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A BEGINNING has been made in the exposures of the frauds practised by our Grit friends in the by-election for the House of Commons held in Montreal on January the 15th. On Friday last Rodolphe Hétu deputy returning officer in poll No. 37 and J. M. Desy, Brunets representative, were arrested at the instance of Hon. J. G. H. Bergeron, charged with conspiracy to commit illegal acts.

A GRIT convention was held at Hunter River on Saturday last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the West River district for the Legislative Assembly, in place of Mr. Donald Farquharson, elected to the House of Commons. The names of three candidates appear to have been presented, viz: Mr. James McLean, Long Creek, Mr. Ewen McMillan, West River and Mr. John Wheatley, Charlotte-town. It is stated that the friends of Mr. McLean and Mr. McMillan discovered some crookedness in connection with the appointment of delegates from North Rustico poll, and believing that similar methods may have been employed in other portions of the northern end of the district, refused to abide by any decision the convention might reach, left the hall in a body.

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An incorrigible Pre-variicator.

Convicted of theft and falsehood in connection with the account of the Father Francis monument the henchman of the Journal and Agriculturist attempts to divert attention from his unenviable and humiliating position by making personal allusions to the editor of the HERALD.

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The Herald's Scoop-Net.

A bear was killed at Afion Road the other day. The particulars are furnished elsewhere in this issue and are not polished off with any fiction. We like to stick to the bear facts.

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Farmers' Institute Meeting at St. Peter's

Meetings of St. Peter's Farmers' Institute were held in Anderson's Hall, Head St. Peter's Bay, on Friday, Jan. 24th. The afternoon meeting was attended by about 100 farmers, the evening meeting with 150 persons, among whom were a number of ladies.

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Supreme Court.

JAN. 22.—In the case of John Jardine vs. The Inland Steam Navigation Co. the plaintiff sued for \$600 damages as a result of a collision at the mouth of the harbor last summer, the jury after an hour's absence returned with a verdict of \$400 damages. Stewart, K. C. for plaintiff; Hazard, K. C. and Peters K. C. for defendant.

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DIED

At her home, in Avondale, Lot 49, on Friday, Jan. 31st, Edith Murphy, daughter of Patrick Morphy, in the 27th year of her age, E. I. P.

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