

The Leader.

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Alleged misconduct of school boys.

A serious charge of misconduct and assault has been brought against a number of the boys attending the Trinity college grammar school at Weston, and will to-day be investigated at the court house of this city by Alcorn J.P. of Yorkville and other magistrates.

The complainant is Mrs. Denham who manages the boarding department of the school and who charges that on the 29th. ulto. the boys broke into her room, ransacked the house, smashes the windows, pelted her with snowballs, and committed other acts of a character which she calls outrageous. She says that no reason was given for this conduct, and that the motive is unknown to her.

There is a full account given but as I was in on Saturday I was forced to leave at 1 PM.

Johnson's testimony shows that the old woman was living there rent free, refused to leave, even after many requests. No doubt she earned her keep but her room was asked for and the boys did the school a good turn.

"An observer" in the Globe criticizes the authorities for backing up the boys in their assault on an old woman.