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REPORTS

CONFLICT

As to Future Cup Challenge From Lipton.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton has given the first intimation that he would challenge again for the America's cup, says the Herald.

"You may say for me," he said, "that if the cup is to leave this country I am determined to have it."

From saying more than this Sir Thomas wished to be excused. Mr. George L. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II, had left the Erin only a few minutes before Sir Thomas made this announcement.

If Sir Thomas does not issue a challenge for the race next year it is not unlikely that there may be a race. It is reported that the emperor of Germany is considering the matter of challenging for the America's cup.

There is talk of other also challenging.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—It is understood here says the Tribune's London correspondent that Sir Thomas Lipton will not send a third challenge through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the America's cup. Many people consider that as the contest is an international one, no private individual should be permitted to try and bring back the trophy to this country. The challenge should, it is maintained, emanate from a representative body, and there is no club in the United Kingdom that has a better claim to represent the British yachting interests than the Royal Yacht Squadron. So far as is known, however, there is no intention on the part of the famous Coves club to take any steps in the matter. Some stories are current of Glasgow challenges, and it is even said that the German emperor has an eye on the cup, but little reliance need be placed on rumors of this nature.

New York, Sunday, Oct. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton has the first day of absolute rest today that he has enjoyed since his arrival. The Erin was anchored off West Twenty-sixth street, but near to the Jersey shore, and her owner remained on board all day. There were very few visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Mr. Watson had gone to Glen Cove on a visit and the Duke of Alba was at his home in New York so Sir Thomas has the ship to himself.

When asked about his plans for the near future, he said:

"After the dinner at the New York club Tuesday night I have a number of invitations to various clubs, but I have not yet decided which I shall be

able to accept, as my time is limited. I shall go to Chicago as the guest of the Chicago Athletic Club on Tuesday of next week, leaving here Monday for that place. It is not likely that Shamrock will remain in commission. I am very sorry she did not win at least one race. However, I am going to give Captain Sycamore and the crew of the Shamrock a banquet. It will probably be on Thursday night. I feel that they have done their best to make the boat win."

From another source it was learned that there is a hope on board the Erin and Shamrock that another race for the America's cup may be arranged to be sailed next year. If this can be accomplished, it is expected the Shamrock will be laid up in New York for the winter. She is at present in the Erie basin.

Opposing Keller.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Before the Rev. John Keller resumed charge of Trinity Episcopal Mission, in Arlington, N. J., the Thomas G. Barker Defense Association announced that if he did so before legal action was taken to establish the truth of Mrs. Barker's allegations, the organization would require Bishop Starkey to suspend him. John Sumner, president of the organization, now announces that in a few days it will forward a letter to the bishop. Just what the contents of this letter will be Mr. Sumner declines to say. Bishop Starkey, who has just returned to East Orange, N. J., from a vacation trip, declines to discuss the question whether Mr. Keller will take any legal action against Mrs. Barker. Archdeacon Alexander Mann of Orange, who has been interested actively in the case, says:

"I think it would be a good deal better to keep quiet at least for the present, when there is nothing to say. When there is it will be time enough to discuss it."

Located in Havana.

Sandusky, O., Monday, Oct. 7.—A. W. Miller, formerly city clerk, who left here last February, being alleged to have made away with nearly \$100,000 of the city's funds, has been located at Havana, Cuba, and Chief of Police A. C. Weingates, and City Solicitor Hart have gone after him. A telegram was received from Havana saying that Miller was there and asking what would be paid for his surrender. A reward of \$500 was voted by the council and a reply was received that Miller would be turned over by his betrayer for that amount. A Cuban who made the deal says that Miller is poor's friendless and in a pitiable condition.

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The Best Window Display Ever Exhibited in Dawson.

In the windows of the N. C. Co. store on Front street is an exhibit of dining room furniture and tableware which is artistic in the extreme. A table is arranged with all the details of napery, chinaware, glasses, cutlery, etc., all harmoniously and appealingly displayed. The completeness of the exhibit can be inferred by observing the dainties which are placed at alternate plates. Wine in freezers is placed within reach of the table and, as a passer-by remarked, "All that is necessary is youth, the lady and then the dinner." The display was arranged by Pinkert who formerly conducted Pinkert's Bazaar in San Francisco.

WINTER TIME SCHEDULE

The Orr & Tukey Co., Ltd.

We have made the following winter schedule for our stage lines, to go into effect as soon as winter roads are practicable.

Grand Forks stages, week days—Leave Dawson 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5 p. m.; returning leave Forks 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Grand Forks stages, Sundays—Leave Dawson 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., returning leave Forks same time.

Gold Run, Dominion, Williams, Dome, via Carmack's Forks, daily, except Sundays, 9 a. m.; returning leave Gold Run 7 a. m., Caribou 9 a. m., Williams 10 a. m., and Carmack's 12 m.

Hunker and Dominion stage to 35 below lower discovery, Dominion, daily except Sunday—Leave Dawson 8:30 a. m.; returning leave 35 below Dawson, via Hunker, 7:30 a. m., connecting at Caribou for Williams, Dome, Carmack and Grand Forks.

A tri-weekly stage will leave Grand Forks Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on arrival of Dawson at about 10:30 a. m. for Quartz, Montana and Eureka creeks.

All stages used on these lines are new throughout, spacious and well upholstered; lazy-back seats, with wool cushions and containing plenty of robes for the comfort of the traveler.

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LOST—From stage Sept. 28, on Hunker road near 69 roadhouse, a tan satchel containing \$90 in currency, a bank book and personal effects of Mrs. E. Stewart. Finder return to Nugget office or 69 roadhouse, Hunker.

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WORK GOES MERRILY ON.

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bring in an income of \$25 each. Le-pine made a strong talk for a reduction, but without avail. Confirmed. The assessment of the California Packing Company in the name of E. Steppooitch on the east half of lot 5, block E, was confirmed by default.

Thos. O'Brien's appeal was based upon the assumption that his property not having increased any in valuation during the past year he should have received the same assessment this year that he did last. No one appeared when the case was called and the assessment was confirmed by default.

The appeal of J. R. Gandolfo was next taken up. He is a heavy property holder and created some amusement when he stated he had considerable more property that was embraced in his appeal, but he "did not wish Mr. Smith to think he was kicking at everything." The first taken up was the fractional lot 8, block B, opposite the White Pass dock, occupied by a news stand and cigar store. Last year the property received an assessment of \$5000, and this year it is doubled. It is held for sale at \$8000 and brings in a rental of \$400 a month. The Gandolfo home on Second avenue is assessed at \$5000, but it can be purchased for \$4000. Lot 20, block HB, upon which are cabins built at a cost of \$800 each is assessed at \$4000. The lot cost \$1500, and it with improvements is offered for sale for \$3500. The stock of goods in the Gandolfo store, which is rated at \$10,000, was also appealed from. All the assessments were confirmed.

The assessment against Madame Aubert E. S. Straub, and Jarvis & Grant, was each confirmed by default. L. Briere receives \$5,400 yearly in rents from premises which represent an investment of but little over \$7,000, and yet he appealed from his assessment of \$10,600. Confirmed.

The assessment of \$2000 against lot 15, block J, belonging to J. F. Lynch, was confirmed by default.

In the case of John and Mary Burke the appeal from the assessment on the land was withdrawn and the matter of income was taken up. The appellant is the son of Dr. Burke, and is the lessee of the hotel Metropole, for which he pays a rental of \$100 a month. He stated that his net income for the year had been less than \$200. Total receipts \$8193 and expenses of operating \$8310, the discrepancy in the figures being explained in a wholly original manner by saying that a few odd dollars here and there were not included in the receipts. By way of parenthesis Mr. Burke also stated that he ran a perfectly respectable house, in which

there was no bar and no liquors allowed, questionable characters were excluded, and that it spoke poorly for Dawson when at least one hotel so eminently proper could not exist. The board doubtless agreed with the gentleman, for his income tax was ordered stricken off.

Alex. McDonald's assessment was confirmed by default.

Attorney McGee appeared in conjunction with T. G. Wilson over the latter's assessment, his only appeal being in the matter of his personal property. Mr. Wilson stated that at the time his assessment was made was just after his year's supply of goods had arrived and he thought it should be equalized so as to cover a general average of the entire year. His stock is assessed at \$250,000, whereas last March his goods on hand did not amount to over \$70,000; in May it was still further reduced to \$50,000. A fair valuation for the year he placed at \$80,000 or \$90,000. Since the assessment was made he has sold over \$100,000 worth of goods upon which he is now called upon to pay taxes. When cross-examined by the commissioner, Mr. Wilson in reply to a question stated he had imported this year about \$200,000 worth of goods.

"You say about \$200,000," said the commissioner, "but that will not do. We must know just how much without any guess work. You have appealed from the assessment which has been made and should have a perfect knowledge of your business. You should have come here prepared to show just the extent of your stock at various times. It is not a question of guess but of facts. It is not our wish to assess you one dollar more than you are entitled to."

The case was adjourned until Monday evening to enable Mr. Wilson to present his evidence in proper shape.

Palmer Bros. assessment was confirmed by default.

Donaghy & Fortin, barristers, appealed from the assessment on their income, the firm having been engaged in practice but five months. The assessment was reduced by one-half.

Gabriel Jehu owns the Dawson City hotel property adjoining the old post office which is assessed at \$10,000. The rating of the lot at \$3,000 is not disputed, but \$7000 he thought much too high for the building as it is settling badly and he has to keep a carpenter constantly employed making repairs. A third interest in the premises he bought for \$2500 and he would sell out for \$7,500 or \$8,000. The property rented for \$500 a month, which the board considered a pretty fair income on the investment. Confirmed.

The appeal of the Northern Commercial Company will be taken up Monday evening.

FOURTEEN MURDERS

Charged Up to One Dayton, Ohio, Woman.

Dayton, O., Monday, Oct. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Witmer, a widow residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner and is held a prisoner at Central station pending an investigation into very serious charges. Mrs. Witmer, the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, the list including four A. J. Witmer, died last April. In husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in sudden and all were strangely alike, which she was employed as house-

keeper. The last supposed victim was Mrs. Anna Pugh, her sister, who died a week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of Mrs. Witmer's mother, who came here from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copperas poisoning in the stomach.

Following closely upon the death of her first husband, Fred Schwager, came, according to police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly several years after the marriage and three children of this marriage died in the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, the list including four A. J. Witmer, died last April. In husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in sudden and all were strangely alike, which she was employed as house-

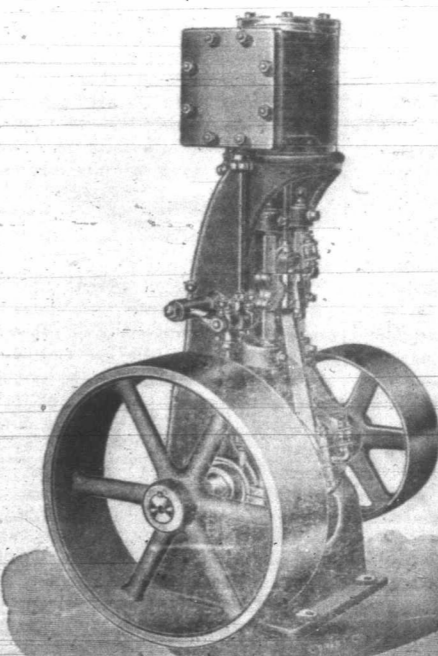
formerly lived in Middleton, state. She has two sons in Philippines and a sister, it is said in a New York asylum. No credible motive for the suspected murders has been disclosed. Drugs which were found in the house occupied by Witmer, are in possession of the police and will be examined.

Two Appointments
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—President today appointed Governor Thomas G. Jones of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bruce. The president also appointed Charles H. Johnson, secretary of Puerto Rico, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary Hunt to the governorship of the island.

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