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An Assassin At Rennes

Dreyfus' Chief Counsel the Mark for Well Directed Bullet.

Unknown Assallant Escapes While His Victim Is in Precarious Condition.

High Officials Maintain The

highest order, but no other members of the Paris bar know better how to use law to defeat its object. He can drive in spite of the latter's own declaration,

DESTRUCTION.

reached a point half way on his journey when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait, rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged, and both escaped.

One of the laborers, named Patoux, who witnessed the shooting, said two men of medium height, wearing dark suits and round, soft felt hats, emerged from the path and entered the main roadway. One drew a revolver and fired point blank at Labori. He was so near that it was quite impossible to miss. There was a sharp report, and I heard Labori, as he threw up his arms, cry: "Ho, la, la!" (which is a common french expression), and he fell flat upon his face. I and one or two others ran up, but the murderers had vanished down the lane."

Gendarmes quickly arrived, and soon after word was sent to Madame Labor.

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head of the intelligence department, kept back all new facts unfavorable to Dreyfus, and said new facts unfavorable to Dreyfus, and said new facts unfavorable to Dreyfus, and said sited inquiry.

Rennes, Aug. 14—Labori left his house for the court at 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs, adout a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He

FIREARMS IN THE HOME. Two Tragedies Added to the List, With Toronto Mining Investors Find Some Hint of Sensation in One Case.

Keewatin, Ont., Aug. 15 .- Mrs. East. wood yesterday shot her husband accidentally with a revolver, and he is in a precarious condition. They have only been married a short time, and were dressing in their room at about 11 o'clock in the morning when Mrs. Eastwood picked up a revolver which her husband had left lying on the stand, and in a joking way said: "I'm going to learn to shoot." Almost simultaneously the weapon was discharged, and Eastwood received a bullet in his head. The bullet entered his face at the left side of the nose and came out near the right ear.

Chatham, Aug. 15.—At the summer residence of Ald. George Stevens, at Brie Beach, 14 miles from here, his son, aged 15, was mortally weunded by a rifle shot last night, the ball entering the abdomen. There is great mystery about the shooting. Later particulars may develop a sensation.

IRON AT A PREMIUM.

Shipbuilding Delayed by Scarcity of Material—Hundredes of Workmen Suffer.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Owing to the great difficulty experienced in getting iron and steel rapidly enough to carry on work, the Cramp & Sons ship and engine building company of this city has been compelled to reduce its force of 6.000 men. Three hundred men were laid off a few days ago; 500 more were suspended at the close of work to-day: band had left lying on the stand, and in

Philadelphia Visitors and Montreal Team Give an Exhibition

Montreal, Aug. 15 .- The Belmont Cricket Club opened a two days' match with the Montreal Cricket Club. The cricket was not particularly good, the features being the batting of Cregar of Eastern malady. Sanitation and the water supply here are bad, and the wildest rumors are current. The authorities, however, are taking energetic measures."

Since the outbreak of the plague here, there have been 26 cases and 11 deaths from the disease.

In Montreal's second innings two wickets had fallen for 24 when stumps were drawn.

OUTCH FROM THE NORTH.

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strikes of copper-gold in the canyon

NEW COPPER CAMP.

the Skeena.

Deadwood in the Boundary Country Promises to Achieve Fame.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The crosscut in the Morrison mine at Deadwood, B. C., reveals 30 feet of the fines gold and copper ore. Four per cent. i the lowest copper value, and it runs higher in gold. It has 220 feet of sloping ground above the crosscut. The developments in the Morrison must render Deadwood famous as a copper camp.

the speakers at a Woodman's picnic. He had just been called upon, and was on the point of rising when he was seized with an attack of apoplexy, and fell unconscious. After two hours the Senator became conscious, although his condition was still cuite servicus. These unconscious, After two hours the Senator became conscious, although his condition was still quite serious. There was a large crowd at the picnic, and the sudden illness of the Senator almost caused a panic.

A STRIKE NEAR HOME.

thing Easier, Even, Than Rossland

suspended at the close of work to-day; and by the end of the week 1,500 will have been laid off. The decision of the company affects all departments, and has caused consternation among the eman ambulance to the residence of Prof.

City of Seattle Had Narrow Escape on Recent Excursion.

According to Rev. Alexander Lackey, In Montreal's second innings two wickers had fallen for 24 when stumps were drawn.

PRINTERS' UNION.

Further Restrictions on Auxiliary Operatives Discussed at International Meeting.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—A feature of the first session over a constitutional amendment, reported favorably by the committee on laws, providing that "non-printer members shall only be permitted to work at the particular sub-division of the craft in which they are employed at the time of admission." Little showing was made in favor of the amendment, and it was stricken out by a vote of 121 to 33.

A proposition for biennial, instead of annual, conventions was rejected. Amendments providing that a connective in the last six months the completed to annual, conventions was rejected. Amendments providing that no one except journeymen printers and apprentices in the last six months the field annual propentices, and fixing their tenns at two months, were referred to a special The most conspicuous months, were referred to a special The most conspicuous months, were referred to a special The most conspicuous months of the English as machine apprentices, and fixing their tenns at two months, were referred to a special The most conspicuous moninee for the presidency, aside from President Dompelly, is George W. Day, secretary of the Chicago Union.

OUTCH FROM THE NORTH. D. D., permanent clerk of the Presby- sent letters to the president of the courtterian synod of Washington, the excur- martial. Col. Jouanste will undoubtedly

Report That He Accepts Mr. Chamberlain's Proposal, Though the Boers

Breathe War. London, Aug. 15.—President Kruger, according to a despatch from Johannesburg, has sent a reply accepting the proposed of Mr. Characteristics and accusation against Dreyfus, who had been suspected a long time. proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to submit the franchise controversy to a joint com-guilt, which, however, could not be used

mission of inquiry, on condition that the meetings of the agentiants. However, could not be used without compromising certain personages whom it was imperiously necessary to keep in the background altogether.

GERMANY AND THE POWERS.

Someon Not of Sufficient Importance to Cause a Quarrel. executive he weeps, but possibly he is shamming incapacity.

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 free and to substitute Mausers for Martini-Henris wherever the latter are still in use."

Pretoria, Aug. 14.—Despite General 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 Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—The Stand- a good deal of attention, and the press

manding rifles on account of the war selfish ends.

TRAITOR CONFESSES.

Austrian Official Who Stole Army Plans Was Swindled of Expected Price.

Vienna, Aug. 15.-Aug. Mosetig, not rific wind which accompanied the recent Kosetig, as previously cabled, the gov- storm destroyed the crops and demolishernment railroad official arrested here, ed a number of houses on the higher a Picnic.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 15.—United States Senator Hayward was stricken with apoplexy to-day at Bowenville, Neb. Senator Hayward was to have been one of the speakers at a Woodman's picnic. He said he sold the plans for 200 flor ins to a man who fled without paying for the speakers at a Woodman's picnic.

FOR A DEWEY BLOWOUT.

DEER AT LONG RANGE.

C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

Labori Will Recover.

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And Dreyfus Wishes Trial Put Off Until His Counsel Can Appear.

Jew-Haters Issue From Besleged Quarters But Their Chief Holds Out.

Esterhazy Makes Yet Another Confession as to His Villainies.

Basch in a suburb of Rennes. He stood are also experiencing trouble in getting iron and steel. At present there are 37 vessels in course of construction along the Delaware, and fully 21 of them will be delayed owing to the lack of material. the journey well, although naturally court until there is absolutely no danger of a relapse. Maitre Demange has decided, therefore, to ask for an adjournment, which has necessitated a written application by both Maitre Demange and Captain Dreyfus, who have already

London, Aug. 15.—In the Evening News Major Count Esterhazy again tells the "real truth" in regard to the borderean in the Drevfus case, saving that

Cause a Quarrel.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Samoa is occupying

TWO THOUSAND DROWNED. Still Worse Reports from the Hurricane Swept Islands—Appeal for

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.-The ter-

The number of people of the lower classes is not known, but it is certain there were fewer casualties among the During the progress of the storm the hospital was wrecked and its patients were removed to the military hospital. Yaybucoa, Adjutas and Humacao were devastated, and in some instances en-

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—With to-day the opening session for deer began, and will continue until November 14. Deer are reported to be more plentiful this season than in the past 25 years.

Il some instances entire villages were swept out of existence. One hundred persons are reported to have been killed on a coffee plantation. Everybody is ruined. Pestilence threatens, and money and work are needed. A newspaper appeal has been made to the American people for relief.

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Aug. 11.-A fierce ain storm last night the electric light eral business houses, dings and the opera foundations. The down for want of