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PARC MONT-ROYAL - Expropriations

PROPRIETE STANLEY C.BAGG  
Avenue du Parc; côté est.

1876      24 octobre - le Conseil municipal de Montréal, sur rapport de la Commission spéciale relative aux expropriations pour l'établissement d'un parc au Mont-Royal, consent à verser en intérêts, une somme de \$7,000., à la succession Stanley C.Bagg,

Cette somme de \$7,000 est offerte par la Ville comme compensation pour les intérêts réclamés par ladite succession à la suite d'un jugement de la Cour d'Appel en vertu duquel la Ville était appelée à verser à la Succession Bagg une somme additionnelle de \$46,788.55 pour achat de terrain sur le versant est de l'Avenue du Parc. (cad. 559, acquis le 26 juin 1872, par la Ville de Montréal).

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161 de 1873, Cour d'Appel.

Les dossiers ci-dessus ont été prêtés au Bureau  
des Archives municipales par M. Jérôme, du greffe  
de la Cour d'Appel et par M. Lucien Théorêt du  
greffe de la Cour Supérieure, le 19 octobre 1942.

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Form 0480

No 1597 de 1873

**COUR SUPÉRIEURE**  
SUPERIOR COURT

*Bagg*  
versus

Demandeur  
Plaintiff

*Le tee mill*  
versus

Défendeur  
Defendant

**REÇU — RECEIPT**

Dossier pour la Cour  
Record for the Court

Montréal 19 octobre 1942

*L. Théorêt*

Avocat du  
Attorney of

De consentement  
By consent of

*G. St-Pierre* Avocat du  
Attorney of  
par *Henri Léveillé*

No 161 de 1873

**COUR DU BANC DU ROI**  
En appel  
**COURT OF KING'S BENCH**  
Appeal side

*Bagg*

Appelant  
Appellant

&

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Intimé  
Respondent

**REÇU — RECEIPT**

*Petit dossier*

Montréal 19 octobre 1942

*Henri Léveillé*  
Plateau 6111  
Local 218

# REPORT

FROM THE

Special Committee  
on Park  
appropriations  
and the estate  
Bayg's claim  
for interest &c

Presented 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876

~~20 October~~ No. 1

Adopted 21 Oct 1876

Entered vol R 3

Pages 35 ff 277

EXTRACT from the minutes of a special meeting of the Council of the City of Montreal held, Tuesday, 24th October, 1876.

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The order of the day being read to consider reports from the Special Committee on Park Expropriations, on the Estate Bagg's claim for interest and from the Finance Committee.

"THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PARK EXPROPRIATIONS  
RESPECTFULLY REPORT:

That in the month of June 1872 the estate Bagg obtained from the City through the Commissioners in expropriation for the portion of their property required for the Mount Royal Park a sum of \$69,498.00.

That in the same month the Estate entered an action into the Superior Court by which they claimed a larger price for their land;

That having failed in their action before the Superior Court, the Estate went into appeal and on the 17th June 1875 they were awarded by the Court of Appeals a further sum of \$46,788.55 which added to the above sum of \$69,498.00 makes a total sum of \$116,286.55 for the Estate's property;

That the Estate now claims to be paid interest on the amount of the judgment of the Court of Appeals from the time the Corporation took possession of the land, viz: in June 1872;

That your Committee are given to understand by the legal adviser of the Corporation that the terms of the judgment there is no provision made for interest, and that in as much as this judgment must be held to be final as to the extent and amount of compensation to be claimed by the Estate Bagg, the Estate have no legal rights to exercise against the Corporation to recover interest.

Under these circumstances, notwithstanding the fact that in their opinion the amount awarded to the Estate Bagg by the Commissioners and the subsequent award by the Court may fairly be considered as ample and sufficient compensation for their property, your Committee, with a view to an amicable settlement of the question, recommend that the Estate Bagg be paid the sum of seven thousand dollars in full satisfaction of their claim for interest as aforesaid.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,  
City Hall  
Montreal, 28 August 1876.

(Signed) R. Holland  
L.O. Loranger  
J.E. Mullin  
S. Rivard  
J. Duhamel

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"THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
RESPECTFULLY REPORT

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying report of the Special Committee on Park expropriations on the Estate Bagg's claim for interest, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,  
City Hall,  
Montréal, 28th September 1876.

(Signed) H.A. Nelson  
W. Clendinneng  
F. David  
T. Wilson

Alderman Nelson moved,  
Seconded by alderman David,

RESOLVED:- That the said reports be adopted.

Voir : Finances  
Mandats  
Nos: 761 de 1872  
569 de 1875  
1320 de 1876  
2097 de 1876

# TO THE CITY OF MONTREAL.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Respectfully Report,

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the accompanying Report of the Special Committee on Park Appropriations at the Estate Bay's claim for interest

and that they can concur in the recommendation therein made.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, City-Hall,  
Montreal, 28 September 1876 }

H A Nelson  
Wendover  
M. D. C.  
Thomas Miller

To the City of Montreal

The Special Committee  
on Park Expropriations

Respectfully Report.

That in the month of June 1872 the Estate Bagg obtained from the City through the Commissioners in expropriation for the portion of their property required for the Mount Royal Park a sum of \$69,498  $\frac{00}{100}$ .

That in the same month the Estate entered an action into the Superior Court by which they claimed a larger price for their land.

That having failed in their action before the Superior Court, the Estate went into appeal and on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1875 they were awarded by the Court of Appeals a further sum of \$46,788  $\frac{53}{100}$  which added to the above sum of \$69,498  $\frac{00}{100}$  makes a total sum of \$116,286  $\frac{53}{100}$  for the Estate's property.

That the Estate now claims to be paid interest on the amount of the judgment of the Court of Appeals from the time the Corporation took possession of the land, viz: in June 1872.

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the Estate Bagg be paid the sum of seven  
thousand dollars in full satisfaction of their  
claim for interest as aforesaid.

The whole nevertheless respectfully  
submitted.

Committee Room }  
City Hall }  
Montreal, 28 August 1876 }

R Holland  
J. D. Lounsbury  
G. Ellulius  
P. R. M. Ward  
J. Dulhaene

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Parc & Traverses Commission

# REPORT

FROM THE

Special Committee  
on Park Expropriation  
for authority to  
settle the Bagg  
& Taylor cases

Ferne Fletcher ✕

Presented 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1876

Adopted same day 1876

Entered vol R. two  
pages 79 & 214

E X T R A I T

du procès-verbal d'une assemblée du Conseil municipal de  
Montréal le 23 mai 1876

From the Special Committee on Park Expropriation, submitted  
a report, to settle the Bagg and Taylor Cases.

On motion of Alderman Stephens  
Seconded by alderman Grenier

IT WAS RESOLVED: That the said report be adopted.

To the City of Montreal

The Special Committee  
on Park expropriations.

Respectfully Report,

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to prolong the litigation in the pending cases of S. C. Bagg and Hugh Taylor two of the parties whose properties have been acquired by expropriation in connection with the Mount Royal Park.

Your Committee therefore recommend that they be authorized to effect a final settlement of their claim with the above named parties on the best terms possible.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

Committee Room }  
City Hall  
Montreal, 16 May 1876 }

Geo W Stephens  
J. " Grinnin  
H A Nelson  
S. Ward  
R Holland

I. S. Hunter.  
NOTARY

COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS &c.

Baldwin & Co

110 ST JAMES STREET

H. A. Nelson Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Chairman, Park Committee.

March 1874

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation in your office the other morning respecting the purchase of the Hugh Taylor property on the Mount Royal myself and associates, and in view of the meeting of the Council on Friday Evening next, when the Park matters I see, are to be brought up, I beg to say that I am now in a position to say to you that we are desirous of treating with the Corporation respecting their portion of the property, commencing at the base of the Mount Royal, and extending over the top, the only part that we conceive requisite for the Park; and of the Corporation are of the same opinion, and will consent to take that part of the property from us on reasonable terms, and leave us the lower 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  Acres, long and reservations, litigation and expense may be saved, and justice will be done to all parties. I beg that you will submit this to a meeting of the Park Committee, and through them to the Council that we may have their decision at an early date.

I remain Sir Yrs truly

I. S. Hunter

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I.S. Hunter, M.P.  
concerning the  
purchase of the  
"Hugh Taylor"  
property.

March 1874

C. Glackmeyer, Esq.  
City Clerk.

	Arpents
Area of land required from S.C. Bagg	31.59
Area required from Hotel Dieu	20.54

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Hotel Dieu 20.54 at \$2,048.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  = \$42,080.00

(signed) P. Macquisten

City Surveyor.

N.B. l'original de cette lettre se  
trouve au dossier suivant:-  
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Plans - Exhibits "K" et "L"

Au témoignage rendu par M. Patrick Macquisten le 14 février 1873 (Exhibit no 43, cause Cour Supérieure no 1597 de 1873, Stanley Bagg vs Corporation of Montréal) il est fait mention de ce qui suit:

"I have been examined as a witness on behalf of the Plaintiff. I am in the employ of the Defendants. It was either Mr. Britton or Mr. Sowdon that made the surveys necessary to the preparation of Defendant's plan "L", I made no surveys myself in connection with the said plan."

Question: Does the plan Defendants exhibit "K" represent the situation of the property in question with regard to Durocher street correctly?

Answer: Durocher street is not shown on the plan.

Plan "K" was not prepared by me, it was prepared by some of my assistants, I can't say which, judging from the writing I should say it was Mr. Britton.

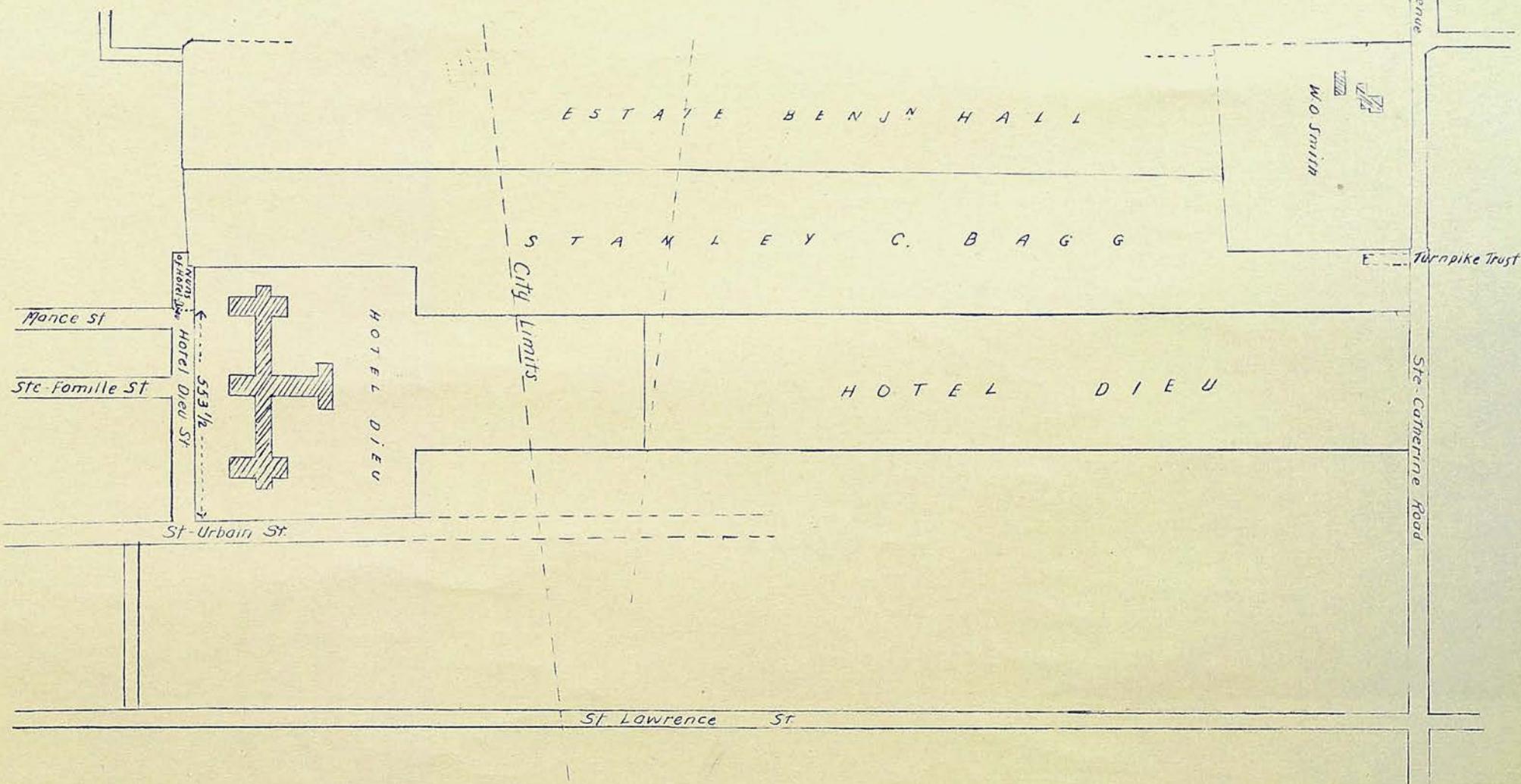
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Plan Shewing  
Property of Stanley C Bagg



Scale 400 feet to one Inch Engl. Mea.

Exhibit "K" au Dossier.  
1597-(1873) Cour Supérieure  
Stanley Bagg vs Corp of Montreal

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