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CHANGES IN RIPPER BILL. DEFECTS IN CHARTER WHICH MUST BE REMEDIED. Conference to Be Held to Agree Upon Amendments to Be Offered at the Coming Session of Legislature. Many Contradictions and Omissions Need to Be Cleared Up—Joseph Jermyn Is Donor of the Proposed Swimming Pool—Want to Amend Bond Ordinance. A conference of city officials will be held in the near future for the purpose of deciding upon the legislation affecting the city's interests which should be introduced at the coming session of the legislature and the passage of which should be urged by the whole force of the city administration.

SCRANTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director. Class and Private Instruction in Pianoforte. VISITORS WELCOME.

HARD COAL IN NEW YORK CITY. BITUMINOUS GOES OUT AGAIN ON NOVEMBER 15. Companies Doing All They Can to Get the Bins of the Metropolis Filled Before the Law Against Soft Coal Again Goes Into Effect—Anthracite Is Still Selling for as High as \$10 a Ton—Approach of Cold Weather Threatens Suffering in the Tenements. New York city's general appearance is vastly different from what it was during the strike, owing to the substitution of hard coal for soft coal, but there is still many a chimney sending forth clouds of black smoke and this condition promises to continue until the last hour of November 15, when the suspended ordinance against the use of soft coal will once more go into effect.

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AN EMINENT SURGEON PAYS SCRANTON A VISIT. Dr. James Price Conducted Clinic and Spoke Before the Medical Society Last Night. Dr. James Price, of Philadelphia, one of the most renowned surgeons in this country and a specialist on female diseases, conducted a clinic at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning for the benefit of the house staff and several of the members of the visiting staff. He performed three operations accompanied them with a running fire of suggestion and comment.

MR. SILLIMAN'S ANSWER. Grants One and Refuses Two of the Union's Demands. An answer to the demands of the street car men's union was given yesterday by General Manager Silliman. They asked that the Brown system of disciplining be done away with; that Messrs. Chase and Early, two discharged union men, be reinstated and that the four non-union men who got leaves of absence to do duty as coal and iron police during the miners' strike, be refused their regular runs and placed on the extra list.

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MINER FATALLY INJURED. James McGonigle Crushed by a Fall of Roof in the Mt. Pleasant Mine. In the Mt. Pleasant mine yesterday morning about 11 o'clock a fall of roof killed James McGonigle, of 925 Scranton street. He was at work in a chamber in the Fourteen-foot vein and before he had time to escape, a fall occurred and crushed him. When extricated it was discovered that McGonigle was still alive, but unconscious, with his right arm and left leg fractured, and he was also suffering from internal injuries.

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WORK FOR COMING SEASON. Courses of Lectures to Be Given Before Historical Society. The members of the Catholic Historical society held their first meeting of the season last night in the Knights of Columbus club house and mapped out the work for the coming winter under the direction of the moderator, Rev. J. J. Griffin. There are to be two courses of historical lectures by Rev. Dr. J. J. Loughran and Rev. Dr. J. W. Malone, who have just returned from Rome and other European cities, where they have been taking a special course of study. Each of these clergymen will speak on an historical epoch to be chosen by them, and will lecture one night a month. Rev. Lator McLoughlin will also deliver a course of lectures on "Logic," and will speak on the third Tuesday of each month. The fourth Tuesday will be devoted to a social session in connection with the presentation of papers criticizing or commenting upon articles in the current magazines.

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DONOR OF SWIMMING POOL. It is extremely improbable that any very great progress will be made on the passage of the bond ordinance providing for the issue of \$285,000 worth of improvement bonds within the next few months. The measure is in the hands of the finance committee of the common council, the members of which cannot agree on a report, and there are so many amendments prepared by councilmen that it looks as if it will have a very rough road to travel if it ever is reported. The ordinance in its present form represents the best thought of Rev. J. J. Loughran, the members of his cabinet and the leading members of council from all parts of the city. The object in mind in drafting it was to serve the interests of every section of the city and any very radical amendments will not have the approval of the recorder.

MANY BOWLING TEAMS. A Number Have Been Organized by Hampe Players. The bowlers who frequent the Hampe alleys have organized a number of teams during the past few weeks and are about to organize a minor league of their own. The odd names chosen for these teams are as follows: Lobsters, Kissing Bugs, Moss-Backs, Crabs, Crickets, Mosquitoes, Bumble Bees and Spiders.

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