

the aggrieved tax-payer has been notified by the assessor, as herein provided, of the assessment or re-assessment of his property: Provided, also, That no statements or arguments in behalf of such complaint or appeal shall be considered except those presented by the aggrieved person himself or his duly accredited attorney or agent.

HEARING OF.

The said Board of Review and Equalization shall hear the appeal and determine anew any questions arising before the board which relate to the liability of the property to assessment, or to the amount thereof, and, upon recording such determination, shall correct the assessment books or schedules in accordance with their decision, or shall order such corrections to be made by the Secretary if said books or schedules be in his possession.

POWER OF BOARD.

Said Board shall have power to abate, lessen or increase the valuations made in any schedule returned to it whether any complaint has been made in relation thereto or not, and decide all other complaints in respect to the assessment of taxes and to correct all errors as they may be brought to its attention; provided, however, That no increase shall be made in the valuation of property of any person unless such person shall have been given at least five days notice of the intention to make such increase, in the manner provided for in section 28 of this Ordinance.

DECISION OF BOARD FINAL.

The decision of the board in all matters coming before it shall be final. In executing the duties imposed upon it by this Ordinance, the said board may examine on oath or affirmation, any person or persons who may have knowledge of or information concerning the value of property subject to taxation, and any member of said board may administer the oath of affirmation.

RECORD OF APPEAL AND VALUATION CHANGED.

Section 36.—Every appeal decided by said board and every valuation changed by said board shall be recorded by the Secretary, together with the date upon which such decision was made or such change recorded, and the appellant or owner of the property whose valuation has been changed or whose rights have been affected by said decision shall be notified of the same in writing and entry shall be made in said record of the action of the board that the notices required by this section to be sent to tax-payers have been given or posted, which entries shall be conclusive evidence of the giving or posting of the notices required.

BOOKS, ETC. TO BE DELIVERED TO SECRETARY.

Section 37.—The said Board of Review and Equalization shall deliver to the

Secretary all the books, schedules, records and papers which may have been received or used by said board in its work of correction and revision. During the progress of said correction and revision the Secretary shall furnish said board with the clerical assistance, books and stationery, necessary for the proper execution of the duties of said board.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf to-morrow evening.

Monday July 4, being a legal holiday there will be no issue of this paper.

From St. Thomas papers it is noticed that a Raporel steamer the Great Falls is expected in St. Thomas on Monday 4th proceeding to St. Croix and other islands. This may be of interest to folks in this island as regards mail and cargo.

We have information that the laying of pipes from Protestant Quay to the Custom House for the purpose of supplying water to the town is now in progress and that it is expected to have this arrangement completed in two weeks time.

The District Court of St. Thomas opens on the 5th. it is understood. Police Judge Jensen and Director of Police Coulter go to St. Thomas tonight to officiate in its opening. During the absence of the director Senior District Chief of Police Espersen will act as director.

Football.

Remember the great football contest on the Holger Danske Ground tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Dreadnought of this island, vs. Stars of St. Thomas. The Native Brass Band will be in attendance. We hope the day will be a favorable one.—Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, June 28th.—The feature of Saturday's Wall Street betting on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was the receipt of a considerable amount of cash from the Dempsey's Camp to place at even money that the battle will not last six rounds. W. I. Darrell and Co. had \$10,000 to wager that way, and James W. I. Ball and Co. also has several thousand dollars. Upon the closing of business, however, none of this money had been covered. Several good size wagers were placed during the day at 3½ to 1 to 4 to 1. Several thousand

dollars were on offer at 3½ to 1, but without takers, that Dempsey with score a knockout, while 1 to 8 was still to be had that Carpentier does not respond to the second round bell.

New York, June 28th.—The raw sugar market was unchanged at 4 cents for centrifugals. The market for refined was easier and prices declined 10 to 20 points to the basis 5.20 and 5.30 for fine granulated the former being a new low record.

Dublin, June 28th.—The Southern Irish Parliament, established by the Home Rule Act, opened here this afternoon. Comparatively few members were present, however, and the proceedings lasted only fifteen minutes. The four imperialistic members of the parliament from Trinity College and fifteen members of the Senate attended. The lower house is comprised almost entirely of members of the Sinn Fein, which ignored the summons to the opening of Parliament. The Lord Chief Justice Mr. Maloney, was present, but there was little public interest.

Rome, June 28th.—King Victor Emanuel today called separately to the Quirinal, Signor Tittoni, President of the Senate, and Signor Denicola, President of the Chamber of Deputies, to discuss the crisis caused by the resignation of the Riolitti Ministry and the best means of solution for it. It is said that Signor Tittoni and Signor Denicola expressed the opinion to the King that Signor Giolitti should form a new cabinet.

London, June 28th.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who commanded the British Antarctic Expedition in 1907-09 which reached within 97 miles of the South Pole and also the Antarctic Expedition in 1914-16, will be the leader of a new voyage of discovery covering 3,000 miles of uncharted sections of the Southern Atlantic, the Pacific and Antarctic Seas.

Barbados, June 29th.—His Honour Sir Herbert Greaves K. T. Chief Justice sailed for Canada yesterday on six months leave of absence. Sir William Chandler, K. T. President of the Assistant Court of Appeal, will act as Chief Justice.

St. Lucia, June 29th.—His Honour Lieut. Col. W. B. Davidson Houston C. M. G. Administrator of St. Lucia, left yesterday evening by the S. S. "Songster" on six month leave of absence. During his Honour's absence the Govt. of the Colony will be administered by the Hon. C. B. Laborde, I. S. O. Treasurer of Grenada.

Paris, June 29th.—Germany has paid 54,000,000 gold marks to the Reparations commission. This makes a total of about one quarter of a Billion marks that Germany has turned over to the reparations commission. The balance of the instalments, which is in 90 days draft, is due at the end of July.