fied by these people because I declined to satiate their desire for revenge.

"I know the Committee will also be denounced. These people will not say anything publicly, however, until the Committee has concluded its sittings, because they live in the hope while the investigation continues that the men against whom they are filled with petty malice and hatred will be the subject of charges which they are two cowardly to come forward and attempt to substantiate."

Mr. Goff said that if all the testimony were taken an adjournment would be made on Friday, but if not the Committee would sit on Saturday next.

He declined to say that the witnesses would be confined to the police force, and conveyed the impression that some outsider who has startling evidence to give will be placed on the stand.

As to whether he would act as counsel after Jan. 1, 1895, he said he could not at present tell.

BOTH CAN TELL MORE FACTS.

Schmittberger and Creeden May Be Recalled.

It seems to be settled now that when the Lexow Committee resumes its sessions on Wednesday Mr. Goff will certainly continue his search for corruption in high places in the Police Department.

In the first place, Capt. Schmittberger's denial of the statements made by Emma Charles, the former proprietress of the notorious "House of All Nations," in the Tenderloin Precinct, and his allegation that her charges against him were prompted by a high police official, out of revenge for the testimony which he gave before the Committee on Friday last, call for further explanations, and it is probable that the Captain will be recalled and asked to give more information upon this point.

Then, too, it is said that Capt. Creeden has something to add to his testimony, for he has not yet been asked to explain how he managed to collect and pay back within two years and a half from the time of his appointment as Captain the $15,000 which he says he had to borrow to secure his promotion. The money he repaid on a salary of $2,750 a year, besides supporting his family in comfortable style.

If he is as frank as Capt. Schmittberger in telling how the blackmailing business was worked in his case, further revelations just as startling as any which have already been made may be expected.

It is generally believed that the panicky feeling in police circles, which has been on the increase ever since the Committee adjourned last Friday, will lead to a general stampede, and this is further strengthened by the report that during the remainder of the sessions to be held this week the Committee will concern itself only with official witnesses.

Whether or not any of the Commissioners will be asked to take the witness stand this week is yet uncertain, but it is generally believed that if the Committee intends to go to the very topmost round of the ladder this will have to be done.

Ex-Commissioner John R. Voorhis has been ready to vindicate himself from the charges made by Capt. Creeden, and Leader Reppenhagen ever since their testimony was given, and although Mr. Goff did not have time to examine him last week, he has intimated that he would give him a chance to tell his story before the Committee finally adjourned.

Vindications, however, have not been popular since the unfortunate experience of Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews, following that of Civil Justice George F. Roesch, afforded an illustration of the fate which might await those who are too anxious to contradict the testimony of the Committee's witnesses.

Gov. Flower has expressed himself very emphatically in favor of a continuance of the work of the Committee, and declares that the investigation should be extended to every department of the city government. He says that he hopes the latest disclosures will add new life to the investigation, and that it will proceed until ever corrupt official is driven out.

As resolutions providing for an extension of authority to the Lexow Committee for the year 1895 with increased powers, have already been drawn up, and "The World," by its poll of the State Senate, has shown a majority in favor of them. There is very little doubt in the mind of the public that they will be adopted, and that as a result every department of the municipal government will be subjected to the closest scrutiny.

KERWIN IS ANGRY.

He Says He Has Not Entered Into Any Deal with Platt.

Police Commissioner Kerwin was considerably agitated this morning over the insinuations in several morning newspapers that his object in desiring to bring policemen implicated before the Lexow Committee to immediate account was to intimidate others from making a confession of their part in or knowledge of corruption in the Department.

"I still adhere," he said, "to the stand outlined in my interview published in 'The Evening World' on Saturday. My position and the object sought was clearly and succinctly explained in that interview, and I cannot see that there is anything more to add. But the insinuation that Mr. Platt has dictated or even suggested the course I would pursue in this matter is a malicious falsehood.

"The truth is, I have not seen Mr. Platt for more than a week, and then only for a few moments. There was nothing said at that meeting by either of us concerning the Senate Committee's investgation or the probable action of the Police Board in relation to the evidence adduced. I wish it to be thoroughly understood that I have no issue with the Lexow Committee.

"I want to reiterate that I do not believe the Committee has a right to presume that it can interfere with the Board in enforcing discipline in the Department."

CAPT. PRICE'S RECORD.

The Police Captain Busy Looking Up Old Charges Against Him.

Police Capt. Price was an early visitor at Headquarters this morning. He repaired to the Chief Clerk's office and began to look up his own record—that is as much of it as is known to the Department.

He secured the dates of his appointment on the force, promotions and other important matters, and it is believed that he has received some sort of intimation that he will be needed as a witness by the Lexow Committee at its session on Wednesday. Capt. Price would not talk on the subject.

He was accused of collecting from disorderly houses, and of turning the money over to Capt. Williams.

EX-WAR MAN GLENNON OUT.

His Lawyer Deposits $5,000 with the City Chamberlain.

Frederick B. House, ex-Ward Man Glennon's lawyer, this afternoon deposited $5,000 with the City Chamberlain, the amount of Glennon's bail.

The ex-ward man was liberated at 3 o'clock by the District-Attorney.

Rheumatic Pains

return when the colder weather comes. They are caused by lactic acid in the blood, which frequently settles in the joints. This poisonous taint must be removed. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers rheumatism because it drives the impurities out of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

JAPS AT LAI-CHOW.

Third Army Said to Have Landed Near Cheefoo.

Mikado Questions China's Faith in Speech to Parliament.

Said to Be After Warships While Professing to Desire Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A despatch received here from Shanghai says that the Third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chefoo and to have captured Lai-Chow, a seaport town of China in the Province of Chan-Tung, on the south shore of the Gulf of Pechili.

A Shanghai despatch quotes the following from an article in the Shanghai Mercury: "One of the conditions of peace which the Japanese want to enforce is a close alliance with China against European influence. Japan also wishes to undertake the reorganization of the Chinese Army and Navy, and seeks control of the Chinese Government upon the same lines which she attempted in Corea."

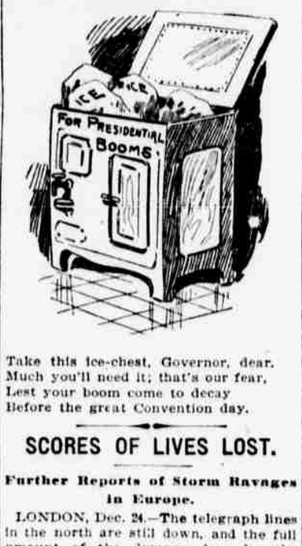
TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament was opened to-day by commission. The speech from the Throne briefly refers to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement, and says they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of cold and hardships the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

It says that the relations of Japan with the neutral powers are more friendly than ever. The revision of treaties on long cherished desires has been accomplished with some countries, and with other States the negotiations for this purpose are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country, and enjoin Parliament to take notice of the state of affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between the Government and the people assist in the furtherance of the Imperial wishes."

The Government is still sceptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has yet been made by China in regard to the mission, and that while China now professes to desire peace, news has reached the Government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of an entire squadron of the Chilian Navy, and the agents of Col. von Hennekin in Europe, it is added, are trying to enlist a number of German officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

M'KINLEY'S CHRISTMAS.



Take this ice-chest, Governor, dear,
Much you'll need it; that's our fear,
Lest your boom come to decay
Before the great Convention day.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

Further Reports of Storm Ravages in Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The telegraph lines in the north are still down, and the full amount of the damage done by the storm is not known. It is estimated, however, that from fifty to one hundred persons lost their lives during the gale. The weather chart to-day shows that a new disturbance is coming from the Atlantic.

The steamer Oswald, of Whitby, has been wrecked off the Mull of Galloway. All on board were lost. Lloyd's to-day report seventy-nine wrecks and casualties, many of them accompanied by loss of life.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The storm news received to-day from various parts of the coast shows that the damage done has been much greater than at first supposed. The North Sea beach has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet in every direction and many fishing vessels have been destroyed. The port of Flushing was greatly damaged.

The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of her crew were drowned and seven were saved. Several vessels in distress have been sighted at various points.

THE ARMENIAN INQUIRY.

Question of Appointing an American Delegate Still Unsettled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Cheffik Bey, President of the Court of Cassation, and Djelaleddih Bey, President of the Correctional Section of the Court of Appeal, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission in the place of Abdullah Pasha, who has been recalled on account of the representations that he is inferior in rank to Zekki Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops, said to be responsible for the outrages, and who will be examined by the Commission.

The Italian Government has just appointed a Consul for Italy at Erzeroum, and he will probably follow the Armenian Commission. It is stated here that the question of the appointment of an American delegate to accompany the Commission, or to make an independent investigation, is still unsettled. United States Minister Terrel had a long audience with the Sultan yesterday evening, and the matter will be considered at a council of the Ministers to-day.

In view of the severity of the Winter the Commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain districts of Sasoun.

Madeline Pollard for the Stage.

Theatrical manager, M. C. Anderson, of Cincinnati, is in New York, looking for Madeline Pollard, whom he intends to manage on a theatrical tour at popular price houses. Miss Pollard is known to be in this city, under an assumed name. She was Col. Breckinridge's friend.

SPORTING MISCELLANY.

A big bale of typewritten testimony is the result of ex-Manager Barnie's conference with the National Board of Arbitration. A significant paragraph in all this transcription is that containing the clause setting forth that Barnie is willing to sign a pledge of allegiance to the National League under a promise that the promise should not be published. This peculiar attitude is hardly frank. The baseball public is thoroughly familiar with the charges made against Barnie, and if he were as immaculate as he has all along proclaimed himself to be, why should there be any secrecy in his vindication?

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Barnie has, on many occasions, put himself on record as being identified with the scheme of which there has been so much visionary talk. He it was who hinted at sites in New York and Brooklyn upon which the "new association" had its speculative eye. Now that he is asked to "square" himself, he is willing to do so for the sake of a footing in the National League, his visions being rudely thrust aside, yet he wants it all to be done sub-rosa.

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Perhaps the veil of secrecy, which has surrounded the great scheme by which every disgruntled League baseball man was to have been made wealthy at somebody's expense, has so long clouded Mr. Barnie's vision, that he shrinks from the light of the plain and uncompromising statements which the League has made.

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It will be remembered that this same document which Barnie was willing to sign in secret is the paper which he so dramatically flourished before the reporters, who were assailing the outcome of his conference with the National Board. "Never, no never!" would he sign such a statement. Perhaps Barnie has histrionic aspirations and was rehearsing a strong scene in a new drama. A suggestive title, however, it might infringe previous copyrights, would be "A Scrap of Paper." Or perhaps it could be modified to read "A 'Scrap' on Paper."

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Eddie Talcott has made good his declaration that he would sell New York baseball stock at fifty cents on the dollar. He has transferred to Edmund Bell, jr., son of Park Commissioner Bell, one $100 share for $50. Young Bell is ten years old.

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Tim Hurst is to be left off the list of League umpires next season, according to the tale that is told. He will probably loom up as a manager or as an umpire in a minor league. There are other umpires who could better be dispensed with than Hurst. Maybe they will be left off, too.

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Thomas Cahill, manager of the Scranton Baseball Club, formerly of Fall River, Mass., was yesterday reported to be dying. Late last night, however, his physicians entertained strong hopes for his recovery.

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The "regular" ticket for the annual election of officers of the New York Athletic Club was posted on the bulletin board last night. It is as follows: President, James Whitely; Vice-President, John R. Van Wormer; Secretary, John G. Gulick (renominated); Treasurer, Charles E. Goodhue; Captain, Hugh H. Baxter (renominated); Governors (to serve two years), J. Noble Hayes, James Wille, F. G. Lennon, Thomas F. Murtha, Albert E. Colfax, James H. Haslin (renominated), Charles T. Lunt and O. M. Beach, jr.; to serve for one year, W. S. Baldwin. An opposition ticket is talked of.

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The University of Pennsylvania has a scheme by which a representative team of college athletes will be sent to England to compete with the best from Oxford and Cambridge. The idea is to select eighteen men from the leaders in intercollegiate athletics. Should the other colleges of the Athletic Association not enter into it, Pennsy will probably send over a team from among her own athletes in May.

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The following notice was posted on the bulletin board of the new Manhattan Athletic Club this afternoon: "The Chicago Athletic Association will send a water polo team East in the course of a month or two, and has sent a challenge to this club to play for the championship. In the past, the Cherry Diamond has been conspicuous in water sports, and the famous emblem should be kept well to the front. All members who take an interest in the exciting game of water polo, or football in the water, are requested to lend their support, and those who desire to try for a place on the team should notify the manager at once. In order to present a team capable of making a good showing against the visitors, it will be necessary to begin work in the tank immediately."

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The Aroma Athletic Club, which was recently organized in Jersey City, will hold a stag in Wood's Hall, 118 Barrow street, Jersey City, on Wednesday evening. The management has engaged Marty McGue and Dick Connors and Tommy Riley and Dick Wunderlich for special six-round bouts.

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Billy Ross, the west side boxer, who gained considerable notoriety a few years ago by standing off George Dixon for four rounds, and who, from an Hibernian viewpoint, was one of the most scientific boxers who ever stood before Dixon, is in excellent condition for his six-round bout with Con Donovan, which will be decided at the third monthly boxing tournament of the New York Athletic Club next Saturday night.

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Casper Leon's manager objects to the condition which Jimmy Barry proposes for another meeting between the little men. He makes a counter-proposition to Barry, as follows:

"I will again challenge Barry for the 105-pound championship of the world and $1,000 a side, the same conditions to govern in this as in the Lemont battle. This challenge is open to the world. If Barry does not accept by Jan. 1, I shall post the $1,000 and within thirty days claim for Leon the 105-pound championship of the world."

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Charley McKeever, the young Philadelphian who was introduced in Astic circles a month ago, on Saturday night faced Owen Ziegler in a four-round bout in the Southwark Athletic Club. Although there was no decision it was the general belief that McKeever won. Ziegler was not in good condition. Prof. Clark, McKeever's instructor, says he will back him against any man in the world at 133 pounds for $2,500 or $5,000 a side.

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The second annual wrestling competition of the Vendome Boat Club will be held at Exchange Hall, 160 East Eighty-sixth street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 5. The following wrestlers will struggle for supremacy: Prof. Kohler vs. Big Heinrich; George Bathner vs. O. Kramer; M. Brenner vs. C. Hagenauer; R. S. Baird vs. J. Reilly.

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Eddie Pierce is on deck with the remarkable statement that the reason his battle with Jack Dolan ended in a draw was because Dolan wouldn't fight. There were no chances for handicaps on Pierce that any one could see. However, Pierce says he wants another go and can get $2,500 backing.

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Jerry Burnett, who was to have fought Mike Leonard to a finish, had a carnival all to himself in Philadelphia on Saturday night. He used up Jimmie Carney and Jack McConnell in the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

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By the way, Mike Leonard, who did not fight Burnett, seems to have no matches on his hands these days. It is only a few weeks ago that Mike had wanted to fight everybody. There are as many lightweights now as then, but "angels" are fewer, perhaps.

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Something has set the trend of pugilists towards England in their search for fame and ducats. Perhaps Arthur Chambers has something to do with it, but it is probable that "Parson" Davies will get the rest of his string over there before long. He now offers to match Tommy Ryan and Joe Choynski against men in their respective classes. With Peter Jackson and these two in his train, the "Parson" could turn a great many shekels into his already comfortably filled coffers.

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While on this subject, it may be observed that the athletes in England, if men who have fought and trained here for a few years, is not remarkable. While the Englishmen have plenty of science, as a rule, they are woefully lacking in speed. Therefore it is that so fast and hard-hitting boxer, who has been fairly driven into that style of fighting by the practice here, punishes his man out before the Britton fairly realizes that the battle has begun.

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This lack of speed on the part of English boxers is especially observable in the men who have come over here heralded as world beaters. Of them all, Billy Plimmer alone classes with men of his weight here. Their slowness has been the rock upon which their hopes have been dashed.

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SHERMAN MARTIN BURIED.

Funeral of the Son of Bradley Martin This Morning.

The Vanderbilts and Other Society People in Attendance.

SHERMAN MARTIN BURIED.

Funeral of the Young Son of Bradley Martin This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Sherman Martin, son of Bradley Martin, who died last Friday night at his father's residence, 22 West Twentieth street, were held this morning at Grace Church, Eleventh street and Broadway.

There was no scene either at the house or at the church.

The young woman with whom he registered at the Morton House last week, and who was with him on Friday afternoon during his illness, remained in the vicinity of the Martin residence all morning.

She paced up and down the sidewalk, but made no attempt whatever to interview any of the Martin family, or to make any demand for a settlement, as has been intimated.

The pall-bearers were William Cutting, jr., J. A. Burden, Julien T. Davies, Henry M. Sands, Brockholst Cutting, Robert L. Cutting, jr., and Duncan Cameron. Fourteen carriages followed the casket, which was covered with flowers, from the house to the church.

Rev. Dr. Huntington, assisted by Rev. Welles, officiated at the services. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Among those present in the church were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Bradley Martin, jr., Frederick Martin, Henry G. Martin, Howard Martin, Ward McAllister, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt, John T. Davies, Miss Davies, Mrs. Paran Stevens, ex-Senator Lispenard R. Stewart, W. H. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Frederick Bronson, John Hadden, Frank Wetherbee.

UNCLE SAGE AS SANTA CLAUS.

Gifts I carry to give you dizziness;
Will I distribute 'em? That's my business.
Long as promises fill the score
Why should I give out anything more?

ALDERMAN FLYNN'S FUNERAL

The Aldermen Adopt Resolutions and Attend the Services.

The Board of Aldermen met at 9.30 this morning and took appropriate action relating to the death of Alderman Cornelius Flynn. Resolutions of condolence were offered by Alderman Nicholas T. Brown and adopted, after brief remarks by President McClellan.

Afterwards the members of the Board and attaches went to the late Alderman's residence, 5 Washington Green, and marched in a body from there to St. Peter's R. C. Church, in Barclay street, where services were held. The body was taken to Calvary Cemetery.

President McClellan appointed this committee to specially represent the Board: Alderman Brown, Vice-President Noonan, and Aldermen Oakley, Murphy, Tait, Wund and Muh. It is the same committee which was informally appointed on Saturday.

Notices of the meeting were, of necessity, sent out late Friday night, and it proved impossible to secure a quorum Saturday.

The pall-bearers were Daniel E. Finn, Michael E. Kennedy, ex-Supt. of Stables in the Street-Cleaning Department; D. J. Connell, J. J. Dollard, D. Mooney, J. Kennedy, ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary, and Matthew Stringham.

The church was crowded with politicians and city officials. Father James H. McGinn, pastor of the church, was the celebrant of the solemn requiem mass; Rev. John H. Briody was deacon, Rev. Thomas H. Mahan, sub-deacon, and Rev. Michael F. Kellher, master of ceremonies.

A special musical programme was arranged by Organist James J. Gomein and rendered by the regular quartet choir, assisted by Miss Celia Brahams, who sang Mozart's symphony.

Among those present were ex-County Clerk Patrick Keenan, Richard Croker, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Police Justices Divver and Hogan, John Exan and Harry Howard, associates of Mr. Flynn in the old Volunteer Fire Department; ex-Street-Cleaning Commissioner Thos. S. Brennan, Justice Wauhope Lynn, ex-Sheriff James O'Brien, Police Capt. Richard O'Connor, Excise Commissioner Michael C. Murphy and William Dalton, John McGrath, ex-Alderman; Ex-Coroner Dempsey, of Staten Island, Robert J. Poynter, ex-Congressman Nicholas Muller, Edward Muller, ex-Judge Callahan, Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald, John T. Fitzgerald, delegation from the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Ninth Police Precincts, and from Engine Company 28.

These captains of election districts in the First Assembly District were also present: Thomas Eustace, Charles Eilo, William A. Engleman, Charles Volk, Henry Tietjen, John Cryan, Thomas Cryan, John Campbell and Andrew Morrissey.

The floral tributes were numerous and elaborate. Among them was one from the Board of Aldermen. It was a large floral chair with "Vacant" inscribed on the back in immortelles.

A benefit for the Alderman's family, his mother, two sons and a daughter, is to be arranged by a committee of the First District Tammany Hall Committee.

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$328,000 MORE FOR SCHOOLS.

Board of Estimate Liberal with the Education Money.

Mr. Johnson's Rat Story Unheeded—Register Levy Scored.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment resumed its work on the city budget for 1895 to-day, and Mayor-elect Strong was again present as a spectator.

The Board of Education was the first department taken up, and an appropriation of $4,962,423.14 was allowed. This is over $328,000 more than last year, the appropriation for 1894 having been but $4,634,134.27. The biggest increase was in the item for the salaries of teachers, which was raised about $235,000, the total for 1895 being $3,461,251.

For lectures, $31,500 was allowed, which is $14,559 more than for 1894. For corporate schools, such as those of the Children's Aid Society, $137,000 was allowed, an increase of some $13,000.

For supplies the sum of $300,000 was allowed, as against $186,700 for 1894. The Board asked for nearly $429,000, and Commissioner Morlarty, Chairman of the Committee on Supplies, made an earnest plea for that amount.

The Mayor observed that J. Augustus Johnson, President of the Council of Good Government Clubs, was present, and very uneasy, and called on him for any suggestions. Mr. Johnson assured the Mayor that it was not the Board of Education merely, but the people, who demanded this increase.

The Mayor wished to know something about Mr. Johnson's credentials, as a representative of the people, he said.

"I believe you are the gentleman who said that the children had to contend with the rats for possession of some of the schools?"

"That is true, and I have good authority for the statement. My authority is Jacob A. Riis."

The Mayor thought the Commissioner better authority than Mr. Riis, and he disputed Mr. Johnson's rat story, and no further increase was allowed.

The sum of $150,000 was appropriated for the College of the City of New York, the same as for this year. The Normal College, which got but $125,000 for 1894, had its appropriation increased to $150,000.

The Commissioners of Accounts got $32,500, the same as for this year.

The new Mayor can remove the Commissioners of Accounts at will, and Mayor Strong's appointees will have a pleasant task before them in examining the accounts of the present Tammany officials in all departments.

The sum of $1,900 was also appropriated to pay the salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and the same amount for his services as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

As Recorder Mr. Goff will get a salary of $12,000, with $6,000 for the expenses of the office, and office rent besides.

The Register's office was also to have been taken up to-day, but no one appeared to represent that office. The meeting rested until a messenger had been sent over to the Hall of Records, and finally Chief Clerk Hanley turned up with the explanation that Register Levy was indisposed and had not come downtown to-day, not thinking it necessary. Mayor Gilroy said, with fine irony:

"Well, it is very necessary. Register Levy has been making a number of removals lately, doubtless in the interest of reform, and we might find it desirable to increase the appropriation. We will let the matter go now until Wednesday, when we hope to see the Register."

These appropriations were also made: For court fees, $600,000; Tax Commissioners' estimate, $3,000; Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, $5,400; Examining Board of Plumbers, $1,020; refunding interest and charges on lands sold for taxes and assessments, $5,000; for Dr. Charles A. Doremus for services as an expert in the Meyer poisoning case, $6,000. The Board adjourned until Wednesday.

A Merry Xmas for the Poor.

A balance of $11,000 of the fund for the relief of the poor last Winter, remained in the hands of Mayor Gilroy, and was deposited by him with the Central Trust Company. With interest it amounts to $11,165.62. The Mayor has decided in discretion, as a Christmas gift to the poor through the following: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $5,500; New York Association for Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, $4,500; United Hebrew Charities, $1,165.62.

No More Passes for Policemen.

Supt. Byrnes to-day issued a general order to the captains of all precincts in the city calling attention to section 5, of article 13, of the new Constitution, prohibiting public officers from accepting free passes for themselves or any one else.

Holiday Hours at the Post-Office.

To-morrow, Christmas Day, the General Post-Office and all sub-stations will be open for the regular postal business until 10 o'clock in the morning. The usual first morning deliveries at 8 and 9 o'clock will be made and collections taken up for the regular outgoing mails.

Dinner to Recorder Smyth.

It was announced to-day at the District-Attorney's office that a farewell dinner will be given to Recorder Smyth by his friends next Thursday night at the Hotel Waldorf. Covers for fifty will be laid and all the Assistant District-Attorneys will be present. It was said that Recorder-elect John W. Goff has not been invited.

No Grand Jury To-Day.

The Grand Jury was not in session to-day, and none of the courts of General Sessions nor the Court of Over and Terminer was open. One of the Assistant District-Attorneys was examining some witnesses this morning, and it was said that they were those who had been sent for to corroborate to some extent the confessions which have been so freely made within the past ten days.

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TOBACCO TRUST WRANGLE.

Sharp Talk Among the Lawyers Over the Meeting Place.

The further taking of testimony in the proceedings by the Attorney-General of New Jersey against the American Tobacco Trust was resumed to-day in the Committee Room of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

All the hearings up to the present were before Commissioner Walter Cleary, but upon a ruling made on Dec. 20, by Vice-Chancellor Pitney, of New Jersey, it was ordered that future hearings should be before a Master of Chancery appointed by him. It was also decided by the Vice-Chancellor that the evidence of the officers of the Trust should be taken in private.

The first witness to-day was Arnold Dunnop, of 11 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn. He stated to Judge Stevens that prior to the formation of the American Tobacco Company he purchased cigarettes and tobacco from Duke, Goodwin, Kimball, Allen & Ginter, and Kinney Bros. After the Company was established he ordered from the salesmen of the Company. He continued buying from the Trust up to the present.

Master Adams fixed next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

"Where?" said the Master.

"Here," answered Judge Stevens.

Mr. Lindabury said he would ask the Master to fix a place himself. Said Mr. Lindabury: "This room is in the building where the plaintiff's counsel conduct business, and although there may be no real reason, my clients would rather go somewhere else."

Judge Stevens: "This is the Committee room of the Mutual Insurance Company."

"Do you pay for this room, or what arrangement have you with the Mutual Company, Mr. Guiterman," asked Mr. Lindabury, jr.

"I would rather not say," Mr. Guiterman replied.

"Then," said Mr. Lindabury, "this room is paid for by the Admiral Cigarette Company."

"That remark is quite uncalled for," said Mr. Guiterman hotly.

Master Adams said he thought the Committee room of the Mutual Life Company was about as comfortable and convenient a place as they could meet in, and unless it were unobtainable, didn't see why the venue should be changed.

Mr. Guiterman having informed him that if the room could not be got, he would give due notice to all parties concerned. The adjournment to Thursday at 10 o'clock was agreed to.

GOSSIP OF THE TURF.

The Saratoga Association announces its regular list of stakes for next season. This makes three race tracks pledged to race in this State next year, providing the Legislature does not impose restrictive measures. Saratoga has probably a better chance of racing than any of the other associations. Gambling in all its forms flourishes in the once-famous resort, and the authorities wink at any violation of the laws that are supposed to regulate this evil. In fact, it is an open secret that a town official runs a most notorious gambling place in the heart of the village. The Saratoga Association received a black eye and an unenviable reputation last year through the "woman's book." It established at the rear of the grand stand. This book was backed, it is alleged, by President Walbaum. The prices quoted averaged two points below the ring, and messenger boys were forced to take their commissions there. The Association, or rather Mr. Walbaum, even went so far as to order one of the most prominent bookmakers in the country out of the ring because the prices he laid were too high. There was too much of the flavor of Guttenburg about Saratoga last year. The reasons for the dismissal of Judge Burke and Starter Caldwell are well known. They do not reflect credit on Walbaum. It is a question, however, if any of Walbaum's games will go through, even with other judges on the stand.

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The races in which Alix, Directum, Robert J. and other cracks are entered at Los Angeles, Cal., will be decided to-morrow, providing weather and track are favorable.

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The East St. Louis track will stop racing on Dec. 31, and so observe the rule of the Turf Congress, which advises against racing through January and February.

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M. F. Dwyer's gelding Harry Reed is said to be greatly improved in looks since he went into winter quarters. He is no longer the runt he was last season.

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The prominent entries in the Christmas Handicap, to be run at New Orleans to-morrow, are as follows: Rhett Goode, 108; Mollie B., 113; Billy McKenzie, 103; Clementine, 122; Prince Imperial, 110; Clara Bauer, 107; J. P. B., 110; Service, 118; Lizzie Maxwell, 105; Young Arion, 112; Marshall, 118; Chimes, 105; and Pittsburg, 107. The stake is worth $1,000 to the winner and the distance is a mile and a furlong.

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Pierre Lorillard is the latest turfman who is said to be going to England to race. It is said that he has sent a commission to the other side to select suitable racing quarters, and he may transplant the whole establishment to the other side. John Huggins will probably go along as trainer.

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During the latter part of the past week Messrs. Kirk and Eagan, of the Virginia Jockey Club, were in Washington on business connected with the coming spring meeting at the St. Asaph course. The St. Asaph people are evidently determined to provide legitimate sport for racegoers throughout the next year, unless there really should be racing in New York State. It is the intention to commence racing at St. Asaph the first week in March and go right along until the middle of May. Then the meeting will stop provided Gravesend opens. If not there will be no cessation of the sport at St. Asaph.

It is estimated that upward of $800 a day are the profits of the association controlling the Alexander Island track. The bookmakers are all big losers, and it is remarkable with what success the talent have been spotting the winners. One of the principal causes of this is no doubt the conditions of races which allow certain good performers to get in race after race without any penalty. In fact, there are little or no conditions, and the programme is simply slapped together.

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It was announced last night that J. P. Reese, Secretary of the new Memphis Jockey Club, had tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the new year. C. B. Russell will be his successor. The resignation is said to have been caused by the difference between Mr. Reese and S. R. Montgomery, President of the Club, dating back to the Yo Tambien-Clifford race at Montgomery Park last Spring, when Mr. Reese opposed the policy of Mr. Montgomery in offering such a large stake to have the race come off in Memphis. Mr. Montgomery is the principal stockholder of the Jockey Club.

BROOKLYN.

HUSBAND DRUNK, WIFE DEAD.

Quinlan and the Corpse Taken to the Same Police Station.

He Was Under Arrest and She Had Been Taken from a Creek.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Quinlan, fifty years old, was found in Bushwick Creek at the foot of Berry street, Williamsburg, shortly before noon to-day. Her son identified the corpse and had it taken to her late home, 142 North Fifth street.

Neighbors say she committed suicide because of her unhappy home life. The last seen of her was shortly after 7 o'clock last night, when she left home ostensibly to see a friend.

As the body of the woman was being carried out of the Bedford avenue station Policeman Connor arrived with a prisoner charged with intoxication.

The man gazed at the rude coffin with a drunken leer, and inquired: "Who has turned up her toes now?"

"A woman named Quinlan, who lived on North Fifth street," was the reply.

"My God, that is my wife," cried the prisoner, sobered in an instant. Then he fell to the ground in a faint.

After being revived Capt. Short ordered that he be sent home, and Quinlan departed weeping, to gaze his last upon his dead wife.

SNAP SHOTS AT SIDE DOORS.

And Yet Brooklyn Did Not Have a Very Dry Sunday.

Police returns this morning show yesterday was not such a dry Sunday in Brooklyn as had been expected. During the day seventy-two persons were arrested for intoxication.

Most of these arrests were made in the central part of the city. It is to be inferred that the arrested did not contract their "lags" in New York and carry them across the Bridge.

The police also arrested a number of saloon-keepers who were caught violating the Excise law. The men arrested were:

Henry J. Tietjen, bartender for Charles Peters, at 256 Fulton street; Daniel McConnor, bartender at Matthew Costello's saloon, 205 Johnson street; Patrick and James Casey, of 472 Atlantic avenue; James Nolan, bartender in his father's saloon, 151 Myrtle avenue; James Kernan, 100 Bridge street; John Hunt, bartender in Thomas Kennedy's saloon, 446 Court street; Hugh Christy, 567 Hicks street; William Rockmuller, 296 Fifth avenue; John J. White, bartender for Frank White, Bergen street and Third avenue; John Dowdell, Poplar street; Henry Marshall, 47 Vanderbilt street; George Sullivan, 69 Adams place, and Jacob Griffin, 7 Adams place.

Henry McMaulkin, a saloon-keeper, of 159 Varet street, Williamsburg, was held in the Ewen Street Court to-day on a charge of violating the Excise law.

This is a direct victory for the Law Enforcement League, of Brooklyn. Yesterday afternoon as twelve-year-old Frank Buchholt, of 116 Franklin street, was leaving the place with a pail of beer in his hand, one of the Society's detectives took a snap shot with his kodak.