CUNARD STEAM SHIP

afternoon, June 29th

J. B Clifton

clerk of the court.

Mr Clifton dressed himself up in a scarlet table-cloth, & put on a conical paper cap, & took a bell in his hand, & went around the vessel crying out the trial.

There happened to be an ex-judge on board, so he presided.

The first case, viz. Jaundice vs. Jaundice, was postponed for 50 yrs. The second was that of the King vs. Mac Cowan.

Mac Cowan was held to answer certain absurd indictments relating to the game of shuffle-board.

The speeches of the lawyers were very funny. Witnesses were called up on both sides. The witnesses were those who had never heard of the case before, & experts in the game were called, who had