TO BID ON BUSHE'S PLAN.

A Rapid Transit Syndicate Formed of English and American Capitalists.

THEIR NAMES KEPT SECRET.

Rumor that Manhattan "L" Road Stockholders Are Concerned in It.

RESTRICTION CAN BE DODGED.

Russell Sage Denies He Has Any Personal Interest in the Matter, but Throws Out Hints.

A syndicate of English and American capitalists has been formed to bid for the privilege of constructing an elevated railroad in accordance with the Bushe plan.

This announcement was made to-day by Attorney Lauterbach, of Hoadley, Lauterbach & Johnson, who represents the syndicate and who will appear before the Rapid Transit Commission shortly to ask if certain slight changes in plans will be made. These changes, Mr. Lauterbach said, are of little importance, and are now being considered by engineers.

"All I can state now is that I represent men in English and American capitalists who are ready to bid on the Bushe plan, and whose financial ability cannot be questioned," said Mr. Lauterbach, in answer to questions. "I am not at liberty to give the name of any single man in the syndicate."

"Is the syndicate organized at present, or to be organized?"

"It is to be organized."

"Is it composed entirely of individual capitalists, or in part by men representing corporations?"

"It is composed of individuals," replied Mr. Lauterbach, emphatically.

Continuing he said he expects sharp bidding for the privilege of constructing a road on the Bushe plan. He refused to say what proportion of the capital he represents is held by English parties, but he intimated that when the names of the proposed stockholders became public there will no longer be doubt in the success of another elevated system.

Among capitalists there is a suspicion that Mr. Lauterbach's mysterious syndicate is composed largely of Manhattan "L" stockholders, who believe it better policy to suppress a rival road than compete with it. It is argued that if the Gould and Sage interests get possession of the new "L" franchise they will either delay the construction of the new line or else arrange to have it operated in perfect harmony with the Manhattan.

Although the Rapid-Transit Commissioners have adopted a resolution providing that a new line must not pass into the hands of the Manhattan Company, Wall street men say may ways of dodging such restriction, and nothing would better please Russell Sage than to demonstrate his ability to do so.

Another reason for believing that Gould and Sage are in Lauterbach's syndicate is found in the claim that it is composed largely of English capitalists. The ways of the Manhattan "L" people are so peculiar that anything mysterious in rapid-transit affairs is looked upon as a Gould-Sage manoeuvre, and in this story about English capital being ready to bid on the Bushe plan, Wall street men think they see something mysterious.

Mr. Lauterbach will not throw any light on the theory, however, and when Russell Sage was seen this morning he was at first in too good humor to talk seriously about it.

"Why, it's all underground talk now," he said, "and I am trying to keep above ground as long as possible."

Finally he was persuaded to discuss Lauterbach's syndicate, and then he said he had no personal interest in it.

"I am attending to my duties as a Manhattan "L" director," he said, "and do whatever is best for the stockholders. The Rapid Transit Commission says the new 'L' line is simply a makeshift pending the perfection of the underground plan. Now, I am not bidding on anything of a temporary nature.

"We are impriving our present lines and that is all we are doing. When this speculative talk is finished and the Commissioners are ready to listen to something practical, then we may make some suggestion."

ARTIST MUNRO'S WIFE SUES.

Says Her Husband Beat Her and Insulted Her.

Other Domestic Disturbances Aired in Brooklyn Courts.

Judge Van Wyck, in City Court, Brooklyn, to-day heard testimony in a suit for separation brought by Evelyn H. Munro against Albert A. Munro, an artist, employed by Tiffany & Co.

The couple were married Feb. 6, 1892. Since then they have lived at 431 Pacific street, New Brighton, S. I., and 318 State street. Mrs. Munro accuses her husband of striking her in the face and neck, and repeating unpleasant messages which her mother-in-law had sent. Finally she went to live with her mother-in-law, and, she declares, her life became more miserable than ever. Her husband's mother would read reports of divorce cases, and then tell her that the time would not be long when her son would get rid of her. The case is still on.

John M. Slater is suein; Thomas Finucan in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Stover, to-day for $25,000 for alienating the affections of his wife.

Slater obtained a divorce from his wife in 1891. Mrs. Slater is said to have been living with Finucan since that time.

Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, Brooklyn, to-day appointed Mrs. Susan Imad guardian ad litem of her daughter, Ante Dolan, who will bring suit for separation from her husband, George, and against his father, Bernard, for alienating her husband's affections. The girl will not be sixteen years old until July 7. She married Dolan Sept. 12 last, and went to live at 112 York street. In November last, it is alleged, Dolan left his young wife and returned to his father. When she visited the saloon of the latter, she alleges, she was gruffly ordered out of the place.

More Silk Weavers Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., March 5.—The employees of the Paragon Silk Mills went on a strike this morning. The manufacturers will meet this afternoon to discuss the situation. It is thought that they will fix the schedule at $3.50 a day.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

COMMISSIONER WHITE ACTS.

Investigating the Pollution of Brooklyn's Water Supply.

"Evening World" Disclosures Likely to Produce Good Results.

As a result of the investigation into the filthy condition of the Brooklyn water shed, which was published in "The Evening World" Saturday, picturing the drainage of whole towns, including the sewage from cemeteries and factories, carried into the ponds from which the water is drawn for the one million inhabitants of the city, Commissioner of City Works Alfred T. White has begun a crusade against the contaminating influences.

Mr. White to-day begins a personal investigation to verify the facts furnished by "The Evening World" reporter and will devote two afternoons each week to making a trip over different parts of the water shed.

Some of the sources of pollution have been known to the officials of the Engineering Department, but nothing has been done towards remedying the evil, as under the old administration the permission for the expenditure of money necessary to carry on the work could not be had from the Aldermen.

"I have commenced the work of cleaning up the water-shed," said Commissioner White this morning, "but it will take considerable time. I shall devote all the time I can spare from other duties, however, to attend to the matter, and particular attention will be paid to the points suggested by 'The Evening World.'

"I think by devoting two afternoons of each week to the work I may very soon be able to arrange plans and a permanent system for keeping the water-shed as clear as possible from pollution."

In the Engineer's Department it was learned that work will soon be commenced on a plan to rid the north end of Springfield Pond from the contamination caused by the refuse, swill and sewage deposited in its waters by the residents of the houses which border on its east bank.

To entirely prevent the existence of pollution in the Springfield pond some property may have to be condemned and a few thousand dollars expended.

Since Commissioner White dismissed the men employed on the water-shed from one to three of the remaining employees were to-day stationed at the various ponds and streams.

At Remson's pond in Jamaica, which receives the drainage of Prospect Cemetery on the hill, and indirectly nearly all the sewage of the town, one man will be stationed to keep the water clean until a plan can be arranged to prevent drainage of the place from leading into the pond.

Jamaica reservoir will receive especial attention from the authorities, as will also Spring Creek, One Mile Pond, the small streams in Hempstead, Rockville Centre and the conduits and streams at Ridgewood that gather up the drainage from the cemeteries which partially surround the pumping station.

IT RAINED FRANKFURTERS.

Eiben Was a Clever Dodger, but the Mirror—!

John La Rosa, of 70 Eagle street, Greenpoint, was held in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a charge of assault.

La Rosa achieved celebrity at a Republican primary election recently, by thrashing two or three men who opposed his way of running things.

On Saturday night La Rosa staggered into the saloon of Henry Hoffman, at Huron street and Manhattan avenue. He was much under the influence of liquor, and the barkeeper, Henry Eiben, refused to sell him a drink. Talking about what followed, Eiben said:

"That man seemed to go crazy. He went to the lunch counter and threw cold slaw, frankfurters, dishes and crackers at me. When the storm had somewhat subsided, I got a big club and started for him, but he rushed to the other end of the bar, where a dozen beer schooners were standing. Then he used me as a target and I dodged ten out of the twelve schooners. One hit me on the head, giving me a nasty cut, while another just grazed my left ear. The big mirror behind me could not dodge as I did, and it was smashed all to pieces."

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL.

Supervisor Ryder's Election to the Kings County Board Will Stand.

John L. Ryder, Republican, is legally elected Supervisor from the town of Flatlands, L. I. He is entitled to his seat, the contest of his opponent, Richard L. Baisley, notwithstanding.

This point was determined this morning when Presiding Justice Brown, of the General Term of the Second Department of the Supreme Court, affirmed Justice Cullen's decision giving Ryder the seat.

Ryder was elected over Baisley at the last election by a large majority. Baisley based his claim to the seat on the ground that he was elected for a term of two years in November, 1893. He held that there was no need of holding an election in November last.

Justice Brown in deciding said the term of a Supervisor was for one year, and that Ryder's election was legal.

The decision of the General Term in Ryder's favor leaves the control of the Board of Supervisors in Kings County in the hands of the Republicans.

TO-MORROW THE ELECTION.

Great Interest in the Struggle for Eighth Ward Supervisorship.

Interest of Brooklyn politicians is centred on the special election for Supervisor to be held in the Eighth Ward to-morrow. If Charles Krombach is elected the Democrats will have a majority of one. If they are able to keep in control after the Spring election for Supervisors from Gravesend and other county towns, the newly appointed Republican employees will be turned out of office.

For this reason the Republicans of the Ward are working hard to elect Augustus C. Fischer, the nominee of the Committee of One Hundred.

Harry Hanbury, the independent Republican candidate, has gathered a number of supporters about him, and despite the odds says he feels confident of success.

The polls in the Eighth Ward will be opened to-morrow at 6.27 A. M. and will close at 5.57 P. M.

BEATEN BY A SON-IN-LAW.

Veteran McNally Obtained a Warrant for Peter Reilly.

Richard McNally, an old veteran, who lives at 93 North Seventh street, Williamsburg, secured a warrant in the Lee Avenue Court to-day for the arrest of his son-in-law, Peter Reilly.

McNally says he has supported Reilly, his wife and two children for a long time, and that when he remonstrated with Reilly for his lazy habits on Saturday night the latter beat him until he was insensible.

Policeman Murtha Dead.

Policeman William Murtha, forty-four years old, of the Third Precinct, died at his home, 140 Douglass street, Brooklyn, early this morning after two weeks' illness. Murtha had been attached to the force for nineteen years, and leaves a good record. A widow and three children survive him.

DELAY FOR SUTHERLAND.

His Second Trial Postponed Until Next Week Monday.

Contrary to expectation Justice Kenneth F. Sutherland was not placed on trial again to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in Brooklyn, and his case will not be heard by another jury until next Monday.

Justice Brown presided at Oyer and Terminer to-day. When court opened Lawyer Jere Wernberg, for the People, said the prosecution was ready to proceed against Sutherland. He recited the facts that Sutherland's trial last week had resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Lawyer George W. Roderick, who defended John Y. McKane, objected to Sutherland being forced to trial to-day. He based his objections on the ground that Foster L. Backus, his principal lawyer, was ill, and he asked that the case be laid over until next term.

Lawyer Wernberg then moved for trial the case of Constable A. S. Jamieson, indicted on four charges of perjury. The same objection was entered.

"I will set these cases down for next Monday," said Justice Brown.

ROUGHS FIGHT POLICEMEN.

Kennedy and Lynch Make Two Arrests After a Hard Battle.

Two policemen of the lower Fulton street station, Brooklyn, had a lively encounter with a gang of rowdies at an early hour this morning.

Frank McGovern, a bricklayer, twenty-three years old, of 235 Jay street, and Louis Gibbons, twenty, of 154 Hall street, were standing on the corner of Hudson avenue and York street, with a crowd of friends, when Policeman Thomas Lynch ordered them to move on.

All left except Gibbons, who refused to go away. Lynch arrested him.

Gibbons's friends then attacked the policeman with stones. He rapped for assistance, and Policeman Kennedy appeared. The fight then became hotter.

Lynch let his prisoner go so as to catch McGovern, who was the ringleader of the crowd. After a chase and a fight he got control of him. Meanwhile Policeman Kennedy arrested Gibbons.

FROM JOKING TO FIGHTING.

Gormley and Mahoney Pounded Each Other While on a Spree.

James Gormley and David Mahoney, two men who live in that part of Williamsburg known as the north side, were held in the Lee Avenue Court to-day on a charge of fighting. Gormley was once a well-known baseball player.

The men were out together last night and drank freely. They played practical jokes on each other, and finally began quarrelling in a saloon on Bedford avenue.

Armed with bottles they adjourned to the sidewalk and banged each other vigorously for some minutes, until Policeman Farley came along and placed them both under arrest.

In court this morning they were both very penitent, but Justice Goetting held them for examination.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Zimmer's Alleged Victim, a Girl, in a Hospital.

Kate Reidel, eleven years old, of 22 Siegel street, is lying in St. Catherine's Hospital, Williamsburg, to-day in a dangerous condition. John Zimmer, a driver, who lives in the same house, was held in the Ewen Street Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of assault.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, Katie's parents returned to their home from a dance, but could not find the little girl. The mother, thinking she had been murdered, shrieked so that she aroused the neighborhood. A further search revealed the child under the bed, where she had been placed by her assailant.

HICCOUGHS KILLED HIM.

Hamilton Suffered from the Malady for Ten Days.

John Hamilton, of 166 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, is the latest victim of hiccoughs. He died early yesterday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was first attacked by a liver trouble and about ten days ago hiccoughs set in.

The doctors applied every remedy to check the attack, but without success. He became very weak, and finally lapsed into unconsciousness.

Mr. Hamilton was about forty-eight years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He was employed as buyer for a large furniture house on Myrtle avenue.

TO SUCCEED M'KANE.

Stryker Williamson and Mr. Bennett May Be Candidates.

The Gravesend taxpayers have organized in the seven districts of the town, and to-night thirty-five delegates will select a fusion ticket for the Spring elections.

Mr. Bennett, the reformer, who for years opposed McKane, is said to be the most likely candidate for Supervisor to be nominated by the taxpayers. The regulars are trying to induce S. Stryker Williamson to accept the nomination to succeed his old friend, McKane, in the Board.

JUMPED FROM A CANAL-BOAT.

Attempted Suicide Because Her Husband Abandoned Her.

Mrs. Mary Quick, of Brownsville, was arraigned before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of attempting to commit suicide, by jumping from her brother's canal-boat, lying at Fourth street, Gowanus Canal.

She was pulled out with a boat-hook and was arrested and taken to the Eighth Precinct station.

This morning she told Justice Tighe that she had been married only a short time and her husband had abandoned her. She was allowed to go.

CRUSHED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Bartender Tully Falls and Has a Foot Cut Off.

Thomas Tully, a bartender, Aforty-two years old, of 1065 Fulton street, tried to jump aboard trolley car 150 in Fulton street, Brooklyn this morning. He miscalulated the distance to the step and as he fell his hand slipped from the railing and the wheels passed over his left ankle, crushing his foot and severing it from the body.

Tully was removed to the Brooklyn Hospital.

Hit by a Trolley-Car.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning, while Charles Hart was driving a milk wagon owned by William Rogers, of 377 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, it was struck by car 156 of the Bergen street line, between Nevins street and Third avenue. The wagon was overturned and Hart was thrown to the street, receiving a severe shock. The platform of the trolley car, which was full of passengers at the time, was smashed and bent all out of shape. None of the occupants was injured.

ANOTHER BOOM IN SUGAR.

The Market Rises in Sympathy and Bulls Rule the Day.

Buying Orders from Outside Cities Helps Prices Upward.

American Sugar Refining stock practically constituted the market at intervals this morning. There were enormous purchases up to 88, a rise of 3 1-8 from Saturday's closing. The dealings were attended with considerable excitement and the bulls were in absolute control, owing to the advices from Washington that a duty will be imposed in favor of refined sugar.

The general list improved 1-4 to 1 3-8 per cent., and the dealings were well distributed. The commission houses report an increasing number of outside buying orders, and altogether a more confident feeling prevails.

Big Four rose 1-2, to 38 1-2; Chesapeake & Ohio 1-2, to 18; Chicago Gas 5-8, to 63 1-2; Northwest 5-8, to 104 7-8; St. Paul 3-4, to 60 3-4; Rock Island 1-2, to 69 3-8; Distillers 5-8, to 25 5-8; General Electric 3-4, to 42 3-8; Lake Shore 1 3-8, to 128 1-4; Kansas & Texas preferred 3-4, to 21 1-2; Lead 1 1-2, to 29 3-8; Lead preferred 3-4, to 74 1-2; New York Central 1-2, to 100 1-4; Susquehanna & Western preferred 3-4, to 45 1-2, and Northern Pacific preferred 3-4, to 18 3-4.

Foreign exchange opened strong with the posted rates up to 4.88 and 4.89 1-2. This is thought to foreshadow further gold exports during the week.

Zimmermann & Forshay have 450,000 francs gold on the steamer La Gascogne in transit to Cuba.

The stock market gathered strength as the day advanced, and prices improved right through the list under brisk purchases for both the long and short accounts.

Pittsburg, Boston and Chicago sent buying orders, and these were taken advantage of by the local pools to bid up quotations.

The belief that the American Sugar, St. Paul and Western Union directors will declare the regular dividends this month stimulated the rise.

The borrowing rates for stocks were: Louisville & Nashville, 1-128; New York Central, 1-16 a 1-32; Lake Shore, flat; St. Paul, flat a 1 per cent.; C., B. & Quincy, 1-256; Rock Island, flat a 1-256; Northwest, 1-256; Union Pacific, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred and Reading, flat; Sugar Refining and Distilling, flat a 1 per cent., and Western Union, 1-256.

Actual business in sterling exchange was at 4.87 a 4.87 1-4 for bankers' 60-day bills, and 4.88 1-4 a 4.88 1-2 for demand. The supply of bills continues small. Money was easy at 1 per cent. on call.

The United States Sub-Treasury had a debit balance at the Clearing-House to-day of $372,000, which was liquidated in notes.

Bar silver in London was unchanged at 27d. per ounce. Commercial bar silver here sold at 58 3-4, and eMxican dollars at 47 1-4.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer. Tob.	75½	75½	75½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	85⅝	88	85⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	86	87¼	86
Amer. Cotton Oil	26½	27¼	26½
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	67½	67½	67½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	12⅝	13	12⅝
Balt. & Ohio	71	71	71
Canada Southern	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18	18	18
Chicago Gas	63¼	63½	62⅝
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	78⅝	79⅜	78⅝
Chicago & Northwest	104½	105	104½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	60½	61¼	60⅝
Chic., Rock Is. & Pac.	69¼	69⅝	69¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	38¼	38½	38¼
Col. & Hock. Valley	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Colorado Fuel	25½	25½	25½
Dis. & Cattle Feed	25½	25⅝	25½
General Electric	41⅝	43⅝	41⅝
Iowa Central pref.	31	31	31
Lake Shore	127⅜	128¼	127⅜
L. E. & Western	15¼	15¼	15¼
L. E. & Western pref.	65	65	65
Louis. & Nashville	47½	47½	47½
L., N. Alb. & Chic.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Manhattan Consol.	125	125	125
Missouri Pacific	24	24½	24
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	24¼	24½	24¼
Nat. Lead Co.	28	29⅜	27⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pf.	73¼	74⅝	73¼
New Jersey Central	116	116	116
New York Central	100	100⅜	100
N. Y. & New England	10¼	11	10¼
N. Y., Chic. & St. L. 2d pf.	32½	33	32½
N. Y., Susq. & W.	15⅝	16	15⅝
N. Y., Susq. & W. pf.	45½	45½	45½
Norfolk & Western	6	6	6
Northern Pacific pf.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
North American	4	4⅛	4
Ontario & Western	16¼	16⅝	16¼
Phila. & Reading	22⅛	22⅛	22
Pitts., C., C. & St. L. pf.	49	49	49
Quicksilver	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Rich. & West Pt. Ter.	4½	4½	4½
St. P. & Omaha	37⅝	38⅛	37½
St. P. & Omaha pf.	112	112½	112
St. L. Southwestern pf.	8½	8½	8½
Southern Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Texas Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	19¼	19¼	19¼
Union Pacific	18⅞	19	18⅝
Wabash	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Wabash pf.	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
West. Union Tel.	85⅞	86¼	85⅝
Wheel. & L. E.	12⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Wheel. & L. E. pf.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝

A full account of Wall street affairs will be found in the 6 O'Clock Edition of "The Evening World."

National Miners' Strike Advocated.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, March 5.—The railroad and river coal miners of Pittsburg are in session to-day with forty delegates, representing 12,000 miners. It is proposed to demand a uniform rate of three cents per bushel for mining. President Frye has been advocating a national strike.

Charged with Shooting His Son.

NEWARK, N. J., March 5.—Justice Preisel this morning held Jacob Walzer for trial in $1,000 bail. Walzer is charged with shooting his son, Gottlieb Walzer. The men had a quarrel, and the father shot Gottlieb slightly in the head. Both men were drunk. The son has been locked up as a witness.

SUES FOR $25,000.

O'Hanlon Says Newton Sent Him to Prison Without Cause.

Arrested at the Races, Denied Counsel and Railroaded to Jail.

Charged with Vagrancy, Though He Had Money and Jewelry.

Justice of the Peace R. V. B. Newton, the Gravesend henchman of John Y. McKane, now under indictment for conspiracy, contempt of court and omission of duty as an election official, is again in trouble.

Lawyer Sanders Shanks, of 191 Montague street, to-day served Newton with papers in a suit brought by Michael O'Hanlon, a real estate collector, for $25,000 for false imprisonment. This throws more light on the way justice is doled out at Coney Island. The suit will be heard in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Hanlon alleges that on Monday, May 15, he visited the Brooklyn racing track at Sheepshead Bay.

After the races, as he came outside the gates of the track, he was approached by a stranger in citizen's dress who told him he was wanted at Coney Island.

O'Hanlon protested that he did not know anyone at Coney Island, but the stranger displayed a policeman's shield and placed him under arrest.

O'Hanlon was taken to Coney Island and arraigned before Justice Newton, who informed him that he was charged with disorderly conduct and asked how he pleaded.

He refused to plead until he had seen the papers in the case, and told Newton that he wished to consult a lawyer.

"Well," Newton is alleged to have said, "we will take care of you until Thursday, when you will be arraigned and sentenced."

O'Hanlon was then taken to a cell, where he remained until the following Thursday.

Then he was again brought before Newton, and after refusing to plead to the charge of disorderly conduct, was sentenced to six months in Kings County penitentiary, without the privilege of a counsel.

At the penitentiary, O'Hanlon says, his hair was cut short and he was forced to wear the suit of a convict although he had committed no crime.

He remained in the penitentiary thirty-nine days, when he was released by Justice Bartlett on habeas corpus proceedings brought in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

The commitment of O'Hanlon was filed by Justice Newton with the County Clerk. It alleges that "the prisoner was arraigned at the court in Coney Island and pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy and disorderly conduct, and admitted that he was a common thief."

In denial of these statements O'Hanlon says he could not have been charged with vagrancy, as when arrested Newton took from his person a gold watch, a diamond pin, $46 in money and a return ticket to Brooklyn.

This is the second suit of its kind which has been brought against the Police Justices of McKane's bailwick within the past year.

"LORD" CREWE ON TRIAL.

He Is Charged with Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

William Sinclair Crewe, who represents himself as an artist, of 45 West Forty-second street, and who is charged by Lloyd Stevens with obtaining money by false pretenses, was placed on trial before Justice Cowing in Part III. of General Sessions to-day.

Mr. Stevens claims that on April 5 last Crewe, who at one time was known in society circles as "Lord" Crewe, went to him and represented that he had an order to paint $4,000 worth of pictures and needed money to buy materials. He also said he had some diamonds and jewelry which were worth $3,000 and which he had pledged for $600. Mr. Stevens says he advanced Crewe $66 for his right to the diamonds and that on May 22 last he gave Crewe a check for $100. Stevens alleges that he has never been able to gain any trace of the diamonds.

BLAND BILL IN THE SENATE.

Rule Proposed to Force Committees to Report Promptly.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The morning hour of the Senate, this morning, was taken up with routine business of local interest to various sections of the country. The Bland Silver Seigniorage bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) presented an amendment to the rules providing that it shall be the duty of a committee to which a bill, resolution or other measure has been referred, to report it back within thirty days; and, if the committee shall fail to report in that time, the Senator presenting it shall have the right to call for a report under certain restrictions. The proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Minneapolis Strike Settled.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 5.—The strike of nailers and packers at the flour mills is at an end. Through the efforts of Mayor Eustis the employers and employees have adjusted their troubles. The men are to work nine and a half hours a day for two weeks to demonstrate that they can do a full day's work in that time.

Salt Trust Advances Prices.

(By Associated Press.)

SAGINAW, Mich., March 5.—The Michigan Salt Trust has declared an advance of 10 cents a barrel to take effect at once. Owing to sharp competition salt fell to 30 cents a barrel—a ruinous price—and many big salt blocks were compelled to close down. Now the market is practically clear of stock and the advance is the result.

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LOST THE CASE ON APPEAL.

A Decision Against Charities Commissioners Sustained.

The Charities Commissioners of Kings County received a set back this morning by a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court.

In 1891 the State Lunacy Commission investigated the condition of affairs at the county buildings, and as a result the county charities institutions, so far as the employees connected with the insane was concerned, were put in charge of a general medical superintendent.

The Commissioners appealed to the Supreme Court, but Justice Cullen affirmed the action of the Commission, and the decision of the General Term throws the appeal of the Commissioners from his decision out of court.

Striking Weavers Are Confident.

The striking silk weavers of this city learned to-day that from fifty to seventy-five men employed at their trade had struck in Providence, R. I. The local strikers say that they believe that several factories will soon follow the example of those who have already raised wages.

Gerald Thayer a Court Officer.

Gerald Thayer, of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, has been appointed Court Officer in the United States District Court to succeed John F. Moynahan, deceased.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS TOO DIM.

Those of Brooklyn Companies Fall Below Specifications.

Prof. Plympton, of the Brooklyn Bridge Commission, today submitted a report to City Works Commissioner White showing that by careful tests the illuminating lights furnished by the electrical companies do not come up to the specifications required.

In five tests made on lights furnished by the Citizens' Electric Lighting Company, it was found that 500 to 1,100 candle-power was furnished instead of 1,200 candle-power, as is required.

Stern Bros.

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To-Morrow

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200 Doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose
Black and Suede with extra spliced heels, at 29c
Regular value 40c.

260 Doz. Lisle Thread Hose
Black and Suede, at 35c
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75 Doz. French Pure Silk Hose
In Black, at $1.89
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1500 Importers' Samples of Hand Embr'd And Stamped Hemstitched

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BOTH MOTIONS DENIED.

A motion of Edna B. Allen, who is suing John Allen, former proprietor of the Hotel Hamilton, for a divorce, in which she asked counsel fee and alimony, has been denied by Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, on the ground that there is not before him sufficient evidence of the defendant's means for him to say what he should pay.

A motion of Allen for a commission to examine himself at St. Louis in his defense is also denied by Justice Andrews. Justice Andrews says that he has gone out of the court's jurisdiction and should not put his wife to the expense of having counsel at St. Louis to attend the hearings before the commission. Allen was quite a society man in this city, and was often called one of the best dressed men in New York. He rode about three years ago from his hotel to California on horseback.

WE LOSE THE $5,000 BEAUTY.

The report which was circulated this morning that "Labor Expert" Fenton had been discharged by the Park Department, is denied by President Tappen, who said that Fenton was employed for thirty days, and that his time would not be up until next Monday.

Fenton was engaged on Feb. 7, and began work on the 12th. President Tappen said the "expert" labor work would be done by one of Fenton's understudies, at a smaller salary after Fenton quits. Fenton made a good thing out of it. He will get $416.67 for his fine work.

Fenton would in all probability have been re-employed at this fat salary had it not been for the public clamor against his appointment at first. There are now 1,500 men employed on park improvements.