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A new Bridge across the Rideau Canal from Rideau to Sparks and Wellington Streets; a new Bridge across the "Gully" in Victoria Ward, in a line with Queen Street; and a new Bridge across the Canal from Maria to Theodore street.

Ground plans can be seen at the Office of the City Engineer, where any information required as to the various locations indicated can be obtained.

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- For the Second..... 50
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- For the second..... 50
- For the Plans, &c., for Bridge to connect George and Queen Streets, for the first..... 50

By order,

WM. P. LETT,

City Clerk,

City Hall, Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1871.

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ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
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Commissioners.

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