No such cheap or convenient and safe plan of rail connection between the upper and lower sections of the port of Montreal can be devised as that above traced,—by way of the wharves for one season of the commercial year, and, secondly, along Commissioner Street (from the Canal Basin) to the Military Hospital, and so on, along the river, to the Bay below.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. SHANLY.

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