AID THE GOOD WORK.

Hundreds of Families Still Have Neither Food Nor Fire.

Long-Continued Cold Weather Causes Incalculable Distress.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Temporary Relief Fund.

Contributions to "The Evening World" Temporary Relief Fund are acknowledged as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$1,448.33
Mrs. J. K.	2.00
A. V. H.	.50
Friend	1.00
From 516 E. 140	1.00
Friend	5.00
F. H. H., Brooklyn	1.00
S. J. R.	2.00
Willie and Marguerite	.50
Unknown	.20
King's Daughters, Bethany Chapel	1.25
Mrs. T. S. (check)	10.00
Mrs. L. Strauss, Brooklyn	1.00
"Mrs. Microwber"	1.00
Agnes Bondy	5.00
Ida Wright	.10
J. and E., two sick brothers, Brooklyn	2.00
Mrs. C.	1.00
Clara Edna Mowery, Richmond, Va.	.25
Ida May Beekman, 8 years old	.25
John, Jersey City	2.00
Mrs. E. M.	1.00
Florence and Elsie Keller	2.00
Claire and Adele Bloss	1.00
E. T. A.	.05
E. J., Yonkers	2.00
C. C.	1.00
Cranford, N. J.	2.00
A. B. M.	2.00
J. J. C.	1.00
Mrs. F. J.	2.00
A Friend to the Poor	.24
Jimmie and Annie Corbett, Piermont	.20
"Friends"	2.00
"Chas."	.50
M. H., Southampton, L. I.	1.00
J. G. Francke	$10.00
A Country Friend	1.00
Lenten Duty	1.00
J. H. and F. C., Jersey City	1.00
Florence M., Perth Amboy, N. J.	1.00
E. V. R., Astoria	1.00
Edith	1.00
Grand total	$1,519.37

"The Evening World" acknowledges the receipt of groceries from Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Stapleton, S. I., and twenty-five pairs slippers and clothing from Seymour, Jessie and Isabel Hoff, three little philanthropists, of 681 Cortland avenue.

Contributions of money should be addressed to the "Temporary Relief Fund, Cashier of The World."

Contributions of clothing, provisions and the like should be addressed to "Room 63, Pulitzer Building."

No personal applications will be received at this office. All cases brought to notice by communications to the editor will be carefully investigated. Where more than temporary relief is needed the cases will be referred to the proper authorities.

"The Evening World" Temporary Relief Fund in three weeks old to-day. The $71.04 found in last night's mail brings the grand total up to $1,519.37. By nightfall there will not be more than $19.37 left.

The Relief Corps distributes about $500 a week, while almost as much more in value is given away in groceries, coal, provisions, clothing and bed-coverings, sent to room 63, Pulitzer Building, by readers who find that they have such things going to waste in closets and trunks and cupboards.

Five hundred dollars will keep 500 families in Poverty Row for from one to three days, according to circumstances. It will keep from 100 to 150 such families for a whole week, and that is what "The Evening World" Temporary Relief Fund has been doing.

Besides all this, about fifty families have been brought to the notice of charity organizations, on which they have special claims, as belonging to the same trade, or church, or society, and about 100 of these families have been assumed as special charges by well-to-do readers of "The Evening World," who have asked to be permitted thus to share the burdens of their less fortunate fellow-beings.

Thus, the reader who has contributed to the success of the movement has builded, perhaps, better than he knew, for there are at least 1,000 families who have felt the encouragement of human fellowship and friendship through the ministration of "The Evening World" Temporary Relief Fund.

Those who wrote letters to the Temporary Relief Fund relative to cases of deserving poor, would help their own cases and facilitate matters if they would take a little care in writing the names of the persons to be investigated, as well as the number of the house and name of the street in which they live.

The members of "The Evening World" Relief Corps lose valuable time, and needed aid is sometimes not given, because they are sent to houses where the parties named in the letters are unknown. There is no excuse for errors that lead the agents of the Fund to vacant lots and the like.

HER BABY DIED IN THE DARK.

Heart-Wrenching Plight of a Deserted Wife and Mother.

Early this morning the attention of "The Evening World" Relief Corps was called to a pitable case in West Thirty-sixth street. The woman wanted a shroud for her baby. She was prematurely old, thin as a skeleton and ghastly pale; her eyes were bloodshot, her face was wrinkled, his lips were parched and cracked, and privation had stamped its mark in every feature.

Here is the story she told, with the resentment of one who hates the world:

"It had to come. We had nothing to eat. I left her in the day nursery, but she was cross and the ladies could not keep her. She died in the dark. I did not have enough light to see her little face when she looked at me. She died without warmth, without a fire, without a nightgown; she died in the dark. Now I want a shroud and a little coffin and enough to pay for a decent burial. When I get my strength back I will pay you."

The poor woman has no friends. Her husband deserted her a year ago, and she has supported herself by doing washing in a boarding-house for a human tigress who gave her something to eat at noon and at 7 o'clock, and $14 a month, compelling her to be at the tubs or the ironing-board from 6 A. M. until 8 P. M., six days in the week, and from 8 A. M. until 3 P. M. Sunday. She does not want charity, but the most callous heart could not withhold pity and help in her emergency.

The condition of a Sullivan street family was brought to the attention of a comfortable family living in Madison Square.

"Here, I will give you $10," said the husband, "but I don't want my wife to go near the case."

He was right. It would have dried up the blood in a stranger's veins to have come upon the wretchedness in that squalid home. The mother had consumption; no hospital would receive her, because her condition was hopeless. All the clothing, the pillows, the clock, her wedding ring, even the copper-bottom washboiler had been pawned for the price of bread. For nearly two weeks she had not tasted meat or fish. The furniture of the room consisted of a crippled bureau, two chairs, one without a back, the other seatless; a maimed table and a stove, untrimmed when it was bought. There was nothing in the closet but battered tins and cracked crockery. The efforts of three puny, ragged, neglected children to attend to the details of housekeeping would have been ridiculous if they had not been heaven-prompted. The mother was too weak to talk. How she had preserved herself and brood from sheer starvation nobody knows but God.

When asked what she would like bought first with the $10, she was seized with a fit of coughing, and when she could speak, she said:

"Poison, to end the suffering of me and my little ones."

The dry skin glowed with burning fever; her arms were wasted to the bones and her sunken eyes shone with fearful brightness.

If you can help a case like this and do not, you will have much to answer for.

"None of your business where I come from. I ask help for my child, not for myself, and you can give it or not, as you like."

This woman gave her name as Mrs. Margaret G——. She had walked from Forty-fourth street, with a babe in her arms, and a four-year-old girl at her side. The poor little creature, emaciated as she was, was being consumed by swelling sores. Her eyes were inflamed and her feet soaking wet. They had nothing but want. The house agent had been considerate, but "we must move out the first of the month."

She laughed tragically when asked what she had for breakfast, and replied scornfully:

"Less than the meanest criminal in the Tombs."

Who knows but your pity may open the portals for some wretched creature to enter a decent life?

The first Swedish family to ask for assistance is still living on hope. Their rooms, in an East Forty-second street house, betoken abject poverty. The hearth looks as though it had not been warmed this year. Three days ago the husband was sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to leave the house. He is too weak to do any hard work, but by the sale of newspapers near the New York Central depot has supplied his family with bread and milk. His wife is ill, and there is a wee, colorless child, with the strength of a canary bird, pining for the little comforts that would make it plump and pretty. There is no use to offer the husband work. If street sweeping paid $100 a day he is not able to do it. The compassion of some happy household, whose lines are cast in pleasant places, would and should break the monotony of the misery this trio has endured, uncomplainingly, all the year.

Sixty families were relieved Thursday, some with money, some with clothing, and a score with provisions. Nearly 200 families, every one of them in distress, await relief.

NELL NELSON.

THESE HAVE BEEN AIDED.

Reports of the Work of "The Evening World" Relief Corps.

Disbursements of the contributions of "Evening World" readers to the Temporary Relief Fund are reported as follows:

Mrs. Katherine R——, Madison street; old, deaf; earns very little by housework. Given clothing.

Mrs. Magdalen F——, Forsyth street; five children; husband sick. Given clothing.

Mrs. Maggie C——, Madison street; two children; husband out of work. Given clothing.

Frederick M——, Bowery; at one time wealthy hotel manager; out of employment. Given clothing.

Alice C——, homeless; just discharged from hospital. Given clothing.

Margaret S——, West Houston street; two small children; husband out of work. Given clothing.

Augustus A——, Oak street; schoolboy; mother dead, father sick; has a little sister. Given clothing.

Mrs. L. B——, West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; widow; has young son in delicate health. Given clothing.

Mrs. Therese B——, East Ninety-fourth street; husband consumptive; has a baby. Given clothing.

Nicholas M——, homeless; very unfortunate. Given $1.50 and clothing.

Patrick H——, Batavia street; schoolboy; mother dead; father earns almost nothing. Given clothing.

Mrs. Bridget T——, Cherry street; five children, and husband sick. Given clothing.

Mrs. Laura J——, Catherine street; no children, but husband sick and out of work. Given clothing.

James R. L——, homeless; out of work; wealthy at one time; willing to do any kind of work. Given clothing.

Mrs. K——, East Twentieth street. Given clothing.

Mrs. Rosa H——, East Sixteenth street. Given clothing and carfare.

Rosa F——, Cherry street. Given clothing.

T. D——, West Forty-fourth street. Given clothing.

Mrs. M. B——, West Fortieth street. Given clothing.

Mrs. L——, West Fortieth street. Given clothing.

Mrs. K. O'N——, West Thirty-sixth street. Given clothing.

Mrs. R——, Hester street; widow, with three children; behind in rent and in destitute circumstances. Given $5.

Mrs. L. M——, Norfolk street; has seven children and sick husband; behind in rent. Given $4.

Mrs. A. I——, East Eighteenth street; has unemployed husband and four children. Given $3.

Mrs. S——, East Eighteenth street; has husband out of work and five children. Given $3.

Mrs. M——, West Eleventh street; husband deserted her three years ago, leaving her to care for three children. Given $2.

Mrs. Annie S——, East Eighteenth street; deserted by husband thirteen years ago; has three children, and is out of work. Given $3.

Mrs. L——, East Sixth street; an invalid, with unemployed husband and two children. Given $4.

William F——, Bowery; young man, lame and in need of money to buy crutches. Given $3.

Mr. H——, East Eleventh street; old man, with infirm wife; in very destitute condition. Given $5.

Mrs. S. S——, East Sixth street; is approaching maternity, and has sick husband and three children; very needy. Given $3.

Mrs. O'H——, Pearl street; is sick, as is also her husband; has three children; in abject condition. Given $6.

Mrs. L. B——, West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; widow, out of employment; his three children. Given $1.

Mrs. G——, upper Third avenue; has unemployed husband and four little children. Given $2.

A poor painter, East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; fell and broke his leg; very needy. Given $5.

Mrs. H——, West Manhattan street; has sick husband and four children. Given $3.

William M——, upper Eighth avenue; out of work and needy. Given $1.

Mrs. Annie G——, West Forty-fourth street; is widow, with three children; no fire nor food. Given $10.

Mrs. C——, West Forty-sixth street; has sick husband and son; has hard struggle to live by sewing and support family. Given $4.

Mrs. J——, West Fifty-third street; widow, with six children, one of whom, a sixteen-year-old girl, has consumption. Given $4.

Mrs. Mary S——, West Fifty-third street; widow, with five children; is suffering with Bright's disease, and whole family in very pitiable condition. Given $5.

Mrs. W——, West Thirty-ninth street; an aged German widow, with elderly unmarried daughter; extremely poor. Given $4.

Mrs. F——, West Fortieth street; has crippled husband and four children; in great distress. Given $4.

J. S——, Columbia place, Brooklyn; has been out of work for some time; wife and two children sick; very little to eat. Given $2.

Mrs. Eliza C——, Front street, Brooklyn; widow, sick and unable to work; her three children are sick, and they are sadly in need of food and clothing. Given $2.

James F. B——, Sanford street, Brooklyn; an engineer, but is slowly dying of consumption at his home; has a wife and three children; they are in very poor circumstances. Given $2.

John W——, Navy street, Brooklyn; disabled by painters' colic; his wife and three children are in an exceedingly destitute condition. Given $2.

Mrs. W. C. M——, Broadway, Brooklyn; is in badly reduced circumstances; her unemployed husband can speak and write English, German, French and Spanish; they have a boy sixteen years old, who wants something to do; the whole family needs work more than anything else.

Fellow-Servant Bill in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 25.—The Legislature has passed and sent to the Governor the Fellow-Servant bill. This is the bill which compels corporations to assume responsibility for the orders of superiors to inferiors, and permits the recovery of damages for injuries or death resulting from such orders. The act is aimed specially against railroads.

Fire in an East-Side Tenement.

Late last night fire broke out in the rooms of Garret Moore, on the top floor of the tenement 109 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Two hundred dollars damages was done.

JOHN I.'S MEN MUST WAIT.

Not Much Comfort for Unpaid Supervisors of Elections.

The Money is Ready, but the Only Davenport Isn't.

This piteous appeal was received at "The Evening World" office this morning from one of John I. Davenport's supervisors of elections:

To the Editor:

I would like to know, if you can tell me, when or about what time the supervisors of elections will perhaps be paid. Please answer as soon as possible and you will oblige one of your readers.

Investigation showed that the writer was not the only anxious Supervisor who was yearning for his pay, for on the door of Davenport's lair, room 178, on the top floor of the Federal Building, was posted this notice:

"Supervisors of Election will receive due notice of the time and place to present their claims for payment."

"The Evening World" reporter endeavored to learn something more definite for the long-suffering and post-election-oppressed Supervisors. Mr. Davenport's representative said:

"Mr. Davenport is in Washington. We've been run to death almost by these Supervisors, and I hope they'll soon be paid.

"There's no reason why they shouldn't, for the appropriation has been made and the money's ready for 'em, but the size of it is this: The Marshal, who is the paymaster, hasn't paid any of his deputy marshals yet, and he isn't going to make two pay-rolls.

"He'll pay 'em all together, by districts, and it'll take three days to do it. We've sent in our estimate of how much money is needed and I understand that Marshal Jacobus has gone to Washington with it to-day to get the money."

This seemed encouraging until the reporter called at the Marshal's office and found that Mr. Jacobus hadn't gone to Washington and had no immediate intention of doing so. Said his assistant:

"I'm the man to go to Washington, and as yet I haven't been officially notified that there are any Supervisors. I've received a list, to be sure, but I haven't had a chance to look over it yet. I shall do so to-morrow, though, and then take it to Washington to have Mr. Davenport certify it."

Things looked hopeful again for a moment.

"But," continued the Assistant Marshal, "then there's the accounts of 5,000 or 6,000 men to go over, and it'll be several weeks before they can possibly get their pay."

As the reporter left the Assistant Marshal dropped this grain of comfort to the anxious claimants:

"There isn't a single Supervisor who is more anxious to get his pay than the Marshal is to get the thing off his hands."

WHO IS LOIE'S JOHNNY?

La Serpentine Says She Is to Become a Philadelphian's Bride.

Fascinating serpentine Loie Fuller, or "La Loie," as she is billed in "Paree," where she is reported to have met with "tremendous" success, has sprung another "ad." on the unsuspecting public. It is not a suit for breach of promise, an action for bigamy nor yet an injunction on certain infringements upon her antractucus dance this time. No, indeed! Loie's going to get married!

Like the proverbial thunderbolt from a clear sky comes this startling announcement in a "confidential" letter to a friend. Loie modestly boasts that she has had three offers of marriage, but accepted only one, "and he's the dearest, best boy in the world—from Philadelphia."

She does not disclose the "dear boy's" identity, but he's in America and will go to Paris to take her from the stage and in a truly angel-like manner put up the $40,000 which Loie says is necessary to secure her release from her engagement.

All this is very well, but Loie postscriptically adds that she means to secure one more engagement in America before retiring from the stage, which tinges the entire romance with professionalism.

HAGAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Primaries to Choose Delegates to Select a Candidate Occur To-Night.

The primaries to choose delegates to the Senatorial Convention, which will nominate a successor to the late Senator Hagan, of the Ninth Senate District, will be held at 205 East Fifty-sixth street to-night. The Convention will be held Monday night.

The leading candidate for the place, who will probably be named, is Assemblyman Daniel F. Martin. Others mentioned are ex-Assemblyman Walter G. Byrne, Assemblyman O'Donnell, ex-Judge William H. Kelly, Thomas Cunningham, and Alderman W. J. Murphy.

Alderman Murphy and his brother, Charles F. Murphy, and ex-Judge Kelly are spoken of for the leadership of the Twelfth Assembly District, which Senator Hagan held. The special election will cost the city $43,102.

SORROW ISLAND MASSACRE.

War of Extermination on the Kitkalkans Now in Prospect.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—J. O'Brien, who is just down from Rivers Inlet, states that the Indians massacred at Sorrow Island were of the Oweekano tribe and not of the Kamsquits, as previously reported.

The affair was caused by an assault committed upon a Kitkalkan girl by an Oweekano Indian. The Oweekanos since held a council of war and decided to investigate the matter.

On Jan. 10 fifty warriors left Sorrow Island in canoes, and if the facts are verified a war of extermination will be commenced against the Kitkalkans. In this the Oweekanos have been promised assistance by the Bellacalla and Bella Indians.

MRS. CREIGHTON GETS A VERDICT

Her Late Husband's Partners Must Pay Her $22,800.

Mrs. Sarah R. Tracy Creighton, the widow of "Handsome Jack" Creighton, the stock broker who committed suicide on Oct. 23, 1890, was given a verdict to-day in the Supreme Court before Justice Andrews and a jury of $22,800 against her husband's partners. To this was added an allowance of $750 by Justice Andrews.

Axworthy's Bondsmen to Pay $200,000.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—The bondsmen for Thomas Axworthy have, after four years of litigation and consultation, agreed upon the exact sums they owe the city, and have decided to pay this money into the treasury and stop the accumulation of court costs and attorneys' fees. The amount involved is about $200,000, which was embezzled by ex-City Treasurer Axworthy four years ago.

Has Suddenly Become Blind.

COLD SPRING HARBOR, L. I., Feb. 25.—Miss Agnes Stoots, a popular young lady of this village, has, with scarcely any warning, become totally blind. Dr. Gibson is puzzled over the case and Miss Stoots will be taken to New York for treatment.

Hurt by an Elevator.

John Sturgis, thirty-one years old, of 537 West Forty-ninth street, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital this morning suffering from injuries to his arm and leg, he having being caught in an elevator at 722 Broadway.

Mrs. Cleveland's Charity Concert.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is one of the patronesses of the Charity Concert to be given to-night in the Lakewood Hotel, has secured seats for Secretary of Treasury-elect John G. Carlisle and his wife. The concert is in aid of the Madison Avenue Exchange in New York.

SHE MAY GO BACK TO RUSSIA.

Claimed that Sophia Halpern Is an Insane Immigrant.

A Brooklyn Cousin Claims that She Has a Romance.

Sophia Halpern, the young woman who went insane while attending an Anarchistic meeting at 56 Orchard street, may be sent back to Russia as an insane immigrant, as there is little doubt entertained by the authorities in charge of the case that she is subject to the laws which relate to such aliens.

The matter is still in the hands of Supt. Blake, of the Board of Charities and Correction, and he told an "Evening World" reporter this morning that no action would be taken until the date of the young woman's arrival in this country is fully established.

Jonas Rundbocken, of 161 Ewen street, Brooklyn, called on Mr. Blake this morning, and stated that he was a cousin of Sophia Halpern.

He said that she arrived here in May or June last, and that she has a very wealthy father in Russia, who had taken a second wife.

Mr. Rundbocken does not believe that his cousin's insanity was caused by fear of extradition or fear of being sent back to Russia. He says that she is wealthy in her own right, her mother having willed her a large property at death.

Mr. Rundbocken alto told Supt. Blake that Sophia was engaged to be married, and was madly infatuated with a young man in her own country, and that shortly before she came here the lovers quarelled.

Sophia's stepmother, he says, was incensed at the broken engagement, and made it so unpleasant that the young woman fled to America. These troubles added in destroying her mind.

Mr. Rundbochen will use every effort, he says, to send Sophia back to Russia.

At the Barge Office this forenoon nothing was known in connection with the case. Supt. Blake had not notified the Bureau of Immigration, and until he does the case does not interest the Department.

The unfortunate young woman was removed from Bellevue Hospital to Blackwell's Island early this morning.

PRIZE-FIGHTER MAY DIE.

Hawkins Knocked Out Miller and, with Seconds, Was Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the termination of the bantam-weight fight between Dal Hawkins and Billy Miller, a Sweet, before the Pacific Athletic Club, last night, Hawkins was arrested for the apparently fatal injuries he inflicted upon Miller. Jack Hicks, "Spider" Kelly, and Joe Soto, Hawkins's seconds, and Jim McGrew, who was behind his opponent, were also taken into custody.

The fight lasted fifteen rounds, and it was apparent early in the contest that there could be but one result—a victory for Hawkins.

Miller was punished severely and grew weaker each round. His seconds advised him to throw up the sponge, but he declined, declaring he was not suffering greatly.

Finally, in the fifteenth round, the Swede collapsed under a light blow and fell forward on his face. He was counted out, and when the usual time for resuscitation was reached he failed to show signs of consciousness. A patrol wagon was summoned, and the prostrate fighter was removed to the Receiving Hospital.

Meanwhile officers took charge of Hawkins and his seconds. It was believed Miller was suffering from concussion of the brain, and a fatal issue was expected.

This morning, however, reports are that Miller is recovering consciousness, and there is a better chance for his recovery. Hawkins and his companions are still in custody.

MOST'S MOUTH AGAIN WIDE OPEN

His Hearers in Newark Incited to Violence.

Johann Most, the Anarchist, is again inciting his followers to violence by his inflammatory speeches. Last night during a lecture at Newark he made a violent attack upon Alwin Burge, a reporter of the New Jersey Deutsche Zeitung, who was present, alluding to him as a tool of the capitalistic press, who was trying to defeat the aims and purposes of Anarchy.

The audience became so infuriated against Burge that they tried to mob him, and many shouted "Kill him!" "Don't let him leave the hall alive!"

It is believed that the presence of the police alone saved Burge from serious injury and perhaps death. The meeting broke up in disorder, and it is said that if Most tries to lecture in Newark again he will be arrested.

MADE THEM VICTIMS OF COCAINE.

Doctor Spreads the Habit Among Hundreds of People in Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 25.—A local physician, himself a confirmed taker of cocaine, has brought many of his patients under its influence.

Reputable medical men have determined that the practice must stop and the practitioner himself be put under treatment or be debarred from practice.

Some of the best class of citizens are addicted to the habit, and the local press publishes a list of hundreds.

The majority of the victims became addicted to cocaine before knowing what they were taking, it having been administered for throat troubles, hay fever and many minor ills.

Brooklyn Bridge

Day After Day on the Cars

A Well Known Conductor's Experience.

CONDUCTOR WM. F. MURPHY

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine I ever took. For seven years I have been employed on the trains at Brooklyn Bridge. First as locomotive fireman, and now as conductor. The constant jolting of the cars and the hard work caused debility and PAINS ALL OVER MY BODY which I could not get rid of until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which was suggested to me by a friend who had been benefited, and it has done great things for me. I have taken three bottles and am now in perfect health. Don't

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have that tired feeling nor feel broken up as I used to. I can honestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to any one." WM. F. MURPHY, 128 Broome st., New York City.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

ITS EXPENSES GO RIGHT ALONG.

Public Losing Patience with the Rapid Transit Commission.

Much Money Spent, but Apparently Little Accomplished.

Although the Rapid Transit Commissioners have been meeting twice a week ever since their failure to dispose of the underground franchise last December in an ostensible attempt to work out the problem of rapid transit by granting additional facilities to the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, they seem to have accomplished little or nothing in this direction.

Meanwhile the expenses of the Commission are going right along, and they are by no means small, while the public is evidently beginning to get out of patience. It wants to see something for its money.

Up to the beginning of this year the Commission had spent something like $110,000, and the only result was an elaborate scheme of underground transit that no careful financier or capitalist would undertake.

The Commissioners say that, since the collapse of this scheme, they have been studying the possibilities of elevated rapid transit, but the fact that Mr. Steinway, the President of the Commission, has been too ill to attend the meetings, or even to listen to anything on the subject, has practically brought the business of the Board to a standstill during the past two months.

This has not prevented the expenses from running up, however, and the Commission struck a snag yesterday when it put in its bill to the Board of Estimate of $6,787.87 for expenses during January, February and March, the last month being estimated.

This demand at once aroused opposition in the Board of Estimate, especially as one of the items in the account was $3.35 for newspaper clippings for the personal information of the members of the Commission.

Mayor Gilroy naturally inquired what authority the law gave for making the people pay for newspaper clippings for the delectation of the Commissioners, and President Barker, of the Tax Commission, was even more outspoken in his criticism of the extravagance of the Rapid Transit Board.

The bill was referred to Comptroller Myers, with a request that he make a detailed report of the expenditures of the Commission and submit it at the next meeting of the Board.

It is doubtful, however, whether this kick on the part of the city officials will have any effect in curtailing these expenditures. There was the same opposition when the Commission presented its last bill of expenses, amounting to some $14,000, and when the Board of Estimate objected, it was found that the Rapid Transit Commission had only to go to the Supreme Court and its bill would be allowed.

So long as the Commission continues to exist under the present law, all expenses which it vouches for as legitimate and necessary must be paid out of the public treasury, no matter what the Board of Estimate thinks of them.

How long the Commission will remain in its present comatose state is extremely uncertain.

From one of the Commissioners it was learned that if the illness of the President continued much longer he would probably send in his resignation, and enable the Mayor to appoint his successor. This, it appears, the members of the Commission desire to avoid. They want to retain Mr. Steinway in the Board, if this is a possible thing.

From the same source it was learned that the Commissioners were not at present studying any underground scheme of rapid transit. That has practically been given up, and the only question to which they are now devoting themselves is as to how the present elevated system could be extended so as to meet the needs of the public.

It is rumored that the Manhattan people have been making some further overtures since the Commission rejected their first plans for the extension of their lines, but upon this subject the members of the Commission refuse to say a word.

The two bills now before the Legislature bearing upon rapid transit in New York, would practically legislate the present Commission out of office if either were passed. These are the bill framed to meet the views of the Real Estate Exchange by ex-Corporation-Counsel Beekman, and that which was introduced by Assemblyman Farquhar.

A SYMPATHIZER OF DR. BRIGGS.

Rev. Dr. Edward L. Clark to Become a Congregationalist.

Rev. Dr. Edward L. Clark, lately pastor of the Church of the Puritans, at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, will, in all probability, be accepted into the West Suffolk Conference of Congregational Ministers, of Boston, his application having been made some time ago.

Dr. Clark was in full sympathy with the views of Rev. Dr. Briggs, and he resigned from the New York Presbytery the day Dr. Briggs was acquitted of the charge of heresy, citing as a reason that he could not consistently subscribe to certain articles contained in the Confession of Faith.

He leaves to-day for Baltimore, where he preaches to-morrow. He proposes to sell his residence at 29 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and in April will leave for an extended European tour.

NO ESCORTS FOR SLUMMING.

Curious Grand Jurors Denied the Protection of a Detective.

Louis J. Lehmaier, Secretary of the February Grand Jury, and J. O'Brien, one of the members of that body, started out last night to do a little investigating on their own account. They did not succeed very well, as their request for a detective to accompany them was refused at both Police Headquarters and at West Thirtieth street stationhouse.

Mr. Lehmaier, who lives at 171 West Seventy-third street and is engaged in the printing and publishing business at 88 Fulton street, was annoyed this morning by the fact that his amateur investigation should have been made public.

He said that he and Mr. O'Brien, who is a publisher at 7 Barclay street, went out in good faith, thinking they might see something that might be useful to them as jurors. They went as private citizens and not by any vote of the Grand Inquest.

TALLY HOS FOR THE FAIR.

Thirty Horses and Professional Whips Arrive from England.

The steamship Massachusetts reached this port from London this morning. She brings the first shipment of thirty horses and two four-in-hand coaches for the World's Fair, in charge of F. N. Lancaster. The Massachusetts has among her passengers two professional whips, James Moyven and Charles Townes, the latter a son of the oldest four-in-hand driver in England.

These coaches will make trips between the principal Chicago hotels and the Exhibition, and will have the sole privilege of the traffic inside of the gates.

Coming Events.

Association Hall, Twenty-third street, corner Fourth avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock address by Rev. George L. Webster. At the song service solos will be rendered by Miss Sara Humbert, contralto. All young men cordially welcome.

Ball of the Mardi Gras Association at Lenox Lyceum to-night.

Monthly meeting of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity at 38 East Twenty-second street Monday, 8 P. M.

Entertainment and reception by the Independence Club at Richmond Hall, One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, April 8.

Masquerade ball of the New York Turn Verein, Bloomingdale, at Terrace Garden, Monday night.

Illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Lotos" by David B. Hennis at Cooper Union to-night.

Sixth anniversary of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-third Street Branch, at Association Hall Monday evening.

Concert for the benefit of St. John's Church, Fort Hamilton, at Sherry's, 6 P. M. Monday.

CHANCE OF A RELIGIOUS WAR.

New Jersey Parochial Schools to Ask for State Aid.

A Bill Said to Be Ready for Introduction in the Assembly.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—It is reported to-day that the Catholics of New Jersey will make an attempt to secure enough money each year from the State Treasury to support the various parochial schools throughout the State.

To accomplish this Rev. Father O'Grady, of New Brunswick has drafted a bill, which will be presented to the Legislature next week, and an effort will be made to pass it immediately. The bill has not yet appeared, and the success of such a measure is problematical.

According to the report now in circulation, the bill provides that hereafter the State must appropriate $20 for every child between the ages of five and eighteen years, who attends a parochial school. The pastor of every parish is to appoint the trustees of the school in his parish, and the trustees are to appoint the teachers, and decide upon the studies. All the teachers must comply with all the laws governing teachers in the public schools. The power and supervision of schools, over and above boards and trustees, is to be vested in every County Superintendent of Education, who is to conduct the examinations, and it will be according to his annual report that the appropriation will be passed.

Under this system the State would be compelled to appropriate yearly $700,000 more than at present for school purposes, and upon this ground alone many of the legislators will probably oppose the measure, if it is introduced.

There are several members of the Legislature who are Catholics, but many of these are opposed to the scheme, thinking it a bad move. If the bill is introduced, it will precipitate one of the fiercest religious wars that has ever been witnessed in this State.

There appear to be no grounds upon which the bill can be classed as unconstitutional, but there are several members who declare that it will be against at least the spirit of the Constitution to pass the bill.

If the bill is introduced, it is very doubtful if it ever becomes a law, as public sentiment appears to be decidedly against it.

RUFUS HATCH'S FUNERAL.

The Services Will Be Held at Spuyten Duyvil To-Morrow.

The funeral of the late Rufus Hatch will take place to-morrow afternoon from his house at Spuyten Duyvil, and will probably be attended by many of his friends from the city.

Carriages will be in waiting to meet the 2.20 P. M. train from the Grand Central Depot, and the services will be held at 3 o'clock. They will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Jacob S. Shipman, of Christ's Church, on the Boulevard.

The interment will not take place until Monday, when the body will be buried in the family plot at Woodlawn. There will be no services at the grave.

Mr. Hatch was sixty-one years old, and for many years previous to his failure in 1886 he was one of the most prominent men in Wall street as a speculator in stocks and grain. He was at one time heavily interested in Northern Pacific and in the Yellowstone Park scheme. During the last ten years, though he has been a familar figure in the Street, his dealings have been very small.

He was twice married and leaves two daughters and a son by his first wife and two daughters and two sons by his second, a daughter of Commodore Gray, whom he married in 1876.

TWENTY-ONE NEW LAWYERS.

They Received Good Advice from Justice O'Brien.

There are twenty-one more attorneys and counsellors at law in New York to-day than yesterday, just that number having been sworn in before the Supreme Court, General Term.

Justice O'Brien delivered an interesting address to the newly admitted lawyers, in which he presented a high standard of professional duty, with practical suggestions in the preparation of causes.

These are the new lawyers: Frederic S. Allen, Edward G. Alsdorf, Henry B. Culver, William B. Ewing, James J. Grady, William Klingenstein, Alfred D. Lind, Henry Murray, George D. Mumford, Frederick E. Perham, John B. Quintin, Arthur M. Silber, William Stuart, Henry B. Salisbury, Frank D. Tausley, Wilson W. Thompson, Perry D. Trafford, John C. Travis, Otis Wilkinson, William J. Woods and Alfred Lauterbach.

LEFT TO HER BY JAKE SHARP.

Pretty Camille Youmans Claims Stock in a Street Car Company.

Camille Youmans, a pretty woman of twenty-two, is about to bring suit against the Twenty-third Street Railway Company to recover possession of twenty-seven shares of its stock left her by her great-uncle, Jake Sharp.

Camille was a favorite of her relative, and her father, Sidney A. Youmans, who was in the Internal Revenue Department, helped Sharp to secure a railway franchise in Albany.

When her father died Camille went to live with her grandmother, Sharp's sister.

At her grandmother's death, six years ago, she was left penniless, and has since been cared for by a neighbor, Mrs. Cole.

Camille says her stock is worth about $100 a share. Owing to certain legal technicalities she has not been able to get possession of it.

A NEGRO IN MRS. PHELPS'S ROOM.

She Bravely Grabbed Him, but He Escaped with Her Watch.

Mrs. Dudley F. Phelps, wife of Deputy Collector Phelps, of the Law Division of the Custom-House, who is spending the Winter in St. Augustine, Fla., writes a letter to Mr. Phelps, telling of a recent thrilling experience at her hotel.

Mrs. Phelps was awakened about midnight to find a big negro in her room with her gold watch in his hand. Mrs. Phelps screamed, and, springing out of bed, grappled with the burglar.

No one came to the brave woman's assistance, and the burglar escaped with his booty.

If your wife is over-worked,

Do all you can to lighten her household cares. Begin to-morrow by sending home a package of

Heckers' Buckwheat.

It means for her a half hour more sleep in the morning. A buckwheat breakfast can be prepared in a moment you know.

POPULAR IN CONCERT.

Representatives of a Brilliant Profession.

The Concert Stage Made Popular by Patti and Nilsson.

Two Well-Known Musicians Have the Same Experience.

The concert stage, rendered so popular by Patti and Nilsson, has several eminent representatives in our own country. Among them few stand more prominent than Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryno, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Mr. Ryno is a violin virtuoso, and his wife is a singer of high merit.

These two musicians have recently passed through experiences so singular, with results so identical, that they desire to give the facts publicity.

"I am a violinist," said Mr. Ryno, "and for some time I was troubled with a nervousness and a numbness in my right arm, caused I

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suppose, by too close application to my studies, both of mind and body. I am pleased to state that two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy cured me of an attack that I was afraid would end in paralysis and so incapacitate me from my calling. The curative powers of this remedy are wonderful."

Mrs. Ryno said:

"For several years I suffered with a form of indigestion that baffled the skill of three eminent physicians. At times I despaired of my life. I then began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I cannot say too much in its praise. All my troubles have given

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place to a healthy tone of both mind and body, and I feel like a new being."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is exactly what you need if you are sick or ailing. It is exactly what is needed at this season of the year to invigorate your blood, strengthen your nerves and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. It is, in fact, the best and most perfect spring medicine. Druggists sell it for $1, and it is purely vegetable and harmless. It is the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York, the successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

S. H. Wenck has been appointed Freight Claim Agent of the Erie, the appointment to take effect March 1