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POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE RIVER THIEVES.

Important Arrests Made last Night When two Young Men, who have been Living on Board a Sloop were Taken into Custody—Since their Appearance Things have been Missing Along Shore.

What the police believe to be the most important capture made by them in a long while was accomplished last night when Chief Burke, with Officers Long, Huff and McDermott went along shore and arrested two well dressed young men. The police suspect the prisoners as being the river thieves who have been causing all kinds of things to disappear on both sides of the river front during the past few weeks.

The men gave their names as Ernest and Edward Scott, aged twenty-one and twenty-three years old respectively, of 314 East 50th street, New York. The police believe these are not their right names. The young men were taken into custody in a very quiet manner just as they landed on shore from a small boat into which the officers had watched them row from a large sloop-rigged yacht. The police are inclined to believe this sloop has been stolen. The yacht is fully worth a \$1000 and had been fitted up for a cruise.

Mr. Acker, of Market street, who, as told in yesterday's News, reported that a batteau, two dynamos and a number of brass fittings had been stolen from his machine shop near Sea Breeze on Staten Island, determined that the culprits should be caught, if possible. His suspicion rested upon persons aboard the yacht already mentioned which has been at anchor off Tottenville since Saturday last. As Mr. Decker's power boat had also disappeared the police on the island were notified and, night before last, a police patrol boat with a police sergeant aboard, came down from New York and the yacht was boarded about 11 o'clock. After carefully investigating every thing on board and questioning the young men they reported to Mr. Acker that nothing was found upon which an arrest could be made. The officers even "guyed" Mr. Acker and called him "farmer" for having the police search the sloop.

This aroused Mr. Acker and he reported the matter to Chief Burke who detailed Detective Huff upon the case yesterday.

Chief Burke had assured Mr. Acker that the men would be arrested on general principles as soon as they set foot in Perth Amboy and their plans were made accordingly. The first thing Detective Huff noticed was that the boat's name was missing. Then, during the course of his investigation, the men suddenly pulled up anchor and sailed to this side of the sound. Huff noticed that they were clumsy in handling the boat. These few facts were reported to Chief Burke. The chief was satisfied that they were on the right track and concluded that the men would come ashore during the night. According to Huff, waited for them and the arrest followed.

At police headquarters both prisoners told conflicting stories concerning themselves. Furthermore it was discovered that the one giving his name as "Ernest" greatly resembles a young SALE OF CAKES, pies and delicacies from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. St. Peter's Sunday School room. Benefit Parish house. 2721-5-14-2

man by the name of Walter E. Bien, of New York, who was arrested for stealing William Whitworth's yacht last August. The police have the picture of Rien and the fellow now under arrest so nearly resembles it that the police are satisfied that he is the same man. William VanPelt identified him this morning as the man who stole his boat last summer.

The young men said the boat's name is "Essie" but the police found the letters which spell "Pinochle" under a cushion in the cabin that had been ripped from the stern of the vessel. Dress suit cases, provisions, silverware, in fact everything to make an equipment for a cruise was found aboard the vessel. Nothing, however, was found that would connect them with the recent robberies.

The Chief says the men have been negotiating to buy an engine for the yacht and, failing in this, he thinks they tried Decker's power boat with the intention of abandoning the yacht. Finding that they could not manage the power boat, Chief Burke argues, they abandoned it, for it was found later adrift, and then went back to the yacht. When arraigned before Recorder Pickersill this morning, the young men were remanded until tomorrow morning awaiting a further investigation.

The local police are particularly delighted over the capture and the web of evidence they are now weaving about the prisoners because of the efforts of the New York police to arrest the thieves and afterward giving up the chase.

In reply to a telephone inquiry Chief Burke made to police headquarters in New York this morning, word was received later today that the owner of the yacht, accompanied by an officer would, come here this afternoon and prefer charges against the prisoners for stealing the boat.

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HANSEN GETS THE DECISION.

Declared the Victor of Wrestling Match With Sharkey When Latter Refused to Go On.

INJURED SHOULDER.

Large Crowd Watch the Contest in Wilder Hall Last Night—Sharkey won the First Fall and Hansen the Second—Crowd Seemed Dissatisfied and Some Cried 'Fake'.

There is much dissatisfaction among the sports about town today over the wrestling match between Hansen and Tom Sharkey in Wilder Hall last night. Sharkey won the first bout and Hansen the second. At the close of the latter it was announced that Sharkey's shoulder had been injured and Dr. H. M. Brace was called into a private room to make an examination. After waiting a short time Referee Jones announced that, acting on the advice of the physician, Sharkey would not appear again as his shoulder was in a bad condition and there was danger of bursting a blood vessel. The referee thereupon declared Hansen the winner.

Some in the crowd immediately shouted "fake" and there was some commotion. Others called for the money back and made an effort to get into the room where Sharkey was, but no one was allowed to enter.

Another feature of the match which causes the local sports to have their suspicions was the fact that early in the evening several New York sports were in town with plenty of money to put on Hansen, but that Sharkey would win the first fall. Some money changed hands on these terms.

The main bout started about 9.25 and was in catch-as-catch-can style with pin falls only to count and the strangle hold barred. When both wrestlers came into the ring the crowd could see that they were in the pink of condition, and thought it would be a long battle to the finish.

Within a few seconds both got the neck hold and fell heavily to the mat. Hansen was on top, Sharkey on the defense, both trying to get a hold of the other. It lasted for some time in this way. Finally Hansen got a foot hold of the sailor, which was quickly broken. Sharkey got a half nelson on Hansen and put his shoulders to the mat. The time being just 6 minutes 10 seconds.

After retiring for about ten minutes the wrestlers again came into the ring. Sharkey fell to the mat so as to give Hansen a show, which the Dane was not slow to grasp, and in a second he had the Irish wonder locked in a body hold but Sharkey put his dead weight on Hansen and after a great struggle, managed to break the Dane's hold. This was Sharkey's opportunity and he got a body hold and commenced to saw on Hansen's stomach. As this didn't seem to be to the Dane's liking, he broke away from the Irishman and managed to get a leg hold and this he kept, first standing the big Irishman on his head, then slowly, but surely, turned him around, so that his back was near the floor. Suddenly Hansen dropped his opponent to the mat with a crash that could be heard all over the house. He held the Irish champion in that position for fully ten seconds before the referee announced the bout in favor of Hansen, the time being just 5 minutes and 10 seconds. When the 10 minutes rest was up, Hansen appeared in the ring as if to finish the

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GOOD GAME TOMORROW.

Marions Will Tackle the Knickerbocker A. C. for the First Time Since 1900.

PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE.

Marion's Management has Secured a Game with the All-Cubans Team—They Made a Great Sensation When they Toured the County—Other Treats in Store for Local Fans.

Tomorrow afternoon the Marions will play their third game of the season and will endeavor to continue their winning streak. The opposing team will be the Knickerbocker A. C. and the contestants will bat in the following order:

Marions.	Knickerbocker A. C.
Moorehead, 2b	Shea, ss
Kiernan, ss	Long, 2b
Grey, lf	Eley lf
Galvin, lb	Bennett, rf
Kelly, rf	Tway, cf
Connelly, c	Falke, 3b
Hoffner, 3b	Ritter, 1b
Lyons, cf	Fay, c
Rochelle, p	Sutton or Bennett p.

The visitors have not been in this city since 1900 when they defeated the Marions 4 to 3 in a fast game with Rochelle in the box for the locals. "Gus" will again do the twirling tomorrow and he hopes to pull out a victory. Since their last appearance here the Knickerbockers have undergone a complete change and are under different management. They have been playing fast ball and are under the impression that they can easily take the Marions in tow. That, of course, remains to be seen and the fans are convinced from the form already displayed by the locals that they will be in the running.

The following attraction at the enclosed grounds on May 25 will be the famous All Cubans who are the champions of Cuba. They are natives of the island and created a great sensation when they first appeared here in 1900. Last season they again toured the country and met with great success. They played nearly as many games as the big league teams and lost remarkably small percentage of them. Their advent to this city meant great expense to the management of the locals, but it is thought that the fame of the visitors will prove a great attraction and bring a large crowd to the enclosed grounds. Another date closed lately is June 6 when the well known West New Yorks will be here to meet the Marions. The foregoing gives the rooters some idea of the good things that are in store for them in a baseball way this summer.

CONCERT IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Large Audience Heard Delightful Music in Auditorium Last Night.

SOLOS WELL RECEIVED.

Miss Clara Farrington makes her Second Appearance—New York Talent wins much Applause. Concert Under Auspices of High School Alumni Association—End of the Series of two.

Charming music rendered on the violin, 'cello and piano was heard in the High School auditorium last night. It was listened to by a large audience. The concert was the second appearance of Miss Clara Farrington in this city since her return from the west and she was even more enthusiastically received than upon the first occasion.

Those who took part besides Miss Farrington were Madame Flavia Van Den Hende, Miss Mabel Phipps and Leonard E. Auty. Miss Augusta Farrington acted as accompanist. The program began with a trio consisting of the violin by Miss Farrington, 'cello by Madame Van Den Hende and piano by Miss Phipps. Two selections were rendered, "Serenade" by Liebe, and "Gypsy Rondo" by Haydn. Miss Farrington, Madame Van Den Hende and Miss Phipps each played a solo which were well received.

Miss Farrington's selection was entitled, "Romance" by Svendsen; Miss Phipps played "Romance" by Moszkowski and "Badinage" by Victor Herbert; Madame Van Den Hende gave "Romance" by Mendelssohn and "Orlequin" by Popper. The trio appeared as the last number and rendered a selection by DeBeriot.

During the evening Mr. Auty sang three tenor solos. They were, "A Border Ballad" by Frederic Cowen; "My Dreams" by F. Paolo Tosti, and "Enchantress Farewell" by Beethoven. In the latter he was accompanied by the violin, 'cello and piano.

Beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to the ladies during the program. The applause was hearty and numerous encores were rendered.

The concert closed the events given under the auspices of the High School Alumni. The first was presented last week when Edward Howard Griggs gave a lecture on "Literature and Liberal Culture."

TROUBLE IN TERRA COTTA.

Pressers and Finishers at Atlantic Factory in Tottenville Refuse to Work.

STRIKE ON TODAY.

Firm Said to Have put Italians to Work and the Men Objected—Conference Held Last Night and Matter was Discussed—Some Men Opposed Strike but Went out with the Union.

About 30 Pressers and Finishers and Mitre Cutters employed at the Atlantic Terra Cotta Works in Tottenville, went out on a strike today.

About two months ago it was rumored about the works that Manager Grant was going to employ Italians in the Pressing and Finishing Department. When the men heard of this they appointed a committee who waited upon Mr. Grant with a petition from the men that no Italians be employed in their department. The pressers say that Mr. Grant told them that he did not blame them for making such a request of him, and as he did not want Italians, could find no fault with the pressers and finishers for asking that they be kept out of their department, and he would do all he could to help them.

Everything went along smoothly from then on until yesterday morning when the foreman brought in two Italians from the yard department, and took them over to a presser, with the orders that he break them in, as hereafter they would be employed in that department. The pressers got together and decided to finish their work for the day which they did. At six o'clock they called upon the foreman of the Pressing and Finishing Department and told him unless the Italians were discharged right away they would quit in a body.

The men then went home, and when they appeared at the works this morning, they were told that the Manager, Mr. Grant, would give them just ten minutes to decide whether or not they would go to work.

The men asked if the two Italians would be discharged, and receiving the reply that they would not they refused to enter the shop. Many of the men who are now out have been working for the Atlantic Terra Cotta Works since it was established and when seen this morning by a News reporter they were very bitter against the men who had caused all the trouble, but felt duty bound to stay with the union.

The Atlantic Terra Cotta pressers and finishers and mitre cutters receive better pay than any other terra cotta works and have steadier work the year round, it is said.

A Simple Problem.

If one telephone costs \$24 a year and another telephone costs half as much, what will the two cost you a year? You must have both or miss somebody.—Food for Thought.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Louis Schloss, proprietor of the "Lincoln," 75 Smith street, was married to Miss Rosa Autman yesterday afternoon. The marriage ceremony was performed in a large hall at No. 85 Monroe street, New York, by a Hebrew Rabbi.

Jeppe Sondergaard acted as best man while Miss Rosa Fisherpan was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a supper was served to about 200 of the friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schloss will occupy the rooms over the "Lincoln."

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