

Act; and that, therefore, the plaintiff could not succeed in an action brought under Lord Campbell's Act against defendants to recover damages for a death alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants in failing to comply with the provisions of the above Act and regulations as to life-saving apparatus.

*Proudfoot*, K.C., for plaintiff. *Arnoldi*, K.C., for defendants.

Full Court.]

REX v. DAUN.

[June 29.]

*Evidence—Seduction under promise of marriage of previously chaste unmarried female under 21 years of age—Corroboration—Criminal Code ss. 182 and 684, sub-s. (c.).*

Where a statute requires that evidence shall be corroborated in some material particular, the corroboration required is what, in some material respect, will fortify and strengthen the credibility of the main witness and justify the evidence being accepted and acted upon; so where a prisoner was charged with having seduced and had illicit connection with an unmarried female contrary to s. 182 of the Crim. Code, and it was shewn that he had told her brother that "he always thought enough of A. to marry her," and told her parents that "he always intended to marry A.," and he and she had their photographs taken together.

*Held* (Osler, J.A., dissenting), sufficient corroboration of the girl's evidence that he had illicit connection with her under promise of marriage.

Per OSLER, J.A., there was no corroboration as to the illicit connection on the occasion in question: the admissions and conversations sworn to had reference to a later occasion. Even the girl's evidence did not shew seduction and illicit connection or that the seduction, if any, was under promise of marriage.

*Delamere*, K.C., for the prisoner. No one for the Atty.-Gen'l.

Full Court.]

[June 29.]

OTTAWA ELECTRIC CO. v. CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA.

*Municipal corporations—Light and power—Electricity—Special Act—Power to "produce, manufacture, use and supply."*

Appeal from the judgment of BOYD, C., after trial without a jury dismissing the action with costs.