Travellers' Guide.

St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway.

Leaves.....10:45 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrives.....9:10 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Canada Central Railway.

Leaves.....10:50 a.m., 4:45 p.m.
Arrives.....1:25 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Leaves Prescott Junction—
Going West.....1:55 p.m., 2:03 a.m.
Going East.....4:45 p.m., 4:40 a.m.

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railway

Leaves Ogdensburg.....7:50 a.m., 2:45 p.m.
Arrives in New York 10:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m.
Leaves New York.....7:00 a.m., 10:00 p.m.
Arrives in Ogdensburg.....1:15 a.m., 7:45 p.m.

Central Vermont Railway.

Leaves Ogdensburg
for Boston.....10:40 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Arrives in Ogdensburg
from Boston.....7:00 a.m., 8:10 p.m.

Local Intelligence.

WEATHER.—Yesterday the weather had greatly moderated, and the thermometer was but a few degrees below freezing point.

POLICE MATTERS.—Last night there were no cases of importance in the cells. A couple of drunken men, and four or five tramps being the only occupants.

GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY.—To-day being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be observed in all the Government Offices as a holiday, business being strictly suspended.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa will be held to-day at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Bank, on Wellington street.

RUNAWAY.—A runaway took place on Sparks street last evening about half-past six o'clock. The man driving the sleigh was thrown from the box, and rather badly hurt. The horse was captured on Bay street, uninjured.

"BOSS TWEED"—It is rumoured that the police authorities in Canada have received a full description of "Boss" Tweed from New York, by telegram, and offering a reward of $10,000 for his apprehension and delivery to the officials across the line.

THE best Board and comfort, second to none, at reasonable rates, go to the Clarendon House. Wm. Mills, Proprietor, late of Quebec. 3995 m1

A RAID ON A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Yesterday morning a number of police constables, under the command of Sergeant Hourigan, arrested the whole of the inmates of M. L. Campeau's house on a charge of being disorderly and immoral characters.

FIRE.—About five o'clock last evening a dense volume of smoke was observed in the sky to the East of the city, and there was every appearance of the raging of a large conflagration at some distance. Our reporters could not ascertain the locality of the blaze.

OTTAWA FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—The members of the above named Association will hold their first annual supper in the Stevens House, George street, to-night. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.—There are several exceedingly made bogus twenty-five cent. pieces at present in circulation in this city, and people had better be on their guard against having some of them mixed up among their small change. A couple of them were shown to a Times reporter yesterday, and the spurious article was extremely difficult to detect from the genuine.

THE SCHOOL INVESTIGATION.—A meeting of the School Management Committee was called for 3:30 p.m., in the City Hall yesterday, to investigate the further charges brought against the City School Inspector. Several of the members of the Committee being absent, no business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned until to-day at the same place and hour.

THE CITY COUNCIL.—The comparatively early adjournment of the City Council on Monday night has necessitated the calling of a special meeting of that body, to be held this evening, in order to discuss the Municipal Election By-law. The Aldermen who have some qualms of conscience as to the performance of their duties during the past year, will have an opportunity of "rising to explain," and it is hoped they will do so briefly.

MASONIC.—At a regular meeting of Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, the following brethren were duly elected for the ensuing year, 1876: Wor. Bro. Philip N. Mason, W. M. re-elected; Bro. James Grant, S. W., re-elected; Bro. Thomas Walker, S. W.; Bro. John Oliver, Chaplain, re-elected; Bro. Samuel Mix, Treasurer, re-elected; Bro Wm. Schofield, Secretary, re-elected; Bro. John McCarthy, Tyler, re-elected.

WE notice that the publisher of the *British American Presbyterian* offers a very handsome premium to all subscribers, old and new, who remit $2.30 before the first of January next. The premium is not only valuable, but very appropriate, being Inglis' beautiful photograph of the Union General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church held at Montreal in June last, containing nearly 700 portraits of Ministers and Elders. The price of the picture is $2 00. Our Presbyterian readers who subscribe now for their own church weekly secure this picture practically for nothing. The paper itself requires no words of commendation at our hands. Address, drawer 2484, Toronto.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned meeting of the members of the Ottawa Licensed Victuallers Association was held last night in Rowe's Hall, Rideau street, and there was an extremely large attendance. Mr. F. Champion was in the chair, and announced that the business was merely of the formal nature of signing the roll of membership, paying the $3 subscription, and adopting the constitution and by-laws. All this was done in the most unanimous manner, and the meeting adjourned to again assemble on Tuesday evening next, when the election of officers will take place. There are now about 150 names on the roll.

CHRIST CHURCH.—This Church was an object of considerable interest last evening. It had been announced that a meeting of the congregation would there be held, for the purpose of deciding whether or not the choral service lately introduced should be continued. There was a fair representation of the members of the Church present. The rector, the Rev. Mr. Lauder, occupied the chair. After the appointment of a secretary, the reporters present were asked to refrain from taking any further note of the proceedings than simply to give results, but decoining to accede to the request, a resolution was moved and adopted asking these gentlemen to withdraw altogether. They refused to do this, and the result was an awkward dilemma. However after reviewing the situation for some time it was at last agreed to proceed. The business of the meeting was then taken up and after a long and somewhat animated discussion a resolution was adopted requesting the Rector in view of the dissatisfaction existing in the congregation in reference to the choral services, to discontinue them so far as the ordinary Sunday services were concerned. The meeting then adjourned.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of the Electors of Wellington Ward.

HOW THE FINANCES OF THE CITY STAND!

Ald. Rowe & Waller "Rise to Explain."

A meeting of the ratepayers of Wellington Ward was held in the City Hall last night and there was a good number present. Among others were Dr. Sweetland, Ald. Christie, Messrs. J. H. P. Gibson, Pattee, N. Cowan, T. W. Currier, Rowe, W. H. Waller, LeSueur, Matthewman and several others.

On the motion of Dr. SWEETLAND, Mr. Richard Nagle was voted to the chair, Mr. J. H. P. Gibson acting as Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN having briefly explained the object for which the meeting was called, he requested Ald Rowe to come forward and explain his views of municipal affairs.

Ald. ROWE stated that he hoped each speaker would have a fair hearing. In alluding to the financial affairs of the city he remarked that he had, at the last meeting, been mainly correct in what he said, with one exception, and that was he had stated the amount expended in city improvements was $55,000; whereas, it should have been $67,000. He would, however, leave the matter for Mr. Waller to explain the finances of the city, and reserve to himself the right of making some remarks at a subsequent period of the proceedings.

Mr. E. C. BARBER said that was not the subject they had met to discuss. They would take the ward politics first and the city politics after. They did not want to hear Mr. Waller, until Mr Rowe had given some account of what he had done for Wellington Ward during the past municipal year. He should like to know how much the opening up of Sparks street had cost, and how the money voted for that purpose had been expended. He gave no figures as to that but said the opening up of Elgin street had cost $1,600.

To a ratepayer.—There was several small portions taken from private property in order to complete Sparks street. Christ Church benefits by taking in the private property.

Mr. ISAAC CLUFF said he had cheque for a small amount—$36 00—there was an order posted on the door of the Chamberlain's office, to the effect that none but the police force and the firemen were to be paid at that particular time. He wanted to know how that was.

Ald. ROWE said it was because the Corporation was anxious that the working men who, perhaps, only got $1 25 per day, should be paid before those who could, better afford to wait for their money.

Mr. BARBER asked how it was the office of the City Chamberlain was moved to the block on Wellington street at an extra cost to the city.

Ald. ROWE explained that the Chamberlain, when the present City Hall was moved from its old site, had stated the alterations which had to be made put him to considerable inconvenience in the transaction of business. He (the speaker) had no particular wish to be returned for Wellington Ward. He had for the past four years served his constituents faithfully, and if he had erred at all, it was an error in judgment and not in heart. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BARBER asked how it was that the Corporation had to pay $498 for the erection of a retaining wall on the Major's Hill in the rear of Mr. Warnock's property.

Mr. ROWE said he had voted for the grant of the money because it was incorporated in the Board of Works report, not because it was to improve Mr. Warnock's property. He did not know whether the work had been certified to by the City Engineer. He was under the impression it was not.

EXHIBITION ARREARS.

In alluding to the $19,000 debt from the Agricultural Society, he said that at the last meeting of the Council, he had suggested that the grounds of the society be handed over to the city for show purposes and a public park. He looked upon the land as being worth $2,000 per acre, and the buildings cost $18,000. There were 27 acres in all, and $19,000 was little enough for it; he strongly advocated the purchase of the grounds, as the property in some future time would be a most valuable assets.

A RATEPAYER—I was offered land next to the Exhibition Grounds at $1,000 per acre.

Mr. ROWE—Yes, but there was no buildings on it.

Mr. LESUEUR—What are you going to do with the buildings on the grounds.

Mr. ROWE said that they could either be sold again or else used for picnics, &c.

Mr. LESUEUR said that some gentle man sitting near him had suggested that the building could be used as a Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. ROWE said in that case there would be no lack of occupants from the City of Ottawa. (Laughter)

Ald. WALLER was the next speaker, and announced that it was not his intention to seek re-election to the Council, but he felt it his duty to give those present some idea of what the state of the city finances were, attending the meeting as he did at the written invitation of the ratepayers of Wellington Ward. He then proceeded to read the following statement for the year ending 31st December, 1875.

DEBENTURE AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

172 Con. Deb. due July, 1880		$ 102,808 33
3.0 Bridge do. do. Nov. 1891		50,000 00
337 Drainage do. do. Nov. 1893		584,000 00
371 New do. do. May, 1895		300,000 00
		$1,036,808 33
331 W. Works Debentures due 1903	$499,904 00	
359 do. 1904	449,680 00	
Total debenture indebtedness		1,986,392 33
Due on account Real Estate		5,289 75
Contracted Obligations		76,521 27
Total indebtedness		$ 2,068,203 35
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W. Works Debentures	$949,584	
By Ward Market	20,000	
Chaudiere Br's.	15,000	984,584 00
		$1,083,619 35

SINKING FUND CREDITS.

Con. Deb. 172	$77,237 66	
Bridge, 310	2,677 58	
Drainage, 337	74,901 37	
		$154,806 51
Net amount exclusive W. Works, &c		$928,812 84

Equal about $37,50 per head of population or $75 per head, including the Water Works indebtedness.

ESTIMATE OF CITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 1875.

The following is the estimate of city requirements for the current year, upon which the rates were based:—

To Special Rates	$104,196 00
Common Schools	28,150 00
Collegiate Institute	20,000 00
do do	4,090 00
Official Salaries	15,476 00
Board of Health	11,492 17
County of Carleton	9,800 00
Light and Fuel	9,300 00
Improvements	121,500 00
Real Estate	22,667 76
Quebec Bank	90,574 55
Balance old Cheques	25,609 23
Miscellaneous	22,822 00
Balance to Credit	4,327 47
	$538,860 60

By Local and Special Rate	$190,399 95
By proceeds Debenture 371	291,750 00
By City Revenue and balance Note, 1874	64,841 30
	$546,991 25
Less Special Rate Surplus	8,130 65
	$538,860 60

It will be seen that if this estimate had been adhered to everything would have been paid off on the 31st December, and a surplus of $4,327 47 on hand.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The total amount of cash received by the Treasurer, exclusive of main drain, City Hall, and debenture sinking funds, from 1st of January, 1875, to 31st October, 1875, was.....$484,791 38
Total amount paid to 31st Oct. 423,251 46

Balance on hand.....$61,539 92

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

By Ward Market Mortgages	$14,894 66	
By Ward Market Purposes	3,395 17	
Wellington W'd Purposes	2,168 83	
Wellington W'd MarketLots	8,500 00	
Chaudiere Br's	15,000 00	
Labourers and Salaries' Fund.	9,207 13	
Major's Hill	8,357 78	
Com. Schools	16 35	
		$61,539 92

CHEQUES ISSUED AND PAID.

The total amount of cheques issued from the first of January to the 31st of October, 1875, including $25,744.68 old cheques provided for in debenture 371, and exclusive of main drain and City Hall.....$ 449,955 44
Total amount paid up to 31st October 423,251 46

Balance	26,703 98
Deduct amount of labourers' fund	9,207 13
Cheques unprovided for on 31st October	$ 17,596 85

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Works outlay over mears	$ 120,66 06
Fire and Light Committee	5,401 41
Miscellaneous	29 38
Total	17,596 85
Add. Board of Works unadjusted liability	$ 9,253 71
Add. balance due on opening Sparks street	4,000 00
Add. firemen's salaries, two months to 31st Dec	1,782 03
Add. official salaries, two months to 31st Dec	3,988 68
Additional solicitors' salary, (2 years)	2,000 00
Add. Chaudiere bridges	15,000 00
" Byward market	20,000 00
" Miscellaneous expenditure	3,000 00
Total deficit 31st December, 1875	$76,521 27

If the item of $20,000 for Byward market is raised by way of mortgage as proposed, the above deficit will be reduced to $56,521 27.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE FOR 1876.

With the view of more clearly defining the financial position, it is necessary I should give an approximate estimate for 1876. In doing so I put expenditure at a minimum, and Ways and Means at a maximum figure.

Police salaries	$18,370 00
Official salaries	17,000 00
County of Carleton	6 000 00
Fire and Light	10,000 00
Common schools	30,000 00
Collegiate Institute	4,000 00
Board of Health	2,500 00
Interest on mortgages, &c	1,200 00
Chaudiere Bridges	15,000 00
Miscellaneous expenditure	20,000 00
Deficit of 1875	56,521 27
	$180,681 27

This is a very low estimate, certainly, under the fact, and, it will be seen, does not provide one cent for improvements of any kind, not even for the service of cleaning the streets.

RATES FOR 1876.

The following rates will have to be imposed for 1876:—

Con deb., 172	1-10	of a cent
Bridge deb., 310	1-20	"
Drainage deb., 337	8-10	"
New deb., 371	1-3	"
Coteau Landing deb	1-10	"
School rate	1-4	"
Collegiate Institute	1-30	"
Local Rate	1-3	"
	2c.	

These rates are based on an assumption of $12,000,000 net to levy upon, or $1,000,000 of an increase over 1875, which is a liberal estimate. Now, the proceeds of the local rate and the revenue of the city are the only means at our disposal to meet the expenditure of 1876.

WAYS AND MEANS.

By local rate	$40,000,00
By school rate	30,000 00
By Collegiate Institute	4,000 00
By City Revenue (tax)	50,000 00
By Deficit	56,681 27
	$180,681 27

But it may be said the vote for the Coteau Landing bonus will not have to be struck next year, and that we can increase the local vote to that extent. Even so, that would still leave a deficit of $44,881.27, but more probably a deficit of $75,000 or $80,000 for obvious reasons. This is a bad state of things, indeed, and next year's city affairs will have to be prudently dealt with or serious embarrassments will be the result.

W. H. WALLER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Dec 6th, 1875.

He concluded by stating that in view of what had been shown, the city next year would not be prepared to undertake the opening up of Murray street, or to take the elephant in the shape of the Exhibition Grounds upon their shoulders. (Hear, hear.) He said the city was in point of fact worse off than he had represented, as all the figures he had quoted were placed at the lowest estimate.

Ald. CHRISTIE then addressed the meeting, and after stating that it was not his intention to again seek the suffrages of the electors of the ward, but he must confess that he did not take the same gloomy view of the financial condition of the city, and he could not see that there was any chance of its going into bankruptcy He looked upon Ald. Waller as creating an alarm throughout the city. He (Ald. Christie) had always voted on the side of economy during the two years he had been in the Council, and cited the action he took in the Major's Hill matter. He thought the old Council could not be blamed for any of their actions, and he characterised its members as having been most enterprising in the interest of the city—take them all in all, they are not such a bad lot of Aldermen. He wished all those who were anxious to get into the Council joy of their success—if there was one way in which a man could distinguish himself it was at the Council Board—(laughter), Ald. Waller, astute as he was generally admitted to be, could not reform existing abuses in the Council, and any one who attempted to perform the task would labour in vain. Ald. Waller with all his economical ideas had sometimes assisted the maintenance of many of the abuses which at present existed. He would not admit the Council had erred, but if they had done so, it was by their judgment. He concluded by thanking them for the support they had accorded him in times past, and again stated that it was his decided intention not again to present himself for election to the Council.

At this point there were loud calls for Ald. PRATT, who said that he was there merely as a ratepayer, and he did not see why he was called upon. At some future meeting he should take up the financial statement of Ald. Waller, but it was not fair to ask him to do so that night, as he had not had time to study it. He characterized the picture of civic affairs, as shown by Ald. Waller, were altogether too gloomy, and were overdrawn. If Ald. Waller had consulted the auditor's report, he would have found that the casual revenue of the city in 1874 was $60,000.

Ald. WALLER, in reply to that assertion, gave a detailed statement of the casual revenue, which showed a total of $39,803.

Ald. ROWE again rose to address the meeting. He claimed that the city had an asset to the liabilities.

Mr. CLANCY—Then why don't you pay the outstanding cheques? (Laughter.)

Ald. ROWE admitted that the present Council would be out of office with a deficit of $37,000; he said that the debentures floating now amounted to over $550,000; he looked upon the main drain as an asset, it improved property and was well worth the $300,000 it would cost. The Market Buildings, the approaches to them, and in fact all the improvements which had been made during the year were all assets. He proceeded to enumerate them, and according to his statement there were assets to the amount of $822,500 which were made up of the following sums:

Main sewer	$300,000
Bridges, Dufferin and Sappers	85,000
Bridges, Rideau	7,000
Bridges, Queen	25,000
Bridges, Maria and approaches	10,000
Market properties	30,000
Market streets	9,500
Market buildings, say	25,000
City Hall and Police Court	75,000
City Hall lots	7,000
Registry Office	12,000
" Lots	3,000
Collegiate Institute	40,000
" Lots	3,000
Normal School	3,500
Municipal Loan Fund	36,000
Opening Sparks street	10,000
Major's Hill	10,000
Hospitals, engines	6,000
Approaches to bridges	10,000
Quebec Bank old loan	36,000
Fire Brigade	40,000
Chaudiere Bridge	15,000
Exhibition	20,000
Opening of Bridge street	2,000
Opening of Chapel street	3,000
	$822,500

Drainage deb. pro'ds, say		$537,000
Last " "		275,000
Bridge " "		47,500
		$859,500
		$822,000
Bal. spent in general improvements during four years, say		$37,000

Ald. WALLER could not agree with Ald. Rowe. All he had told them was that if the properties he had mentioned were seized upon by the Sheriff they would realise the sums named. Now they could not realise upon the bridges or the main sewer, and who in thunder would buy the City Hall if it was put up for sale? (Laughter.) It was all nonsense to regard those works in the light of assets.

Ald. PRATT attributed all the blame of the indebtedness of the city to the bad management of the Finance Committee. Ald. Waller had presented about a dozen or fifteen different financial statements during the past year, and not one of these showed the amount of the deficit to be the same. He would take up the statement of Ald. Waller at some future time. Up to the present time he would state his unbelief in its correctness.

Ald. WALLER replied at length, but his remarks were merely a recapitulation of the statement that he had before read.

Mr. E. C BARBER made some remarks upon the same subject, after which the meeting adjourned. In the course of his remarks he stated that the Mayor was the person to blame for the state of the city affairs.

POLICE COURT.

Before M. O'GARA, P.M.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7.

Peter Dawson, drunk, was fined $2 and $2 costs, or one week in gaol.

Chas. O'Neil, drunk, was also fined $2 and $1 costs, or three days in durance.

Philip Lowry, charged with permitting a nuisance to exist on the premises occupied by him, had his case dismissed.

Robert McVicar, charged with committing a breach of the peace, was fined $2 and $1 costs.

Patrick McLaughlin, accused of breaking windows, was mulcted in the amount of $3 and $2 costs.

John Gleason, charged with larceny, was remanded until to-day.

Xavier St. Louis, the man charged with cutting and wounding, was also remanded.

Mary Townsend, charged with larceny, was remanded until to-morrow.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT with tableaux, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor General and Countess of Dufferin by the ladies of New Edinburgh, for purchasing a new organ for St. Bartholomew's Church, took place at the New Edinburgh Music Hall last night. A large and appreciative audience were present, and the performance was all that could be desired. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the programme:—Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Layton, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Orme, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs Fripp and Miss Webber, Mrs. Graham, Dr. Wilson, Miss Webber.

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2½ " 7½ "	550	....	440
3 " 7½ "	600	....	475
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