CIVIC SALARY BY-LAW

CONSIDERED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

Increases Freely Granted—The City Engineers Advance—The Police Court Officials, Waterworks Departmental Clerks and Others.

The city aldermen met last night to consider the salary by-law, Mayor McMurrich presiding. The council immediately went into a committee of the whole on the by-law, with Ald. Farley in the chair. The

POLICE COURT SALARIES

were first taken up; Col. Denison gets $500 increase, clerk Nudell $200 increase. Mr. Meyerfey's salary was increased to $700.

In the city treasurer's department, Ald. Carlyle moved that no increase be given in this department. This was lost and the increases were taken up singly. The salary of the clerks have been increased ten per cent.

In the city clerk's department the following increases were given, Littlejohn $200, Sanderson $150, Bell $100 and Boyle $100. The city engineer's salary was increased from $2500 to $2800. W. D. Shutt got $100 increase. Inspectors Lackey and Wilson were given $200 and $100 respectively.

The city auditors get $100 each. Inspector Copping of the health department was given $100 advance.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

was next discussed, and increases were given as follows:—Chief Engineer Ashfield $100, Chief Ardagh $200, Assistant Chief Graham $200. The city solicitor's salary remains as it was, namely, $2700. An advance of $200 was given to Assessment Commissioner Maugham and $100 to his clerk.

A motion was made to increase the salary of Governor Green of the jail from $1500 to $1600. After a long discussion, taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Green pays no house rent and has a number of little "pickings," the motion for the increase was lost. Deputy Governor Ewan's salary was increased $100.

Inspector Awde's salary was advanced from $800 to $900. In the waterworks department George B. Morris was advanced from $1000 to $1100.

Regarding the proposed increase of Jos. Raffan from $1000 to $1050, Ald. Ryan objected, as Mr. Raffan was not an accountant. The advance was adopted. John Hewitt, rating clerk, received an increase from $1000 to $1050. John Evans, house service clerk, gets $1050. Ald. Clarke explained that one-third of the meter water rating was made out by Mr. John Barker. There was no check upon his dealings. He believed Mr. Barker was perfectly honorable, but this thing should not continue. He was in favor of advancing Mr. Barker's salary from $700 to $750. Ald. Boustead

SPOKE IN HIGH TERMS

of Mr. Barker. Ald. Boswell thought Mr. Barker's salary should be increased $100, making it $800. This was lost and the original increase was adopted.

The salaries of the assistant inspectors were advanced $60 each. The executive committee recommended that Mr. J. H. Venables, whose salary at present is $1200, be increased $60. Ald. Scarth did not think that this was enough, and moved that he be paid $100 increase which motion was carried. Seven firemen in the waterworks department received $50 increase.

The assessors were increased by 12½ per cent. The salary of messenger McKimber was also increased $50, making it $650. Ald. Farley's motion to increase caretaker Argue's salary $50 was opposed by Ald. Ryan. The motion was lost. This concluded the by-law.

The committee rose and reported when in council Ald. Boswell moved that Mr. Barker's salary be increased $100 instead of $50. The motion was lost on a vote of 13 to 10. Ald. Blevins moved that the increase of $300 given to the city engineer be struck out but it was lost.

A SUCCESSFUL AGENT.

Mr. George C. McLaughlin of the Old Ætna Life.

One of the best known and successful insurance men in our Dominion is Mr. Geo. C. McLaughlin of the Ætna, the old reliable company of Hartford. Mr. Mac has conquered all the barriers that stand in the road of an eminent, reliable and happy-go-lucky manipulator of the premiums which provide for those we leave behind us against the galling chains of poverty and want. By the way, a prominent insurance journal of Hartford does Mr. McLaughlin homage and recognition by publishing a faithful portrait of his genial visage, together with a gossipy sketch of his successes in connection with the insurance business. Mr. McLaughlin's portrait is flanked with two other insurance agents, the trio making a striking picture of as successful men as are to be met with anywhere. Mr. McLaughlin since his connection with the Ætna has won the noted distinction of procuring the greatest number of premiums of any agent in the vast corps that that company employs. He has a keen eye to business, a convincing manner in conversing with patrons, a genial demeanor and all the other qualities that tend to make a proficient and profitable adjunct to his employers. As is well-known Mr. McLaughlin has for nearly two years been the general traveling agent of the Western Canada branch of the Ætna in this city, under the management of Mr. William H. Orr, and is very popular in the Dominion. He has invariably declined to accept any political position, preferring, as he says, to represent a large and increasing constituency—patrons of the Ætna.

Yesterday Morning's Fire.

At exactly 3 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung from box 21, Queen and Beverley streets. Shortly before this time Mrs. Moore, living at No. 15 Soho street, awoke and was startled to find a strong smell of smoke prevading the room. On going into the hall she found a tick on fire, probably caused by a defective stovepipe. The firemen arrievd quickly and subdued the destructive element in less than an hour. The upper portion of No. 15, No. 13 occupied by Mrs. McKeown, an adjoining rag shop occuped by Mrs. Moran, a small house occupied by Mrs. McGrath and a small house in the rear were all damaged variously in extent. M. Kassels of No. 289 Queen street west, who owns the burnt buildings, estimates the damage at $1000. A large building owned and occupied by Elliot & Co., wholesale druggists, was also damaged to the extent of about $350. All damage on the buildings is covered by insurance, but the furniture was uninsured.

Art Entertainments.

Prof. George Cromwell of New York, will give a series of elegant art entertainments at the Grand opera house next week, commencing Monday evening. These entertainments have been highly commended by the press of leading cities, and endorsed by eminent gentlement of scientific and literary acquirements. The box plan for course tickets is now open.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

The Kindergarten Successful and Likely to be Introduced into Toronto.

The school board met last night in its offices at 7.45 o'clock. Present: Mr. Galley, in the chair, and Messrs. McMurrich, Johnson, Boxall, Mara, Crombie, Lambe, Lee, Ogden, Roden, Donovan, Mills, Somers, Hamilton and Wright.

A number of communications were read asking for appointments as teachers.

The head teachers asked permission from the board to hold a meeting in the offices, but the board saw fit to ignore them.

A letter from C. E Ryerson was read thanking the board on behalf of Mrs. Ryerson and family for their expression of sympathy and regret at the death of the late Dr. Ryerson.

Mr. Roden submitted the report of himself and Mr. Hughes, inspector, on the Kindergarten system, as found by them in their visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Hughes was requested to read the report compiled by himself and approved by Mr. Roden.

The report was voluminous and comprehensive. It dealt critically with the system and somewhat cynically with the system's adverse critics. The object of the system was not so much to get knowledge into the children as to prepare them to receive it by strengthening their physical natures, cultivating their observation and teaching them by actual demonstration many of the laws of nature. It afforded children juvenile associates, the lack of which was a great want, and by its non-stereotyped system of calisthenics gave them ease and grace of motion, which was hard to attain when grown to maturity.

The Kindergarten had been established in 1872 in St. Louis with only one school and had grown regularly till now there were 60 schools, 237 teachers and 5000 pupils in Kindergarten schools.

The report recommended its introduction into the city schools gradually and suggested requesting Miss Blue and Mrs. Hubbard, of St. Louis, to come here and explain the system. It suggested the establishment of a class for the training of Kindergarten teachers and then the gradual adoption of it generally.

The board ordered the report to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. McMurrich gave notice of motion that he would move that the board request the minister of education to have the system introduced into the model schools and taught to primary teachers.

ALARM BOXES.

If a Change Should be Made, Why is it not Made?

Yesterday morning an alarm was rung from box 21, corner of Queen and Beverley streets, the most quickly alarmed box in the city. As is generally known, in this locality there is very little likelihood of a serious fire occurring, and this being the case, why should the box which takes the shortest time to alarm be there? Frequently the firemen are in readiness to go before the alarm is half sounded, but have to wait in the station till they know where to go. Of course ringing the longest alarm does not take a great time, but sometimes the difference in time between the long alarms and the short ones would be sufficient to save thousands of dollars' worth of property. Box 21 and all other easily alarmed boxes should be placed where there is the greatest chance for conflagrations taking place, such as along Front street or the Esplanade from York to Sherbourne streets. The changing of the boxes would cause little trouble and not much expense, and there is no objection to redistributing them. This being the case why is the change not made? If the chairman of the fire and gas committee would speak to the chiefs of the department, we feel sure that the suggestion, before made, would meet their approval.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

About two weeks ago a young man, aged 22, from Birmingham, engaged as waiter in St. Julien, King street west. He took two trunks containing clothing, etc., to his rooms. He was steady, stuck well to business, and seldom left the place. On Monday he complained of being ill, and expressed his intention of going to see a physician. He left next morning without drawing his wages or taking any extra clothing, and since has not been seen. It is believed he is suffering from mental depression or that some serious accident has befallen him. He is of fair complexion, and when last seen wore a drab overcoat, brown hat and dark undercoat.

Fun at the New Fort.

Franklyn and Rosenthal, Jews and second-hand dealers, went to the new fort yesterday to purchase clothing from the mounted police. One of the recruits, for a joke, threw a blanket over Resenthal's head and the others rolled him about the floor for a few minutes. After being released Rosenthal ascertained the names of the men who took part in abusing him, and went to the police headquarters for a warrent. The officials thinking it was a good joke refused to comply with Rosenthal's wishes, who went home a discontented man.

That Celebrated Case

In the now celebrated case of McLaren v. the Central Canada railway execution has issued in no less than four counties for $130,000 damages and $2558 costs. The sheriff of Leeds and Grenville has seized the rolling stock of the Canada Central in his bailiwick, and is now interpleading, as the Canada Pacific, who have bought the former road claim the stock. The interpleader application was first made to Master Dalton yesterday morning at Osgoode hall, and was enlarged for a week.

Where His Helmet Was.

The police have not been wearing their helmets much of late, but at parade at No. 1 station yesterday they were ordered on. Looking down the line one man was without his:

Where is your helmet, Constable McFisty, said the sergeant.

The woman has a cluckin hin settin in it, but the birds 'il be ont to-morrow and then I can wear it.

Thirty-Nine Prisoners to be Let Loose.

Warden Massie of the central prison has sent to Chief of Police Draper a complete list of all prisoners to be discharged from that institution during the month of May, together with their description and the nature of the offence for which they were sentenced. They number thirty-nine.

The National Club.

At the annual meeting last night the following board of directors for 1882-3 was elected: President, Hon Adam Crooks; 1st vice, Lieutenant-Colonel Denison; 2nd vice, W W Copp; secretary-treasurer, Fred F Manley; directors, W R Brock, W H Cross, A B Lee, J Jackes, Alex Manning, Geo Murray, J R Roaf, G M Rose, Thos Walmsley.

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Elections to the Senate—The Medical, Arts and Law Examinations — Swelling Lists.

The annual election by the graduates of three members to the senate of the university of Toronto took place yesterday. The successful candidates were Professor John Galbraith, M.A., C.E., William Oldwright, M.A., M.D., William Houston, M.A. Chancellor Boyd was some distance behind Mr. Houston. Mr. Galbraith headed he poll. About 300 votes were put in, the young graduates doing their share.

THE ARTS EXAMINATIONS

begin on Friday and extend to May 31, six days longer than ever before. This extension is necessary owing to one aspiring man taking three honor departments. He will write on forty-four papers. The number registered in arts is already 396, larger than any previous year. Of these seventy are up for B.A., and thirteen are ladies in various stages of the B.A. course. Two daughters of the late Hon. George Brown and a daughter of the late Chief Justice Moss are among the thirteen. Twelve of the thirteen are taking first year work, and one second year work.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

are over, but the results will not be known for some days. Thirty were up for M. B. The figures in the medical faculty show most satisfactory progress. Twenty of the 75 up in medicine are in the first year. The men who go up to the university of Toronto in medicine are the picked men of all the medical schools. This test is the severest medical one in Canada.

IN LAW

the figures also show good progress. Thirty candidates in various stages to L.L.B. are up. Their examinations also begin on Friday. An encouraging feature of this department is that the greatest increase is in the first examination. The number of admitted barristers who are taking this course is also increasing.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The arrivals at the hotels are beginning to get large.

Detective Sheehan is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. John Dryden, M.P.P. for South Ontario, is at the Walker house.

The next place of meeting of Presbyterian synod of Toronto will be Guelph.

Mr. Noble, the fireman injured a few weeks ago, was able to be out yesterday.

The main halls of the Rossin house are undergoing a thorough renovation and are being calcominted.

A little boy about nine years old has been missing from his home on St. David's street for the last two days.

The sittings of the county court and general sessions will commence Tuesday of next week before Judge Mackenzie.

The York Pioneers will hold their annual excursion to Orilla this year at the invitation of the mayor of the town.

The Electric polka de salon is a new piece of music by M. Pingle and published by the Sucklings. The telegraph operators are all dancing to it.

Albert Steel and Joseph Newell were arrested by Grand Trunk railway constable Healy yesterday for stealing a quantity of scrap iron from the Grand Trunk railway.

The Algerian of the Royal mail line called here yesterday on her way to Montreal. This is the first boat of the season. There were but few passengers on board.

The Irish Canadian of this week hauls the band of the 10th Grenadiers over the coles for playing "Boyne Water" on their way home from the church parade last Sunday.

Mr. Villier Sankey of this city and Miss Annie Ponton, daughter of Col. Ponton, of Belleville, were married at St. Thomas church, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon last. The event was very fashionable and there was a large attendance of guests.

At the Zoo yesterday a youngster asked his mamma if the whale that swallowed Jonah had as large a mouth as the one before him why didn't Jonah walk out at one corner. "You must think Jonah was a fool; he didn't want to walk out and get drowned," was the quick reply of a younger brother before the mother could answer.

At 5 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 13, King and Bathurst streets. The western section of the brigade responded to the call, but found the cause had been extinguished before its arrival at the place where the incipient blaze had occurred. The platform of the western cattle market, between Douro street and railway track, had been ignited it is supposed by a passing engine. The residents in the vicinity went to work and saved the firemen some trouble by putting the fire out with a few pailfuls of water.

—TO ALL STRIKERS.—Strikers would do well to consider Guinane's liberal offer before going elsewhere. They are in sympathy with the present movement, and to show that they are they agree to supply from their splendid assortment—the largest in the city—of boots and shoes, trunks and valices, any goods strikers need at actual wholesale prices, which they will guarantee is 25 per cent below the retail price. Need we say Guinane's immense boot and shoe emporium is at 214 Yonge street, three doors south of Albert street. 246

Police Court Yesterday.

John Wilson and William Johnston said they came down from Weston late Tuesday night and finding a house unoccupied they burst in the door and lighted a fire. The police brought them up on a charge of vagrancy to which they pleaded not guilty. They were fined $1 and costs or ten days.

Joseph Witkouski was committed for being a lunatic.

Job Trotter was charged with threatening to kill George Ross. He said he had no intention of doing this and the case was dismissed on payment of costs.

Maggie Miller went into Pat McMichaels hotel along with three men, but was refused drink, whereupon she commenced to smash things. She appeared charged with malicious injury and admitted having done some damage, therefore she was fined $4 and costs or thirty days, $3 to go to McMichael.

Robert Sommers aged 9 admitted that he stole 50 cents from Daniel Spears, storekeeper at Wilton avenue and Sackville streets. His father was bound in the sum of $50 surety for his son's good behaviour.

Thomas Hays, Harry Creighton and William Henderson, charged with stealing pigeons were remanded till to-day, and Thomas George charged with refusing to pay Delia Connelly her wages of $6 till May 9.

Gymnastics at the Grand.

The Grand was well filled last night by admirers of athletic prowess. Seldom has a better exhibition of muscle been seen in this city. The program embraced every variety of gymnasts and all the performers were very good. The double trapeze act of Messrs. Hurst and McGolpin was par excellence the event of the evening, and elicited continuous applause. Fred A. Plaisted won the gold medal for club swinging and Hurst the one for the best general gymnast of the evening. There was also a good vocal and instrumental program rendered. G. A. Matheson danced in his usual good style.

SPORTING TALK.

A. G. Spalding has been elected president of the Chicago cricket club.

The hard glove fight at Bangor, Me., between Bates and Hurst has been given up.

A match has been arranged between the Acones of this city and the Barrie club, to take place on the 24th inst.

The Parkdale cricket club and the warehousemen of this city will play a game of cricket at Parkdale next Saturday.

There are already 200 entries for the summer meeting of the Chicago jockey club, including all the best horses in the country.

"Pluck" Martin, the well known lacrosse player, has returned from Louisville, Ky., and will play with the Toronto team this season.

Notwithstanding the good showing Canada made at Shoeburyness last year the Dominion government have decided not to grant any aid to a team this year. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon them to induce them to reverse their decision.

The following are the officers of the Whitby cricket club for the ensuing year: President, Judge Darnell; first vice president, John E Farewell; second vice president, Dr. G A Carson; secretary, J B Laing; treasurer, C E Ray; committee, Mr. Gold, S Ray, Smith and Redmond. It is the intention of the club to enter the Ontario cricket association.

POOL IN NEW YORK.

The first games of the pyramid pool tournament for the championship of America and prizes amounting to $750 were played last night. John Darklemar of Philadelphia defeated Lambert of Harlem; George Sutton of Brooklyn defeated Wallace of Baltimore.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTEDAY.

At Buffalo: Buffalos 5, Chicagoes 0.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 7, Pittsburg 3.
At Cleveland: Clevelands 0, Detroits 1.
At Philadelphia: Baltimore s 6, Athletics 7.
At Boston: Bostons 17, Worcesters 4.
At Providence: Providence 3, Troys 1.
At New York: Metropolitans 25, Manhattan college 4.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 6, Louisville 4.
At New Haven: Philadelphias 6, Yales 2.

THE LEXINGTON RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 3.—First race, all ages, 1 mile, Brambletta won, Mary Corbett 2nd, Pope Leo 3rd; time 1.44. Second race, St. Nicholas stakes, half mile, Punster won, Vera 2nd, Ebony 3rd; time 50½. Third, selling race, 1¼ miles, Lemore won, Lutestring 2nd, Pathfinder 3rd; time 2.10. The French pools paid $133.

WISE THE THIRD BASEMAN.

BOSTON, May 3.—At the close of the baseball game to-day, papers were served upon Wise, third baseman of the Bostons, in a suit for breach of contract brought by the Cincinnatis. He is ordered to show cause why he should not be debarred from playing with the Bostons.

THE TORONTO TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

The Toronto trotting association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the American hotel and appointed a provisional board of officers and directors, also a committee to push things and secure an active organization. It was decided to give a two days' meeting the week after the Rochester races, at which prizes of $1500 for 2.18 horses and $750 for 3m. horses will be given for the first day, and $1250 for 2.25 and $1000 for 2.40 horses for the second day.

Application will be immediately made for admission into the United States national trotting association, as well as the Ontario breeders and turf association.

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Caron gave a dinner party last night.

The water in the Ottawa river is rising rapidly.

There were thirteen failures reported in Canada last week.

The prince imperial of Japan will likely visit Canada this summer.

It is understood that the Nova Scotia elections will be brought on immediately.

The Chaudier mills at Ottawa are now in operation, and lumber shipping is lively.

There were 371 out-door patients relieved at the general hospital in Montreal during the past week.

A lad named Burgess, of London, Ont., was fatally burned Monday morning by a coal stove falling on him.

Rev. Mr. Forrest of St. Catharines has been appointed curate to Rural Dean Osler of St. James' church, Dundas, Ont.

The graduates of McGill university held their annual dinner at Montreal on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance.

The department of agriculture has issued a pamphlet giving the personal experience of farmers in the Canadian Northwest.

The amount of property exempted from taxation in Montreal amounts to $13,700,000, and includes churches, convents, parsonages, &c.

The foundation stone of the Wesleyan Theological college was laid in Montreal yesterday by Senator Ferrier in presence of a large assembly.

A meeting of the presbytery of Ottawa has been called to consider the call extended to the Rev. D. M. Gordon from Knox church, Winnipeg.

It is reported that a New York company with a capital of $1,000,000, has been formed, and will soon commence operations upon a valuable copper mine at Digby, N. S.

At 5 30 on Tuesday afternoon death put an end to the sufferings of John, son of Mr. Burgess Howay of London, the lad who was burned and crushed by the falling stove.

Wm. Wilson, who has been connected with the 13th Batt. (Hamilton) band since its formation died in Detroit on Tuesday. He will be buried with regimental honors in Hamilton to-day.

An Ottawa crank, who will shortly be taken to the Rockwood asylum, Kingston, sent a letter to a member of parliament asking for bail, as he had been arrested while attempting to have an interview.

The St. Lawrence Steamboat company directors held a meeting at Montreal on Tuesday and resolved to commence running their boats on the 20th inst. They have chartered the steamer Maxwell, and will expend $12,000 in fitting her up.

Sir Charles Tupper has appealed from the supreme court's decision in favor of the sufferers by the Prince Edward Island railway accident. His ground of appeal is that the government being the crown cannot be held responsible like an ordinary railway company.

W. J. A. Lumsden of Hamilton has been appointed to the Hansard staff in place of Mr. Isaac Watson, who retires at the close of the present session. The salaries have been increased to $1100 per year, with a yearly increase of $100 until they reach $1500.

Mr. Donald Currie, secretary of the London car wheel company, and for twenty years manager of the Landon cartage office of Wm. Hendrie & Co., died in London yesterday of congestion of the lungs, contracted while attending the funeral of the late Andrew Stewart at Hamilton

Circumpolar Observations.

LONDON, May 3.—England will co-operate with other nations in establishing a chain of circumpolar magnetic and meteorological observatories. Fort Rae, in North Canada, is the station selected.

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RAILWAY RIPPLES.

The Chicago, New York and St. Louis threaten to break into Chicago very shortly with an independent line.

Assistant Superintendent Lynskey performed his last official act on the C. P. R. Friday and vacated his office.

The annual report of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for 1881 shows the returnings to be $6,707,000.

Henry Watkins, late of the New York Central, has been appointed master mechanic of the West Milwaukee and St. Paul.

The Northern Pacific railway is now receiving at St. Paul 100 new flat cars fitted with Gifford's patent draw bar that combines a self-coupler.

W. H. Ellis, C.E., of Toronto, has been employed by the Leamington and St. Clair railway to survey and engineer the construction of the raad.

Mr. Chas Stiff, who has been general superintendent of the Great Western railroad for a period of time, has been appointed assistant general manager.

The total receipts of the Toronto Grey and Bruce for the week ending April 29 were $8127.83, against $7469.83 for the corresponing week last year—an increase of $658.

It is understood that James Ross, general superintendent Credit Valley railway, has been appointed chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, and will act as superintendent of constructing.

The Bennett and Union elevators at Buffalo have now completed rail connection with the Central, Hudson and Lackawana railway tracks, and in a short time grain cars can be loaded at these houses.

A gang of twelve railroad men on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway at Cassopolis, Mich., most of whom are Canadians, struck on Monday morning for higher wages. They were receiving $1.30 per day and want $1.50.

The new railroad construction reported last week was 104 miles, making 1876 miles thus far this year, against 906 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1881, 1096 miles in 1880, 391 miles in 1879, 267 in 1878, and 269 miles in 1877.

Arrangements are rapidly approaching completion for the running of passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad over the New York, Lake Erie, and Western railroad from Buffalo to Waverly, and thence by the tracks of the Lehigh Valley road to New York.

The train with the Vanderbilt party on board made the run from Buffalo to Cleveland in four hours. W. H. Vanderbilt was not with the party. He will sail for Europe next Saturday, and will return by the same steamer, merely going for rest, and to get away from business.

Forty-seven of the leading railroads of the United States and Canda have been heard from regarding the business of the month of March. The aggregate mileage is 41,536 against 36,209 in March, 1881, and the total gross earnings for the month $19,326,836, against $15,882,781 last year. Seven roads have decreased their earnings, of which three have increased mileage.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

John Slayback of New York, has given $20,000 to the Syracuse university endowment fund.

Jordan L. Mott was yesterday elected president of the New York iron and metal exchange.

Egan, the "Troy Terror," had his nose broken in a recent set-to with Harry Buhmeyer in New York.

The general conference of the M. E. church met yesterday at Nashville, Tenn., Bishop Paine presiding.

The general conference of the colored Methodist Episcopal church met in quadrennial session at Washington yesterday.

The commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States has elected Gen. John Cochrane commander.

Wm. Dobbins, one of the best known reporters of New Jersey, was fatally hurt by a fall from a train on Tuesday near Jersey City.

The New York Irish emigrant society offers to give $5000 for the relief of Irish emigrants. The German emigrant society will probably take similar action.

The syndicate who purchased Booth's theatre, New York, for $550,000, paying $250,000 down, failed to meet the second payment of 125,000 due on Monday.

The remains of Judge Varney were found under the debris of the Baptist church at Dover, N.H., Tuesday night. Five others were injured by falling walls.

Albert Erndy was killed on a railroad at Minneapolis last night. John Cochrane and John Griffin ran to the scene, and were themselves killed while crossing the track.

Emigration Commissioner Forest of New York has assumed responsibility for payment of salaries to employes of Castle Garden and Ward's island until the legislature acts.

It is the talk among well informed persons in the vicinity of the district courts at Washington that the star route indictments are defective and must fall. It is said Brewster's expert was unequal to the task.

William Krauger, of New York, who spent years of labor and all his means in perfecting an air ship, from which he expected to derive a fortune, shot and killed himself on Monday night in a fit of despondency.

Charles Wilder of New York, aged 20, met a girl at a picnic on Monday for the first time. He became infatuated, proposed, and was rejected. He then shot himself and will probably die.

Hannah O'Connell, aged 70, died at the Buffalo hospital from the effects of being beaten by her son with a stick. She had 14 children, nearly all of whom are sons. The police are unable to assertain which son beat his mother.

CABLE CHIT CHAT.

Gen. De Gallifet denies the story published in Berlin about him.

The Vienna riechsrath has passed a resolution permitting the importation of grain duty free.

The elections for mayors of chief towns of arrondissement in France, hitherto appointed by the government, show a loss to the republicans.

News received at Scutari from Slavonian sources state that a revolt has broken out in several districts in Cocchedia Cattaro in consequence of the enforcement of the Land wehr conscription.

HARBOR NOTES.

The Baltic left for Oswego yesterday with lumber.

The Fabiola left yesterday for Whitby, where she will finish loading grain for Kingston.

The propellor City of Montreal left yesterday on her regular trip to Oswego.

The propellor St. Magnus arrived yesterday from Hamilton, and is loading wheat at the foot of Yonge street for Montreal.

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A F. JONES,
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