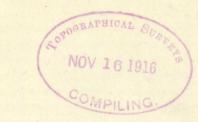
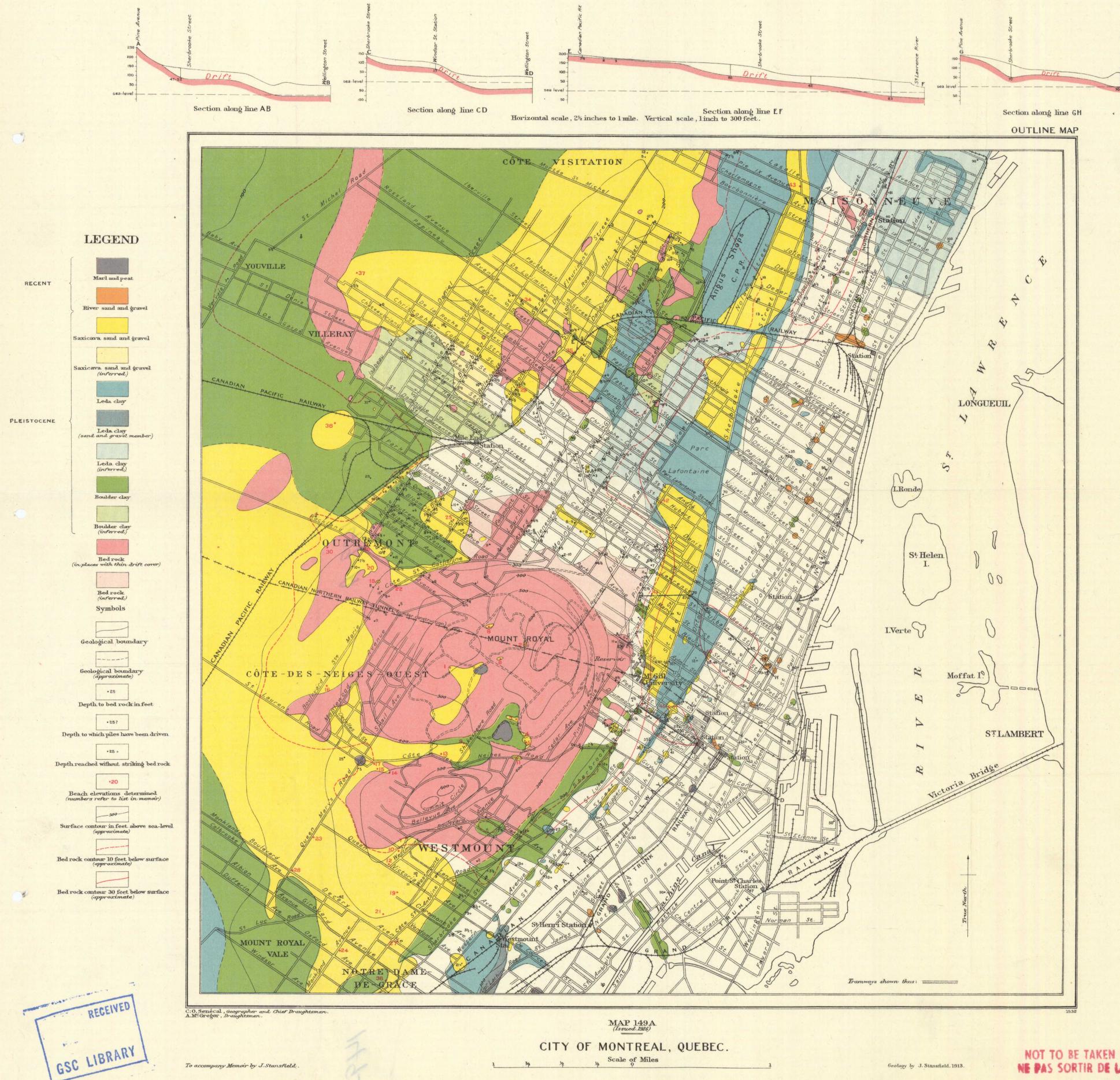
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NOTE

The Saxicava sand is typically a nonfossiliferous yellow sand. The gravel is ypically dark brown in colour and rich in pebbles which vary in size from quite small to cobbles three inches in diameter. It contains shells and shell fragments. Other less typical deposits of the gravel cover fairly large areas. In Notre-Dame-de-Grâce dark brown sands, in many cases without shells and with a large admixture of argillaceous material, cover fairly large of argitaceous material, cover fairly large areas and give place, locally, to shelly gravel or to loam in which sand is subordinate to clay. In some localities the boulder clay has been slightly reworked by water action, the resulting material differing very little in appearance from typical boulder clay. In the reworked material, however, there are found a few. material, however, there are found a few, small, water-worn pebbles and fragments of shells, similar to those common in the fossiliferous gravels. All of these deposits being variants of one geological formation, have the same colour on the map. The Leda clay and boulder clay are,

in many cases, very similar in appearance to one another especially where they are oxidized to a brown colour, and it is impossible, in certain cases, to determine in the field whether exposures belong to one type or to the other.

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