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### Commission to Call Premier To Prove Alleged Payment By Railway Contractor

Mr. Carvell Says He Knows The Time, The Place and The Amount of Payment by Corbett To Flemming—Mr. Corbett Still Out of The Country -- Hearing Adjourned to August 25.

The royal commission to inquire into the Valley Railway charges met again this morning but adjourned until August 25 without taking any evidence. time, the place and the amount of a payment by James H. Corbett to the nier. Mr. Corbett, he said, was being kept in Pennsylvania and so it nes necesssary to examine Mr. Flemm

The commission decided that the premier must appear.

Mr. Carvell still held out for the production of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co. books from the New York office and gave notice that, if the books were not on hand when the court resumed, 'he would be prepared to

Referring to the statement by the acting premier that the government has no control over the company and holds no stock, Mr. Carvell dismissed this as a quibble, showing that the legislation provided for the transfer of the majority of the stock to the government.

Bills for the expenses of witnesses and services were presented and after some argument, submitted to counsel for the government and the court to be

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books.

Mr. Carvell suggested that the report of an independent engineer on the completed sections should be secured. Regarding the books he must insist on their production, and he gave notice that, if they were not on hand when the court resumed after adjournment he would move for commitment for con-

# ENQUIRY INTO

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Mr. Carrell said he would ask Ross Planning. The chairman sales of the work was still in session, then a function of calling Mr. The chairman said of the part of examining Premier Plenning. The chairman said that the did not intend the commission and the commission has been controlled to the part of examining Premier Plenning. The chairman said that the did not intend the commission and the commission has controlled to the part of the part of

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vs. Maggie Appleby the petitioner gave evidence. The parties were married in St. John on September 13, 1913 by Rev. H. Pierce and lived together for a little more than two months. Afterwards the wife returned to her home at Grand the U. L. A. A. Wilson, K. C. is the petitin calling calling and the statements.

The following amounts are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:—C. J. ones, \$10; executors of the late A. A. Holly, \$50.

POLICE COURT.

James Burns, a seaman on the schooner Minnie Slawson, charged with absenting himself from the ship without leave, was remanded to jail in the police court this morning.

One man, charged with drunkenness, was also sent back to jail. USE THE WANT AD. WAY

## ONE SENT UP; ONE IS FREED

Alıbi For John O'Brien in Riot Case Proven

CHAMBERS COMMITTED

Shannon and Day Are Remanded -Interesting Evidence and Comment in the Police Court

One of the alleged noters sent up for trial, another released from custody on his own and his father's recognizance and some pointed remarks by the magistrate on the situation, were the features of the preliaminary hearing in the case of Thomas Shannon, William Day, William Chambers and John O'Brien today. O'Brien was allowed his liberty after his counsel, Francis Kerr, had proved a complete alibi; Chambers was committed for trial, and the other

Seeing the cannon being placed aboard and the arrangements for the defense of the port being made, Captain Lewis of the dredge is reported to have shouted something to the effect that "There are two German cruisers outside in the bay."
The artillerymen paid little attention to the remark, but the matter was taken up by Col. B. R. Armstrong, commanding officer, and a departmental order was received for the holding of an investigation. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., presided as commissioner and the evidence of several witnesses was taken. A report on the matter will be forwarded to Ottawa, and no further announcement will be possible until a reply has been received.

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OF ONE CONTINGENT

Contradictory Evidence

Some evidence very contradictory to that presented yesterday was heard in the O'Brien case.

Arthur Martin, a brakeman on the I. C. R. said he was a special constable on the night of the riot. He was on a car that was attacked in Dock street but he did not remember seeing O'Brien there. He saw a man named Northrup cut the rope to the trolley pole. He swore that he did not tell Doyle and Lucas that it was Northrup the boxer, who cut the trolley rope. He struck at and hit Northrup with a baton. The witness said he had not received any threat but he had trouble with another man since the riot.

Asked by the magistrate he said he was asked to come to court once before and was working.

Lucas:—"Did you not tell somebody that you would not come?"

Witness:—"No."

Lucas:—"What reason did you give me last night for not appearing in court before?"

The witness' said that he told Lucas last night for not appearing in court before?"

H. Pierce and lived together for a little more than two months. Afterwards the wife returned to her home at Grand Lake. A. A. Wilson, K. C., is the petitioner's solicitor.

Hearing in the case of John J. Melanson vs Mary Melanson was also had. The petitioner in this case alleges statutory grounds. These parties were married on April 17, 1895.

Dr. A. E. Macaulay gave evidence. G. Earle Logan appeared for the petitioner.

Both cases will be resumed at three o'clock this afternono.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

BROUGHT BACK

An instance of the perseverance of the United States immigration officials in carrying out their duty is furnished in the final act in a case which has engaged their attention since April. Last April they turned over to the Sheriff of Westmorland Henry and Margaret LeBlanc, the latter the widow of Henry's broth-er er, and the sheriff took them to Moncton on a warrant.

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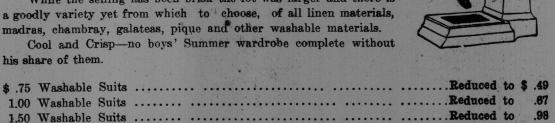
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