

CITY COUNCILS.

A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon. SENATOR BRADLEY.

Mr. Cattell presented the resignation of Mr. James Lynd, its President, who, being nominated as City Solicitor, relinquishes his post in the Councils of the city.

A resolution by Mr. Barlow, to meet in joint convention next Thursday, to elect a City Solicitor in the stead of F. O. Brewster, elected Judge, was agreed to.

A resolution by Mr. King, to change the name of Front street, Fifth Ward, to Locust street, was agreed to.

The annexed report of the condition of the City Treasury was made by Mr. Hodgdon, chairman of committee to verify the cash accounts of the City Treasury.

Appropriated as follows: To pay interest on city loans falling due January, 1887, 659,788 00

Warrants drawn against water, schools, loans and city fire boat, 188,263 00

Balance sinking fund account, 208,218 00

Loans maturing in the month of January, 1887, to be paid from sinking fund, 178,000 00

Cash in drawer, 10,791 00

The ordinance providing for the extension of a tax upon fire insurance companies was not taken up.

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Of this, interest on city loans, \$2,350,000 temporary loans, 10,000 indented loans, 40,000

It will thus be seen that nearly one-third of the whole amount was for the payment of interest on the loans incurred in previous years to bear the burden of the war.

The committee referred to the manner in which property is assessed. In the old city is generally assessed about 60 per cent. of its real value.

The committee closed by reporting the following ordinance: SECTION 1. That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to assess the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessors of 1886 (except such as is rural), the tax of \$4 on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the city 25 cents.

The report was signed by Alexander J. Harper, Samuel G. King, Henry Harrison, A. H. Francis, M. V. Cox, Samuel W. Cattell, Alexander Hodgdon.

A minority report presented by Mr. Marcor purporting that the tax rate of \$4 per hundred for 1887, was, by the Council's estimate, expected to raise \$3,500,000.

Mr. Freeman favored the bill as a matter of legislation that was based upon wisdom. Pending the discussion of the subject, the Chamber adjourned.

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FROM CANADA.

SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON.

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) QUEBEC, December 6th.—The Governor General leaves here to-night for Montreal on his way to England.

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) MONTREAL, December 6th.—The Gazette of this morning says that Secretary Seward's letter respecting the Fenian prisoners has excited deep anger in England.

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—George W. Bruner, of Philadelphia, formerly a clerk in the War Department and latterly department reporter on the Evening Star, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat with a razor.

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) KREWE, N. H., Dec. 6.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to enter the Ashuelot National Bank, in this place.

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle and Sentinel says—"The Press of Georgia and South Carolina unite in sustaining the Associated Press, having refused the reports of the so-called United States and European News Association."

From Canada Press. (To the N. Y. Associated Press.) BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The General Beal has given an opinion that it is the duty of the Governor to give a certificate of Congress to a member of the Fifth Congressional District.

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MARKETS.

By the United States and European Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet but firm. Middling upland, 24 1/2; middling Orleans, 25 1/2; middling Sea Island, 35 1/2.

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