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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LEWISTON,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

1877;

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

LEWISTON:
PRINTED AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.
1877.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, { March 15th, 1877. }

Ordered, The Common Council concurring, That the Committee on Printing be authorized and instructed to cause to be printed fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Annual Reports, and that such other matters be inserted with the reports as in the judgment of said Committee they may deem proper; and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for printing when made.

Read twice under suspension of the rules, passed and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, { March 15th, 1877. }

Read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

This is the fourteenth anniversary of the inaugural ceremonies of the City Government for the City of Lewiston. From time to time during these years of corporate existence, this community has sustained a greater aggregate of industrial and cumulative prosperity and suffered less from financial reverses than other manufacturing centres in our own and in neighboring States. The geographical location of the city—its situation in the rich, fruitful valley of the Androscoggin, flanked by the broad intervales of the Sandy River in the north, with contributing inlets of trade and interchange from the counties of Kennebec in the east, Cumberland and Oxford along our southern and western borders, flowing to this easy, natural centre—gives hopeful assurance that ultimately Lewiston will become the largest inland manufacturing city in our own or in any of our sister New England States. With the increase of trade and the growth likely to follow these natural advantages surrounding us, the corresponding wants of travel and transportation have been anticipated by generous appropriations from the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, securing for a long series of years the needed railroad facilities and means of travel for these cities, so nearly allied in location and in interest, and too long kept apart for their mutual and separate advantages.

With these favorable surroundings, duty requires us to industriously labor and patiently wait for the promised good. Nothing seemingly unimportant should be neglected to-day, for its influence may retard the progress of some greater event of to-morrow. As I stand before you to perform this accustomed duty, and point you to the condition and wants of the city, I am reminded how rapidly has been the transit of the events of the past year, and how swiftly life's duties succeed each other in this busy arena of cares and responsibilities. The progress of
the years may not have brought us the realization of the great­
est expectations, and events most anticipated in rapid growth
and increased wealth may have lingered long, but hope and
expectation and earnest effort have grasped the standard and
carried forward the advance of real increase in municipal
prosperity. In this aggregate already attained, industry has
been bountifully rewarded, reform in morality and religion
blessed, society elevated, the city greatly enlarged and pros­
ered; and the progress of events gives assurance still that the
rewards of faithfulness and duties well performed shall be swift
in the centuries of God. So with the duties incumbent upon
you and me in this relation to perform—there may not always
arise the result we anticipate, and every honest endeavor may
not secure the approval of those whose interests we serve.
But I urge upon your consideration the importance of regarding
the interests of the city before the wishes and solicitations of
friends, and to seek men for the several official stations within
your province to fill, and not seek after places to put men into.
This labor, so necessary for you and me to faithfully perform,
may not immediately be recompensed, but the result will be a
glorious era of good government and permanent prosperity.

It gives me satisfaction and great pleasure to point you to
the improved financial condition of the city. The items of
indebtedness at this time are:

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<tr>
<td>Loans—Notes due in 1877</td>
<td>$6,200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bonds 1878</td>
<td>25,000.00</td>
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<td>Notes 1880</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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<td>Bonds 1882</td>
<td>25,000.00</td>
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<td>“ 1883</td>
<td>50,000.00</td>
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<td>“ 1885</td>
<td>110,000.00</td>
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<td>“ 1888</td>
<td>50,000.00</td>
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<td>“ 1893</td>
<td>112,500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ 1901</td>
<td>210,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ 1913</td>
<td>112,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Making present indebtedness</td>
<td>$701,400.00</td>
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Less the resources, the items of which are:

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<td>Sinking fund</td>
<td>$37,389.28</td>
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<td>Uncollected taxes for years 1871–72</td>
<td>354.94</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ 1874</td>
<td>131.25</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ 1875</td>
<td>5,783.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>“ 1876</td>
<td>24,848.24</td>
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<td>118,506.86</td>
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Leaving total amount of city debt Feb. 28, 1877 | $582,893.14
SCHOOLS.

The number of scholars attending our schools has been increasing from year to year, and additional schools have been necessary to accommodate them. In the year 1872 fifty-two teachers were employed; this year there are sixty-nine,—an increase, during five years, of sixteen teachers, nearly one-third more than the former number. Every school room in the city has been in use this year, and some of them have been crowded beyond their reasonable capacity. The interests of the schools are identical with those of the city. Additional school accommodations must be provided. The High School building is not adapted to the wants of that school. I cannot discern in the immediate future a more favorable time to select a lot and erect a High School house than the present year. And if the work is to be commenced, prompt action will be required that it may be entered upon in the early Spring. I commend this subject, with all its varied important interests, to your careful attention, feeling, as I do, that the educational interests of the city, hitherto so well sustained and conducted, will not be neglected.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

For repairs of streets, etc. ........................................... $26,127 32
new streets ............................................................ 2,776 19
permanent sidewalks ............................................... 3,607 08
sewers ........................................................................ 5,020 18

Making in all ............................................................... $37,530 77

For information of the details of expenditures, I refer you to the report of the Street Commissioner.

The new location of the road to the town of Greene requires an expenditure, the present year, of an amount of money to secure the completion of the road as speedily as it can be done. An appropriation of two thousand dollars may be found sufficient for the present necessities. The avenues to and from the city, and thoroughfares over which heavy freights are transported, and farm products, wood, and lumber are conveyed, require substantial and permanent repairs. This has seemed to characterize the labors of the Street Commissioner the past year, and has secured for the city a good and permanently safe
condition of our streets. I hope the efforts to improve our highways by securing good width and safe, permanent road beds, will not be relaxed but continued, and facilities for travel and transportation to and from the city in this way enhanced, giving employment to our laborers, and increasing business facilities.

POOR.

The continued depression in business the past year, and want of employment for laborers, has given rise to the expectation that our pauper bills would be largely increased; but I am gratified in referring you to the report of the Overseers of this department, to note the fact that the expenditures have been eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars less than last year, and fifteen hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-eight cents less than the year ending March, 1874. The efforts here used to relieve the city from unnecessary burdens, are commendable.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The efficient organization of the Fire Department, to which I called attention last year, has been continued with increased energy, and the demands upon it have been bravely and successfully answered during the last year. Steamer No. 4, condemned and worthless, has been put aside, and a new No. 1 Amoskeag Steamer has been purchased by order of the City Government, at a cost of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars. I refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer, and his recommendations as to Chemical Fire Extinguisher and Fire-Alarm.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The number of arrests for crimes the past year has been one hundred and one less than during the year ending March, 1876, and three hundred and forty-nine less than the year ending March, 1874. The conduct of business in this department has been efficient, and met the requirements and expectations of the Police Committee. The diminished number of arrests is largely due to the organization of Reform Clubs in this and neighboring communities, by reason of which so many have returned to the ways of morality and virtue, and are leading lives
of usefulness and honor. This influence has reached farther, and restrained the wayward and erring. It has accomplished much, and added largely to the good order of the city, and substantially improved its financial and business prosperity.

WATER.

You may be called, during the year, to act upon the matter of the purchase of water rights and privileges from the Franklin Company, in the furtherance and perfection of the action anticipated by the expression of the city some time since given. I call your attention to it at this time for two purposes.

First, that your action, if any is taken, may be carefully considered and cautiously entered upon.

Second, that our citizens may take notice of the pendency of this question, and be in readiness, by diligent inquiry, to advise their representatives in both branches of the Government, so that the best course shall be pursued, and the best results attainable be secured.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

The report of the Agent for the sale of Liquors for the purposes authorized by law, shows:

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<td>Value of liquors on hand March 1st, 1876</td>
<td>$652 46</td>
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<td>“ “ “ “ March 1st, 1877</td>
<td>662 89</td>
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<tr>
<td>Value of liquors March 1st, 1877, in excess of previous year</td>
<td>$10 43</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid for liquors purchased during the year</td>
<td>6,839 45</td>
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<td>“ “ for rent of Agency to City Treasurer</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>“ “ for salary of Agent</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid City Treasurer, profits on liquors sold</td>
<td>1,385 87</td>
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<td>Receipts for sales during the year</td>
<td>$9,535 75</td>
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CONCLUSION.

In the execution of measures adopted by you, and in all things touching the necessities and wants of the city, it will be my earnest endeavor to cooperate with you to the end that the laws of the State and Government shall be faithfully regarded, and the ordinances of the city obeyed and respected.

The matters submitted for your consideration and action, with other subjects of interest that may arise during the municipal year now entered upon, I trust under favorable and
advantageous circumstances, are to be shaped, guided, and controlled by your sound judgment and impartial labors. Let us learn wisdom from the past, in discriminations and selections of means and measures. If, in any department of the affairs of the city, a system has been found that has produced good results, perpetuate it with a future energy that shall be adequate to every requirement, and be cautious in the introduction of new methods where the old have been efficient and safe. At this time of depression, and in the absence of ready means in the hands of the people, the greatest and most permanent good we can secure to those who have given us these responsibilities, is a careful, painstaking management of all the interests committed to us, that the most important, as well as the least, shall be guarded with care and fidelity; that, through the workings and management of all its parts, there shall be perfected a complete and harmonious whole; securing to yourselves the most lasting satisfaction, and for yourselves the esteem and approbation of an enlightened community, and the gratitude of an intelligent and appreciative constituency.

EDMUND RUSSELL.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To the City Council:—

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the requirements of the City Ordinances, the undersigned presents the following statement of the receipts and expenditures in aggregate, and as classified in the several department accounts, together with the appropriations for the financial year ending February 28th, 1877, the balance charged and credited to the city debt at that date, and a schedule of the city property, and a statement of the liabilities and resources then existing.

Respectfully submitted,

D. HORACE HOLMAN,
Auditor of Accounts.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

STATEMENT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF LEWISTON,
DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1877,
COMMENCING WITH THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1876, AND ENDING
ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1877.

ABATEMENTS.

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<th>Appropriated and assessed in 1876</th>
<th>$4,000 00</th>
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<td>Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr.</td>
<td>1,924 80</td>
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EXPENDITURES.

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<th>To taxes abated in 1872</th>
<th>$18 70</th>
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<td>1874</td>
<td>292 75</td>
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<td>1875</td>
<td>2,683 83</td>
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<td>1876</td>
<td>2,929 52</td>
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<td>$5,924 80</td>
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

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<th>Appropriated and assessed in 1876</th>
<th>$200 00</th>
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<td>Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr.</td>
<td>72 59</td>
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<td>$272 59</td>
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

To Douglass & Cook for stationery, $157.55
W. F. Stanwood, for ruling and printing, 26.50
Stevens & Co., for stationery, 10.31
C. A. Neal, for binding, 6.75
Geo. A Callahan, for blanks, 9.00
E. A. Nash, for sundry supplies, 17.59
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 4.20
Newman & Lara, for ice, 9.33
W. H. Waldron, for printing, 30.00
L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 1.36

$272.59

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $15,063.64

EXPENDITURES.

To Alcander F. Merrill, County Treasurer, tax, 1876, $15,063.64

CITY PARK.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $500.00

RECEIPTS.

Received by letting booths, transferred from contingent, 152.87

$652.87

EXPENDITURES.

To H. C. Field, for trees, $4.00
B. F. Tarbox, for labor, 344.00
Charles A. Hanson, for labor, 16.50
Lewiston Machine Co., for castings, 90
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To Pay roll of streets, for labor, $60 84
Geo. Crockett, for labor, 10 00
Frank Shephard, for labor, 6 75
Bissell & Clark, for painting, 73 26
Owen & Little, for supplies, 13 42
Philip Bowen, for labor, 6 25
Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, 3 75
P. Maney, for teaming, 6 00
Cyrus Greely, for labor, 14 86
E. E. Wheeler, for repairing, 10 25

Balance to city debt, Cr., $570 78

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CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received from George Trescott, $9,598 72
Transferred to appropriation for City Building, 500 00

$9,098 72

EXPENDITURES.

To E. P. Chase, for liquors, $6,839 45
Geo. Trescott, salary as agent, 600 00

$7,439 45

Balance to city debt, Cr., 1,659 27

$9,098 72

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CITY BUILDING.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $3,000 00
Transferred from City Liquor Agency for rent of office, 500 00
Transferred from Municipal Court for rent of office, etc., 500 00

$4,000 00
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.
Received for rents of offices, halls, etc., $3,182 80

$7,182 80

EXPENDITURES.
To Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas, $1,883 97
Geo. P. Tew, for repairing watch clock, 2 00
E. B. Seavey, for labor and supplies, 739 76
J. A. Stevens, for labor and supplies, 749 55
Geo. G. Hartwell, for painting, 6 50
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 40 95
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 17 50
Geo. B. Pierce, for whitewashing, 28 00
McClure & Smith, for labor, 108 65
Douglass & Cook, for feather duster, 6 50
New York Clipper, for advertising
City Hall, 58 50
Lewiston Machine Co., for bolts, 32 20
John N. Wood, for fuel, 2,023 78
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 6 25
Bissell & Clark, for painting, 18 22
Alice Grinley, for labor, 5 33
R. E. Patterson, for labor and supplies, 48 70
Blake & Co., for supplies, 12 00
Kate Gillen, for washing, 9 33
Shackford & Black, for desk, 29 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 13 32
Stevens & Coombs, for drafting desk, 5 00
Fred Raymond, for door knob, 50
Lincoln Mill, for cloth, 53
Fred Stevens, for labor, 1 50
Owen Seavey, for labor, 2 00
D. W. Wiggin, for sponge, 30
Cyrus Greely, for labor and supplies, 87 76
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 2 14

Balance to city debt, Cr., 1,243 06

$5,939 74

$7,182 80
CITY OF LEWISTON.

CITY PROPERTY.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $1,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for horse sold, 35 00

$1,535 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Hackett & Weeman, for labor, $10 25
A. E. Litchfield, for taking care of clock, 25 00
Pay roll, streets, for labor, 14 86
Rufus Rand, for horses, 450 00
Thomas F. Maney, for sprinkling streets, 87 50
M. J. Lawton, for horse, 200 00
Owen & Little, for keys and supplies, 4 40
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 6 12
G. F. Raymond, for doctoring horse, 5 00
P. Maney, for sprinkling streets, 37 50
Gideon Perkins, for repairing burying grounds, 31 50
Bates Manufacturing Co., for blankets, 12 00
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 14 05
Newman & Lara, for ice, 60 00
D. Horace Holman, for painting ice tanks and miscellaneous payments, 13 49
Naylor & Co., for steel bell, 278 20
Anson Gilman, for painting, 8 75
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 2 46
C. W. Richardson, for supplies, 14 38

$1,275 44

Balance to city debt, Cr., 259 56

$1,535 00
COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Amount on hand, March, 1876, $110,040 04
Appropriated and assessed in 1876, 22,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes, etc., 6,494 24
Premium on bonds sold, 1,005 00

$139,539 28

Applied to reduction of city debt, 52,150 00

Making present amount of sinking fund, $87,389 28

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $11,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for licenses, etc., 502 23
Transferred to appropriation for City Park, 152 87

$11,349 36

EXPENDITURES.

To Nellie O'Connell for execution, $1,935 28
Frank Wight, for damage on highway, 5 00
William Noble, for damage to house and lot, 25 00
T. P. Thompson, for services as Superintendent of Burials, 20 00
Maine Insane Hospital, for board of sundry persons, 795 54
State Reform School, for board of sundry persons, 273 00
A. F. Merrill, Treas., for costs in case Sullivan vs. City, 18 00
James Dempsey, for expenses to Bangor, Water Commissioner, 8 50
Wm. H. Stevens, for expenses to Bangor, Water Commissioner, 8 50
To Wm. H. Pettengill, for labor for Water Commissioners, 6 00
A. C. Libby, for labor for Water Commissioners, 2 50
A. Garcelon, for examination of Mrs. Stevens, Andover, 20 00
O. A. Horr, for vaccinating school children, 216 00
Wm. Webb, for damage by overflow of water, 68 30
M. T. Ludden, for sundry payments, 15 76
Harriet C. Blake, for execution vs. city, 2,530 00
Thos. Collins, for damage by overflow of water, 20 00
Fourth of July Celebration, to the Committee, 3,600 00
P. Maney, for labor, 5 00
E. Russell, for sundry payments, 3 93
Delia Kelley, for amount paid for injury by reason of defect in sidewalk, 200 00
C. T. Towle, for amount paid as witness in case of Blake against city, 3 24
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing for Water Commissioners, 1 50
Nathan S. Merrill, for damages straightening road, 100 00
John Nash, for assisting Aldermen, 10 00
City of Auburn, for expenses in smallpox cases, 167 26
J. T. Small, for services in burying children, etc., as Coroner, 23 60
Nancy Stevens, for injury on sidewalk, 400 00
D. Farrar, for miscellaneous payments, 12 63
D. Farrar, for cash received for property sold for taxes, 623 65
French Brothers, for supplies, 5 25

Balance to city debt, Cr., $11,128 44

220 92

$11,349 36
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $11,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, $9,760 27
Balance to city debt, Cr., 1,239 73
$11,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $9,000 00
Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 1,712 93
$10,712 93

EXPENDITURES.

To Wm. A. Woodbury, for services as janitor, $150 00
pay-roll, streets, for labor, 802 75
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas, 163 70
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 85 25
E. Russell Jr., for supplies, 92
James S. Smith, for supplies, 120 00
O. B. Morse, for supplies, 1 50
B. H. Scribner, for hauling engine, 39 00
M. A. & ——, for labor, 4 00
Seth Chandler, for services as Engineer, 16 67
Frank Kilgore, for trucking, 5 50
John N. Wood, for fuel, 670 41
S. Jordan, for sawing wood, 75
Wood & Riggs, for blacksmithing, 58 53
Jenkins & Jordan, for lightning rods, 29 20
Geo. A Callahan, for printing, 6 50
Wm. M. Whitten, for repairing, 25 50
Continental Mills, for waste, 4 80
D. D. Coombs, for painting, 5 00
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<td>for waste</td>
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<td>for hose</td>
<td>1,944.68</td>
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<td>James Boyd &amp; Sons</td>
<td>for hose</td>
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<td>Geo. D. Putnam</td>
<td>for supplies</td>
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<td>R. W. Holt</td>
<td>for supplies</td>
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<td>M. L. Pressey</td>
<td>for supplies</td>
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<td>for hose</td>
<td>11.31</td>
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<td>Portland Co.</td>
<td>for labor and supplies</td>
<td>115.00</td>
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<td>J. S. Affleck</td>
<td>for supplies</td>
<td>1.06</td>
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<td>S. D. Pike</td>
<td>for supplies</td>
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<td>J. B. Hill</td>
<td>for boarding men</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>F. E. Bisbee</td>
<td>for services as janitor</td>
<td>638.45</td>
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<td>Merrill &amp; Crush</td>
<td>for labor</td>
<td>76.67</td>
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<td>Hill Manufacturing Co.</td>
<td>for waste</td>
<td>1.80</td>
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<td>Eastern Express Co.</td>
<td>for freight</td>
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<td>Grand Trunk Railway</td>
<td>for freight</td>
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<td>H. H. Richardson</td>
<td>for setting glass</td>
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<td>for supplies</td>
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<td>for supplies</td>
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Fountain Engine Co., No. 2, for Services, 549.31
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Liberty Hose Co., No. 4, for services, 485.00
McClure & Smith, for labor, 11.58
Blake & Co., for supplies, 6.85
F. W. McFarland, for supplies, 41.50
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 25.35
Potter & Thompson, for supplies, 233.00
Day, Nealey & Co., for supplies, 16.20
Geo. Haley, for hauling engine, 1.00
John Byron, for labor, 1.00
H. H. Dickey, for supplies, 2.59
B. F. Getchell, for supplies, 7.92
E. E. Wheeler, for supplies, 16.23
R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 11.29
J. P. Longley, for rubber coats, 160.70
R. K. Tarr, for labor, 4.17
W. W. Wood, for blacksmithing, 22.36
Henry T. Haskell, for watching fire, etc., 1.00
J. B. Longley, for services, Steamer Hose Co., No. 4, 4.16
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 28.81
E. Russell Jr., for supplies, 6.98
Dr. E. I. Brackett, for services, 18.00
J. A. Fields, for supplies, 11.80
Cyrus Greely, for labor, 6.81
P. Maney, for supplies, 2.00
Benjamin Conant, for supplies, 3.50
Dearing & Googin, for labor, 1.00
Geo. A. Allen, for trucking, 50
L. Jackson, for hauling engine, 2.00
Pay roll, for salaries of Engineers, 400.00
John Goff, for hauling engine, 32.00
Samuel Swett, for meals for firemen, 11.33
Wm. J. Curit, for cop waste, 9.00
J. & E. R. Barbour, for supplies, 2.50
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To B. Litchfield, for supplies, $0 70
Jos. S. Smith, for supplies, 2 50
S. A. Cummings, for supplies, 18 57
Nelson Howard, for expenses of himself and Chief Engineer, investigating steam fire engines, 32 29
L. C. Peck, for supplies and sundry payments, 20 91
J. C. White, for supplies, 2 30
Wakefield Bros., for supplies, 13 10
J. S. Randall, for services as Asst. Engineer, No. 3, 37 50
J. Holland, for labor, 6 00
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 1 50
Amoskeag Mfg. Co., for supplies, 21 00

$10,712 93

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $20,000 00
Transferred from appropriations for permanent sidewalks, 252 49

RECEIPTS.

Received from R. E. Patterson, 17 25
from P. Maney, 7 50
from M. E. Church, 35 00
for stone, lumber, and hay sold, 36 13

$20,348 37

Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 5,778 95

$26,127 32

EXPENDITURES.

To C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, $304 61
J. W. Covell, for supplies, 42 38
P. Maney, for use of horses, 842 18
John Reade, for express, 35
Dearing & Googin, for blacksmithing, 251 82
To Dwelley & Mower, for supplies, $188 35
Geo. Webb, for blacksmithing, 69 69
French Brothers, for supplies, 2 58
J. B. Ham, " " 258 54
Covell & Osgood, " " 9 80
R. C. Pingree & Co., " " 2,176 44
Thos. F. Maney, " " 31 50
P. C. Tarbox, " " 113 66
Geo. H. Hartwell, for painting and lettering, 7 83
Geo. W. Goulding, for oil, 1 75
Continental Mills, for lumber, 12 87
Owen & Little, for supplies, 342 94
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 58 14
John Reade, for sundry payments, 3 00
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 5 00
Wood & Riggs, for blacksmithing, 28 54
J. C. Hoadley, for supplies, 5 40
Thos. K. Stevens, for hay, 152 32
J. S. Smith, for supplies, 8 00
Hackett & Weeman, for labor, 21 71
Hill Manufacturing Co., for supplies, 8 28
John N. Wood, for supplies, 51 59
Day, Nealey & Co., for supplies, 3 03
B. A. Osgood, for supplies, 19 59
Blake Crusher Co., for supplies, 43 05
John Broderick, for supplies, 4 70
Eastern Express Co., for freight, 13 45
I. N. Parker & Son, for stationery, 2 85
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 5 62
J. L. Hayes & Co., for lime and cement, 290 62
Geo. Newbear, for labor, 7 40
W. W. Wood, for labor, 62 45
F. S. Niles, for lumber, 7 34
Hiram Brown, for lumber, 10 09
A. C. Libby, for surveying, 15 50
J. W. Covell, for supplies, 53 75
A. D. Morton, for supplies, 162 20
I. R. Hall, for painting, 26 41
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, $14 00
John Y. Scruton, for supplies, 9 50
Daniel Wood, for supplies, 20 00
P. C. Tarbox, for supplies, 60 90
David Lowry, for labor, 12 60
G. W. Jordan, for hay, 12 24
J. P. Longley, for supplies, 170 65
Lewiston Machine Co., for supplies, 45 39
Franklin Co., for labor and supplies, 177 39
H. H. Dickey, for supplies, 4 92
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 121 28
R. Drinkwater, for supplies, 6 12
James Clark, for moving crusher, 37 50
C. C. Cobb, for supplies, 3 00
H. W. Smith, for filing saws, 2 45
Hill Manufacturing Co., for supplies, 90
J. C. Tarr, for hay, 30 68
Moses King, Jr., for supplies, 156 75
J. H. Pettingill, for watering place, 3 00
John Foss, for labor, 5 00
A. J. Clough, for supplies, 75 00
S. H. & J. W. West, for supplies, 12 25
Hosea Garcelon, for supplies, 15 43
S. S. Whittum, for supplies, 31 65
Noah Litchfield, for supplies, 28 07
James O. Boyle, for supplies, 4 25
B. H. Morrill, for labor, 9 89
E. H. Sleeper, for hammer handles, 3 00
P. R. Nevens, for hay, 27 69
E. H. Webb & Gilbert, clipping horses' legs, 2 00
Mark Knowlton, for plank, 5 40
John G. Cook, for supplies, 19 13
D. W. Wiggin, for supplies, 1 50
C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 6 45
S. S. Whittum, for hay, 15 62
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 1 32
Samuel Manning, for hay, 88 96
Percy Adair, for supplies, 16 00
Bates Manufacturing Co., for supplies, 6 00
Thompson & Hitchcock, for supplies, 21 25
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 34 70
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To E. E. Wheeler, for supplies, $5.95
A. Doten, for blacksmithing, 14.05
Maurice Goff, for furnishing water, 6.00
Anson Gilman, for painting, 3.50
G. S. Pettingill, for supplies, 7.15
J. P. Norton, for supplies, 96.00
French Brothers, for supplies, 1.00
John Y. Scruton, for supplies, 46
H. Garcelon, for permit to move field fence, 25.00
J. E. Moore, for surveying, 41.00

Paid for labor, as per monthly pay-roll:
In March, 1,031.26
April, 1,021.41
May, 1,340.90
June, 3,475.02
July, 2,892.17
August, 2,022.71
September, 797.00
October, 1,054.16
November, 955.66
December, 994.90
January, 1,249.72
February, 2,045.15

$26,121.32

INTEREST.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $43,000.00

RECEIPTS.

Received for interest on taxes, 1,111.24

$44,111.24

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, for interest on notes, $3,133.57
for coupons destroyed, 40,941.00

$44,074.57

Balance to city debt, Cr., 36.67

$44,111.24
CITY OF LEWISTON.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $2,000 00
Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 234 92

\[ \text{\$2,234 92} \]

EXPENDITURES.

| To C. F. Towle, for lighting street lights, | $448 56 |
| Globe Gas Light Co., for supplies, | 336 07 |
| Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas, | 1,042 38 |
| Pay-roll, streets, for labor, | 31 75 |
| McClure & Smith, for labor and supplies, | 44 12 |
| Chelmsford Foundry Co., for lamp posts, | 163 00 |
| Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, | 8 66 |
| Owen & Little, for supplies, | 25 |
| J. H. Day, for supplies, | 8 71 |
| New England Gas Light Co., for supplies, | 42 00 |
| Eastern Express Co., for freight, | 1 90 |
| Bean & Stetson, for supplies, | 107 52 |

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LOANS.

Balance, 1876, $777,900 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for money hired, 26,200 00

\[ \text{\$804,100 00} \]

EXPENDITURES.

To amount carried to city debt, 28,000 00
D. Farrar, for notes destroyed, 26,900 00
Balance Feb. 28th, 1877, 749,200 00

\[ \text{\$804,100 00} \]
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Received of E. A. Nash, Clerk of Municipal Court, $2,126 09
Transferred to appropriation for City Building, 500 00
Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 122 20

EXPENDITURES.
To A. D. Cornish, for services as Judge, $1,500 00
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 8 25
W. F. Stanwood, for supplies, 10 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 33 00
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 33 75
Lewiston Journal, for printing, 61 25
E. A. Nash, for sundry supplies, 41 04
Anson Gilman, for painting, 4 00
W. H. Waldron, for printing, 57 00

$1,748 29

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $10,500 00

RECEIPTS.
Received for casks sold, $10,527 00
Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 985 55

$11,512 55

EXPENDITURES.
To pay-roll of regular and special police, $10,433 70
Hiram Snow, for horse hire and payments, 109 96
Geo. B. Haskell, for use of team, 1 00
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To Samuel Swett, for meals to prisoners, $209.45
O. G. Douglass, for sundry payments, 225.02
Lewis Carville, for soap, 3.45
C. Y. Clark, for teams, 6.50
J. R. Gilbert, for repairing billy, 75
G. F. Raymond, for use of team, 1.50
Douglass & Cook, for stationery, 34.19
Guild & Delano, for police badges, 43.20
A. Daly & Co., for supplies, 1.60
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 3.25
P. Maney, for labor, 5.00
Williams & Nevens, for teams and hacking, 26.00
B. H. Scribner, for teams, 25.00
Wood & Riggs, for steel, 1.25
Blake & Co., for chairs and supplies, 34.15
J. P. Longley, for supplies, 2.00
S. A. Cummings, for sperm oil, 1.00
I. W. Emerson, for use of team, 8.00
Leroy Kenniston, for use of team, 23.10
Owen & Little, for supplies, 52
Eastern Express Co., for freight, 8.75
Geo. W. Garcelon, for supplies, 2.20
P. B. Brown, for meals to prisoners, 1875, 241.93
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 7.25
D. W. Wiggin, for supplies, 1.75
Newman & Lara, for ice, 30.50
J. B. Chocquette, for expenses to Insane Hospital, 10.85
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 1.50
W. H. Waldron, for advertising, 6.75
Lemont & Fisher, for supplies, 1.48

$11,512.55

NEW STREETS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $4,000.00
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, streets, for labor, $1,559.06
S. V. Crush, for labor, 6.00
P. Maney, for labor, 1,124.00
B. M. Dixon, for labor, 68.33
Charles Y. Clark, for teams, 2.50
C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, 8.00
A. D. Morton, for supplies, 8.30

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Balance to city debt, Cr., 1,223.81

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$4,000.00

RENTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $400.00

RECEIPTS.

Received for rents, 492.50
Overdrawn balance to city debt, 37.77

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$930.27

EXPENDITURES.

To Franklin Co., for rent of land, $684.50
Geo. Hanson, for rent of rink, 157.44
William Barron, for rent of pound, 58.33
Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Co., for land for engine house, 30.00

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$930.27

PRINTING.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $1,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

To Geo. A. Callahan, for printing reports, $427.91
Lewiston Journal, for printing reports, 434.17
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To W. F. Stanwood, for binding, $12 00
W. H. Waldron, for printing, 36 00

Balance to city debt, Cr., 89 92

$910 08

$1,000 00

STATE TAX.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $33,073 69

EXPENDITURES.

To Treasurer State of Maine, $33,073 69

SALARIES.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $4,000 00

Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 30 00

$4,030 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Edmund Russell, Mayor, 300 00
E. A. Nash, City Clerk, 400 00
A. S. Perham, Clerk of Common Council, 50 00
D. Farrar, Collector of Taxes, 1,125 00
D. Farrar, City Treasurer, 600 00
D. Horace Holman, Auditor, 200 00
M. T. Ludden, City Solicitor, 250 00
O. A. Horr, City Physician, 200 00
A. Wakefield, Assessor, 300 00
A. M. Jones, Assessor, 300 00
Horace C. Little, Assessor, 300 00
D. Farrar, for collecting sewer tax, 5 00

$4,030 00
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $12,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received from sundry towns and individuals, $1,313 16

Total $13,313 16

EXPENDITURES.

To William Collins, for supplies, 96 00
S. A. Cummings, for supplies and payments, 1326 33
D. H. Holman, for sundry payments, 530 08
Goddard & Garcelon, for supplies, 237 03
Nettie Golder, for assistant matron, 156 00
Haven L. Scott, for salary and supplies, 1,007 64
A. D. Morton, for supplies, 845 47
H. H. Dixon & Son, for fuel, 218 50
Dearing & Googin, for blacksmithing, 83 35
J. C. White, for supplies, 149 53
J. C. Lord, for supplies, 30 54
P. R. Nevens, for supplies, 162 26
John N. Wood, for supplies, 228 02
S. S. Taylor, for labor, 197 00
N. W. Dutton, for supplies, 109 06
T. O. Callahan, for supplies, 235 00
B. F. Getchell, for supplies, 47 00
Russell and Garcelon, for medical attendance, 15 00
Campbell & Vickery, for rent, 72 00
Daniel Wood, for supplies, 6 74
W. E. Pressey, for supplies, 87 65
E. Russell, Jr., for supplies, 296 10
William R. Wright, for supplies, 6 65
G. F. Raymond, for supplies, 7 00
H. S. Garcelon, for medicine, 15 55
J. W. Covell, for supplies, 90
To Hayes & Young, for supplies, $112.50
T. F. Maney, for supplies, 3.75
Pulsifer Brothers, for supplies, 6.13
A. W. House, for supplies, 35.30
W. Bonnallie, for supplies, 76.50
H. B. Hilton, for boarding, 22.79
W. F. Garcelon, for rent, 50.00
J. M. Small, for examining patients for Insane Hospital, 9.00
Lewis LaFond, for boarding, 12.00
Adolphus Bawpey, for supplies, 14.00
Sidney Phillips, for wood, 7.00
S. J. Burrell, for services as matron, 64.00
Mary Day, for services as matron, 30.00
J. W. Britton, for supplies, 18.50
Isaac Carville, for oxen, 185.00
B. Litchfield & Co., for supplies, 358.41
Riverside Cemetery Co., for tombage, 3.75
Town of Rangeley, for supplies, 70.31
Otis Currier, for rent, 5.00
W. C. Bailey, for supplies, 224.80
D. Kennedy, for rent, 47.75
Elisha Hanson, for rent, 9.00
Thomas Robinson, for rent, 4.00
Andrew Jackson, for rent, 9.00
Henry Carville, for supplies, 164.30
Victor Bodette, for labor, 2.50
A. Daly & Co., for supplies, 46.64
Ulric Delisle, for supplies, 19.07
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 178.41
John James & Co., for supplies, 461.69
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 98.70
Bolton Brothers, for supplies, 60.75
C. A. Neal, for supplies, 1.12
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 1.20
C. C. Cobb, for supplies, 146.25
Goodenow & Son, for supplies, 17.10
Edward Lapham, for rent, 6.00
Wallace Maxfield, for shaving deceased bodies, 5.00
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To A. B. Varney, for boarding, $73 00
G. H. Hathaway, for fuel, 19 38
Hattie O. Rankins, for nursing, 25 00
C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 19 00
John G. Cook, for medicine, 20 20
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 5 72
Clark & Harlow, for supplies, 2 40
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C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 19 00
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Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 5 72
Clark & Harlow, for supplies, 2 40
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Samuel Booth, for supplies, 4 01
Daly & Peabody, for supplies, 53 67
H. G. Wellman, for supplies, 30 43
John Goff, for hearse and hack, 16 00
W. S. Jordan, for boarding, 12 25
E. Keene, Jr., for supplies, 64 00
John Lahea, for rent, 3 00
Town of Jay, for supplies, 15 00
George Bonnallie, for rent, 15 00
L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 7 25
Pay roll for salaries, 600 00

$12,512 84

Balance to city debt, Cr., 800 32

$13,313 16

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $24,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for Savings Bank tax, $4,620 53
Mill tax, 6,567 62
High School fund, 500 00
Tuition, 75 65
Tuition, 69 20

$35,833 00

Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 1,671 22

$37,504 22
### CITY OF LEWISTON.

#### EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll for teaching, $26,832 54

Superintendent of Schools, for sundry payments, 118 96
William Henshaw, for supplies, 19 80
A. C. Stockin, for supplies, 106 80
Knight, Adams & Co., for supplies, 69 11
Ginn Brothers, for supplies, 203 09
Potter, Ainsworth & Co., for supplies, 157 96
L. Prang & Co., for supplies, 90 61
Carrie A. Neal, for supplies, 38 15
Eastern Express Co., for freight, 37 70
French Brothers, for supplies, 65 22
H. M. Cable, for supplies, 69 12
Patrick Flynn, for labor, 122 50
I. R. Hall, for painting, 12 25
William M. Hersey, for labor, 3 75
Amos D. Tarr, for supplies, 7 75
Daniel Haley, for labor, 1 75
Benj. H. Stevens, for fuel, 65 50
O. D. Stinchfield, for tuning piano, 3 00
Brewer & Tileston, for supplies, 173 16
Lewiston Broom Co., for supplies, 6 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., for supplies, 7 20
Alonzo E. Jackson, for fuel, 28 12
Joseph Trim, for labor, 18 25
Lemont & Fisher, for supplies, 13 90
J. W. C. Gilman, for supplies, 103 68
Hannah Dutton & Co., for labor, 3 90
Frank Kilgore, for trucking, 4 25
P. Maney, for fuel and labor, 670 13
Lewiston Post Office, for stamps, 23 50
J. L. Hammett, for supplies, 374 25
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 74 61
Andrew J. Hinkley, for fuel, 33 00
H. C. Field, for fuel, 14 50
J. L. Hayes & Co., for supplies, 3 46
James Weymouth, for fuel, 6 50
John A. Jones, taking school census, 78 50
Eldridge Brothers, for supplies, 13 50
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To Sidney Phillips, for fuel, $4 00
John P. Barnes, for keys, 7 00
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 17 49
L. P. Martin, for sundry payments, 5 40
Chas. Hodgkins, for labor, 1 25
D. L. Ware, for cleaning out well, 10 00
J. G. Elder, for supplies, 21 60
S. Jordan, for labor, 53 58
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 41 50
Aaron Hopkins, for labor, 4 50
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 9 80
Stevens & Co., for supplies, 1 25
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 10 08
Benj. Conant, for supplies, 59 82
Edward Clark, for fuel, 43 50
Thos. F. Maney, for supplies, 4 50
T. A. Eastman, for services as truant officer, 387 00
Owen & Little, for supplies, 29 73
Jacob Berry, for supplies, 1 50
Jack & Campbell, for supplies, 3 44
Bay State Paper Co., for supplies, 130 74
John N. Wood, for supplies, 48 75
Lewiston Journal, for supplies, 455 44
R. E. Patterson, for supplies, 324 37
Hawkes & Budlong, for supplies, 1,400 50
Margaret Lynch, for labor, 75 22
B. H. Morrill, for labor, 66 75
Dearing & Googin, for labor, 8 50
I. N. Eastman, for labor, 75 00
Blake & Co., for supplies, 5 25
Fred Raymond, for supplies, 4 15
John Goss, for fuel, 30 50
Maine Central Railroad, for freight, 87
Samuel Cole, for teaming, 6 24
Oliver Ditson & Co., for supplies, 86 55
Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., for supplies, 88 28
Joseph Skinner, for teaming, 7 75
Benj. Grice, for cleaning, 20 70
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### To Owen & Hall, for supplies, $14 05
- Mr. O'Brien, for labor, 3 00
- E. B. Robinson, for supplies, 4 00
- Thos. Tash, for services as Superintendent of Schools, 2,000 00
- A. J. Hinkley, for labor, 10 00
- J. W. Webber, for setting glass, 5 00
- French Brothers, for supplies, 112 60
- E. Woodside, for supplies, 50 00
- Mrs. Conners, for washing, 2 00
- W. H. Waldron, for printing, 8 25
- J. W. Perkins, for supplies, 5 59
- L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 2 00

**$37,504 22**

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### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $3,000 00

### EXPENDITURES.

- To Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, $179 78
- Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, 1 50
- P. Maney, for labor and supplies, 386 16
- B. M. Dixon, for labor and supplies, 1,026 46
- Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 24 67
- Michigan School Furniture Co., for supplies, 332 45
- D. Reardon and others, for labor, 11 88
- S. H. & J. W. West, for supplies, 42 47
- M. A. Jones, for labor, 120 25
- R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 17 64
- J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 30 90
- L. M. Dixon, for supplies, 17 00
- Lewiston Machine Co., for supplies, 9 10
- Bissell & Clark, for painting, 123 33
- R. E. Patterson, for supplies, 6 50
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To John N. Wood, for supplies, $8.85
Wm. Burke, for damage to field, 5.00
Cyrus Greely, for labor, 28.45
John E. Moore, for surveying, 16.00

Balance to city debt, Cr., $2,388.39

611 61

$3,000.00

SINKING FUND.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $22,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

To Committee on Reduction of the City Debt, $22,000.00

SEWERS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $5,000.00

RECEIPTS.

Received from sundry individuals, 1,065.00

$6,065.00

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, streets, for labor, $2,706.64
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 53.87
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 4.41
Owen & Little, for supplies, 179.04
Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, 75
C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, 79.52
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To R. E. Patterson, for supplies and labor, $490 50
Thos. D. Thorn, for supplies, 230 83
T. B. Hadley, for supplies, 118 49
J. L. Hayes & Co., for supplies, 359 35
Lewiston Machine Co., for supplies, 70 88
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 185 59
Thomas & Libby, for supplies, 214 50
Day, Nealey & Co., for supplies, 66
P. Maney, for teams, 30 30
J. H. & G. S. Pettengill, for supplies, 137 50
J. B. Jones, for supplies, 154 00
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 4 85

Balance to city debt, Cr.,

$5,020 18
1,044 82
$6,065 00

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1876, $3,500 00
Transferred to appropriation for highways, 252 49
$3,247 51

Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., 359 57
$3,607 08

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, streets, for labor, $1,002 30
Owen & Little, for supplies, 15 70
R. E. Patterson, for supplies, 543 20
R. C. Pingree, for supplies, 3 46
C. H. Barrell, for supplies, 1,113 22
S. H. & J. W. West, for supplies, 73 90
John R. Briggs, for supplies, 590 75
Daniel Holland, for supplies, 94 11
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To H. P. Estes, for trucking, $111.44
William Leader, for labor, 3.00
N. C. Estes, for stone, 20.00
Maine Central Railroad, for freight, 36.00

Total Expenditures: $3,601.08

RESERVOIRS.

EXPENDITURES.

To pay-roll, streets, for labor, $24.50

Overdrawn balance to city debt, Dr., $24.50
LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY.

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Amount of city debt, March 1, 1876, $588,322.26
Amount of city debt, March 1, 1877, 582,893.14

Reduction of the city debt, $5,429.12
## Recapitulation

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1870-71-72, $569 91
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1874, 3,555 53
Uncollected taxes,
1875, 21,756 22
Cash, 3,853 91

$29,735 57

Am't in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1877:
Uncollected taxes,
1870-71-72, 354 94
Uncollected taxes,
1874, 131 25
Uncollected taxes,
1875, 5,783 15
Uncollected taxes,
1876, 24,848 24

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## Statement

**Of Appropriations and Expenditures on the Several Accounts during the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1877.**

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**Total:** $305,463.17

**Total:** $308,180.11
# SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

**BELONGING TO THE CITY FEBRUARY 28, 1877.**

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CITY OF LEWISTON.

School house and lot, Barker's Mills, $2,500 00
" " " " Rose Hill, 2,500 00
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" " " " Clough District, 1,200 00
" " " " Scribner District, 1,200 00
" " " " No-Name Pond District, 1,000 00
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" " " " College Road District, 300 00
" " " " Sabattus District, 300 00
" " " " Sabattusville, 1,300 00
" " " " Lisbon Road, 1,500 00
City Buildings, 200,000 00
Lewiston and Auburn Railroad, 224,500 00
Four pair horses, 2,000 00
One scraper, 10 00
Carts, harnesses, and dump sleds, 800 00
Sixty-seven lamp-posts and fixtures, 1,675 00
Three snow plows, 150 00
Three stone rollers, 150 00
Stone crusher, 1,250 00
Engine for crusher, 1,280 00
Derrick and fixtures, 275 00
One fire-alarm bell, 278 00

$112,168 00

(E. & O. E.)

D. HORACE HOLMAN,
Auditor of Accounts.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
March 15, 1877.

Accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
CITY TREASURER.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

Treasurer's Office,  
March 10th, 1877.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 28th, 1877.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. FARRAR, Treasurer.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

DAVID FARRAR, TREASURER.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 15, 1877.
Presented, read, accepted, and sent down.
E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 15, 1877.
Read and accepted in concurrence.
A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

Treasurer's Office,
March 10th, 1877.

The Joint Standing Committee on accounts have examined the cash accounts of David Farrar, City Treasurer, from March 1st, 1876, to March 1st, 1877. They have compared the several items of expenditure with the entries upon the books of the office, and find them properly authorized and correctly stated.

Wm. D. Pennell,
Nelson Howard,
M. Dennett,
Committee on Accounts.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 15, 1877.
Accepted, and sent down.

E. A. Nash, City Clerk.

In Common Council,
March 15, 1877.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. Perham, Clerk.
Gentlemen of the City Council:

The Board of Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following as the result of their labors in the discharge of the duties intrusted to their care during the past year:

Amount paid for poor on City Farm, $4,148.43
Less cash received for sales and board of persons, 721.76

Net cost of poor on City Farm, $3,426.67

Amount paid for poor off City Farm, $7,188.44
Less cash received from towns and individuals, 729.64

Net cost of poor off City Farm, 6,458.80

Net cost of the poor, $9,885.47

The following statement will give a more detailed account of the expenses of the poor on the City Farm:

Daniel Wood, for supplies, $6.74
A. D. Morton, for supplies, 838.47
J. W. Covell, for supplies, 23.25
Dearing & Googin, for blacksmithing, 83.35
H. S. Garcelon, for supplies, 23.10
Nettie Golder, for labor at farm, 156.00
W. E. Pressey, for supplies, 70.90
S. S. Taylor, for labor, 197.00
S. A. Cummings, for supplies, 554.68
Goddard & Garcelon, for supplies, 107.72
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**Total expenses at City Farm:** $6,426 67

**Cr.**

By board of Naomi Merrill, $96 00
board of Mary J. Crosby, 18 00
board of Sarah Curtis, 17 14
sales from the farm, 590 62

721 76

Total expenses at City Farm, $6,426 67
AID TO PERSONS

Having their legal settlement in Lewiston, in other cities and towns in the State, and those having no legal settlement in the State.

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City of Bangor, 42 67
Town of Garland, 94 00
Town of Turner, 12 56
Town of Jay, 13 95
Town of Mt. Chase, 21 00
City of Auburn, 9 23
Town of Brunswick, 43 46
Town of Greene, 65 11
City of Auburn, 82 14
Thomas Piper, 1 00
Elizabeth Donohue, 18 00
Henry A. Smith, 201 75

$729 64

Paid on account of E. Donohue, 6 35
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**SCHEDULE**

**OF STOCK AND TOOLS ON CITY FARM, MAR. 1, 1877.**

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1 ladder,
300 feet pine lumber,
600 feet hard lumber,
1000 shingles,
12 pork barrels,
20 meal bags,
Blocks and fall,
25 logs street scrapings,
60 cords manure,
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18 bushels barley,
75 bushels oats,
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16 tons hay,
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2 meal chaffers,
1 cleaver and pin,
1 grindstone,
2 iron bars,
16 shovels and forks,
1 garden rake,
8 hoes,
4 corn cutters,
5 scythes and snaths,
OVERSEERS' REPORT.

6 axes, $4 00
1 post auger, 2 00
2 monkey wrenches, 1 50
4 wood saws, 4 00
1 cross-cut saw, 2 00
5 chisels, 1 00
1 bit brace and 10 bits, 4 00
1 steel square, 1 00
3 planes, 2 25
65 lbs. nails, 2 60
4 butcher knives, 1 00
1 set iron wedges and beetle, 4 00

$2,447 20

SCHEDULE

OF FURNITURE AND PROVISIONS IN ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL,
MARCH 1, 1877.

1 chamber set, $30 00
1 lounge, 11 00
14 office chairs, 24 50
1 desk, 15 00
1 table, 7 00
2 extension tables, 20 00
3 woolen carpets, 75 00
1 cotton carpet, 3 00
20 yards straw matting, 4 00
70 common chairs, 14 00
16 rocking chairs, 24 00
2 small chairs, 1 00
1 sick chair, 1 75
10 tables, 25 00
25 iron bedsteads, 137 50
14 wood bedsteads, 28 00
2 frame chambers, 50
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF ALMSHOUSE AND CITY HOSPITAL, MARCH 1, 1877.

Messrs. Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen,—The following is a list of inmates at Alms-
house and City Hospital:

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Number on Farm, March 1, 1876, 27
Admitted during the year, 72
Discharged during the year, 56
Number on Farm, March 1, 1877, 43

Respectfully submitted.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, Superintendent.
It was generally supposed that the past year would be one in which a large expense would be incurred, larger than at any previous year; but by reference to our report it will be noticed that we have not expended so large an amount as the previous year by some $899.

The call for assistance and the assistance rendered has far exceeded anything ever experienced in the history of the city, and there are several reasons why the expenses were not increased with the increased demand for help. The principal reason is, the closing of the Hospital and the removal of the contents to the City Farm. This institution we closed about June 1st, and since that time the sick have been removed to the City Farm. We estimate the amount saved by this change to be $2,000, aside from the fact that the sick have a much healthier accommodation and are better cared for in every way; and until a suitable hospital can be erected, we would recommend this method be still pursued.

We are sadly in need of a new barn at the City Farm. The old one is not large enough, and at present is in a very bad condition. It is hoped that the City Council will take action on the same at an early day, and that a new barn may be erected the present season.

Mr. Haven L. Scott and wife have remained in charge of the Almshouse during the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction. They have also had charge of the sick, and have rendered efficient service in that department.

Dr. O. A. Horr has very readily attended to the city poor, and has at all times responded promptly to the call of the Overseers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. GARCELON,
S. A. CUMMINGS,
D. HORACE HOLMAN,
Overseers of Poor.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, { March 15, 1877. }
Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, { March 15, 1877. }
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT

OF THE

CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

I have the honor to submit the following official report for the municipal year ending March, 1877.

The year just closed has been one of exceptional good health in this community, less fevers and other epidemic diseases having occurred than for many years.

The continued stagnation of business with the low wages of labor have had the usual effect of bringing privation and destitution to many of our people who, in prosperous times, have abundance for the supply of all ordinary comforts. Under these circumstances it is a matter for gratitude that the sufferings of the sick-bed have been spared to an unusual degree to such as have already sorrows and distress from poverty and dependence. It is gratifying, also, to state that never before have the masses of people in our midst manifested such sympathy for the poor, the unfortunate, and the suffering, or contributed so liberally of their means for their relief. Generous impulses have been manifested on every hand, from our large manufacturing establishments (often said to have no souls) to individuals of small material means, who, in many instances, have themselves felt the hard grasp of poverty.

The work of the temperance reform movement in our midst has been felt for good in many families where, but for the restraint of that destroying appetite for intoxicants, inebriate fathers, disheartened mothers, and degraded and comfortless though innocent children, must have found refuge and suste-
nance in the almshouse at the hands of the city, or through the
charities of our good men and women as individuals.

The various relief organizations and missionary efforts of
the city have also accomplished very much for the relief of
destitution, distress, and sickness, as well as relieved the burden
of expense to the city. Through these agencies and others,
all in the interests of humanity, all for the uplifting of the
downcast or downtrodden to a higher plane of life and comfort,
many have been spared the humiliation of asking aid at the
public expense, and aided in maintaining the spirit of manliness
which is the just pride of every being of ordinary ambition.

During the year ninety-six cases have been under medical
treatment at the expense of the city under my care. Of these,
thirteen have been treated at the almshouse, six at city hos­
pital; the remaining number at the police station, at my office,
and at private residences in the city — by far the larger number
belonging to the latter class.

So few required treatment at the hospital during the early
part of the year, that hospital accommodations were provided
at the almshouse in the Summer, and the hospital proper closed.
Since that time the number of patients has not been so large as
to require it to be re-opened. This change has saved several
hundred dollars’ expense to the city, and has not, in our opinion,
been in any degree detrimental to the sick.

No cases of small-pox have occurred, consequently the
small-pox hospital has remained only as a thing to be viewed
at a distance.

Of the ninety-six cases treated, fifteen have proved fatal.
Of this number, one died at the hospital, viz.: Alma Robins,
aged two years, of diphtheria, May 18th, 1876. Two
at the almshouse, viz.: Mary Malaley, of cancer with
dropsy, Nov. 6, 1876, aged 71 years; Mrs. Dolly Gray, of
pneumonia, Jan. 28, 1877, aged 71 years. The twelve remain­
ing fatal cases have died at private residences in the city, viz.:
of diphtheria, 1; scarlatina, 2; pneumonia, 2; typhoid fever,
2; consumption, 3; chronic bronchitis, 1; inflammation of
spinal cord, 1. During the year one birth has occurred at the
almshouse, one at the hospital, one at police station, and two
have been attended at residences in the city.
Cities Physician's Report.

Whole number of visits made to city poor during the year, 408
Number of office attendance, 98
Number of different persons attended, 96
Whole number of cases of consumption attended, 9
Scarlatina, 12
Diphtheria, 2
Typhoid fever, 3
Pneumonia, 3
Acute rheumatism, 2
Cancer, 2

The remaining cases embrace a variety of diseases, most of them not of a grave nature.

I received instructions from the School Board in the early part of April of last year to procure virus and vaccinate such of the scholars as had not been previously successfully vaccinated, unless parents and guardians should elect to have it performed by their physicians at their own expense. All the schools of the city and about half in the rural districts were visited, and every scholar in attendance examined; and all not having proof of previous successful vaccination were vaccinated by myself; or when objection was made, parents were instructed to have the matter attended to at once. I was well assisted in the work by the truant officer, T. A. Eastman. The whole number vaccinated was 708, the larger part of whom had never been vaccinated. Among the number of primary vaccinations very few failures occurred. The ratio of success among those who claimed to have been vaccinated previously, but who had indistinct vaccine scars, was somewhat less, though quite a large per cent. of this class had more or less good characteristic sores. After sufficient time to develop results a second visit was made to all the schools, and all the cases examined, and a careful record made of each scholar's result. A somewhat lengthy report with statistical facts was made to the School Board, to which I respectfully refer you for more particular information. By that report it will be seen that a large part of the unvaccinated were found in the primary schools. We regard the action of the School Board as timely and judicious. It went very far to dispel anxiety, and possibly prevented a spread of smallpox in our midst, for, as is well known, about the time vaccination was
completed in the schools, our sister city was quite rudely visited with small-pox.

We desire to renew earnestly the recommendation made in our report to the School Board, that the work of vaccination among the scholars be attended to every year, especially in the lower grades of school; that re-vaccinations be made wherever any doubt exists as to the protecting influence of previous operations; and that whenever scholars apply for admission to the higher grades of school, having come from other places, they shall produce satisfactory evidence of protection against small-pox, or be vaccinated before being received into the schools of the city. In this way our schools can be kept well vaccinated and protected at a comparatively small expense each year, with very little interruption. In this way, too, our community will soon come to be better guarded and protected against the ravages of a fearful malady than they have ever been before. With thorough vaccination and re-vaccination at intervals of a few years, small-pox may, ere long, become a thing almost wholly of the past.

In our relations with the officials having the city poor in charge, we have found them efficient and kind. The almshouse, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Scott as superintendent and matron, is a model of order and neatness. The inmates have received kind attention in sickness, and good treatment in health.

In conclusion, I desire to state that from careful observation I am convinced that, although the laws relating to health are as well enforced here as in other cities and towns, I am still clearly of opinion that much disease occurs in our midst that might be avoided, and that lives are lost every year that might be saved if a stricter obedience to statute laws and to the ordinances of the city were required. In some parts of the city tenement houses are greatly overcrowded, so much so in our opinion as to constitute a prolific source of disease. In such localities especially, not only are the dwellings crowded and filthy, but the cellars and yards are, in many places, strewn with decaying organic matter, which not only offends the senses but poisons the system and results in disease. In several instances families are living in apartments almost entirely below the level of the ground, the walls of whose rooms are
seldom dry and the atmosphere always polluted with odors of mould and mildew. Such abodes may possibly afford health to some of the lower forms of animal life, but cannot aid the physical and moral advancement of a community. The privies are not, on very many premises, kept in such condition as prescribed in the City Ordinances. They are faulty in construction and neglected in attention; not only is the atmosphere tainted, but the soil in their vicinity is allowed to become saturated, and we believe not unfrequently the water of wells is in like manner contaminated.

We submit that these and other defects in our hygienic regulations demand rigid attention. A dwelling house which, by glaring defects, causes sickness among its tenants, deserves no better at the hands of the public than diseased meats or other unwholesome food.

The importance of an abundant supply of good water to our city cannot be over-estimated. Without it cleanliness in a dense population is a thing of great difficulty. In a sanitary point of view such supply is the measure whose importance far exceeds any other at this time. Some such plan as that now under consideration cannot fail to secure improved health and prosperity in our midst.

I have recently searched in vain to ascertain by the records of the city the number of deaths, and their causes, that have occurred during the past and preceding years. The only authentic record I am able to find is contained in the report of the Superintendent of Burials; and this obviously gives a very imperfect record of deaths, as it only relates to the burials. It is well known that many dying in the city are carried to other towns for burial. In this time of reform in matters of State Health it is important that correct records be kept of all deaths and their causes, that communities having knowledge may the better guard against disease.

In view of the above mentioned defects, and many others in the health department, I further submit whether the interests of the city and of this community may not be better subserved by the appointment of a City Board of Health, consisting of persons possessing special fitness for the duties of their office, whose services shall be gratuitous and without cost to the city, except such as is already allowed to health officers. And that
the ordinances be so amended as to give it all necessary power to investigate the causes of disease in our midst and the removal of the same, to collect statistics, to keep a record of all transactions, and report the same to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HORR, City Physician.

Lewiston, March, 1877.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, 
March 15, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, 
March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lewiston:

Gentlemen,—Agreeably to City Ordinances I submit the following as my yearly report:

It has been my endeavor to have all work in the department of streets, particularly the construction of new work, performed with a view to permanency and durability, making masonry structures sufficiently large to meet all possible contingencies of freshets, and so substantial as to preclude all expense of repairs in the future.

Following the instructions of the City Council, I put the stone-crusher at work early in the season; but before doing so was obliged to make quite a large outlay in moving the same, in making repairs to the engine and crusher, erecting a platform, digging a well for water supply, and in shingling and repairing the building that covers the engine. The crusher is now located on Pierce street, contiguous to College street extension, where is a large mass of ledge which must be removed before Pierce street can be opened through to College street. The stone is of superior quality for macadamizing purposes, and the supply will be sufficient to keep the crusher in operation during a period of some six months, and when this supply is exhausted, stone can be brought in carts by easy approaches to the crusher, which stands on an upper level, and passing the crusher falls through a screen—dividing the small from the large stone—to a lower level or platform from which it may be conveniently carted away. Arrangements have been made with the Franklin Company for the occupancy of the land contiguous to the crusher, giving ample room for operating advan-
tageously, which, together with the never-failing supply of water from the well before mentioned, makes the location a very desirable one. The only fuel consumed during the year to run the engine has been the decayed timber and plank taken from bridges and sidewalks in making repairs, and we have the same supply to draw from in the future. The stone crushed this year has been used mainly in repairs upon Lisbon street, and when we consider the condition of that street one year since—when it presented a surface so rough and uneven as to almost preclude the driving over it faster than a walk—with its present condition (when free from snow and ice), we have opportunity to judge of the merits of macadamizing, when properly done.

To quarry, break up to a size suitable to pass into the crusher, and to move to it sufficient stone to run the same one day, I find, by accounts kept, to cost the sum of $26.25. This expense covers the cost of powder used in blasting, the expense of derricks and tools, as well as all labor performed.

To run the crusher one day, screen the stone and haul it to Lisbon street, prepare the bed of that street to receive it, and to spread it with shovels from the carts (the only way it can be advantageously put upon a street), cost the sum of $27.50. In this expense, I rate the use of city teams at the same per diem as charged by outside parties. The average amount run through the crusher in one day and screened, was thirty cubic yards, which by the foregoing figures cost $1.80 per cubic yard. A cost, when compared with gravel—being but about one-third more—greatly in favor of the crushed stone. In the foregoing account, no credit is given for the work performed in building Pierce street, which is continually going forward as the stone is quarried and removed.

The new streets built this year are: Oak street from Sabattus to Blake; Goddard street from the river road near Mr. Hart's to the old road leading to Mr. Robert Goddard's; the latter street crosses two deep ravines having a considerable flow of water, necessitating the building of two large culverts. The whole work of construction of this street was performed by Mr. P. Maney, under contract, for $800. Shawmut street, between Pine and Ash, has been partially built the present year, the material found upon it in excavation being removed.
as it has been needed to grade up and repair other streets. The portion of Oak street built consists largely of embankment, the material for which was taken mostly from the hill on Sabattus street, beyond Wood street, making a great improvement in the grade of Sabattus street at the point mentioned.

Among the numerous permanent repairs made this year in the city proper, I will mention the rebuilding of the bridge on Sabattus street near Dr. Garcelon's farm; the building of four stone culverts on Sabattus street and East Avenue, to replace culverts of logs which had become decayed and useless; the rebuilding of the bridge and grading the hill near it, on East Avenue by Dr. Burbank's farm; turnpiking and bringing to grade parts of Summer, Webster, and Blake streets; the graveling substantially of College street from Sabattus to Russell street; of Lisbon street from Bleachery Hill to Cedar street; Lincoln street brought to grade and graveled between Cross Canal No. 1 and Chestnut street; graveling of Park street between Pine and Ash, Blake from Pine to Maple, Bartlett street 600 feet east from Walnut, portions of Pierce street, etc., etc. With this work done, our streets were generally all in good condition (save some few that should be macadamized as soon as practicable.)

In the rural districts my agents generally, following my directions, have done a good and thorough work in their repairs, making our streets as a whole, both in the city proper and outside, in a condition quite as good as the average streets and roads in other towns and cities in the State.

The almost daily snows and blows of the early winter made the expense of road breaking very considerable (as will be seen by accounts heretofore rendered) this season. But as we have had no bills to pay by reason of defective streets and sidewalks, it is a matter of congratulation that we have performed the work so well as we have, and without more expense.

We have constructed during the year, 1796 lineal feet of brick sewers, 26 catch-basins; and laid, in connection with them, 417 feet of 8-inch connecting-pipes. Nine of the catch-basins are in connection with sewers built in former years, which were needed to give proper surface drainage. The portion of main sewer built this season is a connecting link between parts built in former years, extending 545 feet through
Oak from Sabattus to Blake street. Its capacity is 3 feet, brick laid in double courses. In constructing this link we were obliged, in order to secure the proper grade, to excavate 650 cubic yards of solid rock,—making the work expensive, and drawing so largely from the sewer appropriation as to prevent the construction, during the year, of other much needed sewers. The rock blasted for this sewer was broken up, taken to the crusher, and has been used in street repairs.

The other sewers built during the year were 800 lineal feet, of 12×18 inches, on Pierce street, east of Walnut, having a discharge into the deep ravine beyond, and 320 lineal feet, of 12×18 inches, on Shawmut street, east of Pine, having a discharge into the same ravine; also, 131 feet of 12 inch sewer leading from Park street alley, under Odd Fellows Block, to the sewer in Lisbon street.

The work upon sidewalks during the year is as follows: We have purchased and set 3760 lineal feet of edge stones for brick walks, located as follows: On Lisbon street, in front of Centennial Block, 58 feet. On both sides of Lincoln street, between Cross Canal No. 1 and Chestnut street, 1730 feet. On the west side of Ash street, between Park and Bates, 452 feet. On the north side of Sabattus street, between College and Wood, 149 feet. On Bates street, in front of T. F. Maney's brick house, on the Intermediate School house lot, and by Mr. James Dempsey's dwelling,—in all, 308 feet. On Blake street, abutting the lot of Mr. Dempsey, 106 feet. On the north side of Frye street, abutting lots of Joseph Day, Hersey Day, and A. B. Nealey, 326 feet. On Franklin street, abutting lots of Mr. Perkins, Dr. Irish, and another, 207 feet. On Oak street, abutting T. F. Maney's and Mr. Perkins's, 211 feet; and on Maple street, near James Dempsey's, 213 feet. The following abutters have laid brick walks: James Dempsey, T. F. Maney, Mr. Herbest, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. O'Donnell, William Leader, William O'Donnell; Mr. Perkins, on Oak and Franklin streets; Dr. Irish and D. Sanborn, on Franklin street; Mr. George Hanson, on Sabattus street. Others have failed to put in brick where we have set stone, leaving some 1600 feet of edge stones which we have set this year without the brick necessary to complete the walk—1547 feet being on Lincoln street, where a better walk to and from the Grand Trunk Railway station is much needed, and
where edge stones were set in expectation that it would be had the past year.

We have laid in stone crossings the present season 1354 lineal feet of flagging stone, as follows: Across College street to Frye; across Chestnut, near Lisbon street; across Main to Prescott street; across Sabattus, near Main street; across Frye street sidewalk, in front of A. B. Nealey’s lot; across Main to Union street; across the head of High street, near Main; across Main street to Elm; across Sabattus street to College.

We have built new—in new walks and in relaying—7468 lineal feet of plank walk in the city this year, varying in width from 3 to 10 feet, according to location. These are among the very best walks of our city, and for the places where they are located no other walks could subserv so good a purpose.

We have planked anew the following bridges this year: Cross Canal bridge, No. 2, Lincoln street; Main Street Canal bridge; Chestnut Street Canal bridge. Newly planked and girded one in Rural District, near Mr. Hines’s farm; also one at South Lewiston, near the Rev. Mr. Libby’s. Have replanked one near Crowley’s Junction, and one on the road leading to the dwelling of Col. N. Foss, in South Lewiston. The bridge over the Maine Central Railroad, on Riverside street, has been repaired, and is safe for at least another year, when it will probably require rebuilding. The walk on Androscoggin bridge, south side, has been relaid with new plank this season.

The bridges that will require attention the present year are: Chestnut Street Canal bridge, which is getting weak and rotten in some of its parts; Cross Canal bridge, No. 2, must be rebuilt, and also that at Barker Mill stream, on Main street. I recommend that all these bridges be replaced with iron plate girder structures, similar to that put in last year over Cross Canal No. 1, Lincoln street.

I have provided and had set this year sixteen iron lamp posts, with lanterns, and set them by your direction as follows: Gasoline at corner of Lisbon and Birch streets, Walnut and Pierce, College and Cole, Pine and Howe, Knox and Maple; Hammond street, near M. E. Church; Ash and Horton, Bridge and Spring, College and Elm, College and Bartlett, Bridge and Summer; at Cedar Street bridge; corner Cedar and Lincoln streets. Gas lights as follows: Corner Ash and Blake, Park
and Chestnut; and on Main street, near the dwelling of Dr. Eli Edgecomb.

The city teams have been employed during the winter, when not otherwise engaged, in breaking streets and walks, and in hauling gravel from the city pit and depositing it in piles on Franklin and Pine streets, where it will be in readiness for use in "mud time." We have quite a large amount, together with coal ashes and oyster shells, thus deposited, to draw from as needed.

The expenditures in this Department for the year have been as follows:

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As directed by the city ordinances, I submit the following "estimate in detail" as the sum necessary in my opinion to be expended on streets, walks, and sewers the ensuing year:

For general repairs of streets, bridges and sidewalks, $20,000.00
- new streets, 7,000.00
- sewers, 4,000.00
- permanent walks, 2,000.00

**Total,** $33,000.00

Schedule of tools and other city property in my charge at date:

Eight horses, 4 double and 3 single dump carts, 1 breaking and 4 double dump sleds, 3 snow plows, 3 stone rollers, 2 snow breakers, 3 stone chains, 2 draft chains, 4 tool chests, 2 single dump saddles, 4 good sets double harness, 1 old set double harness, 2 ox yokes, 1 road scraper, 1 snow scraper, 8 halters, 3 pairs lead chains for snow plows, 8 horse blankets, 2 hood blankets, 8 surcingles, 3 sets lead reins, 2 lead bars, 4 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 3 oil cans, 3 lanterns, 3 stable brooms, 1 pinch bar, 1 drag, 1 wheel wrench, 1 derrick, 1 snatch block, 1 set of scale chains, 2 sets stone dogs, 1 watch tackle, 2 spirit
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levels, 1 mortar hoe, 2 grub hoes, 7 mattocks, 1 iron rake, 25 picks, 20 snow shovels, 12 long-handled shovels, 50 short-handled shovels, 6 buckets, 1 stove, 4 augers, 2 monkey-wrenches, 1 steel square, 2 handsaws, 6 stone face hammers, 300 pounds steel drills, 2 powder cans, 8 crowbars, 3 water barrels, 1 set of reservoir centres, 1 set of iron fixtures for stage hanging, 4 currycombs and 4 horse brushes, 1 tool stamp, 1 branding iron, 1 paving maul, 6 tampers, 2 ice chisels, 1 set of hay grapples, 1 engine and building over it, 1 stone crusher, 1 hay cutter, 2 meal chests, 3 feed boxes, 3 plows, 1 set hoisting blocks, 2 axes, 4 bucket ropes, 40 hand drills, 10 striking hammers, 2 hand hammers, 1 grindstone, 1 post auger, 10 wheelbarrows, 10 wrenches for bridge work, 5 iron lamp posts.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN READ, Street Commissioner.

Lewiston, March 7, 1877.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}{
March 15, 1877.}

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council,}{
March 15, 1877.}

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the ordinances regulating the Fire Department, I have the honor herewith to submit my sixth annual report of the condition of the Department, giving the loss of property by fire, and amount of insurance on the same as near as can be ascertained; also a list of the officers and members of the Department, with their ages, an inventory of the property belonging to the city, location of reservoirs and platforms, together with some recommendations which we think would be for the interest of the city.

MACHINES.

No. 1 Engine is in good condition for duty.
No. 2 Engine is in good serviceable condition.
No. 3 Steamer is in good condition.
No. 4 Steamer has been condemned and a new Amoskeag machine ordered to take its place. We would recommend that the old steamer be sold.
No. 5, Hook and Ladder Truck, with all the apparatus, is in first-class condition.
The old Hook and Ladder Truck, with ladders and hooks, is stored in the Engine House on Chapel street.

LEADING HOSE.

We have in the Department 1500 feet of new leather hose; 1050 feet of leather hose, as good as new; 1000 feet of new rubber-lined cotton hose; 500 feet of rubber-lined linen hose, in
fair condition; 3400 feet of leather hose, poor; 1000 feet of combination hose, not reliable; 200 feet of combination hose, worthless; 400 feet of leather hose, worthless. We are in hopes that we shall not be obliged to purchase any hose this year.

RESERVOIRS.
Our reservoirs are in good condition, except one on Bates street, near Maine Central Railroad Depot. This is a small affair, built of wood, and much decayed, and should be rebuilt of brick, unless we should be fortunate enough to have the water works at an early day. In that event we shall need no more reservoirs.

FIRES.
The total losses by fire the past year have been $27,020.00
The total losses by fire on which there was no insurance, 1,460.00
The total losses by fire, partially insured, 800.00
The total losses by fire over and above insurance, 2,260.00

Number of fires where property was destroyed, 15; whole number of alarms, 28, of which number three were caused by burning of chimneys, four false alarms, two still alarms, and four alarms from Auburn.

The total working force of the Department is 160 officers and men.

RECOMMENDATIONS.
In our judgment the Department would be more efficient with the addition of a chemical engine in place of one of our hand machines, as it can be run with much less expense. The value of a chemical engine in a fire department is beyond all calculation. In many respects it is superior to water engines; for instance, where fire is confined in a building before it breaks out, nine times out of ten it can be extinguished without the aid of water, and avoid the great damage by water which many times exceeds by far the damage by fire. The machine is so constructed that it is always ready at a moment's notice to play on a fire when it arrives on the ground. It is universally acknowledged by all departments where it is used to be indispensable. We trust you will give this subject your early and careful consideration.
There is one other improvement which is very much needed; that is a system of fire-alarm telegraph. In our judgment it would more than pay for the expense in one year. One step has been made in this direction by the new bell on City Building, which will be in the proper place for striking by telegraph when we shall be so fortunate as to obtain it.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

LEWIS C. PECK, CHIEF ENGINEER.
THOMAS H. LONGLEY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
M. L. PRESSEY, SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
D. S. FITZGERALD, THIRD ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
A. B. HOLLAND, FOURTH ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

LEWISTON ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.

House on Park St., in good condition.

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Frank Obee, 20
D. Sullivan, 21
Chas. Rundlett, 21
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J. Barrey, 23
W. Keene, 20
J. H. Taylor, 18
C. B. Harris, 20
Elijah Jordan, 19
Lewis Currier, 23
William Gillispie, 20
D. Connor, 23
J. A. Andrews, 24
J. L. Draper, 18
P. Marrow, 20
T. Minnehan, 18
T. Bushby, 20
J. Powers, 28

40 Members.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

1 Hunneman engine, in good repair; 43 feet suction hose; 500 feet new rubber-lined cotton hose; 1200 feet leather hose, in poor condition; 5 hose patches; 7 spanners; 10 spanner belts; 5 hose straps; 2 axes; 1 iron bar; 1 ice chisel; 4 fire buckets; 1 strainer; 1 hose saddle; 2 shovels; 1 table; 2 stoves; 2 whiffletrees; 4 torches; 10 settees; 6 chairs; 6 rubber coats; 6 straps; 4 fire hats; 2 discharge pipes and nozzles; 1 spray nozzle; 1 reducing coupling; 18 tin dippers; 1 tin boiler; 2 oil lamps; 2 spoons; 2 oil cans; 2 pails; 2 quarts sperm oil; 1-2 cord wood.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

Members. Age.
N. Moody, Foreman, 35
P. F. Sullivan, 1st Assistant, 26
L. King, 2d Assistant, 21
T. A. Corcoran, Clerk, 21
O. Dill, 23
H. Breene, 23
T. Roach, 22
D. Condon, 23
D. Sullivan, 20
J. Lynch, 30
J. Hayes, 22
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P. Corrion, 23
J. Holland, 25
J. Condon, 22
C. Webber, 24
M. Ryan, 23
T. Ryan, 22
T. King, 20
J. A. Corcoran, 22
J. Ryan, 22
M. Crosby, 24
P. Cronin, 23
J. Quinn, 23
P. Martin, 22
T. Barrett, 23
M. Maloon, 26
W. Hawkins, 24
J. Morrisey, 22
D. Mahoney, 33
J. Roach, 23
J. Huse, 22
Robert Lannegan, 20
F. Walsh, 21
H. O'Brien, 22
T. McCarty, 24
J. Coughlin, 24
J. Larey, 23
M. Powers, 20
J. Powers, 31
N. Pitts, 23
T. Barrett, 22
J. O'Connell, 23

50 Members.
CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

House on Franklin street in good repair; one Jeffers hand engine, in serviceable condition; 28 feet suction hose; 500 feet new rubber-lined cotton hose; 500 feet rubber-lined linen hose, in fair condition; 400 feet old leather hose, worthless; 4 torches; 6 rubber coats; 7 fire hats; 3 discharge pipes and nozzles; 12 spanners and belts; 1 iron bar; 8 lamps; 2 stoves; 1 ice chisel; 1 pail; 8 settees; 1 table; 1 broom; 2 oil cans; 2 lanterns; 11 straps; 1 wrench; 1 wheel jack; 1 whiffletree; 1 boiler; 8 tin dippers; 2 feet wood; ½ ton coal.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

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20 Members.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

1 second-class Amoskeag steam fire engine, in good condition; 750 feet new leather hose; 550 feet leather hose, good; 1250 feet leather hose, poor; 750 feet combination hose, poor; 16 feet small rubber hose; 20 feet rubber gas hose; 1 ton Cannel
coal; 1 new fire grate; 4 lanterns, good; 1 poor lantern; 4 feet kindling wood; 1 extra whiffletree; 1 hand pole for steamer; 1 hand pole for hose cart; 28 feet suction hose; 3 horse blankets; 2 whips; 3 horses and troughs for oiling; 7 fire hats; 15 good rubber coats; 3 poor rubber coats; 6 lantern globes; 2 settees; 37 chairs; 5 tin dippers; 3 oil cans; 15 spanner belts; 17 spanners; 3 hose patches; 2 axes; 1 vise; 1 city map; 1 table; 1 hammer; 1 force pump; 1 ice chisel; 1 pail; 3 fork wrenches; 1 monkey-wrench; 1 S-wrench; 1 shovel; 2 wheel cranks; 4 discharge pipes and nozzles; 2 pair steps; 7 hose straps; 4 fire buckets; 2 torches; 1 jack screw; 1 beadstead; 1 mattress and spring; 2 pair blankets; 4 sheets; 4 pillows; 2 pillow slips; 1 puff; 1 hose carriage, in good condition; 1 pair extra link blocks; 1-2 gallon sperm oil; 2 1-2 tons Lehigh coal; 15 coat straps; 5 tons Cannel coal in barn on Bates St.

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INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

Steam fire engine built by J. B. Johnson, condemned; 750 feet new leather hose; 500 feet leather hose in good condition; 1000 feet old leather hose, in poor condition; 800 feet combination hose, serviceable; 250 feet old combination hose, worthless; 100 feet leather hose, worthless; 15 feet one inch rubber hose; 15 spanners; 8 wrenches; 4 lanterns; 2 shovels; 1 vise; 5 oil cans; 3 gallons kerosene oil; 20 feet rubber gas pipe; 1 set leading traces and whiffletrees; 1 hose carriage, in good repair; 2 whips; 3 horse blankets; 7 fire hats; 4 fire hats, worthless; 19 rubber coats; 3 rubber coats, worthless; 2 axes; 7 spanner belts; 4 hose patches; 6 hose straps; 20 coat straps; 2 torches; 1 monkey-wrench; 1 reducing coupling; 2 discharge pipes and nozzles; 1 sprinkler; 4 pails; 6 tin dippers; 1 stove; 1 coffee boiler; 1 table; 36 chairs; 1 city map; 1 force pump; 3 pair steps; 1 ladder; 4 fire buckets; 2 pounds coffee; 3 pounds sugar; 2 brooms; 1 oil barrel; 1 feather duster; 1 bristle duster; 1 dustpan; 1 iron bar; 1 jack screw; 1 bedstead and mattress; 4 blankets; 2 pillows; 4 pillow slips; 2 sheets; 1 spring bed; 3 files; 2 feet wood; 1 ton Cannel coal; 2 tons Lehigh coal; 1 oil lamp; and 1 hose tester.

RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, No. 5.

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CITY OF LEWISTON.

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Edward Webb, 32
Alfred Pierce, 25
W. F. Jordan, 28
N. B. Stockbridge, 34
W. W. Lydston, 24
William Irving, 27
Daniel Bailey, 34
Walter Leavitt, 25

25 Members.

HOUSE AND APPARATUS.

House situated on Haymarket square, Main street, in good repair; 1 ladder truck, in first-class condition; 1 sixty foot extension ladder; 1 forty-five foot extension ladder; 2 thirty-six foot ladders, and one each of thirty, twenty-four, twenty, fifteen, twelve, and ten feet; 1 large hook, with chain and rope; 4 small hooks; 2 guy ropes; 4 axes; 2 picks; 1 iron bar; 4 lanterns; 4 buckets; 1 signal lantern; 1 whiffletree; 1 drag rope; 11 rubber coats; 2 fire hats; 7 settees; 1 table; 1 wheel jack; 2 stoves; \( \frac{1}{2} \) ton coal; \( \frac{3}{4} \) cord wood; 1 oil can; 1 city map; 1 pair shafts; old ladder truck on Chapel street, with ladders, hooks, etc.; house in poor condition.

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Four lanterns; 4 rubber coats; 5 fire hats. In office, City Buildings—1 carpet; 1 desk; 5 chairs; 1 city map; 1 roll book, stationery, etc.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

April 9. 11.40 P.M., alarm caused by burning of small dwelling on Main street, near Jepson Brook, owned by James Perkins. Loss $800; insured. Cause unknown.

April 15. 8.20 P.M., still alarm, caused by gas light setting fire to goods in D. W. Gardner's show window, Lisbon street. Damage $25; insured.
May 18. 2.45 P.M., false alarm.
June 6. 9.30 P.M., fire in Auburn.
June 27. 2 P.M., false alarm.
July 18. 10 P.M., alarm caused by wood train taking fire on Maine Central Railroad. Damage about $30. Caused by sparks from locomotive.
August 9. 9.45 P.M., alarm caused by burning of small unoccupied shop at Barker's Mills. Loss about $200; no insurance. Caused by spontaneous combustion.
September 15. 7.30 P.M., alarm caused by bursting of boiler in Pingree & Co.'s steam mill. No damage by fire.
September 23. 9.50 P.M., false alarm.
October 10. 11.40 A.M., alarm caused by burning of chimney on corner Pierce and Walnut streets; no damage.
October 19. 10.45 A.M., alarm from Auburn.
October 30. 12.15 P.M., alarm caused by fire in small two-story dwelling on Gas House Patch, owned by Andrew Minnehan. Damage $200; insured. Cause, defective flue.
November 3. 5 P.M., alarm caused by fire being discovered in house of M. O'Brien, Gas House Patch. Slight damage. Caused by incendiary.
November 9th. 2 P.M., fire in J. W. Cofren's building, Lisbon street, occupied by C. W. Clark's drug store and Mr. Varney's boarding house. Loss on building, $335; fully insured. Loss on Clark's stock, $320; fully insured. Loss on Varney's furniture, $100; not insured. Caused by matches in sleeping room.
November 30. 8.50 P.M., alarm caused by partial burning of small dwelling owned by H. Cooper, situated on Cedar street. Loss $250; insured. Caused by explosion of kerosene lamp.
December 14.  7.30 p.m., alarm from Auburn.
December 19.  12 m., alarm from Auburn.

January 2.  4.45 p.m., alarm caused by explosion of kerosene lamp in I. Greenburg’s store, Lisbon street.

January 2.  6 p.m., alarm caused by fire being discovered in I. Greenburg’s store, Lisbon street. Total loss on stock, $1,800; fully insured. Bean & Stetson’s store, $800; fully insured. Mrs. Atwood’s millinery stock, $1,900; insured. F. M. Jordan’s store, $800; insured. Cornish & Jordan’s store, $800; Cornish & White’s stock, $1,500; insured. Cornish’s store, $800; insured. Wheeler & Wilson store, $800; insured. Thompson Brothers’ stock, $900; insured. Bean & Stetson’s store, $1,300; insured. Bean & Stetson’s stock, $1,100; insured. Caused by carelessness.

January 6.  9 p.m., alarm caused by burning of chimney in Hall & Swett’s saloon, Lisbon street.

January 9.  12.55 a.m. Fire in Cobb & Smith’s tailor shop, Lisbon street. Loss on Cobb & Smith’s stock, $3,000; insured. E. S. Paul’s store, $800; insured. C. M. Bradbury’s building, $1,100; insured. Mrs. Browning’s stock, $1,000; insured. Lemont & Fisher’s store, $800; insured. Lemont & Fisher’s stock, $830; insured. Mrs. Breck’s furniture, $200; no insurance. Cause unknown.

January 16.  8.30 a.m., fire in Knox street school-house. Damage about $50. Caused by stove being too near partition.

January 26.  2 p.m., alarm caused by burning of E. G. Wellman’s house, Wellman street. Loss $2,500; insured for $1,700. Caused by defective flue.

February 6.  10.20 p.m., fire in carpenter’s shop corner Bates and Main streets, owned by — Starbird, and occupied by Roberts & Rideout, contractors, and Mr. Webber, painter. Loss on building, $500; insured. Roberts & Rideout’s stock, $200; insured. Webber’s stock, $50; no insurance. Loss on adjoining building, $200; insured. Caused by defective flue.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS.

No. 1.—Junction of Main and Sabattus streets.
2.—Ash street, near Lisbon.
3.—Junction of Pine and Horton streets.
4.—Junction of Pine and Bates streets.
No. 5.—Main street, near Intermediate school house.
6.—Main street, Haymarket square.
7.—Knox street, near Primary school house.
8.—Corner College and Elm streets.
9.—Park street, near No. 1 Engine House.
10.—Junction of Pierce and Walnut streets.
11.—Bates street, near M. C. R. R. depot.
12.—Junction of Blake and Birch streets.
13.—Junction of Sabattus and College streets.
14.—Main street, near Mountain avenue.
15.—Bates College Park.
16.—Jones street, old fair grounds.
17.—Sleeper street.

PLATFORMS.
No. 1.—Canal street, foot of Ash.
2.—River, foot of Chapel street.

In concluding our report, we assure the gentlemen of the City Government that we realize the importance of the trust confided to us, and thank them for the prompt approval of all recommendations looking to the improvement of the department and the increasing of its efficiency. Our reward, as well as the reward of the officers and members of the Department, is the knowledge that the municipal authorities as well as the people accord to us the praise for the respective duties we perform.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. PECK, Chief Engineer.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 15, 1877.}

Accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council,}
March 15, 1877.}

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lewiston:

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit a report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending February 28, 1877.

The following table exhibits the complaints made before the Judge of the Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston, which resulted in conviction or binding over to the Supreme Judicial Court:

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<th>Crime</th>
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<td>Assault and battery</td>
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<td>Assault with intent to rob</td>
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<td>Breaking and entering</td>
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<td>Bastardy</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Buying junk from minors</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Cheating by false pretence</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crime against nature</td>
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<td>Drunk and disturbance</td>
<td>204</td>
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<td>Disturbance</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Discharging fire arms in street</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Entering fruit gardens</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fornication</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Fast driving</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gambling</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Illegal voting</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insane</td>
<td>6</td>
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</table>
CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Keeping gambling house, 1
Larceny, 32
Malicious mischief, 3
Nuisance, 1
Open shop Sunday, 1
Permitting minors to play billiards, 2
Robbery, 2
Search and seizure of liquor, 39
Single sale of liquor, 20
Taking team on street, 1
Transporting liquor, 4
Vagrancy, 9

Whole number of arrests, 443

Amount received for licenses, $256 00
Amount received for sale of kegs, 27 20

$283 20

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer of the city of Lewiston.

There has been during the year one death and one birth at the station. The amount of property which has been stolen by breaking and entering, and larceny, has been nearly all recovered and restored to the owners. The whole number of complaints that have resulted in conviction or binding over to the Supreme Judicial Court for the year are four hundred and forty-three, which is a decrease of one hundred and one from the previous year. We find that in cases of disturbance and crime, eight out of ten can be traced directly or indirectly to the use or sale of intoxicating liquor. We have tried to enforce the laws without partiality. During the year there has been seized seven hundred and eleven gallons of liquor, which has been disposed of according to law. Lodging has been furnished to four hundred and seventy-two lodgers (or tramps), of which a large number have requested to be sent to jail, but were requested to leave the city instead.

The force have done a large amount of extra duty during the year, and in many instances have been obliged to do double duty, there being no Sunday police, and the Fourth of July
celebration, torchlight processions, and other parades, which called out large crowds of people, made it necessary for extra patrol duty. The officers have been called upon to do a large amount of searching for liquor, and I have always found them ready and willing. There have been no changes in the force during the year, excepting the resignation of Marshal O. G. Douglass, which took effect February 1st. Having been associated with him for nearly two years, I have always found him to be obliging and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

For the kind consideration and assistance ever extended to me by His Honor the Mayor, the Committee on Police, and all members of the City Government, and the Honorable Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court, I tender my most sincere and grateful thanks.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

HIRAM SNOW, City Marshal.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 15, 1877.}
Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
To the Honorable City Council:

I have the honor herewith to submit my report as City Solicitor for the year ending March, 1877.

Action pending against the city at the date of my report for year ending 1876:

Charles McCrillis vs. Lewiston, for damages on Brooks street, has been settled by entry of "neither party."

Webb vs. Lewiston, for damages by overflow of water from main sewer, Blake street, was settled by the payment of $25.

I am gratified to report that there are no actions at this time pending against the city.

I have attended to the duties assigned me by the city ordinances and the City Council, and have also attended criminal cases at request of any citizen of Lewiston, in the Municipal Court, in addition to the criminal and civil business required of me by the police of the city arising in the execution of their duties.

Sewer taxes committed to me have been collected in part, and sums collected returned to City Treasurer, with the list uncollected. I have received no other moneys during the year in costs or otherwise belonging to the city.

Respectfully submitted.

M. T. LUDDEN,
City Solicitor.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, }
March 19, 1877. }
Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. Nash, City Clerk.

In Common Council, }
March 19, 1877. }
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. Perham, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Your Superintendent of Burials respectfully presents the following report:

One hundred and ninety burials have been made in the City of Lewiston since the date of my last report, March 10, 1876.

Sex—Males, 94
     Females, 96
     — 190

Nationality—American, 80
     Irish, 48
     French, 51
     English, 10
     Scotch, 1
     — 190

Where Buried—Riverside Cemetery, 80
     Mount Hope Cemetery, 67
     St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, 30
     Barker’s Mill Ground, 7
     Clough Ground, 3
     Golder Ground, 3
     — 190

Age—Under 10 years, 102
     From 10 to 20, 17
     From 20 to 30, 18
     From 30 to 40, 13
     7
From 40 to 50, 10
From 50 to 60, 9
From 60 to 70, 11
From 70 to 80, 8
From 80 to 90, 2
— 190

There are twenty-three bodies now lying in the Riverside receiving vault, whose death and age will not be recorded until buried or removed.

The remains of fifteen bodies have been removed during the past year by permit of Superintendent of Burials.

All of which burials and removals have been duly recorded.

Most respectfully submitted.

T. B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Burials.

Lewiston, March 7, 1877.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND BARK.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, Surveyor of Wood and Bark, respectfully submits the following report:

Total amount of wood surveyed during the year ending March 7, 1877, four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six cords and one-fourth foot, to wit:

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<th>Cords</th>
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<td>Hard wood</td>
<td>3363 3</td>
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<td>Soft wood</td>
<td>1502 5\frac{1}{2}</td>
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<td>Hemlock bark</td>
<td>2</td>
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4866 0\frac{1}{4}

Fees received, $87.50.

Lewiston, March 7, 1877.

T. B. THOMPSON,
Surveyor.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 15, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the financial report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending March 1st, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Appropriations for schools, 1876–7,</td>
<td>$24,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from State on mill tax,</td>
<td>6,567 62</td>
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<td>Received from State on bank tax,</td>
<td>4,620 53</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from State on High School fund,</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received for tuition, etc.,</td>
<td>144 85</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35,833 00</strong></td>
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EXPENDITURES.

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<td>Paid teachers,</td>
<td>$25,152 54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Superintendent's salary,</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>for care of school houses,</td>
<td>1,680 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>for school books, stationery, and slates,</td>
<td>2,183 03</td>
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<tr>
<td>for repairs on school houses charged to school appropriation,</td>
<td>1,706 05</td>
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<tr>
<td>for fuel,</td>
<td>2,744 32</td>
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<tr>
<td>for ordinary supplies,</td>
<td>1,572 78</td>
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<td>for taking census of school children,</td>
<td>78 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>for salary of Truant Officer,</td>
<td>387 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>37,504 22</strong></td>
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Excess of expenditures over receipts, $1,671 22
The amount expended for repairs exceeds the estimate made to the City Council last year by several hundred dollars, owing to the fact that it became necessary to rebuild a part of the foundation of one of the buildings on Oak street, to provide a new furnace for the High School building, and to put up two partitions in the vestibule of the school house on Bates street in order to protect that building from the cold. It will be necessary to provide one or two new furnaces for the Bates street building the present season, the present heating surface being too small to properly warm the rooms.

The School Board would recommend that the following sums be appropriated for school purposes for the year commencing March 1st, 1877:

For teachers' salaries, $24,000 00
  music teacher, 900 00
  care of school houses, 1,600 00
  fuel and supplies, 4,500 00
  school books and stationery, 2,500 00

Ordinary school expenses, $33,500 00
Superintendent's salary, 1,800 00
School house repairs, 1,200 00

Total estimate for school purposes, $36,500 00

From which deduct the receipts from the State, estimated as follows:

From school mill tax, $6,000 00
  bank tax, 5,000 00
  Free High School fund, 500 00

Total, 11,500 00
To be appropriated by the city, $25,000 00

The School Board would therefore recommend that the above sum ($25,000) be appropriated by the city for the support of our public schools, confident that a smaller sum would seriously impair the efficiency of a school system judged by competent persons to be inferior to none in the State.

The Committee would call the attention of the City Council
to the condition of the school house on Sabattus road, and to the importance of providing a new school building in that locality. The present room is too small to accommodate the scholars in attendance, and too old and poor to be reconstructed.

The demand for a new school house at Davis's Corner is pressed with unusual vigor. A large number of small scholars are unable to attend school a large part of the year, owing to the distance they are obliged to travel.

For the School Committee.

J. G. ELDER, President.

Lewiston, March 1, 1877.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 19, 1877.  

Accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council,}
March 19, 1877.  

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

To the City Council:

Your Committee on Schools and School Houses, having attended to all matters referred to them by the City Council, herewith submit their annual report.

The amount of appropriation for the year was $3,000 00

Expenses as follows:

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<td>Furniture and freight</td>
<td>$357.12</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. M. Dixon, for brick work</td>
<td>1,026.46</td>
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<td>P. Maney, for wall and grading</td>
<td>386.16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jordan, Frost &amp; Co., for lumber</td>
<td>179.78</td>
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<tr>
<td>West Brothers, for coping and work</td>
<td>42.47</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. H. Day &amp; Co., for hardware</td>
<td>30.90</td>
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<td>Readon &amp; Clary, for work</td>
<td>11.88</td>
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<tr>
<td>M. Dixon, for caps and sills</td>
<td>17.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>R. C. Pingree &amp; Co., for lumber</td>
<td>17.64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lewiston Machine Company, for grates</td>
<td>9.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stone</td>
<td>6.50</td>
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<td>M. A. Jones, for work</td>
<td>120.25</td>
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<td>Bissell &amp; Clark, for painting</td>
<td>123.33</td>
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<td>J. N. Wood, for posts</td>
<td>8.85</td>
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<td>C. Greely, for doors and sash</td>
<td>28.45</td>
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<td>Wm. Burke, for damage</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>J. E. Moore, for engineering</td>
<td>16.00</td>
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<td>L. Jackson, for trucking</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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Unexpended, $611.61

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. JONES,
ALONZO GARCELON,
H. SMITH,
F. E. SLEEPER,
J. W. PERKINS,

Joint Standing Committee on Schools and School Houses.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, 
March 15, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, 
March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR AGENCY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:

Your Committee on Liquor Agency, having made this day a careful examination of the accounts of the Agent, Mr. Geo. Trescott, respectfully submit the following report:

The Agency in account with the City of Lewiston.

DR.
To amount received for liquors during year, $9,492.92
To amount received for barrels, kegs, etc., 105.80
To amount liquors on hand March 1, 1811, 662.89

$10,261.61

CR.
By amount of liquors on hand Mar. 1, 1816, $652.46
By amount paid Edw. P. Chase for liquors, 6,839.45
By amount paid Geo. Trescott for services, 800.00
By amount paid for rent of Agency one year, 500.00
By amount of profit to credit of city debt, 1,385.87
By amount paid for trucking, freight, and supplies,

83.83

$10,261.61

A. M. JONES,
WM. D. PENNELL,
C. C. COBB.

Committee on Liquor Agency.

Lewiston, March 1, 1877.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, }
March 15, 1877. }

Read and accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
REPORT  

OF THE  

LIQUOR AGENT.  

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:  
The subscriber respectfully submits the following report:  

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<td>By amount of liquors bought of E. P. Chase</td>
<td>$6,889.45</td>
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<td>By amount paid for freight, carting, and supplies</td>
<td>$23.83</td>
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<td>By amount paid Geo. Trescott, Agent</td>
<td>$800.00</td>
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<td>By amount paid for rent of Agency, Cr. City Building</td>
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<td>By amount profit, Cr city debt</td>
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GEO. TRESPCOTT.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, 
March 15, 1877. 

Read and accepted.  

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

To the City Council:
The Committee on Reduction of City Debt would submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1877.
Amount of fund March 1, 1876, $110,040 04
Amount of appropriation for 1876, 22,000 00
Amount of interest received, 6,494 24
Amount of premium received, 1,005 00
$139,539 28

Amount of fund March 1, 1877, $87,389 28

The above is invested as follows:
City of Lewiston bonds, $28,900 00
Lewiston & Auburn R. R. bonds, 30,000 00
Loaned on notes with bank stock, collateral, 22,000 00
Cash on hand and in Savings Bank, 6,489 28
$87,389 28

A. M. JONES,
Clerk of Committee.

Presented, read, accepted, and sent down.
E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

Read and accepted in concurrence.
A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CITY PARK.

To the Honorable City Council:

The Committee on City Park beg leave to present their report for the year ending February 28, 1877.

Appropriated and assessed, $500 00
Received from sale of booths, July 4th, 152 87

$652 87

EXPENDITURES.

To H. C. Field, for trees, $4 00
B. F. Tarbox, for labor, 344 00
Charles A. Harrison, for labor, 16 50
Lewiston Machine Co., for castings, 90
Pay roll, streets, for labor, 60 84
Geo. Crockett, for labor, 10 00
Frank Sheppard, for labor, 6 75
Bissell & Clark, for painting, 73 26
Owen & Little, for supplies, 13 42
Philip Bowen, for labor, 6 25
Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, 3 75
P. Maney, for trucking, 6 00
Cyrus Greely, for repairing fence, 14 86
E. E. Wheeler, for repairing lawn mower, 10 25

$570 78

Balance to city debt, Cr., 82 09

$652 87

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. CHANDLER,
JOHN GARNER,
Committee on City Park.
REPORT ON CITY PARK.

In Common Council, } March 15, 1877. 

Read, accepted, and sent up.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, } March 15, 1877. 

Read and accepted in concurrence.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

To the Honorable City Council:

The Committee on City Property beg leave to report the receipts and expenditures on account of the City Building and City Property, as follows, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1877.

### APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

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<td>Amount received from rent of halls and offices,</td>
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<td>Amount transferred from City Liquor Agency,</td>
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<td>Amount received for horse sold,</td>
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### EXPENDITURES.

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<td>To Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas,</td>
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<td>Geo. P. Tew, for repairing watchclock,</td>
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<td>E. B. Seavey, for labor and supplies,</td>
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<td>J. A. Stevens, for labor and supplies,</td>
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<td>Geo. G. Hartwell, for painting,</td>
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<td>Bean &amp; Stetson, for supplies,</td>
<td>40 95</td>
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<td>Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies,</td>
<td>17 50</td>
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<td>Geo. B. Pierce, for whitewashing,</td>
<td>28 00</td>
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<td>McClure &amp; Smith, for labor,</td>
<td>108 65</td>
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<td>Douglass &amp; Cook, for feather duster,</td>
<td>6 50</td>
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REPORT ON CITY PROPERTY.

To New York Clipper, for advertising, $58.50
Lewiston Machine Co., for bolts, 32.20
John N. Wood, for fuel, 2,023.78
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 6.25
Bissell & Clark, for painting, 18.22
Alice Grimley, for labor, 5.33
R. E. Patterson, for labor and supplies, 48.70
Blake & Co., for supplies, 12.00
Kate Gillen, for washing, 9.33
Shackford & Black, for desk, 29.00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 13.32
Stevens & Coombs, for drafting desk, 5.00
Fred Raymond, for door-knob, 50.00
Lincoln Mill, for cloth, 53.00
Fred Stevens, for labor, 1.50
Owen Seavey, for labor, 2.00
D. W. Wiggin, for sponge, 30.00
Cyrus Greeley, for supplies and labor, 87.76
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 2.14
Hackett & Weeman, for labor, 10.25
A. E. Litchfield, for taking care of clock, 25.00
Pay roll, streets, for labor, 14.86
Rufus Rand, for horses, 450.00
Thomas F. Maney, for sprinkling streets, 87.50
M. J. Lawton, for horse, 200.00
Owen & Little, for supplies, 44.00
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 6.12
G. F. Raymond, for doctoring horse, 5.00
P. Maney, for sprinkling streets, 37.50
Gideon Perkins, for repairing burying grounds, 31.50
Bates Manufacturing Co., for blankets, 12.00
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 14.05
Newman & Lara, for ice, 60.00
D. H. Holman, for painting ice-tanks and payments, 13.49
To Naylor & Co., for steel bell, $278 20
Anson Gilman, for painting, 8 75
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 2 46
C. W. Richardson, for supplies, 14 36

Balance to city debt, Cr.,

$7,215 18
1,502 62

$8,717 80

WM. D. PENNELL,
A. GARCELON,
D. HORACE HOLMAN,
A. E. FROST,
J. H. STETSON,

Committee on City Property.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 15, 1877. 

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, 
March 15, 1877.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Committee on Centennial Celebration beg leave to submit the following detailed report of the receipts and expenditures, as shown by the Treasurer's books.

Amount appropriated by the city of Lewiston, $3,600 00
Amount appropriated by the city of Auburn, 1,400 00
Amount received by subscription, 305 25

Total, $5,305 25

In addition to this amount, the sum of $172 was received from parties who were allowed to sell refreshments from booths erected around the Park; and after deducting the amounts paid for repairing fence, etc., $19.13, the balance of $152.87 was, by vote of the municipal officers of the city of Lewiston, credited to City Park, as it was not needed to pay the expenses of the celebration. The amounts appropriated by the Committee, were as follows:

For balloon ascension, $600 00
    boat and tub race, 100 00
    dinner, 1,050 00
fireworks, music, and printing, 2,000 00
firemen, etc., 194 00
greased pig, sack race, etc., 80 00
oration, reading, etc., 150 00
salutes, military, etc., 675 00
secret orders, 300 00
sprinkling streets and ice water, 60 00
tent and tables, 150 00
CITY OF LEWISTON.

The expenditures were as follows:

BALLOON ASCENSION.

To Parker Wells, for services, $400 00
P. Maney, for trucking, 1 50
Frank Kilgore, for trucking, 2 75
John Dumas, for labor, 19 50
Lewiston Gas Light Company, for gas, 118 61
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 18 60
J. H. Day & Co., for nails, 1 20
James M. Sherman, for varnish brush, 2 00

Total, $564 16

BOAT AND TUB RACE.

To W. W. Bolster, amount paid for prizes, etc., $80 95

DINNER.

Paid E. E. Post, for dinner and supper furnished military and firemen, $1,000 00

FIREWORKS, MUSIC, AND PRINTING.

To Banfield, Forristall & Co., for fireworks, $848 50
Chandler's Band, 300 00
Johnson's Band, 240 00
Lewiston Brass Band, 132 00
N. Dingley, Jr., & Co., for printing, 186 57
Wm. H. Waldron & Son, for printing, 63 00
Portland Daily Press, for printing, 25 00
Eastern Argus, for printing, 18 00
Androscoggin Herald, for printing, 20 00
Solon Chase, for printing, 8 00
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 7 50
H. B. Wing, for board of men who were in charge of fireworks, 14 00
John Bolton, for trucking fireworks, 5 00
S. A. Cummings, for kerosene oil used at band stand, 49
W. U. Telegraph Co., 2 32
Cyrus Greely, for labor, 4 41
Maine Central Railroad, for freight on fireworks, 44 00
Pollard & Leighton, for badges, 14 25
Committees, for traveling expenses, 18 55
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CELEBRATION.

To Lewiston Post Office, for stamps, $1 11
Char. Horbury, for posting and distributing bills, 11 40
Williams & Nevins, for transporting band to and
from Auburn, and to the depot in the evening, 15 00
R. C. Pingree & Co., for lumber, 7 66
Eastern Express Company, for express on two
pieces of fireworks, 2 25
B. H. Scribner, for horse hire, 3 00
D. W. Wiggin, for sponges, 60

Total, $1,992 61

FIREMEN, ETC.
To Geo. A. Drew, for trumpets, $140 00
P. Maney, for horses, 6 00
Owen & Little, for supplies, 3 77
A. A. Miller, expenses, 9 00
Geo. W. Maxfield, for dinners furnished visiting
Engineers, 20 00
Barker Brooks, for paper, 3 20
T. F. Maney, horses for hauling engines, 8 00

Total, $189 97

GREASED PIG, SACK RACE, ETC.
To D. H. Holman, for pig, pole, and supplies, $29 92

ORATION, READING, ETC.
To expenses of oration, $101 75
Owen & Little, for manilla rope, 4 05
H. B. Wing, for dinners, 18 00
B. H. Scribner, for hacks, etc., 8 00

Total, $131 80

RINGING BELLS.
Amount paid to sundry persons, $13 75

SALUTES, MILITARY, ETC.
To Owen & Little, for powder, etc., $158 50
Chas. S. Emerson, for traveling expenses, 17 75
A. S. Perham, for friction primers, 12 09
T. F. Maney, for horses for parade, 93 00
CITY OF LEWISTON.

To Goff & Mayo, for horses, $6 00
M. C. R. R., for transportation, 200 65
Auburn Light Infantry, for expenses, 53 00
E. H. Sawyer, watching guns, 4 00
Grand Trunk Railway, for transportation of Norway Light Infantry, 49 45
T. B. Mennealy, for services of battery, 60 65
Wm. M. Lyons, for supplies, 4 25
C. Y. Clark, for horses for Marshals, 20 00

Total, $679 34

SECRET ORDERS.
To dinners furnished Secret Orders, $300 00

SPRINKLING STREETS AND ICE WATER.
To D. H. Holman, for amount paid for ice water and sprinkling streets, $58 90

TENT AND TABLES.
To R. M. Yale, for use of tent, $131 90
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 12 68
T. F. Maney, for trucking, 3 00
G. A. Chandler, for amount paid for trucking, 1 00

Total, $148 58

Total expenditures, $5,189 98
Leaving a balance unexpended of 115 27

When the programme was made up, it was expected that the appropriation would not be sufficient to meet the expenses, and for this reason subscriptions were solicited; but the Committee were agreeably disappointed, and it was voted to repay the above amount to the subscribers pro rata.

EDMUND RUSSELL,
WILLIAM D. PENNELL,
GEORGE A. CHANDLER,
NELSON HOWARD,
GEORGE A. DREW,
D. HORACE HOLMAN,

Committee in behalf of the City of Lewiston.
REPORT
OF THE
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Lewiston:

Gentlemen,—In response to the request conveyed by your order of the 12th inst., asking for information as to the "progress made in and the present condition of the negotiations between the city and the Franklin Company, in regard to the water supply," the Board of Water Commissioners beg leave to submit the following report.

The Commissioners, in their report of March 10, 1876, submitted to the careful consideration of the City Council the matter of an appropriation of $200,000 towards obtaining a full supply of water, water power, land for buildings, etc. The matter was considered by your honorable body, and, at a meeting of the voters of the city duly called for the purpose of taking action upon the same, the following proposition was voted upon April 22, 1876, and affirmatively decided, by a vote of 995 yeas and 139 noes. The proposition was as follows:

"Shall the City Council be authorized to invest six per cent. bonds of the city to the amount of $200,000; provided the Manufacturing Corporations of the City shall buy the control of the lakes at the head waters of the Androscoggin River, for the promotion of the general interests of the City, and shall also secure to the City the following rights:

"1st. The right to take from the head of the dam, or from Wilson Pond, all the water wanted for domestic, fire, mechanical, manufacturing, and other purposes, with six hundred horse power in addition for pumping, distributing, and repairing purposes."
CITY OF LEWISTON.

"2d. The saw-mill site, near the dam, with about forty thousand square feet of land, and passageways from Main street on the upper and lower levels, with the right to lay pipes across the canals and land of the Franklin Company, to Main street."

The action of citizens in April last would, we believe, be emphasized to-day were it necessary.

Your Committee learn that almost immediately after the action of the City, steps were taken, and negotiations opened, by representatives of the Corporations of the city, looking to the purchase of the control of the lakes. Since that time titles have been looked into, examinations and plans made, and careful consideration given to the whole subject.

A letter from Benjamin E. Bates, Esq., herewith submitted, will give the result, so far as your Commissioners are informed.

Respectfully submitted, per order.

WM. H. STEVENS,
GEO. H. PILSBURY,
JOHN Y. SCRUTON,
JAMES DEMPSEY,
C. I. BARKER,
J. G. COBURN,
Commissioners.

Boston, February 22, 1877.

Wm. H. Stevens, Esq., Chairman Water Board:

My Dear Sir,—The water question, so important to the interests and welfare of the city of Lewiston, as well as to the Corporations located there, will, I trust, very soon be settled. All the papers concerning the titles, etc., are now being examined by able counsel here, and will soon be ready to be acted upon.

Would it not be well for your City Government to act upon the matter at once, so that there may be no delay? I have no doubt the Corporations will be ready to complete the purchase at once, if the papers are all right, as I have no doubt they are.

Yours, very truly,

B. E. BATES.
WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

In Common Council, February 21, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent up, and referred to a Joint Special Committee, to consist of three members of the Common Council, with such a committee as the Aldermen may join.

Messrs. Holman, Frost, and Leader appointed on the part of the Common Council.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 26, 1877.

Referred in concurrence, and Aldermen Jones and Garcelon appointed on part of Aldermen.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
Special Committee on Water Commissioners' Report.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Water Commissioners, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

That, in view of the fact that this City Council is so near its close, we deem it inexpedient for us to take any action in relation to the matter. But we would respectfully recommend to the next City Council to take early action. In case the Companies complete their arrangements for the purchase of the lakes, the $200,000 to be paid by the city will be wanted, and we are of the opinion that when that is raised, an additional sum sufficient to put in the works should be raised, to be expended at such time and in such manner as the City Council shall direct.

We would further recommend that Ordinances fixing the powers and duties of the Water Commissioners be enacted at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. JONES,
ALONZO GARCELON,
D. HORACE HOLMAN,
A. E. FROST,
WILLIAM LEADER,

Joint Special Committee.

In Common Council, March 15, 1877.

Read, accepted, and sent up.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 15, 1877.

Accepted in concurrence.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen concurring,

Ordered, That the salaries of the several City Officers for the year commencing the third Monday of March, A.D. 1877, shall be as hereafter mentioned—to be paid quarterly unless otherwise ordered:

First. The salary of the Mayor shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum.

Second. The salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum; which sum shall be in full for all services, and all assistance he may require.

Third. The salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per annum.

Fourth. The salary of the City Treasurer shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum.

Fifth. The Collector of Taxes shall receive one-half (½) of one per cent. on the net amount of taxes collected.

Sixth. The salary of the Auditor of Accounts shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum.

Seventh. The salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered by virtue of ordinances of the city; and also in full for all services rendered in the Municipal Court, at the request of the City Marshal, in prosecuting under the law for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Eighth. The salary of the City Physician shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum in full for all fees for services rendered to the poor of this city.
Ninth. The salary of the Board of the Overseers of the Poor shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.

Tenth. The salary of the Board of Assessors shall be at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, including clerk hire.

Eleventh. The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be at the rate of eleven hundred dollars per annum, including horse hire.

Twelfth. The salary of the City Marshal shall be at the rate of one thousand and fifty dollars per annum, including horse hire; which sum shall be in full for all services and expenses incurred in performance of duty, and no bills for such services or expenses shall be allowed or paid; and all fees received by him from time to time, and as often as once in each month, shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Thirteenth. The salary of the Day and Night Police shall be six hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, in full for all services as policemen; and the pay of all special and extra police shall be at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, for actual service, the account of time to be approved by the City Marshal; and all fees received by any of the Police Officers for attendance as witnesses before the Municipal Court, or in any official capacity, shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the end of each month.

Fourteenth. The salary of the Chief Engineer shall be at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum; and of each Assistant Engineer at the rate of fifty dollars per annum.

Fifteenth. The compensation of Engine Companies No. 1 and No. 2, shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, each; and steamers Androscoggin No. 3 and Hose Company, and Liberty No. 4 and Hose Company, shall each receive five hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, to be paid as follows: Assistant Engineers seventy-five dollars each; Firemen seventy-five dollars each; Hosemen twenty-five dollars each. For services other than at fires, there shall be paid two dollars per day to each member while actually employed, time to be approved by Board of Engineers. The salary of Hook and Ladder Company shall be at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid as follows: Fourteen dollars to each member; and fifty dollars
additional to each Company for a steward; also three hundred dollars for one Engineer for both steamers. And all members of the Fire Department shall be paid by the City Treasurer, upon a pay-roll approved by the Chief Engineer.

Sixteenth. The salary of Superintendent of Schools shall be at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, including horse hire.

Seventeenth. The salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, January 31, 1877.
Finally passed.

GEO. A. CHANDLER, President.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, January 31, 1877.
Finally passed.

EDMUND RUSSELL, Mayor.

Approved January 31, 1877.

EDMUND RUSSELL, Mayor.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON
IN RELATION TO

GUNPOWDER.

Section 1. No person shall keep or have in any shop, store, dwelling house, or tenement, in the city of Lewiston, at any one time, a larger quantity of gunpowder than one pound, unless he is licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen to keep and sell gunpowder, or except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell any gunpowder which may at the time be within said city, in any quantity, by wholesale or retail, without having first obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen a license to sell gunpowder, and every license shall be written or printed, and duly signed by the Mayor, on a paper upon which shall be written or printed a copy of the rules and regulations established by the city relative to keeping, selling, and transporting gunpowder within said city; and every such license shall be in force one year from the date thereof, unless revoked by the Mayor and Aldermen; but such license may, prior to its expiration, be renewed by an endorsement thereon by the Mayor, for the further term of one year, and so from year to year; provided, always, that it may at any time be rescinded or revoked by the Mayor and Aldermen, for good and sufficient reasons.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall receive a license to sell gunpowder, as aforesaid, shall pay for the same to the Treasurer of the city the sum of three dollars, and for each renewal of the same the sum of one dollar. And any person or persons so licensed shall place, or constantly keep in a conspicuous place over or at the side of the front door of the building in which
said powder is kept for sale, a sign, on which shall be inscribed in plain, legible letters, the words following, viz.: "Licensed to sell and keep gunpowder."

Sec. 4. No person licensed as aforesaid, shall have or keep in any store, shop, dwelling house, or other tenement, or in any place whatever, within the said city, at any one time, any larger quantity of gunpowder than thirty pounds, except the same be kept in a city powder magazine, or in some place which may be specially designated and approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, for the storage of gunpowder.

Sec. 5. Every person so licensed, shall provide himself with a strongly made copper chest or box, with two handles, and a closely fitting cover, well secured with hinges and lock, all of copper, which shall always be kept locked, except when opened to put in or take out powder; and the keg or canister in which said powder may be, shall be kept in said chest or box, which shall at all times be placed within eight feet of the outer front door of the building in which it is kept, and in no other part of said building, unless by permission expressed in the license.

Sec. 6. No gunpowder shall be conveyed in or through the city in any carriage other than one approved by the Mayor and Aldermen for that purpose, excepting, however, that a quantity not exceeding four kegs, of twenty-five pounds each, may be transported through, or removed in the city, if placed in tight casks, enclosed in strong leather bags, on which shall be legibly marked the word "Gunpowder." And in no case shall powder remain on board any vehicle for a longer time than is necessary for its removal.

Sec. 7. The Mayor and Aldermen shall annually, in the month of March, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint a keeper of the city gunpowder magazine, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as may be prescribed by them for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall receive and safely keep in said magazine, all powder lawfully brought there for deposit, and deliver the same to the owner thereof, or his order, when requested, for such fees, to be paid to him by said owner, as may be established therefor, but in strict obedience to these regulations.
Sec. 8. These rules and regulations shall not apply to any person or persons on military duty in the public service of the United States, or of this State, nor to any person or persons not inhabitants of this city, until personal notice shall have been given of such rules and regulations.

Sec. 9. Every person violating any of these rules and regulations, will be liable to a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, as provided in Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Oct. 28th, A.D. 1865.

Read and adopted.

E. P. Tobie, City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 28th, A.D. 1865.

Wm. P. Frye, Mayor.
STATISTICS OF LEWISTON.

POPULATION.

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VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

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<td>Cony, 520. Howard, 120.</td>
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<td>Chamberlain, 1,183. Pillsbury, 263.</td>
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<td>Connor, 985. Roberts, 785.</td>
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<td>Connor, 1,400. Talbot, 1,205. Gage, 26.</td>
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VOTE FOR MAYOR, 1877.

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<td>Russell, 1,305. Garcelon, 1,029. Spinney, 10.</td>
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VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

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<td>Grant, 1,327. Greeley, 415.</td>
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<td>Hayes, 1,386. Tilden, 1,154. Cooper, 29.</td>
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VALUATION, 1876.

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<td>Real Estate</td>
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<td>Rate per cent., 20 mills on a dollar</td>
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CITY OF LEWISTON.

POPULATION OF THE CITIES OF MAINE IN 1870.

Augusta, 7,811  Biddeford, 10,282  Hallowell,  3,009
Bangor, 18,296  Calais,  5,945  Portland,  31,408
Bath,  7,378  Gardiner,  4,496  Lewiston,  13,602
Belfast,  5,293  Rockland,  7,074  Auburn,  6,166

POPULATION OF MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES,
According to the nine censuses from 1790 to 1870.

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1790</td>
<td>97,540</td>
<td>3,296,897</td>
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<td>1800</td>
<td>151,719</td>
<td>5,304,541</td>
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<td>1810</td>
<td>288,705</td>
<td>7,239,814</td>
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<td>1820</td>
<td>298,335</td>
<td>9,628,191</td>
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<td>399,436</td>
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<td>501,763</td>
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<td>583,169</td>
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<td>1860</td>
<td>628,600</td>
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TABLE OF TAXES.

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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF LEWISTON
1877.

MAYOR.
EDMUND RUSSELL.

ALDERMEN.
WM. D. PENNELL, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—J. L. H. COBB.
" " 2.—NELSON HOWARD.
" " 3.—ALONZO GARCELON.
" " 4.—J. S. LYFORD.
" " 5.—WM. D. PENNELL.
" " 6.—D. J. CALLAHAN.
" " 7.—J. B. GARCELON.

CITY CLERK.
EVERETT A. NASH.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEO. A. CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

WARD No. 1.—J. Y. SCRUTON,
F. E. SLEEPER,
D. B. STROUT.

WARD No. 2.—A. E. FROST,
J. W. PERKINS,
J. L. HAYES.

WARD No. 3.—A. M. HITCHCOCK,
W. C. BAILEY,
S. A. CUMMINGS.

WARD No. 4.—T. J. MURPHY,
E. V. DALY,
RICHARD BURKE.

WARD No. 5.—GEO. A. CHANDLER,
JOHN GARNER,
F. B. SANDS.

WARD No. 6.—CYRUS HASKELL,
WILSON MOODY,
G. G. BERRY.

WARD No. 7.—J. S. GARCELON,
L. H. HUTCHINSON,
F. W. PARKER.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

A. S. PERHAM.
COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON FINANCE.

The Mayor.

Alderman.
J. L. H. Cobb.

Councilmen.
Geo. A. Chandler,
J. Y. Scruton,
J. W. Perkins.

ON ACCOUNTS.

Alderman.
Wm. D. Pennell.

Councilmen.
F. B. Sands,
W. C. Bailey.

ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Aldermen.
Wm. D. Pennell,
A. Garcelon.

Councilmen.
A. E. Frost,
John Garner,
T. J. Murphy.

ON HIGHWAYS, ETC.

The Mayor.

Alderman.
J. L. H. Cobb.

Councilmen.
J. Y. Scruton,
A. M. Hitchcock,
A. E. Frost.

ON DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Aldermen.
J. S. Lyford,
J. B. Garcelon.

Councilmen.
S. A. Cummings,
J. L. Hayes,
C. Haskell.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.
Nelson Howard,
D. J. Callahan.

Councilmen.
W. C. Bailey,
Richard Burke,
S. A. Cummings.

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Aldermen.
A. Garcelon,
Nelson Howard.

Councilmen.
D. B. Strout,
L. H. Hutchinson,
Wilson Moody.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

ON WATER SUPPLY.

_Aldermen._
A. Garcelon,
Wm. D. Pennell.

_Councilmen._
Geo. A. Chandler,
J. W. Perkins,
Wilson Moody.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

_Aldermen._
D. J. Callahan,
J. S. Lyford.

_Councilmen._
F. W. Parker,
E. V. Daly,
F. B. Sands.

ON PRINTING.

_Alderman._
J. B. Garcelon.

_Councilmen._
E. V. Daly,
F. W. Parker.

ON POOR.

_Aldermen._
Nelson Howard,
J. B. Garcelon.

_Councilmen._
F. E. Sleeper,
J. S. Garcelon,
J. L. Hayes.

ON COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

_The Mayor._

_Councilmen._
Geo. A. Chandler,
A. M. Hitchcock.

ON ORDINANCES.

_Aldermen._
J. S. Lyford,
D. J. Callahan.

_Councilmen._
L. H. Hutchinson,
John Garner,
G. G. Berry.

STANDING COMMITTEES

OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

_Elections._—A. Garcelon, Nelson Howard, J. S. Lyford.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

_Contingent Expenses._—J. S. Garcelon, C. Haskell, F. E. Sleeper.
_Elections._—G. G. Berry, D. B. Strout, T. J. Murphy.
CITY OFFICERS.

JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.
ADELBERT D. CORNISH.
Appointed by the Governor, March, 1876, to serve for four years.

CLERK—EVERETT A. NASII.

City Clerk.—E. A. Nash.
City Treasurer.—David Farrar.
Collector of Taxes.—David Farrar.
Assessors of Taxes.—A. M. Jones, Horace C. Little, I. N. Parker.
Overseers of Poor.—S. A. Cummings, D. Horace Holman, John B. Garcelon.
City Physician.—R. R. Ricker.
City Solicitor.—M. T. Ludden.
Auditor of Accounts.—D. Horace Holman.
Street Commissioner.—John Read.
Chief Engineer.—I. C. Downes.
Assistant Engineers.—T. H. Longley, M. L. Pressey, D. S. Fitzgerald, Seth Chandler.
Committee on Reduction of City Debt.—Edmund Russell, Geo. A. Chandler, A. M. Jones, Wm. F. Garcelon, J. G. Coburn.

APPOINTED BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

City Marshal.—Warren P. Laughton.
John R. Andrews, John W. Hayhurst (resigned), Chas. Whitney.


Superintendent of Burials.—T. B. Thompson.

Culler of Staves.—Marshall Emery.

Fence Viewers.—Joseph Jackson, Nelson Ham, E. R. Carville.

Pound Keeper.—A. Doten.

Sealer of Leather.—S. D. Wood.


ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1876, AND
CLOSING SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1877.

COMMITTEE.

Term expires Sept. 1, 1877. Term expires Sept. 1, 1878.

WARD 1.—Wm. H. Bowen. G. C. Chase.
" 2.—O. G. Douglass. J. G. Elder.
" 5.—J. G. Coburn. M. C. Wedgwood.
" 6.—Hillman Smith. C. W. Dennett.
" 7.—Geo. H. Pilsbury. L. H. Hutchinson.

J. G. ELDER, President.
THOMAS TASH, Secretary, and Superintendent.

STANDING SUB-COMMITTEES.

High School.—Bowen, Pilsbury, Chase, Wedgwood, Hutchinson.
Grammar School.—Coburn, Bowen, Douglass, Noyes, Wedgwood.
Intermediate Schools.—Hosley, Chase, McGillicuddy, Smith, Dennett.
Primary Schools.—Smith, Coburn, Hosley, Hutchinson, Sanborn.
Teachers and Instruction.—Pilsbury, Bowen, Chase.
Text-Books and School Appliances.—Chase, Hutchinson, Hosley.
School Rooms and Repairs.—Douglass, Dennett, Noyes.
Pay-Roll and Accounts.—Sanborn, Pilsbury, Smith.
Music.—Wedgwood, Dennett, Douglass.

President and Secretary ex officio members of all Committees except on Accounts.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1863.

MAYOR.
JACOB B. HAM.

ALDERMEN.
Stephen I. Abbott,
David M. Ayer,
Edward Clark,
Marshall French,
Abial M. Jones,
Samuel W. Kilvert,
Thomas D. Thorne.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Josiah G. Coburn, President.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
* Samuel H. Garcelon.
† William J. Burnham.

* Resigned during the year. † Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1864.

MAYOR.

JACOB B. HAM.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—Abial M. Jones.
" " 2.—Samuel W. Kilvert.
" " 3.—Alonzo Garcelon.
" " 4.—Linneus Cheetham.
" " 5.—Josiah G. Coburn.
" " 6.—Stephen I. Abbott.
" " 7.—Edward Clark.

CITY CLERK.

EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE H. PILSBURY, President.

WARD No. 1.—Seth Chandler, Daniel Holland, Converse J. Pettengill.
WARD No. 2.—Josiah Day, Cyrus Greely, Alpheus C. Locke.
WARD No. 3.—Timothy E. Fogg, John Y. Scruton, George Webb.
WARD No. 4.—George H. Chandler, Samuel E. May, A. Byron Reed.
WARD No. 5.—Joseph P. Fessenden, Henry C. Goodenow, George H. Pillsbury.
WARD No. 6.—Jordan K. Piper, William S. Rogers, Chester C. Thing.
WARD No. 7.—Joseph Blethen, John B. Garcelon, William H. Stevens.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.
CITY GOVERNMENT.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1865.

MAYOR.
WILLIAM P. FRYE.

ALDERMEN.
WARD NO. 1.—Abial M. Jones.
" " 2.—Josiah Day.
" " 3.—Timothy E. Fogg.
" " 4.—Henry C. Goodenow.
" " 5.—Marshall French.
" " 6.—* Lorenzo L. Shaw.
† Allen P. Winslow.
" " 7.—Geo. H. Pilsbury.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.
WILLIAM H. STEVENS, President.
WARD NO. 1.—Daniel Holland, Converse J. Pettengill, Lewis C. Peck.
WARD NO. 2.—Lothrop L. Blake, Cyrus Greely, John N. Wood.
WARD NO. 3.—George Webb, Theophilus B. Thompson, Plummer C. Tarbox.
WARD NO. 6.—William S. Rogers, Benj. A. Bailey, R. E. Patterson.
WARD NO. 7.—Joseph Blethen, John B. Garcelon, William H. Stevens.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
WILLIAM H. KILVERT.

* Resigned during the year.         † Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1866.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM P. FRYE.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—Daniel Holland.

WARD No. 2.—*Samuel W. Kilvert.

WARD No. 3.—Timothy E. Fogg.

WARD No. 4.—*Henry C. Goodenow.

WARD No. 5.—Marshall French.

WARD No. 6.—Benjamin A. Bailey.

WARD No. 7.—George H. Pilsbury.

CITY CLERK.

EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEO. A. CLARK, President.

WARD No. 1.—Lewis C. Peck, Thomas D. Thorne, Sylvanus D. Thomas.

WARD No. 2.—Ransom C. Pingree, John Goss, John H. Randall.

WARD No. 3.—Theophilus B. Thompson, George Webb, Plummer C. Tarbox.

WARD No. 4.—Albert O. Morgan, Emery O. Bicknell, Ira W. Coburn.

WARD No. 5.—George A. Clark, Wells W. Ayer, John W. Danielson.

WARD No. 6.—Samuel B. Parmenter, John W. Farwell, *Edward M. Dearborn, †D. B. Sanderson.

WARD No. 7.—Noah Litchfield, Horace B. Bartlett, Joshua D. Rollins.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM H. KIEVERT.

* Resigned during the year. †Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1867.

MAYOR.

GEORGE H. PILSBURY.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—Thomas D. Thorne.
" " 2.—Ransom C. Pingree.
" " 3.—Mark Lowell.
" " 4.—Albert O. Morgan.
" " 5.—Geo. A. Clark.
" " 6.—Jordan K. Piper.
" " 7.—Ebenezer Ham.

CITY CLERK.

EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah G. Coburn, President.

WARD No. 2.—John Goss, Albert B. Nealey, Levi W. Gilman.
WARD No. 3.—Isaac G. Curtis, Isaac R. Hall, James B. Tracy.
WARD No. 4.—Ira W. Coburn, John D. Stetson, James Wrigley.
WARD No. 5.—Josiah G. Coburn, John W. Danielson, Samuel B. Harmon.
WARD No. 6.—Samuel B. Parmenter, John W. Farwell, *George W. Bean, †Pardon N. Dexter.
WARD No. 7.—Horace B. Bartlett, Noah Litchfield, Natt E. Davis.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD P. TOBIE, JR.

*Resigned during the year.  †Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1868.

MAYOR.
ISAAC N. PARKER.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—*Abial M. Jones.
†Joseph P. Fessenden.

“ 2.—Ransom C. Pingree.

“ 3.—Patrick McGillicuddy.

“ 4.—Jesse S. Lyford.

“ 5.—*James Sands.
†William J. Burnham.

“ 6.—Stephen I. Abbott.

“ 7.—Horace B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH G. COBURN, President.

WARD No. 1.—A. K. P. Knowlton, James Wood, Dan Whittum.

WARD No. 2.—Albert B. Nealey, Joel Nevens, Seth Chandler.

WARD No. 3.—George Webb, Theophilus Thompson, Harmon Dixon.

WARD No. 4.—James Wrigley, William H. Munroe, John A. Rodick.

WARD No. 5.—Josiah G. Coburn, David Cowan, Benjamin T. Emery.

WARD No. 6.—John W. Farwell, Pardon N. Dexter, John B. Cotton.

WARD No. 7.—John B. Garcelon, Joseph Blethen, Daniel B. Jones.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
EDWARD P. TOBIE, JR.

*Resigned during the year. ṭElected to fill the vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1869.

MAYOR.
ISAAC N. PARKER.

ALDERMEN.
WARD No. 1.—Joseph P. Fessenden.

" 2.—Jacob B. Ham.

" 3.—Milton C. Wedgwood.

" 4.—James Wrigley.

" 5.—William J. Burnham.

" 6.—Stephen I. Abbott.

" 7.—Noah Litchfield.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Josiah G. Coburn, President.

WARD No. 1.—John F. Putnam, John N. Wood, Daniel Wood.

WARD No. 2.—William Robinson, Martin A. Jones, William F. Garcelon.


WARD No. 4.—John A. Rodick, George Hanson, Horace W. Barbour.

WARD No. 5.—Josiah G. Coburn, David Cowan, Richard R. Ricker.

WARD No. 6.—John W. Farwell, Elijah M. Shaw, Joseph A. Pierce.

WARD No. 7.—John B. Garcelon, Jason Rand, Daniel B. Jones.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
EDWARD P. TOBIE, JR.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1870.

MAYOR.
WILLIAM H. STEVENS.

ALDERMEN.
WARD No. 1.—A. K. P. Knowlton.
" " 2.—Mandeville T. Ludden.
" " 3.—Alonzo Garcelon.
" " 4.—Isaac C. Downes.
" " 5.—David Cowan.
" " 6.—William S. Rogers.
" " 7.—H. B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.
JOHN F. PUTNAM, President.
WARD No. 1.—John F. Putnam, Alonzo D. Morton, Albert B. Furbish.
WARD No. 3.—Cyrus I. Barker, Roscoe C. Reynolds, H. H. Richardson.
WARD No. 4.—Aaron D. Thorn, Reuel W. Thorn, Rufus Carr.
WARD No. 5.—R. R. Ricker, Cyrus Greely, Josiah G. Coburn.
WARD No. 6.—Benj. P. Lowell, Joseph A. Pierce, Robert D. Sutherland, Jr.
WARD No. 7.—Jesse T. Stevens, William R. Wright, James Garcelon, 2d.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
J. FRANK BOOTHBY.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1871.

MAYOR.
ALONZO GARCELON.

ALDERMEN.
WARD No. 1.—John F. Putnam.
" " 2.—Mandeville T. Ludden.
" " 3.—David F. Noyes.
" " 4.—George A Drew.
" " 5.—David Cowan.
" " 6.—*Stephen I. Abbott.
       †William S. Rogers.
" " 7.—J. P. Gill.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Abial M. Jones, President.
WARD No. 1.—Alonzo D. Morton, Albert B. Furbish, Abial
M. Jones.
WARD No. 2.—Albert E. Frost, Geo. A. Callahan, Benj.
Litchfield.
WARD No. 3.—Roscoe C. Reynolds, Thos. Ward, E. B. Clark.
WARD No. 4.—Rufus Carr, John Riley, T. B. Rowell.
WARD No. 5.—Josiah G. Coburn, Cyrus Greely, Charles P.
Wellman.
WARD No. 6.—Richard Skelton, David Pheteplace, *Eaton
Patterson, †Benjamin A. Bailey.
WARD No. 7.—William J. Rodick, William R. Wright, Geo.
W. Crockett.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
*Fred B. Sands.
†H. D. Hall.

*Resigned during the year.       †Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1872.

MAYOR.
DAVID COWAN.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—John F. Putnam.
" " 2.—William F. Garcelon.
" " 3.—C. I. Barker.
" " 4.—E. S. Davis.
" " 5.—Cyrus Greely.
" " 6.—William S. Rogers.
" " 7.—H. B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK.
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Geo. A. Callahan, President.

WARD No. 1.—A. M. Jones, Joseph H. Day, Alonzo E. Jackson.
WARD No. 2.—George A. Callahan, Benj. Litchfield, Ai Brooks.
WARD No. 3.—Abial Daley, Nathaniel E. Skelton, P. P. Getchell.
WARD No. 4.—H. C. Bradford, O. M. Maxwell, Linneus Cheetham.
WARD No. 5.—J. G. Coburn, N. R. Lougee, Horace C. Little.
WARD No. 6.—Richard Skelton, Benj. A. Bailey, David Pheteplace.
WARD No. 7.—John Goss, Wm. F. Morrill, John S. P. Ham.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.
D. Horace Holman.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1873.

MAYOR.

N. W. FARWELL.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—R. C. Pingree.

" 2.—Wm. F. Garcelon.

" 3.—Alonzo Garcelon.

" 4.—George A. Drew.

" 5.—Cyrus Greely.

" 6.—A. J. Morse.

" 7.—H. B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK.

EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL.

AI BROOKS, President.


WARD No. 2.—AI Brooks, Samuel W Libby, Plummer C. Tarbox.


WARD No. 4.—Frank A. Conant, John Brophy, John H. Gooch.

WARD No. 5.—Edmund Russell, Z. H. Spinney, Charles H. Perkins.

WARD No. 6.—Joseph W. Quimby, Hiram Snow, Byron W. Getchell.

WARD No. 7.—Abel Goddard, Joseph Miller, William J. Rodick.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

D. HORACE HOLMAN.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1874.

MAYOR.
H. H. DICKEY.

ALDERMEN.

WARD No. 1.—R. C. Pingree.
" " 2.—A. Wakefield.
" " 3.—D. F. Noyes.
" " 4.—Michael A. Ward.
" " 5.—Thomas Fillebrown.
" " 6.—James Dempsey.
" " 7.—H. B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK.
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