

built in line with one another.
The Hurons came to Lachine
in 1697 and the position of
their houses were as they are
this day and thus were all the
streets opened out. I should
add however that that street
like the others was never opened
to the public except to those who
have to make use of it, to bring
fuel wood and provisions to
the Indians and those should
be tolerated. The great abuse in
the use of this first street, East of the
Rue St Charles dates only since 1890
when the Consent of the Indians
was given for the Whites to make
use of the Second Street, to have
access to the Depot in the rear
of the Village.

I was not able to reply to
your letter by the Western Mail
for I had to await the return
from some of the old mem-
bers of the tribe who were absent
and from whom I expected
to obtain more information
for the Department.

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