Dreyfus or Esterhazy?

was shown the judges of the courtmartial of 1894. I positively assert that in so far as I am concerned I never cordered Col. Picquart to convey any envelope to Col. Maurel. I may add that Col. Picquart never doubted the guilt of Dreyfus, and never evene the duties of chief of the intelligence department. The first instructions I gave him were to follow up the Dreyfus affair, and it is well known what was the reason of the instructions. The General next described the instructions. The General next described the instructions. The latter first mentioned Esterhazy, The latter first mentioned Esterha

without however connecting him with the Dreyfus affair. Witness discredited Col. Picquart's statement that Picquart two handwritings had a great resemblance."

When Dreyfus was asked the regular to the bordereau, government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the country, while the treasury of the Republic is receiving large amounts of gold beyond he said, "is a friend of twenty years' standing. I have always had the

ness proposed that the minister of war send him, not in discrace, on a mission (Sensation) send him, not in disgrace, on a mission to Tonkin, but the minister of war, the General asserted, found another mission for him. Everything, the General added, went quietly for a year, until M. Scheurer-Ketsner (one of the vice-presidents of the senate at that time) intermined sollowed by the de-The prisoner—"I will reply to Secretary Ferrel, who has told a lie. What I have to say to General Gonz, is that every time a This was followed by the de-on of Esterhazy by Matthew Dreyfus and the inquiry into Ester-

hazy's proceedings.
"At that time," the witness said, "I was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and this convinced in the guilt of Dreyfus, and this conviction is as strong to-day as Picquart entered the witness box in order

ever." (Sensation.)

"I regard it as an abominable crime," continued the General, "to have endeavored to substitute for him a man of straw, however disreputable he may have been, and whatever his offence, which in any case would not lessen the guilt of any case would not lessen the same as it was at the commencement of affairs. It was at the commencement of affairs. Esterhazy, it is true, at a psychological and singularly well chosen moment consultation and extend the witness box in order to reply to allegations as to the way he performed his duties, and when he had concluded the court was adjourned until Monday.

London, Aug. 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Sun in a special says: "The government I understand has decided to arrest General Mercler. It is rumored that orders will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it having been proved Esterhazy, it is true, at a psychological and singularly well chosen moment confessed to have written the bordereau, but he has made many other statements, always telling lies. What is certain is that he could never have discovered the adocuments enumerated in the border.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The Allgemaine Zeitung says: "Col. Panizzardi. former mutangement former mutangement former mutangement former mutangement." Vienna, Aug. 19.—The Aligemaine Zeitung says: "Col. Panizzardi, former military attache of the Italian embassy in Paris, documents enumerated in the border-

The witnesses briefly referred to the trial and acquittal of Esterhazy, and the latter's threat to proclaim himself a tool of the general staff, after which the General alluded to the Henry forgery, and M. Cavaignac's interrogations of Henry.

"You know the result," said he, apparently much moved, "and I will tell you what I suffered at that moment. As soon as everything was ended, I tendered my resignation, but was asked to withdraw it. I was told every one could make a mistake, but I replied that while every one was liable to err, every one had not the misfortune, as I had, to assert to a jury that a document was

Renault. The General was also perfectly certain the incident at the Elysee did not occur January 5, 1895. It was, he said, the 6th or 7th.

"What is certain," added General DeBoisedeffre, "is that when it occurred I remained personally at the ministry of war."

Quietly.

The Chiefs of French General Staff Say Only Prisomer Had. Opportunity.

A Sturdy Enemy Gives Troubled Captain Another Uncomfortable Day.

Says Dreyfus Was Caught Pring and Leakage Stopped on His Arrest.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—At the court-mirrial of Capt. Dreyfus the first winess called to deep the prisomer prince of the prisomer prisomer prince of

is assured. Two thousands cases of arms are due to arrive here to-morrow, from Hamburg July 5.

London, Aug. 20.-The People this orning asserts that it learns from a for the colonies has despatched through the British high commissioner in South Africa an ultimatum to the President of the South African Republic.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

pt Overboard in the Gulf-His Companion Drifts Helplessly For Ten Days.

Nanaimo, Aug. 19 .- (Special)-Thomas in town to-day and reports the fatal miswithdraw it. I was told every one could make a mistake, but I replied that while every one was liable to err, every one had not the misfortune, as I had, to assert to a jury that a document was genuine, when in reality it was forged. That every one ought to stand by one's word, and that when a man happened to experience such a misfortune, there was nothing left for him to do but to go away, and from that moment I held aloof." (Sensation.)

Replying to the Court, General DeBoisdeffere admitted that there had aloof. "(Sensation.)

Replying to the Court, General DeBoisdeffere admitted that there had been a leakage at military headquarters. After the condemnation of Dreyfus, he sadded, it ceased for a year, but in 1855 a paper was discovered proving the communication to foreigners of a document was perfectly acquainted with change more proving the communication to foreigners of a document was perfectly acquainted with change more perfectly acquainted with change more perfectly acquainted with change in the province of which Moreier rounark was perfectly acquainted with change in the province of the French Relative to the conflicting town of General Mercier form the more provinced to the representations of the French Relative to the conflicting town of the Fr fortune of a Fraser river fisherman and the trying experience of another. It

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

Manitoba Man Surprises Local Belle

Bringing Bride From the East.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 19 .- (Special)

Miss Riddle, of Hamiota, has entered ac-

It appears that Clendenning had been

Representative of Financial

Press Sees Good Prospects

for Hydraulicing.

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Great Day For Vancouver

Terminal City Wheelmen Win the Chief Events at Brockton Point.

Bobby Haddon Captures Mile and Quarter Mile Races From Outsiders:

are we? C. C. C.—C. C. C.—Ter-my-nal, ter-mi-nal; T-E-R-M-I-N-A-L." This This joyous shout of triumph was raised to the blue vault of heaven twice to-day. It was on the occasion of the big meet of the Terminal City Cycling Club at Brockton Point, and the enthusiastic shout of joy was raised because the club's own Bobby Haddon captured the quarter-mile and mile amateur events against a big string of outsiders, besides smashing the track record. There was a small crowd in attendance nossibly against a big state and san Francisco of seeing Seattle and San Fr

as the results will show.

In the one-mile novice there were 12 INVITES CAPITAL

"when you saw his handwritings were identical with those of the bordereau, did that make any impression on you?"

"Evidently," replied the witness, "the two handwritings had a great resemblance."

When Dreyfus was asked the regular question, he said: "I will reply direct to the secretary of the minister of war, who said he saw me in the offices after service hours. As regards General Gonz I am surprised that the General Gonz I am surprised the treasury of the war preparations of the war preparations of the war preparations of the war preparations of the Transval government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly by T. A. Littleton, T. C. C. C.; fourth by J. L. Millhouse, Seattle, 35; and fifth by R. Hadden by half a wheel, from Millhouse; time, 35 seconds. The wine was very popular, and Haddon was carried to his quarters.

destion, he said: "I will reply direct to fee secretary of the minister of war, standing. I have always had the greatest confidence in him, and should certainly not have entertained a request to leave him in ignorance of what was occurring."

The General then related the incidents of his interview with Picquart, how he sent the latter to see Gen. Gonz. and Gen. Gonz's subsequent letter to witness, advising a continuance of the investigation regarding Esterhazy, but adding that the affair must not be mixed up that the affair must not be mixed the ministry of t

waiting to be ordered to South Africa, under command of Lient.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves Gen. Butler there.

The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Swanson, of Nanaimo, in 2:28½; Hall, Seattle, second; Cotter, Seattle, third.

They have done will. French capital will come into the country after the exposition. I will recommend French capital to invest in hydraulicing schemes."

The prisoner—"I will reply to secretary Ferrel, who has told a lie. What I have to take there, and the capture of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to me could not enter the ministry. It was consequently absolutely impossible under ordinary circumstances for a subattern to bring anyone into the ministry."

General Gonz, is that every time a friend came to see me at the ministry, were more when a French officer, I was obliged to descend to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to the floor below, and even members of the chamber of deputies who called to bring anyone into the ministry."

General Gonz declared that permits could a lie. What I have to do is to show a derordinary circumstances for a subattern to bring anyone into the ministry.

General Gonz declared that permits could a lie. What I have prepared an extraction to Klondike for my later of the day, the one-mile way, I travelled through Kootenay and the Slocan country. The Slocan is marvellously rich. The vast wealth of Slocan significant to reply to allegations as to the way he performed his duties, and when he hade concluded the court was adjourned until Monfall and the could be completed by the country of the sum and the country's rich standard to the five floor of the Sun in a special says: "The government I understand has deedled to standard that a modus vivendi with Great Britain as surred.

The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a thrift of the government's supporters by saying: "It to show and the professional handical more at a tortice (that gone in the five the day, the one-mile way. I travelled through the Slocan country. The Slocan is marvellous gan Haddon nailed numser to the oach tire of the pacer, and kept what appeared a terrific pace, until he tired the tandem on the back stretch of the last lap. It was a pity the pacers quit, as Haddon looked in shape to break the British Columbia mark for the mile, but he came in in good style, cheered on by the half mad crowd, who were extremely anxious to see him win. Harrold, of Seattle, however, made a very pretty finish of it, closing out the daylight between his and Haddon's wheels as they tween his and Haddon's wheels as they are the scratch. For the anxious to see him win. Harrold, of Seattle, however, made a very pretty finish of it, closing out the daylight between his and Haddon's wheels as they swished over the scratch. For the second time Haddon was hoisted high and carried off the field. Haddon made the mile in 2:20, breaking the

> Charles E. Bessey, who has elected acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has spent most of his time since he first entered college in Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Thomas Richardson, of Lasqueti Island, arrived in town to-day and reports the fatal miseditor of Johnson's Cyclopaedia since 1893.



PUREST, STRONGEST.

WARD POLITICS

Ratepayers Witness a Sorry Exhibition at an Indig-

Toronto, Aug. 19 .- A number of rate payers in ward 5 have expressed strong Eight Hour and Exclusion Acts issatisfaction with the course of their representatives of city council, Control-ler Woods and Ald. Dun, Denison and Graham. Their displeasure vented itself in an indignation meeting held last night, in the Orange hall. When the Controller came in the Chairman asked him to take a seat on the platform.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.-The statement of

July shows a decline in the revenue of July shows a decline in the revenue of \$411,087, compared with the same month last lear, due to the extraordinary importations of German and Belgian goods in July, 1898, just before the termination of the tariff preferences to those countries. Expenditure on current account shows a reduction of \$137,343, but large expenditures charged to capital make an increase of \$20,366 in the total.

Woods—You can go on with the inections of the government. In this observation the government. In this observation of the government, and reached at the Controller, striking wildly. Detective Vernery and Constable McBrae grabbed the Chairman, while the Controller was quickly surrounded by friends. The rest of the audience shouted and yelled excitedly, with encouraging cries of, "Go it, Frank," "Punch him, Dave."

Mr. Hossack stood up in the centre of the hall and began to read a resolution of confidence in the aldermen, which was greeted with ironical remarks and ap-plause. Hossack made several attempts

Woods said he had received an anonywoods said he had received an anonymous letter, but the sender was afraid
or ashamed to sign his name.

The Chairman—I sent it, and I'm not boo
ashamed of it, or afraid of you, coat off
or con Chairman—I sent it.

paying attention to Miss Riddle for some time, and she claims they were engaged to be married. He, however, went on a

THE SHAMROCK WELCOMED. Challenger Made Splendid Time in the

New York, Aug. 19 .- Sir Thomas Lip-Captain Hogarth, said:

rokers who saluted the yachtsmen.

the Shamrock about 200 miles, and the latter sailed something more than 1,200 Big McCormack Put Him to Sleep Rairly Started

claim. He knows what his pans go, and can calculate his wealth on the ground. He knows he has \$10,000, therefore he He knows he has \$10,000, therefore he will not sell for \$5,000. Capitalists are not investing in placers to any extent. ot investing in placers to any extent. Now the shrubbery is cleared away, and the sun has melted the ground, the miners can work in winter and summer, and

he placers will soon be cleaned up.
"The future of the country is in hydraulicing. In hydraulicing the government have almost a guarantee of permanency, but hardly yet are they warranted in building railroads. I might say in my opinion Indian river alone offers vast, possibilities. On both banks, all along from source to summit there is along from source to summit, there is gold everywhere for the taking. The

overnment officialdom waxed rich. here were irregularities, no dobt of There were irregularities, no dobt of that, but with all avenues of information at my disposal I could not legally prove a single case of crookedness. Where there is so much smoke there is some flame, but it is chiefly smoke in this case, I think.

A beautiful complexion is an impossive total that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Itera and bowels liver and bowels. Itera on superannuation a few weeks are in 1878, and has since then sat continuously for Lotbiniere.

IN TORONTO.

nation Meeting.

Controller Woods replied: "I'll do that later. I'm all right here." (Cries of "Good boy, Frank, take it easy.") Controller Woods walked down the aisle and fook a seat near the platform, many in the audience application him.

The Chairman—Controller Woods will that he would not vete against the

to read, and was advised to "stand on the platform, Bobby," "Shut your mouth," "Go home." tion for \$5,000 against Mr. Clendenning

r on. (Cheers, laughter, applause, and ries of, "Oh, dry up. Dave.")

The Chairman—This man has been gosion had been in several cases against

Woods, to the audience—If this is the cally changed; that he was unable last kind of language that pleases you, all can say is you are easily satisfied. (Cheers.)

Trip Across the Atlantic,

ton's yacht Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup, and her tender, the steam yacht Erin, which arrived in port late yesterday, were entered at customs Mr. Helgesen authorized the Journal to this afternoon, and as soon as the papers say as his unalterable conclusions, first, were signed Collector Bidwell, turning that the eight-hour law was unwise legis-

The Shamrock sailed from Pairlie, on this statement was made after careful the Clyde, August 3, and made the trans-Atlantic voyage in much quicker time than was anticipated. The Erin towed

KID M'COY SURPRISED.

Before the Fight Was Chicago, Aug. 18 .- Jack McCormack,

of Philadelphia, knocked out Kid McCoy in 2 minutes, 47 seconds, to-night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought McCormack stood no show at all.

McCov was moving cautiously around McCormack suddenly let fly his and it landed full on the jaw. went down like a dead man, flat on back, legs and arms outstretched. Thirty seconds would not have brought him to the scratch.

Was a Musical Prodigy, But Divorced From Great Planist Before Meeting

Famous French Lawyer.

along from source to summit, there is gold everywhere for the taking. The ground is not rich enough for pan or sluice, but offers vast possibilities to capitalists.

"The Canadian government are open to much criticism, from a Klondike-claim owner's standpoint. They have, been wicked in the government of the country. Trails and roads are abominable. I have been in all the big mining countries of the world, and have seen nothing so bad.

"When Oglivic came into power, sufficient whiskey permits were granted to raise a quarter of a million dollars for trails and roads, but the Canadian government seeming to think more of their political skins than of their duty, caneelled fhese permits and handed over the business to a few strong supporters, whose allegiance had to be paid for. As a consequence, there is no money for roads, and whiskey is 50 cents a glass, with every prospect of its going higher.

"There is no doubt under the Walsh government officialdom waxed rich. There were irregularities, no dobt of the contract of the co

A beautiful complexion is an impo

The Sound Of Going.

Echoed Now in Cariboo Where Mr. Helgesen Makes Public His Sentiments.

Must Go, or Else Semlin Government.

leagues That Their Terms Too Are Up.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.-Mr. Joseph Mar

Controller Woods—Not yet. It is not fair to ask me to do that at this stage. I desire to hear some of the charges.

The Chairman, shaking his fist at the Controller, said: "I will carry a resolution at the meeting to-night that not one of your cards, or one of Ald. Denison's either, will be carried in this ward next percember." Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The statement of either, will be carried because of December."

Dominion revenue and expenditure for December."

Woods—You can go on with the meetothers, was quite sufficient to overthrow the government. In this observation

> Helgesen Joins the Stampede. The Ashcroft Journal of the 19th has

e following:
"H. Helgesen, M. P. P., who returned to Carioo this week and is just down from Atlin, where he spent the season says that Cariboo mines are good enough for him yet, and that while there are gold properties that will pay for working in Atlin, everything is as yet undevel-oped, and the country has been unduly boomed as a gold camp.

"Politically, Mr. Helgesen said in

regulations now in force should be radi that many things should have been done that were not, to improve Cariboo's condition. It being suggested that had Messrs. Helgesen and Kinchant stood together and made absolute demands, the government could not possibly have re-fused any request of theirs, Mr. Helge sen agreed, but stated that at that time, for reasons it was impossible to give now, they did not do so. He is now on his way to visit his constituency, and will give an account of his stewardship. "I hope you will give us a good fight, but I hope you won't win. By the way, captain, has your boat a centre-board?"

Captain Hogarth replied: "A man does not show his hand until the money is on the table."

Outside the custom house were many prokers who saluted the yachtsmen. rulings by the commissioner of mines must be changed; second, that the antithat if the present government does not at the very earliest date repeal these obnovious measures and make new regular tions in the mining department, amend-The tonnage dues and entrance of the vessel would aggregate about \$50. The payment of this sum was waived as a special courtesy to the visiting yachtsconsideration and as an expression of The conversation took place in the pres ice of several mining men, resid Cariboo and constituents of Mr. Helge sen, who to a man assured him that his present views were those of at least the great majority if not all of his constitu-

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—In the course of an editorial on Mr. Helgesen's defection the Province says: "As some of the changes asked for by Mr. Helgesen would involve a radical change of policy on the part of the government, it must be assumed for the present that the member for Cariboo will find it neces

COLORADO TOWN DESTROYED Two Million Dollars Consumed in Fer

Hours in Business Portion of

Cripple Creek, Aug. 21:-Fire has utterly destroyed the business portion the city of Victor, causing a loss esti

mated at \$2,000,000. Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until this evening, consuming erything in its way. It had its origin, is thought, in the Merchants' Cafe, ad

cided to appoint Mr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, inspector of customs for Que-bec district, succeeding James Lemoine.

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Dismasted Barken In From Sea Disappe

> Ocean Myste quot-Visitor

> > a phantom ship

partially dismantled appearance off Cla aday, and again on life was visible on bo saw her were firmly belief that she had bee she miraculously cleared Vanque Island, and al escape impending dange ails, mainsail d her out to sea ago Such was the strang the steamer Willapa's return from the Coast return from the Coast king any searc for the fog was so this sea. The Clayoquot resexcited over the unkn small boats in any nur salvage expeditions, but successful up to the tin pa's sailing. Perhaps from sea will bring the where along the Coast, a the Willapa is sure to he

her when returning from trip. The steamer leave day, and will, fortunate ing an interest in the way up the Coast. Cap be on the alert for the pick her up and tow he The barkentine is desc of probably 400 or 500 lends color to the repo been abandoned is the st daylik were empty and davits were empty, an no boats to be seen caught by a wind and the boats from shore course was changed, to be seen at the whe What the barkenting

matter of speculation
The only, vessels of he
are the American be
Flickinger, which left
ish Columbia on June
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Pedro for Port Blakele MARINE NO Steamer Princess Lou terday from Northern I ports, bringing down fo 3,000 cases of this yea She reports that the on packing at the time she Wadhams, Namu, Ale Harbor, and Mill Bay, had over 18,000 cases be expected to make the to

expected to make the The Louise brought 1' dians and the followi gers: From Naas—G.
D. Gillard and family.
B. C. Mess and childre
Price, J. Moore, A. O.
W. A. Sime, Mrs. Asht J. T. Hopper and G. The U. S. S. Adan the outer wharf, hav ply here, she will proba ure Bay to-day. The way to Portland. Part given shore leave last The Hudson Bay C Caledonia or the Ca load of mules from

Hazelton, had not ret Port Simpson.
One hundred and sign ore from the Three creek, were shipped steamer Utopia last sample shipment, and coma smelter. H. M. S. Amphio

leaves for Southern we next. As the ship goes in January next, her re is not looked for by the The Islander did no couver until 6 this i excursionists a daylig The R. M. S. Emp Steamer Alpha is di

HOW THE VISI Excursions From the vincial (

Large excursions we of the day yesterday, culated on. Instead o kum bringing the bann attle, it was the E. brought the biggest no The Seattle excursion the 1.500 expected. when the barge arriv Caledonia park being over before the vessel The outer wharves people all afternoon, rival of the Skookum of the delay was br of enlivening selectic Nanaimo band at the soon as the big craft of national airs were reception committees t in hand escorted the grounds. The Skool here until 11 o'clock cepting for speed, the pleasure boat. She is on top of this is a vassed in and decked

Unfortunately, she means of transportat and it is owing to rough trip she had t ago, that more visitors terday. The Port A that was to come on yesterday did not man cause, according to the Garland, the soc did not receive their from Victoria to mal preparations or do There were 640 in th gent, and 450 in the sion, which arrived on