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MUNICIPALITY OF BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER,

CLERK'S OFFICE,

APSLEY, ONT., June 12, 1905.

Sir WM. MULOCK,

Chairman Select Committee on Telephone Systems.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your circular of inquiry, I may say we have no telephone system in this municipality nearer than Burleigh Falls, twenty miles distant. About five years since an effort was made to induce the Bell Telephone Company to extend their line to this place, and as an inducement a bonus of \$100, free poles delivered along the route, and free quarters and service for two years in the post office building was offered, but declined. Again last winter an effort was made to obtain a service but without avail. I understand a private company is being organized at Lakefield to build a line from Burleigh Falls to Mount Julian and Apsley, connecting with the Bell Company at the former place. As we have only a tri-weekly mail, the necessity of such service is obvious, Peterboro' being the county town and all our trade and business being done through there or Lakefield.

I am, yours, &c.,

ALEX. BELL, M.D.,

Clerk.

No. 113.

CITY HALL, MONTREAL, June 13, 1905.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, copy of a resolution adopted on the 12th instant, by the council of the city of Montreal, in connection with telephone service.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

RENE BAUSET,

Asst. City Clerk.

Extract from the minutes of the city council of Montreal, monthly meeting, held on Monday, June 12, 1905:

Submitted and read the following report of the Special Committee on Legislation, anent the letter of the Select Committee on Telephone Systems.

The Special Committee on Legislation respectfully report that they have considered the communication, dated May 28, 1905, from the chairman of the Select Committee on Telephone Systems, Ottawa, inviting the city to transmit any suggestions or recommendations anent the telephone service in Montreal.

Inasmuch as the city, through its legal representatives, has already submitted to the honourable Select Committee of the House of Commons its representations in this connection, your committee recommend that the communication now before the council be filed of record and that a reply be sent accordingly.

The whole respectfully submitted.

S. D. Vallières, L. A. Lavallée, L. A. Lapointe, H. B. Ames, F. E. Nelson,
A. J. H. St. Denis, E. Larivière, T. Bastien, W. J. Proulx, L. Payette,
G. DeSerres, J. C. E. Levy.

On motion of Ald. Sadler, seconded by Ald. Larivière, it was resolved that said report be received and adopted.

(Certified) RENE BAUSET,

Asst. City Clerk.