

BOOK NEWS.

SCHEREN TO DECIDE.

No Licenses for Coney Islanders Without His Approval.

Will Expire To-day and the Dive-keepers Apply for Renewals.

Burlesque Enforcement of the Excise and Concert Laws Yesterday.

Mayor Scheren, of Brooklyn, launched another order on the wave of reform sweeping over Coney Island this morning which may be considered the beginning of the end for some of the dive-keepers at the West End.

The Mayor sent word to the Excise Commissioners that no licenses should be granted for saloons on Coney Island without his consent. The Mayor said he proposed to investigate each application before granting a license.

The licenses of the 350 saloons on the island expire to-day, and as a consequence the Excise Department was crowded with saloon-keepers anxious to renew their licenses for saloons at West Brighton.

Among the first callers this morning was Nicholas J. Johnson, the Graves-ender who recently served thirty days in Raymond Street Jail and paid a fine of \$25 for helping John V. McKane defy the election laws last November.

Each of the applicants was given a petition, which is to be signed by fifteen property-owners of the block in which the saloon, before a license will be granted.

Mayor Scheren this morning received a letter from a taxpayer on Coney Island, signing himself "A Citizen," and requesting that no license be granted to certain resorts at the West End, which the writer says, have been in existence for years.

Inspector William J. McKelvey was closeted with Superintendent Dow Campbell this morning, making a verbal report on the success of the Brooklyn police in enforcing Coney Island orders to observe the Sunday laws.

The Inspector spent all yesterday at West Brighton, and returned this morning that he was perfectly satisfied with the way the proprietors of the dives, concert halls, etc., conducted their establishments.

In not one instance, the Inspector said, were the orders issued by the Department violated. Not a single arrest was made in enforcing the Sunday laws.

Notwithstanding the Inspector's satisfaction over the change at Coney Island and yesterday's success in enforcing the Sunday laws, with few exceptions all the dives, concert halls, etc., were open, and beer, liquor and all kinds of drinks were sold freely.

But in each place signs of "Weiss Beer Only" adorned the walls, arranged so as to read, "Beer Only," the "Weiss" being obscured by a fold of the paper.

At the concert hall owned by "Count" Vassena, on the Grand Concourse, the running without any attempt at concealment. Beer and liquor were sold to all the patrons.

All the bands and organs attached to the carrouzels were silent.

One of the most notable changes on the island was the absence of the "barkers." Consequently proprietors of games, etc., were unable to attract patrons, stood by their stands doing little or no business.

One of the most notable changes of the day was the "soubrette" doing their turns in the concert halls in long skirts. The absence of skirts and dresses seemed to embarrass the women, and in the words of one proprietor, "ruined the show."

You Read the Evening World? Do You Read the Sunday World? MAY BE A MURDER.

Leech Has Concession of the Brain After a Circus Fight.

Coroner Keene, of Brooklyn, was this morning called to the bedside of Martin Leech, nineteen, of 575 Union street, who is lying at the point of death from the effects of a concussion of the brain, which was received during a fight with one of the attaches of Barnum's circus on the night of April 23 last.

Leech went to the circus grounds at Fourth avenue and Second street, and was walking around outside the tent, when he saw two men fighting. He stopped to look on, and recognized one of the men as a friend, John Millaney. He interfered and tried to stop the fight.

The circus man, it is alleged, grabbed a hammer and struck Leech a blow upon the head, which did him down. The stranger then ran away. Leech regained his senses in a few minutes and an ambulance was called to take him to the hospital. He was found to be only a slight cut on his head.

Leech went to work a week ago to-day and was all right until Friday, when he was taken with pain in the head, and went home to continue at his work. Bedford avenue, was called to attend him, and he found that Leech was suffering from a concussion of the brain.

Last night his condition became so serious that the police were notified. Detectives Kelly and Murphy are investigating the case.

You Read the Evening World? Do You Read the Sunday World? Surgical Instruments Stolen.

Police Surgeon A. W. Ford, of 132 Union street, Brooklyn, discovered today that some thief had stolen two cases of his surgical instruments valued at \$60. A man who called at his house last night and was left alone in his office for a few minutes, is suspected of being the thief.

Paron Villa Burned.

The three-story and basement structure known as the Paron Villa, at Brantwick, L. I., was burned to the ground this morning. The damage is \$15,000, which was insured by the Paron. The villa was owned by James Paron, who purchased it from Superintendent Ferguson.

Says Her Husband Stabbed Her.

John Kane, of 331 Warren street, Brooklyn, was arrested to-day on complaint of his wife, Mary, who charges that he stabbed her in the back with a razor on Broadway, two or three days ago.

For Smashing a Saloon Window.

John Mayer was held in the Ewen Street Police Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of malicious mischief. He tried to get into the saloon at 151 Street street yesterday afternoon, and when the proprietor refused to admit him Mayer smashed a pane of glass in the window through a window of the saloon.

FLAMES DO \$52,000 DAMAGE.

Hopkins's Photographic Materials Factory Destroyed.

Firemen Have a Hard Fight to Save Adjoining Property.

Clarence E. Hopkins's photographic materials manufactory, on Fifty-third street, South Brooklyn, was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss about \$52,000.

The establishment was a three-story frame structure, occupying the lots at 27 and 29, and extending through the block to 332 Fifty-second street.

The flames were discovered at 3 o'clock by a policeman who was passing on the opposite side of the street. He ran to the nearest firebox and sent in an alarm. In the building was stored paper and chemicals and other substances of an inflammable character, and the fire spread so rapidly that the entire building was almost before the firemen arrived.

Several extra calls were sent, and in a short time a dozen engines were pumping water upon the fire. In spite of the efforts exerted by the blaze, the flames spread to adjoining buildings and the firemen got the fire under control, and by 5 o'clock it was entirely extinguished.

Hopkins, who owned the building where the fire originated, estimates his loss at \$15,000 on the structure and \$25,000 on stock. Knorr & Co. lost \$8,000. A building on Fifty-third street, owned by John McCutcheon, was damaged \$1,000, and another structure owned by Mr. Hopkins, was damaged \$10,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

HELD UP THE POLICEMAN.

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Three of the men got away, but Edwards, who was greatly astonished when he saw the man, walked back to the station. He was arrested on the spot, and the supposed theological student was.

ANXIOUS ABOUT FUNDS.

Board of Education Wants \$850,000 to Maintain Schools.

The members of the Board of Education of Brooklyn are disturbed over the prospect of not getting money to run the department. The Board will meet to-morrow.

The Board of Estimate, which will meet to-morrow, will be asked by resolution of the Board of Education to provide for the raising of funds for maintaining the schools.

The Board will ask for about \$850,000, which is \$100,000 in excess of the amount of the Board's estimate. It is expected that the Board will have control of \$1,160,000 for sites and school-houses.

PUSHED OFF A CAR.

Newbeck Will Probably Lose One of His Feet.

Detectives Becker and Kennedy, of the Starg street station, Williamsburg, are looking for an unknown man, who has probably robbed Henry Newbeck, of 113 Metropolitan avenue, a cripple for life.

Newbeck was on his way home yesterday afternoon, and boarded trolley car on Broadway, when he was pushed off the car by a man who was carrying a large trunk.

Newbeck fell under the wheels and was pushed off the car. He was now in St. Catherine's Hospital.

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Took Money for Doing Errands and Stole an Overcoat.

Anthony Billie pleaded guilty in the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning to the charge of stealing an overcoat, the property of John McCaffrey, of 75 Lewis avenue and was held for trial.

McCaffrey's brother was a patient in the hospital. He was held for trial on a charge of stealing a coat valued at \$10. Billie went out and forgot to return.

CUT AN OLD WOMAN.

She Was Trying to Pacify Lennan, Who Was Fighting.

Edward Lennan, of 415 Degrass street, Brooklyn, was held for examination on May 3 by Justice Tiche in the Butler Street Police Court this morning on a charge of cutting Mary O'Neil, an old woman, of 422 Hallett street, with a knife on Saturday night.

Mrs. O'Neil says that Lennan and several men were fighting in her house. She tried to pacify the men, when Lennan turned upon her and cut her with a knife on the shoulder and hand.

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LOHMAN SENTENCED.

Seven Years and Four Months in State Prison.

Stole \$19,400 of the Excise Funds of Brooklyn.

Brought Back from Canada and Pleading Guilty.

William D. Lohman, formerly cashier of the Excise Board in Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to embezzling certain funds, was sentenced by Judge Moore in the Court of Sessions to-day, to seven years and four months in State's prison.

Lohman was accused of stealing \$19,400. There were three indictments found against him. He pleaded guilty to two of them, each of which charged him with stealing \$100,000.

At the opening of the proceedings to-day his lawyer, Thomas D. Pearsall, made a strong plea for a light sentence. He reviewed the defaulter's past record, which he said had been excellent, and said that he had been tempted to take the money to invest in automatic racing machines.

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Palito Shot by His Rival.

His Sweetheart's Brothers Aided the Other Fellow.

Warned to Cease His Attention, and Now He is Dying.

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—Giuseppe Palitto, of 71 River street, who was shot in a liver street saloon late last night, is still alive at the City Hospital, where he was taken after the shooting. His doctors hourly expected that he would die. The police have just learned the true story of the shooting. Palitto was in love with the sister of James and George Lord, who kept a saloon at the place where Palitto lived. This sister came to America two months ago, and Palitto continued paying attentions to the woman.

DR. KNIFFIN'S FATHER DEAD.

He Was Falling Mentally, and Killed Himself.

THENTON, N. J., May 7.—William Kniffin, sixty-two years of age, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver.

Late in the evening Kniffin went into his carriage-house, and climbing into a wagon, took his life. His dead body was found this morning, and the doctor had been falling mentally for some months and returned home on a sick leave from the Hotel Vendôme in Philadelphia and New York for his health. Coroner Fowler was called, and the body remains, declined not to hold an inquest.

The deceased was the father of Dr. A. Kniffin, who is a prominent physician in this city. He was married to a woman who died about four years ago in her husband's home. The marriage at the time of a great sensation.

CLUBBED A WOMAN.

Newark Special Policeman Arrested for Assault.

NEWARK, N. J., May 7.—John Sheridan, a special policeman, attached to the Van Buren street station, and who lives at 2 Joseph street, was arrested before Justice Trevelick this morning on a charge of assaulting a woman.

Last night Sheridan beat his wife, and Mrs. Julia Smith, a neighbor, went into the street to assist her. He struck Mrs. Smith over the head with his club, and she had to be taken to the City Hospital. Her condition is critical.

Sheridan was then arrested and Capt. J. W. Smith was shot and club away from him.

Charter Election in Red Bank.

RED BANK, N. J., May 7.—The annual charter election is in progress here to-day. The regular parties have full tickets in the field, and a heavy vote is expected. It is believed that the municipal election will be held on the 15th inst.

SCHOOLHOUSE SET AFIRE.

ERASTINA, S. I., May 7.—A clumsy attempt was made to set fire to the Erastina schoolhouse, on the Harbor road, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It was unsuccessful simply because of the firemen's quick action.

They used a bundle of wadding and tried to set the building afire from the outside. The flames burned along the roof and down the chimney, and a foot and a half of damage before they were extinguished.

For some time it is reported that the building was to be used for a new schoolhouse. The schoolhouse was built by the city and was valued at \$10,000.

HANGING IN A WASH-HOUSE.

Suicide Peck's Body Was Discovered by His Mother.

The dead body of George I. Peck, a young man residing at 131 Woodruff avenue, was found by his mother early this morning, hanging from the foot of the wash-house on the premises. Dr. Becker, of Woodruff and Eden avenues, said he had been dead for hours.

The body was then cut down by a policeman, and Coroner Fitzpatrick notified. No cause is assigned for the act.

JOHN JAY'S FUNERAL.

List of Pall-Bearers Given Out To-day.

The following list of pallbearers for the funeral of the late John Jay was given to-day:

William M. Everts, Chauncey M. Depew, Seth Low, Charles E. Whitehead, James C. Carter, Judge Charles P. Taft, Judge Peabody, Abraham S. Hewitt, Carl Schurz and John A. King.

The funeral will be held at the Rev. Dr. Morgan Day, Rev. Leo Luper and Rev. William H. Gilbert.

Insurance Agent Bentley Held.

Adam Bentley, of 122 East Tenth street, this city, an insurance agent, was held in the City Court on a charge of selling a policy on a horse owned by Joseph P. Barton, of 815 High avenue, that he had not issued. He was charged with selling a policy on a horse owned by Joseph P. Barton, of 815 High avenue, that he had not issued. He was charged with selling a policy on a horse owned by Joseph P. Barton, of 815 High avenue, that he had not issued.

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