

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 4.—After two years of agitation a trolley franchise was granted last night in Bound Brook, and the last link in the system of the Brunswick Traction Company is completed. The ordinance allows connection to be made with the extension to Somerville and Raritan on the west and with Lincoln, Dunnellen and Plainfield on the east, and South Bound Brook and New Brunswick on the south.

### AT THE ELECTRICAL SHOW.

#### The Exhibitions of Mine Firing Attract Much Attention.

Another large crowd attended the Electrical Show at Madison Square Garden yesterday. All but one or two of the exhibits have now arrived, and by to-night the big fountain will be completed and in working order.

The exhibitions of mine firing in the big tank in the centre of the Garden continues to attract much attention. All the experiments made thus far have been by the wireless telegraph system, and not a single failure has been recorded. On Friday afternoon a special exhibition of mine firing will be given, and experiments, both by the wireless telegraph system and by direct wire, will be shown.

Beginning on Friday the managers of the show will have electric war bulletins displayed at the Fourth Avenue end of the Garden. The meetings of the stationary engineers will be held next week, when it is expected that nearly 4,000 engineers from different parts of the country will attend.

### GIRLS ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

#### Flames Cause a Panic in a Canal Street Factory.

Fire in a factory at 173 Canal Street shortly after noon yesterday did \$11,500 damage and created a panic among about forty girl employes. Luckily no one was hurt. The fire started on the fourth floor of the building, which is a five-story-brick one. J. Fred Cowan, a metallic bedstead manufacturer, occupies the first floor, and T. M. James, a window-shade manufacturer, has the other floors.

The employes got out by the fire escape, the roof, and through the windows of an adjoining building. The four upper floors were destroyed, and the James factory's damage is about \$7,500 from fire and water. The bedstead company will lose about \$3,000 and the Jarvis estate about \$1,500 on the building.

The insurance was distributed as follows: T. M. James, Atlanta Home, \$1,500; Agricultural, \$2,000; Firemen's Fund, \$1,250; Mechanics', \$1,250; Pennsylvania, \$1,500; Springfield, \$1,500; Providence-Washington, \$1,500; State of Pennsylvania, \$1,000; Reliance, \$1,500; United Firemen's, \$1,000; Union, \$1,000. On fixtures, Fire Association, \$1,000. J. Fred Cowan, Niagara, \$1,500; Sun of London, \$750; Teutonia, \$750. On the property of Fisher & Dehnert, 171 Canal Street: On stock, Manufacturers' Lloyds, \$1,500; Traders' Fire, \$1,500. On machinery, Manufacturers' Lloyds, \$500. A. B. Phillips will adjust the losses of Cowan and of Fisher & Dehnert.

### Teacher Held on Pupil's Charge.

John E. Souers of 219 East One Hundred and Twenty-first Street, a teacher in Grammar School No. 39, in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, was placed under \$100 bonds for examination on the charge of disorderly conduct, in the Harlem Court yesterday. Lester Laurie, fourteen years old, of 2,391 Second Avenue, a pupil, declared that on April 25 Souers dragged him from the schoolroom and repeatedly knocked him down. Several teachers said that Laurie was unruly, and they were indignant over the result of the trial.

### A Change at Sailors' Snug Harbor.

Capt. George W. Brown has been appointed as Acting Governor of Sailors' Snug Harbor during the absence of Lieut. Commander Delehanty, who has been ordered to sea. The appointment was made by the Board of Governors last Saturday, and was announced yesterday.