

found, the owners of which from the pioneers who on the country what it is. It is a custom to say that cattle raised in any large quantity the severity of the winter wheat grown would be re- gular consumption, and this at kind. How all this has To-day, Canadian fruit has a widespread reputation. It is more cheese to the than the rest of the ether. The trade in butter from the Dominion, and some popular articles of part of the country. The of Canadian agricultural was over \$77,000,000, so you an important position the occupies in the economy of the wealth of Canada is a common report. Hitherto it has been admitted, but it is course of rapid development, very province minerals of the found, but it is to the of Ontario, British Colum- British Columbia district that the eyes are now directed, although other provinces are worthy also. Canada is fortunate in coal mines on the on the Pacific. This is an importance from a naval at Canada wants.

At Canada wants. The paper Lord Strath- few words on the wants of need is people—men and woman required for the millions that are given away and ing to be occupied and provide happy homes for any ple. They are wanted also to develop the great wealth in its agriculture, its fish- ing, its mines and its man- increase of its popula- results cannot fail to add strength of the Empire. The good service to your will help to make Canada whatever you may have an- doing so. Sometimes it to sneer at emigration, and those who promote it; but a great mistake. We por- tion of the unoccupied earth most suitable for the Europeans. The opening sources of Canada, for in- ally means a greater and apply for those that are at are and steadily increasing manufacturers which are such quantities from the and upon which its pros- depends. In fact, emi- for those who are not plain behind, and certainly have an inducement view of the fact that it to make better provision a—desire which is parad- of most people.

My child, which is old, had an attack of dis- ed by vomiting. I gave it a are usually given in such- thing gave relief, we sent and it was under his care it this time the child had sent ten days and was hav- five operations of the twelve hours, and we were until it soon obtained re- lie live. Chamberlain's Colic- rhoea remedy I had occa- decided to try it. I soon ge for the better; by its complete cure was brought is now perfectly healthy. Mumtoun, Clmer, W. H. Henderson Bros., Whole- toria and Vancouver.

s merchandise imports six months of 1899 were nearly corresponding period Its exports for the same largest since 1891 and an exceeded except in that year and of 1892. of Buffalo. An ambu- city yesterday, an ambu- with his carriage and he to the pavement. had British Borneo have two-cent Imperial letter

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Another Dreyfus Day

Proceedings Somewhat Tame and Nothing of Importance Brought Out.

Amusement at the Efforts of a Witness to Avoid Mentioning Germany.

Former Premier of the Republic Handled Very Gently by the Court.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learned an excellent authority that Gen. Mercier will be prosecuted in connection with the Dreyfus affair.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Col Panizzari positively declares that the initial "D" in the "Can- digle De D" document means "Dubois, which is an alias for Col. Du Paty de Clam.

The Pope, according to the Rome cor- respondent of the Daily Mail, conferred yesterday (Monday) with Father Mar- tin, head of the Jesuits, with the view of persuading the French Jesuits to moderate their violence towards Dreyfus. His Holiness being alarmed at the trend of events in France.

It was reported in London last evening that Gen. Mercier had purchased a house at Palm Beach. Gen. Mercier and most of the other generals interested in the case were present in the hall of the Lycee this morning when the trial of Dreyfus opened in the usual manner, and with special incident. Col. Cordier, deputy chief of the intelligence depart- ment under the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who since his previous appearance in court had been released by the minister of war, Gen. Marquis De Galliffet, from his oath of professional secrecy, was the first witness to-day. He testified to the effect that the late Col. Sandherr, and not Lieut.-Col. Henry, received the in- formation in the usual manner, and with special incident. Col. Cordier, deputy chief of the intelligence depart- ment under the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, who since his previous appearance in court had been released by the minister of war, Gen. Marquis De Galliffet, from his oath of professional secrecy, was the first witness to-day.

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Finally Gen. Mercier, who evidently

confronted the witness in order to de- monstrate the baselessness of the stories of his intention to fly and to show his determination to fight to the last, con- fronted Cordier. The general's remarks were of small importance, the most in- teresting being his repetition of Colonel Sandherr's opinion of Mathieu Dreyfus when the prisoner's brother went to see the colonel to ask for justice on behalf of Captain Dreyfus.

M. De Freycinet, former minister of foreign affairs and premier, followed Col. Cordier on the witness stand. The court room was packed to its utmost capacity as the distinguished French statesman began his deposition.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Major Tavernor, acting under the Rogatory commission is- sued by Colonel Joubert, president of the Dreyfus court martial, questioned Colonel Du Paty de Clam yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), and will continue the examination to-day.

The ALASKA BOUNDARY. Tue Report of the Reassembling of the Joint High Commission Lacks Confirmation. (Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—The report which appeared in a morning paper of the likelihood of the re-assembling of the High Commission at Washington to frame a report to Congress is not confirmed here. Canada has taken her stand in the Alaska boundary matter, and till that is disposed of other issues cannot be touched.

A MINISTER REBUKED. Members of Montreal Congregation Ob- ject to a Preacher's Remarks. Montreal, Aug. 29.—Rev. W. H. Garth, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Narragansett Pier, preached on Sunday at a small church at St. Agathe, a summer resort, near Montreal. Mr. Garth created a sensation by de- claring that the Bible was full of lies, and that God had given infallibility to no person in the world, and the stories of Adam and Eve, Noah and the whale, etc., were nothing but myths and legends.

VENEZUELA COMMISSION. (Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 29.—Prof. J. R. Soley, on behalf of Venezuela, concluded his argument before the Anglo-Venezuelan bound- ary arbitration commission at noon to-day, urging that Great Britain could not claim any territory beyond 1860.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLUTION. (Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 29.—The following is a cable from U. S. Consul Sampson at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, with towns in this district, except Monte Cristo, are in possession of the revolution- ists. This town surrendered yesterday.

SHIP BUILDER DEAD. (Associated Press.) Kingston, Aug. 29.—Captain William Power, aged 78, died here this morning. Capt. Power was a native of Prince Ed- ward Island, and a well known ship builder.

MR. WADE IN OTTAWA. Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Mr. Wade, crown at- torney for Yukon, has arrived to consult with Minister Sifton. He will advise the appointment of two additional judges for Yukon, one to attend exclusively to mining cases.

EIGHT INJURED. (Associated Press.) Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 29.—A passenger train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, jumped the track eleven miles east of here this morning, and rolled down an embankment. Eight people were injured.

PROMOTER DEAD. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 30.—Baron Albert Grant, the company promoter, is dead. His title was conferred upon him by King Humbert in 1898.

A Critical Situation

Comments of the London Papers on the South African Crisis.

Present Tension Cannot Long Continue Without Resulting in Hostilities.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the utterance of President Kruger of the Transvaal government, as cabled to the Associated Press from Cape Town yesterday, that the South African republic adheres to its latest offer and would not make any concessions, the afternoon papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis; but in the same breath they express uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger will not go.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Pres- ident Kruger's adherence to these would mean adherence to impossible conditions, and, if so, the situation—as come to an ugly head."

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THE REVOLUTIONARY SOUTH. (Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Advice from Nicaragua state that Gen. Louis Menz, the bravest fighter of the Reyes revolt, who has placed himself at the head of the refugees in San Salvador, numbering about a hundred, defeated the troops on the frontier. Now he is press- ing on to Leon. He hopes to raise an army there to attack Zelaya at the capital.

FRENCH SHORE RIGHTS. (Associated Press.) London, Aug. 30.—Officials of the Colonial Office say no advances have been made by France looking to the abandon- ment of the Newfoundland treaty and fishing rights. That France would do so without a quid pro quo is said to be im- probable.

HOME AGAIN. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The transport Manila, landed at San Francisco 618 em- migrants and men from the Philippines.

PROGRESS OF THE PLAGUE. (Associated Press.) Oporto, Aug. 30.—Two new serious cases of bubonic plague are officially reported.

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(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—Robert Macpherson, M. P. P., is out to-day in a half column emphatic denial of inter- views with the Colonist. He denies the report of a caucus at which he was al- leged to be present, doesn't know any- thing about it, and brands the Colonist and its local representative as mendac- ious liars.

He defines his position thus: My po- sition is exceedingly simple. If the government made an attempt to repeal the eight-hour or alien labor legislation I shall oppose them. If they leave that legislation alone and introduce further legislation which I can approve, I shall support them. That position may not suit the Colonist, but I think it will suit the vast majority of my constituents. The Colonist should know that we fought too many years in this province to rid it of a government (largely in their own interests) of a small Victoria oligarchy for us now to take any measure to get that oligarchy quickly back into power again.

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Disaster at Chicago.

Ten Lives Known to Be Lost and Five People Yet Missing.

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The list of killed yesterday in the fall- ing of the heavy iron arches which form- ed the skeleton of the coliseum, a huge convention hall in the course of construc- tion, now number ten. Edward Swanson reported among the missing, was to-day added to the death list. A companion of Swanson to-day told the police he had taken his friend's body from the ruins in a horny mangled condition and that it had been taken away in an ambulance.

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