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ANTI-DREYFUS DAY IN COURT MARTIAL

The Shooting of M. Labori Took All the Life Out of The Proceedings.

NEWS CAUSED SENSATION.

Ex-President Casimir-Perier Confronted Gen. Mercier and Denounced His Story.

M. CAVAIGNAC AND GEN. ZURLINDEN

Believe Dreyfus is Guilty, Nothwithstanding the Confession of Esterhazy and Other Evidence.

New York, Aug. 14.—George Clemenceau cables to The Journal:

Mercier, Gonse, Boisdeffre, Pellieux, Roget and Cavaignac have staked their all upon keeping Dreyfus on Devil's Island, and for this purpose would willingly go on forever securing forgeries, suggesting suicides and winking at murders.

The public is now so well informed that if Dreyfus is not declared innocent there will be a revolution.

Dreyfus will be acquitted.

If not, there will be civil war. No compromise can be accepted.

Mercier Testified Falsely.

The same paper's Berlin correspondent sends the following:

Count von Buelow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Lieut.-General von Gossler, Minister of War, made the following official declaration to-day:

"General Mercier's statements are a gross fabric of falsehoods. The incident between Casimir-Perier and Count von Muenster did not cause strained relations between Germany and France. The German Government at no time thought of the possibility of war with France on account of the Dreyfus affair."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Casimir-Perier and Mercier Face to Face—Cavaignac and Zurlinden Testify Against Dreyfus.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—The shooting of M. Labori, leading counsel for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the second week of whose second trial by court-martial, on the charge of communicating important French military documents to the agent of a foreign power, opened in the Lycee, took all the life out of this morning's session, and, but for the sympathy, the attempt is certain to excite through the country for M. Labori and Dreyfus, the deprivation of M. Labori's invaluable services to the prisoner would be a severe blow to the latter's prospects. The murderer, apparently, chose to-day for the attempt because it was known M. Labori would crush General Mercier, the former Minister of War, with his cross-questioning. The news caused an immense sensation in the court room, where the usual audience had assembled, awaiting the entrance of the judges. M. Labori's absence had just been announced when suddenly M. Jaunay, syndic of the judiciary press, rushed into the room and shouted, "M. Labori has been shot!"

All Present Were Horrified.

All present gave a gasp of horror and surprise, and then every man jumped to his feet and a volley of questions was hurled at M. Jaunay's head, who, crying, "That is all I know!" rushed out of court again, followed by a number of his hearers. The remainder of those present were compelled to remain, as the proceedings were about to commence, and they excitedly discussed the crime and vigorously denounced the author.

Col Jouaust, president of the court, when the news reached him, suspended the sitting of the court-martial until 7.15 a.m.

It appears that Madame Labori herself broke the news to the court, and informed M. Jouaust of the crime, having rushed from her husband's side to the court crying for a doctor and shouting that her husband had been shot.

Casimir-Perier and Mercier.

When the court-martial was resumed, General Mercier was confronted with M. Casimir-Perier, the former President of France. The latter declared Mercier's story, told on the witness stand Saturday, of the imminence of war between Germany and France in 1894, was grossly exaggerated, and complained of the action of the then Minister of War (Mercier) in moving 50,000 troops to the frontier without consulting him.

As it was M. Labori's task to take Gen. Mercier in hand, and Demange, associate counsel, was quite unprepared for the task, the few questions the latter put were practically of little effect and General Mercier escaped cheaply.

Moreover, M. Demange was deeply affected by the attempt to assassinate his colleague, and was quite unable to do himself justice.

The Wound Not So Serious.

M. Demange announced that, though his colleague's wound was not so serious as at first supposed, it would be impossible for the latter to participate in the proceedings.

When General Mercier was recalled, in reply to the president of the court, he reiterated his belief that Major Count Esterhazy, in spite of the latter's own declaration, was not the author of the bordereau, which, the witness claimed, was written on tracing paper and was found in an embassy.

That Alleged Confession.

The president asked M. Casimir-Perier to explain the circumstances of the confession Dreyfus is alleged to have made to Captain Lebrun-Renault. M. Casimir-Perier persisted in his statement of Saturday that he had never received any confidence of this character from Captain Lebrun-Renault. He added that M. Dupuy, the then Premier, was present when Captain Lebrun-Renault called at the Elysee.

"Moreover," said M. Casimir-Perier, "here is a letter from M. Dupuy, which I ask may be read."

The letter asserted that Captain Lebrun-Renault, when questioned by M. Dupuy, replied that General Mercier had sent him to the President to receive a dressing down for his indiscreet disclosures to The Figaro.

General Mercier here interposed, saying: "Captain Lebrun-Renault spoke to me in regard to the confessions in the presence of General Gonse, who will testify thereto.

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The Senate Reading Room S

Names of Those Who Have Received Certificates at the Recent Departmental Examinations.

Forms III. and IV., With Commercial Specialists and Commercial Diplomas, Now for the First Time Published—Scholarships Later.

The reports of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the examinations for commercial specialists, commercial diplomas and for the High School and matriculation examinations—Forms III. and IV.—have been considered by the Educational Council, and below are given the names of the successful candidates at the different centres.

The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent within ten days to the principals of High Schools or Public School inspectors. No marks will be sent or given to candidates by the department. Certificates of successful candidates will be sent to principals and inspectors about the 1st of September.

Unsuccessful candidates should not appeal until they have consulted the High School principal after receiving their marks. Appeals to be entertained must be made to the Deputy Minister before the 20th of September.

"Passed" under either Form III. or IV. implies an examination in the subjects prescribed either under the present or former regulations. The certificates issued will indicate more definitely the character of the examination passed. Candidates awarded these certificates obtained fifty per cent. on the total, besides passing in each subject.

"Matriculation" implies that the candidate has been awarded a certificate of Part II. of Junior matriculation, or has obtained pass standing in some subjects of junior matriculation. This certificate has no value as qualifying for a teacher's non-professional standing.

"Part II." under Form IV. implies that the candidate passed in the required subjects either under the present or the former regulations, fifty per cent. on the total having been obtained. The certificate issued will indicate more definitely the character of the examination passed.

Honors in matriculation will be awarded to such candidates as submit proof of standing and forward their certificates to the department for endorsation. In the case of certain candidates whose names are reported in the following lists, it will be necessary before certificates can be awarded that evidence be furnished (date and centre of previous examinations), to show that they were entitled to write under the provisions of the former regulations.

Commercial Specialists.

H Collins, W P Dandy, J A Dobbie, P Gillespie, G L Johnston, Eleanor Kent, Mary A Moir, C P Muckle, Bertha F Reycraft, L H Shepley, H A Snowdon, Alile B Stone, L W Taylor, Grace M Watterworth.

Commercial Diploma.

Brantford—Part I.—A Shavelead.

Chatham—Part I.—M H Jackson, S A Kerr, A Neilson.

Collingwood—Part I.—W A Campbell, Part II.—W A Campbell.

Galt—Part I.—R J Barrie, A R Reinhardt, R M Lee, C McCallum, J A McLaren, J M McNaughton, B B Smith, J D Sullivan. Part II.—R J Barrie, A R Bernhardt, G D German, R M Lee, J M McNaughton.

Guelph—Part I.—W G Beck, J Ellis, A M Welsh.

Kingston—Part I.—W Scott, A E Funnell, D Parker.

London—Part I.—J Bartlett, Fred Bowley, R Muckle, L E Capp, A De Wolfe, J Graham, C Hutton, E Jones, E A McPherson, W R McIntosh, F Nevett, G Plastow.

Niagara Falls—Part II.—M Carter, F Logan, M J Lowrey, C J McCarney, M Moll, M T Quillinan.

Toronto (Harbord)—Part I.—C E Abbs, H E C Brennen. Part II.—C E Abbs, C F Earls, A N Ledger, A A Meyer.

Alexandria—Passed—D H Kennedy, S Markson, B C McDougall, A F McGillis, E D McGregor, A F McKenzie, N McNaughton, D J Stewart. Passed in German Composition—A McLeod.

Alliston—Passed—M Allen (honors).

Almonte—Passed—M James, K J Jamieson, A K McGregor (honors), W Playfair (honors), D Sherriffs, J W Smith, E Sullivan, E Wilson.

Arnprior—Passed—W Graham, G McDougall, E O'Neill (honors). Matriculation—H DeRenzy.

Arthur—Passed—W H Cameron (honors), A M Finucane, B Howson, J J Kelly, J E Neil (honors), M E Magee, E E Nixon (honors), H Paulin, W G Stephenson, J Stubbs. Passed in French, German and Latin—E A Ferguson.

Athens—Passed—M E Barber (honors), L Drummond, L G Earl, W Elliott, W Gallag-

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A QUARREL AND A TRAGEDY

L. J. Short, a Farm Hand, Shot His Wife and Then Killed Himself.

WOMAN WILL LIKELY RECOVER.

The Man Fired the Revolver Into His Mouth and Death Was Instantaneous.

Carn Duff, N.W.T., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Last night Mr. L. J. Short attempted to murder his wife, and then committed suicide at the house of Mr. Joseph Duffield, about six miles from here. It appears that after Mr. and Mrs. Short had retired for the night they got into an altercation, Mrs. Short threatening to call for Mr. Duffield. Mr. Short said: "If you do, I will shoot." Mrs. Short then screamed, and he at once fired two shots, one taking effect in her neck and the other in her cheek. Short then placed the revolver in his own mouth and fired, death taking place instantly. Mrs. Short will likely recover. Mrs. Short has been keeping house and her husband was working as a farm hand for Mr. Duffield, who is a widower.

Done in the Afternoon.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday afternoon settled six cases. Edward Whitney, for disorderly conduct, was fined $2 and costs, and James Laverty, for riding on the sidewalk, will have to pay $1 and costs. Fred Fulton allowed his cows to meander along a boulevard, and for so doing was fined $1, and John Deacon was taxed a like amount for driving at a fast rate of speed. For keeping a vicious dog, Harry Pirko was given the alternative of paying $10 and costs or having the animal destroyed. Wm. Clark rode on the wrong side of the road and was taxed $2.

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Young Men's Styles at Dineens'.

Some of the noted designers of hats make a point of bringing out new styles for young men a little ahead of the styles for their elders. At Dineens' new soft felts, in the new autumn browns, are beginning to arrive. The rivalry of taste for this fall will be between these rich browns and the "army greys," and the qualities at Dineens' for $2.50 are surpassingly fine—in fact, they were designed to sell for $3—and most stores will ask this price—when they get these hats.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

At the Queen's Royal.

The dog days are passing most pleasantly at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and on the terrace of the Queen's Royal Hotel, beneath the historic elms through which the lake breeze sighs, the temperature has averaged 74 degrees. The dances and entertainments of the season continue, and will reach a culmination with tournament week, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Stop that aching tooth with Gibbons Toothache Gum. Price 10c. 246

He "Waited Over."

The conductor of the Muskoka Express tells of a gentleman who wanted him to hold the train for a few minutes while he telephoned up-town. "I forgot to get two boxes of cigars at Muller's that I was particularly anxious not to forget." The conductor said he could not do it. The gentleman said: "Well, I shall have to wait over till to-morrow, for I will not undergo again the agony of last year, when I trusted in getting a good smoke up there."

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RELIGIOUS GOLDEN JUBILEE.

A Remarkable Lady Who Went in a Canoe to St. Boniface Half a Century Ago.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Sister Justine Fissette, assistant superioress of the Sisters of Charity of St. Boniface, has celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her entry into religious life. She is 70 years of age and was born at Contrecoeur, in this province. She entered the order Aug. 7, 1849, and worked under the late Mgr. Provencher and the late Mgr. Tache. She first went to Red River in a canoe, covering the distance in three months. She was the first to bring to St. Boniface the news of the election of Mr. Tache as coadjutor of Mgr. Provencher. For years Catholic and Protestant children attended the school which she and her companions opened. She saw Winnipeg start from a few huts and become what it is to-day.

ANOTHER DROWNING.

Bertie, Four-Year-Old Son of H. Gray of Peterboro, Fell From the Pier.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 14.—About 6 o'clock this evening Bertie, the second son of Mr. H. Gray, painter, was drowned while playing along with several other small children back of the Dickson Company's saw mill. The little fellow was walking along the pier, fell off into the swift current and was swept away. His playmates did not give any alarm of the accident, but went home and told his mother. The body was found almost an hour later. The little fellow was about four years old.

THE PLAGUE AT OPORTO.

Fear That the Dreadful Malady Has Reached Portugal.

London, Aug. 15.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Oporto, Portugal: "The suspicious disease which broke out here recently has become epidemic. Its symptoms are identical with those of the bubonic plague. The doctors disagree as to its precise character, but admit that it must be allied to the dreaded Eastern malady. Sanitation and the water supply here are bad, and the wildest rumors are current. The authorities, however, are taking energetic measures."

Deaths From the Plague.

Hong Kong, Aug. 14.—There were 22 deaths from the plague during the past week and 25 new cases were reported.

Granites at the Bodega.

About 30 members and friends of the Granite Lacrosse Club gathered at the Bodega Restaurant last night and tendered an enjoyable dinner to their hon. president, Rev. Edward H. Copp, who will leave the city in a few days on a trip. Mr. Leo Allcock was in the chair, and during the dinner speeches were delivered and songs sung. Messrs. Mousey, Fletcher, Harvey, Sheppard, Starr, Ivey, H. Howard and J. Martin rendered a first-class program of songs, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Died From Heart Trouble.

In St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon the death of Mrs. Anne Fleming took place. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, was admitted to the hospital on Sunday night, and was then in a precarious condition from heart trouble.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Old Man Lost His Life.

Portage la Prairie, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An unfortunate accident occurred near the old C. P. R. depot here this morning, by which an old resident, James Moore, lost his life.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

To-Day's Program.

Banquet to A.O.F., at Hanlan's Point, 7.30 p.m.

At Munro Park, 3.30 and 8.30 p.m.

L.Y.R.A. meet, 9.30 a.m.

Oscar Amanda cigar, imported, selling at seven cents each.—Alive Bollard.

TWO PER CENT. ALL ROUND

Canadian Pacific Directors Declare a Dividend on Preferred and Common Stock.

$1,720,000 TO BE PAID OUT OCT. 1.

A New Train to Be Put On Which Will Shorten Time Between Montreal and Ottawa.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—On Oct. 1 next the holders of Canadian Pacific preferred stock will receive the sum of $420,000, being a half yearly dividend of 2 per cent. on $21,000,000. The common stock amounts to $65,000,000, and 2 per cent. on this amount is $1,300,000, this being the figure received by these holders as a result of the monthly meeting of the C.P.R. directors held to-day. There were present Sir William Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler, W. D. Mathews, S. N. Harris, H. D. McInnes, and the secretary and solicitor. The leading event of the meeting was the decision to declare a half yearly dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 2 per cent. on the common.

The New Train Service.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, on Monday next, inaugurate its new train service to Ottawa. Under this schedule the running time between the city and the capital will be cut down to a trifle of two hours. In connection with this departure the management will treat its patrons to a brand new train, composed of baggage, smoking car, second and first-class coaches, and a parlor or observation car.

SIR CHARLES AT LIVERPOOL.

Told the Reporters the Same as he Said in Ottawa About Alaska Boundary.

London, Aug. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived at Liverpool to-day on board the steamer Parisian, when interviewed regarding the Alaskan affair strongly urged two alternatives: Either that the United States should submit the controversy to arbitration, or that Canada should construct a railway to Dawson City, thus opening up a purely Canadian line of communication with the gold fields. There was little doubt, he contended, that the United States would recognize the force of the alternative and would accept arbitration. Otherwise he would favor closing the gold fields against citizens of the United States.

A BLOODTHIRSTY MAN.

Shot His Wife and Her Mother and Frank Fenn Dead and Was After Others.

Middlebury, Vt., Aug. 14.—This evening a man named Eastwood hired a team from a liveryman here and drove to East Middlebury to the residence of his mother-in-law. He shot and killed both his wife and her mother. He then drove back to this town, went to the house of Frank Fenn, and deliberately shot himthrough the heart. He also fired at Fenn's wife, but did not kill her, the bullet grazing her head. He then went to the residence of E. D. Brown, brother of his wife, but Brown was not at home. Eastwood then drove away, and has not yet been found by the police, who are searching for him.

A LAMB ON THE COWCATCHER.

C.P.R. Express Ran Into a Flock of Sheep and Picked Up One.

When the Canadian Pacific express from Montreal arrived at the Union Station yesterday morning, people were surprised to see a small lamb lying on the cow-catcher, willing hands rescued it from its awkward position and carried it to the freight office. There it was found that the two hind legs were broken, and as it evidently was suffering great pain, some of the men killed it.

About 20 miles down east the train ran into a flock of sheep, killing and wounding a large number of them. One of the animals was thrown into the air, and in falling alighted on the cow-catcher, where it remained lodged between the lamp and signal flag, until the train reached its destination.

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Homburg, Aug. 14.—The international lawn tennis tournament opened here to-day under flattering auspices. The weather was beautiful. Many of the best known players from all parts of the world are competing. Both in quality and quantity the entries have xceeded all expectations. There are 44 for the championship of Europe, and in the other events, almost equal numbers have entered. The three brothers Doherty, Mr. H. S. Mahony and most of the leading British players are here. Mr. Clarence Hobart and several other American representatives are also present, as well as innumerable first-class players from the Continent. About forty matches, chiefly preliminary rounds, were played, Hobart winning his match.

Esterhazy Wrote It.

London, Aug. 14.—In The Evening News to-day Major Count Esterhazy again tells the "real truth" in regard to the bordereau in the Dreyfus case, saying that he wrote it. The document, he alleges, was intended to serve as a substantial basis for an accusation against Dreyfus, who had been suspended a long time and against whom there had already existed a number of grave proofs of guilt, which, however, could not be used without compromising certain personages whom it was imperiously necessary to keep in the back ground altogether.

In the Surrogate Court.

Two wills were entered for probate yesterday in the Surrogate Court. The late Joseph Godson of King Township left a farm valued at $4000, which is mortgaged for $1200, and also left $2000 in life insurance and $895 in personalty. Mrs. Charles Brooks of Mount Albert died last November without having made a will. She had a house and lot valued at $400 and also $840 in cash.

Bad for the Frenchmen.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 14.—Reports from the French treaty coast indicate that the results of the season's operations thus far are very unfavorable to the French cod fishers and lobster packers. The catch in both these staples is far below the average, and altogether inadequate to remunerate the French for the expense of maintaing fishery operations in that quarter.

English Lad Killed in the Alps.

Berne, Aug. 14.—Hamilton Smith, an English lad, 16 years of age, while descending the Otenma Mountain, fell 500 feet down a precipice. Accompanied by two companions, he had climbed the mountain without a guide from Chaurion.

Anderson's Trial To-Day.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The preliminary trial of J. W. Anderson, charged with bank robbery, begins Wednesday morning. It seems probable that Lawyer Howell may defend him.

FORTY MILLION BUSHELS

Will Be the Yield of Wheat in Manitoba and the Territories, Says Mr. Ogilvie, the Milling King.

If the Farmers Have Three Weeks of Favorable Weather, the Yield Will Probably Reach 50,000,000 Bushels—Barley and Oats Also Promise Well.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the great Canadian miller, who returned to-day from Winnipeg, spoke to your correspondent to-night as follows:

"I have been nearly all over Southern Manitoba. I have seen every crop in Manitoba since 1877, and this year's is the finest of them all. I saw many fields that will average 40 bushels to the acre."

Manitoba, he adds, has 1,600,000 acres under wheat, while there are 400,000 acres in the Territories. This, at 20 bushels to the acre, will produce 40,000,000 bushels; but Mr. Ogilvie says: "If the Manitoba farmers have three weeks fine weather the average yield will be 25 bushels to the acre, or 50,000,000 bushels in all." As a matter of fact, he saw wheat being cut last week in four different sections of Southern Manitoba, and all looked well.

The barley is pretty well all cut, and, as for oats, the average is much more extensive than in any previous year, and the quality is of the very best. There is also a marked absence of weeds, showing careful cultivation and selection of seed by the farmers of Manitoba. Mr. Ogilvie has decided to increase the daily output of his Winnipeg mill from 20,000 to 30,000 barrels, and he states that this increased production will be required for the British Columbia trade alone.

His Fort William Enterprises.

He also spoke as follows about his Fort William enterprises: "I propose building a new mill at Fort William, with a capacity of 20,000 barrels per day, and an elevator having a storage capacity of from 500,000 to 800,000 bushels. The town has given me a splendid site, with a frontage of 800 feet on the Kaministiquia River, with freedom from taxation for 20 years."

Having stated that the mill and elevator would cost half a million dollars, Mr. Ogilvie was asked why he selected Fort William, and he replied: "Because Fort William is our head of the lakes. It is the chief terminal wheat point for the Canadian Pacific, and it is the best harbor in Canada."

FRENCH CABINET MEETING.

M. Delcasse Gave an Account of His Reception at the Russian Capital.

THE CONSPIRACY TALKED ABOUT.

An Investigation is to Take Place, But More Searches Will Take Place First.

Paris, Aug. 14.—At a Cabinet meeting here this morning, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, related his visit to St. Petersburg, and told of the cordial welcome extended to him. He said: "This welcome and the toasts exchanged were the outward manifestation of the solidity of the bonds, always strengthening, which, to the advantage of both, unite France and Russia."

The Minister of Justice, M. Monis, declared an investigation had been ordered into the recent conspiracy against the Government, and said it would be carried out with the utmost celerity. But, he added, owing to the absence of persons wanted by the police, the necessary searches were not yet completed.

Guerin Still Besieged.

The offices of the anti-Semite League, in which MM. Guerin, President of the League, and Max Regis, the noted Jew baiter and ex-Mayor of Algiers, sought refuge from arrest on Saturday, are still besieged. They were guarded throughout the night by a force of police armed with revolvers. M. Guerin, his friends declare, if attacked, will fire on the troops. After attempting to gain them to their side, the besieged men threaten to pour boiling oil on the besiegers.

KIPLING ON CRUISERS.

Daughters of the Frigate Which Make Play for Her "Bully."

London, Aug. 14.—The Morning Post publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "Cruisers," describing them as daughters of the frigate, which "made play for her bully, the ship of the line." The following three stanzas are typical:

And when we have wakened the lust of the foe,
To draw him by flight to our bulldogs we go,
Yet never so hasty that he is outrun,
And never so halting that we are undone.

Then lurching and lunging he followeth far,
With hail of long pieces our beauty to mar,
Till, ware of fresh smoke stealing nearer he flies,
And our bullies close in to make him good prize.

Anon we return, being gathered again,
Across the grey ridges all drabbled with rain,
Across the keen ridges all crisped and curled,
To join the long dance round the curve of the world.

Firemen Given Runs.

The long immunity from fires which the city has enjoyed was broken yesterday. The firemen were kept on the run nearly all day, the majority of the fires taking place in plots of grass in different parts of the city. On Arthur-street the blaze spread to the sidewalk and did damage to the amount of $10.

The biggest fire occurred in a stable in the rear of 431 and 433 Yonge-street, occupied by C. A. Dunning. The horses in the stable were taken out safely, but a load of hay, a top buggy and some fixtures were destroyed. The damage will amount to $200, which is covered by insurance in the Western and Connecticut.

A vacant house at 271 Delaware-avenue was set on fire by boys. The damage was $2.

Mishap to the Argyle.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 14.—The steamer Argyle, bound for Toronto, met with an accident to her steering gear off Manilton Point this morning and drifted aground.

At the local office of the steamer it was learned last night that she had been towed to Charlotte by two tugs, and is not damaged to any considerable extent. She is expected to reach here on Wednesday and be ready for her regular trip on that night.

His Head Struck the Pavement.

Willie Turner, aged 7 years, who lives at 12 Shuter-street, while playing on a wagon on East Adelaide-street last evening, stumbled and fell to the ground. He struck his head against the pavement, rendering him unconscious. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, and will be all right again in a few days.

A Case to Investigate.

Magistrate Denison has received an anonymous letter complaining of the treatment given a man with a crutch by P. C. Lilburne. The writer offers to appear before the commissioners and give evidence if necessary. The commissioners will investigate.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

WELL KNOWN IN TORONTO.

Mr. William M. Murdoch's Remains Interred With Masonic Honors at Walkerton.

Walkerton, Ont., Aug. 14.—Mr. William M. Murdoch was buried here on Sunday with Masonic honors. The ceremony was conducted by Saugeen Lodge, No. 157, A.F. & A.M., with V.W. Bro. Henry Clark officiating. Lodges from Eden Grove, Hanover and elsewhere were in attendance. Deceased was well known in Toronto, having been a member of St. George's Society in that city. He was also at one time superintendent of the American Rattan factory in Toronto, and held a similar position with the company after its establishment was moved to Walkerton.

TRIED TO GET ON A MOVING CAR.

But Was Thrown and Badly Hurt—A Bicyclist Runs Down a Man.

Francis Palmer, an Italian, who lives at 12 Coatsworth-street, attempted to board a moving King-street car at the corner of Parliament-street yesterday morning, and was thrown to the pavement. He sustained several severe scalp wounds and an injury to his neck. Dr. Allan Beatty attended to Palmer's injuries in J. R. Lee's drug store, after which he was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

George Hunt, the well-known letter-carrier, fell from a car at the corner of Queen and Dundas-streets and cut his head badly.

A bicyclist ran down Thomas Corbett of 108 Church-street yesterday morning near the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets. Corbett was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where a bad scalp wound of about an inch in length was dressed.

Newspaper Men Dined Mr. Boyle.

The newspaper men of Toronto entertained Mr. James Boyle of Liverpool at the National Club last night. Mr. Edmund E. Sheppard being in the chair, and Mr. J. S. Willison in the vice-chair. Mr. Boyle, who is yet a young man, left Toronto some 20 odd years ago and afterwards worked on various papers in the United States, and ultimately became private secretary to Major McKinley, when he was Governor of Ohio, and was with him in the Presidential campaign of four years ago. Major McKinley recognized Mr. Boyle's services, and gave him one of the most lucrative offices under the U. S. Government, namely, the U. S. Consulship at Liverpool, which Mr. Boyle has held with success for two or three years back. There was a very pleasant gathering at the club, and the speeches were all in the line of prosperity and friendship, and the good relations that ought to exist between the people of Canada and the United States. Among the guests was Judge Nash of Ohio, who is the Republican nominee in the coming contest for the Governship, a gentleman who is highly esteemed throughout the union for his ability as a lawyer and a public man. Other guests were Col Marriott of Delaware, O., Col Schofield of Cleveland, O., Col Sewall, U. S. Consul in this city; W F Maclean, M.P., C W Taylor, J Montgomery, James Murray, F Diver, John Lewis, G N Morang, J L Counsell, J G Clark, H F Gadsby and Dr W B Nesbitt.

Mme. Labori a Canadian.

The statement in the cable service this morning that Mme. Labori, wife of the talented counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot yesterday morning, is an American woman, is only true in a partial sense. Mme. Labori is a Canadian woman, born near Kentville, N.S. Her father, Mr. O'Key, was a wealthy Englishman, who settled years ago in Nova Scotia. When Miss O'Key first met M. Labori in Paris, she was studying music, and he was a youthful advocate. M. Labori is to-day in France what B. B. Osler is in Canada.

BIRTHS.

RICHARDSON—At North Station-street, Weston, on Friday, Aug. 11, 1899, the wife of J. C. Richardson of a son.

WHEATON—On Sunday, Aug. 13, at 110 Baldwin-street, Toronto, Mrs. Charles F. Wheaton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WRIGHT—McCLUNG—At the residence of Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers, Gerrard-street, on Monday, Aug. 14, 1899, Mr. Frederick Wright to Miss Ettie McClung, both of Port Hope.

DEATHS.

BRYCE—Accidentally drowned, on Sunday evening, Aug. 13, John W. Turreff-Bryce, aged 36 years.

Funeral private, from his late residence, 43 Cowan-avenue, on Tuesday, 15th, at 2.30 p.m.

NEEDLE—At his late residence, 19 Ternaulay-street, on Saturday, Aug. 12, Thomas Needle, of heart failure.

Funeral Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie papers please copy.

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KRUGER'S AGENTS BUYING MULES.

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Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—The Standard and Diggers' News says to-day: "The Boers are convinced that there is nothing for it now but the arbitrament of arms. All sorts of warlike rumors are in circulation. It is alleged that the field cornets have received orders to supply all unarmed burghers with rifles gratuitously, and to substitute Mausers for Martini-Henrys, wherever the latter are still in use."

Many Mules Bought.

Pretoria, Aug. 14.—Despite Gen. Joubert's denial, it is reported that the Government made large purchases of mules last Saturday. To-day a crowd besieged the office of the field cornets, demanding rifles, on account of the war scare.

EVERYBODY WHO CAN SHOOT

Is Expected to Shoulder His Rifle in Case There is an Invasion of Natal.

Cape Town, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says that at a farmers' meeting, called there to consider the defence of the colony, it was resolved that the duty of every loyal, able bodied colonist, able to rise and shoot, was to aid in the defence of the colony against invasion, and it was announced that the volunteers would be sent to the front in the event of war and that the rifle association would be left to defend their own districts.

An Armor-Plated Train.

Cape Town, Aug. 14.—Despatches from Durban, in Natal, announce that an armor-plated train, fitted with loop-holes, has been sent to the Natal-Transvaal border, and that artillery of the Orange Free State is going to occupy Van Ren's Pass.

The reported shipment of £400,000 from London banks is believed to be due to enormous purchases by the Transvaal Government of ammunition, provisions and forage, the supplies exceeding those of many European nations. It is reported that a former official of the British army is now recruiting the volunteers here, with the object of organizing a regular corps for the protection of Bechuanaland.

Major Sir William Francis Buller, in command of the British troops in South Africa, against whom there is much feeling, because of his alleged Boer sympathies, will be transferred, it is understood, to England.

Has Kruger Accepted?

London, Aug. 15.—President Kruger, according to a despatch from Johannesburg, has sent a reply, accepting the proposal of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit the franchise controversy to a joint commission of enquiry, on condition that the independence of the Transvaal shall not be impugned.

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says: "President Kruger, owing to advancing years, has become physically and mentally incapable of dealing with the situation. Often at the meetings of the Executive he weeps, but possibly he is shamming incapacity."

Everybody Must Fight.

Pretoria, Aug. 14.—The Volksraad has amended the Grondwet (constitution of the South African Republic), compelling persons who are not Burghers, to co-operate with them in the defense of the national territory and the suppression of rebellion.

Continued Fine Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 14.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is quite high over the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, and low in the northwestern portion of the continent and off the south Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen in many portions of the Territories and British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Kamloops, 54—64; Calgary, 48—54; Prince Albert, 54—64; Winnipeg, 49—76; Port Arthur, 50—62; Parry Sound, 44—72; Toronto, 50—70; Ottawa, 46—70; Montreal, 52—68; Quebec, 44—70; Halifax, 64—78.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds; fine to-day and on Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine to-day and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Gulf—Fresh west to north winds; fine and cool to-day and on Wednesday.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh west to north winds; fine and comparatively cool to-day and on Wednesday.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fine; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair to cloudy, with some showers.

The Oak Hall kind of skeleton suits adds greatly to a man's comfort for summer weather. 115 King-street east is the place to buy them.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 14.	At.	From.
Tauric	New York	Liverpool
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Farnham	Sunderland	Quebec
Marina	Swansea	Tilt Cove
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Montreal
Dahome	Liverpool	Halifax
Roman	Liverpool	Montreal
Vancouver	Liverpool	Montreal
Fremona	Shields	Montreal
Phoenicia	New York	Hamburg
Koenigin Lu	New York	Bremen

Sailed.	From.	For.
Grecian	Glasgow	Montreal
Mapiemore	Liverpool	Montreal
Leander	Shields	Montreal
Bavarian	Greenock	Montreal
Montford	Bristol	Montreal