

No. 9.

SIR,—Be so good as to tell your men, and take notice that every crossing ticket must be given up to the secretary, or to his assistant, because for a long time it is remarked that no tickets come here, and of 600 tickets we have received but barely 100.

Don't concern yourself about the distribution of tickets; but see that all the tickets are sent here every evening, and if the people of the other side of the river require tickets, they must ask for them.

Yours, &amp;c.,

PH. GARNOT, *Secretary*.

To Mr. ALEX. P. FISHER,  
ST. ANTHONY, 4th May, 1885.

No. 10.

SIR,—Be so good as to see that Thomas Petit takes his meals and board with you, and we will board Parenteau on this side.

By order of the council.

PH. GARNOT, *Secretary*.

To Mr. N. NAULT.  
ST. ANTHONY, 5th May, 1885.

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL (BOOK).

*Prayer of the Council.*

O Lord, our God, Thou who art the Father of mercy and consolation, we are several French Canadian Métis, gathered together in council, who put our confidence in Thee; grant that we may not be covered with confusion, ever defend us from this, enlighten us in our darkness of doubt, encourage us in our trials, strengthen us in our weakness, and succour us in the time of pressing need.

*Minutes of the Council of the 30th March, 1885.*

Explanations are requested by Mr. Lepine in Council, asking Mr. Jobin for explanations why he gave up the position of assistant commissioner of the Provisional Government.

By Mr. Jobin.....

Proposed by Mr. Monkman, seconded by Mr. Boucher, that we move off to Carlton, and that this motion be kept secret until a decision has been arrived at to go to Prince Albert or elsewhere. Adopted—9 for, 1 against.

Proposed by Mr. Dumont, seconded by Mr. Boucher, that men be sent to examine the house of Ambroise Fisher, Magnus Burton, and François Piché, and to see if anything has been hauled away, either provisions or merchandise, &c., and to seize and bring here all suspected articles found in the house. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Lepine, seconded by Mr. Jobin, that a detachment of fifty men be sent to Carlton to take possession of the fort, and that Mr. Monkman with another member of the Council be entrusted to carry out this expedition. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Ouellette, seconded by Mr. Henry, that Mr. Ouellette should go with Mr. Grant or Mr. Dumas to accompany the expedition to Carlton. Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. J. Bte. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Pierre Parenteau, that a man be sent to the other side of the South Branch of the Saskatchewan, and that he should carry provisions with him for the families, with the consent of Mr. Champagne. Carried unanimously.

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Proposed by Exovede Gabriel Dumont, seconded by Exovede Maxime Lepine, that we abandon for a time Duck Lake, and go and take up our position again at St.