that Shuter Street be extended on a straight line from Prince Arthur Street to the Park limits.

The Committee divided thereon:

Yea: Stephens
Nays: Hood, Taylor, McShane, Robert
The main motion was then put and lost of the following division, four votes being required to carry a reconsideration.

Yea: Hood, Taylor, McShane.
Nays: Stephens, Robert.

A letter from R. McKeown, contractor, offering to keep the flagstone sidewalks in repair during a period of ten years, at 2 1/2 cents per superficial yard per annum, was submitted and left over till next meeting.

An a/c of \$132.58 from J. Mercier for fencing was submitted and Ordered to be paid.

Submitted and read a Report from the City Surveyor stating that in forming the junction of Craig Street main sewer with the Colborne Avenue main sewer, he found it necessary for the safety of the work to make the junction

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junction thirty feet lower down at the Colborne
avenue sewer than had been designed and
also that on acc of the bad work in the
Colborne avenue Channel at and in vicinity
of the said junction he had been obliged to clean
it up and reconstruct some 60 lineal feet of
that sewer (more than was required in forming
the junction); the City Surveyor also reported the
general workmanship of the Colborne avenue
sewer for about 700 feet above St. Mary Street to
have been very badly executed.

The Committee sanctioned the
action of the City Surveyor and it was
Resolved that the names of Cyrille Lapierre
and John Parker be put on the "Black Book"

A protest from Henry Bittell &
Co, against the Wellington Street sewer was sub-
mitted and referred to the City Attorney.

A Protest from F. M. Beaudry & al
objecting to the construction of a drain in
Bromfield lane was submitted and not
entertained

Moved by Alderman McShane
that the Resolution of the 16th Instant ordering
the names of Henry Bittell & Co, to be put on
the "Black Book" be now reconsidered and
annulled"

The above motion was lost Alder-
man McShane alone voting in favor of it.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council
recommending the construction of sewers in the
following Streets, viz:

- Schoolhouse Street between St. Felix & Mountain Streets
- Balmoral " throughout
- Bourgeois " between River and Fawcett Streets
- St. Mary " between Fullum & Dupresne Streets

Submitted a Protest from Dame
Catherine d. Desmarceaux, for damages done
to

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to her property by the Kerzig Street Tunnel.
Resolved that Mr. Michel Laurent be requested
to act as arbitrator to value the damages done
to the property of Edouard Lemay dit Delorme
in Craig Street and that the said Delorme
be requested to name also an arbitrator
to act with Mr. Michel Laurent in that
case.

The City Surveyor submitted an
Estimate of the work to be done in repairing
the paving disturbed by the Gas Company in
Notre Dame Street. \$412.⁰⁰

Resolved that the Gas Co be notified to repair
the said pavement or to pay the City the sum
of \$412.⁰⁰, the estimated cost of such repair.

Resolved that the (New City Gas Company
be also notified to repair the Roadway in
McLanich Street within 48 hours, or the
City will have the work done at their
expense.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to lay old planks on Colborne Avenue
where repairs are needed, above St. Catherine
Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to repair the sidewalks in St. James and
Notre Dame Streets with asphalt.

Resolved to construct shafts on St. Hyppolite
Street, opposite N^o 104, at corner of Prince
Arthur & Lorne Avenue, and on Metcalf
Street, opposite Park.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council
for a sufficient appropriation to cover
the cost of laying flatstone pavement
at the gateways on St. Catherine Street,
where the laying of asphalt is going on.

Resolved that Mr. Richard McKinnon be
instructed

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to lay flatstone paving at the gateways between
Capitaine Road and Bleury Street, under the
supervision of the City Surveyor.

A letter from Mr J. P. Pattery
for the appointment as Deputy City Surveyor
was submitted and

Ordered to be laid on the table.
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
to prepare an estimate of the cost of an asphalt
sidewalk to be laid on McGill Street.

Resolved, that a clause be inserted in the
new specification for the construction of sewers
binding any party tendering to make a deposit
of \$500.00 with the City Treasurer, as a security
for the fulfilment of the contract, which deposit
will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline
to accept any contract which may be awarded
to them at the prices stated in their tender.

A letter from Sr. J. A. Desjardins
asking permission to lay a plank sidewalk
in Magdelen Street, provided that the City
shall refund him the cost of the said sidewalk.
Resolved that the City Passenger Railway be
notified to raise their track in St Catherine &
Bleury Street, and to repair the roadway between
the rails and three outside thereof, within
one week, failing which the City Surveyor
is instructed to have the work done and
charge the cost of so doing to the said Company.

Resolved that an advertisement be
inserted in the City Papers, calling in tenders
for the paving of Notre Dame Street, at
so much per superficial yard.

The tenders for the construction
of sewers were

Ordered to be opened and were as follows
Tenders.

Streets	Location	Tenders
St. Mary	Between Parthemaning & Wellington 3' X 2' brick	3.95 5.55 6.50 5.90 6.66 7 7 6.50 5 4.75 8 7 8 4.85 6 6.25
Dorchester	Anderson and St George chrs. 12" tile	2.70 4.00 4 2.50 2.90 2.75 3 3.25 3.40 1.75 5 5.20 3.50 2.50 2.50 2.60
Albany	Windor & Catherine St. 12" tile	2.60 3.15 3.50 2.60 2.90 2.65 3 4 3.10 1.75 4.50 3.50 2.75 2.50 2.48
Buehner	St Joseph & Albert Streets. 15" tile	3.35 3.60 4.00 3.80 4.25 2.75 4 4.85 3.60 2.40 5 4.90 3.50 3.35 2.95 3
St Catherine	Shaw Street & Colborne as 32" brick	3.97 5.50 6 6.20 5.10 6.00 6.10 4.97 5.25 4.35 6 8.50 5.80 4.40 5.38 5.50
Shaw	the creek & St Catherine St. 3' X 2' brick	3.34 5.50 4.50 4.50 4.85 5.50 4 3.75 5.50 3.25 4.00 4.80 4.80 3.25 4 4.25
Quibier	from St Mark Street, westwards 15" tile	3.65 3.75 4.0 4.50 4.50 3.00 4.40 3.20 3.10 2.50 5.10 5.25 3.50 3.20 2.95 2.90
St Catherine	between McGill College an. & St. Peter St. 3' X 2' brick	3.70 3.75 4.00 4.50 5.70 7 5.90 4.65 4.75 4.25 7.50 6 4.35 5 4.95
Brossard Lane	through front 15" tile	3.40 3.85 3.75 4.15 4.12 2.75 3.75 3 3.80 2.35 4.75 4.25 3.50 3 2.65 2.75
Dorchester	from Brossard Lane to St. Charles 15" tile	3.50 3.0 4.50 4.90 4.95 3 5.70 4 3.20 3.75 5 5.75 3.50 3.75 3.30 3.30
St. Martin	St. Antoine Street, northwards 15" tile	2.80 3.25 5 4.66 4.85 3.50 4.75 3.30 3.95 2.65 5.75 5.50 3.25 3.25 3.65 3.70
St. Hubert	between Ontario & Sherbrooke Streets 3' X 2' brick	4.70 4.80 6 4 4 5 3.80 6 6.50 5.40 3.25 4.05 4.25
Rock excavations	per cubic yard	4.00 4.75 3 3 3.60 4 3 5 4.50 4.50 3.50 4 3.50 4 4 3.75
Connections	in V clay pipe, 8 ft long, complete, size required, each	3.00 3.75 3 3.50 3.50 2.75 3 4.75 3.50 4 3.50 4 3.50 3 3 2.75

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Resolved that the contract for the construction of sewers in the following streets be awarded to Messrs. Rouquet & Caran at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same, viz:

St. Mary Street, between Parthouai square & Sullivan
St. Catherine St. between Shaw Street & Colborne Avenue
Shaw Street, between the creek & St. Catherine St.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of sewers in the following streets be awarded to Messrs. Reissiger & Cunningham at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same, viz:

Dorchester Street, between Anderson & St. George Streets
Colborne " between Windsor & Cathedral Streets
Bouchesi " between St. Joseph & Albert Streets
Brossard Lane, throughout

St. Martin Street, from St. Antoine Street northward

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Quiblier Street be awarded to Messrs. J. B. O'Keley & Co. at the price mentioned in their tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a sewer in St. Catherine Street, between McGill College Avenue & Peel Street be awarded to Messrs. Parker & Chartrand at the price mentioned in their tender for the same.

Aldermen Stephens and Taylor dissenting.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Dorchester Street, between Brossard Lane and St. Charles Boromee Street be awarded to Mr. H. P. Merrill at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in St. Hubert Street be awarded to Mr. Samuel Hill, at the price mentioned in his tender for the same, viz: \$3.00 per lineal yard (?) Mr.

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Mr. Henry Costello appeared before the committee with regard to his contract for sewers, and several members having left the room the meeting adjourned for want of a Quorum.

H. J. [Signature]

Adjourned

Read and approved —

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 27th August 1876
10 o'cl Am.

Present. Alderman David chairman
Hood,
McShane
Robert

Submitted a letter from Mr. Daniel Kearney praying that he be relieved from signing a notarial contract for the construction of a sewer in Versailles street, and offering to perform the work and ask no payment before the said work is completed.

Resolved that the above request of Mr. Kearney be granted.

Mr. Samuel Hill having declared that his tender for the drain in St. Hubert street was \$5.00 per lineal yard and not \$3.00 it was Resolved that the Resolution of the 22^d Instant awarding a contract to Samuel Hill now reconsidered and annulled; It was further Resolved that the contract for the construction of a sewer in St. Hubert street be awarded to Robert Parker at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.

Resolved that the opinion of the City Attorney be asked whether the City Treasurer can pay for work done and materials supplied on the work in the construction of sewers, and deduct the same from what is due the contractors ~~of the same~~ and deduct the same for the said work, the said contractors having been protested and the work taken from their hands and given to other contractors at a higher price. Resolved that a Report be made to Council for an appropriation of \$250. to raise Mr. Savard's house, on McLeod Street.

Resolved

Spurs day 24th August 1876
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to see that the force now under foreman Jas. Griffin for spreading stones from the Reservoir be equally divided between St. Ann's and St. Antoine Wards.

A letter from David McLean asking to be heard before the Committee was submitted and left over till next meeting. A petition from Chs. Shea for a situation in the Department was submitted and left over.

The Report of Messrs. David Brown and Michel Laurent valuing the land and buildings of St. Bonaventure street, for the projected widening of the same, was submitted and left over till next meeting.

An ac from Miss R. Watson for rent due for a yard at the corner of McLeod and Ottawa streets was submitted and Ordered to be paid, when the lease for the said yard has been signed by the said Miss Watson.

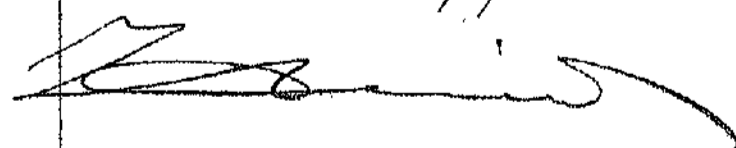
Submitted a letter from the City Auditor stating that a Report to Council for the balance paid to Mr. Caswell is not needed as the said sum will be comprised in a ~~gross~~ larger sum of about \$40,000, which was overdrawn in 1875 on the paving Loan.

No action was taken on the mat-

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Adjourned

Read and Approved



Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 28th August 1876.
3 o'cl. p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
Stephens
McShane
Saylor
Hood

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney stating that the City could not pay the workmen of the contractors specified by whom the contract has been awarded at a higher price.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of sewers in the following Streets, viz:

- St. Catherine Street, from end of present drain to Western limit
- Gain " from creek to Dorchester Street
- Dorchester " from Gain Street to Papineau Road
- Harvard " from Bourgeois Street to Magdalen Street

Submitted and read a communication from Mr. H. Radford, Sanitary Inspector calling attention to the state of the drains in the locality of St. Dominique Street, Miguonne & Brothie Streets, and suggesting that the sewer in Miguonne Street be opened.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to see into the matter and report.

Submitted letters from Messrs. Masson, A. G. Lunn, and A. Schaff, agreeing to cede the land necessary for the opening of Milton Street eastwards, if the other proprietors do the same.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary proceedings to have the cession made by all the proprietors interested

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the opening of said Milton Street. The City Surveyor stated that he had received, through the City Auditor a request from the Citizens' Committee recently appointed at a meeting held in the City Hall to answer the following questions, viz:

- Regulations for employing tradesmen & contractors.
- Copy of contract with R. McKee for stone sidewalks.
- Area of streets under control of the Corporation.
- " " repaired by the City Passenger R. Coy.
- Amount of Flagstone sidewalks laid at the cost of the City.
- " " asphalt " "
- " " wooden " "
- Sidewalks constructed during the present year in stone, asphalt and wood.
- Amount of repairs.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to give the information wanted as soon as possible.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Hugh Stevenson offering to lay a stone pavement with blocks 4 ft. by 2 ft. and it was Resolved that Mr. Stevenson be allowed to lay a sample pavement in any street or square which may be pointed out by the City Surveyor, provided that the whole cost of the said sample pavement be borne and paid by the said Mr. H. Stevenson.

Submitted a Protest from Dame Sarah H. Bronsdon (Mrs. W. Hall) claiming indemnity for damages done to her property by the bursting of a water pipe in Bronsdon Lane, and Resolved that the said Protest be referred to the Water Committee.

A letter from Messrs. Macmaster & Hall, advocates, on behalf of J. Evans Esquire, requesting that the City should restore the stone sidewalk in front of the American Hotel, was submitted.

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submitted and referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending recommending the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on both sides of McGill Street wherever flagstones are laid, from Portification Lane to William Street, one half of the cost there to be paid by the City and the other half by the parties interested.

Mr. Michel Laurent having declined to act as arbitrator in the claim of M^r. Edouard Lemay dit Delorme, it was

Resolved to request M^r. Aug. Laberge to act as arbitrator in that case.

Resolved that the Montreal City Passenger Railway Company be notified that the Road Department is going to pave Notre Dame Street from Place d'Armes to Dalhousie Square, that they will be required to move their track to the centre of the said street and to raise it to the proper level as given to them by the City Surveyor, and that they also be notified to pave the said street within the rails and three feet outside thereof, when the work is being performed by the City, and that in their default of so doing the Road Department will proceed with the work and charge the cost thereof to the said Company.

On motion of Alderman McShane it was

Resolved that Mr. Richard McKernan be ordered to remove and relay the chainstones on both sides of Notre Dame Street, from Place d'Armes to Dalhousie Square, so as to correspond with the width of the sidewalk at the North West corner of Place d'Armes & Notre Dame Street namely 8.9 feet.

Resolved that the New City Gas Company, & the Light & Water Committees be notified to perform

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perform the necessary work preparatory to the paving of Notre Dame Street and to conform with the line given by the City Surveyor therefor.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a flagstone sidewalk be laid in front of the Fire & Police Station on St. Catherine Street, above Guy Street.

A letter from C. Rochon Esq. Advocate claiming the sum of \$40.00 on behalf of J. Guindon for injuries &c. was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A petition from Francis Be'wards of complaining of the want of drainage in St. Catherine Street, West of Colborne Avenue was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Adjourned

Read and approved

[Signature]

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 1st September 1876
2 o'cl. p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
Stephens
Taylor
Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay the slate flags at present on hand, on the walks in Dominion and Dufferin squares provided that the sum to be expended shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to remove all the shutters at present standing on Commissioners Street

On motion of Alderman Stephens it was

Resolved that the curb stones on Notre Dame Street, in front of the New City Hall property be set back to a distance of 8.9 feet and that the Chairman be requested to confer with the Sheriff of Montreal with a view to be authorized to set back the curb stone to a distance of 8.9 - in front of the Court house property.

On motion of Alderman Robert it was

Resolved that no action be taken in the matter of flagstone footpaths until the opinion of the City Attorney is obtained on the proposal to adopt V in order to collect the assessment for the same.

Submitted a letter from Messrs. Bousquet & Marsau, stating that they are unable to

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to fulfil their contract for sewers - and praying to be paid for the work done.

Resolved that the Request of Messrs Bousquet & Marsau be not entertained, and that their names be entered on the "Black Book."

Resolved that the Resolution of the 22^d August last awarding a contract to Messrs. Bousquet & Marsau, for the construction of small sewers, be now reconsidered, and annulled.

It was further Resolved that the contract for the construction of sewers in the following streets be awarded to Messrs. Parker & Chartrand at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same, viz:

St. Mary Street, between Parthenon Square & Fulham St.
St. Catherine St. between Shaw Street & Colborne Avenue
St. Paul Street between the creek & St. Catherine Street

Submitted & read a letter from Messrs. Dromey & Farrell, asking to be paid for work done on Menai & Logan Streets sewers

Resolved that the said letter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

Submitted another letter from Messrs. Dromey & Farrell stating that the work on Colborne Street is defective, and Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition against the construction of a drain in Dorchester Street, between Fair St and Papineau Road was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

Adjourned
Read and approved

[Signature]
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 12th Sept. 1876
3.30 p.m.

Present Alderman David Chairman
Stephens
Hood
McShane.
Robert
Crevier

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to repair the sidewalk on the South East side of Notre Dame Street between Place St Armes and Bonsecours Street, and to repair the flagstones when broken

It was further Resolved that a Report be made to Council that in view of the number of openings required to be made in Notre Dame Street by the Gas Co. and Water Works Department, a proper foundation cannot be obtained this year for the proposed Block Stone pavement, and in consequence the paving of Notre Dame Street be postponed till next year, and that a portion of the appropriation for the said paving be applied to finish the sidewalk on both sides of the said Notre Dame Street, the whole cost of that improvement to be borne and paid by the City.

Alderman Robert dissenting.
Messrs. Laberge and Gardiner having reported on the damages caused to Mr Delorme's property on Craig Street, it was

Resolved that a report be made to Council asking for a special appropriation of \$740.00 in settlement of damages to certain properties as follows.

Edouard Lemay dit Delorme - by Arbitration \$550.

Arbitration fees - (Laberge & Gardiner) 40.

Cleophas Viduicze, by Amicable Arrangement 150. = \$740.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed with the construction of the necessary shafts in Wellington Street.

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An application from Mr J. G. W. all forms for 10 days leave of absence was submitted and granted.

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending the construction of sewers in Port Street above St Catherine, and in Dochester Street between Bonsecours Lane and St Germain Street, a letter from Mr. Gross for a sidewalk in St Mark Street was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to do the work if there is money left in the appropriation for such purposes.

The City Surveyor submitted a report asking for another assistant Surveyor, and recommending the appointment of Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, joining papers, to be on the staff.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor's Report be adopted, and that the said Mr Mackenzie's salary be \$1200. per annum. The following a/c's were submitted, and being duly certified were ordered to be paid, viz

Frothingham & Worsman	319.32
Thos. Wilson	5.25
Chas. Gauth	58.00
W. & P. Currie Co	1901.88
Pellow Henry Co	94.60
E. Chanteloup	18.80
H. R. Loo's Co	52.70
Grs. Bonah	1.75
Evans Bros.	153.91
do	108.78
P. S. Ross & Bro.	26.68
Bulmer & Sheppard	2155.70
Canadian Rubber Co	39.04
Jeffin Bros.	85.75
Morland Watson Co	8.50
Beliveau	4.50
E. Mercier	10.00
G. A. Frier	656.55
Steele	2222.00
Copland & St Laurent	8.76
William Paterson Co	1237.50
Lindsay Pillan	12.31

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Moved by Alderman Stephens that a plan of Notre Dame Street between Desrosiers Block and Gaspar's Block be prepared showing the Chainstone at a distance of about 3 feet outside of the trees in front of Court House, and that the said plan be submitted to the Provincial Government for approbation

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Hood that the Chain be laid 8' 9" from the trees, and that the previous Motion be amended be adopted

The Committee divided on the amendment

Aye - Hood

Nay - Cozier, Stephens, Robert, McKeane

The Main Motion being put was carried on the same division and it was

Resolved accordingly

Read a report from Foreman Joseph Labelle stating that the Foreman James Lowe has raised the street in front of Mrs G. B. Meunier's property in Visitation Street, but that he has levelled the sides of said street by putting earth, and that the said street was raised 9 inches only, in the course of macadamizing, Resolved that the claim of Mrs Meunier be not entertained

The following Claims were submitted and referred to the City Attorney viz

from Pierre Rault for \$56.⁰⁰ damages consequent on the bad state of the sidewalk in Montcalm St.

from Aimable Dupresne for \$177.⁰⁰ damages done by water in St Catherine Street,

from E. St. Jean claiming indemnity on behalf of Messrs Vincent & Morache for damages to their horse in St Hubert Street,

A Protest from Joseph ^{Loiselle} complaining of the bad smell arising from a drain in St. Mary Street was also submitted, and referred to the City Attorney,

Submitted a letter from L. O. Saille on behalf of the La Corporation Episcopale Catholique de Montreal for a fence on Mansfield Street, an estimate of the said fence having been prepared by the City Surveyor

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that an appropriation of \$1044, the estimated cost of the said fence, be made to this Committee for the purpose of erecting the same, provided that La Corporation Episcopale Catholique de Montreal shall waive all further claims of damages consequent of the lowering of said Mansfield Street,

Submitted a Report from the Inspector of Building, Mr O. Roulland recommending the extension of St Pierre Lane St Mary's Ward, with a view to preventing that locality in the case of fire, it was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that St Pierre Lane be opened and extended as advised by the Building Inspector, at a width of 40 feet, and that the whole cost of that improvement be borne and paid by the proprietors interested.

Resolved that the sum of \$17.⁵⁰ be paid to Messrs M. Harman & Co for a sidewalk laid by them in King St, provided that the amount is available from the appropriation for footpaths.

A letter from Messrs Douthe, Douthe & Co, advocates on behalf of Messrs Henry Costello & Co, claiming the sum of \$7691.⁵³ was submitted and referred to the City Attorney

Submitted a letter from Mr Chas. Peddes Pres. of the City Pass. Ry Co. declining to remove the C.P.R. tracks in Notre Dame Street, or to pave the same between the rails, and for 3 feet outside of each rail, it was

Moved by Alderman Hood that the City Surveyor be instructed to remove the C.P.R. tracks this Fall, as ordered by Council to the ends of the roadway in Notre Dame Street, and to charge the cost of the same to the said Company.

The Committee divided thereon

Aye - Hood

Nay - Cozier, Stephens, Robert, McKeane

So it was lost, and the meeting then adjourned

J. J. [Signature] Chairman

Road Committee Meeting

Wednesday 20th Sept. 1876

7.30. p.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Taylor
 Hood
 Coevier
 McShane

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to at once remove the track of the C.P. Ry. Co. to the centre of the Roadway, in Notre Dame Street, between Place d'Arme, and Salomon's Square, as ordered by Council.

Submitted, and read a letter from Mr.

R. McKeown Contractor stating the necessity of asphaltting the sides of the Flagstone sidewalks, when such were laid on steep grades, and desiring not to be held responsible for the maintenance of the work unless such is performed,

it was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation to be made to this Committee of \$3075.00 to cover the cost of asphaltting the sides of Footpaths in the following locations, viz -

St. Denis St. - from Ontario to Sherbrooke St
 Beaver Hall - from Juvor to LaSalle St
 Union Avenue - from Riverside to Sherbrooke St
 Peel Street - from Sherbrooke St to Pine Ave.

In each case on both sides of the streets named.

Mr. Owen McFarvey appeared before the Committee and complained that he had erected buildings in St Martin Street to grade from by the City Surveyor, and that at present these buildings were inaccessible by reason the work of grading the street not being done.

it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to deposit Street Scapings on St Martin Street where the grade requires to be raised.

The meeting then adjourned

D. David
 Chairman

Road Committee Meeting

Tuesday 26th Sept. 1876

10 O'clock a.m.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Hood
 Coevier
 McShane

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

It was

Resolved that a report be submitted to Council asking for an appropriation of (\$1200.00) Twelve Hundred Dollars for the construction of a drain in continuation of the King & St Denis Street Caves, eastward, to the property of Mr. Larsson, provided that the proprietors will give the right of way acquired through their properties, the appropriation to be made from the fund for sewers.

It was

Resolved that Mr. Brittain, assist. City Surveyor be instructed to see Mr. Coghlin of St Catherine Street, and report on the condition of the premises as to drainage.

Submitted, and read a letter from the

widow of F. L. Beauchamp, praying that the wood (about five cords) which had been cut for use by her late husband, while acting as guardian at the Corporation Library be given to her, the petition was granted, and the City Surveyor was instructed to allow Madam Beauchamp to remove the wood.

The City Surveyor submitted a report and estimate of the cost of removing the track of the C.P. Ry Co ~~to~~ to the centre of the Roadway, in Notre Dame Street, and stated that when the improvements now in progress in this street would be completed, the cost of removing the track would not be fully provided for.

it was

Resolved that the condition of the roadway at present required that the track should be shifted without delay and the City Surveyor was instructed to proceed with the work accordingly.

It was

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Resolved, that though not having acted in a straight-forward manner with regard to his leave of absence, Mr. S. G. H. McFown be requested to send in his resignation to this Committee forthwith.

Resolved, that when Mr. McFown's resignation shall have been accepted, Mr. P. J. Carran shall be appointed in his stead.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate and report for an Asphalt Sidewalk in front of the property of Mr. M. Perrault on Champ de Mars Street,

Resolved, that Mr. Perrault be informed that he must construct the sidewalk at his own expense, and run risk of obtaining no payment back from the City next year.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Kersey claiming that the Road Department had made use of some broken stone belonging to him on St. Mathew Street, and the City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain and pay the amount due, provided that such stone had been actually used.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. Parkyn referring to the bad condition of Port Street, it was referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted and read a letter from the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Quebec, stating that he had taken the question of Notre Dame Street sidewalk in front of Court House into consideration, and would reply at an early day.

Submitted and read a letter from David G. McLean, and it was Resolved, that Mr. McLean be notified of the next meeting of this Committee.

The City Surveyor presented a report on the opening of Mulson Street from Bleury to the Famille, it was left over.

The City Surveyor submitted a report on the opening of Stanley Street, between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke Streets

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Street, and the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Resolved that a report be made to Council asking for ~~appropriation~~ the expropriation of lands required for the opening of St. Mathew Street, between St. Antoine and Dorchester Streets, according to a plan of the same in the City Surveyors Office.

The City Surveyor stated that Suzanne Street required numbering, but that a portion of the same street was called "Pompas"

Resolved that Alderman Crozier and the City Surveyor decide the naming and numbering of the said street.

A letter from G. B. Boudard, R. Campbell, and John Murray was submitted and read, asking for a flag-stone footpath to be constructed in front of their property on Upper University Street, they agreeing to pay their portion of the cost.

Resolved that the said proprietors be authorized to construct the footpath, and that the city will refund its portion next year. Submitted a claim from Prevost & Profraini on behalf of Mlle. Justine Letreault for \$20.00 for damages sustained by the drain in St. Hubert Street, also a claim from the same parties on behalf of M. Prevost for \$100.00 for damages to his goods from the same cause - The matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a letter from D. Grouard claiming on the part of Mr. Joseph Comte "that portion of Courville Street which runs over his lands as being private property" - The matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted a protest from W. de M. Mawler, on behalf of Mr. Henry B. Picken, claiming damages for an accident to his vehicle while driving over St. Catherine Street and caused by the unprotected condition of the C.P.R. track - Referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted a Petition from Calixa Lavallee claiming damages caused by a fall on St. Catharine Street owing to the bad state of the sidewalk, referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorney.

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A letter was read from Arch^d McGowan asking for ^{to have} drain shaft at corner of Mansfield and St Catherine Street put down. The City Surveyor stated that the appropriation for such purpose was exhausted and

^{it was} Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to consult with the City Treasurer in regard to fund. cases of drain shafts or other necessary repairs, the new construction or repairing of ~~which~~ which might lead to claims of damages against the city, and to act in accordance with their judgements.

Submitted, and read a letter from M^r Ovide Laliberte for a citation, referred to the City Surveyor,

The following a/c's were submitted and ordered to be paid, viz -

- Mr. Blacklock - for damages \$2.00
- Laurent & Biron - valuation \$300.00
- Copland & Macdon - the pipes \$1477.92
- Thos. Sonne & Son. \$47.46
- Jos. Mercier \$43.40

Submitted and read a petition from the governors of McGill College against the projected Milton Street across the grounds of the said McGill College, and

^{it was} Resolved that a report be made to Council asking that Milton Street be not projected further westward than University Street, and that that portion of the said street shown on the plan of St. Antoine Ward ~~be crossed through~~ as crossing the grounds of the said McGill College, be erased therefrom and abandoned.

These words erased

^{It was} Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to sell or exchange his horse and wagon.

^{It was} Resolved that the Finance Committee be informed that the salary of the City Surveyor was fixed in July last at \$2500.⁰⁰ per annum.

^{It was} Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to deposit the surplus

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the surplus earth from Craig Street Tunnel on places where needed for raising footpaths in St James and St Mary wards.

^{It was} Moved by Alderman McShane that M^r Alfred Brittain be recommended to Council for the appointment of Deputy City Surveyor, a discussion ensued and

^{it was} Resolved that in view of the arrangements in his staff now being carried out by the City Surveyor, the appointment of a Deputy be indefinitely postponed, and

^{it was further} Resolved that in case of temporary absence or illness of the City Surveyor this Committee shall record their instructions to him in the usual manner, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Department in such case, to convey to the Assistant Engineer of the Department such instructions respectively as to their several duties in charge,

^{It was} Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to take proceedings for the removal of the building at present encroaching on St Mary Street, at the North Corner of Suzanne St.

^{It was} Resolved that when the required macadamizing is done on Peel Street, the deliveries of Broken Stone from the Reservoir excavation be divided equal between the Eastern and Western sections of the City, and that the City Surveyor be instructed accordingly.

^{It was} Resolved that the City Pass. Reg. track, on St Mary and St Denis Streets be raised to a proper grade, and that the C. P. R. Co. be notified to that effect. The required grade to be decided and given by the City Surveyor, and that the said C. P. R. Co. be required to have at the same time their track between the rails; and for a distance of three ~~to~~ feet outside of the rails.

^{It was} Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to send all the broken stone from the Reservoir comprised in two days delivery to that

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portion of Peel Street between St Catherine and Dockside when the grade requires to be raised.

Submitted and read a letter from Mr. E. P. Hammond, Chief Engineer Grand Trunk Railway Co. accompanied by a plan, asking that the said G. T. R. Co. be permitted to construct a Shed for the storage of Coal oil used by the Company, the plan showing the proposed location of the said Shed to be on the Company's property, near the river side, and isolated from all other buildings.

It was

Resolved that the matter be submitted to the City Attorney, and that if in his opinion the granting of such request be reasonable and proper, and also if it is his opinion that this Committee have the power to grant such request, the City Surveyor be authorized to give the necessary permission to the Grand Trunk Ry. Co.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the condition of Appropriation to 20th inst, and

It was

Resolved that a report be submitted to Council asking that an appropriation of \$ be provided to cover the expenditure in grading Sherbrooke Street last winter, the cost of which had been paid out of moneys appropriated in the administration etc of this year for other purposes.

It was

Resolved to report to Council for an appropriation to cover the cost of restoring the Flag Stone sidewalk taken up last year from in front of the American Hotel on St Joseph Street.

The meeting then adjourned

David

Chairman

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 27th September 1876.
3 p.m.

Present. Alderman David, Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" McShane
" Brewer

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Alderman Taylor it was

Resolved, that in view of the fact that it is perfectly absurd to declare to any employee that he should spend his holidays, the Resolution of the 26th Inst, requesting Mr J. W. McShane to send in his resignation, be now reconsidered and annulled.

Submitted, and read a letter from Mr J. G. W. McShane, notifying the Committee that he will resign his position as Secretary to the Road Committee on the 1st October next, and on motion of Alderman McShane it was.

Resolved, that the resignation of Mr. McShane as Secretary to the Road Committee be accepted with respect and that this Committee express their fullest satisfaction for his past services as an officer of the Corporation.

Ald. Hood, dissenting.

The City Attorney appeared before the Committee, and stated that Mr Antoine Perrault was entitled to be paid for his salary for a whole year having been appointed by Council at so much a year; and it was

Resolved that the City attorney be instructed

instruct

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instructed to take the necessary proceedings to pay Mr. Torault in a legal way.

The City Attorney also suggested that arbitrators be named for the purpose of valuing damages done to the property of Mr. George Brown on St Catherine Street. Resolved that Mr. Casquette Laberge, should be requested to act as arbitrator in this case, and in his default, that Mr. Miches Lacroix do act in his stead.

Upon the advice of the City Attorney it was Resolved that permission be given to the Grand Trunk Railway Company to erect a coal oil shed at Point St. Charles, as prayed for.

Submitted and read a letter from P. Girouard, Esquire, on behalf of Mr. Comte, stating that he is willing to cede Courville Street, provided that the City shall macadamize the said street, complete the sidewalks therein and that Mr. Comte shall not contribute to the cost of the sewer now being constructed in said street.

It was Resolved that Report be made to Council recommending that the offer of Mr. Comte be accepted.

A letter from one J. L. Beland for a situation in the Department was submitted and left over.

A letter with statement annexed was presented by Messrs Promey & Farrell claiming a sum of \$1349.04 for the balance due on work done at the construction of sewers in several streets, the matter was referred to the City Surveyor and Attorney.

Submitted a report from the City Surveyor stating that to improve the drainage

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drainage, as required by the Health Committee in Mignonne, and St Constant Streets an appropriation of \$2,400 was required.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$2,400 for the purpose of carrying out the improvement required.

The City Surveyor submitted an Estimate of the cost of the repairs necessary to complete the Monarque Street sewer.

It was Resolved, to report to Council asking for an appropriation of \$1100 for that purpose.

The following ap's were submitted and being duly certified were Ordered to be paid.

Pierre Frigon coal tar	\$481.25
J. O. Lamontagne Calc &c	34.00

Submitted a letter from Mr. Pardon King urging the necessity of opening Melioli Street to Cannon Street.

It was Resolved that Mr. King be informed that no action can be taken before the expropriation takes place.

It was Resolved that it is not advisable to expropriate St Vincent and St Paul Streets opposite Mr. C. S. Cherrier's property, and that the permission given to Mr. Cherrier to occupy the said streets with building materials be withdrawn.

The tenders for small sewers were then submitted and Ordered to be opened. They were the following

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Streets	Location	P. Parker	P. Parker	Peniger & Co.	J. Murray	J. Murray	J. Murray	M. Cannon & Cameron
Quin	from Beche to Dorchester St.	1.75	2.40	2.10	2.00		2.50	4.90
Dorchester	from Quin Street to Papineau Road	2.70	3.00	3.75	3.50	3.70	3.75	6.10
Favard	from Bourgeois St. to Madeleine	2.48	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.45	3.25	4.90
St. Catherine	from Chomedey Street westward	1.75	2.75	1.75	3.00	1.85	2.20	4.30
Bourgeois	between River and Favard Street	2.38	2.75	2.55	2.50	3.20	2.75	4.30
School House	between St. Felix & Mountain Streets	1.75	2.25	2 -	2 -	1.65	2.40	4.90
Suzanne	throughout	2.60	3.00	2.75	3.00	3.65	3.40	5.50
St. Mary	between Fullerton & Superior Streets	4.70	6.00	4.95	6.00	5.50	5.90	7.50
Barri	between Richotte St. & Versailles	3.70		4.00	6.00	4.40	4.50	7.50
Balmoral	throughout	2.50	3.50	2.65	3.10	3.45	3.50	5.50
	Rock	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.70	3.90	3.10	3.50
	Connections	3.00	4.75	4.75	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00

Resolved that the contract for the drain in School House Street be awarded to John Murray at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

It was also Resolved that the contract for the drain in Barri and Balmoral Streets be not given out at present.

It was further Resolved that the contract for the drains in Quin, Dorchester, Favard, St. Catherine, Bourgeois, Suzanne and St. Mary Streets be awarded to Mr. Robert Parker at the prices mentioned in his tender for the

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J. D. Dromey & Co. M. Hennessey also submitted tenders, but not having deposited the amount required, in the hands of the City Treasurer, their tenders were not taken into consideration.

the same.

Mr. Ritchie's application for a drain to serve for properties in rear of Richmond Square was referred to Alderman Hood, and the City Surveyor to confer and report.

It was Ordered to report to Council for authority to postpone the construction of the drain in Common Street until next season.

Mr. McLean's application was left over till next meeting.

Alderman Wilson's application for a sidewalk in asphalt opposite his property in Dorchester Street was considered and

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 and it was
 Resolved that the sidewalk be made
 on the Alderman Wilson paying the cost
 thereof.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read & approved

M. Sewell
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Friday 29th Sept 1876
 7:30 p.m.

Present Alderman David Chairman
 Stephens
 Robert
 Crevier.

The minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Stephens
 and

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed
 to make triplicate plans showing the location
 of the land which it is desirable to set
 apart from Logan's Farm for the purposes
 of the Protestant School Commissioners,
 according to the sketch plan submitted
 with the continuation of Janet Street 100
 feet wide, having affixed thereto a des-
 cription of the lot and showing the meter
 and bounds thereof.

And that a Report be made
 to Council asking that the decision of this
 Committee as to the location of said lot
 be confirmed.

Submitted and filed a notice
 from the City Passenger Railway Company
 with regard to the change of the tracks
 in Notre Dame Street.

The City Surveyor submitted
 an up showing the amount chargeable
 to the City Passenger Railway Company for
 crossings raised in St. Catherine Street.

It was

Ordered that a copy of the said up be sent to
 the said Company with a request of payment
 submitted and read a Report
 from

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 from the City Surveyor, on the drain at
 present under construction on Mathurin
 Street, in reply to certain statements made
 with regard to said sewer.

It was
 Resolved to Report to Council for appro-
 priations amounting to thirty two thousand
 nine hundred and seven dollars, according
 to the following statement:

Repairs to Roads	\$5731	—
" " Sidewalks	7234	—
" Sewer shafts	9914	—
" Grading	6766	—
Street Scraping	1220	
Scavenging	2042	\$32,907.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved

David

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 4th Oct 1876.
 3 o'clock p.m.

Present Alderman David Chairman
 " Hood
 " Stephens
 " Robert
 " Taylor.

The minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved.

Mr Gauthier appeared before
 the Committee on behalf of Mr. Guevillon
 and stated that Mr. Guevillon would construct
 a footpath appurtenant his property on the
 corner of Beaton and Marguerite Streets, on
 condition that he be refunded next year.

It was
 Resolved that as this Committee has no
 power to dispose of next year's appropri-
 ations, Mr. Guevillon's application be not
 entertained.

Mr James Lord came before the
 Committee to urge the necessity of proceeding
 immediately with the drain in St. Denis
 Street, as passed by Council, so that he might
 be enabled to commence building operations
 without delay. Alderman Stephens objected
 to the construction of the drain through pri-
 vate property, and on motion of Alderman
 Hood,

it was
 Resolved that Aldermen Stephens and
 Robert be appointed a sub-committee to confer
 with the owners of the property between
 the end of the present drain and Amherst
 Street to ascertain if they will cede the
 land necessary for a street 50 feet wide
 between

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between those points
in motion of Alderman
Stephens,

Resolved. It was
that the City Surveyor be instructed
to present at the next meeting of this Committee
a section showing the continuation of the
present drain on St. Lewis Street, opposite
Mr. Lord's property to Cherry Street, and
thence along Cherry Street to the adjacent
Street tunnel.

Alderman McLaughlin Enquired
what steps were being taken to flush and
clean the drains throughout the City. The
City Surveyor stated that from personal
inspection of three main sewers, he could
pronounce them absolutely clean, and that
in about ten days he would submit a
report of the condition of all the city sewers.

The question of removing the stone
blocks from that side of Notre Dame Street
which has lately been improved, was left
to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor reported that
Mr. Foreyth had asked for permission to break
the loose stone which remained in the quarry
leaving the question of payment in the hands
of the Committee.

Alderman Robert moved
that Mr. Foreyth be notified to stop all
work at the quarry, there being no appropriation
to pay for it.

Alderman Hood moved in amendment
and it was

Resolved that in view of the fact that Mr.
Foreyth has applied for permission to break the
loose stone which he has quarried - he be
allowed to do so, this Committee not pledging
itself to any expenditure, and reserving on
their

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discretion the right of the price to be
paid, and provided, moreover, that an
appropriation can be obtained from
Council for the purpose.

Alderman Robert dissenting.
The City Surveyor stated that
he had made arrangements with Mr. Dr.
Newson to pave within the rails of the City
Passenger Railway Company, at the rate
of one dollar per square yard, the Corporation
furnishing the macadam for the foundation,
also that he had engaged Mr. Smith to
remove the tracks, for seventy five cents per
lineal yard. This action was approved
by the Committee.

The Chairman stated that he
had given orders to have a portion of the
Recreation stone deposited in Peel Street.
Sanctioned.

Mr. G. A. Grier's contract for
lumber was extended until the end of the
season.

It was
Ordered to Report to Council fixing the
salary of the City Surveyor at \$2,500 per
annum, dating from the 1st July last.

The following A/c's were
Ordered to be paid.

Lindsay Pillar	lumber	\$ 3.82
Frothingham	Wottonman - hardware	42.60
L. A. Denis	paints &c	7.20
Canadian Rubber Co	boots	60.00
A. Beaudoin	oil	6.50
L. Roy	spouts & barrows	45.40

It was
Ordered that the grading of St. Martin
Street be done without delay, and that

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if there are sufficient funds, the grading of Parthenais Street be also proceeded with.

The City Surveyor stated that the City Attorney had advised the completion of the flagstone sidewalks commenced last year with a view to the collection of the assessments for the same.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to finish the uncompleted portions of sidewalks laid last year, and that Report be made to Council thereon if necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved.

J. Saw

Chairman Road Committee.

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Board Room

Present Alderman David (Chairman)
" David
" Stephens
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The City Surveyor stated that, unless some provision were made for Mr. McGarvey's houses on St. Martin Street, that the foundations would be likely to suffer injury from the grading of the street.

It was Resolved that Aldermen David & Stephens and the City Surveyor be authorized to examine the property and settle with Mr. McGarvey.

Read a letter from Parker & Chartrand requesting that their contract for the drain in Common Street be not cancelled in consequence of the adoption of the Report now before the Council, to postpone the continuation of the said drain until next year.

It was Resolved that the resolution ordering the presentation of the said Report be reconsidered and that the said Report be withdrawn.

It was further Resolved that Parker & Chartrand be instructed to proceed at once with the work on said drain.

An application for a foot-path on Peel Street from Bernard de Avenue to Sherbrooke Street, was not entertained.

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to want of funds.

Fredrick E. Burton applied for a situation. His application was left over for the present, until the contemplated changes in the Treasurer's office shall have taken place.

Alfred Boyer came before the Committee to discuss the question of opening a new street between St Denis & Ambrose streets for drainage purposes. He stated on behalf of the Estate Boyer that the said Estate would do whatever the other proprietors on the line of the proposed street would agree to, either as to the free cession of the land or expropriation thereof. After the matter had been discussed, on motion of Alderman Stephens,

It was Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to have prepared a notarial Deed from all the proprietors on the line of the proposed tunnel from St Denis Street to Ambrose Street, in which it shall be stated that these proprietors grant to the City the right of way for ever, with all the servitudes pertaining to the passage of the drain over their properties, and relieving the Corporation forever from all claims for damages resulting therefrom.

It was further Resolved that as soon as this deed shall have been signed by all the parties the drain be proceeded with under the resolution of Council by day's work.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be granted leave of absence to visit Philadelphia.

It was Ordered that a report be made at next meeting

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meeting showing the number of crossings not constructed according to law by the City Passenger Railway Company.

It was Ordered that the tracks on St Mary & St Denis Streets be raised to the proper level without delay.

It was Ordered that the ap for macadam put down by the City for the City Passenger Railway Company be placed in the City Attorney's hands for collection.

It was Resolved that when the work of improving the tracks and repairing route Dame Street shall have been completed an ap of the proportion thereof payable by the City Passenger Railway Company, be prepared and placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

A claim of damages from Mr. Louis Projeau, was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Lavender's claim for damages was discussed and it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to enquire whether Mr. Lavender will accept \$250 in full of his claim, and if so, that, on his signing a deed releasing the Corporation from all ^{present and} future claims, he be paid that amount.

The City Surveyor stated that, acting on the advice of the City Attorney he had settled the claim of Pierre Roulet, on payment of \$20.00. His action was sanctioned

On motion of Alderman Stephens it was Resolved that the Chief of Police be informed

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informed that this Committee are desirous that he shall, without delay enforce the By laws in regard to the obstruction of sidewalks by piling of goods thereon, in Notre Dame, Bleury and other streets.

Mr Judah came before the Committee and complained that the new grade of Fulford Street between St Antoine and St Bonaventure Streets, would cause serious damage to a row of new houses which he had just built in that street.

It was Resolved that the grade of Fulford Street be fixed so as to fall on each side towards Mr Judah's houses, and that a shaft be put in opposite the middle of the block.

The City Surveyor reported that he had examined the drainage of Richmond Square, with Alderman Wood, but that the season was too far advanced to carry on the work.

An application from Julien Riard for a situation, was left over.

Archibald Gardner, foreman at the quarry applied for leave to occupy the house at the quarry, as Madame Beauchamp was leaving it.

It was Resolved that Mr Gardner be allowed to occupy the house, subject to the approval of the City Surveyor, on condition that he take care of the quarry, and that he hold himself in readiness to vacate the premises, on twenty four hours notice from this Committee.

Adjourned

Read approved

M. Daniel

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
17th October 1876
10 a.m.

Present Alderman Paired Chairman
" Taylor
" Roberts

At 11 o'clock a.m. there being no more members present, the meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18th Oct 1876
3 p.m.

Present Alderman David Chairman
Hood
McShane
Stephens
Robert.
Taylor.

The question of continuing the paving within the rails of the City Passenger Railway Company on Notre Dame Street & the macadamizing each side thereof as far as Dalhousie Square, having been discussed on motion of Alderman Stephens

It was
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed at once to the paving inside of the City Passenger Railway Tracks on Notre Dame Street and the macadamizing on each side thereof between Bonsecours Street and Dalhousie Square and to repair the stone block paving in said square.

It was
Ordered to report to Council for an appropriation to set back the chainstone on Notre Dame Street, on both sides thereof from Bonsecours Street to Dalhousie Square.

Mr David Brown came before the Committee to urge upon them the necessity of widening Pici Street opposite the Windsor Hotel.

It was
Resolved that a Report be presented to Council recommending that Pici Street be widened by taking from Dominion Square a strip fourteen feet wide, and adding it to

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the present width of the Street.

It was also
Resolved that Aldermen Hood, Stephens & McShane be a sub-committee to determine the necessary changes to be made in Dominion Square, and the width of the footpath opposite Windsor Hotel.

Alderman Stephens moved that a Report be presented to Council recommending that Windsor Street be extended at its present width from St. Antoine Street to St. Bonaventure Street and that one third of the cost thereof be borne by the City and the remaining two thirds by the parties interested.

The Committee divided thereon.
Ayes Stephens
Hood, McShane, Robert, Taylor
Nays as it was lost.

It was then unanimously
Resolved that Report be presented to Council in favor of the said improvement the whole cost to be paid by the parties benefited.

A deputation consisting of Dr Angus Macdonell, and Mr J. G. McNamee came before the Committee and advocated the widening of Cathedral Street opposite the properties of Messrs O'Reilly & Constable, where there are buildings in course of erection.

It was
Resolved that Report be made to Council recommending the widening of Cathedral Street opposite the said properties, to the line shown on the Drew City Map, the whole cost of the improvement to be borne and paid by the parties interested.

It was further
Ordered

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Ordered that the said proprietors be immediately notified of the passing of the foregoing Resolution.

It was Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to employ extra draughtsmen to hurry on the completion of the plan of St. Antoine's Ward for homologation.

Mr. Joyce appeared before the Committee requesting that the street in front of his store in Phillips' Square be widened.

It was Resolved that the line of Phillips Square be set back on the east side to correspond with Phillips' Place, and on the west side to correspond with Union Avenue.

Alderman Taylor moved that a report be presented to Council recommending that the name of Dominion Square be changed to Windsor Square, lost on the following division

Yves Taylor, McShane
Hais Stephens, Wood, Robert.

Messrs E. Mathieu & Bro applied for permission to lay a crossing opposite their store on Notre Dame Street, between Gosford & Bonsecours Streets. Permission was granted on condition that they pay the whole cost of such crossing.

The applications of Thomas Curry, and J. A. Poyon for situations were submitted and left over.

The question of extending Sherbrooke Street from Papineau Road to the eastern City limits was brought up and after discussion it was Resolved that the previous Resolution of

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of this Committee regarding the extension of Sherbrooke Street to the Colborne Avenue be reconsidered and annulled.

And it was Resolved that a Report be presented to Council recommending the extension of Sherbrooke Street from Papineau Road to the Eastern City limits at a width of one hundred feet, and that the whole cost of the improvement be paid by the parties interested.

It was Ordered to lay a flagstone footpath opposite Messrs Dufresne & Laberge on Notre Dame Street, on the usual conditions.

Alderman Hood moved that Mr. David McLean be employed as draughtsman in the Road Department. The consideration of the matter was left over, with the understanding that Mr. McLean should be allowed to appear at next meeting.

Alderman Stephens said the following A/c's were produced, and being duly certified were

Ordered to be paid:		
Bulmer Sheppard	bricks	\$1404 ⁸⁰ / ₁₀₀
Aug. Valade	repairs to carts	381 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
Colpland McLaren	drain pipes	22 ²⁶ / ₁₀₀
Canadian Rubber Co	Boots	60 "
L. N. Denis	lamp chimneys	1 ²⁰ / ₁₀₀
McGibbon Baird	Candles	6 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
J. Champeau	Sundries	21 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
J. Crevier	---	6 ⁷⁵ / ₁₀₀
W. J. Newhook	rubber goods	13 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
Antoine Beaudoin	dit	6 "

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Holland & Brown Co	Leather	\$ 5 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
P. J. Ross & Bro.	Rope &c	20 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Ge. H. Grier	Lumber	1349 ⁰² / ₁₀₀
George Brusch	repairs	728 ⁷⁸ / ₁₀₀
W. H. J. Currie	Cement	832 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀

Submitted and read a letter from Mejus & Packer Co claiming damage on behalf of Mr. Samuel Johnson for alleged injuries from the footpath in St. Urbain Street; the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Mr. Alfred Brittain's claim for compensation for improvements in drain-cradling, was left over till next meeting.

The claims of Mr. E. Parker and Mr. H. Parsons for the flooding of their premises in St. Antoine Street were referred to the City Surveyor.

It was ordered that a ~~drain~~ ^{drain} crossing be laid on Bonaventure Street at the junction of Craig & Bonaventure Streets.

It was ordered that Mr. Desjardins & Mr. Wright's joint claim for damages for the flooding of their premises on St. Antoine Street, be paid, according to the advice of the City Attorney, the amount thereof being \$47⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

Read a report from Inspector Lowe, on the bad state of Mirater Avenue Tunnel.

It was resolved that the report of Mr. Loeube referred to the Water Committee with a recommendation that all private connections made with the said tunnel be discontinued. (The

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The action of the City Surveyor in giving to Mr. Grier an order for sods to be used in Capincan Road Tunnel, was sanctioned. The claim of Alexis Lavallee for damage to his carriage was rejected.

Submitted a suit for the balance of a man's wages, amounting to \$900, of David McLean ⁽²⁾ The City. It was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Lavender having stated that he would accept \$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀ in full of his claim for damages to his houses in St. Leonard Street, through the raising of the footpath in the said street.

It was resolved that a notarial deed be prepared, whereby Mr. Lavender will release the Corporation from all present or future claims for damages arising from the same cause; and that upon such deed being completed, he be paid the said sum of \$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀ out of this Council's appropriation for damages.

The question of the appointment of a Deputy City Surveyor was left over.

The petition of proprietors in Parthenais Street praying for the grading of said street, was referred to the City Surveyor.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved

J. Desjardins
Chairman Road Committee

Roads Committee Meeting
Thursday 26th Oct 1876
3 pm.

Present Alderman David Chairman
 " Stephens
 " Taylor
 " Crewer
 " Hood
 " Robert.

On motion of Alderman Stephens
it was
Resolved that the ^{width of the} footpath between
Bonsecours Street & Dalhousie Square on
Notre Dame Street be fixed at seven feet.

It was
Resolved that Mr St George be authorized
to act as City Surveyor during the absence
of Mr. Anselmy.

Mr Adams came before the
Committee and stated that, in violation
of an arrangement made between him
and Mr. Macgibbon, he had furnished Con-
ashes to the City, in condition that he should
get earth in return, and that he was now
in want of earth for the retaining wall
in course of erection on his property.

It was
Resolved that the surplus earth from
Craig Street Tunnel be sent to Mr Adams
according to agreement.

It was
Resolved that the Chamistone in front of
the Court House and New City Hall be set
back, so that the footpath shall be
feet wide.

It was
Ordered that stone crossings be laid
on

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on Notre Dame Street, at St Lambert
Hill, Court House, Jacques Cartier Square
and Bonsecours Street.

Read letters from Mr Bethune
Council for the City in the case of Royral
vs the Corporation, requesting that he
be furnished with evidence as to the im-
provements carried out in Lusignan
Street, according to the judgment rendered
in the said cause.

It was
Ordered that Mr. W. St George be
authorized to furnish such evidence, and
attend the same under oath.

Mr. W. C. McDonald's request
for improvements in Ontario Street, East,
was not entertained, there being no
funds.

Read a letter from Mr L. A.
Boyer stating that the deed granting
the right of way for the construction
of St Denis Street Sewer, would be signed
in a couple of days.

Read a letter from Mr.
Hodgson, on behalf of Mr. Mc Garvey
requesting that the grading of St Mark's
Street be carried to his houses, and
waiving all claims for damages which
may arise therefrom.

It was
Resolved that the grading be carried
up to Mr Mc Garvey's houses, and like-
wise to Mr Hawley's when the latter shall
have given a similar letter.

It was
Ordered that the grading of St
Mark's Street be done up to the fence
at the end of said street.

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Resolved that work should not be begun on St Denis Street drain extension until the deed already referred to had been signed by all the parties concerned. The claim of M. St-Onge, amounting to \$25⁰⁰ was ordered to be paid.

Adjourned.

Read and approved

David
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 2nd November 1876
7:30 p.m.

Present Alderman Taylor
" " Hood

At 8:30 p.m. no more members having arrived the meeting adjourned for want of a Quorum.

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 20th Nov 1876.
4.30 pm

Present Alderman David Chairman
" Stephens
" Woods
" Taylor
" Robert.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that he had paid \$3⁰⁰ damages to Mr Alexis Laralle, Carter, for the breaking of his carriage on St Paul Street. Sanctioned.

The Chairman stated that Mr J. Genereux offered to ~~settle~~ settle his claim for damages for the sum of \$25⁰⁰. It was ordered that he be paid that amount out of the Committee's appropriation for damages.

Resolved It was to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$407 to pay the salaries of draughtsmen, and others employed in the preparation of the ward plans for homologation.

Read a letter from Mr David Ackman asking for repairs in Scotland Street and complainity of the lot belonging to Mr McNamee, in said Street not being fenced.

Resolved It was that Mr McNamee be notified to fence said lot.

The request for repairs, owing to want of funds was not entertained.

The question of settling the account

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account of Mr Richard McKeown for flagstone footpaths, was brought up, and the Report of W. St George thereon was submitted. It was Resolved that a detailed estimate of the flagstone footpaths laid by Mr R. McKeown, be prepared and submitted at next meeting.

The signing of warrants for work done by Mr McKeown was sanctioned. The City Surveyor submitted a series of regulations to be followed by parties taking out drain & building permits.

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It was Resolved that the foregoing regulations be recorded, and enforced.

The action of the City Surveyor in ordering the laying of a wooden footpath on St Lambert Hill, was sanctioned.

It was Resolved to report to Council to strike from the new city map the lines of Melton Street beyond Upper University Street and through the McGill College grounds.

It was Ordered to report to Council for an appropriation sufficient to cover all overdrawn appropriations, and to complete works for the season, where absolutely required.

It was also Ordered to stop all works for which appropriations are exhausted except where absolutely necessary.

On motion of Alderman Hood it was Resolved that Report be presented to Council recommending the appointment of Mr P. W. St George as Deputy City Surveyor.

Submitted and read a protest from Messrs Guenette with regard to the filling of Mentana Street, was referred to the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Water Works.

The claim of Mr Camille Givry for a broken carriage was referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor.

It was Resolved that the account for the property

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of the paving of St-Joseph and St-Jacques Streets, chargeable to the City Passenger Railway Company and amounting to \$16,931⁰⁰ be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

Read a letter from Mr James Howley exonerating the Corporation from all claims for damages which may result to his property from the grading of St Martin Street.

Meyers Judah Wurtel & Branchaud claimed \$200⁰⁰ on behalf of Mr. Rob. A. Hart, for damages alleged to have been suffered by him on St Catherine Street. His claim was not entertained.

A communication from Rev. Peter Reid asking for repairs to the footpath on the North East side of McGill Street was referred to the City Surveyor.

Submitted and read the opinions of the City Attorney stating that the City was not liable for the damages claimed by Messrs H. B. Picken and Calixa Lavallée. The claims were thereupon rejected.

Mr Pittman's claim for compensation for his improvements in drain cradles was not entertained.

Submitted and read the Report of Mr. F. P. MacKelcan, Engineer in charge of the Craig Street Tunnel, on the Complaints of the new City Gas Company. The Report stated that every precaution was being taken to protect the gas company's pipes from injury.

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The following *ap's* were ordered to be paid

Geo Bishop	engraving	\$14.
Ja Mitchell	Coats	34 53
McLaurent	professional services	100. "
Lindsay Hillas	lumber	27 12
Mr T. P. Currie & Co	cement & c	966 24
Canadian Rubber Co	boots	5 60
A R Dues & Co	hardware	20 30
Ja Boyle	Chalk lines	10 00
Bulmer & Sheppard	bricks	1641 60
J. Crevier	stone repairs	3 85
P. J. Ross & Co	Coal oil	31 25
E. Chanteloup	oil	36 25
Mr Stefferman	drains	63 75
J. Beauchamp	asphalt	33 00
Alex Ross	repairs to street	33 95
G. Roberts	lime	336 64
J. Nottingham & Workman	hardware	774 87
J. Spier	lumber	571 46
Phill & Gauthier	street numbers	50 20
Regin & King	Hardware	22 05
Thattins & Young & Co	repairs to machinery	109 75
Benoit Baetien	lumber	18 00
Bulmer & Sheppard	bricks	728 12
Pillow & Hersey & Co	spikes	175 40
E. Mearcil	blacksmith work	5 00
J. Leneille	brooms	44 50

Mr Wm Patton's *ap* for repairs to street watering hose was left over.

Resolved to offer J. Spier 9¢ cents per foot for the tamarac for which he sent in an *ap*, at 11 3/4 cents per foot.

The application of Mr Henry Bulmer & others to be refunded one half of the

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the cost of a flagstone footpath laid by them on Dorchester Street between St. Monique and Homefield Streets. The application could not be entertained, as the resolution of Council had established the amount to which proprietors were entitled, who laid such footpaths.

The settlement of Mr. Robert Forey's *ap* was left over till next meeting.

Ordered that the City Surveyor report at next meeting whether the paving in St. Joseph Street has been repaired.

Submitted the claim of La. Rivinatal for damages alleged to have resulted from the construction of the Canal Street tunnel, with the Report of the Engineer thereon. The claim was not entertained.

Ordered to protect the building of the Natural History Society from damages from the cab stand on University Street.

The petitions of M. L. J. Lacasse, and R. Lacasse for situations were not entertained.

The offer of J. Campbell to furnish lumber to the Corporation at reduced rates was not accepted.

The claim of Meine Pigeon for damages to his carriage in St. Laurent main Street, was referred to the City Attorney, the damage having occurred in the opening for a privy to drain made by one Salomon Maguette.

The request of the Police Committee

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 Committee for a footpath opposite the
 Police Station in Ontario Street was referred
 back to them, there being no funds at
 the disposal of the Road Committee for
 the purpose.

The City Surveyor read a
 report of his recent trip to the United
 States.

It was
 Resolved that the said Report be received
 and filed, and that the thanks of this
 Committee are due and they are hereby
 tendered to the City Surveyor for the said
 Report.

Adjourned.

Read and approved.

Edmund David

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Thursday 4th Dec 1876
 2.30 pm.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
 Taylor
 Stephens
 Hood.

The minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Richard, Mr. Keenan's
 No amounting to 2395⁴⁸ was submitted
 and it was

Resolved that the $\$40$ be paid, with
 the exception of $\$250$ for the footpath
 laid in front of the new City Hall, &
 $\$250$ to be deducted from the said $\$40$
 for the value of the cement joints
 which were not made, as per resolution
 of 5th August last.

Read the opinion of the
 City Attorney advising the Committee to
 settle the claim of Mr. S. J. Guibord for
 the sum of $\$200$ which Mr. Guibord
 was willing to accept.

It was
 Resolved that the said claim be
 settled if there are sufficient funds
 in the appropriation for damages, &
 if not that Report be made to Council
 for an appropriation for that purpose.

It was
 Resolved that Mr. Pector be employed
 as Engineer on Craig Street Tunnel at
 a salary of $\$1400$ per annum.

The City Surveyor submitted
 a section showing the proposed new
 grade of Albany Street from Sherbrooke
 Street.

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Street to Pine Avenue
It was

Ordered to Report to Council, recommending that a By Law be prepared fixing the said grade as shown on the sections produced & marked A.

It was

Resolved that the wages of laborers be reduced from 10^{cts} to 80cts per day except for men working in water or in the bottom of drains or in special works, and that the wages of carters be reduced to \$1.50 per day.

The following ⁴cs were submitted and Ordered to be paid.

Get Grier	lumber	\$2063 ⁰⁸
Pellow & Percyp	hardware	68 ⁵⁰
Ant Beauclou		13 ⁷
Bulmer & Sheppard	bricks	366 ⁴⁹
-----		2277 ⁻
-----		1200 ⁷
Jrothingham & Woodman	hardware	66 ⁰³
Get Grier	lumber	47 ³⁰
Wm Roberts	lime	65 ⁴⁵
Get Grier	lumber	4469 ⁸⁷
Lindsay Elliot	---	8 ⁷⁴
Joseph Mercier	---	213 ⁵³
J Pellerin	sun-dries	6 ⁰⁰
L Drapeau	---	12 ⁵⁵
A Couillard	hardware	12 ⁶⁵
Robertson & Co	repairs	69 ²⁰
Mr F. J. Currie & Co	pipes &c	994 ⁷⁵
E. Chanteloup	oil &c	24 ⁸⁷

The request of Mr Justice Gylson for the removal of a tree from the front of his residence on Berri Street was referred to the Chairman & City Surveyor.

The claim of Mr Currier Secretary

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The Provincial Loan Company for damages caused to two houses on Visitation Street was left over till next meeting.

It was

Ordered to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$250⁰⁰ to pay Mr. William Patton & Co for repairs to road for street watering.

Mr. Samuel Johnston's claim for repairs to his house on Cathcart Street was referred to the City Surveyor. Submitted a letter from Mr. Charland requesting that the trees be removed from Sanguinet Street near La Gauchetière. The request was not entertained.

It was

Ordered that the City Surveyor prepare a report showing the amount of hard stone required for next season.

The petition of Messrs Parker & Chartrand for an extra allowance for headman connections was read and it was

Resolved that the allowance made in similar cases in former years be made to Messrs Parker & Chartrand.

The protests of Messrs Rose & Foreyth were referred to the City Attorney.

Read and approved

(Signature)

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 27th Dec. 1846

Present Alderman David Chairman
" Stephen
" Hood
" Robert
" Crozier
" Mr. Shaws
" Taylor

The minutes of the previous meeting
was read and approved

It was
Resolved that the extension of Lorne Avenue beyond
Prince Arthur Street be raised from the St. Antons Ward
Plans, and that Bayview Avenue be laid down instead,
from Prince Arthur Street to the Park limits at a width
of 50 feet. (844)

It was
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare
a memo. of such changes in the St. Antons Ward Plans
as he may recommend to the Committee.

Mr. Huntew, Mayor of Longueuil appeared before
the Committee, and stated that it was intended to
make the River Road lower down than formerly, the
crossing to start opposite to Hudson's Cotton Factory.

It was
Agreed that a pier be made from Longueuil
Ferry wharf down the river to connect with the
same opposite the Factory

A report from Mr. Brittain, to the City Surveyor
was read, explaining the nature of the claim of
Messrs Parker & Chasttrand, Contractors, which had
been granted at last meeting, and

It was
Resolved, that the petitions of Messrs Parker & Chasttrand
together with the Contract Specifications & in the case
be

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be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion
The City Surveyor informed the
Committee, that Mr. P. J. Luman had resigned
his position as secretary to the Road Department.

It was
Moved by Alderman Stephens, that the appointment
of a successor to Mr. P. J. Luman, and also the reading
of the City Surveyor's Report on the Road Works
management be deferred till next Meeting.

The Committee divided thereon and the votes
were taken, as follows

Yeas	Hood, Taylor, Mr. Shaws, Stephens
Nays	Crozier and Robert

and so the motion was carried.

A petition was read from P. M. McKenna,
asking \$301.⁰⁰ for extra work performed by him, carrying
out his Contract for a sewer on St. Lawrence Main Street
during the past season.

The City Surveyor stated that \$444.⁰⁰ would
be a fair allowance to Mr. McKenna, and.

It was
Resolved that Mr. McKenna be paid in accordance
with the City Surveyor's recommendation, viz. \$444.⁰⁰

It was
Resolved, that for the cancelling of contracts for
certain small sewers during the past season, \$169.⁰⁰
be allowed Robert Parter, Contractor.

Read a letter from Robert Forsyth
asking to be allowed to go on with the Contract for
breaking stones at the Corporation Quarry, and the
opinion of the City Attorney was also read in regard to the
same matter, and

It was
Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to return
to Mr. Forsyth, a cheque for \$2000 with interest thereon
from date of deposit

Mr. Robert Parker offered to sell to the Department
500 Joises of Broken Banc Rouge, but as there were no funds
at

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at the disposal of the Committee for such purposes, the offer was not entertained.

Read a letter from Mr. Hodson, Architect, on behalf of Mr. Owen McCarway, in reference to the discontinuing of the grading of St. Martin Street, and. It was

Resolved that a report be made to Council, asking for a sum to cover the estimate of the City Surveyor for the grading of St. Martin Street in so far as would be required for the buildings of Mr. McCarway.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the results of a test measurement of the Flagstone sidewalk laid in 1875, which verified the estimate paid to the Contractor for that work.

The City Surveyor was authorized to buy new pumping machinery for the Craig Street Sewer works at a cost of about \$1500.⁰⁰

The claim of St. Dudoover for damages caused to her property, by the works of the Craig Street Sewer, was referred to the City Attorney, to be accompanied by a report from the City Surveyor, thereon.

It was Resolved that the Chairman and City Surveyor be authorized to settle all accounts against the department coming in before the end of the present year

Read a letter from A. Sallemand, claiming \$30.⁰⁰ damages to his property on Alouest Street, through the forming of connections with the sewer in that street, and

It was Resolved, that Messrs Parker & Chartrand, the Contractors for the sewer in that street, be notified to settle that claim, failing which, the amount to be paid by the Department, and charges to the account of Parker & Chartrand.

Read a petition from Mr. Salberte, claiming \$162.⁰⁰ damages, in the flooding of cellars by the works on Craig Street Sewer. and

It was Referred to the City Attorney and the City Surveyor.

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The following Certified accounts were examined and Ordered to be paid, viz

D. Phelan	Candles	\$ 20.00
A. W. Ford & Son	Scrap	5.62
Archie Co	Cement	656.20
Guill. & Gauthier	Street Numbers	26.88
W. F. New hat	Rubber Boots	7.50
Benoit Bastien Co	Lumber	159.09
Pillow Hensley Co	Shingles	60.20
P. S. Ross & Bros	Coal Oil &c	47.84
M. Mc Kally	Pipes	40.50
Do	Butt Bran &c	11.95
J. B. Lamontagne	Do	27.60
Copeland & McLaran	Pipes	27.26
W. Patton	Repairs to Hose	250.00
M. Evans	Seeds	24.50
Burland Desbarrats Co	Printing	9.50
J. Jiffin Co	Candles &c	14.50
G. A. Grier	Lumber	367.99
Benoit Bastien Co	do	13.80
Mrs. Mussen	Sundries	40.54
H. R. Ives Co	Rails	14.50
Nottingham & Woodman	Hardware	170.81
E. Chantreux	Oil lamps &c	45.50
Morton Phillips Co	Mounting Maps	55.63
Wilson & Paterson Co	Coal Saw	99.00
Evans Bros	Coal	260.15
Ant. Beaudouin	Machino oil &c	23.75
Fancher & Fils	Hardware & Tools	230.05
San. Sutherland	Drawing Paper	31.00

advised

J. D. D.
Chairman

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10th Jan. 1877
7.30 p. m.

Present
Ald. David Chairman.
" Robert
" Hood
" Taylor
" McShane
" Crevier
" Stephens

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Letters were read from Mr. McKeown, and from proprietors on Bleury street, asking that they be allowed one half the cost of laying new Flagstone Sidewalks, the former in front of his property on Prince Arthur street, and the others comprising the frontage on North East side of Bleury street from Craig to Jurov.

It was Resolved, that a report be made to Council for an appropriation accompanied by the City Surveyors Estimate, say for one half the cost of said Sidewalks, provided the expense is not in excess of such Sidewalks as have been laid by the City in accordance with those put down in 1875

A letter and protest from Joseph Levillie claiming \$600 for damage caused him by the escape of sewer gas from the Campean street sewer into his premises corner of St. Mary Campean, was submitted, and together with the explanation of the City Surveyor in the matter, were referred to the City Attorney for his opinion -

Mr. J. A. O'Brien appeared

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before the Committee, and offered a supply of hard stone to the City for macadamizing purposes, and
it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to visit the quarry of Mr. J. A. O'Brien, and report to the Committee on the quality of the stone, and the terms offered.

Read, a petition from Parker & Chartrand, contractors, referring to and explaining their claim for an allowance on connections in sewers, and

It was Resolved that from an equitable point of view, they are entitled to their claims for bends, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to allow it accordingly.

Read, a letter from Mr. H. M. Perrault, Architect, on behalf of C. S. Cherrier Esq. asking that some action be taken in regard to the land which is required from him for the widening of St. Vincent and St. Paul streets, in accordance with the newly homologated plan of East ward.

It was Resolved that a report be made to Council asking that Commissioners be appointed according to law, for the expropriation of said land.

A letter from Mr. M. O'Keilly offering to construct Roadways in the City of Montreal on the Elford and Macadam principal, was submitted and left over.

A petition from Mr. Hodson, Architect, on behalf of Owen McGarvey Esq. claiming

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claiming aid amnesty to the extent of \$1334.¹² for extra outlay in the construction of his buildings on St Martin street, was submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of account amounting to \$18,109.⁰⁴ for Road paving &c done by the Road Department, and chargeable to the City Passenger Railway Co. and

It was

Resolved that the account be presented to the C.P.R. Co. and if not paid within two weeks from this date, it be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection by law.

An extract from the minutes of a meeting of the City Council on 25th Oct. 1876 in regard to the raising of the level of the streets in Griffintown was submitted, and left over till next meeting.

Read a letter from Messrs Durand and P. O'Neill anent the widening of Chenneville St. and

it was

Resolved that the resolution of this Committee on to widen Chenneville street be now reconsidered and annulled, and that a report be made to Council asking permission to sell the strips of land fronting on the South West side of Chenneville street belonging to the City, and which was formerly a portion of the old Protestant Burying ground.

A letter from Mr Jos. Compté claiming that the City had no right to construct a drain in Courville street and his refusal to pay an assessment for the same, was submitted and referred to the City

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City Attorney, and to be accompanied by a report on the matter from the City Surveyor.

A report from the Assistant Engineer, of the Craig street Tunnel on the claim for damages of St. R. Duderov, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to make a personal visit to the premises of St. R. Duderov, and report at next meeting of this Committee.

A claim from Mr Quirin for damages to horse carriage on Dalhousie Square, together with the City Surveyors report on the matter, was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter and statement of account from Robt. Forsyth, contractor, were submitted, and

it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a detailed statement of the account of Mr Forsyth with the City for the next meeting; such statement to be in accordance with the terms of the contract and all resolutions of this Committee pertaining thereto.

A claim from Magloire Loizeau for damages to property on Craig street, affected by the works of the Craig street Tunnel was submitted, and referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

A report from the Building Inspector on the condition of the Drill Shed walls, and recommending certain repairs was submitted, and on the recommendation of the City Surveyor, was adopted and

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to prepare an estimate of the cost of the required repairs to the Drill Shed walls, and that a report be made to Council for an appropriation in accordance with the same

A petition from Perrin & brother and others asking that they be exempted from taxes on property in Maple street, owing to the condition in which Maple street is maintained, was submitted and referred to the City Attorney.

It was Resolved that the resignation of Mr. R. J. Curran as Secretary of the Committee be accepted.

The City Surveyor presented letters from eleven applications for the position vacated by Mr Curran, and it was

Moved by Alderman Robert that Mr. J. G. W. McGown be appointed to the position.

it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Stephens that Mr. Vande Lynde be appointed

-Yeas-	-Nays-
McShane	Crevier
Stephens	Robert
Hood	Taylor
	David

and so the motion was lost. Moved in amendment by Alderman McShane, that Jos. Murphy be appointed, the motion was lost on the same division.

It was Moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that J. J. Hayes be appointed; lost on the same division.

It was Moved in amendment by Alderman McShane that

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that C. W. Masiah be appointed - lost on the same division.

Moved by Alderman McShane, in amendment, that W. Harper be appointed; lost on the same division.

It was Moved by Alderman Stephens that the meeting do now adjourn.

-Yeas-	-Nays-
Stephens	Crevier
McShane	Robert
	Hood
	Taylor

and so the motion was lost.

It was Moved by Alderman Stephens that the appointment of a Secretary to this Committee be deferred for three months - lost on the same division.

It was Moved by Alderman Stephens that the Chairman, Alderman Taylor and Robert be a sub-Committee to assist the City Surveyor in the arrangement of the staff of this department with a view to retrenchment; - lost on the same division.

The main motion of Alderman Robert was now taken up, and the votes were as follows:-

-Yeas-	-Nays-
Crevier	Stephens
Taylor	McShane
Robert	Hood
David	

And so the motion was carried, and Mr. J. G. W. McGown was appointed as Secretary to this Committee accordingly

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accordingly.

It was moved by Alderman McShane, that Mr. A. Bando Lynde be appointed to fill the position formerly held by Mr. D. McCambridge in the City Surveyor's office.

-Yeas -
Stephens
McShane
Taylor
Hood

Nays
Crevier
Robert.

The motion was therefore carried, and Mr. A. Bando Lynde was appointed to fill the position of clerk in the City Surveyor's office.

It was resolved the salary of Mr. P. W. St-George, Deputy City Surveyor be fixed to date from the first day of the month in which he was appointed to his position by this Committee, and that the Finance Committee be notified accordingly.

The City Surveyor submitted and read a report recommending instead of the present arrangement of the Regular Road works under the foreman, that it will be advisable to divide the City into three sections, each under one foreman who will do the maintenance and repairs of Roads and foot-paths, street scraping, watering and scavenging in his own section, and

It was moved by Alderman McShane that the report of the City Surveyor be adopted.

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-Yeas -
Stephens
McShane
Taylor
Hood

-Nays -
Crevier
Robert

The motion was carried.

It was resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to call upon the Sheriff of Montreal with a view to an arrangement to furnish stones from the Corporation Quarry at Cote des Neiges to be broken for macadam at the jail, and report to this Committee at its next meeting.

It was resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to inform this Committee at its next meeting in what stage the "By-Law for broad tires to heavy waggon" is, as reported to Council for some months since.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved.

W. Dewey
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 13th Jan. 1877
3.30. p.m.

Present Alderman David Chairman
" Robert
" Stephens
" Crozier
" Hood
" Taylor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved.

The City Surveyor reported the result of an interview he had had with the Sheriff of Montreal to the effect that the jail authorities would be willing to enter into an arrangement with the City by which the stone from the Corporation Quarry would be used for breaking at the jail on equal terms with those of their transactions with other parties, on condition that the City would take the stone when broken, but, that an arrangement could only be entered into on the City first agreeing to purchase the broken Ranc Rouge stone now on hand at the jail, say about one thousand toises, at the rate of 75¢ per load of 12 bushels or \$15⁰⁰ per toise, and

It was

Resolved that a report be made to Council for an appropriation for \$13,500⁰⁰ for the purchase of, and cartage of about one thousand toises of broken stone from the jail

It was

Resolved that the strip of land fronting on the North West side of Chamneville street, belonging to the City, and formerly comprising a part of the old Protestant Burying Ground, now known as Dufferin Square, be advertised in the City newspapers at

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at once, to be sold at auction on the 31st Jan. inst. by Mr. John J. Arnton, Auctioneer, and that the same be sold in three separate lots, the division lines of which to correspond with those of Nos 652, 653, and 654 on the cadastral plans, and that the upset price shall be 75¢ per square foot for the lot fronting the corner of Dorchester street, and 50¢ per square foot for each of the two others, and that the terms shall be cash, and further that it shall be a condition of the sale that no stables, sheds or other out-buildings shall ever be erected thereon, and none other than shops or dwellings having fronts on Chamneville street of ^{cut} stone.

A letter from Messrs Parker and Chartrand offering to sell to the City broken Ranc Rouge stone, was submitted and left over.

Read a letter from Mr. J. G. W. Mc Gown, declining to accept the position to which he was appointed by this Committee at its last meeting, and

It was
Resolved that Mr. Mc Gown's resignation be accepted.

It was
Resolved that the resolution of this Committee at its last meeting, appointing Mr. A. Bunde Lynde as clerk in the City Surveyor's office be now re-considered and annulled.

It was moved by Alderman Stephens and unamously
Resolved that Mr. Wm. Harper be appointed Secretary to this Committee and the City Surveyor, with the understanding that he will also act as assistant to the Accountant of

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of the Department.

It was Resolved that Mr. J. S. Morion be retained in his present position as clerk in the City Surveyor's office until the 1st May next, and that his engagement shall terminate on that date without further notice, unless otherwise ordered by this Committee.

A claim from Mrs. McEniger for compensation for land taken from her in correcting street alignment on St. Joseph street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

It was Resolved that Aldermen Hood and Stephens be a Sub-Committee to finally revise the plans of St. Antoine ward, before homologation in the Courts.

A letter from Mr. H. H. Whitney Secretary of Harbor Commissioners, anent the action of the Board on the report of the joint Committee on the proposed Re-velment wall extension improvements, was submitted and left over.

It was Resolved that this Committee do meet at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday next 25th inst. to consider the plans of the St. Louis Ward, and that the members for the ward be notified accordingly.

Recorded
Alderman Stephens recorded his dissent to minute No 4 of this Committee at its last meeting, referring to the claim of Messrs Parker and Chartrand for benches.

A duly certified account from Messrs Parker and Chartrand contractors, for \$114⁰⁰ for the construction of

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of a relieving sewer on St. Catherine street and Mansfield street, was submitted and

It was Resolved that the amount of Messrs Parker & Chartrand's account as above enclosed on the next list of appropriations.

Adjourned
Read and approved.

J. Lewis
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday. 25th Jan. 1877.
7:30 P.M.

Present Alderman David, Chairman
" Robert
" Taylor
" Stephens.
" Crevier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. O'Brien appeared before the Committee and wished to know what action the Committee would take with regard to purchasing stone from his quarry.

It was Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor to report at the next meeting.

It was Resolved, that Bonaventure street be widened to the Bonaventure Depot, one third of the cost of the improvement to be paid by the Corporation, and two thirds to be paid by the proprietors, and that a report be made to Council in favor of the same.

Read a letter from Mr. G. W. Wales, offering to put twelve "Clap Trap" sewer gratings in the City for the sum of \$360⁰⁰. The matter was left over till next meeting.

Read a letter from Mr. J. Comte renewing his offer to bedde Courville street, providing that the City shall macadamize the same, complete the sidewalks thereon, and exempt him from contributing to the cost of the sewer constructed in said street.

It was Resolved, that a report be made to Council recommending that the offer of Mr. Comte be accepted.

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The City Surveyor reported as to the condition of the River Roads, all of which were acceptable, excepting that to Laprairie, and stated that he had informed the Mayor of Laprairie that if he did not have the Road properly made by Monday, he would put a force of men on and have it done, charging the same in ^{of}. The action of the City Surveyor was endorsed by the Committee.

The City Surveyor submitted a verbal application on behalf of David Brown Esq. for Flagstone sidewalks in front of Windsor Hotel, and

it was Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate for Flagstone sidewalks in front of the Windsor Hotel on Peel, and Stanley streets, similar to those laid by the Department in 1875, and that one half the amount of such estimate be placed on the list of appropriations for next year.

The City Surveyor reported that the By-Law, for "broad tires" on heavy waggons was in the hands of the City Attorney.

It was Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to procure from the City Attorney, a By-Law, providing that all stone carts ^{waggons} coming into the City, carrying stones, bricks, and lime, shall have "tires" at least 4 inches wide.

A claim from Mr. D. M. Claniquin for \$280⁰⁰, for damage caused by the flooding of his cellar, was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from Mr. P. Goyette for damages to the amount of \$30⁰⁰ caused him by a hole on Notre Dame street, was referred to

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to the City Surveyor to report
 on account from St. Lambert
 for \$100⁰⁰, half the cost of the River Road,
 was left over.

The consideration of the Plans
 of St. Lawrence, and St. Louis Wards
 was now taken up, and

it was
 Resolved, to refer the said Plans to the
 City Surveyor for revision.

The City Surveyor submitted
 certain detail changes he recommended in
 the Plans of St. Antoine Ward, for
 homologation, which were approved.

Adjourned

Read and approved

J. G. W.

Chairman, Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 21st Feb. 1877.
 3. P. M.

Present

Alderman Robert
 " Taylor
 " Hood

At 3.35 P. M., there being
 no more Members present, the meeting
 adjourned for want of a quorum

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 23rd Feby. 1877.
3. P. M.

Present Alderman David Chairman
" Robert
" Taylor
" Wood
" Grenier
" M^r. Shane

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Geo. Browne appeared before the Committee and protested against the action of the Road Department in constructing a 14 inch Tile drain in front of his property on Mansfield street, where a 9 inch Tile drain had already existed, and claiming the right to be exempt from paying towards the cost of said drain. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorneys.

Mr. E. C. Shelton appeared before the Committee and asked that the price previously paid for that portion of the Asphalt sidewalk, which was taken up in order to lay Flagstones, in front of his property on Wygon Avenue, be deducted from his account. The Committee having been informed that the act. was made in accordance with the Law, rejected Mr. Shelton's request.

Alderman Grenier appeared before the Committee in his capacity as Chairman of the Police Committee, and stated that he had received a letter from the City Surveyor, in reference to parties being allowed to run "wheeled vehicles" before the time appointed by Law, which letter was read by the City Surveyor before the meeting. He explained that in the absence of the Chief

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Chief of Police, and in view of the impossibility of running sleighs on the present bad Roads, he had assumed the responsibility of giving instructions to the Sub-Chief of Police to the effect, that parties running wheeled vehicles, were not to be interfered with. Read, a letter from Mr. Robt. Parker, offering to supply the Road Department with 1000 Coises of broken stone at \$14.00 per Coise, delivered at any part of the City. The matter was left over till next meeting.

A Delegation consisting in Messrs K. S. C. Bagg, P. Lamothe, and W. H. Kintoul appeared before the Committee and asked to be exempt from paying towards the cost of a drain constructed on Guilbault street, and stated that as a drain had already been constructed in said street by some of the proprietors, no such drain was required. They further claimed that the street in question was private property, and held that the Corporation had no right to construct a drain therein, and also protested against the price charged them as being exorbitant.

It was Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to leave the interest on the cost of said drain in abeyance.

Submitted, a petition from Mr. Olivier Dequise, praying that a drain be constructed in Upper St. Urbain street, from the terminus of the one now existing to his property.

It was Resolved that a drain be constructed on Upper

Upper

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Upper St. Urbain street, from the terminus of the one now existing, to the property of Mr. Olivier Dequise, the whole cost of said drain to be paid by the proprietors and parties interested and to be benefited by the said improvement, and that a Report be made to Council in favor of the same.

Mr. R. Forsyth appeared before the Committee and asked a settlement of balances claimed by him in accounts, and also that he be allowed to supply the Department with such Paving Blocks, and broken stone as he had on hand at the time his Contract was stopped. - The matter was referred to the City Surveyor with instruction to prepare a statement comprising the whole, and in the advice of the City Attorney.

Moved by Alderman Hood,

and unanimously Resolved that St. Martin street be widened from Dorchester to St. Antoine according to the Plan marked "A" in the City Surveyor's office, and that the whole cost of the widening ^{and grading} of said street be paid by the proprietors, and parties interested and to be benefited, by the said improvement, and that a Report be made to Council in favor of the same.

Moved by Alderman Hood, and Resolved, that a Report be referred to the Finance Committee to have Reports on sidewalks made separate.

Submitted the acc. from the Municipality of Laprairie, for work done on the River Road up to the time the City Surveyor took charge of the Road on the City side

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It was

Resolved that they be paid for the work done up to the time the City Surveyor took charge of the City portion of the Road, and that the City Surveyor continue to keep that portion of the Road in order during the remainder of the winter.

The accounts of the St. Lambert and Longueuil River Roads were submitted, and referred to the City Surveyor, to be paid if found correct.

The offer of Mr. G. W. Wales, relating to putting Clapp Trap sewer grates in the City, was left over.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: having been duly certified:

J. B. Lamontagne,	sats	\$ 20.00
G. A. Guir,	lumber.	\$ 629.48
R. Watson,	rent.	\$ 125.00
R. Sharpley Sons.	tracing paper.	\$ 2.00
Rodger King	grate bars & pieces of pipe.	\$ 13.64
D. Phelan,	candles	\$ 56.20
Evans Bros.	coal	\$ 174.98
W. F. P. Currie & Co.	pipes & cement.	\$ 577.15
C. Gagnier	sundries	\$ 7.32
O. Barcelo.	damages	\$ 31.50
P. Goyette	damages	\$ 30.50

Read, an Extract from the Minutes of a meeting of this Committee held on the 30th April 1875, relating to a request made by Mr. Owen Mc Garvey, to the effect that a drain made by him on Seigneur street, during the fall of 1874, shall become a Corporation drain, and that the proprietor on said Seigneur street be compelled to pay towards the cost of said drain.

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Resolved that a Report be made to Council in favor of Mr. W. Garveys request. A claim for damages, from Mr. Antoine Clermont, along with the Report of Mr Griffin, foreman, thereon, was submitted, and referred to Mr. Lesages Water Department.

Adjourned.

Read and approved.

Geo W Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 16th March 1877.
3 P. M.

Present. H. W. The Mayor
Alderman Stephen Chairman
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Laurent
" Hood
" Taylor
" Mr Cambridge

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Resolved, that the motion in regard to the payment of the Laprairie River Road be reconsidered, and referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain the value of work performed.

Read a letter from Mr. Loranger, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Racette, claiming \$200 damages for injuries received from a fall on Seigneur street. The claim was not entertained.

A claim from Mr. W. H. Tabb for damages to his house, corner of St. Gill College Avenue, and Cathcart street, was submitted, and not entertained.

Read a letter from the City Passenger Railway Co. asking for delay in payment of their passing rates until such times as they could check the same. Granted.

Alderman Holland appeared before the Committee and gave a verbal explanation of the grounds upon which he based his claim of exemption from paying assessments for a drain on St. Catherine street.

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It was Resolved, that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor.

Alderman Hood moved, that Mr. G. W. Wales be permitted to put sewer traps in the City at his own expense.

Alderman Robert moved in amendment, that they be not entertained.

The amendment was put to the vote, and carried; Alderman Hood dissenting.

A petition for a drain on Fort street, was submitted, and ordered to be placed on the list for next year.

An offer from C. H. Binks & Co. to supply portland cement, and one from Parker & Chartrand to supply broken stones at \$14.00 per cubic, delivered, were deferred till next meeting.

A claim from Miss B. Jubinville for \$14.00 the price of a sidewalk constructed by her on Parthenais street, was, not entertained.

Read, a letter from Mr. Denis McCarthey, offering to sell a piece of land on St. André street for 42½ cents per foot.

It was Resolved, that a Report be made to Council recommending that the said land be taken, and that the whole cost of the said improvement be assessed on the proprietors and parties to be benefited thereby, and that the matter be referred to the City Attorney before being submitted to Council.

A claim from Mr. B. Lortie for

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for damages caused him by the flooding of his cellar, corner of Lafontaine and Panet streets, through the filling up of a creek, was submitted, and referred to the City Surveyor.

An offer from Philomen Mercier to sell a piece of land on St. Patrick street, was not entertained.

A petition from J. Appleton and Alexander Roel, asking to be exempt from paying assessments for a drain on Dorchester street, between Sanguinet and St. Denis streets, was not entertained.

The City Surveyor reported on the quality of Mr. O'Brien's stone as being unfavorable.

Resolved, that no further action be taken in the matter.

Submitted, a petition from Mr. Reuniger asking compensation to the amount of \$4.50 per foot for land taken on St. Joseph street, in correcting the street alignment. Referred to the City Assessors, and valuers to report at next meeting.

A claim from Mr. Quinn for damages to the amount of \$21.80, along with the City Attorney's opinion, was submitted, and Ordered to be paid.

Claims from Magloire Foyeau, J. H. Dudevair, and Mr. St. Saliberte, for damages caused them by the Craig street tunnel works, were not entertained.

Submitted, a petition from Perrin Bros. asking compensation to the amount of \$72.00, and that the assessments for the past two years be

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be remitted, claiming that in consequence of the Corporation having made a "dump" of the asphalt adjoining their property, the tenants were obliged to leave the most of their houses which have since been empty, thereby causing them considerable loss. The City Attorney advised a settlement on the best possible terms, and

It was Resolved that a report be made to Council, recommending that Messrs Perrin & Bros. be compensated, and that the assessments for the past two years be remitted.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid, having been duly certified:

J. B. Lamontagne & Co.	oats	\$15.00
H. Bulmer Jr.	oak timber	\$57.48
Pillar, Hershey & Co.	spikes	\$68.80
Mathewson, Young & Co.	repairs to machinery	\$74.09
Gustave Labre	sundries for water carts	\$101.56
D. Phelan	candles	11.00
J. Laurin & Bros.	pumps	9.45
W. H. Francis	waggon boxes	30.73
P. A. Ross & Bros.	saw timber, oil, candles &c.	61.99
M. Stewart	oak	15.30
E. J. Maxwell & Co.	white oak	1.98
R. H. Buchanan & Co.	hose couplings &c.	36.42
C. A. Grier	lumber	\$575.59
H. B. Chas. & Co.	nails	29.00
Adolphe Fausse	care of horses	114.15
Paquette & Robert	spokes & hubs	8.71
Geo. Brush	machin repairs	179.94
Montreal stencil works.	stencils	3.00

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Lindsay Pillar	Lumber	\$97.98
L. N. Denis	paint, oil, lead	73.31
De P. Dudoit	burning City Plans	3.00

On suggestion of His Worship the Mayor.

It was Resolved that Aldermen Hood and Laurent be a Committee to go through the accounts between the 5th and 10th of each month.

The City Surveyor submitted certain changes in the "permit" system, which he recommended, and

it was Resolved, that Aldermen Laurent, Hood, and Taylor be a Sub-Committee to examine, and report.

The accounts of Robt Forsyth on his contract, were now submitted, and after considerable discussion,

Alderman Robert moved that Mr Forsyth be paid according to his contract, all that he is entitled to.

The motion was put to the vote, and lost, Alderman Robert alone voting for.

Alderman Hood moved that Mr Forsyth be paid \$14481.30 and that a receipt be got from Mr Forsyth which shall be a discharge in full of all claims whatsoever, and that he shall not make any claims against the Corporation for any subsequent contract.

Alderman Laurent moved in amendment, that the amount be \$12,000 with the same conditions as the original motion.

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The amendment was put to the vote and stood as follows:— Yeas, Aldermen Laurent and Gauthier. Nays:— Aldermen Taylor, Hood, W. Cambridge and Robert. The amendment was thereby lost.

The original motion was then put and stood:— Yeas, Aldermen Taylor, Hood, and W. Cambridge. Nays: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

There being a tie in the votes, Alderman Stephens, Chairman, cast his vote in favor of the motion, which was thereby carried.

Alderman Laurent then moved the following motion:— That inasmuch as the outlet for the Craig street Tunnel is below low water level, and that in consequence, during the winter season, this sewer, which receives the greater portion of the drainage from the St. James, St. Lewis, and St. Laurent wards, and a large portion of the drainage from the West, Centre, East, and St. Marys wards, will be continually filled with water, thereby facilitating a settlement in the bottom thereof of matters and things injurious to health, and that inasmuch moreover as there are no means of escape even during the summer season for the foul air and poisonous gases engendered within this sewer, owing to the locality of its outlet, and that consequently such foul air and poisonous gases must inevitably find their way into the great number of dwellings along the line of this sewer, be it Resolved that

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that this Committee proceed on next to visit and examine the works already done, and ascertain by a thorough examination of the locality and of the Plans of said drain, if the drain in question be defective, if the outlet be sufficient, and if it would not be more advisable and in the interests of the public health to discontinue all further works thereon.

The motion was laid on the table, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, at 7.30. o'clock P.M.

Read and Approved
Geo W Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 19th March 1874.
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens, Chairman
" Robert
" Hood
" W. Cambridge
" Taylor
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was Resolved, that Mr. G. W. Wake be permitted to put down half a dozen "Clapp" gratings for sewers shafts, without the trap attachment, in such places where new shafts may require to be constructed, and as directed by the City Surveyor, the construction of the masonry chambers to be done by the Department.

It was moved by Alderman Laurent, and

Resolved, that the new City Gas Co. be requested to furnish this Committee, yearly, in the month of April, with a statement, shewing the extent of new pipes to be laid by them in each year, and in what streets it is proposed to lay them, together with a statement of any alterations or changes which they propose to make where pipes are already laid.

It was moved by Alderman Laurent and

Resolved, that in future all water plates or "stop cock" covers which may be disturbed or taken up by employees of this Department in connection with the performance

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of their duties, shall be at once replaced at the cost of this Department in at least as good order as before being disturbed.

It was moved by Alderman Laurent and

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to issue, in writing, his instructions to the different foremen of the Department in the afternoon, instead of the forenoon as heretofore.

It was moved by Alderman Laurent and

Resolved that none but able bodied men be employed as drivers on the works of this Department, and that if in cases of emergency or evident hardship it may be found advisable to allow boys to drive, the pay of such boy drivers be fifty per cent less than paid to able bodied drivers.

It was moved by Alderman Laurent and

Resolved that no mechanic, laborer, or other workman employed on the works of this Department be allowed to leave his work on pay day before the close of the regular days work, and that any one offending against this provision shall be immediately dismissed.

It was

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to lay an asphalt sidewalk, with chain stone and water courses, on both sides of St. Gill street where required from Fortification Lane to Common street, and that the cost of the work be borne out of this year's appropriations for sidewalks.

This is the same as the one in the office of the Surveyor and having been in use since the time of the late Surveyor and the

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It was

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed, that all chambers or wells to sewer shafts, shall be hereafter constructed of Rubble-stone and cement mortar.

It was

Resolved that Aldermen Laurent and Robert be a Sub-Committee to consult with the head gardener at Biges Garden with a view to the advisability of dispensing with the green house, and to report to this Committee.

The Chairman submitted a statement of the Appropriations required for the year's work in the Department, and in regard to the salaries of employees under the item of "Service in Department"

It was

Resolved as follows, viz:

Assist. Engineer Alex Mackenzie, to be dismissed on 1st July next, his services can be then spared
Assistant Engineer W. J. Piéton, to be dismissed on 1st May next.

Surveyor's Clerk J. S. Marion, to be dismissed on the 1st May next.

2 Yard keepers Robt, and Marcotte, salaries to be reduced from \$2.00 per day, to \$1.50 per day

2 Weigh Clerks, Montmarquet, and Allan, salaries to be reduced from \$2.00 per day, to \$1.50 per day.

2 Rodmen, Fitzpatrick, and Girard, salaries to be reduced from \$1.50 per day, to \$1.00 per day and to be dismissed on 1st November next.

Annual allowance of \$624, each for horses for Road Foremen to be reduced to \$250, each, they providing their horses and outfit.

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And in view of the fact that the City Surveyor has provided himself with horse, waggon, &c. at his own expense, that the yearly allowance for "City Surveyor's horse keep" be increased from \$400, to \$450 and that this amount shall cover the cost of maintenance, including his man in attendance.

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert that the Resolution of this Committee on the 10th of January 1877, Adopting a Report of the City Surveyor on the division of the Road Work of the Department into three districts under three foremen be now reconsidered and annulled, and that the whole of the road work, including the Repairs to Roads, Sewers, and sidewalks, street cleaning, watering, and scavenging be performed under two foremen, and divided into two districts as follows: St. Ann's St. Antoine and West wards, under foreman Griffin; East, Centre, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. James, and St. Mary's wards under foreman Labell, and that their rate of wages be continued each at \$3.00 per day, with the annual allowance as above stated of \$250 each for horse keep, and that they be not allowed to own any other horse in the employ and pay of the Department.

In discussing the subject, the chairman urged his opinion to the effect that the City should be divided for the above work into three districts under three foremen. The Committee, however, divided thereon as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, McCambridge, and Robert.

Nays

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Mays, Aldermen, Todd and Taylor.

The motion was therefore carried, and it was Resolved accordingly.

It was further Resolved that notwithstanding the fixing of salaries and wages to employees of the Department by this Committee, that the City Surveyor may at any time reduce such salaries at his own discretion but may not raise any without authority of this Committee.

Hand & McCulloch declines the position for the season 1877.

It was Resolved that the watering cart foremen Hand, and McCulloch, who were employed last year, be again appointed at \$100 each for the season.

It was Resolved, that the New City Gas Co. be notified that they will be required to apply for a permit in all cases where they require to open the streets or public ways for purposes of laying gas pipes or repairing the same, in connecting service pipes, as required by law, Sec. 13 in their Charter and

it was further Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to enforce the conditions of Sec. 17 in the Charter of the New City Gas Co. in regard to leaving the streets in good condition where an opening by them has been made.

The motion of Alderman Laurent in regard to the Craig street Main Sewer was read a second time and

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The meeting adjourned until 7.30 P. M. on Friday next 23 inst.

Read and approved
Geo W Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 23rd March 1877
7.30 P. M.

- Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
- " Hood
- " Taylor
- " Robert
- " McCambridge
- " Gauthier
- " Laurent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, that the motion in regard to Mr Gill street sidewalk be now reconsidered, and annulled; and that the said sidewalk be not constructed for the present, and that it be constructed only when found necessary, and in such places as required, between Fortification Lane and Common street, the sum, however, for the construction of said sidewalk, to be placed on the list of General Appropriations for sidewalks.

Resolved, that the sum mentioned as being due to Mr Forsyth in this Department, and to be paid, was intended to be a final settlement, after deductions being made of all advances, or cash payments made to Mr Forsyth by the City Surveyor on his contract, and in accordance with the conditions of the previous Resolution.

Resolved, that Aldermen Laurent, Hood, and Mr Cambridge be a Sub-Committee to consider as to the advisability of giving out the street cleaning and repairs by contract, on the "Cantonier" system, and report to this Committee.

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Read an extract from the minutes of the Water Committee, of a Resolution passed at a meeting of that Committee on the 10th March, 1877, requesting that this Department relay all service stones, plates, and other water fixtures which the employees may disturb in the performance of their duties. In view of the fact that a Resolution of this Committee passed on the 17th March 1877 covered the conditions of the request, no further action was taken in the matter.

A letter from Mr Jacobs, claiming the right of exemption from paying towards the cost of a sidewalk in front of his house, at 668 Sherbrooke street, was not entertained.

The City Surveyor submitted a letter asking that he be allowed to retain Mr Suttie in the services of the Department, in whatever capacity he should find it necessary to place him.

It was Resolved, that the City Surveyor be allowed to retain Mr Suttie in the services of the Department, and that he shall not be allowed the use of a horse.

Alderman Robert moved that Mr Suttie's salary be \$2.⁰⁰ per day, instead of \$2.50 as heretofore.

The Committee, however, divided as follows: Yeas: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, McCambridge, and Hood.

There being a tie in the votes, the Chairman cast his vote against the motion, and

It was Resolved accordingly, that Mr Suttie's salary remain

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remain as before, namely, \$2.50 per day.

The motion of Alderman Laurent, relating to the Craig street main sewer, was now read by the Chairman, and

It was Resolved, that this Committee proceed, on next Tuesday week, the 3rd April, in the afternoon, to visit the said sewer, and examine the works already done thereon, and that in the meantime the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a Report on the said main sewer, its plans, and defects if any, and place the same before this Committee at his earliest convenience.

The appropriations were here reconsidered, and the following alterations with regard to the Service in Department took place:

City Surveyor's salary to be \$2800 per annum.

Alderman Robert moved that the City Surveyor's salary be \$2500.

Alderman Hood moved in amendment that it be \$2800.

The Committee divided on the amendment as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen, Hood, Taylor, and Cambridge.

Nays: Aldermen, Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

There being a tie, the Chairman cast his vote in favor of the amendment which was therefore carried, and

It was Resolved accordingly that the City Surveyor's salary be fixed at \$2800 per annum.

Mr. Harper's salary to be reduced from \$800

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\$800 to \$600 per annum
Alderman Hood moved that Mr. Harper's salary be \$500 per annum as heretofore.

The motion was put to the vote, and carried, Alderman Robert dissenting, and

It was Resolved, accordingly that Mr. Harper's salary be \$800 per annum.

Alderman Hood moved that the Resolution of the previous meeting fixing foremen's "horse keep" at \$250, be now re-considered and annulled, and that they be allowed \$1.25 per day, or \$312 per annum for "horse keep."

The Committee divided on the motion as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Gauthier, Cambridge, Robert, and Hood,
Nays: Aldermen Taylor, and Laurent, and

It was Resolved, accordingly that foremen's "horse keep" be fixed at \$312 per annum.
Moved by Alderman Taylor, that the previous Resolution of this Committee fixing the City Surveyor's "horse keep" at \$450 per annum be now reconsidered and annulled, and that he be allowed \$500 per annum for "horse keep."

The motion was put, and carried, Alderman Robert dissenting, and

It was Resolved accordingly that the City Surveyor's "horse keep" be fixed at \$500 per annum.
Contingencies for office, and repairs to instruments, \$1500

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Scavengin \$13,404.

Resolved that the item for street cleaning be reduced to \$31,000

Repairs to sidewalks &c. \$30,000.

Moved by Alderman Robert that the item for Repairs to Shafts and drains, cleaning shores etc. be \$10,000.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, that it be \$15,000

The Committee divided on the amendment as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Taylor, Hood, and M^r. Cambridge.

Nays: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

There being a tie, the Chairman cast his vote in favor of the amendment and

It was

Resolved accordingly that amount be \$15,000

Squares, Dominion & Dufferin \$2300

Parthenais Square \$100

Moved by Alderman Robert that the item for Hard stone for macadamizing be \$20,000

The Committee divided thereon as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Laurent, and Robert.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, Gauthier, M^r. Cambridge, and Hood.

The motion was therefore lost.

Alderman Laurent then moved that the amount be \$25,000 and

The Committee divided as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, M^r. Cambridge, and Hood.

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There being a tie in the vote, the Chairman cast his vote against the motion, which was therefore lost, and

It was

Resolved accordingly that the amount remain at \$35,000

Black Stone, \$33,500

Sand for Roads, \$4,050

Moved by Alderman Robert, that the item for Chain Stone be struck off the list altogether.

The Committee divided as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Laurent, Gauthier, and Robert.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, M^r. Cambridge, and Hood.

There being a tie, the Chairman cast his vote against the motion, and

It was

Resolved accordingly that the amount remain on the list.

Sidewalk in front of Windsor Hotel, \$1917

Block Stone crossings \$2,000

Resolved, that Aldermen Hood and M^r. Cambridge, be a Sub-Committee

to confer with the authorities of St. Gabriel with a view to securing a piece of ground

in that locality to be used as a "deposit ground" for the Western portion of the

City, and report to this Committee.

Resolved, that Wolfe, St. Hubert, and Montcalm streets be graded to Sherbrooke

street, the whole cost of the said grading to be borne and paid by the proprietors, and

parties interested in, and to be benefited by the said improvements, and that a

Report be made to Council in favor of the same.

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Read a letter from Dr. Dejean claiming that certain land was taken from him on St. Catherine street, in correcting street alignment, for which he has never been paid. Referred to City Surveyor.

Moved by Alderman Laurent
Resolved, that no new work, or any work of any importance, trifling repairs alone excepted, shall be commenced without having been previously submitted to and approved by this Committee.

Moved by Alderman Laurent
and
Resolved, that in future, all contracts for the construction, or laying of sewers be given out during the winter season, at so much per lineal yard, for each Ward; such price to cover the entire cost of the construction of such sewer, including Sub-Inspector's wages.

Resolved that the price of the material in the winter season be fixed.

Resolved, that the old material at the Drill Shed, including two horses, be sold at auction.

Resolved, that a Report be made to Council asking an appropriation of \$174, for the purpose of paying Messrs Perrin & Bros for damages sustained, this being the sum covering the amount of their past two years assessments.

Adjourned

Read and approved
L. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 31st March 1877
10 o'clock A.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" Mr. Cambridge
" Gauthier
" Robert

The Committee waived the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that St Martin street be widened, and graded, from St Antoine, to Dorchester streets, according to the Plan marked "A" in the City Surveyor's office, and that the whole cost of the widening, and grading of said street be paid by the proprietors and parties interested in, and to be benefited by the said improvement.

Resolved that Mr. R. H. Buchanan's account of \$1,565.⁰⁰, for a steam pump, be paid out of the Craig St. Tunnel Appropriation.

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a statement of all the supplies of planks, bricks cement required for the current year.

Other material

Resolved, that the old material at the Drill Shed be sold at auction, on Friday next, the 6th April, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned

Read and approved,

L. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 10th April 1877
3 o'clock P.M.

Present: H. W. the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Robert
" W. Cambridge
" Wood
" Laurent
" Gauthier

Messrs A. R. Bell, J. Howley,
a. Robertson, and J. S. Evans appeared
before the Committee to confer regarding
the grading of St. Martin St.

The Chairman explained
that the Committee had requested the
presence of the above gentlemen in order
that an amicable understanding might
be arrived at regarding the grading of
St. Martin street, and to ascertain
what amount each of them would con-
sider a fair compensation for land taken,
so as to avoid the plausibility of claims
being brought against the City after
the improvement of said street was begun,
and completed.

Mr. Bell stated that he
was not now prepared to set a price, but
would furnish the Committee with a state-
ment before next meeting. He was willing
however, to do what was fair, and to leave
the matter to arbitration if necessary.

Mr. Howley expressed himself
particularly desirous that the said improve-
ment should be carried out without
delay, and that he was willing to submit
to arbitration.

Mr. Evans said he would

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take \$15,000 and waive all claims.

Mr. Robertson was also willing
to submit to arbitration, and stated that although
he would not be personally benefited by the
proposed work yet he considered it a public
improvement, and would not oppose it.

Read, a letter from Mr. Robt.
Forsyth asking permission to lay rails across
William street, from his factory, to his property
on the opposite side of the street, for the purpose
of affording him greater facilities for carrying
on his business.

It was
Resolved that Mr. Forsyth be permitted
to lay rails across William street for the
purpose of connecting his factory with the
works on the opposite side of the street, and
that Mr. Forsyth shall lay said rails,
keep them in order, as well as the roadway
on either side thereof, according to the in-
structions, and directions of the City Surveyor,
and that he shall immediately remove
said rails after twenty four hours notice,
when so ordered by this Committee, and
that a report be made to Council in
favor of the same.

Read, a letter from Mr.
Olnstead, recommending that all the
Parks including St. Helens Island
Park, be placed under the administration
of the Park Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor remarked
that it would be better to have all Parks
placed under the supervision of the Road
Committee, they having the machinery
necessary to ensure greater economy.

The Chairman explained
that the Park Commissioners could not
be

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be legally interfered with.

It was then

Moved by Alderman Hood that a Report be made to Council recommending that all Parks and Terraces be placed under the control of the Parks Commissioners.

Alderman Robert moved in amendment, that the Committee of Parks and Terraces be abolished, and that all parks, and Terraces including St. Helen Island and Logan's farm Parks be placed under the control of the Road Committee.

The Committee divided thereon as follows:

Yeas: Aldermen Robert, Gauthier, and Laurent.

Nays: Taylor and Hood.

The amendment was therefore carried and it was Resolved accordingly.

The City Surveyor's report on the Craig street main Sewer was now submitted and read, and

On motion of Alderman McCambridge it was Resolved that the City Surveyor's Report be received.

A considerable amount of discussion followed, regarding the merits of the sewer, after which

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert and Resolved, that the Report of the City Surveyor on the Craig street main Sewer be adopted, with the following amendment that that portion of the Report recommend-
ing that

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that the Tunnel be reduced in size from La Croix street, be struck out altogether, and that the said sewer be carried on to Victoria square, the same size and shape throughout, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a statement showing the relative level of the bottom of the Craig street main Sewer, as compared with that of the surface of the River at low water, in the summer season, and that it be included in the Report, and that a report be made to Council in favor of the same.

Aldermen Laurent and Gauthier dissented from the adoption of the Report.

Read, a letter from Messrs Staud, and McCulloch, declining to accept the appointments as foremen of the street Watering Department, at the rate of \$100.00 for the season; that sum being too small a remuneration for the services required.

Alderman Mr. Cambridge, on behalf of the Sub-Committee appointed to procure a deposit ground for the Western portion of the City, reported that he had had an interview with Mr. McKeown of St. Gabriel on the subject, and that gentleman informed him that the authorities of that Municipality would set aside a piece of ground for a "deposit ground," provided that nothing but street scrapings be placed thereon, and no animal matter whatsoever.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
W. W. [Signature]
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 30th April, 1877.
7.30 P.M.

Present. His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Good
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Laurent

The minutes of the previous three meetings were read and approved
Mr. Jessie Joseph appeared before the Committee and asked that his account for assessment of a drain constructed on Monique street be adjusted so as to relieve him from payment of the whole of the portion of a lane which is common between the adjacent proprietor and himself

It was
Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to correct Mr. Joseph's account so as to include in his assessment one half of the lane width, and to charge the other half in the account of assessment to Wm. Clendinning

Mr. George Browne appeared before the Committee, and explained that in laying the flagstone footpath in front of his property on St. Catherine street in 1875 the grade had been raised to the injury of his front steps, to which he objected, and declined to pay the assessment for said sidewalk. He also objected to paying an assessment for a drain constructed in St. Catherine street, in front of his property for the reason that he did not require the said drain, and that it was of no use to him, and also that he declined to pay the assessment for

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for the drain constructed in Cathcart street on the same grounds. The whole matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions that the City Surveyor should furnish full information on the subject.

Messrs W. Kennedy, Mayo and Beckman appeared before the Committee in reference to property of theirs on Donegani street, which is included within the new lines of that street on the homologated Plan of St. Antoine Ward, and it was decided that the said proprietors should submit a proposition for the conveyance to the City by amicable settlement of such of their properties as may be required for the purposes of said street.

Mr. Menard appeared before the Committee in reference to a strip of land which is cut off his property by the new lines of St. Martin street, and

it was
Resolved that the City Surveyor should prepare a plan showing the property thus cut off in the new alignment of St. Martin street, for the purpose of offering an amicable settlement with Mr. Menard.

The City Surveyor was ordered to take legal proceedings against Mr. Mr. Roberts, to compel him to clear Papin new Road of stones &c. to the full width of the street in front of his premises.

A petition from J. Garvin to be permitted to pile broken stone on the West side of Normand street, was refused.

Petitions for the construction of small sewers on the following streets,
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Not. Upper Stanley, Ontario, and Upper St. Urbain, were ordered to be placed on the list of new drains, and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council with the approximate Estimates for authorizing to proceed with those works.

A Petition for small sewers in Panthaleon and Bonaparte streets was not entertained on the ground that the streets were not sufficiently far opened up to permit of proper drainage, being given them in accordance with the City Drainage System.

A letter from the City Passengers Railway Co. was submitted asking permission to change the position of certain switch sidings.

It was

Resolved that the changes on St. Denis street be permitted as desired, and that on St. Catherine street West may be placed not nearer to Douglas Church than 100 feet, and that the proposed switch on Bleury street be not allowed and

It was further

Resolved that all new switches, or change of switches granted to the Company shall be placed on the North and East side of their Main tracks, and that the guard rails shall be sunken rails, and that Block stone paving shall be laid between rails, and three feet on each side of the rails of such switches, subject to the inspection and approval of the City Surveyor, and that the disused switches be taken up, and the

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the roadway, in their places be put in good order to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor. Submitted and read, a letter from the C. P. R. Co. declining to keep clean the portions of roadways on streets between, and for three feet on each side of their rails, and

It was

Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to give this Committee his opinion as to the intent and meaning of Sec. 7 and 36 of By Law 265, as to whether or not the Company can be obliged to keep clean, as well as repair their portion of roadways.

It was

Resolved, that in view of the increased saving accruing to the Department by reason of the recent changes in the matter of workmen not leaving their work any earlier on pay days than other days, and the necessity of paying them in separate sections of the City, at the same time an increased amount of labor is devolved on the Clerks of the Department and that in consequence, the services of Mr. J. I. Marion be retained in the Department, and continued while required at the former rate of salary, viz: \$50.⁰⁰ per Month.

Submitted, and read, a letter from Mr. J. Nelson, Architect, accompanied by an Estimate, claiming the amount of \$282.³⁵ for damages to his property on St. Mark and Upper streets, in the year 187 which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to the City Surveyor to supply necessary particulars.

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The City Surveyor was authorized to grant the petition of J. Montmarquet, weigh master at Reservoir Seals, to fix his wages at the rate as formerly, viz: \$2.⁰⁰ per day.

A Report from Assistant Surveyor Alfred Brittain, was submitted showing that the accounts issued in the assessment for drain in St Catherine street, near McGill College Avenue, were correct, and

It was Resolved, that the objection held out by Alderman Holland against payment of his account be not entertained.

It was Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, asking an appropriation of \$132.⁰⁰ to be paid Mrs G. Berneger, in settlement of her claim for land taken in street adjustment on St Joseph Street.

The following letters were submitted and read:— From Widow E. Parker, claiming damages from flooding of cellar on St Antoine street, through excess of storm water, having temporarily gorged the street sewer.

From Messrs Trigon & Co. offering to construct asphalt sidewalk.

From Jessie Joseph, objecting to pay the assessment for a drain on Wellington Street.

From Parker & Chartrand offering to supply broken stone for the Roads.

From James Stewart declining to pay assessment for a drain in Visitation street on the grounds of an agreement with M. M. Bequisten, and

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From E. Idler praying to be relieved from a drain assessment in Sanguinet street, none of which were entertained.

Submitted and read a letter from Alexis Mathieu, Roy, and Simard offering to cede to the City, St Mathieu street, in St Mary's Ward. The City Surveyor was ordered to enquire into the matter and report particulars to the Committee as soon as possible.

Submitted an account from the New City Gas Co. amounting to \$952.⁰⁰ for damages to gas pipes. Referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to the City Surveyor to supply necessary information.

Submitted and read a petition from W. Smith, asking to be relieved from payment for a drain on St. Catherine Street, between Papineau Road, and Colborne Avenue, which was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to the City Surveyor to supply information.

The Chairman stated that he had ordered the City Surveyor to prepare a Report of the facts in regard to the Contract for Colborne Avenue Tunnel, a portion of which had lately caved in, causing serious loss to the City. — When, on the Report of the City Surveyor being read

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor's Report be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether or not the Contractors for the said Colborne Avenue Tunnel are liable for damages and in the event of such being

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 being the case, that a Report be made from this Committee to Council in accordance with the facts.

Submitted a petition from Dromey & Farrell claiming consideration in the matter of their contracts for drains last year, which was not entertained.

A Report from the City Surveyor, by his foreman James Suttle relating to the Scavenging dumps, was left over till next meeting.

A protest from Jos. Barsalow & others, refusing to pay the assessment for an asphalt sidewalk and Chainstone on St. Catherine Street east, was referred to the City Attorney.

A memorandum from Assistant Surveyor M. Brittain, ament the claims of proprietors on Colborne Avenue in regard to drainage assessment, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from the Adams Tobacco Co. against the assessment for sidewalk on St. Mary Street, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition and plan from W. Owen McCarrey, asking that a sewer constructed by him in 1874 on Signeur Street, become the property of the City, and that the proprietors on said street be obliged to pay their proportion for the same, was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. O. Bureau asking that trees be planted in front of her property, was not entertained.

Moved by Alderman M. C. Cambridge that the City Surveyor be ordered to apportion the expenditures

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 of the different appropriations according to the taxes contributed by each Ward - and also that they be so adjusted that the expenditures shall as nearly as possible extend over the season.

The motion was laid on the table, and the meeting

Adjourned
 Resolved and Approved
 W. C. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
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 7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " M^{rs} Cambridge
 " Laurent
 " Gauthier
 " Robert

The following accounts having
 been duly certified, and passed by the Sub-
 Committee on accounts, were Ordered to be paid:

Geo Brush	Hardware	\$ 91.25
Dawson Bros	Stationary	19.05
W. & P. Currie & Co	Ropes, bends &c.	2153.50
Nottingham & Workman.	Hardware	701.75
Mathewson Young & Co.	Fixtures to Machinery	21.57
Evans Bros.	Coal	316.58
H. B. Ines & Co.	Nails	37.70
J. Laurie Bros.	repairs to Machinery	2.10
Faneher & son	Coal	35.00
Antoine Beaudoin	Sundries	15.43
Pillow & Carey	Spikes	34.40
Joe Tessier	Punchions	160.00
G. A. Grier	Lumber	388.61
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	1728.00
A. J. Drapeau	Sundries	20.84
P. A. Ross & Bros.	Sundries	44.91
Lindsay Pillow	Lumber	2.84
John Mc Dougall	Hardware	13.32
E. Chanteloup	Lamps	55.20
D. Phelan	Candles	41.40
Thos Robertson & Co.	Machinery fixings	4.66
Canadian Rubber Co.	Boots	53.52
New City Gas Co.	Coke	36.00
C. Garth & Co.	Repairs	237.93
James Wilson	Atle Grease	6.72
Jos. Lerville	Wooden Shovels	16.00

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The Plans of the St Louis, and
 St Lawrence Wards were now considered, and
 after some slight changes had been made
 It was

Resolved that the said Plans be adopted,
 and that a Report be made to Council
 presenting the same for homologation in
 the Courts.

The City Surveyor submitted
 and read the Specifications for Small Sewers,
 which, after some alterations had been made,
 were adopted.

It was
 Resolved that from this week, the wages of
 laborers be raised to \$1.00 per day, and that
 of carters to \$1.75 per day.

Adjourned
 Resd. and approved
 J. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 9th May 1877
 10. A.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Taylor
 " Hood
 " Mc Cambridge
 " Laurent
 " Robert
 " Gauthier

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The motion of Alderman Mc Cambridge, laid on the table at the previous meeting, relating to the apportioning of the appropriations, according to the amount of taxes contributed by each Ward, was taken up and discussed and was withdrawn by the mover.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to proceed with putting down chainstone around Dominion Square, the said work not to exceed the appropriation.

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase to the extent of 100,000 of Hard Burnt "River Bricks" without further reference to this Committee, and that such bricks may be used in the construction of the Chambers to sewer shafts, in lieu of Rubble stone as previously ordered by resolution of this Committee on the 19th March last.

The tenders for supplies were Ordered to be opened and were as follows:

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Tenders for Lumber

J.B. Johnston
 J.H. Finlay
 G.L. Marler
 D.H. Henderson
 John W. Cooke
 John Ostell
 G.A. Grier
 W. Rutherford
 Bernard Boston & Co.
 J.M. Guvran & Co.
 John Fitzgerald
 Jas. Skrad

	1/2 Inches of planks	3/4 " do	1 " do	1 1/4 " do	1 1/2 " do	2 " do	3 " do	4 " do	5 " do	6 " do
J.B. Johnston	11 1/2	23	15 1/2	24	20	25	12 1/2	10 1/2		
J.H. Finlay		22	14 1/2	22	18	22	12	8 1/2		
G.L. Marler		24	17	20	21	30	12	10		
D.H. Henderson	13	25	16	22	17	26	11	9 1/2		
John W. Cooke		27	18			45	18			
John Ostell	10 3/4	29	19	22	20	22	10	9		
G.A. Grier	6 1/8	38	43	57	50	50	11	9		
W. Rutherford		22	14	25	16	25	14	8 1/2		
Bernard Boston & Co.	8 1/4	22	18	20	17	22	11	8 1/2		
J.M. Guvran & Co.	9	29	19	30	20	36	11	9		
John Fitzgerald	13	24	16	20	15	25	10			
Jas. Skrad						57	60			

Tenders for Hardware

Moreland Watson & Co.
 P. Ross & Bros.
 C. Mercil
 Birmingham Workman
 B.J. Coghlin
 A. Couillard

Spikes	Picks	Round Iron	Square Iron	Cast Iron	Cast Steel	Round Iron	Square Iron	Heavy Iron	Off Crop Iron	Iron in bundles
4 1/2	11	10	10	13 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	
10 1/2	10	10	10	13	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	
3 20	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	11 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 3/4	2 1/2	7 1/2
11 1/2	13	11 1/2	11 1/2	13 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

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	Coal oil	Machinery oil	Steam coal	Blacksmith coal	Coal tar	Lime	Planament	Portland cement
New City Gas Co.					1.20			
Wilson, Paterson & Co.					1.70			
Aug. Couillard	35 ⁰⁰	85 ⁰⁰	5.50	12.50	2.25	35	4.00	
P. S. Ross & Bros.	25	50			3.50		2.75	
W. M. Nally					2.20		2.25	3.10
Copeland & McLaren						1.39	2.22	2.27
W. & J. P. Currie & Co.							2.22	
Chapman Rice & Co.							1.55	
Jas. Wilson, jr.	20	85	4.50					
Egan Bros.		90	4.75	6.25				
S. W. Beard & Co.			3.20	5.70	per 2000 lbs			
W. L. Lee			4.25	5.75	per 2240 lbs			

Gedeon Plouffe Pick handles at 90¢ per dozen

Resolved, that the contracts for the delivery of supplies be awarded as follows:

- G. A. Grier, lumber;
- Fythingham & Workman, general supplies;
- Edourd Mercil, picks
- Gedeon Plouffe, pick handles
- New City Gas Co. coal tar
- Jas. Wilson coal oil
- P. S. Ross (Machinery oil)
- W. L. Lee coal;

Resolved that in view of the excessive prices of the Tenders for Lime, they be not entertained

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entertained, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase lime at his discretion

Resolved that Messrs. M. F. A. Ewing be notified to fill up their lot, on the North East side of St James street to a level with the street, otherwise, that they shall construct a retaining wall inside to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and if not done in the time specified, that the City Surveyor proceed to do the work and charge the cost to Messrs Ewing, to be collected by the City Attorney.

It was

Resolved, that in future, all street sweeping be executed, at night, or in the morning before 7 o'clock.

Read, a letter from A. R. Bell,

asking that a good sidewalk be constructed in front of his new stores, 309 and 319 St Antoine street.

The City Surveyor explained that the said sidewalk was destroyed by Mr. Bell in putting in his gas, water, &c. whereupon

It was

Resolved, that Mr. A. R. Bell be notified to repair said sidewalk within a weeks time, and put it in as good order as it was before being taken up by him.

An account for \$50.00, from the Parish of Longueuil, for half the cost of the River Road, was submitted, and Ordered to be paid.

Submitted and read, a report from the City Surveyor on the Craig Street Tunnel, and

It was

Sold 1870. This is for the City of Montreal, and the City of Montreal is the owner of the same.

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It was Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, asking for authority to discontinue the Craig Street Tunnel at Laevox street, and also for authority to ask Mr. Chebrough, Chief Engineer of Chicago to come down and inspect our sewerage system, and report as to the advisability of having Craig Street tunnel discontinued, or offer any other suggestions he may consider necessary, and that the City Surveyor be authorized to communicate with Mr. Chebrough on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman Robert, it was Resolved that the Chairman, Aldermen Hood, Taylor, McCambridge, and Robert, be a Sub-Committee to investigate the following charges made against foreman James Tuttle, viz:

For having returned a payroll list containing 9 carters when there should have been only eight, for having collected 9 days labor instead of three, and for having a man of the Department employed for his own private use.

Resolved that owing to parties having tendered for cement without stating the weight per barrel, the City Surveyor be authorized to ascertain the same, and award the contract to the lowest tender per weight.

Adjourned

W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 11th May 1877
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Laurent
" Robert
" Gauthier

Resolved, that owing to a mistake having occurred in reading B.S. Coghlin's tender for shovels at the previous meeting, the resolution awarding the Contract for general supplies to Trothingham & Workman be now reconsidered and annulled as regards the contract for shovels, and that the contract for shovels be awarded to B.S. Coghlin, their tender being the lowest.

An account from H. L. Snowden amounting to \$11.79, for a sidewalk constructed by Mr. Allard on the East side of Peel street, and one from J. D. Hood, amounting to \$20.00 for a sidewalk constructed on Bagin street, were referred to the City Surveyor, to be paid if found correct.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council enclosing the Report of the City Surveyor and the Opinion of the Attorney, and recommending that the contractors of the Colborne Avenue Tunnel be protested, and asking for an appropriation out of the Loan for the purpose of repairing the defective portions, and that a statement of the amount required for said repairs be attached to the Report

Ordered

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Ordered, that Platt Street
be added to the St Lawrence Ward Plan.

The opinion of the City Attorney
in the case of Owen McCarver, on the
grading of St Martin Street, was read
and laid over.

The Plan of the St James
Ward was considered, and adopted, and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council
recommending that the said Plan be
adopted, and sent to the Courts to be
homologated, and ratified according to law.

Resolved that the asphalt sidewalk on
St Catherine Street, be repaired.

Resolved, that in cases where parties re-
quire chainstone, it be supplied on con-
dition that they pay half the cost of
said stone when laid & that it be all laid by one man.

Read a letter from G. R.

Ives asking permission to lay a track
across Prince Street.

It was

Resolved that Mr Ives be permitted to
put rails across Prince Street, on con-
dition that he keep them in order, as
well as the roadway on each side thereof,
all subject to the inspection, and ap-
proval of the City Surveyor, and that
he shall remove said rails after twenty
days notice, when so ordered by this
Committee, and that a Report be made
to Council in favor of the same.

A letter from John Wallace
claiming \$14000⁰⁰ for land taken on
Languevet Street, was referred to the
City Surveyor.

The opinion of the City
Attorney

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Attorney, in regard to the claims of Evans
Bros. for the fulfillment of an agreement
with the City to grade, and open a street
on the East side of Victoria Square, was
laid over.

A petition from the proprietors
on Donagani Street, asking that the said
street be opened up from Windsor to
Bisson Street, also letters from Messrs
R. Beckham, and P. P. McAllou, offering
their land on said street for
50 cents per foot, were read, and

It was

Resolved, that a Report be made to
Council recommending that said
street be expropriated, the cost of ex-
propriating be borne and paid by the propri-
etors and parties interested in and to be
benefited by the said improvement,
and that said street be graded, provided
the proprietors sign an agreement to
waive all claims for damages accruing
from said grading.

A letter from W. R. Forsyth,
offering broken stone at \$15⁰⁰ per ton,
was left over till next meeting, and the
City Surveyor was Ordered to write to
the Sheriff and ascertain at what
price, and weight he will sell broken
stone.

A petition from the propri-
etors on Dorchester Street, asking that
an account for a sidewalk between
Bonique, and Mansfield Street be corrected,
was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from the propri-
etors on Barre Street, asking to be ex-
empt from payment of a drain
assessment

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assessment, was not entertained:

A letter from Mr. Thos. Taylor asking when the land on Stanley street will be acquired according to the new alignment, was read and

It was

Resolved that the said line would be given as soon as the proprietors on said street expropriate their land.

An account from Mr. J. Millroy, for \$48⁴⁵ claimed by him for a drain constructed on Metcalf street, was referred to Assistant Surveyor Mr. Brittain to report full particulars.

A petition for a drain on Ottawa street, between Eleanor and McLeod street, was ordered to be placed on the list of new drains

A letter from Mr. J. C. Radford, Sanitary Inspector, relating to Permits, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from the proprietors on Suzanne street for a drain, and to have said street graded, was referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if said street was within the City limits

A Report from Mr. C. Rouillard, Building Inspector, recommending that Piers Lane be opened through, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from Messrs G. B. and T. O. Duprene, for the alignment corner of St. Mary, and Suzanne street, was referred to the City Surveyor, with instructions to give the necessary line.

A letter from John Kennedy, Harbor Engineer, stating that the Department, could have a dredge at the rate of

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of \$70⁰⁰ per day was laid over.

A petition from Mrs. Durragh asking that her account for assessment of a drain on Gairn street, be so adjusted as to allow her the cost of the original drain, which was a good brick drain was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from J. B. Menard for the line corner of St. Joseph and Martin street, and asking what indemnity the City intend allowing him for land taken, was left over.

Adjourned
Read and approved.
G. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 21st May 1877
7.30 P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" W. Cambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The following accounts having been duly certified, and passed by the Sub-Committee on accounts, were Ordered to be paid:-

Pillou Heusey & Co.	Spikes etc.	\$ 464.40
E. Chanteloup	Oil lamps	17.00
A. B. Ives & Co.	Nails	5.80
G. Brush	Repairs to machinery	1.75
Bulmer Sheppard	Bricks	1491.20
"	"	16.00
Thos Robertson & Co.	Hardware	3.16
Evans Bros.	Coal	82.56
Elew Denis	Cotton waste	3.60
W. L. Kinmond & Co.	Canvas hose	4.60
G. A. Gried	Lumber	576.53
Copeland & McTear	File pipes	107.75
Gull & Gauthier	Street numbers	69.32
McDonnell Logan & Co.	Olive oil	2.00
Waters Patterson & Co.	Coal tar	16.50
C. S. Ross Bros.	Coal oil etc.	88.69
Frothingham Workman	Hardware	95.27
Miss R. Watson	Rent of yard	125.00
Bernard Bastien & Co.	Lumber	29.80
New City Gas Co.	Coke	6.00

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W. J. P. Currie & Co.	Cement	\$ 105.75
Fred B. Cole	Lanterns	21.29
Municipality of Outremont	Taxes on quarry	31.33
Miss C. Anderson	Binding of plans	4.75
T. Tiffin & Co.	Candles	9.25
Crowe Bros	Conductors for drains	22.75
Canadian Rubber Co.	Rubber boots	90.00

The tenders for laying chain-stone were ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

	Chains per lineal foot	Channel stone per lineal foot	Flagstone per square yard	Gravel per square yard
J. Whelan & Co.	49	10		
J. B. St. Louis & Bros.	38	9	65	20
R. McKeown	35	7	27	9
R. Chartrand	34	7 1/2		

Moved by Alderman Taylor that the contract for chainstone be awarded to R. McKeown.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Laurent, that it be awarded to R. Chartrand.

The amendment being put, the Committee divided thereon as follows:-
Yeas:- Aldermen Gauthier, Robert and Laurent.

Nays:- Aldermen Taylor, Hood and W. Cambridge.

There being a tie, the chairman cast his vote in favor of the main motion which was therefore carried, and it was

Resolved accordingly, that the contract be awarded to Mr. McKeown.

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The tenders for Bricks were ordered to be opened and were as follows:-

	Bevelled bricks No 3	Bevelled bricks No 4
P. Laurent	7.75	7.50
Bulmer & Sheppard	9.50	9.50
Jos. Laliberte	9.00	delivered at wharf
" "		

On motion of Alderman Laurent

it was Resolved that the contract for bevelled bricks be awarded to Phillipe Laurent.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase square bricks, in such quantities as required.

A letter from Colonel Fletcher asking that the streets be watered along the line of March on the Queen's Birth day, was read, and

it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to water said streets, and that two punchions be placed on Fletcher's field, filled with water, for the use of the military.

Letters were read from F. J. Leavelle asking for a footpath on the corner of St Laurent, and Mignonne street,

from Andrew Wilson, for a sidewalk on the West side of Latour street between St Genevieve and Monique street, and from H. L. Snowden for a footpath on

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on Peel street, between Dominion Square and the Mountain Park, and it was

Ordered that the said footpaths be made Ordered, that Platt street be graded at the corner of Ontario street as far as Mr Phillips' lot

Ordered that the City Surveyor proceed with grading Upper St Martin Street as speedily as possible, to the width of 12 feet in the centre, with the necessary slopes on each side; and that he is hereby instructed to obtain the opinion of the City Attorney as to whether the City will be exposed to any claims for damages from the proprietors on the line of said Upper St. Martin Street, provided the excavation is made in the centre of the street, not interfering with the property on the line of the street, and that in the event of the opinion of the City Attorney being favorable, that the City Surveyor proceed with the work as directed by this Committee, that is to say 12 feet wide in the centre, with the necessary slopes on each side, so as not to interfere with the fences.

The City Attorney's opinion advising a settlement of Widow Balle's claim for damages, was read, and

it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to pay Widow Balle the sum of \$40.00 and that he pay to the City Treasurer, the amount of taxes for the year 1876, and that he get a receipt from Widow Balle, which shall be a discharge in full from all claims for damages.

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A petition from J. A. Hunter on behalf of P. O. McCarthy for permission to retain an apple stand on the corner of Notre Dame, and St Francois Xavier street, was not entertained.

Read a letter from the City Passenger Railway Co. asking permission to place rails on Cote street, leading to their stables.

Alderman Laurent moved that the request be granted.

The motion having been put was lost

A letter from John Hutchison, making certain charges against foreman James Griffin, was read, and the Committee proceeded to investigate the charges in the cases of foremen J. Griffin and J. Luthie after which the meeting adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd inst. at 7.30 P. M.

Read and Approved

G. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 23rd May 1877
7.30 P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Good
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

Resolved that M. P. Montmarquet, weigh clerk at the Reservoir, be instructed that all carts must be "tared" each morning

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to advertise for tenders for the Contract for St Urbain Street drain, and that a Report be made to Council recommending that the said drain be constructed in Upper St Urbain street from the end of the present one to the property of Mr. O. Desjardis, the whole cost of sodding to be borne and paid by the proprietors on each side of said Street.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to advertise for tenders for a supply of Broken Banc Rouge stone for the Department during the summer at a price so much per 30,000 pounds.

The Committee then proceeded with the investigation in the case of foreman James Luthie, after which the meeting adjourned till Tuesday the 29th inst. at 7.30 P. M.

Read and Approved

G. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 29th May 1871
 7. 30. P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Hood
 " Taylor
 " McCambridge
 " Laurent
 " Robert
 " Gauthier

A form of exemption of the
 City from damages in grading cases being
 submitted by the Chairman, as provided
 by the City Attorney.

it was
 Resolved that in all future cases where
 grading is required, no such grading shall
 be proceeded with in any street, except the
 proprietors in such street shall file a
 title deed in due form with the City Attorney
 exempting the City from any claims what-
 soever for damages accruing therefrom

Resolved that in future the name of the
 proprietors of all horses employed by the
 Corporation shall be entered on the foreman
 list, and in every case where a proprietor
 has more than one horse in the employ
 of the Corporation, the name of the driver
 to be entered in addition to the propri-
 etors name, and that at the time of pay-
 ment the master and driver shall both
 be present when the money is paid

Resolved that the City Surveyor instruct
 all yard keepers, and foremen in the em-
 ploy of the Department, that nothing
 belonging to the City shall be loaned
 except by Resolution of this Committee.

The Committee then proceed-
 ed with the Investigation in the case
 of

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 of James Giffin, after which, the Meeting
 adjourned until Friday the 1st June, at
 9 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned
 Read and Approved

Geo Stephens
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 1st June 1877
7 o'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Wood
" Taylor
" Mr. Cambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The investigation in the case
of Foreman Griffin being concluded
it was

Resolved that the Committee having heard
the evidence produced by John Hutchison,
are unanimously of opinion that Mr.
James Griffin Foreman is perfectly free
from any suspicion of dishonesty, or mis-
conduct.

A letter from C. E. Chesbrough
Chief Engineer of Chicago stating that he
would charge \$500.00 for a consultation
on the advisability of continuing the
Craig Street Tunnel, was laid over and
it was

Resolved that Messrs Kennedy and
Walter Shanley be written to and re-
quested to inform this Committee if
they would look over the Plan of drain-
age of the City, and give their opinion
as to the advisability of continuing
Craig Street Tunnel to Victoria Square
and what charge they will make for
the same.

Moved by Alderman Hood
that the clerks in the Department be
allowed the alternative half holiday
on Saturday afternoons during the sum-
mer season

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Yeas: - Aldermen Hood, Taylor, and Mr.
Cambridge.

Nays: - Aldermen Gauthier and Laurent.

The motion was therefore carried
and it was

Resolved accordingly

Read a letter from the Rev.
J. Dubuc, asking for a sidewalk on Ontario
Street, in front of the Church, and consent
of the Sacred Hearts.

It was
Ordered that the said sidewalk be made
A petition from Mr. W. Doran
asking to be allowed to use a strip of land
13 inches by 9 feet, on the corner of Bleury
and Dolchester Street, was not entertained

Adjourned

Read and Approved

W. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 5th June 1877
 3 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Hood
 " Taylor
 " McCambridge
 " Robert
 " Laurent
 Gauthier

The minutes of the four previous meetings were read and approved
 Ordered that Dromey & Farrel be paid the sum of \$6.55 as being due them on their contract of last year.

Submitted, a petition from A.W. Hood for a drain on Jacques Cartier Square

It was Ordered that a Report be made to Council recommending that the said drain be made if found necessary

Resolved that the motion of Alderman Laurent made at the previous meeting be recorded, which was as follows:-

Moved by Alderman Laurent, that the opinion to be given by the Engineers in the matters of drainage shall be on the whole system of Municipal drainage

The division thereon was as follows:-

Yeas: Aldermen Laurent and Gauthier.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, Hood, and McCambridge.

Resolved, that the foremen in the employ of the Department be instructed that no more than two horses belonging to any

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any one proprietor, shall be employed in the Department.

The Tenders for Broken Bone Rough stone, being opened, were as follows:-

John Murray	\$ 17.90
Peter Murray	" 18.50
J. F. O'Brien	" 15.00
R. Forsyth	" 19.95
W. Gardner	" 19.50
R. Parker	" 19.00
Parker & Chartrand	" 11.90

Moved by Alderman Laurent that the Contract for broken stone be awarded to Parker & Chartrand.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman McCambridge, that the Contract be awarded Parker & Chartrand, and that in the event of their failing to fulfill the contract, it be awarded to Robt Forsyth.

Alderman Robert moved in amendment to the Amendment, that that Contract be awarded to Parker & Chartrand, and that in the event of their failing to fulfill the same, it be awarded to J. F. O'Brien, the next lowest tender.

The Committee divided thereon as follows:-

Yeas:- Aldermen Robert, Gauthier & Laurent.

Nays:- Aldermen Taylor, McCambridge, Hood, and the casting vote of the chairman.

The Amendment was then put with the following results:-

Yeas

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Yeas: Aldermen Hood, McCambridge,
and Taylor.

Nays: Aldermen Laurent, Robert, and
Gauthier

There being an equal division
the Chairman cast his vote in favor of the
amendment, which was therefore carried.

The main motion was put,
and lost on the same division.

It was
Resolved accordingly that the Contract be
awarded to Parker & Chartrand, and in the
event of their failing to fulfill the same, that
it be awarded to Robert Forsyth.

Mr. J. S. Evans appeared
before the Committee, and asked that a
flagstone sidewalk, which was removed
from in front of his property, the American
Hotel, on St. Joseph St. be replaced.

It was
Ordered that the City Surveyor be in-
structed to enquire into the facts of
the case as to whether there was a flagstone
sidewalk in front of the American Hotel
on St. Joseph street, the property of J. S.
Evans, previous to the disturbance of said
sidewalk by the Department, and
that if such be the case, that it be re-
placed.

Mr. Evans also stated, that
he had sustained considerable damage to
his property, through the expropriation
of Upper St. Martin Street by the City.

It was
Resolved that a Sub Committee consist-
ing of Aldermen Hood, Taylor, and
Laurent, accompanied by Alderman
Nelson, Chairman of Finance Committee
and

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and the City Surveyor, be appointed, and
that they proceed to the place in question
to examine, and suggest any remedy
they may deem advisable, to the Committee.

A petition from S. P. Robins
for a drain on Duchesne Street, between,
German and St. Elizabeth streets, also
one from Mayor J. L. Beaudry, for a drain
on St. Maurice Street, were submitted
and it was

Ordered that a Report be made to Council,
recommending that the said drains be
made, and accompanied by an approxi-
mate estimate of the cost of the same.

Mr. A. Ogilvie appeared
before the Committee and requested that
the protection wall at his mills, St.
Gabriel Lock, be repaired so as to prevent
the water from the Veaudrace from leak-
ing through his foundations, and de-
stroying the building.

The whole matter was referred
to the City Attorney to ascertain whether
the City had a right to repair the
walls in question, and that in the event
of the City being responsible for the
condition of the same, the City Attorney
to inform the City Surveyor of those
facts, and that he proceed at once to
make the necessary repairs.

An A/c. amounting to
\$9.40 for a sidewalk constructed by Mrs.
Menard, on St. Martin Street, was
Ordered to be paid

Submitted, a petition from
Parker & Chartrand to be allowed the
percentage on their Contract for last
year, and

It was

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It was Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to furnish this Committee with a prepared statement and certified account of the amount due Parker & Chartrand, A. letter from Mr. Daves offering to purchase watering punches from the Department, was not entertained.

A letter from W. Shanley declining to give his opinion in the Craig Street Tunnel matter, was read, and laid over.

The City Attorney's opinion in regard to the grading of St. Martin Street, was read, and laid over.

A letter from Owen McFarney asking that Scotland Street be opened, and graded up to Donegan's Hill, was read and

It was Resolved that the Sub-Committee "on Upper St. Martin Street", proceed to the spot, and report to this Committee.

A petition from Jesse Joseph for permission to place awning posts on the sidewalk in front of Theatre Royal, and also to be furnished with chainstones was read, and

it was Resolved that the request regarding the awning posts be not allowed, and that he get the chainstones on the usual terms that is to say, at half the cost when laid. Resolved, that the City Surveyor be ordered to carry out the Law with regard to sidewalks, and have all obstructions removed.

Alderman Laurent dissented from the adoption of the resolution.

An A/c of \$142.⁴⁸ for repairs

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repairs made to a drain on Shaw Street, by the Department, was submitted, and Ordered to be paid.

Ordered, that a Plan, and sections showing the grade of Platt Street, be prepared and submitted to this Committee at its next meeting.

Adjourned
Read and Approved

Geo W. Stepten

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 16th June 1877
3 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts being duly signed and passed by the Sub-Committee on A/cs. were Ordered to be paid:-

W. P. Currie & Co.	Cement	\$ 1417.40
G. A. Grier	Lumber	" 2579.71
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	" 2322.40
P. J. Ross Bros.	Asphaltum	" 148.72
Pillow Halsey & Co.	Spikes	" 57.60
A. R. Ives & Co.	Nails	" 17.40
Jos. Quinn	Excavating on St. Charles St.	6.00
G. Brush	Use of tools	" 1.00
Canada Rubber Co.	Hose	" 357.00
J. B. Lamontagne	Oats	" 3.80
J. Turcot	Horse Shoeing	" 3.76
Lynn and Clark & Co.	Oil	" 12.15
Wm. McHally	Coal tax	" 39.60
Jos. Wilson Jr.	Coal oil	" 10.20
Jos. Leveillé	Brooms	" 30.00
Paquette & Robert	Lumber	" 24.57
W. L. Lee	Coal	" 19.69
D. Phelan	Candles	" 16.80
Mrs. Underwood	Binding City Plans	2.00
Nottingham & Workman	Hardware	139.39

Submitted, a petition for a sidewalk on Plateau St. and it was ordered that the said sidewalk be made

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A letter from Messrs Parker & Chartrand declining to accept the contract awarded them for Banc Rouge broken stone, was read, and

It was Resolved, that the resolution of the previous meeting, awarding the contract for broken stone, be now reconsidered and annulled; and that tenders be advertised for, during the space of a week, for 600 or more tons of Broken Banc Rouge stone,

French measure, broken according to specification, and delivered where required in the City, and that each tenderer shall state a price per 30,000 lbs. weight, and all parties tendering shall make a deposit of \$500, or an accepted cheque for the same, with the City Treasurer, which shall be forfeited in the event of the accepted tenderer declining to fulfill his contract, the delivery of stone to begin one week after signing of the contract.

Dr. W. C. Scott appeared before the Committee, and requested that he be not compelled to remove a horse block, which he had placed in front of his door for the convenience of sick patients and others.

Alderman Laurent moved that the resolution of the previous meeting referring to the removal of obstructions from sidewalks, be now reconsidered

The division thereon was as follows:

Yeas:- Aldermen Gauthier, McCambridge, Laurent, and Robert
Nays:- Aldermen, Taylor and Hood.

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The motion was therefore carried, and it was

Resolved accordingly

Alderman Laurent then moved that "horse blocks" be allowed to be placed on the sidewalks

The chairman ruled, that the motion was out of order.

The decision of the Chair being appealed from, a vote was taken thereon as to whether it should stand.

Yeas: Aldermen Taylor, Hood, and McLaughlin.

Nays: Aldermen Gauthier, Laurent, and Robert.

The division being equal, the chairman cast his vote to the affirmative, and it was accordingly

Resolved, that the decision of the Chair be sustained.

A petition from the proprietors on Pilon lane requesting that the said lane be opened up to La-gauchetière street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor to report thereon.

A Report, recommending that the City pay half the cost of a flagstone sidewalk constructed on Dorchester street, by several proprietors was not entertained.

Reports recommending that the City pay half the cost of a sidewalk constructed by the proprietors on Upper University street, also one on Prince Arthur street, and one on Blenny streets, were laid over.

It was

Resolved

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Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the sidewalk removed by the Department from the American Hotel on St Joseph street be replaced.

A petition from H. Lavender, agent the raising of his block of houses on McLeod street, also an offer from H. Lahaie, contractor to do the work for \$2,000, was read, and

it was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to see Mr. Lavender, and obtain tenders for the necessary work connected with raising his buildings, and submit the same to this Committee.

A petition from nine tenants and proprietors for a footpath and drain in Upper St Urbain street being submitted.

It was

Resolved that the footpath be laid, and that tenders be asked for the Contract of a 3 x 2 brick drain on Upper St Urbain street, according to specification, and that each tenderer shall deposit \$500, which sum will be forfeited in the event of the accepted tenderer not fulfilling his contract.

A protest from Hugh Mackay agent the raising of the grade of McGill street, was submitted, as having been amicably settled.

A Report from Mr. A. Brittain, Assistant City Surveyor, stating that the Contractors for small-sewers

for

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 for the year 1876, were now entitled to their retainers of ten per cent, was submitted and read, and the amounts Ordered to be paid as follows:-

Parker & Chartrand	\$ 1889.91
F. H. Mc Kenna	" 1583.70
Campbell & O Riley	" 44.61
Denis Gormad & Co.	" 23.30
Dromey & O Farrell	" 6.55
A. P. Merrill & Co.	" 40.85
John Murray	" 67.79
Reineger & Cunningham	" 294.56
Daniel Harvey	" 47.22
Robt. Parker	" 369.56

A Report from Mr. Arnoldi, Accountant, was read, stating certain reasons why the resolution of the Committee relating to payment of laborers &c. could not be carried out, and Mr. Arnoldi was instructed to use his own discretion in the matter, adhering as much as possible to the order of the Committee

Read the opinion the City Attorney, stating that the City was not responsible for the condition of A. W. Ogilvie's protection wall, at the Headrae North side of the Canal, at Seigneville

Resolved, that Mr Ogilvie be made aware of those facts.

A Report from Mr. A. Britton Assistant City Surveyor, in relation to a special appropriation for a drain in St Catherine Street West, was left over.

An offer from the proprietors on St Mathew Street, St. Mary's Ward, to cede said street to the City

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 was laid on the table. A petition from Mr Pilon to have a sidewalk laid in front of his store on St. Catherine street, was submitted, and the said work Ordered to be done.*

*along with the other repairs to St. Catherine St.

A petition from Messrs W Robb, and O. Marcott, yard keepers, and J. Flynn, to have their salaries reestablished at the old rate of \$2.⁰⁰ per day, was read, and

Resolved, that the salaries of Messrs Robb, Marcott and Flynn, be fixed at the old rate of \$2.⁰⁰ per day.

Petitions were submitted from J. W. Smith to be relieved from payment of assessment for a drain in Dorchester street, between Gain, and Papineau Road.

From proprietors on St Maurice street, objecting to the proposed drain on said street,

From Messrs Dromey & O Farrell asking that a special Committee be appointed, to investigate into the matter of their Contract, and from the proprietors on L'Inhamel street, to have said street widened, and extended, none of which were entertained.

A petition for a drain on L'habillez street, was submitted, and it was Ordered that a Report be made to Council recommending that said drain be made. Resolved, that a report be made to Council for an appropriation of \$1338.51 to defray the cost of a drain on St. Catherine

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St Catherine, and Gouin streets, constructed as relieving sewers, to creek.

A petition from Mr. G. McElraith, to be allowed the cost of a drain constructed by him on Fortier St. near St. Dominique, also to have a sidewalk made, was submitted.

It was Resolved, that the request with regard to the drain be not entertained, and that the sidewalk be constructed.

A claim of damages amounting \$11.50 caused to a carriage belonging to Basile Lapierre, by some building material on St Antoine Street West, being submitted, and

It was Ordered that the owner of the said material be informed that he is responsible for said damages.

A petition from the proprietors to have Cote street opened up was left over until the completion of St Lawrence Ward Plan.

A petition to have Bleury street widened on the West side, instead of the East, was also left over.

A petition from Perin & Bros. complaining of the material dumped at the head of Maple Street, was referred to the Health Department.

In the opinion of the City Attorney, in regard to the matter of a drain constructed by Owen (Mr. Garvey, or Signeur), was read, stating that the proprietors on said street could not be assessed for the construction of said drain.

A petition

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A petition from proprietors on St. Germain, against the widening of said street, was not entertained.

Carried.

Read and Approved.

Geo W Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

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7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman X Estimate
" Hood
" Taylor
" McLaughlin
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

It was moved by Alderman Robert that Mr. Labelle be instructed to employ men, and proceed at once with the repairing of the asphalt sidewalk on St Catherine Street.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor that the matter be left to the City Surveyor

Yeas:- Aldermen Hood, McLaughlin, Taylor & Gauthier
Nays:- Alderman Robert

The amendment was therefore carried and it was

Resolved accordingly

It was Ordered that a Report be made to Council for a Sewer on Ottawa St. from Duke to Nazareth Street, provided the same is recommended by the City Surveyor

Read a Report from the City Surveyor showing the cost of the new sidewalk of Plank and ashes to be about half that of the original full plankwalk.

Ordered that the City Surveyor be requested

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requested to make a plan of drainage for the New City Hall, with an approximate of the same, and give them to the New City Hall Committee.

Ordered that repairs be made to Conde Montmorency & Guy Streets.

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to see that the carrying out of the By-Law, with regard to obstructions on sidewalks, is made general.

Mr. John W. Kennedy appeared before the Committee, and submitted his Report on the Craig Street Main Sewer, which was read.

The matter was then discussed by the Committee, Alderman McLaughlin and Mr. Kennedy, and it was

Moved by Alderman Hood, that the Report of Mr. Kennedy now submitted, be received and adopted and submitted to Council with a recommendation from the Committee, that the Craig Street Sewer be proceeded with to completion according to the original Report and Plan, and stating that this Committee has, according to the instructions of the Council endeavored to obtain the services of two Engineers as mentioned by Council, and that Mr. C. C. Chesbrough was unable to visit the City, and that Mr. Walter Shanley declined to enter into the matter without a full Contour Plan of the City which it was impossible to procure within a reasonable time, and that they had secured the services of Mr. John Kennedy, Harbor Engineer, whose Report

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Report they herewith submit, and that instructions be conveyed to the City Surveyor and Deputy City Surveyor to furnish additional Reports thereon.

It was

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robert, that Mr Kennedy's Report be simply sent to Council

Yeas:- Aldermen Gauthier & Robert.

Nays:- Aldermen Taylor, McCambridge & Hood.

The main motion being put, was carried on the same division and it was

Resolved accordingly

The Tenders for Broken stone were Ordered to be opened.

Alderman Robert moved that all Tenders be opened irrespective of whether there has been a deposit made or not.

Yeas:- Aldermen Gauthier & Robert.

Nays:- Aldermen Taylor, Hood & McCambridge.

The motion was therefore lost. The Tenders were then opened as follows:-

Tenders for Broken Stone

	Per 2,000 lbs weight
John Murray	\$1.15
R. W. Forsyth	1.30
R. Parker	1.55
"	from Corporation quarry 1.30

It was Resolved that the Contract for Broken Stone

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Bane Rouge stone be awarded to John Murray at \$1.15 per 2,000 lbs weight the price stated in his Tender.

The Tenders for St Urbain St drain were Ordered to be opened and it was

Resolved that such Tenders as may be accepted by the Committee for the construction of St Urbain St drain shall be subject to the appropriation granted by Council for that purpose. The Tenders were as follows.

Tenders for St Urbain St Drain

	Per lineal yd.	Per cubic yd.
Peter Murray	5.75	3.50
M. Spellachy	4.73	3.27
R. McKeown	3.93	2.25
John Murray	3.95	3.20
Parker & Hartland	4.35	2.10
Robt. Parker	4.60	3.00
Daniel Harvey	2.75	2.15

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert the Contract be given to Daniel Harvey.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hood that it be awarded to R. McKeown.

Yeas: Aldermen Taylor & Hood.

Nays:- Aldermen Gauthier, Robert, & McCambridge.

The main motion was then put, and carried with the same division, and

it was Resolved accordingly that the Contract for St. Urbain Street drain be awarded to Daniel

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Daniel Harvey at the price stated in his Tender viz: \$ 2.75 per lineal yard, & \$2.15 per cubic yard for Rock excavation.

An application from the Harbor Commissioners for the use of the Corporation Steam Roller, to roll portions of the Wharf, being submitted.

It was

Resolved, that as the steam Roller was liable to be the cause of accidents, they be allowed the use of the Horse Roller.

An offer from Thomas Moore to sell two lots of land containing sand at 20¢ per foot, or the sand at 25¢ per load, was not entertained.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
G. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 6th July 1877
7:30 P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Good
" W. Cambridge
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase sand from the corner of Union Avenue, and Cathcart St. and cart it to streets where required.

Resolved that the contract for broken stone having been awarded to Mr. John Murray on condition that he supplies the rough stone from his own quarry, the clause in the Specification allowing contractors to take stone from the Corporation quarry, be rescinded in so far as the said John Murray is concerned.

Resolved that the broken stone shall be weighed at the Corporation scales, on Papineau Square.

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for, for drains in the following streets viz:

St Maurice St. from No. 62 to McGill Street,

Dorchester St. from St. Elizabeth to German St.

Ottawa St. from Ann St. to Dalhousie St.

Chabouley St. from St Bonaventure St. to Chabouley square

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Resolved that the sewer on the West side of Jacques Cartier square be made by day work.

Ordered that a sidewalk be laid on the left hand side of Papineau Road.

Resolved, that, Peel street, and all hills where a flagstone sidewalk has been laid by the Department, and the gravel on the sides has been scoured away, that said sidewalks be repaired with asphalt.

Ordered, that the sidewalks on McGill St. from St Ann's Market, to the River be repaired.

A petition from Mr. Mc Cormack on behalf of proprietors on certain streets beyond Mill St. asking that a sidewalk be laid on the South East side of Mill St. being submitted

It was
Ordered that the said sidewalk be laid.

A petition from the Canada Building Society asking that broken stone be placed on Barré and Pichette Lanes, was read, and

it was
Ordered, that broken black stone be put on said Lanes.

Messrs James Brown and John Fairbairn appeared before the Committee on behalf of proprietors on Cote street, and others, in the St Lawrence Ward, and requested that Cote St be extended to Dorchester St. instead of the proposed extension of St Phillippe St.

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St. as laid down on the St Lawrence Ward Plan and

it was
Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, recommending that Cote St. be extended to Dorchester St. and that the lines laid down on the St. Lawrence Ward Plan, for the extension of St Phillippe St. be erased therefrom.

A claim of damages, from Mrs Trudel, for injuries received by a fall on a sidewalk on Amhurst, was referred to the City Surveyor to report.

Read, the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim of Mr. D. Mc Clanagan for damages, stating that the City was not liable. The matter was deferred until foreman James Griffin be heard thereon.

The opinion of City Attorney, regarding the claim of Mr. Geo. Nelson for damages to property on Mark St. was also read, stating that the Corporation was not liable. and

it was
Resolved that the claim be not entertained, and that Mr. Nelson be informed of the Attorney's opinion.

A claim from Mr Euclide Roy, for damages to property on Lussignaw St. was not entertained.

A letter from N. M. Lecarotier asking that a fence be made between his property, and the Corporation Quarry was read. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to have the Corporation share of said fence made.

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Mr. Brown appeared before the Committee on behalf of Mr. P. C. Bagg and other petitioners, on the line of Upper St. Urbain St. and requested that the proposed alteration of the line of St. Urbain St. near Sherbrooke, be not carried, stating that it would do damage to the said petitioners' property, and asking that it be left as at present, or that the corner be merely taken off at Sherbrooke street.

It was
Moved by Alderman Hood
that the petition be not entertained.
Yeas: Aldermen Hood, Gauthier
& Robert.

Nays: Aldermen Taylor
& McCambridge.

The motion was carried.

It was
Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, recommending that Bleury St. be widened on the South West side instead of the North East side, not interfering with the steps of the Jesuits Church.

Mr. J. Brown protested against the action taken by the City Surveyor regarding the line of Mr. W. A. Rodden's property, corner of University & Prince Arthur Streets. - The matter was deferred until the City Surveyor be present.

An application from the ladies of the Grey Gunnery for a sidewalk on Normand St. was left over.

An application from Mr. McKeown, asking what rent the Committee would charge him for the

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use of the old deposit ground in the Village of St. Gabriel, was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Aldermen McCambridge & Robert to report thereon.

Ordered that Pine Avenue be graded, and that broken stone be spread thereon.

A claim from Mr. D. Bowdant, for \$50.⁰⁰, for damages caused to his property, corner of Panet and Craig streets, by the works of the Craig St. tunnel, was referred to the City Attorney to report thereon.

Ordered that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase a Road Scraper.

A petition from proprietors on Parker St. objecting to the price charged them in their assessment for a drain in said street, was not entertained.

A petition from Messrs. Judah, Hertel & Branchaud, on behalf of the City & District Savings Bank, claiming exemption from assessment of a sidewalk on St. Catherine St. was referred to the City Attorney.

Ordered, that the City Surveyor report on the condition of Sanguin St. drain, by whom constructed &c.

An application from the Municipality of St. Cunegonde, to connect a shaft with the City sewer to carry off waste water from a Hydrant on Pelissier St. was referred to the City Surveyor to report.

Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to report on all connections made by outside Municipalities with the City Sewers.

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 A petition, from the Market

Committee, to have a sewer constructed
 to carry off the waste water from St
 Gabriel Market, was submitted, and
 it was

Resolved, that a Report be made to
 Council recommending that the said
 drain be constructed

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Geo W Stephens
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 11th July 1877
 3. P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Taylor
 " Hood
 " Mr Cambridge
 " Robert
 " Gauthier

The minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved.

Mr James Griffin, Foreman
 was called in, and stated, in regard to
 the claim of Mr. D Mc Lanagan, for
 damages to certain liquors, by storm water,
 that at the time of the alleged damage,
 he had seen that Mr. Mc Lanagan's
 liquors had been partially destroyed, but
 could not say by what cause. He had
 also seen the marks on the walls of the
 basement, where the water had risen, but
 no further damage.

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert,
 that in accordance with the advice of the
 City Attorney, the claim be not entertained

Yeas: Aldermen Robert
 & Gauthier

Nays: Aldermen Taylor &
 Mr Cambridge

The division being equal,
 the Chairman cast his vote in favor of the
 motion, which was therefore Carried.

It was

Resolved that Tenders be advertised for, for
 2,500,000 Hard Burnt Bricks, to be delivered
 where required for the construction of the Craig
 St. tunnel, according to specifications,
 and that each tenderer shall deposit the
 sum

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sum of \$500⁰⁰ with the City Treasurer, which sum shall be forfeited to the City if the party whose tender shall be accepted fails to sign or fulfil the contract. Also that a supply of cement, and tile pipes be advertised for

Read, a letter from Mr. Jesse Joseph offering to construct an asphalt sidewalk on Potté St. in front of Theatre Royal, if the Corporation would lay the curbstones, also one from Mr. Geo. Martin, asking that an asphalt sidewalk be laid in front of his property, on St. Peter St. from Fortification Lane to Craig St. and it was

Resolved, that chainstone be furnished the above parties, provided they lay the same, and construct the asphalt sidewalk at their own expense.

Mr. Dufault appeared before the Committee, and requested that the apcs of Mr. Dufault, and Mrs J. B. Robillard for assessment of a sewer on St. Catherine St. be so adjusted as to allow them for the cost of the old drain. The apcs. were referred to the City Surveyor to be corrected.

Ordered that a sidewalk be laid on Fort St. and that Richardson St. be repaired opposite nos 144 & 146.

Ordered that the City Surveyor prepare a Report on Calumban St. showing whether the pond thereon is on Corporation or Government property.

It was

Moved by Alderman Taylor that the petition of Mr. R. B. Bagg, and others, referring to the line of Upper St. William St. be reconsidered.

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The Committee divided thereon, as follows:
Yeas: Aldermen Taylor & Mr. Cambridge.

Nays: Alderman Hood, Gauthier & Robert.

The motion was therefore lost.

A petition from Dr. Rodger to have a shaft removed from the front of his window, on Wellington St. to the end of his property, was referred to the City Surveyor to use his own discretion in the matter.

An application from Mr. W. Elliot for a situation, was left over until the first vacancy occurs, and one from Mr. Genois was not entertained.

The following Reports, recommending that the City pay half the cost of flagstone sidewalks laid by proprietors on the streets herein mentioned, and as passed at a meeting of this Committee on the 10th of January last, were renewed, viz:—Dorchester St., Prince Arthur St., Upper University St., & Bleury St.

A petition offering a piece of ground on the East side of Papineau Road to be used as a deposit ground for the City, was referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Chairman, Aldermen Hood & Robert to report on the matter.

A claim of damage, from Mr. J. Leveille, for injury sustained through the escape of gas from the sewer on Rampart St. was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from Mr. A. Londa for damage caused to his carriage by the rails of the C. P. R. Co. on Craig St. near

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Visitation Street, was not entertained.
Petitions from Messrs Martin and J. Pualo, asking that trees be replaced, which were destroyed by the construction of the sidewalk in front of their respective properties, on St Denis Street, were not entertained.

An offer from the Rockland State Co. offering to furnish slate flags, at 17¢ per foot was left over.

It was Resolved that the sidewalk in front of Windsor Hotel, be laid with Hudson River Stone.

A petition from thirty-eight petitioners in the St Antoine Ward, to have a garden at Richmond Square, was not entertained.

It was Ordered that a man be sent from Orger Garden, to work at the Tremblé square and keep it in order.

The opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claims for Messrs Johnson & Richardson for damages to their houses on Cathcart St. was read, advising a settlement on the best terms, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to be arranged amicably.

Ordered that a Report be made to Council for an appropriation of \$363.25 to complete the repairs to the Drill Shed walls.

An offer from Mr. Jas. Milloy for a drain constructed by him in Metcalf Street, having been submitted, along with Report from Mr. A. Brittain Assistant City Surveyor, thereon, was not entertained.

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A claim of \$200.00 for damages to two trees on St Catherine St. the property of Mrs. Martineau, was not entertained.

An offer for \$22.25 from Mr. H. Judah, for extra labor caused by digging beyond the centre of Commissioner Street, in search of a sewer into which to drain his property, was not entertained.

A claim from Dame Arnoldi for damage to property on Craig St. caused by the works of the Craig St tunnel, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition referring to the improvement of St Martin St., and signed by Andrew Robertson, was read, and left over.

A claim of \$500.00 for damage sustained by Mr. J. Gallagher by the overturning of his carriage, on St Antoine Street, near Chatham, in consequence of a pile of stone, was not entertained.

It was Resolved that Mr. H. Lavender be offered the sum of \$250.00 in full of his claim for damages to his property on Mal Cord St.

A claim of \$100.00 for damage to a horse, belonging to Mr. W. Boswell, owing to the state of Wellington Bridge and its approaches, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A protest from Dame Mary Redpath, in regard to the state of Stanley St. was referred to the City Attorney.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Stanley St. be opened up from St Catherine Street to ~~St~~ ^{Chabrook} St. and that the necessary land

throughout, the same being a new street
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land required for that purpose be expropriated, provided however, that the whole cost of the said improvement, be borne and paid by the proprietors and parties interested in and to be benefited thereby.

A petition from A. M. Le Sage on behalf of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation, against the fence on Mansfield St. at the Bishops Palace, was left over until next meeting.

A form of tender, for the construction of sewers, by Wards, for the season, was submitted, and adopted, and ordered to be advertised, accordingly.

It was Resolved that the City Passenger Railway Co. be informed, that they must conform to the Resolution of this Committee, and instructions of the City Surveyor, in regard to the laying of their switches and tracks, otherwise, the said switches and tracks shall be taken up.

The City Surveyor explained that Mr. W. Rodder had encroached upon the street, in erecting his fence at the corner of University, and Prince Arthur Streets, and

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor inform Mr. W. Rodder that he must put his fence back to the proper line of the St. and in the event of his refusal to do so, the matter be referred to the City Attorney to compel him to place it on the proper line.

The following A/c's were submitted, and being duly certified were ordered to be paid:-

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New City Gas Co.	Coal tar & Coke	\$604.00
C. Gault & Co.	Repairs to water carts	10.00
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	1376.00
Do.	Do.	40.00
Trottingham & Warkman	Hardware	427.40
Canadian Rubber Coy.	Hose	25.00
W. F. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement	558.50
G. A. Grier	Lumber	2180.84
W. L. Lee	Coal	195.94
J. Menier	Sundries	26.25
Antoine Beaudoin	Sundries for yard	10.29
F. Drapeau	" " "	11.00
P. D. Ross & Bros.	Oakum	0.00
Jos. Leveille	Brooms	8.40
Edouard Reporne	Repairs to hose	
Alphonse Debachy	Boxes for bigger garden	30.00

Adjourned
Read and Approved
G. W. Stikeres
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 18th July 1877
 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Alderman Stephens Chairman
 Taylor
 Wood
 McCombbridge
 Robert
 Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The tenders for small sewers were ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

Tenders for Sewers

Streets	J.C. Murray	Robt. Parker	Parker & Chartrand	C. D. Guiney Murray
Ottawa	3.15	2.79	1.49	1.79
St. Maurice	4.97	4.50	3.84	4.95
Dorchester	3.45	2.45	1.57	2.00
Chaboillez	4.50	3.70	3.35	3.47
Rock Excavation	3.25	3.00	3.90	4.00

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Ottawa, St. Maurice, Dorchester, and Chaboillez Streets, be awarded to Parker & Chartrand, at the prices mentioned in their tender

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The City Surveyor having submitted a Report in regard to Colombe Street, showing that the land whereon the pool existed was partly Government and partly private property.

It was Resolved that those parties be notified to drain and fill in their respective properties, according to the instructions of the City Surveyor, or they will be prosecuted.

The City Surveyor also submitted a Report showing that in the construction of a footpath on Upper St. Urbain St. near the Hotel Dieu, as ordered by this Committee, a considerable amount of filling in was required, and

It was Ordered that the necessary portions be filled in with "extra earth"

It was Resolved that, provided the authorities of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal, will build the fence on Mansfield St. at the Bishop's Palace at their own expense, the superfluous earth will be carted away by this Department, and that the Chairman and Alderman Genereux be a Sub-Committee to visit said authorities with a view to coming to some arrangement in the matter.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a drain be constructed in Ottawa St. from Duke to Margareth St. accompanied by an approximate of the cost of the same, from the City Surveyor. Resolved, that Mr. L. Herese be notified to

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attend the next meeting of this Committee, and give an explanation with regard to his actions in selling flowers and plants from Oiger Garden.

The Chairman having stated that the request of Mr. Dufault, to be allowed the cost of the old drain in his A/C of assessment for a drain on St. Catherine St. did not come under the resolution of Council relating to main and relieving sewers

It was Resolved to refer the matter to the City Attorney for his advice thereon, the City Surveyor to furnish the necessary information

Submitted, an offer from Mr. Lavoie, to raise the houses of Mr. H. Lavender, on McGill street, for the sum of \$750⁰⁰

James Griffin, foreman, having reported unfavorably in regard to the claims of Mr. W. Bonnell for damages to his horse,

it was Resolved that the claim be not entertained

The opinion of the City Attorney, in regard to the claims of Mrs. D. Contant, for damages to property on Craig St. by the works of the Craig St tunnel, and certain petitioners on Parker St. asking for a reduction in their A/C of assessment for a drain in said street, was submitted, advising that said claims be contested and

It was Resolved that said claims be not entertained

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It was

Resolved, that the investigation in the case of James Duffie foreman, be adjourned until Monday night next.

Adjourned
Read and Approved

Geo. Steppes
Chairman Road-Committee

Board Committee Meeting
Monday 23rd July 1874
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens - Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was

Resolved that in the case of the resolution with regard to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation constructing a fence at the Bishops Palace, the same be cancelled, and the following substituted therefore: - The Chairman and Alderman Givieux having visited Rev. Canon T. D. Lamondow, reported that the Trustees were willing to build an 8 foot fence, provided the City Corporation carted away the superfluous earth from the embankment, and this Committee approve of these arrangements.

The Tenders for Supplies for the Craig St. Tunnel were Ordered to be opened, and were as follows:...

Tenders for Square Bricks

	per 1000
Phillipe Laurent.	\$ 6.50
Bulmer & Sheppard	" 5.75
J. A. Decarie	" 6.00

Tenders for Portland Cement

	per bbl.
Copeland & McLaren	2.97 1/2
W. F. P. Currie	2.99
W. McVally	3.10

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Radiating Shaft Bricks
Bulmer & Sheppard, per 1000 \$16.00

Tile pipes & Bends

	Copeland & McLaren	W. F. P. Currie	Murray & Bremner	W. McVally
9" Bends	\$.85	\$.67	\$.85	\$.72
9" Pipes	.55	.45	.55	.44
12" do.	.83	.68	.75	.67 1/2

It was

Resolved that the contract for the delivery of 2,500,000 Hard Burnt Square Bricks, as per Specification, for the Craig St. Tunnel, be awarded to Messrs Bulmer & Sheppard at the rate of \$5.75 per thousand, the price mentioned in their tender, and that they be requested to inform this Committee, if in addition to the above, they will furnish the required number for the contemplated repairs on Colborne Avenue Tunnel, and of the same quality, and at the same price.

It was

Resolved that the contract for the delivery of Portland Cement, as per Specification, for the Craig St. Tunnel, be awarded to W. F. P. Currie, at the rate of \$2.99 per barrel of 37 1/2 lbs. nett weight, and that they be requested to inform this Committee, if in addition to the above, they will supply the required quantity for the contemplated repairs on Colborne Avenue Tunnel, of the same quality, and at the same price.

It was

Resolved the contract for the delivery of 9 inch tile Bends, and 9 and 12 inch tile straight pipes

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 pipes be awarded to W. Mc Kally, at the prices mentioned in his tender. and

It was
 Resolved, that the Contract for the delivery of 25,000 Hard Burnt Radiating Shaft Bricks, as per Specification, be awarded to Messrs Culmer & Sheppard, at the rate of \$16.00 per thousand, the price mentioned in their tender.

Mr Louis Kerese appeared before the Committee, and explained, that, in regard to selling flowers from the Viger Garden, he had received permission from Mr Macquiter, the late City Surveyor, to do so, and that the money received for them was generally expended on new plants etc.

It was
 Resolved that no flowers be sold from any of the City Gardens, except on Order from the City Surveyor.

Messrs Foran & Keller appeared before the Committee on behalf of Mr W. Boswell, in reference to a claim for damages to the latter's horse, caused by the roadway of the Wellington Bridge, and were informed by the Chairman, that the said roadway was not within the jurisdiction of the Committee.

A letter from Messrs Bourgeois & Laoste, on behalf of Mr A. Boy, asking that the deposit ground be removed from the head of Beaton St., was not entertained.

It was
 Ordered that Maple Avenue Bridge be repaired.

A claim of Jos. Leveillé's, for damages owing to the state of a drain in Leampaw St., was not entertained.

J. W. W.

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It was
 Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to report to this Committee, the best course to be pursued in the prolongation of Colborne Avenue Tunnel, to join St. Denis St.

The Committee then proceeded with the Investigation in the case of Mr Jos Sutte, and subsequently adjourned until Friday evening next, the 27th inst. at 7.30 o'clock

Read and Approved

Geo W Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 27th July 1877
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr J. McBlanagan appeared before the Committee in reference to a claim for damages to his property by the storm water getting through his foundation.

The City Surveyor reported having visited the premises of Mr McBlanagan, and ascertained that in cases of heavy rains, the water descended Cemetery St. overflowed the shaft on St Bonaventure, and from there took its course into Railroad St, and running into a cavity under the sidewalk adjoining Mr. McBlanagan's property, soaked through the foundation, and

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to inform Mr. McBlanagan that the said damages having arisen from the state of the Q. J. Railway Co's property, his recourse is against that Co. and not the Corporation.

Mr. Robt. Forsyth appeared before the Committee and requested that a settlement of his A/c on his contract be made.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to go over Mr. Forsyth's A/c, along with that gentleman, and make a statement of the full amount due Mr. Forsyth under his Contract

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Contract, and submit the same to this Committee

An A/c of from Mr Tweedie for extra labor caused him in opening a drain in Barré St. in consequence of the Corporation drain being choked, was referred to Jas. Griffins foreman, to report thereon.

The case of foreman James Suttie was then taken up, and

The City Surveyor submitted and read a Report, showing that he had given permission to Mr. Suttie to keep his horse on for an extra week, after the same had been stopped by Committee, in order that the other foremen should take up his duties gradually.

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert that Mr. Suttie be discharged for having on the 11th April last, entered James Rafter on the pay list for 7 days pay, when he should have only been entered for three, and having charged Mr. McQuire's time to the Corporation, when he (Mr. McQuire) was working for Mr. Suttie.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor, that in view of the fact that the evidence brought up in the "Suttie investigation" does not sustain the charges made against him, this Committee consider that nothing has been proved to warrant his dismissal.

Yeas: Aldermen Taylor, Hood & McCambridge.

Nays: Aldermen Robert & Gauthier.

The main motion was then put

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follows:

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Hood, & M^{rs} Cambridge

carried

Yeas: Aldermen Robert &

Nays: Aldermen Taylor, Cambridge

The amendment was therefore

Submitted, a letter from the Rev. J. Fleck re. Rector of St. Mary's College, in reference to the proposed widening of Bleury St. stating that the said widening was not to their interest, and that if it was carried out, compensation should be allowed them for the loss of architectural beauty.

The City Attorney having stated, in regard to the Ap^{pe} of Mr. Dufault for assessment for a drain in St. Catherine St. that the same would come under the head of relieving sewer.

It was Resolved to refer the matter back to the City Attorney, the Chairman to explain the case more fully.

It was Resolved that a new street be opened, leading from St. Antoine St. to Dorchester Street, according to the annexed plan and that the land required for the same be expropriated according to law, the whole cost of such expropriation to be charged to the parties interested in and to be benefited by the said improvement: the said street after the same shall have been expropriated to be called St. Martin Street, and that a Report be made to Council recommending the same.

Adjourned Read and Approved

W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting

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3.30 P. M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" M^{rs} Cambridge
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The City Surveyor reported that Mr. John Murray had completed his contract for Rame Rouge Stone, and that the amount of \$8394.72 was due him

and it was Resolved that the account of Mr. John Murray be paid in accordance with the City Surveyor's Estimate.

A letter was submitted and read, from Mr. Robert Forsyth proposing terms on which he desired that a settlement of his affairs with the City would be made, and

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the account with Mr. Forsyth on his contract for Broken Stone and Paving Blocks supplied from Oct. 1874 to Jan. 1876, which including an allowance for extra cartage, and for ticket books and punches, previously sanctioned by this Committee, the whole showing a balance of \$20,128.80 to be due Mr. Forsyth by the City. The City Surveyor at the same time informed this Committee in relation to the progress of the contract, monthly payments and accounts made on the basis of so many blocks estimated to the square yards, but the final estimate being now made in the specified terms of the contract, by

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By favor measurement laid, showing that the
gross estimate on the report basis had been
revised, which to that extent had not
been done, because it was retained in the estimate
now submitted, would account for the difference
in the amount as compared with that submit-
ted to the Committee on 16th June last.

On motion of Alderman Taylor
it was

Resolved that a tender of the amount of account
as submitted by the City Surveyor in respect of a
balance of \$26,128.50 due to Mr. Forsyth with
interest added at the rate of seven per cent
per annum from the date on which the
account was due to the date of making this
tender, be made by Notarial Deed to Mr. Robt
Forsyth, and that the same be then paid, to him
in cash provided that he shall give this
Committee a complete discharge of all claims
against the City.

It was further

Resolved that the Notarial Deed, and the fore-
going resolution be submitted to the City Attorney
for his opinion as to whether the account, the
Notarial Deed, and the foregoing resolution are
legal and correct according to the specifications
and Contract between Mr. Forsyth and the City.

The following accounts being
duly certified, were Ordered to be paid:-

Miss R. Watson	Yard rent	\$ 125. ⁰⁰
W. L. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement	1505. ⁰⁰
Bylmes & Sheppard	Bricks	394. ⁰⁰
W. L. Lee	Steam Coal	24. ⁵⁰
G. A. Grier	Lumber	1155. ⁰⁰
Matheson Young & Co.	Repairs to machinery	10. ⁰⁰
J. Louis & Sons	do do	49. ⁵⁰
L. Perrault & Co.	Instruments	122. ⁰⁰

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Jos. Laville	Brooms	\$ 8. ⁰⁰
Alex. Auger	Repairs to carts	6. ⁰⁰
H. L. Raymond & Co.	Rubber Hose	60. ⁰⁰
J. R. Fable	Spikes for water carts	4. ³⁰
Henry Smith & Co.	Rubber & leather hose	107. ⁹²
Porter & Savage	Leather Hose	112. ⁰⁰
Ecole de Reforme	Repairs to hose & new couplings	412. ⁵⁸
Chas. Garth & Co.	Springles for water carts	30. ⁰⁰
Roger & King	Flushing pipe covers	38. ²³
Canada Rubber Co.	Boots	20. ⁰⁰
Miss City Gas Co.	Coal tar & Coke	409. ⁶⁵
Gas Wilson Jr.	Art. grease & coal oil	16. ⁵²
Pagnier & Robert	Wooden Kuls	1. ²⁵
L. Roy	One Ladder	3. ⁰⁰
Pillon & Bayley & Co.	Spikes	86. ⁰⁰
Yves. Soune	Oil coats & caps	42. ²⁵
H. R. Jones & Co.	Nails	29. ⁰⁰
B. J. Coghlin	Shovels	9. ⁰⁰
J. B. Wells & Co.	Machinery	21. ¹²
P. & Ross Bros.	Sundries	38. ²⁸
L. Lerevier	do	2. ⁰⁰
Ogland & O'Brien & Co.	Leather	5. ⁰⁰
Nottingham & Wakemans	Hardware	362. ⁹²
Kelmer & Sheppard	Square Bricks	81. ²⁰

On motion of Alderman Robert
it was

Resolved that in reference to an application
from the Harbor Commissioners for a new stone
sidewalk; they be furnished with chains & stone on
condition that they lay the same, and construct
the sidewalk at their own expense.

The City Surveyor submitted a
plan and estimate of a scheme for the alteration
of the outlet of the Colborne Avenue Tunnel.

It was

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the
Chairman of this Committee be a Sub-Committee
to wait upon the Harbor Commissioners with a
view

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views of certain lands their consent to the projection
sent in to the street and the consent of the
the same to the street and the consent of the
submitted as a condition of the same. The same
submitted.

The City Surveyor submitted a
report on the present condition of that portion
of Colborne Avenue which was constructed
by contract in 1872 & 1873 and

it was

Resolved that the reconstruction of it is to be
referred to with as soon as the appropriation
shall have passed by the Council.

The City Surveyor reported that
the St. James Street wooden Block pavement
was in so bad a condition as to need a entirely
new construction of roadway.

It was

Moved by Alderman Gayford that an offer of \$125
per ton for the broken syenite now lying in
Hotel Dieu Street be made to Robert Gaultier
and if accepted by him the same to be paid
for out of the appropriation for Repairs to Roads.

It was

Moved in amendment by Alderman Robert
that Council be advertised for for 3000 tons of
broken syenite or base rouge, in accordance with
the City Surveyors Specification, delivery to begin
as soon as contract is signed.

Yeas - Ald. Gaultier Nays - Ald. Gayford
" Mr. Cambridge
" Robert

The amendment was therefore

Carried.

A letter from Mr. J. O. Farrell
offering to paint the fence of Victoria Garden
for \$63.⁰⁰ was read and left over.

It was

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It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking
for an appropriation of \$ 500.⁰⁰ to enable the
Department to obtain the services of an Inspector
in the Squares till the end of the Season.

An appropriation of Mr. Arnold,
accountant of the Department for ten days leave
of absence on account of ill health is granted.

On motion of Alderman Robert
it was

Resolved that the rate of wages at present paid
by the Department to mechanics, laborers and
carters, is just and in accordance with the times,
and that the actions of the City Surveyor in his
arrangements of the same be sanctioned by
this Committee.

The City Surveyor was instructed
to repair the flag stone sidewalk in front of Mr
Krusk's building on Wellington Street.

Resolved that the action of the Health Department
in giving out the scavenging of dead animals,
be approved by this Committee.

Submitted an offer from the Hon.
J. L. Beaudry for flag stone sidewalk to be constructed
by him in front of his property on St. Mary St. and
opposite St. Lawrence Market and offering
to be allowed half the cost of the same.

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council for
an appropriation of \$ 158.⁷⁵ for the purpose of
paying half the cost of said sidewalk.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council for
an appropriation of \$ 75.⁰⁰ for the purpose of
paying Mr. H. Lavender for damages to his
houses on Pallard St. Also an appropriation
of \$ 333.⁰⁰ to pay Messrs S. Johnston & J. Richardson
for damages caused to their property on Cartier
Street.

It was

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The City Surveyor was instructed to proceed with the raising of the sidewalk in front of the building of the property on St. Paul and St. Anne Streets.

Resolved that the trees on the East End of Charis St. be removed, and that a sidewalk be laid on St. Anne Street, near St. Paul St.

Resolved that a Report be made to Council for a new appropriation of \$4,000.00, previously intended to have been allowed to the Committee for works in connection with water stop works on the sidewalks, which work was for nearly done by the Water Department, and is now done by the Road Department.

The City Surveyor was instructed to repair the sidewalk on St. Mary Street, East of Gallouze Square.

Ordered that a Report be made to Council recommending that the line of St. Blaise Street, projecting beyond the line of the St. Anne corner of St. Martin and St. Joseph Street, be appropriated.

A letter was read from E. Benard, asking that the corporation pay half the cost of a sidewalk they wish to construct in front of their property on Notre Dame Street.

Resolved that they be furnished the chain stone on condition that they pay half the cost of the same when laid and construct the sidewalk at their own expense.

Submitted a petition from Mr. G. Marler, on behalf of the Gentlemen of the Seminary, asking to be allowed half the cost of a sidewalk, to be constructed in front of their buildings on St. Francois Xavier St.

In view of the fact that the said sidewalk was destroyed by the said parties.

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Resolved that they be allowed to repair the same and put it in as good condition as it was previously.

Ordered that the app of Mr. John Kennedy, of \$200.00 for his Report on the St. Charles Street. Ordered that the extension of St. Maurice St. draw to the property of the same by the same.

Resolved that the request of Mr. McKernan to lease the old deposit ground at St. Charles St. be not entertained.

Read a letter from Mr. Louis Lesage, Supt. of Water Department in reply to questions from the City Surveyor, stating that the Commission did not interfere in a water project in Mill St. except Service purposes.

Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify proprietors on said street to prepare for the same next year.

An application from Mr. Louis Ricard for the line of Marie Louise Avenue being submitted.

Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to assist Mr. Ricard as much as possible in obtaining the correct line.

An app from Mr. M. Laforace for a sidewalk constructed by him on St. Anne St. was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for damages from Mr. S. Johnston, owing to a fall on a defective sidewalk last year, on St. Urbain St. was referred to the City Surveyor.

An app from Mr. A. Lucevic of \$6.00 for extra labor caused him by the showing of the drain in St. Anne St. was ordered to be paid.

Submitted a claim from Mr. H. Percival.

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Remuneration of \$21.50 for a sidewalk constructed by him on Champe de Mars St. and stating that the claim was not entertained.

In view of the fact that the claim was furnished by the Department and not raised by proprietors the claim was not entertained.

In reference to an application from Mr. S. J. Judah it was

Resolved that he be allowed to put a coal shaft in the front of his building on Francis Street in accordance with the City By-Laws in this case.

An application from Mr. A. Greenman for abatement in rear of his premises on St. Lawrence St. was not entertained.

An application from Mr. Jos. Desmarceaux for a sidewalk constructed by him on Sherbrooke Street was not entertained.

An application from Mr. J. Curran of \$6.00 for damages sustained in constructing a drain in St. Lawrence St. was not entertained.

A claim from Dame Arnoldi for damages to property on Craig St. by the Sewer works accompanied by the City Surveyors Report.

A letter from L. Bernier & Son asking that the balance of the Bricks of their last years contract be taken, and

A petition from Mr. Sam. Hill for an investigation into the reasons of his dismissal as Sub-Inspector, were submitted and none of them entertained.

The following documents were referred to the City Attorney for his opinion thereon.

A claim from Mr. A. Dupresne for \$174.00 damages caused by storm water to his property on St. Katherine St. from Nos 402 to 406.

One from Mr. J. P. Belan for

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for \$120.00 compensation for damages to his premises on Champe de Mars St. from the Sewer of the Sewer.

One from Mr. Chris. Gauthier for damages to his premises on Craig St. by work done from the Sewer works.

One from James Gaudet for \$50.00 damages for injuries received by a fall on a curb on St. Lawrence St. at the foot of Craig St.

One from Miss. Drouin for damages to property on St. Charles Street by the backwater from a shaft.

One from the Hon. J. J. Lavigne for damages owing to the land snell from Craig St. Tunnel opposite his house, accompanied by the City Surveyors Report, was not entertained.

A complaint from Mrs. L. A. St. Laurent, on account of L. Rivard being allowed to place material on Marie Louise Avenue on her alleged property.

A protest from Renaud and Traversaw, on account of the City failing to put street scrapings out of their lot on Papineau Road, as agreed upon by them, and stopping such without notifying them.

One from Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie on account of the City failing to repair their Wall at the Mill Race, Seigneur St.

And a claim from the New City Gas Co. of \$21,000.00 damages caused them by the Road Department works, were also referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from proprietors in St. Lawrence Ward, asking that the line of St. Urbain St. near the corner of Sherbrooke be not altered, was deferred until next meeting.

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The City Surveyor was instructed to report on the following petitions for drains in the streets there mentioned:-

- Martin St. (St Mary's side)
- Balmoral St. throughout;
- St Mary St. from Brock to Visitation St.
- Magdeline St. opposite the property of Mr Arthur Desjardins.
- Cotes des Neiges Hill, from Sherburne St. to the property of Mr. [unclear]
- Dufresne St. East End
- and Mayor St. between Cuyler and City Councillor St.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
G. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting

Monday 27th Aug. 1877
3 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" " Good
" " McCambridge
" " Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Resolved, that whereas a considerable loss will be incurred by the City in delaying the reconstruction of the Colborne Avenue Tunnel, in not taking advantage of the present fine weather and cheap rates of labor, the resolution of the previous meeting relating thereto be now reconsidered; and that the work of reconstructing the said Colborne Avenue Tunnel be proceeded with, without further delay.

It was also Resolved that the paving of Notre Dame St. be continued on the [unclear] side and St. James street be repaired with macadam.

It was Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a general plan for the drainage of the City, also that he be authorized to employ an additional draughtsman in the Department, to be paid out of the Appropriation granted this Committee for Engineering services on Craig St. Tunnel

It was Resolved that the Chief of Police be informed that owing to the neglect of the Police to enforce the By-Law relating to carters driving on side walks, considerable loss and damage is thereby caused to the City, and that he be requested to notify them to strictly enforce the said By-Law

This resolution was passed August 28th 1877

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By-Law - and that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Chairmans of the Police Committee and the Recorder,

It was further

Resolved that Messrs Ames, Holden & Co. and Mitchell & Co. be notified that they will be requested to repair any damages caused by carter's to the sidewalk in front of their respective buildings.

The City Surveyor was instructed to notify proprietors in Richette and Parre Lanes that they will require to build a sewer in the said lanes, before broken stone can be put on them.

Submitted and read, a letter from Mr. Robert Forsyth in answer to the resolution of the previous meeting of this Committee referring to a final settlement of his accounts. Stating that he was prepared to grant the City a complete discharge providing they take his machinery and plant as per resolution of Council, and allow him the amount due him for 522 yds of stone delivered on Notre Dame St. The letter was laid on the table for future action.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
G. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 29th Aug, 1877
4 o'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was

Moved by Alderman Robert that the Resolution of the previous meeting relating to the paving of Notre Dame St. be now reconsidered.

The Committee divided, thereon

as follows:

Yeas: Taylor Mayor McCambridge
" Robert

The Chairman declared the motion lost, four votes being required to reconsider a motion.

A letter from the City Passenger Railway Co. complaining that damage is being done to their track on Craig Street, owing to the Tunnel works, was referred to the City Attorney, the City Surveyor to act upon his advice.

A letter was read from Mr. G. L. Steele offering to repair St. James Street wooden Block pavement for 60 cents per square yard.

It was

Resolved that the letter of Mr. Steele having been heard by this Committee, they are of opinion that it is inexpedient to repair St. James St. with wooden Blocks.

The Tenders for broken stone were

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were Ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

Broken Stone,

per ton of 2,000 lbs. weight
\$ 1.20
1.15
1.00

John Murray
Robert Parker
Robert Forsyth

It was Resolved that the Contract for the delivery of 3,000 or more net tons of Broken Bone Range or Syenite, according to Specification, be awarded to Mr. Robert Forsyth at the rate of \$1.00 per ton of two thousand pounds weight, the price mentioned in his tender.

Submitted, the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the protest of Dame Mary Redpath, stating that the Department was simply responsible for the line of St. The City Surveyor stated that the line had been been given.

A petition against a drain being constructed in Mayer St. was left over.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that drains be constructed in the following streets:

- Mayer St. between Aylmer and City Councillor St.
- Balmoral St. throughout.
- Cotes des Neiges Road from Sherbrooke St. Westward.
- Magdeline St. from end of present drain Southward.
- St. Mary St. between Brock and Orsati.
- Ottawa St. between Duke and Prince St.

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- Boyer St. throughout
- St. Julie St. throughout.
- St. Antoine St. from Craig, to Windsor St.
- Murray St. throughout.
- St. Francois Xavier St. between Notre Dame and St. James Streets.
- St. Paul St. from St. Vincent Street to Jacques Cartier Square.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
Geo. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th Sept. 1877
3.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following a/cs. being duly certified were Ordered to be paid:-

W & P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement.	\$ 707.53
G. A. Grier	Lumber	2299.74
City Gas Co.	Coke & Coal Tar	105.00
J. McDougall	Machinery	6.00
Croftingham & Workman	Hardware	391.91
Shearer & Brown	Lumber	158.07
B. J. Coghlin	Shovels	18.00
McGlashan & Harmond.	Sweep. Machine	400.00
J. S. Lerville	Brooms.	8.00
P. S. Ross & Bros.	Oil etc.	64.12
W. L. Lee	Coal	32.22
Kearns & Harrison	Repairs to instruments	3.05
Canada Rubber Co.	Pieces of Rubber	9.80
Barry, Smith & Co.	Keys etc.	315.59

Messrs Geo. Workman M. P. Jos Luffin & H. R. Lves appeared before the Committee and stated that they were assessed for flagstone sidewalks in front of their respective properties on Sherbrooke Street, where no such sidewalks were laid, and that inasmuch as they had constructed asphalt sidewalks in front of their properties at

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at their expense, they considered it an injustice to be further charged for what they never received.

It was Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to draw up a Resolution in regard to sidewalks which will meet such cases as the above.

The Chairman reported that he had interviewed the City Attorney in regard to the claims of Mr. Dufault, to be allowed the cost of an old drain, in his a/c of assessment for a drain in St Catherine St. and that the City Attorney advised him that the claim was illegal, and

It was Resolved that Mr. Dufault's petition to this Committee, to be relieved from payment of a drain in St Catherine St. be not entertained

Alderman Laurent dissenting. A claim from Mr. G. Clement for damages caused by the works of the Craig Street Tunnel, was not entertained.

Messrs John Jas. Brown, S. C. Bagg, & J. B. Burland appeared before the Committee on behalf of certain petitioners in St Lawrence Ward and requested that the line of Upper St. Urbain Street, as projected by the St. Lawrence Ward Plans, be not carried out.

On motion of Alderman Taylor It was

Resolved that the previous resolutions of this Committee, relating to the line of Upper St. Urbain Street be now reconsidered.

It was Moved by Alderman McCambridge that

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that the widening of Upper St. Urbain St. as projected be abandoned;

Yeas - In Cambridge. Nays - Taylor
 " " Laurent
 " " Robert
 " " Hood

It was then moved by Alderman Laurent and

Resolved that the line indicated on the Plan now before the Committee as the line (C) be adopted, and that a Report be made to Council accordingly.

The Chairman reserved his right to oppose the measure before the Council

A petition from Dr. Rodger to have a piece of land on the corner of Bullin & Wellington streets expropriated, was not entertained

A letter from Ames, Holden & Co. stating that they could not avoid waggons unloading on the sidewalk in front of their premises on account of the car switch being too near the curbstone, was read and left over.

A petition from proprietors and tenants on Le Royer & Des Bresoles streets, for improvements to sidewalks in front of their premises, was referred to the City Surveyor to examine and report.

A petition from Mr. W. Smith offering a dumping ground on Papineau Road, to be used by the City, for a small sum, was not entertained.

Submitted a petition from the C. P. Ry. Co. for permission to change a switch siding on St. Catherine street West.

On motion of Alderman Taylor it was

Resolved that inasmuch as the public

are

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are badly served by the C. P. Ry. Co. through the small number of cars now running, and that the said Co. did not conform to the instructions of this Committee in regard to switches already granted; that this Committee are willing to grant further privileges provided the Co. will comply with the orders of this Committee in regard to switches already granted, and that no new privileges be granted them until such time as they have fully conformed to the conditions already imposed upon them in regard to said switches

Submitted a letter from the Harbor Commissioners, asking that they be allowed half the cost of a flagstone sidewalk to be constructed in front of their new buildings, corner of Common & St. Peter Street

It was Resolved that in view of the fact that an appropriation for this purpose would have to be got out of the paving Loan, which cannot be done this year, the request be not entertained

Adjourned

Read and Approved,

Geo W. Stephens
 Chairman Road Committee

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3. P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman,
" Hood
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An offer from W. W. Smith to allow the city to use a piece of ground on Papineau Road for dumping purposes, was not entertained.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be requested to look up another dumping ground, and ascertain the conditions under which the same can be obtained, and report to this Committee as soon as possible.

A letter was read, from F. W. Gibb Esq. asking permission to connect their premises by a Bridge across Fontaine-Lane, and

it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify Mr. Gibb to furnish this Committee with a Plan of the Bridge, its height from the ground &c. and advise him to advertise his intentions in the City newspapers for the space of two weeks.

Read a letter from Evans Bros. requesting the removal of the Stone paving Blocks, now lying on the East side of Victoria, and that drains be constructed in the roadway on said side.

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of the Square in question, as previously agreed upon by the City.

It was Moved by Alderman Hood that the roadway around St. Ann's, and St. Lawrence Markets be paved with the Granite paving Blocks now lying at Victoria Square.

It was Moved in amendment by Alderman Laurent that the matter be postponed until next meeting, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to report as to the quantity of stone now lying at Victoria Square.

Yeas: Laurent
Nays: Gauthier
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Taylor

The main motion was then put and carried, with the same division. Submitted, as petition from the Market Committee for permission to use Jacques Cartier Square, on Market days for farm products.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council for permission to allow the Market Committee to use Jacques Cartier Square on Market days, for grain and farm products, on condition that they keep the same clean.

Submitted the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim of M. Laforce, to be allowed the cost of a sidewalk constructed by him on Champ de Mars

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 Champ de Mars Street, stating that said claim was illegal, and the claim was not entertained.

An application from Mr. St. George, for leave of absence, was not granted.

Submitted a Report from Mr. A. Brittain Assistant City Surveyor, stating that on examination of the drain in Ontario Street, between Papineau Road and Sydenham Street, constructed by Mr. Peter Murray, it was found that said drain was 12 feet short of the work contracted, and paid for in full, and that Mr. Murray declined to refund the money received for said 12 feet wdy. \$20.40.

It was Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to sue Mr. Murray for said amount.

A letter was read from Mr. Jesse Joseph, asking that an asphalt sidewalk be constructed in front of his building on McGill Street. The City Surveyor was instructed to repair the present sidewalk in front of said building.

An A/c from Mr. Jas. C. Soles for \$361.50, for services received by the Department, was Ordered to be paid.

A petition from proprietors on Murray Street, against the construction of a drain in said St. between Wellington and Smith Streets, was left over.

The opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim Mr. F. Dufréne for damages to property on St. Catherine St. by water, was read, stating that the matter should be compromised, and

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 It was

Resolved that Aldermen Gauthier and Laurent be a Sub-Committee to proceed with a view to a settlement in the matter submitted, and read the opinion of the City Attorney in reference to the claim of Messrs. S. B. Bagg & W. Rintoul & P. Lamotte, to be exempt from paying the cost of a drain constructed in Guilbault St. stating that as said St. was not divided to the City, and had not been used for ten years as a thoroughfare, by the public, the aforesaid parties could not be assessed for said drain, and

it was Resolved that the matter be referred back to the City Attorney, the City Surveyor to furnish him with fuller information on the subject.

Applications for a drain in Summerhill Avenue, and one for a drain in Dorchester St. between St. Constant and German Streets, were granted, and ordered to be placed on the next list of drains to be sent to Council.

The City Surveyor submitted a report on the condition of the footpaths in Le Royer, and De Bresoles Streets, showing the former to have been injured by waggons and constantly encumbered with packing cases, and the latter to need repairs.

The City Surveyor was instructed to repair De Bresoles St. sidewalk, and to notify the Owners to put Le Royer St. footpath in as good condition as it was previously, and to remove the packing cases therefrom.

An offer from J. D. G. Lavoie to

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to furnish broken Beane Range stone for a trial, as referred to last meeting and the City Surveyor instructed to furnish a statement of the amount of stone required for the East end street.

A claim from Mr. W. Burke for damage to property, owing to the choking of Murray St drain, was referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor to report.

An Aff from G. H. Perrault in a sidewalk constructed on Chamblee West St. was represented.

The City Surveyor was instructed to examine the whole line of Colborne Avenue Tunnel, its breaks &c. and report.

A claim of damages from Renaud & Fauriol, in consequence of the Department having ceased dumping on their premises, Papineau Road, was left over.

Submitted, an application from Mr. Jas. Williamson for a crossing on Notre Dame St. at the corner of St. Helen St. and one from Mr. E. K. Greene for crossings Mountain, City, Ontario and Mackay & Simpson Streets, and the

City Surveyor was instructed to notify the above parties that there was no appropriation for this work.

It was Resolved that John Parker's name be put in the contractors Black Book, in consequence of the bad work done by him on Colborne Avenue Tunnel.

The Tenders for small sewers were ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

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Tenders for Sewers.

	Palmoral St throughout 3x2 Brick	Boyer do 12" tile	St Julie do 12" tile	Murray do 3x2 Brick	Murray between Colborne & City Council 3x2 Brick	Ottawa do Pines & Sargent 12" tile	St Antoine from Craig to Bruehan 3x2 Brick	St Francis from James to St. John 12" tile	St Francis from James to St. John 12" tile	Black Excavation
Geo. D. Reingier & Murray	3.50	1.40	1.40	4.95	3.75	1.50	3.80	2.70	4.00	
John Parker										
J. Paquette				8.00			8.00		2.00	
R. Chartrand	5.24	1.99	1.99	5.21	4.99	2.00	5.75	3.50	3.90	
Robt Parker	3.74	1.74	1.74	3.80	3.80	1.95	3.80	2.00	3.00	
F. H. McKenna				6.00			6.50		3.00	
R. McKown	4.57	1.95	1.85	4.67	4.95	2.00	5.15	3.89	1.50	
Leon Lavigne & Rouquet	6.00	2.25	2.25	4.30	4.90	2.75	4.50	6.50	4.00	
Dan. Harvey	5.59	2.25	2.25	5.00	6.00	2.60	5.25	4.70	2.50	

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Palmoral, Boyer, St Julie, Mayor, & Ottawa streets, according to Specifications, be awarded to Geo. D. Reingier & Murray, at the prices mentioned in their Tender.

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of drains in Murray, St Antoine, and Francis Xavier streets, according to specifications, be awarded

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awarded to Robert Parker at the
prices mentioned in his tender.

Submitted the opinion of the
City Attorney in regards to a claim of \$12000
damages received from Mr. Plessis Belair,
stating that the claim seemed well founded
but was prescribed in Law, and the City
Surveyor was instructed to settle the said
claim on the best possible terms.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
Geo W Stephens
Chairman Roads Committee

Roads Committee Meeting
Wednesday 26th Sept 1877
4 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved

On motion of Alderman Mc
Cambridge It was
Resolved, the resolution of the previous
meeting, ordering the name of John Parker
contractor, to be placed on the contractors
Black Book, be now reconsidered, and said
name erased therefrom.

It was
Moved by Alderman Laurent
that the City Surveyor be instructed to make
a report to this Committee showing the
extent of work done on Colborne Avenue
Tunnel, before Mr. McKown dissolved
partnership with Messrs Parker and
Lapierre.

It was
Moved in amendment by
Alderman Hood, that the matter be dropped
altogether.

Yeas: Hood Nays: Robert
" " McCambridge
" " Gauthier
" " Laurent

The amendment was therefore
lost, and the main motion being put was
carried

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Carried with the same decision.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report showing that on examination of the St Maurice street drain, the work done was favorable except a small portion, which would require to be repaired.

A petition was submitted from proprietors on Balmoral street, asking that said street be opened through to Ontario St. &

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that Balmoral street be opened through to Ontario street, and that the land required for that purpose be expropriated according to law, and that the whole cost of said improvement be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited thereby.

Resolved that a new street be opened up to be called Laevox street, leading from Craig to St Louis street, between St Hubert and Campenau street, in the St James Ward, and that the land required for that purpose be expropriated according to law, and that the whole cost of said expropriation be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited thereby, and that a Report be made to Council accordingly.

Capt. John Short appeared before the Committee, and stated that he would not consent to the opening through of Balmoral St. to Ontario, unless compelled by Law to do so.

A request from Mr. C Brodeur to have a cavity in the street opposite his house Commissioner St filled, was granted, and the City Surveyor instructed to attend to the matter.

A request from Mr. Louis Keresse to

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to be allowed to thin out the trees in Oger Gardens, was granted.

A letter from Mr. F. Dolan claiming indemnity for land taken on the corner of Bonaventure and Inspector streets was referred to the City Surveyor to report.

An application from Mr. de Trembley, for a footpath in front of his property on Voltigeur street, was ordered to be placed on the list of footpaths to be made when the Department has money for that purpose.

Resolved, that a Report be made to Council asking for permission to vary the following appropriations:-

From	Use for Removal of Snow	\$ 4506. ⁰⁰
"	" " Seasoning	1300. ⁰⁰
"	" " Contingencies	250. ⁰⁰
"	" " Damages	250. ⁰⁰
"	" " Street names & numbers	100. ⁰⁰
		<u>\$ 6406.⁰⁰</u>

To	Use for Street Cleaning & Watering	\$ 2256. ⁰⁰
"	" " Repairs to Roads	1800. ⁰⁰
"	" " Repairs to Sidewalks	1800. ⁰⁰
"	" " Dominion Square	200. ⁰⁰
"	" " Labor in Yards	200. ⁰⁰
"	" " Maintenance City Squares	150. ⁰⁰
		<u>6406.⁰⁰</u>

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the reconsideration of the widening of Durocher street, on the North East side as projected lands laid down on the St Lawrence Ward Plan, and that said street be widened on

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on both sides, to the extent of 5 feet on each side

A petition was submitted, against the construction of a drain in Boyer Lane from proprietors in said Lane

The City Surveyor submitted a report showing that a drain in the aforesaid Lane was badly needed, and it was

Resolved that a drain be constructed in Boyer Lane. - Alderman Larnent dissenting

An application from Mr. Phillips, for a footpath on Platt Street, was not entertained, said street being private property.

Submitted the opinion of the City Attorney, in regard to the claim of Mr. Tudel of \$80 for injuries received by a fall on a bad footpath, stating that said claim should be settled.

It was Resolved that Alderman Roberts be a Sub-Committee to settle the said claim on the best possible terms.

A petition against a drain being constructed in Balmoral Street was not entertained.

The opinion of the City Attorney regarding the claim of Mr. Soueise, for damage by water was read, stating that said party had no claim against the City, and the claim was not entertained.

A letter from Mr. J. O. Godin complaining that the sidewalk in front of his property corner of Roy and Drolet streets, has been raised above its former level was referred to the City Surveyor, and City Attorney.

An application from C. F.

Binet

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Binet for charristone for the sidewalk in front his houses corner of Ontario and St. Denis streets was granted, on the usual terms, viz: he paying half cost of stone when laid.

A letter from Mr. A. Veaux about the trees on St. Denis & Champ de Mars was left over.

A letter from Mr. A. Darrow, offering flagstone from the Dicksville Quarry, was left over.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report on the condition of the walls of the Quebec Gate Barrack, and

it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an Estimate for the taking down of the Quebec Gate Barrack walls, so as to widen the streets thereat according to the projected lines laid down on the East Ward Plan, and that a Report be made to Council in accordance with the same.

Submitted the opinion of the City Attorney regarding the claim of Mr. Robert Forsyth, concerning the amount due him on his contract, stating that Mr. Forsyth was justly entitled to the amount awarded him by resolution of this Committee on the 22nd Aug., and also to the amount awarded him by Council on the 3rd July 1876 for his plant and machinery, &

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the sum of \$20,128.80, as per resolution of this Committee on 22nd Aug. 1877, also the sum of \$9859.82, as per resolution of Council of the 3rd July 1876, be paid to Robt Forsyth by Notarial deed, on condition that he shall give the City a full discharge of all claims against

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against the City

An offer from A. Daleau to supply
street names & numbers was not entertained

Adjourned

Read and Approved

A. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 2nd Oct. 1877
4 o'clock P.M.

Present, Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" Mr. Cambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved

A letter was read from Mr.
Robert Parker, relating to Murray Street drains,
stating that owing to the cost for said drains
being flooded, and the low price at which he
tendered, he was unable to fulfil his contract.

It was

Resolved, that in regard to Murray Street
drain, Robert Parker be placed on demure
to go on with the work of said drain within
24 hours of such notification, and that
in the event of his failing to comply with
those instructions, the work be proceeded
with by "day work" until such time as
L. Levigne & Bousquet, the next lowest
Tenderers undertake said work, and in
the event of those parties declining to accept
the same, it be awarded to Mr. P. McKeown
the next lowest tenderer.

A letter was read, from Mr. E.
Beauvais, on behalf of the Jacques Cartier
Building Society, asking for a footpath
in front of houses Nos 411 to 419 Ontario
St. and the City Surveyor was instructed
to have said work attended to.

A letter was also read from
Mr. A.

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Mr. A. Bazo on behalf of Mr. G. Binet, requesting that a footpath be constructed in front of his new buildings on Ontario St. near St. Denis. The City Surveyor was instructed to notify the said party, that the chain-stone was given him on the usual conditions, viz: that he construct the sidewalk at his own expense.

It was Resolved that Balmoral street be opened to Ontario St. at a width of 22 feet. The following tenders for the construction of a drain in Cote des Neiges Road, were then opened:-

Tenders for Sewer

	Cote des Neiges Road	Per lineal yard	Per cubic yard
R. Chartand	\$ 3.75		\$ 3.90
Peter Murray	" 3.80		" 2.00
John Murray	" 2.75		" 1.74
F. H. McKeown	" 3.25		" 4.00
Daniel Harvey	" 5.75		" 1.45
R. McKeown	" 2.93		" 1.84

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in Cote des Neiges Road, according to specification, be awarded to John Murray at the rate of \$2.75 per lineal yard, the price mentioned in his Tender.

Alderman Robert stated that he had heard that Mr. Marcot yard-keeper had been discharged, and wished to know the reason of such action.

The City Surveyor explained that

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that Mr. Marcot had simply been suspended for neglecting to cull the bricks at the Drill Shed yard, after having been instructed by him to do so. The City Surveyor further stated that he had protested Phillippe Laurent for furnishing bricks of an inferior quality, but as Mr. Laurent subsequently furnished bricks of a better quality, the Protest was withdrawn.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Geo. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 5th Oct. 1874
11 o'clock, P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" Mr. Cambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Parker, stating that he was unable to go on with the work of St. Antoine Street drain at the price for which he tendered. and

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of St. Antoine Street drain be taken from Mr. Robert Parker on the grounds that he declined to go on with the said work, and that said drain be awarded to the next lowest tender accepting the same, and that the deposit made by Robert Parker be retained for the purpose of repairing the bad work on Murray Street drain - Alderman Mr. Cambridge dissenting.

A Report from the Board of Health, on behalf of the Montreal Canadian Building Society, asking that said Society be paid the sum of \$200⁰⁰ towards the cost of drains constructed by them in Pehette and Barre Lanes, was deferred until next meeting.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the amount of A/c due Robt. Forsyth at the time of stoppage of his contract with interest added upto 1st Oct. inst. along with

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with amount due for subsequent deliveries of broken stone, showing a total of \$26,578.92 and it was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Mr. Robt. Forsyth be paid the sum of \$26,578.92, as per Statement of the City Surveyor, and that a full discharge of all claims whatsoever be got from Mr. Forsyth.

It was Resolved that in view of the fact that the Report to Council for an Appropriation of \$333⁰⁰ to pay Messrs Johnston and Richardson for damages to property having passed Finance Committee, the City Surveyor be authorized to pay the said amount.

An application from the Hon. Louis Beaubien, on behalf of the Municipality of Cote St. Michel, for the use of the Steam Roller, was left to the discretion of the City Surveyor.

A letter from A. C. Carter, alleging that damage was done to his houses on St. Mathew St. by water, was not entertained.

A letter from the C.P. Ry. Co. requesting that the City relay their track between St. Hubert and St. Denis streets, disturbed in consequence of the Craig Street Tunnel works, was referred to the City Attorney, to ascertain whether the City is bound to relay said track.

A petition from Mr. John Short against the opening through of Balmoral Street to Ontario, was laid on the table for future action.

A petition from the Citizens Insurance Co. against the construction of a Bridge

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a Bridge across Fortification Lane was read and laid over.

An A/c from the Municipality of Outremont, for the sum of \$84.62 for School tax on the Quarry property, was Ordered to be paid.

A petition was submitted from proprietors in Dupresne street, for a drain in said street, and

it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a drain be constructed in Dupresne street, from the end of the present drain Southward, accompanied by an approximate estimate of the cost of the same.

A petition from proprietors on Durocher Street, against the projected widening of said street, was submitted, and

it was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the reconsideration of the projected widening of Durocher Street as laid down on the St. Lawrence Ward Plan, and that said street be not widened, but left as it is at present. — The Chairman reserved his right to oppose the Report before Council

It was Resolved that in view of the present bad state of the Block paving on St. Francois Xavier street between Notre Dame and St. James streets, caused by the construction of the drain, the Stone Blocks be taken up and utilized for crossings, and that said portion of the street be Macadamized.

It was Resolved that the new street names be

put

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put on the Street Lamps, and that they be made on Stone Plates

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Robt Taylor

Chairman Roads Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 15th Oct 1877
3.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Taylor Chairman
" McCambridge
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following A/C being duly certified were ordered to be paid:-

Palmer & Sheppard	Bricks	\$ 2420.40
Gault Gauthier	Sh. harness & etc	" 95.27
W. P. Currie	Cement	" 3349.03
G. Agrier	Lumber	" 2564.20
P. S. Ross & Bros.	Rope etc	" 16.24
W. L. Lee	Coal	" 37.21
Barry Smith & Co.	Repairs to horse	5.50
D. Murphy	Harness for scraper	24.05
Reform School	Repairs to horse	20.05
J. Leveille	Brooms	8.00
P. G. Waters	Work on flume Sij. Q.	3.00
E. Gauthier & Co.	Repairs to steam Roller	5.00
E. Chanteloup	Repairs to lamps	4.80
J. Mc Intosh & Son	do machinery	38.68
Boj. Cooglin	Shovels	37.63
Sho. Sonne	Coal oil &c.	4.75
J. Wilson & Co.	Coal oil	1.80
W. Coyle	Lines for bricklayers	8.00
R. Patton	Repairs to horse	5.65
J. Mercier	Fencing Victoria Square	46.04
C. R. Cole	Lamps etc.	8.25
Miss Dunderoir	Trimming Plans	4.25
Canada Rubber Co.	Boots	5.00
Frothingham & Workman	Hardware	302.47
New City Gas Co.	Coal Tar	311.00
W. H. Allan	Use of Engine	57.01

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The City Surveyor was authorized to lay crossings on Bligny street at the corner of Craig, St Alexander St. opposite St. Patrick's Church, Notre Dame St. opposite St. Helen St. and Ann St. corner of William St. A claim from F. Dolan in regard to land taken in correcting the line of Bonaventure street, with the Report of Mr. St. George, Deputy City Surveyor thereon, was deferred until next meeting.

An A/C from the Harbour Commissioners for \$787.50, for the use of a dredge, was also deferred until next meeting.

It was moved by Alderman McCambridge that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$10,000⁰⁰ for general repairs.

Yeas: Gauthier
" McCambridge
Nays: Laurent.

The motion was therefore carried. A letter from Mr. F. B. McNamee, relating to a fence at his property on Scotland St. was deferred until next meeting.

An application from Alderman Genereux for chainstone for the sidewalk in front of his premises, Craig St. was granted, on the usual terms.

Mr. Jos. Dabell, foreman, appeared before the Committee and exhibited a model of a shaft, invented by Mr. H. Rousseau and

The City Surveyor was instructed to try a shaft on St. Denis street

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street, constructed according to the model now before the Committee, and report on its merits &c.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
Wm Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 8th Nov. 1877
3, 30 P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Laurent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were submitted, and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid:-

Miss B. Watson	Rent of yard \$	125.00
W. Ross Bros	Sundries	112.32
Bernard & Bastin & Co.	Lumber	29.80
W. Parker	Man-hole covers	44.00
W. F. Currie	Cement	3532.15
W. McHally	Pipes	78.25
W. McHally	Pipes	67.02
W. McHally	Pipes	893.40
B. F. Coghlin	Shovels	112.88
Rulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	2570.27
Nottingham & Workman	Hardware	915.78
G. A. Grier	Lumber	758.23
J. Macintosh & Son	Iron Buckets	36.66
Canada Rubber Co.	Repairs to hose	3.00
F. B. Wells & Co.	Hardware	16.39
Jas. Shearer	Ribs for sewers	8.00
Dan. Wilson	Inverts	9.00
J. B. Wells	Castings etc.	47.88
Harbor Commissioners	For use of bridge	787.50

Mr George Browne Esq. appeared before the Committee and asked that he be exempt from paying assessments for

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for drains constructed in St Catherine, Cathcart, Mansfield Streets, and McGill College Avenue, stating that he had made drains in Cathcart, Mansfield, and McGill College Avenue at his own expense, and should be reimbursed said amounts, He also stated that St Catherine Street drain was a reconstruction, which should be paid by the City, and which was not required.

His Worship the Mayor remarked that to his personal knowledge, the old drain in St Catherine Street was too shallow, and unfit for draining the properties on both sides of the Street, and that the new drain was absolutely necessary.

The opinion of the City Attorney on the matter, was read, showing that the pretensions of Mr Browne could not be sustained and it was

Resolved that the request of Mr Geo Browne be not entertained.

A protest from G. E. Aston, corner of William & Murray Streets, claiming that he has sustained damage by the blocking up of his entrance, owing to the construction of Murray St. drains, was referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor submitted a Report, showing the expenditure, and amount of work done during the past season, and

On motion of Alderman Robert it was Resolved that the Report of the City Surveyor now submitted, be received and adopted.

It was further Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking permission to vary \$1,300. the balance

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balance of the Appropriation awarded this Committee for Engineering Services on Craig St Tunnel, and use the same for Streets and Sewers

An App from Dr. Crevier for medical attendance on laborers, injured in the Department's employ, was referred to the City Surveyor with discretion to pay \$16.00

A letter from Judah, Courteille, & Branshand, on behalf of Mr. Lashhead, was read, asking that a settlement be arrived at with regard to land taken from the latter on Drummond St. at the corner of Janvier St. for the purpose of widening the street, in 1871 for which he had never been paid, and the matter was referred to Alderman Laurent to examine and report to this Committee.

A letter from the City Attorney advising the Committee to name an Expert for the purpose of coming to a settlement in the cases of Messrs Dupresne relating to damages to property on Suzanne Street, was read and

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that Mr. H. Bulmer be appointed on behalf of the City as Expert in the cases of Dupresne.

A claim of \$30 for injuries received by Mrs. Holiday in consequence of a fall on the sidewalk on St. Alexander St. was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from Madame F. Soucielle, for damages to property on St. Hubert Street, was not entertained.

The City Surveyor submitted an Estimate of fencing required at the Côte des Neiges

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des Neiges Quarry, and was instructed to have the said work done.

A letter from Geo. B. Muir on behalf of P. Laurin, and Provincial Lumber Co. claiming damages for properties on Visitation Street, injured by the change of level of said street, was referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the old Russian cannon, now lying on the Champs de Mars, removed, and placed on Viger Square.

Adjourned

Read and approved

W. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

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3.30 P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Wood
" McCambridge
" Laurent
" Robust
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following A.C.s were submitted and being duly certified, were Ordered to be paid:-

Laurin & Co.	Chloride of Lime	\$ 7.23
W. L. Lee	Coal	19.96

In view of the fact that the Harbor Commissioners would make no reduction in their A.C. for the use of the dredge, it was Ordered that the A.C. as submitted at the previous meeting, be paid, viz. \$787.52.

The Chairman submitted a form of By-Law drawn up in reference to the use of ties on the City Highways, and

It was Resolved that the copy of By-Law, now submitted, be sent to the City Clerk to be printed and sent to Council.

An offer from the City Passenger Railway Company to furnish material for the purpose of relaying their track on Craig street, disturbed by this Department, on condition that the Department relay the same was submitted and it was

Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, and asking him to look at Sec. 10 of By-Law 265 and inform this Committee.

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Committee if they are bound by Law to relay said track.

A letter from Mr. G. M. Perault on behalf of Mr. C. Cherrier, asking the terms on which the City will lay chainstone and footpath in front of the latter's property, corner of St. Paul & St. Vincent streets, was read, and

On motion of Alderman Hood
It was

Resolved that this Department furnish Mr. C. Cherrier with chainstone, on condition that he lay the same, and construct the footpath at his own expense

Submitted and read, a Report from the Board of Health asking that the Montreal Canadian Building Society be paid the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ for a drain constructed by them, ^{in Pehette St.} said drain to become City property, and that they be exempt from any assessment of the cost of a drain in Barre Street.

On motion of Alderman Hood
It was

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Chairman of the Health Committee

A petition from proprietors on St. Mary Street, requesting the removal of the street Railway siding on St. Mary St. between Jacques Cartier, and Amherst streets, was submitted, and referred to the President of the City Passenger Railway Company

A petition from proprietors of St. Andre Lane, requesting the homologation of said Lane, was not entertained

A claim from Mrs. Halliday of \$30.⁰⁰ for injuries received by a fall on a footpath on St. Alexander St. was submitted along with the opinion of the City Attorney, and not entertained.

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A claim from John Dwyer for \$12. for alleged damages caused him by the breakage of a ^{sewer} in Panet St. was submitted along with the Report of foreman Labelle thereon, and was also not entertained.

A claim from F. Dolan for indemnity for land taken in correcting the line of St. Bonaventure St. along with the Report of Mr. St. George, Deputy City Surveyor thereon was referred to the City Attorney.

A protest from J. E. Major, claiming damages to property in consequence of the change of grade of St. Martin Street, was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from Messrs Kerr & Carter, claiming \$10.30⁷⁵ on behalf of Mr. Owen Mc Garvey, for damage to property by the change of grade of St. Martin Street, was also referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from T. B. McNamee relating to the fence of his lot on Scotland Street, which he alleges was thrown down by the works of the Corporation in said street, was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain if the City was bound to replace said fence

Applications were submitted, for a crossing on Ontario St. corner of Beaudry; on Durham St. corner of Ontario; Ontario St. corner of Montcalm; Ontario St. corner of Amherst; and for a footpath in front of new houses No 112 to 118 Chenneville Street; and

It was

Resolved that inasmuch as there is no funds for crossings, & footpaths, the foregoing application be not entertained, and that they be placed on a list to be done next year if

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if it is then practicable.

Submitted and read a letter from the Oshawa Cabinet Company stating that in consequence of a protest, against their projected Bridge across Fortification Lane having been presented to Council, they have decided not to construct said Bridge.

A letter was also read from Mr. Brousseau Mayor of Cote St. Michel, stating that it was decided not to use the Steam Roller, and thanking this Committee for their offer of the same

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Robt Taylor
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 24th Nov 1844
7, 30 P. M.

Present Alderman Taylor Sec. Chairman
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The Committee then proceeded to consider the new Plan for St. Mary's Ward

On motion of Alderman Laurent

It was

Resolved that Lafontaine street be stopped at Parthenais Street, so as not to interfere with the Government Jail property, and that it be recontinued from Fullum Street Eastwards.

Alderman Robert dissenting

Alderman Laurent moved that

Dorchester street be stopped at Colborne Avenue
Alderman Robert moved in amendment that it be continued on to Fullum Street

Yeas: Robert

Nays: Laurent

Gauthier

The amendment was therefore lost, and the main motion carried with the same division

It was

Resolved that the St. Mary's Ward Plan be adopted with the above alterations, and that a Report be made to Council recommending that the same be sent to Court for Homologation with as little delay as possible

A letter from Robt. Parker, asking that his deposit be refunded, and that he be paid for the work done by him, was deferred until next meeting

An offer

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An offer from Mr. L. Baker to furnish street names for the Street Lamps, made on stenciled plate, at the rate of three cents per letter, and one from Mr. H. Ragot to furnish street names, on colored glass at the rate of fifty cents per lamp, were referred to the City Surveyor to report.

A letter from the Adams Tobacco Company, disputing their right to pay an A.P. of \$340.00 for an Asphalt sidewalk in front of their Factory, on the grounds that the sidewalk had previously been destroyed by this Department, was referred to the City Attorney.

A Bill from the Harbor Commissioners for \$320.00 + \$113.40 interest, for the use of a Dredge at the mouth of Colborne Avenue Tunnel in 1871, was referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor.

A letter from Mr. A. Dubord asking that Inspector street be opened through from St. Antoine, to Fauguetiere, street, was deferred until next meeting.

I read the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim of A. Burke, for damages to property through the flooding of his cellar, advising an amicable settlement of the same, and

It was Resolved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor, with instructions to settle on the best possible terms.

A letter from Mr. H. P. Molson asking indemnity for alleged damage to property caused by the raising of the level of the sidewalk in front of his office on St. Mary street, was referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor.

A letter from Messrs Curran & Coyle, on behalf of Mr. McEeron, claiming damage to property on St. Antoine St. through defective

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defective drainage, was also referred to the City Attorney.

An application from Mr. J. Meitt for a footpath on Mullin Street, was Ordered to be placed on the list for next year, there being no funds at present.

An application from Sheriff P. J. O. Chausseau, for a crossing at the jail gate was also submitted, and the City Surveyor reported that the crossing was already ordered.

Submitted and Read a letter from the Hon. John Young, Chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, asking that a joint Committee be appointed from the Harbor Commissioners, and Road Committee, to convene with regard to the widening, and general improvement of the East end of Commissioner Street, and the matter was referred to the Special Committee on Retirement Wall.

The City Surveyor reported that there was a large quantity of useless wooden blocks on hand, occupying space in the yards, and wished to know what was to be done with them.

It was Resolved that the old paving blocks, now lying in the yards, which are not required by the Department, be distributed among the various Charitable Societies; that is to say, the old wooden blocks.

The City Surveyor also reported that as the Appropriations were now exhausted, he would be obliged to discharge all his Forces unless some provision was made to retain them till the close of the season. The amount required would be about \$3700.00.

It was

Resolved

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Resolved that the City Surveyor wait upon the Finance Committee and see if they will grant the funds required, and if so, the required Forces be retained.

The City Surveyor further stated that in view of the fact that the Department will require a quantity of broken stone for Macadamizing purposes next year, it was advisable to work the Corporation Quarry during the winter months, and desired the Committee's action thereon. The matter was left over.

Alderman Laurent reported, that as directed by this Committee, he had visited Mr. M. Lochead with reference to the land taken from the latter, on Drummond street in 1871 for the purpose of widening said St. and that Mr. Lochead expressed himself willing to accept 90 cents per foot, as he had sold for that amount and could not accept less. Alderman Laurent endeavored to settle for 75 cents per foot, but Mr. Lochead refused.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Geo. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 13th Dec. 1874
7, 30 P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" McLambridge
" Roofert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following A/P's were submitted, and being duly certified, were Ordered to be paid:—

W. F. Laurie & Co.	Cement	\$ 3000.25
H. Gauthier	Lime	7.20
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	735.60
Ph. Laurent	Bricks	161.73
E. Chanteloup	Sundries for office	4.50
G. A. Guier	Lumber	1252.44
Thos. Robertson	Hardware	7.70
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	2005.20
Math. Young & Co.	Repairs to Machinery	171.30
Brothmington & Wolman	Hardware	400.82
W. Roberts	Lime	38.27
P. A. Ross & Bro.	Sundries	27.27
E. Laberge	Ladders	4.60
Roger & King	Flushing pipe covers	19.74
Thos. Bonne	Rubber hats	6.00
Miss Dudoir	Trimming Plans	5.75
P. J. Godolin	Shovels	21.50
W. L. Lee	Coal	

The Chairman informed the Committee that the City Surveyor was drawing up a plan of arrangement of the Department for the road repairs, somewhat after the
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Cantonniers' system, dividing the City into sections under section ones, the whole under the supervision of the present foremen and City Surveyor.

The Committee approved of the arrangements.

A letter was read from Mr. C. White asking to be allowed to use a piece of ground on Brennan Street, for which he was willing to pay a reasonable rent.

It was

Resolved, that a Report be made to Council recommending that the piece of ground on Brennan Street be sold at auction.

A letter from Mr. Robt Parker asking that his deposit be refunded, and that he be paid for work done by him, was referred to the City Surveyor to report as to the amount of work done by Robt Parker, and also by this Department, on Murray Street drain.

The City Surveyor was authorized to pay all outstanding *Arrears* against the Department, at the end of the year.

A petition from Messrs Reiniger & Murray, asking to be allowed extras for Palmaral Street drain, was referred to the City Surveyor to Report.

A letter was read from Mr. Phillipe Laurent, requesting the Department to take the balance of their compliment of bevelled bricks, as he desired to move his brick-works.

It was

Resolved that Phillipe Laurent be paid for the balance of bevelled bricks, according to Contract, and that he be requested to leave them in his yard until required, so as to avoid the Department entailing the expense of double cartage.

The Chairman stated that Mr. John Murray had been protested in regard to

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to Cote des Neiges sewer, and recommended that said work be done by "day work," by this Department.

Alderman Taylor moved that Cote des Neiges sewer be continued by this Department, by "day work."

Alderman Robert moved in amendment, that tenders be called in by advertisement, for the construction of said work. The amendment being put, was carried, Alderman Taylor dissenting.

Alderman W. Cambridge asked information in reference to a claim of damages from Mr. John Dwyer, caused by flooding of his cellar, Panet Street, which had been previously rejected by this Committee.

Foreman Jos. Labelle was called in and stated that he visited Mr. Dwyer's premises and found that instead of his drain being connected with the brick sewer in the middle of the street, it connected with an old abandoned wooden box drain under the footpath, and that Mr. Dwyer was in fault for not having a proper connection.

The claim was therefore not entertained.

An *App* from Mr. G. McGrath for a drain constructed by him in Fortier St. was referred to the City Surveyor to see if this Committee had ever authorized Mr. McGrath by Resolution, to construct said drain.

An *App* from foreman Jos. Labelle for repairs made by him to his dwelling at the Drill Shed Yard, was deferred until next meeting.

A claim from H. R. Molson for indemnity for damage caused to his property on St. Mary Street, by the level of the sidewalk.

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sidewalks being raised, was referred to the City Surveyor to see Mr. Molson with a view to an amicable settlement.

An A/C from the Harbor Commissioners for the use of a Dredge at the mouth of Colborne Avenue Tunnel, in the year 1871 amounting to \$320.00 and \$113.00 interest, was Ordered to be paid minus the interest

A letter from Mr. A. Dubord asking that Inspector Street be opened through from St. Antoine, to La Gauchetière street, was submitted, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Dubord, requesting him to file a regular petition for expropriation - signed by all interested proprietors - for the opening up of said Street.

The claim of Mr. J. Leville asking indemnity for damage sustained by sewer gas corner of Campeau and St. Mary streets, was again submitted, with the City Surveyor's Report, and not entertained

A claim from Hugh McLenriam, and one from E. F. James regarding damage caused by the change of grade of St. Monique street, were referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor reported in regard to street names to be placed on street lamps, as follows:-

			per name	# names	For
Jas. G. Egginton	Ground Glass	supplied & erected	\$25		\$1.01
do	Letters cut in do.	do	" 20		.80
B. Baker & Co.	Prass stone	supplied only	" 30		1.20
Mcearn's Bros.	Lin do.	supplied & erected	" 8		.32
Henry Rago & Co.	Glass on tin slips	Vendor in for all City			.50
Jas. G. Egginton	Burned glass	supplied & erected	" 20		.80

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It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to have twenty lamps in various parts of the City decked with Mr. Egginton's No. 2 sample and twenty with Mcearn's No. 1 sample on trial, that Alderman Laurent call and see Mr. Egginton with a view to having a reduction made in his price

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that the St. George's Church authorities had encroached on the line of Osborne and Windsor streets with their fence

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify the proper parties to put said fence back on the Official line of said streets

The City Surveyor produced a Statement of the broken stone received from the Reservoir, and was instructed to forward said Statement to Mr. Le Sage, Superintendent of Water Works

It was Resolved that the Reports referred back to this Committee from last meeting of Council, be referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to make a Statement of the amount of land to be expropriated, and an approximate estimate of the cost of improvement in each of the following cases:-

- Taking down Quebec Gate Barrack Walls.
- To open Balmoral street through to Ontario street.
- To open Stanley street from St. Catherine street throughout.
- To open a new street to be called La Croix street, leading from St. Louis to Craig streets

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streets.

It was also

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that this Committee be allowed to sell the Building material at the Quebec Gate Barracks, at public auction, so as to widen the streets thereat, according to By-Law No 59.

It was

Ordered that where any street runs through or past any square, the name of said streets shall be continued through or past such square, and the name of any such square shall only apply to the square proper.

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that an Appropriation of be granted for the purpose of paying Mr. M. Lohead for land taken, on Drummond Street in 1871, to widen said street, provided the City Attorney approves of the same.

It was further

Resolved that the City Surveyor report particulars in connection with carrying Colborne Avenue Tunnel through Logans Farm during the winter, and taking advantage of the present cheap rate of labor.

It was also

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that this Committee be permitted to advertise for tenders for a supply of broken stone for next year.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 21st Dec. 1877
3, 30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An A/c was submitted from the New City Gas Co. amounting to \$5,271.48 for damage caused to their pipes by this Department.

The City Surveyor submitted his Report in reference to said A/c, and

It was

Resolved that the account now furnished to this Committee, be returned to the New City Gas Co. with the Resolution that this Committee do not recognize in any way said account, and that they are surprised at the bare faced attempt to collect money on such account.

The City Surveyor submitted his Report in regard to Colborne Avenue Tunnel.

The City Surveyor also reported in reference to the winter River Road, stating that he had seen Mr. Brosseau, Mayor of Laprairie, who agreed that Laprairie and the City should each be responsible for their own half the road, but that no answer had been received from the other municipalities, to which he had written, suggesting that the City make the whole of their respective roads, they paying half the cost.

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to

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to make and maintain the City's half of each of the various River Roads.

An A/P from Mr. John Coste amounting to \$368.00, for expense incurred by him, by using steam instead of water power, while this Department was repairing the mill-race, was not entertained by this Committee, and referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor submitted the Reports of Mr. A. Brittain, Assistant City Surveyor, in reference to the petitions of Robt. Parker, agent Murray Street drain and Reiniger & Murray, for extras on Balmoral Street drain, and

It was Resolved that the petitions of Robt. Parker, and Reiniger & Murray be not entertained.

An A/P from the Municipality of Cote des Neiges amounting to \$ for school tax, was Ordered to be paid.

It was Resolved, that the resolution of the previous meeting of this Committee, referring to Mr. John Murray and Cote des Neiges sewer be now reconsidered. *

An A/P from foreman Jas. Labelle \$256.79 and one from Jas. Griffin of \$348.85 for repairs made to their respective dwellings, were deferred until next meeting.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to carry into effect the system of dividing the City into sections, and carry the system out to perfection.

The City Surveyor was instructed to have the abutment walls at the flumes and

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and Bridges on Seigneur Street, St. Ann's Ward, constructed of stone.

Adjourned
Read and Approved

G. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Roads Committee Meeting
Tuesday 22nd Jan. 1878
7, 30 P. M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Laurent
" Robert
" Gauthier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following A/c being duly certified, were Ordered to be paid:-

J. N. Guis	Lumber	\$ 533.32
P. Laurent	Bricks	628.65
Canada Rubber Co.	Rubber hose	98.88
P. S. Ross Bros.	Sundries	35.74
B. J. Coughlin	Shovels	24.00

Mr. D. McBlanchan appeared before the Committee and requested a settlement of his claim, for damages caused him by flooding of his cellar.

The opinion of the City Attorney Theron, was submitted, stating that the claim should be contested.

It was therefore moved by Alderman Robert, that in accordance with the advice of the City Attorney, the claim be not entertained.

Yeas: Gauthier	Nays: Taylor
" Laurent	" Hood
" Robert	" McCambridge

There being an equal division, the Chairman cast his vote in favor of the motion, which was therefore carried.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council presenting

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presenting the new form of permit now submitted by the City Surveyor, regulating the connecting of private drains with Street Sewers, also for the laying of Building Material on the public streets, and requesting that the same be adopted, and recommending that the Health By-Law which prescribes the examination by the Health Department officers, of permits and drains laid in the Streets from the Street sewer to the houses, for which a fee of \$ 3.⁰⁰ is charged by them, be amended substituting therefor that the Inspector of the Road Department who makes such connection shall at the same time inspect the connecting drain between the main sewer, and the building, and without further charge to the proprietors than the first cost of permit as usual paid at the City Surveyor's office.

The City Surveyor submitted, that the Hon. Mr. Justice Coursob had a quantity, say eight or ten thousand cubic yards of earth to spare which he would dispense of to the City, for the purpose of raising Dominion Square to the required level. For want of funds, this proposition was not entertained, but it was decided to allow Judge Coursob to deposit the earth on Dominion if he wished at his own cost.

A letter from J. C. Hatton claiming \$4,000.⁰⁰ on behalf of J. C. Mayor for damages to property owing to the change of grade of St. Martin St. was referred to the City Attorney.

The A/c of foremen Jos. Laballe & Jas. Griffin, for expenses incurred in fitting

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Plans for the dwellings at the respective Yards of the Road Department, were submitted and action was deferred until next meeting.

The City Surveyor submitted an application from H. Brush to be allowed a salaried position on the Staff of the Department, he having worked several months for nothing.

It was Resolved that the matter be deferred for the present.

The City Surveyor produced a Report on the condition of the low-level main sewers, and was instructed to supply this Committee with the names of the Contractors and Inspectors of the said sewers their respective grades, the manner in which they were constructed &c. and submit the same at a future meeting of this Committee.

The City Surveyor submitted the necessity of improving the drainage of a portion of Point St. Charles, and St. Catherine St. West of Guy St., and was instructed to prepare appropriate Estimates and Plans for the purpose of draining Point St. Charles south west of the Grand Trunk property and for a main sewer throughout St. Catherine Street from west to east.

Mr. J. W. Peel appeared before the Committee and requested that two streets be laid down on St. Mary's Ward Plan, running through his property between Colborne Avenue & Sullum Street.

It was Resolved to put two streets on St. Mary's Ward Plan as agreed to by Mr. J. W. Peel running through his property to be called respectively

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respectively Hood and Clark Streets.

Submitted a letter from Judge P. Mackay asking what course the Committee would take in regard to the street lines, in the event of his taking down and re-constructing his buildings corner of St. Claude and St. Paul St. and the Secretary was instructed to ^{write to} Judge Mackay informing him, that as soon as he rebuilds, this Committee will report to Council recommending the expropriation of his property.

A petition from Mr. A. Robertson formerly caretaker of Phillips Square, for employment, was not entertained.

A petition from Mr. Theodore Hart against his assessment for the cost of drains in front of his property on St. Lawrence and Common Streets, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from the Adams Tobacco Co. against the assessment for a sidewalk laid on St. Mary Street in 1876, was not entertained.

On motion of Alderman Laurent it was

Resolved to advertise for tenders, for the delivery according to Specification, of 11,600 net tons of broken, and 2,000 toises of unbroken Syonite, or Bane Rouge stone, parties tendering to have the privilege of taking the same from the Corporation Quarry.

Read, the opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim of Mr. F. Dolan for lands taken on the corner of Inspectors and St. Bonaventure Streets, advising a settlement of the same and

It was Resolved that Aldermen Laurent and Taylor

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Taylor be appointed a Sub-Committee to call and see Mr Polan with a view to an amicable settlement.

Submitted a petition from F. L. Latreille and one from L. O. Fiteu asking that they be exempt from payment of the cost of a footpath laid in front of their properties, St Denis St. on account of trees having been destroyed. The petition was not entertained and the City Surveyor was Ordered to have the Dead Trees replaced next summer.

A letter from Mr Thos. Cox claiming damages for alleged injuries to property owing to the falling in of Richmond St drain, was submitted.

The City Surveyor reported having examined Mr. Cox's premises immediately after the caving in of the sewer and found no damage done and

It was Resolved that the claim be not entertained.

The opinion of the City Attorney on the case of Mr. M. Ferson for alleged damage by water, was submitted, stating that the claim could not be maintained in Law, and the claim was accordingly not entertained.

A petition from proprietors on Peab St. against the assessment of the cost of a flagstone sidewalk on said street was referred to the City Surveyor to report as to what portion of the sidewalk which was there previously, may have been constructed at the cost of proprietors, and if any such, to report an estimate of them.

Submitted, the Report of Mr. A. Brittain, Assistant City Surveyor, in regard to the claim of G. McGrath, to be paid

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paid for a drain constructed by him in Fortier St, and in order to make Mr McE Grath's drain City property, and assess the cost of its construction on proprietors of the St.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a drain be made in Fortier St.

A request from the Hon. Justice Courso, to the effect that the lines of Guilford St. be erased from the Plan of St. Antoine Ward where they cross his property, was not entertained, as being past the control of this Committee.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Geo W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 7th Feb. 1878
3 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Taylor
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following Vouchers were then submitted, and being duly certified were Ordered to be paid:-

Brotheringham & Workman	Hardware	\$ 429.50
W. F. Currie & Co.	Cement	2697.00
G. R. Fabre	Repairs Water casts	30.60
B. J. Coghlin	Shovels	32.25
S. Delorme	Leather	12.96
J. Siffin & Co.	Candles	6.25
J. A. Denis	Sundries	69.25
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	2441.30
G. A. Grier	Lumber	14.52
W. L. Lee	Coal	376.93
Henry Bulmer	Lumber	91.88

Alderman Wilson appeared before the Committee and asked if they desired to take a quantity of broken stones which were on the St. Helens Island and

It was Resolved that this Committee do not think it of pecuniary advantage to take said stone

Mr. H. Bulmer appeared before the Committee and requested that Hood St. St. Marys Ward, be not continued through his property as previously decided by this Committee, but stated that

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that he would like to have a street running through his block, in the centre, from Sherbrooke to Mignonne Street.

It was Resolved to leave Hood St. as at present laid down on St. Marys Ward Plan.

It was then moved by Alderman Laurent that a sixty foot street be opened up through the centre of Mr. Bulmer's block, from Sherbrooke to Mignonne Street.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman Robert that a sixty foot street be opened, running in a line with Chaussee Street, the extra ten feet to be taken from the North East side of the block.

Yeas: Gauthier Nay's Hood
" Taylor " Laurent
" McCambridge
" Robert

The amendment was therefore carried and it was

Resolved accordingly.

A claim from Mr. O. McGarvey of \$10,000⁰⁰, for damages to property by the change of grade of St. Martin Street, was referred to the City Surveyor, to make a report embracing full particulars concerning the grading &c. of said street, from the commencement of the work, and forward the same to the City Attorney.

Mr. D. McManagan appeared before the Committee in regard to his claim, for damages caused by water to his premises, corner of Bonaventure and Cemetery Streets, previously rejected by this Committee, and agreed to accept \$175.00 in full for all claims, and

On motion of Alderman Hood It was Resolved that the resolution of the previous meeting

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meeting be reconsidered, and that the sum of \$175.⁰⁰ be paid Mr. McClanugan in full of his claims, said amount to be paid from this years appropriations

The Chairman read a statement produced by the City Surveyor, showing the amount of expenditures of the past year to have exceeded the Appropriations \$ 8.⁰⁰ only.

On motion of Alderman Hood
Resolved that owing to the fact that the City Surveyor has been unwell, he be granted a couple of weeks leave of absence.

The Tenders for Macadamizing stone, were laid on the table until next meeting

An offer from Mr. George Brown to pay half the amount charged him for assessment of a drain in front of his property on St. Catherine street, was not entertained by this Committee, and referred to the Finance Committee

The accounts of foreman Jas. Griffin and Jos. Labelle of \$348.85 and \$256.79 respectively for fitting up the dwellings at the respective yards of the Department were submitted and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$605.64 for the purpose of paying Messrs Labelle and Griffin

In view of the fact that Mr. Geo.

Acton would accept nothing short of his claim of \$150.⁰⁰ for damage suffered, on Murray St.

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$150.⁰⁰ to indemnify Mr. Acton.

A letter was read, from Mr. Thos Phillips, on behalf Mr. W. Livermore asking whether in the event of the latter taking down and reconstructing his buildings back to the new line of Dorchester

* The chairman reserved his right to oppose the Report in Council
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Dorchester street near St. George St, he would be paid for the land from the old to the new line, and for the present buildings thereon, and the Secretary was instructed to write, informing Mr. Livermore that as soon he rebuilds, this Committee will report to Council, recommending the expropriation of his property, but cannot allow him anything for the buildings on the old line.

The opinion of the City Attorney in regard to the claim of Mr. John Costell, for \$368.⁰⁰, for running his machinery by steam, while this Department were repairing flumes, was submitted, stating that said claim should not be entertained, and it was accordingly not entertained.

The opinion of the City Attorney, regarding the petition of the City Passenger Railway Co. requesting the City to relax their tracks on Craig St, was also submitted, and left over.

A petition was submitted from Mr. Robt. Parker, asking that his deposit be refunded, and that he be paid for the work done on St. Francois Barrier Street drain, and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made of all monies rightfully due Mr. Robt. Parker

A petition from the Canada Rubber Co. to be exempt from assessment of the cost of a footpath laid in front of their factory, St. Mary St. was not entertained

The approximate estimates of the cost of the opening up of Laurois and Stanley streets, were submitted and Ordered to be sent to Council, with the Reports recommending the opening up of said streets.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

Geo. Stepe

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 15th Feby. 1878
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
Mr. Cambridge
Laurent
Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Bulmer, requesting a reconsideration of the decision of this Committee, regarding Hood Street. Mr. Thos. Peel appeared before the Committee and also requested a reconsideration of the decision of the Committee regarding Hood Street.

On motion of Alderman Laurent
It was

Resolved that the resolutions of the previous meetings regarding Hood St. be now reconsidered and Hood St. from Parthenais St. to Colborne Avenue be abandoned, and that an 80 foot street as shown on the Plan now produced by Mr. Peel, from Fulburn to Parthenais St. be adopted therefor.

Submitted the Report of Mr. A. Brittain, Assistant City Surveyor, in regard to the petition of Mr. Robert Parker, showing the City to have lost \$373.20 by the non-fulfillment of Mr. Parker's Contract and

Resolved that the petition of Mr. Robert Parker be not entertained.

A letter was read from Mr. H. Bulmer, asking what arrangements the Committee would make regarding bricks, as his Contract was now completed and

It was

Resolved

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Resolved that as this Committee expects Mess. Bulmer & Sheppard to continue the supply of bricks at their Contract price, their letter be not entertained.

A protest from Mr. Jas. Hartford claiming that he has suffered damages in consequence of the construction of Murray St. drain was not entertained.

A letter from Mr. M. Maloney claiming \$750.00 for damage to property, owing to the change of the footpath on McCord Street, was not entertained.

Alderman Laurent reported progress in regard to broken stone

Tenders for Macadamizing Stone

The following Tenders for Macadamizing stone were opened:-

	Broken Stone per ton of 2,000 lbs.	Unbroken Stone per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Jno. P. Whelan	\$ 1.15	\$ 9.94
Smith, Trigon & Bro.	.95	8.45
John Murray & Harvey	1.05	7.85

On motion of Alderman Laurent
It was

Resolved that the Contract for the delivery of 250 toises of unbroken stone be awarded to John Murray & Harvey at \$7.85 per toise, piled by the Corporation employees and to be taken from the Corporation Quarry, failing to reply within twenty-four hours from time of this notification, the Contract to be offered to Smith, Trigon & Bro. at their tender price, and also, that in any case, the Contractor taking stone from the Corporation Quarry, shall conform to the directions of the City Surveyor in quarrying the same, delivery of

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of said stone to be completed within thirty days from date of signing the Contract, 150 toises to be delivered in the West end of the City, and 100 toises in the East end, where directed by the City Surveyor.

An A/c of \$890.^{00/100} from John Whelan & Co. for boiler and steam pump for Craig St Tunnel, was Ordered to be paid.

A protest from Mr. Jas. Nelson, claiming damages for alleged injury to property on Mark St. by water, was not entertained.

An estimate from Mr. Roberts of the damages caused to Mr. J. H. P. Nelson's property, St. Mary St. by the raising of the foot-path, was referred to the City Attorney with a Report from the City Surveyor.

An A/c from the City Treasurer of \$56.29 against Reiniger & Co. was referred to the City Attorney, requesting his opinion as to whether said amount can be retained from Messrs. Reiniger & Murray.

It was Resolved that this Committee has heard with regret of the affliction which has come upon our Confere Alderman Taylor, and we desire to tender him our sincere regret for his loss, and sympathize with him in his grief.

It was also Resolved that this Committee learns with regret that Alderman McCambridge is about leaving us, and they desire to record their esteem for the worthy Alderman and also to testify to his uniform devotion to his duties, and his unvarying honesty in the discharge thereof.

The City Surveyor thanked the Committee for their kind consideration in

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in granting him leave of absence, and informed them that circumstances would not now admit of his taking further leave than had been necessary in consequence of his health, which was now restored.

Adjourned.
Read and Approved
Geo. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 18th Feby. 1878
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman,
" Hood
" McCambridge
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and being corrected, were approved.

It was Resolved to advertise for tenders for the delivery of 250,000 hard burnt square bricks, for the Craig Street Tunnel works, parties tendering to furnish a sample of their brick, and to state what quantity they can supply, at their tender price, over and above the number advertised for, the delivery of the whole to be in accordance with the Specifications, and as required for the progress of the work.

It was also Resolved that the contract for the delivery, according to Specification, of 10,000 tons of broken syenite or Bane Rouge stone, be awarded to Smith, Trigon & Bro, at ninety-five cents per ton, the price mentioned in their tender, they to have the privilege of taking said stone from the Corporation Quarry if they so desire, and in the event of so doing, they shall conform to the directions of the City Surveyor in Quarrying the same.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
G. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 26th Feby. 1878
7.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman,
" Taylor
" McCambridge
" Hood
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The tenders for square bricks were Ordered to be opened and were as follows:—

Tenders for Square Brick	
	per thousand
Bulmer & Sheppard	\$ 6.00
Phillips Laurent	" 6.00
W Roberts	" 5.50
Thos W. Peel & Co.	" 5.75

It was moved by Alderman Robert that the contract for the delivery, according to specification, of 100,000 square bricks for the construction of the Craig St Tunnel, be awarded to Thos W. Peel & Co, at \$5.75 per thousand, the price mentioned in his tender.

It was moved in amendment by Alderman Hood that the contract for the delivery, according to Specification, of 350,000 hard burnt square bricks, for the construction of the Craig street Tunnel, be awarded to Bulmer & Sheppard, and 350,000 to Thos W. Peel & Co, at \$5.75 per thousand, the price mentioned in Thos W. Peel's tender, and in the event of Messrs Bulmer & Sheppard not accepting the same at that price, the whole be awarded to Thos W. Peel & Co.

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Alderman Laurent then moved in amendment to the amendment, that a contract for 275,000 be awarded to Bulmer & Sheppard, 275,000 to Tho^s W. Peel & Co., and 150,000 to Phillipe Laurent, at \$5.75 per thousand, and that in the event of P. Laurent, and Bulmer & Sheppard not accepting the same at that figure, the whole be awarded to Tho^s W. Peel & Co.

The Committee divided thereon as follows:—

Yeas: McCambridge	Nays: Taylor
" Laurent	" Hood
	" Gauthier
	" Robert

Alderman Laurent's amendment was therefore lost, and Alderman Hood's being put, was carried with the following vote:—

Yeas: Taylor	Nays: Robert
" McCambridge	" Gauthier
" Hood	
" Laurent	

and it was Resolved accordingly.

It was also Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the completion of Craig St. Tunnel to be taken from the Drainage Loan

Adjourned
Read and Approved
Geo W Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 21st March 1878
3 O'clock P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" Kennedy
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
Messrs G. B. Muir & G. C. F. Lam
appeared before the Committee in reference to a claim for damages to property on Visitation St. caused by the change of grade of said street, and requested that an immediate settlement be arrived at, or that the houses be raised.

The Chairman informed the above gentlemen that the matter was now in the hands of the City Attorney and the Committee were awaiting his opinion.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement showing that unless Messrs Smith, Trigon & Co make certain renewals and repairs to the stone-breaking machinery at the Quarry it would not be advisable to run it any longer.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to inform Messrs Smith, Trigon & Co that, unless they make all the renewals & repairs necessary to put said stone-breaking machinery in perfect running order, and as directed by the City Surveyor, at their own expense, the said machinery shall at once be stopped and they requested not to use it.

It was Ordered that the Car tracks on Craig Street, belonging

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 belonging to the City Passenger Railway Co and removed by the Road Department, in consequence of the Craig St Tunnel works, be replaced.

The City Surveyor submitted a statement in reference to stones broken by the forces of the Department during winter months, showing a fair return for the wages paid.

The City Surveyor also submitted Comparative Statement of the cost of street cleaning & scavenging per mile in the City of Montreal as compared with that of foreign cities.

The City Surveyor was instructed to assist the City Attorney and City Clerk in codifying the City Laws in so far as this Department is concerned.

The Chairman now submitted the City Surveyor's Estimates for the requirements of the Department in its various branches for the current year, and the Committee adjourned to a preliminary discussion of the same with closed doors.

Read and Approved,
 G. W. Stephens
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Tuesday 26th Mch 1878
 3 O'clock P.M.

Present His Worship the Mayor
 Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Hood
 " Taylor
 " Kennedy
 " Robert
 " Laurent
 " Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The Committee then discussed, seriatim, the salaries per annum of the Staff and Service in the Department, with the following results:

- Staff -			
City Surveyor	Geo. D. Ansley	\$ 2800	
	Horse Allowance	500	\$ 3300. reduced to \$ 3000.
Deputy City Surveyor	J. W. St. George	1600.	reduced to " 1400
Assistant do.	A. Brittain	1500.	reduced to " 1200.
Accountant	C. Arnoldi	1000.	remains at " 1000.
Draughtsman	John Brophy	1200.	reduced to " 1000.
Secretary	W. Harper	800.	reduced to " 600.
- Service in Department -			
Local Eng ^r	Craig St. Sewer	F. P. MacKelean	\$ 1000.
Office Assist. Eng ^r	Dept	A. Mackenzie	\$ 1200 reduced to \$ 800.
Office Assist. Accountant	Dept	J. J. Marion	600 reduced to " 500.
Head Chainman,	Joseph	Thynon	" 624 reduced to " 400.
- Foremen -			
General Inspector	James	Low	\$ 1248 reduced to " 1200.
Foremen West	James	Giffin	" 936
	Free House	House Allow ^{ce}	312 reduced to " 1200.

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Fireman East	Jo ^s Labelle	\$ 936	
	Cha House, Horse Allow ^{nc}	312	reduced to \$ 1200
Fireman of Searching & Watering	Jo ^s Suttie	780	to be allowed a horse and the salary with horse to be " 1000
Yards			
Yard Keepers	Messrs. Robt & Marcotte	each \$ 624	reduced to \$ 450 each
Yard Men	2 Laborers	each 390	reduced to 300 "
Yard Rent & Taxes, M ^c Cord street		635	remains 635
Gardens & Squares			
Head Gardener	Louis Kerse	624	reduced to 500
Assist. do.	L. Guilbault	468	reduced to 280

O. Marcotte yard keeper at the Drill Shed yard to be replaced by Montmarquet, on trial if found by the City Surveyor to be capable for the duties of the position

It was moved by Alderman Kennedy that the scheme as above prepared by this Committee be adopted, with the proviso, that the Chairman shall communicate to the Board of Chairman the course followed by this Committee, and that he be authorized to submit this, to the Board of Chairman when the same course shall have been followed by the other Civic Committees

Alderman Robert moved in amendment that the scheme of salaries now prepared by this Committee be adopted, and that the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to communicate the same to the Board of Chairman independently as to whether the same course is followed by other Committees or not.

The Committee decided thereon as follows:—

Yeas

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Yeas: Robert	Nays: Hood
	Gauthier
	Kennedy
	Taylor
	Laurent

The amendment was therefore lost, and the main motion being put was carried with the same division

On motion of Alderman Gauthier it was Resolved that the sum of \$ 3000 be added to the list of Appropriations for the current year for grading purposes

Alderman Robert dissenting. Submitted, a protest from Mr. Jo^s L. Clements claiming for alleged damage to property caused by the change of grade of Upper St. Denis street causing water to flow into his basement.

Alderman Laurent explained that the damage was caused by the grading of one of the sidings belonging to the C. P. Ry. Co. and it was Ordered that the City Surveyor be instructed to serve a protest on the C. P. Ry. Co. and inform them that they having caused the said damages are responsible for the payment of the claim now submitted to this Committee

On motion of Alderman Laurent, it was Resolved that Messrs. D. Browne and C. S. Roodin be notified to act as witnesses in the case of the expropriation of J. B. Menard's property, corner of St. Joseph & St. Martin streets, and Moise Martin & St. Pulmer in the case of C. S. Chénier's property corner of St. Vincent & St. Paul streets. Adjourned

Read and Approved
Wm. J. Gauthier
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 5th April 1878
3.30 P.M.

Present: His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman
" Hood
" Taylor
" Kennedy
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On invitation of the Chairman of this Committee, the following gentlemen were present: Lieut-Col. John Fletcher, D.A.G.M.G.; Lieut-Col. Thos Bacon, Brigade Major, D.A.G.; Lieut-Cols A.A. Stephenson; F. Bond; Martin J.D. Crawford; N. Labranche; & Fraser.

The Chairman stated that he had called the above gentlemen before the Committee for the purpose of having an expression of their views relative to the matter of Drill accommodations for the militia, and also submitted a petition signed by a large number of influential citizens urging that some action be taken by the Council thereon.

The already mentioned gentlemen being heard successively, expressed themselves unanimously in favor of having the Drill Shed Craig St. re-roofed, and used as a Volunteer Drill Shed & Armory.

It was moved by Alderman Kennedy that the City Surveyor be requested to furnish this Committee with Plans & Estimates of cost for the roofing of the Drill Shed.

Alderman Robert moved in amendment that in view of the straightened position

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position of the City Finances, it is not advisable to make any expenditure in this direction at present, and that the Bonsecour Hall be placed at the disposal of the Volunteers.

The Committee divided equally on the amendment, the Yeas being: Gauthier and Nays: Taylor
" Robert " Hood
" Laurent " Kennedy

And on the casting vote of the Chairman was carried in the negative.

The main motion was then put and carried. Alderman Robert dissenting.

The following A/C's were submitted and being duly certified, were Ordered to be paid:

H. Bulmer & Co	Timber	\$ 75.78
John McDougall	Hardware	27.32
G. A. Grier	Lumber	457.42
G. H. Fabre	Sundries	53.24
T. Tuffin	Candles	6.25
James Wilson & Co	Coal oil	57.25
P. S. Ross & Bro	Sundries	91.36
Paquette & Robert	Sawing	.85
Charles Garth & Co	Repairs	97.75
Geo. Brush	Repairs	12.80
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	2344.65
W. McHally	Drain pipes & lead	133.59
W. F. Mewhort	Rubber Boots	57.57
E. Chanteloup	Buckets	4.00
Rolland, O'Brien & Co	Leather	7.20
W. F. P. Currie & Co	Cement	
Prothmings & Workman	Hardware	

The account of Jos. Rielle, for \$52.00 services rendered in 1877 was also Ordered to be paid.

The Chairman reported with reference to a reduced staff list, that he had been before the meetings of the Board of Chairmen

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Chairmen held since the last meeting of this Committee, and that no other of the Civic Committee had reported any action in the direction of reduced staff, or salaries

On motion of Alderman Laurent

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be requested to report to this Committee whether white tamarac has been received by this Dept. instead of red tamarac, and if so, at what price

A report from Constable Hundley of Outremont, referring to an incendiary attempt at the Corporation Barracks, was ordered to be filed

A claim from R. W. Smith for alleged damages to his property on Craig St in consequence of sewer works, was submitted along with the Report from Mess. D. Brown, & A. Gabery Sr. and the opinion of the City Attorney thereon and the City Surveyor was instructed to make further enquiry and obtain more evidence in the matter.

An Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Market Committee, requesting that the Road Committee take down the walls in College St at the Horse Mart, and widen the street thereat, was submitted and

It was

Ordered that the Market Committee be allowed to widen said street at their own expense, and use the stones from the wall for the purpose of macadamizing the street, also, that they be allowed to spread stones on St James Market Square.

A petition from proprietors on St. Denis Street, complaining of the rubbish placed in rear of No 437 said St. was laid on the table, the

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the cause for complaint having been previously removed.

An application from the Hon. J. P. Beaudry for a drain in St. Lawrence Street, from Craig to Uttré Street, was referred to the City Surveyor for report

It was also

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the City papers requesting parties who desire to have drains constructed, to apply as early as possible

Submitted a letter from Mr. W. Darling, on behalf of the trustees of St. Gabriel Church, asking that they be paid for a piece of land adjoining said Church, which was taken by the City in constructing a footpath, also Mr. P. W. St. George's (Deputy City Surveyor) thereon.

It was

Resolved that Mr. W. Darling be informed that the footpath adjoining the Church was placed there at the request of the Church authorities, for the exclusive use of the Church people, and that this Committee does not want said property, and that if the trustees of said Church do not want the footpath in question, they be requested to state so in writing, whereupon the footpath will be removed, and the trustees requested to fence in said property

It was

Ordered that the old wooden blocks on St James Street, between St. Francois Xavier St and Place de Armes Square, be taken up and the street macadamized

It was also

Ordered that the stone blocks on Notre Dame Street, between Place de Armes and McGill St

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McGill street, be taken up and replaced with
Syenite macadamizing.

It was further

Ordered that tenders be called in for
the delivery of a quantity of Hudson River
flagstone, for cross-walks, also for the
general supplies required in the Department
for the season.

A Report ordered on the 26 Feb.
last past, asking for an additional Appropri-
ation of \$50,000 for the purpose of completing
the Craig St. Tunnel, was renewed by this
Committee, and ordered to be sent to Council,
one ordered on the 22nd Jan'y last past
relating to new form of Permits, and
placing materials on public streets, was
also renewed.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
C. W. Stephens
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 10th April 1878

Present, His Worship the Mayor
Alderman Stephens Chairman.
" Hood
" Kennedy
" Robert
" Laurent
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Mr. Michael Delahanty
appeared before the Committee, in reference to a claim
for damage to property by the flooding of his cellars,
corner of St. George and Vibe streets, owing to the
choosing of the main drain; and Mr. Delahanty
was requested to file a duplicate of the account
formerly submitted by him.

The Secretary was also instructed to
notify Mr. Labette, Foreman, to be present before
the next meeting of the Road Committee and give
an explanation.

It was
Resolved, that the City Passenger Railway Company
be informed that the switch in front of Mr. Clement's
property on St. Denis Street, is not placed to grade,
and has not been approved by the Road Committee,
or placed, according to law, under the direction of the
City Engineer; and that in consequence, of any action
being taken against the City, the City Passenger
Railway Company will be held liable for said
damages. — Alderman Laurent dissenting.

The letter of the 6th April, from the
City Passenger Railway Company, having been
read, containing a request for the removal of
certain structures in St. Catherine's Street West,
Alderman Hood

Moved,

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Moved, that the request be granted, under the conditions of a similar request, granted to the company by the City on the 30th of April 1877, and that the City Passenger Railway Company be requested to file plans according to law of the proposed changes.

Alderman Laurent moved an amendment, that the request now before the Committee be granted on condition, that the City Passenger Railway Company macadamize the switches on streets at present macadamized, and pave the switches upon streets already paved by the City, the whole to be done under the direction of the City Surveyor.

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Robert

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The main motion was then put, and it was carried on the same division.

It was then further

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify the City Passenger Railway Company, to place the whole of their tracks and sidings in proper order, within two weeks from date of notice, failing which, the City will proceed to carry out said work and charge the cost of same to the City Passenger Railway Company.

A letter from Messrs Hen & Carter, asking what had been done in respect to the claim of Mr. O'Leary Mc Gowan against the City, was read, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from G. Clement for the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) for alleged damages to his business, owing to the obstruction of his place of business, corner of St. Denis and Craig Streets, was referred to the City Attorney.

A Petition from John Wallace, and a petition from Abonto, requesting that they be paid interest

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interest on the amount awarded them by the Commissioners, for the expropriation of their property on Stanguinet Street, between Ontario and Sherbrooke Streets, from the time at which the property was taken possession of by the City, until the time of the deposit of the award.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

It was

Ordered, that the City Surveyor be instructed to thin the trees upon St. Urbain Street above St. Catherine Street.

Adjourned Read & approved

Geo W Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 30th April 1878
3.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
" " Hoody
" " Robert
" " Gaultier
" " Kennedy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A claim for (\$19.90) nineteen dollars and ninety cents, from M. Delahanty, for damages caused to his property, by the choking of the sewer in St. George Street was submitted and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Blucuse appeared before the Committee and asked for some pecuniary aid, to enable him to carry out the work he has undertaken, of removing dead animals from the streets of the city.

The claim was not entertained.

It was

Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, recommending the construction of sewers in the following streets.

Sumner's Avenue, from Ste des Neiges Road, eastward.
Papineau Road, from St. Thomas St. to Lafontaine St.
Dufresne Street, from end of present drain, southward.
St. Lawrence Street, from Craig St. to White Street
Longueuil's Ferry Lane, throughout.
Meritana Street, from Chemin Street, northward.
Ontario Street, between Paré and Westmore Streets.

It was

Resolved, that a Report be made to Council, recommending the construction of a sewer in Beaver Street, throughout, and asking that a special appropriation be granted for that purpose out of Reserve Funds, as the cost can not be recovered by special assessment, the deed of cession of that street, binding the city to build the sewer.

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The City Engineer was

Instructed, to prepare a Report to the City Council, recommending that the City Passenger Railway Company be required to lay plank and guard rails on all sidings or switches, and pave between and on each side of the same with stone paving blocks.

A Letter

from Mr. Edward Bernard, on behalf of G. Blument, urging a settlement of the latter's claim against the city, for alleged loss to business, caused by the construction of the Craig Street tunnel, was referred to the City Attorney.

A Letter

from Mr. Stanislaus Pepin, claiming (\$60.⁰⁰) sixty dollars, for damages done to his property, by the passing of the grade of Paré Street, was referred to the City Attorney.

The Meeting then adjourned until Friday

afternoon at 4 o'clock p.m. -

Read & approved -

Chairman Road Committee

W. D. Stephens

Road Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4th May 1878

Present
 Alderman Stephens Chairman
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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The tenders for lumber and supplies were ordered to be opened and were as follows:

Tenders for Lumber

	Samarac floats per foot	3 pine deals 1000 ft \$1.75	2 pine planks 1000 ft \$1.75	1 pine boards 1000 ft \$1.75	2 Spruce planks 1000 ft \$1.75
U. R. Johnston	9 1/2	21.50	19.25	10.	16.
H. D. Finlay	—	22.00	18.	10.	12.
Wm Rutherford	9 1/4	21.50	24.	11.	16.
Duffness & Jordan	—	33.75	22.50	11.25	16.
G. W. Grier	6 7/8	22.40	19.50	10.	14.
John Fitzgerald	—	26.	18.	10.	13.
D. H. Henderson	9	23.25	20.70	11.	14.
D. Parfeman	—	24.	24.	11.	17.
Burgess & Burtch Co	13 1/4	29.	22.	12.	17.50
Charles Feiger	10 1/4	—	—	—	—

Tenders for Supplies

	Spikes per 100 lbs	Cut Nails for 100 lbs	Spikes in Boxes 100 lbs	Cast steel for 100 lbs	Shovels	Round saws	Smiths Coal for 100 lbs	Grate Coal for 100 lbs	Coal for 100 lbs	Plaster	Orchard Plaster
Frank Brennan Co							5.50	4.75			
S. M. Beard Co							5.20	4.20			
Andrew Baile							4.75	4.75			
New City Gas Co									1.60		
William Cameron Co									2.25		
Wm McCallister										2.00	

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Tenders for Supplies - continued -

	Spikes per 100 lbs	Cut Nails for 100 lbs	Spikes in Boxes 100 lbs	Cast steel for 100 lbs	Shovels	Round saws	Smiths Coal for 100 lbs	Grate Coal for 100 lbs	Coal for 100 lbs	Plaster	Orchard Plaster	Spikes per 100 lbs
Copland & Co												2.05
W. J. P. Currie Co												1.95
Lee & Macpherson							4 1/2	5.25				
Benny M. Pherson Co	2 9/16	2.00 2 1/2	3.00 3 1/2	1.70	12 1/4	11.00						
Collins & Hargrave	2 9/16											
Strattham & Workman	3 1/2	1.55	1.70 2 1/2	2.15 2 1/2	11 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	9 1/2 10 1/2					2.25
Augusta Combs	4 1/2	2 1/2	2.00		12 1/2	12.25	9, 10, 10 1/2	7.50	7.00	2.25	3.50	2 1/2

Resolved that the contracts for the deliveries of supplies and lumber be awarded to the following parties at the prices mentioned in their respective tenders viz:

- J. J. Finlay 3 pine deals, 2 pine planks, 1 pine boards and 2 spruce planks
 - G. W. Grier Samarac floats.
 - S. M. Beard Co Grate Coal.
 - Andrew Baile Smiths coal.
 - New City Gas Co Coal bar
 - W. J. P. Currie Co Roman Cement, Orchard Plaster
- They tender of Messrs Benny M. Pherson Co, Strattham & Workman and Augusta Combs for general hardware and Collins & Hargrave Co for spikes were referred to the City Surveyor for a report on the lowest tender.

Resolved that the Protestant School Commissioners application for chimestone to be laid at their own cost in front of the new High School MacCallister Street be granted.

Resolved that a general well be laid down in regard to laying chimestone. That chimestone will be supplied to applicants approved by this Committee at 90¢ a running foot; the applicant paying one half the cost of the stone and

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and of laying the same, the money to be deposited before the work is performed.

The City Surveyor was ordered to call in two or three tenders for the laying of the Charnstone

Resolved, that the City Surveyor be ordered to measure the iron fencing material within the Drill Shed Yard and if it be found sufficient, to fence with it, one side of Tiger Square.

The City Surveyor having informed the Committee that a quantity of broken stones could be had cheaply from the Goal authorities,

Resolved, that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and City Surveyor.

Moved by Alderman Taylor

That for the purpose of labor the City be divided into three districts or divisions; the East comprising St. Louis, St. James and St. Marys Wards; the West comprising St. Anne and St. Thome Wards, and the Centre comprising the East, Centre, West and St. George Ward.

The Committee divided on the motion as follows

Yves	Hod	May	Laurent
Taylor		Robert	
		Santhor	
		Kennedy	

So it was resolved in the negative.

Resolved, that the City Attorney be requested to give his opinion, as to whether, under Section 6 Chap. 11 of the Charter, the City has the power to compel the City Passenger Railway Company to join their switches only, with stone blocks.

The City Surveyor submitted new forms of permits for drains and material, and it was ordered, that they be printed both in the French and English Languages.

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A number of papers were submitted and referred to Alderman Laurent for report at next meeting.

Adjourned
Read and approved
Geo. Stephens
Chairman Roads Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 10th May 1878
3.30 p.m.

- Present, His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Stephens, Chairman and
" Hood
" Laurent
" Taylor
" Kennedy
" Gauthier +
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid

Nottingham & Worsfold	Hardware	\$ 157.38
J. Delorme	Leather for Hoes	77.92
R. Mitchell & Co	Couplings &c	40.52
J. Wilson Jr.	Local oil, grease &c	16.48
Mattinson Young & Co	Steam fittings	1.60
Davis & Bolton	Blue oil	11.00
E. Schaefer & Co	Sunds for machinery at Quai	2.80
J. Laurie & Bro	Machinery fittings	29.72
H. Bulmer Jr.	Hardware	20.74
J. Laville	Brooms	10.00
J. Cousin	Sunds for Quai	1.40
P. S. Ross & Bro.	do do	16.87
G. R. Fabre	Hubs	4.20
La Gauthier & Co	Repairs to Roller	36.58
Hearn & Harrison	do Instruments	19.00
Morton Phillips & Pichard	Stationary	26.40
W. F. P. Currie	Laminent	44.85
John Mason (Carpenter)	Local	630.32
William McKelley	Pipes	13.20
B. J. Coquelin	Shovels	21.50
Quibbe & Gauthier	Sheet, nails & numbers.	61.57

A letter was read from
G. A. Lurier, declining to accept the contract for tamarac
float, awarded to him at last meeting, unless he was
awarded

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re-considered the whole lumber supply, and asking a
re-consideration of the Committee's decision on the
case; and a letter being also read from Mr. F. J. Finlay,
offering to supply the required tamarac at 6 7/8 cents
per running foot, in addition to the contract for deals,
planks, and boards, already awarded to him at last
meeting.

It was
Resolved, that the contract for tamarac, be awarded
to Mr. Finlay, at the price named in his letter of the date,
and that Mr. Lurier be notified, that his letter is
sustained, only in so far as his refusal to supply
the tamarac is concerned.

Mr. Stafford appeared before the
Committee, on behalf of the Shamrock Lancers Club,
to request the use of the Corporation horse-roller, for
the purpose of leveling the Lancers Grounds. The request
was not complied with, being contrary to the existing
rules of the Committee.

The tenders for
Hagston crossings, were opened, as follows,

Tender	Material	Width	SUPPLY		Laid	
			Per Lin. Foot.	Per Lin. Foot.	Per Lin. Foot.	Per Lin. Foot.
Robert Forayth	New York Blue Stone	24 in.	8	4	8	4
"	Red Granite	24 in. wide	1	10	1	25
"	do	16. "	7 1/2	-	-	83
"	do	12. "	-	50	-	58
"	Black Stones	16. "	-	-	-	11
"	do	12. "	-	-	-	8
"	do	8. "	-	-	-	6
Richard McThorn	New York Blue Stone	24 in. wide	-	78	-	10
"	do	16. "	-	117	-	10
"	do	12. "	-	34 1/2	-	5 1/2
"	Red Granite	24. "	-	-	-	10
"	do	16. "	-	-	-	7
"	do	12. "	-	-	-	5 1/2
"	Black Stones	16. "	-	43	-	7
"	do	12. "	-	30	-	5 1/2
"	do	8. "	-	20	-	14
"	New York Blue Stone	24 in. wide	-	63	-	10
"	do	16. "	-	37	-	10
"	do	12. "	-	26	-	5 1/2

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A Letter from

The New Brunswick State Co, not being in accordance with the prescribed form, was not entertained.

On Motion of Alderman Hood, it was Resolved, that the contract for Flagstone crossings, be awarded to Mr. Richard McKeown, at the prices set down in his tender. The width of said crossings, in certain localities throughout the City, to be regulated by the City Surveyor.

The Claims of

Mr. G. B. Muir, for alleged damages on Visitation Street, was submitted. The City Attorney being present, his opinion was asked, and additional information bearing on the case having been advanced by members of the Committee, the City Attorney was instructed to take the matter into further consideration.

A. Petition from

J. J. Cornte, claiming interest on the account of indemnity received for expropriation of his property on Sanguinet St. The claim was ascertained to have been settled by Finance Committee yesterday.

The claim of

J. A. Laurent 461 St. Denis Street, for damages alleged to have been caused to his premises, was submitted, together with reports from employees of the City; and after discussion it was referred to Alderman Laurent and the City Surveyor for further investigation and report. And it was ordered, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a By-law, to govern the quarry of levels or grades by the Department, for buildings abutting on streets of the City, and that the City Surveyor shall assist him in the preparation of the same.

The claim of

Migoure Laurent, for damage to his business, alleged to have been caused by the Craig Street tunnel works, during the course of its construction, was submitted, and on the opinion of the City Attorney, it was not entertained.

A Petition signed by

114 residents of St. S. Charles, praying for improvements, was submitted, and was referred to the City Surveyor.

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A Letter was read from

M. C. A. Dubois, 125 Inspector Street, requesting permission to make a cellar entrance in the sidewalk in front of his premises, was not entertained.

A Report from

the City Surveyor, regarding tamarac used on Craig Street tunnel, was left over.

An Estimate from

the City Surveyor, for the cost of re-roofing the Drill Sheds, was submitted and read, and it was Resolved, to report to Council, enclosing the City Surveyor's estimate, together with the recommendation, that the Dominion Government, take control of all things pertaining to Militia matters, and that the \$12000. now held by the City in their interest, be refunded to the Government.

Messrs. McLeod, Cross, Lewis & Beard,

appeared before the Committee, in connection with a proposed opening of Cedar Avenue. Plans and sections of the ground were produced by the City Surveyor, and after a lengthened discussion, the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare and deposit at the office of the City Notaries, plans of the properties required for the opening of Cedar Avenue, and that when deeds of cession of such properties be made over to the City, signed by all parties concerned, the Committee will then take up the question of further progress in the matter.

A claim by

R. W. Smith, for damages alleged to have been sustained, in consequence of the construction of Craig Street tunnel, was submitted with some explanations from the City Surveyor, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim of \$56.50 by

J. Boudon, for damages alleged to have been caused by the bursting of a sewer in Sanguinet Ferry Lane, was referred to the City Surveyor.

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An Application from
Messrs. Bulmer & Wallbank, for Special License as
"drain-layers" was not entertained.

The City Surveyor was
Instructed to prepare a plan and estimate, for the
extension of Colborne Avenue tunnel outlet, to the
line of the new wharf proposed by the Harbor Commissioners.

A Sectional Plan of
Richard Street, was submitted, and the grade line
marked A, for the level at its intersection with Roy St.
was adopted.

The City Surveyor informed the
Committee, that a clerical omission had been made
in the St. Mary Ward plan, in not showing the lines
of Parrot Street projected across Logan's Farm to the
City Limits, when the plans were laid before the Committee,
and this Committee, recognizing this to be the case, it was
ordered, that the lines of Parrot Street be now laid
down on St. Mary's Ward plans, from Sherbrooke Street to
City Limits as a width of one hundred feet, as has been
formerly decided on.

The claim of
Estel Pare, (1750,) for alleged damage to property,
corner of Dorchester and Mansfield Streets, caused by
lowering the grade of Mansfield Street was referred
to the City Attorney.

A Petition from
Sister Thomas, for exemption from assessments for a
drain on Bonaparte Street, was not entertained.

A Petition from
Perry, Davis, Jones & Lawrence, for a drain on Scotland
Street, West, was not entertained, as the ground is not
the property of the City.

A Petition from
Thomas Bulmer and Rebecca Watson, for a drain
on St. Genevieve Street, between St. Antoine and
Saguenet Street, was granted.

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A Petition from
Messrs. Gordon & Armstrong, for a Sewer on St. Luke Street,
between Fort and Schomberg Streets, was submitted,
but, as the property has not yet been ceded to the City,
the petition could not be granted, until cession of
said property is made.

A Petition from
Mr. Patrick Donagh, for exemption from assessment
for a drain on Gain Street was read, and it was
ordered, to report to Council for appropriation.

A Letter from
Wm. McDonald, claiming exemption from assessments,
for a drain in St. Catherine Street, was submitted,
and it was
ordered, to report to Council for appropriation,
as in the preceding case of Mr. P. Donagh.

In regard to the
Paving of Switch tracks of the City Passenger Railway Co.,
the City Attorney's opinion was submitted, to the effect,
that the City could not compel the C. P. R. Co. to pave
their switch tracks with any other material, than
that with which the roadway is made by the City,
in which such switches are placed.

Adjourned

Read and Approved.

Geo. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 29th May 1878.

Present Alderman Stephen Chairman and
" Hood
" Kennedy
" Laurent
" Robert
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A deputation of proprietors, consisting of Mr. Hon. Thomas Ryan, Messrs. Cluchard, Allard, Alf. Savage, Jackson, Rev. John Hart, Hodgson and McCallach, accompanied by their legal adviser Mr. John L. Morris, appeared before the Committee, to protest against the assessments for the flagstone sidewalk on Upper Peel St. After discussion, the deputation retired. The opinion of the City Attorney was then stated respecting the matter, and it was moved by Alderman Robert, that the petition be not retained.

Alderman Laurent moved an amendment, that the City Surveyor furnish an estimate of work done on Upper Peel Street, previous to the laying of the flagstone sidewalk, but the amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried, Alderman Laurent & Gauthier dissenting.

His Honor Judge Gossol appeared before the Committee, and complained that a portion of his property is being seriously injured by the pollution of a water course running through it, and praying that steps to abate the nuisance be taken at once. A plan of the property and the water course in question was produced and the matter was referred to the City Attorney and the City Surveyor.

The Superintendent of the Water Works was instructed to consult with them on the merits of the case.

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The matter of paving the C. P. R. switches and tracks was taken into consideration and on motion of Alderman Robert it was agreed that the City Attorney be asked to furnish the Committee with his written opinion as to the power possessed by the City in the granting new switches to the C. P. R. Company.

Mr. J. Clement appeared before the Committee with reference to his claim for alleged damages to his property at Denis Street.

The claims of Mr. J. Clement which was placed at \$2000 for alleged damages to his property on St. Denis Street, after the said Mr. Clement had stated his claims. It was

Resolved, that Alderman Laurent with the assistance of the City Surveyor be appointed to make a settlement arrangements for a settlement and report to Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hood, it was ordered, that the amount of \$175.00, against the City, claimed by Mr. McEneaney of the Cypress Hotel, for damages to his premises, the said sum having been awarded to him in February last, be now paid out of the appropriation for "damages".

Alderman Laurent moved and it was Resolved: that a report be made to Council recommending the opening of a new street, to be called Suzanne St., 42 feet wide, the whole cost, to be borne by the proprietors interested in and benefited by the proposed improvements.

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A petition of certain proprietors praying for the opening of Milton Street, between Upper University and ~~Diablotin~~ was read, and the City Surveyor was instructed to make an estimate of the amount of land and the cost thereof required for the contemplated improvement.

The following ~~yes~~ were examined and ordered to be paid:

C. A. Grier	Chamber	\$ 768.77
J. J. Ross & Bros.	Landlord	

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Bernard Barton & Co.	Lumber	\$4.15
Charles Garth & Co.	Spindles	2.25
E. Marcis & Co.	Picks	40.00
J. Laurie & Bro.	Steam fittings &c.,	45.16
E. J. Maxwell & Co.	Lumber	31.02
W. Shealan	Candles	38.50
Mattinson Young & Co.	Machin & Steam fittings	399.67
Steam & Allison	Instrument Repairs	15.90
J. J. Cilmour	Clocks for office	7.00
Mrs. Soume	Cost for rollers	15.28
Mrs. Martin	Claims of damages	17.96

Alderman Kennedy requested that pit sand be used for the purpose of blinding the Macadam on Murray Street, but the request was not acceded to, on the ground that blinding with scrapings ^{is more economical} and ~~is~~ economical.

On the motion of Ald. Robert, it was ordered that the report on the extension of Calcutt Street to Craig, be renewed.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday at 3.30 p. m.

Read and approved

Chairman Road Committee.

G. W. Stephens
Clerk

Road Committee adjourned Meeting
Saturday 8th June 1878

Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
Ald. Gauthier
Ald. Taylor
Ald. Laurent

Submitted a petition from C. Selby stating that the sewer in front of his property St. Elizabeth Street was not large enough to drain his house, and asking that a new sewer be built in the said street and when resolved that the petition be referred to the City Attorney, with a special report from the City Surveyor, to ascertain if the City can collect the cost of a new sewer in the said street.

An estimate of the cost of sewers required to complete the drainage of the West Ward was submitted and adopted.

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending the construction of sewers in the Ward as follows:
Common Street from Youville to McGill Street & 2 Rue
Commissioners St. Peter to do do

Recollet
St. Nicholas
Youville

throughout
do
do

Submitted and read a letter from G. B. Munro on behalf of the Provincial Loan Co. asking that commissioners be appointed to value the damage done to their properties by the raising of the grade of Vestation Street in 1876 and others.

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending the appointment of Commissioners for that purpose and it was also

Resolved that Alderman Laurent and Faberge be requested to visit the property with the City Surveyor and report to this Committee what they would consider a fair settlement of the claim.

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Resolved that a report be made to Council acting that a bylaw be made to the effect that the City will not be liable for any damage resulting from change of street level, except in cases where a proprietor building, has obtained from the City Surveyor a certificate of line and level and that the City Attorney be requested to prepare a draft of the same containing the necessary provisions.

A letter from Messrs Carter urging a settlement of Mr Carney's claim against the City was not entertained.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that the Estate Pans threatens to take legal proceedings against the City in the matter of their claim of damages for the change of grade of St Margaret Street and others.

Resolved that the matter be referred to Alderman Laurent and City Surveyor to ascertain on what terms an amicable settlement could be made.

A claim of Mr R Smith, for alleged damage done to his property by the construction of the Canal St Tunnel was submitted, and not entertained.

The City Attorney stated that he had looked into the claim of Mrs. Judge Conant, for damages caused to his property by the pollution of a water course in Notre Dame St, and that in his opinion, the City could not be held responsible, and is not

Resolved that the said claim be not entertained.

Submitted and read the opinion of the City Attorney, as to the power possessed by the City, in the granting of new switches to the City Passenger Railway Co, and stating that the Company has the right to change their switches and construct new switches when necessary under the inspection of the City Surveyor, and to the satisfaction of the Road Committee, the City

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City Attorney having also stated that, the Company cannot be compelled to place their switches in a different manner from that of the main road, it was

Resolved that the motion adopted on the 10th April last giving C. P. Railway Co, the permission to remove switches in St Catherine Street, under certain restrictions, be reconsidered, and that the Company be allowed to change the said switches under the direction of the City Surveyor provided flat ground will be used.

Submitted and read a letter from A. Joya offering to deposit a cheque for the expense of laying Chamstone around Phillips Square, in order that the widening of the streets around the said square, in accordance with the City plan be carried out at once, and provided that the cost will not exceed 30 cents per running foot, and it was

Resolved that the offer of Mr Joya be accepted, provided that he ask no reimbursement of the money after the work is done and it was also resolved, that the corners of the square be rounded and that the line of Cathcart Street, in front of the square, be set back ten feet.

The tenders for Laid Pipes having been opened were as follows

Pipes			Bands			Junctions		
6"	9"	12"	6"	9"	12"	6"	9"	12"
39	53	80	60	94	130	100	140	200
29	45	73	45	69	96	48	69	115
33	46	65	50	70	105	50	70	105
34	82	82	44	74	109	47	78	115

Murray Bremner & Co
Wm McRae
Wm P. Currie & Co
Copeland & Co

Resolved that the contract be awarded to Wm P. Currie & Co

A claim of St Pichette, amounting to \$57, balance due for gates and labor done on St Helen's Island in 1874 was ordered to be paid.

The City Surveyor having reported that

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that the old box drain in Murray Street was only partially taken up, and that the cost of removing the remainder would be about \$100, it was Resolved, that it be not taken up

Ordered, that an asphalt sidewalk be laid at the east corner of Place d'Armes Hill and Craig Street.

Resolved, that a report be made to Council recommending the completion of Colborne Avenue Canal.

The City Surveyor reported that Mr. Andrew Baile had declined to furnish 2240 lbs of this ton for smiths coal, and that the contract had been awarded to the most lower tender Messrs Lee & Newport, and that the buyers of Nottingham & Workman for general hardware and Puller & Sons Co for repairs being the lowest, their tenders had been accepted

The City Surveyor also reported, that he had asked for tenders for laying manholes and that the tenders received were as follows:

- J. Whelan Co. 37 1/2 per lineal foot
 - R. McKinnon 27 1/2
- and that the contract had been awarded to R. McKinnon. The action of the City Surveyor in the above was sanctioned.

The petition of Messrs Bagg, Roubert and Lamotte, to be relieved from the assessment levied on them for the cost of a sewer in Quillbush Street, having been brought up, and the City Attorney having reiterated his opinion that the assessment could not be collected owing to the fact that the street does not belong to the City, it was

Resolved, that a report be made to Council asking

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asking for a special appropriation for the purpose of defraying the cost of the said sewer.

The City Surveyor was instructed to communicate with the Medical General Hospital authorities, to ascertain if they would be willing to have Dorchester Street widened in front of the Hospital, and receive their right to be compensated until the appropriation for the general widening of the street takes place.

A petition from N. B. Buelmer and Messrs Watson for a new sewer in St. Genevieve Street was referred to the City Attorney, with a report of the City Surveyor to ascertain if the cost could be assessed on the proprietors of the street.

The City Surveyor suggested that Stanley Street should be opened full width, if not, such of it as is now City property should be graded or shut up, as it is not a safe ground for vehicles, the question was referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain the dispositions of the proprietors in the matter.

A claim of \$40 from Mrs. Stouil, for alleged injury caused by the bad state of the sidewalk in Wolfe Street was referred to the City Surveyor for compromise and settlement.

The City Surveyor having reported that some portions of Colborne Avenue Canal require repairs the estimated cost of which is \$700, it was

Resolved, that the same be made out of the appropriation granted for a similar purpose last year.

The City Surveyor was instructed to see Mr. Kennedy the Harbor engineer, and if possible arrange with him, for including the work required at the outlet of the Colborne Avenue Canal, in the contract given out by the Harbor authorities for building a new wharf opposite that

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that point, and that payment for the same, be made out of the appropriation for repairs to the Colborne Avenue Sewer last year.

The question of raising the Sydney portion of Bonaventure Street Sewer, between Levee and Aqueduct Street, having been brought up, it was agreed that the matter be left over for this year, the Sewer to be changed in the next time.

Submitted and read a report and estimate from the City Surveyor, stating that the crown of the Commissioners Street Sewer in the vicinity of the Custom House was in danger of falling in and should be repaired immediately and it was

Resolved that a report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$1200 for that purpose.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that on account of the settlement of the embankment falling on Maple Avenue, he had been obliged to commence the construction of that part of Colborne Avenue Sewer which passes through the said embankment, the action of the City Surveyor in the matter was approved.

A letter from Joe Allard offering \$100 for the privilege of overhauling the street scavenging committee was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to ascertain how much could be obtained for the sale of this privilege.

Moved by Alderman Taylor that a joint meeting of the Health and Road Committee be held, to make some arrangements with a view to transfer the scavenging work from the latter to the former Committee.

The Committee divided thereon

Yeas
Alderman Taylor

Nays

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Mayor
Alderman Legrand
Sawthier
Hardy

So it was resolved in the negative.
Submitted a protest from Eustache Fortin, stating that as he is making extensive and costly repairs to his house corner of Byng and Bonaventure Streets, he reserves his right to be compensated for the additional made, unless the piece of ground required for the widening of Bonaventure Street at that point be expeditiously granted immediately.

A petition from J. Hartford, claiming damages for alleged loss to business, caused by the construction of the Murray Street Sewer in 1877 was submitted, together with the City Surveyor's report thereon and not entertained.

A protest from J. S. Evans claiming damages owing to the change of level of St. Martin's Street was not entertained.

Ordered

That the Dominion Telegraph Company be notified to remove the telegraph post at the corner of St. Lawrence and Market Streets.

An estimate of the cost of the land required for the opening of Millar Street was submitted, and it was

Resolved, that a report be made to Council recommending the opening of the said Street, from Du Rocher to Charles Street, and from Lower Avenue to Upper University Street, the whole cost to be paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the improvement.

Adjourned
Read and approved
Geo. Stephens
Chairman

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 12th June 1878

Present, Alderman Stephens Chairman.
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Kennedy
" Taylor and
" Laurent

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid. viz.

Nottingham & Woodman	Hardware	\$236.85
F. B. Wells Co.	Manhole Cover	27.93
G. H. Fabis	Arks	8.76
Pilbon Henry Co.	Spikes	219.50
F. F. Finlay.	Lumber	1620.23
M. G. Deweyers	Expenses of Permit & opening Charles drain	6.00
J. Leveille	Rooms	8.00
J. Deborne	Leather for Arks	36.80
Mr F. P. Lewis Co.	Concrete &c.	1506.96

The Tenders for Small sewers were ordered to be opened and were as follows.

Tenders for Sewers.

	St. Anne	St. Charles	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Simeon
3x2. Smith Dupresue St. Anne	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04
" " St. Lawrence St. Anne to Vete St.	4.88	4.75	5.57	4.50	4.50
" " Mentana St. Corrier northwards	9.99	7.90	7.25	7.00	12.00
" " Ontario St. Between Canal & Victoria St.	5.00	4.75	5.69	4.25	4.25
Rock Excavation,	7.75	9.00	6.50	7.50	5.50
	3.50	1.95	3.25	5.00	3.00

It was Resolved, that the Contract for the drains in Dupresue St. be awarded to John Murray, at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

It was Resolved, that the Contract for the drain in St. Lawrence Street, be awarded to Mr. R. McKeown, at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

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It was also Resolved, that the Contract for the drain in Mentana Street, be awarded to Geo. D. Reinger, at the price mentioned in his tender for the same.

And it was further Resolved, that the Contract for the drain in Ontario Street, be awarded to Messrs. Guy & Masson, at the price mentioned in their tender for that work.

Submitted a petition from Homeholders and Residents in the neighbourhood of the Windsor Hotel, for the opening of Windsor Street, from St. Antoine to Bonaventure Street, and the City Surveyor was instructed to prepare a plan of the same and estimate of cost for next meeting.

The Claim of J. S. Evans, for alleged damage to his property by the grading of St. Simeon Street, was referred to a sub-committee to be composed of Alderman Laurent and Kennedy and the City Surveyor; the sub-committee, to take into consideration, at the same time, the Claim of Messrs. Owen McGarvey and Major, and to report thereon.

The offer of Mr. G. B. Grier, on the part of the Provincial Council, to accept Alderman Laurent's offer of \$500.00, in full of all demands, for alleged damage to their property on Victoria Street, was submitted, and it was Resolved, to report to Council, asking for an appropriation of the same fund, for the purpose of settling the claim.

The Claim of J. H. Boy (\$258.00) for alleged damage to his property on Richmond Street, was referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor for a report thereon.

A petition to change the name of Upper St. Elizabeth Street, to Reservoir Avenue, was left over until next meeting.

A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace

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 Note Dauce de Grace, in reference to drainage was read, and it was
 Ordered, that the Municipal officers of Notre Dame de Grace and St. Lawrence be notified, of the next meeting of this Committee, for the purpose of discussing the question at issue.

Submitted a letter from
 Mr. Theodore Hart, requesting to be relieved from assessment for drains in St. Lawrence and Common Streets. The opinion of the City Attorney, as to Mr. Hart's liability, having been taken, the request was not entertained.

On the motion of Eld. Taylor,
 Foreman Labelle, was sent for, in order to give an explanation regarding work now being done in Station St, without the concurrence of the City Surveyor, and it was
 Resolved, that in future, no officer of this department shall change or interfere with the grading of any street ^{or public way} of the city, unless sanctioned by a resolution of this Committee and a written order from the City Surveyor.*

* and all changes of grade shall be reported, specially on the former's reports, and this to be communicated to the former.

Submitted the
 Final Estimates for Contractor's work, done on sewers during the year 1877, and they were ordered to be paid.

The Report of the sub-committee appointed on Mr. J. S. Clement's claims for alleged damage to his property on St. Denis Street, was then submitted, and it was
 Resolved, to settle the claims, in accordance with the agreement made with Mr. Clement on the 11th Inst, and to report to Council, asking for an appropriation of \$170.⁰⁰ one hundred and seventy ~~two~~ dollars, for the purpose of settling the claim, and finally disposing of the matter.

J. Stephens
Chairman

Road Committee Meeting
 Friday 21st June 1878.

Present Alderman Stephens, Chairman
 " Gauthier
 " Kennedy
 " Robert
 " Laurent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ingeon, advocate, appeared before the Committee, in behalf of residents on Upper St. Elizabeth Street, petitioning that the name of that portion of the street adjacent to, be changed to Leval St, and it was Ordered, that the name be changed, in accordance with the decision of the Committee at next meeting.

His Worship the Mayor of St. Lawrence and Mr. J. Durocher, Sec. Gen. of the Municipality of "Notre Dame de Grace", attended, on invitation of this Committee, to discuss matters in connection with drainage &c. The City By-Laws, bearing on the subject at issue, were read by the Chairman, and after some discussion, the visitors retired, promising to represent the matter to their respective Municipalities, and to communicate the result of their deliberations, to this Committee.

A letter from Madame Leadette was read, requesting the removal of some dilapidated and unoccupied buildings, situate at the corner of Wellington and St. Patrick Streets, was referred to the City Surveyor for further action.

Petitions for drains on St. Elizabeth St. St. Genevieve St. & Herminie St. were submitted, together with the opinion of the City Attorney thereon. It was
 Ordered, to report to Council, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the said works.

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A Petition from Residents on Albert Lane, praying for the Construction of a drain and sidewalk, was not entertained, because the ground alluded to, is not the property of the City.

The Petition of Residents in the vicinity of the Windsor Hotel, praying for the opening of Windsor Street, from St. Antoine to Bonaventure St., was directed to be attached to the Plan and Estimate of the said improvement, and referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from R. S. G. Bagg Esq., B. Esq., was read, offering to donate to the City, the lands required for the proposed "Micheon Av." under certain conditions enumerated therein, and it was Ordered, to notify Mr. Bagg, that in the event of the ground alluded to being ceded to the City, in accordance with the City Law, the necessary improvements will be carried out, but that any improvements which may be made, will, as in all similar cases, be subject to the ordinary assessments.

The City Surveyor, having stated that a quantity of radiated brick are required for the construction of "manholes" and "shafts", he was instructed, to ask for tenders, from all the brickmakers who have tendered last year, for 25 - 30,000.

The Application of Messrs. Smith, Fignon & Bros., to be allowed to continue the broken stone Contract, at a small advance on the present price, was left over until next meeting, in order that a statement of age and other information may be supplied to the Committee.

It was Ordered, to construct a foot path, on the West side of the Cote des Neiges Road, from Sherbrooke Street to the City Limits.

It was also Ordered, that a lot of about 150 Maps of the City, the property of Mr. Joseph Smith & Co., be purchased for the Department for the sum of fifty dollars. \$50.⁰⁰

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A Petition from the Proprietors on the Cote des Neiges Road, against the continuation of the drain from Summer Hill Av. to the City Limits, was submitted.

After some discussion, the matter was put to the vote, and the motion of Ald. Kennedy - that the drain be extended to the City Limits, was carried, (Alderman Lacouture dissenting) - and it was subsequently Resolved, to report to Council for an appropriation in order to carry out the work as intended.

Read and Approved

Maurice
Chairman Road Committee P. J.

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 2nd July 1878.

Present Alderman Laurent, Chairman,
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Taylor and
" Kennedy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The claim of Messrs. H. Coz, (\$258.50), for injury to his property on Richmond Street, was submitted, and after reports bearing on the alleged damage, from Mr. J. Chester and J. J. Giffin, had been read - the City Surveyor was instructed to proceed to Mr. Coz's premises and to make a personal inspection of them and to report the result of his investigation, to the Committee, at its next meeting.

Mr. Robert Parker, Contractor, appeared before the Committee, requesting to be paid for the construction of a sewer in St. Francis Xavier Street, the amount of which, he complains, had been retained, owing to his failure in completing his contract for the construction of the Murray Street sewer. - After some discussion, it was Resolved, to refer the matter to the City Attorney, for his opinion, as to whether the Committee is justified in retaining money due for work completed, as guarantee against loss on another piece of work, on which the Contractor has failed to carry out his engagements.

Read a letter from Messrs. Smith & Sigon, asking for an extension of the Contract for the supply of broken stone. - The City Surveyor read extracts from statement of expense of repairs to roads, and gave other information touching present requirements, and it was Moved by Alderman Kennedy, that Alderman Laurent and the City Surveyor visit the Quai, for the purpose of ascertaining the price, which the Quai Authorities will accept for the broken stone now in their possession.

The balance of account due Messrs. Smith & Sigon, was ordered to be paid upon as it has been ascertained by the City Surveyor, that certain

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certain repairs to the machinery, now being made, have been satisfactorily carried out.

The claim of Jesse Joseph (\$64.25) for expenses incurred in making a connection with the McGill Street sewer, was not entertained, and it was Ordered, that Mr. Joseph be informed by letter, that as no drain had existed at the place alluded to, previous to the construction of the McGill Street sewer, the Committee does not consider the City is liable for the amount claimed.

Final estimates for broken stone supplied by Messrs. Murray & Harvey were submitted, and the balance due was ordered to be paid.

The offer of Mr. A. Joyce et al. to lay Charnetons on Phillip Square, was then discussed, and after some information on the subject from the City Surveyor, it was Resolved, to let the matter remain as it is, for the present.

On the Motion of Alderman Robert, it was Resolved, to report to Council, for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to be used in laying Charnetons around our squares, or other public property, with a view to supplying work to some, out of the many, who are now, in great want of occupation.

The Tenders for Radiated Bricks, were then ordered to be opened, and were as follows - viz -

William Roberts \$10.50 per mille
Ruben Sheppard 12.50 d. d.
P. Laurent 14.50 d. d.

It was found, that Mr. Roberts' tender, although the lowest, was informal, there being no certificate of the specific deposit accompanying it, + Alderman Robert

Moved, that the Contract be awarded to Mr. Roberts, on condition that he deposit the required sum of \$100.00

Alderman Taylor Moved, an amendment, that in as much as the

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the tender of Mr. William Roberts is informal, the Contract be awarded to the next lowest tenderer, Messrs Bulmer & Sheppard.

The Amendment was then put to the vote, and carried - Alderman Robert dissenting, and it was resolved, that the Contract be awarded to Messrs Bulmer & Sheppard, at the price mentioned in their tender.

The City Surveyor was instructed to call for tenders for 75000 Revolved Bricks, to be delivered from time to time, as required by this Department, up to the 15th November 1879, thus obviating the receiving of bricks into streets and saving the expense attendant on carting and handling them, which amounts to about 9750 francs extra.

Alderman Robert

Moved, that the name of Upper St. Elizabeth Street, be changed to Laval Avenue, but on reference to the City Plan, it was found, that the street is projected through the now impeded portion (between Ontario and Sherbrooke Sts.)

Ald. Robert, therefore, withdrew his motion, and Moved, a reconsideration of the matter at next meeting - Carried.

An Application from

Madame Cadotte, that certain dilapidated and unoccupied buildings, corner of St. Patrick and Wellington Streets be removed; was referred to Alderman Kennedy and the City Surveyor, to visit the owner of the property alluded to, with a view of ascertaining what arrangements can be made in the matter, and to report to Committee thereon.

Submitted

a Petition from Proprietors on Meritana Street, praying that the drain which has just been constructed in that street be continued, a distance of 268 feet from its present termination, and it was

Resolved, to comply with the request, and to report to Council for an appropriation to carry out the said improvement.

The Petition of
James Amic Mulloney, asking for the appropriation of

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of a small piece of property belonging to her, on the Corner of Bonaventure and Fulford Streets.

was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Alderman Kennedy & the City Surveyor, who were requested to wait on Mr. Mulloney and ascertain the views of that lady regarding the disposal of the land in question.

The Claim of

John Flanagan (\$400⁰⁰) for the fracture of his thigh bone and dislocation of his arm, caused by slipping on a piece of ice in St. Louis St., was referred to the City Attorney.

Submitted a Petition from

St. Louis St. Vincent de Paul, praying for exemption from taxation for a drain in Napoleon St. - was not entertained.

A Petition from four proprietors, against the proposed opening of Milton Street, between St. Hubert & Durocher, was presented, and the matter was discussed. On its being stated that the report of the Committee on the proposed opening of the said street, is now before the Council, Ald. Taylor Moved, that it be Resolved to report to Council to withdraw the report, now before it, and that the matter be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Committee.

An Application from

Mr. G. Dowling, for permission to construct a vault under the sidewalk, in front of a building, now being erected on St. James Street, was granted; on condition that the vault be constructed, in strict accordance with the provisions of the Bye Law, bearing on the case.

Read and Approved.

Chairman Board Committee

M. Hauser

Chairman

R. E.

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 17th July 1878
 2.30 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent City Chairman
 " Kennedy
 " Robert
 " Gauthier
 " Taylor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The petition of proprietors on Upper St. Elizabeth St requesting that the name of said St be changed to that of Laval Avenue, was now discussed and

It was Resolved that this Committee Report to Council, recommending that the name of that portion of St Elizabeth St known as (Upper St Elizabeth St.) be changed, and that the name of Laval Avenue be substituted therefor.

The following A/c's were submitted, and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid:-

Dawson Bros	For Journals	\$ 34.23
H. P. Currie & Co.	Paper & Cement	482.24
Pillow Heroy & Co.	Spikes	240.50
Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	924.78
Guill & Gauthier	St. Nails & Numbers	96.32
Brotherton & Workman	Hardware	98.25
W. S. Newhart	Boots	78.00
Mathison & Young & Co.	Machinery fittings	20.45
A. J. Willey	Sweeping machine brush	20.00
J. M. Loghlin	Drawing paper	9.00
Hamilton Powder Co.	Dynamite	14.69
P. S. Ross & Bros.	Olive oil	6.25
L. W. Denis	Paint etc.	6.20

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C. J. Maxwell & Co.	Piece of Maple	\$ 1.50
J. P. Finley	Lumber	3457.14
Joe Lovell	Brooms	8.00
Joe Labelle	Sundries	2.30
Geo. Brush	Machinery	21.30
Tambier & fils	Spokes for carts	11.14
Ostell & Co.	Chalk	5.40
Chas. Garth & Co.	Repairs to earth roller	5.25
H. Bulmer	Wood for carts	6.51
Hearn & Harrison	Instructions & repairs	4.10
J. Wilson jr.	Oil & grease	6.72

The City Surveyor Reported that the Appropriation for sidewalks, was exhausted and it was Resolved to Report to Council for permission to vary certain Appropriations as follows:-

From Repairs to Livers	\$ 2.0000
" Nails & Numbers	200.00
" Winter Roads (River)	227.00
	<u>2427.00</u>
To Damages	144.00
" Sidewalks	2260.00
	<u>2427.00</u>

The tenders for 45,000 Revelled Bricks were then ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

Bulmer & Sheppard	\$ 6.50
Wm Roberts	11.45
Phillipe Laurent	6.85

It was Resolved that the contract for the delivery of 45,000 Revelled Bricks, according to Specification, be awarded to Messrs Bulmer & Sheppard, at the price mentioned in

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in their tender. wry. \$6.50 per ft.

The City Surveyor now produced plans, and showed the necessity of having that portion of Colborne Avenue Tunnel, between the Laeroix property and Maple Avenue continued; otherwise the present portions are liable to injury, and damage by frost, and

It was
Resolved to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$32.50 to continue said Colborne Avenue tunnel between the Laeroix property and Maple Avenue

An application from the Council of Hochelaga, for the use of the steam roller being submitted

It was
Resolved that the use of the Steam Roller be granted the Council of Hochelaga at the rate of \$12.00 per day, and that in case the Horse roller is loaned, one dollar per day shall be charged for the same

An ac from the City Passenger Railway Co of \$684.28 for expenses incurred in relaying their track on Craig St., which was taken up by this Department during the construction of the Craig St tunnel; was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether this Committee shall pay, or pass the amount to the credit in account of the City Passenger Railway Co.

The City Surveyor reported having made certain repairs to the Point St Charles sewer, Grand Chunk St, which action was sanctioned by Committee.

An application from Mr J. Martinian to have certain trees, replanted in front of Nos 511 & 513 St. Catherine St., which he stated

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states were destroyed by the employees of this Department was left over

A letter was also submitted from Mr Walter Livermore stating that having built back on the new line of Dorchester St No 629 he desires his land between the old and new line to be expropriated and It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the expropriation of said property, and that the whole cost of said improvement be borne and paid by the parties interested in, and to be benefited by the said improvement, and further that Ald. Taylor be a Sub-Committee to wait on Mr. Livermore, and ascertain the lowest figure he will accept for the land in question

A protest from Mr J. Doucet et al. complaining of the emission of sewer gas from shafts in the vicinity of 94 St. Famille St., being submitted, the City Surveyor was authorized to trap said shafts, if necessary

Alderman Kennedy & the City Surveyor reported having visited James Annie Malloney, in reference to property corner of St Bonaventure & Chifford St. and Mr Carroll, corner of St Patrick & Wellington St. and stated that the former would accept 50¢ per foot, and the latter 45¢ per foot for their land

The Committee being of opinion that Mr. Carroll's charge was too high, requested Ald. Kennedy to wait on that gentleman again with a view of making better terms, say 60¢ per foot

It was also

Resolved

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Resolved to ask the City Attorney's opinion as to whether, in the event of this Committee making amicable settlements with interested parties, in expropriating property without appointing Commissioners, the City can assess the cost of such improvement on the parties benefited thereby, and if not, whether such arrangement can be made.

The City Surveyor reported that (in the case of Mr. C. Dowling to whom permission had been granted at the previous meeting to construct a vault in front of new buildings on St James St.) such vault could not be constructed without causing injury to the water main, and

It was Resolved that the resolution of the previous meeting granting such permission, be now reconsidered and annulled, and that Mr. C. Dowling's application be not entertained.

The Ac of Mr. R. McKeown for balance of repair work done by him, was Ordered to be paid.

Alderman Kennedy asked that a shaft be constructed at the corner of Ottawa & Colborne Streets. - Referred to the City Surveyor.

Alderman Kennedy reported having visited the Jail Authorities in reference to broken stone, and stated that the stone could be bought for \$9.50 per ton in the Jail yard. - It being ascertained that when the cost of cartage is added, the Jail stone at \$9.50 is no cheaper to the City than the Contract work from the City Quarry at Cote des Neiges as lately completed, and in view of the advantage of being able to give employment by getting

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the stone elsewhere.

It was Resolved to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$10,000. which in the opinion of this Committee could be very advantageously employed at present in giving employment to many poor citizens now out of work and also to include in the Report the fact that the Appropriations for maintenance & Repairs of Roads this year are \$54,000. less than last year. Applications from Mr. F. Brittain, Assistant City Surveyor, & Mr. Chas Arnoldi, Accountant, for 8 days & 3 weeks holidays respectively, were granted.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that his allowance this year for "horse-keep" had been reduced (although not by this Committee) and that his appropriation was now exhausted. - The matter was left over.

Mr. Michael Carron 66 Murray St. appeared before the Committee, and asked that he might get work from the Department, in order to enable him to pay his dues to the City, as he had no other means of doing so. - Referred to the City Surveyor.

Adjourned
Read and Approved,
M. Laurent,
Chairman of Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 31st July 1878
3 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent actg Chairman
Kennedy
Lauthier
Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Messrs C. McGarvey & W. F. Hodson Architect, appeared before the Committee, and produced a detailed statement of the amount of Mr. McGarvey's claim against the City for the change of grade of St. Martin St. which was read, showing a total claim of \$10,307.50; and in regard to the same street - the City Surveyor informed the Committee that Mr. J. S. Evans was willing to submit his case to arbitration, as suggested by this Committee, but Mr. E. J. Major declined to do so - whereupon the above cases were referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor reported that he had a great number of complaints of bad, and necessary sidewalks, but could not act in the matter for want of funds.

The City Surveyor then informed the Committee that the St. Ann's Ward Plan was now ready, and it was decided to call a meeting of this Committee for the consideration of the same on Wednesday next 7 Aug. at 2 O'clock P.M. and that all the members of the St. Ann's Ward be notified to attend.

A petition from tenants and proprietors on St. Therise St. complaining of want of proper drainage, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A claim from Mr. F. Martineau for

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for trees, said to have been destroyed by this Department, on St. Catherine St 77th 501 & 503 was read and laid on the table.

A letter from Dr. W. F. Hingston in regard to the claim of John Flannagan, was left over until the City Attorney's opinion thereon is received.

The City Surveyor submitted a report stating that new sewers were necessary in the following Streets:-

St. Sophie Lane.	110 Yds.
Little St. Antoine St.	100 "
Aqueduct St.	200 "
St. George St.	

An application was also submitted from Mr. A. Lapierre for a sewer in St. Hubert St. &

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of the above mentioned sewers, accompanied by an approximate estimate of their cost.

An ac. from Mr. Martin for \$6⁰⁰ expenses incurred in opening a drain, owing to the choking of St. George St. Sewer, was ordered to be paid.

The City Surveyor reported having called upon Messrs J. Stoyde & M. Martin etc. in reference to building back on the new line of St. Bonaventure St. between Canning and Chatham Sts and stated that Mr. Stoyde was willing to go back to the new line if fairly compensated for his land; the latter gentleman had not yet settled with the Insurance Co. and was not in a position to consider the proposition. - Neither parties having set a price on their lands, the City

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Surveyor was instructed to interview them again on that point.

An application from the Shamrock Laerose Club for the use of the horse roller for a few days, was granted, on condition that they pay one dollar per day for the same, and return it in as good condition as received.

The following V^{cs} were submitted and ordered to be paid:

D. P. Finlay	Lumber	\$ 1120.36
Pellous, Hery, etc.	Spikes	32.57

Read a report from Alderman Taylor in reference to the price asked by Mr. W. Livermore for his land, stating the same to have been \$1.25 per foot, and the Committee being of opinion his charge was too high.

Resolved to Report to Council, recommending the expropriation of Mr. Livermore's property between the old and new line on Dorchester St. No. 529, by valuation of Commissioners, and that the cost of so doing be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the improvement.

The City Surveyor submitted estimates showing the cost required for filling up St. Martin St. excavation between Dorchester & St. Antoine Sts, repairs to fences etc. to be \$8000. and for a few plank sidewalk on West side of Cote des Neiges Hill to be \$360.00.

The City Surveyor also reported having, in accordance with instructions of this Committee, written to Sheriff P. J. Chauveau, stating that the Committee did not feel disposed to give more than \$5.00 per tierce for the Jail stone as it stands in the Jail Yard, & a letter was read from the Sheriff in answer

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answer to the same, stating that he had written to the Provincial Secretary on the matter, and would communicate with the Committee as soon as he received a reply.

The City Surveyor further reported the necessity of filling in, planting trees, and generally improving Dominion Square, but for want of funds the matter was left in abeyance.

On motion of Alderman Robert It was

Resolved that the Report of this Committee, made to Council, recommending the opening of a street from St. Louis, to Craig St., to be called Laerose Street, be renewed.

Read and Approved

G. W. Stephens

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 11th Aug, 1878
 I. O'Leary P.M.
 Present Alderman Stephens Chairman
 " Laurent
 " Robert
 " Kennedy
 " Gauthier &
 " Taylor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
 A petition was submitted from Mr. A. Joyce on behalf of himself and others offering to pay the cost of laying chain stone on three sides of Phillip's Square, provided the fence is taken away, and it was decided to go on with the work as per resolution of this Committee passed 1st June 1878.

An application was submitted from the Governors of McGill College, for the use of the steam roller, which was granted on condition that they pay \$12⁰⁰ per day for the same, and return in as good condition as received.

A letter from Mr. M. Bertrand contractor requesting that he be allowed 21 cts per yd. extra for the asphalt pavement in Place d'Armes Square was read, and the amount of \$108⁰⁰ as per estimate of the City Surveyor, was ordered to be paid.

The City Surveyor reported in reference to the expropriation of Mr. Stride's property, on St Bonaventure Street, stating that Mr. Stride offered the same (1354 sq. ft) for \$3,125⁰⁰ and it was
 Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the expropriation of the property
 on

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 on St Bonaventure Street, in order to widen the same, from Chatham, to Fulford Street, by valuation of Commissioners, the Report to be accompanied by an approximate estimate of the cost of the work, and that the whole cost of so doing be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the improvement

A petition from proprietors on Cathedral Street, was submitted praying that said Street be widened &

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of widening Cathedral Street, from Osborne Street to St Antoine; and from St Antoine to St Bonaventure, each section in detail

A petition from proprietors and tenants on Aylmer Street, for a footpath was referred to the City Surveyor

A claim of \$600⁰⁰ for damages by storm water, from Jas Higgins 104 Inspector Street, was also referred to the City Surveyor

A petition was submitted from proprietors on the line of Milton Street, praying for the widening of said St between University and Lorne Avenue.

Mr. Lockhead appeared before the Committee in reference to a strip of land on Drummond Street, corner of Osborne St. which he alleges was taken by the City in 1871 and never paid for.

The City Attorney was present and explained that he was not now prepared to give an opinion in the matter &

It was
 Resolved that in view of the explanation of the City Attorney in the matter of Lockhead as per resolution of 13 Dec. 1877 such resolution be

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be cancelled until further information is received from the City Attorney and City Surveyor

Resolved that a drain be constructed in St. Hubert Street, from its present head beyond Dorchester St. Westwards to St. Catherine Street.

Advised
Read and Approved
Maurice
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 28th Aug. 1878

Present
Alderman Laurent Chairman
Kennedy
Taylor
Robert
Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following VOs were submitted and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid

J. L. ...	Lumber	\$ 2198.40
W. P. P. Currie & Co	Pipes & Fittings	350.96
W. M. Malby & Co	Pipes etc.	132.62
Nottingham & Blackman	Hardware	121.97
Brown Bros	Ventilating Pipes for Sowers	13.00
J. Bergeron	Repairs in office	16.00
J. McIntosh & Son	Grates	46.53
Nottingham & Blackman	Hardware	170.57
D. Wilson	Iron and Steel	11.50
D. Parizeau	Lumber	2.34
J. Wilson Jr.	Olive oil	10.56
W. S. Newhouse	Rubber Boots	26.00
L. Dupont	Steam coils	43.15
A. Delorme	Leather	29.19
E. Chandeloup	Lamps etc.	8.80
Morton, Phillips & Reuber	Stationery	13.53
Acorn & Harrison	Repairs to Instruments	5.00
J. M. Lochlin	Stationery	18.60
J. Pillow, Husey & Co	Spikes	188.50

An application from Sister Therese de Jesus, on behalf of the Louque Point Insane Asylum for the use of the Steam Roller to roll their new road; was granted on condition that they pay the cost of labor and coal for the machine while used for the work

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The City Surveyor submitted a report on the claims of the ... for damage to ... and ... of drains - the whole matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A Report of Guernan J. Griffin, in reference to the claims of ... of \$600.00 damaged by alleged flooding of his cellar, was read, stating the same to be unfounded, and the claim was ...

An application from John Murray, contractor, for a drain in ... opposite No. 38, was submitted, and there being only one applicant proposing for said drain,

It was Resolved to refer the matter to the Sanitary Inspector for a Report thereon

The City Surveyor submitted a report on the applications for a drain in St. Therese St. and as said application was signed by tenants only,

It was Resolved that this matter be also referred to the Sanitary Inspector for a Report thereon

The City Surveyor reported having received word from the ... in reference to broken stones, stating that they would pay \$9.54 per ton for the stones. The matter was left in abeyance for want of funds

The City Surveyor also reported that the work of laying chimneys at Phillips Square could not be done without incurring extra expense to the Department for cutting, trees, repairs to roads etc. to the extent of \$150.00 or more and above the amount to be paid by Mr. Joyner in laying the stones, and there being no funds at present the City Surveyor was instructed to inform Mr. Joyner

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The Committee would be disposed to ... the offer ...

The City Surveyor further reported the necessity of ... and repairing the footpath round St. George's Church, and for want of funds the matter was deferred for the present.

The Chairman here submitted and read a statement on the present conditions of ...

The City Surveyor was instructed to confer with the City Attorney and report concerning the duties of this Committee in reference to the Health By-Law regarding drains.

A communication was read from the Council of the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace stating that provided the City would extend the main sewer to said Municipality for the purpose of draining the same, they would bear their share of the cost of the work. The City Surveyor was instructed to write to the Municipality of St. Henri asking if they would be willing to join the Municipality of Notre Dame de Grace in the matter

The City Surveyor reported that Mr. Cherrier had asked that the chimneys be set back in front of his property owner, of St. Vincent & St. Paul Streets, and that a footpath be laid. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor was authorized to make repairs to St. Bonaventure & Des Vignes streets sewers and footpaths on Le Royer and Des Presolles streets.

The City Attorney's opinion was submitted in regard to an application for a drain in St. Luke St. between Chomley & St. St. Streets, stating that the street in question not being City property, the Department had not the right to construct the drain applied for, and the application was consequently

Board Committee Meeting
Friday 13th Sept 1878
2 O'Clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
" Kennedy
" Good
" Gauthier
" Proctor
" Taylor
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
The following A/c's were submitted, and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid:-

Geo. Wilson Jr.	Coal oil	\$ 18.00
Colby, Hargy & Co.	Spikes	65.00
W. Blodgett & Co.	Manhole covers	102.00
W. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement	45.35
Pulmer, Sheppard	Bricks	646.49
W. McCrudden	Boats	90.00
J. M. O'Laughlin	Binding Books	4.00
Hugh & Harrison	Repairs to Instruments	4.00
Richard Patton	Repairs to Scales	1.25
Geo. Lavietue	Cleaning drain	3.57
Chas. Smith	Repairs to water Curb	4.25
J. W. Beard & Co.	Coal	69.25
Caquette, & Robert	Sawing & fencing	1.86
Wm. Roberts	Lime for Dump	23.80

A letter was read from the Municipality of St. Henry, anent drainage which was left over until such time as the other Municipalities interested shall be heard from
Messrs F. B. McNamee, S. C. Stevenson, & Michael Lavanagh, appeared before the Committee and asked that Cathedral Street be widened between Osborne & St. Antoine streets

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streets, and offered 10 feet of their ground, provided the City would appropriate the property of the Hamilton, corner of St. Antoine. In exempting the above parties from assessment of the same. The offer was not entertained, this Committee having no power to grant the conditions.

A letter was read from the Board of Health, recommending that Logan's Farm Dump be removed to some other locality, and stating that a number of complaints were received against alleged stench arising from the present one; and also requesting that the ragpickers be stopped raking up the refuse.

The City Surveyor reported that there was little if any stench arising from the dump but he believed the real cause of complaint to come from the Blue factory & Tannery on Upper Visitation St., and also that the material was placed there for the purpose of filling up the cavity at that place. The City Surveyor was instructed to prevent all parties staking up the refuse, and the letter was otherwise not entertained.

Mr. J. C. Radford appeared before the Committee on behalf of the Board of Health, requesting that this Department place a guardian on Logan's Dump, otherwise the Dump would be closed to the public. The matter was referred back to the Board of Health, recommending that said Board report to Council for an appropriation of \$150.00 for that purpose.

A letter was read from the Board of Health, recommending that all Cab Stands be found, and cleaned & flushed every day.

The City Surveyor reported that he had advocated the paving of all Cab Stands repeatedly before Committee, and also placed the item on the lists of appropriations, but it had

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had always been struck off for want of funds. He was instructed to clean the Cab Stands as well as the Departments means would allow, and make provision for paving the same in next list of appropriations.

Mr. Thos. Guerin exhibited a patent shaft trap before Committee and the City Surveyor was instructed to adopt one on trial, the price stipulated being \$12.⁰⁰

The City Surveyor reported having written to proprietors on Peel St. offering to lay a wooden sidewalk on said street between St. Catherine St. & Windsor Hotel, the grade of which he would require to raise; provided said proprietors would agree in writing to forego all claims whatsoever for damages, and stated that he had received satisfactory answers from those concerned, as follows: A. Craig; W. O. Buchanan for J. B. Clay; F. Huston; F. C. Barlow; John S. Barlow; John Paton; W. O. Buchanan.

The City Surveyor was instructed to go on with the work.

An offer from the Trustees of St. Gabriel St. Church, to cede the City their strip of ground adjoining the Church on St. James St. of ¹⁰ feet, provided they receive a clear acquittance of their ¹⁰ years of assessment of for opening of St. James St. was not entertained; as being beyond the power of this Committee.

A petition was submitted from the Rev. Jas. Lomerqan, praying that the drain in Seaton Street be lowered in order to drain St. Bridget's Church, now in course of construction.

And it was Resolved that inasmuch as a drain already exists in said Street, which is sufficient for the requirements of other proprietors and for which they

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they have already paid, and cannot legally be assessed for a new drain, said petition cannot be entertained, unless the petitioners or petitioners agree to pay the cost thereof themselves.

An opinion from the City Attorney in the case of Misses O. McCarvey, J. A. Evans & C. J. Bayon, for alleged damages by change of grade of St. Martin Street, was submitted, recommending that three Commissioners be named by Superior Court, to adjudge the validity of said different claims; and

It was Resolved that the recommendation of the City Attorney be accepted.

The City Surveyor reported the necessity of having some definite rule laid down regarding parties putting up new buildings across new homologated lines of streets, and suggested that a perfect record could be kept in this office, if the cooperation of the Building Inspector was secured with this Department, and explained the details of his proposed scheme for the same. The Chairman expressed his intention of calling a meeting of Committee to see what can be done in this matter.

A letter was read from the Hon. Judge Metchay asking that Claude St. be widened to the new homologated lines, from Notre Dame to St. Paul Street, and that his property as well as that of the Quebec Government be appropriated for that purpose. The matter was left over for the present, and the City Surveyor instructed to write to the Quebec Government in the meantime, to ascertain the best possible terms on which their property can

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can be acquired for the purpose of said widening
 A petition from J. Worthington,
 proprietor of Windsor Hotel, offering to lease
 Dominion Square for a term of 10 years, provided
 the City would join him in making certain
 improvements to the same, and refund him
 his half of the expense at the expiration of
 said lease, was not entertained, as being beyond
 the power of this Committee.

Reports were read from the Sanitary
 Inspector, in regard to petitions for drains in
 St. Charles & La Gauchetière Streets, stating that said
 drains were necessary and

It was
 Resolved to Report to Council recommending
 that drains be constructed as applied for, pro-
 vided the City Surveyor can get petitions
 signed by the majority in value, of proprietors
 for the same.

Adjourned
 Read and approved
 W. Launier
 Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Monday 23rd Sept 1878
 10 Clock A.M.

Present
 Chairman Launier
 Robert
 Kennedy
 Gauthier
 Crozier

The minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved
 The tenders for drains were then
 ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

	Geo. J. Bourgeois		D. Marsan Esq		L. J. Launier	
	lin. qd.	lin. qd.	lin. qd.	lin. qd.	lin. qd.	lin. qd.
3x2 Montana St from end of present drain 89 yds northwards	\$1 15	\$3 60	\$1 44			
3x2 Little St Antoine St throughout	5 55	4 45	4 45			
Rock	1 50	5 00	2 50			

The Chairman explained that
 although there was no deposit accompanying
 the tender of Geo. J. Bourgeois, this Department
 owed the firm some \$200⁰⁰ for work done, which
 was accepted as necessary deposit

A tender from J. Coyne & Co. not
 being accompanied by the necessary deposit
 was not entertained as being unprofitable

It was then
 Resolved that the contract for the construct-
 ion of drains in Montana, and Little St. Antoine
 streets, according to Specification, be awarded
 to D. Marsan Esq. at the prices mentioned in
 their tender for the same

A Petition from G. Aronstrong
 for a drain in St. Luke St between St. & Chomberg
 streets

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struts was submitted and

Resolved that the portion of the street in question not being City property, and the City having no power to construct said drain, the petition be not entertained, and the petitioner notified accordingly.

A petition for a drain in Congregational St. was submitted, along with a Report from Mr. Britain thereon, stating that said drain could not be constructed properly without an outlet to the River through the Nuns property and

Resolved that the petition be not entertained, as said drain cannot be constructed until such time as the Nuns portion of the St is ceded to the City.

A petition for a drain in Redpath St. was also not entertained, until such time as the majority of property holders in the street shall petition for the same.

A petition from the Colonization Political Association, St Jean Bte des Bois, asking work for the fair, was left over.

A protest from the Executors of the Estate of Asson complaining that the City had given them two different lines to build upon, corner of Post & Common Streets, without instructing them which line to take, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion in writing, as to whether, according to Law, the City can compel parties to build on the new lines, and whether the City is bound to give them the old lines.

A letter from J Northington Esq of the Windsor Hotel, asking an interview with the Comtee about his petition regarding Dominion Square, was submitted, and the Secretary was instructed

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instructed to notify him of any meeting of this Committee.

A letter from J Higgins, objecting to the course taken regarding his claim for damages, accompanied by a statement of valuations concerning the amount of damages suffered, were submitted and referred to the Chairman & City Surveyor and City Attorney.

A petition for a sidewalk in front of Belland Place St Denis St. was not entertained for want of funds, and the present one was ordered to be repaired.

A letter from the City Ry. Co. asking permission to lay a track on Lake St. was deferred until all the members of the Committee were present.

An offer of a site for a dump from L. Simard, was also deferred for the present.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
W. L. Bennett
Chairman of the Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 16 Oct 1878
2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Lawrence Chairman
" Fisher
" Kennedy
" Gauthier
" Crocker
" Taylor
" Road

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr J. Worthington - proprietor of Windsor Hotel appeared before the Committee and requested that Windsor street be opened up through the properties between St Antoine & Bonaventure Sts. stating that the present avenues of communication between the Hotel and the Dept were inadequate, and very unsatisfactory.

The City Surveyor was instructed to make estimates of the cost & Plans for the extension of Windsor, and widening of Cathedral streets.

Mr Worthington's offer, amount pavillions on Dominion Square, was also discussed, and that gentleman promised to reconsider the matter with a view of making a more liberal offer.

The following Aps were submitted and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid:-

L. F. Lindsay	Lumber	\$ 84.22
Allen Chesney & Co	Spikes	32.50
J. Wilson jr	Sundries	12.87
J. Lemelle	Brooms	4.00
Chittingsham & Workman	Hardware	6.35
Thos. Mason	Ribbon &c	10.30

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W. F. P. Currie & Co. Pipes \$ 34.2.10

The Rev. J. Lameran appeared before the Committee and asked that the City give him sufficient drainage for his new church on Stoton street.

After some discussion the Rev. gentleman was advised to lay and drain into the present sewer, and the City Surveyor was instructed to visit the spot personally and examine when the parties are ready for the connection.

The City Surveyor reported the advisability of selling the useless material at the Drill Shed and stated that W. F. P. Currie & Co had offered to give 12" straight tile pipes for the surplus 15" Bends & junctions, piece for piece the Dept has on hand, and

It was Resolved to advertise to sell by auction the old material at the Drill Shed, and to authorize the City Surveyor to accept W. F. P. Currie & Co's offer for the pipes.

It was also Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to buy broken stone, as required, from the Jail authorities at 75¢ per ton of 2000 lbs, but in the event of being able to purchase as low elsewhere, he shall give private parties the preference.

A protest from Dame Deloma Labrecque, in consequence of the flooding of her cellars and bad drainage in Payette St. was referred to the City Attorney.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council for an appropriation of \$1527.16 to defray

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Copy of the report of Guilbault street drains, which was referred back to this Committee for further particulars, be sent back to Council accompanied by the required information, to be furnished by the Road Dept.

Mr. P. Lefeville appeared before the Committee and asked to be remunerated for some trees which he alleged were destroyed by this Dept. while laying a sidewalk in front of his property, St. Denis St.

The City Attorney being present stated that if said trees were destroyed by the City, they should be replaced by, and at the expense of the Road Department but Mr Lefeville could claim no remuneration, and

On motion of Alderman Heard
It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to have the trees (alleged by Mr. Lefeville to have been destroyed) replaced as soon as practicable.

A petition from the Seminary for a reduction in their % of assessment for the Cote des Neiges Square, was not entertained the City Attorney having stated, that as the extra work was a necessity, they were bound to pay the full amount.

A letter was read from the City Passenger Railway Co. asking permission to lay a track on Cote street to their stables, in order to better accommodate the public.

It was Moved by Alderman Heard

that in the opinion of this Committee the proposed track will not confer any benefit on the public, and that therefore the request be

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be not entertained.

The motion being put, was carried:- Alderman Crozier dissenting.

A letter was submitted from P. N. Benjamin claiming damages on behalf of Capt. Lockhart of the St. Cyde, owing to his having driven in to an open cut on Sherbrooke St. on the night of the 18 Sept last also a Report from the Water Dept. thereon.

The City Surveyor was instructed to inform Mr. W. L. McVoy who procured the Permit, of the facts, the City Attorney having stated that he was responsible under the permit which he obtained to open the street.

It was

Resolved, agreeably with the advice of the City Attorney, that a Report be made to Council recommending the appointing (according to Law) of Commissioners for the purpose of adjudging the claims of fillers O. McFarney, J. S. Evans, & E. J. Mayor, for damages alleged by them to have been done their respective properties, by the grading of St. Martin Street.

It was also

Resolved, agreeably with the advice of the City Attorney, that a Report be made to Council, accompanied by an Estimate from the City Surveyor, recommending that an appropriation of \$ be granted them from the Reserve Fund for the purpose of filling up the excavation in St. Martin Street, between St. Antoine and Dorchester Streets.

The Chairman represented to the Committee the expediency of an early

early

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early decision on the supply of broken stones needed for next years road works, recommending that contracts should be let, not later the middle of Nov. next so as to enable Contractors to work and haul throughout the winter months, and give the City the benefit of the stone at the opening of the season.

Chairman Robert asked that the Charnel stones, now laying on Ontario St. between St. Denis & St. Hubert streets, be removed, and as this could not be done for want of funds, the City Surveyor was instructed to lay some of the smooth stones on the flat on the side of the road as a temporary sidewalk.

Advised
Read and Approved
M. Murray.

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
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Present Aldermen: Robert, Chairman
" Robert
" Robert
" Robert
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following year's estimates of work to be done in 1879, by Messrs Weaver and McArthur, during the season, were submitted, and being duly examined and certified by the City Surveyor and Chairman, warrants were signed by Members, and payments authorized.

Trattingham & Kirkman	Removal	\$ 28.71
Caumont	Surveyors Quays	75.41
St. Denis	Levee	354.65
Palmer & Sheppard	Grades	340.30
J. M. O'Laughlin	Excavating	7.50
Chapman & Mitchell	Broken Stone	671.10
W. A. P. Currie & Co	Capes & Cement	59.42
John McLaughlin	Iron Rammer	6.63
Edwin Murray & Co.	Explosives	58.50
A. C. Kaulbach	Traps etc.	7.00
A. Mcintosh	Materials of foot path	5.00
Geo. D. Crosby & Co.	Brass & Soap	33.45
M. Bertrand	Balance due	187.60
R. M. Weaver	Balance due	108.82
Joe Guere	Damages	10.00

An A/c from Peter Murray amounting to \$957. for work done on Grande and Guilbault streets was submitted, also a report from the Assistant City Surveyor stating that Peter Murray had been paid

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in full for said work 3 June 1876. The claim was therefore not entertained.

Messrs. E. Justice and G. Lusk had appeared before the Committee in regard to a strip of land taken from the latter on Drummond St. and asked a settlement in the matter.

On motion of Alderman Robt. Howard

Resolved that a report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$203.85 to pay Mr. Lusk here (at the rate of 67¹/₂¢ per foot) for the land taken and that a Plan & Statement of the number of feet taken accompany the report.

Mr. W. A. Robinson had appeared before the Committee in reference to a claim of \$200. for alleged damages caused him through the road at Craig St. while driving on Saint St. The claim with reports from City Surveyor and others was referred to the City Attorney.

A Petition from P. A. Bique & others for permission to lay a pipe across Sherbrooke St. for the purpose of heating the Seminary College, was not acted upon, the petitioners having withdrawn the request.

A protest from Mr. Chas. Bonville claiming that damages had been done his property in consequence of the change of grade of Beaton St., was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim of \$300. from Mr. Martin Tracy for alleged damages to property on McLeod St. by raising the grade of roadway some years ago, was referred to the City Surveyor.

The opinion of the City Attorney was read, in reference to the claim of Thos. A. Coy.

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Coy, for alleged damage to property on Richmond St., stating that said claim should not be entertained beyond the amount paid for excavating his drain.

It was

Resolved that the claim be not entertained beyond said amount.

The City Attorney's opinion was also submitted in reference to a claim of John H. Manly for alleged injuries by a fall on St. Cord St. stating that the claim should not be entertained.

It was

Resolved accordingly.

The City Attorney's opinion was also read in the case of Robt. Parker, who wished to be paid for work done by him on his last year's contract (1877) on St. Jean's Banner St. sewer, the opinion being that Mr. Parker's balance on that work was absorbed in the damages on his work in Murray St. sewer in the same year, and the claim should not be entertained. The claim was therefore not entertained.

A petition for a drain in Redpath St. was ordered to be put on the list of drains for next year, it being now too late in the present season to construct the same.

One for a drain in Cass St. was not entertained, said street not being City property.

A claim of \$200. for alleged injuries ^{received by} Madame Peltier on the St. Catherine St. sidewalk, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from St. Jean P&H Village for permission to lay water mains in certain streets of the City, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the Committee has power to grant the same.

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A letter from L. C. Sullivan on behalf of Mr. Jos. Lemire, asking a settlement of that gentleman's claim against the City, for alleged damages by sewer gas, was submitted. The City Attorney having previously advised a settlement of the claim for \$1800 the Chairman & City Surveyor were appointed a Sub-committee to make an amicable settlement.

A letter from Messrs. Robinson & Robinson objecting to pay an 1/2% of assessment for a drain constructed in Commercial Avenue, on the ground that said Avenue was not City property, was referred to the City Attorney.

An extract from the minutes of Board of Health recommending that this Dept. change the entrance road to the small hospital & giving full power to do so, was submitted and the work left till next year, there being no funds in hands of this Dept. for such work at present.

A letter from the Municipality of Heliopolis de Trarzac, amount drainage was left over till next meeting.

A petition offering to cede Bayette St. to the City was not entertained, said street not being up to the minimum legal width (of 40 feet) for new streets.

An 1/2% from Mr. S. Madrell of the east of a sidewalk (stone) constructed by him was submitted, asking that the City pay one-half the same & was referred to the Sub-Committee of Finance on Sidewalks.

An extract from the minutes of Board of Health in reference to flushing drains was not entertained for want of funds.

An extract from the same Board in reference to obstructions in sewers

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was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the best method of legally preventing parties invading the City sewers.

A letter, being an answer to one from City Surveyor, was submitted from C. W. Churchman, Chief Engineer of Chicago describing the method of setting out adopted in that City in relation to construction of sidewalks, and was ordered to be acknowledged with thanks.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

W. H. Bennett

Chairman of the Committee

Board Committee Meeting
Wednesday 18 Dec. 1848
3 o'clock P.M.

Present, His Worship the Mayor,
Alderman Lawrence Chairman
" Wood
" Kennedy
" Gaultier &
" Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following *Accounts* were submitted, and being duly examined and certified, Warrants were signed by members, and payments authorized:-

Campbell Dryson	Cart to for Ponds	399. ²⁰
W & J Currie & Co.	Lime & Cement	49. ⁷⁷
Wear & S. Cassinon & Co.	Repairs to Instruments	1. ²⁵
Miss Ducton	Printing Plans	5. ⁷⁵
Thos. Musson	Ribbon	4. ³²
G. Roberts	Unwining Damaged	4. ³²
Clerk Papineau (Market)	Weighing Stone	36. ¹²
Oving Croft	Cross Street	5. ⁷⁶
Thos. Sinclair	Lumber	68. ⁰¹
Miss R. Watson	Yard Rent	373. ⁰⁰
J. Weston jr.	Oil do.	5. ²⁵
Gault & Gaultier	Sh. Wares & Furnishings	33. ⁶⁹
L. M. St. Denis	City Paint &c.	2. ⁶⁷
Palmer & Hoppers	Bricks	66. ²⁵
Paguch & Robert	Four Cradles	19. ⁵²
E. J. Maxwell & Co.	Hard Wood	1. ⁶⁰
J. Draparn	Sundries, repairs, etc.	13. ²⁴
Ch. of Road Dept.	Contingencies for office	45. ⁰⁰

The question of proprietors refusing to pay the cost of Summer Hill Avenue drain was discussed, and

On motion

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Motion of Alderman Wood
It was

Resolved that in the event of proprietors on Summer Hill Avenue refusing to pay the cost of the drain built in said Avenue by the City, the City Surveyor be instructed to have the same blocked, provided such action is sanctioned by the City Attorney

A petition was submitted from proprietors Scotland Street, off Aguedaw, requesting that the name Maple Avenue be substituted for that of Scotland St. and

On motion of Alderman Wood
It was

Resolved to report to Council, recommending that, as there are at present three streets bearing the name of Scotland St., the request of the petitioners be granted

A petition from A. Baker, recently discharged by foreman Labelle, requesting that he be reinstated, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A Letter was submitted from J. Constantine Esq. stating that his *Account* of Murray St. drain did not show the deposit of Robt. Parker (retained for non-fulfilment of contract) to have been in any way credited to said work, and that he thought such should be done.

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to credit the forfeited deposit of Robt. Parker of \$200 to the *Account* of construction of Murray St. drain, and that the assessment roll be revised accordingly

A petition from Mary Ann Murphy asking to be paid for land alleged to have been appropriated by the City on St. George Hospital St. with Report of City Surveyor was left

over

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A claim from Vincent Marchese of \$50. for alleged death of a horse by falling into an unguarded foundation on St. Catherine St. was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim of \$1000. was submitted from D. B. Bowler on behalf of J. L. Ward, for injuries alleged to have been received by falling into an unguarded opening at South West corner of Laquette St. & Queen St.

The City Surveyor stated that the cut was made by the Gas Co. whereupon the Secretary was instructed to write to D. B. Bowler informing him that the Gas Co. having the right by Charter to open the streets of the City without the permission of this Department, and they being the parties who opened the cut in question are alone liable for any damages arising therefrom.

The long standing claim of J. L. Pettie was here discussed, and the opinion of the City Attorney read, advising a settlement for \$450.

After some discussion, it was moved by Alderman Wood that the claim be not entertained.

The motion was put, and carried, Alderman Gauthier dissenting.

Ralph Radford Esq. appeared before the Committee, and stated that he had received an A/c of \$900. for Lots des Oranges sewer, which sewer was never asked for, and was of no use whatever to him, as he drained his property into Sherbrooke St. sewer, and asked some consideration at the hands of the Committee. The request was not entertained.

It was Resolved to report to Council for permission to vary the following items of appropriations.

Amounts

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Amounts to be varied

From	
Staff	\$ 1000
St. Cleaning & Watering	3700
Hardware &c	400
Contingent	100
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To	
Repairs to roads	1250
Seaweeding	250
Sidewalks	1300
Repairs to sewers	2000
Prof. horse &c	200
Flagstone Crossings	200
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	5200

It was also

Resolved to report to Council for an appropriation of \$10,000 for maintenance to roads during the interim between 1st Jan. and the passing of appropriations for next year, such amount to be taken from next years funds.

The Chairman then submitted and read the City Surveyor's estimate of stone required for next year, showing that 50,000 tons would be needed, at an approximate cost of one dollar per ton; but with a view to economy, as well as affording work for the poor during the winter.

Resolved to report to Council for an appropriation of \$20,000 for broken stone, such amount to be taken from next years appropriations.

Mrs. J. C. Radford appeared before the Committee and urged that some steps be taken to drain Pantaloon & Napoleon Streets and

The Chairman and City Surveyor were appointed to investigate and report to this Committee.

The claim of Madame Pettie for alleged injuries received by a fall on St. Catherine

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St Catherine St sidewalk was discussed, and the Chairman stated that the City Attorney had advised a settlement of the doctor's bill amounting to \$30 rather than go to litigation.

Alderman Kennedy moved that the claim be not entertained, and the motion on being put was carried. Alderman Gauthier assenting.

A claim of \$4.75 from J. Sauriol for alleged damages to an express wagon was not entertained.

Estimates regarding the widening of Cathedral & opening of Windsor Streets, were left over.

The City Surveyor reported having visited the Rev. J. J. Lanigan's new church, Seaton St regarding the drainage of the drainage of the church and stated that the basement could not be drained into either Seaton or Sydenham streets. The City Surveyor was requested to prepare a written report on the subject.

The Chairman informed the Committee that he had given orders to the effect that in future all drains be constructed at least 10 feet deep, and in cases where that depth cannot be obtained, a special report be made giving details to that effect, and also that full particulars be reported, in all cases where drains are applied for or to be built, as to proprietorship &c. The Chairman's action was sanctioned.

The matter regarding drainage of St Therese St. was brought up and referred to Board of Health.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

M. L. Lacombe

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting Monday 30th Dec 1878 9 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman Taylor Kennedy Gauthier Proctor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following VEs were submitted and being duly examined and certified by the Chairman & City Surveyor, Warrants were signed and payments authorized:-

No of Warrant

155	Moses Parker	Municipal Const	\$	11.00
156	Wilson Paterson & Co	Coal Tax		2.25
157	Thos. Lorne	Oakum		1.50
158	Edouard Plouffe	Hammer Handles		37.38
159	J. M. O'Loughlin	Sundries		4.50
160	Dawson Bros	Binding		3.50
161	H. & S. P. Currie & Co	Pipes		6.90
162	S. H. Beard & Co	Steam Coal		9.25

Appeared before the Committee

Mr. N. Valois in reference to an assessment which had been levied on him for the portion, according to his frontage on St. Antoine Street, of a brick sewer which had been constructed by the Department in the said street in 1877, and claimed that in view of his property being drained by a sewer which he had constructed through his own property and connected into St Bonaventure, in 1841 or 1842 at his own expense, and which still served his purposes, and as he did not require the new sewer in St. Antoine Street he claimed exemption for assessment therefor. The case was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from L. Bouthillier to be refunded the value for his horse, which he alleges he was obliged to shoot on account of having broken his leg, the result of the bad condition of the roadway in Sherbrooke Street between

between

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Between Wolfe and Vincent Streets, was referred to the City Attorney, to be accompanied by report from City Surveyor,

A claim from S. Renaud on behalf of L. Cajoux for injuries alleged to have been occasioned by being thrown from his wagon, caused by his horse having stumbled in a hole caused by a newly filled cut on St. Védic Street, was referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorney,

A Petition from the City Passengers Ry Co was submitted for permission to lay a track on St. St. Street to their Stables, to enable them to give the public greater accommodation in getting on their cars at times of need; and in connection with this petition there was a letter from Mr Joseph withdrawing his former objection to the said track,

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the petition of the City Pass. Ry Co be granted, provided that the proprietors of the Côte Street do not file any objections.

A Petition from the City Pass. Railway Co was submitted for permission to lay rails on either Frontenac or Suzanne Street in order to connect the St Catherine Street line directly with the vis. Stables in Hochelaga

It was

Resolved that inasmuch as Suzanne Street is not the property of the City, this Committee cannot grant permission thereon, but will on the City Surveyor's certificate that Frontenac Street is the property of the City, report to Council favoring the petition of the City Pass. Ry. Co. as to the said Frontenac Street.

A Petition from Parker & Shusterman, contractors for broken Stone for the Harbor Commissioners, for a place or places in which to deposit broken stones during the winter months, was referred to the City Surveyor, with power to grant the request if he deems it expedient.

It was

Resolved, in view of the small amount of work now required to carry on the business of the Department, and the urgent necessity for retrenchment in expenses, that the services of Mr. J. Barlow, Surveyor, and Mr. Israel Marin be dispensed with at the end of the present month, and

On Motion

This resolution is annulled by a resolution of Committee passed 14 Feb. 1879

M.H.

This resolution is also annulled by a resolution passed on 14 Feb. 1879

M.H.

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On Motion of Ald. Taylor it was further Resolved, that Mr. Barlow and Mr. Marin be each paid three months salary from the 31st inst.

Adjourned

Read and approved

Maurice

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Tuesday 21st January 1879.
2.30 p.m.

Present - Alderman Leavitt Chairman
Hood
Gauthier
Kennedy
Taylor
Robert
Proctor

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Tenders for unbroken Hard Stone - 1000 Tons, were opened as follows.

R. Chartrand	at Quarry	3.90	delivered in city	8.15
James Downs	" "	3.50	" "	7.00
do, for Corp. Quarry	" "	3.50	" "	6.75
John Murray	" "	5.35	" "	8.85
do - one half from Corp. Quarry	" "	4.85	" "	8.00

It was moved by Ald. Hood that the contract for 1000 Tons of unbroken stone delivered in the city, as per specification, be awarded to Mr James Downs at \$7.00 per Tons, the price of his tender.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Robert that the contract be not now awarded to any one, but that tenders be again advertised for two days for delivery by weight instead of by measure.

The Chairman put the vote to the meeting, and the main motion of Ald. Hood was carried, and Robert dissenting.

and it was Resolved accordingly, that the contract be awarded to James Downs at \$7.00 per Tons, delivered in the city.

Mr Downs being called into the presence of the Committee, was informed by the Chairman that his tender had been accepted according to the terms of the specification

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Specification for delivery in the city at the price named, and Mr. Downs said he had read the specification carefully, and was prepared to carry out the contract in accordance with the same.

It was further Resolved, that the stone to be delivered on the above contract shall be broken by hand by laborers employed by the Dept. and that the City Surveyor be authorized to employ laborers for the same at four dollars per ton.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the stone would be piled into tiers by men employed by the Dept. paid by the Department, and further, that all necessary supervision and inspection would be done by the City Surveyor and present staff, without the employment of any extra service for these duties.

appeared before the Committee Mr. Patrick Quinn and Mr. James Conside in reference to a grievance in connection with competition in City Passenger traffic, alleging that the City Pass Railway Co. unduly interfered with the peaceable progress of their bus sleigh in the thoroughfare. The gentlemen were referred to the Police Committee, which is appointed to meet tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Ald Hood represented that Mrs. Dunwoodie claimed damages from the city for lowering the grade of Chatham street some seven feet, whereby the foundations of her house, at 126 on said street, were exposed and injured - Referred to the City Surveyor for examination and report.

Ald Hood laid before the Committee the complaint of Andre Cochon, a laborer who had been discharged by foreman Labelle, the said complaint also containing charges of irregularity in the discharge of his office against foreman Labelle, and

It was Resolved that the Chairman, Ald. Kennedy and Robert, and the City Surveyor be commissioned to fully investigate the whole matter contained in the case, and also as to the alleged supply - ment by Labelle of laborers who are relatives of his, and residing outside of the City, and report. - Adjourned - Read and approved Ald. Leavitt Chairman

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 22nd January 1879
3 o'clock p.m.

Present - Alderman Laurent, Chairman
Hood
Kennedy
Gauthier
Parson

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On Motion of Ald. Hood, it was Resolved that the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Committee in regard to the award of the Contract for 1000 Tons of cubical Stone be now re-considered, Ald. Gauthier dissenting.

On Motion of Ald. Hood it was Resolved that the Contract for delivery within the City of 1000 Tons, or more, of cubical hard stone, at \$6.25 per Ton, the price named in his tender in the case of taking the Stone from the Corporation Quarry, be awarded to Mr James Donovan, and that he be allowed to take the Stone from the Corporation Quarry, and that he shall be bound to observe the direction of the City Surveyor as to the manner ~~and place~~ of conducting his operations in the Quarry, the whole in accordance with the Specifications provided. Ald Gauthier dissenting

x 900.

adjourned.
Read and approved,

M. Laurent
Chairman.

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 14th Feb. 1879
2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
Hood
Taylor
Kennedy
Proctor
Gauthier
Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved.

The following V.C.s were submitted and being duly examined & certified by the Chairman and City Surveyor, Warrants were signed by members, and payments authorized

no. of Warrant

145	P. R. Fabre	Spikes etc	\$ 12.76
146	P. R. Fabre	Spikes etc	16.05
147	J. H. Laughlin	Men's Boots etc	13.00
148	W. Chingham & W. L. Leman	Hardware	121.39
149	J. H. Denis	Paint	84.80
180	J. Wilson jr.	Coal oil	1.25
181	Pagnotti & Robert	Sawing Spokes	2.32
182	L. Delorme	Leather	311.05
183	Thos. Guerin	Trap (Sugar)	111.00
184	Miss. R. Watson	Yard Rent	125.00
185	Canadian Rubber Co	Steam Hose	114.26
186	J. R. White	Subscription for Gazette	6.00
187	W. Riviere	Timber	75.64

On Motion of Alderman Hood It was

Resolved that inasmuch as the resolution passed at the meeting of 30th Dec. last past, granting permission to the C. P. Ry. Co. to lay a track on Cole St. to their stables, is irregular and illegal, the same be now reconsidered and

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and annulled.

It was also

Resolved that the resolution of the minutes of 30th Dec last, granting permission to the C.P. Ry. Co. to lay a track on Frontenac St. be reconsidered and annulled; said street not being City property.

The question of removing snow was then discussed, and in view of the impossibility of giving the public anything like satisfaction owing to the small amount appropriated for that work, and also the probability of war extensive than,

It was

Resolved to report to Council for an additional appropriation of \$5,000, over and above the amount already applied for, for the purpose of removing snow.

A letter from Messrs Malchison & Walker, threatening legal proceedings against the City for the recovery of \$2,500 on behalf of Thos. Co. was referred to the City Attorney.

A bill of \$2,454.55, and submitted from the Harbour Commissioners, for the extension of Colborne Quay wharf outlet through their new wharf. The bill was ordered to be paid if found correct by the Chairman & City Surveyor.

A letter from Jesse Joseph objecting to pay the assessment on drains constructed in Wellington & Lemaino streets, was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from Messrs Peltier & McCorkill, claiming damages on behalf of Richard Dillow, for alleged injuries received by a fall on St. Anne St. sidewalk, was referred to the City Attorney.

A petition from proprietors

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on Summerhill Avenue requesting that said Avenue be struck off the Homologated Plan of St. Antoine Ward, was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim from Thos. Bertrand of \$23.00 on behalf of Mrs. Janson, for damage to property on St. Jacques St. in consequence of a badly constructed drain connection was submitted along with the report of foreman Labelle, and the sum of \$17.50 was ordered to be paid in full of said claim.

A letter from J. H. Curstain Esq. Mayor of Langueil, in re the Langueil River Road, not read, stating that the Municipality of Langueil had the sole right of making the entire road, the City of Montreal being obliged to pay half the cost, and

It was

Resolved that in the event of this Council receiving a Bill for half the cost of said road, the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney.

A bill of \$1,119.00 was submitted from the New City Gas Co. for damages alleged to have been caused their pipes by the employees of this Dept. which was not entertained.

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against foreman Labelle by A. Cochin, was now submitted, exonerating Mr. Labelle from all said charges, and

On motion of Alderman Woods

It was

Resolved that the Report be received, adopted and filed.

A letter from H. J. Ibbotson Esq. requesting the Dept. to clear the snow from off the sidewalk on St. George St. above Ontario, was

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was not entertained.

The City Surveyor submitted his report on the drains in Weston & Lydenham Streets, which was ordered to be filed.

A letter from P. Parent, a laborer who was discharged by foreman Labelle, requesting to be reinstated on the Road Dept. was not entertained, and ordered to be returned to Mr Parent.

A request from Chas. E. Good, Esq. for permission to copy the Hamularched lines of the City Plans, was granted, subject to the directions of the City Surveyor.

A report from Jas. Nelson, architect alleged damages to property on St. Marks & Quilier streets in 1875, was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A claim from Mrs. Dunwoodie, for alleged damages to property, 126 Chatham St. through change of grade of said street, was referred to the Chairman and Alderman Hood.

A claim of \$3.25 from G. Vian for damage to his sleigh by the bad state of St. Lawrence St., and a report from foreman Labelle thereon, were referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from Miss Murton Esq. calling attention to his long standing claim for damages alleged to have been caused his property corner of Ontario & St. Denis streets, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion in writing.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
M. Laurent.

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 26th April 1874
12 o'clock P.M.

- Present
- Alderman Laurent Chairman
 - " Hood
 - " Robert
 - " Gauthier
 - " Kennedy
 - " Proctor
 - " Sugar.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following Vets were submitted and having been duly examined and certified by the Chairman and City Surveyor, warrants were signed and payments authorized:

175 G. B. Faure	Spicks	20.65
201 Nottingham & Markham	Hardware	32.81
202 C. Parier	Shoemaking	14.75
203 Ewing Bros	Flour Seed	5.70
204 Green & Harrison	Painting Staff	5.00
205 J. N. Denis	White lead	9.00
206 Chas. Garth & Co	Repairs to H.C.	2.50
207 Piquette & Robert	Sawing	1.44
208 Mrs. Musson	Flannel, Cotton etc	11.68
196 C. Balmer jr.	Lumber	40.01

The City Surveyor submitted a statement of the items of appropriation required for the maintenance of the Roads Dept. for the ensuing season, showing a total of \$183,825.

The list as submitted was reduced \$10,000, with the proviso that the item for scavenging be left open for future consideration, the amended list showing a total of \$173,825.

An extract was read from the minutes of the Board of Health complaining that the scavenging work of last year was inefficiently done at a cost of \$16,204.49 and stating

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stating that they had received an offer to do the same for \$4,500 which offer they recommended should be considered.

The City Surveyor was instructed to draw up a Specification for Seawigging.

It was moved by Alderman Robert that the seawigging be discontinued by this Dept. and that all householders be required to remove their own garbage, etc.

The motion being put to the vote was lost, the mover voting alone in the affirmative.

A petition from Mr. Alex.

Robertson, late gardener of Phillips Square, for some assistance in recognition of his past services in this Dept., was not entertained, it being illegal to grant the request.

The opinion of the City Attorney was read regarding a claim from Mr. L. B. Pothollet for alleged injury to a horse, stating that the City cannot be held responsible, and the claim was accordingly not entertained.

A letter was submitted from the C.P.Ry. Co. renewing their application for permission to lay a track on Colé St. from Craig St. to their stables, as per accompanying Plan.

Alderman Robert moved that the request be not granted until such time as the Company shall have secured the consent of all proprietors in the street.

Alderman Hoag moved in amendment, that the request be granted as applied for.

Alderman Lead moved in amendment to the amendment that the request be granted, with the proviso that the C.P.Ry. Co. shall hold itself responsible for all damage accruing from said track, and that a Report be made to Council accordingly.

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The amendment to the amendment was put and carried in the affirmative ~~with~~ dissent, and it was

Resolved accordingly

A letter was read from the Hon. Justice Mackay requesting that this Committee take some action regarding the expropriation of his property on St. Claude Street for the widening of said street, and in connection with this matter,

A report and Plan were submitted from the City Attorney, showing a scheme for the widening of St. Claude to 50 feet from St. Paul to Notre Dame Street, also the opening of Le Royer street from Jacques Cartier square to St. Claude Street, which he recommended this Committee to adopt.

Alderman Robert moved that a Report be made to Council recommending the expropriation of the Hon. Justice Mackay's property alone, fronting on St. Claude Street & required for the widening of the same, by valuation of Commissioners, the whole cost of said widening to be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in, and to be benefited by the improvement.

Alderman Hood moved in amendment to recommend to Council, that St. Claude St. be widened to 50 feet on the West side from St. Paul to Notre Dame Street as per homologated Plan of the East Ward, and according to the accompanying plan; and for that purpose the Government will cede gratuitously to the City the property corner of St. Claude and Notre Dame streets, being lot B tinted brown, and containing 24.62 feet in superficies, on condition that the Estate Mackay exchange the lot of land A tinted red containing 95.0 feet in superficies with the Provincial Government for

Ald Robert
dissenting
M.H.

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for a lot of land E^{ntitled} red containing 1925 feet in superficies, and that the City do appropriate forthwith the lot of land D^{ntitled} blue, containing 8729 feet in superficies.

That LaRogers Street be opened at a width of 46 feet from St Claude Street to Judas Patis Square, the Government acting gratuitously the land C^{ntitled} brown containing 4671 feet in superficies, and the City proceeding to expropriate the Belair property, to be marked F^{ntitled} blue, containing 4642 feet in superficies.

That the proposed improvement being in a certain measure one of general benefits that it be recommended that the said scheme be approved and sanctioned by the Council, and that one third of the cost of the necessary expropriation be placed at the charge of the City, the other two thirds to be levied on the proprietors according to law, and

The question being put on the motion in Amendment it was Carried in the affirmative Alderman Robert dissenting, and

It was Resolved accordingly

A petition from Mr. Geo. McGrath claiming \$130.⁰⁰ for a drain constructed by him in Portier St. was referred to the City Attorney with a report thereon, for his opinion as to whether said drain can be made public property and the cost of the same assessed on the other proprietors in the street.

A petition from Dromey and Farrell claiming \$1349.⁰⁰ owing to their contract for certain drains having been taken from them in 1876 was

On motion of Alderman Hood not entertained

A letter was read from Mr. James Downs

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Downs stating that weather adverses had thrown him back in his Stone Contract, and offering to furnish the broken, or unbroken stone required by this Dept. during the season at \$13.⁷⁵ per weight. The offer was not entertained, and the Secretary instructed to notify Mr. Downs accordingly.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to call in tenders for supplies for the ensuing year required in this Dept. also for carrying chains, stonework, crossings etc. etc.

The City Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. S. Gault M.P. relating to the new Wellington St. bridge across the canal, stating that there was no probability of the bridge being altered for the accommodation of foot passengers.

The City Surveyor stated that he had suggested placing a footwalk on the sides of the bridge supported by brackets.

It was then Resolved that the Chairman and City Surveyor be appointed a deputation to see what can be done in the matter.

A report of the City Surveyor on "house drainage" which was referred back to this Committee by Council, was ordered to be filed.

On motion of Alderman Robert, It was Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that LaCrosse St. be opened from St. Louis to Craig Street at a width of 50 feet, as per homologated plans of the East and St. James Wards, and that the whole cost of so doing be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in and to be benefited by the improvement, by valuation of Commissioners appointed according to law. Adjourned

Read and Approved

M. S. S. S.

Chairman and Committee

Roads Committee Meeting
Wednesday 9th April 1879
D. Colock, Clerk

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
Hood.
Kennedy
Robak
Gentien
Proctor
Hagar.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following jobs were submitted, and having been duly examined and certified by the Chairman & City Surveyor, warrants were signed and payments authorized

210	James Doyard	For Stone for progress (estimate)	\$607.25
215	David Sleeth	Timberwood	57.58
214	Thos. Mussen	Ribbon for Plans	141.13
215	Jos. Tessier	For three Panchcons	57.00

A petition was submitted from a Committee of citizens formed for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Paul de Chambray, Sieur de Maisonneuve, asking permission to place said Monument in the centre of Place de Armes Square, where the present fountain now stands, and

It was Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that the request be granted

The City Attorney appeared before the Committee in reference to a protest from Chas. Brault against the change of grade of Seaton St. which was referred to him, and stated that he was not yet prepared to give his opinion in the matter for the reason that Mr. Brault claims to have received a Procès-Verbal from the City

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City Surveyor for the grade of Seaton St. of which no record appears; and he (The City Attorney) would wish to place the said Chas. Brault on demeanor to produce said Procès-Verbal, before giving an opinion

The recommendation of the City Attorney was approved

The Chairman now submitted the list of articles of supplies, and works required by the Road Dept. this season, for which he proposed calling in tenders.

Alderman Hood moved that the item calling in tenders for "Road Paving" be struck off,

Alderman Hagar moved in amendment that the said item remain on the list

The amendment was put to the vote and lost. Alderman Hagar voting alone in its favor, and

The main motion was carried on the same division, and

It was then Resolved that the list as amended be adopted and advertised, calling in tenders 8 days from date of insertion, and that all parties tendering shall tender separately for the whole of each separate branch of materials, or works.

It was also Resolved to call in tenders for scavenging the works to continue for 8 months from 1st of May next, with the option of continuing longer if the Committee so desire, and that the same be done in accordance with the specification for scavenging now prepared and submitted by the City Surveyor

The Chairman also submitted a draft of an amendment to by-law 46 for scavenging

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Leaving for the separation of ashes from garbage and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that said amendment to By Law No 46 be adopted.

A letter was read from Job Downs asking that he be relieved of his Stone Contract, without loss of his deposit.

It was

Resolved that Mr. Downs be relieved of his contract without forfeiting his deposit of \$200⁰⁰ now in the hands of the City Treasurer, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare a final estimate of stone delivered in the City, and also the stone which is quarried and now lying at the Corporation quarries, to be submitted at next meeting of this Committee.

A letter from E. Coyle stating that a slip of land was taken from his property in correcting the alignment of Parthenius Street in 1876 for which he was not paid, was referred to the City Surveyor & City Attorney.

A letter from the Hon. H. D. Joly regarding the Jogan's farm dump, was submitted and ordered to be filed.

A letter from the New City Gas Co. informing this Dept. that they intend replacing the 12 inch mains along Craig and St. Bonaventuro Streets by a 20 inch main, was ordered to be filed and the City Surveyor was instructed to see that the work be carried on with the least possible inconvenience to the public, and with all due dispatch.

The City Surveyor reported that there was some dispute with regard to whose right it was to keep the sidewalk in front of the Court House in order and free from snow and

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and it was

Resolved that the City having received the strip of ground in front of the Court House for the widening of Notre Dame St. on condition that the City shall be responsible for the maintenance of the foot path, this Dept. shall in future keep it in order and remove snow from the same in winter time.

The Chairman reported that in company with the City Surveyor he had had an interview with the authorities at Ottawa concerning the new Wellington St. Bridge, and that they were informed that owing to the stone piers having been completed, no attraction could be made from the Point Pleasant.

Approved

Read and approved

M. A. A. A.

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Hardware

	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.	Per 100 lbs.
	Wm. H. H. Co.	J. J. Currie & Co.	Carper & Hainman & Co.	Benny Shepherson	H. J. English	John J. Shepherson	Wm. La Roche	Auguste Gauthier
Spikes 6" x 7/8	2.90	3.35	3.60	2.96	3.57	3.20	3.50	4.50
Round Shovels			11.50	6.00 7.50	8.00 8.25	8.50 8.00	8.50	10.50
Square "			11.50	9.00 10.50	9.50 9.75	8.50 8.00	9.50	10.00
Cast Nails				2.70	2.50 2.75	2.70	2.75	2.75
Cast Steel		.13 1/2	.11 1/2	.11 1/2	.10 3/4	.11	.11	.10
Round Iron		1.50		1.75	1.80	1.80	1.90	1.80
Square "		1.80			1.80	1.80	1.90	1.80
Hoops "		2.50		2.30	2.30	2.35	2.50	2.40
Iron in bundles		1.80		2.50	1.80	1.80 1.95	2.65	1.80 2.05
Manhole Covers				.83 1/2				
Flushing Pipe Covers	According to Plan			.83 1/2				
Stench Traps								

Resolved that the contract for the supplies of Hardware be awarded to Benny Shepherson, Esq at the prices mentioned in their tender for the same.

Bricks

	Square hard burnt	Radiated hard burnt
Bulmer & Sheppard	5.00	11.00
Philippe Laurent	5.00	10.25
Jean L. Launite	5.00	10.50
Jas Brunet	5.25	11.00

Alderman Robert moved that the contract for square and radiated shaft bricks be awarded to Philippe Laurent, his prices being the lowest.

Alderman Hood moved in amendment, that Philippe Laurent not having furnished

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furnished the required sample for radiated bricks (as well as square) the contract for the supply of bricks be awarded to Bulmer & Sheppard at their tender prices.

The committee divided thereon as follows:
 Yeas - Ald. Hood, Mayor, Ald. Hagar, Proctor, Kennedy, Robert Gauthier.

The division being equal, the Chairman cast his vote in the negative and the amendment was therefore lost.

The main motion being put, was carried in the affirmative with the same division.

Resolved that the contract for the supply of hard burnt square, and radiated bricks, be awarded to Philippe Laurent, at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.

Scavenging

	8 Months 1879	Day 1880	Line 1881	1882	8 Months 1879	Night 1880	Line 1881	1882
Patrick O'Neill	\$6,375.00	8,375.00	8,375.00	8,375.00	7,196.31	10,795.31	11,795.31	11,795.31
James W. Ait	7,196.31	10,795.31	11,795.31	12,795.31	7,196.31	10,795.31	11,795.31	11,795.31
Thomas Moore	7,000	10,000	10,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	15,000
Napoleon Laporte	4,895	7,145	7,615	7,845	5,295	8,000	8,260	8,400
Montreal Fire & Ice Co.	4,666 2/3	7,000	7,000	7,000				
Daniel Jackson	3,750	5,500	5,500	5,500	3,537	5,000	5,000	5,000
John Murray	7,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	10,500	10,500	10,500
Thos Bell & Co.	4,300	6,444	6,444	6,444	5,056	7,588	7,588	7,588

Resolved that the contract for scavenging, according to specifications, be awarded to Daniel Jackson at the price and on the terms mentioned in his tender for doing the work in the day time, and

Resolved that one half his earnings be returned along.

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along with the \$200 deposit until such time as he has faithfully fulfilled his contract for the work of 1879, and the same amount which it will be refunded and that the work be done on the same conditions for each successive year if the Committee decide to continue the agreement.

Lumber

	W. H. Macalpine	A. K. Johnston	J. H. Henderson	J. B. Binney	J. A. Dyer	John W. Brown	Henry Lee	L. P. Payne	J. P. Johnston
3 rd Pine (yellow) Deals 3 rd quality									
3" x 11" x 12 feet for 1000 ft. 500	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
do. lengths of 4 ft.	21.00				21.00				
6 "									
8 "									
10 "									
White Pine (white) Boards									
tongued & grooved									
do 2 nd quality	15.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
Tamarac posts, not less than 8" at small end.	18.00		8	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2		
3 rd Pine (yellow) planks for 1000 ft. 500	14.00	12.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	16.00

Resolved that the contract for the supply of lumber be awarded to J. A. Dyer at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same, & that the City Surveyor be instructed to write to Mr. Dyer informing him that in no case whatever will bids be accepted by this Dept. when 3rd quality of pine is called for.

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Repairing

Sidewalks &c.

	J. A. Dyer	W. H. Macalpine	A. K. Johnston	J. H. Henderson	J. B. Binney	J. A. Dyer	John W. Brown	Henry Lee	L. P. Payne	J. P. Johnston
CHAINSTONE - Chains of 6 inch supplied (to any radius that may be required) 2 feet 6 inch deep by not less than 3 feet long, per linear foot.	1.75									
do. Straight chain 6 inch casted and laid.	2.00									
do. do. 6 inch relaid.	2.00									
do. do. all made 6 inch relaid.	2.00									
WATERCOURSE - Flagstone supplied (15 inch wide by 6 inch deep and not less than 3 feet long).	1.80									
do. Flagstone laying and carting.	1.80									
do. do. relaying.	1.80									
Block Stone laying and carting.	2.50									
do. do. relaying.	2.00									
Cobble Stone relaying.	1.80									
SIDEWALKS - Flagstone supplied (New York Blue Stone) rates according to the different sizes and per sample.	1.85									
do. Flagstone laying and carting.	1.85									
do. do. relaying.	1.85									
do. do. relaying (Montreal Stone).	1.85									
do. do. relaying (sup. other kind).	1.85									
STREET and GATEWAY CROSSINGS, and ROAD PAVEMENTS - New York Flagstone from 3 feet wide to 1 foot as per sample.	1.85									
do. New York Flagstone laying.	1.85									
do. do. relaying.	1.85									
Block Stone laying.	2.00									
do. do. relaying.	2.00									
STONES for SHAFTS and SEWERS, as per sample - Boston Shaft complete.	11.50									
do. do. complete.	8.00									
Grates.	5.00									
Flushing Pipes.	5.00									
Bottoms 6" x 4" 1/2"	2.50									
do. do. 6" x 3" 1/2"	2.50									

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through to Sherbrooke street, was referred to the City Surveyor to prepare a small plan of the improvement for next meeting.

A letter was submitted from W. C. Lenteau asking for some street scrapings for his lot, East of Colborne Avenue &

The City Surveyor was instructed to use his own discretion as to the places for depositing street scrapings, with authority to use private property when permission was granted by the proprietors, and when he considered it in the interest of the Department.

A letter from Geo. Armstrong asking for improvements in St. Luke street, was referred to the City Surveyor for information as to proprietors' help of the said street.

A request from St. Louis Bnd to put some building rubbish on Dominion Square, was granted subject to directions of the City Surveyor.

A letter from S. C. Stephenson, objecting to telegraph posts being laid in Cathedral Street, fronting his property, was not entertained; such privileges being within the Charter of Telegraph Companies.

A petition from proprietors, recommending the widening of Cathedral St. was laid over till next meeting.

A letter from Thos. Cannon, requesting some assistance, owing to his son having been injured while in the employ of the Department, was also laid over.

A letter from H. Judah objecting to pay his ap of assessment for a drain in St. Francis Xavier street, was referred to the City Attorney, the City Surveyor to furnish all necessary information.

The question of a settlement with Jas. Downs was now brought up, and in connection with this matter.

A letter was submitted from H. Lanyon

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McTuzan claiming payment for 5³/₄ tons of stone which was retained on account of Jas. Downs &

It was

Resolved that Jas. Downs be paid the balance due him for stone delivered in the City, and also for the stone which he has quarried, and is now lying in the Corporation Quarry, making a total of \$237.12, the whole to be done under the advice of the City Attorney.

A letter from Jas. Shaw praying that the amount of assessment paid by him for a drain in St. Valerius street East, be refunded until such time as payment is enforced on the other proprietors, was referred to Finance Committee.

Letters from Thos. & P. W. Craig & Thos. Duncat, asking for improvements in Essex street, was referred to the City Surveyor for information to be presented at next meeting.

A letter from Judge A. Cross regarding the raising of the level of Guy Street, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A letter from G. F. Esplan claiming \$200 on behalf of Archibault, for alleged injuries received while driving through Roy Lane, was referred to City Attorney with report from City Surveyor.

A claim from E. Coyle for payment of a strip of land alleged to have been taken by the City, on Parthenais street, was referred to the Chairman, Alderman Gaultier, & the City Surveyor. The City Attorney, being present, stated that if the land was taken, the City was bound to pay for it.

A claim from J. Dolan, for land taken on St. Bonaventuro St. was referred to the Chairman, Alderman Heald, and the City Surveyor. The City Attorney stated, that this claim should be settled.

On motion of Alderman Heald it was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of widening of St. Bonaventuro street, from St. Michael's lane to the

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Bonaventure Depot, with a view of reporting to Council in favor of carrying out said public improvement during the ensuing summer.

An O.C. from the Municipality of Longueuil, for half the cost of the Longueuil River Road, amounting to \$148.34 was, on the advice of the City Attorney, ordered to be paid.

The City Attorney also submitted an opinion in the case of W. & Chas. Benoit (for damages by change of grade of St. Antoine St.) stating that the claim should be settled, & the Chairman & Alderman Board of the City Surveyor, were appointed a sub-committee to investigate, and report.

A protest from Louis Daniel, complaining of the delay in opening the projected Albert Street, was left over.

A protest from David Clifton regarding the state of Argyle Avenue, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from proprietors on Bangais Street, offering to cede said street to the City, was referred to the City Surveyor to report particulars.

A letter from A. Roy & Son, on behalf of the Provincial Loan Co. offering to buy street scrapings, was referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain what price they will pay for the same.

A letter from S. Simard offering a dump on Papineau Road, was referred to the City Surveyor, to sell scrapings if a reasonable offer is made.

A letter from R. McKean accepting contract for Repairing Sidewalks etc., was ordered to be filed.

A letter from G. Warren & B. Belanger, asking whether the City intend expropriating a portion of their lots for the widening of

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of St. Joseph Street, was referred to the City Surveyor. A protest from Messrs Laloue & Choumont, and a letter from the Rev. Jas. Lavergey, regarding the drainage the new Church on St. Antoine Street, were referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorney.

Jas. Worthington, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, appeared before the Committee and asked that something be done towards opening up of Windsor Street, from St. Antoine, to St. Bonaventure Street &

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the opening up of Windsor Street, from St. Antoine to St. Bonaventure St., and that the land required for that purpose be expropriated by valuation of Commissioners appointed according to Law, and that the whole cost of so doing be borne and paid by the parties interested in, and to be benefited by the improvement; and that a plan and approximate Estimate of the cost of the work accompany the Report.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to allow the scavenging carters one day's extra pay, for extra work done for the Department in the current week.

The City Surveyor informed the Committee that Mr. P. A. Guier had promised to furnish the quality of pine required by this Committee and designated as 3rd quality, & the Chairman and City Surveyor to see that the proper qualities of lumber are delivered.

A petition from A. Montmartre to be refunded the amount paid by him for a drain in St. Lawrence Street, with a report from the City Surveyor thereon, was referred to the Finance Committee.

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A petition from P. Nicholson for certain repairs to a sidewalk, corner of Dorchester and Crescent street, was not entertained.

Ordered that a stone crossing be laid diagonally, from East corner of Victoria Square and Craig Street, to entrance to North side of Victoria Square.

Adjourned
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M. Laurent

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
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2, 30 Colcord P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman

" Heard
" Kennedy
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Crocker
" Hagar

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, when

It was

Resolved that the resolution of the previous meeting of this Committee respecting the application of P. Nicholson for repairs to a sidewalk at Crescent St. Church, be now reconsidered, and annulled, and that the City Surveyor be instructed to have said repairs executed.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine into the claim of Mrs. Dunwoodie (for damages by change of grade of Chatham) submitted their report, recommending that Mrs. Dunwoodie be paid the sum of \$50 in full of her claim, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to rebate the interest on her past two years taxes &

It was

Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee now submitted, be received, and adopted; and that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$50 for the purpose of settling Mrs. Dunwoodie's claim; and recommending that the interest on her taxes for the past two years, now due, be rebated.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine into the claim of St. Dolan (for payment of a strip of land on St. Bonaventure St) reported that if the claim is not already prescribed, they recommend that it be included in the assessment for the widening of St. Bonaventure St.

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street just proposed, &

It was

Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee now submitted, be received and adopted.

Petitions were submitted from Henry, and Thomas Bulmer for a drain in St Genesieve St, from Labour to St Antoni St; and from C. Joller for a drain in St. Elizabeth, from Vitre to Craig St, with reports from the City Surveyor thereon, &

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that drains be constructed in St. Genesieve, and St. Elizabeth

A petition was also submitted from proprietors on Congregational Street, praying that a drain be constructed in said Street, and

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Congregational Street, provided the City Surveyor ascertains that the Street in question is City property

A petition was submitted from proprietors on Upper St. Denis, complaining of the state of the sewer which crosses Rivard Street, and which is as yet unfinished, and recommending that said drain be carried on towards Colborne Avenue, &

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the completion of that portion of Colborne Avenue tunnel, between the Lacrot property, and Maple Avenue, and that an appropriation of \$3,250.⁰⁰ be granted this Committee for that purpose.

A claim from W. Doran, for payment of a piece of land, corner of Bleury and

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and Dorchester Street, was referred to the City Attorney; the City Surveyor to furnish all necessary information.

A Petition from Anthony Doherty, praying that he be appointed guardian for Richmond Square, was not entertained.

A claim from Jos^{ph} Lemille (for damage to property corner of Campan & St. Mary Streets, by sewer gas) was referred to the City Attorney, for his opinion in writing.

Ordered that permission be granted to Messrs Sauge & Lyman to remove their clock from the South, to the North side of St James Street.

It was

Resolved that the wages of carters in this Department be raised to \$4.50 per day.

The City Surveyor was instructed to negotiate with Mr. Lesage, Supt. of Water Works, concerning the state of a sidewalk on Shubroke St near University Street; supposed to be affected by the water main.

A claim was submitted from the Municipality of Laprairie for the City's portion of the cost of locating the winter road, amounting to \$25.18, which was ordered to be paid.

The City Attorney's Opinion in the case Miss Martin (for damages to property by change of grade at corner of St Denis and Ontario Streets) was submitted, stating that Commissioners should be appointed to settle the claim, and no action was taken on the matter.

A letter was submitted from Daniel Jackson requesting to be relieved of his Scouring Contract, in consequence of his inability to furnish dumps; and also in stating that he would claim no remuneration for

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for the work so far done by him.

It was

Resolved that Mr. D. Jackson be relieved of his contract, without loss of his deposit, on condition that he will claim no remuneration whatsoever for the work so far done by him; and that as soon as he has returned the scavenging carts to the Drill Shed Yard, which were received by him from this Department, the City Treasurer shall be authorized to refund Mr. Jackson his deposit of \$2000.00 in the Treasury.

Mr. Wm. Mann now appeared before the Committee on behalf of the Montreal Fertilizer Company, and offered to take over the work of scavenging the City, at the Company tender prices, on condition that clauses No 7, 8, 14, & 16 be struck out of the Specification, &

It was

Resolved that the contract for scavenging the City, be awarded to the Montreal Fertilizer Company at their tender prices; the work to be done according to Specification with the exception of clauses No 7, 8, 14, and 16; which clauses shall be struck out of the Specification; and that the said Company shall deposit the sum of \$2000.00 with the City Treasurer on taking over said contract, &

It was further

Resolved that the said Company be paid the sum of \$600.00 per week for the use of a dumping ground, to be used by the general public for depositing offal of all kinds

It was also

Resolved that the said Company shall be paid for the said work of scavenging, dating from the first of May instant.

An offer from M^r A. Joye

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to pay for the laying of Charnstone on three sites of Phillips Square, on the same conditions as offered by him last year, was submitted, and accepted, and the work was Ordered to be done.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

M. Laurent

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 21st May 1879
 2.30 Clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
 " Hood
 " Kennedy
 " Robert
 " Faulstich
 " Cogar

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following a/c's were submitted, and having been duly examined and certified by the Chairman and City Surveyor, Warrants were signed by Members and payments authorized:-

List of Warrants

231	Cator Lamontagne	Warrant for hose	\$ 107.77
232	Miss R. Watson	Yard Rent	125.00
233	John Lencille	Brooms	8.00
234	Quill & Co. Inc.	Shingles & Vumber	92.20
235	Thos. Steffen & Co.	Candles	6.25
236	Thos. Kussen	Cotton for Plans	1.00
237	M. V. A. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement	133.00
238	Benny, McPherson & Co.	Hardware	226.12

The City Surveyor reported that the Sheriff wished the Committee to make the Jail authorities an offer for the whole of the broken stone now in the Jail Yard, and the City Surveyor was instructed to offer \$7.50 per ton for the lot.

The City Surveyor also reported that he had ordered a quantity of Bricks from Philipp Laurent, but that firm not having the bricks, he was obliged to purchase the required quantity from Palmer & Shepard, and would charge the difference in cost to Philipp Laurent. The action of the City Surveyor was concurred in.

The City Surveyor further submitted

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submitted a statement of the approximate cost (say \$850.00) of repairs required on St Catherine street (asphalt to sidewalk), and informed the Committee that said repairs were much needed. The work was ordered to be done forthwith.

A verbal request from the Hon. J. L. Beaudry for a stone sidewalk on Stanley St. was not concurred in, there being no written documents on the matter, before Committee.

Alderman Hood urged that something be done to utilize the chain stone now laying on Upper Bleury streets, and other parts of the City, and suggested that it be given to proprietors on condition that they pay for the laying of it.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that such a course would be unjust to those who had already paid for half the cost of the stone, and laying; and also, inasmuch as there was a resolution on the Minute book requiring that such be the conditions on which it should be granted.

It was then Resolved to refer the matter to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether this Committee has power to grant chain stone to parties who pay for the laying only, and whether there is any By Law governing the laying of chain stone when the same is applied for by proprietors.

The City Surveyor was instructed to stop the depositing of old building rubbish on Dominion Square at the end of the current week (the 24th inst.)

A letter from the Sanitary Inspector (J. C. Radford) recommending the construction of a drain in crescent street, was not acted upon, the Board of Health alone having the power to enforce its construction.

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The question of Scavenging was now brought up, and the City Surveyor reported that Mr. Mann, contractor, had dumped some objectionable material into a lot at the head of Montcalm street without his authority, and further stated that he had written to Mr. Mann, informing him that he would bring the matter before the Committee.

The Chairman then stated that he had just paid a visit to the place in question in company with the Sanitary Inspector, (J. C. Radford), Alderman Allard, and a reporter of the Star newspaper, and found no more objectionable deposited there; but he did not approve of the contractor depositing anything within the City, without due authority from the Department.

Mr. Radford being heard on the subject, expressed his satisfaction of the manner in which the scavenging is being done.

It was Resolved to allow Mr. Mann to go on with the work of Scavenging for the present, and that he be notified not to deposit anything within the City limits without authority from the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was authorized to advertise, in the City newspapers, the days set apart for Scavenging the various Wards of the City.

A petition was submitted from Mr. Mullin, praying that College St. be widened to 60 feet, as laid down on the new City Plan, from the Potash Inspection Store, to Duke St., and that St. Henry street be continued on to William street, the City to bear one third of the cost of the improvement, and the proprietors the other two thirds.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending

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recommending that College Street be widened from McGill Street to the Hay Market, to a width of 60 feet; and that St. Henry Street be continued from College, to Mettriam Street; by valuation of Commissioners duly appointed according to law; and that the whole cost of so doing be borne and paid by the proprietors interested in, and to be benefited by the improvement.

A petition was submitted from the DeLacoste Grap Co. for permission to lay a water pipe from their premises, along Queen Street to the canal, and

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that permission be granted to the said DeLacoste Grap Company, to lay water pipe from their premises along Queen Street to the canal basin, No. 1 provided said Report is approved of by the Water ^{Committee} and City Attorney.

A petition from Perin Bros. to be exempt from payment of taxes for property on Maple St. in consideration of alleged damages to their property by the proximity of the dump; was referred to the City Surveyor, and City Attorney.

A petition from proprietors to have Pine Avenue, and Cedar Avenue opened up, was not entertained.

A petition was submitted from Jas. Worthington, Proprietor of Windsor Hotel, for permission to erect a bridge across Stanley Street, in order to connect the hotel premises both sides of the street, and

It was Resolved that inasmuch as there are two petitions, before Committee, from interested proprietors, protesting against the erection of said bridge, Mr. Worthington's petition be not entertained.

A letter

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A letter from A.M. Osdale, Sect. Gen. of Mount Royal Cemetery Co., requesting that the City define the boundary line between Mount Royal Park, and the Cemetery property, was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to stake out said boundary line, when practicable.

Alderman Hood moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to see that the levels of the bridge crossings, to be constructed for the new line of Railway along Water Street, are properly carried out.

Alderman Robert moved in amendment, that inasmuch as there is a petition before Council against the said Railway scheme, the City Surveyor be authorized to deal with said levels.

The Committee divided on the motion in amendment as follows:-

Yeas:-	Alde. Gauthier	Mrs. Ald. Hood
	Robert	Hoguer
		Kennedy

The matter in amendment was therefore lost, and the main motion being put, was carried in the affirmative by the same division.

A petition was submitted for a drain in the Upper portion of Redpath St. & It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of said drain, provided the City Surveyor ascertains that there is no drain already in that portion of the street, and that the petitioners are liable to pay for the new one.

A request from J. A. Cushing to be allowed to place a weigh scales on a vacant spot on Mill Street, was referred to the City Surveyor to lease said piece of ground to Mr. Cushing.

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Cushing at a small sum.

A letter was submitted from Evans Bros. asking that the City construct a drain fronting their property East side of Victoria Square, from Juno to Craig St. as previously agreed to by deed with the City.

It was

Resolved to Report to Council recommending the construction of said drain, provided the same is approved of by the City Attorney; and that his opinion be annexed to said report.

The claim of Moise Martin, was referred to Alderman Robt. & Bagar, and the City Surveyor to examine and Report.

A claim of \$10.00 from Henry Cavallo & Co. for damages to a wagon, by the alleged bad state of Huller St. was referred to Alderman Gauthier and the City Surveyor.

A claim from Mrs. P. Coyle, for payment of a strip of land on Parthenais Street, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A claim from Robert Parker, for payment of a drain which he constructed in St. Francis Xavier Street, in 1877, was not entertained.

The City Surveyor submitted a Plan of Minors of various designs, but no action was taken with regard thereto.

Adjourned
Read and Approved

M. Laurent

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Saturday 7th June 1879
2 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen
Laurent Chairman
" Wood
" Robert
" Gauthier
" Kennedy
" Hagar

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Alderman Wood, that henceforth, no meetings of this Committee, for ordinary business, be called earlier than 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The motion was put to the vote and lost on the following division:

Ayes: Ald. Robert Nays: Ald. Gauthier
" Wood " Kennedy
 " Hagar

The City Surveyor submitted a/cs of percentages retained from Contractors for Sewers constructed during 1878, and recommended payments of the same, the works being satisfactory.

It was then Resolved that said a/cs. be paid, and Warrants were accordingly signed by Members for the following amounts:

244	J. Marson & Co.	Balance due on Sewer	\$120.41
245	R. McKown	"	165.25
246	Geo. D. Peniger	"	47.30
247	Geo. & Marson	"	13.94
248	John Murray	"	172.30

The following monthly a/cs were also ordered to be paid, and Warrants signed

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as follows:

250	J. C. Grier	Lumber	\$336.86
251	Bonny, (C. P. Sherson & Co.)	Hardware	254.72
252	Ba. Cmer & Sheppard	Bricks	222.65
253	W. G. P. O'Carroll & Co.	Pipes & Cement	104.00
254	Geo. Bensch	Repairs to steam Roller	51.07
255	Goodyear Rubber Co of Canada	Lawn Mower	9.00
256	R. McKown	a/cs of Stagnation	1100.00
257	M. Bertrand	a/cs Asphalt laid	250.00
258	W. Sutherland	Damages &c. per Chob. drain	21.00

The City Surveyor reported that the Jail authorities had accepted the Committee's offer of \$7.50 per ton for their broken-stone, in the Jail yard, ~~at \$4 per ton~~, provided the City take the lot.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to purchase the total quantity of said broken stone now laying in the Jail yard, at \$7.50 per ton.

It was also Resolved that, inasmuch as it is not advisable to make a special Report to Council for so small an amount as \$50.00 to settle Mrs Dunwoodie's claim for damages, the resolution passed at the meeting of 7th May 1879, ordering said Report, be now reconsidered and annulled, and that the said claim be paid out of the appropriation for damages; and the City Treasurer be instructed to rebate the interest on Mrs Dunwoodie's past two years taxes.

A letter from J. Leman, on behalf of Estate J. B. Beauby, praying that grading be done on Sanguinet St. between Ontario and Sherbrooke St., was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from H. Laurzon for some consideration from this Committee, owing to

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to complications arising from an agreement with
A. Mr. P. Kennedy to draw stone; was not entertained.
A petition from Alex. Crawford
for a drain in Vandrevil St. was referred to the
City Surveyor for report.

A petition complaining of the
present state of Dominion Square, was ordered
to be filed; the City Surveyor having reported
that improvements were now going on.

A petition from Jos. P. Belair
asking for an annuity of \$241.60, besides the \$50.00
already granted in 1877, until the complete
recovery of his son, whose health he alleges to have
been impaired, by the bad state of the drain in
Champ de Mars St. as well as the want of a shaft
which was promised him 1877, was referred to the
City Surveyor and City Attorney.

The City Surveyor reported that
he had ordered foreman Labelle to put in a shaft
opposite Mr. Belair's premises, and thought it had
been done.

The Secty. was then instructed to
notify Mr. Labelle to be present at next meeting
to explain.

A petition was submitted from
proprietors on Essex Avenue offering to cede said
Avenue to the City &

It was
Resolved that provided the City Attorney
is satisfied that the deed of said Essex Avenue,
offered to the City is a perfect title deed, and
clear of all embarrassments whatsoever, this
Committee will accept the same, and Report to
Council accordingly; but under no consideration
will they make any improvements on said
Avenue until such time as they see fit to do so.

A similar petition was submitted
from proprietors on Frontenac St. offering to
cede

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cede that portion of said which is within the City
limits, & as in the preceding case

It was
Resolved that provided the City Attorney is
satisfied that deed of said Frontenac Street offered
to the City is a perfect title deed, and clear of
all embarrassments whatsoever, this Committee
will accept the same, and Report to Council accord-
ingly; but under no consideration whatever will
they make any improvements on said Street until
such time as they see fit to do so.

It was also
Resolved that a Report be made to Council
recommending the widening of St. Bonaventure
street from St. Michael Lane, to the Bonaventure
Depot, by valuation of Commissioners duly appointed
according to law; one third of the cost of the whole
improvement to be borne by the City, and the other
two thirds by the proprietors interested in and
to be benefited by the said improvement.

The City Surveyor submitted a
sectional plan showing the grades recommended
by John Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the Harbor Board,
W. A. Peterson, Chief Engineer of D. M. O. P. R. R.
and himself, as the most suitable that could be
adopted on Water St.

It was then moved by Alderman
Hood that this Committee Report to Council
recommending that the grades along the line of
Water street from Victor to Monarque street, as
shown, and marked in red on the Section, or Plans
now submitted, be adopted; and that a By-Law
to that effect be framed as speedily as possible.

It was moved in amendment by
Alderman Robert, that the grades along the line
of Water street from Victor to Monarque St.
remain as they are at present, and that this
Committee do not Report to Council recom-
mending any

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any alteration of said grades.
The motion in amendment being put to the vote was lost on the following division:
Yeas Ald. Robish Hays Ald. Hood
Gautier " Hagar
" Kennedy

The main motion was then put and carried in the affirmative by the same division and it was Resolved accordingly:

Mfr. Wm. Murray, manager of the Montreal Fertilizer Co. appeared before the Committee and requested payment of his acc of \$ 610.00 for scavenging work done up to date, and

It was Resolved that so soon as the Montreal Fertilizer Co. shall have signed the deed of Contract for Scavenging the City, the acc now submitted, be paid less \$ 200.00 which shall be retained as deposit.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
Maurel
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Thursday 19th June 1879
3 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
" Hood
" Gauthier
" Kennedy
" Proctor
" Hagar

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Letters were submitted from Mrs Belle, M. C. Desnoyer, and N. Bernier, objecting to the construction of St. Elizabeth Street drain, on the grounds that said drain was not required, and

It was Resolved to defer the giving out of the contract for constructing St. Elizabeth Street drain until next meeting; in order to obtain the City Attorney's advice on the matter.

The tenders for the construction of St. Genevieve St. drain were then opened, as follows:-

Tenders

Geo. D. Riniger
R. Chartrand
James Watt

3 x 2 Brick

	per lineal ft.	per cu. yd.
St. Genevieve St.	\$ 3 80	\$ 2 00
Roch	7 29	4 01
St. Genevieve	5 75	2 50

A tender from J. B. Brunet & Co
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Marcus, was not entertained, owing to Mr. Marcus having deposited an unaccepted Cheque on the Ville Marie Bank, with the City Treasurer, while the firm had no a/c with said bank.

It was then Resolved that the contract for the construction of a drain in St. Genevieve St., according to Specification, be awarded to Geo. D. Reinger at the price mentioned in his tender for the same, viz: \$3.80 per lineal yard, and \$2.00 for rock excavations.

A petition was submitted for a drain in Congregational Street. &

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a 12" tile drain be constructed in Congregational Street, from Wellington Street Westwards.

A petition for a drain in Latour St. was left over till next meeting, and the City Surveyor was instructed to see whether the petitioners cannot drain into the present drain.

A petition for a drain in Panet Street, was referred to the City Surveyor to report particulars at next meeting.

Alderman Thibault appeared before Committee on behalf of one R. Larose, stating that the latter had made a seizure on some stones belonging to the City for wages due him by S. Kennedy, for quarrying said stones, and that the Court had given judgement in Mr. Larose's favor, and requested that this Committee repurchase the stone in question. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A protest from G. C. Lenwick, M.D. and J. D. Gibb, requesting the City to open a street across the North West end of Dominion Square, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

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opinion as to whether, by deed of purchase of said square, the City is bound, or has power to open a street across the same.

A petition offering to cede Overdale Avenue to the City on condition that improvements are made to said Avenue, was referred to the City Surveyor for report and small plans.

The opinion of the City Attorney in the case of Jos. Loville, was submitted, stating that the claim was already prescribed, but that in equity he thought Mr. Loville should be paid \$150.⁰⁰

His resolution was reconsidered as regards the amount by meeting of 13 Aug. 1879 when the sum of \$150. was voted.

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Alderman Hood moved that provided Mr. Loville is willing to accept \$100.⁰⁰ in full of all claims against the City, a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of that amount to settle said claim.

Alderman Gauthier moved in amendment that the amount be \$150.⁰⁰, and that a Report be made to Council accordingly.

The amendment was put to the vote, and lost, Alderman Gauthier alone voting in its favor.

The main motion being put was carried on the same division, and It was so.

Resolved: - An a/c from W. Bertrand of \$293.40, on account of Asphaltic Sidewalks laid, was Ordered to be paid.

On motion of Alderman Hood It was

Resolved that foreman James Sutter be appointed Inspector of the scavenger work of the City, Alderman Gauthier dissenting.

A petition from proprietors on St. Catherine, and adjacent streets, praying that

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that the C.P.R. Co. be instructed to lay two tracks on said street, or to adopt some other mode for more rapid transit, was left over till next meeting

Alderman Wood urged that some steps be taken for the proper drainage of St Catherine's street West. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor for report and plan

Adjourned

Read and Approved
M. account.

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 9 July 1879
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Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
" Hood
" Kennedy
" Robert
" Sautters
" Hagar
" Proctor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following a/c's were submitted, and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members:

No of Warrant	Name	Description	Amount
268	G. A. Grier	Lumber	\$ 3507.88
269	C. Garth & Co.	Repairs to carts	3.50
270	G. R. Gabe	For Tools	1.20
271	A. Conolly	Coal Char	2.75
272	L. P. Denis	Paint Glass etc.	31.25
273	John Boyd	Repairs to Sweeper	25.00
274	A. Lamontagne	Leather	63.60
275	J. M. Lashin	Stationary	3.15
276	Bennett & McPherson & Co.	Hardware	543.33
277	W. J. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes etc.	203.00
278	Philippe Laurent	Bricks	144.00
282	A. McKewen	Use of Work done	4302.00

The City Attorney's opinion on the application of Messrs Evans Bros to have a drain constructed in Beaver Street, was submitted, stating that by deed of Exchange the Corporation was still bound to build a drain in said street,

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that a drain be constructed in the street fronting Messrs Evans Bros East side of Victoria Square, and known as Beaver Street, from

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from Juno to Craig St. and that an appropriation of \$6000 be granted the Committee for that purpose.

A protest was submitted from Charles Forté, complaining, that having complied with an order from the Board of Health to construct a private drain in Queen St. he found no sewer in the street; and claiming indemnity for the damage and outlay thus caused him, and, also, demanding that a sewer be built immediately in said street, fronting his property.

It was Resolved to Report to Council recommending that a sewer be constructed in Queen street, from the end of the present sewer to City limits; and that Mr. Forté's protest be submitted to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether this Department is liable for the damages and outlay complained of.

A similar protest was submitted from A. Leclair, stating that he had made certain repairs to his drain on Radegonde street by order of the Board of Health, and alleging that the cause of the bad drainage was the want of depth of the Corporation sewer. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor was also instructed to write to the Board of Health requesting them to confer with this Department upon all matters wherein both Departments are concerned and to ascertain before notifying proprietors to construct new drains, whether there is a drain in the street fronting the property.

A petition was submitted for a drain in Duchesne St. between Papineau Road and Seaton Street.

And It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Dorchester street.

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street from Papineau Road to Seaton Street, as applied for.

A claim of \$150, from the Hon. J. R. Thibault for damage alleged to have been caused to his carriage by the A. Ry. track at the switch on St. Mary Street, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the A. Ry. Co. is not liable for said pretended damage.

The City Attorney's opinion was submitted on the claim of Jas. Nelson, stating that said claim was not well founded, it having been prescribed in law, and

It was Resolved that the claim of Mr. Jas. Nelson be not entertained.

The City Attorney's opinion was also read, on the claim of A. Thibault, advising a settlement of the same, and

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$200. to settle said claim.

The opinion of the City Attorney, in the case of Geo. McGrath, was read, stating that the drain constructed by Mr. McGrath could not be accepted as a public drain, nor the proprietors on the street assessed for its cost; and that the claim was not well founded.

It was then Resolved that the claim of Mr. G. McGrath be not entertained.

The City Attorney's opinion was submitted, in the case of Madame Desautel who made a Declaration in Court claiming \$200. for alleged injuries by a fall on the sidewalk in Craig St., advising a settlement of the matter for \$36.75 and

It was

Resolved

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Resolved that Mrs Desautel be paid the sum of \$36.75 in full of all claims, said amount to be paid out of the Committee's appropriation for "City damages".

A letter from Messrs Corbail & Corbail on behalf of J.B. Gauthier claiming \$50. for alleged injuries received by the latter from a fall on Bellodry St sidewalk, was referred to the City Surveyor for Report

The opinion of the City Attorney on the claim of D^r C. Dagenais for payment of a strip of land on St Catherine Street East, was submitted, advising payment of the sum of \$100. to settle said claim, and

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$100. to settle D^r Dagenais claim.

A petition was submitted for a drain in Redpath Street, and

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the construction of a drain in Redpath Street, through, according to plan and Estimate to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

The City Surveyor reported that when constructing the new sewer in Genesee Street between Latour and St Antoine streets, it was found that the previously existing sewer was in good condition, but, that the sole cause of the complaints made by proprietors of bad drainage in said street was found to be due to the fact that the New City Gas Co. had when laying gas pipes in said street, passed their pipes through the connections of private drains, thereby causing them to choke.

It was Resolved that this matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the said

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said Company is not liable for all costs incurred in building the new sewer, as well as all damages whatsoever accruing from the manner in which their pipes have been passed through said private drain-connections, and also, as to whether the City Council can pass a resolution amending the Charter so as to give the Road Dept. full power of supervision as to the manner in which the said Co. shall open streets, squares &c. and lay pipes, or execute other works in the same.

The City Surveyor reported that Ald. Mullin had requested him to put the sidewalk back to the line of his property on College Street in order to widen that portion of the street, &

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to make said changes provided Mr. Mullin assures him in writing that he will claim no damages nor indemnification in consequence thereof

It was also Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to carry the following items of appropriations:-

From	To
Repairs to Roads \$7,450.	Removing Snow \$ 2,600.
" Sewers " 2,000.	River Roads " 100.
Street Cleaning &c. " 1,000.	Stone Crossings " 1,850.
Street names & Numbers 100.	Repairs to Sidewalks " 6,000.
	10,550.

The City Surveyor reported that the City Attorney had informed him there would be no difficulty in the way of giving chainstones to parties who pay for the cartage and laying of the same.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to grant chainstones, when applied for by those who pay for laying, and cartage, and that the City Attorney's opinion be got on writing.

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The City Surveyor also reported that requests had been made to have Cathedral Street drain aligned between St Bonaventure St and Chabouilly Square, but he thought it preferable and cheaper to build a new sewer, as the old one was always getting out of order. - The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare plan, and list of proprietors for next meeting.

It was Resolved to make a Report to Council asking for an appropriation of \$500 to pay Edward Boyle for a strip of land on Parthenais Street which had been taken for the widening of said St.

A claim from Parin Bros. to be exempt from payment of assessment on property on Maple Avenue in consideration of alleged damage caused by the proximity of the dump, was not entertained.

The City Surveyor reported that Philippe Laurent had not as yet furnished any Shaft Bricks to the Dept. - No action was taken, and the matter was left in the hands of the City Surveyor to deal with as he might decide best for the interests of the Department.

It was Resolved to report to Council for an appropriation of \$400 to settle the claim of Messrs Charles and Concime Boudette jointly, as per advice of the City Attorney submitted 29th April.

It was also Resolved to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$126.80 to pay Mr. Jas. Carroll for a piece of land on St. Patrick St; required to be expropriated in order to rectify the line of said St.

It was Resolved to Report to Council recommending that a By-Law be framed providing that all parties who propose to build on public streets

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or highways shall apply at the City Surveyors Office for official levels and grades before doing so.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the Corporation accept Esprit Avenue, between Upper and Dorchester Streets, from its present proprietors, provided they give a clear and perfect title deed of the same, and that on no consideration shall the Corporation grade or make any other improvements on said Avenue until such time as they see fit to do so.

It was also Resolved that provided Mr. Goud will allow the Corporation to pass through his property, a drain be constructed from the City limits through Pantheon Street to Napoleon Street, thence through the property of said Mr. Goud or the line of the projected Napoleon St, and that the cost of that portion running through Mr. Goud's property in the projected Napoleon St be borne by the City, and that the cost of that portion running through Pantheon St be borne and paid by the owners of real estate situated on each side of said street.

A protest from John Dumm & others complaining of bad state of Craig St. owing to work being prosecuted by the New City Gas Co, was referred to City Surveyor.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
M. Laurent

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
 Wednesday 13th Aug. 1879
 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
 " Kennedy
 " Robert
 " Gauthier
 " Proctor
 " Hagar

The minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and approved.

The following *vs* were submitted
 and being duly certified, were ordered to be paid,
 and warrants for the same were signed by Members

No of Warrant	Name	Item	Amount
296	G. A. Grier	1/2 of Lumber	\$ 3746.18
297	G. R. Hable	Spoke	6.90
298	Aug. Caniblard	Tan	5.50
299	Jos. Martin	Broom	4.80
300	Hughes & Stephenson	(repg. base	1.40
301	L. L. Cohen	St. Name & No.	11.25
302	A. Lamontagne	Leather	3.40
303	A. Bulmer jr.	Lumber	3.99
304	Jas. Wilson jr.	Sundries for Roller	7.10
305	J. Wilson jr.	Asst grease	5.40
306	J. M. O. Laughlin	Tracing paper	24.30
307	Pagnette & Robert	Sawing Spokes	1.40
308	Drill shed Office	Gas consumed	14.60
309	Benny Macpherson	Hardware	545.33
310	W. A. P. Currie & Co.	Pipe & cement	194.00
311	Miss R. Watson	Gard rent	125.00
312	R. Mitchell & Co.	Sundries	35.20
313	Bulmer & Sheppard	Bricks	257.15
314	Chas. Gauthier & Co.	Repairs	19.50
315	L. M. St. Denis	Lamp Chimneys	2.70
316	Thos. Munsie	Ribbon for Plans	12.60
317	Dawson Bros.	Subscription to Journals	25.00
318	M. J. Arden	Cushions for C. office	7.54

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319	Miss Dudenov	Tracing plans	\$ 7.50
320	H. G. & A. Currier & Co.	Repairing steel tapes	1.50
321	Levano Bros.	Coal	29.54
322	Dumas & Parizeau	Lumber	115.01
323	Montreal S. & T. Co.	Honoring Right soil from Claude St.	11.33
324	R. W. Kerwin	On <i>vs</i> of work done	2769.43
325	Mug. Bertrand	On <i>vs</i> Asphalt laid	568.97
326	Phillips & Laurent	Bricks	194.09

A petition was submitted for a
 drain in Belmont Street &

It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recom-
 mending the construction of a drain in Belmont
 street, from the end of the present drain Westwards
 to St. Genevieve Street, according to plan and
 estimate to be prepared by the City Surveyor.
 The City Surveyor reported the
 necessity of a further variation of appropriations,
 as the appropriation for sidewalks was exhausted.

It was

Resolved to authorize the City Surveyor to
 vary the following items:-

Item	Amount	To
Repairs to Roads	\$ 4,000.00	Repairs to Sidewalks \$ 5,000.00
" Sewers	1,000.00	
	5,000.00	5,000.00

A letter from Alex. Crawford
 stating that he did not now require the drain
 in Chandelle Street, for which he had previously
 applied, was submitted, and ordered to be filed.

A report from the City Surveyor
 on the condition of the St. Radegonde Street drain
 was laid over and
 One recommending the construction
 of a new drain in Cathedral St. (between St. Bonaventure
 St. & Chabouley St.) in preference to cleaning the
 present one, was referred to the City Attorney
 for

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for his opinion as to whether it is advisable to construct a new drain when not applied for by the proprietors, and whether the assessments could be collected under those circumstances

A letter from the Rev. N. C. B. Merceau requesting that a sidewalk be laid up to the new Normal School on Logan's Farm, now about to be occupied, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from proprietors on McGill Street, asking that the shafts be trapped, was also referred to the City Surveyor.

A petition from Daniel Ryan asking \$688.00 as compensation for the past use of his dump, with a report from the City Surveyor thereon, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

A letter was submitted from Jos. Levillé, asking further consideration of his claim; and

It was Resolved that the resolution of meeting of 19th June last past, offering Mr. Levillé \$100. in full of his claim, be now reconsidered and annulled in so far as the amount is concerned, and that the sum of \$150. be substituted therefor, and a report made to Council accordingly.

Alderman Thibault appeared before Committee on behalf of N. Laroc, ancient a seizure of some stone made by the latter at the Corporation quarry, and asked a settlement of the matter.

It was Resolved to offer Mr Laroc \$3.00 per ton for the stone, or allow him to cart it away.

The City Surveyor was authorized to lay a flagstone sidewalk on Drummond and Stanley Streets in front of Hon. J. L. Beaudry's property, on condition that Mr. Beaudry shall pay the contractor the whole cost of laying the charristone and half the cost of supplying and laying the flagstone.

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The City Surveyor reported that Mr. J. Profontaine requested the charristone to be removed from front of his property, St. Catherine Street East - The matter was referred to the City Surveyor with a recommendation to use up as much as possible of the charristone now lying about the City, by laying it where he thought advisable.

The City Surveyor also reported the necessity of constructing a drain in Crescent Street, but there being no application for said drain, no action was taken.

Mrs Cadotte and Jas Carroll appeared before the Committee in reference to the expropriation of their property, required for the widening of St. Patrick Street.

It was Resolved that the resolution of the meeting of 9 July last, ordering a report to Council for an appropriation of \$726.80 to pay Mr. Jas. Carroll for a strip of land on St. Patrick Street, be now reconsidered and annulled.

It was then Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending that all the pieces of land required for the widening of St. Patrick, be expropriated by valuation of Commissioners duly appointed according to law; and that the whole cost of the said widening be borne and paid by the parties who may, in the opinion of said Commissioners, be interested in, and benefited by the improvement.

Mr. Ansel, (City Surveyor), and Mr. Astholdt, (Accountant), applied for leave of absence, and were granted three and two weeks respectively.

Mr. F. B. McNamee appeared before the Committee, and requested that the charristone be raised at the corner of Little St. Antoine & Craig St. so as to prevent the rain flowing over the footpath into the basement of his property. Referred to the City Surveyor.

The

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The City Surveyor reported the necessity of repairing the chancel at St Georges Church, Windsor St, said was now in a bad state, but owing to lack of funds, no action was taken on the matter

Adjourned.

Read, and Approved

M. Accoyer

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting

Wednesday 10th Sept 1877

2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman

- " Hood
- " Robert
- " Gunther
- " Kennedy
- " Nagel
- " Rivator

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following A/c. were submitted, and being duly certified, Warrants for the same were signed by members, and payments authorized

No of Warrants

337	Benn, Macpherson & Co.	Hardware	\$ 235.17
332	Payette & Robert	Patterns	2.25
333	G. R. Labre	Spokes	2.25
334	Sheriff of Montreal	Stones	14402.50
335	John Catell	Lumber	29.40
336	J. Mercier	Sundries	101.42
337	Laurent & Brunet	Repairing drain	7.35
338	E. Mercier & Co	Picks	4.50
339	Philippe Laurent	Bricks	56.50
340	W. & J. P. Currie & Co	Pipes & Cement	385.48
341	R. McKeown	Repairs to sidewalks	582.10
342	R. McKeown	Shaft stones	194.95
343	M. Bertrand	Asphalt sidewalks	382.50
344	A. Thibault	Damages	200.00
345	Montreal Fertilizer Co	Clearing	600.00
346	Ch. Laroc	Stone seized at L'Ange	26.25

Operation of Alderman Hood

It was

Resolved that the difference in amount paid to Bulmer & Sheppard over and above contract price for bricks furnished up to the time Philippe Laurent left

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began delivery, he deducted from Mr. Laurent's eye.

A protest on behalf of the Estate Masson, and one on behalf of St. Lawrence, complaining that the walls of a building on St. Denis. In corner of Commissioner, St. had been damaged in consequence of a cut alleged to have been made by this Dept. in said street in 1877, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A claim from J. Bte Renard of \$3.50 for damage to a carriage alleged to have been sustained by the bad state of the roadway opposite the Jail, was referred to the City Surveyor with authority to pay, if found correct.

A petition from Gen. Tulliam praying that the amount of assessment paid by him for a drain in St. Lawrence Street, be refunded, was referred to the Finance Committee with a Report from the City Surveyor.

A petition from R. Bellemore praying for exemption from the charge placed to his life for a drain constructed in Sanguinet St. in 1871, on the grounds that said drain was not built for the benefit of his property, was also referred to the Finance Committee with report of City Surveyor, and City Attorney.

A petition from E. Idler, asking compensation for land alleged to have been taken by the City in 1852, was not entertained.

A report made from this Committee to Council for a special appropriation of \$100.00 to pay Dr. A. Dagenais, which was referred back with instructions to pay said amount out of Road Committee's appropriation, was submitted.

It was Resolved that inasmuch as this Committee has not sufficient funds on hand to meet said claim, a Report be made to Council recommending that they provide a special appropriation for

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for that purpose.

A petition from proprietors on Bayelle Street offering to cede said Street to the City, was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether said proprietors have power to cede said street, and whether it is advisable to accept the same.

The City Surveyor reported on behalf of the Sub-Committee appointed in the case of Marie Martin, that a few loads of earth to fill in, or the sum of \$10.00 would be sufficient remuneration for all damages sustained by Mr. Martin.

On motion of Alderman Robert It was Resolved that the claim of Marie Martin be not entertained.

It was also Resolved that the claim of Henry Cavallo for \$10. for alleged damages to a wagon by an accident in Bullion St. be not entertained.

A list of shafts on McGill Street complained of as smelling badly, was referred to the City Surveyor to clean, repair or trap as he considers best, provided there are sufficient funds at his disposal.

An opinion was submitted from the City Attorney stating, that owing to the manner of construction of the drain built in Upper St. Andre Street in 1872, as shown by the City Surveyor report also submitted, Messrs A & C Robert could not be legally assessed for its cost.

It was Resolved that as Messrs A & C Robert could not use the St. Andre St. sewer since its construction owing to its want of depth, and that in consequence, they were obliged to build a drain in rear of their own premises at their own expense.

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a Report be made to Council recommending that Messrs A. & C. Robert be relieved from assessment for the cost of said drain.

It was

Resolved that the amount of \$135 due this Dept. by Mr. Mann, for four scavenging carts, be deducted from his ^{up} when next made up.

It was also

Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending the variation of appropriations as follows: the whole to comprise the reduction of \$6050. ordered by Council in March last, and embodying the previous variations made by Committee.

From	To
Ward up \$ 150.	Sidewalks \$ 7300.
Blacksmiths up 100.	Squares 200.
St. Cleaning & Watering 3000.	Scavenging 220.
Repairs to Roads 11170	Flagstone Crossings 4350.
Repairs to Sewers 5280	Removing Snow 2600.
Fencing 220	River Roads 100.
Contingents & Stationery 250	
St. Names & Numbers 350	
Damages 300	
<u>20820</u>	<u>14770.</u>
Reduction 6050	

The City Surveyor was authorized to sell a quantity of old bricks belonging to this Dept. to Mr. Poiré.

The City Surveyor reported that he had reason to complain of the manner in which complaints ^{from Citizens}, as well as the Inspector's reports on street scavenging, were treated by Mr. Mann; and also submitted a Report from Inspector Suttie showing that the work was not satisfactorily done. Mr. Suttie was also called in, and reported the work unsatisfactory.

It was

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It was then

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to keep Mr. Mann up to the spirit of his contract, and in default of his so doing, the City Surveyor be authorized to put on carts and do the work at Mr. Mann's risk and cost.

Approved

Read and Approved

M. Mann.

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 19th Sept. 1879
3:30 o'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
Doard
Kennedy
Robert
Gauthier
Hugue
Proctor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

M^r. W^m Robb, City Auditor, appeared before the Committee and stated that there was some discrepancy between the Report and the facts in the case, regarding the report made to Council by this Committee recommending that Messrs A. & W. Robert be relieved from the cost of assessment for St. Andre St drain; inasmuch as the said assessment had been already paid by Arthur Desjardin to whom Messrs Robert had sold the property and given a clear title-deed of the same.

Alderman Robert said he had given a clear title-deed of the property, but Mr. Desjardin had deducted the assessment from his ac^t, and he therefore thought the money should be refunded to him.

M^r. Robb then submitted an indorsement on said Report (above referred to) which if signed by the Members, would authorized him to refund said money to Messrs Robert, as he now held the receipt of A. Desjardin.

It was then Resolved that the indorsement on the Road Committee Report in the case of Messrs Robert, amount St. Andre St drain, now submitted, be signed.

The report made to Council for an appropriation of \$100. to pay Dr. Desjardin's claim, was again referred back with instructions from

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from Council, to provide said amount out of Road Committee's appropriations, and

It was Resolved the said amount be paid out of the appropriation for "petty damages" The following ac^ts were then submitted, and Warrants being signed, were ordered to be paid:-

A. A. Grier	Lumber	\$ 1003.57
A. & W. Robert	Refundment drain ac ^t	295.73
D ^r . A. Desjardin	Claim	100.00

The tenders for Small Sewers were then Ordered to be opened, and were as follows:-

Tenders for Sewers

	Beaver St.	Redpath St.	Sherbrooke St.	Dorchester St.	Congregation St.	Queen St.	Rock Creation
Names, pipe	3X2	3X2	3X2	1 1/2" tile	1 1/2" tile	1 1/2" tile	c.c.p.
John Murray	4.70	3.84	3.84	2.35	3.20	3.25	2.50
John Parker	4.70	5.50	5.45	2.70	2.67	2.90	2.40
Geo. D. Remiger	5.25	4.00	4.25	2.15	1.90	2.15	2.75
R. Chant and	5.25	4.25	4.60		2.00	2.25	3.00
R. McKernon	4.33	3.50	4.29	2.25	1.89	2.15	1.55

It was Resolved that the contract for the construction of Small Sewers in Beaver, Redpath, Sherbrooke, Dorchester, Congregation, and Queen Streets, according to Specification, be awarded to R. McKernon at the prices mentioned in his tender for the same.

A protest from Widow Chas Phillips, against the construction of the portion of sewer in Sherbrooke St. between Ontario Avenue and Redpath

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Redpath Street, was not entertained, there being no sewer in that portion of the said street.

A protest from Jas. Carroll, claiming the right to be paid for the value of his lot on St Patrick St, on the grounds that Alderman Kennedy had purchased said lot for the City, was referred to the City Surveyor.

A claim from Jas. Walker of \$2000 for alleged damages by flooding of his cellar through the fault of the Corporation, was referred to the City Surveyor.

The meeting then adjourned.

Read and Approved

W. Macmillan.

Chairman Road Committee.

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 1st October 1879
2.30 P.M.

- Present: Alderman Laurin, Chairman
- Food
- Kennedy
- Robert
- Gauthier
- Proctor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were then submitted and allowed to be paid and warrants for the same were signed:

5 th main	Sewer traps	111.
W. & C. Companies	at of contract	528.
W. & C. Companies	Carroll & pipes	54.30
W. & C. Companies	Bricks	110.
W. & C. Companies	Bricks	6.25
W. & C. Companies	Bricks	5.25
W. & C. Companies	Gas pitch	115.97
W. & C. Companies	Hardway	1.
W. & C. Companies	Sims	86.08
W. & C. Companies	Lumber	2.10
W. & C. Companies	Sawing	5.35
R. Mitchell Co.	Repairs to Lane sewer	11.25
Jam. Gauthier	for stones laid at Quarry	1690.39
R. McKeown	for estimate for flagstone crossings	
	Stones	

Resolved to report to Council for an appropriation of \$400 to defray the cost of building a sidewalk on Ashcroft Street in front of the Normal School.

A petition from a number of proprietors in Ashcroft Street asking that the sidewalk in the said street be repaired was submitted and approved.

Resolved that a report be made to Council asking for an appropriation of \$2000 to defray the cost of widening the sidewalk on the north side of Ashcroft Street and also of constructing a sidewalk on the west side of Col de la Reine Road.

A. Laurin

from Ashcroft Street
on Ashcroft Street
on Ventilation
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A claim of W. Binwell asking that the cost of cleaning and repairing a drain, amounting to \$12.90 caused by a bad construction, was a loan in default and referred to the City Surveyor.

Resolved that the sewer of St. Joseph Street be inspected by the City Surveyor and cleared if necessary. A petition from W. B. D. asking that a sewer be constructed in St. Louis Street for a distance of 177 feet from the end of the present sewer, was also presented and also referred to the City Surveyor on the said petition noted case.

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending the construction of the said sewer. A letter from the Hon. Secy. in reference to the vote of the Hon. Council, regarding the City not to pay any money due to the said sewer to any person but terms of same referred to the City Attorney.

A report of the City Surveyor on the petition of A. Bullman, to be exempted from payment of assessments for sewer built in 1871, in Sanguinet Street, was also referred to the City Attorney.

The City Surveyor reported that he had, along with Inspectors J. J. and Foreman Jos. LaBelle visited the property of Geo. Walker Bencecon Street and that of J. O. Kelan, Champs de Mars Street who claimed to have suffered some damages by the flooding of their respective properties and that no damage had been done in either case and it was

Resolved that the said claims be not entertained.

A letter from Mrs. Barnard, Mon. St. Basile claiming \$10.00 on behalf of Marie Martin, was read and it was

Resolved that the said letter be referred to the City

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City Attorney, the City Surveyor to furnish him with some explanations as to some special points of the Martin's claim.

Adjourned

Read and Approved

M. Maurer

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 22nd Oct 1879
2.30 O'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman.
" Hood
" Kennedy
" Proctor
" Hoagar.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Res. were submitted, and Ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members:-

349	Road Department	Weekly wages	\$ 999.42
353	"	"	999.20
367	"	"	939.26
370	"	"	958.17
372	"	"	928.57
374	Benny, P. Joseph & Co.	Hardware	54.32
375	Ang. Couillard	Bl. Powder	5.10
376	Henry Harrison	Repairing Instruments	2.25
377	Jas. Wilson jr.	Paint Brushes	5.20
378	Vital Genier	Lead Smelter	6.00
379	W. G. A. Hemming	Rubber Coats	19.50
380	Miss R. Waton	Lanes, M. Condast Yard	116.40
381	Geo Cook, Sec. Treas.	Taxes on Quarry.	91.80
382	G. A. Genier	Lumber	218.21
383	Hochelaga Cement Co.	Cement	9.00
384	Phillippe Laurent	Bricks	145.00
385	W. C. P. Currie & Co.	Pipes & Cement	123.60
386	W. M. Clendinning	Castings	44.62
387	Mo. B. Pinchard	Opening Drain (Bad Connection)	7.40
388	R. M. Heron	On ac of Small Sewers	1500.00

The ac of assessment on the Corporation Quarry at Outremont was Ordered to be paid under remonstrances, and the City Surveysor

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instructed to request a reduction of the amount charged.

Alderman Genier submitted a petition (with plan) on behalf of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners, and Grey Nuns complaining of a nuisance caused by misbehaved boys and girls congregating in that portion of Plateau St adjoining their premises east of Winning St; and asking permission to avert the same by placing a fence across Plateau, in a line with Winning St. &

It was Resolved that permission be granted the said petitioners to close in said portion of Plateau St by placing a fence across the same in a line with Winning, under the express conditions that the Road Committee will reserve the power to remove said fence and resume the ownership of said strip of ground whenever they see fit to do so.

An opinion was submitted from the City Attorney (also report of foreman Labelle) in the case of Dame C. Douthillier who had taken action against the Corporation for the sum of \$200. as compensation for injuries alleged to have been received by a fall owing to the bad state of sidewalk on St. Andre St, near St. Catherine St. advising a settlement of her claim for the sum of \$34.15 &

It was Resolved that the City Attorney be authorized to settle the claim for said amount.

A letter from J. P. Perrault claiming the right to be exempt from payment of assessment for cost of sidewalk opposite 441 St. Denis St amounting to \$130, in consideration of certain damages alleged to have been caused his property by the laying of said sidewalk, was submitted with

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with report thereon and not entertained.

A claim of \$25.⁰⁰ from Ad. Lippe for alleged damages and injuries by the upsetting of his carriage corner of Sherwill and Robt St. owing to bad state of roadway, was not entertained.

A claim of \$500.⁰⁰ from Dame Sap. his Marcotte, in consideration of injuries alleged to have been received by falling over some filled bags which were lying across the sidewalk on St. Catherine St. was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from D. Barry, Advocate claiming \$200.⁰⁰ on behalf of Miss M. Davis for injuries alleged to have been received by a fall on St. Joseph St. sidewalk, was referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorney.

A Report from the City Surveyor on the protests of Estate Jas. Masarn, and Ad. Proque - claiming that a building corner of St. Dujier & Commissioner St. had been damaged by an excavation made in St. Dujier St. by the Dept. in 1877, - was submitted, stating that this Dept. had not opened said street for any purpose whatever during that year.

It was

Resolved that said claims be not entertained.

The City Surveyor reported that Mr. E. McKernon, Mayor of St. Gabriel had recently made a drain connection, from his house next the City Limits, on Richardson St. with the main drain in the street, and had allowed a wooden drain from St. Gabriel to connect with his private drain thereby draining from said Municipality into the City.

It was

Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to notify Mr. McKernon to cut off said connection from his drain.

An offer from the proprietors

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to cede Essex Avenue to the City was submitted

It was

Resolved that a report be made to Council recommending the acceptance of said offer as per resolution of Meeting held 9th July last past.

A letter from Mr. J. Thomson, stating that his neighbor Mr. J. W. Withall was about to raise the sidewalk in front of his new building on Ontario St. to the detriment of Mr. Thomson's property, was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to have said sidewalk kept to proper grade, and notify Mr. Withall to that effect if necessary.

A claim of \$368.⁰⁰ from John Astell for expenses incurred in running his mill while flames at Seignours St. was being repaired in 1877, was submitted with report thereon, and not entertained.

A petition offering to cede Orndale Avenue to the City, was not entertained, as not being up to the required width.

A similar offer from proprietors on Bourgeois St. to cede said St. was referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain if they will cede the whole St. and report particulars.

The City Surveyor having reported that the lease of McLeod St. yard would expire this year, was instructed to learn what reduction can be made on the rent of same in the event of continuing the lease.

Mr. F. B. McNamee appeared before Committee and asked to be supplied with curved and straight chamstone to place front of his property corner of St. Antoine and Craig St.

The City Surveyor stated that there was no curved chamstone on hand at present, and that in any case, stones for such

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a quick cure would require to be cut expressly.
Mr. McNamee then offered to furnish the curved stone provided the Corporation would furnish the straight chainstone and lay the whole.

The Committee offered to furnish the straight chain, and were disposed to allow \$15.00 towards the curved stone, which was refused, when the matter was referred to the Chairman and City Surveyor to make the best possible arrangement with Mr. McNamee.

On motion of Alderman Kennedy
It was

Resolved that the this Committee Report to Council in favor of a recommendation being made to the trustees of turnpike roads, to remove the Tollgate which is now at the head of the Cote des Neiges Hill, to a point on the same road beyond the gates of the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The meeting then Adjourned,
Read and Approved.

M. Green A.
Chairman, Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 29th Oct 1879
3.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent - Chairman
Hord
Kennedy
Hagar
Proctor
Robert
Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following Res. being submitted were Ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members.

370	Road Department	Labors Weekly Wages	\$ 928.57
391	John Loville	Damages	150.00
392	Fertilizer Co.	Ac of Seaweeding	607.00

An application from J. C. Simpson and J. Peters for a drain shaft on Closse, near St Catherine St was not entertained, said Street not being City property. - The City Surveyor also reported that the sewer in that portion of St Catherine St, was an old wooden one, on the South Side of the Street, and otherwise was hardly fit to have shafts constructed into it.

A claim of \$125.00 from Pierre Charpentier for damages alleged to have been received by driving into a cut on St Bonaventure St corner of St Martin, on the night of the 24th inst., owing to cut not having been lighted, fenced or guarded. - was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to notify the Drawer of the permit that he is liable for the said claim.

An application from the Road R.H. Warden for footpaths in front new houses on Mackay St was not entertained, and the City Surveyor

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Surveyor was instructed to notify said gentleman to replace the footpath in the condition it was before being disturbed through construction of his house, and that new sidewalk cannot be laid before next year.

A claim from Denis Whelan of \$60 as compensation for the loss of a horse which he states was killed through the bad state of roadway on St. Gabriel St., near St. Paul, was referred to the City Surveyor and City Attorney.

A letter from Geo. Cooke, Secy. of the Municipality of Outremont, stating that the matter relating to a reduction in the price charged as assessment on the Corporation Quarry, would have to be submitted to the Council of the Municipality for their consideration, was submitted and left over.

A claim of \$1,000 from Lacoste & Globenski, on behalf of David Dittie, for damages received by upsetting of his carriage through alleged bad state of roadway on Maisonneuve St., was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A letter from E. J. Barbeau on behalf of the City & District Savings Bank asking that the Corporation refund that Institution a portion of the cost of flagstone sidewalks laid and paid for by them fronting their Branch offices on St. Joseph and St. Catherine Streets, as per agreement alleged to have been made with them previous to laying the same, was referred to the City Surveyor to report particulars to this Committee.

The Chairman now called the attention of the Committee to the fact that after the close of last meeting Mr. Mann, Scavenging Contractor, had waited on Mr. Anley relative to matters concerning scavenging, and that during the course of conversation he became somewhat excited; and besides using insulting language towards the City Surveyor made serious charges against Inspector James Suttie.

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The City Surveyor had written him a letter requesting him to call a meeting of the Committee before which the charges should either be proven or retracted; and the letter having been read, some explanations pro. and con. were made by the City Surveyor and Chairman, when

Alderman Thibault who was present, stated that he had been commissioned by Mr. Mann to tender an apology on his behalf for the remarks he made use of.

The Committee objected to this course of procedure, and demanded that Mr. Mann should come before the Committee in person.

Mr. Mann was then called in, and after explaining that he spoke on the occasion referred to in a heated moment retracted the charges against Mr. Suttie, and apologized to Mr. Anley.

The meeting then Adjourned
Read and Approved

M. Mann

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 14th Nov. 1879
2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
" Hood
" Kennedy
" Proctor &
" Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved & the following ^{resolutions} being submitted, were ordered to be paid and Warrants for the same were signed by Members-

No of Warrant	Name	Description	Amount
371	N. Laporte	Wages as Sewer Inspector	\$ 30.00
367	Road Dept	Wages, week ending 1 st Oct.	939.26
368	Geo. D. Ansley	Horse keep	50.00
389	N. Laporte	Wages as Sewer Inspector	20.00
390	Road Dept	Wages, week ending 22 nd Oct.	893.22
394	"	" " 5 th Nov.	729.09
395	W. Braslenridge	" as Sewer Inspector	140.00
396	Road Dept	Wages, week ending 12 th Nov.	597.05

A claim of \$23.00 from Mrs. C. Brock for damages alleged to have been caused by flooding of her cellar, through defective drain on St. Alexander Street, was referred to the City Surveyor for report.

A petition from proprietors on the line of Summerhill Avenue, ^{requesting that any portion} ~~be struck off the~~ Homologated Plan of the St. Antoine Ward, was referred to the City Surveyor with instructions to prepare a small plan of same for next meeting with information from City Attorney regarding power to grant the request.

An opinion was submitted from the City Attorney, on the petition of Daniel Ryan, stating that although he considered Mrs Ryan's claim too exorbitant, he believed him entitled to some compensation, and

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and recommended a settlement on the best possible terms &

It was Resolved that the Chairman and City Surveyor be appointed to make a settlement on the best possible terms.

A petition from Catherine McCarbridge widow of Patrick Parrish, claiming the right to be exempt from payment of cost of sewer in Gwin Street, on the grounds that she had previously paid her proportion for a brick drain in said Street, was submitted with a report thereon &

The City Surveyor having explained that this was an old matter which had frequently been before Committee, and had already been reported to Council, under the advice of the City Attorney.

It was Resolved that the report ordered by resolution of this Committee of 10th May 1878, asking for an appropriation of \$1337.99 to defray the cost of Gwin St. sewer between Dorchester St. and the creek, and on St. Catherine St. sewer between Shaw Street and Colborne Avenue - be renewed, and forwarded to Council.

The City Surveyor reported, that in reference to the offer of proprietors to cede Bourgeois Street, he had called upon Sister St. Justin, of the Congregational Pans, and was informed by that lady that the Pans were willing to cede only that portion of the street now built upon &

It was Resolved that the proprietors of Bourgeois St. are willing to cede the whole of the street from the City limits to the River, the Corporation cannot entertain said petition

The City Surveyor also reported on the request of the City & District Savings Bank to be refunded half the cost of flagstone sidewalks and

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land front of their Branch offices on St. Joseph and St. Catherine Streets, stating that the Road Committee had reported to Council in favor of paying half the cost of their sidewalks on 2nd June 1876, which Report was adopted 10 July of the same year, but owing to a discrepancy regarding the amount voted for St. Catherine St. portion, the money has not yet been accepted. The City Surveyor further stated that the estimate had been based on such sidewalks as were laid by this Dept. in 1875, but the petitioners having laid a much more costly one, declined the amount. A copy of a

Letter written to Mr. Barbicau, as per resolution of this Committee passed 12th March 1875, offering to pay half the cost of stone sidewalk fronting their building, on St. Catherine, without stipulating the class of sidewalk, was then read, when

It was Resolved to refer the matter to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the Corporation is bound to pay half the amount as based on the actual cost of said sidewalk.

A communication was submitted from the township road Trustees, stating that they have no power to grant the request of the Corporation with reference to toll-gates, but at further consideration of the matter was deferred until Wednesday 20th inst. at 11 o'clock A.M. they hoped to see the Road Committee present.

The Chairman and City Surveyor were then appointed to represent the Committee at said meeting.

A petition from proprietors and residents on Plateau Street, objecting to permission being granted the R.C. School Commissioners to place a fence across Plateau, in a line with Warming Street, was laid over.

It was Resolved

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Resolved to advertise for tenders for the lease of Puteau Barron Reservoir, to be used as a Skating rink during the winter season.

It was also Resolved to Report to Council for power to call in tenders for the work of securing snow for the City for the year 1880, commencing January 1st.

An application from the Harbour Engineers for the use of the Steam Roller, was referred to the City Surveyor, with instructions to loan the Roller, and charge for it; the amount to be arranged at his discretion.

The City Attorney appeared before Committee in reference to the case of L. Page - who has an action pending in Court against the Corporation claiming \$1000 for injuries said to have been received by driving into a badly filled cut on St. Andre St. - and stated that the plaintiff had by several witnesses proved a strong case against the City, which the latter were likely to lose. The Corporation had recourse against Mr. Laewy, the party who made the excavation, but as he was bankrupt, it was useless proceeding against him. Mr. Page's claim was for a \$1000, and as he was inclined to settle, which the Attorney thought could be done for \$100 and costs, it was perhaps advisable to settle amicably.

The City Attorney was thereupon authorized to settle the matter on said basis.

It was Resolved to Report to Council for an appropriation to cover the amount.

An ac. of Balance due one Hippolyte Guehette for fencing built by him on St. Heloise Island at the time the same was under the control of this Dept., was submitted.

The City Surveyor having explained that owing to Mr. Pichette's absence from the City for some

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Some time after the completion of the work, the Balance had not been called for and was still due, &

It was Resolved that provisions be made to pay said Balance out of next year's appropriations.

A letter from John Murray, on behalf of the Canadian District Telegraph Co. applying for permission to erect telegraph poles in the City, in view of required extensions of their lines, was submitted, and referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether the said Company has the right to erect telegraph poles in the City, and whether this Committee has the power to grant ^{the request} and in granting such permission, whether or not the Road Committee can prevent the erecting of poles in certain Streets, while granting it in others.

Adjourned
Read and Approved

Warrant

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Wednesday 26th Nov 1879
2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
" Hand
" Kennedy
" Hagar
" Provost
" Gauthier
" Robert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
The following ^{was} submitted and Ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members—

No of Warrant	Description	Amount
393	Road Department Weekly Wages	\$ 883.96
408	G. A. Guir Lumber	21.00
409	Philippe Laurent Bricks	25.00
410	Beau & Harrison Tools etc	2.75
411	W & P. Curmech. Pipes	13.80
412	A. L. Kent, (assigned) Balance due on J. Doms Contract	181.62
413	Chas. Menneric Sundries	5.58
414	J. Drapeau Repairs	4.44
415	A. Boudreau Sundries	17.14
416	Montreal Cartage Co. Scavenging	610.00
417	Road Dept. Office Contingencies	75.00

The petition from proprietors on Summerhill Avenue, requesting that the said Avenue be struck off the Homologated plan of the St. Antoine Ward was brought up; and in connection with the same matter

A letter was submitted from J. H. Hart, protesting against the closing of said Avenue and requesting that it be opened through to Simpson St. so as to give an outlet by that Street.

It was then Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to prepare

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in form of Report, - in accordance with the new Act to be made to Council recommending that the said Avenue as projected, be struck off the St. Antoine Ward plan, and that the portion now existing be opened through to Simpson St.

A Report from the City Surveyor recommending that a By-Law be made compelling gravel rosters to take out a permit, signed by the City Surveyor, in every case where they lay their implements and materials on roadways, was referred to the City Attorney for his advice on the matter.

On motion of Alderman Kennedy
It was

Resolved that, in view of the long services rendered this Department by Anthony Crain as "Sewer man", now undergoing medical treatment for illness contracted while in the performance of his duties, his name be placed on the pay list for four consecutive weeks from this date.

The tenders for the lease of the Ottawa Barron Reservoir, as a Skating Rink, were now opened, and were as follows:-

Charles Le Moyne	\$ 100.00
W. S. Hughes	155.00
Erville M. Lapierre	160.00
A. E. Peck & R. J. Pennie	135.00

Resolved that the lease of the Ottawa Barron Reservoir, to be used as a Skating Rink during the winter season of 1879 and 1880, in accordance with draft of conditions for the same, be awarded to Erville M. Lapierre at the price mentioned in his tender for the same, viz: (\$160.00) One hundred and Sixty Dollars.

A letter from W. Mann on behalf of the Montreal Fertilizer Co., offering to continue the contract for scavenging the City, at their present terms, was left over.

A letter

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A letter from Chas. R. Hoamer, Supt. of Dominion Telegraph Co., informing this Committee that the poles said Company was erecting, were to replace old ones, was submitted, and Ordered to be filed.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the City Attorney had come to a settlement with Mr. Heffernan, regarding his claim against the City, agreeing to pay him the sum of \$1570.75 in full of all claims, Mr. Heffernan to pay all the costs, and

It was
Resolved to Report to Council for an appropriation of \$1570.75 to cover the amount of said settlement.

Adjourned
Read and Approved
M. A. M. A.
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday 12th Dec. 1879
2.30 P.M.

Present - Alderman Laurent Chairman
Wood
Robert
Gauthier
Kennedy
Proctor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The following *res.* were submitted and Ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members:-

No of Warrant			
407	Roads Dept.	Hickly wages	584.27
418		"	476.40
419	St. Basile	Wages as Inspector of Small Sewers	38.00
420	Road Dept.	Hickly wages	408.27
421	G. A. Anselmy	House Keep	300.00
422	Road Dept.	Hickly wages	380.45
423	Charlebois & Co.	For Lettering	3.00
424	Bubner & Sheppard	Scandled Bricks	119.60
425	Seminaire des Sulpiciens	Damages	12.80
426	J. P. Oughlin	Drawing Paper	9.00
427	R. M. Lemon	"% Sewers built	1500.00
428	L. Page	Damages	135.00
429	Benjamin & Leoit	Costs in case of Sledge (alone)	65.00
430	Thos. Coffeyman	Settlement of Suit against City	1250.00

A petition was submitted for a sewer in Mountain St. from Mountain Terrace to Dorchester but owing to the request having been received too late in the season to permit of the construction of the sewer this year, no action could be taken on the matter

The City Surveyor informed the Committee, that on examination into the claim of Mrs. E. Brock, for damage to property on St. Alexander St. - he had ascertained that said claim should be

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be referred to the Water Committee, and

It was accordingly Resolved that the matter be referred to that Committee

A letter was submitted from Dr. G. E. Roy, stating that owing to the bad state of the roadway on St. Gabriel St. near St. Paul, he had been thrown from a wagon and seriously injured, for which he claimed the sum of \$2000.00 as compensation.

Alderman Robert stated that the Doctor was driving with him at the time of the occurrence, and that when on St. Gabriel St. between St. Paul and St. Theres Sts. his horse slipped and stumbled, throwing them both from the cart, and causing the accident above referred to. The roadway was not in bad order, but was slippery from the effects of the rain and slush of the previous night. - The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A letter from J. H. Ireland asking that the projected Chomeley St. be so altered on the St. Antoine Ward Plan, as to prevent it running through, and destroying his property, was left over.

An opinion from the City Attorney, regarding the acceptance of Parquette St. from the present owners, was also left over.

A petition was submitted from Citizens in the St. Ann's Ward, asking that the Corporation take steps to secure them the use of a piece of land on the South side of Wellington Bridge, between the Canal and St. Patrick St. to be set aside as a public park &

It was Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to negotiate with the Minister of Public Works, with a view of securing the piece of land, above referred to, for the purpose of converting the same into a public park for St. Ann's Ward.

The City Surveyor reported that Mr. L. Lavoie

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Mr. Larocque had called upon him in reference to his claim for damages to buildings corner of St-Dizier, and Commis- sion St. - and informed him that he could produce evidence to prove said damage was caused by the employees of the Corporation - The City Surveyor was thereupon authorized to communicate with Mr. Larocque, requesting him to substantiate his claim, with a view of bringing the matter again before Committee.

The meeting then

Adjourned

Read and Approved

M. Masson

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 29th Dec. 1879
12.31 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Vcs were submitted and Ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members:-

431	Road Dept.	Weekly wages	\$	374.60
432	do	do		550.02
433	Jus Weston jr.	Oil		7.00
434	Road Dept.	Balises for River Roads		14.30
435	Montreal Fertilizer Co.	Balance due for Seaweeding		807.33
436	Ragnot & Robert	Sundries		1.65
437	G.A. Guin	Lumber		7.61
438	Thos. Mussen	Cotton for Plains		1.92
439	Benny MacPherson & Co.	Hardware		64.50
440	Gazette Printing Co.	Subscription for Daily Gazette		6.00
441	Montreal Shoeing Co.	Shoening pits on Claude St. etc.		8.00
442	Sheriff of Montreal	Balance due for stones		1003.12
443	New City Gas Co.	Lum Gas at Drill Shed		7.90
444	Dominic Whelan	Damages		30.00

A letter from J.P. Belais in reference to his claim of damages, was referred to the City Surveyor to report further particulars if any.

A claim from J.S. ^{Emery} \$5867.91 for damages alleged to have been caused his property on University St. owing to the change of grade of the street was not entertained.

A claim of \$570.00 from Mr. Tracy for alleged damages to property on St-Claude Street by

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by the change of grade of the roadway, was submitted with a report from the City Surveyor on the matter and referred to the City Attorney, the City Surveyor to furnish further particulars if possible

A claim of \$57.35 was submitted from the Seminary of St. Sulpice, for damages said to have been caused to property on St. Francis Xavier St by flooding of a basement through neglect of the Corporation to connect one of their drains with the new sewer built in that street in 1877. The City Surveyor submitted his report on the matter, showing that the Corporation had fully conformed to the Law, and the neglect to have been on the part of the petitioners. - The claim was therefore not entertained.

The City Attorney's opinion was submitted on the claim of Mr. Denis Whelan - to be compensated for the loss of a horse - stating that the Corporation was not liable. - Although the opinion of the Attorney was unfavorable to the claimant, the Committee were of opinion that in equity he was entitled to some consideration, and

Resolved to authorize the City Surveyor to offer him \$30.00 as a settlement in full of his claim.

The City Attorney's opinion in reference to the acceptance of the St. was left over

The opinion of the City Attorney was submitted on the claim of the City & District Savings Bank, to be paid half the cost of flagstone sidewalks laid by them fronting their different Branch buildings, stating that the City is bound to pay them half the actual cost of the sidewalks as laid, & it was

From St Catharine St
M.C.

Resolved that a new Report be made to Council asking for an appropriation to cover half the actual cost of said sidewalks.

The City Surveyor submitted his report on the condition of the main sewers of the City &

On motion of Alderman Leavelle
Resolved that the report of the City Surveyor on

submitted

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submitted, he adjested, and that he be authorized to proceed with the work of cleaning and repairing the sewers as soon as he may be financially in a position to do so, out of the general appropriation for Repairs to sewers, excepting the item of raising the St. Bonaventure St. Sewer, for which, in the opinion of this Committee a special appropriation should be made early next year by the Council.

The Chairman was authorized to negotiate with the Govt. with a view of purchasing broken stone from the Jail Yard at the same rate as last year.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be authorized to offer Mr. Martin the sum of \$250.00 in full of his claim

A letter from Gen. Cooke Sec-Treas of the Municipality of Centremont, explaining why the taxes on the Corporation Quarry were so high, was read, and ordered to be filed.

It was Resolved that a Report be made to Council recommending that the old building material of the Belaire property, fronting on Jacques Cartier Square, and to be appropriated for the opening up of LeRoyer St. be sold by public auction, and that power be granted this Committee for that purpose - the material to be removed between the 1st and 20th of May, 1880

It was also Resolved that a Report be made to Council asking for power to sell a strip of land within the last line of LeRoyer St., adjoining the lot of Beluechis, and being a residue of the Belaire property by public auction.

A petition was submitted from proprietors on St. George St., requesting that the course of St. George St. between St. Catherine and Sherbrooke St.

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It be changed to that of Mance St. and
It was

Resolved that a report be made to Council
recommending that the request be granted.

A letter from Messrs Mann, manager
of the Montreal Cartage Co. asking that his deposit
of \$2000 be returned - as the Emergency Contract
was now about closing, was submitted, and ordered
to be filed, the amount having been included in
his Warrant of ^{the} a/c just passed.

The City Surveyor was instructed
to ascertain what restriction can be had in the
rental of McLeod St yard

The City Surveyor was also authorized
to advertise in the City newspapers, informing the
public that they would be expected to adhere strictly
to the By Law regarding the clearing of snow from
sidewalks

Adjourned
Read and Approved
M. H. ...
Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting
Friday, 9th Jan. 1880
2.30 P.M.

Present Alderman Laurent Chairman
Robert
Gauthier

No more Members having arrived
up to 3.30 P.M. the meeting adjourned for
week of a

Quorum

Road Committee Meeting
Monday 12th Jan. 1880
2 P.M.

Present

- Alderman Laurent Chairman
- " Houd
- " Kennedy
- " Croator
- " Hagan
- " Robert
- " Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following was submitted and ordered to be paid, and Warrants for the same were signed by Members:-

By the Clerk

446	Road Dept.	Weekly Wages	\$664.72
447	do	Wooden Shovel	36.90
1148	J. H. Fabre	Livings	34.87
1149	H. Bulmer jr.	Lumber (Board)	43.44
450	Erving Bros.	Grass Seed	2.00
1151	R. M. Koon	Roadwork	52.75
452	do	Shaft Stones	37.50

A statement of appropriations, showing Balance of \$186.65, was submitted and read.

The City Surveyor reported that he had not yet ascertained anything definite concerning the rental of Millard St. Yard, and submitted a plan he had prepared, showing the area of ground occupied, and the improvements thereon made by the Corporation.

It was Resolved that the City Surveyor be instructed to offer the sum of \$250.00, including taxes, per annum for the rental of said yard: an answer to be received before the 1st Feb. next.

The City Surveyor also reported that

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What Mr. Maisie Martin had refused to accept the City's offer of \$250.00 in full of his claim and It was

Resolved that a Report be made to Council, asking for an appropriation of \$300.00 to settle said claim: Mr. Martin, being willing to accept this amount.

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare designs of Cartus Sheds, & public Urinals

A report was submitted from foreman Jos. Cahill, in reference to a (verbal) claim from a Madame Lucier, for alleged damage to property, corner of St. Urbain and Dorchester Street by flooding of the basement - showing that said matter should be referred to the Water Committee & it was accordingly

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Water Committee

The City Attorney's opinion, in reference to the claim from D. Barry, Advocate, asking for \$200.00 compensation on behalf of Miss

M. Davis as compensation for injuries alleged to have been received by a fall on St. Joseph St. sidewalk on 10th March last, was submitted stating that the City was not liable, and it was

Resolved that the said claim be not entertained

The City Surveyor was authorized to haul from the Jail Yard, the balance of broken stone which is now at our disposal, at last years

prices, and so replenish the various broken stone depots during the time of good sleighing.

The Chairman now brought up the matter concerning Inspector James Suttie, stating that Mr. Suttie was appointed to look after the

cleaning work, and as that work was now gone from this Dept. he did not see any further need of keeping him.

Alderman Houd remarked that Mr. Suttie had been a foreman some years before he was appointed on the cleaning work, and it would

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be unfair to discharge him because that work was given to the Health Committee. He should be put to some other work.

After some further remarks on the subject, It was Resolved that Mr. Suttie be retained temporarily on the supervision of the delivery of broken Stone.

Adopted

Read and Approved

W. Laurent

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting.
Wednesday 28 Jan. 1880. 2.30 p.m.

Present Alderman Laurent, Chairman
" Proctor,
" Gauthier
" Kennedy
" Hoagar

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and being approved, were signed by the chairman.

An account from C. Plouffe of \$15.85 for pick handles, ~~was~~ ordered to be paid.

A letter was submitted from the Harbor Commissioners in reference to the proposed erection of a new building by Mr. Justice Cross on his property, on the west corner of Grey Run and Common St., asking that the City do take some action in the direction of securing the widening of Common Street at that point, in accordance with the plan of St. Ann's Ward already prepared, but not yet homologated.

It was

Resolved to defer consideration of the matter until next meeting, and, in the meantime, the City Surveyor to confer with Judge Cross as to the price he will be willing to accept for the portion of ground required from him for the projected widening of Common Street, as shown on the plan now submitted, the City Surveyor also to confer with the Harbor Commissioners as to the assessment for the cost of the improvement, and the results of such interviews to be reported to this Committee at its next meeting.

The petition of certain proprietors in St. Antoine Ward, dated 13 Jan. inst., asking that that portion of the projected Summerhill Avenue as drawn on the homologated plan of the St. Antoine Ward, from Simpson Street to St. Joseph

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to Mr Jarvis Street, be struck out from the said plan

It was Resolved to report to Council recommending that the said petition, being signed by a majority of proprietors whose lands are affected, be favorably entertained, and that the lines of Summerhill Avenue, from Simpson Street to Mr Jarvis Street, be erased from the plan of St. Antoine Ward. The said proprietors paying all the costs of such proceeding, according to Law.

The petition of the Heirs Duanel to have the portion of the projected 'Classe Street' between St. Antoine and Dorchester Streets, on the homologated plan of St. Antoine Ward struck out from the said plan,

and
The petition of W. E. Smith, on behalf of the Misses Watson, to have the new line for the projected widening on the South West side of St. Genevieve Street, on the homologated plan of St. Antoine Ward, struck out from the said plan,

and
The petition of Mr. J. H. Ireland of Brompton, P. Q., to have the portion of the projected 'Chamodey Street' between Dorchester and Puffer Streets, on the homologated plan of St. Antoine Ward, struck out from the said plan

were all three submitted, and

It was Resolved to defer consideration of the aforesaid three petitions until next meeting, and in the meantime, the City Surveyor be instructed to prepare separate plans in each case, with particulars of the manner in which the said properties

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properties are located, and also the ground elevations of the said portions of projected streets.

The City Surveyor submitted that certain Telegraph Companies were erecting a very large number of poles in various streets of the City, not only for telegraphic, but for telephonic communication also, and that these poles being erected without the permission or sanction of the Department, he would ask the opinion of the City Attorney, as to the rights of the said Companies, and also his advice as to what means could be adopted to restrain the erection of poles on the streets without discrimination, as ~~was~~ now being done. The City Attorney being present, informed the Committee that the Telegraph Companies, by their charters, had a right to erect poles in any quantity and on any street they pleased, provided that traffic was not interfered with, nor inconvenienced by so doing, and also on condition that the roads and side-walks disturbed by such works should be left in as good a condition as they were in previous to the erection of such poles. The City Attorney advised that powers should be obtained from the Federal Government, by which the City Surveyor should have a certain control over the distribution of poles in the City, and, in order to avoid the multiplicity of such poles, that when practicable, those already existing should be used by other companies on payment of a small fee, and to otherwise regulate the manner in which poles may be erected in the City, and in pursuance of the City Attorney's advice.

It was Resolved to report to Council accordingly. The City Surveyor reported that he had had a conference with Mr. Dan Ryan, about his claim for compensation, on account of his offal dump being disused, and

listed

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stated that Mr. Ryan refused to accept any lower terms than those stipulated on the last occasion of his application before the Committee, and

It was Resolved that the Chairman shall confer with the City Attorney with a view to an amicable settlement with Mr. Ryan.

A claim was submitted from Mr. Justice M. C. Desnoyers in the sum of \$114.36, for damages alleged to have been sustained at his premises Nos. 21 and 23 Sanguinet street in the spring time of 1878, by reason of the choking of his drain, which he states, was caused by the workmen employed in the construction of the sewer laid in that street, in the previous year, not having connected his private drain with the said sewer, according to law; the matter was

Referred to the City Surveyor for report of the facts to be presented at next meeting.

The City Surveyor submitted a blank form of Tender and Agreement, which he had prepared with a view to obviating the delays and expenses incident to notarial forms of contract for works in the Department, and stated also that this form had been approved of by the City Clerk and the City Attorney, the latter advising that while it was quite legal and binding as a form of agreement when attached to a specification, he would recommend its adoption only in the cases of contracts of small amounts, large contracts amounting to several thousands of dollars, should be executed notarially, and

The Committee authorized the said form to be printed and used in the Department contracts

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contracts to a limited extent, as advised by the City Attorney.

A letter from Mr. W. E. Smith, on behalf of the Misses Watson, owners of the property leased by the Road Dept. and known as the "McLeod Street Yard" offering a new lease for 5 years from 1st May next, at \$350 per annum and taxes, was submitted and left over for consideration at the first next meeting at which a full board of members would be present.

A question as to the amount of work done at present by the Department in leveling and removing snow from the streets, and in carting broken stone from the City yard to the depots, and the amount of labor employed on the same being discussed, Alderman Kennedy stated that he understood that the Surveyor had fixed the price of carters' wages at \$1.25 per day, and submitted that this was too low, and that as no payments at that rate had as yet been made to the men, he would suggest that the rate of \$1.50 per day, as formerly paid by the Department to carters, should be continued.

It was therefore on motion of Alderman Kennedy,

Resolved that all the carters employed by the Department at the above works shall receive \$1.50 per day.

Adjourned

Read and approved

W. A. M. A. M.

Chairman Road Committee

Road Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 25th February, 1880.

Present - Alderman Laurent, chairman
 " Kennedy
 " Proctor
 " Hugar
 " Gauthier

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid, and warrants for the same were signed by members:

W. P. Mesheret - Rubber boots	\$102.75	E. Wright, cotton	5.03
Chs. Martin - Snow shovels	4.12	A. Robit, river road	
W. Choisy - " "	18.50	Lalprairie	26.43
Gas. Helms - " "	25.34	Rivet & Span, cotton	5.00
Can. Rubber Co. - Rubber boots	56.70	Chs. Carthole, sprinkler	48.00
L. N. Denis - Paint	63.70	P. R. Crozier - tinplate	20.00
G. A. Eriin - Lumber	306.10	Paquette & Robert, casing	2.90
W. & P. Currie & Co. - Cement	48.00	Wm. Evans, seeds	4.80
Quilmes & Sheppard - Clay	5.50	H. Bulmer, plumber	4.20
J. P. Savier - Punches	38.00	Wm. R. Watson, sundries	125.00
Faucher & Pils - Hubs	4.13	Henry & Macpherson, hardware	226.11
T. Jeffin & Co. - Lamp oil	72.04	E. Charbonneau, snow-shovels	12.90
J. Mason Bros - Stationery	7.00	Det. Bd. Dept. contingent expenses	50.00
J. M. Laughlin	10.80	G. D. Anley, s/o horsekeep	50.00

Warrants for the following weekly pay lists were also signed: for weeks ending 31st December 1879 \$585.52
 11th January 1880 - 913.90
 21 " " 858.75
 27 " " 1501.54
 4 February " 1415.82

The question of selling the building materials on the Relais property recently expropriated for the opening of La Roche street, having been brought up, it was

Resolved, that J. J. Arntson, auctioneer, be instructed to sell the said materials and also the strip of land remaining out of the said property, by public auction, terms cash, and on condition that the said materials be removed from the street between the 1st and 20th May next.

The Chairman reported that he had, according to the instructions of the Committee, seen the Hon. Mr. Chaplawn, and agreed to take all the stones that would be broken in the Jail yard during the year at the same price as last year, viz: \$7.50 per stone. The action of the Chairman was approved of and it was resolved accordingly.

A letter from the Hon. Judge Cross stating the terms on which he would cede a piece of ground for the widening of Common street, corner of Grey Street, having been submitted, it was

Resolved, that, owing to the high price asked for the property, equal to \$8.50 per foot, for the required portion, the offer cannot be entertained.

Adjourned
 Read and approved
 M. Laurent
 Chairman Road Committee