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GOLD to-day fell to 100¼ and is expected to fall to par by the end of the month.

ST. PAUL'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—To-night the regular meeting of St. Paul's Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's School Room at 7:30.

THE TANDYS.—The Tandy Brothers sing in Parkhill to-night, then in succession in Berlin, Brantford, Mount Pleasant, Norwich, Woodstock, Streetsville, Barrie and Owen Sound, before returning home.

HISTORY.—Historians are cropping up every day. The last claiming public attention is Dr. James D. McCabe, who is engaged in writing up a new history of the world, which is to be profusely illustrated.

CONGRATULATIONS.—We extend greetings to Mr. J. T. Rose, one of our fastest and most esteemed friends, upon his embarkation in matrimony, and upon his alliance with one whose winsome qualities will make her a happy and desirable consort all through life.

CADIEUX.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Cadieux arrived here, and this evening and to-morrow evening he will lecture in the Town Hall, Portsmouth. The theme this evening is "The Struggle for Life." We have heard the lecturer before, and have been pleased with his subject matter and manner of delivery.

PROBABILITIES for the next 24 hours: For the lower lake region: Fresh south easterly to north easterly winds and cloudy to foggy weather with rain areas. For the St. Lawrence, fresh to brisk easterly to north easterly winds and cloudy weather, with areas of rain or snow.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY.—The April number of this magazine is out, and there is no publication in this country that can compare with it for general interest and cheapness combined. There are illustrations, excellent stories, sea adventures, poetry, and a sketch published by Thomas & Talbot, Boston.

ANOTHER DEATH.—We regret to learn of another death on Amherst Island from small pox—a young woman named Willard. The disease seems to have gained a foothold on the island, and its eradication is not an easy matter. We hope, however, that a change will occur, and that this has been the last fatal case, though several persons are reported to be still very ill from the same cause.

OBITUARY.—We regret to notice the death of another of Pittsburg's oldest settlers, Mr. Benjamin Whitney, who departed this life on Monday last. Mr. Whitney, in his early days, served in the Royal Navy, and with many others in those days, settled down in the vicinity of Kingston. His loss in Pittsburg will be much felt by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances, who knew him to be not only a very useful member of society, but a man of strict honor and integrity.

KINGSTON WINS.—In the pulling match at Belleville on Saturday, Mr. Briggs defeated one Huff, the Islander, according to the *Ontario*, standing five to one. Huff claims still that he is the better man, but, with such heavy odds against him, we are inclined to doubt him. We do not understand the conditions of the match, but we fancy the greatest strength wins the day, and we all know that Geo. Briggs is blessed with a plentiful supply of muscle.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.—The County Inspector now gives notice that parties requiring liquor licenses for his electoral division must put in their applications before the first of April. Similar notice was given by the City Inspector some days ago, but up to the present but few persons have made intimation that they desire a renewal of their licenses. A number of county parties have licenses extending from the time the Dunkin By-law was quashed until May 1st, the beginning of the license year.

A LITTLE PLAYFUL.—Right in the midst of business the Council halted last evening to indulge in a little playfulness—exuberance of spirit, as it were. It occurred when Alderman Gaskin presented the petition of Mr. C. A. Counter, C.O.O., asking for the remission of the rent of the City Hall on the occasion of his lecture, and, on motion, the Council constituted itself an audience and invited Mr. Counter to address them. There was mirth and merriment, but the pathetic speech of Canada's Own Orator left its impression, the debt being unanimously forgiven him.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY.—It was fortunate that the fire of yesterday was checked at the point at which it was, otherwise the loss would have been very heavy. The conflagration broke out right in the midst of a cluster of wooden buildings, and had it been allowed to spread, dear knows where it might have ended. The promptness with which it was attacked was the salvation of more than the building in which the fire occurred. The firemen and others worked nobly. There was no insurance on the property destroyed. The incendiaries should give that section a rest.

A SNUBBING.—During the last week some anonymous scribbler addressed a letter to the pastor of a city congregation, making complaint—in fact slandering a member of his congregation. Without reading it through the clergyman in question at once, and quite properly, destroyed the letter, and on Sunday he declared that he should never take notice of any communications so addressed and written, that it was cowardly to attack a man anonymously, that it was in short a species of assassination, and he hoped he should never have occasion to refer to the like again.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There were present: Mayor McIntyre, Ald's. Allen, Asselstine, Carson, Drennan, Dupuis, Fee, Gaskin, Gildersleeve, Metcalfe, Mooers, McCammon, McRossie, Pense, Price, Thompson, Walkem, Wilson and Woods.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

NO. 1 HAND ENGINE.

A communication was read from Messrs. G. Taylor and C. E. Britton, Gananoque, stating that before they submitted any proposal for the purchase of the hand engine, (No. 1, which they examined the week before) they wished to talk the matter over with the Council, and they had decided before making an offer to ask that the engine be sent to Gananoque for exhibition, the Council of the latter place paying all expenses, and returning in the same condition as that in which she left here, in case a purchase should not at once be made.—Referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas to report.

In answer to Ald. Drennan, Ald. McCammon stated that the Committee asked $400 for the engine.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

A communication was read from the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, to the effect that at a meeting of the company, held in the Fireman's Hall, on the evening of March 1st, a resolution was unanimously passed, expressing want of confidence in the Chief Engineer, and asking for a consideration of the motion in connection with the petition of the citizens, calling for the reorganization of the fire brigade; that otherwise the company would resign.

On motion of Ald. Drennan the communication was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

In answer to Mr. Anglin, the Mayor said that he did not understand that the Hook and Ladder Company would act in any way until the petition was reported upon.

A PUBLIC WORK.

A letter was read (addressed to the Mayor) intimating that if the Council wanted to fill in the cess pool, opposite the old pavilion and near the hospital, they could use the material of the old building (Garret estate) fronting on King Street.—Referred to the Committee on Streets.

EXTENSION OF BARRACK STREET.

The Mayor read the reply to a letter which he had caused to be directed to the Department of the Interior, relative to the extension of Barrack street, through the Artillery Park, to where it would intersect Bagot street, when extended and continued to Bond Head street. The Department of the Interior referred the Council to the Minister of Militia and Defence, and the latter wrote back that he had caused a transfer of the lands to the Department of Interior, to be disposed of on the same conditions as those which were granted for the extension of Bagot street. Accompanying these official documents were plans of the proposed improvements, and a report of Mr. Thomas Briggs, who, as appraiser, valued the strip of land to be used by the Corporation at $1,500.—Referred to the Committee on Streets.

THE CABSTAND.

The Mayor said that at the last meeting of the Council, a resolution had been passed, requesting the Police Commissioners to place a portion of the cab stand on Clarence street, between Ontario street and Cummings' bakery, that the Commissioners hesitated, because they did not think it was their duty to locate the cabmen, and a letter had been addressed to the Solicitor, asking his opinion on that point. The Solicitor replied, giving the opinion that the Commissioners had the control of the cabmen in this respect as well as in respect to licenses.

The Mayor said the Deputy Judge agreed with him that the Commissioners had nothing to do with the location of the hackmen.

Ald. Walkem also agreed with them.

Finally the report of the Committee on Licenses was sustained, the cabstand being fixed as therein recommended.

PETITIONS.

Ald. McCammon—The petition of Joseph Winters, in regard to drainage—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

Ald. Gaskin—The petition of C. A. Counter, praying for the remission of the rent of the City Hall, on the occasion of his late lecture, or at least the granting of a sum equivalent to it; that the lecture was attended by influential and educated citizens, but that the audience at the same time was so select that he made but little by it.

Ald. Gaskin moved in accordance with the petition.

It was hinted by several that the petitioner should be heard in his own behalf, and

On motion of Ald Woods, Mr. Counter was permitted to address the Council. The speech was not a bad one—it had a telling effect, at any rate, in so far that in the ten minutes he was given for the purpose Charley succeeded in winning over the Council, and when he resumed his seat Ald. Gaskin's motion was passed unanimously.

Ald. Carson—The petition of Thomas Carter, asking for a crossing on Princess Street, near Nelson Street.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

Ald. Pense—The petition of Charles Dinsmore, et al., praying for the payment of certain broken stone.—Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of P. Killeen and John Scissons, respecting carters' licenses.—Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of Francis Dawson and others, praying for an increase in the amount allowed for broken stone from $2 to $3 per toise, the latter being the old rate.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

FINANCE.

Ald. Gaskin brought in the report of the Finance Committee. The following accounts were recommended to be paid: R. W. Allen, posting bills, $5,25; Dr. Oliver, medical examination, (Mary Lamb) $5; James Agnew, disbursements, Re Doyle, $25; pay list, Fire, Water and Gas, $6,50; do. Sydenham Ward, $4,71; do. Rideau Ward, $21,60; do. Cataraqui Ward, $5,84; do. snow account, $2,50; do. street, $17,48; Canadian Rubber Co., suction hose, $75,96; Thos. Rutherford, broken stone, $43,50; five copies of new City Directory, $7.50; Grand Trunk RR., panper passages, $14,55; H. Cummings, bread for police station, $5; Jas. Watts, manure for park, $17,50; Jas. MaLoughlin, broken stone, $1. City Registrar, $3,90; R. Nobes, $1; Henry Turbin, $1,75; pay list, Barrie Street, $9,60; do. streets account, $17,24; T. McMahon, glazing, $13,35; J.C. Innes, section of Stuart and Garrett Streets, $5; pay list, Ontario Ward, $14,16; do. Cataraqui Ward, $2,-70. do. Frontenac Ward, 90 cts.; Fire, Water and Gas, 90 cts.; city portion of jury expenses, $1,745,07; Jas. Eaves, cab hire, $2; J. Shanahan, do., $2. With regard to the petition of D. J. Pugh, respecting arrears of taxes, appearing due many years ago, the Committee, after consultation with the City Solicitor, and there apparently being some doubt as to the correct amount due, recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to accept of $12.50 in full of said arrears. Your Committee have been informed by the City Solicitor that all the deeds requisite for the transfer of the land necessary for the continuation of Division street and Agnew's lane from T. G. Rudd, and others, are prepared and executed, and all that is necessary to complete the transaction is to obtain possession and pay the purchase money fixed by the award, inclusive of the costs, at the sum of $2,-457.60. The Committee recommended that on obtaining possession, and on compliance with all the formalities to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor, the said sum of money be paid to T. G. Rudd. The Committee further recommended that tenders be invited for the purchase and removal of the building on city property, said tenders to be opened at the next meeting of the City Council. Taxes for 1876, paid to Chamberlain by Collector to Feb. 25th, $476.41; taxes of 1877 paid up to same time $1,800.64; taxes of 1877 paid to March 1st, $619.91.

Ald. Gaskin moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Drennan moved, in amendment, that the account of Oldrieve & Hore, for making repairs to the flag staff in Cataraqui Ward, be inserted and paid.

Ald. Gaskin asked the Mayor if the item was a legal one.

The Mayor—It certainly should have passed the Finance Committee.

Ald. Drennan said the account was brought before the Finance Committee of 1877, and deferred until information could be obtained upon it. The fact seemed to be that the pole required repairs, that it was in danger of falling, that the members of the ward had it repaired, and he thought the expense should be paid. That would be the honest course to pursue.

Ald. Gaskin asked if the motion was in order?

The Mayor said he found by the rules that the Finance Committee could not pass any bills for supplies which had not been ordered in the regular way.

Ald. Allen hoped the rule would be strictly carried out, in which case the situation would not be very pleasant for some gentlemen who had been anticipating their appropriations. In Cataraqui Ward the hat could be passed around, and the money for the repairs to the flag staff raised; but the technical point was an extremely small one, because had the repairs not been made the expense might have been much greater.

Ald. Metcalfe trusted the Mayor would not stick so close to the rules as he had intimated he would do during the year, because in his ward the appropriation had been overrun $300, and Ald. Carson had contracted in advance a debt of about $500. The sticking to rules meant a great hardship to them. In his ward the expense could not well be avoided; the work which had been done was a necessity. The council should not be brought down to that fine point. He thought the flag account should be paid.

The Mayor said he intended to go according to rules, and practice so far as he could the closest economy. A return which was about to be brought in showed a deficit for last year of several thousand dollars, and if gentlemen wished to increase the expenditure by any irregular proceeding he should not place his signature to it.

Ald. Walkem thought they should not be straining at a gnat when they had swallowed so many camels. To his mind the city was responsible for the work, it having accepted and used it, though in its name the repairs may not have been authorised. The account should be paid, and at the same time the council should learn a lesson—to do everything in a right and proper way.

The Mayor pointed out that to suspend the rule of Council, which shut out the account, it would require a three-fourths vote of the whole Council.

Ald. Allen advanced a number of arguments in favour of the account being assumed by the Council; but he did not press them, being satisfied with the decision of the Mayor in this case since he had submitted that he would rule in the same way in all similar cases throughout the year.

Ald. Drennan pointed that the appropriation for market No. 2 last year had not been expended within over $50.

Ald. Price said the item had been before him, and he had once signed a request for its payment. Objection had been taken to the manner in which the account was rendered; and if the gentleman who ordered the work had been in the Council he would have agreed for letting him pay the bill. As it was it should caution Ald. Drennan to have matters run through the usual routine, and thus perform the regular business of the Council.

Ald. Dupuis hailed with satisfaction that this rule was to be carried out in the Council. He thought it would serve to make them keep their public expenditure within their income.

Ald. Pense pointed out how different practice was to theory. Last year for streets they had appropriated about $10,-000, and they had expended over $13,-000, while all the while they had a careful, prudent chairman.

Ald. Anglin was willing, as a resident of Cataraqui Ward, to pay his part of the flag staff repairs, but he hoped the rules of the Council would always be as strictly followed as in this case.

Ald. Gaskin said when he became a member of the Finance Committee he was bound nothing illegal should be done. That should be his policy for the future as it had been in the past. Had the item been proper he had no doubt it would have passed.

Ald. Walkem moved here a suspension of the rule, but by request, at a later stage, withdrew the motion.

A statement of the account of stone spread on the streets since January 1, handed by Ald. Allen by the Engineer, and read by Ald. Price, showed Rideau Ward to have received 30 tons of metal; Sydenham Ward, 16 tons; Frontenac Ward, 12¼ tons, and Ontario Ward 10 tons.

Ald. Allen—There was no order for these at all.

Ald. Gaskin replied that it was usual to spread metal every winter where it was seen to be wanting, and the value was deducted from the appropriations for the several wards when the estimates were brought down.

The Mayor said he had no antipathy to the flag staff, but took the course he did because prescribed by rules of Council.

The report was adopted.

THE ASSESSORS.

Ald. Woods remarked that three weeks ago a resolution had been passed referring certain matters to the Finance Committee to report. He asked if the Committee were prepared to report, or in what position the matter stood?

The Mayor—The Committee had nothing to report. The Assessors are performing their work.

Ald. Gildersleeve—In compliance with the motion of the Council?

The Mayor—Depositing the rolls? No; they are doing the same as last year.

Ald. Gildersleeve—And laughing at this Council!

The Mayor—No; the Finance Committee had the Assessors before them, and they informed the Committee that they could not go through the routine and comply with the stringent terms of the Council. It was arranged that they should go on and do the same as last year.

Ald. Gildersleeve—The matter should have been reported so to the Council.

Ald. Drennan said the matter was partly in the hands of the City Solicitor, who purposed preparing and bringing in a law for the government of the Assessors for all time to come.

The matter then dropped.

CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Pursuant to resolution of the Council, the following financial statement was submitted to the Council by the Chamberlain. It showed the amounts estimated and the amounts actually expended last year, and the deficit now existing. The figures are these:

REVENUE.	ESTIMATED.	ACTUAL.
Rent, mk't building	$1,208 67	$1,285.33
Rent, market ground	367.18	429.43
Market Tolls	2,963.00	2,913.00
Rent, City Hall	600.00	440.12
Rent, Bond Head St	20	20
Rent, Union St	1.00	1.00
Lot Place D'Arme	110.00	110.00
Old House of Industry	40.00	
Licenses, liquor	9,850.00	9,388.40
" auctioneers	160.00	181.00
" cabs, etc	216.00	112.00
" carters, etc	350.00	324.00
" billiards, etc	150.00	140.00
" circuses, etc	84.00	167.00
Fines	900.00	1,289.00
Clergy reserves	300.00	793.15
Taxes, non-resident	300.00	240.60
K. & P. Road	98.00	98.00
Instalments on lots	1,039.06	1,039.06
Frontage	150.00	449.00
Lighting dome	400.00	374.52
Interest on taxes '75	100.00	171.54
" " '76	460.00	465.98
Dog tax 1876	21.00	21.00
" " 1877	350.00	371.00
Sale of debentures	24,437.50	24,437.50
Sale of city property	10,975.00	10,975.00
Sale lot E. H. Parker		1,730.00
Payments on Haymarket lots		982 24
Cataraqui Bridge Co		248.06
Rent, powder magazine		7.50
Taxes 1877	77,341.36	73,123.98
	$132,912.28	$132,328.61

EXPENDITURE.	ESTIMATED.	ACTUAL.
Deficiency 1876	$2,554.09	$2,554.09
Interest, etc	2,005.11	2,799.31
Commission, etc	14.33	52.00
Market buildings	300.00	59.70
City Hall	2,600.00	3,223.34
Market Square	860.00	781.47
Market No. 2	120.00	60.46
Insurance	700.00	709.90
Police Department	9,156.92	8,881.30
Public Schools	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fire Department	3,422.00	8,894.49
Lighting streets	2,236.00	2,359.11
Salaries	8,279.00	9,054.63
Streets	10,310.00	13,445.79
Public Park	313.25	331.00
Printing	900.00	1,627.73
Election expenses	563.80	431.41
Miscellaneous	751.50	994.42
Interest, etc	26,993.31	26,935.35
Consolidated debt	8,500.00	8,500.00
Con. Durham street	208.00	208.00
Court House	7,380.00	7,380.00
High School	5,838.89	5,838.89
New Registry Office	7,194.43	7,346.37
New Engine	4,200.00	4,200.00
Opening Division St	1,250.00	1,904.00
" Montreal St	2,000.00	3,454.15
" Bagot St	200.00	
Contingencies	9,419.01	11,594.06
Real Estate	68.00	68.00
	$130,268 64	$140,738.93
Over estimated revenue		6,570.38
Under " "		5,154.05
Over estimated expenditure		11,546.92
Under " "		1,076.63
Total revenue	$132,328 61	
Total expenditure	140,738 93	
Deficit	$8,410.32	

Ald. Price said he did not know anything that could be done besides refer the statement to the Finance Committee. It was the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the matter, and it would assist them on points of economy and in other respects. He regretted that by this statement the tale was even more doleful than that given by him at a former meeting when the deficiency was discussed. The discrepancy was about double what he had stated from a rough sketch of such statistics as he could procure. The result showed that when they took the extraordinary revenue, and deducted from it the expenditure on Court House, Collegiate Institute, Registry Office, opening streets, new engine, etc., there was a deficiency of some $16,000 over and above the nett revenue. Thus it would be perceived what an unfortunate state of affairs existed—the most unfortunate that had occurred since he had become a member of the Council. And bad as was the present condition of things the deficit did not include the debts incurred in anticipation of this year's appropriations, of which fact his memory had been jogged by gentlemen present—that the accounts were not yet in for over drafts in Victoria, Rideau and Frontenac Wards.

Ald. Gaskin—Not Victoria.

Ald. Price—Did you not anticipate this year's estimates?

Ald. Gaskin—No, sir.

Ald. Price—Well, the other two wards have, and Ontario Ward to some extent.

Ald. McRossie—By consent of Council.

Ald. Price—Of course, it was all done by consent, by the system known as "grouping." At all events the statement presented by Mr. Ireland made the deficiency much larger than he made it. And another point was brought out—that there was no provision made for the balance of notes in the bank. Some $21,000 were falling due on the first of April; to meet this there were some taxes yet to be collected, a little cash on hand, but there was a balance which, added to the amount now appearing on the books, would increase the deficit to upwards of $12,000, and if that were the case the expenditure last year must have amounted to at least $15,000 or $16,000 over and above the income. Hence the Council should be glad if the Mayor would carry out the rules of the Council strictly during the ensuing year. He began last year as he did this, by moving a resolution having a tendency to check the extravagance of the Council—that no money should be spent on expensive works until the appropriations were made—but the resolution was rescinded by Ald Drennan for the purpose of making some extraordinary grants.

Ald. Drennan—No, I think not; I don't remember.

Ald. Price said he did. The task might be a difficult one, but the proper course to pursue, if the Council were determined to keep expenses down, would be to confine the outlay within the revenue. He spoke against the introduction of petitions such as had been presented that night anent carters' licenses; and continuing, he remarked that if they burned the candle at both ends they could not run long before they reached a halt. He believed the Mayor of last year worked as hard as any Mayor who ever presided over the Council. He believed Mr. McMcKelvey kept down expenses to the lowest point; that he did not expect a deficiency, and felt that he was coming out with a square sheet. But here were the figures, and they had to deal with them. Members of the Council must stop at small things, and he had reason to believe that the expenditure could be kept within the revenue. The time was when the streets cost $12,000 per year, and they were in bad condition. The expenditure on them was cut down to $6,000, and they were then in better condition than they had been before or since. The expense had again reached $12,000, and the condition of the streets was worse than when but $6,000 were laid out on them. There was something radically wrong. They could have the most prudent chairman in the world, but when an Alderman sought the greatest expenditure possible in the ward he represented, no chairman could prevent a waste of funds. While the whole city is made a poor-house for the employment of men whom no one else will employ, the money will be everlastingly wasted. All men under Corporation engagement should be able to do a day's work, and if the City Engineer had the courage to enforce this rule, showing less good nature, the streets could be kept in good condition for $6,000. But if the City Engineer be expected to do the city a service, Aldermen should not press upon him a class of men who are incompetent, and who cannot give a fair return for the means expended on them. He thought they could and should confine the taxation to 16 mills on the dollar, and within the revenue, otherwise they would have to go up to 20 mills, for nothing less would raise money sufficient to meet expenditure like that of last year. The people did not send them there to give out the public funds in charity and take credit for it, nor to listen to petitions of ministers' wives whose husbands pay no taxes—(hear, hear)—nor to provide work for men who are unfitted to work for themselves or others, to spend any more money than was necessary, but to spend it for proper and legal purposes, to look after the city as a whole, to permit of no deficiency that will increase the taxation, which was quite high enough at the present time. (Applause.)

Ald. Walkem said that Ald. Price's premises and conclusions were both wrong. As specimens of the items likely to mislead, he pointed to the expenditure for the opening of Division Street, $1,904,00, and the expenditure for the opening of Montreal Street, $3,454,15. These were not payable by the city, exclusively: one half would have to be paid by adjoining property owners. Although the city does pay it out in the meantime the Council has a right to levy a special tax for the purpose of recovering the half of the cost. These sums were included in the statement of expenditure, while they should have coming back into the treasury, $2,679. Then again the statement included the amount paid to Mr. Brown for his lot on Brock Street.

Mr. Price—No; he received a bond.

Ald. Walkem—If I am right there will be recouped from this source $1,200, the price of the land sold, or about to be sold, to a Church. Adding this sum to the $2,679 gave them $3,879. The difference between the estimated and actual taxes paid in was some $4,217 38; adding this to the sums already spoken of gave them $8,096 38, against $8,410 32 deficit.

Ald. Woods, (facetiously)—Leaving a small sum to the good.

Ald. Walkem—Leaving a little short. These items, which he had mentioned, seemed perfectly sound. The difficulty did not arise so much from over-expenditure as from a deficiency in income. He believed the diminution was largely due to the amount of taxes written off for the years '72, '73, '74, and '75. He did not think there was cause for the terrible alarm as represented. What they had to look at was this: that they could not have this year what they had last year, the extraordinary revenue from the sale of property, and the people must make up their minds that the expenditure has to be curtailed or the taxes will be raised. Looking over some of the items of last year he noticed an excess of expenditure on the City Hall of $623,34. This was extraordinary—a permanent investment, as it were, an investment, at least, that would not need to be repeated for many years. Then there were $472.49 on Fire Department, spent on new hose, &c. But the principal expenditure was that made on streets, which exceeded the estimates $3,135 79, which he could not understand.

Ald. McRossie—Neither can I.

Ald. Walkem continued that he was not surprised in one sense, for last year he protested against the smallness of the grant made for the purpose. Contingencies he knew nothing of, but the excess under this head amounted to $2,175.05. There appeared, too, an excess for Montreal street opening, of $1,454.15, and for Division street $654, neither of which could be considered ordinary expenditure. Thus if they had extraordinary expenditure on one side they had extraordinary revenue on the other. He hoped they could raise sufficient at 16 mills on the dollar for all requirements.

The Mayor intimated that the negotiations for the purchase by the M. E. Church, of a lot from the Council on Brock street, had fallen through.

Ald. Allen said the revenue from special taxation on new streets would be all required to pay for similar openings elsewhere.

Ald. Price summed up the situation briefly. He said the revenue from extraordinary purposes amounted last year to about $39,000, and the extraordinary expenditure to about $32,000. This surplus was expended in ordinary revenue, and a deficit of over $8,000 existed beside, so that the net deficiency really amounted to $16,000. In other words, 16 mills on the dollar raised $92,000, and the expenditure was about $109,000, with $1,-500 or $2,000 in accounts still to be heard from. Adding these, left a deficiency of $18,000, expended over and above the ordinary revenue. Now if they had only $92,000 revenue this year, and spent $110,000, where was the difference coming from? Only by increased taxation or the sale of debentures—increase the assessment to 2 cents on the dollar or cut down $10,000. The latter would be the most popular course; taxation was high enough.

The statement was referred to the Finance Committee.

TAX REMISSIONS.

Ald. Carson moved for a statement of the tax remissions from 1876 to this date, but as the duty was needless and unnecessary in the opinion of several members of the Council, the motion was withdrawn and the Council adjourned at 10:45 o'clock.

WIND WAFTS.

—To-morrow thou shalt live on herrings.

—Farmers are preparing for spring work.

—Has she commenced to talk about house cleaning?

—Old weather saw: When March is like April, April will be like March.

—Counter's eloquence in the Council last evening was perfectly melting.

—The Canadian teams, which have been lumbering in the Big Woods, are returning to Canada.

—Capt. Kirwan, of Montreal, editor of the *True Witness*, is again coming to Kingston to lecture.

—Navigation is open between Ogdensburg and Lake Ontario. The harbour is also perfectly clear.

—Captain Ward, A. D. C. to the Gov.-General, is dying of information of the bowels.

—This is splendid sugar weather. The sap should run as free as water, and every child in the land should have a hunk of the solid maple in their hand.

—"K. F." sends the following: A man had 6 horses, he sold one for $30 bought another for $50 which was by far the best. Did he gain or lose?

—The Streets Committee did not present their report last evening. Sensable men. It would not have carried had they done so.

—Charles Branscomb, whom Col. Shaw succeeds as consul at Manchester, has been sent to Ching-Kiang, China. Salary of the Manchester office $3,000 per annum, and no pickings.

—On Friday evening last, Mr. Bowell, in the absence of Mr. Haggerty, moved in the House of Commons the second reading of a Bill aiming to return to the petitioner in the Kingston Election case, his deposit of $1,000. The Bill was objected to, and again stood over for consideration.

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