

Do not serve any summons on Honourable Mr. Garneau either at Quebec or Pointe au Pic. Leave your man to serve the other summonses in Quebec. Return yourself as soon as possible. Wire me when you get this, when you will get back. You are wanted here to-morrow noon if possible.

A. VIDAL,
Chairman Senate Railway Committee.

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14th August, 1891.

Hon. A. VIDAL, Chairman. From Richmond, Que.

Your message received, will be there to-day at noon.

D. O'LEARY.

Counsel for the Government of the Province of Quebec reads a letter received by him from the Honourable Pierre Garneau, and enclosing a medical certificate, also, a telegram received by said Counsel from the Honourable Mr. Garneau on the 13th of August instant.

Translation.

Copy of the telegram which I received yesterday, the 13th instant.

Hon. A. VIDAL,
Chairman Senate Railway Committee,
Ottawa.

Since sending my first telegram I am informed my colleagues are of opinion we are responsible to the Legislature only therefore I respectfully decline to appear.

P. GARNEAU,
Cpm. Public Works, P. Q.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

Translation.

QUEBEC, 10th August, 1891.

The Hon. P. GARNEAU,
Minister of Public Works.

HON. SIR,—Your son has just told me that you are obliged to go to Ottawa on business. Being your doctor I believe it my duty to tell you that I cannot advise this journey for you at this period of the year; for you know that the two last times you were there, you returned ill; you will therefore allow me in this season of excessive heat to tell you that I am of opinion that you would do better to remain at Murray Bay, if you do not wish to risk your health.

I remain, with respect, Honourable, Sir,
Your most obedient,

(Sgd.) A. C. HAMEL, *M.D.L.*

The HONOURABLE P. GARNEAU,
Murray Bay.

CHARLES N. ARMSTRONG, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, contractor, is called and is informed that if he desires to say anything further as to his refusal to answer the questions which he yesterday refused to answer, he will now be afforded an opportunity of doing so.

The witness states that he has nothing further to say.

The Chairman submits a draft report to be presented to the Senate in the matter of the said Charles N. Armstrong's refusal to answer.