

(The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874.)

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Montreal West, situated within the Judicial District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
District of *Montreal*. }

Superior Court.

No. 1.

THOMAS WHITE, Jr., Printer and Publisher, ANDREW ROBERTSON, Merchant, CHARLES SERAPHINE RODIER, the Younger, Esquire, JEAN MARIE PAPINEAU, Merchant, ALEXANDER SHANNON, Merchant, ISAIA BOUDREAU, Merchant, MATTHEW HAMILTON GAULT, Agent, WILLIAM McNAUGHTON, Forwarder, JOHN HATCHETTE, Merchant, ANDRÉ LAPIERRE, Merchant, and BERNARD TANSEY, Hotel Keeper, all of the City and District of *Montreal* in the said Province,
Petitioners,

AND

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, of the said City of *Montreal*, Esquire,
Respondent.

Saturday the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight-hundred and seventy-five.

PRESENT :

The Honorable Mr. Justice TORRANCE

Having heard the parties and their witnesses, examined the proceedings of Record and duly deliberated.

Considering the declaration filed by the Respondent.

Considering that it is in evidence that *Martin Mansfield*, an Agent of the Petitioner, bribed and treated *Owen Kenna* to give his vote for the Petitioner *White*, and that corrupt practices have been proved on the part of an Agent of the Petitioner *White*, I, the undersigned Judge do declare null and void the Election and Return of *Frederick Mackenzie*, Esquire, as Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, holden on the third and tenth days of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and do reject so much of the Petition of Petitioners as prays that the said Return be amended and the said *Thomas White, Jr.*, be determined and declared to have been duly elected; and it is ordered that each party pay his own costs.

F. W. TORRANCE,
J.

Montreal, 14th August, 1875.