

*Montreal Centre Election Case.*

CANADA,  
Province of *Quebec*,  
District of *Montreal*. }  
}

MICHAEL P. RYAN, *et al*,  
*Petitioners*,

AND

BERNARD DEVLIN,  
*Respondent*.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

I the undersigned, the presiding Judge of the Superior Court sitting in review in this case, have the honor to report :—

That on the 5th day of November, instant, in the Superior Court at *Montreal* sitting in Review, the Court rendered judgment confirming the judgment of Mr. Justice *Mackay*, before whom the trial of the said Election Petition was heard, by which judgment so by us confirmed the Election of the Respondent was and is held and adjudged to be void and null, and to be set aside by reason of corrupt practices by his Agents, without his knowledge or consent. And as regards the allegations of the said Petition as to the actual knowledge and consent of the Respondent, it was held and adjudged by Mr. Justice *Mackay's* judgment, and also by our judgment of the 5th of November instant, that the said allegations had not been proved.

And I further report that at the said trial corrupt practices were proved to have been committed by *James McShane*, Junior, by *Robert McCready*, and by *Edward McGleish*.

And I further report there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed extensively at the said Election; and I append a certified copy of the judgment of the Court, and also one of the Judgments of Mr. Justice *Mackay*, and I also send a copy of the evidence.

*Montreal*, 9th November, 1875.

F. G. JOHNSON,  
J.

[The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.]

*Election of a Member for the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Montreal Centre, situate within the Judicial District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.*

No. 3.

Province of *Quebec*,  
District of *Montreal*. } SUPERIOR COURT IN REVIEW.

The fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred seventy-five.

PRESENT:

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE JOHNSON,  
" " TORRANCE,  
" " BEAUDRY.

MICHAEL P. RYAN, Merchant, WILFRED B. DESMARTEAU, Merchant,  
and JOHN MCBURNEY, Merchant, all of the City of *Montreal*,  
*Petitioners*,

AND

BERNARD DEVLIN, of the said City of *Montreal*, Esquire, Advocate,  
*Respondent*.

The Court here sitting as a Court of Review, having heard the parties by their Council respectively upon the judgment rendered in this matter by the Honorable