# ETTA, THE HEROINE OF ORIENT POINT.

## Twelve-Year-Old Girl Keeps Three Young Companions from Drowning.

### Teaching Them to Swim When One Is Carried Out to the Sound by the Strong Tide.

### TWO OTHERS CLING TO HER NECK.

She Finally Succeeds in Reaching Her Drowning Friend and Keeps All Three Afloat Until They Are Rescued by Two Men.

There is a curly-headed, bright-eyed little water witch among the Summer visitors at Orient Point, on the far east end of Long Island, whose dainty jacket will soon be decorated with a diamond-studded medal. Other visitors at the resort are collecting money to buy the jewel which is to reward the little maid for a deed of heroism.

The name of the child is Etta Brown. Her home is in Brooklyn. She spends most of her time in the water and can swim like a fish. She is only twelve years old.

Etta and three other girls were bathing on Friday afternoon. Etta was teaching the others to float, and their efforts amused her greatly. They were not promising pupils, but she laughingly continued the lesson until there was a sudden interruption.

Edith Davidson, a pretty girl of sixteen, was the oldest of the little party. While running about in the water she stumbled and fell. She had stepped into a drain.

The tide was rushing out, and as the girl appeared at the surface it carried her with it. The frightened girl screamed, and Etta, for the first time aware of her peril, turned to go to her assistance. The other children became frightened and clung to the little rescuer. She begged them to release her, but the little arms only clung to her more tightly.

Seeing that Edith was getting further away each second, Etta, with her little friends still clinging to her, plunged out into the deeper water.

Sometimes wading, sometimes swimming, the brave little girl reached Edith. She caught her by the hair and tried to keep her head above the water.

The girls all struggled and screamed loudly for help.

In the meantime they were caught by the tide and carried far beyond their depth. The four sank, and had come up for the second time, when E. H. Young and Gustav Gatham, who were upon the dock, jumped into the water and swam to their assistance.

Young seized Miss Davidson and swam ashore with her. She was unconscious and was a dead weight. Gatham grasped another of the girls and brought her ashore, while Etta took care of the third.

The girls were all exhausted when they reached the beach. The little Brown girl, who had pluckily fought to keep her companions above water, collapsed and fell in a faint upon the sands. All the children were removed to a nearby hotel, where a local physician attended them.

## NOW IT'S THE ASSESSMENTS.

Mayor Gleason's Constituents Claim That Valuations Have Been Placed Too High.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails among the property owners of Long Island City over the largely increased valuations placed upon their property by the Board of Assessors. The assessment rolls have just been completed, and in a majority of instances the valuations on improved property, as laid by the Sanford Board of Assessors last year, and over which there was much dissatisfaction expressed, have been more than doubled this year.

It was because this move was decided upon by Mayor Gleason a few months ago that Assessor James Davren tendered his resignation. Threats of litigation are now heard on all sides, and, as the taxpayers have thirty days in which to file protests against the valuations placed upon their property, a lively time is anticipated.

Mayor Gleason's object in raising the assessments is to bond Long Island City for more improvements, which, he says, are badly needed. This cannot be done unless the valuation is nearly doubled, as the city to-day exceeds the 10 per cent limit of its bonded indebtedness.

## CHILDREN LEFT TO STARVE.

Their Mother in Jail and the Two Little Ones Were Abandoned.

Police Captain Cullen, of the Richards Street Station, Brooklyn, yesterday learned that the two young children of Mary Unbekannt were alone and destitute at their home, No. 417 Van Buren street. Mrs. Unbekannt is in jail awaiting trial for a series of thefts which she is said to have committed.

The Children's Society was notified and it took charge of the children, Minnie, aged five years, and Otto, aged nine years.

## DROWNED IN SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Body Found Evidently That of a Guest at Some Hotel.

The body of an unknown man was found in the water at the foot of Ocean avenue, Sheepshead Bay, yesterday morning. The man was about fifty years old and of medium height. He wore a full gray beard, but his hair was dark.

The deceased wore dark blue trousers and a blue and white outing shirt and congress gaiters. In one pocket was a key marked "163," which the police believe indicates that he was a guest at one of the hotels in or adjacent to Sheepshead Bay.

## RAILROAD WORK IS SCARCE.

Pennsylvania Line Reduces Hours of Labor and Cuts Wages—Rubber Mills Closed.

Lambertville, N. J., Aug. 2.—Owing to depression in business and the poor prospects for the future, the large repair shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company cut its large force to eight hours' work a day and five days a week, yesterday. This affects about 300 men, most of whom have large families. A number were discharged and others had their wages cut.

The Lambertville Rubber Company's mills have been closed for the past four weeks, throwing out of work over 200 employes, also mostly married men. The outlook for the Fall is exceedingly dull in this city.

**Fell from a Car and Was Hurt.**

Louis Weinstock, thirty-eight years old, fell from a Nassau Railroad car on Rockaway avenue, Saturday night. He sustained a concussion of the brain and his scalp was severely cut. Weinstock was removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

**Republican Club Robbed.**

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 2.—A collection box that had been placed in the Second Ward Republican Club rooms, in this place, in order to obtain funds to purchase a banner, was broken open a few days ago and a goodly sum of money stolen. A detective is looking for the thief.

**Mosscrop Gets a $4,000 Plum.**

Thomas D. Mosscrop, a Republican politician, has been appointed Superintendent of Records in the County Register's office. The salary is $4,000.

## SLIPPED ON BANANA PEEL.

Patrick Connelly's Skull Fractured and He May Die—Mrs. Fannell's Ankle Broken in a Similar Accident.

The criminal carelessness of two unknown persons who threw banana peels on the street resulted in two serious accidents yesterday. One man may die from the injuries he sustained.

Patrick Connelly, twenty-three years old, of No. 4 York street, was walking down Fulton street yesterday morning. At Fulton and Henry streets he slipped on a banana peel. He fell headlong to the street, striking his head against the sidewalk.

An officer found him lying unconscious and had him removed to the Brooklyn Hospital. There it was learned that Connelly's skull was badly fractured.

A similar mishap befell Mrs. Hannah Fannell, sixty years old, of No. 338 Macon street. She slipped on a banana peel at Macon street and Sumner avenue. Her right ankle was broken. An ambulance removed Mrs. Faunell to her home.

## KNAPP MAKING TROUBLE.

City Treasurer Objects to Board of Education Methods, and Refuses to Pay Several Bills.

Treasurer Lucien Knapp and Deputy Treasurer Joseph Fiesel, of Long Island City, are investigating the methods recently adopted by the Board of Education in awarding contracts for school repairs and also in auditing bills for supplies and other school requisites.

As a result of this inquiry Treasurer Knapp on Saturday refused to pay John Geiser, a brother of Alderman Joseph Geiser, $300 for repairing certain schools, and Hugh Quinn $600 for similar services.

"There was no competition invited when the contract for this work was awarded and the bills were not itemized or regularly audited," said the treasurer yesterday. "I'll insist in future that the Board of Education present itemized bills before I pay out a cent of the taxpayers' money."

Treasurer Knapp has also refused to pay a printing bill of $150, which represents a number of gilt-edge programmes and fancy invitations recently issued in connection with school commencements.

"I'll never pay this bill," continued Treasurer Knapp, "until the courts compel me, because I consider it an extravagant and unnecessary expenditure, for which there is absolutely no need, that I can see, beyond rewarding services rendered at election times."

The Board of Education at present comprises John N. Pohley, Cornelius J. Jordan, John O'Dea, John Hipple and John McMahon.

## POWERLESS TO SAVE HIM.

Catboat Upset Off Coney Island and Emil Neilson Is Drowned While His Two Brothers Look On.

While the storm was blowing over Gravesend Bay Saturday at midnight a catboat was upset and the occupants were thrown into the water. One of them was borne out to sea and lost in the presence of the others, his relatives, who were unable to give him a helping hand.

Emil Neilson, nineteen years old, of No. 133 Coffey street, Brooklyn, is the name of the young man who was drowned.

A small fishing party left Red Hook Point in a catboat for Gravesend Bay on Saturday night. It consisted of A. D. Neilson, forty years old; his brother, Gustave Neilson, thirty-five years old, and Emil Neilson, the victim, and John Neilson, the thirteen-year-old son of A. D. Neilson. All of them lived at No. 133 Coffey street. They arranged to fish all night and return in time for breakfast.

The little craft went down the bay and out through the Narrows. At midnight the boat was off Norton's Point, Coney Island.

A. D. Neilson, who was in charge, decided to anchor off the lighthouse and cast out fishing lines.

A storm was brewing. The sea began to lash and foam, but the young men paid no attention to it, as they had passed through fiercer storms.

A big sea struck the boat amidships, upsetting it and throwing the men into the waves.

Luckily all hands could swim, and they struck out for the boat, which was floating bottom upward. All but Emil reached the boat. The sea carried himaway gradually. Several times he called for help, but his relatives were unable to reach him, and they saw him sink beneath the waves.

The survivors managed to right the boat. They were assisted ashore by a party of rescuers, who came out from Stillwell's Hotel, at Unionville. A search was made for the body yesterday, but without result.

## MUSTARD CUP HIS WEAPON.

Restaurant Keeper in Brooklyn Assaults His Customer and Is Arrested.

Martin Pohlhamer, the proprietor of a restaurant at No. 166 Grand street, Williamsburg, was accused of assault in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday, but on account of the non-appearance of the plaintiff, Charles Fisher, of No. 236 South First street, the case was adjourned until to-day. Pohlhamer is forty years old and his restaurant, it is said, has been the scene of several brawls.

Fisher and his wife, May, went into the place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning for something to eat. Fisher got into an argument about the meal, and without any ado Pohlhamer struck him on the head with a mustard cup. Fisher staggered and fell. He had received a deep scalp wound.

Policeman Benson heard the screams of Mrs. Fisher and ran to the place. After arresting the restaurant keeper, Benson summoned an ambulance, and Fisher's head was bandaged. Then he was taken home. At the Bedford Avenue Station Pohlhamer declared that Fisher was the aggressor. Eye-witnesses of the affair denied his statement.

## MAY A THIEF AT THIRTEEN.

Little Brooklyn Girl Stole Jewelry from Her Father's Friend.

May McLaughlin, aged thirteen years, whose parents live at No. 43 Broadway, was before Justice Harriman in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday for stealing money and jewelry to the value of $73.41 from the rooms of Joseph H. McDonnell, at No. 237 Nassau avenue, early last week.

The girl's family and McDonnell's have known each other a long time. May called at McDonnell's rooms a few days ago while the family was out.

It is alleged that she stole a gold watch and chain, worth $65, a ring worth $8 and 41 cents in money. When the girl was questioned by the police she admitted taking the property and said she had pawned the watch and ring. Justice Harriman gave the girl into the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children pending a hearing. When the girl was questioned afterward she said that she spent all the money at Bowery Bay. The girl has been wayward for some time.

## RUN DOWN BY SCORCHERS.

Two Young Women the Victims of Fast Bicycle Riders in Prospect Park.

Eugene and William Smith, of No. 120 St. Marks avenue, will face Police Justice Steers in Brooklyn this morning for riding a tandem bicycle in Prospect Park in such a reckless manner that they knocked down Mrs. E. Powell and Miss Essie Mathews, of 343 Third street, on Tuesday night last.

The two bicyclists, with William Cochran, who was on a single wheel, saw the two women trying to cross the path, but they only rang their bells and sped along the faster. They were chased through the Park by two bicycle policemen. They ran into a policeman's arms as they scorched out of the Park. The bicycle riders pleaded not guilty and declared that the women would not appear against them.

# FEAR DROVE HIM TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

## Walter Smith Beat His Wife with a Loaded Cane, Fracturing Her Skull.

### Believing He Had Killed Her, He Ran to the River and Drowned Himself.

### HELD HIS HEAD UNDER THE WATER.

Was Dragged Out, but He Expired as He Reached the Bank—Mrs. Smith May Die of Her Injuries—He Had Been Drinking.

Babylon, L. I., Aug. 2.—Walter Smith, a negro, while in a drunken rage this morning, attempted to kill his wife, Rosanna, and, fearing he had accomplished his purpose, drowned himself in the little river which flows past his house.

Smith for years had been known for his ugly disposition. This morning he returned from the village while his wife and stepdaughter were at breakfast. He had been drinking, and was very ugly.

When taken to task by his wife, who declared that she would order his rum stopped to-morrow, he left the table and went to an adjoining room, where he procured a short, loaded cane, with which he dealt his wife a number of vicious bolws, fracturing her skull and rendering her unconscious.

His stepdaughter, fearing that she would receive similar treatment, fled screaming to the street.

Smith, it is supposed, believed he had killed his wife, and fearing the vengeance of the crowd, which he knew would answer his daughter's cries, left the house and ran toward the river and jumped in. The water was shoal, and Smith, in order to accomplish his self-destruction, was obliged to hold his head under water.

Medock Smith and W. H. Terry, who were standing on the bank, went to Smith's rescue and succeeded in hauling him out. He was unconscious and expired a few moments later.

Smith had frequently declared that if he committed any serious crime he would never allow the law to punish him for it. Smith and his wife had frequently quarrelled, and he had on several occasions threatened to kill her. Her condition is regarded as serious, but it is thought she will recover. Smith was about fifty years of age.

## FOUND A MAN IN HIS ROOM.

William Nolan's Unbidden Visitor Arrested as a Suspicious Person.

Joseph Strein, twenty-three years old, who said he lived at No. 121 Sheriff street, New York, was locked up yesterday in the Greenpoint Avenue Police Station, Brooklyn, as a suspicious person. He was found in the forenoon in the bedroom of William Nolan, at No. 170 Eckford street.

Nolan awoke and saw the man. When he asked the intruder what he wanted Strein showed a card which stated that the bearer was deaf and dumb, as well as poor. Nolan called a policeman and Strein was arrested. In his pocket when searched was found a pawn ticket for a coat and vest. At the Sheriff street house nothing was known of the man.

## MATHER MAY BE A SUICIDE.

His Insane Wife Removed to an Asylum from the Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Mather, of No. 420 South Fifth street, Williamsburg, who became insane last Friday and tried to harm her children, has been removed from the Homeopathic Hospital to the Flatbush Insane Asylum. The Children's Society has her three children.

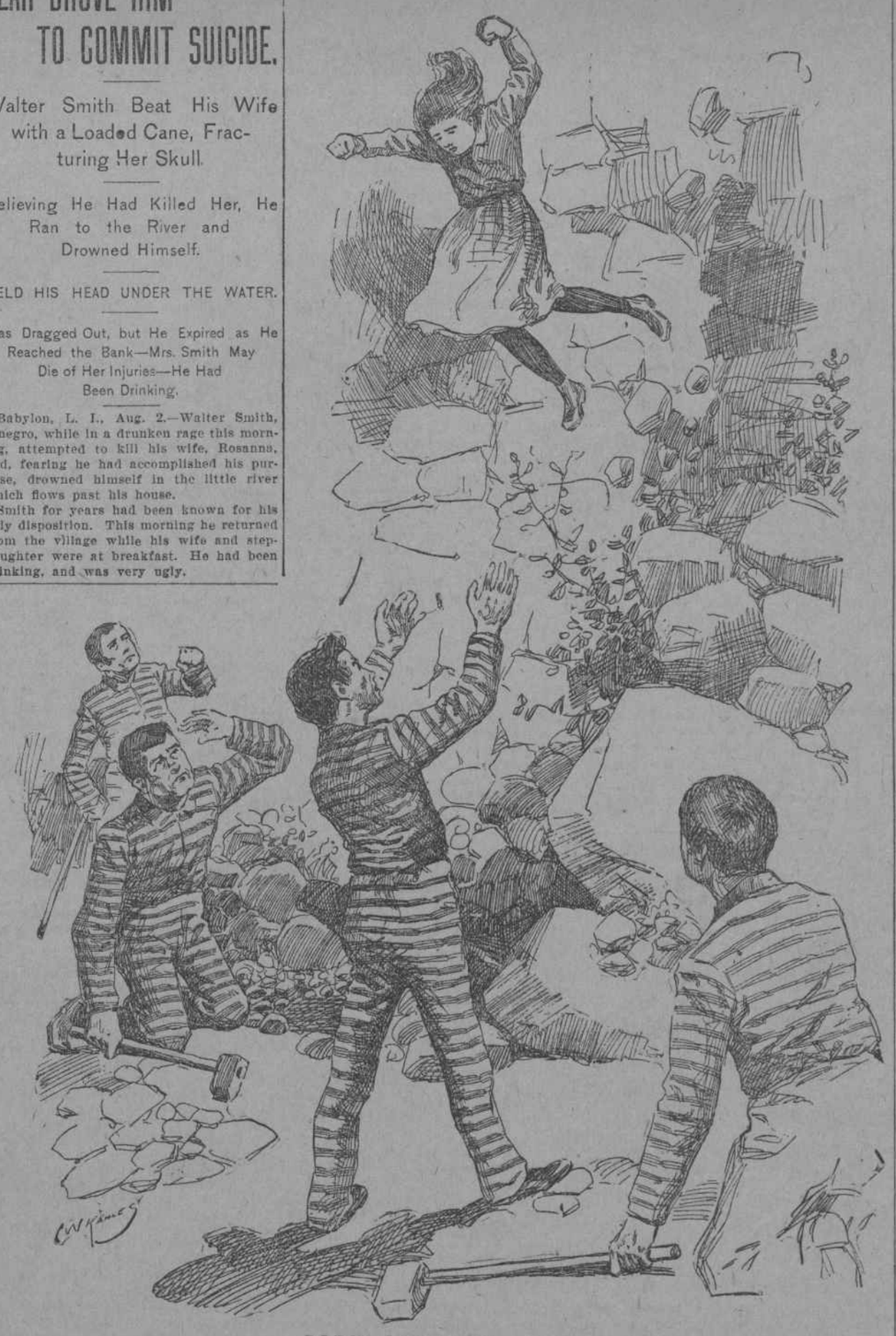
Nothing has been learned of the woman's husband, whose absence, it is thought, brought about her insanity. It is possible that he committed suicide because of his troubles. When last seen, last Wednesday, he seemed despondent.

**Went to Swim and Disappeared.**

John Ryan left his home, No. 203 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, last Thursday. He said he was going to enjoy a swim at the Battery Baths, New York. He has not been seen since. Ryan is thirty years old, five feet five inches in height, has black hair and mustache. He wore a blue coat and dark trousers.

**Money Needed to Rebuild a Church.**

The Catholic diocesan authorities have given permission to Father William McGuirl to visit various churches in the diocese and solicit funds to assist him in rebuilding the Church of the Visitation, which was recently destroyed by fire. The garden party in aid of the building fund netted $3,500.



SADIE LEFALKS' LEAP.

This daring girl is only thirteen years old. She was an inmate of the Alms house at Snake Hill, N. J., until Saturday. She then made her escape by leaping from a high cliff. A convict who was at work in the stone quarry in which she landed caught the girl as she fell, and she escaped without injury. He was knocked down, his leg was broken and he now lies in the Almshouse Hospital. The reckless girl was afterward captured and sent to the home of Dennis Brady, her uncle, at No 324 Fifth street, Jersey City.

# GUARDIAN'S BIG BILL CUT BY THE COURT.

## His Estimate of Charges Is $17,000 Too High, and That Sum Is Eliminated.

### Heiress to $330,000 Objects to Many of the Items and Counsel Fights Them.

### HE WILL CEASE TO MANAGE THE ESTATE.

Domestic Trouble Said to Have Resulted from a Dispute Over the Young Woman's Money and the Crossleys Separate.

Newark, N. J., August 2.—Thomas B. Crossley, who was appointed guardian for Miss C. Victoria Peddle and her third of a million dollars when her father, John D. Peddle, died a few years ago, will be discharged from that guardianship by Judge Kirkpatrick, in the Orphans' Court, tomorrow. At the same time the court will issue an order directing that Crossley's accounts, as restated under the direction of the court, be passed. By this restatement there will be $17,000 deducted from the charges made by Crossley for Miss Peddle's maintenance in his original statement.

Crossley is a brother-in-law of Miss Peddle, he having married her sister, Rena P. Peddle. When Miss Peddle's father died Crossley was appointed guardian and furnished $100,000 bonds to faithfully perform his duty, the American Surety Company becoming his boudsman. The Crossleys lived in grand style, in a mansion in East Orange, which was owned by Mrs. Crossley. Miss Peddle lived with them part of the time.

When Crossley filed his first accounting in 1893, it was passed without question. But when he filed a second accounting, a year ago, which covered the time between the filing of the two accountings, Miss Peddle, through her counsel, Frederick F. Guild, objected to many of the charges in it. Some, they claimed, were exorbitant, while others should not have been debited to Miss Peddle at all. This resulted in the entire accounts being overhauled, under the direction of the Court, and as a result $17,000 will be cut off the charges made by Crossley as guardian, and he will cease to perform the duties further.

Notwithstanding the big pruning that the Court gave the accounts, it still left a liberal margin for Crossley, on which to maintain his ward. While she lived with her sister in East Orange the Court allowed $50 per week for her board, room rent and stable expenses. While away from there $20 a week was allowed. Allowances were made for other incidentals, when Miss Peddle or her estate benefited by them.

The Crossleys are now separated; Mrs. Crossley and her sister left the East Orange house some time ago, and are now living in Connecticut. The domestic trouble, it is believed, is the outcome of the dispute over Miss Peddle's estate.

## IMPLORED HIM TO LIVE.

Hartman's Wife and Children Pleaded, but He Did Not Heed Them.

Dr. J. T. Valentine, Coroner's physician in Brooklyn, will make an autopsy to-day on the body of Herman K. Hartman, the German druggist who died on Saturday in a room back of his store at No. 132 Forrest street, Williamsburg, and is believed to have committed suicide by poison. An inquest will also be held to-day.

The police, after an investigation, have learned that for a long time Hartman wanted to die. Whenever he met old acquaintances he would tell them that life had no more charms for him. His children were devoted to him and often implored him not to leave them. His wife, too, begged him never to take his life.

It was learned yesterday that after Hartman reached his store on Saturday morning he wrote several letters, one of them to John Rausch, a shoe dealer at No. 29 Central avenue, in which letter he also put another letter addressed to Mrs. Hartman. He waited a while and then sent his wife with the letter to Rausch's place. It was probably during her absence that Hartman took the poison.

When Rausch opened the letter and found the one addressed to Hartman's wife inside, he handed it to Mrs. Hartman. She suspected something wrong and hurried back to the drug store. It was then that one of her children met her and said that Hartman was in the room back of the store unconscious. Soon after he died.

It is thought that he took some powerful poison to end his life. Mrs. Hartman will carry out her husband's wish and have the body cremated.

## CANNOT FIND MRS. GREEVES

Several Theories Added to That of Murder but She Is Missing Still.

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 2.—There are many among those who have sought to discover the whereabouts of Mrs. Belle Greeves, wife of Joseph W. Greeves, of Upper Montclair, who, with her five-year-old boy, has been missing for nearly three weeks, who have abandoned the murder theory first entertained, and now believe she is the victim of a paralytic stroke, and is either at some hospital or other institution.

Mr. Greeves went to Philadelphia yesterday, he having received word that a woman and child answering the description of the missing ones were under the eyes of the police there. He has not yet returned.

## ANGLERS WERE NOT INVITED.

Carp Are Not the Kind of Fish Lovers of the Sport Care For.

Paterson, Aug. 2.—Mr. Charles Shriner, agent of the State Fish and Game Commission, denies the recent report that he has invited lovers of angling to come over into New Jersey, and make a combined attack on the carp in the streams and lakes of the State. It was stated that the carp were gobbling up the young fish of all kinds and that to successfully introduce other fish the carp would have to be destroyed first.

Mr. Shriner says carp are practically worthless as food, and will seldom take the hook, and hence he could not have extended any such invitation to anglers.

**Jeffreys Says He Is Innocent.**

William Jeffreys, of No. 276 Pulaski street, who was arrested on Saturday night for maltreating eleven-year-old Ida Alwalse, of the same address, was arraigned yesterday in the Lee Avenue Police Court and remanded until to-day. He stoutly denied the charge.

# POLICE DRAG NET OUT FOR SCORCHERS.

## Busy All Day on the Cycle Path and in Prospect Park in Brooklyn.

### Justice Steers Disposed of Seventeen Cases Before Breakfast, Fining Each $5.

### THIRTY-EIGHT MORE WERE ARRESTED.

Tandem Riders Treated the Same as the Others—Another Big Day in the Grant Street Court To-day When Prisoners Are Arraigned.

Another raid was made on Brooklyn scorchers yesterday by the Prospect Park Cycle Police Squad and the mounted men of the Parkville Precinct, with the result that by dusk fifty-five arrests had been made.

Captain McNamara, of the park police, gave special instructions to his men when they started out on duty in the morning to be active with reference to the apprehension of reckless bicycle riders, especially in the park. Double the usual number of policemen on watch were placed on at all the entrances and exits.

Acting Captain Collins, of the Parkville Precinct, reminded his men who devote all their time to the cycle path, that the park policemen were going to try and outdo the Parkville men as th the number of arrests for scorching, and that it was his desire that Park Commissioner Woodruff's request that the city police co-operate with the park police in cleaning the cycle path of the dangerous scorchers.

The suggestion had the effect of creating rivalry between the gray and the blue uniformed policemen, and when Justice Steers took his seat on the bench of the Grant Street Police Court yesterday morning he had seventeen reckless cyclists before him. That was an increase of seven over last Sunday.

Several of the riders had taken an early spin for the purpose of racing to the Island for breakfast. They were captured before they got to Parkville and arrested. In court to-day they pleaded guilty and were fined $ 5each.

There were about half a dozen tandem scorchers in the party and they fared the same as the others, Justice Steers refusing to follow the precedent established by Justice Tteale last week, of fining tandem scorchers $2.50 each ebacuse two were on one wheel.

"Justice Teale only fined tandem riders $2.50 each," pleaded one of the prisoners.

"Well," remarked Justice Steers, "if three men were in a fight and were arrested and all were found guilty, would it be fair to fine two of them $2.50 each and the third man $5? You both were scorching and should be punished the same as the rest."

When Justice Steers had left the bench Assistant Clerk Barker had a roll of bills in hsi pocket amounting to $85 which resulted from the imposing of fines in the following cases:

Willard Kane, No. 43 Grant street; William James, No. 316 Henry street; Edwin James, No. 11 College place; Edward Renner, No. 265 South Third street; William Lang, No. 96 Cooper street; Gaston Tetre, No. 433 West End avenue, New York; Percy Taylor, No. 162 Clifton place; Charles Leach, No. 24 Clarkson street; H. Krause, No. 292 First avenue; Frank White, No. 178 Hoyt street; Walter O. Krause, No. 292 First avenue; Evan Harpen, No. 287 Monroe street; Elmore Alling, No. 824 Butler street; John Backus, No. 230 West Sixty-second street, New York; John J. Ascher, No. 204 Dean street; George Schmidt, No. 574 Sixth avenue and Harry Nicholls, No. 412 West Forty-third street, New York.

Later in the day the police captured thirty-eight more scorchers. They were either taken to the Prospect Park of Parkville Station, where they left their wheels as security for their appearance this morning before Justice Eteers.

Two of the men arrested, Henry and Herbert Anderson, of No. 476 Sixteenth street, protested against their arrest. They declared the Park Commissioner had no right to make an ordinance regulating the speed of a bicycle rider on the cycle path.

The following is a list of the scorchers arrested too late to be arraigned in court yesterday, and who have given bond to appear before Justice Steers this morning:

Charles Erickson, No. 115 Smith street; John Mulkay, No. 158 Pacific street; Alfred and Moses Adler, Bay Seventeenth street and Cropsey avenue; Henry and Herbert Anderson, No. 476 Sixteenth street; Theodore and Adolph Kasschan, No. 10 St. Mark's place, New York; Edward Perkins, No. 422 Fifteenth street, New York; Frank McCaffrey, No. 794 Eighth avenue, New York; Robert Willard, No. 168 Twenty-seventh street; Herbert Halstead, No. 174 Fifty-first street; Shakespeare Fulton, No. 1517 Atlantic avenue; Hubert Delaney, No. 469 Decatur street, Laelus Anderson, Rutherford, N. J.; Edward Fitzgerald, No. 535 Eighth avenue, New York; William Fields, No. 517 Twenty-eighth street, New York; Adolph Lewin, No. 65 Barclay street, New York; Louis Henckle, No. 200 Hancock street, Jersey City; Newman Levin, No. 65 Barclay street, New York; William Steiger, No. 2203 Second avenue, New York; Charles F. Newman, No. 2186 Second avenue; William Fisher, No. 96 Seventh street, New York; William Lambert, No. 128 Carman street, New York; Jacob Gordon, No. 159 Canal street, New York; Morris Adelson, No. 60 Mott street, New York; John Peterson, No. 19 Fourth avenue; Morris Leichtenriett, No. 537 Second avenue, New York; William Kahn, No. 553 Second avenue, New York; Charles Williams, No. 379 Pearl street, Charles H. Frehrichs, No. 42 West Sixty-seventh street, New York; Albert H. Larosse, No. 42 Manhattan avenue; John Lynch, No. 152 East Fifty-third street, New York; Paul Lynch, No. 152 East Fifty-third street, New York; Alonzo S. Jarman, No. 112 Lefferts place; Henry Mohrman, No. 171 Jay street, and Patrick Tierney, of Dean street and Washington avenue.

In last Sunday's raid there were but forty-one arrests.

## PRIEST FORMS A COMBINE.

Bands All the Catholic Young Men's Associations into One Union.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 2.—The Rev. B. M. Bogan, of the Roman Catholic Church in this city, has carried out a pet project most successfully and to-day he announced that next Saturday would be the union field day of the aCtholic Young Men's associations of the Diocese of Newark.

Father Bogan is a young priest and when he came here he threw his influence into work among the young men. There are twenty young men's associations located in the principal cities and towns of the diocese, and he conceived the idea that if they were all associated in one common union it would further the cause of practical unity and the moral and intellectual advancement of the members. Bishop Wigger heartily approved of the idea and a strong diocesan union has been formed with Father Bogan as spiritual director. It is doing a notable work.

Father Bogan is an ardent athlete and the field day promises to be the greatest occasion that the young men of the New Jersey Catholic churches have ever enjoyed. There are to be games of all kinds and Father Bogan has donated a gold medal to be given to the athlete who shall succeed in scoring the highest number of points.

**Hurt in a Trolley Accident.**

A Newark avenue, Jersey City, trolley car, late Saturday night, struck a furniture wagon, owned by J. W. Green, of Grove street. The wagon was wrecked, one of the horses injured, and the driver, Joseph Callahan, of No. 352 Johnston avenue, badly hurt. He was taken to the City Hospital.

**Thieves Work by Daylight.**

Edward Short's residence, on Elm avenue, Greenfield, Brooklyn, was entered by a burglar while the family was absent on Saturday afternoon. A bureau drawer was broken into and $150 in cash was taken. A boy living in the neighborhood is suspected.

# PORTSMOUTH'S CREW FIGHT ANOTHER FIRE.

## Breaks Out While Most of the Naval Reserves Are Asleep, but They Act Quickly.

### Discipline Admirably Maintained and Cool and Collected They Quench the Blaze in the Hold.

### IN LINE ON THE QUARTER DECK.

Capt. Erving Compliments the Men as the Cruise Ends, and Says Stricter Discipline Will Be Maintained Next Year.

The old sloop of war Portsmouth, after an eight days' cruise with the battalion of the East New Jersey Naval Reserve aboard, dropped anchor in the North River off the Weehawken basin about 1 p. m. yesterday, after a cruise that will be memorable in many particulars.

The fire brigade of the old ship fought its second fire during the eight days' trip early yesterday morning. Just after daybreak a fire started in the hold under the boiler. Most of the crew were asleep, but the alarm was given quickly and the young men were piped to their stations in double-quick time. They maintained discipline admirably, and the fire apparatus was soon playing on the flames, which had gained but slight headway.

Both officers and men went coolly about their duties, and soon the last spark was extinguished. The damage was trifling. The fire was caused by lack of a free circulation of air between the woodwork and bricks of the boiler.

The reserves, under the command of Captain Washington Erving, completed a cruise such as no other naval reserve in the United States has done. They made a trip in their own ship, manned solely by their own men and officers. The naval militia men were very green at the start, and matters, of course, did not go as smoothly as they would have had the crew been more used to sea life, but the men were willing and anxious to learn and soon most of them were fair sailors, and now will be more than glad to go next year.

Before the men left the vessel Captain Erving had them called to the quarterdeck, where he thanked them for the work done and complimented them on the way that it was accomplished; also on their general behavior despite the fact that the discipline was rather lax. He added that next year it would be more strict, and the next more so.

The Portsmouth will lie in the North River for a few days and then will be towed to Sandy Hook to remain until next Summer.

## GLEASON GOOD TO CHILDREN.

Will Send Eight Hundred of Them Out To-day for a Sail.

Mayor Patrick J. Gleason's excursion for the poor children of Long Island City takes place to-day. It is expected that 700 or 800 children will take advantage of the opportunity for a free outing.

As no adults will be allowed to go, the Police Commissioners, at Mayor Gleason's request, have detailed forty policemen to attend the affair and take the places of parents and guardians. Two barges will leave the Long Island Railroad dock, at the foot of Third street, at 10 o'clock, and will be towed by a Starin tug up and down the East and North rivers. No landings will be made.

Ice-cream and sandwiches will be distributed to the children during the day. Each child will wear a small tin battleaxe, of which several thousand are to be distributed by the big Mayor, as souvenirs of the occasion.

## DEMOCRACY WINNING VOTES.

Republicans and Labor Men of Greenpoint Organize a Bryan Club.

The nomination of Bryan and Sewall has attracted the active support of many residents of the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn who hitherto have worked and voted against the Democracy. Of this class are the members of the Young Democracy Bryan and Sewall Club, of that Ward.

The organization has 150 members. Four-fifths of the members are Republicans, United Labor men and members of the People's party.

The club has its headquarters at the Silver Dollar House, Greenpoint avenue and Leonard street. Henry Toal is president, and John Molloy secretary.

Many members of Local Assembly No. 1570, of the Knights of Labor, have joined the club. A ratification meeting will be held to-night at the headquarters.

## LAH LAHS USED RAZORS.

Colored Ball-Tossers Had a Lively Fight, Which the Police Interrupted.

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 2.—A crowd of colored ball players from New York City calling themselves the Lah Lah's went to Glen Ridge yesterday to play a team of which George W. Howard is captain. The visitors came to Glen Ridge on a promise by Howard that he would see that their fares home were paid. Howard entertained the ball tossers at his home on Bloomfield avenue, where liquid refreshment were dispensed freely. This started a fracas.

When the time for going home arrived Howard refused to pay the men the money for their fares. This was a signal for war. The New Yorkers entered the apartments of Howard, turned the rooms topsy-turvy, stole some of his clothing, several clocks and other articles. Razors were brought into play on both sides, and some one would have been cut had not Officers Carty and Egan and Constable Farley arrived on the scene and caused a panic among the fighters. Two of the colored men jumped out of a window and escaped. The others, seven in number, were held up with revolvers in the hands of the officers, who then marched the prisoners to the police station.

Acting Mayor Brewer, who heard the case, allowed the men to go after they had returned the goods they had stolen. Howard would not press the charge against the players, and at midnight they returned to New York.

## OLD TREE BLOWN DOWN.

It Was Three Feet in Diameter and Had Stood for Fifty Years.

During the storm yesterday morning a blast of wind played around an old willow tree in front of No. 23 Quincy street and then blew it down. The tree fell across the street.

The tree was fifty years old and three feet in diameter. When it was examined it was discovered that the trunk was perfectly hollow for a distance of eight feet. Age and the elements had eaten a hole in the trunk large enough for a giant to conceal himself. The tree will be removed to-day unless the owner wants it for firewood.

**Left the Tricycle and Ran.**

A boy about twelve years old tried to sell to Mrs. Mary Weinberg, of No. [illegible] street, Williamsburg, a tricycle on Saturday night. She suspected that he had stolen it, and when she threatened to call a policeman he ran away, leaving the tricycle with the woman. She took it to the Bridge Street Station yesterday.