

WHALEN TO HELP DEVERY.

HIS REPORT ON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION CHARGES NOT EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER ELECTION.

There was a report at the City Hall yesterday that Corporation Counsel Whalen would take plenty of time to examine the charges of the Merchants' Association against Deputy Commissioner Devery before giving advice to Police Commissioner Murphy on the subject.

In the argument before Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court on Monday Devery's lawyers will try to show that the writ to prohibit Justice Jerome, of the Court of Special Sessions, from hearing the criminal charges against Devery should be granted, because Devery sat as a judge at the police trials, and his acts could not be reviewed by an inferior court.

John G. Carlisle, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, is to act as counsel for Justice Jerome in the argument before Justice O'Gorman. He volunteered the service, and if the case is appealed he will make further arguments on appeal.

Patrolman Martin J. Perkinson, who was dismissed from the police force on July last by Commissioner Murphy, was recommended by Deputy Commissioner Devery, through his attorney, Charles Sullivan, yesterday obtained a writ of certiorari, returnable within twenty days, from Justice Gorman in the Supreme Court, in order to have the decision reviewed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

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FILLED WELL WITH DEAD BODIES.

FARMER'S WIFE DROWNS FOUR CHILDREN AND HERSELF—HAD BEEN INSANE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The small town of Little York, a station on the line of the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland Railway, fifteen miles south of this city, was the scene of a terrible tragedy early to-day.

Mrs. Perry Curtis, the wife of a farmer, thirty-eight years old, drowned her four small children in a well, and then committed suicide by jumping in herself.

Her husband, Perry Curtis, was in Cleveland with a load of potatoes, and knew nothing of the tragedy until he read an account of it in the newspapers. The children were Rosa Curtis, two years old; Anna Curtis, four years old; Harry Curtis, five years old, and Harold Souders, nine years old. The last named was Mrs. Curtis's stepson.

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Before leaving home Curtis requested Eugene Roberts, a neighbor, to milk his cows this morning. Roberts, on arriving at the Curtis farm, attempted to draw some water from the well. To his horror, he found it literally filled with dead bodies.

The bodies were removed from the well as soon as possible and viewed by the county coroner. The body of Harold, the oldest boy, was terribly bruised. He had evidently made a desperate struggle to save himself.

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TO STUDY EUROPEAN METHODS.

THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE ELECTRIC ROADS ABROAD BEFORE DECIDING ON PLAN HERE.

A study of electrical railway systems in Europe is to be made before the Rapid Transit Commission and the company having the contract for the Rapid Transit tunnel in this city decide upon plans for operating the cars in the tunnel.

Mr. Parsons said yesterday that he was going to Europe at the request of the Rapid Transit Commission. He will spend at least a week in London, examining the underground roads in that city.

Plans for the great power plant which is to be operated by the Rapid Transit Railroad were approved yesterday by the Rapid Transit Commission. They were presented by John B. McDonald, the contractor for the tunnel.

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The Starting Gun will be heard by thousands down at Sandy Hook this morning. Another shot heard 'round New York has called in summer clothes, hats, &c. Seasonable replacement is easy at our three stores—as easy for the fastidious man who courts exclusiveness in style, as for the man who looks for wear and economic prices.

THIEVES SAY HE LED THEM THEY DECLARE COMMISSION MERCHANT PLANNED ROBBERIES THEY COMMITTED AND TOOK BIG SHARE OF THE PLUNDER.

According to Captain Titus, of the Detective Bureau, Joseph Goldman, who was arrested on Thursday night with four other men and a boy on the charge of burglary, was the head and brains of an extensive ring of burglars that operated throughout this city, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

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FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE THE LOGIC OF THE CHAIR: Did you ever think just what a chair should be? Support is its first requisite. If it looks strong enough to hold a weary elephant, or spider-legged enough to strain beneath a child's weight, it is not beautiful—it must conform to its special uses.

ROUGH & FITZGERALD 161 BROADWAY, 688 BROADWAY, 723 SIXTH AVENUE

Our Late President PORTRAITS OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Announcements A New Collar. E. & W. "Lubek," "Lubek," E. & W.

Announcements PROCTOR'S Laughing Shows—Low Prices. 23rd St. 5th Ave. 58th St. 125th St.

Announcements DALY'S B'WAY & 80TH ST. AT 8:10. ANOTHER LONDON GAUITY THEATRE SUCCESS.

Announcements KEITH'S THE CINQUEVALLI. EMPIRE THEATRE. Broadway & 40th St.

Announcements THE ROYAL RIVAL. KNICKERBOCKER. Broadway and 38th St.

Announcements AMERICAN. 42D ST. AND 8TH AVE. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. 2D MONTGOMERY.

Announcements CASINO FLORODORA. BIJOU WARFIELD. HERALD Square B'way Mats. Wed. & Thurs. 4th Week

Announcements MACK "Tom Moore". WALLACK'S. 8:30. Mat. Wed. & Thurs. 2:15. JAMES HACKETT DON CESAR'S RETURN.

Next Sunday's Tribune WILL HAVE A FULL PAGE PORTRAIT OF SIR THOMAS LIPTON

finely executed and printed in half-tone. Every one should preserve this excellent likeness of the gallant SIR THOMAS. There will be also many other interesting features, a few of which are hinted at below:

"Big Tim." Story of a Tammany leader who has defied Richard Croker. Czolgosz's Trial. Character sketches of the men who were most prominent in this celebrated case.

A Great New-York School. Horace Mann teachers and students in their new building. Moulders of Fashion. The part New-York's big stores take in catering to Fashion's whims.

Southern Negro Societies. Queer titles used by negroes in the South for social and beneficial orders. "Shadows" and "Ropers." Agents of the United States Secret Service and their work. Wholesale Irrigation. An attempt will be made to redeem more than a million acres of land in California and Arizona by irrigation.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Races. 8 1/2 Hours To-day at 2:15 P. M.