

COMMONWEALTH

Of Massachusetts v J. B. Neily and W. E. Bremner.

Both Men Committed to the Grand Jury Under Bonds of Five Thousand Dollars Each.

MALDEN, Mass., May 12.—The case of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against J. Burpee Neily and W. E. Bremner, late of Halifax, which has been on trial before Judge Libby in the municipal court of Malden for the past ten days, was brought to an end today, when both the defendants were declared by the judge to be guilty of the misrepresentation of the value of the property in the grand jury. This case arose out of the so-called Nova Scotia and Mexican Mining Company, by Neily and Bremner, who were respectively president and selling agent of the company to Dr. A. C. Fales of Malden, and Dr. J. A. Bruce of Everett, Mass. Both these gentlemen, on the face of the grand jury, were charged with having brought suits in the equity division of the superior court of Boston for the recovery of the money and notes given for the defendants in return for the stock, on the ground that said money and notes had been secured through grave and material misrepresentations in the part of the defendants. In defence of this action it was pleaded that the company was incorporated under the laws of Maine, and had its head office in Providence, R. I., and was not therefore amenable to the laws of Massachusetts. This contention the court upheld, and the equity suit was dismissed as against the company. As the company had an office at 186 Summer street, Boston, where shareholders' meetings were known to have been held, and other business transacted, the court at once taken to compel the company to register as a Massachusetts corporation. This the company did, but only at the last minute, and the court then proceeded to bring the matter to a head before civil suits were brought. Drs. Fales and Bruce were charged with conspiracy, and Neily and Bremner for obtaining money and other valuable considerations from the company through misrepresentation, and for being deceived of the same by self-representation, and for being deceived of the same by self-representation.

FATHER JOHN SAYS CAESAR'S HEART IS PAINED BY TERRIBLE OUTRAGES ON JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Father John of St. Peterburg, who has been open to the Russian people denouncing the Kishineff outrages in the strongest language as the work of barbarians animated by devilish spirit, Father John declares that the Caesar's heart, as well as the correct tendency of the national life is greatly pained by the terrible incidents of Kishineff.

ESTATE IN LITIGATION.

THE DEATH OCCURRED AT FREDERICKTOWN MONDAY NIGHT OF MISS ESTHER SMITH, DAUGHTER OF JARED SMITH, BAGGAGE MASTER AT THE C. P. R. STATION, FREDERICKTOWN JUNCTION.

BOY STARTS FIRE.

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST FOR DIVORCE IS MADE BY A BROOKLYN GENTLEMAN, WHO HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS AND THEY WERE REFUSED A PASSAGE TO THE STATES BY THE EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINE.

AMHERST DEATHS.

MILFORD BOY DROWNED.

BLAIR'S ATTITUDE.

Re Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme Viewed with Suspicion.

OTAWA, May 17.—Considerable dissatisfaction exists here in regard to Blair's indolent action in regard to the white terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is a growing impression that the minister of railways knows more than he has announced, and that he is not inclined to support the interests of eastern Canada as

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