

Proposed by Mr. Lepine, seconded by Mr. Baptiste Boyer, that the council give full power to Mr. Monkman to act to the best of his capacity and judgment. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Lepine, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Mr. Monkman be requested to tranquilize the families on his road. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. D. Carrière, that we desire to effect the capture of the fort without spilling any blood, and the greater our force the more certain we shall be of attaining our object, but in case we are compelled to fight, justice compels that they should take up arms; and do you join us, we have ammunition with us.

Proposed by Mr. Tourond, seconded by Mr. Carrère, that Madame Caron be rewarded and receive a yearly salary for her services in cooking, and that the sum be \$28. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. D. Carrière, seconded by Mr. Jobin, that this Council desires to express its admiration of the conduct of Mr. Rochelieu, in setting an example. Adopted unanimously.

Orders in Council of the 31st March, 1885—Charles L'Heureux.

Orders in Council of the 1st April, 1885.

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Tourond, that two men be sent for the animals on the reserve near Muskeg Lake, belonging to the Government, and that three others be sent to the other reserves for the other animals, also supposed to belong to the Government. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Monkman, that men be sent to the Government farm, to carry off all the provisions, the animals and other property that may be there. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Monkman, seconded by Mr. Delorme, that the house of—— be visited and all the goods taken from the company, as well as the arms and ammunition, be brought here by the men of the Provisional Government.

Minutes of the Council 27th March, 1885.

Proposed by Mr. A. Monkman, that a message be sent to our friends the English Metis, as also a letter from the prisoners to Drs. Miller, Bain and Porter. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. A. Monkman, seconded by Mr. Boucher, that two prisoners be set at liberty with a letter to the commandant at Carlton, inviting him in the name of God and of humanity to come and dispose of the bodies of those who fell yesterday in the fight, and that he may come as far as the battle field, and that he may return from it not only without being molested, but that he be assured that our sympathy will accompany him while performing that duty to the dead. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Lepine, seconded by Mr. Parenteau, that the *Exovidat* of the French Canadian Metis believes firmly that hell will not last for ever, that the doctrine of everlasting future punishment is contrary to Divine mercy as well as to the charity of our Saviour Jesus Christ; consequently the *Exovidat* of the French Canadian Metis establishes the truth that however long hell may last, prolonged though it be for millions on millions of years it will come to an end one day by the goodness of God through the merits of Jesus Christ. Adopted unanimously.

PH. GARNOT, *Secretary.*

Proposed by Mr. A. Monkman, seconded by Mr. Boucher, that Mr. Champagne be appointed president of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. A. Monkman, seconded by Mr. J. Bte. Boucher, that they are to remain here until the petition from Prince Albert arrives, unless there is anything to the contrary.

Proposed by Mr. Lepine, that we have four men at Batoche to receive the loads from the freighters, and that there be another man to carry messages to the Council.