

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company, relative to the action of the Michigan Central Railroad Company in tearing up the rails of the street railway where the same cross the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad on Baker street, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the proceedings taken by the Common Council in the year 1860 for the opening of Baker street, and find that the street was opened on an award made the Michigan Central Railroad Company for the land taken for Baker street on October 1, 1860. It is therefore a public street, and no further action will be necessary to open said street. The Street Railway Company have the same right at that point as elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WELCH,  
G. GRELLING,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## OPENING OF PRESTON STREET.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the amended report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Preston street, from Gratiot street to Mt. Elliott avenue, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit, December 10, A. D. 1873.  
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## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of December, A. D. 1873, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, in the block bounded by Marion, Bronson, Kiopele and Orleans streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

DETROIT, Dec. 13, A. D. 1873.  
9418-224-229.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
DETROIT, NOV. 23, 1873. }

NUMBER 36.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

- Roll No. 1594—On the west side of Thirteenth and one-half street, in front of lots 17, 18 and 19, sub. of Godfroy farm, north of Michigan avenue.  
Roll No. 1723—On the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 53, 54, 63, 64 and 38, Westson's section of the Thompson farm.  
Roll No. 1979—On the south side of Michigan avenue, in front of lots 55 and 56, block 3, Thompson farm.  
Roll No. 1993—On the north side of Michigan avenue, in front of lot 8, sub. of the Haggerty lot, Lafferty farm.  
Roll No. 1994—On the south side of Michigan

avenue, in front of lot 2, block D, Thompson farm.  
Roll No. 1996—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 38, 39 and 40, Dickinson's sub. of outlot 22, and east part of 23, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 1999—On the south side of Grand River lot 96, Woodbridge farm.  
Roll No. 2027—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lot 7, sub. of lots 12 and 13, Westson's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2028—On the west side of Crawford street, in front of lots 125 and 126 sub. of outlot 39, A. Crane's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 203—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 49 and 62, Crane and Westson's section of the Baker farm.

Roll No. 2031—On the east side of Eighth street, in front of lots 6, 10, 14, 15 and 16, sub. of lot 20, Baker farm.

Roll No. 2033—On the west side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 30, sub. of lots 32 and 34, Porter farm.

Roll No. 2034—On the south side of Fort street, in front of lot 8, Loranger's sub. of the Loranger farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

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WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 19, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Wm. H. Langley.

Present—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relative to the claim of S. Homans for the construction of gas lamps, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Botsford, Broeg, Christian, Daly, Dullea, Flower, Garrison, Grelling, Hinchman, Hough, Lichtenberg, O'Keefe, Parsons, Preston, Ruehle, Shanahan, Stange, Welch, and the President—19.  
Nays—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GARRISON.

Of John Hurley, for permission to have his trucks and drays at night in front of his lot, 236 Atwater street east.  
Granted.

BY ALD. GRELLING.

Of J. W. Donovan, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on First street, near Grand River.

Referred to the Chief of Police, with instructions to notify the property owners to repair sidewalks and remove obstructions.

Of the Weber Furniture Company, for a reduction of assessment on personal property.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. PRESTON.

Of George F. Renand, for permission to allow farmers' wagons to stand in the street in front of his hotel on Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Street Commissioner of the West-cin District.