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number of the boys were out carp spearing last week.
Little Flossie Cox has been seriously ill, but is fully recovered. Mrs. H. Robinson and little son spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. and Miss Askin are visiting friends in this vicinity.

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Miss Florence Reek, who has been spending the winter in Muskoka for her health, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wellington, sister-in-law of Mrs. Willison, and Miss McGee, of Gesto, spent the week end at Mrs. Millson's.

Miss Wigle, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Blanche Dawson.

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JUDGE ADMITTED PLEA

Unexpected Ruling in the Emmerson Libel Suit.

Pugsley's Argument Failed - Crocket Scores - Prosecution Says Public Life Would Be Made Intolerable-Not In Public Interest - Defence Quotes Parnell and Dilke Cases as Precedent for Newspaper Comment.

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Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—In the Emmerson libel suit yesterday the prosecution filed the promised demurrer to the plea of justification presented to the Crocket counsel, and the six lawyers at once fell to work to convince the judge on the one hand that the plea should not stand, and on the other that it should.

As soon as Judge Landry had taken his seat, Mr. Pugsley began. He was ready with a reply to the plea of the defence, a denial of the truth of the allegation and demurrer. The defence must, under the code, prove that the publication of the matter complained of was in the public interest and that the matter was true. Facts showing in what way the publication was for the public benefit must be set forth in the plea.

This was the stand where J. D. Hazen, K.C., leading counsel for J. P. Crocket, might have been expected to ask for delay.

"I was not served with this demurrer till this morning," he told the court. "Two ex-Attorneys-General had been all day yesterday preparing the document. Mr. Hazen would have

been all day yesterday preparing the document. Mr. Hazen would have been justified in asking for same. I do not ask it. I am ready to go on with the arguments." Mr. Pugsley considered that this little speech of his learned friend's called for remarks.

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It was unfortunate Mr. Pugsley said that in the trial of the case counsel should see fit to make observations of an unpleasant character. The demurrer had been prepared as rapid ly as possible, and not with an idea ly as possible, and not with an idea of unduly spreading facts upon the

record.

A. A. White, K.C., forthwith began the argument in support of the de-

Why, what kind of a man is this John Smith?

Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his numbrella by just having his name engraved on the handle.

First Mr. White set out to argue that the indictment, while referring only to St. Lawrence Hall, left an inference that more than one hotel had been the scenes of objections. This the defence must in some way, handle. First Mr. White set out to argue

places.

Term III-Repute.

As to the term, ill-repute, the plea left the defence room to say that the ordinary sense of ill-repute was not meant; that they referred only to those whose character had been affected by some indiscretion, who were addicted to drink, or who firsted with the men in a perfectly harmless way.

E. J. D. Hazen, K.C., opened the argument. He explained again that he had not been able to prepare, and was thus at a disadvantage.

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"My client is anxious to go on, and will not take the responsibility for further delay."

Taking up the Criminal Code, Mr. Hazen said that in actions of defamatory libel under the code, the defendant could plead that all alleged defamatory matter was true and could

famatory matter was true, and could justity.
"We have set up no defence, except that alleged defamatory matter was

Judge Landry pointed out that if the defence failed in the plea of jus-tification they would be in the same position as if the plea had not been

position as if the plea had not been entered.

It is desirable that in the general life of the country we should have men of the highest character, said Mr. White, but the plea of the defence in this respect is "not law and not common sense." Judge Landry and Mr. White agreed that the matter of public interest must be determined by the court.

Another of Mr. White's contentions was that a newspaper could not attack any minister in this way. It was not arguable "reductio ad absurdum," said Mr. White, and he also said, "how could the Government of the country be carried on."

J. H. Barry quoted authorities in support of the contention that the private character of public men could

private character of public men could not be discussed as matters of pub-lic interest. It had been said that a public man's character was a mat-ter for investigation only by his con-

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"I should think that rather narrow," said Judge Landry. "If the accusation were against the Prime Minister and only his constituents were to know of it, it might prevent other constituencies from judging as to his worthiness."

Mr. Hasen took up the paragraphs of the demurrer seriatim. He said that to tell who ejected Mr. Emmerson would be to give the evidence which the authorities prohibited.

In complaining that ill repute was not definite the prosecution was fishing around for reasons. It is entirely unnecessary for us to say in what way the reputation of these women was ill. A woman of ill-repute is a woman whose reputation is ill by reason of her personal conduct.

As to such matters being matters of public interest Mr. Hazen referred to the Parnell and Dilke cases in English history. As to Parliament being all powerful to deal with the question as stated by the lawyers for prosecution, "Why then are they bringing this case here?"

"We could not indict before Parliament," said Mr. Barry.

"You could bring Mr. Crocket to the bar of the House," was the retort.

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investigated by Parliament, that Parliament was not a police court, and he (Laurier) not a detective. Finally Mr. Hazen urged that in a case of such public interest it was for the benefit of both sides, that the enquiry should not be limited.

At a quarter to four Judge Landry collected the authorities passed up to him by counsel and retired.

Three minutes later he returned with a written decision sustaining the

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plea.

His Honor said that his greatest doubt was as to the definition of the words, "ill repute," but he thought the words sufficiently explicit,

More Delay.

Mr. Pugsley protested the question at issue was so important that it should be reserved for decision by the full court. Moreover, the court wanted delay. There was a man named O'Brien in the United States whose testimony was needed, then, too, Mrs.

ed O'Brien in the United States whose testimony was needed, then, too, Mrs. Buethner was in Quebec and Mrs. Allen was ill at Moncton. He would telegraph for a doctor's certificate.

Mr. Hazen, for the defence, opposed any postponement. His lordship announced that he would hear the application for a commission and for delay this morning. Were this application granted, then he might refer the legal questions to the Supreme Court.

Court.

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The real work of the Conference rill be done in the committees. A nonth is expected to elapse before

month is expected to elapse before the next plenary sitting, as the plan was to have the committee work well advanced before again calling a full conterence together.

M. Nelidoff has received a petition from the committees of Armenian and Albanian organizations praying that the Conference consider some measure for alleviating the deplorable position of these people. Similar petitions are filed with the secretary and are acknowledged with a notification that the conference could not occupy itself with matters not presented by delegates.

AUSTRALIA'S PENSION SCHEME.

System by Which Poorest May Pro-vide for Old Age. Sydney, N.S.W., June 21.—On the ve of Socialistic legislation more pa-"It may be weekness on my part," he said, "but I would personally prefer to have my own opinion reviewed by the full court."

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Five-Year-Old Boy Dies From Injury Received at Ball Game. Received at Ball Game.
Guelph, June 21.—Arthur, the fiveyear-old son of Mr. Freeman Felker,
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head by a ball a week ago, died yesterday morning. Since the accident
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