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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 18, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Fiftieth street entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, 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, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. C. Yeaton to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises No. 27 Union Square, 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, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gilbert to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bowery and Spring street, 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, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue, be changed, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh 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, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That on the east side of West street and the Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a water-main in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capen & Conklin to place an ornamental lamp and post in front of No. 954 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, and 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, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That George Geoghegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Florian Koenig to erect a storm-door in front of No. 152 East One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 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, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 15, 1875.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Magnus Gross, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to "the validity of the lease made to the Union Ferry Company, in 1870"—that the said lease is invalid—was received and ordered on file. Whereupon the Mayor submitted a preamble and resolution, which were amended, on the proposition of the Comptroller, and, on motion, adopted, as follows, viz.:

Whereas, Under authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 22d day of June, 1870, an instrument was executed, purporting to be a lease to the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, of the five ferries commonly known as the Fulton Ferry, the South Ferry, the Hamilton Avenue Ferry, the Catherine Ferry, and the Wall Street Ferry, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1871, at an annual rental of one dollar per annum; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on the 8th day of November, 1875, a resolution was adopted, requesting the Counsel of the Corporation to examine into the validity of said purported lease, and report thereon to this Board; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such resolution, the Counsel to the Corporation has made such examination, and has reported to the Board that, in his opinion, said purported lease is invalid for the reasons set forth in his communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this date; therefore

Resolved, That in order that the city may receive a fair and reasonable rent for said ferries, immediate steps be taken to relet the same in the manner now provided by law, and that the proper steps be taken to collect from the occupants of said ferries and wharf and bulkhead property the value of the use thereof since their occupancy under said pretended lease.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to examine into the legality of the lease made to the Staten Island Railroad Company, March 19, 1867, demising the ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, and to report to this Board.

The Comptroller stated that on the 30th of November, 1875, there was a balance to the credit of "the Sinking Fund for payment of Interest on the City Debt" of \$308,992.10, and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be charged to "the Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt," on account of "Surplus Revenue" of said fund, for the year 1875, and credited to the "General Fund" of the city, in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

A communication from the Superintendent of Buildings was submitted by the Comptroller, giving notice that the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (Melrose) had been reported as being in a very dangerous condition; when, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, the building now standing on the lot at the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, such building having been reported to be in a very dangerous condition, and to take all necessary measures on behalf of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to effect such sale.

The Comptroller submitted a communication from the Board of Education, "requesting this Board to reconsider their former action, and to set apart for Public School purposes the plot of ground extending 125 feet on the south side of Sixty-eighth street eastwardly from Lexington avenue, and 100 feet on Lexington avenue southwardly from Sixty-eighth street;" when, on motion, the following resolutions, submitted by the Comptroller, were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, granting premises on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street to the Board of Education, on October 6, 1875, be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared of no effect.

Resolved, That the premises commencing at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street, running thence south along the east side of Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the line of the centre of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, thence east along such centre line 125 feet, thence north parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street, and thence west along the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street 125 feet to the point of beginning, be and the same are hereby assigned to the Board of Education of the City of New York, for the erection of an edifice thereon for a grammar or primary school and for the use of said Board during the time that such premises are occupied and used for common school purposes.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease at public auction on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, for the term of two years from February 1, 1876, the following premises belonging to the City of New York:

No. 160 Chambers street.

No. 49 Beekman street.

No. 49 Leonard street, partly occupied by the Public Administrator.

No. 61 Thompson street.

Eighteenth Ward Market.

Old School-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street. South Fordham lot, Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Hamilton Square Map.

Lots No. 2 to No. 8, Third avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth street.

Lots No. 9 to 16, Sixty-eighth street, south side Third and Lexington avenues.

Lots No. 22 to 25, Lexington avenue, east side Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth street.

Lots Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32, Sixty-seventh street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Harlem Market Map.

Lot No. 4, One Hundred and Twentieth street, north side, near Third avenue.

Lot Nos. 13 to 15, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, near Third avenue.

Fort Gansevoort Map.

Lots No. 4 to 7, east side, Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.

Lot No. 8, north side Gansevoort street.

Lot No. 30, south side Bogart street.

Lot Nos. 15 to 23, north side Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street.

Lot Nos. 51 and 52, southwest corner of West and Bloomfield street;

and that the Comptroller take whatever steps may be necessary to have such premises appraised preparatory to the sale, and to proceed with the sale in the manner prescribed by law.

The application of Mrs. C. E. Westbrook, for return of \$15 paid in error for Croton water rent for 1876, on lot No. 54 West Twenty-third street, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, with power.

The application of Louis Namm, for reduction of rent of premises Nos. 81 & 83 Chatham street, on lease from May 1, 1872, to May 1, 1877, was received, and, on motion, the application was denied.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the application of W. F. Rowland for "a grant of land under water on the Harlem river, in front of uplands owned by him south side of One

Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Fifth avenue," was received, and, on motion, ordered to be printed in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

WAKEMAN H. DIKEMAN, Esq.,
Clerk to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—In January last, Mr. W. F. Rowland applied to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a grant of land under water in the Harlem river, in front of uplands owned by him, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Rowland's application was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, "to investigate the title of the city to the premises applied for." My attention has recently been called to this application, and I have been requested on behalf of Mr. Rowland to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to what disposition should be made of it. Attached to Mr. Rowland's application is a diagram or map, showing the location of the lots owned by him, and also the land under water for which he desires to receive a grant from the city. These lots are situated on the south side of and fronting upon One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the most westerly of the four being distant 200 feet from Fifth avenue. It appears from such map or diagram, and also from other maps which I have caused to be examined, that a considerable portion of the three easterly lots are below the original high-water line of the Harlem river at this locality, and it also appears that the city has never made any grant or conveyance of land so situated. Under these circumstances, it does not seem to me that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized by law to make a grant of the land in question to Mr. Rowland. The strip of land all around Manhattan Island, between high and low water marks, was granted to the city by the so-called Dongan Charter, and it has been decided by the courts that the city, under this charter, was vested with an absolute fee to the tideway, and that the owners of the adjacent uplands have no preemptive right to such tideway. Without at the present time expressing any opinion as to the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with reference to applications by owners of uplands for grants of land under water, where such land constitutes a portion of the 400 feet beyond low water mark, I am of the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have no authority to make a grant of this particular land to Mr. Rowland. The whole of the land for which he requests a grant was a portion of the tideway of the Harlem river; and, as the fee is vested in the city, and Mr. Rowland has no preemptive right, it cannot be disposed of except in the manner provided by section 102 of the Charter of 1873. That section authorizes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell or lease for the highest marketable price or rental, at public auction or by sealed bids, and always after public advertisement and appraisal under the direction of said Commissioners, any city property except wharves and piers. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund can therefore sell this land, in their discretion, at public auction or by sealed bids, but they cannot dispose of it to Mr. Rowland unless he shall be the highest bidder, in case it is put up for sale. I am informed that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have in time past made grants of land under water, which included the tideway, in the manner prescribed by the Revised Ordinances, but, after a careful examination, I am unable to discover any authority of law for such a procedure on their part. The ordinances merely determine the course to be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Comptroller, in fixing the price and in executing grants of lands under water, but do not attempt to determine what persons are legally entitled to the same. The 41st section of the Charter of 1857 provided that all sales of public property and franchises (other than grants of lands under water, to which the owners of the uplands shall have a preemptive right) shall be made by public auction and to the highest bidder, and, under the Revised Ordinances of 1859, the Commissioners were authorized to sell all real estate belonging to the Corporation, and not in use or reserved for public purposes, at public auction only. It seems to me, therefore, that, at any rate, since the passage of the Charter of 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in making grants of the tideway, not at public auction, but in the manner prescribed by the ordinances with reference to the sale of other lands under water, acted without authority of law. Their action, therefore, in times past, cannot be regarded as a precedent; and, as the Charter of 1873 merely authorizes such Commissioners to sell city property at public auction or by sealed bids only, I am of opinion, as above stated, that they cannot make a grant of the land in question to Mr. Rowland. The application of Mr. Rowland, transmitted with your letter of March 16, 1875, is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to the purchase of Pier 44, North river, of the Inman Steamship Co., John G. Dale, agent, for \$250,000, submitting for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following resolution, adopted by the said Commissioners of Docks, July 14, 1875, viz.:

"Resolved, That in accordance with subdivision 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, application be and the same is hereby made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval of the purchase by the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City, of the premises known as Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, John G. Dale, on behalf of the owners of said pier having agreed in writing to accept said amount, in accordance with the offer of this Board under date of 7th July, inst., said premises being required by this Department in the prosecution of its work of improving the water-front of the city under the new plans adopted," submitted at the meeting of this Board held October 6, 1875, and laid over, was taken up for consideration. Whereupon, the Recorder offered the following resolution, viz.:

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Department of Docks, that an agreement has been made and entered into by and between the said Department and the Inman Ship Co., for the sale and purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said agreement, for the purchase of said pier, be approved at the price or valuation of \$250,000.

The Comptroller moved that the subject be laid over to the next meeting. Which was adopted.

Adjourned to Wednesday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of December, 1875.
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Captain Charles W. Caffrey	5	Patrolman Charles S. Pike	5
Without Pay.		John Parsons	7
Roundsman John H. Smith	30	James Bligh	19
Patrolman Wm. H. Archer	32	Patrick B. Leddy	25
Thos. J. Kavanagh	4	Doorman Charles Waterman	San. Co.
Thomas Foley	18		
Hugh Leddy	20		

Parades Allowed.

Eckford Lodge, No. 72, I. O. of O. F., December 12. Funeral.
Hadler Club, December 12. Funeral.
Thurselda Lodge, December 14. Funeral.
Holy Innocents R. C. Temperance Society, December 14. Funeral.
New York Schutzen Gilde, December 15. Funeral.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:
Resolved, That the Board of Examiners for promotion be directed to cite before them the following candidates for promotion:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman Gustavus Dahlgren	13
Francis Fitzgerald	19
Patrolman George A. Schenck	18
Patrolman James J. Brophy	27
John E. Ronk	29
John J. Harley	33

Resolved, That on the report of the Board of Examiners for promotion, the following-named be stricken off the list of candidates for promotion:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Act. Sergeant John J. Thompson	33
Roundsman William Ward	27
Mark Haggerty	31
Roundsman Terence Reilly	10
John J. Norton	35

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following resolution, adopted by that Committee on the 13th inst., which was approved:

Resolved, That the report of Captain Chas. W. Caffrey, Fifth Precinct, of prevention of burglary at 122 Hudson street, and arrest of the burglars, be reported back to the Board of Police, with the opinion of this Committee, respectfully submitted, that the officers in making the arrests did only their duty and did it well.

A petition of Rachel Voss, widow of late Patrolman John H. Voss, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending December 11, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be sent to the Comptroller.

An application of Ralph Cullinan, for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Surgeon McDonnell, on the condition of Doorman James Crosby, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Roundsman Thomas McParlin, Thirtieth Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of the streets in the upper part of the city, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

N. D. Bush, services	\$45 00	S. A. Suydam, supplies	\$81 05
Kingsland & Co., passbooks	33 00	"	65 28
Murphy & Nesbitt, lime	2 25	"	81 30
" sand	2 75	"	10 72
Charles J. Shepherd, supplies	81 05	"	11 47
S. A. Suydam, supplies	40 00	"	128 00
"	39 85	E. F. Underhill, reporting	314 00
"	47 35	Warren, Ward & Co., mirror	7 75
"	40 33	Wells, Sackett & Bro., blank books	390 00
"	8 60	" blank returns	81 00
"	8 00	Mary Webb, meals	24 00
"	108 28		
"	14 35		\$1,665 38

Communication from Mary E. Bailey, submitting a claim of \$350.00 for rent, against Patrolman Garret S. Walling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A requisition of the Board of Surgeons for twenty chairs for their room, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Reports of the Chief Surgeon in the cases of Maurice Fitzgerald and James Corcoran, applicants for appointment as Patrolmen, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

On reading communication from John Atwill, asking permission to present \$30 to Roundsman Halpin and Patrolmen McCue and Moran, Fifth Precinct, for arresting two burglars, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Atwill be informed that, in the opinion of this Board, the officers named did only their duty; and that if it is his desire to present \$30 to this Department, it will be turned over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board on the matters following:

1st. Is the resignation of a member of the force, when received by and entered upon the minutes of the Board of Police, absolute in its effects, and does the party so resigning cease, upon the receipt of such resignation, to be a member of the force?

2d. If the resignation of a member of the force is accepted or consented to by the Board of Police, is not the party resigning entitled to be paid the salary or pay due to him at the date of such resignation?

3d. In the event of a resignation of a member of the force not being accepted or consented to by the Board, is there not, under the provisions of the statute, a forfeiture of the salary or pay due to the person so resigning?

Is not a simple entry on the minutes of the Board of Police of a receipt of a resignation of a member of the force, all the action which is necessary on the part of the Board to forfeit the pay of the member of the force?

4th. Has the Board of Police, on receipt of a resignation of a member of the force, a right to disregard such resignation, and to proceed, in the event of charges pending, with a trial of such member upon those charges; and pending such proceedings, does the member who has resigned continue on the force, and entitled and bound to exercise the powers and perform the duties devolved by law upon members of the Police force?—all voting aye.

The following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, transmitted by the Mayor, with a request that they be complied with, were referred to the Counsel of the Board for opinion:

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to permit the women who were, until recently, engaged in selling fruit in the vicinity of Washington and other markets, to exercise the same privilege during the holidays, ending January 1, 1876."

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to suspend the operations of the ordinance relating to stands on the sidewalks, so as to permit the sale of Christmas greens and poultry, where the assent of the owner of the premises, in front of which the stand is to be placed, is obtained; such suspension to continue only until January 1, 1876."

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Robert C. Brown	\$13 52	Heroy & Marrener	\$21 75
"	7 00	Kingsland & Co.	15 00
"	27 90	"	7 50
T. J. Cox	14 35	"	26 00
T. J. Cox, Jr.	5 11	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	119 64
Counting-house Monitor	6 00	John Moonan	620 07
T. J. Cox & Son	52 50	H. M. Smith & Son	185 79
New York Gas-light Co.	49 22	S. A. Suydam	2 70
L. L. Goodrich	87 74	"	19 38
"	12 05	"	40 78
"	6 90		

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the construction of a picket fence in front and side of the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house be awarded to Mr. Hewlett Baker, for the sum of sixty cents per lineal foot, that being the lowest proposal received—all voting aye.

Communication from George Owen, protesting against the action of the Captain of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, in stationing an officer in front of premises No. 8 Barclay street, to prevent gambling, was referred to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce all the provisions of law for the prevention of gambling.

An application of Sergeant Thomas Huff, Twenty-third Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Roundsman John Walsh, First Court, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant Wm. C. F. Berghold	17
Patrolman Chester E. Merrill	19
George W. Baird	House Detention.

Dismissal.

Patrolman John Fitzsimmons, Special Service Squad.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Michael Collins	1	Patrolman Thomas D. Mitchell	14
Wm. H. Tuite	4	Patrick Monahan	14
Hiram Cole	5	Philip Fitzpatrick	19
Patrick O'Reilly	5	Thomas R. Hartigan	21
Thomas Bell	5	Michael Johnson	27
John Fay	5	John Ryan	27
John McSweeney	7	Mathew C. Riley	29
Joseph B. Henderson	9	John Hogan	33
Robert Jephson	10	Elisha Stokem	33
Richard Lahert	11	John Baker	11
Henry C. Van Orden	12	Edward H. Johnson	15

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Thomas H. Reid	17
William Dougherty	27

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman James Mullaney.....	4	Patrolman Thomas O'Reilly.....	17
Sergeant Theron T. Thompson.....	4	" James Quigley.....	18
Patrolman William Grace.....	6	" Thomas Scully.....	22
" John Lindsey.....	7	" John M. Marshay.....	23
" James McCabe.....	8	Sergeant Philip M. Griffith.....	27
" Thomas F. Pierson.....	8	Patrolman James P. Geraghty.....	27
" Simon Dowling.....	9	" Daniel Brooks.....	27
" John N. Siebert.....	13	" Hiram Levy.....	31
" William Beveridge.....	16	" George H. Covert.....	32
" John J. Corbett.....	17	Roundsman Thomas H. Mangin.....	33

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

DECEMBER 14.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted..

Roundsman John H. Weeks, Thirty-fourth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, returning communication relative to temporary quarters or use of Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, with report, as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 7th instant. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for licenses to sell kerosene oil. Filed.

Same—Application for permit for keeping of chemicals. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits to sell and keep kerosene oil and chemicals, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending that proceedings be discontinued in certain cases. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That John McColl, of No. 241 West Fortieth street, be and is hereby fined ten dollars, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, that the proceedings for the enforcement of the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties, viz.:

Anna Tommey, 25 Marion street,
Joseph Fohrbach, 175 East Third street,
Mary Feeney, 239 Mulberry street,
Mrs. O'Brien, 183 Clinton street,

Mrs. Kelly, 285 Elizabeth street,
Mrs. More, 147 West Fifty-second street,
Mrs. O'Neil, 701 East Ninth street,

be and the same are hereby discontinued, upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles.

Same, transmitting report of Surveyor Flynn, relative to fire in Public School No. 32. Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies, transmitting plans and specifications for a one-horse fire extinguisher, and inclosing communication relative thereto. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and is hereby directed to purchase of the Babcock Manufacturing Co. one single, upright copper tank, chemical fire engine, with gong to be operated by foot, and otherwise to be made and fitted up in accordance with the description given in their communication of the 7th instant, and accompanying design, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Same, relative to a two-tank chemical fire engine. Filed.

Same—Estimate of articles required to fill requisitions, etc.; estimated cost, \$347. Referred back, with directions to purchase all except carpet and painting.

Same—Requisition for shells for dynamite cartridges for Sappers and Miners Corps; estimated cost, \$600.00. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of three horses. Filed, with directions to select horses for inspection.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report of condition of quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for articles required for immediate use to make necessary alterations to premises 106 East Thirteenth street; estimated cost, \$125. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same—Estimate of materials required for extending hose wells in company quarters; estimated cost, \$365. Laid over.

Same—Report of mason work required at 106 East Thirteenth street; estimated cost, \$300. Referred back, with directions to have work done.

Same—Estimate of material required for use at Building Bureau; estimated cost, \$51. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending appointment of an additional machinist. Filed.

Bookkeeper—Monthly statement of New York Fire Department Relief Fund for November. Filed.

Chief of Second Battalion, relative to gas supply for his quarters. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate of probable cost.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 3, reporting death of Fireman Maurice Stack, of that company, on 6th instant. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32—Charges preferred against Fireman Thomas Kelly, for "absence without leave." Filed, resignation having been accepted.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 33, reporting loss of cap device by Engineer of steamer James Rogers. Filed; a fine of \$5 imposed on Engineer of steamer James Rogers, and issue of new cap device ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, recommending that Croton water be introduced in company quarters. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate of probable cost.

Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman John Kelly of Engine Co. No. 32, tendering resignation, and applying for leave of absence. Filed; leave of absence granted for five days from 6th instant, without pay, and resignation accepted, to take effect 11th instant.

Hoseman George E. Sembler, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion. Filed.

Deputy Comptroller, relative to bills of Robert J. Wright. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same, returning proposal of Theodore H. Banks, for painting telegraph poles, with approval of sureties, and transmitting opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for painting one thousand telegraph poles, including cross arms and alarm boxes thereon, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated October 21, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to Theodore H. Banks, of No. 167 West Twenty-fifth street, for the sum of \$1,650, on his proposal dated November 3, 1875.

Same, returning proposal of Robert J. Wright, for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated November 6th, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to Robert J. Wright, of No. 916 Second avenue, for the sum of \$2,110 on his proposal, dated November 23, 1875.

Commissioner of Public Works, relative to an examination of the large fire hydrants and the prevention of freezing, and requesting that the Chief Engineer of the Croton Bureau be at once notified whenever any of the same have been opened. Filed, with directions to the Chief of Department to report as requested.

Health Department—Copy of report relative to dangerous condition of premises 537 Tenth avenue. Filed, with directions to reply that cause of complaint has been removed.

American District Telegraph Co., requesting issue of telegraph alarm box keys for new offices. Referred to Chief of Department with power to direct requisition to be made, if deemed desirable, by company commanders, and with directions to report if proper use has been made by this company of the keys heretofore issued to it.

Automatic Signal Telegraph Co., directing attention to facilities afforded for ascertaining location, etc., of fires. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation, report, and recommendation.

J. A. Bostwick & Co., relative to kerosene oil reported as being below standard test. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

Andrew J. Campbell, requesting permission to keep kerosene oil on his premises. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Eureka Fire Hose Co. (copy of communication), offering to modify proposal of 19th ultimo, so as to make it for 5,000 feet; submitted with the report that directions relative thereto had been complied with. Filed.

Joseph Goldbacher, directing attention to the "Telegraph Pole Hole Digger." Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for inspection and report.

T. Bailey Myers, transmitting letter of Daniel Butterfield, relative to telegraph pole. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report.

Oleophene Oil Co., relative to complaint against Charles Krabel, for selling kerosene oil below standard test. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for opinion, report, and recommendation.

James M. Saunders, requesting adoption of "Gordon's food for horses" by the Department. Filed.

Thomas F. Tully, ex-Engineer of Steamer, applying for copy of a General Order. Filed.

William W. Warner and others, recommending Hoseman Robert Brewer, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, for promotion. Filed.

Communication taken from File.

From Foreman of Engine Co. No. 29, reporting loss of patrol badge No. 348. Fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman John McCarthy, on 1st instant, was remitted, and communication filed.

Appointments

were made to take effect, as follows: On 11th instant—Jenaro Blazina, as Ladderman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

On 13th instant—

Julius Donaldson, as Bell-ringer, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

John M. Gilfillan (relieved from duty as Painter in the Repair Shops), as Bell-ringer, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Discharges

were ordered to take effect on the 13th instant, as follows:

John Shields, Bell-ringer.

Daniel M. Collins, Bell-ringer.

Transfers

were ordered to take effect, as follows: On 11th instant—

Fireman James H. Berdan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 12.

On 12th instant—

Fireman Thomas O'Halloran, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 24.

" Thomas W. Relyea, Engine Co. No. 24, to Engine Co. No. 4.

" Daniel Lawlor, Engine Co. No. 30, to Engine Co. No. 33.

" John Larkin, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 30.

" Thomas Coffey, Engine Co. No. 37, to Engine Co. No. 6.

" William Moclair, Engine Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 37.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 11, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$18,535 60
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	513 90
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	58 50
For Vault Permits.....	1,558 63
For Sewer Permits.....	190 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	19 90
Total.....	\$20,876 53

Contracts Entered Into.

For regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river. Contractor—Abraham Dowdney, of 246 East Sixty-first street. Sureties—N. A. Williams, of 211 East Fifty-second street; Thomas Crimmins, of 252 East Sixtieth street.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river. Contractors—Mills & Ambrose, of 714 Second avenue. Sureties—Benjamin Richardson, of 692 Eighth avenue; Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street.

Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-eighth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue. Contractor—P. Mulholland, of 1332 Third avenue. Sureties—John Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues; Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street.

Certificates of the cost of completed improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	\$13,799 95
For regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.....	335,682 33
For regulating, grading, etc., Little Twelfth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.....	815 84
For sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, etc.....	9,875 00
For receiving-basin at northeast corner of Little Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.....	180 00
For receiving-basin at southwest corner of Third and Wooster streets.....	176 00
For receiving-basin at southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.....	180 00
Total.....	\$360,709 12

Permits Issued.

Four permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.
Seventeen permits to make sewer connections.
Sixteen permits to repair sewer connections.
Two permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.
Twenty permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

One large stand, from Nassau street.
Five wagons from South Fifth avenue.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.
Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth streets.
Laying 6-inch pipe in Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
Laying 12-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.
Laying 12-inch pipe in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.
Laying 48-inch pipe in Eightieth street, between First and Fifth avenues.
Laying 48-inch pipe in First avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every
Monday, at 3 p. m., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the
consideration of such subjects as may have been referred
for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2
p. m., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of
such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A
petition of the property-owners, with map and plan,
for the change of grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth
streets, from Avenue A to the East river, is now pending
before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and
having objections thereto, are requested to present the
same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or
before Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTI-
cle 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866,
addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope,
with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be re-
ceived at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works
until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at
which hour they will be publicly opened and read for fur-
nishing illuminating Gas of not less than sixteen candle
power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings,
and Offices of the City, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court House.
Brown Stone (Court Room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street.
Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic
feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned
Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term com-
mencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876,
both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes
from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of
proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to
reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same
may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73,
chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of
1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned,
inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the Com-
missioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 28,
1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be pub-
licly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and light-
ing and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintain-
ing the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the
City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876,
to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price
for one or more of each of the following duties to be per-
formed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power),
for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, clean-
ing, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads,
lampirons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four
months.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column relabeled, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application at the office of the Commissioner of Public
Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if
deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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. Building receiving-basin on the southwest cor-
ner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue.
No. 2. Building receiving-basin on the northwest cor-
ner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.
No. 3. Building receiving-basin on the northwest cor-
ner of Fulton and South streets.

No. 4. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and
Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue,
with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth ave-
nues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

No. 5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and
Eighth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard, to One
Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, with branches
in Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred
and Seventh streets.

No. 6. Building basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-
first street and Eighth avenue.
No. 7. Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street,
between Second and Third avenues.

No. 8. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-
second to Forty-fourth street.

No. 9. Flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Sec-
ond avenue.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and
Twenty-eighth street.

No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-first street, from
Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-
first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 13. Flagging west side of Mangin street, between
Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones on west side of
Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

No. 15. Basin on southeast corner of Sixty-first street
and Avenue A.

No. 16. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street,
from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 17. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-
second street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Sixty-second street, from
First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with end
of present sewers.

No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street,
between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 21. Underground drains, between One Hundred
and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third
streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem
river.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fifth avenue, from One
Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.

No. 23. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from
One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-
fourth street, that lies on each side of the improvement
now making for railroad purposes.

No. 24. Basin in the southeast corner of Gansevoort
street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 25. Basin in the northeast corner of Gansevoort
street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 26. Basin in the northwest corner of West and
Bogart streets.

No. 27. Basin in the southwest corner of West and
Bogart streets.

No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second
street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thir-
tieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gut-
ter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh
and Twelfth avenues.

No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth
and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A.

No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clarkson and
Washington streets.

No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and
Washington streets.

No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging in Thirtieth avenue, between Twen-
ty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street
and Fifth avenue.

No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from
Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1875.

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 com-
pleted, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assess-
ors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One
Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-
fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from
Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from
Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the
new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws
of 1871.

No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth
streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth
avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets,
with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pave-
ment, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second
street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North
river.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second
avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, be-
tween the railroad tracks.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from
Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from
Avenue A to the Third avenue.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between
Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from
Second to Fourth avenue.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side
Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis
street to East river.

No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, be-
tween Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by
One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and
Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of
Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and
121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth
street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on
east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and
Seventieth streets.

No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between
Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, be-
tween Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from
Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between
Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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 New avenue, east, between One
Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-
fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west,
between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred
and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth
and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to
Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block
at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and
Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also
property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fifth
streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east
side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-
second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh
avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh
avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A
to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Sec-
ond and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Sec-
ond and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to
the Seventh avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street
to the East river.

No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth
and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth
street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street,
between First and Second avenues.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broad-
way, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-
fifth street.

No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third
and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington
avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth
and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue,
between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, and the
blocks bounded by Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets
and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth
and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth
to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth
and Seventieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this
notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

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 examina-
tion by all persons interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of
Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hun-
dred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicho-
las, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging
One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street,
from Fifth avenue to East river.

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 St. Nicholas avenue, from One
Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth
street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting
street.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth
avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or
either of them, are requested to present their objections in
writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19
Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this
notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

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At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16,
1875—Annie St. Clair; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
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waist, black alpaca skirt, two balmorskirts, dark corsets,
grey woolen stockings, gaiter shoes, black and white shawl.
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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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SALE OF OLD, LIGHT, AND CAST IRON, BRASS, TEA LEAD, AND COPPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third
avenue, on Monday, December 27, 1875, at 11 o'clock
A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the
Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street—

11,670 pounds Light Iron,
41,070 pounds Cast Iron,
300 pounds Brass,
1,000 pounds Tea Lead,
250 pounds Copper,

actual weight, under the following terms:
Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid
on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed
within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit
will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By Order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
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