NEW CHARTER PLANNED FOR GREATER NEW YORK.

Many Offices Abolished and New Ones Created--Mayor and Comptroller's Salaries Increased.

Gov. Roosevelt to-day received the outlined report of the Charter Revision Commission. The document contained 15,000 words and was signed by George L. Rives, Charles C. Beaman, Franklin Bartlett, Henry W. Taft, John D. Crimmins, Frank J. Goodnow, Edgar J. Levy, Alexander T. Mason, Charles A. Schieren, James McKeen, Isaac N. Kapper, William C. De Witt, James L. Wells, George W. Davidson and George Cromwell, members of the Commission.

The members of the Committee met this afternoon in their rooms at Broadway and Chambers street. They affixed their signatures to the official report to the Governor and also signed the completed draft of the proposed new charter that is to be introduced when the legislature meets in January.

The new charter contains 800 printed pages, and is to be presented to the Legislature in the form of a special act. In addition to the copy to be presented to the Legislature there were fifteen copies, one for each member of the Commission, which were also signed by all, so that each Commissioner may have an autograph copy.

A telegram was sent to the Governor at Oyster Bay asking his permission to give out the report and suggested charter for publication.

Members of the Commission said that recent changes would make only a slight difference in the copy sent to the Governor and that published exclusively in The World to-day.

The revised charter in full will be presented to the Legislature in the form of a special act, containing more than 100,000 words.

OFFICES THAT ARE ABOLISHED.

The important recommendations of the Charter Revision Commission are as follows:

1. The Commission recommends that the following offices and departments be abolished:

I. The Municipal Council.
II. Board of Public Improvements.
III. The Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
IV. The Department of Sewers and Highways.
V. All borough boards of education.
VI. The East River Bridge Commission.
VII. Branch offices of Department of Correction in Brooklyn.

THE NEW OFFICES THAT ARE CREATED.

2. The commission recommends the creation of the following offices and powers:

A new Board of Aldermen, with increased membership and greatly increased powers; two members from each Assembly District.

A single-headed police commission; Police Commissioner's salary to be $10,000 a year.

Local boards of improvement to be made up of members of Board of Aldermen.

New local officer to be known as Commissioner of Street Improvements.

Separate Board of Elections, Commissioners to receive $3,000 salary, to be appointed by the Mayor.

Single Charities Commissioner instead of the present board of three.

New Subdivision of Charities Department to be known as the Children's Court.

New board of trustees to regulate and control public charges in Bellevue, Harlem, Gouverneur, Fordham and Emergency Hospitals; term of office one year; appointed by Mayor.

New Board of Control of interpreters for local courts, composed of representatives of municipal courts, city magistrates and courts of special session.

Establishment of separate Bureau of Buildings in office of each Borough President.

One additional deputy for Fire Commissioner.

New educational department bodies, with greatly centralized powers.

Establishment of municipal printing office.

Board of probation officers to supervise vagrants and disorderly persons released on parole, members of board to serve without compensation (Massachusetts system).

IMPORTANT CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

The Commission recommends the following important changes in the present municipal system:

Comptroller placed in absolute control of financial affairs of Police Department.

Heads of departments to be deprived of all power to fix salaries of their subordinates, that power to be vested solely in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Board of Aldermen.

The powers of Borough Presidents will be greatly enlarged. They will assume the duties of the Board of Public Improvements jointly with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. They will become members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will have charge of highway and sewer administration, will assume duties now vested in the Buildings Department, care of public buildings and erection of new ones, will have charge of topographical maps and control of street cleaning in Queens and Richmond boroughs.

Mayor to have at all times absolute power of removal of all executive officers.

Chief of Police may be selected outside of regular uniformed force. Detective sergeants in Manhattan made permanent officers.

New Board of Education to be composed of six members, to be appointed by Mayor. City to be divided into forty-six local school districts, in each of which five persons appointed by the Borough Presidents, with a member of Board of Education assigned by President of that board, and a district superintendent, assigned by city superintendent, will constitute a local School Board.

A City Superintendent of Schools, to be executive head of educational administration.

A board of six deputy school superintendents will, with the city superintendent, nominate, transfer and promote all teachers, prepare courses of study, make school rules and determine educational policies, subject to approval of Board of Education.

A board of twenty-three district school superintendents will supervise schools, each one being assigned by the city superintendent to duty in two of the forty-six local districts. They will be members of local School Boards therein.

The term of Board of Education members will be five years.

Each Assembly district in the city will be divided into two Aldermanic districts, thereby doubling membership of Board of Aldermen.

NEW CENTRAL GOVERNING BODY.

The new Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to have enlarged powers and general control of all public policies relating to the city, will consist of the Mayor, Comptroller, Aldermanic President (elected by city at large) and the five Borough Presidents, three votes being given to each of the three officers elected at large, two votes each to the Presidents of the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and one vote each to the Presidents of Bronx, Queens and Richmond Boroughs—total, 16 votes, nine by officers elected by the people at large, thus giving them control of the board on all questions of general policy.

The powers of local improvement boards to be greatly enlarged, assuming most important duties formerly centring in Board of Public Improvements, which is abolished.

The Health Board to be composed of one Commissioner to be selected by the Mayor (whether physician or not), the Police Commissioner and the Health Officer of the Port.

Important park matters to be dealt with by Park Board as a whole and not by Park Commissioners individually, as now.

Withdrawal of legislative powers now vested in Health, Police, Park, Fire and Buildings Departments, these powers to be transferred to the Board of Aldermen and local boards.

Local improvement districts to be given permanent names, mostly of historical significance, instead of being merely numbered; boundaries of these districts to remain permanent.

Important changes affecting bond issues and grants of franchises, with a view to preventing "hold-ups."

Date when annual taxes become a lien definitely fixed as the first Monday in October.

MAYOR AND COMPTROLLER'S PAY INCREASED.

Comptroller's salary increased from $10,000 to $15,000 per year.

Mayor's salary increased from $15,000 to $20,000 per year.

Tunnels, except rapid-transit tunnel, to be placed in charge of Commissioner of Bridges.

Water Supply Commissioner to have charge of gas and electric conduits, &c.

City officials and employees forbidden to belong to political party committees or to be delegates to party conventions.

Corporation Counsel and President of Tax Department to be dropped from Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

STATE MAY CONTOL WATER SUPPLY.

The commission recommends the following extremely important general changes in the charter, and in laws directly affecting the municipality:

THAT THE EXCESSIVE POWERS GRANTED UNDER THE RAMAPO CHARTER BE REPEALED (Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to Limit and Define the Powers of the Ramapo Water Company").

Adoption of the Massachusetts plan under which cities and towns are furnished with water by the State itself; water so furnished by the State to be sold to the various municipalities using it, the State to issue bonds for needed appropriations.

REPEAL OF THE FOUR MILLS PROVISION OF THE DAVIS SCHOOL LAW. This provides for the raising of money by the appropriation for the general school funds each year of "an amount equivalent to not less than four mills on every dollar of assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of the city of New York."

Important modification of debt limit provision, eliminating bond for waterfront and dock improvements, and for purposes of water supply.

Law Department officials prohibited from engaging in trial of cases for private clients and from acting as referees and receivers.

The commission recommends that the Mayor's term remain unchanged at four years, though strong efforts were made to reduce it to two years.

The commission recommends that the matter of revising and consolidating into one act all statutory provisions relating to Greater New York be submitted to a small paid commission.

The commission aims throughout in its recomendations to centralize authority in all the municipal departments—this aim is most pronounced in the Education, Fire, Police, Finance, Law, Charities, Corrections, Docks and Tax departments.

DUCHESS WON'T LAND TO-NIGHT.

St. Louis with Manchester and Bride Sighted at 2.15 P. M.

The St. Louis, bearing to these shores the Duke of Manchester and his bride, who was Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, was sighted off Fire Island at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Eugene Zimmerman, the millionaire railroad magnate, who had a special tug in waiting all day long, was both pleased and sorry when he heard the news; sorry because he was informed that the big American liner would not be docked to-night and in all probability he could not take the honeymoon couple off this evening.

The plan was to have a cozy little family supper to-night at the hotel and the trip westward would be made in a day or two. Mr. Zimmerman received word this morning that his palatial special car had been started for this city over the Erie Railroad. In it the Duke and Duchess will journey to Cleveland and make their trip to California.

The Duke and his bride are to receive a hearty reception from Mr. Zimmerman and their bridal tour will begin with the parental blessing and with a "dot" for the bride that will wipe out the young husband's debts of $185,000 and put him on a financial basis befitting a member of the English nobility.

With the Duke and Duchess are the Misses Helena and Martha Evans, aunts of the bride. They are the daughters of Abraham Evans, who lives near Urbana, O., and who, according to a despatch to-day, visited that town yesterday to get an old set of harness repaired.

"The Duke of Manchester is all right even if he is in debt," the old gentleman said. "I guess there is no doubt that Mr. Zimmerman will be able to keep the wolf away from the Duke's door. Why, Zimmerman is worth $10,000,000, and he could pay the debts of the Duke without ever missing it. Zimmerman seems to have taken a liking to his new son-in-law, and as long as he says the Duke's debts are all right there is no reason for any one to worry but that he will pay them."

MOTHER CUTS THROAT.

Mrs. Koehler Grieved Long at Death of Little Ones.

Anna Koehler, the wife of Herman Koehler, of 252 Valentine avenue, Bronx, attempted suicide to-day by cutting her throat. She was removed to the Fordham Hospital and will probably die.

Six years ago the couple lost two children through illness. Since that time Mrs. Koehler has been more or less despondent, and has been in poor health. This morning she complained of feeling badly and her husband went out to telephone for the family physician, living in Westchester.

While he was gone Mrs. Koehler got out of bed, partially dressed herself and went into the bathroom. She got into the tub and there cut her throat.

The physicians at the hospital had but small hope of her recovery.

SALOON GUN PLAY FATAL.

Richard Bennett Died of His Wounds This Morning.

Richard Bennett, twenty-five years old, of Morrisania, who was shot in Andrew Bria's saloon, 32 New Chambers street, Nov. 28, died in Hudson Street Hospital to-day of his wounds.

His assailant, George Desantes, twenty-three years old, of 2 James street, will be brought to trial to-morrow. He has been held pending developments on a charge of felonious assault.

The men were engaged in a dispute, when, according to Joseph Leary, of 85 Catharine street, a blow was struck.

Desantes then drew a revolver and fired at Bennett, who dropped to the floor bleeding.

Fell Five Stories, Yet Lives.

John Ryle, fifty years old, of No. 170 Union street, Brooklyn, fell down a hatchway to-day from the fifth floor to the ground, at No. 77 Stone street, and received internal injuries. He was taken to the House of Relief.

DR. KENNEDY NOW A PRISONER IN TOMBS, AWAITING HIS NEW TRIAL.

Taken from Sing Sing To-Day and Recommitted to Jail Here.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, was removed from Sing Sing to-day, and brought to this city, where, under the decision of the Court of Appeals, he will be given a new trial.

He was at once taken before Justice Fitzgerald in Part II., of the Supreme Court, on a writ of habeas corpus.

There was no argument, and Justice Fitzgerald directed that a formal order be prepared and he would sign it, making the judgment of the Court of Appeals the judgment of the Supreme Court and committing Dr. Kennedy to the Tombs.

Smoking a cigar and apparently cheerful, he was taken to cell No. 55, on the second tier, known as "Murderers' Row."

Feeling First Rate.

"I feel first rate," said Kennedy to an Evening World reporter. "It is good to get out in the air again. I had the first good smoke to-day I have had since I was sentenced.

"How did you leave Molineux?" was asked.

"Please excuse me from saying anything about that. I am not in a position to talk about others."

"You hope for a different result the next trial?"

"Of course. But you mustn't ask me about that," Dr. Kennedy replied.

He looked well, except for the prison pallor. He smiled frequently in talking, and was evidently in excellent spirits. He was dressed in a long dark overcoat, a blue string necktie and a derby hat.

It was expected that Dr. Kennedy would have been transferred several days ago, but the necessary papers were not received at the prison. All of the other men in the death-house, especially Roland B. Molineux, are intensely interested in Kennedy's case, and they knew he was to leave to-day to begin another battle for his life with the chance that he would win against heavy odds.

As Kennedy started to leave the death-house he shouted a cheery farewell, but there was a tremor in his voice.

"Good-by, old man," said Molineux from his cell. "I feel that you'll come through all right. Good luck to you!"

"I wish you the same," replied the doctor. "I'll have the pleasure soon, I know, of congratulating you on a new trial. Good-by."

Each of the men doomed to die said a kind word and then Kennedy was taken to the clerk's office.

There an envelope containing $3 and some valuables which he had with him when he was taken here were handed to him. He put the envelope in his overcoat pocket.

Handcuffed to the Detective.

After Kennedy had received his property his right hand was handcuffed to Detective Jackson's left hand and the two then started for the railroad station, accompanied by R. M. Moore and William W. Cantwell, Kennedy's attorneys. They walked up the track to the station and on arriving there Mr. Cantwell bought some cigars and handed them around.

During the trip Kennedy talked on various topics, admired the scenery along the road and appeared to be easy in his mind as to what the future had in store for him.

DR. KENNEDY
(Sketched in Court.)

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises.. 7.04 | Sun sets.. 4.34 | Moon sets.. 1.21

THE TIDES.

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Sandy Hook	2.30	2.52	8.20	8.52
Governor's Island	3.01	3.16	9.01	9.16
Hell Gate	4.04	5.09	11.02	11.17

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Saratoga	Nassau
Seguranca	Havana
Kittie	L'Ste
Montserrat	Hava a
St. Louis	Southampton

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Statendam, Rotterdam.	Norge Christiansand.
Campania, Liverpool.	Tartar Prince, Azores.
Astoria, Glasgow	Werra, Naples.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Alsatia, Gibraltar.	Bruce, Liverpool.
Dunmore, St. Lucia.	Manhattan, Dublin.
Europe, London.	Weimar.
Rhodes, Hamburg.	Jersey City, Swansea.
Patricia, Hamburg.	Olbers, St. Lucia.
Michigan, Colon.	Iroquois, Jacksonville.
Pretoria, Bermuda.	

M'KINLEY CALLS WIFE BY 'PHONE.

After a Letter, She Chats with Him, Then Shops.

When Mrs. William McKinley awoke this morning a special-delivery letter bearing the White House seal was sent up to her.

It was the morning greeting of the President of the United States to his wife.

Later in the morning the President called up the Manhattan Hotel, where Mrs. McKinley is a guest, and held a long conversation with her over the long-distance telephone.

Perhaps he gave her final instructions about the Christmas gifts he commissioned her to purchase for him, and which he will send to the members of the Cabinet. Or it might be that he told her some details of the latest international problem.

After her talk with the President Mrs. McKinley had breakfast in the private dining-room of the state suit, which she is occupying while a guest of the Manhattan. Abner McKinley and his wife took breakfast with her.

Then the mistress of the White House, who came to New York yesterday afternoon, was ready to begin her Christmas shopping.

The day was so fine and the air so bracing that Mrs. McKinley was persuaded to forego an early morning shopping expedition, as originally contemplated, and to take instead a drive in Central Park and down Fifth avenue.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Garret Hobart, widow of the late Vice-President, and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Abner McKinley.

In the afternoon the shopping centre was visited, and several presents were selected and put aside for the President's wife.

For a Cold in the Head
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

YORK TALKS ON POLICE FORCE.

Tells Women Auditors About Its Organization and Work.

President Bernard J. York, of the Police Department, figures in a new role this morning.

Though he was a bit nervous, he acquitted himself bravely as a lecturer before the League for Political Education in Berkeley Lyceum. He spoke on the Police Department.

Sixty women and one man formed his audience.

"I am here, ladies," he said, ignoring the solitary man, "only at the very urgent invitation of your President.

"Just now the Police Department is receiving a good deal of attention. This is confined to certain lines of police work, certain methods, and is being widely discussed, I have no doubt. I assure you, however, that I shall not touch on any of the questions in this talk to you.

"The Police Department is a complex system. There is the Board of Commissioners, who are primarily responsible for the conduct of the force, but the Chief of Police is in many matters equally powerful with the Board.

"He has several deputy chiefs, each in a measure the sole police power, having the sole responsibility in his borough.

"There are a number of inspectors, and under them captains of precincts. The precinct captain is supreme in his precinct and his power is almost unlimited, and he is solely responsible for the enforcement of the law in his precinct."

Mrs. President Sanders asked:

"Do you approve of a single-headed police commission?"

"Most emphatically do I approve it," said York. "I don't believe in placing the responsibility on any man without giving him the power to regulate."

Excelsior Club Smoker.

The Excelsior Club will hold its annual smoker at the club-house, 158 East Ninety-eighth street, to-morrow night. John R. Willett, the President, has engaged some professional talent.

CITY OFFICIALS TALK OF CHARTER CHANGES.

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reiterated his former disapproval of it, with this addition:

"It is a mistake. It ought not to be so, not only in this department, but in all other departments of the city government.

"To give the Mayor or any one else the absolute power of removal of the heads of departments without a trial, would make the heads of those departments mere clerks, responsible to the power that is able to remove those heads.

"The whole idea of the Revision Commission, as I understand it, was simply to fix the responsibility for the administration of a department upon an individual.

All Mayors Are Human.

"It is right. Without meaning anything wrong I wish to say that all mayors are only human, therefore subject to the caprice of ordinary mortals."

Regarding the financial affairs of the Police Department as recommended by the Commission, Mr. York said:

"That is a matter of detail merely. I would just as soon it would be handled that way, but it is not done so in any other department. It means delay in auditing the bills.

"At present we pay the force on the first of the month and there has been none of the tedious delays which have marked the payment of salaries to the school teachers by the School Board.

"Frequent annoyances have been endured by the school teachers, because of the inability, probably due to a large amount of work on the part of the Comptroller's Department."

The divorcing of the Election Bureau from the Police Department was next suggested to Mr. York for an opinion.

"The people seem to want it," he said. "The trend of public opinion seems to be all that way and in that event it should be so. Let the people have it, I say.

One Head Good as Ten.

"A single commissioner can run that department. One commissioner is as good as ten. It doesn't matter, anyway, for a commissioner in that department couldn't do wrong if he wanted to. Why? The people wouldn't let him."

Mr. York in conclusion, and to bind his argument in favor of a single headed Commission for the Police Department, referred to Brooklyn prior to consolidation.

"It worked excellently there," he said, "and will here. In Brooklyn the single-headed Commission in the Police Department was the only one there so administered, and the result shows the wisdom of such a commission."

MAYOR AND COLER SILENT.

Comptroller Says He Is Not Discussing Charter Revision.

When Comptroller Coler was seen at his office he said of the charter revision plans:

"I am not discussing the new charter to-day. I don't care to do so until I see an official copy of it."

He admitted that he had been before the committee and made several suggestions.

It was said to have been at the suggestion of Mr. Coler that provision was made for the Ramapo charter repeal. He also made the suggestion about the debt limit, eliminating the bonds for water-front improvements and water supply.

Mayor Van Wyck declined to say anything on the subject of the new charter.

Corporation Counsel Whalen would not discuss the proposed charter at all. He merely said:

"I do not think I have a criticism to make."

Commissioners Dalton, Keating and Kearny would not talk on the matter at all. Commissioner Shea, of the Department of Bridges, could not be found, nor could any of the members of the East River Bridge Commission.

NO SURPRISE TO HOLAHAN.

Complains that He Was Ignored by the Charter Commission.

President Holahan, of the Board of Public Improvements, when asked to-day about the proposed charter provision abolishing his office, said to an Evening World reporter:

"I'm not surprised at the report of the Charter Commission abolishing my department. It was nothing more than I expected. Only once was I called upon to meet the commission. Then I had but one hour's session with them.

"We went over the old charter thoroughly, and when we finished the members thanked me for the information I had given them, and admitted that they had learned more about the charter in that hour than they had learned before.

"Mr. C. C. Beaman, one of the Commissioners, arose and asked me as a special favor if I would help the Commission and confer with them, making suggestions, and I said I would.

"In spite of this they ignored me entirely. They said they would notify me when the next meeting would take place, but I never heard a word from them.

"Do you think there was a conspiracy to abolish your Department?" the reporter asked.

"Well, you can judge for yourself. I tell you I was not surprised."

"Then it's your opinion that part of the charter revision was all cooked up beforehand?"

"I'll have something to say about that later."

LAUGHED AT BY ALDERMEN.

Would Take All Day to Call the Roll, Says One City Father.

A member of the Municipal Assembly laughed at the idea of one hundred and twenty Aldermen, provided under the revised charter, instead of the present number. He said:

"I can imagine the clerk calling the roll on some vote, and then absentees being called and again called for. It will take all the afternoon to do that alone.

"The Aldermen meet once a week. They will probably do so if the new charter is adopted. Their meeting once a week will then have to commence on Monday and last until Saturday."

JUSTICE'S WIDOW DEAD.

Mrs. Miller Taken Ill After Dining with Senator and Mrs. Cullom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eliza W. Miller, widow of the late Associate Justice Samuel F. Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, was found dead in bed to-day at her home on Highland Terrace, in this city. Death had occurred from angina pectoris.

Mrs. Miller had just returned from her old home in Keokuk, Ia. Thanksgiving evening she dined with Senator and Mrs. Cullom. Early yesterday morning she suffered an attack of heart disease and was ill during the day. She had been dead several hours when found. Her son, Irvine Miller, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Tousalin, of Colorado Springs, her daughter, have been notified.

SENATOR DAVIS BURIED.

Great Throng of Notables at the Funeral.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—With the simplest of ceremonies the body of the late United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis was placed in a receiving vault to-day in Oakland Cemetery. Owing to the advanced age of the dead statesman's parents the services were held at the family residence in Farrington avenue.

There were gathered prominent men from all parts of the country, nearly every member of the Minnesota Legislature, all State and city officials, committees from the United States Senate and House of Representatives and hundreds of citizens of the twin cities.

All State and city offices were closed for the day, while flags floated everywhere at half mast.

TOOK CHILD FROM A DIVE.

Mother Is Warned to Keep Julia Rown at Home.

Agents for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, on Thanksgiving Day evening, took from a disorderly house on West Fifty-third street, Lottie Rown, the ten-year old daughter of Mrs. Julia Rown, of No. 289 Fortieth street, South Brooklyn. The agents found the child dancing and singing for the amusement of a number of inmates of the house.

This morning Mrs. Rown faced Magistrate Duel in the West Side Court, and that her daughter had only been in the place two or three times.

"Now, Madame," said Magistrate Duel, "you must keep your daughter out of that house. If she is found there again we will take her away from you and place her in an institution. Mrs. Rown promised to keep her little girl at home.

"I'D WHIP YOU TILL YOU BLED!"

Magistrate Crane's Threat Against Wife-Beater in Court.

Magistrate Crane in the Essex Market Court to-day again declared that he was strongly in favor of a whipping post for wife-beaters.

"You miserable scoundrel," said Magistrate Crane to Morris Fredericks, of 95 Water street, who was arraigned for assaulting his wife, Annie. "you ought to be tied to a post and beaten until the blood oozed from your body.

"The idea of a man like you beating a woman who bore you fourteen children, eleven of whom are alive, and to whom you set a terrible example.

"I know that you are a good man when you are sober, but when you are drunk you are just the reverse. How would you like to be beaten every day for a few years, as your wife says you have beaten her?

"You wouldn't like it, eh? She don't like it, either. Neither do your children like to stand by and see their mother beaten, and I only wonder now you escaped so long with a whole head."

"Send me away for five years," said the prisoner.

"You deserve it and more, too," retorted the Court.

The wife, however, was more lenient. She wanted him kept in prison only until he had sobered up. Her reason was that without his help she could not support the children.

At her suggestion he was committed for one month. "Your wife is too good for you, Fredericks," said the Court.

"Women, however, are sometimes better judges than men, and perhaps if I was in her place I would do the very same thing."

Child Burned at Play.

Floretta Oliveo, five years old, of No. 93 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, was playing around a bonfire to-day in a vacant lot opposite her home. The child fell into the blaze and was burned about the legs.

She was sent to Harlem Hospital.

POSTAL CLERK STOLE $2,000

Edmund Bell Pilfered Registered Letters to Live High.

Edmund J. Bell, nineteen years old, a clerk in the Post-Office Registry department, who lives at 508 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, is to-day lamenting in Ludlow Street Jail the fate that prompted him to take more than $2,000 from registered letters with which to pose as a man about town.

Bell had been in the Post-Office only seven months. He was formerly a clerk in a grocery store. When arrested last night at his home by Chief Inspector King and Post-Office Inspector Jacobs $1,597 was found in a closet and he gave up a diamond scarf pin valued at $[illegible].

Suspicion was directed to Bell early last November, when a package containing $200, from Hatfield, Mass., was missed. Bell displayed a roll of bills shortly after, saying he had won the money on a pool room. Inquiry revealed that he was not telling the truth.

On Nov. 27 $7,000 in large bills, sent by the Eufaula National Bank, of Eufaula, Ala., to the Western National Bank, at the corner of Nassau and Pine streets, disappeared.

Bell was caught and was seen at Tenderloin resorts spending money freely on champagne. Last night when he left the Post-Office he was followed by Inspector Jacobs. He went to the [illegible] where he presented a young woman with a $[illegible] diamond ring. He was followed home and arrested. Later he made a full confession.

He was held in $2,500 bail.

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