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# THE DREYFUS TRIAL

Dreyfusards Regard Bertillon as the Prince of Quacks.

Yet Fear the Judges Will be Gulled by His Theories,

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Portland, Aug 19, 1899. Harbor, Maine. given that Channel Ledge ack horizontal stripes, adrift Aug 12, was re-

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The Admission of Which as Evidence They
Look Thom as a Disgrace to France.

n, the handwriting expert, who is at the head of the anthropometric de-partment of the prefecture of police of Paris, had concluded the first instalment of his so-called demonstra tion of the guilt of Captain Dreyfus, rominent Dreyfusard referred to The Dreyfusards refuse to regard him as anything but the prince of quacks. They cover his remarks with ridicule and protest that the admission of his fantastic theories as evidence before the court martial is a discrete to Walley

even contriving to give the letters the appearance if having been traced in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected, then the structure built upon this ground work may be scientifically correct.

Even Dreyfus, when shown Bertillon's demonstrations, admitted the ingenuity and plausibility of the system, though he naturally declared that it was built upon a faise basis.

A remarkable feature of M. Bertillon's deposition was the heat and excitement he put into what was expected to be a calm, dispassionate expestion of his theories.

The Echo de Paris announced today that the counsel of Dreyfus had obtained possession of the certain documents mentioned in the bordereau in Esterhazy's writing, which they would produce in court next week as a coup de theatre. The correspondent of the Associated Press inquired as to this in competent Dreyfusard quarters this evening. He was assured that the statement was erroneous, but was also told that the defence intended, in the event of Capt. Dreyfus being re-condemned, to ask the German government to communicate these documents, proving his innocense, and they had reason to believe such a request would be granted.

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reason to believe such a request would be granted.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press was informed today at the court martial office that the statement made on the witness stand at Rennes yesterday by M. Mortian de Muller, a friend of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire (the former judge of the civil section of the court of Cassation), that he had seen a newspaper, the Libre Parole, bearing a postage stamp, in Emperor William's bedroom at Potsdam, and that on the paper were certain words in German, meaning: "Dreyfus has been arrestpaper were certain words in Gorman meaning: "Dreyfus has been arrested," could not possibly be true. It was pointed out that his majesty invariably puts his desk in order before leaving his room and that nothing is left lying around or open. But, if he should fail to do so, it is the dury of his valet to put his things away. Besides, it was also said, the 'mperor does not read whole newspapers, but only marked clippings, which later, are incorporated in scrap books.

PARIS, Aug. 25.— The minister of war, General de Marquis de Gallifet, has transmitted the dossier of the Tavernier enquiry into the conduct of Colonel Du Paty de Clam to the court martial at Rennes, as requested by M. Labori, leading counsel for the defence, on Wednesday last.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italy and Germany have obtained proofs that diplomatic correspondence passing between Paris and other places is systematically opened. This has been the case particularly since the campaign against Dreyfus began, the French war office having sought proofs to strengthen the accusation against him Questions on this subject will be asked in the Italian parliament."

probably precipitate matters.

RENNES, Aug. 27.—The government has decided to prosecute the Eclaire for the publication of the "Canaille De D——" document, one of the four document.

has been shown not to refer to Captain Dreyfus at all.

The object of the government is to discover who communicated it to the Eclaire. The assumption is that the communication was made by Col. Du Paty De Clam, or possibly by General Gonz. The publication occurred three years ago, but under the law, prosecutive can be maintained at any time. tion can be maintained at any time during the following five years. The government has issued orders for the prosecution of a contributor to the Eclaire and M. Hassard, director of the Patrie. The former will be charged with having printed a perversion of the "Canaille De D—" document, as "Cet animal de Dreyfus devient trop exigeant" (that beast of a Dreyfus is really becoming too ex-

RENNES, Aug. 28.—The balance of the evidence today, for a change, was in favor of Dreyfus. Five witnesses were for him and two against him. The most interesting testimony was that of chief handwriting expert Charavay, who had come to declare that he had changed entirely his opinion, which in 1894 was against, and now is in favor of Dreyfus, who, he today affirmed, was not the author of the briderau. His candid confession of error was received with murmurs of

Bertillon's promises that Dreynts, as an expert spy, did not write ordinary handwriting, but in close imitation, even contriving to give the letters the appearance of having been traced in order to be able to repudiate them as a forgery if detected, then the structure built upon this ground work may be scientifically correct.

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his residence, and nobody supposes that the witness will be very much embarrassed by the interrogatories. Today the central figure in the courtyard, which is the meeting place for all the leading personages of the trial during the suspension of the sessions, was Captain Freystatter, who was the subject of many flattering remarks upon his manly and soldier-like bearing. Indeed the interest in him was so great that some persons waited all might long outside the door of the court in order to obtain standing room in the rear part of the court room, in the hope of seeing him at today's session, an impression having gone abroad that he might be recalled. His modest and frank manner inspired admiration in all except the generals and the other military witnesses for the prosecution, who seemed afraid of him and scowled in his direction from the other side of the courtward.

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Captain Freystatter will not remain are until the end of the trial, but will

here until the end of the trial, but will leave Rennes in a few days.

M. DeFreycinnet, former minister of war, arrived this afternoon and will testify tomorrow.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The police today visited the home of President Duloc of the Young Men's Anti-Semite league, where many important papers were seized. Proceedings will be institued against the Eclair for the publication of documents concerning the safety of the state.

### WOODSTOCK.

Command of the Woodstock Field Battery
Transferred from Col. Dibblee to Capt.
Good—Approaching Wedding.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 28.-Lt. Col. Irvine is in town in connection with the transfer of the Woodstock Field the transfer of the Woodstock Field
Battery, which becomes necessary by
the resignation of Col. Dibblee, who
retired under the new regulations.
Capt. Good is next in rank, and the
command was transferred to him. Col.
Dibblee has served in the battery ever
since he was a lad in his teens, and
has made the battery highly efficient.
There is reason to hope that Capt.
Good will prove a capable successor.
Capt. Carvell, late of the 67th, will be
with the battery, and commissions go
to Quartermaster Sergt. Fields and
Sergt. Wm. Gray of Jacksonville. Capt.
Good will be made a major shortly.
The public schools were opened today, with an attendance of 629. There
were ten teachers in the college and
two in Broadway. The attendance in
the college is 408, in Broadway 221. Of
course there are quite a number of
scholars who will put in an appearance in a few days.

Tappan Adney of New York arrived
in Woodstock today. He is a well
known artist, and will be one of the
prircipals in an interesting social
event shortly to come off. Battery, which becomes necessary by

TRANSVAAL QUESTION.

Government of Natal Will Not Allow the Transit of Empty Cartridges for the Transvaal.

esident Kruger's Concessions - London Papers Comments Upon Mr. Chamberlain's Speech at Birmingham en Saturday.

The Cape House of Assembly Discusses the Question of Transit of Arms.

respondence between the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Cham-berlain, and the British high commis-sioner for British South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner. The principal de-spatches deal with the Transvaal's re-Alfred Milner. The principal despatches deal with the Transvaal's request for arbitration and Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion for a joint inquiry, which was telegraphed to Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town on July 21. No information is given, however, as to the views of the Transvaal government regarding this proposition.

Sir Alfred Milner transmitted the Transvaal's proposal on June 14, and recommended its immediate rejection, as it would raise more questions than it would solve. In defending his recommendation, Sir Alfred insisted

it would solve. In defending his re-commendation, Sir Alfred insisted that a redress of the grievances of the Uitlanders stood at the head of the programme, and that nothing else could be considered until this rount

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, lorsed Sir Alfred Milner's views,

"It is scarcely necessary to point out the extreme danger of allowing en-trance into South Africa of arms which would be likely to fall into the hands of the black population, exceeding the white four fold."

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.—The government, according to a Calcutta newspaper usually well informed, has asked the British India navigation company what transports would be available for government use in the event of war in the Transvaal.

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CAPE TOWN, Aug. 28.—The Cape house of assembly is again debating the question of transit of arms intended for the Orange Free State and presumably the Transvaal. Evidently a state of extreme tension exists, as every speech made today was received with almost absolute silence in the chamber.

perial spirit."

Mr. Schreiner then read a letter from President Steyn of the Orange Free State denying any intention on the part of that government to take up arms in any aggressive or Mensive manner against the British agovernment or the Cape Colony. It was the fixed policy of the Orange Free State, President Steyn continued, haver to take up arms except when at acked or in support of its treaty obligations.

JOHANNES BUBLL Aug. 25—The

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CAPE TOWN, Aug. 28.—Accord to reports from Johannesburg
Burghets are everywhere exclaim Martints for Mausers.

A heavy load of ammunition, incling 300 Mausers; atrived at Johann hurg on Friday from offrecht, Netherlands.

### ONTARIO RIFLE MEET

The Corporation of Toronto Match Won by Sergt. Swain—Lt. Lordly of Charlottetown Tenth-

All the morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the situation as revealed on Saturday at Birmingham by the speech of Joseph Chamberlain secretary of state for the colonies. The Daily Telegraph calles the speech "An informal ultimatum." The Standard says it marks the most critical stage yet reached. The Daily News observes: "We cannot but suppose that such grave words were well weighed beforehand."

The Times says: "Such a delicate situation cannot be protracted. We believe that within the last few days the final arrangements for the general direction of the expedition will be necessary in the event of a runture, have been completed at the war department.

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## ORPHANAGE BURNED

Four Hundred Children in Peril of Their Lives.

Self-Sacrificing Conduct of the Sisters in Charge of the Institution.

Sallant Rescue by a Boy of Fifteen Only Four Dead, But Many Injured More or Less Severely.

falls, jumps and burns, but none very seriously.

The fire was discovered in the lavatory, which adjoined No. 1 dormitory, in which over 200 boys slept. Sister Reginald, who had trained the lads in the fire drill, rushed down the line of white beds and arousing the sleepers clapped her hands. The boys turned out with a rush and while some waited to hustle into clothes the majority hastened to the front of the building and gained the lawn in their night clothes. By that time the second dormitory, where the little boys slept, was ablaze. The older boys made a dash for the building and were soon carrying the smaller fellows out.

The buildings were all finished with Georgia pine, which burned rapidly. The convent and chapel made a great stack of fiame, and between them and the second dormitory the girls' dormitory blazed and crackled as the fire leaped up its wooden walls. A dozen sisters were cut off in the upper stories of the convent building. They were forced to the windows, and while some climbed out to the sills, others knelt in prayer. Ex jumped for their lives, but with one expension

the burning walls. She had escaped unhurt.

The fire reached the girls dormitory last. Most of the girls were on a the upper floors, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were gotten out. The Sisters were the last to leave the building.

Shortly after the last of the rescuers left the second dormitory it was discovered that two of the baby boys were missing.

John Cody, a fifteen year old boy, ran into the building. Nobody expected to see him after again, but a minute later Cody came dashing out of the building, and under each arm he carried one of the missing boys.

As far as known but one person actually perished in the fire itself. That was Jane, an old pensioner, aged 70 years. She was asleep in the servants' quarters.

Helen Brown and Emma Mackin were safely carried from the buildings, but they soon died from convulsions that resulted from fright. Kate McCarthy, a servant in the convent, had organic heart trouble. She was badly frightened, collapsed in the grounds, and died later at Blauvelt convent.

The value of the property destroyed is placed at \$150,000 and the insurance is roughly stated at \$75,000. The heaviest individual loser is Rev. Father Edward Cronin, chaplain, who lost his library, valued at \$2,500, and his personal effects.

### ATBARA BRIDGE.

merican Builders Are Highly Praised by Lord Kitchener.

bara bridge, which was constructed by a Philadelphia firm, after competition with Pritish firms for the contract, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum said:

"The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement. As far as the failure of the efforts to place the construction in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates that the relations between labor and capital there are not sufficient to give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing apto date workshops that would enable Great Critain to maintain her position as the first constructing nation in the world.

### OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—The contract for a steamship service between Halifax and Porto Rico has been awarded to and Porto Rico has been awarded to Jas. F. Hamilton for an eight months' service for the amount of the subsidy voted, \$2,000. Hamilton will place on the route the steamer Tyran, of 676 tons net, and a sea-going speed of ten knots. The service will commence in October. There will be monthly sallings which will give the owners of the Tyrian a subvention of \$1,000 per irip. Sandford Fleming has returned from England, where he was engaged on the Pacific cable. In the course of an interview he said that nothing could now be done till the cable commission was appointed.

ney and vancouver have been sold to satisfy the mortgage.

Some members of the government will shortly start for British Columbia.

An Ottawa lady is said to be the inheriter of \$50,000 by the death of a relative in the United States.

The post office department has made a new parcel post arrangement with Russia.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax will open a branch here next week.

Mauritius and North Borneo
adopted the two-cont imperial

sh announcement to the effect that, in view of the possibility of trouble in South Africa, army reserve men accepting appointments in the colonial militia forces must do so on condition that there is no obstacle to their rejoining the imperial forces immediately on notice of mobilization.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The privilege of exporting deer accorded to foreigners shooting under license in Canada has already been extended so as to permit the exportation of deer "raised or bred upon lands owned or held by a company of association of persons, of which he (the exporter) is a member."

Notice is given of application to be made to parliament next session for an act incorporating a company to construct and operate is railway hetween Ottawa and Brockville, and to run a ferry between Brockville and Morristown, N. Y.

An order in council was passed July 28th appointing E. Stewart of Collingwood chief inspector of timber and forestry, with headquarters at Ottawa and a salary of \$1,500 a year. Mr. Stewart, as was pointed out during the discussion of the estimates last session, is thus being rewarded for his unsuccessful run in the liberal interest against Leighton McCartby in North Simcoe.

Already there are 413 entries for the D. R. A. matches, which commence temorrow on Rockliffe range, and about 40 more are expected. The total entry list last year was 365. Among the officers who have arrived for the meeting is Major General Laurie, member for Haverford West in the British Columbia and the maritime provinces have arrived.

Fred C. Wade, crown attorney of Dawson, has arrived to consult with Minister Sifton. He will advise the addition of two judges to the judiciary of the Yukon, one to attend exclusively

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