### Victoria Is Easy

The Australian Salesman Works an Old Old Lay Very Profitably.

Court to Appear To-Morrow.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

"Fools and their money are soon parted" and "Knaves starve not in the land Edwards had there. of fools."

Thus moralises the wise man to-day when he hears of the amazing exhibition of gullibility given at the Workmen's

Hall last night. Nothing that has taken place in the man," who operated for one night only and made himself famous. His advent that he was going to give a variety per- gue that if people will be fools the law formance free gratis and for nothing, cannot restrain them. there was of course a large attendance, the hall being crowded. So easy is it for a shrewd man to calculate upon at-

The "Salesman" announced in his advance posters that he had a travelling istis to do a few turns while the hall was filling up, and of course the crowd came and staved. But after the preliminaries, when the people had got into a good humor, the prince of "grafters" which Joseph Edwards, "the Australian Salesman," is charged with obtaining began his deadly work, and right well began his deadly work, and right well he did it too. He explained in choice the did it too. He explained in choice that he was advertaged, was called. Contrary to generate "Orstrylian" twang that he was adverfew days to open out an immense stock gaged counsel, and still more to the surridiculously low prices. He wanted to an application was made for an adjournintroduce himself to the people of Victoria in such a way that when he returned to do business they would remember him and come and see him, and to assure them that he was all right he was prepared to do wonders. He did them. Of course the work is as old as the hills, older than wooden nutmegs, and that delay. Soapy Smith, but ever green and ever profitable in a town, which, like Victoria, as Alex. Wilson says, is the rich-

est city ("for suckers") in the world. The trouble would have been to get the game started, but the wily salesman cluded the prosecution would be able to proceed with the more serious case. the game started, but the wily salesman this. He had not come to town on Sunday for nothing, be sure of that. Opento buy a cigar for \$5. Perhaps no one the game, and up went a \$5 and back came a cigar and a \$10 bill "just to light 11:30. it with." To say that the excitement began right then might be stretching it ary ripple perhaps, but the "boosters" tors violated every rule of order by had to be used several times yet before laughing heartily at some of the statethe game was got into full blast, Per- ments of the first witness and the caustic cutor it was soon apparent that whathaps an innocent individual or two pro- remarks of Mr. Powell. Efforts were fited and sent up their little \$5, receiv- made by the court officials to keep oring in return real, substantial, unmistakable and negotiable proofs of the philanthropy of this stranger, who seemed to have dropped from the clouds

in his right colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors which did not transpire. During his cross-examination by Mr. Powel! That he immediately went upstairs to for Vancouver Management, the made by people who were standing around the entrance of the Dominion. The deceased left about two weeks ago between the colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, but he did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, and the colors of the did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, and the colors of the did so eventually, and then, the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed twelve colors, and the colors of the did so eventually and then the money having commenced to flow from the stage, ebbed the colors of the did so eventually and the colors of th

Who is the next to lend me \$5?" so bills coming up?" the cry continued, and still the stream flowed on. Taking each bill as he received it, the salesman placed it beneath a watch and chain, a number of which were arranged before him on a table. Of course everyone expected they would receive a watch with the \$5 returned and still they sent them the \$5 returned and still they sent them manded that the Salesman return him had his coat and vest off and witness up. At last even the supply of fives gave out. "What have you given me this out. "What have you given me this threatened set-to, Dumain taking off his taking hi penser of golden showers. "Oh, for char-doing so, but replacing it. Edwards then fashion most approved by counsel, but ty," came back the answer. "I don't want charity," retorted the man with to draw a "gun." The "gun" was not partee with Edwards. for?" "For nothingi" yelled the excited crowd, the impatience of greed proclaiming itself on their faces and in their voices. "For nothing."

And then the bubble burst. "Thank you, ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Larrikin, sweeping the currency and the watches into his satchel, "thank

And so and so on the graft was worked Playing on the cupidity of his audience the man did with the people as he willed A hair from a boy's head was sold for \$5. Some of the lucky purchasers got \$10 bill in exchange, but of course no many, and the estimates of the sur cleared by the director of the evening's hilarity vary from \$500 to \$2,000.

But here is the mystery. Out of al the scores who were duped, of all the dozens who lost their good money out of a desire to get more than they invested. the morning's light as it dawned on the fair city of Victoria revealed but one. All the rest would appear to have vanished into thin air, but that one, more careless of being "guyed" than the rest, willing to undergo the chaffing of his fellows in the hope that he might recover \$20 he had lost, had taken proceedings against the salesman and had him arrested on the Islander. This man, this one exception, he who stands alone in a crowd of dupes as one who doesn't mind admitting his gullibility, is Mr. Stadtha gen, and he is the prosecutor of J. Edwards, the Australian Salesman Sergeant Hawton arrested Edwards on ties for his client's apearance to-morrow. at Edwards. Bail was allowed in two sureties of \$250

Bound Over in the Police his room and demanding his money back. This gentleman's name should also be terial points of his story. known-Dr. Dumain. He proceeded to the salesman's room and threatened corporal punishment if the \$5 he had "in rest ed" were not given back to him. He got it, but only after he had damaged some of the goods, gold watches, etc., which The prisoner will be brought up to

morrow-perhaps. Grave doubt exists whether any charge can be made to stick against him. There was, it is said, no question of false pre tences, and it is certain that with so skilcity in many years has furnished food ful a counsel as Mr. Powell the accused for more conversation and chaff than the will be able to baffle the prosecutor unvisit of the "Great Australian Sales less the matter be placed in the hands of an attorney. There is some suggestion that the Department of Justice should was well heralded, and as he advertised undertake the case, although others ar-

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A Nit-Nat Indian, who appeared in the tracting a goodly assemblage of those police court this morning to answer to who expect to get something for noth- the charge of drunkenness, must have been considerably surprised to see that the punishment for his little paccadillo variety company, and to give a color of had apparently attracted so large an reality to the statement he engaged audience, for the court room was packsome local acrobats and "colored" art- ed, and even within the rail there was not accommodation sufficient for all who wished to find seats.

The Indian disposed of, the case in which Joseph Edwards, "the Australian tising himself and was intending in a expectation, the prosecutor had not enof goods which he proposed to sell at prise of the magistrate and the accused, ment for ten days. Of course the application was refused. Then the prosecutor wished an adjournment until tomorrow, but Magistrate Hall said he would require some evidence to be given substantiating the charge in some measure at least before he would grant even

Eventually it transpired that a charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against Edwards and the magistrate ordered that it be proceeded with first, in the hope that by the time it was con-Mr. G. E. Powell, counsel for Ed-

wards, explained to the magistrate that ing the ball, he asked if anyone wanted he had not heard anything of the second case until that moment and would need a would, in cold blood, but "boosters" little time to prepare for it. The mawere there in plenty ready to assist in gistrate ordered an adjournment for an hour, and the crowd dispersed until

It was just making a prelimin- and during the proceedings the specta-

coat and Edwards making a "bluff" at ness in hand, demeaning himself in the another pocket where he found it, and

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the boat and he spent the night in the held it in his hand. Witness saw it, as bill, but had only received change for \$5. lock-up. This morning the police court also did several other people who were she went to the hotel to have the mistage packed with a curious throng, but the proceedings were merely formal, Mr. Stadthagen was in the room take rectified, and Mr. Edwards made it and he offered to give Dumain the \$5 right with pleasure. George E. Powell, who had bene retained for Edwards rather than see Dumain The magistrate dismissed the charge by the accused, applying for a remand shot. Dumain got his five dollars after of carrying a concealed weapon, and

In cross-examination by Mr. Powell, suppressed. the witness repeatedly got very confused Last night Edwards was besieged at his and excited. He did not seem quite hotel, one valiant man bearding him in clear how many coats Edwards had on, under false pretences to stand over until but he stuck pretty closely to the ma- this afternon at, 2 o'clock, but Mr. Stad-An adjournment was taken shortly be-

fore one o'clock until 2 p.m. again a very large attendance, and as was free to go where he listed. between Dumain and the accused by or- man. dering the latter out of the hotel.

Stadthagen gave a clear account of the Witness gave Edwards the \$5 and he of Monday night. handed it to Dumain. Stadthagen's testimony established the fact that after the A.O.U.W. Hall show, he was on suf- \$5,000 damages for slander, but Stadficiently good terms with the accused to thagen says he is not afraid of any such have several rounds of drinks with him

It was said during the morning that a ady who was "victimized" will enter a charge against Edwards, and will engage a warrant out against Edwards on the counsel to prosecute it. From present indications the hearing of the charges will occupy considerable time.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Act 3 of the screaming farce in which J. Fdwards, the Australian Salesman. was the "star," terminated last evening in the city police court before a crowded audience. Act 4, of which there are many prophecies, has not yet been mapped out even in the minds of those who

may be its authors. If the opening act, which was play-ed in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Monday evening, was mirth-provoking, and Act 2, during which the leading man was incarcerated in the jail, was not with-out its humorous side, the third act must still be conceded to have been the crowning triumph from the point of view of the spectator. The fun, which kept the court room in a ripple of laughter all afternoon, waxed fast and furious shortly after the Times went to press. when Mr. Edwards appeared for this time only in Victoria in the character of witness. If there might be any criticism on the fare provided by the company, it would certainly be that the comedy con tained too much of the comic element unrelieved by any more serious passages but the fun was of a high order, and even Magistrate Hall's dignity was in sufficient to protect him from its con-

Chief of Police Sheppard, to whom should have fallen the duty of cross-examination of Edwards, resigned the task in favor of the other rival for the "star" part, Henry Stadthagen, and when the witness was taken in hand by the proseever may have been Edwards' ability as an entertainer on the platform in Workmen's Hall, he was thoroughly at home Mr. Stadthagen had arranged with the tion was to the effect that after, the for the purpose of providing the people chief of police for that official to con- show, he went across to the hotel, carof Victoria with all the money they wanted in exchange for a little confidence.

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"Who will lend me \$5," called the presiding genius.

twelve o'clock having been passed by nearly half-an-hour, the witness created much merriment by gravely informing the company half-an-hour, the witness created much merriment by gravely informing half-an-hour, the witness created half-an-hour half-an-hour half-an-hour half-an-hour half-an-hour half Hands in the air, men and women counsel he was "going right now," and somewhat of an invalid, and always carclamored for the opportunity to send up a greenback, and back came the \$5 bill clamored him that counsel lery on his person, the rings on his finwrapped round a gold watch and chain. had the right to conclude the cross-ex- gers being valued at \$2,000. He thought amination and witness remained, ex- it wiser to be armed, in case the people. The next news received was the brief an And the clamor grew and grew until pressing his impatience very emphatic-should use him roughly. Then he had the myrmidoms hurrying from the au-dience to the stage had all they could do Dumain's testimony was to the effect company, who were to be paid off. He stating that Mr. Allardyce was dead. Deto respond to the frequent calls. The \$5 | that he was one of the "victims" of the found several people there, Stadthagen bills rolled up in shoals. One sent up his contribution in silver, but the common coins of the realm were not liked by room in the Dominion hotel, occupied the most dangerous man in the bunch. the operator who threw them among the by the accused, for the purpose of get- Edwards said he expressed his willingcrowd with a fine disdain and sent their owner paper in exchange. "Any more the hall, exchanged. Edwards had told with pleasure, but that Dumain's jewellery with pleasure, but that Dumain's jewellery with pleasure, but that Dumain his would exchange it the following by changed his tone and wanted his \$5

"Why did you come down to the room with a loaded revolver in your pocket? Wouldn't it have been better to have had your people come up to your bedroom?" asked the examiner.

"Oh, but there were ladies there, your wife, for instance, and I didn't like to ask them to my room," was the reply.
"Besides," this as an afterthought, "1

a thief and steal them if you saw them.'\* Then when Edwards resumed his overcoat, Stadthagen being still in the room, Edwards found the revolver had been taken from his pocket and asked who had it. "I thought you had been in my pockets," he said to the prosecutor. "How could anyone smell that your

pistol was there if they didn't see it?" indignantly asked Mr. Stadthagen. "Oh, some people have organs of scent so well developed they can smell anything," was the retort courteous, and

the crowd howled." It was after seven o'clock before all the evidence was in the last witness be- free. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and a lady who admitted she was "one of early cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the fools," and she had sent up a \$10

until to-morrow and offering to find sure- having thrown a tray full of jewellery strange to say, the audience burst into applause, which, however, was quickly

The magistrate was willing to allow the other charge of obtaining money thagen said that as he had been in court all day he would be unready to proceed with the hearing at the time men-Resuming this afternoon there was tioned, so it was dropped, and Edwards

the Times goes to press the prosecutor is Mr. Stadthagen said to-day that he giving his evidence, which is largely a was surprised he should be chaffed by corroboration of that of Dr. Dumain. those who had been victimized, but had The first witness was Mr. Stephen Jones, not the courage to come forward and proprietor of the Dominion, who testified prosecute. He believes that other acto his putting an end to the disturbance tions will be brought against the sales-

Another feature upon which Mr. Stadthagen dwells is that even though Edransaction between Dumain and Ed- wards paid a \$5 license fee for an enwards, one of his statements to the ef- tertainment, the proceedings at the A.O. fect that Edwards borrowed \$5 from him to pay Dumain being received with a ripbut an auction sale. With this view, it nle of merriment. Witness explained that may be stated, a great many people dis-Edwards said he had money in his trunk, agree, saying that no show has ever been but didn't wish to show it to the people. given in Victoria so entertaining as that It was said that Edwards would pro-

ceed against Stadthagen to recover thing, and it may be taken for fact that a proceeding is extremely unlikely. It is also said that last evening Dr. Dumain and Mr. Hunter wished to get charge of obtaining money from Mrs. Hunter by false pretences, and that when Edwards found this out he sent for Mrs. Hunter and returned the \$10. Those who have been foremost in proceeding against Edwards say he will yet have to disburse considerable money to his victims of Monday night.

But the curtain has fallen on the screaming farce, Edwards taking the boat last night for Vancouver, where he swore yesterday he has a house on Homer street. Perhaps it is as well ciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to that nothing more was done, for the revelations which would have ensued nual report. would have give far to prove the exist-ence of a larger proportion of fools in the population of Victoria than would be pleasant to contemplate.

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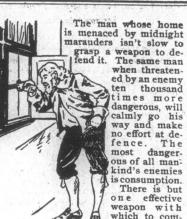
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weapon with bat this grim destroyer. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery ask them to my room," was the reply. "Besides," this as an afterthought, "I always like to treat my visitors nicely. You, for instance—" and the crowd laughed heartily at the recollection of the drinks which were so plentiful on the occasion referred to.

"Why did you borrow \$5 from me to pay Dumain, if, as you say, you carried a large roll of bills in your hip pocket?" "Oh, because I thought you might be a thief and steal them if you saw them." Them when Edwards resumed his warr. The "Golden Medical Discovery." is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion makes the appetite hearty, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life giving elements of the food and the nerves strong and steady. Acting directly on the lungs, it drives out all impurities and disease ocerms. It is also a wonderful medicine for germs. It is also a wonderful me all nervous troubles. Sold by all dealers

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ing Mrs. Annie King, who swore there was no revolver seen at all. This was a lady who admitted she was "one of the fools," and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools," and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and she had sent up a \$10 in the fools, and in strong paper covers, for 31 one-cent sent up a single for the fools, and in strong paper covers, for 31 one-cent sent up a single for the fools, and in strong paper covers, for 31 one-cent sent up a single for some containing the fools, and the fools in the fools

## Befriending **Dumb Animals**

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the S. P. C. A.

Looking Backward With Satisfaction and Forward With Hope.

The annual meeting of the Victoria joint meeting of the branch of the B. C. Society for the Pre- branches in the Northwes vention of Cruelty to Animals was held exhibition week to perfect last night at the city hall, there being a fair attendance of members and mentioning the cordial relationship to the various and between the Vancouver and friends. Mayor Redfern presided, while cieties. Our Vancouver for President A. J. Dallain and Honorary having met us more than Counsel Lindley Crease occupied seats our efforts to have the societies on the platform. Secretary Dr. Holden gether. was unavoidably detained until late in We cannot close our report

His Worship, in opening the meeting, hon. veterinary surgeon, Dr. adverted to the fact that this was the ton, and our honorary counse third occasion upon which he had pre- ley Crease; also our thanks sided at these gatherings. He briefly and provincial police forces for referred to the excellent work of the so-The minutes of the last meeting were

then read by the president in Dr. Hold- every possible encouragement en's absence. Letters of regret for inability to attend were read from Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Fred. Payne, pastor of the Congregational Church. The annual report of the society was spirit of Christianity, and Ch then read by Mr. Lindley Crease as fol- and humanity can never be ser

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

The executive committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia So-

our work, and to inform you that our field has been very much extended in the last twelve months, reaching as far north now as the Altin gold fields, where we have a special constable stationed, that members of the society looked and we trust he will have an immediate ways, backward and forward. In deterrent effect on the gross cruelties to horses, dogs, etc., reported from that courage the society in the good listrict. We feel that all will agree that done. Dissatisfaction had n the last two years there has been a been expressed that prosecutions marked change in the amount of cruelty not always followed the receipt to animals, noticeable on our street, due formation, but it must be to the constant watchfulness of our that the best interests of the society special constables.

The following analysis of our work to hit hard. The result of the proshows in almost every item a large increase over our last report, proving that speaker thought, had proved that practice is making our special agents had generally hit pretty more and more efficient year by year. plause.) Continuing, he pai One hundred and two cases of cruelty to President Dallain, to whose effort to animals were dealt with during the very existence of the

the twelve months just ending, of which twelve had to be taken into the courts, the disagreeable part of the wo and he only once failed to secure a con- where it was often difficult to person

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> Tying legs in cruel manner..... Not Feeding ..... Cruelty to fowls ..... Cruelty to other birds ...... 3 Cruelty to cattle ..... 6 Cruelty to cats ..... Cruelty to racoons ..... Cruelty to bears ..... 1 Total ......102

As usual our agents investigated a of Archdeacon Scriven, who asked to great many cases, which proved to be unfounded, not included in the above. A has left the city. Their places w large number of teamsters were also ad- taken by Rev. W. D. Barber and vised as to the care of their horses in W. Best, the latter a former officer order to prevent needless suffering. It the St. John branch. will be noticed that as usual man's most . Major Dupont moved the re-election patient fellow worker and servant, the orse, has been the greatest sufferer.

"Poor jaded horse, the blood runs cold Thy guiltless wrongs to see."

We are glad to be able to report good rogress in what we consider the most cleasing branch of our work, the Band of Mercy movement. We realize that the future of our society depends largely on the work. We wish to inculcate the principles of mercy in our school, knowing that "as the twig is bent, so grows the tree." We have three bands in working order, with a membership of about 250, and expect to at least double that number during the month of September, as the schools are now once more in session. We have decided to offer some prizes at the end of the term for competition among the Bands Mercy members, the details of which will be announced later.

Your executive committee have held twelve regular meetings during the year, the attendance of which was as follows:

A. J. Dallain ... 12 their moral influence against the horning of cattle, pigeon shooting Lindley Crease ..... Miss Cameron ..... Major Dupont 2 WEARY OF EXPERIMENTING. D. B. Holden ...... 12 and hundreds have turned to Dr. A

Membership.—Our membership is still solute cure for piles. The first app amentably low. We have less than one brings relief from the terrible itch nundred members. We need to largely and it is very seldom that more than increase that number to make our work box is required to effect a permanent cu really effective.

report that we are solvent, but the only cholera morbus. He says: "By chan reason that is so is that we have left happened to get hold of a bottle of Cha undone things that we ought to have done, rather than run the society into Remedy, and I think it was the means debt. While on this subject we would saving my life. It relieved me at one like to suggest to the incoming execu- For sale by Henderson Bros. Wholesa

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complished. The Band of ment has already been r other matter that is o tention is the dehorning this practice is as necess; sert it to be, we hope t regulated so as to entai fering on the cattle as poat present in commun Attorney-General's depart ference to it. We are see branches of this soc province, and have been valuable assistance from ver branch, to accomplish rangements have been ma We cannot pass this sr

mentioning with gratitude year's cheerful gratuitous wo treme readiness to assist casions, and to the Victoria onist and Globe, who have

In closing, a word to our members are engaged in a great moral Cruelty to animals is opposed Let us all work together to make next year memorable. Longfe wrote

Amongst the noblest in the land Though he may count himself the leas That man I honor and revere. Who, without favor, without fear, In the great city dares to stand The friend of every friendless beast

All of which is respectfully submir D. B. HOLDEN.

In moving its adoption, Mr. Crease ing backward there was much furthered by hitting only when it is tions taken to the police cour wearing well-trimm plause.) Continuing, he paid his tr he said, was due. He had underta people that these prosecutions were Our year's work may be classified as undertaken in a spirit of vindictive

Further co-operation on the part people generally was necessary society was to be made effective, even to continue to exist. (Appla His Lordship the Bishop of Colu mentioned the valuable assistance dered the society by Mr. Crease, had freely given his legal service well as by President Dallain for zeal in the society's work. He mad humorous reference to the shipment cats to the Klondike, where their would be of such an active kind that se they would requir protected by a special officer. He cluded with a word for the four-for

friends of humanity, and an appeal financial assistance to the organizat The report was then adopted. The financial statement showed an penditure during the year of \$122, as a balance of \$75.55. The financial report was adopted up

motion of Rev. W. D. Barber and \ Kitto The election of officers was then p ceeded with, the same board as that last year being elected, with the except relieved of office, and R. Chipchase, v

President Dallain, referring in enth astic terms to his work for the soc Major Dupont was elected vice-presi and Dr. D. B. Holden honorary tary-treasurer. The vigilance com consists of Miss A. D. Cameron, Kitto, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Barber and W. Best. Lindley and Dr. Hamilton were re-elected honorary position of counsel and ve ary surgeon, several of the speakers pressing the hope that the society soon be in a position to reasonably numerate these gentleman for their

valuable assistance. A vote of thanks was tendered chairman, in speaking to which, Ma Dupont, Rev. W. D. Barber and Mr. B. Kitto made some suggestions comments on the work of the Mr. Barber testified to the good ence the Bands of Mercy exerted, while Mr Kitto comm the warmest terms the work four principal officers, viz., Messrs lian, Crease, Holden and Hamilton the employment of the overdraw

and dreading a surgical operation, s Chase's Ointment and found in it

Finances.—Speaking on membership The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbrid Ga., while attending to his pastoral dut at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked challen morphy. He says: "By chance The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbride tive that they endeavor to get some as- Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The Court. How dence of B ly IN

Rennes, Aug. 31. of Capt. Dreyfus doors to-day, and l Majors Hartmanta Delaove, all of the ent in court and documents relating jects to the bordere admitted to the cou The first witness

lice session coened Remault, of the Rep reiterated his testin of cassation, repeat alleged confession "I am imnocent; will recognize my aster knows it. If I

to Germany it was art ones in return. Witness explained the confession of D terview with Pres because "traitor." came as a surprise tion this in his court of cassation counsel for the defe bori also laid stres Capt. Le Brun-Len: his notebook, in made notes of hi Dreyfus for four ye destroyed it on the matter was brought Chamber of Deputi M. Cavaignac, being sufficient wa Captain Le was dressed in the publican Guard, is medium height, br

has queer eyes. clear voice. Dreyfus, replying gan by calmly decl Brun-Renault's stat tain Capt. Dattel wa ault was inaccurate maintained that Ca ent, whereupon Dre was present, he (the speak to him. Drey voice excitedly, and, words with short, e wrath, and in a voicing with emotion, he Le Brun-Renault s to his chiefs his utt with a protestation out asking him to These are mano "which n

nen with indignation of This declaration of deep impression or fus spoke the 'last teeth, and was evid the greatest exciten The audience broke Gen. Darmes imme Capt. Antoine foll what Capt. Dattel confession. Dreyfus not spoken to Capt. I On being re-called

Renault said this wa ed that Capt. Datte could have overhear Dattel had not spok this subject, and Ger like all military wit proceedings to-day tention, rose and adu

Colonel Jouanste not explained why the term as three ve fus renned:

"I did not give term; I only said I of two or three year would be recognized. my Colones, that, as a Gonz showed, my the sense ewil minds l Labori then had G

and asked him if he alleged confession of I Colonel Picquart's ar of a revision. Genera he had not, wherev that the letters excha eral Gonz and Colon be read. The clerk to read a letter beginn quart," when Genera him and asked that previous letter be res etter was not availa the reading of the lett until to-morrow. Major Forzinette.

Midi prison during the mnrisoned there, and behalf of Dreyfus, dec never heard of the cor said to have made, w called. He repeated gave before the Court ing that he frequentl brun-Renault and Ca neither of them ever leged confession. W only taxed Captain fore General Gonz cith saying he had (Major Forzinette). and Captain Lebrundr. whereupon Majo 'I seized his arm and reneated as yours are nfamous liar."

At the conclusion Cornizetti, on Colonel tion, and after the ref