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CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, \\
March 12th, 1878. \\

Ordered, the Common Council concurring, that the Committee on 
Printing be authorized and instructed to cause to be printed fifteen 
hundred copies of the Annual Reports, and that such other matter 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.

Read twice under suspension of the rules, passed and sent down. 
E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 12, 1878. 
Read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed in concurrence. 
A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The municipal affairs of this city have been placed (in trust) in our hands for the ensuing year. This trust, always of great gravity, is this year largely enhanced in importance in consequence of the great depression of the industrial interests of our city, in common with those of the whole community. Invested capital, in consequence of this depression of business, does not return a fair reward to its owners. In fact, so great has been the shrinkage in values, that owners can hardly expect to get back their original investments, together with reasonable interest thereon. This is not only the case with accumulated capital, but labor, the great source of all capital, is suffering for want of employment. In many cases the wages obtained, though beyond what the employer can afford to give, are inadequate to the wants of the family dependent upon the laborer for support. These facts, being rather understated than otherwise, it becomes our most sacred duty to see that the affairs of the city are administered with a rigid and intelligent economy—that for every dollar of public money expended a full equivalent shall be returned to the people of the city. To this end each and every member of this Council must consider his public duties paramount to all others, and give his time and thoughts to the business without stint, and for the public good. I know full well that for all this you are to secure no pecuniary rewards, but the consciousness of having done your duty, together with the approval of
your fellow citizens, should be deemed a far greater compensation than could be computed in mere dollars and cents. In fact, the obligation which rests solely upon honor, is far more sacred than one to which penalties are attached, and which can be enforced by process of law.

It has become a very proper custom for deliberative bodies to be divided into committees, to which various matters are referred, for a more careful and critical examination than could be conveniently made by the whole body.

As the reports of those committees are usually followed by the full body, it becomes their bounden duty to get the very bottom facts, and embody them in that report, together with their conclusions thereon, and this without special regard to parties in interest, whether high or low, rich or poor.

CITY EXPENDITURES.

In addition to the taxes assessed last year, must be added the interest on water bonds, which will amount to twenty-five thousand dollars, if all are sold. To this must also be added the expense of running the works for some months of the last part of the municipal year, during which time there can be no doubt they will be in full operation, and during which time little income is to be expected. Adding this item to the interest on water bonds actually sold, the amount cannot be less than full twenty-five thousand dollars. To this must be added the increase made by the last Legislature upon the State tax, and which would not have been added to the already great burdens of the people provided a proper economy had been exercised by the Legislature. The addition amounts to the sum of eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. These two items amount to $33,654. Can this amount be saved in the running expenses of the city, so that taxes may not be higher this year than last? From a casual examination I am satisfied that with your aid fully twenty thousand dollars can be saved, and the wants of the peo-
ple in no sense impaired, and I have very strong expecta-
tions that further reductions can be made.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our public schools are considered to be in a state of
high efficiency, and their good repute is second to none in
the State. Certainly they should be in good condition,
for the city has fostered them with unremitting care, and
has lavished upon them money and time without stint.
Cannot they be carried on at less expense without in the
least lessening their usefulness?

The High School building is wholly inadequate to
accommodate the number of scholars who wish to attend.
Your attention is called to this matter, that a remedy may
be provided at once.

THE WATER WORKS.

Our Water Works, which have been so long desired,
are in a good state of forwardness, and before the com-
mencement of another municipal year they will be fully
completed, giving our citizens a bountiful supply of pure
water, cleansing our streets and sewers of filth, and thus
conduce to the health of the people and greatly add to
their comfort and happiness, and it is a matter of sincere
congratulation that we have reasonable assurances that
these works will be completed in a workmanlike, substan-
tial and efficient manner, and at a cost much within the
amount appropriated by the Council. If such should be
the fact, of which there can be little doubt, it will be
proof of the fidelity and sound judgment with which the
Water Board have conducted this matter, and will add
much to the esteem in which the members of the Board
are held by our citizens.

I have purposely refrained from entering in detail into
the finances of the city, deeming it better to refer you to
the printed reports of the proper officials, which will be
placed before you at the earliest moment.
In conclusion, I ask your co-operation with me and with each other, that we may have a wise, energetic and economical administration of the government for the coming year.

J. S. LYFORD.
To the City Council:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the City Ordinances, the undersigned presents the following statement of the aggregate, and as classified in the several department accounts, together with the appropriations, for the financial year ending February 1878, the balance undrawn and overdrawn 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 1877-1878,

Commencing with the 1st day of March, 1877, and
ending on the 28th day of February, 1878.

ABATEMENTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $5,000 00
Balance overdrawn, 212 82

$5,212 82

EXPENDITURES.

To taxes abated in 1875, $343 74
1876, 3,476 39
1877, 1,392 69

$5,212 82

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $200 00
Balance overdrawn, 145 61

$345 61
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.
To Douglass & Cook, for supplies, $173.97
Lewiston Journal, for printing, 81.39
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 14.00
E. A. Nash, for supplies, 12.05
L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 1.45
Wm. H. Waldron, for printing, 62.75

$345.61

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $16,569.58

EXPENDITURES.
To Alcander F. Merrill, for County tax, $16,569.58

CITY PARK.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $500.00

RECEIPTS.
To received from John Read, 13.92

$513.92

EXPENDITURES.
To H. C. Fields, for trees, $4.00
Randolf Cook, for climbing flag staff, 5.00
Charles Hanson, for labor, 24.00
O. O. Allen, for labor, 295.00
Pay Roll Streets, for labor, 50.75
L. Jackson, for teaming, 2.40
Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas, 1.60
Bissell & Clark, for painting, 7.92
Thompson & Hitchcock, for supplies, 15.46
Cyrus Greely, for labor and supplies, 38.27

$444.40
Balance undrawn, 69.52

$513.92
CITY OF LEWISTON.

CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Received from sale of liquors, $7,092 46
Transferred to City Buildings for rent of office, 500 00

EXPENDITURES.
To Edward P. Chase, for supplies, $4,246 39
George Trescott, for salary and supplies, 410 02
Douglass & Cook, for blank books, 2 80
W. L. Badger, for salary and supplies, 647 67
Balance undrawn, 1,285 58

CITY BUILDING.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $2,000 00
Transferred from City Liquor Agency, for rent of office, 500 00
Transferred from Municipal Court, for rent of office, 500 00

EXPENDITURES.
To McClure & Smith, for labor, $160 93
J. A. Stevens, for services as janitor, 739 80
E. B. Seavey, for " " 725 91
Lewiston Gas Light, Co. for gas, 1,858 55
Fred Raymond, for supplies, 5 25

RECEIPTS.
Received for rents of office, halls, &c., 2,755 64

EXPENDITURES.
To McClure & Smith, for labor, $160 93
J. A. Stevens, for services as janitor, 739 80
E. B. Seavey, for " " 725 91
Lewiston Gas Light, Co. for gas, 1,858 55
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$6,592 46
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>To S. S. Starbird, for supplies,</td>
<td>$6 25</td>
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<td>John N. Wood, for supplies,</td>
<td>221 87</td>
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<td>Mrs. Quimby, for washing,</td>
<td>20 00</td>
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<td>J. H. Day &amp; Co., for supplies,</td>
<td>27 67</td>
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<td>Lincoln Mill, for supplies,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies,</td>
<td>21 00</td>
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<td>Dearing &amp; Googin, for labor,</td>
<td>10 60</td>
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<td>Holway &amp; Robinson, for coal,</td>
<td>1,226 56</td>
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<td>George Pierce, for labor,</td>
<td>33 50</td>
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<td>J. C. Phillips, for chairs,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>H. N. Eastman, for whitewashing,</td>
<td>24 00</td>
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<td>E. Upton &amp; Son, for whitewashing,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>I. S. Faunce, for glass,</td>
<td>1 50</td>
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<td>Portland Publishing Co., for advertising,</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Owen H. Seavey, for labor,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Bradford, Conant &amp; Co., for supplies,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>D. D. Coombs, for painting scenery,</td>
<td>112 29</td>
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<td>Liquor Agency, for supplies, alcohol,</td>
<td>3 20</td>
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<td>Newman &amp; Lara, for ice,</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<td>Owen &amp; Hall, for supplies,</td>
<td>5 10</td>
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<td>Douglass &amp; Cook, for supplies,</td>
<td>13 50</td>
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<td>Bean &amp; Stetson, for supplies,</td>
<td>2 40</td>
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<td>Cyrus Greely, for labor and supplies,</td>
<td>112 00</td>
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<td>J. M. Sherman, for painting,</td>
<td>46 00</td>
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<td>C. H. Hebbard, for supplies,</td>
<td>5 50</td>
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<td>W. W. Wood, for blacksmithing,</td>
<td>4 75</td>
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<td>John Garner, for supplies,</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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<td>Jordan, Frost, &amp; Co., for supplies,</td>
<td>3 50</td>
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<td>Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,</td>
<td>4 08</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$5,420 11</td>
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<td>Balance undrawn,</td>
<td>335 53</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$5,755 64</td>
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CITY PROPERTY,

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $1,500 00
### CITY OF LEWISTON.

#### RECEIPTS.

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<tr>
<td>Received from sale of gravel pit</td>
<td>$1,050.00</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; old engine house on Chapel street</td>
<td>157.00</td>
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<td><strong>$1,207.00</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$2,707.00</strong></td>
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#### EXPENDITURES.

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<td>To James Clark, for hoisting bell</td>
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<td>J. H. Day &amp; Co., for supplies</td>
<td>40.54</td>
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<td>Pay Roll Streets, for labor</td>
<td>26.75</td>
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<td>A. E. Litchfield, for taking care of clock</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Joseph Blethen, for labor and material</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Samuel Manning, for gear and dump cart</td>
<td>80.00</td>
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<td>Andrews &amp; Teague, for difference trading horse</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>P. Maney, for sprinkling</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Hackett &amp; Weeman, for supplies</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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<td>James Garcelon, for labor</td>
<td>69.15</td>
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<td>Wm. F. Garcelon, selling at auction</td>
<td>11.00</td>
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<td>Edward Clark, for bricks</td>
<td>43.65</td>
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<td>Owen &amp; Hall, for supplies</td>
<td>9.02</td>
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<td>Rowell &amp; Jewett, for labor</td>
<td>32.38</td>
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<td>I. Roberts, for labor</td>
<td>1.25</td>
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<td>J. L. Hayes, for supplies</td>
<td>22.75</td>
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<td>Jordan, Frost &amp; Co., for supplies</td>
<td>87.53</td>
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<td>Farwell Mills, for horses</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>F. F. Flewellyn, for labor</td>
<td>18.50</td>
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<td>R. C. Pingree, for supplies</td>
<td>79.92</td>
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<td>John Dunton, for labor</td>
<td>24.37</td>
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<td>Daniel Wood, for supplies</td>
<td>1.75</td>
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<td>Foster Randall, for labor</td>
<td>21.12</td>
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<td>Newman &amp; Lara, for ice</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Cyrus Greely, for labor</td>
<td>30.60</td>
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<td>C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing</td>
<td>54.40</td>
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<td>Committee on reduction of city debt, carried to Sinking Fund</td>
<td>1,207.00</td>
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To S. D. Thomas, for labor, $5 50
E. J. Atwood, for labor and supplies, 36 35
Lewiston Journal, for advertising, 6 00

$2,667 53
Balance undrawn, 39 47

$2,707 00

COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Amount on hand March, 1877, $87,389 28
Appropriated and assessed in 1877, 21,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes, &c., 5,813 86
Gravel pit sold, 1,050 00
Engine house sold, 157 00

$115,410 14

Paid by the Committee, city bonds, 25,000 00

Making present amount of sinking fund, $90,410 14

CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $6,000 00
Transferred from appropriation for new steam fire engine, 4,250 00

$10,250 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for railroad tax, $6 80
for keys sold, 17 75
for costs on property sold, 1 15
for premium on bonds, 35 00
from Treas. of L. & A. R. R., 5,062 50
for licenses, &c., 631 13

$5,754 33

Transfered to appropriation for support of poor, 3,000 00

$13,004 33
### CITY OF LEWISTON.

#### EXPENDITURES.

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<td>To Maine Insane Hospital, for board of sundry persons</td>
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<td>Maine State Reform School, for board of sundry persons</td>
<td>302.57</td>
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<td>T. B. Thompson, for superintendence of burials</td>
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<td>Amoskeag Man'g Co., for steam fire engine</td>
<td>4,250.00</td>
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<td>G. A. R. appropriation, for Decoration Day</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>John F. Nash, for taking school census</td>
<td>58.50</td>
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<td>Carrie A. Neal, for binding</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Michael Connors, for damages of overflow of water</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>John B. Chocquette, expenses to Insane Hospital</td>
<td>29.30</td>
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<td>Johnson's Band, for playing on Park</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>I. N. Parker, for supplies</td>
<td>7.25</td>
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<td>J. T. Small, for burying babe</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hall L. Davis, for printing bonds</td>
<td>258.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles D. Fossee, for burying child, small pox</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>S. A. Cummings, for supplies for small pox</td>
<td>38.52</td>
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<td>S. Sprague, for recording waiver and deed from Franklin E.</td>
<td>3.50</td>
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<td>David Lemnieux, for carrying small pox patients to hospital</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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<td>Costs in Wedgewood appeal</td>
<td>18.82</td>
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<td>J. L. Briggs, carrying small pox patient to hospital</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>Allen Bros., for supplies</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>John M. Frye, damage to carriage</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>W. P. Laughton, for summoning witnesses from Portsmouth, N. H.</td>
<td>27.00</td>
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To Matthew Maney, for supplies, $5 42
Cyrus Greely, for supplies, 10 59
S. Sprague, for recording tax deeds, 1 50
D. Farrar, for property sold for taxes, 725 38
D. Farrar, for sundry payments, 18 75
M. T. Ludden, for sundry payments, 31 99
I. N. Parker, for salary as superintendent of hacks, 25 00
Lewiston & Auburn R. R., for tax, 5,062 50

Balance undrawn, 507 88

$12,496 45

$13,004 33

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $10,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, Collector, $9,764 31
Balance undrawn, 235 69

$10,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $10,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for error in bill, $2 50
for old scrap sold, 22 00

24 50

$10,024 50
CITY OF LEWISTON.

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<td>B. F. Getchell, for groceries</td>
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<td>H. A. Read, for teaming</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<td>F. E. Bisbee, for services as Engineer and Janitor</td>
<td>900.00</td>
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<td>J. Edwards, for services as steward</td>
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<td>Martin A. Jones, for labor</td>
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<td>Lewiston Gas Light Co., for gas</td>
<td>132.60</td>
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<td>Amoskeag Manuf'g Co., for supplies</td>
<td>21.20</td>
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<td>J. Herbest, for coffee</td>
<td>106.39</td>
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<td>Belt and Leather Stuffing Co., for supplies</td>
<td>72.75</td>
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<td>George E. Bartlett, for supplies</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>M. C. Railroad, for freight</td>
<td>38.75</td>
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<td>Pay roll streets for labor</td>
<td>792.00</td>
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<td>J. S. Randall, for services as Assistant Engineer</td>
<td>40.50</td>
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<td>F. H. Briggs, for labor</td>
<td>80.32</td>
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<td>John Y. Scruton, for rubber coats</td>
<td>105.00</td>
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<td>R. E. Patterson, for labor</td>
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<td>B. H. Scribner, for hauling engine</td>
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<td>Eastern Express Co., for freight</td>
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<td>Day, Nealley &amp; Co., for supplies</td>
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HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $20,000 00
Transferred from appropriation for permanent sidewalks, 1,378 33
Transferred from appropriation for new streets, 1,024 78

$22,403 11

RECEIPTS,

Received from Trafton & Moore, $21 00
sundry persons, 27 17

$48 17

22,451 28

Balance overdrawn, 2,240 43

$24,691 71

EXPENDITURES.

To George Webb, for blacksmithing, $107 04
R. C. Pingree, for lumber, 1,821 15
Oakes & Son, for services, 3 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 602 77
C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, 184 42
Edward Clark, for supplies, 10 82
Dwelley & Moore, for supplies, 412 87
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 7 13
Dearing & Googin, for blacksmithing, 157 78
Wakefield Bros., for supplies, 70
R. S. Bradbury, for feed, 8 00
Hawkes & Budlong, for coal, 12 22
Samuel Manning, for hay, 160 59
Geo. E. Bartlett, for supplies, 40
P. Maney, for supplies, 108 90
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 126 52
N. Ham, for supplies, 160 74
I. R. Hall, for painting, 37 20
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 1 71
Geo. W. Ham, for plank, 3 00
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To McClure & Smith, for supplies, $15 09
Morris Goff, for supplies, 3 00
Tobie & Clark, for supplies, 12 50
J. P. Longley, for supplies, 185 66
S. A. Cummings, for supplies, 4 25
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 22 58
H. P. Estes, for supplies, 39 13
John G. Cook, for supplies, 16 81
C. B. Chandler, for supplies, 2 00
M. J. Googin, for blacksmithing, 58 85
A. Doten, for blacksmithing, 24 75
Norton & Garcelon, for bricks, 31 30
C. T. Towle, attending sick horse, 3 00
C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 6 00
A. Garcelon, for gravel, 62 50
C. S. Newell, for boots, 4 00
B. F. Clough, for hhd., 1 00
Wm. Skelton, for hay, 36 94
Lewiston Machine Co., supplies, 10 59

Paid for labor as per monthly pay roll:
In March and April, 1,904 55
May, 2,568 78
June and July, 5,265 56
August, 611 82
September and October, 2,077 86
November, 1,369 95
December, 857 60
January, 816 24
February, 1,529 18

$24,691 71

INTEREST.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $42,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Interest on bonds sold, $3,552 86
Taxes, 1,609 85

$5,162 71

$47,162 71
## CITY OF LEWISTON.

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LOAN.

Balance 1877, $749,200 00

RECEIPTS.

$26,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To D. Farrar, Treas., for notes destroyed, $29,800 00
Balance, 745,400 00

$775,200 00

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Received of E. A. Nash, Clerk of the Municipal Court, $2,622 40
Transferred to City Building for rent of office, 500 00

$2,122 40

EXPENDITURES.

To A. D. Cornish, for salary as Judge, $1,200 00
To Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 18 36
Daniel Wood, for supplies, 2 10
Lewiston Journal, for printing, 65 75
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 39 60
E. A. Nash, for supplies, 32 16
Wm. H. Waldron, for printing, 47 00

$1,399 97

Balance undrawn, 722 43

$2,122 40
CITY OF LEWISTON.

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $11,000 00

RECEIPTS.
Received for credit on bill, $5 00
  casks sold, 26 65
  _______  31 65

$11,031 65

EXPENDITURES.
To W. P. Laughton, services as Marshal, $962 50
  Hiram Snow, services as Marshal, 105 75
  John B. Chocquette, services as police, 678 75
  W. Phillips, " " 678 75
  C. Faught, " " 678 75
  J. Hutchins, " " 87 75
  A. C. Mitchell, " " 62 63
  F. H. Stone, " " 678 75
  Barnum Jones, " " 219 26
  L. J. Kenniston, " " 60 00
  Paris N. Bond, " " 62 63
  Chas. Whitney, " " 669 53
  Leander P. Prentiss, " " 678 75
  I. W. Emerson, " " 512 25
  James Clark, " " 45 33
  J. R. Gilbert, " " 47 07
  Isaac Hopkins, " " 596 03
  John H. Johnston, " " 609 77
  Orison Hackett, " " 176 43
  R. Dresser, " " 337 50
  N. A. Dodge, " " 65 50
  J. W. Hayhurst, " " 1 85
  J. W. Metcalf, " " 618 75
  I. Hopkins, " " 25 37
  J. R. Andrews, " " 618 75
  F. Hackett, " " 1 75
  Sargent Whittum, " " 138 25
  S. B. Hayes, " " 5 25
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To M. G. Handy, for services as police, $16 50
Kendall Pollard, " " 58 18
E. R. Noble, " " 2 00
Philip Bower, " " 25 81
S. Flewellyn, " " 7 00
Timothy Stubbs, " " 292 25
David Lane, " " 22 75
A. P. Ridley, " " 3 50
Hiram Snow, sundry payments, 22 77
I. W. Emerson, for services, 6 00
Leroy Keniston, for team, 4 00
Samuel Swett, meals to prisoners, 118 00
Mrs. Quimby, for labor, 19 72
W. P. Laughton, for sundry payments, 125 75
Eastern Express Co., for freight, 17 60
L. P. Prentiss, sundry payments, 5 00
John P. Lovell & Sons, for billies, 32 50
B. H. Scribner, for teams, 1 00
W. Phillips, for sundry payments, 15 00
R. C. Stanley, for analyzing cider, 10 00
I. S. Faunce, for labor, 2 00
Lewis Carville, for supplies, 1 75
L. Jackson, for teaming, 1 60
S. S. Starbird, for broom, 3 00
M. C. Wedgewood, for medical examination, 3 00
Lewiston Journal, for printing, 1 50
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 1 50
H. B. Ryerson, for labor, 5 00
E. Russell, Jr., for use of team, 5 00
A. Daly & Co., for supplies, 3 48
Newman & Lara, for ice, 29 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 7 60
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 85
I. N. Parker, for supplies, 2 45

$10,296 71

734 94

$11,031 65

Balance undrawn,
CITY OF LEWISTON.

NEW STREETS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $4,000 00
Transferred to appropriation for highways, 1,024 78 $2,975 22
Balance undrawn, 201 71

EXPENDITURES.

To Clough & Tarbox, for damage in laying out Park St. alley, $75 00
Pay roll streets, for labor, 1,284 26
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 3 71
Stephen R. Raynes, for damage to land, 20 00
Joseph Jackson, for building highway from Jackson's to Greene line, 1,000 00
Sarah Sullivan, for damage to well, Hines' alley, 100 00
Edwin Andrews, for damage to land, Holland street, 600 00
E. C. and Mary Hallowell, for damage to land Hines alley, 50 60
D. F. Noyes, for damage to lot on Ash street, 43 96

$3,176 93

RENTS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $300 00
Received from sundry persons, 49 00 $349 00
Balance overdrawn, 104 69

$453 69
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CITY OF LEWISTON.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $12,000 00
Transferred from appropriation for Contingent, 8,000 00

$15,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received from sundry persons and towns, 1,750 34
Balance overdrawn, 999 94

$17,750 28

EXPENDITURES.

To S. A. Cummings, for supplies and sundry payments, $2,657 27
Goddard & Garcelon, for supplies and sundry payments, 129 82
H. L. Scott, for salary and sundry payments, 1,008 86
Nettie Golder, for services, 158 00
D. H. Holman, for sundry payments of fares, etc., 730 10
John James & Co., for supplies, 397 01
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 65 02
Hayes & Young, for supplies, 195 50
W. G. & E. A. Emmons, supplies, 262 29
J. T. Small, for rent, 89 90
T. O'Callahan, for supplies, 326 90
O. W. Kimball & Co., supplies, 1 00
O. A. Horr, medical attendance, 17 00
D. W. Wiggin, for medicine, 90 13
O. F. Irish, for medicine, 2 25
H. S. Garcelon, for medicine, 33 15
Clark & Harlow, for medicine, 7 65
Wakefield Bros., for medicine, 55 85
City of Hallowell, for supplies, 9 00
Geo. A. Callahan, for supplies, 4 00
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Fred Thornton, for rent, 3.00
Z. Blouin, for supplies, 59.57
Wm. Collins, for supplies, 39.00
John Y. Scruton, for supplies, 190.55
L. D. Goddard, for labor, 190.00
J. Blaisdell, for supplies, 10.00
Isabella Fogg, for boarding, 36.52
Smith & Morse, for supplies, 9.91
A. Garcelon, for cow, 75.00
Winslow & Jacobs, for supplies, 5.60
Hackett & Weeman, for supplies, 11.50
D. Kennedy, for rent, 103.00
N. D. Hoxie, for supplies, 140.45
J. C. White, for supplies, 222.61
S. D. Pike, for supplies, 3.00
J. W. Covell, for supplies, 29.25
Jeremiah Cronin, for rent, 6.00
Wm. Bonnallie, for boarding, 25.00
Henry C. Field, for labor, 5.00
Bicknell & Neal, for supplies, 89.15
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 190.05
Dillingham Paper Co., for supplies, 6.25
J. B. Ham, for supplies, 29.00
Cemetery Co., for tombage, 18.00
Henry Carville, for supplies, 73.00
C. C. Cobb., for supplies, 94.10
M. P. Lacomb, for boarding, 6.00
Jas. Lizatt, for boarding, 4.00
L. J. Stevens, for nursing, 21.25
Nettie Lovejoy, for nursing, 5.00
Niah Hinckley, for boarding, 60.00
Temperance Mower, for boarding, 6.00
E. G. Woodside, for supplies, 148.00
Tapley & Marr, for supplies, 2.00
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R. R. Ricker, for medical attendance, 170.25
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D. H. Colby, for supplies, 20.93
Bradford, Conant, & Co., for supplies, 44.80
Mary Crowley, for rent, 15.98
D. P. Withee, for rent, 15.00
Margaret Conners, for rent, 31.50
H. C. Little, for rent and supplies, 101.71
Matthew Rankin, for supplies, 60.00
Samuel Booth, for supplies, 2.03
Godfrey Bros., for labor, 79.50
Margaret Lacey, for nursing, 24.00
H. P. Dorman, for supplies, 20.20
J. B. Ham, for supplies, 33.00
Town of Brunswick, for supplies, 60.10
C. W. Clark, for supplies, 39.30
Jennie Talbot, for nursing, 39.50
Mrs. Gardiner, for rent, 28.00
Town of Poland, for supplies, 97.20
Sarah A. Lovejoy, for boarding, 6.00
M. & J. Lowry, for supplies, 2.50
Susan Shaw, for boarding, 18.00
W. P. Laughton, for payments, 2.00
James Tracey, for coffin, 25.00
Horace Kimball, for boarding, 32.50
Grand Trunk Railway, for tickets, 60.31
Holway & Robinson, for fuel, 58.00
Town of Webster, for supplies, 14.55
J. S. Field & Co., for rent, 40.00
N. W. Dutton, for supplies, 76.20
Town of Waterville, for supplies, 6.35
Thompson & Hitchcock, for supplies, 58.41
Town of Freeman, for supplies, 10.00
### AUDITOR’S REPORT.

To Hannah M. Tarr, for supplies, $36.91
- Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 6.85
- Edward Clark, for supplies, 16.50
- Town of Medford, for supplies, 85.11
- J. W. Covell, for supplies, 10.00
- Daniel Wood, for supplies, 7.65
- B. F. Clough, for supplies, 86.25
- Robert Green, for rent, 6.00
- John Broderick, for rent, 10.50
- L. S. Rundlett, for rent, 24.00
- Thomas Vaughn, for supplies, 7.00
- R. Dresser & Co., for supplies, 47.00
- Ira M. Russell, for supplies, 7.00
- Winslow & Jacobs, for supplies, 5.40
- H. H. Beacham, for rent, 20.00
- Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 231.49
- Liquor Agency, for supplies, 88.00
- J. A. Auger, for supplies, 9.00
- Estate of J. W. Britton, for supplies, 4.00
- Tobie & Clark, for supplies, 30.00
- R. Dresser & Co., for supplies, 10.00
- Ira M. Russell, for supplies, 4.00
- A. Daly & Co., for supplies, 22.86
- C. S. Newell, for supplies, 29.65
- Andrews & Varney, for boarding, 14.00
- S. M. Parcher, for repairing, 6.75
- P. C. Tarbox & Co., for supplies, 112.60
- E. Wormlight, for boarding, 4.00
- Timothy Flynn, for supplies, 13.90
- Richards & Merrill, for supplies, 80.75
- Geo. W. Garcelon, for supplies, 2.20
- E. S. Paul & Co., for supplies, 12.45
- L. F. Robbins, for boarding, 8.28
- C. E. Bigelow, for supplies, 3.58
- J. G. Richardson, for rent, 11.00
- Mrs. Chas. Clark, for supplies, 5.40
- O. S. & E. P. Ham, for supplies, 68.15
- Lewiston Post-office, for supplies, 22.80
- Allen & Maxwell, for supplies, 11.00

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CITY OF LEWISTON.

To Daniel Tarbox, for rent, $8 00
H. B. Bartlett, for pig, 4 00
F. I. Day, for supplies, 121 50
Smith & Peck, for supplies, 6 25
E. H. Sleeper, for supplies, 3 00
Simeon Hunt, for rent, 12 00
G. S. Rose, for hacking, 3 00
City of Auburn, for supplies, 44 50
Town of Bucksport, for supplies, 4 75
C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 14 75
J. S. Briggs, for trucking, 1 00
Theo. Plummer, for supplies, 2 75
W. E. Pressey, for supplies, 32 50
G. H. Hathaway, for supplies, 10 12
Overseers of Poor, for salary, 600 00

$17,750 28

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $22,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for Savings Bank tax, $3,759 64
Mill tax, 6,007 69
Tuition, 111 82
Error in bill, 53

$9,879 68

Balance overdrawn, 3,404 05

$35,283 73

EXPENDITURES.

To Pay Roll for teaching, $27,687 26
Patrick Flynn, for labor, 77 92
J. L. Hammett, for supplies, 188 33
Daniel Grice, for cleaning, 3 60
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To Mrs. Conners, for labor, $2 30
Nichols & Hall, for supplies, 317 70
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 35 75
Post-office, for stamps, 15 50
Lucy Conners, for labor, 3 00
E. Chadbourn, for labor, 2 25
J. Lowell, for labor, 6 58
S. Cole, for labor, 3 50
Knight, Adams & Co., for supplies, 41 06
B. H. Morrill, for supplies, 3 50
T. A. Eastman, for services as truant officer, 102 00
H. C. Teel, for supplies, 30 00
Aaron Hopkins, for labor, 3 75
P. Maney, for supplies, 68 20
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 166 34
Lemont & Fisher, for supplies, 6 65
The Nursery, 22 50
J. A. Swasey, for supplies, 2 00
Fred Raymond & Co., for supplies, 8 95
Eastern Express Co., for freight, 30 25
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 12 66
Lewiston Broom Co., for brooms, 11 78
Ivison, Blakeman & Co., for supplies, 66 19
Geo. E. Bartlett, for supplies, 5 05
Ginn & Heathe, 68 61
D. G. Hall, for supplies, 2 00
Kate O'Brien, for labor, 1 65
John Goss, for fuel, 33 12
Hawkes & Budlong, for fuel, 14 00
Solon K. Clark, for price or land, 100 00
Sabattis street,
Henry P. Dorman, for fuel, 16 50
R. E. Patterson, for supplies, 59 26
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 38 60
Benj. Conant, for supplies, 8 51
Geo. R. Kimball, for repairing clock, 2 25
To Trafton & Moore, for sundry payments, $4.76
Superintendent of Schools, for sundry payments, 11.25
D. B. Stevens, for supplies, 18.50
Charles Wilder, for supplies, 2.85
Charles Mitchell, for labor, 1.50
Ella M. Fuller, for labor, 2.00
Thomas Tash, for services as Superintendent, 480.76
Benj. Chandler, for supplies, 71.45
Mrs. Lynch, 62.00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 22.50
Eldridge Bros., for supplies, 21.60
C. A. Neal, for labor, 45.79
H. P. Dorman & Co., for coal, 986.00
Elisha Stetson, for fuel, 33.25
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., for supplies, 55.55
J. G. Elder, for services and repairing, 198.50
Jerome Fisher, for services, 14.50
Jos. L. Ross, for supplies, 79.28
Lewiston Journal, for printing, 245.24
B. C. Sprague, for supplies, 75
A. C. Stockin, for supplies, 25.56
Geo. A. Callahan, for supplies, 5.50
I. S. Faunce, for painting, 6.05
Cotton & Lowell, for supplies, 13.80
Daniel Appleton & Co., for supplies, 18.00
Ed. P. Robinson, for tuning piano, 8.00
S. A. Cummings, for supplies, 1.76
Oliver Ditson & Co., for supplies, 13.50
Asa Garcelon, for cleaning vaults, 70.00
Abner J. Phipps, for postage, &c., 28.97
Smith & Morse, for supplies, 5.78
Susan Wright, for cleaning, 1.00
L. W. Ballard, for use of piano, 10.00
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To J. S. Garcelon, for labor, $10 60
W. C. Bailey, for supplies, 10 12
John G. Cook, for supplies, 83
Mrs. Lynch, for labor, 1 20
G. W. Stone, for labor, 1 00
Cyrus Greely, for labor, 140 22
L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 3 55
L. C. Robbins, for trucking, 1 00
F. Kilgore, for trucking, 3 25
A. J. Hinckley, for fuel, 35 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 10 40
Thompson, Brown & Co., for supplies, 26 25
B. Litchfield & Co., for supplies, 3 98
Harper Bros., for supplies, 8 00
D. W. Wiggin, for supplies, 2 00
D. S. Bonney, for trucking, 1 00
S. M. Parcher, for filing saws, 25
Abner J. Phipps, for salary as Superintendent, 1,132 24
J. E. Ballard, for cleaning, 1 00
Charles Hodgkins, for repairing, 75

$35,283 73

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $2,000 00
Transferred to New School-house, Davis Corner, 300 00

$1,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

To pay roll streets for labor, $27 00
O. D. Chase & Co., for supplies, 350 93
Grand Trunk Railway, for freight, 48 47
Pray & Brown, for labor, 71 65
Alonzo Higgins, for labor, 37 62
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To J. H. Blake, for supplies, $15 00
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 33 60
B. Gould, for labor, 36 34
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 25 71
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 34 40
Smith & Miller, for supplies, 168 92
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 89 05
S. D. Thomas, for supplies, 145 43
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 18 25
A. Oliver, for supplies, 16 02
J. L. Hayes, for supplies, 24 05
R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 4 80
Lemont & Fisher, for supplies, 190 63
A. Garcelon, for supplies, 105 19
Michael Kellisee, for labor, 26 87

Total: $1,464 93
Balance undrawn, 235 07

Total: $1,700 00

SINKING FUND.

 Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $21,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Committee on Reduction of City Debt, $21,000 00

SEWERS.

 Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $7,000 00

RECEIPTS,

Received from sundry individuals, $692 10

Total: 7,692 10
Balance overdrawn, 849 27

Total: $8,541 37
EXPENDITURES.

To pay roll streets for labor, $4,962 42
  C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, 47 00
  J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 256 65
  Edward Clark, for supplies, 190 30
  J. L. Hayes & Co., for supplies, 1,245 00
  J. M. Woodman, for supplies, 56 00
  Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 3 65
  Peter Folsom, for supplies, 112 50
  R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 203 26
  J. N. Eastman, for cleaning and
               removing night soil, 20 00
  Moses King, Jr., for supplies, 203 50
  Thomas & Libby, for supplies, 231 00
  Norton & Garcelon, for supplies, 519 75
  P. Maney, for supplies, 9 90
  J. H. & G. S. Pettengill, for sup­
        plies, 244 75
  Holway & Robinson, for supplies, 14 25
  Lewiston Machine Co., for sup­
        plies, 181 06
  Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 17 85
  Hackett & Weeman, for supplies, 10 53
  G. H. Field, for supplies, 12 00

$8,541 37

STATE TAX.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $26,463 47

EXPENDITURES.

To State Treasurer, State tax, $25,963 57
Balance undrawn, 499 90

$26,463 47
AUDITOR’S REPORT.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $3,000 00
Transferred to appropriation for Highways, 1,378 33

$1,621 67

EXPENDITURES.

To Geo. Peirce, for labor, $24 80
Edward Clark, for supplies, 144 10
Maine Central R. R. for freight, 150 00
Pay roll streets, for labor, 577 83
Peter Folsom, for labor, 47 94
J. H. & G. S. Pettengill, supplies, 81 25
Oliver Jordan, for supplies, 225 00
R. C. Pingree, for supplies, 118 50
C. F. Leavitt, for blacksmithing, 9 35
R. E. Patterson, for supplies, 7 00

$1,385 77

Balance undrawn, 235 90

$1,621 67

[Note.—The expenditure under Permanent Sidewalks should have been $1,586.50 more, as this amount was charged to Highways through misunderstanding as to the correct appropriation.]

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE DAVIS CORNER.

Appropriated and assessed in 1877, $2,200 00
Transferred from appropriation school house repairs, 300 00

$2,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Received for shingles sold, 6 25

$2,506 25

EXPENDITURES.

To S. H. & J. W. West, for supplies, $30 88
Thos. Crowley, for labor, 50 63
B. Gould, for labor and supplies, 80 00

6
To W. W. Wood, for labor and supplies, $15 50
Thorne & Edwards, for supplies, 543 02
W. F. Smith, for labor, 15 00
A. C. Libby, for engineering, 5 25
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 63 26
Pay roll sundry persons for labor, 263 55
W. C. Bailey, for supplies, 61 66
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 211 40
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 204 21
R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 303 50
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 100 48
A. Garcelon, for supplies, 161 75
Pray & Brown, for painting, 41 83
Chas. B. Chandler, for labor, 151 24
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 28 16
Benj. Conant, for supplies, 33 03
Smith & Miller, for supplies, 77 89

Balance undrawn, 64 06

$2,442 19

WATER LOAN.

Received from issue of 40 yr. Bonds sold, $200,000 00
Received from issue of 30 yr. Bonds sold, 136,000 00
Received from issue of 20 yr. Bonds sold, 87,500 00
Received from error in Bill No. 1621, 1 76

$423,501 76

EXPENDITURES.

To Franklin Co., for saw mill site, &c., purchased, $200,000 00
Wm. H. Stevens, for services, 350 00
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To M. M. Field, for services, $1,214 00
A. C. Libby, for services, 350 83
Timothy Flynn, for labor, 3 75
Thomas Fitzgerald, for labor, 15 00
Wm. Barrett, for labor, 23 43
Dearing & Googin, for labor, 25 95
I. N. Mitchell, for labor, 86 50
Michael Brind, for labor, 23 75
C. Y. Clark, for horse hire, 1 75
P. O'Connell, for labor, 25 62
James Golder, for labor, 20 63
John Jackson, 2d, for labor, 12 19
John Jackson, for labor, 9 69
John O'Brien, for labor, 11 88
John F. Nash, for labor, 18 00
J. H. Day & Co., for labor, 3 18
Dennis Downey, for labor, 15 32
Dresser, McClellan & Co., for labor, 12 00
L. O. Stevens, for supplies, 8 09
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 57 27
Geo. A. Callahan, for printing, 59 50
Shackford & Young, for supplies, 85 10
Walter Corey & Co., for desk, 77 50
S. R. Niles, for advertising, 74 33
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 2 55
Wm. H. Waldron, for printing, 53 75
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 1 50
Carr & Co., for teams, 5 00
Lemuel Jackson, for hydrant, &c., 1 76
Lemuel Jackson, for trucking, 4 00
Geo. W. Tapley, for engineering, 3 50
Maine Central R. R., for freight, 1 76
Lewiston Journal, for advertising, 55 77

Balance undrawn, 220,786 91

$423,501 76
## Liabilities and Resources of the City.

### Liabilities.

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### Resources.

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<td>&quot; 1877</td>
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**RECAPITULATION.**

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Amount carried forward, $500,953.01 $730,798.55
Amounts brought forward, $500,953 01 $730,798 55
Amount 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

Am't in Treasury, Feb. 28, 1878:
Uncollected Taxes, 1875, 227 97
Uncollected Taxes, 1876, 6,519 74
Uncollected Taxes, 1877, 27,587 96
Water Loan, cash, 220,786 91
Treasurer, cash, 5,840 54

$260,963 12 229,845 54
$730,798 55 730,798 55
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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
BELONGING TO THE CITY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

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<td>Household furniture, hay, grain and provision at farm,</td>
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<td>Hospital buildings and land,</td>
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<td>Tool house,</td>
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<td>Three engine houses,</td>
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<td>One engine house, Ash street,</td>
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<td>Two hand engines, (fire)</td>
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<td>Two steam engines, (fire)</td>
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<td>Ham farm, 37 acres,</td>
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<td>Tools on highway,</td>
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<td>Grammar school house and lot,</td>
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<td>Intermediate school house and lot, Main street,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Bridge street,</td>
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CITY OF LEWISTON.

School house and lot, Barker's Mills, $2,500 00
" " Rose Hill, 2,500 00
" " River road, 600 00
" " Ferry district, 1,000 00
" " Clough district, 1,200 00
" " Scribner district, 1,200 00
" " No Name Pond district, 1,000 00
" " Thorne district, 300 00
" " Pine Woods district, 700 00
" " Jackson district, 1,000 00
" " College Road district, 300 00
" " Sabattis district, 300 00
" " Sabattisville, 1,300 00
" " Lisbon Road, 1,500 00
" " Davis Corner, 2,500 00

City Buildings, 200,000 00
Lewiston & Auburn Railroad, 224,500 00
Five pair horses, 2,300 00
One scraper, 10 00
Carts, harnesses and dump sleds, 1,000 00
Eighty-four lamp-posts and fixtures, 2,000 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 alarm fire bell, 278 00

$713,898 00

(E. & O. E.)

D. HORACE HOLMAN,
Auditor of Accounts.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, March 18th, 1878,

Accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 18th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence,

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

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith my account as City Treasurer for the financial year ending February 28th, 1878.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. Farrar, Treasurer.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Accepted.

E. A. Nash, City Clerk.

In Common Council,

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. Perham, Clerk.
Dr. CITY OF LEWISTON, in account with

1878—
March 1.—To amount of orders of Mayor, charged to the following accounts:

Abatements, $5,212 82
Books and Stationery, 345 61
City Buildings, 5,420 11
City Park, 444 40
City Property, 2,667 58
Contingent, 12,496 45
Discount on Taxes, 9,764 31
Fire Department, 8,060 83
Highways, ordinary repairs, 24,691 71
" new streets and land damage, 3,176 93
" permanent sidewalks, 1,385 77
Interest, 41,907 67
Lighting streets, 2,040 44
Liquor Agency, 5,306 88
Loans, permanent, 3,800 00
" temporary, 26,000 00
Municipal Court, 1,399 97
New School House, Davis’ Corner, 2,442 19
Police, 10,296 71
Printing, 597 68
Rents, 453 69
Salaries, 3,753 00
Schools, 35,283 73
School House Repairs, 1,464 93
Sewers, 8,541 37
Sinking Fund, 21,000 00
Support of Poor, 17,750 28
Taxes, County, 16,569 58
" State, 25,963 57
" uncollected, for 1875, 227 97
" " 1876, 6,519 74
" " 1877, 27,587 96
Water Loan, 202,714 85
" " cash on deposit, 220,785 15
Cash in Treasury, 5,842 30

$761,916 13
1878—
March 1.—By cash received on the following accounts:

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<td>24 50</td>
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<td>Highways, ordinary repairs</td>
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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

Treasurer's Office, }  March 11th, 1878. }

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts have examined
the cash accounts of David Farrar, City Treasurer, from March
1st, 1877, to March 1st, 1878. We 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, }  Committee
FREDERICK B. SANDS, }  on
WM. C. BAILEY, }  Accounts.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, }  March 12th, 1878. }

Accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, }  March 12th, 1878. }

Read and accepted in concurrence,

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEEERS OF POOR.

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, $4,809 17
Less cash received for sales and board of persons, 711 02
Net cost of poor on City Farm, $4,098 15

Amount paid for poor off City Farm, 11,569 36
Less cash received from towns, 1,008 75
Net cost of poor off City Farm, 10,560 61
Net cost of poor, $14,658 76

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

Paid D. W. Wiggin, for medicine, $28 10
Chas. Y. Clark, for horse hire, 2 00
Nettie Golder, for services, 158 00
H. S. Gareelon, for medicine, 31 85
D. H. Colby & Co., for dry goods, 77 62
J. F. Boothby, for cow, 75 00
John N. Wood, for coal, 11 80
J. H. Day & Co., for hardware, 60 55
CITY OF LEWISTON.

Paid

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OVERSEERS' REPORT.

Paid Tobie & Clark, for pumps, $30 00
P. C. Tarbox, for supplies, 112 60
Richards & Merrill, for supplies, 56 00
O. S. & E. P. Ham, for supplies, 68 15
C. H. Groves, for blacksmithing, 14 75
H. B. Bartlett, for pig, 4 00

Total expenses of City Farm, $4,809 17

Cr.
By board of Naomi Merrill, $72 00
Sales from the farm, 639 02

Total expenses of City Farm, $4,098 15

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.

Aldridge, James, $39 73
Ames, Annie, 13 70
Andrews, Dora, 31 00
Bowers, M. A., 36 34
Bubier, Betsey, 32 50
Bubier, Andrews, 405 85
Bubier, Horace, 284 43
Bubier, Christopher, 6 18
Bubier, Edward, 25 00
Burns, Margaret, 45 21
Bushy, Henry, 12 58
Briggs, J. L., 29 01
Brown or Brien, John, 208 35
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Ham, Lottie, 66 00
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Metcalf, Mrs.,  28 00
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O'Brien, Bridget and Maggie,  185 00
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Whalen, Patrick, 33 10
Wright, Wm. B., 51 45
Weeks, W. H., 10 70
Watson, Daniel, 25 85
Wilber, Clara, 97 20
Work, Oscar, 14 00
Woodard, Charles B., 7 36
Wells, Simeon M., 8 20

$11,569 36

RECEIPTS.

From Vassalboro, $279 45
Embden, 22 75
Bowdoin, 118 95
Monmouth, 3 75
Caanan, 14 25
Leeds, 6 18
Maria Hazen, 4 76
Oxford, 57 00
Dixfield, 122 95
City of Bangor, 43 39
Caribou, 61 70
Brunswick, 25 46
Hiram, 58 87
New Gloucester, 17 50
City of Biddeford, 41 00
Wm. Lovejoy, 1 50
Charles B. Woodard, 6 54
A. Bubier, 19 00
H. Bubier, 91 75
Harmon Dill, 5 00
Charles Defosse, 5 00
Timothy Murphy, 2 00

$1,008 75
SCHEDULE

Of Stock and Tools on City Farm March 1, 1878.

1 pair horses, $300 00
5 cows, 350 00
2 yearlings, 40 00
1 bull, 25 00
8 hogs, 120 00
100 hens, 50 00
1 buggy wagon, 110 00
1 express, 100 00
1 sleigh, 65 00
1 pung, 10 00
1 set double harnesses, 40 00
1 " " " and large saddle, 16 00
2 single harnesses, 35 00
2 buffalo robes, 15 00
4 horse blankets, 8 00
3 surcingle and 5 hitch halters, 3 00
1 ox cart, 2 yokes and 1 hay cart, 45 00
1 dump cart, 75 00
1 traverse sled, 50 00
5 old sleds, 28 00
2 yokes and 4 whiffletrees, 6 00
2 crotched chains, 3 00
6 chains, 10 00
2 wheelbarrows, 6 00
1 ox scraper, 50
1 hay cutter, 12 00
4 plows, 30 00
1 mowing machine, 50 00
1 horse rake, 25 00
1 horse rack, 10 00
4 drag rakes, 2 00
2 horse hoes, 20 00
1 ox cultivator, 5 00
1 horse cultivator, 12 00
2 harrows, 16 00
5 hay forks, 2 50
5 scythes and snaths, 5 00
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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4 children's cradles, 6 00
8 looking glasses, $12 00
9 heating stoves, 35 00
1 large cooking stoves, $135 00
2 small cooking stoves, 50 00
14 wash tubs, 10 50
7 wash boards, 1 25
28 wooden pails, 5 60
1 clothes wringer, 6 00
1 churn, 5 00
6 brooms, 1 80
6 brushes, 2 40
11 dust pans, 2 20
1 molasses barrel, 2 00
7 sugar buckets, 3 50
3 clothes horses, 3 50
2 spinning wheels, 3 00
3 clothes reels, 15 00
2 mop handles, 20
4 wooden bowls, 2 00
1 ice chest, 10 00
lot clothes lines and pins, 4 00
4 iron boilers set, 35 00
7 feather beds, 35 00
58 puffs, 90 00
30 blankets, 20 00
40 pillows, 20 00
70 sheets, 26 25
48 pairs pillow slips, 9 60
17 quilts and spreads, 14 00
41 window curtains, 30 00
lot table linen, 8 00
1 spittoon, 10
2 shovels and tongs, 1 00
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF ALMSHOUSE AND CITY HOSPITAL, MARCH 1, 1878.

Messrs. Overseers of the Poor:

Gentlemen—The following is a list of inmates at Almshouse and City Hospital:

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The continued hard times have caused a large increase in the expenditures of this department. There has been but little opportunity for the poor to obtain employment through the winter, and had it not been for the mildness of the season, the suffering would have been much greater. The large number of tramps that have called for assistance, have, in most every case, been sent away from the city, rather than sent to the City Farm, where, in most every instance, they have requested to be sent. We deem this the most judicious and economical plan of dealing with this class, and while the cost in fares, &c., is quite large, yet in the end, it is the cheapest.

The Committee on Public Property have very kindly adhered to the request of the Overseers, and have added to the Alms-house a small building to be used for a wash-room, which was very much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have remained in charge of the Alms-house, during the past year, and have proved themselves in every way proficient in their duties.

Dr. R. R. Ricker, the City Physician, has attended punctually to all cases made by the Overseers, and has served the city faithfully.

One of the worst features we have to contend with in this department, is the difficulty we have experienced in locating parties that belong to other towns in the State. It seems the determination of towns in this State in most cases to deny the settlement of parties where the case is even very plain. By doing this, it subjects the Overseers to the trouble and expense of looking it up personally. A suit has just been tried, involving a large amount, wherein we obtained judgment for $500, that
would have been settled at first for $10, and so plain any one could understand, no matter how inferior their mental capabilities, but the Overseers of the town in question would not own the pauper. Respectfully submitted,

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

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 18th, 1878.

Accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 18th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
To the Honorable City Council of Lewiston:

Your City Physician for the municipal year ending March 12th, 1878, respectfully submits the following report:

The health of the city has been better during the past year than the average for several previous years. Our community has not been visited by any severe epidemic diseases. Typhoid fever, though not absent, has not prevailed to the extent nor with the severity that it has in past years. Scarletina and diphtheria have prevailed somewhat, though not epidemically. Whooping cough and mumps have been quite prevalent during the winter.

In the month of November, the small pox was imported into the city by a Frenchman from Canada. As soon as discovered, the patients, together with those that had been exposed, were removed to the hospital, which resulted in five cases of small pox and two of varioloid. Five recovered and two young children died, their cases being complicated with the whooping cough.

During the time that these patients with the small pox were sick at the hospital, there were several persons in attendance who had no protection but vaccination, and were not affected in the least with the disease, showing in an unmistakable manner, the importance of vaccination and re-vaccination.

I find there are many children and some adults in the city that never have been vaccinated. I would therefore recommend that the children in our public schools and everybody
else that have not been vaccinated should attend to the subject without delay.

From the general good health of the city, it might be inferred that there has been a small amount of sickness among the city poor. But such has not been the case. It is well known that other than epidemic influences have been operating, not only in increasing the sickness of the poor, but increasing largely the number dependent upon the city for aid during sickness. The general hard times, with so many out of employment, has caused a degree of privation, which has, in many cases, been a prolific cause of disease. No doubt the most fruitful source of disease among the poor, especially the French, is bad ventilation, huddled together as they often are, with several families in one or two small, almost air-tight rooms, cooking, eating and sleeping in the same apartment, shutting out as much as possible pure air, one of Nature's best gifts to man, which the poor may have without money and without price.

As a result of bad ventilation, I find many dying with consumption. Our home statistics show that the percentage of deaths by consumption, in each State, bears an exact proportion to the greater or smaller number of inhabitants who follow in-door occupations, and is highest in the factory districts of New England and the crowded cities of our central States. In the words of another, then I will say, that "it is distressingly probable that consumption, that most fearful scourge of the human race, is not a mysterious dispensation of Providence, nor a product of our outrageous climate, but the direct consequence of an outrageous violation of the physical laws of God."

Pure water, the only thing ever designed for a common drink for man, cannot be too highly prized, and as we all suffered so much for the lack of pure water in this city, we hail with joy unspeakable the era (which is in the near future) when pure water will be introduced into our city, and all reap the great blessings it affords.

The Almshouse, for the year past, has been used not only as a home for the poor, but as a hospital. This plan was adopted before I came into office, and in view of economy and the comfort of the sick, I consider it a wise plan. The health
of the inmates of the Almshouse has been generally good, considering that nearly all are invalids. Three deaths have occurred there during the year: Lorenzo Bubier, aged 51 years, died June 2d, 1877, of Pneumonia; Lizzie Sherman, aged 24 years, died June 24th, 1877, of Phthisis; Dorcas Purington, aged 46 years, died July 7th, 1877, of Pneumonia.

Mr. H. L. Scott, Superintendent, and Mrs. Scott, Matron, have cared for all under their charge in a manner creditable to themselves and the city. The health of the inmates of the Almshouse, has been, in a great measure, owing to the excellent sanitary discipline inaugurated and carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." I have ever found the institution in a state of the most scrupulous neatness and good order.

The inmates are fortunate to find, amidst their misfortunes, so comfortable a home, where they are well cared for in health, and kindly and humanely attended in sickness.

I append the following as indicating somewhat the amount of sickness among the city poor, during the year:

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<td>Whole number of patients treated</td>
<td>141</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number treated at Almshouse</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Number treated at Pest house</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Number treated at private residences</td>
<td>119</td>
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<td>Number visits made at Police Station</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Number visits made at City Farm</td>
<td>35</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number visits made at Pest house</td>
<td>34</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number visits made at residences in the city</td>
<td>376</td>
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<tr>
<td>Whole number of visits made during the year</td>
<td>457</td>
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<td>Number calls at my office</td>
<td>71</td>
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<td>Number of births attended</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Number of deaths at City Farm</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Number of deaths at Pest house</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Number of deaths of city patients at private residences</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Whole number of deaths</td>
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In closing this report, I wish to state in justice to the good ladies of the various relief societies, that they have contributed largely to the relief of the poor and needy.

In my intercourse with the Overseers of the Poor, I have
ever found them faithful in the discharge of their duty to the city, and prompt in attending to the wants of the poor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. RICKER, City Physician.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 12th, 1878.

Read, accepted, and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 12th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence,

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen, City of Lewiston:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the requirements of the City Ordinances, I submit this my third annual report as Street Commissioner, it being for the Municipal year ending Feb. 28th, 1878.

The expenditures under my direction have been as follows:

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<td>General repairs, streets, etc.</td>
<td>$23,055 21</td>
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<td>New streets</td>
<td>3,176 93</td>
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<td>Permanent walks</td>
<td>3,022 27</td>
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<td>Sewers</td>
<td>8,541 37</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$37,795 78</strong></td>
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The City Ordinances direct me in my annual report to estimate in detail the sum necessary, in my opinion, to be expended upon streets, etc., for the year ensuing, which I do, as follows:

- For general repairs, streets, walks and bridges, $18,000 00
- For new streets, 5,000 00
- For sewers, 5,000 00
- For permanent walks, 2,000 00

**Total**, $30,000 00
CITY OF LEWISTON.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

On streets and sidewalks for the year I have endeavored to have performed with a view to permanency; believing in the axiom that “a thing once well done in twice done.” In repairs we have this year given Lisbon Street, between Chestnut and Maple streets, a coating of crushed stone—putting it upon the surface of the street, by spreading with shovels from carts—also, Ash streets between Blake and Bates, Chestnut between Park and Lisbon streets (and numerous “patchings” on other streets) have been treated in the same manner. As I have asserted in former reports, I now repeat, “in no way can we get so good streets at so small a cost, as in the application of crushed stone, properly screened—put on as above indicated.” I respectfully recommend that other streets in the city, particularly Main and Pine streets, in some of their parts, be improved in this way.

Gravel has been put this year upon the following places: On Pine Street, between Park and Bates Streets; on Franklin, between Pine and Ash streets; on Sabattis, between Main and College Streets, and on Main Street, from Bates to Prescott Street. These portions of streets are now in good condition, and will require no more repairs until a future period, when they shall have become flattened and below grade by reason of wear and wash. They should then receive a coating and be brought back to grade by applying crushed stone. Sidewalks, too numerous to mention, throughout the city, have received their annual coatings of gravel. Some have received monthly coatings, and after all the pains taken, they are but poor walks when walks are most needed, i.e., in the freezing and thawing times of spring and autumn.

BRIDGES.

Cross Canal No. 2 bridge on Lincoln street has been entirely rebuilt this season, the new structure being a duplicate in form of the old, but being of spruce lumber and not of “sapling pine,” as was the old. The bridges at Barker’s Mill stream, over canal at Chestnut Street, over R. R. Riverside Street, and some others, have been repaired and newly planked this season. All our bridges are now in fair condition.

PLANK WALKS.

Walks of plank—new and relaid this year—are as follows:
New walk on Hammond Street, 714 feet long, 4 feet wide.
New walk on Brooks Street, 826 feet long, 4 feet wide.
New walk on Skinner Street, 1300 feet long, 4 feet wide.
Relaid new walk on Pine Street, 700 feet long, 5 feet wide.
New walk on Pine Street, 1175 feet long, 4 feet wide.
Relaid new walk on Horton Street, 458 feet long, 4 ft. wide.
New walk on Ash Street, 200 feet long, 4 feet wide.
Relaid new walk on Ash Street, 55 feet long, 7 feet wide.
New walk on Bates Street, 360 feet long, 6 feet wide.
Relaid new walk on Riverside Street, 584 feet long, 4 ft. wide.
New walk on Wood Street, 800 feet long, 4 feet wide.
New walk on Chestnut Street, 187 feet long, 4 feet wide.
New walk on Chestnut Street, 124 feet long, 7 feet wide.
Relaid new walk on Bates Street, 300 feet long, 6 feet wide.
Total length for the year, 7783 feet, or about one and one-half miles.

We now have on hand sufficient planking and sleepers to lay 575 feet in length of four feet walk, purchased and delivered for a walk once ordered by the City Council, which order was countermanded before we had begun laying.

BRICK WALKS.

Brick walks have been laid during the year by the following parties. The City in all cases has furnished and set the edge-stones for these walks, done the grading for them, and furnished the requisite sand.

On Ash Street, by the City, 66 feet in length.
On Bates Street, by the City, 193 feet in length.
On Pine Street, by the City, 475 feet in length.
On Bates Street, by Bates Corporation, 388 feet in length.
On Bates Street, by Mr. Sturgess, 65 feet in length.
On Lincoln Street, by James Hudson, 75 feet in length.
On Lincoln Street, by Mr. Kelly, 25 feet in length.
On Middle Street, by J. K. Blanchard, 100 feet in length.
On Middle Street, by Seth Sumner, 50 feet in length.
On Pine Street, by Rufus Stevens, 104 feet in length.
On Lisbon Street, by Frye Block Company, 150 feet long.
Making a total of 1691 feet in length.

We now have in the city seven and one-half miles of plank walk and three miles of brick walk, with eight miles of gravel
walk intervening, being a total of eighteen and one-fourth miles, all of which the city teams with plows go over after every snow storm of any magnitude. The planking in the walks of the city amounts to 288,912 feet b. m., exclusive of sleepers, and in the brick walks 1,350,072 bricks are used.

Edge Stone have been set this season to the extent of 2,817 lineal feet, as ordered from time to time by the City Council, and we have laid twelve stone crossings. We have now on hand some 300 feet in length of edge stones, and some 200 feet of flagging, provided to fill orders from the City Council, which were passed so late in the season that the frost rendered it impracticable to put down the stone this year.

NEW STREETS.

New Streets built during the year are a portion of highway from Lewiston Bridge to Greene Corner, situated between the residence of Mr. Joseph Jackson and Greene line. This road was located by the County Commissioners in 1871, to supersede the old highway, which was crooked and narrow. It is some over one-half mile in length, four rods in width, and perfectly straight. It has been built with good drainage, having frequent and large culverts made to last, and when it shall have been rounded or turnpiked in parts, it will be one of the best pieces of County road in the County. Also built this year a short road connecting Mr. A. P. Taylor's road with the above, and Russell Street, between Main and College Street. Portions of Avon and Centre Streets have been excavated this year, doing something towards building them, and the earth used in repairs upon other streets.

BRICK SEWERS.

Brick Sewers have been built this season as follows:

On Blake Street, Main to Oak, 540 lineal feet.
On Main Street, Blake Street to R. C. Pingree's, 521 feet.
On Sabattis Street, Main to Brooks Street, 375 lineal feet.
On Walnut Street, Pierce to Horton Street, 876 lineal feet.
On Hines' Alley, Cross Canal to Chestnut Street, 996 feet.
On Park Alley, Central Block to Pine Street, 1075 lineal ft. Making a total of 4393 lineal feet.

All of the above sewerage, save 179 feet adjoining Pierce St.,
of the Walnut Street sewer, has a capacity of twenty inches,—
the latter has a capacity of sixteen inches.

In connection with the above sewerage, we have constructed
thirty catch basins and six man holes, and laid between the
basins and sewers 478 feet of "Akron Vitrified Clay Pipe," of
six and eight inches capacity. The 996 feet of brick sewer of
20 inch capacity, constructed this season in Hines' Alley,
replaces an imperfect sewer built some five years since, of
cement pipe, at a cost of about one thousand dollars. This
pipe sewer we found laid at a lower grade midway of the alley
than at its outlet into the Lincoln street sewer, which caused
matter to remain in the sewer without discharge, except as we
hoisted a flush gate connecting the sewer with the canal, and
then the pressure caused a back flowage into the drains from
dwellings, creating a stench not pleasant to "olfactories," or
conducive to good health. The cement pipe taken from this
sewer was found badly cracked and broken, but little of it
possessing sufficient cohesive qualities to permit its being taken
from its bed, except in pieces. The construction of a brick
sewer in this alley was both difficult and expensive. The first
stratum below the soil is gravel, impregnated largely with
water; below this gravel stratum is quicksand, into which we
had to penetrate to obtain sufficient depth for drainage. Con­
stant pumping of water from the trench, as the digging pro­
gressed, was required, and the brick had to be laid in wooden
boxes,—water-tight as far as practicable—imbedded in the
quicksand. We are confident that the sewer, as now con­
structed, is as near perfect as it is possible to make one similarly
circumstanced.

During a storm of rain, during the month of October last, a
break occurred in the sewer leading from Lincoln Street (under
the canal,) to the river. This break was near the Lewis­
ton Mills, where it is imbedded some twenty feet in "made
land." With the heavy weight of mill buildings upon one
side, and with railroad tracts upon the other, over which are
almost constantly passing heavy locomotives in the making up
of trains, &c., the jar and pressure rendered it difficult to dig
and shovel for the work. The sewer below the break became
filled and clogged with debris from the break, and as water
was constantly coming in from above, a steam pump had to be
brought into use. Almost ceaseless work of crews of men for a period of eight days and nights, finally repaired the break.

This sewer is faulty in construction, the arch of the same not having a proper bearing upon the sides or walls—overlapping that the centers the more easily be removed. To repair this break cost, in round numbers, seven hundred dollars. The prime cause of it was the erection of a chimney of brick, some eighteen feet in height, which rested directly upon the top of the sewer; the weight of this chimney, together with the jar of locomotives, caused the top of the sewer to give way under the pressure. In setting, apertures opened both below and above the chimney. Earth went into the lower aperture until a funnel-shaped opening was made, more than eighteen feet in diameter. The sewer below at length became clogged, the chimney fell over, water filled the opening made by the wash-out, and had not steam and pumps been applied, the damage to mill and other property would have been very serious. This faulty work, together with that on Hines' alley, has cost the city some seventeen hundred dollars. Is it not true economy to have the city work well done?

STREET LIGHTS.

We have provided and set this year, by your orders, five gasoline and one gas street light. The number of street lights now in the city are eighty-four, forty-eight of which are gas, thirty-six gasoline.

The cost of two double dump-sleds, one set of double harness, certain repairs about city stables, &c., has been charged to "Street Repairs," in the accounts of the year, instead of to "City Property," thus tending to swell street accounts, and diminishing those of City Property. In the Auditor's account, I find the sum of $1,636.50 charged into the street accounts, which, as the amount was paid for edge stone, should have been charged to appropriation for permanent walks. I mention this to show why his items of expenditures and mine differ. Our totals are the same.

The city property, tools, &c., in my charge at date, are as follows:

Ten horses, 5 double and 3 single dump carts, 1 breaking and 6 double dump sleds, 3 snow-plows, 3 stone rollers, 3 stone chains, 2 draft chains, 4 tool chests, 2 single dump saddles, 5
sets double harness in good condition, 2 ox yokes, 7 scrapers, 10 halters, 6 pairs lead chains, 10 horse blankets, 10 surcingles, 3 sets lead reins, 2 lead bars, 4 hay forks, 3 manure forks, 3 oil cans, 4 lanterns, 3 stable brooms, 1 pinch bar, 1 drag, 1 wheel wrench, 1 derrick, 1 snatch block, 1 set scale chains, 2 sets stone dogs, 1 watch tackle, 3 spirit levels, 3 mortar hoes, 2 grub hoes, 7 mattocks, 1 iron rake, 25 picks, 24 snow shovels, 18 long-handled shovels, 40 short-handled shovels, 10 buckets, 1 stove, 4 augers, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 steel square, 2 hand saws, 6 stone face hammers, 300 pounds steel drills, 2 powder cans, 10 crowbars, 3 water-barrels, 1 set of reservoir centers, 1 set iron fixtures for stage hangings, 5 curry combs, 5 horse brushes, 1 tool stamp, 1 branding iron, 1 setting maul, 3 tampers, 2 ice chisels, 1 set hay grapples, 1 engine and building over it, 1 stone crusher, 1 hay cutter, 2 meal chests, 1 feed box, 2 plows, 1 set of hoisting blocks, 2 axes, 4 bucket ropes, 40 hand drills, 10 striking hammers, 3 hand hammers, 1 grindstone, 1 post auger, 10 wheelbarrows, 10 wrenches for bridge work, 4 iron lamp posts.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN READ, Street Commissioner.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,  
March 12, 1878.

Read, accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
March 12th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence,

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council:—

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the City Ordinances for the government of the Lewiston Fire Department, I have the honor to submit herewith the following annual report of the affairs of the Department, for the year ending March 1st, 1878, with a statement of its labors during the year, and such other matters pertaining to its general management as occurs to me. The Department is in good working order, and all of the apparatus in good repair. The following is the effective force of the Department at present, being the full complement:

One Chief Engineer, and 4 assistants; 2 steam fire engines, 20 men for each; 1 hand engine, 40 men; 1 Hook and Ladder Truck, 20 men. Some changes have taken place in the membership of the Department during the year, but the full complement of members has been maintained throughout.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The great difficulty experienced the past year in determining the locality of fires, seems to require that your attention should again be called to the necessity of establishing a Fire Alarm Telegraph similar to those in use in a majority of the cities of the United States, believing that it would be of great assistance to the Department by insuring the location of and a more prompt attendance at fires, and thus be the means of saving much property that might otherwise be destroyed. The
advantages and benefits of a Fire Alarm Telegraph are many. Under the present system, one-third of the alarms are false; with the Telegraph, it would do away with all the commotion and excitement that occurs at a false alarm of fire. The prompt means of knowing the exact location of a fire cannot be overestimated.

I would recommend the disbanding of Engine Company No. 1. Hand engines in this Department are of no benefit whatever. I would recommend the purchase of a chemical engine in place of No. 1 hand engine. The running cost to the city will be very much less than the expense of a hand engine. There are stored in the engine house on Franklin Street, 1 steam fire engine; 1 hand engine; 1 hook and ladder truck; 28 feet suction hose for steamer; 2 discharge pipes and nozzles; 1 hose carriage; 1 lantern; 2 suction saddles; 2 axes, 1 fire bucket; 3 lead bars; 1 pole; 1 wheel jack; 27 feet suction hose for hand engines; 1 reducing coupling; 2 Y couplings; 2 oil cans; 1 coffee boiler; 2 pole straps; 10 fire picks; 5 fire hats; 5 torches; 10 spittoons; 2 stoves; 6 settees; 6 lamps; 3 poles and hooks; 6 extension ladders; 50 pounds old couplings; 100 feet of 1½ inch rope, 50 feet of old combination hose, worthless; 200 feet of old leather hose, worthless.

I would recommend the sale of all of the stuff that is stored in the engine house on Franklin Street.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

I. C. DOWNES, CHIEF ENGINEER.
THOMAS H. LONGLEY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
M. L. PRESSEY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
D. S. FITZGERALD, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
SETH CHANDLER, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

LEWISTON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

House on Park Street, in good condition; 1 Hunne man engine in good repair; 43 feet of suction hose; 500 feet of rubber-lined cotton hose; 1200 feet of 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 hose saddle; 2 shovels; 1 table; 2 stoves; 2 whiffletrees; 4
torches; 10 settees; 6 chairs; 6 rubber coats; 4 straps; 4 fire hats; 2 discharge pipes and nozzles; 1 reducing coupling; 18 tin dippers; 1 tin boiler; 2 oil lamps; 2 spoons; 2 oil cans; 2 pails; 3-4 cord wood.

LEWISTON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

HOUSE ON ASH ST., IN GOOD CONDITION.

Members.  
F. E. Bisbee, Engineer,  
J. S. Randall, Assistant Engineer,  
J. D. Bubier, Fireman,  
David Tarr, Driver on steamer.  
L. Bubier, Driver on hose truck,  
M. P. McGillicuddy, Foreman,  
E. Getchell, 1st Assistant,  
Edward Wilber, 2d Assistant,  
D. F. McGillicuddy, Clerk,  
W. P. Collins,  
J. Daniels,  
L. King,  
J. J. Sullivan,  
J. Ryan,  
M. Kelly,  
M. Burke,  
Charles O'Neil,  
C. Emerson,  
Charles Andrews,  
Wm. McCone,  
J. Shaw,  
Torch Boys,  

HOSE COMPANY NO. 3.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

1 steam fire engine; 1 hose carriage in good repair; 1800 feet leather hose, good; 500 feet leather hose, new; 500 feet cotton hose, good; 600 feet of combination hose, poor; 1000 feet leather hose, poor; 28 feet of suction hose; 6 hose patches; 5 ladder straps; 6 hose straps; 18 spanners; 2 fire buckets; 4 pipes and nozzles; 6 lanterns; 13 spanner belts; 24 coat straps; 9 rubber coats, good; 2 pair steps; 7 fire hats; 1 hand pole to steamer; 1 hand pole to hose carriage; 1 set of doubling chains; 1 set link blocks; 1 bedstead and spring; 2
sheets; 2 pillows and 4 slips; 2 quilts; 8 blankets; 3 horse blankets; 37 chairs; 2 tables; 1 foot mat steamer; 2 settees; 25 pounds cop waste; 2 flue brushes; 3 water pails; 1 bar; 2 wash basins; 2 towels; 1 hose tester; 1 mattress; 1 tank for washing hose; 1 slice bar; 1 jack screw; 3 oil cans; 1 monkey wrench; 5 S wrenches; 1 ice chisel; 3 fork wrenches; 1 bench vice; 5 tin dippers; 6 lantern globes; 1 shovel; 2 axes; 2 fire hooks; 16 feet small rubber hose; 10 feet rubber gas tube; 1 barrel hose dressing; 6 oiling horses for hose; 2 torches; 2 reel cranks; 1 force pump; 1 Douglas house pump; 5 tons furnace coal; 1 ton Cannel coal; 16 tons Cannel coal at barn on Bates Street.

STEAMER FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

House on Ash Street, in Good Repair.

Members | Age
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F. E. Bisbee, Engineer | 50
A. L. King, Assistant Engineer | 30
W. E. Chace, Fireman | 21
F. L. Tarr, Driver of steamer | 22
A. J. Brawn, Driver on hose carriage | 43
G. S. Randall, Foreman | 21
B. F. Pray, 1st Assistant | 25
F. W. Britton, 2d Assistant | 21
J. F. Davis, Clerk | 37
C. Colby | 30
C. H. Allen | 34
W. Fields | 19
G. A. Chapman | 18
W. H. Bailey | 19
M. J. Lamey | 26
W. L. Harden | 24
Wm. Gordon | 19
R. K. Farr | 19
E. R. Dillingham | 19
H. T. Haskell | 26

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

Inventory of Apparatus.

1 steam fire engine; 1 hose carriage in good repair; 500 feet new leather hose; 750 feet leather hose, good; 1050 feet
leather hose, not reliable under high pressure; 1000 feet old combination hose, worthless; 15 feet one inch rubber hose; 20 feet suction hose; 1 foot mat for steamer; 5 set of suction handles; 1 set lead traces and whiffletrees; 2 whips; 3 horse blankets; 3 fire hats; 13 rubber coats; 13 coat straps; 2 axes; 6 hose patches; 3 hose straps; 2 torches; 9 spanners; 7 wrenches; 6 lanterns; 2 shovels; 1 vise; 5 oil cans; 28 gallons kerosene oil; 15 feet rubber gas pipe; 2 gallons Downer's polishing oil; 3 gallons sperm oil; 1 monkey wrench; 1 reducing coupling; 5 discharge pipes and nozzles; 1 sprinkler nozzle; 4 pails; 6 tin dippers, 1 stove, 1 coffee boiler, 1 table, 36 chairs, 1 city map, 1 force pump, 4 bars soap, 4 pairs steps, 1 ladder, 4 fire buckets, 3 flue brushes, 500 feet fire rope, 1 feather duster, 1 bristle duster, 1 bar, 1 jack screw, 1 bedstead and mattress, 10 blankets, 2 pillows, 4 pillow slips, 3 sheets, 1 spring, 3 towels, 3 files, 2 wash basins, 1 cord wood, 1 ton Cannel coal, 7 tons furnace coal.

RESCUE HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO 5.

INVENTORY OF APPARATUS.

1 truck, 1 extension ladder, 60 feet long, with rope guys, 1 Bangor extension ladder, 45 feet long, 3 upright ladders, 36 feet long each, 1 side ladder, 20 feet long, 1 side ladder, 15 feet long, 1 roof ladder, 23 feet long, 1 roof ladder, 15 feet long, 1 side ladder, 12 feet long, 2 large hooks with chain and pole, 8 small hooks, 3 axes, 1 crow bar, 4 buckets, 2 mauls, 1 extra pole for truck, 1 large torch, 1 wheel jack, 8 settees, 1 table in good order, 5 rubber coats, 2 oil cloth coats, 3 fire hats, 1 pail, 3 stoves, 1 broom in poor condition, 1 1-2 cords wood, 500 pounds coal, 1 tin boiler, 10 tin cups.

ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

2 lanterns, 4 rubber coats, five fire hats in office City Building, 1 carpet, 1 desk, 5 chairs, 1 city map, 1 roll.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

March 5th. Alarm from Tracy & McKenney's shop.

March 8th. 1.30 P. M., false alarm.

March 9th. 11.30 A. M., false alarm.

April 10th. 10.45 P. M., alarm from Brooks st. Fire, house
owned by Levi B. Stinchfield. Loss, $1,200, insurance $1000. Cause, unknown.

April 26th. 4 p.m., alarm from Auburn.
May 14th. Alarm from Auburn, fire in the woods.
May 18th. 8 p.m., alarm, burning out of a chimney.
June 7th. 8 a.m., alarm from Auburn.
June 9th. 8 p.m., fire in Patrick Driscoll's building on Lisbon Street, occupied by G. H. Pitcher. Loss on building, $1,200, insurance $1,000. Loss on stock, $4,000, insurance $8,000. C. M. Bradbury, building, $600, insurance $1,000. Mrs. E. Bryant, milliner, loss, $1,500, covered by insurance. Mrs. Blake's building, damage, $300, insured, $1,000.
June 18th. 4.45 p.m., alarm from Park Street.
June 22d. 8.55 a.m., alarm from Lower Main Street.
June 23d. 5 p.m., fire in house of Timothy Moore, Main Street. Loss $1,500, covered by insurance. Cause, defective flue.
June 27th. 4.30 p.m., fire in Geo. Hathaway's building. Loss, $1,500, insurance, $1,000. John W. Farwell's building damaged $100, covered by insurance.
June 30th. 10 p.m., false alarm.
July 5th. 12 m., alarm from Orange Street, Joseph Cook's house. Damage slight. Cause, sparks from chimney.
August 31st. 1.30 a.m., fire in City Pest House. Damage slight. Cause, unknown.
August 31st. 8.30 p.m., fire in lumber pile of Lewiston Mills. Damage small, cause unknown.
Sept. 15th. 9.30 p.m., alarm fire in house of Kilbourne heirs, Caswell's stable, Burrell & Hinckley's house. Loss on Kilbourne heirs' property, $4,000, insurance, $1,000. Loss on Caswell's stable, $200, no insurance. Burrell & Hinckley's loss, $150, insurance $400.
October 18th. 12 m., alarm fire in store on Lisbon Street occupied by Addie Joaquin. Damage slight, covered by insurance. Cause, bursting of kerosene lamp.
October 27th. 7.40 p.m., alarm Waldron's Block, Main Street. Damage caused by smoke from paper rags.
December 7th. 3.50 a.m., alarm from Brooks Street, in house owned by Ellen Powers. Damage, $75.00. Caused by defective stove pipe.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

December 8th. 11.40, alarm from Johnson's & Henderson's building on Lisbon Street. Johnson's loss on building, $7,000, no insurance. Henderson's loss on the building, $3,000, insurance, $2,000. Getchell's loss on stock, $600, covered by insurance.

December 11th. 9.30 p. m., alarm from Lisbon Street, in cellar of store occupied by A. S. Melcher. Damage small.

December 21st. 11.20 p. m., alarm from Lisbon Street, in store of Patrick Driscoll, occupied by A. S. Melcher. Loss on building, $800, covered by insurance. Loss on A. S. Melcher's stock, $2,500, insurance, $2,000.

January 17th. 8 p. m., alarm from Park Street, burning out of chimney.

January 27th. 7.40 a. m., alarm from Lisbon Street, in store occupied by Mrs. Folsom. Damage on building, $50.00. Damage on stock, $800, covered by insurance. Cause unknown.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS.

No. 1.—Junction of Main and Sabattis Streets.
2.—Ash Street, near Lisbon.
3.—Junction of Pine and Horton Streets.
4.—Junction of Pine and Bates Streets.
5.—Main Street, near Intermediate schoolhouse.
6.—Main Street, Haymarket Square.
7.—Knox Street, near Primary schoolhouse.
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 Sabattis and College Streets.
14.—Main Street, near Mountain Avenue.
15.—Bates College Park.
16.—Jones Street, old Fair Ground.
17.—Sleeper Street.

PLATFORMS.

No. 1.—Canal Street, foot of Ash.
2.—River, foot of Chapel Street.
CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would return my thanks to His Honor the Mayor, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year, to the several gentlemen of the City Government with whom my official relations brought me in contact, particularly the Committee on Fire Department and Superintendent of Streets, also to the Police Department, for promptness and efficiency at all times, and to the citizens generally for the interest they have always manifested in the welfare of the Department.

I can heartily commend the discipline of the Department, which I think was never better, and for which I return thanks to my Assistant Engineers, to the Foremen of the several companies, and to each member of the same, all of whom were prompt to obey all orders, to each and all of whom, in a measure, is due the successful and creditable management of the Department during the year, and of which the citizens of Lewiston have just cause to feel proud.

I. C. DOWNES, Chief Engineer.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 25th, 1878.
Read, accepted, and sent down.
F. D. LYFORD, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 25th, 1878.
Read and accepted in concurrence,
M. F. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

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

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit, as City Marshal, the following doings of the Police Department, for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1878:

The number of complaints made before the Municipal Court for the year, and causes, which have resulted in the conviction or binding over to the S. J. Court, are shown in the following exhibit:

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CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Nuisance, 23
Search and seizure of liquor, 81
Single sale of liquors, 15
Taking team on streets, 2
Transporting liquor, 4
Vagrancy, 10

Whole number of arrests, 407

Amount received from sale of kegs, $31 75. All of which have been paid to the Treasurer of the City of Lewiston.

This exhibit gives a total of

During the year, we have made 365 seizures of intoxicating liquors, and have secured 876 gallons, which have been disposed of agreeably to law.

The searches for liquors during the year average one per day, or 365 for the whole year. This work has been done mainly by the Police force and myself, when off of regular duty, or during hours that, under ordinary circumstances, would be devoted by the force to rest and recuperation; thus incurring no extra expenditure to the city or county, as the Sheriff of the County has not been obliged this year, as in some years past, to appoint and have maintained special Deputies to perform this work. This work has added largely to our labors for the year. Besides this, much work out of the ordinary course has arisen during the year, caused by certain belligerent and refractory parties who objected to the building of certain sewers in the city, obliging the Police force, as you ordered, to guard the workmen and the property of the city, while engaged upon the same, and obliging a constant night watch of the force at points where city property was endangered by the belligerents aforesaid, and their coadjutors. This, together with the apparent fact that our city has been, during the year, infested largely with burglars and "fire-bugs," rendering extra watchfulness and care on our part necessary, as well as the fact that this year we have not, as heretofore, had a "Sunday Police," and but few "specials," has all rendered the work of the force unusually onerous.

Four changes in the Department have occurred during the
year, caused by resignations, tendered for reasons given that "the work was too hard." Many meals for prisoners, as well as to the needy poor, sent to Police Headquarters by the Overseers for temporary lodgment, have been provided, all of which has tended to add to Police expenditures.

There have been searches made on 284 "search and seizure" warrants, when no liquors have been found. The vigorous prosecution of the liquor law in this city has driven the sellers to resort to every scheme and trick to escape detection. The sales are driven to the lowest and most disreputable places. The liquors "on hand" at the place of business are usually so small as to be easily concealed or destroyed on the approach of an officer. It is my opinion that about every seller now has his "store-house" separate from his shop and regular place of business. His daily sales are made from small bottles, replenished as occasion requires, from the "store-house." This manner of traffic accounts for the many unsuccessful searches. Believing the only way to restrain the traffic in liquors, is to exercise a constant and ceaseless vigilance on the part of the officers of the law, I have felt compelled "to keep up the search," even although on many occasions, nothing was found. One fact has been—is, apparent, stop searching, and "rum and ruin" soon become rampant; vigilantly search, and you drive the enemy to such insignificant and diminutive holes that even his most ardent votaries can hardly find his retreat. So long as the fact is apparent—stands out so full and glaring in figures borne on all our records of crime, that "strong drink causes full nine-tenths of all the disturbance of peace and crime in the community," so long should the other fact stand equally apparent that, to stop this disturbance, and crime, and attendant misery, "we must search, seize, condemn, destroy, fine and imprison!"

In conclusion, I may say that, in the discharge of my duties as City Marshal, it has been my utmost endeavor to act in all matters, promptly, impartially and faithfully; to enforce the laws and ordinances impartially, that none might have just cause of complaint; to enforce them promptly and faithfully, that I might carry out and fulfill the mission I undertook when I took my oath of office.

To those of the Police force who have worked with me in
my endeavors, I return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. I owe you a debt of gratitude which words of mine can but poorly repay, yet, I trust you are not wholly unrewarded in the approbation of your own consciences, for "an approving conscience is its own reward."

We are pleased to know and realize that we have received the cordial support of the best class of our citizens, our only opponents being those who oppose the enforcement of the law, or those who desire to sell or drink intoxicating liquors.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the Committee of Police, and all members of the City Government, as well as to the Honorable Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court, for their many words of cheer and thanks through the year, as well as their earnest endeavors to aid, sustain, support and encourage me in my efforts in the discharge of duty, I am sincerely grateful, and should do injustice to my feelings as well as my sense of duty and obligations, if I failed to thus express it.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. P. LAUGHTON, City Marshal.

Lewiston, Feb. 28th, 1878.

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IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 12th, 1878.

Accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lewiston:

I have the honor herewith to submit my report as City Solicitor, for the year ending March, 1878:

I have attended to the prosecution of complaints for crimes, before the Municipal Court, during the year past, whenever requested by any citizen or member of the Police Department.

In Supreme Judicial Court, William Dunn vs. the City, for damages from a fall upon the sidewalk, was tried and verdict rendered against the defendants. Judgment and execution was obtained by the city in this case, for the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty-two cents. I have returned the execution to the City Treasurer.

City of Lewiston vs. Town of Harrison, a pauper suit involving settlement of Nason Pitts and family; was tried and verdict for the city. This case involves large expenditures in the present and future, and has been carried forward by the town of Harrison to the Law Court. I do not think the verdict can be disturbed.

In the matter of appeal of Harmon Dixon, from the award of the City Council, in assessing land damage for laying out "Brook Street," in the sum of three hundred and seventy-six dollars, tried before a Sheriff's Jury, damages were returned in the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars.

I am gratified in the ability to report to you only two actions: John Sullivan vs. the City, for damages on sidewalk
from a loose plank, and Lucy A. King vs. the City, trespass for building street from Main to College Streets, near house of Mr. Pettengill. It is alleged that this street was not lawfully laid out, and has not been built as located: now pending in Supreme Judicial Court, and I have been unable to find in this suit any grounds for recovering.

Matters of appeal from award of damages by the City Council, for cutting down street fronting lot of R. E. Patterson, upper Main Street, and for raising Pine Street, fronting lot of Mr. Kilgore, are pending.

I have not collected or received any money during the year now closed, belonging to the city.

Very respectfully submitted,

M. T. LUDDEN, City Solicitor.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, { March 18th, 1878. }

Accepted.

In Common Council, { March 18th, 1878. }

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 9th, 1878, two thousand, four hundred and thirteen cords and two and three-fourths feet, to wit:

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Fees charged, $48.64.

T. B. THOMPSON, Surveyor.

Lewiston, March 9th, 1878.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 12, 1878.
Read, accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 12th, 1878.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

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

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

Your Superintendent of Burials respectfully presents the following report:

Two hundred and thirty burials have been made in the City of Lewiston since the date of my last report, March 7th, 1877.

SEX—Males, 119
Females, 121
— 230

NATIONALITY—American, 77
Irish, 52
English, 8
French, 91
Scotch, 2
— 230

WHERE BURIED—Riverside Cemetery, 79
Mount Hope Cemetery, 51
Herrick Burying Ground, 5
Clough Burying Ground, 3
Golder Burying Ground, 2
St. Jean Baptiste Cemetery, 90
— 230
AGE—Under 10 years, 122
   From 10 to 20, 23
   From 20 to 30, 25
   From 30 to 40, 17
   From 40 to 50, 8
   From 50 to 60, 9
   From 60 to 70, 11
   From 70 to 80, 10
   From 80 to 90, 4
   From 90 to 100, 1
   _______ 230

Twenty-two bodies are now remaining in the Riverside receiving vault.
During the year, seven bodies have been removed by permit.
All of which burials and removals have been duly recorded.
Most respectfully submitted,
T. B. THOMPSON,
Superintendent of Burials.

Lewiston, March 9th, 1878.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
March 12th, 1878.

Accepted and sent down.
E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

In Common Council,
March 12th, 1878.

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, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for schools, 1877-8, $22,000 00
Received from State on mill tax, 6,007 69
Received from State on bank tax, 3,759 64
Received for tuition, 111 82

Total, $31,879 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, $25,923 41
Superintendent's salary, 1,800 00
for care of school houses, 1,763 85
for school books and stationery, 1,422 99
for repairs on school houses, 850 00
for fuel, 2,224 92
for truant officer, 102 00
for ordinary supplies, 1,196 56

$35,283 73

Excess of expenditures over receipts, $3,404 58

A comparison of the estimate made to the City Council one year ago, with the receipts in this report, will show that the estimate from the State exceeds the receipts by $1,671 91.
The School Board would recommend that the following sums be appropriated for school purposes for the year commencing March 1st, 1878:

For teachers' salaries, $24,000 00
Music teacher, 900 00
Care of school houses, 1,750 00
Fuel and supplies, 4,000 00
School books and stationery, 2,200 00

Ordinary school expenses, $32,850 00
Superintendent's salary, 1,800 00
School house repairs, 1,500 00

Total estimate for school purposes, $35,150 00

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

From school mill tax, $6,000 00
Bank tax, 3,700 00
Free High School fund, 500 00

Total, $10,200 00

To be appropriated by the city, $24,950 00

The School Board would therefore recommend that the above sum ($24,950 00) be appropriated by the city for the support of our public schools.

For the School Board,

J. G. ELDER, President.

Lewiston, March 1st, 1878.

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In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, { March 18th, 1878.
Accepted.

In Common Council, { March 18th, 1878.
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
MEMORIAL

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the City Government of Lewiston:

Gentlemen—By a recent vote of the School Board, we were requested "to memorialize the City Government to provide suitable accommodation for the High School of our city." We, therefore, respectfully ask you to give to the subject your thoughtful consideration.

The necessity for increased accommodation for this school is so patent even to a casual observer, that no labored argument can be needed in addressing those whose attention has often been called to the subject, and who, in various ways, have recognized the existence of such necessity.

The schools of our city have an enviable reputation, and we believe deservedly so, wherever they are known. The city has always pursued quite a liberal and enlightened policy in the provision it has made for the education of its children. This has been exhibited in manifest ways, and especially, with one or two exceptions, its excellent school buildings, with their modern furniture and all needful appliances, furnish very gratifying and creditable evidence of it.

To such provision, for the accommodation of the schools, their conceded excellence is, in no small degree, owing, and believing that it is the wish of the citizens of Lewiston that there should be no falling off in this respect, and that their children should be suitably accommodated at every stage of their school progress, we again ask you, who are their representatives, and, in such matters, their legally constituted agents, to consider what action you should take in compliance with this wish, to meet the present and constantly increasing
wants of those who, having passed through the lower grades of schools, are entitled to all the advantages of higher culture which the High School course of study should afford them, but of which, owing to the insufficient accommodations of the building, and the unsatisfactory arrangement for study and recitation necessitated thereby, many of them are now, in a great measure, deprived.

It is not our present purpose to advocate the selection of a better location, with more extensive and desirable external accommodations, and the erection on it of a new building better adapted, in many respects, to the wants of such a school than the existing one is, and comparing more favorably with High School buildings in many towns and cities inferior to our own city in population and wealth, though we have a decided conviction that this should be done. Our object is simply to urge you to do something at once, either as above suggested, or by an enlargement and remodelling of the present building, which might perhaps satisfactorily meet the wants of the school for the next decade, or in any other way that will best meet the exigency of the case, and thus relieve the School Board of an embarrassment which they have felt for some time, and which is increasing each year, in their efforts to provide for the accommodation of all who are entitled to the privileges of the High School course. With this end in view, we ask you to consider the following facts:

In the fall of 1874, the number of pupils belonging to this school was 115: in 1875, 133: in 1876, 140: in 1877, 173: which is the present membership. In the fall of the present year, the probability is, from present indications, that the number will be proportionally larger. In the two study rooms, there are only 156 desks, 20 of which, at least, must be reserved for use at recitations, and there is no available space for adding to this number. The two class rooms are also too small to seat comfortably the large classes that occupy them, and in several respects, are very objectionable for recitation purposes.

At the commencement of this school year, the number that passed a satisfactory examination and were admitted to the school, was sixty-six, a number greatly in excess of the vacant seats for their accommodation. What to do with so large a number, under existing circumstances, was a problem very
MEMORIAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

difficult of solution. After careful consideration, the High School Committee recommended as an experiment, of the success of which they entertained grave doubts, that an arrangement should be made, by which one-half of the fourth class should prepare their lessons at home during half of each day, while the other half were reciting at school, and that the two divisions should alternate in this way. They might have said to about forty of those entitled to admission, There is no room to receive you, and you must wait until the City Government is ready to provide accommodations for you, or they might have hired some other building, or rooms, if the Statute gave them this power, of which they were somewhat in doubt, and employed more teachers, thus adding a good deal to the expense of maintaining this school. Taking all things into consideration, it was thought best to try the experiment above spoken of. This arrangement has been in operation since last September, and has not proved satisfactory, as the Committee feared it might not. The Principal of the school says: "The class, as a whole, are not doing so much, or so good work, as other classes have done in the same time, and there are some twelve or fifteen who are getting very much behind the rest. This is not at all surprising when we consider that they have to prepare their lessons entirely out of school," (and he might have said that many of them had no suitable place at home in which to prepare them) "and then come here and recite three hours in succession, without any opportunity for study between their recitations. I am satisfied that, with the present arrangements, they will not be able to complete the work of the year in a manner that will be at all satisfactory, and that several of them will come short of promotion at the end of the year:"

Such is the present condition of things by which the efficiency of this excellent school is greatly weakened, and if allowed to continue longer, the evils resulting from it will become more and more apparent, and therefore some immediate provision should be made, to meet the difficulty as it now exists. This difficulty will be greatly increased when, in a few months, a number probably larger than ever before shall seek for admission, for, from the Grammar School alone, there will be seventy or more applicants, and this number will doubtless be increased by applicants from some of the rural
schools, as usual. As has been stated above, the whole number of desks in the two study rooms is 156, of which 20 ought to be reserved for use at recitations, leaving only 136 for occupation. The present membership of the school is 173, which is 37 in excess of the number of desks that ought to be occupied, and 17 more than the whole number. The class that will graduate in June, is only nine more than this latter number, so that at the beginning of the next school year, there will be barely sufficient accommodation for the remaining classes now connected with the school, even if every desk should be occupied, and without any reservation for recitation purposes, as must be made while the study rooms are used also as recitation rooms. Shall the doors of the school be closed to the 70 and upwards who will then be knocking for admission, and who, by every consideration, will be entitled to enter? As upon you is devolved the duty of making suitable provision for the accommodation of all the school children of the city, the School Board will feel relieved of all responsibility for any deficiency in this respect.

If it should be thought that as the present municipal year is so soon to close, and no definite action has yet been taken in meeting the long-felt want of a new building for the High School, or an enlargement and remodelling of the present building, to meet the yearly increasing demand of our city, the subject must be referred to the next City Government, we would again remind you of the present actual needs of the school, and respectfully ask that some immediate provision be made by you to meet them.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the School Board,

J. G. ELDER, President.
ABNER J. PHIPPS, Secretary.

Lewiston, Feb. 11th, 1878.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, March 12th, 1878.

Reflected to the next City Government.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 12th, 1878.

Read and referred to the next City Government in concurrence.

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

The Committee on School Houses and School House Repairs, submit the following report of the expenditures under their direction for the year terminating Feb. 28th, 1878.

The amount appropriated by the City Government for the erection of school houses during the year 1877-8, was, $2,200 00
And for school house repairs, was 2,000 00

Aggregating $4,200 00

Of the above amount, there has been expended for the grading and fencing the lot at the junction of East Avenue and Sabattis Street, and for the erection and completion of the house thereon, including two rooms for the accommodation of fifty-six scholars each, the sum total of $2,442 19
and for general repairs there has been expended, 1,464 93
leaving an unexpended balance of $392 88

Owing to the crowded state of the High School, additional sitting have become absolutely indispensable for a portion of the scholars, and the Committee has therefore ordered the furniture for an additional school room, the arrival of which is daily expected, and a portion of this balance will be required for the payment of the same. This furniture can be used
temporarily in some private room until arrangement can be made for permanent quarters. The subject demands the immediate attention of the incoming Administration, and the Committee are unanimous in recommending an appropriation for the enlargement of the present High School building, which can in all probability be done at an expense of seven or eight thousand dollars, sufficient to accommodate from one hundred to two hundred scholars, without the purchase of any addition to the lot, and which would answer all purposes for the next decade, unless the growth of the city should far outstrip present indications. The removal of the Rose Hill school house to some point between the junction of East Avenue with Lisbon Street and the Bleachery, is also a matter of the first importance. The matter should receive immediate attention, so that the work can be completed during the summer vacation. If our schools are to be continued profitably provision must be made for suitable accommodations.

A. GARCELON, Committee on School
NELSON HOWARD, Houses and
L. H. HUTCHINSON, School House Repairs.
March 10th, 1878.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR AGENCY.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:
The Committee on Liquor Agency, having examined the
cash accounts of Geo. Trescott, Agent, from March 1st to May
8th, 1877, inclusive, and W. L. Badger, Agent, from May 9th,
1877, to March 1st, 1878, and having taken account of stock
on hand March 1st, 1878, respectfully submit the following
report:

THE AGENCY IN ACCT. WITH CITY OF LEWISTON.

Dr.
To amount received for Liquors, Geo.
Trescott, Agent, $2,179 57
To amount received for Barrels, Geo.
Trescott, Agent, 5 00
To amount of Liquors on hand May
8th, 1877, 687 77

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By amount Liquors on hand March 1st,
1877, 662 89
By amt. paid Edward P. Chase, State
Agent, 1,565 03
By amount paid George Trescott for
services, 153 32
By amount paid for Trucking, &c.,
13 91
By amount paid for rent of Agency to
May 8th, 1877, 94 30
By profit on sales during term of Geo.
Trescott, Agent, 382 89

$2,872 34 $2,872 34
Dr.
To amount received for Liquors, W. L. Badger, Agent, $4,823 60
To amount received for Barrels and Kegs, 44 00
To amount received for Bottles, 24 32
To amount bills due the Agency, 11 15
To amount Liquors on hand March 1st, 1878, 391 71
To amount Barrels, Kegs and Bottles on hand, 20 00

Cr.
By amount of Liquors on hand May 9th, 1877, 687 77
By amount of Bottles on hand May 9th, 1877, 24 24
By amount paid Edward P. Chase, for Liquors, 2,681 36
By amount paid W. L. Badger, for services, 604 16
By amount paid for Trucking, etc., and for supplies, 43 51
By amount paid for rent of Agency to March 1st, 1878, 405 70
By amount profit on sales during term of W. L. Badger, Agent, 868 04

$5,314 78 $5,314 78

Lewiston, March 1st, 1878.

WILLIAM D. PENNELL, J. L. H. COBB, J. B. GARCELON,

Committee.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Accepted.

March 18th, 1878.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
LIQUOR AGENT.

LEWISTON, March 1, 1878.

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

The subscriber would respectfully submit the following report of the sales of liquors from May 9th, 1877, to March 1st, 1878:

**Dr.**

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<tr>
<td>To Cash for Liquors sold</td>
<td>$4,828.60</td>
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<td>To Cash received for Barrels</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<td>To Cash received for Flasks</td>
<td>24.32</td>
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<td>To Bills due Agency</td>
<td>11.15</td>
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<td>Amount of Liquors on hand</td>
<td>391.71</td>
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<td>Amount of Flasks on hand</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>$5,314.78</td>
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<td>Amount of Liquors on hand May 9, 1877,</td>
<td>$687.77</td>
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<td>Amount of Bottles on hand May 9, 1877,</td>
<td>24.24</td>
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<td>Amount purchased of State Agent</td>
<td>2,681.36</td>
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<td>Amount paid for freight, carting and supplies</td>
<td>43.51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amount paid W. L. Badger, Agent</td>
<td>604.16</td>
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<td>4,041.04</td>
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Balance, $1,273.74

W. L. BADGER, Agent.
CITY OF LEWISTON.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

March 12th, 1878.

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 1st, 1878.

Amount of fund March 1, 1877, $87,389 28
Amount of appropriation for 1877, 21,000 00
Amount of interest received, 5,813 86
Amount for gravel pit sold, 1,050 00
Amount for engine house sold, 157 00

$115,410 14

City Bonds, matured, paid and destroyed, 25,000 00

Amount of fund, March 1, 1878, $90,410 14

The above is invested as follows:

Lewiston & Auburn R. R. Bonds, $30,000 00
City of Lewiston Bonds, 28,900 00
Notes, secured by bank stock, 23,000 00
Cash in Savings Bank, 5,713 51
Cash on hand, 2,796 63

$90,410 14

A. M. JONES,
Clerk of Committee.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,}
March 12, 1878.}
Read, accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,}
March 12th, 1878.}
Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

To the City Council:
The Committee on Common and Public Squares beg leave to submit their annual report for the year ending March 1st, 1878.

Amount appropriated, $500 00
Allowed by Street Commissioners for grass, 13 92

$513 92

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for labor, $324 00
Allowed Street Department for gravel, &c., 50 75
Amount paid for trees, 4 00
Amount paid for top dressing, grass seed, &c., 15 46
Amount for tree boxes and repairs, 38 27
Amount paid for painting tree boxes, 7 92
Amount paid for gas, 1 60
Amount paid for trucking, 2 40

$444 40
Balance unexpended, 69 52

$513 92

The Committee respectfully refer you to the Auditor's report for a more extended account of expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND RUSSELL, GEO. A. CHANDLER, A. M. HITCHCOCK,
Committee on Common and Public Squares.
March 1, 1878.
COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,}
March 18th, 1878. }

Accepted.

E. A. Nash, City Clerk.

In Common Council,}
March 18th, 1878. }

Read and accepted in concurrence.

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen:
I herewith submit the following report:
Whole number of Licenses issued for Hackney Carriages, fourteen, as follows:

B. H. Scribner, 4
Williams & Nevens, 2
D. C. Chase, 3
John and Patrick Goff, 1
Bonnallie & Haskell, 1
J. B. Hill, 1
Frank Kilgore, 2

The following persons have been licensed as drivers, viz:

I have received one dollar each for the above, amounting in all to the sum of $35.00, which I have paid over to David Farrar, Treasurer.

Respectfully,

I. N. PARKER,
Superintendent of Hacks.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
March 12th, 1878.

Accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 12th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC 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. 28th, 1878.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

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<tr>
<td>Amount appropriated for City Building</td>
<td>$2000 00</td>
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<td>Amount appropriated for City Property</td>
<td>1,500 00</td>
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<td>Amount received for rent of halls, offices, &amp;c.</td>
<td>2,755 64</td>
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<td>Amount received for sale of gravel pit</td>
<td>1,050 00</td>
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<td>Amount received from sale of old engine house</td>
<td>157 00</td>
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<td>Amount transferred from City Liquor Agency, rent, &amp;c.</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Amount transferred from Municipal Court, rent,</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td><strong>$8,462 64</strong></td>
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EXPENDITURES.

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<td>To Lewiston Gas Light Co.</td>
<td>$1,853 55</td>
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<td>McClure &amp; Smith, for labor and supplies</td>
<td>160 93</td>
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<td>J. A. Stevens, for services</td>
<td>739 80</td>
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<tr>
<td>E. B. Seavey, for services</td>
<td>725 91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Holway &amp; Robinson, for coal</td>
<td>1,226 56</td>
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To D. D. Coombs, for painting scenery, $112 29

Cyrus Greely, for labor and supplies, 112 00
Fred Raymond, for supplies, 5 25
S. S. Starbird, for brooms, 6 25
John N. Wood, for coal and wood, 221 87
Mrs. Quimby, for washing and cleaning, 20 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 27 67
Lincoln Mill, for supplies, 3 00
Lewiston Steam Mill Co., for supplies, 21 00
Dearing & Googin, for work, 10 60
George B. Pierce, for labor, 33 50
J. C. Phillips, for chairs, 5 00
H. N. Eastman, for whitewashing, 24 00
E. Upton & Son, for advertising, 2 00
I. S. Faunce, for glass, 1 50
Portland Publishing Co., for advertising, 3 00
Owen H. Seavey, for labor, 2 00
Bradford, Conant & Co., for supplies, 1 00
Liquor Agency, for alcohol, 3 20
Newman & Lara, for ice, 12 00
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 5 10
Douglass & Cook, for supplies, 13 50
Bean & Stetson, for supplies, 2 40
J. M. Sherman, for painting, 46 00
C. H. Hibbard, for supplies, 5 50
W. W. Wood, for blacksmithing, 4 75
John Garner, for supplies, 1 40
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 3 50
Walworth Manufacturing Co., 4 08
Farwell’s Mills, for horses, 400 00
James Clark, for hoisting bell, 30 00
J. H. Day & Co., for supplies, 40 54
Pay-roll streets, for labor, 26 75
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

To A. E. Litchfield, taking care of clock, $25 00
Joseph Blethen, labor and materials, 15 00
Samuel Manning, for gear and dump cart, 80 00
P. Maney, for sprinkling, 75 00
Andrews & Teague, for difference in horses, 100 00
Hackett & Weeman, for supplies, 18 00
James Garcelon, for labor at Garcelon’s Cemetery, 69 15
W. F. Garcelon, for services as auctioneer, 11 00
Edward Clark, for bricks, 43 65
Owen & Hall, for supplies, 9 02
Rowell & Jewett, for labor, 32 38
J. Roberts, for labor, 1 25
J. L. Hayes, for supplies, 22 75
Jordan, Frost & Co., for supplies, 87 53
F. F. Flewellyn, for labor, 13 50
R. C. Pingree & Co., for supplies, 79 92
John Dunton, for labor, 24 37
Daniel Wood, for supplies, 1 75
Foster Randall, for labor, 21 12
Newman & Lara, for ice for water tanks, 100 00
Cyrus Greeley, for materials for city farm, 30 60
E. H. Grover, repairing sleds, etc., 54 40
S. D. Thomas, for labor, 5 50
E. J. Atwood, for labor and supplies, 36 35
Lewiston Journal, for advertising, 6 00

6,880 64
Balance to credit of City Debt, 1,582 00

$8,462 64

WILLIAM D. PENNELL, Committee on Public
ALONZO GARCELON,
A. E. FROST,
JOHN GARNER,
T. J. MURPHY,

Lewiston, March 9th, 1878.
IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
March 12th, 1878.

Accepted.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 12th, 1878.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

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

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners beg leave to submit herewith a statement of their work during the past year.

At the date of our last report, negotiations were pending for the control of the lakes, between the Franklin Company and E. S. Coe and others interested. Early in June, the careful and exhaustive examination of titles, on part of the Franklin Company, had proceeded so far and so satisfactorily, that the Company soon after submitted to your Commissioners, a memorandum of agreement, binding itself to convey, on certain conditions, the saw mill site, the right to take water from the head of the dam, with a certain amount of water power for distribution of the same.

This memorandum, with several amendments and additions, made by the Board, was submitted to the City Council, and at a meeting, July 23d, the Mayor and Chairman of the Water Board, were duly authorized to sign the agreement in behalf of the city.

At the same meeting, the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance Committee, was authorized to issue six per cent. Water Bonds, with coupons attached, to the amount of $500,000. At a subsequent meeting, August 2d, 1877, the rate of interest was changed to five per cent., and $100,000 of five per cent. Water Bonds, payable in twenty years, $200,000, payable in thirty years, and $200,000, payable in forty years, dated October 1st, 1877, was duly issued.
During the months of August and September, it seemed very desirable to your Commissioners that steps should be taken to insure the introduction of water throughout the city early the coming year. Looking to this end, an order was introduced in the Common Council, September 24th, and finally passed in the Board of Aldermen, November 5th, authorizing and directing the Board of Water Commissioners "to proceed forthwith to procure plans and estimates for Water Works, and advertise for proposals for furnishing necessary machinery and materials for the construction of the same (reserving the right to reject all proposals) and to make any and all necessary arrangements for the construction of the works, as far as they may deem consistent with the best interests of the city, provided that all contracts shall be submitted to the City Council for approval before being finally closed; and provided further that all plans and estimates shall be approved by the City Council before any contracts are made."

On receipt of this order, it became necessary, in order to proceed intelligently, and arrive at the probable cost of the works, that the system should be decided upon, so far as the Water Board was concerned, and it was voted to procure plans, specifications, &c., on the basis of the reservoir system. We, at the same time, engaged the services of Mr. M. M. Tidd, of Boston, as consulting engineer, and commenced the preparation of specifications, plans, &c., in order to call for bids for furnishing pipe, and laying the same, and for excavations for reservoir, and the furnishing of water gates, valves, hydrants, &c., and all material necessary for the works.

At this point, it seemed to your Commissioners, that the iron pipe which, by a unanimous vote of the Board, it was decided to use in preference to any other, should be purchased at once, or contracted for, to be delivered early in the spring.

Believing, that by having authority to purchase the iron pipe without unnecessary delay, at the very low price at which it might then be bought, quite a sum might be saved to the city, and very favorable contracts made for material needed, the Board reported progress to the City Government, and asked for the requisite authority to purchase iron, and contract for laying pipe.
The presentation of this communication to City Council, brought up in that body the whole subject of Water Works, and after a very extended and free discussion of the matter, the following order was passed by a vote of four to two, in the Board of Aldermen, and by a vote of to in the Common Council.

"Ordered, That the Water Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to contract for water pipe, hydrants, gates, water wheels, pumps and such other material as may be found necessary to provide for the erection of such buildings as may be needed, and cause to be put in working order at as early a day as may be possible, the system of water works known as the reservoir system, provided the expense of the reservoir shall not exceed the sum of $50,000, and the expense of the entire works, when completed, shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the amount appropriated for said purpose—viz.: $300,000; and the Water Board are hereby directed, when practicable, to have the work done by the day, and purchase all needed material in Lewiston when it can be economically done, and that the whole be done under their direct supervision."

Authorized by the passage of this order, January 21st, 1878, the Board advertised for proposals to furnish cast iron pipe, special castings, gates and hydrants, and fixed the time for opening all bids, at February 11th, 1878, at noon. At that time, after a careful examination of the various proposals, the furnishing of pipe was awarded to Messrs. McNeals and Archer, of Burlington, New Jersey, and contract for water gates and hydrants to the Chapman Valve Company of Boston.

We have also advertised for proposals for trenching, and laying pipe, and for excavations for reservoir. Of several bids to be opened March 6th—proposals for furnishing bricks necessary for the works, the proposal of the Franklin Company was the lowest, and they were awarded the contract, and will furnish about 1,000,000 bricks, for $5.00 per M., at their yard; $5.60 delivered at the pumping station, and $5.75 at the reservoir. The reservoir will be built on Mitchell Hill, so called, to hold 10,000,000 gallons of water.

The land required, about fourteen acres in area, is owned
by Messrs. H. B. Bartlett and H. A. Channell. A suitable roadway from the reservoir to Webster Street, fifty (50) feet in width, is contemplated, passing over land of B. F. Clough.

On the 5th day of November, the titles to the leases having been perfected to the satisfaction of the corporations, the Franklin Company met the obligations of its memorandum of agreement, and conveyed to the city the saw mill site so called and other rights therein specified, by writings, satisfactory to the authorities, and received in payment the sum of $200,000, in 5 per cent. 40 years Water Bonds of the city, at par, and accrued interest. The old saw mill building has been removed from the lot to be occupied by the pump house, and operations will be commenced at an early day on the wheel-pit and raceways.

It is expected that in accordance with the contract, the iron pipe will begin to arrive by the 11th day of April, and the laying of the same begin very soon thereafter.

In conclusion, we have to say that as our work has progressed, we have had no reason to think that any more money will be needed than our estimate called for, in order to complete the works in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and we are confident that with our plans carried out, and the work executed as it shall be our care to have it, the tax-payers of our city will have no just cause for complaint of wasteful expenditure, or of incomplete water supply.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. STEVENS,
GEO. H. PILSBURY,
J. Y. SCRUTON,
JAMES DEMPESEY,
C. I. BARKER,
J. L. H. COBB,
EDMUND RUSSELL,

Water Commissioners.

Lewiston, March 1st, 1878.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,  
March 12, 1878.  

Accepted and sent down.

E. A. NASH, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
March 12th, 1878.  

Read and accepted in concurrence.

A. S. PERHAM, Clerk.
WATER SUPPLY.

STATE OF MAINE.
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

An act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. The cities of Lewiston and Auburn are authorized and empowered to take water from Wilson pond in the city of Auburn, or Androscoggin river, sufficient for domestic purposes, in said cities of Lewiston and Auburn, including a sufficient quantity for extinguishing fires and the supply of hotels, livery stables, and laundries, within said cities: provided, however, that in addition to the uses above specified, the city of Lewiston may, and is hereby authorized to purchase real estate, water and water rights, for mechanical, manufacturing and other purposes.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said cities may hold, jointly or severally, real and personal estate necessary and convenient, and make any contract of purchase therefor.

Provided either city shall refuse to join in carrying out the provisions of said act, then the other city shall have power to proceed alone; and all the powers and privileges granted to the two cities jointly are hereby conferred upon either city separately; and in case either city shall proceed alone, the number of Water Commissioners to be elected is hereby increased to six, to be elected for six years, according to the provisions of section four of said act; and the mayor of the city, for the time being, shall be ex-officio a member of said commission.

Sec. 3. Said cities are authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and convey through the cities of Lewiston and
Auburn, and to all parts of said cities of Lewiston and Auburn, the water aforesaid, by an aqueduct or pipe sunk to any depth desirable for the purpose; and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise, jointly or severally, any land necessary for laying and maintaining pipes, aqueducts, locks, gates, dams, hydrants and reservoirs for taking, conducting, holding, discharging, and distributing water.

Sec. 4. For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the City Council of each of said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall, in the month of March, elect by ballot, a Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of three persons, whose several duty it shall be to perform all acts for the respective cities of Lewiston and Auburn necessary and convenient for the full operation of this act, or as directed by said City Council of each of said cities. The three persons first chosen as aforesaid in each city shall serve one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, as may be designated by the City Council when elected, and thereafter one upon each of said boards shall be elected by ballot annually in the month of March, to serve for the term of three years, and they may be removed at any time by vote of the Council that elected them, and by the election of others to fill their unexpired terms.

Sec. 5. The Water Commissioners for the City of Lewiston may enter upon any land within said city for locating pipe-ways, aqueducts, drains, dams, locks, hydrants, reservoirs and roadways, doing no unnecessary damage, and said city may take and hold the quantity of land necessary in the opinion of said Water Commissioners, for any of the purposes above named; and within thirty days after determining the quantity of land and the boundaries thereof to be taken and held, said city shall file in the registry of deeds for the County of Androscoggin a full description of the same, with the purposes for which it is taken, signed by the aforesaid Water Commissioners, and after filing said description and purposes, may enter upon, take, and hold, the land included in said description, for the purposes designated therein, and may use any portion of the land so taken and held, with any materials thereon, in the erection of any structure, making any grade, filling, or embankment, the damages therefor to be assessed as provided in section six of the act herein referred to.
WATER SUPPLY.

SEC. 6. Said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall be liable in proportion to the quantity of water taken and used by each for the damages sustained by any persons or corporations in their property, by taking any land for pipes, aqueducts, locks or other structures used by said cities in common, and each city shall, in like manner, be liable for damages for any land taken under the provisions of this act; and if such damages cannot be determined by such persons or corporations and said Boards of Water Commissioners, acting jointly for both cities, or severally for their respective cities, such persons or corporations may cause their damages to be assessed and determined in the same manner and under the same limitations as in case of land taken for county ways.

SEC. 7. Said Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to fix for their respective cities the rates for water, to be paid monthly or annually by persons supplied with the same, subject to the action of the Council in each of said cities, and in the same manner determine the condition and manner of such supply.

SEC. 8. Said cities are authorized for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, to dig up and excavate any highway, and fill the same under the direction of the Street Commissioner of the city wherein such highway may be located.

SEC. 9. Said cities, in order to carry out the provisions of this act, may issue bonds of each of said cities with coupons annexed, for the payment of interest at six per cent. semi-annually, under the direction of each City Council and its Committee on Finance, payable at such time as may be fixed by each of said cities; and said bond shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of each of said cities issuing the same, but the coupons need be signed by the Treasurer only, and shall be designated and marked Lewiston or Auburn, (as the case may be) Water Loan, and the amount of such loan shall be fixed by the City Council of the respective cities; and the rates for the supply of water under this act shall be fixed so that all expenses for repairs and management shall be paid annually, together with interest and not less than one per cent. of the principal expenditures.

SEC. 10. Damages to any persons or corporations or mill
owners for taking water from Wilson Pond under the provisions of this act, shall be determined and assessed in the same manner as herein provided in section six, for land taken under the provisions of this act, and the damages shall be paid by said cities in proportion to their valuation.

Sec. 11. Whenever the cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall fail to agree upon the amount to be paid for any joint expenditure, damages, or benefit under this act, the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Androscoggin, on petition of either city, shall have authority at any term of said court, after notice, to appoint three commissioners to hear and determine the matter of difference; and the report of said commissioners, after notice to said cities, and hearing returned to said court in said county, at any term soon as may be, and accepted, shall be binding as an award of referees, and may be enforced by appropriate action at law.

Sec. 12. No person shall throw any refuse matter, nor the carcasses of any dead animals into Wilson Pond, nor shall injure, deface, dig up or destroy any structure made or constructed by either or both of said cities of Lewiston or Auburn, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be prosecuted by complaint before any municipal court in the county of Androscoggin, or by indictment and be imprisoned not more than six months in the county jail for said county of Androscoggin, or pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sec. 13. If the said cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall not locate and commence to build said aqueduct or water-works on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, nor shall not complete the said water-works before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, this act shall be void.

Sec. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

[Approved February 27, 1873.]

An act authorizing the city of Lewiston to loan the credit of the city for the purpose of introducing pure water into the city.

The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized to loan its credit
WATER SUPPLY.

for a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of introducing pure water into said city, and make all necessary arrangements therefor, and issue the bonds of said city in payment therefor, payable at such times as said city may determine.

Approved Febrerbury 9, 1877.
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY OF LEWISTON.

Ordered, That the salaries of the several City Officers for the year commencing the third Monday of March, A. D., 1878, 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 of one per cent. on the 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 two hundred 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 Overseers of the Poor, shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum.
Tenth. The salary of each of the Assessors, shall be at rate of two (2) hundred dollars per annum, and clerk at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Eleventh. The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be rate of one thousand dollars per annum, including horse hire.

Twelfth. The salary of the City Marshal shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, including horse hire; which sum shall be in full for all services and expenses incurred in the 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 Company No. 1 shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, and Steamer Androscoggin No. 3 and Hose Company, and L. C. Peck 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 the 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 the 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 21st, 1878.

Finally passed.

GEO. A. CHANDLER, President.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, 
January 21st, 1878.

Finally passed.

WM. D. PENNELL, President.

Approved January 21st, 1878.

EDMUND RUSSELL, Mayor.
STATISTICS OF LEWISTON.

POPULATION.

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CITY OF LEWISTON.

1877—Edmund Russell, 1,305. Alonzo Garcelon, 1,080. Scattering, 17.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

1864—Lincoln, 934. McClellan, 300.
1872—Grant, 1,327. Greeley, 415.
1876—Hayes, 1,386. Tilden, 1,154. Cooper, 29.

VALUATION, 1877.

Real Estate, $10,248,454 00
Personal Property, 1,492,148 00
Amount of Tax assessed, 243,773 04
Number of Polls, 2,987
Rate per cent., 20 mills on a dollar.

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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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF LEWISTON,
1878.

MAYOR,
JESSE S. LYFORD.

ALDERMEN.
D. J. CALLAHAN, President.

WARD No. 1.—J. H. DAY.
" " 2.—OLIVER NEWMAN.
" " 3.—P. McGILLICUDDY.
" " 4.—M. EAGAN.
" " 5.—JOHN GARNER.
" " 6.—D. J. CALLAHAN.
" " 7.—W. J. RODICK.

CITY CLERK,
F. D. LYFORD.
COUNCILMEN.
R. C. REYNOLDS, President.

WARD 1.—D. B. STROUT,
J. K. BLANCHARD,
S. W. COOK.

WARD 2.—R. C. REYNOLDS,
T. O'CALLAHAN,
G. G. HARTWELL.

WARD 3.—A. M. HITCHCOCK,
C. W. CLARK,
THOMAS SUGRUE.

WARD 4.—T. J. MURPHY,
RICHARD BURKE.
W. W. SANBORN.

WARD 5.—F. B. SANDS,
R. R. RICKER,
ISAAC GODDARD, JR.

WARD 6.—G. G. BERRY,
WILSON MOODY,
CYRUS HASKELL.

WARD 7.—J. W. WEST,
ISAAC. A. HAYES,
E. C. KILGORE.

CLERK OF COUNCIL,
M. F. SULLIVAN.
## Committees of the City Council

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ENGROSSED BILLS.

Aldermen. Councilmen.
John Garner, T. O'Callahan,
J. H. Day. Isaac Goddard, Jr.,
                      G. G. Berry.

PRINTING.

Alderman. Councilmen.
W. J. Rodick. S. W. Cook,

POOR.

Aldermen. Councilmen.
Oliver Newman, Isaac A. Hayes,
J. H. Day. J. K. Blanchard,
                      Thomas Sugrue.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

The Mayor.

Aldermen. Councilmen.
P. McGillicuddy, R. C. Reynolds,
John Garner. F. B. Sands.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen. Councilmen.
P. McGillicuddy, D. B. Strout,
John Garner. J. W. West,

STANDING COMMITTEES
OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Police.—The Mayor, D. J. Callahan, W. J. Rodick.
Liquor Agency.—Oliver Newman, John Garner, W. J.
Rodick.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Contingent Expenses.—F. B. Sands, E. C. Kilgore, Cyrus
Haskell.
Elections.—C. W. Clark, Richard Burke, D. B. Strout.
CITY OFFICERS.

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

CHOOSEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN MARCH, 1878.
City Clerk.—F. D. Lyford.
City Treasurer.—Archibald Wakefield.
Collector of Taxes.—J. W. West.
Assessors of Taxes.—Horace C. Little, I. N. Parker, C. S. Newell.
Overseers of Poor.—D. Horace Holman, John B. Garcelon, T. O'Callahan.
City Physician.—Alonzo Garcelon.
City Solicitor.—J. R. Hosley.
Auditor of Accounts.—D. J. Callahan.
Street Commissioner.—J. S. P. Ham.
Committee on Reduction of City Debt.—J. S. Lyford, R. C. Reynolds, Wm. F. Garcelon, J. G. Coburn, H. H. Dickey.
CITY OFFICERS.


Fence Viewers.—A. D. Thorn, William Pollister, I. T. Carville, F. B. Jeffries.

Sealer of Leather.—Thomas Sugrue.

culler of Staves.—Charles W. Waldron.

Superintendent of Burials.—T. B. Thompson.

Pound Keeper.—O. W. Walker.

Weighers.—D. C. Chase, C. J. Bolton, Charles McCarty, Clarence Hanson.

Keeper of Powder Magazine.—Charles H. Miller.


CITY OF LEWISTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.—L. C. Peck.

APPOINTED BY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

City Marshal.—J. C. Quinby.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the School Year Commencing September 1, 1877,
and Closing September 1, 1878.

COMMITTEE.

Ward 1.—G. C. Chase.
"  2.—J. G. Elder.
"  3.—D. F. Noyes.
"  4.—W. W. Sanborn.
"  5.—M. C. Wedgewood.
"  6.—C. W. Dennett.
"  7.—L. H. Hutchinson.

Term expires Sept. 1, 1878.

Term expires Sept. 1, 1879.

J. G. Elder, President.

Abner J. Phipps, Secretary.

Superintendent of Schools.

Abner J. Phipps.

Standing Sub-committees.

High School.—Bowen, Pilsbury, Chase, Hutchinson, Nash.

Grammar School.—Coburn, Sanborn, Wedgewood, French, Drew.

Intermediate Schools.—Noyes, Bowen, Dennett, Nash, French.

Primary Schools.—Hutchinson, Sanborn, Coburn, Walsh, Dennett.

Teachers and Instruction.—Pilsbury, Bowen, Chase.

Text Books and School Appliances.—Chase, Hutchinson, Nash.

School Rooms and Repairs.—Dennett, Drew, Noyes.

Fuel and Heating Apparatus.—Drew, Noyes, Coburn.

Pay-roll and Accounts.—Sanborn, Walsh, Pilsbury.

Music.—Wedgewood, French, Walsh.

President and Secretary ex officio members of all Committees except on Accounts.

Regular meetings of the Committee at Superintendent's Office, the first Friday evening of each month; Rural teachers meet at 9 o'clock A. M., the last Saturday of each month; Graded teachers' meeting Saturday evening following.
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.
Rhodes A. Budlong, Geo. A. Clark, Jeremiah Crowley, Jr.,
Ezekiel S. Davis, Hersey Day, Joseph S. Garcelon, William
F. Garcelon, Cyrus Greeley, Converse J. Pettengill, George H.
Pilsbury, Jordan K. Piper, John Y. Scruton, Wm. H. Stevens,
James Wood.

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.
“ “ 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 Greeley, 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. Pilsbury.
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 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. 5.—Joseph P. Fessenden, Wells W. Ayer, Geo. A. Clark.
Ward No. 6.—William S. Rogers, Benjamin 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.
" " 2.—Samuel W. Kilvert.
†Seth Chandler.
" " 3.—Timothy E. Fogg.
" " 4.—Henry C. Goodenow.
†Albert O. Morgan.
" " 5.—Marshall French.
" " 6.—Benjamin A. Bailey.
" " 7.—George H. Pilsbury.

CITY CLERK,
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL,
GEORGE A. CLARK, President.

Ward No. 1.—Lewis C. Peck, Thomas D. Thorn, 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. 7.—Noah Litchfield, Horace B. Bartlett, Joshua D. Rollins.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
WILLIAM H. KILVERT.

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

CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1867

MAYOR,

GEORGE H. PILSBURY.

ALDERMEN,

WARD NO. 1.—Thomas D. Thorn.
   "  "  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. 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. 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.

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 B. Thompson, Harmon Dixon.
WARD No. 4.—James Wrigley, William H. Monroe, 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.  †Elected to fill 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, J. G. Coburn.
WARD No. 6.—Benj. P. Lowell, Joseph A. Pierce, Robert 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.—Joseph 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, Benjamin Litchfield.
Ward No. 3.—Roscoe C. Reynolds, Thomas Ward, Eli 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. 7.—William J. Rodick, William R. Wright, G. 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.—Cyrus I. Barker.
"  " 4.—Ezekiel S. Davis.
"  " 5.—Cyrus Greely.
"  " 6.—William S. Rogers.
"  " 7.—Horace B. Bartlett.

CITY CLERK,
EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL,
GEO. A. CALLAHAN, President.
WARD No. 1.—Abial M. Jones, Joseph H. Day, Alonzo E. Jackson.
WARD No. 2.—George A. Callahan, Benjamin Litchfield, Ai Brooks.
WARD No. 3.—Abial Daley, Nathaniel E. Skelton, Phil. 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, William 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. Quinby, 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,

EDWARD P. TOBIE.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDMUND RUSSELL, President.

WARD No. 1.—A. M. Jones, John Y. Scruton, B. F. Clough.
WARD No. 2.—Samuel W. Libby, P. C. Tarbox, F. B. Sprague.
WARD No. 3.—J. W. Murray, Moses D. Golder, Wm. Collins.
WARD No. 4.—George Pottle, John Brophy, Clinton B. Heath.
WARD No. 5.—Edmund Russell, A. B. Watson, Wm. D. Pennell.
WARD No. 6.—E. D. Wiggin, John Scott, Wilson Moody.
WARD No. 7.—N. W. Dutton, Joseph Miller, Gideon Perkins.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,

D. HORACE HOLMAN.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1875.

MAYOR,

EDMUND RUSSELL.

ALDERMEN,

WARD No. 1.—A. M. Jones.
“ 2.—W. E. Pressey.
“ 3.—Alonzo Garcelon.
“ 4.—I. C. Downes.
“ 5.—Wm. D. Pennell.
“ 6.—D. Pheteplace.
“ 7.—C. C. Cobb.

CITY CLERK,
* EDWARD P. TOBIE.
† EVERETT A. NASH.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEO. A. CHANDLER, President.

WARD No. 1.—John Y. Scruton, Benj. F. Clough, S. D. Thomas.
WARD No. 2.—George S. Follansbee, George A. Chandler, Nelson Howard.
WARD No. 3.—Wm. Collins, P. McGillicuddy, S. A. Cummings.
WARD No. 5.—A. B. Watson, J. H. Stetson, M. C. Wedgwood.
WARD No. 6.—B. W. Getchell, J. J. Davis, Albert Cook.
WARD No. 7.—N. W. Dutton, D. H. Holman, Gideon Perkins.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
A. S. PERHAM.

*Deceased.  †Elected to fill vacancy.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON.

1876.

MAYOR,

EDMUND RUSSELL.

ALDERMEN,

WARD No. 1.—A. M. Jones.
   " " 2.—W. E. Pressey.
   " " 3.—Alonzo Garcelon.
   " " 4.—Thomas Ward.
   " " 5.—Wm. D. Pennell.
   " " 6.—Albert Cook.
   " " 7.—C. C. Cobb.

CITY CLERK,

E. A. NASH.

COMMON COUNCIL,

Geo. A. Chandler, President.

WARD No. 1.—J. Y. Scruton, S. D. Thomas, F. E. Sleeper.
WARD No. 2.—Nelson Howard, J. W. Perkins, Albert E. Frost.
WARD No. 3.—William Collins, P. McGillicuddy, M. D. Golder.
WARD No. 4.—Geo. A. Drew, Wm. Leader, E. V. Daly.
WARD No. 5.—Joseph H. Stetson, John Garner, George A. Chandler.
WARD No. 6.—M. Dennett, Hillman Smith, Frank E. Severance.
WARD No. 7.—D. Horace Holman, Joseph Blethen, D. B. Jones.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,

A. S. Perham.
CITY GOVERNMENT OF LEWISTON,

1877.

MAYOR,
EDMUND RUSSELL.

ALDERMEN,
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.

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,
†W. W. Sanborn.
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.

* Resigned during the year.  † Elected to fill vacancy.
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