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MAITRE LABORI IS GREATLY IMPROVED.

His Doctors Hope to Get Him On His Feet Before the Trial is Over.

HIS POCKETS WERE RIFLED

And There Was Evidently a Conspiracy to Rob Him of His Legal Documents.

THE IMPORTANT WALLET WAS SAVED

A New Forgery Discovered in the Secret Dossier, So the Wounded Man Says.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—2.15 p.m.—M. Labori is now going on so well that the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but life is returning to the leg which was thought yesterday to be paralyzed. He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial. His wife has remained at his bedside practically ever since he was wounded. Naturally she is much relieved at the optimistic reports of the doctors, who hope to see the distinguished lawyer on his feet before the trial is ended.

A New Forgery Discovered.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Matin to-day makes the announcement that Maitre Labori, after he was shot yesterday, declared as the outcome of his injury appeared doubtful, that he wished to make known the fact that M. Chamoulne, who has charge of the secret documents in the Dreyfus case, has discovered a new forgery in the dossier.

The anarchist organ, Le Journal du Peuple, says that in retaliation for the outrage upon M. Labori, the anarchists will hold General Mercier and MM. Droumont, Rochefort and Guérest as hostages, and personally responsible for anything done against the anarchists.

Two Letters From Dreyfus.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—Dreyfus has written two letters to Labori. The first, on hearing the news of the attempt to murder the lawyer, is a spontaneous expression of his shocked feelings. The second is a touching epistle expressing the prisoners keenest regrets at the outrage, profound gratitude to Labori for his heroic championship and heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery.

His Pockets Were Rifled.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here obtained to-day complete corroboration of the statement, exclusively cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, that the pockets of Labori's coat were rifled yesterday while he was lying on the ground. Not only were the pockets of his coat emptied, but an attempt was made to steal the wallet, in which were important papers referring to the court martial, including his notes for the cross-examination of General Mercier. M Labori has himself related the incident. He had just fallen, and saw one of two men run to his side. One of these said: "His coat must be taken off. He will be too hot."

The Important Wallet Was Saved.

The speaker then took the wounded lawyer's coat off and the other took the wallet. M. Labori, however, retained his presence of mind, and refused to allow the wallet to be taken out of his hands, putting it under his head for a pillow and holding it with one hand. The coat was shortly afterwards put on again. On arriving at his residence M. Labori asked his wife to look in his pockets and see if their contents were safe. Mme. Labori found the pockets completely emptied. Luckily no papers of importance were in the pockets, which contained personal letters, including menacing letters received on the previous day. The riding of the lawyer's pockets of the papers and the attempt to steal his wallet, while no effort was made to appropriate his watch or money, are regarded as clear evidence of a plot in which several men were implicated.

Are the People Hiding Him?

The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspirators. In spite of the extensive search made for the would-be assassin, he is still at large, and the impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people, who are concealing him somewhere. The doctors in attendance upon M. Labori have sent to Paris for an X-rays apparatus in order to locate the bullet in the lawyer's body.

ABLE TO BE REMOVED.

The Condition of the Patient is Much Improved—Request That the Court Adjourn.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—At 8 o'clock this evening Maitre Labori was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Prof. Basch, in a suburb of Rennes. He stood the journey well, although naturally fatigued. The doctors to-night are extremely hopeful of a speedy recovery, but consider it would be unwise for him to return to court until there is absolutely no danger of a relapse.

Maitre Demange has decided, therefore, to ask for an adjournment, which has necessitated a written application by both Maitre Demange and Captain Dreyfus, who have already sent letters to the president of the court-martial.

Col. Jouaust will undoubtedly accede to the request, but he cannot grant an adjournment for more than two days, when the application must be renewed. Captain Dreyfus wants the sessions postponed until Monday next, when it is hoped that M. Labori will be able to be present.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A. 136

An Old Resident Dead.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 15.—Robert Gray of the 6th concession of Dover died yesterday, aged 71 years, from rheumatic troubles. Mr. Gray was an old settler, and a brother of the late William Gray, the carriage builder.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Belleville Notes.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 15.—James Biggs fell from a window of Octavia-street school this morning and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parker have sent a cheque for $100 in aid of the public library.

Dewey Appropriation Passed.

New York, Aug. 15.—The resolution for appropriating $150,000 for the Dewey reception was passed to-day by the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 53 to 3.

RUSSIA IS UNITED TO CHINA

With the Help of God, the Czar Says, an Understanding Has Been Arrived At.

HIS HISTORIC AIM IS ATTAINED

"Unwearying Care for the General Weal" Induces the Making of Ta-Lien-Wan a Free Port.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Emperor Nicholas has issued the following imperial order to the Russian Minister of Finance, M. De Witte:

"Owing to the great possessions of Russia in Europe and Asia, it has been possible, with the help of God, to effect a raprochement between the peoples of the west and the east. Through the friendly attitude of China, we have succeeded in attaining our historic aim, having obtained the use of two Chinese harbors, Ta-Lien-Wan and Port Arthur, with a large territory, whereby an outlet for the Siberian Railway to the Yellow Sea is secured.

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Chinese Government, we shall, through railways in course of construction, be united to China, a result which gives all nations the immeasureable gain of easy communication, and lightens the operations of the world's trade.

"In our unwearying care for the general weal, we have deemed it necessary, after completing the railway, to declare Ta-Lien-Wan a free port during the whole period of the treaty for the benefit of ships of all nations and to build a new city in the neighborhood of the said port."

JIMINEZ RISING SUPPRESSED.

Government Forces of Hayti Have Defeated the Insurgents With Great Slaughter.

Puerto Plata, Aug. 15.—The Government forces, commanded by General Escoboza, have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the Government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

The Government plan for the gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent. silver. The Dominicans, almost without exception, are for the use of American money.

THE YAQUI INDIANS ROUTED.

Mexican Troops Under Gen. Torres Have Driven Them From Their Fastnesses.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A special to The Times-Herald from Guayamas, Mexico, says: Military operations in the Yaqui Valley culminated on Friday in a series of engagements and the final rout and dispersal of the Indians.

The Yaquis in rebellion had concentrated their forces at Vicam, on the south bank. General Torres began offensive operations on Thursday. After a sharp engagement the Indians fled, leaving 30 dead on the field. The Mexican loss was 10 killed and 22 wounded.

THE ERIE DROPS THE RATE.

Round Trip Tickets Between Chicago and New York to Be Had for $18.45.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—To-morrow the Erie Railroad will announce a rate of $18.45 for the round trip between Chicago and New York. There is at present no round trip between the two cities, the standard one way rate being $20. The rate to be made by the Erie is, therefore, less than a single fare. At the same time corresponding rates will be made from all intermediate points to New York. It is the general opinion that the action of the Erie will stir up the liveliest kind of a fight on rates between Chicago and New York.

CHAMPS ARE CRAMPED.

Cannot Get Material Fast Enough and Will Have to Discharge a Lot of Men.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Owing to the great difficulty experienced in getting iron and steel rapidly enough to carry on work, the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company of this city has been compelled to reduce its force of 6000 men. Three hundred men were laid off a few days ago, five hundred more were suspended at the close of work to-day, and by the end of the week 1500 men will have been relegated to enforced idleness. At present there are 37 vessels in the course of construction along the Delaware, and fully 21 of them will be delayed owing to the lack of material.

CLIMBED MOUNT DAWSON.

Prof. Fay and Mr. H. C. Parker Have Been Where Human Foot Never Before Trod.

Glacier, B.C., Aug. 15.—Mount Dawson, a hitherto unclimbed peak of the Selkirks, was ascended on Sunday last by Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College, and H. C. Parker of Columbia University, members of the Appalachne Club. They were accompanied by Hasler and Feuse, the two Swiss guides stationed at Glacier House. Mount Dawson is the highest peak of the Selkirks thus far ascended, being about 10,800 feet above sea level. The climbing is regarded by the guides as more difficult than Sir Donald or the Swiss Matterhorn.

U. S. Steamer Ashore.

London, Aug. 15.—Lloyd's has received a despatch from Manila saying that a United States Government steamer is ashore near the mouth of Corregidor harbor, at the entrance to Manila Bay.

It is possible that the Government steamer referred to in the foregoing despatch is the United States cableship Hooker.

Scotch Steel for America.

London, Aug. 15.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, noting the American inquiries for Scotch steel, says a Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for ten thousand tons for shipment to the United States.

Admiral Dewey is Still Sick.

Leghorn, Aug. 15.—Admiral Dewey is still indisposed. Various officials visited the Olympia this morning. The departure of the American admiral for Florence has been postponed.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

Mauna Loa is Now Quiet.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Advices from Honolulu say that the volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely ceased.

Consul Maxse Honored.

London, Aug. 15.—The Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George has been conferred upon Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, the British Consul at Samoa.

THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS SHOT

Accidental It Was, But It Has Caused Sorrow and Anxiety in Two Families.

LYLE STEVENS, AGED 15, THE VICTIM

Willie Houston, Another Boy, Did the Shooting, Knowing Nothing of the Danger.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 15.—The quiet little summer resort two miles south of Cedar Springs, where a number of Chatham's prominent citizens spend the summer, was thrown into a state of excitement last night when it became known that Lyle, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens, had been shot, perhaps fatally. When it became known here excitement reigned supreme. Details were at first meagre and contradictory, but it was soon learned that the affair was accidental. The accident happened about 10 o'clock last night, about 200 yards east of the cottages. The injured lad and a number of girls and boys, with whom he was very popular, were sitting around a bon-fire on the beach, talking and laughing, when from the corn field on the bank above a rifle spoke out a couple of times. This was not heeded, but when a stray shot struck the sand near where they were sitting, Lyle and one of the party jumped up and ran up the bank to see who was doing the firing.

Was Shot in the Abdomen.

But on nearing the top of the bank a bullet struck young Stevens in the abdomen, passing downward, as was learned afterward. When he was seen to fall, kind and willing hands bore him tenderly to his father's residence. Word was at once sent to Dr. Laugford of Blenheim, and Dr. Holmes of Chatham. Dr. McKeough and Nurse Bradford went out this morning.

This morning the injured lad's condition was not improved, and at noon it was no better. He is lying in a very critical condition, without an even chance for his life.

Is an Only Child.

The injured lad is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens. He is a particularly bright boy of 15 summers, and was a prime favorite with all his schoolmates. The accidental shooting was done by Willie Houston, son of P. M. Houston, who, with a number of other boys, was in the corn field. The rifle was a long 22-calibre Flaubert. Major Coogan, high constable, went out and investigated the matter, and he of the opinion that the shooting was accidental. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are prostrated with anxiety as to the boy's condition. At the Houston cottage the household is equally grieved. The ladies are frantic with grief, while Mrs. Houston is completely prostrated. Both houses will have the heartfelt sympathy of their numerous friends in these hours of anxiety and sorrow.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE

Portugal is Being Cut Off From Communication With Outside Countries

BECAUSE OF THE OPORTO SICKNESS.

Quarantine Declared at the Spanish Frontier and Sanitary Measures Adopted.

Ponta del Cada, Azores, Aug. 15.—All communication between the Azores Islands and Portugal has been interdicted on account of the seeming cases of bubonic plague which have been discovered at Oporto. No vessels, merchandise or mails from Portugal will be admitted at any ports of these Islands.

Alarm at Canise.

Canise, Spain, Aug. 15.—Quarantine has been declared against all Portuguese ports on account of the suspicious sickness at Oporto.

Preventive Measures at Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The Gazette to-morrow will announce a quarantine on everything arriving from Portugal. Sanitary measures have been established on the frontier for the protection of travelers.

The Death List at Oporto.

Oporto, Aug. 15.—Since the outbreak of the plagne here there have been 26 cases and 11 deaths from the disease.

WILL GO OVER 50,000,000.

Glowing Reports Again To-Day Regarding the Great Yield of Wheat in the Northwest.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. W. W. Ogilvie received to-day the following highly important telegram from his Manitoba manager:

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Crops ripening fast everywhere. Weather very hot. No damage from frost. Harvesting general on the Mennonite reserves. Simpson reports great improvement in the west during the past week. My opinion is that the crop will overrun fifty million bushels.

(Sgd.) F. W. Thompson.

The Mr. Simpson referred to is Mr. Ogilvie's wheat manager along the main line of the C.P.R.

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TOOK THE MONEY TO SPECULATE WITH

Frank Tossell, Cashier of the Freehold Loan & Savings Co., is in Prison.

SHORTAGE IS ABOUT $4300

Confronted With Evidence of His Guilt, He Made a Confession to His Employers.

HAD RECENTLY BEEN PROMOTED

Young Tossell's Home Was at 125 Yorkville-Avenue—He Has a Wife and Little Baby.

Frank Tossell, cashier of the Freehold Loan & Savings Company, is under arrest. It is alleged that he is a defaulter to the extent of $4330 of the company's cash. He is locked up on a specific charge of having stolen $180. The warrant was sworn out by Auditor Blakeley yesterday afternoon, and Tossell was arrested at the Loan Company's office by Detective Burrows. The directorate of the company is authority for the statement that the prisoner confessed his crime, and said it was due to unfortunate speculation in stocks. The whole amount was stolen within the last few weeks.

Returned Willingly From Winnipeg.

Tossell was considered by his employers to be a remarkably clever and honest young man. His ability and application to work earned for him promotion to the important post of cashier at the beginning of this year. He had then been in the employ of the company for over three years. He is but 27 years of age and has a wife and two months old baby living at 125 Yorkville-avenue. Ten days ago he was promoted to the management of the company's branch at Winnipeg. He left for the Northwest and his books were examined. He had hardly arrived at his new post when he was telegraphed to return and he did so, reaching home on Sunday night.

The Company's Statement.

This is the statement handed out by the company for publication:

"One of the auditors of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, in auditing the books of the company for the past month of July, discovered certain irregularities which aroused suspicion as to the honesty of Mr. Frank Tossell, a young man who had been recently promoted to the position of cashier of the company.

"Investigation revealed defalcations amounting to $4330 being shortage in cash on hand. Tossell, upon being confronted with the results of the investigation, made a complete confession. As the cash on hand is checked by the company's auditor it will thus be seen that Tossell's dishonesty in no way involves nor reflects discredit in any way upon any other member of the company's staff. Tossell has been in the employ of the company for four years and, on account of his exemplary conduct and decided industry and capacity, was on Jan. 1 last promoted to the position of cashier. He had the reputation of being a young man without any bad habits, but appears only in June last to have commenced speculating in New York stocks, since which time all the defalcations have occurred. The company hold bonds of the guarantee companies amounting to $7000, so that no loss whatever will fall upon the Freehold.

"A warrant has to-day been issued for the arrest of Tossell."

Mr. Wood Wouldn't Talk.

Hon. S. C. Wood, who is managing director of the company, was seen at his residence on Avenue-road last night, but he was reticent regarding the matter and declined to say anything further than what was contained in the statement given out by the company. He spoke well of Tossell's connection with the company until the alleged pilfering started, and expressed his regret that the young man had got himself into such serious trouble.

Says It Only Took Six Weeks.

Mr. W. E. Rundle, 514 Jarvis-street, is accountant of the Freehold Loan & Savings Company. He said he did not care to elucidate the statement of the directors of the company and if Hon. Mr. Wood declined to go into details, it was not to be expected that he would take it upon himself to do so. He said the company's auditor had authority to go over the books of any employe whenever he saw fit, just as an inspector of a bank would do. Mr. Rundle could not say definitely when an audit was made previously to the one which revealed the irregularities. Tossell, he said, had simply used the cash on hand belonging to the company and the pilfering had been done within the past six weeks.

The Auditor's Statement.

Mr. Joseph Blakeley of Phoebe-street, the auditor who discovered the defalcation, was seen by The World last night and, like the other officials was reticent. He said the shortage was first discovered on Aug. 9, when it was found that the sum of $180 was not accounted for in the books. Proceeding further Mr. Blakeley said he soon came across several irregularities, which clearly showed that this $180 was not the only amount missing.

How long had the stealing been going on? The World inquired.

"Well, we have no way of telling," Mr. Blakeley answered, "but young Tossell, when confronted with the evidences of his guilt, said that he had been taking money since March last, but this statement cannot be verified, as we have only got his own word for it, and there is nothing to show in the books that it has been going on as long as that."

How He Managed It.

"Can you understand how he succeeded in covering up his shortages?"

"Yes, quite easily. He simply altered the accounts after the cash had been counted, and by this means he succeeded in hiding his guilt for the time being, but when the books came to be audited the irregularity was discovered."

Exemplary Young Man.

Tossell was a young fellow of exemplary habits, did not drink, and was in receipt of a salary of $1000 a year. He has, it is said, been doing some extensive stock trading through a Victoria-street brokerage house.

The prisoner spent the night in the cells and no one made an application to have him admitted to bail. He will appear in the Police Court this morning.

To-Day's Program.

At Munro Park, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Liberal Clubs meet in Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Police Association's annual dinner, at Grand Union, 8 p.m.
Women A.O.F., in Queen-street Hall, all day.
L.Y.R.A. meet, 9.30 a.m.

WAS NO LAUGHING MATTER

The Attack on Labori Was Only the Tail of the Storm That Was Intended.

THE PLOT WAS HATCHED IN PARIS

Revolutionary Demonstrations and Bonfires Were Planned for Sunday—Police Were Informed.

London, Aug. 15.—A despatch to The Daily News from Paris says that the attack on M. Labori was only the tail of the storm which would have swept over Rennes had the plot that was hatched in Paris succeeded.

The plot was no laughing matter. It was to have ripened into revolutionary demonstrations on the boulevards on Sunday. The conspirators were to make bonfires of the Dreyfusite newspapers in the streets and burn the kiosks where they were sold. This would have resulted in the calling out of the troops. The latter, however, were to reverse arms and refuse to act. After this some cavalry were to help the movement.

Telephone messages were to be sent to different points where members of the League of Patriots were assembled. They were to rush to the Republican and Socialist newspaper offices, seize their staffs and hold them prisoners. Simultaneously rushes were to be on the Palace of the Elysee, and the Ministries of the Interior and Posts and Telegraphs, when news would have been wired to the provinces that Paris had revolted. A War Minister nominated by the Duke of Orleans was to replace Gen. de Gallifet.

Two days previous to the intended execution of the plot, M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, received full information regarding it. The conspirators are now under arrest, and ought to be tried by the Senate sitting as a High Court.

NOW, WHO GOT THAT MONEY?

Seven Thousand Dollars Disappeared From the Custody of the Dominion Express Co.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A strange robbery has taken place at Joliette. Yesterday the station master notified the Dominion Express Company that their safe combination did not work well, and that they had better send men down to fix it. Men went down, and as they found that it would take too long to fix the safe, they decided to hide in the cellar $7000 which had been sent by the Banque Nationale. They did hide it, but during the night someone found it, hence there was great excitement this morning when the loss was discovered.

LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST.

Manitoba Will Get 4500 From Ontario and 1500 From Quebec and Farther East.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—C.P.R. reports from the East in regard to the available labor for Manitoba harvest fields show that 4500 harvest hands will come from Ontario, and 1500 from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, making 6000 in all. The first train, which is from the Maritime Provinces, will arrive on Friday, and the others a week later. With all these laborers and a continuation of fine weather, Manitoba's harvest for 1899 will be safe.

JUDGE DE MONTIGNY DEAD.

The Ex-Recorder of Montreal Passed Away Last Evening—Was Highly Respected.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Judge De Montigny died at 10.30 this evening at the Hotel Dieu, aged 62 years. His Honor retired from the recordership a few months since and has been gradually growing weaker ever since. Deceased has had an honorable career on the bench and was much respected. He was a member of the first party of Pontifical Zouaves. He leaves a widow and 12 children.

ZIONISTS IN CONCLAVE.

The Third Congress at Basle is Now Assembled With 300 Delegates Present.

Basle, Switzerland, Aug. 15.—The third Congress of Zionists assembled here to-day. There were 300 delegates present, including a number of Americans and English. Dr. Herzel presided. In his inaugural address he declared that one of the primary objects of the movement was to acquire a charter from the Turkish Government authorizing settlements in Palestine. He added that Emperor William's reception of a Jewish deputation at Jerusalem placed the legality and loyalty of the Zionist movement beyond question. The Congress of Zionist women is being held simultaneously, under the presidency of Mrs. Gotthiel of New York.

RUMORS OF AN ACCIDENT.

The Imperial Limited Said to Have Met With a Mishap at Sudbury.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Rumors were current this evening that there had been an accident to the Imperial Limited at Sudbury. The train is expected here at 2 a.m. No details can be obtained.

RAISED $2000 BAIL.

William Lattimer, Charged With Defrauding Mrs. Fogarty of $125, Will Stand Trial.

William Lattimer was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McGrath on a warrant charging him with defrauding Mrs. Fogarty of Ontario-street out of $125. He was last night granted bail of $2000, two sureties of $500 each, and himself for $1000.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE OF PRESTON.

That is the Title of the Newly-Created British Peer.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Pauncefote's new title will be Lord Pauncefote of Preston.

The ancient home of the family is Preston Court, in the County of Gloucester. The property is now in other hands, but the Garter King-at-Arms, who has been consulted, declares that Lord Pauncefote has a right to use the title.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W.

Results of the Contests.

The bicycle contest at St. Joseph's Church picnic resulted as follows: Miss Hodgins $112, Miss Fahey $92.50, Mrs. Adams $21.35, Mrs. Berd $9. The children's contest for a gold watch resulted thus: Miss Colson $20.50, Miss Bella McGlue $18.15.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

Wants an Industrial School.

The President of the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa is asking the Ontario Government to establish an industrial school near the Capital.

PINKERTONS DECLINED IT.

Then the Metropolitan Agency in Chicago Got the Winnipeg Bank Robbery Job.

THAT IS THE LATEST STORY.

Prosecution Expects a Committal, But Anderson's Friends Look for an Acquittal.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A citizen acquainted with Detective Davis, who worked in the Molsons Bank robbery case, said the detective is connected with the Metropolitan Detective Agency, an incorporated institution doing business at 87 and 89 Washington-street, Chicago. He stated that the Pinkertons do not work for rewards and that on consulting their lawyers in Winnipeg with unsatisfactory results, they gave the Metropolitan Agency what information they had at their disposal and Davis shortly afterwards proceeded to work, with results which are well known to the public.

It is expected that at the Police Court to-morrow Davis will tell all he knows about Anderson's alleged connection with the robbery and the prosecution are looking for committal to a higher court.

On the other hand Anderson's friends are confident of his innocence.

Mr. Howell, Q. C., has decided that he will undertake to act as counsel for the prosecution. His services had been in request by both sides, but after considering the matter he decided that the bank had priority in their claim.

W. S. Anderson of Toronto arrived yesterday and visited his brother at the jail.

What Neary Says.

A man named Neary, who made the search at the place where the money was found, claims to have discovered the paper in which the bank bills were wrapped. It is said to be marked in blue pencil by one of the bank hands.

H. M. Howell, for the prosecution, and Metcalfe for the defence, both say they will be prepared to go on with the preliminary hearing of the case before the Police Magistrate to-morrow morning.

ROBBERS DEFEATED SOLDIERS.

Ten Thousand Bandits in China Attacked 500 Troops and the Slaughter Was Awful.

Canton, Aug. 15.—Five hundred soldiers were surrounded at Catkon on the Wert River by ten thousand robbers and a desperate fight occurred, ending in a victory for the robbers, who have hoisted their flags upon all commanding points and occupied the villages in the vicinity. Two hundred and fifty soldiers were killed and one hundred wounded.

Two thousand more troops left Canton yesterday.

British Gunboats Needed.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The despatch from Canton is in line with apprehensions expressed to the State Department in a recent report from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, who gave an account of the prevalence of piracy and brigandage. It was stated that large towns along the river were headquarters for these piratical parties, and that they practically dominated the navigation of the river. The intimation was given that, as the Chinese were powerless to cope with the evil, "it would seem that it will have to be overcome by British gunboats."

WEST ONTARIO VACANCY.

Convention to Be Held Sept. 13 to Select a Liberal Candidate—Local Man Favored.

Stouffville, Ont., Aug. 15.—The executive of the West Ontario Reform Association met at Stouffville to-day for the purpose of fixing a date for holding a convention for the election of officers and the selection of a candidate to represent the riding. It was decided to hold a convention on Sept. 13. The chairmen of the different municipalities were all present, and the feeling was very strong for a local candidate.

EASTWOOD SURRENDERS.

Drink and Family Trouble Said to Have Led Him to Commit the Murders.

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 15.—Fred Eastwood of Greenfield, N.J., who shot and instantly killed Frank Fenn, his brother-in-law, and attempted to murder Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Marietta Brown, Mrs. Frank Fenn and Edgar C. Brown, at East Middlebury, last night, surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff William Cobb to-day. Before the man gave himself up he attempted to commit suicide by shooting through the breast. He will probably recover. Drink and family troubles are said to have led to the tragedy.

THE CUTCH IS DOWN.

Brought a Hundred Miners and $350,000 in Dust, Also Ex-Registrar Wade.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 15.—The steamer Cutch arrived from Klondike ports to-night with 100 Yukon and Atlin miners on board. Purser Turner states that the ship brought down $350,000 in gold dust. Ex-Registrar Wade was among the passengers.

CATTLE DISEASE IN EGYPT.

Foot and Mouth Disease Reported All Over the Country.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 15.—All of Egypt is infected with the foot and mouth disease. There have been 1827 cases reported since July 18.

BIRTHS.

IRELAND—At 173 Sumach-street, on Tuesday, August 15, 1899, the wife of E. Ireland of a daughter. Both doing well.

MARRIAGES.

LANG—JEFFERIES—On Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1899, at 79 Bleecker-street, by the Rev. J. F. Ockley, of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, Adelaide J., eldest daughter of W. J. Jefferies, to Thomas Lang.

DEATHS.

EGAN—At 326 West Richmond-street, on Monday night, Aug. 14, May A., beloved wife of James Y. Egan, in her 41st year. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HERON—At Scarboro Village, Aug. 15, 1899, Hannah Heron, widow of the late William Heron, aged 87. Funeral on Thursday, Aug. 17, at 3 p.m., to St. Margaret's Cemetery, Scarboro.

KERR—At 90 Scarth-road, Rosedale, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 15th August, 1899, Maria Jane Thompson, beloved wife of Thomas Kerr, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral private, at 3 o'clock on Thursday, the 17th.

PEGG—At 245 Lansdowne-avenue, city, on Tuesday morning, 15th Aug., Thomas Herbert, only son of W. F. Pegg, aged 9 months, 5 days. Funeral to-day at 2 p.m.

WAR WITH BRITAIN IS THE ONLY TOPIC.

Despatch From Pretoria Says Kruger's Reply Will Be Disappointing.

GREAT ANXIETY PREVAILS.

Mauser Rifles Are Being Distributed to the Boers, Who Gather in Great Crowds to Get Them.

MULES ARE BOUGHT AT $100 EACH

General Buller Recalled and General Sir Frederick Walker Appointed to the post.

Cape Town, Aug. 15.—No reply has been received here up to the present from the Transvaal Government on the subject of the latest British proposals for a peaceable settlement of the question in dispute, and a despatch from Pretoria says the reply, when sent, will be disappointing, and that it is feared the result will be the breaking off of negotiations. Great anxiety prevails at the capital of the Transvaal.

Dealing Out Mauser Rifles.

Pretoria, Aug. 15.—The Executive Council concluded its session at 12.30 p.m., when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini-Henry rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms.

The possibility of war with Great Britain is about the only subject discussed, and it is generally felt the Burghers should be consulted before extreme measures are adopted.

Paying High Prices for Mules.

Johannesburg, Aug. 15.—The Transvaal Government is purchasing all the mules possible, paying as high as £20 for each animal.

GENERAL BULLER RECALLED.

Sir Frederick Walker Takes the Place of the Alleged Boer Sympathizer.

London, Aug. 15.—Major-General Sir William Francis Buller, who, it was announced yesterday in a despatch from Cape Town to the Associated Press, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa, as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been recalled, and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him.

General Walker, who replaces General Buller as commander-in-chief of the British troops in South Africa, is regarded as one of the ablest generals in the army. His appointment, therefore, is taken to indicate that the situation is grave.

A Personal Sketch.

Lieut.-General Sir Frederick William Edward Forestier Walker, K.C.B., has been in command of the Western Military District of Great Britain since 1895. He is the eldest son of the late General Sir Edward W. Forestier Walker, K.C.B., was born in 1844, and entered the Scots Guards in 1862. He served in the Kaffir war of 1876-78, was military secretary or Sir Bartle Frere from 1878 to 1879, served during the Zulu war, was quartermaster-general in Bechuanaland in 1884, commanded the infantry brigade at Aldershot from 1889 to 1890, and commanded the troops in Egypt from 1889 to 1895.

Press Comments.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Chronicle, which regards Gen. Buller's virtual dismissal as "an indication that the country is being hurried into war," says: "His offence was that he spoke rough words of truth about that precious organization, the South African League. We are convinced that he acted for the honor and clear interests of the Empire."

The Daily Mail says that Gen. Lord Garnet Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, has sanctioned one hundred volunteers of the London's Scottish Rifles going to South Africa, in the event of war.

Another Nice Job Open.

It is understood that Mr. Morrow of the Inland Revenue Department of this city, who has been off duty for some time, owing to illness, is about to send in his resignation, and the Government will have a chance to fix up one of their ardent supporters. It is rumored that those already in the Department will be overlooked when the appointment is made. The names of Mr. Gibson of Yorkville, Lawyer McBrady and other workers are mentioned for the position.

Fine Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 15.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is high from the lakes to the Atlantic, accompanied by very fine weather, and low in the Territories and Manitoba. Rain has fallen generally and heavily in the Territories, but not as yet in Manitoba. The West India hurricane is now shown off the South Atlantic coast. A gale is blowing north to Virginia, but present indications are that the storm will become exhausted.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Kamloops, 50—68; Calgary, 42—52; Qu'Appelle, 56—74; Winnipeg, 78—80; Port Arthur, 44—62; Parry Sound, 44—72; Toronto, 50—76; Ottawa, 46—76; Montreal, 52—72; Quebec, 46—74; Halifax, 50—76.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwest and west; fine; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine; not much change in temeprature.

Lake Superior—Easterly to southerly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature; local showers on Thursday.

Manitoba—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; partly fair; showers or thunderstorms in many localities; decidedly warm to-day; cooler on Thursday.

The summer sale of boys' clothing at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east, Toronto, is proving a boon to many a family.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 15.	At	From.
Massdam	Boulogne	New York
Eveline	Bristol	Quebec
Prinz Regent Luitpold	New York	Bremen
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Devonia	London	Montreal
Drummond Head	Belfast	Newcastle, N.B.