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MACDONALD *v.* RIORDON, *et al.*

*Constitutional law—Powers of Canadian Parliament—Prohibited contract  
—The Consolidated Railway Act 1879.*

1899  
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APPEAL from the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, appeal side (1), which affirmed the judgment of the Court of Review, at Montreal reversing the decision of the Superior Court, District of Montreal, and dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs, and also dismissing, but without costs, an intervention filed by the Attorney-General for the Province of Quebec.

After hearing counsel on behalf of the parties the court reserved judgment, and, on a subsequent day, dismissed the appeal with costs for the reasons given in the court appealed from.

*Appeal dismissed with costs.*

*Fitzpatrick Q.C.* and *Beaudin Q.C.* for the appellant.

*Lafleur Q.C.* and *Campbell Q.C.* for the respondent.

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\*PRESENT:—Sir Henry Strong C.J. and Gwynne, Sedgewick, King and Girouard JJ.