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STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1887, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, James E. Fitzgerald,
Vice-President, Cornelius Flynn,
Charles Bennett, Christian Goetz,
Alfred R. Conkling, Philip Holland,
James A. Cowie, Jacob M. Long,
Daniel E. Dowling, Gustav Menninger,
William Ficke, James J. Mooney,

Joseph Murray,
John Quinn,
Charles P. Sanford,
Matthew Smith,
William Tait,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Frank Cullen to erect a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Cullen to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, the work to be done and water 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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
PATRICK DIVVER, } Public Works.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting John Cooper to place and keep a watering-trough on east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cooper to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, the work to be done and water 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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Petry & Wainwright to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 740 Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Petry & Wainwright to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 200.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue ; One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue, and in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Madison avenue to Fourth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 201.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots in block bounded by One Hundred and Seventeenth to One Hundred and Eighteenth street, St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 202.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find, according to a recent decision of the Counsel to the Corporation, the cost of the work provided for in this ordinance could not be assessed on the property-owners, they have therefore prepared a new resolution and ordinance marked " A " covering the objections, which they submit for your adoption.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, be laid on the east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
ALFRED R. CONKLING, } on
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Public Works.
PATRICK DIVVER, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 203.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains on west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
PATRICK DIVVER, } Public Works.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 204.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across the Bowery, from No. 192 to No. 201, of two courses of blue stone, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Bowery, from opposite No. 201 to No. 192, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for " Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
PATRICK DIVVER, } Public Works.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 205.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
PATRICK DIVVER, } Public Works.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 206.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Seventh to Eighth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, } Committee
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } on
PATRICK DIVVER, } Public Works.
ALFRED R. CONKLING, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 207.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, GUSTAV MENNINGER, ALFRED R. CONKLING, PATRICK DIVVER, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over

(G. O. 208.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Eighth and Edgcomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Edgcomb avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH MURRAY, GUSTAV MENNINGER, ALFRED R. CONKLING, PATRICK DIVVER, } Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz. :

- Morris B. Bronner, James Cogan, William Delamater, Edward Felbel, James M. Fitzsimons, John E. Gavin, Frank J. Hart, Jeremiah Holmes, Alpheus W. Herriman, George Hackett, John C. Klett, Edwin L. Kalish, James E. McLarney, Thomas McAdam, Francis McGrane, Frank Molocsay, Hoffman Miller, Thomas O'Brien, Edward B. O'Donnell, Michael A. Quinlan, Daniel A. Warren, J. Edward Weld, Adam Walker, Charles V. Yates.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

- John M. Supple, in place of Francis J. O'Connor, Daniel Rothstein, Jacob Manheim, George A. Steimmuller, James P. Tilley, Andrew Myles, John McClurg, Charles Schmitt, Jacob Cole, Charles A. Lutz, Thos. Francis Gibbons, Bryan G. Hughes, Edward T. Taggard, James Fitzpatrick, William H. Lees, William P. McIntyre, Aaron Levy, Robert E. Nicholls, Sigmond Cohn, Jacob C. Hoffman, Emil Duhn, Philip F. Sullivan, Charles D. Weld, Emanuel G. Bach, Samuel Campbell, William Schneider, Jacob Blendermann, George R. Brown, William H. Broderick, James T. Chisholm, Charles G. Crocker, William Comerford, James C. de la Mare, Benjamin S. De Young, Michael Goode, Henry Hirsch, Edmond Huerstel, John W. Jacobus, Charles W. Kruger, George Levy, John J. Malone, Jr., Jeremiah O'Brien, Charles L. Pierce, Daniel P. Reard, Charles Kaubs, Miles A. Stafford, David C. Seltman, Robert W. Toulmin, Francis S. Turner, Edward Cabot Wilde, John Wetzel, John M. Williams, David Schienerd.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have resigned :

- James E. Leveness, in place of George W. Romaine, Henry E. Little, G. F. H. McVay.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz. :

- Arthur Rothschild, in place of Joseph D. Costa, Henry M. Goldfogle, Raphael Van Damm, John O'Connor, Edward R. Harper, Benjamin Spier, Louis L. Rolland, Edward W. Larner, Thomas McGinness, Louis Aikle, George O. Clarke, R. M. Goodrich, Wm. R. Hayden, Henry B. Henze, John E. Heardt, Douglas A. Levine, James F. Macshane, Archibald B. Thompson, Simon Weinberg.

JAMES T. VAN RENNELAER, WILLIAM TAIT, PATRICK DIVVER, } Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the name of Charles Schmitt, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Richard J. Fitzgerald.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows : Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Long—Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, by what authority the Third Avenue Railroad Company are laying rail-tracks in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, west of Third avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney moved to suspend the regular order of business in order to take up for consideration Unfinished Business, being veto messages from his Honor the Mayor.

The President ruled that messages from the Mayor may be considered at any time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Whereupon Alderman Mooney called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 70) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that a crosswalk be laid at or near each terminating avenue, where not already laid or ordered to be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. But he subsequently withdrew the call.

Alderman Flynn called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 79) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Archibald Scott & Sons to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Thirteenth avenue, near corner of Twenty-second street, about twenty feet from the bulkhead-line, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, also a small weigh office, four by six, about ten feet from the bulkhead-line, 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—20.

Alderman Walker called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 74) of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required to take such measures as he may find to be necessary to compel the owner or owners of the large store-house now encumbering the carriageway of West street, directly in front of the entrance to Pier No. 37, North river, at the foot of Charlton street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, to remove said structure without any unnecessary delay.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Conkling, Joseph Murray, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—5.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with the Kingsbridge road, be established of the width of seventy feet, paved with macadamized pavement, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the improvement is necessary, but recommends that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word " foundation " where it appears in the resolution, the following :

" Except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the avenue and the crosswalk at the intersecting streets, be also paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets."

As thus amended the resolution will be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with the Kingsbridge road, be established of the width of seventy feet, as provided by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, and that the said carriageway be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that the curb and gutter stones and receiving-basins now set in the said avenue be removed and reset in such manner as to conform to this ordinance and to the plan of the regulation and improvement of the said avenue as amended by the ordinance of January 5, 1886, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that permission be given to Richard I. Fallon to stand with his wagon and retail milk by the glass in front of No. 30 New street, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The Courts have repeatedly decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard I. Fallon to stand with his wagon and retail milk by the glass in front of No. 30 New street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this pavement is necessary, but recommends that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word " foundation," where it appears in the resolution, the following :

" Except that the gutter be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the line of the gutter nearest the centre of the road and the crosswalk at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement."

As thus amended the resolution will be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, with Telford foundation, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that permission be given to John Branagan to stand with a wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, and also on the south side of Maiden lane, near Broadway, to sell milk by the glass, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with a wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place, also on the south side of Maiden Lane near Broadway, to sell milk by the glass, 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that permission be given to Joseph Barbeiri to place a small portable stand at the lamp-post in Park Row, near the terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

The Courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Barbeiri to place a small portable stand at the lamp-post in Park Row, near the terminus of the Third Avenue Railroad ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that an improved iron drinking fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are now nineteen or more resolutions of the Common Council for the erection of additional drinking-hydrants unexecuted, and it will not be possible to erect more than five or six new fountains under the appropriation for this year. This resolution, therefore, even if adopted cannot be made operative until further appropriation for drinking-fountains is made.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, amending a former resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Gerard avenue.

The President of the Department of Public Parks reports that the work required by the resolution would extend across the Port Morris branch of the Harlem Railroad, for the bridging of which no provision is made in the resolution, the main line only being embraced in the resolution. There is no bridge at present on the Port Morris branch of the railroad. The present location and grade of the Port Morris branch is such that the work could not be done according to the established grades or completed until a bridge is built over this branch.

It will be for the interest of the city and the property on the line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and will save delay in the work of improving the said street, to limit the work at present to the section between Elton and Gerard avenues. The comparatively short portion of the street between Third and Elton avenues can hereafter be improved under another ordinance, when the work can be done with advantage to the city and the property on the street. I cannot, therefore, approve the resolution in its present form.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance heretofore adopted for regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flag stones and crosswalks, and resetting old curb, gutter and flag stones, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, approved September 26, 1885, be amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, and culverts built ; that curb-stones be set ; that flag-stones four feet in width be laid along and on each sidewalk, and that crosswalks be laid where not already laid across the roadway of each intersection of said street with each avenue and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, except where the said street crosses the New York and Harlem Railroad, at which point approaches shall be made to the existing bridge across said railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therof be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that permission be given to John Murphy to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in the public square at the junction of Hamilton, Monroe, and Market streets, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of these streets by the public.

The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances in the public streets.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Murphy to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in the public square at the junction of Hamilton, Monroe and Market streets, said stand to be about four feet wide and four feet long ; 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that permission be given to John H. Hilliker to place and keep a sign-post on the curb-line of the sidewalk in front of No. 122 West Seventeenth street. Sign-posts are used for advertising purposes and are obstructions to the free use of the streets by the public.

The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That, in virtue of paragraph 8 of section 86 of the New York City Consolidation Act, permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Hilliker, a carpenter, with the consent of his landlord, to place and keep a sign-post on the curb-line of the sidewalk, in front of No. 122 West Seventeenth street, provided such sign-post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, and provided further, that said sign-post shall not exceed nine feet in height and five inches square, and that the sign fixed to the top of the said post shall not exceed two (2) feet vertically and three (3) feet horizontally, and that the said sign shall be placed in an easterly and westerly direction, or parallel to the course of Seventeenth street aforesaid, the work 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that David J. Connell be permitted to retain a stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco now on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line in front of No. 39½ South street.

The Superintendent of Public Works reports that this stand is an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public. The courts have decided that the Common Council has no power to authorize such incumbrances.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David J. Connell to retain the stand for the sale of cigars and tobacco, now on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line, in front of No. 39½ South street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long, three wide and six feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887 that permission be given to John Ungro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb on the southeast corner of First avenue and Tenth street, for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that such a stand would be an illegal obstruction of the free use of the street by the public.

The courts have repeatedly held that the Common Council has no power to authorize incumbrances of this character, and I cannot, therefore, approve this resolution.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ungro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, on the southeast corner of First avenue and Tenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 29, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution permitting F. P. Lutz to keep a covered stand under the stairs leading to the station of the elevated railroad, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Under the decisions of the courts, it has been held lawful for the Common Council to authorize the sale of newspapers at stands upon the sidewalks, and I have invariably approved resolutions of that kind when presented to me. The only reason for disapproving the resolution herewith returned is that it authorizes the erection of a permanent building of such dimensions as undoubtedly would produce an obstruction to the highway.

The size of the covered stand authorized is seven feet long by four feet wide and eight feet high, a structure so large as to interfere very decidedly with the passage of pedestrians, and with the transmission of light, very essential at the stairs of the elevated railway.

If your Honorable Body should see fit to modify the resolution so as to provide for an ordinary stand for the sale of newspapers at the place indicated, it would receive my approval.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick P. Lutz to place and keep a covered stand for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., on the sidewalk near the curb, beneath the stairs leading to the station of the elevated railroad, at northeast corner Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by four wide and eight feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted at the foot of East Ninety-second street, at the entrance to the ferry building.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is now a public lamp at the northerly entrance to the ferry, and one additional lamp at the southerly entrance, to be maintained at the public expense, would be sufficient. If the Ferry Company desires additional lamps and lights it should provide them at its own expense, and not at the expense of the City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at the foot of East Ninety-second street, at the entrances to the ferry building, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this street, between the points named, is now under contract to be regulated and graded. There are no houses fronting on the street, and the resolution is therefore premature.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done. The grading and flagging of the sidewalks is necessary, but the resolution should be amended so as to read as follows :

"That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done." The resolution would then be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therof be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done. The improvement is necessary, but the form of the resolution is regarded as too vague. I would recommend that it be amended so as to provide that "the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide." The resolution would then be unobjectionable.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therof be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 19, 1887, that three lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Martha Memorial Reformed Church, Nos. 419 to 421 West Fifty-second street.

I have received a report from the Commissioner of Public Works that two extra lamps have been placed in front of this church, in accordance with a general resolution of the Common Council. No additional lamps should therefore be provided at the expense of the City.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Martha Memorial Reformed Church, Nos. 419 to 421 West Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Menninger moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cowie, Dowling, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Joseph Murray, Quinn, Tait, and Walker—13.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Flynn, Sanford, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 1 o'clock P.M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, } NEW YORK, April 19, 1887. }

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the Department of Street Cleaning for the three months ending March 31, 1887.

Very respectfully,

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Report for the Three Months ending March 31, 1887.

Miles of Streets Swept.

Table with columns: Department, January, February, March, Total. Sub-headers: Miles, Feet. Rows include Sixteenth Precinct, Eighteenth Precinct, etc., and a total row.

Loads of Refuse Material Collected.

Table with columns: Department, January, February, March, Total. Sub-headers: Ashes, Sweeping. Rows include Sixteenth Precinct, Eighteenth Precinct, etc., and a total row.

Final Disposition of Refuse Material. ON DECK SCOWS AND SELF-DUMPING BOATS.

Table with columns: Month (January, February, March, Total), Boat Loads, Cart Loads. Rows include At Sea, self-dumpers, At Sea, deck scows, etc., and a total row.

DUMPED FROM CARTS.

Table with columns: Month (January, February, March, Total), Cart Loads. Rows include In sunken lots by permission, For fertilizing, etc., Sundries, and a total row.

Snow and Ice Removed.

Table with columns: Month (January, February, March, Total). Rows include By Department, By Contract, and a total row.

Expenditures.

Table with columns: Month (January, February, *March, Total). Rows include Commissioner, Superintendent and Clerks, Foremen and Assistants, Dump Inspectors and Watchmen, etc., and a total row.

*Estimated outstanding bills (\$466.83) included.

Revenues.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
Trimming scows.....	\$1,225 00	\$980 00	\$968 00	\$3,173 00
Use of dumping-board.....	.....	80 50	.....	80 50
Advertising privilege.....	31 25	.....	.....	31 25
Total.....	\$1,256 25	\$1,060 50	\$968 00	\$3,284 75

General Summary.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	TOTAL.
<i>Sweeping.</i>				
Miles of street swept.....	634,850	628,100	1,898,000	3,160,950
<i>Material Collected.</i>				
Loads of ashes and garbage.....	106,444	89,203	103,071	298,718
Loads of street-sweepings.....	17,073	32,828	33,528	83,429
Total.....	123,517	122,031	136,599	392,147
<i>Disposition of Material.</i>				
On boats to sea, etc.....	117,856	115,876	126,943	360,675
For filling, fertilizing, etc.....	6,276	7,018	10,500	23,794
Total.....	124,132	122,894	137,443	384,469
<i>Snow and Ice.</i>				
Loads removed.....	16,172	11,301	176	27,649
<i>Expenditures.</i>				
Administration.....	\$6,112 14	\$6,199 91	\$6,230 71	\$18,542 76
Sweeping.....	6,912 67	6,274 54	10,027 86	23,215 07
Carting.....	22,766 59	23,654 66	26,314 63	72,735 88
Contracts.....	27,786 42	25,059 69	27,823 93	80,670 04
Snow and ice.....	4,724 67	6,165 38	491 87	11,381 92
Final disposition.....	18,644 70	17,995 12	20,033 75	56,673 57
New stock.....	.....	.....	413 50	413 50
Rentals and contingencies.....	1,133 30	1,125 17	1,094 67	3,353 14
Total.....	\$88,080 49	\$86,474 67	\$92,430 92	\$266,986 08
<i>Revenues.</i>				
Trimming scows, etc.....	\$1,256 25	\$1,060 50	\$968 00	\$3,284 75

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 23, 1887:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$12,182 75
For penalties on water rents.....	154 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	530 50
For sewer permits.....	698 22
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	920 00
For vault permits.....	2,485 08
Total.....	\$16,971 35

Permits Issued.

- 122 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 60 permits to open streets.
- 33 permits to make sewer connections.
- 29 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 222 permits to place building material on streets.
- 24 permits—special.
- 8 permits for construction of street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 43 obstructions removed from the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 73 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 4,330 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 20 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 3 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 8 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 4 receiving-basins repaired.
- 20 manholes repaired.
- 2 new basin heads and covers put on.
- 4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 3 new manhole covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 16 manhole heads reset.
- 87 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
- 27 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 46 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 30 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 282 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

- 16 new lamps lighted.
- 2 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 4 lamp-posts removed.

- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 13 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 5 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 23, 1887, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
April 18	2 P.M.	64.	29.68	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.....	.57	5.00	120.0	19.50	19.50	
"	19	5 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.57	5.00	115.2	20.52	19.70
"	20	3-30 P.M.	74.	30.08	"	"	.56	5.00	114.0	20.78	19.74
"	21	5 P.M.	76.	30.17	"	"	.56	5.00	124.2	19.24	19.91
"	22	3-30 P.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.56	5.00	116.4	21.18	20.54
"	23	3 P.M.	73.	29.87	"	"	.56	5.00	114.0	21.18	20.12
									Average.	19.92	
April 18	2-30 P.M.	64.	29.68	New York	Bray's Silt Union 7	.74	5.00	116.4	25.48	24.71	
"	19	4-30 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.77	5.00	119.4	25.92	25.79
"	20	4 P.M.	74.	30.08	"	"	.75	5.00	118.8	26.46	26.19
"	21	4-30 P.M.	76.	30.17	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	26.30	26.30
"	22	4 P.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.74	5.00	123.0	25.72	26.36
"	23	2-30 P.M.	73.	29.87	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	25.60	25.60
									Average.	25.82	
April 18	4 P.M.	64.	29.68	N. Y. Mutual..	"	.82	5.00	119.4	29.98	29.83	
"	19	3 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.82	5.00	120.0	30.68	30.68
"	20	5-30 P.M.	74.	30.08	"	"	.81	5.00	115.8	30.78	29.70
"	21	3 P.M.	76.	30.17	"	"	.80	5.00	117.0	29.72	28.98
"	22	5-30 P.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	28.54	28.54
"	23	1 P.M.	73.	29.87	"	"	.81	5.00	118.8	29.22	28.93
									Average.	29.44	
April 18	3 P.M.	64.	29.68	Municipal	"	.76	5.00	118.2	28.24	27.82	
"	19	4 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.77	5.00	117.0	29.58	28.84
"	20	4-30 P.M.	74.	30.08	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	27.82	28.24
"	21	4 P.M.	76.	30.17	"	"	.76	5.00	120.6	28.42	28.56
"	22	4-30 P.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.76	5.00	119.4	28.58	28.44
"	23	2 P.M.	73.	29.87	"	"	.76	5.00	115.2	28.06	26.94
									Average.	28.14	
April 18	3-30 P.M.	64.	29.68	Equitable.....	"	.78	5.00	118.2	30.14	31.66	
"	19	3-30 P.M.	68.	29.94	"	"	.79	5.00	121.2	32.26	32.58
"	20	5 P.M.	74.	30.08	"	"	.77	5.00	117.6	33.76	33.08
"	21	3-30 P.M.	76.	30.17	"	"	.76	5.00	121.2	31.76	32.08
"	22	5 P.M.	76.	30.14	"	"	.77	5.00	115.2	33.70	32.35
"	23	1-30 P.M.	73.	29.87	"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	32.36	32.84
									Average.	32.43	
April 18	10-30 A.M.	65.	29.89	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.69	5.00	121.2	21.42	21.63	
"	19	9-30 A.M.	60.	29.90	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	21.90	22.45
"	20	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	21	10 A.M.	62.	30.14	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.92	22.92
"	22	10 A.M.	62.	30.16	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.37	22.37
"	23	12 M.	66.	29.84	"	"	.70	5.00	119.4	22.54	22.43
									Average.	22.36	
April 18	10 A.M.	64.	29.89	Knickerbocker.	"	.78	5.00	114.0	25.54	24.26	
"	19	10 A.M.	63.	29.90	"	"	.81	5.00	124.8	22.72	23.63
"	20	.....	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	21	9-30 A.M.	60.	30.14	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.89	24.89
"	22	10-30 A.M.	64.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	122.4	25.06	25.56
"	23	11-30 A.M.	62.	29.84	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	24.88	24.88
									Average.	24.64	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 23, 1887.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs and maintenance and strengthening.....	47	147	10	7
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	11	2	..
Repairing and renewals of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	53	114	..	11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	1	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	5	46	..	22
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	20	40	..	8
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	13	56	20	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	20	3	..
Totals.....	149	452	36	49
Increase over previous week.....	2	10	9	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Made and Entered into.

Table with columns: DATE, NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR, SURETIES. Includes entries for flagging sidewalks, sewer work, and furnishing of public works.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, LOCATION OF WORK, COST. Lists assessments for vacant lots, receiving-basins, and fencing.

Appointments.

E. Q. Morton, Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum. John E. Burslein, Draughtsman, at \$1,200 per annum. Andrew J. Clark, Inspector Regulating, etc.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$47,216.26.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of April, 1887. Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Roundsman George Gick, against Civil Service Board and Board of Police. Affidavit and order to show cause.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation. Report of Captain Gastlin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, enclosing list showing location of trucks, carts, etc.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Jacob Brown, Twenty-fifth Precinct. David D. Hall, Thirty-second Precinct. Application of Edward C. Harley for appointment as Doorman.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, giving opinion in case of The People ex rel. Timothy Falvey against the Board of Police.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, opinion on application of James H. Brady, contractor, for extension of contract to build the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

Comptroller—Relative to lease of premises in Twenty-fourth Ward, from Ogden estate. Captain Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct—Notice that lessor of premises, No. 269 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Communications referred to the Superintendent for Action.

Mayor—Asking information as to character of performances, etc., at the following places: Oriental Theatre, No. 113 Bowery. Arcade Concert Hall, Nos. 112 and 114 West Thirty-third street.

Board of Excise—Applications rejected:

Jacob Block, No. 338 East Sixty-third street. James V. McCabe, No. 144 East Fourteenth street. Frederick Heiler, No. 1574 Third avenue. George Loos, No. 169 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby respectfully requested as to the right of hotel-keepers to furnish ales, wines or other spirituous liquors to their guests on Sundays.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and are hereby respectfully notified that on and after May 5, 1887, all detailments heretofore made for the policing of the public parks or any portion thereof will be withdrawn.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 2, 1886, asking for a transfer of certain funds to enable the Department of Public Works to repair Mulberry street, in front of the Central Department building be and is hereby amended by substituting "year 1887" for "year 1886."

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Thomas Moran, Eighth Precinct, \$600 per year. All aye. George Nolan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600 per year. All aye.

Transfers, Etc.

Patrolman Henry O. Howe, Third Precinct, detail at Supreme Court. James McNeely, from Eighth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct. William Foster, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Robert W. Hebbard, for Charity Organization Society.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Table listing appointed patrolmen by precinct, including names like James L. Allen, Stephen J. Brannigan, Thomas M. Cahill, etc.

To Civil Service Board for examination, with usual certificates as to conduct and efficiency: Roundsman Felix McKenna, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman George H. Dilks, Thirtieth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Table listing names of applicants for patrolmen: William Judge, Edward Donohue, Jackson E. Glynn, George W. Mullin, Joseph Gleason, William H. King, John F. Harmon, James Law, Frederick W. Seeley, James F. Rodgers, James Nash, Charles Griffiths, Michael Horan.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers—all aye: Surgeon S. Waterman, for month April, 1887. Patrolman Anton Andessner, Third Precinct, for month April, 1887.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of April, 1887, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Table listing bills for repairs and supplies: J. S. Barron & Co., brushes \$17 70; Martin B. Brown, binding, etc. 24 00; Samuel Savoy, prisoners' meals 4 50; T. G. Sellow, chairs 18 00; Michael Smith, repairs 19 00; Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, type-writer 121 50; Charles Mannkopf, prisoners' meals 58 31; Henry Sanders, prisoners' meals 1 25.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

First-That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings...

Second-That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used...

Third-That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York...

Fourth-That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof...

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Fourth-That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof...

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants...

First-That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings...

Second-That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used...

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Dated New York, March 18, 1887. JAMES M. LYDDY, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN T. BOYD, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York...

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POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction...

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale and the immediate removal of the articles purchased. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transferred by the several Bureaux in the Department...

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters...

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens...

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing...

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney...

Repair Shops, Nos. 128 and 130 West Third Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 200 pairs brass hose couplings. Lot No. 2. Lot of scrap iron. Lot No. 3. 602 brass tubes. Lot No. 4. 21 copper boiler tubes.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, Immediately after the sale at the Repair Shops.

- Lot No. 10. 1 Valentine & Butler iron safe. Lot No. 11. 1 McBray & Davidson iron safe.

Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street, Immediately after the sale at Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

- Lot No. 14. Lot of scrap iron. Lot No. 15. 3 steel axles. Lot No. 16. 4 steel springs.

Each of the lots will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids received is reserved. The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale...

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, April 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 tons egg coal, 1,000 tons stove coal, 500 tons nut coal.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, under the name of the day, May 11, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittson, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department...

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her, and if more than one person is interested, it shall distinctly state that fact...

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of residence, and their consent in writing to the award of the contract to the person making the estimate...

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation...

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CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.