DECIDES IN LEWIS'S FAVOR.

Attorney-General Will Not Take Action to Annul the Trolley Franchise.

NO GROUND FOR PROCEEDING.

Violation of Ten-Hour Law Concerns the Officers, but Not the Company.

CAN EMPLOY NON-RESIDENTS.

The Law On That Question, He Declares, Has Not Been Properly Interpreted.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Attorney-General Hancock has just rendered his decision denying the application for permission to begin action against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, of Brooklyn, for forfeiture of its charter.

The request was made some days ago by a committee representing the strikers, through ex-Speaker Sulzer and Lawyer W. A. Dennison. The latter gentleman at the hearing, however, said he was not speaking for the strikers, but for the citizens of Brooklyn. After reviewing the proceedings leading to the request, the Attorney-General says:

It was claimed upon the hearing that the officers of the corporation have required its employees to labor more than ten hours per day, in violation of the provisions of the statute regulating the hours of labor in street surface and Elevated railroads chartered by the State in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and over.

The provisions of the statute he commends as wise and salutary and for the benefit not only of employees, but for the travelling public. There is ground for argument, he declares, in the fact that long hours and excessive work render the men less capable of discharging their tasks, and that the officer of a corporation who violates the provisions is guilty of an offense and liable to imprisonment. Then he adds:

But such a condition of affairs constitutes no ground whatever for bringing an action to annul the franchise of the corporation. The law prescribes the penalty against the officer and not against the corporation. In fact, this question has already been passed upon by the Court of Appeals.

It is plain, he declares, that the prohibition and punishment refer to the officers and agents of the corporation, and not to the Company acting in a corporate capacity.

In regard to the claim that the Company's cars were run at too high a rate of speed, he says the particular provisions of the ordinances of Brooklyn were not called to his attention, but assuming them to be the same as in other cities, he says the punishment for violations of same rests with the city officials, and not with the Attorney-General.

Coming to the claim that the Company failed to operate its cars, he says it was held by the courts that non-user for less period than one year is not sufficient ground for forfeiture of charter. He adds:

As the statute prescribes the penalty against the officers who have violated the provisions of the Ten-Hour law and limited the punishment to the officers and not to the corporation, in my judgment it cannot be held that the corporation can be punished for any non-user resulting from the violation of the law upon the part of the officers. It seems to me that it would be unreasonable to hold that while the corporation cannot be punished for the violation of the statute itself it can be punished for the consequences of such a violation.

Speaking of the employing of non-residents of the State to operate cars, Mr. Hancock says his attention was called in the petition to the provision of the General Railroad law, which reads:

Any railroad corporation may employ any inhabitant of the State of the age of twenty-one years, not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, as a car driver or conductor, or in any other capacity, if fit and competent therefor.

Of this provision he says:

It is claimed that the Legislature meant in reality to say in using the language above quoted that the Railroad Company "must employ only inhabitants of the State."

It appears to me that the language will not permit of such an interpretation. The statute has been substantially in effect ever since 1855, and we believe that this is the first time that it has ever been claimed to mean that a railroad corporation shall be limited to the employment of inhabitants of the State of New York.

In conclusion, the Attorney-General says:

While it appears from the statements made to me by the applicants at the hearing that the laws of the State and the city ordinances may have been violated by individuals, I am satisfied from a consideration of the facts presented by the petitioners that they are not sufficient to justify the bringing of an action to annul the charter of the corporation.

EVIDENCE NOT COMPETENT.

Further Investigations May Change the Legal Status.

In the application to begin action to remove Benjamin Norton, President of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, and Daniel F. Lewis, President of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, the Attorney-General says that, while the section sought to be applied is not a part of the General Railroad law, the statute apparently is intended to control the conduct of officers having in charge the operation of street surface or elevated railroads in large cities.

"A disregard of its provisions by the President of a railroad company is not only a criminal offense," he says, "but must result in injury both to the public and the corporations."

Concluding, the Attorney-General says:

"The papers before me allege in general terms a violation of the law, but the allegations must be proven by legal evidence, which, so far as the presidents are concerned, has not yet been presented to me.

"If, however, it shall appear from the investigations now or hereafter to be made, it can be established by competent proof that the presidents of the companies have broken the law by exacting excessive hours of labor from their employees, the cases will receive further consideration."

OLD HANDS GOING BACK.

Rush of Strikers to Get Places—Non-Union Man Shot At.

From information obtained at the various depots of the Brooklyn Heights Company it is believed that the strike is now at an end, and the men are going back in large numbers.

A large crowd of strikers called at the Brooklyn Heights office on Montague street early this morning and asked

TO THE "L" ROAD MAGNATE.

Your blooming cars are chilly
And they're old and dark beside;
We must take them "willy-nilly"
If we've very far to ride.
But things we've set a humming,
With this purpose and design
That with rapid transit's coming
You shall lose your valentine.

President Lewis to take them back. This was the first indication since the beginning of the strike that the men were anxious to give in.

President Lewis was busy at the time and announced that he would take the names and addresses of all the applicants and arrange a programme later in the day. During the morning other strikers followed the first crowd and left their names.

At the offices of the Atlantic Avenue Company President Norton said that twenty of the old men had applied for work this morning. They were promised places as soon as there were vacancies.

Around Mugge's Hall, on Bridge street, where the strikers make their headquarters, many of them admitted that the strike was at end so far as they were concerned. They did not believe, however, that the strike would officially be called off by the leaders.

A motion motorman in charge of car 1,739, of the Myrtle avenue line, was crossing Stockholm street shortly after midnight, when a bullet whizzed past his head, crashed through the front window, and lodged in the casing of the rear door.

Special Officer Martin jumped off the car and telephoned to the Cedar street station to send the reserves. A crowd of officers dashed up in a patrol wagon a few minutes later, and they made a thorough search of the neighborhood, but they could not find the person who fired the shot.

LABOR LEADER ACCUSED.

McBride Charged with Paying $600 to Settle a Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—A sensation was sprung to-day in the meeting of the United Mine Workers of America. Mark Wild, District Organizer of the American Railway Union, under Mr. Debs, stated that last Summer, when the A. R. U. was trying to stop the running of trains on the Hocking Valley Railroad, John McBride, at that time President of the United Mine Workers, gave him $600 to induce a settlement of the strike of the railroad men on that road.

Mr. McBride was not present when this statement was made, but upon coming into the convention said he did give Wild money as a charitable donation from some of the coal operators, the strike on the road having been previously overcome by the railroad company. Mr. McBride said: "None of the money came from the railroad company."

A committee was appointed to investigate.

Independent Knights of Labor.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—A new labor organization was formed here to-day to be known as the Independent Order of the Knights of Labor. The officers are: General Master Workman, William B. Wilson, Blossburg, Pa.; General Worthy Foreman, James L. Michaels, Pittsburg, Pa.; General Secretary-Treasurer, Charles R. Martin, Tiffin, O. General Executive Board—A. W. Simpson, Chicago; William E. Taaffe, Albany, N. Y.; J. H. Barrett, Leadville, Col.; E. J. Lynch, Meriden, Conn. The constitution eliminates from that of the old order all sections giving the general officers authority or arbitrary power, and provides self-government for each district assembly. A membership of about 20,000, embracing glass-workers, brass-workers and the miners is claimed.

Salvation Army Boycotted.

The Board of Walking Delegates, having learned that the new armory of the Salvation Army, in Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, is being built by non-union Salvationists, who work at half the pay demanded by union building workmen, have decided to boycott the army.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The terra-cotta workers' strike in Perth Amboy remains unsettled.

James T. Fontaine has been elected Master Workman of Local Assembly 1,035, K. of L., journeymen barbers.

Bushelers' Union No. 3, United Garment Workers, has elected Nathan Weinberg, 66 Columbia street, Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

James McAvoy and William Jones have been elected delegates to the Central Labor Union by the Machine Stone-Workers and Rubbers' Union.

District No. 1 of the Brotherhood of Tailors is at present represented in the Central Labor Union by Herman Robinson and William Wachsman.

Local Union No. 106, of the American Flint-Glass Workers' Union, announces the death of one of its charter members, John Brady.

James J. Kane, 237 East Thirty-sixth street, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of Local Union No. 63, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The Algonquin Mill, of Passaic, N. J., has thrown its doors open, but the strikers have not returned. They say that they cannot live on the reduced wages.

The strike of the doffers at the Barbour Mill, Paterson, has come to an end. The strikers returned to work, a compromise having been effected.

All unions represented in the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union were requested by that body to pay their arrears to the Defense Fund.

The movement of the electrical workers to lessen their hours of labor from nine to eight, in order that the men out of work may be employed, was indorsed last night by the Building Trades Section.

The tile-layers and their helpers have not been able to effect a settlement of their trouble with Bradley & Currier. The Board of Delegates of the Building Trades has taken the matter in hand.

A special meeting of the hoisting engineers will be held next Saturday in Washington Hall to consider the question of raising wages from $4 to $5 a day.

The Secretary of the Building Trades Section has been instructed to write to the Master Masons' Association and tell them that the North Avenue Terra Cotta Company is sending nonunion material to this city and request them not to use it.

At last night's meeting of the Building Trades Section the minutes of the previous meeting were corrected so as to read that the action of Mayor Strong in regard to the Sunday opening of saloons was indorsed, instead of condemned, as recorded.

Non-union marble is being used on a new building at Riverside Drive and Seventy-sixth street, and Delegate Kilcoyne of the Compact Labor Club, is authorized by the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades to call out all union men on the job.

Death and sick benefit claims to the amount of $4,700 were approved by the general officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last month. The receipts were $6,162.17.

Electrical-Workers' Union No. 3 proposes to demand the eight-hour work day, and the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union resolved last night to assist the electricians in their movement.

Arbitration Commissioner Feeney succeeded yesterday in settling the differences at the shoe factory of Joseph Wichert, 24 Boerum street, Brooklyn. An agreement was made with the employees to last until May, 1896.

Complaint was made to the Board of Walking Delegates yesterday against the Salvation Army for employing nonunion men on its new building on Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The Executive Board of the New Jersey Federation of Trades and Labor Unions has adopted resolutions protesting against Assembly bill No. 162 in the New Jersey Legislature, proposing to abolish the Board of Arbitration of that State. The Executive Board also declared against the proposition to consolidate the State Labor Departments.

To the striking passementerie workers Cigar-Makers' Union No. 90 has given $5. Delegates to the Strike and Label Committees are to be elected on Saturday, March 2. For next Saturday evening the Union has called a mass meeting at 1422 Second avenue to discuss the lessons to be learned from the trolley strike in Brooklyn.

By a vote of 90 against 29 Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 309 has decided in favor of electing a third Walking Delegate for the Carpenters' District Council in this city. The new constitution of the Council was also indorsed. The members working on outside jobs will be given working cards of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Non-union plasterers are at work on the Volkenhayn Hotel, Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, St. Andrew's Hotel, Seventy-second street and Broadway, and Denis Hotel, Eleventh avenue and Broadway, and on a new building on Park place near Greenwich street. The contractors are James T. Hall & Co. The Board of Walking Delegates proposes to call out about 200 men unless the non-union plasterers be discharged.

At the last regular meeting of Local Assembly 72, K. of L., tailors, six new members were initiated and twenty-four candidates proposed. The strike at Contractor Senk's shop, 305 Fifth street, has been settled, and a new strike was ordered at the shop of Contractor Roth, 749 Sixth street.

Upon request of Delegate William J. O'Brien, who reported to the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union yesterday the result of his visit to Albany in the interest of several labor bills, the Section appointed a committee with instructions to see Mayor Strong, Comptroller Fitch and the Rapid Transit Commissioners, with a view to obtaining their support in the attempt to defeat the bill by which it is intended to rescind the Tobin Stone-Dressing law.

Arbitration is to take the place of strikes in the building trades in this city. This was decided at yesterday's conference of contractors and walking delegates at the Builders' Club, 117 East Twenty-third street. A permanent Board of Arbitration will be constituted to settle all differences between workmen and employers. The chairman of the Conference, Architect Otto M. Eidlitz, is at work on the constitution and by-laws for the Board. Bosses and workmen are tired of fighting each other.

The General Executive Board of the United Garment Workers met behind closed doors at 36 Lafayette place yesterday, investigating charges against the General Organizer of that body. He was accused of having neglected his duty to speak for the United Garment Workers while attending meetings of K. of L. assemblies. After considerable discussion he was given until next Wednesday to decide whether to withdraw from the K. of L. or the U. G. W. He was also requested to give a detailed account of moneys received for the Cloakmakers' Relief Fund.

Louis Werner and R. Glover, of L. A. No. 8,401, Cornice and Skylight Makers, voted to subscribe $125 for the aid of the striking motormen of Brooklyn.

The striking pantsmakers are threatened with suspension from District Assembly No. 4 for having opposed the admission of the International Cloakmakers' Union.

TEN MONTHS IN LUDLOW.

Efforts to Secure the Release of Broker Broadwell.

An application made to Judge Freedman, in the Superior Court to-day, disclosed the fact that William J. Broadwell, a prominent broker of 56 New street, son of M. M. Broadwell, a leading member of the old Gold Board during the panic of 1869, has been locked up in Ludlow Street Jail for over ten months.

Col. B. C. Chitwood has succeeded in having bail reduced from $25,000 to $10,000, and Judge Freedman is considering the sufficiency of the security offered for Broadwell's bail.

Broadwell was arrested on a charge of converting to his own use $45,000 belonging to Ebenezer A. Kinsey, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Kinsey alleges that between Jan. 1 and July 1 of 1894 he placed with Broadwell $78,635.30 in notes, securities and bonds of the Burnside and Cumberland Railroad Company. A portion of this amount Broadwell returned, but a large balance, Kinsey claims, he has never accounted for.

Broadwell admits receiving the money, bonds and other securities from Kinsey, but claims that the proceeds were to be used in the purchase of options on wheat, sugar and gas stock and in other speculations. Broadwell says he paid $34,176.44 of profits to Kinsey, accounted for losses in speculations to the extent of $27,203.17 and returned $14,600 of commercial paper, and that after deducting his commissions no balance remained.

NO PAY FOR FALSE ARREST.

Court Holds an Employer Is Not Answerable for Employee's Acts.

John Knecht sued Edward Michel, Jr., a livery stable keeper, of 433 East Twelfth street, in the City Court, to recover $2,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Knecht said that on Dec. 23, 1892, he stopped a runaway horse and in endeavoring to find the owner was arrested at the instigation of Michel's foreman upon the charge of stealing the horse and wagon. He was taken before Justice McMahon, and after an imprisonment of two days and two nights was discharged.

The case came on for trial before Justice Newburger, and Knecht and his witnesses showed that they were in the act of looking up the owner when he was charged with the larceny.

Michel was defended by Messrs. Alfred & Charles Steckler, who contended that an employer was not responsible for the unauthorized act of his employee and that the foreman had no authority from Michel to cause Knecht's arrest. The Judge so held, and dismissed the complaint.

Heaney Was Offered Money.

Ex-Alderman Edward P. Thomas, of the Twenty-third Ward, Brooklyn, was the first witness this morning in the trial of the suit brought by Taxpayer John Adamson, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to annul the franchise of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Kings County Electric Railroad Company, controlled by Plymp. Ex-Alderman Heaney had already admitted he was offered money for his vote in favor of the franchises. The prosecution failed to show that Mr. Thomas had been approached or offered money or other consideration for his vote.

Bar Association Meeting.

The Bar Association will give a reception to-morrow evening to its former Presidents, in honor of its twenty-fifth anniversary. The ex-Presidents are William M. Evarts, Joseph H. Choate, Frederic R. Coudert, Wheeler H. Peckham, Stephen P. Nash, Francis N. Bangs, William Allen Butler, and James C. Carter, of whom all except Mr. Bangs are still living. The Bar Association was founded in 1870, with a membership of 200, and has grown steadily. It now owns the house and grounds covering three city lots, at 42 West Twenty-ninth street, and has a library of about 42,000 volumes.

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THE FALL OF DIVVER.

Tea Merchant Campbell Is the Rising Power in the Second.

He Says Divver and His Leaders Are Dead, Politically.

And that the Brains of the Club Is Turning Anti-Tammany.

The reign of Police Justice Patrick Divver in the Second District is not only over, but the club which bears his name, will in all probability go out of existence within the next few weeks.

Members are dropping off by the wholesale. Where five hundred and six hundred persons were in the habit of attending the Club's meetings, not more than a baker's dozen can now be dragged down on any such occasions.

"It is a case of 'when it's down, down with you,'" said one of Divver's lieutenants to an "Evening World" reporter.

"The boys realize that Tammany is going to pieces; that pulls won't work any more, and that there is no possibility of any further patronage; not only that, but those who now hold office are bound to lose their jobs. They are all trying their best to curry favor with the rising power."

In the Second District the "rising power" referred to is the anti-Tammany Democracy, the leader of which is Henry Campbell, the Vesey street tea merchant. Mr. Campbell has fought Divver for a long time. It was he who went before the Grand Jury over a year ago and testified that Divver had violated the election laws by offering prizes to every district captain for the biggest vote brought out for Maynard.

He tried to have Divver indicted then, but failed because a number of the Police Justice's henchmen swore the other way. This is what Mr. Campbell said to-day:

"It is true that the Divver Club is going to pieces, and that it will wind up altogether in a little while. Not more than five members can be induced to attend the meetings, although more than 500 notices are sent out. No money of any kind is coming in, and they must raise at least $3,000 every year.

PATRICK J. DIVVER.

"There is a first mortgage for $18,000 on the Divver Club Building, and a second mortgage for $5,000, as well as I can remember. They pay their janitor $500; taxes, $300, and gas about $600 more. Besides that they have to pay $800 a year to Tammany Hall. They are not getting in one-quarter of that amount.

"I have not asked a single man to come our way—I mean to join the anti-Tammany Democracy. All must come of their own volition.

"It is surprising, however, to see the manner in which Justice Divver's old lieutenants are flocking our way. Tom Foley, for instance, of James Slip and South street, who every one knows has the biggest following in the district, is with us, and will be a member of our General Committee.

"Then there is Tom Sheehan, Phil Colling, ex-Congressman Dunphy's father, and in fact all the others who ever amounted a row of pins.

"Not only is Divver dead politically," Mr. Campbell said, by way of a parting salute, "but all the old leaders are in a similar plight. Tammany Hall is now an organization on paper only."

POLICEMAN HURLEY'S BAIL.

To Be Fixed Later in the Day in the Schultels Assault Case.

Policeman John H. Hurley, of the East Fifty-first street police station, who was indicted yesterday for an attempt to criminally assault Miss Annie Schultels, at 334 East Fifty-third street, Feb. 3, and who was arrested by Police Capt. Reilly, was taken to the Court of General Sessions this morning and committed by Judge Cowing until later in the day, when the amount of his bail will be fixed.

IN THE GRAND JURY ROOM.

Mr. Lindsay Took the Place of Witnesses This Morning.

The witnesses who went to the room of the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury this morning were all turned away at the door and sent to the office of Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay. The one exception to this rule was Sergt. Young, Inspector McAvoy's right-hand man.

Mr. Lindsay went into the Grand Jury room with a number of indictments in his hands, which he had prepared yesterday.

Policeman May Be Tried for Murder

Sergt. Brennan, of the Mulberry street station, reported to Justice Ryan, in the Essex Market Police Court to-day, that Mrs. Margaret White, who, it is alleged, was shot by her son-in-law, Patrolman Denis O'Leary, on Feb. 8 last, died last night in the Gouverneur Hospital. O'Leary, who has been in prison since the shooting, was taken before Justice Ryan and remanded to await the action of the Coroner.

Milholland Club Disbanded.

At a meeting of the State Club, the headquarters of the Milhollandites, last evening, it was resolved to disband and to send a committee to make arrangements for annexing the Club to the regular Republican organization. John E. Milholland, who has been the leading spirit of the Club, was put on this Committee.

Architects Will Exhibit.

The tenth annual exhibition of the Architectural League, of New York, will be formally opened at noon to-morrow in the halls of the American Fine Arts Society Building, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, near Broadway. The evening after the exhibition of official reception will be held. The exhibition will continue three weeks. Nearly 10,000 separate pieces comprise the display.

Deserted from the Ship.

On the arrival of the Mallory line steamer Alamo in New York, from Galveston, yesterday, nearly all the steward's department deserted. This desertion, it is said, was in consequence of the dangerous temper of Capt. Samuel Hale, master of the ship. Hale assaulted the steward, Henry Rhodes, last Sunday, beating him and drawing blood.

This Railroad Delay Came High.

A sealed verdict was given before Judge Andrews this morning in Part II. of the Supreme Court, in the case of Stephen Leach, manager of "The Dark Secret" theatrical company, against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The judgment is for the plaintiff for $650 damages. The Railroad Company did not deliver scenery in time for a performance.

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HOSTS OF WILLING WITNESSES.

People Are Anxious to Testify to the Efficacy of Doctor McCoy's Treatment.

There are hosts of willing witnesses who are anxious to testify to the efficacy of Doctor McCoy's treatment. It would take a page of The World every day to publish all the voluntary statements that come to the offices of Doctors McCoy and St. John. These are sample statements:

ENJOYING LIFE AGAIN.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSON, Quartermaster-Sergeant Company D, 69th Regiment, for thirteen years. He was on duty during the Brooklyn strike. His son was promoted to the rank of Sergeant by Colonel Smith during the strike. Quartermaster-Sergeant Johnson, who is 46 years old, says: "I am much pleased with the treatment I have received. I had catarrh for ten years. I am beginning to enjoy life again. My head troubled me, as well as my throat and stomach. I caught cold easily and was always tired. I was treated by a doctor for an aggravated case of catarrh of my mouth, but I received no benefit till I went to Doctors McCoy and St. John. They used mild and soothing treatment, and I am a new man."

NOW HE IS HAPPY.

GEORGE W. GREEN, Rutherford, N. J., says: "I had catarrh for four years. I began to lose flesh. I had night sweats. I got weak and always felt tired. I was unable to do my work. I got discouraged, but now I am happy. I am gaining flesh and strength. My general improvement is very satisfactory, and I gladly recommend Doctors McCoy and St. John to any one who is suffering from catarrh. I set better under their treatment than I have for years."

PLEASED WITH HIS PROGRESS.

JOHN F. MUNRO, 204 East 87th street, says: "I am pleased with the progress in my case; I never felt better. I had catarrh for years. I was treated for years by a number of physicians, but never noticed any improvement until I went to Doctors McCoy and St. John. My nose and throat are very much better."

GLAD TO TESTIFY.

PETER ROSSO, 146 West 10th street, says: "When I went to Doctors McCoy and St. John I was a physical wreck. I coughed all the time and I was short of breath. I had a pain in my chest. I was tired all the time. I was unable to work. To-day I am a different man. Why? Because Doctors McCoy and St. John have made a new man of me. The shortness of breath is gone. My sleep is peaceful. No more pains in my chest. My cough has left me. I am glad to testify to this."

THE LOW RATE FOR FEBRUARY.

DOCTOR McCOY DESIRES TO GIVE DEFINITE AND FORMAL NOTICE THAT THE LOW RATE SOME TIME AGO ADVERTISED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PRACTICE, SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED FROM THE NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUT CONTINUED IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES TO OLD PATIENTS, WILL NOT BE CONTINUED AFTER THIS MONTH. IT IS POSITIVELY LIMITED TO THOSE BEGINNING OR RENEWING TREATMENT BEFORE MARCH 1.

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CITY REFUSE PILES UP.

No Scows Dumped in Two Weeks—20,000 Loads Collected.

Unless the weather moderates and the ice clears up in Gravesend Bay and the rivers it is likely that the city will have a Chinese wall of snow and refuse around it.

TO COL. WARING.

Sing hey! the merry shovellers!
And ho! the fleecy carts!
And ha, ha! ha! the windy gusts
That gush from icy parts;
That gush from icy parts;
Around our streets so fine,
And leave a mess of slush and snow
For Waring's valentine.

For fully two weeks the city's refuse has been gathering on the flat scows, dumping scows and piers along the river fronts to such an extent that every available scow is filled to its utmost capacity, and nearly 20,000 loads of refuse is piled upon the piers for want of a chance to dispose of it. These piles are added to by thousands of loads a day, and unless the weather soon becomes favorable every available spot will have been utilized.

Since the old spell, about two weeks ago, not a single flat scow has been towed out to the dumping grounds, and although several attempts were made with the large seaworthy dumping scows to reach the ocean, they came back in such a damaged condition that further efforts were abandoned in this direction.

As a consequence, there are lying, heavily loaded, at the various dumps, eight flat scows which cannot be towed out to sea. There is also a flotilla of scows at Hart's Island which cannot be unloaded, and nine are stuck in the ice at Gravesend Bay and will not be liberated until the weather becomes sufficiently favorable to break up the ice.

A public dumping ground has been established on Peck slip and on Market street square, from Cherry to South streets, in a neighborhood that is densely populated. In both these streets the garbage is piled high and wide, and the thoroughfare made impassable for trucks.

People living in the neighborhood are holding indignation meetings, which have had no result than to raise a big local row.

An attempt has been made to see Commissioner Waring, but he was ill.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day and Friday; colder; brisk to high northwest winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 2 A. M., 23.6 A. M., 23.9 A. M., 26.12 M., 29

Ralph Moss in Contempt.

Ralph Moss, who says his money is tied up in litigation over his mother's estate, which is valued at a million dollars, and who admitted in a proceeding before the Surrogate that he was worth $50,000, is in danger of punishment for contempt of Court, for failing to appear for examination in a suit to recover $1,500. Moss was cited to appear in court last Spring, but, failing to appear, Justice Lyons issued an order to punish him for contempt.

Lodge Secretary and Funds Gone.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the United Order of the Firebund A. Scherback has disappeared with nearly $1,000 belonging to the Order.

Bomb Thrown Into an Office.

WHEELING, Feb. 14.—Early this morning a bomb was thrown into the office of the Buckeye Glass Works, at Martin's Ferry, O., doing considerable damage. Manager Humphrey was supposed to be sleeping there. Non-union men have been working in the factory in the place of strikers.

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Conflict on Mekong River and an Officer Badly Wounded.

BANGKOK, Siam, Feb. 14.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and the French on the left bank of the Mekong River, near Kammoun, and serious disturbances have occurred.

At one place there was a conflict between a number of Siamese people and a detachment of French troops, during which a French officer was severely wounded.

FERDINAND NOT EXPELLED.

Princely Ruler of Bulgaria Has Not Fled to Roumania.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 14.—It is semi-officially announced here to-day that there is no truth in the rumor which was circulated in Berlin last evening that Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, had been expelled from that country and had fled to Roumania.

Many Armenians Sentenced by a Turkish Court.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—Authentic news has been received at the British Embassy here that of the Armenians convicted at Erzinghian on Nov. 15 last, twenty were sentenced to death, six to imprisonment for life and twenty-one to other terms of imprisonment. The British Government has been assured that before these sentences are carried out the court will have a careful revision of all the proceedings. The judgment was confirmed by the Court of Cassation here on Jan. 26. After the hearing at Moosch is over the Turkish Commission will visit Sassoun and investigate outrages there.

Cholera Kills Twenty-nine in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—Between Feb. 5 and 12 there were sixty-one cases of cholera here and twenty-nine deaths from that disease.

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The West Side Wednesday Evening Euchre Club held its regular fortnightly meeting last evening at the residence of its President, Mrs. Elizabeth Helmstetter, 171 West Eighty-fifth street, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the meetings of the present season. The playing was spirited, each member being anxious to win one of the prizes. After the series of games was