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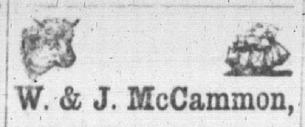

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TO ARRIVE 5000 Half Chests and 600 Catties New Green, and Uncolored Japan Teas, per Ship *Midnight* and other Vessels from Shanghai and Yokohama.
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And at 3 P.M., to meet the 5:45 P.M. Express Train for New York, Rome, Oswego, &c., and the Northern Transportation Company's Propellers for Oswego and all Western ports.
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Will leave Cape Vincent at 9 A.M., on arrival of the Express Train from New York, Rome, Oswego, and meeting the Grand Trunk Train going East and West, and the Bay of Quinte Steamer.
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12,000,000 ACRES!
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TUESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 11, 1872.

First Love.

If, framed by the power of some magic spell,
From the glint of the golden sun,
A palace should rise, and a voice should tell
That the house I had ordered was done,
If its ruby-paved halls should resound to the tread
Of the happiest spirits that be,—
With soul by the richest of harmony fed,
And beauty in all I could see;
With splendor like this I would willingly part,
If thereby some power from above,
Would give me again, and forever, my heart,
As it was when first captive to love.

I remember distinctly how golden the glow
Of the sunbeams that played with the stream;
How every hour passed with a rythmical flow,
And every slight thought was a dream;
And the jubilant tide of the moments that fled,
Was as perfect as heavenly rhyme,
As though it had flowed over an emerald bed,
From the musical fountain of time.
My palace was built in the clouds, as they rolled
Through the great arch of ether above,
And the ground that I trod seemed all covered with gold,
When I felt the first magic of love.

Now I scorn not to tell of the beautiful eyes
Of the maiden who made me her slave,
For in their bright depths were reflected the skies,
And the ultramarine of the wave;
And her smile was as sweet as the nature she owned,
And her voice divine music to me,—
Ah, I fancied her song with the angels intoned,
From the stars to the depths of the sea!
'Twas the the love of a boy that just opened the gate
Where only good angels go in,
And the whim of a girl that turned loving to hate,
And a soul that was spotless, to sin.

CITY COUNCIL.

ENGINE HOUSE—FINANCE MATTERS — STREET APPROPRIATIONS.

A Regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening. The Mayor and the following aldermen were present: Aldermen Allen, Briggs, Brophy, Cunningham, Gibson, Harty, Kinghorn, Livingston, McIntyre, McKelvey, McMillan, Price, Richardson, Robinson, and Sullivan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From *The Pilgrim* Exhibition for the City Hall at a reduced rate for five nights and from Mad'lle Annie D'Monmord for the Hall for a full week, at a similarly reduced rate.

—Ald. Sullivan objected, as city charities and public bodies have recently been refused reduction of rent for their entertainments. There should be no distinction.

It was pointed out that as the Hall was kept in darkness during the Pilgrim Entertainment, and the expense of gas was trifling.

Messrs. Briggs and Robinson were in favor of a fixed tariff for the Hall and no reductions.

The petitions were referred to the Committee on City Property to act.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Gibson—of Nathaniel Langdon, for permission to lay down building materials on Montreal street.—Granted.

Ald. Allen—of A. Finlay, of King street, for reduction of three months' license, that portion of the year having passed.—Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Allen—of Nos. 1 and 3 Hose Companies, for their half yearly pay in advance to buy new uniforms.—Granted.

Ald. McIntyre—of the licensed carters for an increase in the legal tariff, in consequence of the increased rate of living, horse feed and in wages generally. The tariff was made years ago, and now in this age of labor and produce needs revision and advance badly. The Council were respectfully asked to grant the fair advance to the respectable body of petitioners.—Referred to the committee on cabs and carters to report.

ENGINE LOT.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas, stating that they had received tenders for a lot to build an engine house on, and approved of that offered by Mr. T. C. Wilson on Clarence street. It was one he leased for 21 years from Mr. Cicolari, (66 feet by 134 feet) and he agreed to take what he pays for it. They recommend that Mr. Wilson be paid $100 a year for his good will, and also be allowed a privilege of 20 feet deep in rear until the corporation requires it.

A difference of opinion arose among the members of the committee as to whether they had agreed to give Mr. Wilson 20 feet of the whole width of the lot.

Messrs. Allen and Sullivan were of the idea that it was 20 feet square. Messrs. Harty, Robinson and Cunningham were of the other opinion.

Mr. Robinson charged Ald. Allen with prejudice against the selection of the lot. He said that the committee were in favor of leasing the property, but found Ald. Allen very indifferent to their wish. He moved that the report be received and adopted.

Mr. Allen defended himself and claimed that he was acting in the interest of the city against some design or other to impose on it. The lessor first asked 10 feet square, then 20 feet square, and now more land. He was not in favor of the lot being taken with the new condition, since the city had lots of its own quite suitable.

Mr. Allen's resolution, to refer the report back was withdrawn, and on his motion the report was adopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. Cunningham presented the Report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts; also no action on the report of C. E. Bolduc, for payment of loss by burning bedding to prevent contagion; that on the communication of Mr. Agnew, City Solicitor, they believe a saving of $500 would be made to the city by a change of assessment from annual to actual value and recommend that a bill to effect it be presented to the next Parliament; that the Auditors' Reports be published as usual; that as the City Clerk was asked to act as Clerk of Police by acting Magistrates, and as there has been no provision for his payment, he be allowed the fees; that it is the opinion of the committee and of the City Solicitor that the Police Magistrate is not entitled to fees of his court.

Objection was taken to an account for liquor furnished at the late fire. It was a "wet fire," and paradoxical as it may appear, the firemen had worked hard, and were dry. The Mayor and one of the chairmen ordered the refreshments, and these gentlemen showed how hard the firemen worked, and how well they deserved a treat. It was contrary to a rule of the Council, but might be excused.

The Report was adopted.

STREETS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Gibson presented the report of the Committee on Streets and Improvements, which submitted and recommended the following estimates for annual grants to streets, as follow:

St Lawrence ward	955
Sydenham "	800
Frontenac "	931
Ontario "	870
Cataraqui "	927
Rideau "	895
Victoria "	800
SPECIALS.	
Princess St., planks & metal	550
King " do	650
Old Montreal Street, metal	250
New " " grading	850
Union " " metal	100
Division " "	100
Grove " "	90
Cataraqui " grad'g	100
City Park, planks	100
Bay St, drain	150
City Buildings, planks	285
Market No. 1	100
Market " 2	60
Clearing snow	265
Cleaning streets	650
North St. drain	30
West " grading	100

Mr. Allen complained of the extravagant manner in which the work has been done on the extension of Montreal street, and the poor quality of mason work. He very severely dwelt on the refusal of the Committee to recommend the payment of the account for the erection of the flag staff in Cataraqui Ward. It was an insult to the flag ward.

Mr. McKelvey stated that the account was thrown out, because it was not presented in detail, and seemed exceedingly dear.

Mr. Gibson claimed that the stone work on Montreal street was excellent, and there had been no extravagance in building it. The increased rate of wages, and the necessity of pushing the work, made the apparent increase in the estimates.

Mr. Brophy vigorously attacked the report, as being extravagant in many respects, and unjust to some of the wards. He asked for a plank walk leading from the emigrant shed to Ontario street for the benefit of the emigrants. They would be treated badly if made to tramp through mud to the main street.

Then the members defended their claims for grants to their wards, and shewed extravagancies in other's estimates. Ald. McKelvey replied conclusively to Ald. Brophy, who replied in turn vigorously. Ald. Gibson and Ald. Allen got excited over Cataraqui Ward appropriations. This ward gets the lion's share of the whole appropriation, receiving $1,677.

Ald. Gibson objected to Ald. Allen calling the committee approbrious names.

Ald. Allen—What did I call them!

Ald. McKelvey—You called them gentlemen!

Ald. Allen—If I did I lied!

Mr. Kinghorn and Mr. Livingston thought the report was a fair one.

Dr. Sullivan urged that the report be referred to the Committee to prepare and recommend appropriations for the making of a proper system of drains. At present there was no system and much less drainage in the city. He also proposed that as the plankwalks had frequently to be replaced, and were unwholesome at times, a substitute for wood be adopted. There was a capital quarry of sandstone in Pittsburg on the Rideau Canal, which is now supplying Montreal Corporation with walks. Specimens of it were in the city, and it should be seen; as it made an excellent walk. He moved to refer the report back.

The opposition to the report fought nobly, objecting strongly to an appropriation of $500 for drains in Rideau Ward, as the Corporation has never before expended money on these works. After considerable squabbling, the question was called at eleven o'clock, and Dr. Sullivan's motion lost—7 to 7. The Report was put and declared carried. Dr. Sullivan called for yeas and nays, but the Aldermen all jumped from their seats. At last accounts Ald. Allen was complaining of the report not having been legally carried, and said that at next meeting he would fight the battle over.

Adjourned.

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