SAY GOOD WORDS FOR ADAM CROSS.

Inspector Cortright, Ex-Commissioner Smith and Ex-Chief McCullagh Testify for Him Before Ebstein.

ALL COMMEND HIS WORK.

Testimony is All in and the Trial Ends in a Sort of a Love Feast—Briefs Will Be Filed and a Decision Made Later.

The taking of testimony at the trial of Inspector Adam Cross, charged before Deputy Commissioner Ebstein with neglect of duty, was completed to-day. Briefs are to be filed and a decision may be expected within two weeks.

Although he has taken the oath of office as State Superintendent of Elections, the Assistant District-Attorney was on hand to aid the prosecution.

Inspector Moses W. Cortright was the first witness to-day in behalf of Cross.

"How long have you known this defendant?" asked Mr. Elkus.

"Fourteen or fifteen years," was the answer.

"Do you consider him an inefficient or efficient officer?"

"Efficient," declared the Inspector, firmly.

Cortright said that he agreed with Cross in placing the responsibility of keeping a precinct clean upon the Captain. This evidence was elicited to support that of Cross, who had testified to a conversation with Cortright in 1899 relative to holding Captains responsible for all crimes in their various districts.

"Efficient," Says Gen. Smith.

Brig.-Gen. George Moore Smith, who took office in 1897 as Police Commissioner, was the next witness for Cross. The General is now in the military supply business.

Q. In your opinion was Inspector Cross an efficient officer? A. He was.

Q. Did he perform his duties while you were Commissioner. A. He did.

John McCullagh, ex-Superintendent of Elections and ex-Chief of Police, was then called to testify for Cross. Just opposite him sat Mr. Morgan, who was sworn in yesterday as McCullagh's successor. The two looked at each other for one moment and McCullagh turned away.

McCullagh said he had been in the department twenty-eight years, working up from patrolman to Chief.

Q. You know Adam Cross? A. Yes; I do. I assigned him to the first district.

Q. Did you leave the department in May, 1898, of your own accord? A. I should say not! I had to go; Tammany came in.

Q. Did Inspector Cross perform his duties in the fall of 1898 and summer of 1899? A. I was out of the department then, but Cross or one of his captains asked me for evidence against some disorderly houses. I would not give it; but I notified Assistant District-Attorney Garvan, and several raids were made. As for saying whether Cross performed his duty, it is a long story. It depends very much on the District-Attorney and the sentiment of the community. You may control prostitution and gambling, but you can't suppress it.

Cross Controlled It.

Q. Did Cross control it? A. I think he did. With a strenuous District-Attorney and a strenuous detective staff things may be accomplished.

As McCullagh left the witness chair the accused Inspector and the dismissed Superintendent grasped hands heartily, and formed a striking tableau.

"I am much obliged, McCullagh," said Cross. "I'm much obliged."

"Not at all," was the cheery reply. "I would do the same again."

Thereupon Mr. Elkus announced that he had called his last witness, and one of the most spectacular trials in the history of the New York Police Department had closed.

The last act was probably the most curious of all. Henry C. Abell, who was made a Commissioner by Van Wyck the day McCullagh was dismissed from the department, had been sitting just behind Cross. He also grasped the fallen Superintendent's hand. More than that, Morgan took Cross playfully by the shoulders, talked to him like a prodigal son; Ebstein shook hands all around, and what had been a throat-cutting contest became a genuine love-feast.

An agreement was made to submit briefs next Friday, and the two sides will sum up next Tuesday. Ebstein's decision will be made within two weeks, for the Deputy Commissioner sails for Europe on May 10 and his decision must be made before that time.

"Well, do I win?" asked Cross, with a knowing wink as he left Headquarters with McCullagh.

And the answer came from the long corridor: "It's an even bet."

Purchase of Railroads Ratified.

RICHMOND, April 22.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line have ratified the purchase of the Florida, and the Sanford and St. Petersburg Railways. The purchase adds about 500 miles to the lines of the Atlantic Coast Line.

FROM LINCOLN TO ROOSEVELT.

An Interesting Story of a Custom That Has Prevailed in the House of the Chief Executive Throughout Eleven Administrations.

That custom, despite the strenuous trend of the times, is not dead in the United States is proven by one of the collection of tales out of school just published by Capt. Pendel, chief doorkeeper and usher and oldest employee of the White House. He cites a singular coincidence in which all the ten Presidents whose habits he knew so well were of one mind. This is a story of the one thing besides soap and water which all the Presidents used in common. It was a little thing—but it is just such trifles that impress upon us the fact that great men are but human. It was a toilet article. There have always been many rivals of this particular article, but, curiously enough, all the Presidents from Lincoln to Roosevelt have had an identical idea concerning the brand of their choice. The Presidents of thirty years ago and their successors used it, as did all persons of refinement in their time. Reference is made to Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder. To-day, as though the habit were presidentially inherited, one of the familiar blue enamel boxes containing the powder stands beside every toothbrush in the bedchambers of the Roosevelts at Sagamore Hill, and as it has a patent self-measuring tube it is always ready, and is therefore a convenience to the feet of travellers, as well as a source of satisfaction to the proprietors. It has been in use around the world. It has been used by the Presidents for more than a generation. It is the same now as then. The package is metal it is true, but it is the same old familiar blue box. The Presidents have had no other. It is the same old Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder.

DEFENSE BEGUN IN WISKER CASE.

Lawyer Frank Moss Announced that He Would Not Subpoena Chauncey M. Depew or High Officials of New York Central.

STEVENS IS UNCHALLENGED.

Freight Agent's Testimony that Brakes Were Not Applied to Train in Tunnel, Mr. Moss Asserts, is Palpably Untrue.

Assistant District-Attorney Rand ended the case of the State against Engineer John M. Wisker, indicted for the Park avenue tunnel disaster of Jan. 8, 1902, to-day, and Lawyer Frank Moss began the engineer's defense.

Special Freight Agent Stevens, of the New York Central Railroad, gave the most damaging testimony against Wisker. He was a passenger in the White Plains train, but escaped injury. He swore that when the accident occured he listened intently, just before the crash, for the sound of hissing steam, which would indicate the application of the air-brakes, but he was positive that they were not used. As an old and experienced railroad man, he said, he would have heard the steam escaping.

After the crash he went out of the car, walked forward and examined the driving-wheels. The brakes had not been applied, he said, but subsequently he admitted that one of the shoes was fast to a wheel and he had difficulty in removing it.

No Subpoena for Depew.

Frank Moss said before his opening address that no attempt would be made to deny Stevens's testimony; that it was palpably untrue. He also said that neither Chauncey M. Depew nor any of the higher officers of the New York Central Road had been subpoenaed.

Charles A. Quick, chief clerk of the Harlem River Division, submitted the book of instructions to engineers of the road. One of the rules provides that safety of passengers must at all times be the first consideration. Another provides that an improperly or indistinctly displayed signal shall be considered no signal and shall be regarded as a sign of danger. It is under this rule that the prosecutor seeks to convict Wisker.

Miles Bronson, superintendent of the Harlem River Division, said he arrived at the scene of the accident two hours after the crash and assisted to test the air-brakes of Wisker's train. They worked, so far as he could see from the cab. He said Wisker told him that he had not reversed the engine when he saw that a collision was inevitable because he feared the wheels would slip.

Air-Brakes O. K., Case Swore.

Spencer T. Case, connected with the motor power department of the Harlem Division, also swore that a test of the air-brakes on Wisker's train after the accident showed that they were in working condition.

Robert Myrtly, who was a flagman and kept the lights burning in the Park avenue tunnel between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets, swore positively that the light at Fifty-eighth street burned red a minute before Wisker's train passed him; that he heard the explosion of a torpedo under the train and the ringing of the signal gong. He did not see the train coming, but he heard it. He could not see it because of the fog. He did not wave a red lantern because he was not ordered to do so by the towerman and otherwise it was not his duty.

In his opening for the defense, Mr. Moss spoke of the good record for sobriety and intelligence which even the prosecutor's witnesses had given to Wisker.

"You must remember the circumstances in which this accident occurred," he said. "Here was a man who was not familiar with the duties of an engineer, who had been for the most part a fireman, compelled by his superior officers to take a heavily loaded train through the tunnel in a dense fog with a strange fireman at his side. It was nearly his initial trip, and we shall prove that below Seventy-second street he could not see out of the front of his cab. For nine blocks he saw no lights at all. The system of signals utterly failed to warn him of impending danger and, though he strained his eyes in the darkness, he was unable to penetrate it until he was close upon the last fatal red light. Then, with his own life in danger, he put on his brakes and stood by his throttle. Shall such a man be accused of a crime?"

Engine in Bad Repair.

Mr. Moss said the engine Wisker drove was in bad repair, that the air brakes would not do their work and that, even after the accident, the brave man standing within a foot of death, did all that he could to protect the victims from the scalding steam.

Mr. Moss's first testimony was the deposition of Frederick H. Barnum, now in California. Barnum was a rear brakeman on the train which Wisker's engine telescoped. He went back with two red lanterns, he said, when his train stopped. He could not see the roof or the ground and he did not see Wisker's engine, though it was rushing toward him, until the cylinder brushed his sleeve. He hurled the two lanterns at the cab as it flew past him.

L. B. Treadwell, a lawyer in Yonkers, was on Wisker's train. He swore that as he passed through the tunnel none of the signal lights was visible. He felt the train slow up just before the crash, and knew tha the brakes were applied to the wheels. C. H. Cram, a real-estate agent, gave similar testimony.

LOVE BLIND, AND NEW HUBBY, TOO.

Man Returns from Far Off Shores to Find Wife with Sightless Rival and Gets Wroth.

When Anthony Partell came back from a trip to Brazil a few days ago he found himself in much the same plight that once confronted an unfortunate individual named Enoch Arden. Partell went to his home at No. 7 Withers street, Williamsburg, and found the house empty. Then he traced his wife and thirteen-year-old boy to the home of Nicholas Martin, a blind man, at No. 249 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Partell was keeping house for Martin, and the boy was leading him about the streets during the day while he sold shoestrings. Partell asked his wife to return to their home, but she had eyes only for the blind man. To-day the enraged husband met Martin and his son at Withers and Havemeyer streets. Partell proceeded to start a fight, and Martin wielded a cane with such vigor that he broke his adversary's nose and fractured his jaw. Roundsman Holleran arrested Martin and he was held in $500 bail in the Lee Avenue Court.

DREYFUS ASKS ANOTHER TRIAL.

Dramatic Appeal to French War Minister, in Which He Tells of Horrors He Faced, and Comments on Letter in Case.

IS NOW LIVING IN PARIS.

He Wants a Full Inquiry Bearing on the Missive Accusing Him and Which Was Said to Have Passed German Emperor.

PARIS, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has sent to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter asking for a re-opening of his case by means of an investigation by the Minister, as the supreme head of military justice.

The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time.

It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

The first part of the missive is a calm, earnest plea that the Court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced, first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski.

Recalls His Sufferings.

After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected.

The letter, throughout, is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the culprit." One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows:

"I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a soldier whose whole life was devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty, and to profound devotion for his country, and who in an instant is stripped of his good name and despoiled of the honor of himself and his children.

"For five years this soldier is subjected to horrible sufferings. They seek to crush him physically, to annihilate him morally.

"He is absolutely innocent of all crime, and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery, proclaiming his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of vindicating his good name and character.

"Days, months, years pass thus in most cruel agony, amid the tortures of a murderous climate.

"At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor.

"It was thus, Mr. Minister, that I hoped to see my martyrdom end."

Hatreds Unloosed.

"But, alas, if I returned to find the devotion of friends who had battled for the truth, it was to find also that deadly hatreds had been unloosed.

"In the processes of 1894 I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conditions can prevail through falsehood and deception.

"But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggregated reaffirmation of what occurred in 1894. When the guilty one was known and unmasked and Esterhazy was recognized as the author of the treason, the same men who had chented justice in 1894 again sought in 1899 to cheat justice for the second time by the same criminal calumnies and falsehoods.

"I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice would surely have its day of triumph. The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law committed against me, I now address myself to the supreme chief of military justice, and, supporting myself by new facts which have been elicited and by the existence of the pretended bordereau annotated by Emperor William, I beg to ask that you institute an inquiry: First, upon the uses made of this false document at Rennes and the consequences it produced on those rendering judgment; second, upon the false and fraudulent testimony of Czernuski at Rennes."

After a deferential salutation, the letter is signed "Alred Dreyfus."

Broker Donnelly Very Ill.

CHICAGO, April 22.—R. H. Donnelly, President of the Chicago Stock Exchange, who was operated on for appendicitis on Monday, is reported in a critical condition to-day.

MEAL TIME DRINKS.

Should Be Selected to Suit the Health as Well as the Taste.

When the coffee toper, ill from coffee drinking, finally leaves off coffee the battle is only half won. Most people require some hot drink at meal time and they also need the rebuilding agent to build up what coffee has destroyed. Postum is the rebuilder, the other half of the battle.

Some people stop coffee and drink hot water, but find this a thin, unpalatable diet, with no rebuilding properties. It is much easier to break away from coffee by serving strong, hot, well-boiled Postum in its place. A prominent wholesale grocer of Faribault, Minn., says: "For a long time I was nervous and could not digest my food. I went to a doctor, who prescribed a tonic and told me to leave off coffee and drink hot water.

"I did so for a time and got some relief, but did not get entirely well, so I lost patience and said: 'Oh, well, coffee isn't the cause of my troubles,' and went back to drinking it. I became worse than ever. Then Postum was prescribed. It was not made right at first and for two mornings I could hardly drink it.

"Then I had it boiled full fifteen minutes and used good cream, and I had a most charming beverage.

"I fairly got fat on the food drink and my friends asked me what had happened. I was so well. I was set right and cured when Postum was made right.

"I know other men here who use Postum, among others the Cashier of the Security Bank and a well-known clergyman.

"My firm sells a lot of Postum and I am certainly at your service, for Postum cured me of stomach trouble." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

THE GIRL'S SECRET.

Or the Right Message.

BY V. MOTT.

"IT'S an awful thing to do, but I simply couldn't help it," said Nora. "My feelings ran away with my judgment. But I must go back and start from the beginning.. That summer I became engaged to Tom I was the happiest mortal alive. You know we met on the golf-links, and while he was teaching me to play golf he sent Marconi messages to me with his eyes. Do I believe in mental telepathy? Well, I should say I do. I couldn't hit the golf ball for 'sour apples' but I could make play with my eyes. Afterward I received beautiful letters from him, but when he came to see me this winter I was feeling miserable, tired out and nervous; I suppose some people would call it *irritability*, or just plain cussedness, but any way I felt cross enough to bite a tenpenny nail in two, and when Tom came around—well, I just couldn't stand him, and so I told him he'd better not call any more.' Then Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the fidgets all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me—I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

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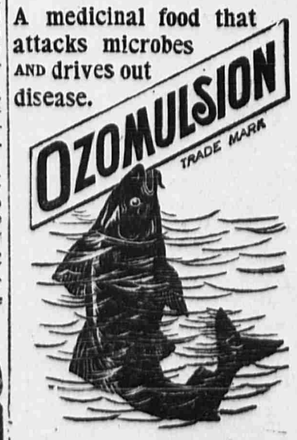

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