

tied the other with the reins in the saddle, and started him off towards our people, who were behind us. On reaching them, we saw the police descending the other side of the coulée to surround our people. The latter called out: "They are going to charge." I turned my horse, and rode towards Tourond, following the cart road upwards. I followed the wood on the slope. I met our people, who were in the coulée. Then I told them that it was the power of God that had saved their lives. Then I shook hands with them, and asked them if my brother Eli was alive? They answered, "yes." I went up the hill saying: "We must follow them." The men shouted out in reply: "That's enough, don't go after them." Some of our people were ready to follow them, but I said to them; "We have done enough, we must listen to our own men." Then I continued on up the hill to see the police—I saw them going away in retreat. Then we went to the groves to look for bodies and rifles. We found nothing but the wheel marks of the carts in which the bodies had been removed. Then I returned to the coulée where our people were. We determined not to leave any of our dead or wounded. We went to Tourond's house to warm ourselves, for we were cold. Then we went to Calixte Tourond's and got a waggon, with a cart and another small waggon to carry the dead and the wounded. Then I stopped all the horsemen, who wanted to return at once. I said to them: "The people on foot will go on alone and we shall keep guard and wait for those who have gone for the dead and wounded. When they had brought them in I told them to start out with the carts in front. I remained all the time in the rear until we reached the place where I had met Mr. Boucher and Dumont. There I said to them: "My friends, I am cold. I think my head will suffer." I asked them if they would let me go on in front? They said that a great many would follow me. I said: "No, I will prevent them." Then I urged them not to separate, and I started away. When I got to the people in front, I said to them: "Do not follow me." Five or six of them wanted to follow me, but I stopped my horse and said to them: "Since you will not listen to me, you may go away by yourselves, I will stay with our people." Then André Letendre said: "Go yourself, we shall stay." Thereupon I started. Catching up to some people on foot I told them I was going on in advance. On leaving the wood, I met eight or ten horsemen. Some of these came in with me, amongst others Napoleon Nault and Charles Trottier. When I got here, I found some men who had got in before us though I was not aware that they had left us. Then I went at once to the council house. After shaking hands with those who were there I asked for some hot tea. There was none to be had. I then returned to my own house. If there is anything incorrect in my report, I ask pardon of God, for it will not be by my fault.

(True copy)

PH. GARNOT, *Secretary.*

(Translation.)

RULES FOR KITCHEN SERVICE.

Rules which the cooks are to follow strictly:

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| They must | 1st | Have breakfast ready for 7 o'clock. |
| do | 2nd | do dinner do 12 do |
| do | 3rd | do supper do 6 do |
| do | 4th | Keep the kitchen perfectly clean; |
| do | 5th | Take good care of dishes and utensils entrusted to them by the <i>Exovidat</i> ; |
| do | 6th | Admit into the kitchen only persons having special business with the Council, without seeking to impede their work; |
| do | 7th | Give food only to those who are on the list approved by the <i>Exovidat</i> , or to persons admitted by order of the Council; |
| do | 8th | Make, amongst themselves, as little noise as possible; |
| do | 9th | Be courteous, vigilant and careful in the discharge of their duties. |
- By order.

PH. GARNOT, *Sec. of Council.*