

CORN, DUTY ON. *See* :

"Revenue from Excise and Customs."

COTTON INDUSTRY. *See* :

"Tariff and Trade Matters" (generally.)

CRAIG, INSPECTOR, ON CONDITION OF SCHOOLS. *See* :

"Manitoba School Question."

Criminal Code Act, Amts., 1892 ; B. (51).
—*Sir Mackenzie Bowell.*

Introduced *, 730.

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Assent, 805.

(58-59 *Vic.*, *cap.* 40.)

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M. (Mr. Angers) that Messrs. Miller, Dickey, Scott, Gowan, Power, Loughed, Poirier, Desjardins and Kirchoffer be appointed to a joint committee of both Houses to report upon B. (51) intitled : "An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892," 271 ; remarks : establishment precedent of appointing members to a joint committee of both Houses, Messrs. Power, Angers, Gowan, Scott, 271 ; Messrs. Angers and Powers, 272. M. agreed to, 272.

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B. was then referred to a Com. of the W., and reported without amt., 728.

3rd R., 730.

Assent, 805.

(58-59 *Vic.*, *cap.*, 22.)

CUSTOMS, DUTIES, REGULATIONS AS TO VALUATION.
See :

"Customs Act Amt."

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