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J. D. PATTON WILL ACCEPT POSITION OF MANAGER.

Another Step Taken in the Direction of Securing a Tin Plate Factory for Scranton—General Superintendent E. G. Russell Will Hereafter Make His Headquarters in New York City—Thomas Connors Appointed Assistant Foreman at the Cayuga Mine.

J. D. Patton, of Cleveland, who is wanted to become manager of the tin plate factory which L. K. Torbet proposes to establish here, states that he will accept the position. This will leave the manufacturing committee of the board of trade free to recommend the project to the board of directors.

Mr. Torbet recommended Mr. Patton and the latter came on here and interviewed the committee. The committee was very favorably impressed with him and said he would fill the bill.

All that now stands in the way of the committee giving the project its hearty endorsement is the scarcity of steel bars. General Manager Wehrum, when interviewed on this matter stated that the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company would in all probability be able to supply the new factory with all the steel it would be able to use.

Superintendent Russell's Removal.

General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, has made his headquarters in this city, since he assumed charge of the affairs of the Lackawanna system, left for New York yesterday, where he will in future be located at 25 Exchange place.

H. B. Reigart, chief clerk to Mr. Russell, will remain here for a week or ten days to complete the work on the time schedule, which will soon be ready for use.

The three gentlemen who are associated with Mr. Russell in his office, are courteous, obliging and painstaking, and have made many friends in Scranton during their short stay here.

Mr. Reigart has been particularly obliging to newspaper men, and has always treated the press representatives with every courtesy possible.

It is not definitely known who will occupy the rooms which Mr. Russell and his clerks will vacate.

No Truth in Story. The statement in yesterday's Republican to the effect that Superintendent Salisbury, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company would resume charge of his former position on the Utica and Syracuse division, and that ex-Superintendent Garret Borgart, of this city, would be reinstated, is absolutely false.

Good Record for Year. A piano factory, bolt and nut works, silk mill, shirt factory, big printing establishment and probably a tin plate factory is a pretty good showing for one year in the way of new industries. This is the record of Scranton for 1899, and the year isn't over yet.

Temporarily Engaged. Kirk Rose, of Carbondale, who is acting in the capacity of superintendent of mines for the Delaware and Hudson company, is only temporarily filling the vacancy in that position.

New System of Paying. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company has partially adopted the system of paying their employees in checks. This system of paying their employees does not apply to the miners, but the clerical and other forces around the depots are paid by checks.

Assistant Foreman Appointed. Thomas Connors, of Cayuga street, who has alternated as fire and driver boss at the Cayuga for a number of years, has been appointed assistant mine foreman.

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that the men were appointed Aug. 19 and that council proposed to approve the mayor's action. Mr. Chittenden said there was no question but both sets of officers would be paid. The thing had to be admitted, he added.

M'ANDREW'S OBJECTIONS.

Council was settling back to take a vote on the report when Mr. McAndrew set up another high hurdle for the majority to get over. "You took action on this report once and cannot deal with it again in its present form. A majority report of the committee disapproving of the removal of Saul and Dyer was adopted and it has never been reconsidered," said Mr. McAndrew.

"Yes, and the time for recommending it has passed," added Mr. Roche.

The majority disputed this and Clerk Lavelle was called upon to read the minutes. Sure enough, it was just as Mr. McAndrew contended.

Mr. Finn raised the point that the new report was based on an entirely different matter; that the communication of November 19, on which the present report was based, had no connection with the communication on which the report Mr. McAndrew referred to was based.

Mr. McAndrew called for the reading of the mayor's second communication. The clerk read it. Again was Mr. McAndrew sustained. The second communication simply called attention to the first; it was a reminder that a month previously the removals and appointments had been made and that the board would be pleased to have them acted upon.

Chairman Williams took a hand in the debate raising. At the last meeting of council, a resolution, presented by Mr. Coyne, was adopted forbidding the reintroduction of measures defeated during the current fiscal year. Under this rule, President Williams decided the second report was out of order, and could not be considered except under a suspension of the rules, which would require a two-thirds vote.

FINN APPEALED.

Mr. Finn appealed from the decision of the chair, holding that the rule applied only to ordinances and resolutions. Mr. Chittenden favored sending the whole matter back to the committee and having the mayor send in amendments and appointments. Mr. Finn withdrew his appeal.

This was Mr. Roche's cue for another assault on the inconsistent position of the other side. He could not understand how the mayor's friends could wish to place his honor in such a ridiculous light and also stultify themselves.

There was some whispered consultation about Mr. Finn's desk and the gentleman from the Second withdrew the withdrawal of his appeal.

Mr. Chittenden's motion to refer the matter back to the police committee was called for and for the time Mr. Finn's appeal was lost sight of. The motion to refer was lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Thomas, Roche, Chittenden, Wagner, Shea, Sanderson, McCann, Frable, Coyne, Williams—10. Nays—Messrs. Ross, Finn, James, Melvin, Chittenden, Schneider, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, O'Boyle—11.

HIS LAST STAND.

When Mr. Chittenden moved to concur in the removal of Saul and Dyer, Mr. Roche made his last stand. "These are old officers," he went on to say in a voice that was not altogether wanting in pathos. "No question has been raised as to their efficiency. If you remove them you place a stigma upon them. There is nothing charged against them—simply for cause." This one word means much or it can mean nothing. If it is for political cause it ought to be stated. If it is for other reasons affecting the good of the community, these ought to be stated. You ought to ponder on these matters. There is no telling how soon you may be made to feel this thing yourselves."

"We've felt it," remarked Mr. Chittenden, much to the disgust of Mr. Roche, who had hoped to convert the members of Mr. Chittenden's belief by his high-placed plea. The vote to remove Messrs. Saul and Dyer was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ross, Finn, James, Melvin, Chittenden, Wagner, Schneider, Sanderson, Fellows, Schroeder, O'Boyle—11. Nays—Messrs. Thomas, McCann, Frable, Coyne, Williams—9. Absent—Mr. Kenney.

On the motion to confirm Hockenberry and Davis, the "noes" were Messrs. Roche, Shea, McCann, Frable, Coyne and Williams. Messrs. Lansing and McAndrew went over to the majority. President Williams took occasion to say he did not oppose Messrs. Hockenberry and Davis but could not consistently vote to remove a man without cause.

John F. Lynch, a protégé of Mr. O'Boyle, was nominated by the mayor for additional permanent man of the Eagle Hose company and he was confirmed despite the protest of Mr. James that the choice of the company was Anthony Flannery. Robert Willard was appointed and confirmed as third permanent man at the Crystal Hose house.

MAYOR'S VETO.

As foreshadowed in The Tribune, the mayor vetoed the resolution for paving Mulberry street but because it did not receive the required two-thirds vote. The veto was unanimously upheld and later a unanimous vote was given a new resolution substituted by Mr. Lansing. The resolution extending the time for completing Philo street sewer sixty days because "the city neglected to fulfill its part of the contract" was vetoed by the mayor, on the ground that there was no dereliction on the city's part. He would favor the extension, he said, as a matter of grace. Mr. Coyne introduced a resolution granting the extension as a matter of grace and it was adopted. The common council resolution adopting the majority report on the hose bids was lost and a conference

committee consisting of Messrs. Schroeder, Fellows and Shea was appointed to meet with a like committee of commoners to settle the matter. The ordinance for the trolley viaduct from Mulberry street to Diamond flats passed third reading.

Confirmation was given the appointment of Harry Greenwood, Michael Gerrity and C. E. Robinson as district fire engineers.

An electric light ordinance which Mr. Fellows attempted to introduce was ruled out under the Coyne amendment to the rules, when Mr. Melvin pointed out that the same measure had been defeated twice before this year. Mr. Fellows submitted quietly.

New measures were introduced as follows: Mr. Finn—A resolution releasing property owned by H. C. Shafer from the lien of a judgment entered upon the bond of James E. Brown, tax collector. Adopted.

Mr. Thomas—A resolution authorizing the city engineer to certify to the completion of the Hyde Park avenue pavement. Mr. Finn in his opinion the same is completed according to contract and then make the final schedule of assessment. Adopted.

Mr. Schneider—A resolution directing the mayor to communicate with the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company with a view to ascertaining what proportion of the expense of widening, grading and paving Matter street the company will bear, in consideration of its occupying the street with its tracks. Adopted.

Mr. Brown—A resolution extending the nominal assessment on the lace works till 1901. Adopted.

Adjournment was made until Thursday night.

READING FOR SOLDIERS.

The work of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association among the soldiers and sailors of the United States is meeting with grand success. During the Spanish-American war tents were erected wherever soldiers were encamped, which were equipped with good reading matter, writing material, etc., and giving as far as possible the comforts of a home. Young Men's Christian Association.

This work has been carried to Cuba and Porto Rico as well as to the Philippines. At the request of the war department the committee has undertaken to supply the soldiers about to leave for the Philippines with good reading matter to be used while aboard the transports on their long journey.

They will be unable to do this unless they are aided by their friends. They therefore request that all wishing to help in this movement to send late magazines such as Munsey's, Outlook, Review of Reviews, McClure's, Harper's and Scribner's and Harper's and Ladies Illustrated weeklies, Youth's Companion, etc.

All such contributions may be left at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, 218 Washington avenue, and will be forwarded promptly. As the ships will sail at frequent intervals after November 5, the need of prompt action will be appreciated.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

The case of George Wilkinson against the Delaware and Hudson company was yesterday taken to the United States circuit court by Jessup G. Jessup, attorney for the defendant. The plaintiff sues for \$100 for injuries received by being thrown from a train at Pittston, which started up just as he was in the act of alighting. O'Brien & Kelly are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Application for divorce was made yesterday by Harris Lewis, who alleges that her husband, W. D. Lewis, treated her so cruelly that she was forced to withdraw from his home. They were married Dec. 22, 1892. W. F. Boyle is the husband's attorney.

Arbitrators E. W. Thayer, John M. Walker and Robert J. Murray yesterday heard the case of the borough of Jersey against J. D. Stocker, in which the borough is proceeding to enforce the collection of a paving assessment from the defendant. Mr. Stocker contends that the assessment was irregular because he was not given proper notice. Attorney H. D. Carey, who was borough solicitor at the time, avers that he gave Mr. Stocker regular and timely notice.

Mr. Colborn, Jr., appeared for the borough, and ex-City Solicitor J. H. Torrey represented Mr. Stocker.

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