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PERSONAL. County Treasurer M. J. Kelly spent yesterday at Lake Cleo. Mrs. Arthur R. Whitmore, of Mulberry street, left last night to spend two weeks in New York city.

HER SECOND EXPERIENCE. Mrs. Leach was Once Before Injured in Trolley Accident. Mrs. James Leach, of Cherry street, Dunmore, who was among those injured in Sunday's trolley accident on the Throop line, is still confined to her bed and complains of suffering great pain.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SEVERELY SCORED. SELECTMAN CHITTENDEN CALLS IT A MOB, PURE AND SIMPLE.

Sensational Allegations Follow the Investigations of the Special Committee Which Undertook the Drafting of a New Fire Department Ordinance—Two Reports Differing Very Materially Are Presented to Council and Referred to the Fire Department Committee—One Saves \$8,000, the Other Expends \$30,000 Additional.

Select Councilmen Chittenden and Vaughan in drawing up the ordinance providing for the reorganization of the fire department, reckoned without Joseph Oliver, the gentleman from the Fifteenth, who was the third member of the special committee appointed to consider this question.

The powers conferred upon the chief are practically the same as in the other measure, which, to differentiate, will be termed the Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance. He is to be appointed by the mayor with the confirmation of select council.

At last night's meeting of select council when the two reports were before the house, Mr. Chittenden stated that the majority ordinance will cut down the present fire department expenditure of \$2,000 a year to \$4,000, while the other ordinance contemplates increasing the expenditures by about \$30,000, without providing any means to meet the increase.

Speaking of his investigations of the fire department, since his appointment on the special committee Mr. Chittenden made the following statement: "I must say that our fire department is not an organization. It is a mob, pure and simple. A business man would not tolerate it for a minute if it was an affair he had privately to deal with."

Another happy June wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Munson, of 225 Jefferson avenue, when Miss Mattie G. Munson was married to D. Oliver Bostwick, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. Dr. C. M. Gilpin, of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, tying the nuptial knot. It was a home wedding, only the immediate relatives being present at the ceremony, which

took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlor of the residence. The room was handsomely decorated, Marvin & Muir having charge, and there being a profusion of roses, palms and flowers of all sorts.

ITS SCHOOL YEAR CLOSED. Annual Exercises Conducted at St. Thomas' College. The closing exercises at St. Thomas' college were conducted yesterday morning in the college hall and were attended by a very large number of the friends of the school.

STRAUB RETURNS HOME. Expresses Surprise That a Scandal Had Grown Out of His Having Been Robbed. Theodore R. Straub, ex-teller of the Scranton Savings bank, returned to the city yesterday, after having spent his vacation in New York City.

ACCUSED OF STEALING WIRE. Caught in the Act of Disposing of Trolley Company Property. Thomas Hall, a man well on in years, was arrested yesterday morning at Suravitz's junk shop on Penn avenue and taken to the central police station, charged with the larceny of a quantity of copper wire from the Scranton Railway company.

UNDER A FALL OF ROCK. John Namytky Injured at the Von Storch Shaft. John Namytky, of 515 Pleasant street, while at work at the Von Storch shaft, in North Scranton, yesterday morning, was caught under a fall of rock and sustained serious injuries.

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ACTION POSTPONED ON LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE DEFERRED OWING TO AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Chittenden Moves to Recommend the Measure with Instructions to the Committee to Consult City Solicitor Vosburg—Speak-Easy Ordinance, Giving Police Power to Raid Unlicensed Places, Passed on Third Reading—Assistant Fire Chief Slove Will Be Lexowed.

It was 3:45 o'clock when the license tax ordinance was reached by select council last night, and in view of the whole-sale amendments awaiting its appearance, it was decided to postpone action.

NEW SEWER ORDINANCE. Mr. McAndrew introduced an ordinance providing for a lateral sewer on North Main avenue, from Oram boulevard to Pettibone street; a resolution directing the West Park Land company to open the gutters on North Main avenue, between Pettibone and Cemetery streets, and an ordinance reappropriating \$50 to the intersections, respectively, of Prospect avenue and Maple street, Irving avenue and Beech street, and Prospect avenue and Genet street.

CARRIERS' ROUTES CHANGED. A number of changes in the letter carriers' routes has been caused by the resignation of John R. Thomas.

ANENT THE INSURANCE BILLS. Another communication was received from the mayor complaining that the foolish dallying "with the insurance bills on the part of the auditing committee rendered the policies worthless and advising that they be settled.

TO INVESTIGATE SLOWLY. Under the head of new business Mr. Roche introduced the following: Whereas, It is current report that a certain district engineer did, without cause, lay violent hands on a peaceful and inoffensive citizen during the progress of the fire at Mahan's shoe store quite recently, therefore be it

The motion to lay on the table was killed by an overwhelming vote and then on motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Mr. Coyne, the resolution was adopted, every member voting in the affirmative except Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Melvin introduced an ordinance providing that the city pay half the cost of repaving in front of the Handley property on Penn avenue, and Mr. Schneider introduced one for paving with brick Cedar avenue, from Willow street to the far side of Birch avenue.

Mr. Chittenden suggested that the committee be instructed to modify the five per cent. tax on street car companies by making it "in lieu of all other taxes." A number of voices declared "it can't be done legally" and Mr. Chittenden did not further press his suggestion.

MR. ROCHE'S OBJECTIONS. Mr. Roche explained that his objection to the measure was based on the assertion of the mayor that the police force was too meagre to attend to the duties it is asked to look after.

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NINTH WARD ELECTION. Six Candidates Already to Succeed E. M. Tewkesbury. Now that it is definitely known that Common Councilman E. M. Tewkesbury, of the Ninth ward, will tender his resignation at the next meeting of that branch, candidates for the office are as thick as bees.

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