

ASHED OVER BROADWAY. SUBWAY NEAR ST. PAUL'S.

Merchants Above Union Square Advise Seventh-ave. Route.

The Degnon-McLean Contracting Company yesterday morning early began its contract for tunnelling lower Broadway for the Brooklyn extension of the subway system by building a framework for a shaft head structure in front of St. Paul's Chapel at Broadway and Fulton st.

The supports for the framework placed in front of St. Paul's yesterday are thirty foot beams twelve inches square. These will support a structure that will enable the contractors to hoist earth and rock from the tunnel and dump it on the platform, on which will be temporarily stored tools and materials needed in the underground work.

The next shafts south of the one begun yesterday will be in front of Trinity churchyard. Engineering difficulties are anticipated in taking care of the water mains and gas pipes, but the contractors have had as difficult work along Park Row and at Canal and Elm sts. as they are likely to meet in lower Broadway.

As a result of the opposition to the ditch system of building a subway in Broadway, a committee is now being organized for the purpose of opposing any excavation whatever in Broadway, between Union Square and Long Acre Square, whether it be for subway or tunnel.

The largest merchants, I think, are opposed to any rapid transit line in Broadway. They favor Seventh-ave. Most of them agree that a line from Forty-second-st. to Union Square would be no advantage to Broadway trade and no advantageous addition to the rapid transit system.

CANT HAVE POULSON PLAN TRIED.

Lindenthal Says He Has No Influence with Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

A delegation of Brooklynites who waited on Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal yesterday to ask a trial of the Poulson plan for relieving the Bridge congestion got only cold comfort from him. He told them in effect that he was powerless and that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was master of the situation.

INTERBOROUGH TO PUT IN ESCALATOR

Several Improvements Planned for Thirty-third-st. Station of Sixth-ave. Line.

The Interborough company, on account of the congestion of traffic at its Thirty-third-st. south-bound station of the Sixth-ave. line, yesterday decided to install there an escalator and a connecting footbridge, which will also afford a connecting footbridge, which will also afford a connecting footbridge, which will also afford a connecting footbridge.

BIDS FOR ROADWAYS ON NEW BRIDGE.

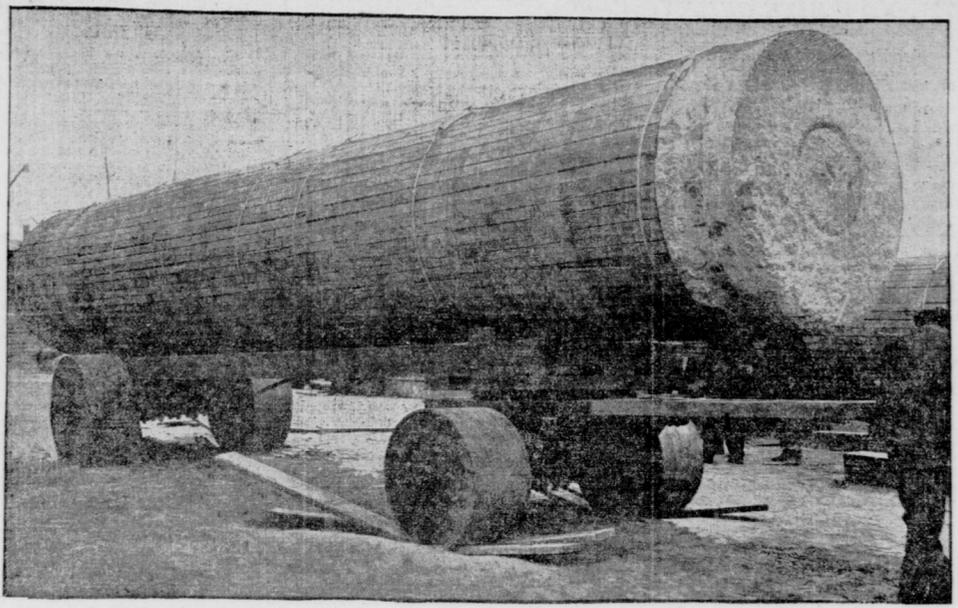
Deputy Bridge Commissioner Robinson yesterday opened bids for the construction of the roadways of the approaches to the Williamsburg Bridge.

BILIOUSNESS

Disordered stomach, constipation are remedied by using Carlsbad Sprudel Salt. It is mild but certain in its action.

The Standard Remedy for Diabetes. DO NOT BE IMPOSITIVE. The genuine bears the signature of EISENER & MENDELSON, Co. of New York, on every bottle.

THE PILLAR FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE. The wheels of the monster truck are sinking slowly in the earth.



MORE THAN 520 PER CENT.

Butchers in Queens "Let In" on Mysterious Investment.

"MAN IN FLUSHING" DOES IT.

A number of butchers in Queens Borough are said to be making money more rapidly than "520 Per Cent Miller" ever promised to make for his victims. It is said that others besides Park Row and at Canal and Elm sts. as they are likely to meet in lower Broadway.

As the fortunate ones tell it, they simply hand their money over to a man in Flushing, and a week later the golden return begins. They receive in exchange for the money a demand note for the amount put up. They are told that the man who takes their money promises them nothing. He may not pay them any interest at all, and he may return them big interest. They say there is no doubt they can get their original capital back at any time, because the man has a good business standing.

John Hurlbert, a butcher of South Washington Place, Long Island City, is one of those let in. He tried to get in heavier yesterday, but his money was refused, the man saying he had all he could find time to handle just at present. Mr. Hurlbert's story is that when the matter was originally laid before him he was asked if he wanted to go in on something that might result in good returns. He invested \$50. Now he says he is sorry he did not put up more when he had the chance. He went into the affair a week ago, and his first week's return amounted to \$750, and this is said to have been a poor week. It is declared that on previous weeks investors of \$50 received more than \$10. Mr. Hurlbert says he drew out \$400 from the bank, but it was refused.

Only personal friends of the man who takes the money are let in, according to reports. Mr. Hurlbert was asked if he did not consider the payment of such interest preposterous, but he replied that he would trust the man who takes the money with every dollar he possessed.

SAY TRANSFERS MUST BE GIVEN.

Interurban Officers Deny that Conductors Must Wait for Threatening Demands.

The Tribune has received an inquiry, based upon an alleged actual experience, as to whether the conductors of the Interurban Street Railway Company lessees of the Metropolitan system, are instructed by their employers that transfers at certain points are "not to be issued for the asking, but only when the transfer is insisted upon or when threats of reporting are made."

OFFERS TO BUY CENTRE-ST. SITE.

Brian G. Hughes Says He'll Pay \$300,000 and Make the Police Happy.

Brian G. Hughes, whose practical jokes have gained for him a wide reputation, has sent a letter to the Sinking Fund Commissioners in regard to the site at Grand and Centre sts., which has been chosen for the new police headquarters.

BAD CIGARS UNDER GOOD LABEL.

Their Sale Caused Dealer's Arrest—Absence of Bands Showed Fraud.

One of the swindles against which the agents of the United States Internal Revenue are making a fight is the selling of inferior cigars from the boxes of some well known brand. For some time past a large cigar concern has been annoyed by complaints that inferior goods were being sold under its label, and it has informed the revenue officers.

RAILWAY FRANCHISES FOR \$75.

Word was received in Wall Street yesterday of the sale of the franchises of the Altoona and Beech Creek Terminal Railroad Company at public auction to J. Williams Thatcher for the nominal consideration of \$75. The sale was made at Hollidaysburg, Penn. Mr. Thatcher, who is treasurer of the New-York and Pittsburgh Central Railroad Company, said at his office, No. 42 Broadway, that the sale to him was doubtless a mere formality, the fact that he had had a judgment against the company, whose franchises were sold, but he added:

I found a way to settle the matter and did so a couple of weeks ago. I do not know anything about the sale. My claim was a personal one, and I did not do represent any railroad interests in the matter. My attorney, Mr. Uble, of No. 11 William-st., understands the details. He will return to the city on Monday.

TRUCK FOR COLUMNS TOO WEAK.

Weight of Stone Causes Wheels to Sink Into the Earth.

The truck specially designed and constructed to convey the big pillars to form part of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights, has proved inadequate for the work. The contractors will therefore try again to construct a truck capable of carrying the massive columns.

CUBAN CASTAWAY RECOVERING.

His Condition Still Critical, It Is Said at St. Vincent's Hospital.

José Veyra, the Cuban boy who was picked up in a dog's off the coast of Florida by the crew of the steamship El Dorado, and is in St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from the effects of starvation and exposure, was said at that institution yesterday to be recovering slowly. The physicians say that he is still in a critical condition.

THE FORAKER ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Ray Decides for Government Against Sugar Importers—A Loophole.

Judge Ray in the United States Circuit Court yesterday handed down an opinion in which he sustains the constitutionality of the Foraker act, which provided for revenue on merchandise brought into the United States from Porto Rico after the island ceased to be a foreign possession.

SMALL GIRLS UNDER BAIL.

Seven Years Old, but Accused of Entering and Larceny.

Two girls, seven years old, were held for the grand jury by Recorder Thorout at Hoboken yesterday on a charge of entering and larceny. They are Annie Kadadas, of Seventh-st., and Henrietta Hauck, of Sixth-st., West New-York.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER DEFEATED.

Tried to Have Supreme Court Strike Portion from Ansver Filed to Suit.

State Excise Commissioner Cullinan has been defeated in his attempt to have the Supreme Court strike from an answer filed by Patrick J. Shea, a suit brought by him, the allegation that he (Commissioner Cullinan) has been guilty of conspiracy and collusion with the Fidelity and Casualty Company in an effort by that corporation to retain \$1,000 deposits by Shea for a bond guaranteeing that he would conduct his saloon in a proper manner.

SILENT ABOUT THE BARON'S SUIT.

Lawyers Will Not Tell His Authority to Represent Shipbuilding Company.

Neither Francis S. Hutchins, counsel for the Trust Company of the Republic, nor Edward Van Sinderen, attorney for Baron Oppenheim, of Paris, yesterday would discuss the suit which the baron has brought in the Supreme Court against the trust company to recover \$300,000, which he declares the company agreed to give him for underwriting the securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company in France.

BEDBUGS; NO RENT.

Court Holds That House Must Be Fit for Occupancy.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—The Monmouth County Court of Common Pleas filed this morning a decision in the noted "bedbug" case, an action brought by Lambert Alpaugh, of Trenton, against the First Congregational Church of this city, to recover \$175 rent on a lease of Alpaugh's cottage, No. 514 Monroe-ave. The case was tried before the Common Pleas Court about six weeks ago, and involved the novel question as to whether a landlord could recover rent for a house infested with bedbugs.

FREE ICE CREAM AT TENT EVANGEL.

The seventh week of the Tent Evangel, at Broadway and Fifty-seventh-st., begins to-night. At this evening's service ice cream and cake will be served free.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Having, as alleged, forged the name of Frederick H. Levey, a retired merchant of this borough, to several checks drawn on the Nassau Bank, of Nassau and Beekman sts., William F. Berding, a young man, of No. 329 Myrtle-ave., Brooklyn, was arrested at his home yesterday afternoon.

FREAK PHOTOGRAPHY.

Account of the queer things that can be produced, together with interesting illustrations to to-morrow's Tribune.

NEW STATE LAWS SOON. EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

Statute to Protect National Guardsmen Among Them.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Several of the most important new laws passed by the last legislature go into effect on September 1 of this year. The most important of these, from many points of view, is the Hughes law, Chapter 349 of the Laws of 1903, which provides for the protection of national guardsmen, as well as the members of the State militia. This law, which is entitled "An act relating to crimes against public justice," is operative equally against employers and labor unions in providing for punishment as a misdemeanor of any interference with a member of the National Guard in the matter of his employment, trade or business because of his membership in the Guard. Section 171c of the Penal Code prohibits such discrimination by individuals. Section 171c relates expressly to such interference by an "association or corporation, constituted or organized for the purpose of promoting the success of the trade, employment or business of the members thereof."

Another far-reaching law which takes effect on September 1 is Chapter 132, Senator Elsberg's bill "to prevent the unauthorized use of the name or picture of any person for purposes of trade." This is an entirely new law, designed to protect persons from the indiscriminate and unauthorized use of their names and likenesses for advertising purposes. It was contained, in opposition to this bill when it was upon its passage, the following proviso: "No person whose name, portrait or picture is used in any advertisement for the purpose of trade, without the written consent of such person, or of a minor of his or her parent or guardian, guilty of a misdemeanor."

A person, firm or corporation that uses for advertising purposes, or for the purposes of trade, the name, portrait or picture of any person, without having first obtained the written consent of such person, or of a minor of his or her parent or guardian, guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person whose name, portrait or picture is used in any advertisement for the purpose of trade, without the written consent of such person, or of a minor of his or her parent or guardian, guilty of a misdemeanor. This act is entirely new, designed to protect persons from the indiscriminate and unauthorized use of their names and likenesses for advertising purposes. It was contained, in opposition to this bill when it was upon its passage, the following proviso: "No person whose name, portrait or picture is used in any advertisement for the purpose of trade, without the written consent of such person, or of a minor of his or her parent or guardian, guilty of a misdemeanor."

STOP STEALING OF JUNK.

There is already in effect an act of the last legislature, requiring all persons, firms or corporations dealing in old metal for any purpose to take out a junk dealer's license to be issued by local authorities. This is augmented by a second law, Chapter 309, going into effect on September 1, which absolutely prohibits the purchase by junk dealers of "goods, chattels, wares or merchandise from any child under the age of sixteen years."

A CASE OF RAPID JUSTICE.

Arrested for Burglary, Indicted and Sentenced to Reformatory in Four Days.

Arrested for burglary on Tuesday at 2 a. m., held in jail on Wednesday because no grand jury was sitting, indicted on Thursday and sentenced to Elmira Reformatory yesterday on a plea of guilty—these are the incidents of the last four days which made the case of Arthur J. Gray, No. 388 Eighth-ave., one of the swiftest exhibitions of criminal justice in this city in some time.

FUN AT THE CEDRIC'S SAILING.

Lifting Men On and a Woman Off at Last Minute—H. P. Whitney on Ship.

Excitement prevailed yesterday morning when the Cedric left this city for Liverpool. Not only was there an unusually large crowd to see the vessel off, but two of the crew were always a minute too late, contrived largely by the fun and excitement. After the last gangplank had been drawn back to the pier, two men, weighted down with grips and dress suit cases, were seen running frantically toward the steamer.

NEW CHILDREN'S BAIL LAW.

Still another law for the benefit of the children, especially of the larger cities, will meet a condition which has given rise to much complaint. In the past children under sixteen years were frequently held in station houses in places of detention, and sometimes longer, to the prejudice of their health and morals.

NOT YET SURE OF IDENTIFICATION.

Pennsylvania Man Thinks Body Found in Hudson Was His Brother-in-Law.

Two members of the Royal Arcanum of Allegheny, Penn., called at the Morgue yesterday and tried to identify the body of the man found in the Hudson River at One-hundred-and-sixty-third-st. Wednesday morning as that of Adolph J. Gerl, the missing treasurer of the Royal Arcanum lodge in Allegheny. The men were Simon Kuhn and William H. McGuire.

REPORTED BANK BUILDING SALE.

A report was current yesterday that the Mount Morris Bank had sold its building at the northeast corner of One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Park-ave. The building is six stories high, and is opposite the One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. station of the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad. It was thought that the buyer was the railroad and that the property would be used to enlarge the station.

FORMER WAR PRISONER.

William H. Rabien, who for many years was a successful landscape photographer, died on Thursday at his home, No. 1222 Eighth-ave., Brooklyn. He was born in Albany seventy-four years ago. While in the Civil War he was confined for a long time in Andersonville Prison. The funeral will be held to-night under the auspices of Mansfield Post No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the dead man was a member. He leaves a wife and a daughter.

BIG FORESTERS' PICNIC TO-DAY.

The annual picnic of the Amalgamated Courts and Circles of the Foresters of America in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, which will take place to-day, "Foresters' Day," promises to be one of the largest and most successful festivals ever held in the city.