

HOPING FOR FRANCHISE.

Tammany Aldermen to decide on Their Stand To-day.

P. R. R. TUNNEL VOTE TO BE CLOSE.

The Tammany aldermen, as announced in the Tribune yesterday, have been ordered to meet to-day at the City Hall to decide as to their attitude toward the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise, which will come up for adoption by the board to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There were rumors yesterday that "Little Tim" would be greatly surprised at the meeting to-day by hearing the aldermen who have adopted the measure, has counted on the fact that they favored the franchise.

C. F. U. DENOUNCES KEYES.

Opposition to the Pennsylvania Railroad Tunnel in Its Present Form.

The greater part of the time at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union was taken up in denouncing James Keyes, of the United States Licensed Masters and Pilots' Association, for the statement made in a letter to the Central Federated Union, alleging, among other things, that five delegates had received offers of bribes to oppose the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise in its present form.

That after careful investigation we find that in our opinion no Masters and Pilots' Association, which James Keyes represents, is in a position to be able to recommend the expulsion of Delegate James Keyes and the union he claims to represent.

Resolved, That this matter having been brought to the attention of the Central Federated Union, we hereby denounce James Keyes as a malicious falsehood in the interest of the Pennsylvania company, and we further:

Resolved, That the Central Federated Union reiterates its demands, that we are emphatically opposed to the proposed franchise in its present form; and be it further:

Resolved, That we, the delegates representing all the members of the Central Federated Union, have unlimited faith and confidence in the integrity and honesty of the committee, so fully organized.

The preamble and resolutions were then carried unanimously. The following report was made by Samuel B. Donnelly, chairman of the committee appointed to carry on the fight against the granting of the Pennsylvania tunnel franchise without the labor clauses:

On Monday, December 8, we met William H. Baldwin, representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the purpose of ascertaining if an agreement could be reached whereby the objection to the proposed franchise could be removed, regardless of the terms of the proposed franchise now under consideration by the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Baldwin informed us that he could only report and suggest that we make public the statement of the President of the Board of Aldermen, and communicated to us, which was that "the Pennsylvania company will endeavor" to have the contract for the tunnel franchise in its present form; and be it further:

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QUESTIONER QUIETLY SUPPRESSED.

Ushers Discourage Man in Rockefeller Sunday School Class.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was not with his Sunday school class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Dr. R. P. Johnston, pastor of the church, took the place of the absent Rockefeller, and declared that the man who had taken his place was not the same man who had been in the class the previous week.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATION.

History as It Has Sometimes Been Made by Wits Russian General's Grim Jest.

From Answers.

In the year 1629 the Danes made a descent on Hamburg, then, as now, the great seaport of the German Confederation. The great support of the Hamburgers was the fact that the Danes had with them no weapon that the contemplated attack would not have been successful.

With regard to the results, it is demonstrated that the inoculation of the people with the virus which is shown to be vitiated by important factors, show that a marked advantage was achieved by inoculation, both from the point of view of the lessened incidence of typhoid fever among the inoculated and from the point of view of the lessened mortality among the inoculated.

There are more than one of these historic jokes to be seen in various parts of the world. A notable one is a monument in the market place at Cologne, through the French general erected this monument to celebrate the capture of the city of Cologne.

A few months later, and a Russian general entered the town, but in pursuit of broken regiments of starving Frenchmen. He saw the monument and read the grand inscription. He did not

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These are important results, evidenced as they are by the four separate statistics collected by observers all over the world, and critically sifted as they have been in the manner just indicated. The prospect that the actual results in the present campaign will be as good as those of the previous one is a fact which is not open to dispute.

ATTACKS IMMORAL PLAYS

Father Ducey Calls Screen Scene in "The School for Scandal" Vicious.

The Rev. Thomas Ducey preached yesterday afternoon to the New-York Chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance, in St. Leo's Church. Many theatrical people were present, including Protestant and Hebrew.

Father Ducey made an announcement of the special matinee of "Mary of Magdala" at the Manhattan Theatre next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the alliance. He added: "I was asked if there would be any objection to my making such an announcement."

I realize, and so does the Catholic Church, that an excited and purifying teaching factor in civic and national life, "the theatre" goes out of the Church, and it is the duty of the Church to support the theatre in its best work and to improve it when it is necessary.

There are many reasons to question the theatre and the actors on the stage to-day are fulfilling the mission of the theatre.

Father Ducey made an apology for what he termed his "Irish bluntness," and said he wanted it distinctly understood that his criticism of the theatre was not intended to do any harm to the actors.

Father Ducey did not refer to any particular play by name, except "The School for Scandal," in which he declared that the selection of such themes was due purely to a desire to make money.

Those who build and manage theatres do it solely for the sake of money, and they are not interested in the moral value of the plays they produce.

The Rev. Walter E. Bentley, the rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the general secretary of the alliance, was present. He thought the sermon of Father Ducey was a masterpiece of wit and humor.

WELLESLEY GIRL TAKES MORPHINE. She Is Said to Have Gone Under the Name of a Riding Academy Man.

Gertrude Blaney, of North Attleboro, Mass., was graduated last spring from Wellesley, according to her friend, Miss Elfrida Cole, of No. 126 West Sixty-fifth-st. Last night Miss Blaney lay in Roosevelt Hospital critically ill from fifty grains of morphine, taken by her.

According to Miss Cole, the young woman is the daughter of a wealthy family of North Attleboro, Mass. She came to New-York in June and worked as a trained nurse. For some time she was employed by Dr. Meeker, a Lexington-ave. physician.

Both reports were formally adopted. The secretary, Dr. Meeker, advised the Board of Aldermen to the effect that the labor unions were not unopposed to any franchise contract which did not embody the necessary labor clauses.

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