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THE CARON COMMISSIONERS

JUDGES TAIT AND ROUTHIER OF THE QUEBEC SUPERIOR COURT.

The Report Not Likely to be Presented During the Present Session—The Kingston Graving Dock Contract Again Discussed—The Bancroft Tender Proves to Have Been the Lowest.

OTTAWA, May 17.—I hear on pretty good authority to-night that Judges Tait and Routhier of the Superior Court of Quebec either have been or will be appointed commissioners to investigate the Caron charges.

The appointments, if made, will be a good one. Both are judges of high character and reputation, and the fact that Judge Routhier is the judge who has just dismissed the suit of the Local Government of Quebec against Pacaud for the recovery of the $100,000 he "annexed" in connection with the Baie des Chaleurs deal ought to make him acceptable to the Opposition as a just judge without political bias.

The commission is not likely to sit until about the end of the month, as Judge Routhier will be engaged on other duties until about that time, and consequently unless the session is dragged out until September or October, as the Opposition say it will be, the evidence may not be taken in time to submit it to the House this session.

Business Day In the House.

This has been a fairly good business day in the House, about 30 clauses of the Criminal Code being got through in committee this afternoon and good progress made with public works estimates to-night.

There was a good deal of talk over the Kingston Graving Dock contract, but the Government was in a much better position to answer questions than it was last year, as then the work was not completed and it was impossible to say how much more than the contract price it would cost. Now the work is all done and the final estimate in, and it can be shown that the cost in excess of contract price is only something like $75,000, most of which has been for changes in plan or for work not covered by contract. One curious thing about this contract is that now it is completed and the actual quantities of material used are known it is proved that this does not change the relative positions of the tenders, and that Bancroft's tender, which was taken by the Connollys, is still the lowest.

Newfoundland Troubles.

No information has been received here with respect to the Associated Press despatch from Halifax that a caucus of the Government supporters in Newfoundland has decided to suggest a treaty with Canada providing for the exchange of bait between the two countries. It will not be surprising, however, if the Newfoundland Government sees the error of its unfriendly action towards Canada and makes an attempt to secure more amicable trade relations, as the popular feeling on the Island is understood to be decidedly against the position taken by the Government.

The Ranch Dispute.

Dr. McEachran and Messrs. Newton and Pechall, representing the Walrond Ranching Company, had an interview with Premier Abbott and Hon. Mr. Dewdney to-day, on the old subject of their grazing lease. It is understood that they offered to give up a portion of their land and allow settlers in provided the Government would give them an absolute lease of the rest of the land for the balance of their term—21 years—about 12 years free from the condition at present in the lease that it can be cancelled at any time after two years' notice. In view of the trouble the Government has had with this company it is not very probable that the request will be complied with.

Queen's Birthday Adjournment.

It was agreed across the floor of the House this afternoon by Messrs. Thompson and Laurier that the period of the adjournment for the Queen's Birthday would be fixed to-morrow. It is most probable that it will be from Friday to Wednesday.

A More Vigorous Immigration Policy.

OTTAWA, May 17.—A deputation of the western members, headed by A. W. Ross and L. A. Riviere, waited on Hon. Edgar Dewdney this evening to urge the adoption of an improved and more vigorous immigration policy.

Island News.

Islanders, remember that the cheapest and quickest way to get moved to and from the Island is by employing W. A. Clark, the Island Grocer, who will supply you when you get there with the following goods at city prices: Groceries, bread, milk, ice, vegetables, fresh and salt meats, coal oil, wood, coal, etc., all guaranteed of the best quality. W. A. Clark, 601 Yonge-street. 136

Summoned to New York.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Mr. James Innes, M.P., proprietor of The Guelph Mercury, is at present in New York, where his wife is lying at the point of death.

Mr. Spurgeon's Description of the Gout.

A friend once said to the famous London preacher: "Mr. Spurgeon, what is gout like?"

The great preacher smiled sadly. "If you put your hand in a vice," he said, "and let a man press as hard as he can, that is rheumatism; and if he can be got to press a little harder, that is gout!"

The doors for the concert in Church of the Messiah will be open at 7.30. Go early and secure a good seat.

Local Jottings.

Allan mail SS. Sardinian from Montreal arrived at Liverpool yesterday morning.

A young man named Hickerson, who hails from Elizabeth-street, was arrested by the police last night for abusing his mother.

Detective Watson arrested Martin Malone, who lives in the rear of 14 Terauley-street, on a warrant charging him with larceny of lead pipe.

The first number of The Canadian Printer and Publisher has been issued. It is a number highly worthy the great business in whose interest it is issued.

Edward C. Ryott has issued a writ against the corporation for $500 damages sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk at the corner of King and Yonge on Feb. 20 last.

A warrant was issued last night charging James Mannell, 145 Jarvis-street, with assaulting his wife by striking her on the head. He was arrested by P. C. Mackie.

Abbie Garnett, keeper, and May Young, inmate of a house at 88 Louisa-street, were arrested last night by P.C. Mackie for stealing $60 from William Jackson, a frequenter of the place. Jackson was also placed under arrrest.

Ellen Barton, a colored woman, living at 81 Esplanade-street, was arrested yesterday by P.C. Crowe, charged with threatening to do bodily injury to her neighbor, Melissa Cane.

John McWilliams, a plumber, residing at 100 Scollard-street, was arrested last night on the complaint of J. W. Oram, 836 Yonge-street, charging him with the larceny of several brass taps.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England Society takes place on Sunday afternoon next to the Metropolitan. It is expected that this year's attendance of Englishmen will eclipse anything of the kind before seen.

Frederick Fenton, aged 34, who resides at 317 Manning-avenue, slipped while getting on the front platform of a Carlton and College car yesterday. He fell under the wheel and sustained a fracture of both bones of the left leg. He is now in the hospital.

On the complaint of George Wood, a York farmer, Frank Dibbs was arrested yesterday for fraud. The accused simply intended to make an honest dollar, and after finding out what he could buy a couple of cows for sold them at a slight advance to Mr. Wood, intending to pay the owner for them at once. But Mr. Wood got scared and had him arrested for selling property not his own.

CARRIED HIS HEAD ON A SABRE.

Venezuelan Insurgents Win a Victory and Kill the Government Commander.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, May 17.—Confirmation of the capture of the city of Bolivar by the insurgents, and news of the death of the commander of the Government forces, Gen. Santiago Rodil, has been received here.

The rebel chieftain, Gonzales Gil, rode into Bolivar at the head of a column of cavalry nearly 1600 strong and captured the town, little resistance being offered by Rodil's deputy, who had been left in charge.

Next day, fearing the return of General Rodil with a strong force, Gil retired to the mountains.

On the second day after Gil's raid General Rodil re-entered the city with a large number of recruits and veterans. He was exasperated at the state of things in Bolivar, and condemned a half dozen military officers whom he found in the city to be shot because they had not defeated the rebel leader. He then started in pursuit of Gil, but before reaching the insurgents' camp his troops revolted, took him prisoner, and demanded immediate countermanding of the order to shoot certain of their comrades at sunset. Rodil refused to give the order and was shot, and the soldiers rode back into Bolivar and found that town in possession of the insurgents, who had taken it without firing a shot. One of Rodil's guards rode into the town with the General's head on a sabre.

General Gil now occupies Bolivar with nearly 2500 well-armed men.

WANT NO SEX IN CHURCH.

The Woman Question Now Bound to Come Up in the Methodist Conference.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—Dr. Ridgeway, for the Woman's National Council, in session in Chicago, presented a resolution today in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, asking that body to come out squarely in favor of the admission of women into the legislative council of the church and declare that there is no such thing as sex in the church of the living God. The paper created a heated discussion.

Dr. Carman, the fraternal delegate from the Canadian Methodists, being obliged to leave for home, was asked to give the conference a parting word. His speech was rippling over with fun. He said in conclusion: "Now let me deliver a parting charge—and how shall I deliver a charge to this body? But here is the charge. Hold on to your public school system. [Applause.] Stand by the public schools, for they are the hope of your country."

Victoria Alumni.

COBOURG, May 17.—At the Victoria University Alumni Association meeting tonight, Rev. Dr. John Burwash, president, in his address said that a weakness of the federation scheme so Victoria was that they had not a strong arts faculty. They were in need of money to increase the staff and build a college residence. He strongly protested against the system of specialism in education, and said its effects were most pernicious. Dr. A. P. Coleman, Toronto, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

They'll Have a Brass Band.

The Band Committee of the 48th met yesterday afternoon and elected Major Cosby president, Captain Cassells was elected secretary. The organization of a first-class band will be proceeded with at once. A complete set of the finest instruments has been ordered, and the uniforms will be of the first class. Bandmaster Griffin is now engaged in selecting the performers. Application may be made at the old Upper Canada building from 5 to 6 p.m. and at 556 Church-street from 8 to 9. As the only qualification necessary is the ability to play well, the kilties will probably soon have a first-class band.

Food Passed To Him Through a Hose.

BUTTE, Mont., May 17.—The rescuers to-night reached Frank Aggaza, who was buried in the Anaconda mine by the late disaster, and he was taken out. Food had been passed to him through a hose for several days. Nine persons were killed by the fall of ore and four injured.

Death Terminated the Investigation.

SARNIA, May 17.—Samuel Allan, aged 55, governor of the jail here since 1865, died yesterday, thus terminating the Government investigation which has been in progress for some time concerning alleged irregularities in his office.

Tips on the Races.

"The woods are full" of knowing ones who think they can pick out the winners on the Woodbine track next week. But those who have had a previous experience with the tips of these tipsters are easily wearied with the "inside information" that they claim to have now. "Give straight tips a wide berth" is a motto that a man may wisely paste in his hat. Not in his Sunday or his opera hat, but in a drab shell hat, because the drab shell is the correct headwear for gentlemen at the races. The very latest English importations are shown at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets. They are very fine in quality and very light in weight and the prices are extremely moderate for cash. That's a tip worth enquiring into to-day.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

The club launch "Esperanza" will commence running for the season, until further notice, at 3 o'clock p.m. to-day, making her usual half hour trips. Last boat from Island club at 6.15 p.m.

Finest in the World.

Ivory finished photographs at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. Persons desiring to test the superiority of this finish to all others may do so by procuring cards of the same at $1, for a short time only. Telephone 2857. 136

Why Pay high prices for clothing when you can buy a first-class pair of pants at Tonkin's for $4?

Over-Exertion Killed Him.

ORILLIA, Ont., May 17.—Reuben Crone, aged 66, a carpenter of Washago, dropped dead on the street yesterday. Heart disease resulting from over-exertion was the cause.

Shell Oysters at Chivrell's, King-street

Send us a post card and have sent home a dollar's worth (6 crates) of dry kindling-wood. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Telephone 1570. 136

Oshawa's Credit.

OSHAWA, May 16.—Oshawa's credit was tested to-day by a sale amounting to $5000 of 30-year 5 per cent. debentures. A large number of tenders were received, varying from par to 3½ per cent. premium. The latter was the offer of the Ontario Loan and Savings Company, which was accepted.

Frogs' Legs to-day at Turtle Hall.

Nothing to equal it in the world as an aid to digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Recommended by the highest medical authorities.

Don't wear a shabby hat, for you can buy one of Tonkin's latest for a dollar.

Strawberries and Cream at Chivrell's, King-street.

In a Buffalo Hospital.

OTTAWA, May 17.—James Wallace, mathematical teacher of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, has been heard from. He is in Buffalo, N.Y., laid up in a hospital.

Grand concert and entertainment, Church of the Messiah, corner Avenue-road and Dupont-street, this evening. Prof. S. H. Clark and other well-known talent engaged.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS ABROAD.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION AN IMPORTANT TOPIC.

Colonial Circles Discuss the Refusal of England to Sanction the Bond-Blaine Treaty—Sir Charles Tupper on Imperial Federation—The Behring Sea Question—Irish Newspaper Disputes.

LONDON, May 17.—The final decision of the British Government to decline to assent to the Bond-Blaine convention is much discussed in colonial circles. Lord Knutsford was most anxious to show Newfoundland every consideration, but Canada's reasons against the Imperial sanction left no alternative but to adhere to the position held for a century—that Newfoundland's negotiations with the United States must proceed pari passu with the negotiations between the United States and Canada.

The Colonial Office has no wish to drive Newfoundland, but is more than ever convinced that the best interests of the colony lie in a cordial association with Canada.

The Newfoundland Legislature's repudiation of the pledges of the delegates to pass French shore legislation is arousing a distrust which must harm the colony's interest here.

Give Newfoundland a Lesson.

LONDON, May 17.—The Graphic calls upon Parliament to give Newfoundland a wholesome lesson, and says any further irresolution on the part of the English Government will be regarded as weakness.

Very Near to War.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir George Baden-Powell made his first public speech yesterday since his return from Behring Sea. He was at a meeting of the mission to deep sea fishermen. He assured the audience that Great Britain at one time was close upon war with the United States, but they had now agreed to settle the matter in dispute by an admirable means of arbitration.

Sir George eulogized the fishermen of Canada as plucky, hard-working and deserving.

Imperial Federation.

LONDON, May 17.—Respecting federation Sir Charles Tupper said yesterday: Several meetings have been held by the committee appointed by the council of the Imperial Federation League to consider any proposals for a definite scheme giving practical effect to the federation idea. Though some progress was made in the discussion it is unlikely that the committee will present any report for some time, and will most probably defer doing so till after the general election.

Trade With Spain.

LONDON, May 17.—During an interview Sir Charles Tupper said the outlook with regard to the Spanish negotiations is likely to remain uncertain for some little while. He says it is impossible at present to predict what aspect matters will ultimately assume. In some quarters the belief is current that Spain broke off negotiations with England in the hope of getting a better bargain with France.

TO BE SHIPPED LIKE MUTTON.

Deeming's Brain Will Be Frozen and Forwarded To England.

MELBOURNE, May 17.—The board appointed to adjudicate on the 20 claims to the reward of £100 for the apprehension of the Windsor murderer have decided to divide the money among the 17 witnesses at the late trial.

The authorities have arranged to have Deeming's brain photographed after the execution, after being removed from the skull, and then to be frozen and sent to England in the refrigerator chamber of one of the mail steamers for examination by medical experts in London.

According to Deeming's will all his effects will be sold and 10 per cent. of the proceeds paid to Miss Rounsevill.

IRISH NEWSPAPER TROUBLES.

Words About an Amalgamation, and a Libel Suit Decided.

DUBLIN, May 17.—The shareholders in The Dublin Freeman and National Press met to-day to discuss the arrangements for combining the two newspapers, but no decision was arrived at.

Some time ago The Evening Herald published an article in which it was imputed that Michael Davitt had been guilty of commercial dishonesty.

Mr. Davitt brought an action for libel against the newspaper, laying his damages at £1000.

The jury to-day returned a verdict awarding £20.

John Redmond To Deliver An Address In New York.

LONDON, May 17.—At a meeting of Parnellites to-day it was resolved that Mr. John E. Redmond should accept the invitation to deliver an address in New York.

FAITH IN THE MAHATMAS.

Theosophists Send Colonel Olcott to India and Divide Up Blavatsky's Relics.

LONDON, May 17.—Theosophy in London has not fully maintained the impulse it received some time ago by the almost miraculous conversion of Mrs. Besant. The resignation of Colonel Olcott, who, with Mme. Blavatsky, was one of the founders of the sect and was chosen life president of the society, has not helped matters. Col. Olcott resigned, not because he has lost faith in the mahatmas, but because he found the pressure of work more than he could stand. That no rupture has taken place between him and the faithful is testified to by the fact that the latter have started a subscription in order to make a comfortable provision for the colonel through the rest of his life, which he proposes to spend in India.

One of the flock tells a curious thing about the final disposition of the remains of Mme. Blavatsky. As was made known at the time of her death, she was cremated. Afterwards the ashes were brought to London, and at a secret meeting between Mrs. Annie Besant and Mr. Judge, secretary of the society, were solemnly divided into three parts, one going to India, a second to New York and the third remaining to make London a holy place for the faithful.

Goschen Challenges the Liberals.

LONDON, May 17.—In the Commons today Mr. Goschen challenged the Opposition to go before the electors on a platform condemning the financial policy of the Government. There had been expended on the navy £10,000,000, of which only £2,000,000 had been raised by extra taxation, while £3,000,000 that had been borrowed would be paid off within two years.

On a Visit to His Fiancee.

VIENNA, May 17.—Count Herbert Bismarck arrived here to-day on his way to Fiume to visit his fiancee, the Countess Margaret Hoyos. The marriage will take place in this city on June 22.

Two Hundred and Fifty Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is reported that the steamer Alexander Wolkow has foundered in the Caspian Sea, and that 250 passengers were drowned.

The Alexander Wolcow left a Persian port for Baku the end of March. No doubt is now entertained but that she foundered in a hurricane which occurred on March 29. The Wolcow did not carry a single life-boat and her 250 passengers are given up as lost. She was hampered with a heavy deck cargo and it is supposed that her cargo shifted, causing the vessel to capsize.

THE YOUNG MEN'S YEAR.

Twelve Months' Energetic and Productive Work—A Good Showing.

One of the oldest organizations existing in the city is the Young Men's Christian Association, as will be seen by the fact that its 28th annual meeting was held last night. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the association's building, Yonge and McGill-streets. At 8 o'clock Mr. Stapleton Caldecott took the chair, Mr. Kilgour, the president, being out of the city.

After an earnest address bearing on the association's work, delivered by the chairman, the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was proceeded with. Dr. J. J. McLaren, Q.C., being the only gentleman nominated for the office of president, his election was declared unanimous.

The president-elect, who then appeared, was greeted with applause. He thanked the members for honoring him in electing him to the office of president, but made his acceptance of the position conditional upon receiving a pledge of hearty support from the members. He asked those who would agree to uphold him in the work to stand up. Most of those present signified in that manner their intention of assisting in the advancement of the association's interests and Dr. McLaren expressed himself as entirely satisfied with their expression of willingness to co-operate in the good work. As the membership fee has been reduced it will be necessary, in order to keep up the financial standing of the organization, to bring in an increased number of members during the next few months, and in this work the president asked the members to assist.

Dr. L. L. Palmer and Messrs. George T. Fergusson, A. S. Rogers, Robert Kilgour, Elias Rogers, Charles Stark and H. H. Fudger were elected directors for next term. The annual report of the association was presented. As shown by the report the present membership is 1304, composed of 349 active, 389 associate, 22 life, 8 sustaining, 140 honorary, 178 boys, 175 students and 43 policemen. A large number of meetings have been held under the auspices of the association during the last year. Meetings were held every Saturday evening for the purpose of training Christian workers, at which the average attendance was 75.

The Sunday evening gospel and song service has always been well attended and has proved very productive of good results. Many special evangelical services were conducted by prominent clergymen and laymen. Each Sunday afternoon a conversational Bible class has been conducted by the general secretary. Many members of this class have been fitted for work as Sunday school teachers and officers. During the winter months a worker's training class has met in the lecture room and the results have been most encouraging. Hon. S. H. Blake's class for the study of the International Sunday School Lessons has proved very successful, the average attendance having been 250. The work among the Chinese and deaf mutes has also been of great benefit.

At the request of the association a "week of prayer" was observed in 60 of the city churches, and special sermons were preached to young men. During the brigade camp of volunteers at Niagara the association maintained a large tent on the camp grounds furnished with reading matter and facilities for writing. A large tent was also pitched on the Industrial Exhibition Grounds and proved very popular with visitors to the exhibition.

During the winter months classes were taught in bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand, drawing, elocution, English literature and political economy. Lectures were also given on live topics and were well patronized.

The Physical Department has been of great benefit to a large number of young men. Classes for young men, policemen, students, business men and boys have been instructed in gymnastics and calisthenics. The swimming class has been of great value. A fencing class was opened late in the season and many took advantage of it. As a whole the gymnastic department has been of enormous benefit, and Mr. H. C. Thomson has proved a very able and successful instructor.

Although it has been hard to find situations for needy young men, the Y.M.C.A. has provided 41 with work during the year. Strangers to the number of 553 have been directed to suitable boarding houses and over 100 letters of introduction have been given.

The financial statement of the association showed a balance on hand of $774.07, the receipts having been $12,944.77 and the expenditure $12,170.70.

Under its energetic and progressive board the Y.M.C.A. will doubtless continue to prosper and show good results for the work done among the young men of our city.

The Milson Fund.

The following contributions are acknowledged:

C. F.	$10 00
M.	2 00
Country Subscriber	1 00
Basil B. and E. B. B.	1 00
A. E. W., Oshawa	1 00
William Cook	5 00
	$19 00
Already acknowledged	57 55
	$77 17

The letter in which Basil B. forwards his contribution is worth reproduction. Here it is:

"Basil sends to The World for Mr. Milson an old six pence given him about six years ago in England—when he was a little toddler—by his friend E.B.B. (grandson of the founder of the People's Palace) to give to some poor man. This is a good opportunity to fulfil the trust.

"Basil adds a little from his treasure box. He hopes that poor Mr. Milson will soon be well again."

The coin has the words "Good Luck" stamped on it. It is the proverbial lucky six pence.

Perry May Plead Guilty.

LYONS, May 17.—Express Messenger McInerney and many other employes of the New York Central Railroad and American Express companies were in town yesterday to testify before the grand jury in the Perry case. It is now confidently expected that Perry will plead guilty.

Mr. S. H. Clark, elocutionist, will give readings in the school room, Church of the Messiah, corner Avenue-road and Dupont-street, this evening.

Frogs' Legs at Chivrell's To-day.

A Fendish Assault.

GALT, May 17.—The police are in search of Andrew McWhinney, aged 35, a carpenter, who is wanted for committing an outrageous assault on a nine-year-old daugher of J. M. Irwin.

Where They Get Them.

Men's imported natural wool underwear, $1.50 suit, regular price $2.50; fast black cashmere socks, three pairs 70 cents; you can't beat these prices. Largest stock of neckwear in the city. Richardson, the men's furnisher, 65 King-street west, is the originator of popular prices, open evenings until nine.

The doors for the concert in Church of the Messiah will be open at 7.30. Go early and secure a good seat.

Personal.

J. Hood, Mitchell, is at the Queen's.
J. H. Allan, Picton, is at the Rossin.
M. J. Carter, Lindsay, is at the Palmer.
D. Hale, Sault Ste. Marie, is at the Palmer.
J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford, is at the Palmer.
W. J. Boyd, Winnipeg, is at the Rossin.
C. A. Barnes, London, is at the Walker.
J. H. Hart, Lindsay, is staying at the Walker.
J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, is at the Queen's.
W. R. Riddell, Cobourg, is at the Rossin.
W. Hutchison, Ottawa, is staying at the Queen's.
Charles Cameron, Collingwood, is at the Walker.
W. R. Preston, Winnipeg, is staying at the Walker.
D. M. Ferguson, Stratford, is staying at the Rossin.
J. W. Taylor and T. H. Brooks, Peterboro', are at the Rossin.

WHEN WILL THIS THING END?

TWO MORE ASSAULTS IN ENGLISH RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

Recent Convictions Apparently No Deterrent to This Form of Outrage—Three Women Attacked by Miscreants Yesterday—One of the Offenders a Clergyman—Both Men Arrested.

LONDON, May 17.—The sentences passed upon Goodale, the evangelist, and Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent for assaults committed upon unprotected women journeying by rail do not seem to have any effect upon miscreants who find themselves in the compartments of railway carriages with women or girls who are traveling alone. Yesterday a man named Windle was arrested at Botford for assaulting a cook named Hannah Cardock in a railway carriage near Babywort.

The assault was committed in the compartment of a train on the Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway.

When the train arrived at the East Retford station the guard noticed that the door of Miss Cordock's compartment was open. He went to close it and found the young woman half lying in the corner of the seat. Her bonnet lay on the floor, her waist was torn at the neck and her skirt was full of rents. Her hair was down, and she was so dazed that he was obliged to ask her three times what was the matter before she could rouse herself sufficiently to tell him.

She then told him that she had been assaulted by a tall man with a heavy mustache and wearing a light checked suit. The man had jumped from the train, she said, as it was slowing up for East Retford.

Miss Cordock was assisted by two guards to the police station, where she gave a full description of the man. A detective and three policemen were despatched in search of the fugitive.

Fully Identified.

They found him two hours later walking through West Retford, and took him to the station, where Miss Cordock identified him. She said that she was alone in the compartment when Windle entered, and that he began talking with her shortly before the train reached Worksop. She answered only in monosyllables at first, and then not at all.

As the train left Worksop he came over and sat beside her. When she moved away he said, "You must not be so shy, little one," and caught her around the waist. She began screaming, but he covered her mouth by throwing his arm around her neck.

She tried to get up to reach the communication cord, but he held her fast, and pushing her into the corner took further advantage of her. In the struggle her clothes were torn and she tore his collar and cravat, which when arrested he had not had time to change. When the struggle was over he said:

"Now, are you going to peach on me? If you do you will be sorry."

Miss Cordock made no reply. Windle straightened out the cushions, picked up her bag and set it beside her and told her, she said, that nobody need be the wiser and he would make it all right with her. By this time the train was approaching East Retford and began to slow up. Windle suddenly opened the compartment window and jumped out.

At first Windle denied Miss Cordock's accusations. Then he refused to say anything until he could see a lawyer. Subsequently he was arraigned and remanded to jail.

Miss Cordock is hysterical, and showed symptoms of breaking down several times during her recital. She is now under medical treatment, and her physician says she will be able to appear against Windle in court within three or four days, probably.

When Windle was taken to jail a crowd of men and boys pressed close to the policemen, and threatened to take him away and drag him through the streets.

The Crime of a Clergyman.

The police had hardly digested the details of this story when another case of the same kind was reported, Rev. Kennedy Bell, rector of Little Bedwyn, a village near Hungerford, Wiltshire, being the accused, and Miss Britain, daughter of the station master at Kenbury, and Miss Abery, a telegraph operator.

The case is without parallel, in that Bell appears to have committed two assaults in two different compartments during one journey in one train.

He entered at Newbury, Berkshire, the compartment occupied by the young woman named Brittain. Soon after entering the compartment, Bell, she states, tried to enter into conversation with her. As he appeared to be a clergyman she answered him modestly and respectfully. She began to get frightened, however, when he came near and began to fondle her. She tried to push him away, but he persisted and finally overcame her by force.

The Rev. Mr. Bell kept on as a passenger in the train after Miss Brittain had left it.

At Hungerford Miss Abery got into the compartment occupied by the minister. Bell began to make approaches to Miss Abery, taking her by the hand and attempting other familiarities pretty much as in the case of Miss Brittain.

He said that it was her duty to submit, etc., and as the young woman continued to resist he resorted, as in the former case, to violence.

On the arrival of the train at Bedwyn the Rev. Bell left the compartment. Miss Abery caused his arrest, and this was speedily followed by information of the other crime which he had committed on the same train.

The clergyman at first indignantly denied his guilt, but afterward admitted having been too familiar with the girls, though he persisted in denying the criminal assault.

At the hearing before the magistrates today sufficient proof was adduced to justify a remand, and Rev. Bell was held without bail.

Bell is a married man and has two children.

As usual, the communication cord was not in working order and the girls, though they shrieked at the top of their voices for help, could not make themselves heard above the rumbling of the train. When the train arrived at the station the girls called the guard and Bell was arrested.

Brook Trout at Chivrell's, King-street, To-night.

Italy, Austria and Spain.

The favorite champagne used at the courts of Italy, Austria and Spain is the Duc de Montebello. This celebrated wine has none superior. Messrs. Gianelli & Co. of 16 King-street west have just received 100 cases of the Carte Blanche, extra dry.

Captured in Michigan.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 17.—Jesse Snider of Frankford, charged with burglary at that place, was captured at Saginaw, Mich., and taken to Trenton for trial.

Shrimps and Prawns at Chivrell's, King-street.

Mr. S. H. Clark, Elocutionist, will give readings in the school room, Church of the Messiah, corner Avenue-road and Dupont-street, this evening.

Frogs' Legs to-day at Clow's, 60 Colborne-street.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

British Columbia Excited Over the Imprisonment of Father Chirouse.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., May 17.—Father Chirouse, Chief Killapowitkin, Cultus Johnny, Etwal, Joe and Charlie, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for publicly flogging an Indian girl, were bailed at noon to-day. Bail was granted by Judge Walkem and approved by Magistrate Atkinson. The amount of bail was $300 each.

Liberation on bail was allowed in consequence of the Attorney-General having granted a fiat for a writ of error.

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD SUICIDE.

Because a Trifling Request was Refused Joseph Badjers Hanged Himself.

ORILLIA, May 17. — Twelve-year-old Joseph Badjers committed suicide by hanging himself with a trace chain in his father's stable yesterday. He was dead when found. Disappointment at refusal of a request is the only known cause.

PARRISH'S THREE WIVES.

No. 1 Belonged to Highgate—Married Two in as Many Months.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 17.—Charles Parrish has been arrested charged with having three wives. In 1889 he married Mrs. Williams of Highgate, Ont. On Feb. 6 he married Louisa Magee of Corunna and on Wednesday last after a four weeks' courtship married Florence Howe of Lakeport. Parrish is 40 years of age.

THE "SYLVICULTEUR" SWINDLE.

The Book Was Useless For Educational Purposes and Worth But 10 Cents.

QUEBEC, May 17.—The enquiry into the charges of conspiracy against Charles Langelier and Ernest Pacaud of conspiracy with respect to the immense sum drawn from the Public Treasury for the issue of the book "Sylviculteur," was continued today and adjourned until Saturday, when counsel will address the court.

Paul Barnard, secretary of the Council of Agriculture, testified that the book was valueless from a commercial point of view.

Mr. Prevost of the Department of Public Instruction said the book was useless for school purposes.

Publisher Felteau testified that 10 cents per copy was a big price for the book, whereas 75c. was paid.

An Icelander as a Candidate.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Icelanders recently arrived in Manitoba are taking great interest in the present provincial election campaign, and over 150 of them took out naturalization papers this morning in order to vote. One of their number is the Conservative candidate for St. Andrew's constituency, formerly represented by the late John Norquay.

Nicholas Flood's Opportunity.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—The Regina Standard, a Reform journal, advocates the selection of a Northwest man as successor of Governor Royal, whose term expires shortly, and suggests Nicholas Flood Davin.

Beef for the Northwest Indians.

OTTAWA, May 17.—There is a big crowd of ranchers in the city pushing their claims towards being awarded the contracts for beef supplies to the Indians in the Northwest. The tenders closed yesterday and all the principal contracts have been settled. There were 10 tenders received in all. Messrs. Conrad Bros., the great Montana ranchers, who have control of the old firm of I. G. Baker & Co., got the contract for the Blackfeet. The Cochrane Ranch Company got the contract for the Blood reserve.

The Welland Ranch Company, of which Dr. McEachren is managing director, have got the contract for the Pagean reserve.

Messrs. Hall, Regina, have got the Sarcee reserve.

The contract for the Stoney Indian supplies has not yet been awarded.

Steve Brodie's Leap Eclipsed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—Thomas F. Madden of this city made the phenomenal dive last evening of 149 feet from the great bridge into the Mississippi River, thus eclipsing Steve Brodie's leap from the Brooklyn Bridge.

Madden jumped from the iron girders that rise on either side of the roadway. He did not drop as professionals do, but leaped, feet down.

Prince Michael Gets a Change of Venue.

DETROIT, May 17.—Prince Michael will not be tried in Detroit on one of the most serious charges against him, that of carnally knowing a female between the age of 14 and 16.

Judge Chambers decided on the opening of the Recorder's Court this afternoon that from affidavits presented to him a fair and impartial jury could not be obtained here, so he granted a change of venue to the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw.

The Niagara Falls Floater.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 17.—There is no idea yet of who the woman is who was found floating in the river yesterday.

The woman is about 40 years of age, her hair being slightly mixed with grey. In gilt letters on the top lining of her shoes appears the name of M. C. Hicks, agent, 7808 Columbia-avenue, Philadelphia, and also the following marked on the lining "4" "B" "1601."

Campaign Buttonmakers Strike.

DETROIT, May 17.—Fifty girls in the Standard Pearl Button Factory walked out yesterday. The company decided to pay by the piece. Thirty girls returned to work this morning.

This is the firm that is making the Republican campaign button.

Hamilton Pipemakers on Strike.

HAMILTON, May 17.—The pipemakers employed at the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Works in the northeast end of the city are out on strike for an advance from $1.25 to $1.50 per day.

Millmen Go Out.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The employes of Gilmour's mills at Ironsides have gone on strike, demanding $1.25 a day instead of the former rate, $1.

For a Life Pension for Mrs. Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Gen. J. B. Gordon, president of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed a committee of 19, one from each of the Southern States, to present a memorial and petition to the Legislature of each of these States asking them to vote a life pension to the widow of Jefferson Davis.

Madame Vermilyea's Artistic Corsets to order, fitted to the form while you wait. 338 Spadina-avenue.

Father Against Son.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 17.—John Simmons of Thurlow has been committed for trial on a charge of perjury brought by his father.

Old Chum Plug.

There is no "Surprise Party" in this brand of tobacco. The Filler is as good as the wrapper and the quality unequalled by any other brand in the market. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal. 136

Attend the grand concert and lecture on the life of Lord Beaconsfield this evening in the Church of the Messiah, corner Avenue-road and Dupont-street.

OH! THOSE BAD REPORTERS.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY NOT A PEACEFUL LITTLE NEST.

Rev. John Gillespie has Opinions of the Fourth Estate More Forcible Than Complimentary—Some of the Members Object and There is Trouble—The Business Done.

The Board of Management of the House of Industry met yesterday at 4 p.m. for the election of officers. Mr. Samuel Alcorn was in the chair, and the following gentlemen were present: Revs. A. J. Broughall, A. H. Baldwin, John Gillespie, Dr. Johnston, Messrs. John Baillie, A. MacMurchy, Charles Burns, James Scott, T. H. Ince, Henry O'Hara and Robert Gilmor.

The election resulted as follows:

Chairman—Samuel Alcorn.
Vice-Chairmen—W. G. Macdonell, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Robert Gilmor.
Treasurer—James Scott.
Secretary—Rev. John Gillespie.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Robert Gilmor, Rev. John Gillespie, A. MacMurchy, Samuel Alcorn, James Scott, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. Alex Gilray, Charles Burns.
Employment of Casual Poor—A. MacMurchy (chairman), Thomas Flynn (secretary), Beverley Jones, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. Dr. Potts, John Baillie, Very Rev. J. J. McCann.
Visitation and Outdoor Relief—Rev. Alex Gilray (chairman), Rev. Dr. Johnston (secretary), Messrs. C. E. Fleming, Warring Kennedy, James Brown, Prof. Ashley, John T. Moore.
Medical Officer—Dr. Ogden.
Superintendent—Mr. Arthur Loughlen.
Matron—Mrs. W. K. North.

Mr. John Baillie and Rev. John Gillespie were appointed delegates to the Associated Charities, but apparently the chairman put the motion in a fit of absent-mindedness, for he subsequently had to be reminded that the motion had been carried, and then regretted having allowed a motion countenancing such a disrespectful body as the Associated Charities to go before the meeting.

Then a curious three-cornered fight arose. The strictures upon the board made by Mr. Pell at the late meeting of the Associated Charities were received in no mood of meekness and mildness. The chairman fell foul of Mr. Baillie for not sticking up for the institution he was representing. Mr. Baillie stoutly declared that he had, that he had done yeoman service against the foe, that he had been complimented upon the scientific debating he had done, and that his efforts had been unaccountably omitted from the published reports. This was shaking a red rag at a bull. The Rev. John Gillespie was instantly on his feet, and directed the current of his animadversions upon the reporters, who, in his opinion, had shown a strange and blind prejudice against his beloved institution and his way of doing things. Even Mr. Baillie recoiled from the vigor of his remarks and sprang chivalrously to the defence of the abused members of the press and there was a very pretty row for a while, the chairman occasionally chiming in, the Rev. Dr. John