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of every description, and has the best HEARSE in the Dominion. Funerals attended to in the city and country on the most reasonable terms.

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BAGOT STREET, next door to Chown & Cunningham's Stove Depot.

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of every description for Funerals at very moderate rates. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE on hand.

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All Kinds of Wearing Apparel Cleaned and Dyed in the Most Prompt and Satisfactory Manner.

R. Montgomery,
Proprietor.

Oct. 29.

Try the Manhattan Feed

BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN OATS.

TRY THE 100 lb BALES OF PRESSED HAY,

(Screened and Selected.)

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I. H. RADFORD.

July 9, 1880

Mechanics' Institute,

KINGSTON.

READING ROOM well supplied with current Literature.

LIBRARY replete with useful, scientific and interesting works. Catalogues may be procured at the Library.

Kingston, Aug. 13.

Another Car Load Choice Winter Apples to Arrive at the

B-A-Z-A-A-R

This Week.

Send in your order.

REES BROS.,
Manufacturing Confectioners

Nov. 15.

Pearls of English Song.

A Collection of the most Popular Songs and Duets, selected from the best English authors, with an accompaniment for the Piano.

PRICE ONLY $2.00

FOR SALE AT

McAULEY'S BOOK STORE.

Over $800 Worth of Music for Sale.

The store will be open until further orders until 9 p.m., for the accommodation of the crowd.

Oct. 15.

NEW FRUITS

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CHOICE GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS AND

Everything Suitable for the Camping Season.

A Fresh and Select Stock always to be found at the

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

Ferguson's Block, Princess St.

JAS. REDDEN.

Aug. 19.

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STAR RELIEF

For Pain.

It never fails to give instant relief and will cure Colic, Cholera, Dysentery, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises, Contusions, Lameness, &c. &c.

STAR RELIEF

is prompt in its action in every emergency. It is a wonderful antispasmodic, controls the nervous system and produces tranquility of mind and body. TRY IT.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

For Sale at Wade's Drug Store,

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Oct. 29.

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Practical Plumber & Steam Fitter.

Public Buildings and Dwellings Heated by Steam or Hot Water, on the most approved principles at the

Old Established Kingston Plumbing Works

No. 66 Brock Street.

Oct. 15.

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FRASER & MOWAT'S

FOR CHEAP

HARDWARE.

They are giving up business in Kingston, and are now selling off their entire stock at cost.

Builders' and General Hardware and Sporting Goods.

180 PRINCESS STREET.

Oct. 29.

Now is the Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

Or to get your old ones repaired or done up. During the remainder of the season we will sell

Buggies, Phætons, Etc., Very Cheap,

J. W. BROWN & CO.

Aug. 10.

Removed to Wellington Street.

W. J. MAHOOD

Will be found at No. 180 Wellington street, 2nd door from Waldron's Dry Goods Store, where his reputation for having

FANCY GOODS,

In great quantity and variety, retailing at wholesale prices, will be fully sustained. A large selection of Fans now offered, besides Children's Carriages, Vases, Toilet Goods, Jewellery and Baskets of all styles.

June 10th.

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ARRIVED TO-DAY AT THE CENTRAL DISPENSARY:

A large and handsome assortment of Christmas Presents, consisting of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Leather Companions Perfume Cases, two, three and four Bottles Cut Glass and Crystal Bottles, Plate Glass Mirrors, Cut Glass Oderiners. Perfumes, large assortment.

W. T. C. BETHEL,

Chemist and Druggist, 124 Princess Street, nearly opposite City Hotel.

Dec. 1.

RETIRING.

Through nervous debility, MRS. ANDREWS is compelled to retire from business, and now offers her whole stock of

Millinery, Fancy Dry Goods and Shop Furniture

at and much under cost price.

Mrs. Andrews has obliged many of her lady customers in the past, and she now hopes they will in return oblidge her, by paying promptly all accounts now due.

Nov. 6.

Day's Extract of Malt.

THE following is a certificate in reference to the excellence of Day's Extract of Malt:

Cataraqui, Ont., 9th Sept., 1880.

DR. DAY, Kingston.

Dear Sir,—In the course of my practice I have used the different preparations of "Extract of Malt" and feel satisfied that yours is superior to all others in purity, and as an efficient assimilator, I invariably recommend it in cases of indigestion and the later stages of low fevers, in which I believe it to be very beneficial.

I am, Dear Day,
Yours, &c.,
JOHN PIGHAM, M.D.

For sale by all Druggists.

Kingston, Dec. 8th.

The Clearance Sale

OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Commenced last Saturday, and will continue until further Notice.

RESERVE STOCK BEING OPENED DAILY.

Don't wait for further invitation—COME AT ONCE.

An Entirely New List of Prices.

Thos. Moore,
50 Brock Street.

Oct. 14.

NEW STORE.

C. Vanarnam,

King Street, opposite Spangenberg's

A Supply of Confectionery, Fruits, Oysters, Groceries and Provisions always on hand.

Lunch at all hours. Oysters by plate, can or quart. Bread and Vienna Rolls of the best baking.

Nov. 15

STOVES

CALL AND SEE THE

Crown Jewel Revertible Flue Hall and Parlor Heating STOVE.

The most successful Stove sold. Every Stove is guaranteed. Also the CROWNING GLORY WOOD COOK STOVE, with large portable planished copper Reservoir; combines more important features than any other Reservoir Cooking Stove and is the only low portable Reservoir Cooking Stove in the world with warming oven under the fire. Examine my Stoves before buying elsewhere.

WM. DUNN,

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Oct. 3rd.

R. M. HORSEY

IS GETTING IN HIS

Fall Stock of Stoves!

FOR THE

PARLOUR, HALL and KITCHEN,

From the well known manufactories of E. & C. Gurney, of Hamilton and Toronto.

Intending purchasers should call and see the "QUEEN." Excellent as it proved in every particular in the past season it has been further improved for 1880.

Sept. 11th.

Hot Water

—AND—

Steam Heating

A Specialty!

For Comfort and Economy in heating your dwelling use Hot Water or Steam and employ

McKELVEY & BIRCH

Practical Steam Fitters, to do it. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. But if you still decide to use COAL OR WOOD STOVES, you will find a very large assortment at low prices at our Depot.

McKELVEY & BIRCH'S,

79 BROCK STREET.

Sept. 13, 1880.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

Corner of Princess and Wellington Streets, has the

Cheapest & Best Selected Stock

IN THE CITY OF

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,

Paints, Oils, &c.,

DYNAMITE, DUALIN, POWDER, FUSE and Mining Tools a Specialty.

W. M. DRENNAN,

Defy competition in Prices.

Sept. 9th.

DR. DAY'S

Pure Extract of Malt.

Highly recommended by the medical profession as a most effective remedy for imperfect digestion, general debility, loss of appetite, headache, &c.

A Fresh Supply at

Heath & Gunn's

PHARMACY,

195 Princess Street.

Oct. 30.

COAL DEPOT.

JAMES SWIFT,

ST. LAWRENCE WHARF, KINGSTON,

wholesale and retail dealer in

All Descriptions of Coal

For Rooms, Furnaces, Blacksmiths' and Steamboat use. The best description of House Coal kept on hand under cover, screened and delivered to order at the lowest market rates. Country orders will receive prompt attention.

JAMES SWIFT.

Oct. 13, 1879.

Gold Medal Paris, 1867.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world.

New Fall TWEEDS.

WE ARE SHOWING TO-DAY 300 PIECES OF ENGLISH, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds of the Newest Shades and Patterns ever introduced into the City. We are also Showing the Latest in Stockinettes, Worsteds, Nap and Diagonal Overcoatings, consisting of Medium and Oxford, Grey, Brown, Bronze and Fawn Colors. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

The People's Clothing House,

CHARLES LIVINGSTON,

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October 1.

Cheap Real Lace.

Richmond & Boyden

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

REAL Maltese LACE,

WHICH THEY HAVE BOUGHT CHEAP, AND ARE SELLING

AT A

GREAT BARGAIN.

Dec. 9th.

Cheap Goods for the Holidays

AT

WALDRON'S.

Cheap lot Fancy Dress Goods 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30c.
Cheap lot Linen Handkerchiefs 10, 12½, 15 and 20c.
Cheap Linen Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs 20, 25, 30, 35c.
Cheap Kid Mitts, Fur top Lined $1, $1.25, $1.50 for Ladies.
Cheap Kid Mitts, Fur top Lined 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 for Gents.
Handsome Wool Clouds, Fancy Shawls, Ladies' Gaiters.
Cheap lot Infantees' Mufflers, Wool Scarfs.
Cheapest Wool Hosiery ever offered, New Colors, good quality.
Handsome New Colors Ladies' Cloakings at Low Prices.
Ladies' Lamb's Wool White and Grey Merino Vests and Pants Cheap.

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.

Dec. 3.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

FRENCH CALF LACED BOOTS, HAND SEWED		$4.00.
Do., do., GAITER	"	$3.75.
GRAIN LEATHER LACED	"	$3.00.
FRENCH KID DRESS SHOE	"	$3.50.

These are equal to most ordered work and about one dollar and a half a pair cheaper. Come and see them.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

CITY BOOT STORE.

Dec. 10.

DOORS.

Good Clear 4 or 6 Panelled Doors from $1.15 to $1.75.

11-4 Flooring at $16.00 per M. ft.

Lumber & Lath also Reduced in Price.

Just received a quantity of choice lime.

H. B. Rathbun & Son,

FOOT QUEEN STREET.

Nov. 13.

SEALE BROS.,

Merchant Tailors,

PRINCESS STREET,

Have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete in all the leading Lines of Broads, Worsteds, Serges, Meltons and Tweeds, both Foreign and Domestic, and are prepared to fill all orders given them with

PROMPTNESS AND FIRST-CLASS STYLE.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department

We are showing all the Novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, and a specialty made of White, Regatta, Oxford and Flannel Shirts, which can be selected from stock or made to measure. Our stock of Rubber Coats, Waterproof Clothing, Canvas Sheets and Carriage Rugs is also worthy of an inspection.

Give us a call.

SEALE BROS.

June 1, 1880.

Vases, Vases, Vases.

7c. FROM EACH. **7c.**

FRAMES, FRAMES, FRAMES,

FOR PICTURES.

3c. FROM EACH. **3c.**

SCRAP PICTURES. SCRAP PICTURES.

Immense and beautiful assortment.

Our CHRISTMAS CARDS are beautiful, and in endless variety. Every one says so, and what every one says must be true.

Richardson's

Wholesale and Retail, Opera House Block, Princess St.

Nov. 24, 1880.

1880-1881.

FURS.

LADIES' GLOVES!

—AT—

Clark Wright & Son's.

ANOTHER Stock received of Storey & Son's celebrated fine Kid Gloves and Mitts, Otter tops, Eureka Springs, for Ladies and Gents' Wear.

Astrachan Jackets, &c.

S. S. SEAL SETTS a Specialty.

Racoon Coats.

Grey Japanese Robes.

DYED GOAT ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES

CLARK WRIGHT & SON,
Wellington Street.

Dec. 8th.

Daily British Whig.

WAITING.

I have stood in the gloom of the evening
At close of a wearisome day,
And longed for the dawn of the morning
When the clouds would vanish away.

I've watched for the glow of the sunshine,
That would break through the gloom of night,
Till my heart was weary with waiting
To welcome the dawning light.

And oft through the mists I have watched,
Why round me deep shadows should fall,
To cast over my spirits the mantle
Of doubt, like a darkened pall.

But the hopes and joys I had fostered
In fruitful lands, appeared not to me,
And the moment I thought I had clasped them
The farther their presence would be.

While the visions of brightness I cherished,
Like beacons of light far away,
But lured me the farther from pleasures
That followed my footsteps alway.

The sunshine of life and its shadows
So closely are blended in one
That waste may obscure from our vision
The rays of the bright rising sun.

Then here is the moral of living;
There better, far better each day
To live in the joys of the present,
While thy present is passing away.

Yet hopes that live but in the future,
Though woven in hales of light,
May cheer us till life's span is wasted,
Though always more distant their flight.

—Mrs. D. McFALLS in Gouv. Herald.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Hot Discussion—Abolitions of Distemper — Election Preparations — Late Meeting.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening, there being present: The Mayor, Alds. Allen, Clements, Dupuis, Fee, Gaskin, C. F. Gildersleeve, J. P. Gildersleeve, Harty, Irving, Law, Maloney, McCammon, McGuire, McIntyre, McMahon, McRossie, Pense, Snook and Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A statement from the Treasurer, respecting the city finances, in accordance with the terms of Ald. Gaskin's resolution, was read. It showed the revenue last year to have been $100,033.67, omitting the amount of the proceeds of the sale of non-resident lands. The expenditure, without the addition of the contract work ordered last year but mostly done this year and payable this year was $102,123.55; adding the contracts for improvements on York street, David street drain, College drain, the Hutton job, and sundry other ward work, made the outlay $103,810.23.

A second statement showed the liabilities of the city at Dec'r. 31st, 1875, to be $492,046.83; in 1876, $510,539.15; in 1877, $508,378.53; in 1878, $518,563.10; in 1879, $495,495.37.

A third statement gave the amount of taxes due on 31st Dec., 1875, at $95,138.19, of which there was written off $28,874.89; the amount of taxes due 31st Dec'r, 1879, was $30,466.28; the balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1875, was $3,256.90, and in 1879 $29,871.96; the amount received from the sale of real estate from 1875 to 1879, inclusive, was $20,630; the amount realized in 1879 from sales of land of non-residents, $2,766.49.

AN OLD STORY.

Ald. Gaskin said his reason for moving for this return six weeks ago was this: That a member of the Finance Committee of the out going Council had, at the beginning of this year, made a statement which led some people to believe that the revenue of 1879 exceeded the expenditure for the same year. He had given the Council to understand that by July, now past, a different result would be shewn. Subsequently the same member of the Council had made another statement, in which it was claimed that the actual expenditure of 1879 exceeded the actual revenue by some $183. Facing Ald. Harty he asked, "Am I right?"

Ald. Harty gave his head a significant shake.

Ald. Gaskin thought he was; he knew something about the affairs of the city, he said. Some time ago he had obtained a statement of the city finances from the Treasurer, but it was not considered official and he had moved for the present return. The total revenue of 1879 was represented to be $100,033.67, including an entry of $100 for lot Place d'Armes, the interest on taxes of 1875-76, and the proceeds of the old engine, amounting to some $232, which, in his opinion, did not belong to the income of the year referred to. They were not items of revenue but assets of the city. The expenditure (including contracts) was $103,810.23, a deficit to his mind of $3,776.50. Add to this sum the three items to which he alluded ($232) and the total deficit was $4,008.89. He reminded the Council of the fact that he had alleged at different times that the city was going backward, and he thought his assertions were sustained by the statement which had been presented. In five years, according to his figuring, the city had run behind over $53,000, or nearly $7,000 per annum. He did not rise to find fault with any member of the Council, but he did say that every member should make an attempt to study the public finances.

Ald. Harty—Hear, hear.

Ald. Gaskin continued that when representations had been made to the people that the city was going ahead, and that the revenue had been sufficient to cover the expenditure, the citizens did not look after the Aldermen as close by as they might, and some were very careless about the kind of men they sent to the Council. The Council during the past two years had been as economical as any in previous years, but he thought greater economy still was wanted in order to prevent the resort to increased taxation. The majority of the people cannot afford to pay more than sixteen mills on the dollar. Another reason why he had discussed the question was that he thought it strengthened him in his controversy with Ald. Harty as to the balance in favour of a surplus in the accounts of last year. There was as little money spent in 1879 as possible. For instance, although the budget of 1879 provided for an expenditure of $1,220 on Grove street the outlay was really only $190. There was an appropriation for Division street of $1,366, but only some $760 was spent. He could only infer from the facts as he found them that unless the expenditure was curtailed as much as possible in order that the Council of 1879 should be landed for its economy. He moved, seconded by Ald. Harty, that the statement be fyled in the Clerk's office for reference.

A SHARP REPLY.

Ald. Harty said he had no objections to second the resolution if in doing so he was going to benefit either the worthy Alderman or the citizens of Kingston; but he decidedly objected to allow his name to appear as the seconder of a motion which dealt with a statement which was not correct. He would allow his name to appear as a seconder of Ald. Gaskin's motion as a matter of courtesy, but he disputed the correctness of the figures submitted by him. In the first place he (Ald. G.) had said that he (the speaker) some time this year submitted a statement which shewed a surplus revenue of $4,000 over the expenditure of 1879.

Ald. Gaskin—I said $184.

Ald. Harty—I will get to that by and bye. He proceeded to observe that Ald. Gaskin had taken credit for certain prophecies which he had made and which he contended had been filled. Ald. Gaskin was entirely wrong in his calculations from beginning to end. The statement which he (the speaker) submitted at the last meeting of the old Council in January was not a statement of revenue and expenditure, but an exhibit of the city's assets and liabilities. By it he pointed out that the city had a surplus between the two accounts of over $4,000, and he was now prepared to confirm his position in this respect if necessary; it could not be changed until such time as the items now entered as assets on the books of the Treasurer were changed. The difficulty with the worthy Alderman (Gaskin) seems to lie in the fact that he did not know the difference between a statement of revenue and expenditure and an estimate of the assets and liabilities of the city. (Hear, hear and laughter.) He liked to be considered a great financial oracle, superior to anyone of the Board, while as a matter of fact he did not understand the work which he undertook to criticise.

Ald. Gaskin—Yes, I do, there's the document.

Ald Harty would take it for what it was worth. It gave the revenue for 1879, omitting the amount realized by the sale of non-resident lands.

Ald. Gaskin—Certainly. It should not be entered among the revenue of 1879.

Ald. Harty would like to know if there was a man in Kingston with a reputation worth anything who would put the proceeds of the sale of non-resident lands anywhere else but in the revenue account for the year? Revenue meant the collection of money irrespective of its source, whether taxes, license fund, value of real estate or otherwise. "But, Mr. Mayor," said he addressing the chair, "explanations under the circumstances are entirely useless. In arguing a question I like to have as an opponent one who knows what he is talking about, but as this is not the case at present there is no occasion for me to lose my temper and make my declarations so emphatic." (Applause and laughter.)

Ald. Gaskin rose excitedly to combat the remarks of Mr. Harty, but the latter gentleman said he had the floor and would not be put down.

DISRESPECTFUL SCENE.

Ald. McGuire mildly commented upon the unseemly interruption, whereupon

Ald. Gaskin turned upon him rather sharply, and enquired, "What gave you the belly-ache?"

Ald. McGuire—I have not the belly-ache, but on such occasion I like to see fair play.

Ald. Gaskin—Every time I rise this man (pointing to McGuire) gets the belly ache. I don't want that sort of thing.

Ald. McGuire protested.

Ald. Gaskin—You're a shyster, McGuire.

Ald Harty—I desire to give the fullest liberty.—

Ald. Gaskin (interrupting)—My own finances shew a surplus every year; the careers of some others may not be so clear as they might be.

Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve—What has that to do with the city?

Ald. Harty (addressing Ald. Gaskin)—When you are through I'll proceed.

Ald. Gaskin—I have explained myself as clear as I possibly can.

Ald. Harty, (ironically)—Hear, hear.

Ald. Gaskin said he was not fit for the position of Finance Minister, but he thought he was as clear as Ald. Harty. He was particularly offensive to Ald. McGuire, who acted, he said, as if he had the itch. (Oh, oh.)

Ald. McGuire deplored the language of Ald. Gaskin, and remarked that if he went on he would "cut a respectable figure by and bye."

Ald. Gaskin retorted by saying that he was "not brought up where they sold ——." (Sensation.)

Ald. McGuire—So far as personal history is concerned I could go a little into yours.

Ald. Gaskin—Do as you like. (Moment's pause during which the speaker sat down but again took the floor.) Let me call your attention, Mr. Mayor, to the fact that the rules of the Council say there shall be no personalities. I want the rules carried out. (Laughter.) If any one uses personalties to me I'll retaliate. I'm able to handle him inside or outside the Council. (Loud expression of dissent and disapproval.)

CRITICISM CONTINUED.

Ald. Harty said he could not make a satisfactory statement to the Council unless allowed to proceed without annoyance. He was not personal, nor did he intend to be so. He had always endeavored to deport himself properly, and he had the satisfaction of knowing that so far as he was aware he he had insulted no one, and that had he offended any one he was willing to make apology for it. Ald. Gaskin had laid great stress on the fact that the statement upon which he had commented was an official one. It was official to some extent, but it did not give a correct idea of the finances of the city. It was merely information respecting the revenue, with certain items omitted. If a truthful official statement were required the Treasurer would give it without the cooking which this statement had undergone. The actual total revenue, including the proceeds from the sale of non-resident lands, was $102,800.16, and the total expenditure, as per Treasurer's statement, $102,120.55. Adding the amount of work contracted for in 1879, done in 1879, and paid for out of the taxes of 1880, viz., the York street work, $109.77, the Rideau Ward drain, $65.87, Ontario Ward, $57.16, St. Lawrence Ward, $66.48, and half of Hutton's contract, $145.63, they had a total of $102,545.63. He went on to say that upon some of the contracts included in Ald. Gaskin's return not one copper was spent in 1879, and hence 1879 should not be charged with the expenditure. This was especially true of the college drain.

Ald. Gaskin—Most of the work was done in 1879.

Ald. Harty said it was not, at least so the Engineer informed him. It was waste of time, however, to attempt to educate a man of this kind. (Laughter and applause.) (Ald. Gaskin rose to his feet but was called to order by the Mayor.) Deducting the expenditure of $102,545.02 from $102,800 of revenue, and they had surplus of $254.78. [The nature of the criticism by Ald. Gaskin was apparent when a clause of the Finance Committee budget of 1879, to which Ald. Gaskin's name was attached, was read, "Although the revenue of last year was deficient, your Committee, after a thorough investigation of the finances, find that sufficient assets [illegible] collector of which, if properly [illegible], will permit of the deficiency being wiped out without having recourse to increased [illegible]. In this clause it will be observed that the non-resident land tax formed one of the assets of an undoubted character referred to. Another evidence of the consistency of the man was found in the budget of this year where he, as a member of the Finance Committee, recommends that the proceeds from non-resident lands form part of the ordinary revenue for the year. Nothing more was wanted to exhibit the man in his true colors. It should be borne in mind that in the budget of 1879 it was estimated that the remissions would amount to $4,000. Had our calculations been realized we would have had a surplus of $3,186.87 revenue above expenditure. But instead of $4,000 the remissions reached a sum of $6,932.44 (Hear, hear.) During 1875, 1877 and 1878 the sales of real estate totalled $23,630 whereas last year not one copper was derived from such a source. These were the facts, and if they were not fairly understood the Council should order an investigation by the Finance Committee, when, no doubt, a correct and official statement would be properly reached and vouched for. He would rely upon the honesty and intelligence of his colleagues in the Finance Committee to give a return which would command the confidence and respect of Council and citizens.

Ald. Gaskin made a long speech in reply. He condemned the principle of the Council of one year contracting debts which the Council of another year had to pay.

Ald. C. F. Gildersleeve—What have you to say about the contract for the new roof of the city buildings, which will have to be paid for next year?

A CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The query was a poser, Ald. Gaskins' only retreat was in the observation that the Council of this year will not make the same pretensions to economy.

Ald. Harty—How much was spent on the David street drain last year?

Ald. Gaskin—About one-half of its cost.

Ald. Harty—There is a conflict of opinion. The Engineer informed me this afternoon at 3 o'clock that not a dollar had been spent upon it last year.

Ald. Gaskin—There is a mistake somewhere. I have seen the men at work at the drain.

Ald. Harty—The Treasurer makes a similar statement. How much was spent on the College drain in 1879?

Ald. Gaskin—Ald. Irving will perhaps tell you that the largest portion of the work was done last year.

Ald. Harty—The Council contracted for it last year, its cost being estimated at $630 but it only cost $382.50, about $220 of which was earned and paid last year, and the balance over $382 this year.

Ald. Gaskin again spoke.

Ald. McCammon wanted to know what all this discussion would amount to.

Ald. Gaskin—A good deal. Ald. McCammon may not be interested but some of his constituents might be.

Ald. McCammon—There is not much information conveyed in the discussion.

Ald. Dupuis—The evidence should be taken on oath. (Laughter.)

Ald. Gaskin made another long speech. The pith of it was that an official statement when published would show that Ald. Harty was not up to the mark.

Ald. Harty, seconded by Ald. Irving, moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion then passed.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

From T. H. McGuire, Secretary of the Teachers' Association, asking for a grant of $30, usually made to such institutions.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

CATARAQUI BRIDGE COMPANY.

A petition was read from the Cataraqui Bridge Company asking the Council for a reduction of their assessment.

Ald. Irving said the Company missed getting its petition before the Judge and took this method of having the case receive the attention of his Honour.

Ald. Allen made a lively attack upon the Bridge Company, whose management he did not think would have been as profitable had it not been for him. He described the manner of letting the tolls as fraudulent, tenders having been twice called for in one case and the first opened not accepted. He said about $600 worth of rotten timber had been purchased from the Government and used in repairing the bridge. One director was called a scoundrel, and his transactions alluded to as rascally. He advocated a change in the directorate in order that the evils he complained of would be removed.

On motion Mr. John Breden, President of the Cataraqui Bridge Company, was allowed to make an explanation. He said that up to 8 years ago the Mayor for the time being appointed the directors. The city had stock to the amount of $20,000, and the outsiders to $20,000. Recently the stockholders elected their own directors. Mr. Strachan had purchased about $600 worth of old cedar, but before being used it was examined and pronounced to be excellent timber. As to the sale of tolls the first and only tender was for $1,500. It was considered too low; tenders were again called for and a better offer ($1,775) received. When he first became connected with the bridge it was $16,000 in debt, but this had been so much reduced that the stock paid from 20c. to 30c. on the dollar. If announced for sale within a month it would not realize more than $15,000. Any one could have his stock for 33c. on the dollar.

Ald. Allen—I'll take you. (Laughter.)

Ald. Dupuis—Good for you, Allen.

Mr. Breden—After the payment of the dividend I'll sell out for 30c on the dollar.

Ald. Allen wanted to know, if in the event of the Company getting this favour the bridge would be managed without trickery.

Mr. Breden said Ald. Allen knew him too well to suspect him of trickery.

The motion was adopted.

PETITIONS.

Ald. McCammon—The petition of James Kane, asking for some consideration for the loss sustained by him by having the lamps tampered with by some thieves or mischievous persons. Some went so far as to open the lamps to light their pipes, and otherwise interfere with what they should not touch.—Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas to report.

Ald. Dupuis—The petition of John Elmer, asking for the reduction of the license upon his billiard table, which was not in use the whole of the year.—Referred to the License Committee to report.

Ald. Wilson—The petition of William Allen in regard to taxes.—Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. McIntyre—The petition of Alex McCartney and wife, to the effect that on the 6th of October, while on the way to the Crystal Palace, the latter tripped and fell and sustained serious injuries. A physician attended her for five weeks, and yet it was doubtful if she would recover the use of one arm.—On motion of

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