



What the Parrot Said!

Petty Sessions, Monday

Before Mr. R. Stokes, Mr. James Read, and Deputy-Inspector-General Read

Alfred Corbin was summoned by Mr. William George Godwin, furniture dealer, &c., Ox Row, for using insulting language towards him, calculated to lead to a breach of the peace.

The complainant stated that between eight and nine on the evening of the 16th instant., he was standing near Messrs. Jenkins's shop, at the corner of Winchester Street, talking to Philip Adams, when the defendant came up and called him a skulk and a thief, preceding each word with a strong expletive.

Witnesses were called on both sides, the defence being that Corbin said, "What did the parrot say? You are a skulk; go to work." (Laughter)

The Bench considered the case proved, but inflicted the nominal fine of 2s. 6d. including costs.

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