

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

## ALL RECORDS BEATEN.

If His Bill Is Right, Scott Jamieson Walked 224 Miles in a Day.

## Kings County Board of Estimate Makes Startling Discoveries.

Some Big Slashing May Be Done in the Budget for '94.

The Kings County Board of Estimate met in the Brooklyn City Hall this morning, and although the session was a short one, preparations were made for the application of the pruning knife to the amounts asked for by some of the departments, which may cost a number of employees their positions and curtail the incomes of officials who receive compensation in fees. The most important official paid by fees is Sheriff Butting, who asks for \$120,000 for his expenses for the payment of employees and keeping of prisoners at Raymond Street Jail.

Butting, in his estimate, has lumped the whole sum. He will be called before the Board and asked to explain in detail how the money is to be expended.

In taking up the matter of the fees paid to county constables, the Board was amazed at the amount of money drawn by these officials for their services.

In Gravesend Constable "Scotty" Jamieson, now in the penitentiary, received \$6,000 for six months' services last year.

Mayor Schieren on inquiring about the system of fees for constables, learned that in the case of Mr. Jamieson's bill he journeyed in one day, on foot, 224 miles and was a prisoner.

The Board is considering the appropriation for the clerks of the Supreme Court, which is \$64,500. The Board learned that \$3,500 was for the Clerk and four assistants.

Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie stated that he had made inquiries about the item and could only find three assistants to the Clerk. The Secretary was directed to notify Chief Justice Pitkin, and to appear before the Board and explain why the item provided for four assistants if there were but only three.

The total amount asked for in the city budget for 1894 is \$12,867,257.60, against \$11,867,257.60 for 1893, making an increase of \$1,000,000. The total amount asked for by the city and county departments for 1894 is \$14,124,850, an increase over last year of \$2,355,942.32.

In some of the departments a large amount is being asked for in 1894 over that of last year. In the Department of the Commissioner of Jurors, there is a deficit of \$2,000, which was largely due to the trial of John Y. McKane and other Gravesend offenders.

From present appearances it looks as though the tax rate for 1894 will be increased from \$2.84 on a \$100 valuation to \$3.00, unless expenses are reduced. The assessed valuation cannot be computed yet, but it is thought the increase will exceed \$1,000,000.

The Board of Estimate will meet again Thursday morning. It is composed of Mayor Schieren, County Treasurer Adams, Comptroller Corwin, City Auditor Weber and Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie.

## ESCAPED A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Wallace Awoke to Find His Room a Mass of Flames.

George Wallace, of 346 Bergen street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape shortly after midnight this morning from being burned to death in his own room.

Wallace was awakened by the explosion of a lamp, and on getting out of bed found that escape by the stairway was cut off by the flames. He screamed loudly for assistance, and awakened several other persons in the building, who ran and sent in an alarm.

Before the firemen arrived Wallace tried to extinguish the flames, but his efforts were of no effect. The oil had been scattered over the room and the fire gained headway rapidly, and Wallace gave up the fight and looked for some means of escape.

His room was a third story, and he did not dare to risk jumping to the sidewalk. The firemen were very prompt in getting to the scene, and when they saw Wallace's peril they promptly ran a ladder up to his window.

Foreman Dooley, of Engine 28, and Fireman Johnson, of Truck 5, brought him down in safety, carrying a few burns. A couple of buckets of water were then directed upon the flames and they were extinguished within a few minutes. The loss did not exceed \$500.

Dr. Lacy, of 562 Pacific street, dressed Wallace's injuries and he was given shelter by a neighbor.

Fire broke out at 1:10 o'clock this morning in a two-story frame house on Lawrence avenue, near First street, Parkville. The building, which was occupied and owned by the late John Hickman, was totally destroyed, causing a loss of about \$2,500.

## REFERS TO THE GRAND JURY

Mayor Schieren's Reply to Rev. Dr. Dixon's Charges.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, when asked by an "Evening World" reporter if he would reply to the charges made by Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon regarding the enforcement of the excise laws, in which he compared His Honor to John Y. McKane.

"Evidently Mr. Dixon is trying to gain publicity over my name," His Honor stated regarding the charges. "The city authorities are incorrect. I can only refer Mr. Dixon to the action of the last Grand Jury."

When that body was in session, Dr. Funk and others asked the members to investigate the charges that the city authorities were not properly enforcing the excise laws.

The Grand Jury did as requested, and approved the work of the city officials.

## LIGHTNING HITS A CHURCH.

Spire Knocked Off and Front of the Building Taken Away.

JAMAICA, L. I., June 4.—During the thunder-storm early this morning lightning struck the Methodist Church at Springfield, wrecking the edifice. The bolt struck the church spire and went down through the church, going into the cellar.

The spire was knocked off and the front of the church torn away. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Plucked Flowers in the Park. Edward Gerger, thirty years old, of Heister street, New York, was fined \$10 by Justice Tiche in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning for plucking flowers in Prospect Park yesterday afternoon. Gerger said his first visit to the park was to see the flowers, and he supposed the flowers were public property and that one could pick them.

Admits He Stole a Bath-Tub. Henry Miller, thirty years old, an employee of the Boney Hospital, this morning pleaded guilty before Justice Tiche in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, to a charge of stealing a bath-tub and other property from the hospital. He was sentenced on June 2.

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## ANTICIPATED A BIG HAUL.

Burglars Frightened Off After Sawing Through the Roof.

Left a Full Set of Tools Behind, but No Clue.

A brace of burglars put in two hours' hard work last night in trying to get possession of the contents of a safe, in Clark Wilcox's millinery store, 79 and 81 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

They were frightened away, however, by a burglar alarm, and left a complete set of burglars' tools behind them.

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The girls arrived at the store at 7 o'clock this morning, and on reaching the store found one of them stumbling over a dark lantern. While they were wondering where it came from, the door of the store opened and a man entered.

The girls were notified, and Capt. Campbell sent a couple of detectives to investigate. They found no other traces of the burglar, and the man who had been seen in the store was arrested.

The tools were taken around the Adams street station, and the police are now looking for the owner.

## AGAINST THE TROLLEY.

Hoboken Citizens Object to the Invasion of First Street.

A mass-meeting of citizens will be held in the Hoboken City Hall to-night to protest against the privilege being granted to the Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutherford Electric Railway Company to lay tracks through First street.

The company now has an application for such a privilege pending before the Board of Public Works.

To-night's mass-meeting was called by prominent business men and other citizens, and was held in the City Hall in Hoboken Saturday night.

The company intended to lay its tracks in the night and grab First street before an injunction could be secured.

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PARKHURST MAN INSISTED.

So the Policeman Arrested a Barkeeper, Who Was Discharged.

The Officer Reprimanded for Not Having Any Evidence.

Charles Koster, who is employed as a bartender in the saloon of A. Brod, at 1022 Sixth avenue, on the corner of Fifty-eighth street, was charged in Yorkville Court this morning, by Samuel A. Tracy, a member of the Parkhurst Society for the Suppression of Vice, living at 26 West Fifty-eighth street, with violating the Excise law.

Yesterday Dr. Tracy made himself very conspicuous by continually complaining in the West Sixty-seventh street and East Fifty-first street police stations, of saloons which were open, and in which the Excise laws were being violated. One particular was that of Bartender Koster.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Tracy approached Policeman Helms, who was stationed near the saloon, and pointing out the place, said to him: "That saloon is open. They are violating the Excise law, and I want you to make an arrest."

"I can't get in. The place is closed up tight," replied the policeman.

"Yes you can," said Dr. Tracy. "You come with me and I will show you how to get in."

The policeman followed him. They went to the front door of the saloon, when Tracy tried the door. It was fast. He could not open it. From here they went to the side door, which was open. They entered and found a man in the place and Koster behind the bar. There was no liquor displayed and the strange man was not drinking.

Policeman Helms asked the bartender for a drink. Koster replied: "We are not selling anything here today."

Helms, however, at the urgent request of Dr. Tracy, arrested Koster. He was taken to the station-house and released on bail.

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