

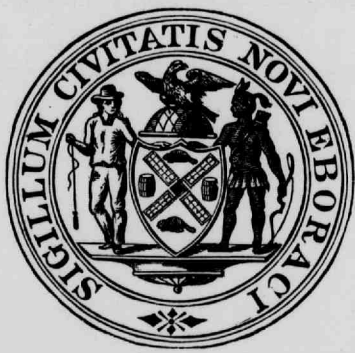
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

The Board proceeded to open the proposals for the erection of Reception Hospital at Bellevue Hospital. Fourteen bids were opened, thirteen of which were rejected on account of informalities and one (Mahoney Brothers, \$6,400), because the amount of bid exceeded the appropriation for the purpose.

The Board directed that the work be re-advertised, the bids to be opened on Saturday, December 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

269 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for violation of Sanitary Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on weekly report from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on application for permits; on street pavements; on premises 535 East Sixteenth street; on premises 239 and 257 West Fortieth street; on death of E. R. Kircher; on premises Nos. 116, 118 and 120 East Eighty-sixth street; on condition of certain streets; on Hunter's Point nuisance; on premises (vacant lots) in Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues; on application for relief; on condition of piers Nos. 23 and 24, North river; on condition of Seventh street, between Avenues A and B.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortality statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers, for week ending November 17, 1877. Application to alter the birth records of Otto Leobolotti and Arthur James Leobolotti.

Communications Received.

From Chicago City Railway Co.—Asking information as to methods of heating city railway cars. Referred to Secretary.

From Michael Kane—Asks permission to deposit manure at foot of East Forty-sixth street. Denied. Complaint against 156 East Eighty-sixth street. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—Reports on violations of Sanitary Code.

From Department of Finance—Weekly statement of Comptroller.

Bills.

State of New York (Quarantine Commission)..... \$32 00

The Attorney and Secretary presented a form of notice to property owners, which, on motion, was approved and adopted.

Seizure of Unwholesome Food.

Report on seizures of unwholesome food at West Washington Market was received and ordered on file.

Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

Street pavement at northwest corner Fourth street and Avenue B.

Street pavement at Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Street pavement at Lexington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Street pavement opposite 158 to 162 Seventh street.

Street pavement at Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth streets.

Slips and Piers Nos. 23 and 24, North river.

Crosswalk corner Forty-seventh street and Third avenue.

To Department of Buildings—On dangerous condition of 535 East Sixteenth street.

To Board of Education—On street-gutters No. 239 and 257 West Fortieth street.

To Board of Police—On condition of Seventh street, between Avenues A and B.

To Common Council—Report on vacant lots Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Sanitary Superintendent and the reports of the Sanitary Inspector that the condition of many of the streets of the city is dangerous to life and detrimental to health by reason of the accumulation of garbage and other refuse; and

Whereas, It is stated that the Street Cleaning Bureau is unable to remove this material to the authorized dumping-grounds; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a conference, as early as practicable, of the Commissioners of Police and Health and the Counsel to the Corporation, with a view of determining some plan by which the danger to the public health resulting from the accumulation of this material may be averted.

Whereas, The vacant lots No. 116, 118, 120 East Eighty-sixth street are in a condition dangerous to life and health, the Board hereby enters the same on its record as a nuisance; and

Whereas, The work directed to be done to abate such nuisance by order No. 1,307, of date April 17, 1877, reaffirmed May 22, 1877, has not been done; and

Whereas, The said orders were duly served upon the owners of said premises more than five days before this date; and

Whereas, For the protection of the public health, this Department is required to execute the aforesaid orders to abate the said nuisance; therefore

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to abate the said nuisance, to secure the necessary drainage of the said lots, and a connection thereof with the street sewer, and to employ the necessary men and means to this purpose, and a lien for the necessary expenses shall be filed on the said premises, and the necessary measures shall be taken to collect the said expenses from the owner of the said premises.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner, lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean and inoffensive, and to provide around the same a proper tight board fence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so as to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever, and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such excavation.

Sec. 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish the above ordinances, as required by law.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following corrections in Register of Births:

Arthur James Leobolotti to Arthur James Leobolotti, born June 18, 1873.

Rosalie Bloch to Rosalie Bloch, maiden name of mother of Otto Leobolotti, born February, 1876.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby respectfully requested to grant permits to the Sanitary Superintendent to connect premises 116, 118, and 120 East Eighty-sixth street with the street sewer.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 17, 1877:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,854, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 915 tenement-houses, 149 private dwellings, 56 other dwellings, 10 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 41 slaughter-houses, 1 bladder-dyeing establishment, 21 milk inspections, 3 tripe houses, 3 public sewers, 13 dumps, 1 fat rendering establishment, 1 garbage dump, 38 sunken and vacant lots, 1 roadway, 58 yards, courts, and areas, 73 cellars and basements, 134 waste-pipes and drains, 110 privies and water-closets, 64 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous chimney, 1 cistern, 2 violations of the Code, 34 other nuisances, together with 54 visits of the Inspectors to cases contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 585.

During the past week 81 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 33 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

76 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 45 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 41 houses, 41 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending November 17, 1877:

| Week Ending | Typhus Fever. | Typhoid Fever. | Scarlet Fever. | Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| November 10.... | 0 | 17 | 25 | 2 | 11 | 49 | 0 |
| November 17.... | 0 | 9 | 59 | 1 | 17 | 57 | 0 |

During the week ending November 17, 1877, there were issued from this Bureau 466 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transitu, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 466 deaths, 162 marriages, 531 births, 37 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from coroners. There were 30 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 26 of deaths were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 20, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, November 17, 1877, 466 deaths were reported to this Bureau as having occurred in this city, this is an increase of 7 as compared with the preceding week, and 51 more than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876. The actual mortality for the week ending November 10, was 466, which is 4.2 below the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.13 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,082,998.

268, or 57.50 per cent. of all the deaths during the week were from the following 7 causes, viz.: Diphtheria, 28; phthisis pulmonalis, 92; pneumonia, 40; bronchitis, 24; Bright's disease, 27; scarlatina, 16; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 41. Compared with the deaths in the corresponding week of 1876, diphtheria showed an increase of 3, membranous croup, 5; diarrhoeal diseases, 8; cancer, 4; phthisis pulmonalis, 17; bronchitis, 4; marasmus and scrofula, 3; hydrocephalus, 6; suicide, 7; while measles decreased 2; scarlatina, 5; whooping cough, 2; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 1; pneumonia, 10; diseases of the heart, 3; and diseases of the brain and nervous system, 6.

The increase of the mortality during the past compared with the preceding week was from the following causes, viz.: scarlatina, 6; diphtheria, 4; rheumatism and gout, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; bronchitis, 1; aneurism, 1; diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 3; suicide, 4; Bright's disease, 10; while a decrease of 1 took place from measles, 4 from croup, 4 from whooping cough, 6 from typhoid fever, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 5 from puerperal fever, 5 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from cancer, 1 from disease of the heart, 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2 from enteritis, gastritis and peritonitis, 3 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 4 from atelectasis and cyanosis, and 4 from drowning.

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 84 were in institutions, 238 in tenement-houses, 132 in houses containing 3 families or less, 4 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 2 were on the basement floor, 90 on the first, 133 on the second, 95 on the third, 48 on the fourth, 7 on the fifth, and 1 on the eighth; 461 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 5 non-residents; 60 were stated to be single, 122 married, 60 widowed, and the condition of 224 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The disposition of 438 deaths and still-births, or 87.08 per cent. of the total number reported, were in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 10; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 191; City (pauper burial-ground, undenominational), 56; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 70; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 23; Woodlawn (undenominational), 8; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 7; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 1; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 4; Washington (undenominational), 2.

The distribution of deaths for the week ending November 10, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 2; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 8; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 20; Tenth, 15; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 38; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 13; Fifteenth, 5; Sixteenth, 15; Seventeenth, 29; Eighteenth, 25; Nineteenth, 74; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 30; Twenty-second, 32; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 5.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 17, was 47.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.103, the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 836, and the amount of rain-fall was .08 inches, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 15.03; Brooklyn, 19.69; St. Louis, 8.60; Chicago, 14.65; Baltimore, 18.60; Boston, 18.42; Cincinnati, 16.39; New Orleans, 26.49; Cleveland, 23.43; Richmond, 23.48; Erie, 13.23; Lowell, 15.58; Worcester, 15.86; Cambridge, 11.22; Fall River, 27.19; Lawrence, 20.91; Lynn, 19.76; Springfield, 9.54. Monthly returns: San Francisco, 17.32; Buffalo, 14.09; Lansing, 9.67. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 21.4; Liverpool, 24.2; Birmingham, 25.9; Manchester, 24.7; Glasgow, 21; Edinburgh, 20; Dundee, 23.5; Dublin, 27; Belfast, 26; Cork, 20; Brussels, 21; Antwerp, 25.9; Ghent, 21.1; Buda Pesth, 30.8; Paris, 23.1; Rome, 23.2; Naples, —; Turin, 21.5; Venice, 28.7; Berlin, 26.5; Munich, 32; Breslau, 22.3; Vienna, 22.6; Copenhagen, 18.9; Stockholm, 25.5; Christiania, 38.18; Amsterdam, 20.5; Rotterdam, 20.1; The Hague, 17.4; Calcutta, 32.3; Bombay, 55.0; Madras, 114.0; Geneva (with suburbs), 14.6; Basel, 22.3; Bern, 27.1; Warsaw, 30.50; St. Petersburg, 28.7.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

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Births* reported during the week ending November 17, 1877.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | SEX. | | | NATIVITY OF PARENTS. | | | | | | | | | | NAME OF CHILD. | |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| | White. | Colored. | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign Father only. | Foreign Mother only. | NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY | | NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY | | Not stated. | Not stated. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Native. | Foreign. | | | | |
| 531 | 523 | 8 | 257 | 274 | | 315 | 118 | 70 | 24 | | 2 | 2 | | | 393 | 138 | |

Marriages* reported during the week ending November 17, 1877.

| TOTAL. | COLOR. | | | | NATIVITY. | | | | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | WHITE. | | COLORED. | | FOREIGN. | | NATIVE. | | BORN AT SEA. | | NOT STATED. | | FIRST MARRIAGE. | | SECOND MARRIAGE. | | THIRD MARRIAGE. | | FOURTH MARRIAGE. | | NOT STATED. | |
| | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. | Male. | Female. |
| 162 | 160 | 160 | 2 | 2 | 89 | 68 | 64 | 83 | .. | .. | 9 | 11 | 131 | 131 | 18 | 15 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 16 |

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending November 17, 1877, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending November 10, 1877.

| NATIVITY OF DECEASED. | COUNTRY. | NATIVITY OF PARENTS OF DECEASED. | | BIRTHS. | | MARRIAGES. | | STILL-BIRTHS. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Father. | Mother. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. | Nativity of Groom. | Nativity of Bride. | Nativity of Father. | Nativity of Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| .. | Austria | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | British America | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 | England | 19 | 22 | 11 | 15 | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | France | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 40 | Germany | 109 | 99 | 200 | 174 | 45 | 39 | 13 | 8 |
| 89 | Ireland | 181 | 178 | 102 | 93 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 10 |
| .. | Italy | 2 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | Poland | 6 | 5 | 12 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | Scotland | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 1 | Switzerland | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 306 | United States | 98 | 113 | 144 | 190 | 64 | 83 | 8 | 13 |
| .. | Unknown or not stated | 18 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| .. | West Indies | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Other countries | 3 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

Still-Births reported during the week ending November 17, 1877.

| TOTAL. | SEX. | | | COLOR. | | NATIVITY OF | | | | | | PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----------------|
| | Male. | Female. | Not stated. | White. | Colored | FATHER. | | | MOTHER. | | | MONTH. | | | | | | | | | | Unknown or not |
| | | | | | | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | Native. | Foreign. | Not stated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 16 | 21 | .. | 37 | .. | 8 | 26 | 3 | 13 | 22 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 1 | .. |

Deaths reported during the week ending November 17, 1877.

| TOTAL. | PLACE OF DEATH. | | | | | | | | | | | RESIDENCE. | | | CONDITION. | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------------|--------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| | Institutions. | Tenement-houses. | Houses containing three families or less. | Hotels and Boarding-houses. | In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. | Not stated. | FLOORS. | | | | | | | New York City. | Outside New York City. | Not stated. † | Single. | Married. | Widowed. | Not stated. † | | |
| | | | | | | | Basement. | First. | Second. | Third. | Fourth. | Fifth. | Sixth. | | | | | | | | Seventh. | Not stated. |
| 466 | 84 | 238 | 132 | 4 | 8 | .. | 2 | 90 | 131 | 95 | 48 | 7 | .. | 1 | .. | 462 | 5 | .. | 60 | 122 | 60 | 22 |

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1877.To the Board of Health of the Health Department,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following extract from reports on the sanitary condition of the streets of the city, recently forwarded to me by the Inspectors of this Bureau:

Joseph G. C. Rowland, Fulton street to Battery, from North to East river, reports: "Filthy and almost impassable condition of Washington street: accumulations of ashes and garbage, which have not been removed for the past two weeks; ashes and garbage receptacles overflowing; gutters full and street often covered with decaying vegetable and animal matter."

Inspector Tracy, Third, Fifth, and Sixth Wards: "The removal of ashes and garbage in the crowded tenement-house districts, in the First and Sixth Wards, has been for some months very inefficiently performed. The visits of the ash-carts have been infrequent, and the accumulation of filth on the sidewalks in the vicinity of overfilled garbage boxes has sometimes been frightful. During the past week, Saturday 10, there was an accumulation of ashes and garbage in many places, especially in Bayard, Mulberry, Franklin, Greenwich, Pearl, and Wall streets."

Inspector Lockwood, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Thirteenth Wards, says his streets have been in a generally filthy condition for the past two weeks. On the 14th he found the following streets filthy and offensive, with street dirt and ashes and garbage:

Stanton street, between Sheriff and Columbia streets.
Sheriff street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
Rivington street, between Lewis and Goerck streets.
Goerck street, between East Houston and Delancey streets.

Inspector Russel, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, reports the streets of his district in an unsatisfactory condition as regards cleanliness, particularly the cross streets, which are filled with mud and garbage. Garbage is removed very irregularly, and large accumulations of it are to be found in every portion of the city.

Assistant Inspector Morris instances:

Twelfth street, between Avenues B and C, and between First and Second avenues.

Eleventh street, between First and Second avenues.

Eighth street, between First and Second avenues, and Avenues B and C.

Sixth street, between Avenue C and Second avenue.

Fourth street, between Avenue B and First avenue.

Third street, between Avenues B and D.

Mott street, between East Houston and Bleeker streets.

Inspector Hughes, Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, says that the streets have not been cleaned with any regularity within the past two weeks, and those paved with cobblestones are particularly dirty. Gansevoort and Little Twelfth streets are in a very filthy condition. Clarkson street, between Varick and Hudson streets, has not been swept in four weeks; is covered with garbage, ashes, and rubbish. In front of No. 53 South Fifth avenue there are about two loads of garbage and ashes, which have been there for the past week. The street gutter on south side of West Houston street, between Congress and Varick streets, is lined with garbage and ashes. King street is very filthy with garbage, ashes and street dirt; and portions of Thompson, Sullivan, Greenwich and Washington streets are also very dirty.

Inspector Bryant, Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, reports that the ashes and garbage have been removed with great irregularity, and accumulations of the latter may be found in many places in his district.

Inspector Post, lower part of Twenty-second Ward, says the unpaved and badly paved streets have been almost constantly filthy during the past two weeks. The following is a list of streets which have been most conspicuously filthy:

Seventh avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-third street.

Ninth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-second street.

Tenth avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-seventh street.

Eleventh avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-seventh street.

Fortieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Fortieth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

Forty-first street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

Forty-third street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

Forty-fourth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

Forty-fifth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.

Forty-sixth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-seventh street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Forty-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fiftieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fifty-second street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fifty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fifty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Inspector Roberts, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. "The garbage and ashes have not been regularly removed during the last two weeks; from the 5th to the 8th inst., there was a large accumulation at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Second avenue, which was allowed to remain there for several days; large accumulations were observed in Second avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, and south side Thirty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, and all over this section of the city a lack of promptness in the removal of the same is very noticeable."

Inspector Hamilton, Nineteenth Ward, finds that "during the past two weeks, owing to the tardy removal of ashes and garbage, the following streets have been in a very filthy condition: Third avenue, Second avenue, First avenue, throughout their entire lengths; Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river; Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A; Forty-seventh street, Forty-eighth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-third, Forty-second streets, from First to Third avenues."

Inspector Ewing, Fourteenth Ward and upper part of Twenty-second Ward, reports: "Many of the streets of the Fourteenth Ward have been cleaned during the past few days, and the ashes and garbage receptacles were emptied on the 12th instant. Prior to that time the streets of this Ward were horribly filthy with offensive rubbish, garbage and manure."

Inspector Viele, upper part of Nineteenth and part of Twelfth Wards, reports an "accumulation of ashes and garbage on south side Eighty-fifth street, east of Second avenue; also west of Second avenue and Eighty-fifth street; north side Seventy-fourth street, west of First avenue; south side Seventy-fifth street, east of Second avenue."

I do not remember to have seen the streets so dirty at this season of the year since my connection with the Department, and unless the weather should moderate so as to permit the scows of the Street Cleaning Bureau to reach the lawful dumping places, the dirt and garbage now lying in the streets will furnish the first stratum of those mounds which accumulate through the winter and are disclosed to view when the snow melts in the spring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to De La Vergne & Burr, upon the payment of the usual fee for constructing vaults, to connect premises Nos. 225 and 232 West Eighteenth street, by a covered way as shown in annexed diagrams, provided the same be constructed without interference with the public use of said street, or interference with the sewer, water or gas pipes, and that the said De La Vergne & Burr shall be liable for any injury or damage to any public or private property occasioned thereby, during or after the construction of such covered way; the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 14, 1877.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at as early a time as possible, how much of the Gansevoort property, now owned by the city, is unoccupied, and whether in his judgment the same can be used for stands for market wagons.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 13, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 15, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to licensed cartmen and truckmen, residing in the City of New York, to deposit their carts or trucks, between the hours of 5 o'clock P. M. and 9 o'clock A. M. daily, and all day on Sundays, and legal holidays in the centre of all the wide slips or wide places fronting on West street, on the North river, provided that a space of thirty feet of roadway on each side of said slips is kept free and unobstructed for public travel; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John M. Toucey to lay a five-inch wrought-iron pipe in Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to First avenue, to Thirty-fifth street to the East river, or to Sixty-third street to the East river, and across the East river and Blackwell's Island, from or near Sixty-third street, East river, to the opposite shore, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon condition that the said John M. Toucey shall annually pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York, the sum of five cents for each square foot of pipe used by him during the preceding year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel J. Terry, to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk in front of No. 122 Washington street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John C. Donnelly to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the west side of Third avenue, 95 feet north of Forty-ninth street, provided the post shall not exceed in dimension the size prescribed by ordinance, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at his earliest convenience, the cost of converting the structure used as a distributing reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue into armories for the use of some of the regiments of the National Guard, together with a statement of the number of regiments that can be thus supplied with armories and drill-rooms.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 12, 1877.

Resolved, That Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to cause the roof of Jefferson Market to be repaired and made water-tight; also that the ceilings and walls of the tenements in the market building recently damaged by reason of the roof leaking, be repaired; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1877.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Avenue B, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1877.

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 15, 1877, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to put the car-nageway in Fortieth street, from the Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, in repair.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1877.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and lamps lighted, in front of the entrance to St. Ann's Chapel, in Eighteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Margaret A. Gill to place a storm-door in front of her premises, No. 361 Water street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 2, 1877.

Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James P. Keating, whose term of office expires September 28, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 13, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, September 19, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. A. Unger to place a box one foot square around the awning post in front of No. 243 Bowery, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, October 29, 1877.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street lamp lighted on the north side of Fifty-fifth street, west of Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 23, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to John M. Selsmidt to erect and keep two ornamental lamps in front of his premises, 291 and 293 Bowery, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the posts not to exceed the usual dimensions, to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1877.

Resolved, That the name of James P. Murphy, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be amended so as to read James G. Murphy.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 9, 1877.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kershedects Manufacturing Company to place a storm-door in front of the main entrance to their building No. 186 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 30, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 9, 1877.

Whereas, it has been presented to this Board that a nuisance exists on the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Eightieth street and southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eightieth street, in the city of New York, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they hereby are requested to investigate the said charge and, if such nuisance exist, to abate the same, and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Board of their action in the premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 8, 1877.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1877.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending November 10, 1877.

Barometer.

| DATE. | NOVEMBER. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN FOR THE DAY. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | TIME. | REDUCED TO FREEZING. | TIME. |
| Sunday, | 4..... | 30.144 | 30.190 | 30.200 | 30.178 | 30.207 | 10 A. M. | 30.000 | 0 A. M. |
| Monday, | 5..... | 30.108 | 29.900 | 29.636 | 29.881 | 30.197 | 0 A. M. | 29.600 | 12 P. M. |
| Tuesday, | 6..... | 29.772 | 30.066 | 30.248 | 30.029 | 30.288 | 12 P. M. | 29.597 | 1 A. M. |
| Wednesday, | 7..... | 30.364 | 30.377 | 30.378 | 30.373 | 30.396 | 9 A. M. | 30.288 | 0 A. M. |
| Thursday, | 8..... | 30.240 | 30.011 | 29.741 | 29.997 | 30.350 | 0 A. M. | 29.649 | 12 P. M. |
| Friday, | 9..... | 29.562 | 29.598 | 29.734 | 29.631 | 29.908 | 12 P. M. | 29.550 | 6 A. M. |
| Saturday, | 10..... | 29.999 | 30.068 | 30.142 | 30.069 | 30.142 | 9 P. M. | 29.908 | 0 A. M. |

Mean for the week..... 30.022 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 7..... 30.396 "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., November 9..... 29.550 "
Range "846 "

Thermometers.

| DATE. | NOVEMBER. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | MEAN. | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | | MAX- IMUM. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | Dry Bulb. | Wet Bulb. | |
| Sunday, | 4 | 36 | 34 | 47 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 42.3 | 37.6 | 49 |
| Monday, | 5 | 45 | 41 | 52 | 49 | 57 | 55 | 51.3 | 48.3 | 57 |
| Tuesday, | 6 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 35.7 | 32.0 | 38 |
| Wednesday, | 7 | 32 | 30 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 41 | 40.0 | 37.0 | 48 |
| Thursday, | 8 | 36 | 36 | 55 | 52 | 58 | 55 | 49.6 | 47.7 | 60 |
| Friday, | 9 | 64 | 62 | 68 | 60 | 57 | 52 | 63.0 | 58.0 | 68 |
| Saturday, | 10 | 40 | 38 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 36.7 | 36.0 | 51 |

Mean for the week..... 45.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 9th..... 68. " at 2 P. M., 9th..... 60. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 32. " at 6 A. M., 7th..... 30. "
Range " 36. " 30. "

Wind.

| DATE. | NOVEMBER. | DIRECTION. | | | VELOCITY IN MILES. | | | FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
| Sunday, | 4.... | WNW | WNW | WSW | 83 | 56 | 36 | 175 | 1/4 | 0 |
| Monday, | 5.... | SW | SW | WSW | 34 | 39 | 84 | 157 | 0 | 3 3/4 |
| Tuesday, | 6.... | NW | NW | WNW | 91 | 156 | 82 | 329 | 6 | 2 1/2 |
| Wednesday, | 7.... | NW | SSW | SW | 34 | 20 | 26 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Thursday, | 8.... | NNW | SE | E | 24 | 56 | 118 | 198 | 0 | 4 1/2 |
| Friday, | 9.... | W | WNW | NW | 117 | 50 | 28 | 195 | 0 | 1/4 |
| Saturday, | 10.... | NNE | N | NNE | 101 | 85 | 68 | 254 | 2 1/4 | 1 3/4 |

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,388 miles.
Maximum force " 17 1/4 pounds.

| DATE. | NOVEMBER. | Hygrometer. | | | Clouds. | | | Rain and Snow. | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | FORCE OF VAPOR. | RELATIVE HUMIDITY. | | CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO. | | | DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. | | |
| | | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. | Time of Beginning. | Time of Ending. | Duration. |
| Sunday, | 4 | .170 | .134 | .195 | 80 | 41 | 68 | 0 | 3 Cir. | 3 Cir. |
| Monday, | 5 | .205 | .308 | .407 | 68 | 79 | 87 | 9 Cu. | 10 | 10 |
| Tuesday, | 6 | .170 | .103 | .132 | 80 | 45 | 70 | 1 Cu. | 0 | 0 |
| Wednesday, | 7 | .144 | .182 | .231 | 79 | 61 | 83 | 0 | Hazy | 0 |
| Thursday, | 8 | .212 | .349 | .393 | 100 | 80 | 82 | 3 Cir. | 9 Cir. Cu. | 10 |
| Friday, | 9 | .529 | .411 | .322 | 89 | 60 | 69 | 10 | 2 Cu. | 0 |
| Saturday, | 10 | .203 | .204 | .204 | 82 | 100 | 100 | 9 Cu. | 10 | 10 |

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... .281 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November
12, 1877—John Annan; aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches
high; gray hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of his friends
or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Leary;
aged 23 years; 5 feet high; brown hair; blue eyes.
Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannah
Jones; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair
and eyes. Had on when admitted, plaid shawl, dark
calico dress, balmoral petticoat. Nothing known of her
friends or relatives.

Alexander Cromrey; aged 44 years; 5 feet 8 inches
high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted,
black coat, gray pants, blue overalls, white shirt, straw hat.
Nothing known of his friend or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Moore;
5 feet 2 inches high; partially bald; brown hair. Noth-
ing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the twentieth day of November, 1877,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law
upon the Health Department, the following additional
sections of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and
health be and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to
form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

SECTION 196. That it shall be the duty of every owner,
lessee, or tenant of any vacant, sunken, or excavated lot in
the City of New York to keep the same at all times clean
and unobstructed, and to provide around the same a proper
tight board fence, not less than six (6) feet in height, so as
to effectually prevent the throwing or depositing therein
or thereupon of any garbage or offensive thing whatsoever,
and also to prevent persons passing from falling into such
excavation.

SECTION 197. That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls
shall be kept in, any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or
other place within the built-up portion of the City of New
York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit
in writing from this Department.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1877.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A
RECEPTION HOSPITAL FOR CON-
TAGIOUS DISEASES, AND FOR WID-
ENING THE PIER ON WHICH SUCH
HOSPITAL SHALL BE BUILT.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
herein required, will be received by the Com-
missioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301
Mott street, until 12 o'clock M., of the 1st day of December,
1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read
by said Commissioners for the erection of a Reception
Hospital for contagious diseases on the pier in front of
Bellevue Hospital, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-
eighth streets, East river, and widening of said pier.

The proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health
of the Health Department of the City of New York, be
indorsed "Proposals for Building a Reception Hospital
and Widening a Pier," and must contain the name and
address of the parties making the same.

Two responsible sureties, freeholders in this city, will be
required with each proposal, who may justify in the sum
of five thousand dollars each.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals not deemed beneficial or for the public interest.
Plans may be examined and specifications and blank
proposals obtained by application to the Secretary of the
Board, at his office, 301 Mott street, New York, on and
after November 22, 1877.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
EDWARD G. JANEWAY,
S. OAKLEY VANDERPOEL,
WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1877.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department of the City of New York,
held at its office on the thirteenth day of November, 1877,
the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon
the Health Department, the following additional sections
of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be
and the same are hereby adopted, and declared to form a
portion of the Sanitary Code:

SECTION 194. That no cattle shall be unloaded from
boats, or shall be driven or allowed in the streets, avenues
or public places in said city, unless distinctly and legibly
marked with a letter, sign or symbol plainly representing
the ownership of such animals, which letter, sign or sym-
bol shall have been previously registered in the office of
the Sanitary Superintendent, approved by him, and writ-
ten upon the face of the permit for driving cattle, issued
from time to time to the owner of such cattle, under the
rules, regulations and ordinances of this Board.

SECTION 195. That no permit for driving cattle in the
City of New York shall be granted to any person save
upon the condition that all such cattle shall be distinctly
and legibly marked with a mark, sign or symbol, approved
by the Sanitary Superintendent, so as clearly to indicate
the ownership thereof, and it shall be the duty of every
person applying for or using a permit to drive cattle in
said city, to file with the Sanitary Superintendent a cor-
rect statement of the mark, sign or symbol employed by
him under the provisions of this ordinance.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferries and a lease of the wharf property belonging
to the city, if any, set apart for ferry purposes at each of
said ferries, will be sold at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New
York, on Thursday, November 8, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon,
for the period of five years from November 1, 1877, except
as otherwise stated:

Ferry from Peck Slip, New York City, to the foot of
One Hundred and Thirtieth street at Third avenue, Har-
lem, with an intermediate landing at or near Eighty-
fourth street, East river.

Ferry from Fulton Market slip, New York City, to
Mott Haven, with an intermediate landing at or near
Eighty-fourth street, East river, until May 1, 1879.

Ferry as now established from foot of Roosevelt street,
in the City of New York, East river, to South Seventh
street, Brooklyn, Eastern District, together with the bulk-
heads and slips adjacent to and east of the wharf property
at foot of Roosevelt street, East river, owned by the Bridge
Company, and now occupied for said ferry.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of each ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to
said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall
neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten
days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the
Comptroller and the Board of the Department of Docks,
be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or
license to operate such ferries shall be used or enjoyed has
been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking
Fund at five per cent. per annum upon the gross
receipts for ferrage collected at the New York landing-
place for the ferry as now established from the foot of
Roosevelt street, New York, to South Seventh street,
Brooklyn, and at two and one-half per cent. per annum
upon the gross receipts collected for ferrage for the ferries
from Peck slip, New York, to the foot of One Hundred
and Thirtieth street, Third avenue, Harlem; and from
Fulton Market slip, New York, to Mott Haven, such
percentage to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and
a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the
lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the
City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writ-
ing, verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee, or of
such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by
the Comptroller, of the actual total gross receipts for
ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding
three months, and also, that the lessee shall keep regular
books of account, showing the daily gross receipts of the
ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller, or any person
designated by him, to examine such books.

The franchise will be put up and knocked down to the
person offering to pay the largest percentage.

All moneys received for the conveyance of passengers,
animals, vehicles, or freight from New York to be col-
lected at the landing place in New York, or if collected
elsewhere, to be included in the receipts upon which such
percentage is to be calculated and paid.

No bid less than such percentage on such gross receipts
will be entertained.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars immediately after the franchise shall have been
struck down to him, as security for the execution and
performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on
the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be re-
quired for the punctual performance by the lessees of the
covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN THE FOLLOWING
ferry and a lease of the wharf property belonging to
the city, set apart for ferry purposes at said ferry, will be
sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the office
of the Comptroller of the City of New York, on Thursday,
October 25, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the period of five
years from November 1, 1877, namely:

Ferry from Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria,
Queens County, Long Island.

Bidders must bid for the franchise and lease of wharf
property of said ferry separately, but no bid will be
received unless it includes an offer for both the ferry
franchise and wharf property.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the
highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said
form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect

to execute a lease according to said form for ten days after
said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller and
the Board of the Department of Docks, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees
to pay rent quarterly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the
Collector of City Revenue the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
lars immediately after the franchise shall have been struck
down to him, as security for the execution and perform-
ance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent
when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required
for the punctual performance by the lessees of the cove-
nants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The minimum price for which the lease of said wharf
property connected with the ferry from Ninety-second
street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be sold, has
been fixed by the Board of the Department of Docks at
the following sum, namely:

For bulkhead at foot of Ninety-second street, East river,
and for premises at foot of Fulton street, Astoria, as now
occupied for ferry purposes, at \$250 per annum.

The premises connected with the said ferry, to be taken
in the condition in which they were in on the 1st day of
August, 1877, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof, and
dredging at said ferry during the term leased, to be done
at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The purchase of the lease will be required, at the time
of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay
to the Department of Docks twenty-five per cent. of the
amount of the annual rent bid for the wharf property, as
security for the execution of the lease, and which twenty-
five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent
for such property first accruing under the lease, when
executed, or forfeited if the lessee neglects or refuses to
execute the lease and bond after being duly notified that
the lease is prepared and ready for signature, or, in case
the bid be finally rejected, will be returned to the bidder.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent for the wharf
property quarterly, in advance, in compliance with a
stipulation therefor in the form of the lease adopted.

The franchise and the lease of the wharf property,
of said ferry will be put up and sold together to the
highest bidder, subject to the condition hereinafter ex-
pressed, and subject also to the right of the Comptroller
and the Board of the Department of Docks to reject any
or all bids, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the
interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated New York, October 20, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller;
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
JACOB VANDERPOEL,
Board of Department of Docks.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 8,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 25, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 15,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, November 22,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1877.

The above sale is adjourned to Thursday, December 13,
1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the same place.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1877.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1877 to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall
be paid to him at his office before the first day of Decem-
ber, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining
unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereon
on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December
next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in
making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested
in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost
of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official
Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of
real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1877,
prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of
Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and
Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

THE COMMITTEE ON LAW DEPARTMENT
will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 16, City Hall.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE HALL,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Law Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL
meet in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Wednesday
at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS SHELLS,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
WILLIAM SALMON,
STEPHEN M. SIMONSON,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Public Works.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
in Room No. 16, City Hall, every Monday, at 3
o'clock P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Finance.

CORPORATION NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
Works, for—

No. 1. Granite block pavement in Fifty-sixth street,
from Madison to Fourth avenue, \$2,233.28.

No. 2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, west side, between
Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, from end of present
sewer in Thirty-fifth street, \$713.40.

No. 3. Regulating and paving with macadamized pave-
ment One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Ave-
nue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard, \$6,433.71.

No. 4. Flagging north side of One Hundred and Twentieth
street, between Avenue A and First avenue, \$352.21.

No. 5. Flagging north side Fifty-eighth street, between
Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$284.52.

No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred
and Tenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets,
\$35,214.25.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred
and sixteenth and Manhattan streets, \$133,838.63.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses
and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby,
that the following assessments have been completed and
are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for exam-
ination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Seventy-ninth street, from
Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundredth street,
from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third ave-
nue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in Twenty-third
Ward.

No. 4. Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third ave-
nue, from northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-
third street to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third
Ward.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eight-
teenth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in Avenue A, from Eighty-
sixth to Ninety-third street.

No. 7. Regulating, curb, gutter and flagging One Hun-
dred and Thirty-eighth street, between the Boulevard
and Twelfth avenue (Hudson river).

No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and
superstructure of Tenth avenue, from the northerly line of
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of
One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flag-
ging Forty-third street, from Second avenue to Third
avenue.

No. 10. Grading, resetting curb and gutter stones, and
reflagging Boston avenue in the Twenty-third Ward
from Third avenue to north side One Hundred and Sixty-
fifth street.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, and
superstructure of Seventy-second street, from the west-
erly line of Avenue A to the easterly line of Fifth avenue.

No. 12. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side Seventy-fifth street.

No. 13. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue, from
south side of Eighty-first street.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to the
east side of Fourth avenue, with granite block pavement.

No. 15. Regulating and paving with macadamized pave-
ment One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between
Avenue St. Nicholas and the Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the
several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and
parcels of land, situated on:

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between
Ninth avenue and Hudson river, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth
to Tenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Third avenue, from Westchester
avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third avenue, from the northerly
side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the north-
ern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth
street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth
to Ninety-third streets, and to the extent of half the block
at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets,
and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting
streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to
Third avenues.