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JUSTICE FERGUSON.

from Belleville; Messrs. E. Gus Porter and R. J. Clute, Q.C., from Deseronto, J. B. Bedford, and from London, Mr. Hellanuth, were present. Sheriff Hawley ushered in the judge. Lawyer C. J. Holman, counsel for

Holden and Mackie and Tonton respec-tively, and said he shought the two in-dictments arose out of two different transactions, yet they would have to be presented separately. He thought is would be impossible to speak of the case against one without speaking of the

against one without speaking of the other.

The Judge's Remarks.

The judge defined the charge against Pare and Holden as one of burglary. He reviewed the history of the robbery, and atlantic Fisheries Committees are those by which most work remains to be believed there was corroboration of it that implicated Mr. Ponton, while there was evidence of a continuous effort on the part of the parties to rob the bank. He laid stress upon that part of Pare's evidence in which he says that the combination of the inner vault was known and the information had been given by Mr. Penten. This led the judge to remark that Pare was an accomplice. He was different from the others in that on his own admission he was a villain. He had been guilty of one crime. Pare told a good many things that were said that would not be evidence except against those present when it was said, yet his evidence was good against Holden.

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try could do nothing other than juce them upon trial.

Turning then to the indictment of Mackie and Ponton, His Lordship said that the first question to ask was, Was Ponton a party to the robbery? There was no evidence that he was present when the act was actually committed. Yet always granting that Pare's story was true; everyone was a party who actually committe, or does, or omits to do an act for the purpose of committing an offence. Besides, this matter was in the form of a conspiracy, and each one was responsible for the act of any other done in the proceedurion of a common and.

London, Nov. 22.—In consequence of was responsible for the act of any other done in the presecution of a common end. As to Mackie's position, he was as desply involved as the other two. There was the direct evidence of Parc against him. Then the judge recounted several corroborative incidents, such as the attempt at robbery in the winter time, and others, which point to Mackie's complication.

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regarding the 6038, Walch to to identify.

The bench made an important state of an ecomplice was in law sufficient to commit the accussed person. It was the outstanding the accussed person. It was the outstanding the firm there was no evidence against a man except the evidence of an accomplice. Yet, if the jury did convict, the conviction was good. He declared the finding of a true bill against a man did not con-J. Hay & Sons, Brockville of a true vice him.

Concerning Ponton, His Honor said there were several things that appeared to be corroborative of the wridence of Pane. The key story was rung in. He thought the matter of the \$10,000 of Government bonds was a coincidence. The noises heard in Ponton's room on the night of the robbery was mentioned as a corroboration, while it was said that Pontou's lack of money before the robbery and his pessession of at least \$85 after was at least significant. This latter fact was, in the judge's opinion, on the line of the strongest kind of corroboration. He hinted that perhaps the Crown would have more evidence to produce.

The judge concluded his address with an eloquent appeal to the jurors to use their intelligence in the discharge of their duties and not to be blased in any way by any extraneous circumstance, or by their preconceived opinions. He desired them to consider this particular case in an energetic manner, on a high plane of themets and to depend upon the arthress.

W. H. Ponton, the hero of the Dominion Bank robbery trial, surrendered himself to Jailer Vanluven, and it will rest with to Jailer Vanluven, and it will rest with a jury of twelve of his peers whether he will leave the jail en route to the peni-tentiary or as a free but singularly un-fortunate young man. The Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank was enterfortunate young man. The Napanes branch of the Dominion Bank was entered and robbed of \$32,000 on the night of August 27, 1897. The combinations of the yault and safe were worked, the combination numbers changed, and it was not until 24 hours after the commission of the deed that the burglary was discovered. The Pinkerton detective agoney was given control of the case, and Detectives Dougherty and Wilkes, the men delegated to ferret out the robbery, after looking over the scene, at once arrived at the conclusion that it had its origin inside the bank. The arrest of W. H. Ponton, the teller, follewed on October 6, 1897. At the proliminary examination Ponton refused to elect, but the evidence adduced was not sufficient in Magistrate Daly's opinion to send accused for trial. Later, however, others were imported into the case, and the Magistrate committed the four accused for trial. This trial begins to-day, the judge having charged the grand jury yesterday.

The court room was jammed when

The court room was jammed when Justice Ferguson entered yesterday afternoon at 3.80 o'clock. Women were greatly in the majority. The members of the local bar, Mesers. W. G. Wilson, Morley Wilson, T. B. German, Madden, Deroche,

placed in the bank to replace the old one. Again the man who can open a combination set; is said to be on the spot. The story goes thus: William K. Prynn, while in St. Paul's, heard of a locksmith who could do the trick. He went to him. The locksmith declared he had often done it. The result of the discovery is that the partner of the said tooksmith is said to be now in Helleville, and will, when required by the defence, try his hand on the saie. There is no little betting on the result of the effort, Mrs. McGreer was present in the court yester.

THE SEALING FLEET.

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The Canadian Wasser-The Aries and R. J. Clute, Q.C., from Deseronto, J. B. Bedford, and from London, Mr. Hellmuth, were present. Sheriff Hawley shered in the judge.

Lawyer C. J. Holman, counsel for Mackle, arrived in town at midnight. He is stopping at the Paisley.

The grand jury was empaneled by the aid of the clerk of the court, and when seated appeared as follows: George Anson Aylesworth, foreman; Redford Dorland, M. N. Empey, John Harrison, George E. Huffman, Joseph J. Johnston, E. J. Hastte, Sidney Pringle, Robert Paul, Addison Scott, B. B. Vanslyck, George Wartman, James Brandon.

The whole of the afternoon was taken up by the judge's charge to the jury. He read the indictments against Pare and Holden and Mackle and Ponton respectively, and said he thought the wonindictments arose out of two different researche Arter and sealing industry for deprivation of enditine propers in the Canadian and Rackle and Ponton respectively, and said he thought the wonindictments arose out of two different sealing industry for deprivation of the stoness of

The Canadian Wants.

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An Important African Telegraph Line

Strike at Yankee Sausages. Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Kionische Zeitung shis morning, in an article supposed to be inspired, advocates an absolute prohibition of the importation of sausages. This advice is aimed at the American market.

States Commissioners at Paris-Parandum-Canadian Railway Bate

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Spanish and merican Peace Commissions met in n at 2 o'clock yesterday n. The Americans dec

of generosity."

The papers generally take it for granted that the "open door" will be adopted in the West Indies also.

The Daily News says: "The United States have now become an Asiatic power, and Lord Salisbury clearly had reason to predict that the expansion of the United States would give Groat Britain a valuable ally in to China seas."

TU-PAY SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Havara, Nov. 22.— Captain-General eBlanco has received from Paris a cable authorizing him to draw on Paris for \$2,000,000 gold, to be applied in payment of the Spanish troops in Cuba This amount is in addition to the proceeds of

amount is in addition to the proceeds of the draft for £425,000 sterling by the Madrid Government on London, which was sold here last week. The Syanish authorities are making strenuous efforts to complete the evacuation by the end of the year.

Martinique has been selected as the place of rendezvous of the Spanish navy for evacuation purposes. The Spanish auxiliary orulesrs Patriota and Meteore, purchased in Germany before the outbreak of hestilities, are expected here on purchased in Germany before the out-purchased in Germany before the out-personally break of hustilities, are expected here on Dec. 15, and will convey the Spanish transports from Cuban ports to Mar-tinique, from which point all will sail

Thinks Filipines Will Not Again Submit

London, Nov. 22. - Agoneillo,

London, Nov. 23. — Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, with his advisers, returned here from Parls yesterday. He is very indignant at the statements of Major-General Wesley Merritt, in reply to an arraignment of American officers made by the insurgent Junta to President McKinley and the American people. He is also angry at General Merritt's reference to the Filipinos as "children," and the general situation is displeasing to him.

Agoncillo does not think the Filipinos will again submit to the yoke of a colonial government, his instructions being to claim the recognition of their independence. When asked his opinion regarding the American proposal to buy the islands, he said the Filipino Government could not allow themselves to be bought and sold like merchandise, but, if the object of the moderate indemnity is that their recognition and peace be established, he thought the matter might be submitted to their consideration.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. "Jack the Box-Puller" has been ring-ing false fire alarms in Chatham. The council offers \$50 reward for his arrest.

fatally shot.

Thieves entered the stable of Mrs.
Winter on the ninth concession of King
Township, and took a valuable horse, a
new buggy, harness and other equipments. The same night thieves took a
valuable fur evercoat from a Schomberg

samuel Tablot and Alfred Wordley, the two Toronto lade who set fire to 506 King street east on Guy Fawkes' day, were up for sentence in the Police Court yesterday. Wordley was committed to the Penetanguishene Reformatory for three years and Talbet for two years.

A Socialistic conspiracy has been discovered among the students at Warsaw, hieff and Vienna in Russia. Five hundred have been arrested affd 80 exiled to Siberia, 80 of the latter being sant to perpetual banishment. Two hundred have been expelled from the university.

Former Mayor F. A. Magowan of

Former Mayor F. A. Magowan of Trenton, N.J., his wife, formerly Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Toronto, and Mrs. Con-stance Wyns, sister of the latter, are held at Erie, Pa., for abducting little Beryl Barnes of Cleveland. Mrs. Magowan was formerly Miss Edith Riddell of Parkdale.

Soon Left Her.

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POLITICS-CANADIAN. Mr. J. T. Garrow, Q.O., of Goderich has been made a member of the Ontario Government without portfolie.

The Liberal Conservatives of West Huron have named Major Book as their candidate for the Ontarie Legislature, and Robert McLean as candidate for the

THE FIRE RECORD James Regan's house at Canif Ont., has been destroyed by fire. A store belonging to A. Dingman Southwold, Ont., was destroyed by five

on Saturday morning.
Seven buildings in the John H. Sterin's shippards at West Brighton, S.I., were burned Saturday merning. The is \$400,000; insured.

In a fire at Taylor Bres', barn to Hamilton four wagons, nearly \$00 chick-ens, three horses, two hogs and a lot of hay, straw and fodder were destroyed. The loss will be \$1,000. The buildings at Pert Hendy of the British Columbia Wood Oil Company were burned on Saturday mercing. This was the only mill of its kind in Canada, and had just commenced business.

ples was injured. The accident was due to fog.

Twenty Toronto youngsters hacked and chopped away boards and pleces of scanting left in the cottage, 6 Evans avenue.

On Saturday is fulfilled its promise to fall, and three children were buried in the ruins. Rebert, the 6-year-old con of William Balter, was killed outright, and Wille Brash, 12 years, and Frank Copenhall, 10 years, were very ball indust.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The measurement of United States troops

ston, was reduced to the ranks and tenced to imprisonment for a per-42 days. It is announced at Glasgow that spec

private yards. Queen Victoria will shortly hold an investiture at Windsor Castle and will present the Soudan decorations. She will personally invest General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum with the Grand Cross of

Admiral Dowey has informed the U, 5. Navy Department that he has cen-tracted with a Hong Kong firm of wreck-crs to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk in the battle of Manila last

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Russian Baron Who Was Impesed esponsible for the military secrets pertain Capt. Dreyfus.

themselves.
"I am informed," the correspondent says, "that Mme. Dreyfus is now in possession of a letter from Baron Fredericks, which admits his error."

The existence of this letter influenced the Court of Cassation to make light of the evidence given by the four ex-Ministers of War, who testified to their belief in Dreyfus, cullt.

London, Nov. 22.—The Berlih correspondent of the Dally News says something of a sensation has been caused there by the announcement in leaded type in the semi-official North German Gazette that Dr. Von Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance, instead of Prince Labourlos, the Chancellow presided over Hohenlohe, the Chancellor, presided over the Cabinet Council held yesterday.
The Daily News correspondent says:
The fact that Prince Hoheniche is in the best of health and can be seen any day walking the streets, gives some color to the rumor of a Chancellor crisis.

IT IS SETTLED.

G.T.R. and C.P.R. Railway Rate War to Paying Bigger Fares.

London, Nov. 22.—(Toronto Globo pecial).—Ceylon has signified her adher "I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the lottles.

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The officers of the law are beginning to gather. So fur there are present: Chief Adams, County Constable Sills, Detective Willes and Dougherty are expected the day of the delates must have the entire Philiphe in the officers of the law are beginning to gather. So fur there are present: Chief Adams, County Constable Sills, Detective Willes and Dougherty are expected that the strong the more than on the midnight train. They were telegrahed for yesterday afternoon.

B. B. Celer, Q.C., came down on the grand jury to-day at 9 a.m., setting for the evidence of the case so far adduced. E. Gas Porter will have not chance to reply. It is expected that the jury will hand in its presentment by mon.

Will Durand and Will Green, two of the clerks in the bank in 1897, are in town. The former has come from Yan-couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the Couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couver, B.C., and the latter from Torone to the couve

owners and employes in the Canadian scaling industry for deprivation of em-ployment by reason of the stoppage of pelagic scaling is a question that must be decided by the commissioners them-

A Welcome Promised.

London, Nov. 22.—In consequence of rumors that an American squadron of warships is to visit Portsmouth, the Mayor of that place has written to the United States Emossey promising to give the Americans a cordial welcome. Mr. Henry White, the United States Charge d'Affaires, has thanked the Mayor of Portsmouth.

London, Nov. 22.—The Birmingham Post says an agreement has been ar-ranged with the Congo Free State allow-ing the entry of an African trans-conti-nental telegraph line along the western shores of Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward.