

LIE GIVEN OVER PORT CHESTER RR.

Attack Made on Former Assistant District-Attorney Osborne at Aldermanic Hearing—J. B. McDonald to Build the Road.

Subway Contractor John B. McDonald is a new figure in the controversy over the Port Chester Railroad franchise. He was conspicuous to-day at the hearing before the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen on the application of the Port Chester road.

Lawyer Frank Sullivan Smith, of Wall street, urged the committee to grant Port Chester its permit. Mr. Smith said that Contractor McDonald, the "Wizard of the Subway," was ready to build the road as soon as the franchise was granted.

Former Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne appeared in opposition to the granting of the franchise on behalf of a large number of taxpayers in the Bronx.

James F. Holland, of the Central Federated Union, read a resolution adopted by that body denouncing the action of the board in holding up the Port Chester railroad.

"On behalf of organized labor," said Mr. Holland, "we demand an explanation from the Board of Aldermen why the Port Chester road franchise is being held up."

Henry Gumbleton, representing President Haffen, of the Bronx, informed the committee that justice to the residents of the Bronx demanded that the Port Chester application be acted upon and forwarded to the Board of Estimate for final action.

Joseph G. Wood, of Mount Vernon, said that the neglect of the Committee in acting on the Port Chester road was not a matter between the people of the Bronx and the Board of Aldermen, but a matter between the people of the City of New York and the Board of Aldermen.

Contractor John B. McDonald informed the committee that if the franchise was awarded he was prepared to build the road.

"Outside of Mr. Gotschall, who else beside yourself is interested in the Port Chester road?" asked Alderman Sullivan.

"I can't say now," answered Mr. McDonald.

"Who finances it?"

"I don't suppose that it concerns the Board of Aldermen, much who finances a road," was the answer.

"It would be dangerous to us all to our financiers if we were to declare their names at this time. We will do so in Executive Committee meeting."

"You shall tell the committee publicly or not at all," exclaimed Alderman Sullivan. "We are not to hold of our chamber proceedings on the Port Chester or the Westchester road. The latter road has come forward and showed who the men are behind it."

"Let them show us their money to build," exclaimed Mr. Gotschall. "Whose money do you get?" cried out a man named Lucas, of Mount Vernon, who is in the real estate business.

"That insinuation is a lie, a downright lie, and I challenge the man who made it to confront me," retorted Mr. Osborne.

"Then you are the liar; you are a liar," said Lucas, "when you make an insinuation."

Mr. Osborne was very much excited, and every one appeared to him from his seat during the excitement which followed. Several minutes elapsed before order was restored.

W. C. Gotschall arrived when Mr. Osborne finished. He was cheered by a hundred Bronxites. He denied that he ever had any confidential relations with the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, or that he had secured unduly possession of any material of the old Westchester Railroad from its then owner, a Mr. Bergholz, since dead.

Mr. Gotschall denied that he had ever offered to sell out to the present Westchester road. He declared, however, that overtures had been made to him to purchase the New York and Westchester road. "I shall produce the proof in due time," he added.

BROKER DYING IN HIS BATH-ROOM

Robins Woodward, Brooklyn Society Man and Bridegroom of Six Weeks, Expires Mysteriously in His Home.

Robins Blackburne Woodward, son of the late Gen. John N. Woodward, one of the founders of the Brooklyn Institute, was found dying in the bathroom of his home, No. 59 Henry street, to-day. He was twenty-nine years old and very prominent in Brooklyn society.

The police are investigating. His uncle, Col. Robert Woodward, fearing that something had happened to his nephew, broke in the bathroom door after the house had been searched for him, upon the discovery of his disappearance. Young Woodward was unconscious on the bathroom floor.

Dr. John A. McKelvie, who lives in the neighborhood, was summoned and worked half an hour over the man, but could not revive him. There were no indications of any outward violence. The physician is of the opinion that the death was due to apoplexy. Woodward of late was suffering from stomach trouble and he recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Six weeks ago Woodward was married to Miss Emily Grosvenor, also well known to society. Mrs. Woodward was with her husband when he died, but she was unconscious of her presence, never having regained consciousness.

Woodward was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1894, was a member of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club and other social clubs. He was a curstone broker.

Wedding Presents.

Sterling Silver Bonbon Dishes, \$3.85 to \$25.00.

Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror, \$16.00 to \$28.95.

Sterling Silver Vases, \$2.95 to \$5.95.

Sterling Silver Frames, \$2.45 to \$22.95.

Cabinet Curio Pieces in Ivory, Vienna bronze.

Gun Metal Clocks with Jewels.

A choice selection of Imported Frames.

Real Lace Fans and Card Cases.

Sterling Silver Desk Clocks, \$5.00 & \$6.95.

Quadruple-plate Candelabra, \$6.95 to \$10.95.

Quadruple-plate Bread Trays \$2.50.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway and Twentieth Street, and Fifth Avenue.

300 FACTORY GIRLS FLEE FROM A FIRE

Fire this afternoon in a building at No. 109 Mulberry street drove between 300 and 300 women and girls into the streets from neighboring factories. It was fully a quarter of an hour before their panic-strayed bodies were removed. The interior of the structure in which the fire took place was entirely destroyed. Flames crept through a win-

CAUGHT BOY ON THE FLY.

Child Slips Out of Window and Lands in Mother's Arms. Mrs. Louis Musing, who keeps a store at Guttenburg, N. J., to-day probably saved her two-year-old son from a violent death.

Mrs. Musing left her little boy in the care of a girl in one of the upper rooms, and while she was in the store she heard the girl scream, and running to the sidewalk looked up.

Just then the boy, who had fallen from a window, struck on an awning and was caught by his mother as he rolled down to the sidewalk. Except for a severe shaking the boy was uninjured.

SECRETARY MOODY ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary Moody is indisposed, and upon the advice of his physician will remain quietly at home for a few days. His ailment is not serious and is yielding satisfactorily to treatment.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

A Stirring Announcement Concerning Ten Thousand Summer SHIRT-WAISTS for Women

This interesting occasion is not presented because some over-burdened manufacturer had to dispose of goods that he could not sell. The larger part of the offering consists of the brand-new Lawn and Madras Summer Waists that the manufacturer would have continued to sell all this month at full prices, if we had not induced him to aid us in providing this stirring feature of store interest, and accept an earlier and seemingly unnecessary loss, to accommodate the store that is by far his largest customer for regular goods during the season.

The Shirt-Waists are handsomer and better made than those you ordinarily find under-price; and they are in the most desirable styles of the present moment. All are crisp, fresh and perfect in every way. There is wide variety in each of the five large groups into which we have divided them.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt-Waists at \$1 Each
Most of them are made of white lawn, plain or trimmed with embroidery and lace. Some are made of cheviot and percale, in neat stripes, with plaited fronts. They are waists that have not sold for less than \$1.50 and \$1.75 until today. Now \$1 each.

\$2 to \$2.50 Shirt-Waists at \$1.50 Each
Attractive waists, of white and colored madras; others of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Shown on the Rotunda Balcony on Second Floor, and on Cross Aisles at both ends of Balcony, on Second floor.

\$2.75 to \$3.25 Shirt-Waists at \$2 Each
Made of fine white lawn, trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace. Others of fine madras, in neat tailor finish.

\$3.50 to \$5 Shirt-Waists at \$2.75 Each
Beautiful waists of sheer white lawn, trimmed in a wide variety of exquisite effects, with lace and embroidery.

\$6 Shirt-Waists at \$3.75 Each
Superb waists of Swiss muslin or fine white lawn, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries.

Another Great Wanamaker Sale of USED PIANOS Is Announced for Tomorrow

The WANAMAKER Piano business is the greatest in the world. In this enormous selling, it is necessary to take in exchange a great many instruments that are already in the possession of those who wish to buy from us a Chickering, a Vose, or other high-grade piano. We also frequently secure Chickering Uprights, from people who have purchased newer models of the Chickering, or who have bought the Chickering Quarter Grand, or other Chickering Grand pianos.

The character of the pianos we secure in exchange is very high indeed. And every Used Piano that we sell comes to us in the regular processes of our own business. Many piano stores buy up odd pianos from auction rooms, and wherever they can be found, in order to have bargains to exploit. We never offer any pianos whose history we do not know. They are always safe instruments to buy—always well worth the prices that we ask for them. Always put in excellent condition, by our own experts, before offering them for sale.

This is why these occasional WANAMAKER Sales of Used Pianos always arouse enormous public interest. They are not only the greatest economy events in the piano trade; but every instrument sold is worthy, and a safe purchase.

Here is the list of splendid instruments offered away under-price tomorrow:

Miscellaneous Upright Pianos
Hale Upright, was \$275, now \$115.
Tway Upright, was \$275, now \$135.
Stadie & Son Upright, was \$250, now \$140.
Kuhn Upright, was \$350, now \$155.
Marshall & Smith Upright, was \$300, now \$155.
Diehl & Zeuch Upright, was \$300, now \$155.
Billings Upright, was \$250, now \$155.
Colby Upright, was \$300, now \$155.
Auer & Co. Upright, was \$300, now \$165.
Spellman & Co. Upright, was \$275, now \$165.
Newby & Evans Upright, was \$300, now \$160.
Horace Waters Upright, was \$350, now \$160.
Stirling Upright, was \$350, now \$165.
Kranich & Bach Upright, was \$350, now \$170.
Kroeger Upright, was \$300, now \$180.
Fisher Upright, was \$350, now \$185.
Weiser Bros. Upright, was \$300, now \$195.
Royal Upright, was \$300, now \$195.
Altenburg Upright, was \$300, now \$195.
Becker Upright, was \$450, now \$215.
Mason & Hamlin Upright, was \$450, now \$225.
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Gilbert Upright, was \$250, now \$245.
Crown Upright, was \$300, now \$245.
Crown Upright, was \$300, now \$245.
Chickering Upright, was \$500, now \$295.

Square Pianos
Wm. Miller Square, was \$250, now \$10.
Ludke Square, was \$250, now \$10.
Worcester Square, was \$250, now \$25.
Thorne Square, was \$250, now \$25.
Light & Bradbury Square, was \$300, now \$25.
Union Piano Co. Square, was \$250, now \$35.
McDonald Square, was \$300, now \$35.
Haines Bros. Square, was \$300, now \$35.
Weber Square, was \$450, now \$40.
Callenbury Square, was \$500, now \$45.
Chickering & Sons Square, was \$500, now \$60.
Fisher Square, was \$450, now \$40.
Fisher Square, was \$350, now \$65.
Bradbury Square, was \$350, now \$50.
Sohmer Square, was \$400, now \$80.
Chickering Square, was \$500, now \$95.
Weber Square, was \$450, now \$125.
Chickering Square, was \$500, now \$125.

Grand Pianos
Chickering Concert Grand, was \$1000, now \$190.
Beister & Winkelman Grand, was \$750, now \$275.
Mason & Hamlin Parlor Grand, was \$800, now \$370.
Mason & Hamlin Parlor Grand, was \$800, now \$375.
Mason & Hamlin Parlor Grand, was \$850, now \$375.

Mason & Hamlin Upright Pianos
1 Mason & Hamlin Upright, was \$450, now \$295.
8 Mason & Hamlin Uprights, were \$450, now \$350 ea.
6 Mason & Hamlin Uprights, were \$500, now \$375 ea.
2 Mason & Hamlin Uprights, were \$1000, now \$450 each.

Chickering Upright Pianos
1 Chickering Upright, was \$450, now \$275.
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1 Chickering Upright, was \$500, now \$275.
1 Chickering Upright, was \$550, now \$450.

Other Upright Pianos
14 Kurtzmann Uprights reduced to \$200.
6 Kurtzmann Uprights reduced to \$225.
5 Frederick Doll Uprights, were \$185, now \$140 each.
3 J. C. Campbell Uprights, were \$190, now \$140.

Used Organs
Mason & Hamlin Organ, was \$70, now \$40.
Mason & Hamlin Organ, was \$70, now \$50.
Mason & Hamlin Organ, was \$275, now \$175.
2 Mason & Hamlin Organs, were \$450, now \$225.
Needham Organ, was \$125, now \$50.

At \$125 Each
A splendid opportunity to those who wish to acquire a piano player, and have hesitated to pay the regular price.

REMEMBER that any of the instruments in this sale may be bought on the club plan of a small cash payment, and easy monthly sums afterward.

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Something Every Traveller Should Carry. You'll find these in the Leather Goods Store on the Main Floor. These have metal clasps, are in a number of styles and have nickel-plated tops. Prices—
ROLL-UP TOILET CASES of grain leather, containing brush, comb, mirror, soap box, etc., compact and complete. 2.50 50c 75c 98c

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Take Your Choice at Two Very Special Prices. Our stocks of Dress Suit Cases are particularly large, and we designate for to-morrow the following: DRESS SUIT CASES of russet leather, fabric lined, with inside straps; leather covered corners, stitched leather handle, brass plated lock and catches. 2.60 DRESS SUIT CASES of cowhide leather, russet color, with inside straps, leather corners, solid brass lock and catches or straps. 4.90 (Basement)

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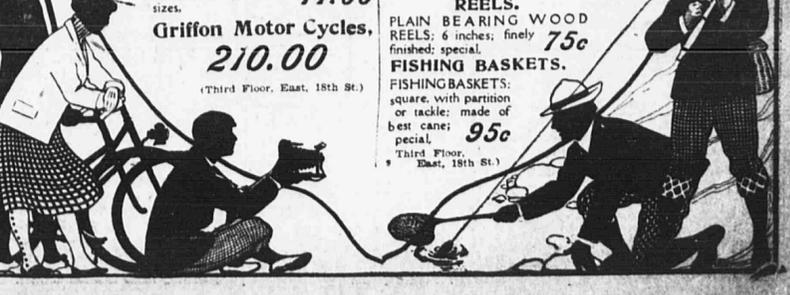
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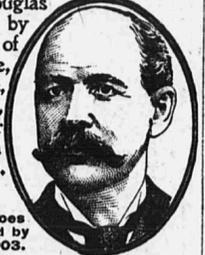
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