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Slight Changes for the Better Made at Some Stations. Brooms and Cleaning Rags Suddenly Called Into Use.

This Is a Beginning; Plenty of Room for Improvement Yet.

Patrons of the Union Elevated Company of Brooklyn who had occasion to ride on the Ridgewood or Broadway branches yesterday, were rather surprised to note the clean lamps and car windows and freshly swept platforms at several places along the line.



THE CASE AT A STATION.

That the "L" road had shown even such small signs of awakening from its indifference to the people's comfort was a source of wonder. The review would's efforts in behalf of better "L" road accommodations are having their effect. There was a little brushing up done yesterday. The old dust-covered lamps, dim from the accumulations of several months, were partly cleaned. At all the stations from Grand avenue to Broadway, and hence to the East New York terminals, there were evidences of the broom and cleaning rag.

THE BEHRING SEA MUDDLE.

"We Cannot Allow Russia to Interfere," Says a British Expert. LONDON, March 26.—Referring to the reported dispute between Russia and the United States in the matter of the Behring Sea question, the St. James's Gazette today says: "It is a mistake to suppose that the United States is bent upon war with Great Britain, but we cannot allow Russia to interfere."

ILLUMINATING GAS EXPLOSION.

A Saloon Badly Wrecked—The Barber Tender Seriously Injured. John Lange's saloon, at 127 Central avenue, Brooklyn, is wrecked today. The floor is torn up, the windows are broken and everything is in the wildest state of disorder. The wreck was caused by an explosion of illuminating gas in the cellar under the saloon.

CHAPIN TAKES HIS NEW OATH.

He Will Stay in Congress Till the Silver Question is Settled. ALBANY, March 26.—Congressman Alfred C. Chapin, of Brooklyn, took the oath of office as a State Railroad Commissioner today before Deputy Secretary of State Benedict.

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MURRAY IS ILL AGAIN.

The Police Superintendent Compelled to Give Up Work.

Failing Health May Result in His Permanent Retirement.

Entitled to a Pension of Half Pay Under a Recent Enactment.

Supt. Murray's health has again given out and he has been compelled to retire from active duty at the head of the Police Department. For a second time Inspector Byrnes holds the reins of power. Supt. Murray has realized for some time that his strength was declining. Since he resumed work last October he has not been absent from his desk a single day, with the exception of Sundays and legal holidays.



SUPT. WILLIAM MURRAY.

His physicians told him that he was overtaxing his strength, but he added to his post mortally until yesterday morning, when he was compelled to call for a carriage to take him home. He is now at his home, 3021 Madison avenue, and declined to receive any callers. His condition is not alarming at the present time, but those who are acquainted with his state of health say that it is very improbable that he will ever again resume his official duties. He is too feeble to risk the strain, and it is the opinion of his medical advisers that for the remainder of his life he must rest and be free from anxiety and worry.

It is probable that he will start for the South in a few days and try the effects of Florida's climate, which did him so much good in his former illness. The proposition to place him upon the retired list is again being discussed in police circles, and it is the general opinion that the Commissioners will soon take measures to carry out their original intention in this regard.

Heceant a bill was passed in the Legislature at the instance of Senator Hagan, which authorized the retirement of superintendents of Police, after a certain term of service, on half pay. This would enable Supt. Murray to be retired on a pension of \$5,000 a year, which would make him comfortable for the rest of his life.

The superintendent was first taken ill July, 1890, and at that time secured a leave of absence from duty for six weeks. He was stricken with partial paralysis, but it was thought at the time that he would soon recover his usual strength. Improvement, however, came very slowly, and the weakness continued for months, and it was not until the first of October last that he was able to return to his duty, after an absence of nearly eighteen months.

He was not as strong and robust in appearance as when he went away, but his eyes were bright and clear and his work in all his official relations during the succeeding two months he seemed to be steadily gaining in strength and vigor.

The past month, however, has been a hard one for him, and of late he has been rapidly losing. The old tremor which affected his left side returned, and he has been unable to do any work since. The superintendent is not badly off in the matter of worldly goods, for he owns the house in Madison avenue where he lives, and has personal property valued at \$50,000, besides a snug little sum which he is said to have laid by for a rainy day. He is now fifty years old, and has been a member of the police force for more than twenty-three years.

Inspector Byrnes, when asked if Supt. Murray was to be retired, said: "The article in The World on the subject, this morning, was very fair and kind, but really, I cannot say anything on the subject. I know very little about the intentions of the commissioners. We all hope that the Superintendent's illness will not prove serious."

Inspector Conlin said: "I hope Supt. Murray will soon be able to resume his duties. I know nothing of any intention to retire him."

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