

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night at the City Hall.

Present—Ald. Rochester, Pratt, Bangs, Bate, Robinson, Featherstone, McGrover, Goulet, Traversy, Henry and Martineau.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Traversy, that Ald. Cunningham take the chair, which was then taken by the chair.

The subject of electing a new Mayor was taken up in an informal manner, when it was ascertained that the Mayor would not be re-elected.

Ald. Rochester said he was aware that his name had been used pretty freely about the city in reference to the Mayor's chair, but he would not be elected.

Ald. Goulet asked if the writ for the election of an Alderman for By Ward had been issued, and being informed that it was, he proposed that the election of Mayor should be deferred to the next meeting.

Ald. Robinson, McGrover and others expressed themselves favorably to the postponement of the election of a Mayor until after the election for By Ward.

The subject was then dropped, and the usual business entered upon.

Mr. Koefler reported on the water works when taken up.

A motion was made by Ald. Featherstone, seconded by Ald. McGrover, that the report be received and ordered to be printed.

Ald. Rochester thought on looking over the report that it would be better to refer it to the Water Works Committee, who should meet and confer with Mr. Koefler, as if the water works, mentioned in the report, could not be got, then other might cost more, and if the report was published giving the estimate of \$200,000, and afterwards it should be found to cost more, the people would be dissatisfied.

He would prefer that the report when it was laid before the people should be perfect, and define the cost, which should not be exceeded.

Ald. McGrover said as the recorder of the resolution, he would prefer to see the report printed.

The resolution was then put and carried to print the report.

A communication from Mr. Willis, the contract agent, was received, asking that he be erected for the accommodation of emigrants.

Ald. Henry said in every other place there was some provision made for immigrants, but none in Ottawa.

It was then moved that a shed should be built, the cost of which should not exceed \$10,000.

Ald. Featherstone explained that last year there was a similar motion passed, and a committee appointed, and he was on that committee, but there was so much prejudice against it by the people in the several localities where they had proposed to erect it, that they had to desist.

The chairman explained that Mr. Willis had stated that the government was willing to add \$100 to the sum asked from the Council.

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Senator Sumner throughout was influenced by his hatred of slavery, and lugged his rancor against that dead institution into every political sphere. His taunts against England, while they struck a strong blow at the very men like John Bright and others, who have always opposed slavery, and been the warmest friends of the Union, they would feel the effect while the Tory party, the enemies of America, would be encouraged by the speech. He closed with a warm appeal for justice and peace.

A LITTLE BOY SAVED FROM DROWNING.—On Tuesday last, Mr. Wetherill Wright was standing near the slide, and near his own mill in Hall, he saw what appeared to be a young boy being carried by the current down the slide. He instantly leaped down on the side of the slide, and ran along it to overtake the child if possible, but it was not until he had reached the "apron" that he was able to get near it. At that place, where the water meets an obstruction, it threw back foaming and surging steadily, and he saw the child whether dead or alive he could not tell. He at once plunged in, however, and dragged the poor little fellow out, whose face was already blackened, and the body apparently lifeless. In the hope of resuscitating him, however, he took him to the side of the slide, on which he rolled him, and succeeded in this, and then ran home with him, where the work of restoration was continued, and happily completed. The patient was then put to bed, and the recuperative energies of childhood, co-operating with the efforts of his friends, enabled the little fellow to be out at play with his companions yesterday, as if nothing had happened. Mr. Wright, the satisfaction of adding one more to the list of human lives already saved by his dauntless bravery and humanity. In so dangerous a locality it is good to have a spirit like his. He must surely derive a great happiness from the consciousness of doing so much good. He is just such a man as the Royal Humane Society might well be proud of.

POLICE COURT.—Michael Fogarty, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. William Henry was charged with vagrancy, but was discharged. Isabella Hodgins was charged with breaking down a fence belonging to Robert McCann. The case was adjourned. Thomas Carl was fined \$1 and \$1 costs for an alleged assault on a boy named Joseph Archambault. The defendant stated that the boy threw a stone at him, which struck a lady, and he ran after him and merely shook him.