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The Daily British Whig.

TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 22, 1878.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Gold New York at 3 o'clock 100½

PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk south easterly to southwesterly winds, increasing cloudiness, and local rain areas.

EXAMINATION.—On Friday next the teachers now attending the Model School will go up for examination. It is probable all will pass.

FATHER LEONARD.—We learned this afternoon that Father Leonard was somewhat better to-day—that he was improving slowly.

FALSE ALARM.—Some time after nine o'clock last evening an alarm of fire occurred, the call coming from box No. 7. The alarm was needlessly given, there being no occasion for it.

PRESENTATION.—The employees of the Kingston Street Railway last night presented Mr. Isaac Robinson with a gold chain and locket, as a remembrance of the many days that they had worked together.

CENTRE HURON.—Last evening Hon. Mr. Cartwright commenced his campaign in Centre Huron. He made a fine speech at Goderich, in the course of which he defended the fiscal policy of the late Government. His election seems assured.

"LOTTIE."—This first class artiste, one of the leading and brightest actresses on the United States stage, will appear in Kingston on Wednesday evening, supported in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by a first class company. One of our staff saw the company perform in a distant city lately, and recommends it highly.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Notice has been given that the examination of candidates for the Intermediary and Second Class certificates will take place on the 16th of December; and the examinations for the admission of pupils to the High Schools and Collegiate Institute, will occur on the 17th and 18th of the same month.

FUNERAL.—Yesterday the funeral of the late Mrs. Lyster took place. It was a very long and imposing one. Service was held in the Cathedral, Rev. Messrs. H. Wilson and F. W. Kirkpatrick officiating. A number of clergymen were present. The deceased was followed to the grave by a large number of persons.

ORPHANS' HOME.—A public meeting will be held at the Victoria Music Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the annual report will be brought forward. Several gentlemen have kindly volunteered to address the children. The Mayor will preside. All the city clergymen are cordially invited.

VOLUNTEER DRILL.—A drilling class has been opened in connection with No. 5 Company, P.W.O. Rifles. If there are any young men in the city who are desirous of obtaining a knowledge of drill they are invited, along with the old members of the Company, to attend a meeting on Thursday evening at the Drill Shed at 7:30 sharp.

THE CITY HALL.—The re-opening will take place on the 29th, when the I.C.B.U. will have an Assembly. The young men have been thus specially favoured, and they will make the event one of unprecedented popularity. A large attendance is expected. Mr. Lucian Barnes, of the Academy of Music, Montreal, desired to rent the Hall for the 30th and 31st, but could not be obliged, the first named date being engaged by the Lottie Combination, and the 31st by Mrs. Hackett.

THE NUMBERING.—Does the Streets Committee, which is bearing its share of sins and growlings these days, even enquire into the state of the street numbering? It was stopped, we are told, several weeks since, with some of the most important streets untouched, and the city really worse off, for what has been done is "confusion worse confounded." Cannot the city engage some responsible man to finish the important work? A hundred such will be glad to undertake the duty.

MATRIMONIAL.—This morning one of our oldest and most esteemed employees and trusty servants, Mr. P. Daley, to Miss Mary J. Wool, entered matrimony. He certainly carries with him into Benedictine life the good wishes and kind respects of all his associates, who desire him to enjoy the utmost felicity. He is worthy of it, and may the reward be befitting the man. Both are highly respected by a very large number of friends, who we are sure join with us in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Corbett in St. Mary's Cathedral.

FRIDAY'S GALE.—The Rochester *Express* tells more of the gale of Friday last: A severe gale prevailed on the lake during Friday night and this (Saturday) morning, which has doubtless done considerable damage to the shipping. A very heavy sea was rolling in, making it almost impossible for vessels to get into the harbor. At three o'clock this (Saturday) morning the schooner Julia, from Kingston, went ashore opposite the yacht club house at Summerville. The crew, consisting of five men and one woman, were in a perilous position for some time, but were finally rescued by the crew of the lifeboat stationed at Charlotte. Efforts are being made to get the schooner off, but the weather is at present unfavorable for the work.

SAILOR MISSING.—The Oswego *Times* says: Wm. Seege, of Mill Point, mate of the schooner Sibylla, has been missing since last Monday night. He left his vessel, which was lying at Rathbun's dock Oswego west, up town, and after drinking at several saloons, became intoxicated and was last seen crossing the lower bridge from the east to the west side. His hat was found the next day on a lath pile in Rathbun's lumber yard, but as the schooner had gone out and he was supposed to be on her, nothing was thought of it. Saturday the Sibylla returned to Oswego and it appears that Seege did not go on her. He has a wife and several children at Mill Point.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

THE NEW LIMITS WITHIN WHICH MEAT CAN AND CANNOT BE SOLD.

At the Council meeting last evening, the Market by-law was finally passed, and the following is an outline of it as amended:

1. That after the first day of January next no butcher's meat shall be sold in any part of the City of Kingston within the following limits, namely—beginning at the water's edge at the foot of Bay street, then westerly along Bay street to Barrie street, then southerly along Barrie street to the water's edge, together with the water in front of the said part of the city out to the city limits; and from the first of January next the law shall be strictly enforced against all persons selling meat within the said limits.

2. That outside these limits, but within the city limits, it shall be lawful for fresh meat to be sold by retail, and as well as by the carcase, under the regulations for inspection and cleanliness and wholesomeness of the meat from time to time; and the said by-law shall be altered in accordance herewith.

3. That any person offering for sale fresh meat within the limits prescribed in the first section of this by-law except in the public Shambles, or in public market number one, or exposing for sale meat contrary to the provisions of section two of this by-law, shall, on conviction by competent authority, be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, with costs, and in default of sufficient distress the offender shall be imprisoned in the Common Gaol for a period not exceeding twenty-one days.

4. That all enactments contrary to this by-law are hereby repealed or altered in accordance with this by-law.

5. That this by-law shall take effect on the first day of January now next.

WIND WAFTS.

—Fine large market this morning.

—Cape Vincent has a scandal. What is it?

—The market by-law has been passed at last.

—The next epidemic to be feared is crinoline.

—It is almost time to begin practice in the art of shutting doors.

—We predict plenty of chills and fever for the next four weeks.

—Mr. B. M. Britton is conducting the Crown business at Ottawa.

—The Clayton Lodge, F. & A. M. has sent $40 to the fever sufferers.

—Mr. G.W. Abrams is on his way home from Manitoba.

—The cheap excursion to Montreal took place to-day. It was a good success.

—Col. Hewitt complains of roughness in the vicinity of the K. & P. railway station.

—It costs a dollar to pull a man's nose according to a New York judge and an intelligent jury.

—Large quantities of grain are coming in, but rates are low and the farmers are grumbling loudly.

—Over 2,000 boxes of cheese were shipped from Ogdensburg to Montreal one day this week.

—The drainage question seems to be annoying a good many of our citizens—at least the frontage is.

—There are several cases of typhoid fever in the city. Is the sanitary condition of the city what it should be?

—Tandy Bros. have completed a fine marble tablet for the new Church: "Jubilee M. E. Church—1878."

—Upwards of $8,000 have been sent by the Roman Catholics of the Syracuse diocese to the aid of the yellow fever sufferers.

—Redden sells the "manioca"—the new popular material for puddings. He was among the first to introduce it into Canada.

—No wonder a ship is called "she." She has shifts, stays, an apron, hooks and eyes, pins, caps and ribbons, hoods, poppets and a husband.

—Minden Lodge is arranging for another concert in Minden Hall, with a first class programme. It it be as pleasant as the last it will be well remembered.

The Public Convenience.

The public generally must be more or less interested in the passage of the new market by-law, limiting and locating the circuit and places for the sale of fresh meat. The majority of the Council favored the by-law as it has been passed, but there were exceptions, Alderman Allen asking for the Cataraqui line to run up Queen Street instead of Bay Street, and Alderman McCammon opposing the by-law generally at this juncture. The latter gentleman was alone in the line of argument he pursued. He desired that the by-law should be left in abeyance for the time being—until a bill which Mr. Agnew had prepared could be presented to the Local Legislature and passed if possible. He approved of the imposition of a special tax upon butchers for revenue purposes, but not the enforcement of a limitation by-law, which would make the public suffer much inconvenience. But the by-law is passed, nevertheless, and it will come into operation at the beginning of the new year.

Esculapian Society.

On Saturday the inaugural meeting of this Society was held in the College, Princess Street, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing session:

President—Mr. K.N. Fenwick, M.D., (re-elected.)
1st Vice-President—Mr. R. N. Horton, Demonstrator of Anatomy.
2nd Vice-President—Mr. William F. Cleaver.
Secretary—Mr. Henry H. Chown.
Treasurer—Mr. John Galbraith.
Assistant-Secretary—Mr. David H. Rogers.
Librarian—Mr. Wm. A. Lavell.
Critic—Mr. J. C. Cleaver.
Assistant Critic—Mr. William Wallace.
Committee—Messrs. Abbott, Kilborn, Odlum, Herrington and Alexander.

At the next meeting the Society will debate "That the practice of vivisection is not so antagonistic to the principles of humanity, and is necessary for the advancement of physiological science."

OUR LANDMARKS.—One by one our landmarks leave us, and this morning we have to note the demise of an old friend, Mr. Law, of Williamsville, aged over seventy years. He has been a resident of Canada almost since boyhood, and for about twelve years he has been a citizen of Kingston. His memory will be kept green by many friends.

CITY COUNCIL.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING—THE BUTCHERS' BY-LAW PASSED AT LAST.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There were present Ald. Allen, Anglin, Asselstine, Carson, Clements, Drennan, Fee, Gaskin, Gildersleeve, Harty, Metcalfe, Mooers, McCammon, McRossie, Pense, Walkem, Wilson and Woods. Ald. Drennan acted as Chairman until Mayor McIntyre arrived.

FIREMEN'S SALARY.

A communication was read from Mr. Edwin Horsey, asking for the semi-annual payment of the firemen's salaries. On motion of Ald. McCammon, the communication was received and adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. J. A. McDowell, in reference to assessment. Referred to the Court of Revision.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

A lengthy document was read from Mr. James Agnew, City Solicitor, in regard to the Market by-law. He said he thought it was within the powers of the Council to pass such a by-law, and he ventured an opinion on the following points:

1. The amendment adopted to section one of the by-law lately proposed, was, in his opinion, beyond the powers of the Council to pass, as it gave a monopoly to the lessees of the stalls in the public shambles, who are also the city's tenants.

2. Leasing a stall to a person or persons with the understanding that the lessee or lessees stall be allowed to do what is prohibited by the city by-law would not be a proper proceeding, and could hardly be a permanent arrangement, unless a by-law was enforced against non-lessees (which in the circumstances would be a matter of difficulty) the lessees would not be sufficiently protected, and if the by-law was enforced against non-lessees successfully it would amount to a monopoly of those selling outside the shambles of fresh meat to the lessees of stalls in the shambles.

3. The Council have the powers to pass a by-law to determine the place or places in which fresh meat shall be sold, and to prohibit its sale elsewhere.

4. It is therefore, with the Council, providing such accommodation to confine the sale of fresh meat to the present shambles, or other shambles which may be added in other parts of the city, to prohibit its sale elsewhere, or they may, while maintaining the present shambles, and Market No. 1, as places in which fresh meat may be sold, as at present regulated, fix limits within which it shall not be sold, and designate places outside of these limits in which it may be said as the by-law proposes; or the Council may fix such limits and refrain from designating any such places outside such limits.

5. As to limiting the privilege of selling fresh meat on No. 1 Market, or of farmers selling the produce of their own farms, he was of opinion that it cannot be done, as the Council's power only extended to the regulating of the places and manner of selling meat. They could not limit the right to sell to certain persons. Besides he could say that it would be always difficult to prove a breach of such regulation.

P.S.—To be complete he added that the Council cannot impose a license fee on persons selling fresh meat as butchers.—Laid on the table.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Metcalfe—The petition of Joseph Kidd, in reference to frontage.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

Ald. McCammon—The petition of John Grey and Charles Dunsmore, complaining of a public culvert, which, in times of freshets, caused a flow of surface water into the well used by them.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

Ald. Gaskin—The petition of John Perdue, asking to be appointed scavenger of No. 1 Market.—Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Ald. Gaskin—The petition of Edward Morham, complaining of the large amount he was charged for frontage.

In presenting the by-law Ald. Gaskin remarked that he calculated, at an early date, bringing in a by-law, the tendency of which would be to reduce the assessment for frontage in the outlying wards. He pointed out that in Victoria Ward men had been charged more for frontage than the drains had actually cost.

Ald. Allen was not in favour of altering the by-law so as to make it apply more particularly to some sections. The less dabbling they did in this respect the better it would be for the city and the city's finances.

Ald. Walkem agreed in some of Ald. Allen's remarks, but he contended that there were certain localities where the frontage was too high. He instanced the drain leading from his own house on Barrie Street, which cost less than the drainage amounted to. He believed that for drains all property should be fairly and properly assessed. He did not think a man who erected a house in a thinly settled locality should be made to pay as much as one who built in a more central point.

Ald. Allen said the by-law should be framed so as to make localities rather than individuals pay for drains. Vacant lots, even, should be made to pay their share. This was the policy pursued in Toronto, and it could be profitably followed here. Thus drains would be made which would last for generations.

The motion was passed.

Ald. Gaskin—The petition of Robert Tompkins, in reference to taxes.—Referred to Court of Revision.

Ald. McCammon—The petition Messrs. Gardiner, Martin and Baillie, in respect to frontage.—Referred to the Committee on Streets to report.

FINANCE.

Ald. Carson handed in the report of the Committee on Finance, recommending the payment of the following amounts:

Pay list, Cataraqui Ward, ending 12th Oct., $6.75; do, Frontenac Ward, ending 12th Oct., $6,08; do., Ontario Ward, ending 12th Oct., $8.76; do., Rideau Ward, ending 12th Oct., $2.25; do., Sydenham Ward, ending 12th Oct., $20.69, do., Victoria Ward, ending 12th Oct., $21.29; do., Fire, Water and Gas, ending 14th Sept., $1.69; do., ending 28th Sept., $1.50; do., Princess Street, ending 28th Sept., $2.80; do., Princess Street, ending 12th Oct., $6 19; do., Division Street, ending 12th Oct., $6.01; do., King Street, ending 12th Oct., $2 70; do., Streets account, ending 12th Oct., $13.33; G. Newland, stone, culvert, Grove Street, $179 67; John Wright, drawing stone, $18 00; A. McCoughy, drain, Division Street, $66.25; John Wright, stone, $37.80; John Wright, stone, $21.78; John C. Innes, making section, Grove Street, $3.00; Clayton & Oliver, crossings, Sydenham Ward, $127.77; Montreal Telegraph Co., telegrams, 50 cents; John C. Innes, sundries, City Property, $10.00; Samuel Woods, stationery, $10.93; M. Lavell, witness at inquest, $5.00; Robert Synot, cab hire, $1.00; Selectors of jurors, selecting jurors for 1879, $60.00; George Bousfield, illuminating two addresses, $10.00; Felix Shaw, carpet, $22.15; Sheldon & Davis, photographing, &c., $96.00; Shannon & Meek, printing, &c., $143 80; City of Kingston Gas Light Co., gas City Hall, $226 50; do., Fire Department, $12.60; do., Ontario Hall, $3.60; do., Messenger's quarters, $3.20; Samuel Woods, stationery, $18.89; BRITISH WHIG, advertising, 1877-78 to date, $250.48; Wm. Robinson, on acct. painting, &c., City Buildings, $300.00.

On motion of Ald. Carson the report was received and adopted.

STREETS.

Ald. McRossie handed in the report of the Committee on Streets. It stated that the petition of M. Doran, for the continuation of Gordon street to the water's edge, be granted, on condition that the parties desirous of having the same provide the funds; that in the case of The Corporation vs. Martin, in Chancery, the Committee recommend that if the defendant allows judgment by default against him, and a decree accordingly, and pays the costs, proceedings be stayed by the Council, on the conditions stated in defendant's letter. The intrusion upon the street is so very little, six and a half inches or so, inclusive of the base in the rear, the Committee recommend that the Solicitor be instructed accordingly. In consequence of the wet weather the Committee had been unable to inspect certain other work referred to them. They asked for further time to consider it.

Ald. McRossie moved that the report be received and adopted.

Ald. Gaskin expressed his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Committee had disposed of the Gordon street continuation. He advocated the opening, and did not think Mr. Doran should pay all the expense of it either.

Ald. Drennan found fault with the manner in which the sidewalks had been left in some place, the holes making them, in places, very dangerous. He made special reference to two places on Princess street.

Ald. McRossie stated that he had instructed the Engineer to have all necessary repairs made, even if some of the wards had overrun their appropriations. The patching would not amount to much.

Ald. Metcalfe added that the sidewalks were ruined by those of thieving propensities, who carried away the loose planks for kindling.

Ald. Walkem—And the fences, too.

Ald. Gaskin bore out Ald. McRossie in his declaration that all necessary repairs should be at once attended to.

Ald. Gaskin returned to the Gordon street extension and spoke earnestly in its favour.

Ald. Clements dwelt upon an important point—the desirability of having King street widened, if possible. It was too narrow at present—only 40 feet.

Ald. Drennan approved of Ald. Clement's suggestion.

Ald. McRossie mentioned the great expense that would entail, as the Grand Trunk Brewery would have to be purchased, and the finances of the city were low.

Ald. Walkem suggested that the report be referred back to the Committee to reconsider the petition of Mr. Doran, and that they (the Committee) be recommended by the Council to ponder the question of widening the street, and make such recommendations as they deem necessary. The consideration of the matter did not involve any expenditure. The report which had been read simply recommended nothing at all. It left the matter in the most unsatisfactory condition.

Ald. Allen would go at any time (if well) and see the place. He was under the impression that the street widening would not cost so much as some imagined. He mentioned the probability of the owners of the land going to run out into the water, which they could not do without permission from the Council.

Ald. Carson thought the report should be passed as it was originally designed.

Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Clements, moved a resolution embodying the sentiments he had before expressed—that the report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The City Solicitor, who was present, observed that the clause in the report was the only legal one under the circumstances. The cost of opening Gordon Street should be provided by the parties making or wanting the improvements.

Ald. Drennan asked Ald. McRossie if he had taken the drain at the foot of Queen Street into consideration?

Ald. McRossie said it was one of those which the Committee had been unable to inspect in consequence of the very wet weather.

The Mayor remarked that the erection of stables had already been commenced on the line of Gordon Street, on the place it was proposed to open.

Ald. Woods advocated the immediate passage of the report.

Mr. M. Doran (in the Chamber) was asked as to his intentions, and he replied that he should pay for forty feet of a street at the same rate which he had paid for the balance of the Garratt estate; that if that were not acceptible he was willing the case should go to arbitration.

Ald. Allen was informed that the stables aforesaid were being built on the street, and he urged the Mayor to immediately stop work upon them.

Ald. Walkem appended to his resolution "that the City Solicitor be instructed to notifiy the parties building the stables that the city proposed to assert its title to the land or acquire it."—Carried.

The report of the Committee, as amended, was then adopted.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Drennan handed in the report of the Committee on City Property, recommending the sale of the old House of Industry, the lot adjoining the Fire Station, the pictures of city scenery (taken by R. W. Barrow) and all other city property not required for municipal purposes; that the sale be advertised for a week and take place in the Council Chamber; that the tender of Isaac Noble, for cordwood, be accepted.

(Here the alarm of fire somewhat startled the Council, and several Aldermen left the Chamber and returned at a later hour.)

Ald. Drennan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Allen opposed the sale of the lot adjoining the Engine House.

Ald. Anglin thought that when they were selling the old House of Industry, that was the time to widen the head of Earl street.

Ald. Fee—Hear, hear.

Ald. Drennan assured the Council that if the property did not bring its value it would not be thrown away. But he could not see the necessity of retaining it—he meant the lot beside the fire station. It would never be used for fire purposes; indeed, some held the opinion that the station was in the wrong place. The station would certainly not be enlarged; if more room were wanted a new engine house would have to be built up town. The House of Industry building should be sold at once, inasmuch as it was going quickly to wreck.

Ald. McRossie, McCammon, and Gaskin thought the firemen should be allowed the use of the city pictures, used by them in the decoration of their hall.

Ald. Drennan consented; but he should sell the balance.

Ald. Gaskin pointed out that the city made a saving of $1,000 a year by the sale of city property last year—that if they had not had it for a source of revenue, there would have been a deficit of $12,000, and that the $1,000 saving per annum was more than it was worth to them. He remarked that they had decided to keep down the taxes to 16 mills on the dollar, and hence they should endeavour to collect revenue in every way they could, enough, at any rate, to meet the expenditure. He pitched into Ald. Allan, and argued that the engine house had not been properly located.

Ald. Allen replied that it had—that the engine house was just where it should be.

The motion for the adoption were finally covered, Ald. Allen being the only one voting nay.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. McCammon handed in the report of the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas. It stated that as to the contract for lighting the city street coal oil lamps, which expires on Nov. 1st, the Committee had advertised for tenders and accepted the tender of Samuel Cannon, he being the lowest. The Committee have in contemplation the advisability of recommending the shutting off of the city street gas lamps unless some material improvement is made in the burners. The meagreness of the light was the subject of much comment among the citizens, and the Committee are of opinion that a better and cheaper light can be proceeded.

Ald. Drennan asked what the annual expense of the coal oil lamps would be?

Ald. McCammon—$8.88.

Ald. Drennan—How long do they burn?

Ald. McCammon—Until 12 o'clock. There had been a universal cry against the present light by gas. When the matter had come up for discussion some weeks ago he had gone to see Mr. Kerr in reference to the matter, and the latter had informed the speaker that the city got all the gas it paid for. He (Ald. McC) suggested the propriety of using a larger burner, when Mr. Kerr said that if he did so the city would burn more gas than it would pay for. He (McC.) thought the city could be lit better and cheaper with coal oil, and unless the gas improved he recommended the change.

Ald. Gildersleeve (one of the Gas Company) asked what the original terms were?

Ald. McCammon—Five cents per lamp per night. The coal oil lamps do not cost over two and a half cents per night.

Ald. Gildersleeve asked if a certain sized burner was not stipulated?

Ald. McCammon said he thought not—just so much per jet, and the light from some of them was no better than a tallow candle.

Ald. Drennan said the lights were gradually becoming smaller, and by and by they would go out of their own accord. He did not think the arrangement had anything to do with the burner. The lights were to cost so much each per year.

Ald. Walkem (a director of the gas company) had complained of the poor light himself and he had called the attention of the manager to it, but the matter had never been laid in an official manner before the Board of Directors. He was satisfied that if it did it would receive the attention of the Company, who would see that the Mayor did his duty. He thought the suggestion of Ald. McCammon, that they should go back to coal oil, most ridiculous—it was going back to primitive days with a vengeance.

Ald Drennan attributed the bad light to the experiments of the Company to make gas out of old shoes, tar, etc., (laughter).

Ald. Walkem—Its petroleum gas. Since they commenced the new system the light was infinitely better.

Ald. Gaskin touched off the Directors of private concerns for forcing this business upon the Council. He thought such Aldermen should sit still and be silent.

Ald. McCammon reminded Ald. Walkem that by changing to coal oil they were not retrograding—that other cities of importance were similarly lighted. He intimated that the Committee would bring the matter before the Directors of the Gas Company.

The report was passed.

CITY PRINTING.

Ald. Harty handed in the report of the Printing Committee, stating that only two tenders had been put in for the job priuting, that that of Messrs. Shannon & Meek, being the lowest it should be accepted.—Received and adopted.

ROWDYISM.

The Mayor read a letter from Lt. Col. Hewitt, Royal Military College, complaining of the congregation of loafers in the vicinity of the Pembroke Railway Station and Tete de Pont Barracks, north side; that young ladies were afraid of being insulted by these rowdies, that even young men had been threatened; that as the police force could not well be increased the Council should erect two lamps in that locality, to be lighted at all times, as a means of exposing the loungers and affording the public the protection to which they are entitled; that the indirect benefits of the college were such as to induce the Council to grant his request.—Referred to the Committee on Fire Water & Gas to report.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

Ald. Gaskin presented the report of the Committee on the Market. It said that they had Thomas Boyle before them at the last meeting, and he alleged that as his eye sight was very bad he was not any longer able to perform the duties of his position, and he requested a gratuity for his long service to the Corporation. The Committee asked to be empowered to appoint a scavenger from the 1st of November. They also considered it to have the present fish market building removed to a pier to be erected in front of the present site; that plans and specifications be procured and submitted to the Council. The Committee submitted the market by-law, of which they approved.

Ald. Gaskin moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. McCammon thought that the Council should have the appointment of its officials.

Ald. Gaskin held that as the Market Committee had the "bossing" of the scavenger they should have the appointing of him.

Ald. Metcalfe insisted that no official should be appointed by a Committee.

Ald. Gaskin—Was the stoker of the fire department appointed by the Committee?

Ald. McCammon—He was.

Ald. Gaskin then assented to the modification of that clause.

Ald. Woods followed with a criticism of the next clause, for the removal of the fish market, which he proposed on economical grounds. The change was not pressing, it would cost $1,000, and the pier would be an impediment to navigation. He counselled the closest economy as a means of getting out of debt.

Ald. Allen favoured the removal of the fish building, the present stand being simply a nuisance, a filthy, disgraceful place to the city. He thought the Committee's recommendation very timely, and the pier would not interfere with navigation.

Ald. Carson remarked that the fish market was not bringing in any revenue, that it was simply used as a kind of store house, and that it was not a matter of much convenience, since fish had been sold up the city.

Ald. McRossie asked if they could place the building outside the track?

Ald. Gaskin said he had the opinion of the City Solicitor that he could. As for the revenue it was for the lessee of the market to look after that, as the fish house was included in the rent. He asked that the appointment of a scavenger should be left in the hands of the Committee. He pitched into Ald. Woods, alleging that while making many promises there was a good deal of time "between him and doing anything."

This caused a laugh, but subsequently Ald. Woods reversed the tables, and caused equal merriment at the expense of Ald. Gaskin.

The report then passed.

On motion of Ald. Gaskin the market by-law was then read a first time.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, Ald. Woods in the chair.

The by-law was then read clause by clause, and two amendments made to it—first, the extending of limits from Sydenham to Barrie streets, and secondly, the placing in the hands of the Council instead of the Committee the duty of locating butcher shops outside the given limits. The penal clauses, &c., having been passed without objection, the Council rose and reported.

The by-law, as amended, was then passed a third time.

Ald. Gaskin said he would not hereafter act as Chairman of the Market Committee; that it was now virtually defunct, and he did not belong to that community.

Ald. Pense did not think that the Council had superceded any powers belonging to the Committee, that the latter only assumed the right to locate the places where the meat may be sold.

The Council then adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

WOMEN IN BATTLE.

Mrs. Leroux, widow of a Lieutenant in the Forty-eighth Regiment, British army, has just died in England at the age of 88. From the passage of the Douro, May 12, 1899—she was then only 19—till the battle of Salamanca, July 23, 1822, she was the constant companion of her husband in Spain. An English paper recalls the fact that Senator Gordon's wife was in with him constantly during the civil war; that, in the Burmese war of 1826, three young and handsome native women of rank, who were supposed to be gifted with supernaturrl powers, so that no bullet could wound them, rode among the ladies, encouraging them to fight against the English; and how, on almost every battle-field, the corpse of a woman is to be found among the slain. Sergeant Major Cotton, in his 'Voice from Waterloo,' says that there were many females found among the dead, and that all of them wore male attire, and were known to have been as a martial in their bearing and courageous as the ordinary rank and file. Just at the moment when Shaw, the life-guardsman, fell mortally wounded, 'after having killed nine of his steelclad opponents,' a French officer, whose horse had been shot under him, seized his regimental colors of the thirty-second foot, which were carried by Lieutenant Belcher. A struggle ensued, and the Frenchman endeavored to draw his sword, when he was wounded in the breast by the thrust of a halbert, and was immediately after shot dead by a soldier named Lacey. It was in vain Major Toole exclaimed when it was too late, 'Save that brave fellow!' and after the battle the generous Major and Colonel Brown discovered that the French hussar officer, whom Lucey had shot, was an exceedingly handsome young lady.

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