

at Byrnes's side, taking a dictated statement. There was a rumor at Headquarters that the Board intended to oust both Williams and Chief Byrnes.

Commissioner Andrews was asked: "Is it true that the Commissioners are trying to force Chief Byrnes out of the Department?"

"There is absolutely no truth in it," he answered.

Conference Before the Meeting. The Police Commissioners have made it a rule to confer on matters of importance previous to each meeting.

The earnestness of the confab gave the impression that more reforms in the Department were on foot.

Inspector Steers was about President Roosevelt's office, but did not seem to ask for a response to his letter, and left the building soon afterwards.

Inspector Williams also waited a long while to see Commissioner Roosevelt, but did not divulge his business.

President Roosevelt joined Col. Grant and Inspector Williams, and a protracted conference ensued. It was the impression that the Inspector had asked about his retirement.

The Full Board Meeting. It was 11:30 o'clock when the Commissioners got together in the Board room and began business.

President Roosevelt presided, and opened the proceedings by saying that he was formulating a plan to carry out the ideas of the Commissioners in securing the best qualified persons to act as poll clerks and inspectors of elections.

The matter of appointments was then taken up. Commissioner Andrews said that the time limit had been removed by the new law, but he thought it was a physical examination before re-appointment.

Police Must Pay Their Debts. Thomas Kennedy, a patrolman in the Old Slip station, is suing for a judgment against him for \$40. He had agreed to pay \$100 for a license, but had not received his money.

Nothing Done About Byrnes. The Board adjourned, and so far as was not one of the subjects discussed in the conference, the Board has done nothing at the time the Commissioners were in executive session.

WILLIAMS'S CAREER.

His Fearlessness Secured His Place on the Police Force.

Inspector Alexander S. Williams was a ship's carpenter by trade, and a strike of the men that traded led to Williams's appointment on the police force.

Williams was employed at Webb's shipyard, at the foot of the Police Force.

He was appointed a patrolman Aug. 3, 1862, and assigned to the Forty-seventh Precinct, which included the area of the city's toughest neighborhood.

Inspector Williams was born in Cape Breton, Newfoundland, in 1828. He learned the ship carpenter's trade there and came to New York in 1850.

He has been known on the force as "Old Alex" since the days of the war. He is like for a generation. The newspapers gave him the title of "Clubber Williams" while he was in command of the Tender Precinct.

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"Evening World" Wins a Long Fight for the People.

"L." Magnates Do Not Oppose the Bill Before Mayor's Room.

Soon You Can Ride at Night on Ninth Avenue Trains.

The "Evening World" has won another victory for the people of New York City.

The Mayor gave a public hearing this afternoon on the bill to compel Elevated railroad companies in this city to run trains at twelve-minute intervals between 8 A. M. and 12 midnight.

The bill is intended to make the running of trains on the Ninth avenue compulsory after 8 o'clock each evening.

Assemblyman Miller spoke in favor of the bill and there was no opposition.

At the hearing this afternoon no one appeared to oppose it.

The "L." magnates have at last given up the fight which they have been making for several years against the passage of such a law, and there is little doubt that the Mayor will sign the bill.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company has withstood the demands of the people of this city for night trains from the time when the Ninth avenue was first put into operation.

Persons who were called downtown after 8 o'clock at night have been obliged to take the Sixth avenue train, even though the inconvenience to the public was not considered by the corporation.

During the past four years Assemblymen from all the west side districts in turn introduced bills of the same nature as that which has just been passed.

One after another the measures were killed. Nothing could withstand the powerful lobby which the "L." people established at the State Capitol.

As an example of the odds which the people had to fight against in getting the bill through, the case of Assemblyman Schillinger, of the Fifteenth District, may be mentioned.

Schillinger introduced a bill which would compel the "L." road to run trains on Ninth avenue all night. So powerful was the pressure brought to bear against the measure by the Manhattan Company that an effort on the part of Mr. Schillinger to force it through resulted in a rupture of the Tammany Hall party at Albany.

William Sulzer, then the Tammany leader on the floor of the Assembly, ordered Schillinger to withdraw the bill, and he accordingly did so.

To get even Schillinger refused to vote for a Tammany measure when his vote was necessary for the passage of the bill.

Sulzer challenged the count, and had a committee appointed to investigate the clerk's record. It was found that Sulzer claimed that Schillinger had voted and that his name had afterwards been scratched from the clerk's record.

Schillinger was finally forced to acknowledge that this was a fact, although the clerk of the Assembly would not admit it.

Annual Election of the Catholic Club Took Place Last Night.

Judge Joseph F. Daly was re-elected President of the Catholic Club last night without opposition.

General Assembly Refuses Licenses to Its Graduates.

The Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, at Pittsburg, decided to refuse licenses to graduates of the Union Theological Seminary.

W. E. D. Strokes Sued by His Lawyers.

CHEERS FOR HANNIGAN.

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changed the whole of David's character. While the party stood at the bar Pollock Kearns had been making out the complaint. It was of the ordinary kind, reciting the facts of the case.

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