

communication received by your Honorable Body from Messrs H. L. Thomas and Son, asking the detail of a detective to investigate some robberies which have occurred in the vicinity of their place of business.

I referred this matter to the Detective Bureau for investigation, and a report from Detective Day, who was assigned on the case, is also herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

THOS.F.FARNAN, Marshal."

Detail
Police Boat
Swimming Contest, Dundalk, Sept.9-1911.

A communication, as follows, was received and ordered referred to the Marshal for instructions to detail one of the Police Patrol Boats for duty at Dundalk on the occasion referred to:

"Baltimore, Aug.31,1911.

Mr. John B. A. Wheltle,

Board of Police Commissioners,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

On Sept. 9th, the Maryland Swimming Club will hold a set of swimming events under the auspices of the Amatuer Athletic Union. These events will consist of one quarter, one half and mile swims and as there will probably be between 25 to 50 entries from Baltimore and neighboring cities, it is necessary that some protection be given the swimmers while the races are going on, so that boats will not interfere with them.

As there will doubtless be a large number of spectators as well as boats of different kinds to witness these events, we would respectfully ask your board if you could not have one of the police boats on duty during the time of these events, which will be from two o'clock until six. Events will take place off the Club grounds at Dundalk.

Any courtesy extended us in this matter will be greatly