



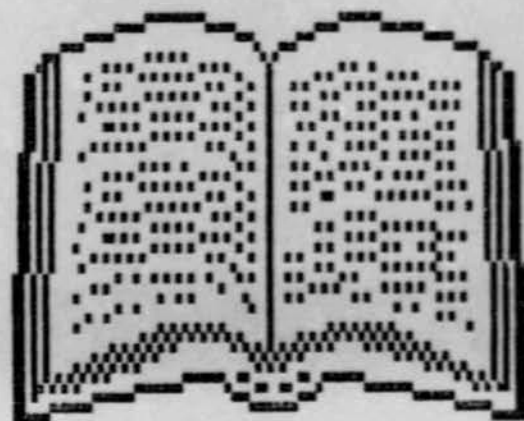
HOLLAND, Richard



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VOUS NOUS OBLIGERIEZ EN NOUS RETOURNANT  
LE DOSSIER DANS LE PLUS BREF DÉLAI.

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sous sa  
forme originale**



HOLLAND, Richard

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(Marchand de variétés)

Conseiller

Quartier Centre

Mandats d'office:

1867  
1868  
1869 (1)

Echevin

Quartier Centre

1875  
1876  
1877  
1878  
1879  
1880

Echevin

Quartier St-Antoine

1882  
1883  
1884  
1885  
1886  
1887

(1) Démission le 9 mars 1869; remplacé par Peter M. Christie, le 7 avril 1869.

Né à Mount Shannon, Galway, Irlande en mai 1820.

Décédé, en 1895



THE LATE RICHARD HOLLAND.  
Ex-Alderman. 1867-8-9-1875-6-7-8-9-30-1-2-3-4-5-6-7.

Montreal 4<sup>th</sup> March 1869

To the Mayor Aldermen & Councillors  
of the City of Montreal

Gentlemen

Finding that my business  
arrangements for the present year, will  
unavoidably interfere with the proper  
discharge of my duties as a City Councillor  
and being convinced that the interests  
of so important a Constituency as the  
Centre Ward should be faithfully represented  
I most respectfully resign my seat in  
the Council, and beg that you will  
by accepting the same, relieve me of  
a responsibility which it is out of my  
power adequately to discharge at present.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servt

Rich<sup>d</sup> Holland

9<sup>th</sup> March 1869

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Councillor.

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of so important a constituency as the Centre Ward,  
should be more faithfully represented in the  
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relieve me of responsibilities which it is at present  
out of my power adequately to discharge

With much respect I am Gentlemen  
Your Obedt Servt

Richard Holland

Montreal 10<sup>th</sup> March 1868

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lettre de resignation  
as member for  
the Centre Ward

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Holland

**MORT DE L'EX-ECHEVIN  
HOLLAND**

*Minerve Éclair 1893*

DEUIL DANS LES CERCLES MUNICIPAUX

A 3 heures, hier après-midi, le drapeau a été hissé à mi-mât sur l'hôtel de ville. L'ex-échevin Holland venait de mourir à l'âge de 67 ans.

M. Holland a siégé à plusieurs reprises à l'hôtel de ville, à différentes intervalles. Il a représenté alternativement le quartier Centre et le quartier Saint-Antoine.

Pendant plusieurs années il a été président du comité des marchés.



Boys  
Consulats  
Holland

**Eunéraires de l'ex-échevin**

**Holland**

*Minerve* sept. 1893

Les funérailles de l'ex-échevin Holland ont eu lieu hier après-midi. Le convoi funèbre est parti de sa résidence, 2681 rue Sainte-Catherine, pour se rendre au cimetière Mont-Royal.

Parmi les personnes présentes nous avons remarqué: Rev. Hewit Johnson, de Washington, MM. J M Treble et T M Mooney, de Toronto; Charles Alexander, Thos Lyman, Wm Dangerfield, George Cruikshanks et Jas Moore.

## THE LATE RICHARD HOLLAND.

Ex-alderman Richard Holland was born in Mount Shannon, Galway, Ireland, in May 1820, being the youngest of six sons of Andrew Holland and his wife Jane Clark. The whole family emigrated from Ireland to Canada, in 1826, settling at New Glasgow, Quebec, and engaging in lumbering and mixed farming. The father and his six sons established a good home for themselves and cleared a fine farm. When the rebellion of 1837 broke out, every one of the six boys shouldered his gun in defense of the government and joined one of the many volunteer corps which sprang into existence in the district. A year or two after the suppression of the rebellion, Richard came to Montreal and started in business on his own account, on McGill street, in the fancy goods business. The business prospered from the start, and in a few years he removed to larger premises, on Notre Dame street, near St. Lambert's Hill, where he remained until, a competence earned, he retired from business in the early eighties.

Shortly after coming to Montreal, Mr. Holland married Miss Hillock, daughter of the late J. Hillock, and there were issue of the union four children, three daughters and one son, of whom only one of the daughters survive. She is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Johnston of Baltimore.

Ex-alderman Holland died in 1895, and his widow in 1901. Ex-alderman Holland was first elected a City Councillor, March 11, 1867, to represent Centre ward, and sat until 1869, when he resigned after re-election and was replaced by Councillor Christie. During this first term in the Council he sat on the License and Markets committees. In 1875, he was re-elected to the Council from Centre ward as an alderman and sat continuously until 1881, when he was defeated. During this period

he was a member of the City Hall and Markets committees, being chairman of the last named committee from 1877. In 1882, he re-entered the City Council, this time as alderman from St. Antoine ward, holding the seat until 1888. He was chairman of the Park Commissioners from 1883 until his retirement. During his last period of office at the City Hall, he also sat on the Markets, City Hall and Water committees. Alderman Holland was always considered to be one of the most honest and straightforward men who ever sat in the City Council.