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LABORI PROVED VEXATIOUS

To Certain Witnesses Who Tried to Blacken the Prisoner's Private Character.

GEN. GONSE WAS CRESTFALLEN

When the Clear-Headed Lawyer Got Through With Him-Bad Day for Army Gang.

Rennes, Aug. 23 .- The session of the court to-day was comparatively uneventful. The depositions were not productive of any really thrilling incidents. The systematic proprosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges, and which the latter accept as evidence, was proceeded with. Much of devoted to an attempt to blast Dreyfus' private character, though when Maitres Labori and Demange had finished with the witnesses their bubbles of tittle-tattle were badly pricked. Much of the time was occupied in reading the testimony of Esterhazy and Mademoiselle Pays before the Court of Cassation, during which many of the audience left the court

Labori Made Himself Felt.

M. Labori again distinguished himself in laying bare the weak points of the evidence. He was less fierce, however, than yesterday, though quite aggressive enough to arouse the latent hostility of the judges, which showed itself in various little ways M. Labori is no favorite, either, with Major Carriere, the Government Commissary, and the latter makes no serious effort to conceal his feelings towards the lawyer.

M. Labori bore little traces of the effects of the outrage upon him. He rose, sat down and moved his body and limbs apparently without much difficulty, only occasionally he put his hand to his back, as

though suffering pain.

Madame Rejane, the actress, was again an interested spectator in court to-day, especially when M. Labori was on his feet, and his voice was vibrating through the

During some of the depositions M. Labori appeared very nervous. He was u appeared very nervous. He was unable to remain still an instant, twitching his fingers and shaking the papers in his hands. Coun-sel was almost too impatient to wait till the witnesses concluded their testimony.

Gonse the Only Dangerous One.

The only dangerous opponent of Dreyfus to-day was General Gonse, who mounted the stand with a quick step and apparently light heart. But he left it badly mauled by M. Labori.

General Gonse began by declaring he came to defend his honor against those "driveling" against him, but when his examination was finished he returned to his seat crestfallen, for M. Labori had driven him into a corner on 1. attempts of the general staff to shie. Esterhazy, and had shown that the general staff, for which Gonse was responsible, had engineered Esterhazy's escape from the hands of justice. The condent tones of the general had then dwindled into the proverbial still, small voice, and his default bearing had changed into the abashed air of a schoolboy caught telling a lie.

Poor Day for the Staff.

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A Spice of Humor.

A Spice of M. Quesnay de Beartepaire's witnesses, told a gossipy story of meeting Dreyfus at the house of an acquaintance, M. Bodson, in 1884, when Dreyfus was a lieutenant, and to seeing the latter conversing with a man described to the witness as a German attache. This was the sum of his testimony, which was dotted with flashes of unconscious humor, as when M. Dubrieul said he told his acquaintance that he could not frequent his house if the German was not his, but his wife's, friend, which caused a general laugh in court, which became louder when M. Dubrieul, latter, remarked that he had no prefudice against Dreyfus for visiting his acquaintance, or, rather, his acquaintance's wife adding: "If every officers who is a spice of conversation. Half smoke need not have been working. If we're beaten, why the Shamrock will retrieve our yachting laurels."

Foot Comfort in Hot Weather. M. Dubrieul said he told his acquaintance that he could not frequent his house if the that he could not frequent his house if the same variety of conversation. Half agreement determined the could not frequent his house if the same variety of conversation. Half agreement determined the could not frequent his house if the same variety of conversation. Half agreement determined the could not frequent his house if the same variety of conversation. Half agreement determined the police agreement his house if the same variety of the police, was taken in the weather support of the same variety of the police, was taken of the police, and the police present of the police, was taken of the police, was taken of the police, was taken of the police, and the police present of the police present of the police, and the police present of the pol



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With Apologies to William Cartepeare and Richard Shake wright.

SIR RICHARD, TO THE GHOST OF Canadian farmer to be burdened with sixty millions of taxation.

All my pretty chicks at one fell swoon.

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That I murdered free trade.
That I basely slew Unrestricted Regiprocity.
That I betrayed "The Continent to
That I betrayed "The Continent to I had murdered to I h

But yesterday the word of Cartwright might have stood against the world

Now lies he there. Oh what a fall was there my country-Hark!-Peace!

It was the owl that shrieked. What is the scourge of broken promises?
Yet the "gleaner" is a Liberal paper.
We are all Liberals.

Cover thee.

I pray thee gentle keeper stay by me, my soul is heavy and I fain would sleep.
I have a strange infirmity which is nothing to those that know me.

Oh my offence is rank and smells to heaven. Yet Tarte and Blair and Sifton are honourable men.

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We are all honourable men.

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ON THE QUESTION OF SUZERAINTY

The Whole Matter Will Be Nullified, Unless the British Government Backs Down.

for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvasi's reply to the proposals of the British Gov-ernment, and now has them under consid-eration. The members of the Cabinet are within reach, but until the Government has determined on what course to pursue Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the ontents of the message from South Africa.

Excellent, But Unofficial. Excellent, But Unofficial.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—From an excellent unoficial source of information, it is ascertained that the substance of the Tranvan's communication to the British Government in reply to the latter's demand is a concession of a five years' (retroactive) franchise, a share in the election of the President, and an increase in the representation of the gold fields—probably eight additional sents—and a stipulation that all other questions are to be submitted to an arbitrator—but not a foreign power—that Great Britain shall not use the present interference as a precedent, and that the British Government shall relinquish all suzerainty rights.

THIS LOOKS WARLIKE.

Proops Are Mobilizing at Cape Town and Every Train Carries

Fresh Recruits. Cape Town, Aug. 28 .- Although the cabled summary of the counter-proposals of the Fransyaal Government to Great Britain's

Are There Traitors in Camp?

Pletermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Aug. 23.—In connection with the rumor that there are many Boers who are British subjects, and who outwardly sympathize with the British, while in reality they are secret agents of President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, the Premier of Natal yesterday evening declared that it was the Intention of the Government to take steps to detect and punish any British subjects co-operating with the enemies of the Queen.

It is alleged that much secret information has been conveyed to President Kruger, and that even ambuscades have been prepared for the British troops in the event of war, by these secret agents. A force of police has been ordered to Colenso, owing to rumors of the intention of the Boers to destroy the railroad bridge at that place.