From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 6.

THE CITY.

For Druggists' Certificates.

The semi-annual examinations of candidates for certificates as licentiates of pharmacy, opened in Vancouver yesterday, and will conclude to-day. Only one Victorian is writing this term.

To Be Tried by a Jury.

In the Speedy Trials Court yesterday, Ah Wong, committed for trial on the charge of stealing $400 from May Davis, elected to be tried by a jury, and the case was continued to the spring assizes.

The Beehive Property.

Three tenders were received by the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. for the Bee Hive property on the corner of Broad and Fort streets. They will be opened at the meeting of the Lodge to be held on Monday next.

Must be Introduced.

Owing to the fact that the Legislative Library rooms are made a general lounging place by a number of people who have little or no business in the House, orders have been issued that the only persons admitted will be those introduced by members of the House.

County Court.

The County Court session opens, to-day, with a long list—the longest on record. Few of the cases are, however, of any public interest, being, in the main, suits to recover shop debts. The city is sued, in a couple of instances, for damage to property by reason of electric wires.

Left no Address.

Two enterprising young men who opened a restaurant on Johnson street a few days ago, finding that business in their particular neighborhood did not meet their expectations, closed their establishment without giving the public any preliminary notice. The fittings and stock-in-trade left by them would hardly justify a small capitalist in reopening the establishment as a Maison Dorie.

Off for India.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling were passengers outward last evening by the Empress, en route for India. They carry with them very pleasant recollections of their brief sojourn in America. The popular novelist attended school in England with Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. Hugonin and several others now resident in Victoria.

Amicably Arranged.

The trouble between a husband and wife, which culminated Sunday morning in an encounter between the former and a male friend of the latter, followed by threats of divorce proceedings, has been settled satisfactorily to all concerned, by the wife returning to her home and the husband deciding to let by-gones be by-gones. White-winged Peace once more presides in the household.

Cold Storage.

Mr. A. S. Donan, of the Union Ice Company, of Tacoma, is in the city. The company have branch factories at Seattle and Whatcom, and it is their intention to build a cold storage and refrigerating plant in Victoria, at an early date. As it will be some time before the new factory will be ready to commence operations, the Union Company will ship from their Tacoma works any ice that may be required by their Victoria customers.

Deferred for a Month.

The principal item of business listed for the consideration of the B. C. Pioneer society, at their meeting last evening—a resolution to amend the constitution so as to make all arrivals in the province prior to confederation eligible for membership—was, of necessity, deferred for one month, only about 20 members attending, while the subject required the decision of at least one-fifth of the society.

Lecture Postponed.

Owing to the non-arrival of Mrs. Johnson from the Sound, yesterday, the lecture which was to have been given by her in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, did not take place. The large audience which had gathered to hear her were not, however, altogether disappointed, as the evening was passed away very pleasantly. Speeches on Temperance were given by Rev. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mr. Hawton.

Major Clarke Leaves for Home.

Major Clark left last night en route for London, England. He expresses satisfaction at the progress made by the Legislature in the scheme of colonization and deep-sea fisheries, and states that further progress in the schemes depends upon Imperial Legislation. Major Clark goes to forward the commercial part of the scheme, and speaks hopefully of being able to return soon with his family to Victoria to reside, and where he will in future look after the interests of the Commercial Company.

Guilty of Larceny.

At the Police Court yesterday, Messrs. Ward and Shakespeare presiding, David Kaluna, a Kanaka, was found guilty of entering John Burns' cabin on Chatham street, and stealing therefrom a valise. After committing the robbery he pawned the goods at a Johnson street establishment, and within 12 hours he had the valise were in the custody of the police. He was sentenced to two months hard labor. James Barnswell, charged with throwing stones at a Chinaman, was remanded till to-day.

A Quarter of a Century.

Just 24 years, almost a quarter of a century, have passed since J. W. Pierre commenced business in this city as a tailor and dyer. Until three years ago he remained sole proprietor of the business, which rapidly grew in proportions, and he then retired in favor of his son, who had grown up in the establishment and was consequently well qualified to conduct it, and to give satisfaction to the many patrons of the house. The business is still carried on at the Pierre block, on Douglas street, where work is done just as well and just as cheaply as ever.

Supplementary Estimates.

Those who claim to know something about what is going on say that there is every probability that the supplementary estimates will be brought down in the Legislature to-day.

The Spring.

Of all seasons in the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to the lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It expells the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTRIC CO.

The House went into committee of the whole on the North Vancouver Electric bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

BILLS OF SALE.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee of the whole on the Bills of Sale Act,

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to insert the following amendment: "Section 3 of the 'Bills of Sale Act' is hereby amended by striking out all the words after 'follows,' in the 16th line of said section, to and inclusive of 'therein,' in the 19th line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "If affecting property on Vancouver Island, by filing the same in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria; if affecting property on the Mainland of British Columbia, and within any district for the time being established under this Act, by filing the same in the office of the Registrar of the district in which the property affected is situate; if affecting property elsewhere on the Mainland of British Columbia; and by inserting after the word 'issued,' in the 34th line of said section, the words 'and as against subsequent purchasers or mortgagees in good faith for valuable consideration'; and by inserting after the word 'process,' in the 40th line of said section, the words 'or of such purchase or mortgage.'" Carried.

The report was then adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS CO.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's Act, when a new clause was inserted, to be known as clause No. 10, protecting the rights of the city of Victoria as already announced. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

SHORT LINE RAILWAY BILL.

MR. HALL moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Bill. Bill read a second time, to be committed next sitting of the House.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

House went into Committee of the Whole on the Victoria City Bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Committee reported bill complete with amendments.

CATHOLIC BISHOP BILL.

Bill No. 23, to create Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens a corporate sole, was read a third time and passed.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

The report of Committee of the Whole of the Sisters of St. Ann Bill was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

KOOTENAY POWER CO.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee on the bill to incorporate the Kootenay Power Co.,

HON. MR. DAVIE had a clause inserted providing that the company shall complete their work within four years.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved the usual anti-Chinese clauses which were voted down on the following division, viz:

AYES: Messrs Semlin, McKenzie, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Brown, Foster, Keith and Fletcher.—10.

NAYS: Messrs. Sword, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers and Anderson.—17.

SUMAS RECLAMATION CO.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill to incorporate the Sumas Reclamation Co.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

INDIAN LANDS.

Scheme to Dispose of the Puyallup Reservation—Of Special Interest to Victoria.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 4.—Chairman Dawes, of the Senate Indian Committee, to-day introduced a bill making an appriation of $25,000, to cover the expenses of a commission of three, to be appointed by the President, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, nor more than one from the same State. This Commission is appointed to examine the lands allotted to individual Indians, and also unallotted lands within the Puyallup Indian Reservation in the State of Washington. The Commission shall divide the lands, and cause a plan to be made of the same; appraise the value of each lot, and ascertain the name or names of the present owner or owners, and make a report thereof to the Secretary of the Interior.

Upon the approval of this report, the commission shall proceed to obtain the consent of the Indians, in such manner as may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, to sell their individual lands, and the amount received for this land, after deducting the expenses of sale, etc., shall be deposited in the treasury of the United States, to the credit of such Indians, and shall at some time secure, on approval of the Secretary of the Interior, authority as trustee to execute deeds and other papers necessary for consummation of such sale, and such lands shall be surveyed and sold, each tract of land separately, to the highest bidder for one-third cash at the time of sale and the remainder in two equal installments to be paid annually, bearing 5 per cent. interest. Payments shall be secured by note payable to the United States and the Secretary of the Interior. The commission is to give notice of the time and place of sale.

The money paid into the treasury to the credit of any individual Indian shall draw 5 per cent. interest per annum, and principal and interest shall be paid to him in such sums and at such times as the commissioner of Indian affairs may determine. This land shall be laid out as an addition to the city of Tacoma, and the secretary of the interior shall, upon due notice, cause lots to be sold at public auction under the same terms and conditions, and in the same way as individual tracts are heretofore required to be sold, and the proceeds thereof, after deducting the expenses of survey, sale, etc., shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the Indians as a permanent school fund, and the same shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The bill provides that the government shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the sale for all expenses.

The Ball Family

Sang at the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening, the programme being an entirely fresh one. The audience was indeed well pleased.

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Inter-School Fights in Germany—A Mexican Who Thoroughly Hates Americans.

A Gambling Scandal at Chicago—Murderer Deeming's Heartlessness—The Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Juvenile Faction Fights.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Sun prints the following from Berlin: Sonneburg, Thuringia, has two boys' schools, between which competition in sports has been excessively keen for many years, there having been several fights between bodies of students representing the schools during the last eleven months, and eventually arrangements were made for a test of strength in a pitched battle. Last Wednesday 50 boys from each school armed themselves with students' swords and met at 3 o'clock at a small clearing. At the word of command the bodies fell upon each other and fought to the death for two hours, at the end of which time the police, who had been summoned by a peasant, arrived and separated the combatants. Forty-five boys were found to be wounded. Ten were so badly cut on the breast and neck that they may die. Four are said to be already beyond recovery. The uninjured students were arrested and the others taken home. The schools at Sonnenburg are frequented by members of the best German families. Many of those who participated in the fight are sons of officers in the army and of high officials.

Hawaiian Shipping.

HONOLULU, April 5.—The U.S. steamer Iroquois arrived at Honolulu from Samoa on March 2. She reached Waimea on March 18, but was obliged to take on coal before proceeding. She left Apia on February 24, bound for San Francisco, but is expected to coal here before leaving. The sloop Manana was overturned in the channel between Mauri and Molokai on March 26, and seven men narrowly missed a watery grave. They were picked up by the steamer Claudine.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., April 5.—Two more escaped prisoners were captured last night. The two men were caught just before reaching the line. They were shackled and brought up on the train from Nogales. They blamed each other for their capture, words led to blows and they fought with their right hands until covered with blood and their faces gouged in a horrible manner. They could not be separated without unshackling them, and were brought back to jail in a weak condition.

Hates Americans.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 5.—A few days ago El Tiempo, organ of the Catholic church, opened a register of Mexican patriots opposed to the return of the flags taken by the Americans during the Mexican war. In its issue of to-day appears the following, signed by Louis Alfonso Munez, minister: "As a Catholic and Mexican I protest against the insult which the hated and grasping Yankee offers to my adopted country by the return of our flags which were taken from us very much as the thief or the assassin who robs the wayfarer of his belongings. My faith, my nationality and my Latin blood all compel me to cry out 'long live independent Mexico, death to the thieving Yankee, down with the hated flag of the stars and stripes.'"

Tacoma, Republican.

TACOMA, April 6.—Yesterday's municipal election was orderly, yet intensely exciting. The vote polled was the largest in the history of the city. Both parties spent enormous sums to carry the day. The result was close, the majorities exceedingly small compared with a total vote of over 8,000. Huson, Mayor, Republican, 155 majority; Boggs, treasurer, Democrat, 136; Armstrong, city physician, 129.

Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representative Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee of the last Congress, and now a member of the present committee, says that the Chinese minister is really thinking of leaving for China if Geary's bill passes the Senate. Indeed, it is probable he will go regardless of the Senate's action. Senator Felton thinks the Senate will take up the bill within a very few days and that it will pass that body.

Chicago's Gambling Scandal.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Illinois Club is agitated over a gambling scandal in which two prominent Chicagoans are involved. A member of the club introduced a friend, who, it is said, took out over $20,000 as the result of a week's high playing. His constant high winning excited suspicion, and a watch was kept, which resulted in his detection at cheating.

San Salvador Quiet.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A San Salvador special says: The widow of Millionaire Riano, and the wife of General Rinz Pastos, a military commander of the Department, died to-day. San Salvador is quiet, and all fears of war with Guatemala have subsided.

A Title No Object.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 6.—Miss Bettie Fleischman, daughter of the millionaire yeast manufacturer and distiller, Charles Fleischman, of this city, has broken her engagement with Count Logothetti, because he refuses to become an American citizen.

U. S. Minister to France.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A dispatch from Washington is authority for the statement that President Harrison has offered the position of Minister to France, made vacant by the resignation of Whitelaw Reid, to Joseph M. Edwell, editor of the Chicago Tribune.

The Falls of Garry.

LONDON, April 6.—The British ship Falls of Garry, at Plymouth, has been patched and pumped out. To temporarily repair her with wood and cement will take a week. The estimated damage is £400.

An Old Couple.

LONDON, April 6.—Sir Edward Watkins, the "railway king," married to-day Mrs. Ingram, widow of the founder of the Illustrated London News. Watkins is 72, and Mrs. Ingram 82 years old.

Book-maker Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A Gloucester, N. Y., special to the Times, says: "Joseph Madden, a book-maker at the race track and a well-known sporting man of Philadelphia, while boarding a train here for that city, was struck by the engine of a train on the adjoining track. He was thrown beneath the wheels of the train and had his right arm cut off above the elbow, and was badly cut about the head. He was taken to the hospital, where the mangled stump of the arm was amputated. The physicians at the hospital all fear that he has been injured internally, and will die.

The Atchison Statement.

BOSTON, April 6.—The statement for March for the total Atchison system, including the St. Louis and San Francisco and Atlantic and Pacific road, shows gross earnings, $8,254,493; increase, $78,519.

Governor of Bank of England.

LONDON, April 6.—David Powell, deputy governor of the Bank of England, was, to-day, elected governor in the place of the Right Hon. Wm. Lidderdale.

From the Pacific, Leaking.

LONDON, April 6.—The British ship Seraglands, at Limerick from Oregon, is leaking.

Brutal Murderer Deeming.

MELBOURNE, April 6.—The inquest upon the body of Mrs. Deeming, formerly Miss Mather, for whose murder Deeming is in custody, began to-day. Deeming sat in full view of the audience and seemed to enjoy the opportunity to give the people a chance to see him. The evidence went to show his connection with the murder. Deeming laughed loudly at different parts of the testimony.

A Sailor's Ruse to Get Home.

HONOLULU, April 5.—The letter of John P. Griffith, the alleged Pixley train robber, was the subject of much discussion in Honolulu just after its publication, on March 15. Griffith went along with the vessel when she left for a cruise in the North Pacific ocean. The general opinion seemed to be, and in this Captain Simmons, of the vessel, coincides, that the letter was a ruse on the part of Griffith to secure his release from the vessel. Captain Simmons said that when his ship put in at San Francisco, ten months hence, Griffith would be turned over to the authorities, if wanted.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

Clarence, the 3-year-old by Saraband-Princess Arena, who, with 90 lbs. on his back, carried the colors of Mr. Blundell-Maple first past the post in the Lincolnshire handicap, is the first horse of his age to win that important prize since Tomahawk gained his sensational victory. The son of Saraband was very strongly backed, starting first favorite at 11 to 2, and the ring was hard hit. Clarence was ridden by Allsopp.

The Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase was won in a canter by Mr. G. C. Wilson's bay gelding, Father O'Flynn, by Retreat-Kathleen. Mr. Wilson's horse was very lightly handicapped, having but 145 to carry, and, with Harry Barker to guide him, he landed a big stake for his owner and connections. The stable commission was worked at a good price, as little was thought of his chance up to three weeks previous to the race, when his easy victory in the Oadby steeplechase, at Leicester, made him a prominent public favorite.

Orme is a very strong favorite for the English Derby, to be run on the 1st of June next. Anything over two to one is eagerly taken, and should the son of Ormonde go to the post fit and well, he will probably start an odds on favorite. LaFleche at six to one is at present second choice, and with the exception of these two, nothing is meeting with much support, owners and public alike seeming content to await developments at the Newmarket spring meetings.

According to figures, Col. North's sensational bet of £30,000 to £300 that his representatives would win the Waterloo Cup, City and Suburban Handicap and Jubilee Stakes, was more daring than discreet. After his dog Fullerton had won the Waterloo Cup, it was still more than 100 to 1—at market prices—against him winning the other two events, and the Nitrate King, though a bold speculator, does not generally accept anything under the current rates.

THE GUN.

At a meeting of the Victoria Gun Club, held last Tuesday evening, at 38 Broad Street, considerable business of importance was transacted, and several new members were elected. Among other business, the Treasurer's statement for last season was received, which showed the Club's assets to 1st of March, 1892, to be $189, and its liabilities nothing, which is a rather healthy state of finance. The Club had secured permission to use the Grant Addition property for their trap shooting. This property is a very desirable spot for the purpose, having a splendid back-ground, and being very close to the end of the tram car line, on Cadboro Bay, or almost opposite the Willows. The first practice shoot will be held next Saturday afternoon, and on Good Friday sweepstake shooting will be done during the morning. The Routledge cup, a rod and reel, presented by Mr. Short, and three cash prizes, offered by the Club, one being for each class, will be shot off during the afternoon. The Club intends to make this season a great success.

THE RING.

In the coming fight between Peter Jackson, the colored champion, and Patrick Slavin, of Australia, at the National Sporting Club, London, the price of admission will be £25 ($125). There seems to be a very general opinion among the best informed sporting men that Slavin's claim to the championship of the world will be effectually dispelled by the result of this battle.

In English sporting circles Sullivan's match with Corbett has created some astonishment. A leading sporting journal speaks of it as follows:

"Amazing as the announcement may be to English sporting men, it seems, nevertheless, to be a fact that John L. Sullivan has made a match at last. The actual date of the fight has been settled, the same being September 7, and articles were signed on Tuesday, by Corbett himself on the one part, and by proxy so far as the slugger is concerned. Which latter circumstance will give John a chance of getting out of it presently, on the ground that he didn't sign any agreement nor authorize anybody to do so for him."

NEW YORK, April 6.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of George Dixon, the featherweight champion boxer of the world, to-day signed articles on behalf of the colored fighter for a twenty round contest with Fred Johnston, the English champion, at 117-118 pounds, before the Coney Island Athletic Club, on Suburban day. The Athletic Club guarantees a purse of $5,000 and allows Johnston training and other expenses, if he will agree to fight. O'Rourke also offers to bet $2,500 on the outside.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Homesteading in Kamloops—Discussion on Sunday Closing at the World's Fair.

Opposition Fishing Unsuccessful—Licenses on the Fraser River—To Prevent Salmon Glut.

Inordinate Cost of the Intercolonial R.R. Service—Patterson's Election Protest.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 6.—An order-in-council has been passed opening agricultural lands in the Kamloops agency for sale to actual settlers on homesteads. The condition is $1 per acre. With the exception of a few parcels near Westminster and Vancouver, all the agricultural lands in the railway belt of British Columbia are open for ordinary sale at $5 per acre.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Charlton moved a resolution in favor of closing the World's Fair on Sundays.

Sir John Thompson said he agreed with the principle of the motion, but asked the House not to pledge itself to any definite course, as the Canadian exhibits would be under control of the Fair Commissioners and in the main building, bound by the regulations which the Commissioners made. The Government, and endeavored to secure the adoption of the principle.

Mr. Edgar moved that the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Sir John Thompson opposed the motion on the ground that the charges were not specific in their character. Evidently Mr. Edgar wanted to make a fishing excursion in regard to the elections of 1882, 1887 and 1891.

Hon. Mr. Laurier followed, and was very excited. He charged Sir. John Thompson with quibbling and pettifogging. He said this was a parallel case to the DeCobain matter, in the Imperial House of Commons. The discussion was continued until 6 o'clock when by the rules the debate was suspended. After recess the Speaker announced that he had received the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Welland case.

The Sabbath Observance Bill was read a second time.

The House then proceeded to concur in the supplementary estimates.

The first division of the sesson took place on the item to pay Mr. Perien, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department. The item was carried by 86 to 61. The smallness of the Government's majority was due to the fact that many members thought it a mistake to make the payment. Messrs. Gordon, Earle, Prior, Dickey, MacDonald, Cleveland and others refused to record their vote, although in the building. Messrs. Mara, Barnard and Corbould voted yea.

It is stated to-night that the Fisheries Department will only issue licenses on the Fraser River to fishermen, this season, with a view to facilitating canners in reducing the glut on the market.

Hon. MR. Patterson gives notice of a bill to postpone the revision of the voters' lists and render legal certain revised lists received after the time required by law.

Chief Engineer Schreiber was examined before the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons, this morning, and gave the facts regarding relations between the Intercolonial and the C.P.R. He stated that 70 or 80 Intercolonial employes had lately been discharged in the interest of economy. He admitted that one train could perform the service between Halifax and St. John, instead of two which now leave Halifax within fifteen minutes of each other. If one train was taken off, a hundred thousand dollars a year could be saved.

Hon. Mr. Patterson was served with an election protest, to-day.

COAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Likely to Remain Low—Heavy Overstocks—Free Arrivals.

A San Francisco coal broker in reviewing the market, writing on April 1st, says: "Since the sailing of the last Australian steamer there have been the, following arrivals from Sydney: C. E. Sargent, 2,529 tons, and Alex. McNiel, 1,537 tons. There have been no arrivals from Newcastle. These very light arrivals within the past four weeks should help to better the prices, whereas the market is in a much worse condition than when the last mail left. This is caused by the overstocks on hand and the free arrivals from the Coast mines, together with the liberal offerings of English and Australian for future deliveries at lower figures than at any time last year. With these in view, wholesale dealers are afraid to offer, and our largest customers feel assured that fuel will remain low during the year, having no desire to purchase ahead of their immediate requirements. This brings business to a standstill for the moment, as very few contracts are being made. Everyone in trade is amazed at the low prices named for future loading, with figures named for outward grain freight when these coal carriers shall arrive here. It is sadly at variance with all past records of business. It would be supposed that the present quotations would force the Coast product out of the market. Such is not the case, as they are shipping liberally at prices that must leave a very slim margin for profit, but they are so circumstanced that they must keep the mines working."

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Bennet vs. Bayley—To strike out certain paragraphs in defence. Permission granted; A. P. Peacock for plaintiff, McPhillips, Wootten & Barnard for defendant.

The Chinaman charged with the larceny of $400 from a Broad street house was brought before Mr. Justice Drake to elect trial by jury or a hearing under the Speedy Trials Act. He elected to have his case submitted to a jury.

Spratt & Gray vs. Dexter & Prevost—The Chief Justice, yesterday, resumed the hearing of this case, and again a good deal of technical evidence was gone into as to the class of machinery put into the Mascotte by the plaintiffs, and the circumstances under which it was supplied. Decision was reserved. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor appeared for plaintiffs, and McPhillips & Wilson for the defence.

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