

on our bonds is due on Saturday, and we are short eight thousand dollars to meet it. If you will advance us the money, taking \$24,000 in second mortgage bonds as security, we will arrange so that the margin of \$4,000 on the eleven bonds in the hands of the Montreal Trust Company to secure mortgage is paid to you when released, also the margin of \$1,250 on the four bonds upon which the 'Star' has advanced \$2,750.

(Sgd.) LA CIE DE PUBLICATION DE LA
PATRIE LTEE.

(Signed) "L. J. TARTE,
President.

(Signed) "L. J. TARTE."
"EUGENE TARTE,

From time to time subsequent to the said period, Plaintiff directly or through the Montreal Star Publishing Company, advanced monies to Defendants whenever an emergency arose until the year 1914.

On the 27th February, 1915, Defendants wrote Plaintiff in the following terms:—

"Montreal, February 27th, 1915.

"Sir Hugh Graham,
"Montreal,

"Dear Sir Hugh:—

"We regret the annoyance caused you by the service of notarial tender of monies in connection with La Patrie on the 4th of December last, in which it was erroneously stated the sum of \$50,000 had been paid to you on our behalf by another party.

"We misunderstood the facts and apologize to you for the mistake.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "L. J. TARTE,
"EUGENE TARTE."

Upon receiving Defendants' apology and the acknowledgement of their error, Plaintiff, at Defendants' request, consented to allow them to exercise the right given them to redeem their said stock on the 11th day of December, 1914, notwithstanding the fact that the right to redeem on the said date had expired, whereupon Defendants wrote Plaintiff on February 27th 1915 acknowledging their obligation and thanking him for his consideration in the following terms:

"Montreal, February 27th, 1915.

"Sir Hugh Graham,
"Montreal,

"Dear Sir Hugh:—

"We thank you for all your kindness to us and 'La Patrie' during the seven years that have elapsed since we and our father appealed to you to help 'La Patrie' out of its financial difficulties.