

Montreal
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Messrs Quinn & Weir,
Montreal,
Gentlemen,

I am not
aware that Sir W. C. Logan
ever published any special
report on "The Country around
Papineau Road"; but that
region is of course inclu-
ded in his general descrip-
tion of the geology of
the Island of Montreal

as found in the ² "Geology
of Canada" and the
"Report for 1851."

In the former volume
you ^{find} will ^{find} mention of the
Papuan Rd in page
144.

I can readily understand
that Sir W. Logan might
have advised any one to
quarry in that vicinity for
building-stone or road-metal,
but am sure that he
encouraged no one to
mine there for coal,
or for gold. The

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fact of a man's having
done so, however, might
be evidence of ignorance
but not necessarily of
meanness