

OTTAWA MAN'S VIEWS.

Ald. Lang Was Present at the Toronto Council's Investigation of the Fire Department.

SOME THINGS THAT AMUSED HIM

Thinks the Capital's Brigade is Away Ahead of Ours—Why it is Better.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Ald. Lang returned from Toronto this morning, with a rich fund of experience and civic impressions. Ald. Lang attended a meeting of the Fire and Light Committee, which is holding an investigation into the alleged looseness of management of the Fire Department.

"I sized up Toronto sidemen pretty well," remarked Ald. Lang to-day, "and I must say that Ottawa's representatives compare very favorably with them. I think the Civic Board here in many ways superior in its management to that of the Queen City. I was much amused at the enquiry into the Fire Department. Chief Graham answered the members in a way that went all right there, but if tried in Ottawa, the sidemen would not stand it. The committee went to see the raising of the aerial ladder. Chief Graham gave the order, but strange to say, the firemen would not obey his command, and waited a word from the chairman, Ald. Frankland, before complying. Then, when the ladder was let down, all the orders were taken from the chairman."

"This seemed to me to be very peculiar. The chief also fired a man there the other day, and the committee yesterday reinstated the dismissed fireman. I remarked to the chairman, 'You appear to have considerable difficulty with your department. In Ottawa we have no such trouble. We have good men and good equipment of the department. He has full authority to appoint or dismiss his men.'"

"I tell you what," remarked Ald. Lang in conclusion, "after witnessing the Toronto fire brigade, I am satisfied that it does not compare with that of Ottawa."

IT WAS MAITRE LABORI'S DAY

He Galvanized the Defence Into Life—His Style and That of Damages Compared.

Renness, Aug. 22.—To-day was Maitre Labori's day at the Lyceum where Captain Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on the charge of treason. He was the central figure of the scene. As the Dreyfus drama unfolded before a crowded court this forenoon his tall, thin, like form, draped in a long black gown, bordered with ermine, sitting in front of the footlights, was the magnet which, from the moment the curtain was rung up until it fell at noon, drew all regards, not least those of the jury, but the steady gaze of admiration. His serene presence brought a glow into the court room and fresh light into the proceedings.

Labori did what people had expected. He galvanized the dormant defence into an active living thing. He was conciliatory. He has always seemed to fear to living. Maitre Labori is a courtier, a gladiator, and always a courtier. He is a man of the world, and he knows how to play the game. He is a man of the world, and he knows how to play the game. He is a man of the world, and he knows how to play the game.

To-day, when Maitre Labori found nothing to ask a witness, Maitre Labori came forward with something useful. He opened to-day with an eloquent speech, and the audience could have listened for an hour to his rich melodious voice. M. Labori if anything was better after his exertions than before them. The excitement under the labored seemed to him to be a stimulus, although many friends, noticing his flushed face, feared there might be a relapse. So far from this being the case he was able to go for a drive with his wife in an eight-horse carriage, and upon his return he held quite a reception, afterwards spending the evening in going over to-day's evidence and preparing for to-morrow.

The scurrying testimony of the Dreyfus newspapers may be illustrated by a few paragraphs appearing in the organ here. Little which, it is estimated, did very little for the people of Renness for the lamentable lot of an escaped convict from Devil's Island.

SCHNEIDER IN PARIS.

The Austrian Attache is at His Country's Embassy in the Gay Capital.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Col. Schneider, the Austrian Military Attache, has arrived at his embassy here. The officials of the embassy declare the attache will say nothing regarding the letter which the Dreyfus court-martial is considering.

NO FOUNDATION FOR IT.

Renness Alliance of South America Denied.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 22.—The Notice, in an official article to-day, classes as baseless the rumors of a possible alliance between the South American Republic against their common enemy, the United States, and bitterly censured the speculation which it says, is having a depressing effect upon business.

PARIS RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Rioters arrested for taking part in Sunday's demonstration were condemned to-day to undergo from a week to two months in prison.

Good Food Will Alone Cure Many DISEASES.

Use GRAPE-NUTS.

QUICKLY RENOVATES THE ENTIRE BODY.

In proper food is responsible for many ailments of humanity.

When one finds a sickness depending it is safer to make a radical change in the food than to go to self-drugging.

Four physicians tell you that it is true. There are times when one needs the aid and care of a physician, but for slight disorders the surest and safest way is to change the food completely.

Try for example, the following breakfast: A little fruit (apple, if any, sugar), a dish of Grape-Nuts as famous cereal food and cream, a cup of Postum water for it, you will feel a distinct gain in health and strength, much as if the whole body had been washed clean and put in the first-class order. It is certainly worth a try, if active good health is worth anything.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM DROUGHT

Sections of New York State Are Burned Up by the Scorching Rays of the Sun.

GROUND CAKED LIKE BURNT CLAY

Wells and Springs Drying Up and Farmers Watching Their Timber Night and Day.

Rochester, Aug. 22.—No rain in amount sufficient to meet the needs of the dying crops has fallen in over two months, and the drought has become alarming in its long continuance.

The damage to the crops is great. The fields are dry, the ground is baked like burnt clay, and the dusty breeze and all green things are slowly yellowing as if they had been held close to a hot fire.

The wheat crop, while not a failure, has decreased in yield and value fully one-third below the average. Beans, which have been one of the most reliable main crops of the farmers hereabouts, are small, dry and scanty. The corn crop is a failure; the ears do not fill out, and many grocers refuse to buy green corn for market use.

Especially noticeable are small and half-formed peas, which are small and half-formed. Apples look well and plentiful, and are about the only fruit that the drought has not injured. Many farmers have been forced to feed stock on the remains of last winter's fodder, while the outlook for next winter's supply is alarming.

The wells and springs are drying up one by one, and men who own herds are thoughtful for the future. The lack of water has caused a good deal of trouble along the line of the railroad, and freight has been stalled on account of empty tanks. The farmers whose lands are bordered by timber stretches keep watch night and day, for a fire once started in the timber-like underbrush would be disastrous in its results.

Old men who have lived in Western New York all their lives say nothing like it has ever been known. If rain does not come in two weeks, they say that the suffering among farmers and stock this coming winter will be appalling. This may seem exaggerated, but one who has driven about through the country will see its force and truth.

BROOME COUNTY BURNING UP.

Not Since 1873 Has the County Been So Badly Hurt by Drought.

Binghamton, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Not since 1873, when the Chenango River dried up to merely a small creek, has this section been visited by so long and severe a drought. Last year was a bad drought year, but it by no means compares with this year. Crops throughout the country are suffering terribly for want of rain. Unless rain comes speedily the farmers will sustain a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The foliage on the trees is withering, and all vegetation is assuming a dried appearance. The corn and oats, which are now at the most critical stage of their growth, are reported to be badly affected. The earth grows close about the potatoes in the hills like powdery ash, like sticks and straw.

A lightning and hail storm, which passed over the country last week, fell but little water, and did more harm than good. At Binghamton thousands of dollars of damage was done to the crops. The corn is suffering in particular. The barn of a farmer on the Erie Creek road, burned from a strike last week, is reported to be badly affected.

Its contents were valued at \$1500.

RATS, AT LAST.

Little Falls, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Relief from the protracted drought has been promised by the State. The first rain in many weeks. It is feared that the rain will be of little service in saving crops.

No Rain in Eight Weeks.

Lyons, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Eight weeks of drought have practically ruined the crops in Wayne County. Grain 40, fruit 25 and vegetables 10 per cent. The pasture land has been burned over acres of farming. The first rain in many weeks. It is feared that the rain will be of little service in saving crops.

The Situation in Columbia County.

Chatham, N.Y., Aug. 22.—Columbia County farmers are suffering severely from the drought. While most crops are being harvested, corn and potatoes will be a reduced crop. The first rain in many weeks. It is feared that the rain will be of little service in saving crops.

Rain at Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Aug. 22.—A heavy rain storm broke over the Adirondack region to-day, the first in the season. It has already checked the three forest fires that have been raging in the last fortnight.

Storm at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 22.—The drought of the last fifteen days was brought to an end by a heavy rain storm, which preceded the thunderstorm was 90 in the shade.

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

Funerals in the City Yesterday Largely Attended by Friends.

The remains of Everett Grantley Benson were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery at the home of his wife, Mrs. Benson, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services at the family residence, "Eastlawn," corner of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue, were very impressive.

The Late Mrs. Ferguson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Ferguson, wife of Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, although private, was attended by a large number of prominent people. The funeral services at the family residence, "Eastlawn," corner of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue, were very impressive.

Other Interments.

From his father's residence, 34 Natalie-street, the funeral of George Henry Lee took place. The funeral of John Sullivan left his late residence, 90 Follen-avenue, for Trinity Methodist Church, where the services were conducted. A large number attended the services at the church.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

An Important Convention Which is Gathered at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 22.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Daughters of St. George, one of the best known benevolent societies of women in the world, was in session to-day. About 60 delegates representing all parts of the world were present. All parts of the world were present. All parts of the world were present.

A Cornishman Praises Hutch.

One of the most interesting, as well as valuable Testimonials which has been received in favour of Hutch is that of Mr. J. T. Howell, who hails from Truro, Cornwall, England, and is at present with S. G. Little, the Cloth Merchant, 229 Spadina Ave. Mr. Howell is a man 62 years of age, with the appearance and energy of one about 30, and he says:



MR. J. T. HOWELL.

"I landed in Toronto Feb. 14th, 1899. I have suffered very much from indigestion and sour stomach. I tried preparations from many chemists all over Toronto. I could get relief, but no lasting cure. A few days after I saw Hutch advertised, I called on Mr. Hannah and asked his opinion on Hutch. He said, 'I have sold a number of packages, but have not yet heard any comment.' I told him I would try a small quantity, and procured ten cents worth. The first tablet I took gave me relief, and the second greater ease. I called on Mr. Hannah after two days, and told him he could recommend Hutch with confidence, as I had proved the tablets to be of great value. I told Mr. Hannah I did not consider ten tablets to be a fair trial, so I procured a box of fifty. I have taken ten of them, the other I don't require as I feel quite a different man in every way, and I am able to digest anything. Twenty tablets of Hutch cured me.

The following clipping relating to Mr. Howell "The grey-hound of the road" will be of interest to natives of the west County. "On Wednesday evening at the Royal Hotel a presentation of a solid silver tea and coffee service weighing over 90 ounces, was made to Mr. J. T. Howell, draper, etc., who recently left Truro to take up his residence in Cardiff where he has purchased an old established business". A list of the guests follows, and the report ends with—"A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent, songs and recitations being contributed, Mr. D. Thompson by special request singing 'Old King Cole' which was heartily received". Credit Draper Gazette. This is the growing time with Hutch, and it is solely due to its marvellous efficacy. No matter how dreadful may be the condition of your stomach try Hutch, and your experience will be that of the "man from the moors."

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All druggists or by mail, from the Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

MERCIER, ROGET AND OTHERS

Will Have to Stand the Fire of a Cross-Examination by Maitre Labori.

Renness, Aug. 22.—M. Labori announced to-day that he intended to recall several witnesses who had made depositions during his absence. This means that Mercier, Roget and others will be put to the test of a severe cross-examination. To his friends, M. Labori expressed himself as confident of being able to tear to pieces the evidence these generals have given so cowardly before a sympathetic tribunal.

TALK OF A BIG VIADUCT.

Proposal to Bring the Grand Trunk Tracks Overhead From St. Henri to Bonaventure Station.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Manager Hays has stated that he is willing to discuss the question of a high level crossing with the City Council. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,000,000, and bring the Grand Trunk track up to the high level from St. Henri into Bonaventure depot.

DON'T LIKE DR. JORGE.

Animosity Against the Bacteriologist Caused All the Rowdiness at the Other Day.

Operto, Aug. 22.—The demonstrations which the police were called on to break up in this city yesterday were caused by the strong popular feeling against Dr. Jorge, the director of the Bacteriological Institute here. The police also dispersed a number of the Chamber of Deputies at a meeting Dr. Jorge.

DOCKHOBORS "FITTING IN."

Many Give Up Strict Vegetarian Diet and Are Protesting.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The Department of the Interior has received most encouraging reports of the progress being made by the Canada last spring, and there is every reason to hope that their lot will be quite as happy and successful as was looked for. Many of the men have obtained work as laborers on railway construction in the West, and the interesting announcement is made that many see fit to give over their strictly vegetarian diet, which rather tended to interfere with their employment as food as other hands and the adoption of the clothing better suited to Canadian conditions. It is evident that the Dockhobors will soon fit into the natural grooves of the country.

ICE BROKE HER PROPELLER.

Steamer Monmouth Crippled by Contact With Berge.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The British steamer Monmouth, Capt. Crigan, 12 days out from London, for Montreal, with water ballast, has put in here. She broke two blades of her propeller from contact with ice off the Straits of Belle Isle. An effort was made to effect repairs at sea, but was not successful, compelling Capt. Crigan to put in at this port.

Stole Ready-Made Clothing.

Gough Bros' clothing store, at the corner of Queen and James streets, was visited by burglars on Monday night and several suits of ready-made clothing carried away. The thieves entered the store by a stairway leading from the rear to the gallery of the new Bijou Theatre.

ON THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS

Parliamentary Paper Issued by the British Government on the Subject.

London, Aug. 22.—A Parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued to-day. It details the efforts of the British Government during the past year to bring about a settlement of the Transvaal crisis. The paper states that the British Government has been unsuccessful in its efforts to bring about a settlement of the Transvaal crisis.

THE QUESTION OF SUZERAINTY

Was Continually Brought Up by the Boer Government, But Britain Would Not Discuss It.

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PRAYING FOR PEACE.

Africans Observed Sunday by Humiliation, Prayer and Sermons for a Peaceful Solution.

Cape Town, Aug. 22.—Sunday was observed throughout the Orange Free State and Cape Colony with humiliation, prayer and sermons, advocating a peaceful solution of the crisis. Mr. Soyler, a leading Dutch Reformed preacher here, referred to the close ties uniting the Cape Dutch to those of the Transvaal, which, he added, were members of the great Afrikaner family. If war was declared, he asserted, Great Britain would commit a heinous crime before God and man, resulting in civil war in Cape Colony.

STREET PATROLLED AT OPERTO.

Madrid, Aug. 22.—Four additional acute cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Operto. The streets of the city are now patrolled and the town is completely isolated.

ONE DEATH, ONE NEW CASE.

Operto, Portugal, Aug. 22.—One death occurred to-day in Operto from the bubonic plague and one new case has developed.

TYPHOON RAGING AT MANILA.

The United States Cable Ship Hooker is in Bad Shape.

Manila, Aug. 22.—A typhoon has been raging at Manila for two days. The United States cable ship Hooker, which grounded on Corregidor Island about a fortnight ago, will probably be knocked to pieces. One hundred miles of cable and \$10,000 worth of instruments are on board the steamer.

WILL PROVE DREYFUS INNOCENT.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—The Vienna Wiener Tagblatt says it understands that one has published that will prove the innocence of Dr. Dreyfus and the guilt of Henry and Eschschay.

"SKIN THE GOAT" IS FREE.

The Inevitable, Who Had a Hand in Phoenix Park Murders, Released.

Dublin, Aug. 22.—Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to-day signed the expected order, releasing from Maryborough Jail James Fitzharris, alias "Skin-the-Goat," who in May, 1883, was sentenced to penal servitude as an accomplice in the murder on May 6, 1882, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, Permanent Under-Secretary, who were assassinated by shooting by four men known as "the Invincibles." An order of release was also signed in the case of Laurence O'Halloran, sentenced to penal servitude for attempting to murder members of a jury engaged in the trial of the four men charged with murder, in November, 1882. Fitzharris and O'Halloran left the jail this evening.

CHICAGO PLATFORM ALL THE WAY.

Democratic Convention at Omaha Stands by Bryan and is Against the Gold Standard.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—The platform adopted by the Democratic Convention to-day endorses and emphasizes each and every plank of the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896. On the money question it says, "The gold standard is less defensible now than it was in 1896." On the subject of expansion of the platform says that the Filipinos should be received the same treatment as Cubans and been assured of ultimate independence. The platform also denounces trusts and declares in favor of the initiative and the referendum.

IT WAS NOT TACHE.

The Engineer of the Public Works Department is Safe, But a Surveyor Was Drowned.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 22.—There is no truth in the report published here to-night and no doubt telegraphed to other points that J. C. Tache, engineer of Public Works Department, had been drowned in Five Finger Rapids. The story had its origin in a Dawson newspaper, which, hearing that an engineer had been drowned, jumped to the conclusion that Tache was the man, whereas the victim was Surveyor Frank Richard of the telegraph construction party, news of whose death was wired yesterday.

ESTERHAZY IN LONDON.

Crowd of People Surrounded Him in Oxford-Street and Hissed and Grogged.

London, Aug. 22.—Commandant Comte Ferdinand Walden Esterhazy was recognized to-day while walking alone Oxford-street, London, and was soon surrounded by a crowd of people, who hissed and grogged. Esterhazy was able to find refuge in a cafe, until the police had dispersed the people.

FILLED THEM WITH BULLETS.

Two Colored Men Opened Fire on Springfield, Ohio, and Were Shot Dead.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Two colored men named William Wetzel and Samuel Brown were yesterday by the police for stealing, were surrounded by a number of officers near Urbana this afternoon. They refused to surrender and the officers returned fire, filling them with bullets, killing them instantly. None of the officers were hurt.

THE POLICE OF ROSSLAND

Are to be Investigated, a la Lexow, on Affidavits Made by Five Persons.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 22.—The Rossland police commissioners will investigate charges against the police. Those who are interesting themselves in the matter have secured in default of charges they intend to prefer at least five affidavits from as many men, who claim to know of corrupt acts on the part of members of the police force. It is understood that one of the affidavits is that of a Chinaman, who claims he paid Jailer Mitchell a monthly sum of between \$45 and \$60 as hush money, on account of gambling games. A dealer in a poker game affirms that he paid \$30 a month for protection. Another man, who has, it is said, been a inmate of the jail, has several affidavits that an attempt was made to hold out \$50, which he deposited as bail for an arrested gambler.

WHITMAN WON FROM PARIS.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 22.—Major D. Whitman of Brooklyn, Mass., successfully defended the national lawn tennis championship to-day, defeating J. F. Hart of New York in four sets on the Casino courts here. Summary: National lawn tennis tournament, championship match. M. D. Whitman beat J. F. Hart 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, 7-3.

A WARY WOMAN.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., refused all substitutes.—Would have only Laxa-Liver Pills.

When you get hold of a remedy that does you good, stick to it. When you find Laxa-Liver Pills better than anything else for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Liver Torpor and Dyspepsia, don't be persuaded to try a substitute.

TAKE EXAMPLE FROM MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMS.

As there are so many other medicines offered for sale and recommended to be as good as Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get only the genuine, as they far surpass all others in their power to regulate the bowels and correcting disorders of the stomach.

TORONTO'S

The Formal General Meeting of the Board of Trade.

THE LARGEST

A Chicagoan's Thousand for Twenty.

There are 805 nearly 100 men Vice-Presidenting previous Directors of the Association, and, as a result, are all years. There is an entire attendance of 100 men, many of whom have been absent for some time. The meeting was held at the Hotel Windsor, and was presided over by Mr. W. Russell, of Montreal.

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