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COL. PICQUART SPOKE FOR FIVE HOURS.

His Deposition Was Evidently a Balm to the Feelings of Dreyfus.

ROGET WANTED TO REPLY

And the Court Granted His Request, as Well as That of Gen. Mercier.

IT WAS ANOTHER DREYFUS DAY.

Picquart Told Little That Was New, But He Presented His Story in Telling Style.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—When the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, charged with treason, was resumed in the Lycee at 7.25 this morning, Col. Picquart, former chief of the Intelligence Department of the War Office, was called to the witness stand and continued his deposition, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court for the day.

The colonel gave his testimony in the same loud, fearless tone of voice. He commenced by declaring he thought it necessary to immediately reply to General Roget's veritable arraignment of him while the latter was on the stand.

Roget Promises to Reply.

At the outset of Col. Picquart's remarks Roget interposed and said he would reply to them.

Continuing, Col. Picquart proceeded to discuss the secret dossier as being the mainspring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. He took up the documents successively, referring to the writers and addresses of the letters as "A" and "B".

Among those present in court were Generals Zurlinden and Billot, former Ministers of War.

Mornard Was Present.

Maitre Mornard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family for the revision of the prisoner's sentence, before the Court of Cassation, was present this morning to assist M. Demange of counsel for the prisoner.

Spoke for Five Hours.

Col. Picquart practically occupied the whole of to-day's sitting with a masterful presentation of his side of the case. He spoke for five hours and his voice at the end of that time began to show signs of fatigue. His testimony was followed with the closest attention by the members of the court-martial and by the audience, and during the brief suspension of the court Generals Mercier, Roget, Billot and De Boisdeffre and other witnesses sauntered together up and down the court yard of the Lycee or gathered in little groups, animatedly discussing Picquart's evidence, which, although it contained but few new facts, was so cleverly placed before the tribunal and was spoken so effectively that it could not fail to repeat the impression he made yesterday.

Dreyfus Drank It All In.

Dreyfus naturally drank in all the witness' words, which came as a balm to the wounds inflicted upon him by Mercier and Roget, and the prisoner frequently and closely scanned the faces of his judges as though seeking to read their thoughts. From the standpoint of the spectators the session was the most monotonous one since the opening of the trial. Even the confrontation at the end lacked the dramatic force of the similar incidents which have marked almost every previous sitting. Picquart's deposition was a fine performance. He spoke without notes, and, in view of the mass of facts adduced, it must be ranked as a feat of memory. The members of the court-martial took copious notes during Picquart's testimony, and it was quite evident that several of the explanations he gave came as fresh light. Then, when Picquart concluded, both General Roget and General Mercier jumped up and asked to be heard contradictorily. Col. Jouaust asked General Roget to speak first. He thereupon faced Col. Picquart, who replied promptly to his questions, which the general delivered in a theatrical manner and with frequent gestures.

General Mercier adopted a quieter demeanor. Neither, however, said anything which could be described as damaging to Col. Picquart's evidence.

EVIDENCE IN DETAIL.

Col. Picquart Referred to General Roget's Evidence and Said He Would Answer All Questions.

Following is the evidence in detail:

Before resuming his deposition, Col. Picquart said: "I think it necessary to say a few words with reference to the speech for the prosecution delivered by General Roget, when referring to the Quenelli case."

The president of the court, Col. Jouaust, here interposed, saying: "Is it a personal matter?"

"I shall be very brief, Colonel," replied Picquart. "I am moreover ready to reply to all questions the court may ask on the subject.

"For the moment I shall confine myself to the following explanation: The Quenelli case occurred between May 30 and July 17, 1896, at which period, on account of a family bereavement, I was able to pay very little attention to my official duties. In my absence Col. Henry acted for me. Moreover, I devoted most of the month of July to a journey of the headquarters staff, which also prevented me from attending to my ordinary duties. I was, therefore, able to give only very intermittent attention to the Quenelli case. Besides this, Quenelli was a returned convict, who had contravened a decree of expulsion, and had been caught red-handed in another criminal act. He was, at first sight, a not particularly interesting personage."

Roget Wants to Reply.

At this point General Roget arose and said: "I wish to be allowed to reply."

"You shall," said Col. Jouaust.

Col. Picquart, continuing, said: "I protest absolutely against the allegation that I consented to the communication of secret documents to the members of the Dreyfus court-martial without the prisoner's knowledge. I never ordered such communication and if it was done it was not with my cognizance.

"I hasten to add that, in my opinion, it would have been an insult to the court to believe its members would lend themselves to such machinations.

"I am ready, I repeat, to reply to every question. I will only point out that all General Roget has recounted in detail was

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THE FLOOD ... ONTON

Wood and Lumber in Great Quantities Are Floating Down the Raging Saskatchewan.

THE FERRIES HAVE BROKEN AWAY.

No Mails Have Arrived and the H. B. Co. Flats Are Inundated—The End is Not Yet.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—As a result of the freshet which inundated the electric light boilers, and the bridge piers, floating islands of wood are passing the town. The ferries have broken away, and no mail has arrived. Thousands of feet of lumber are adrift. At present the water is rushing over the Hudson Bay Company's flats. Two and a half inches of rain fell in 20 hours. The end is not yet, and the loss will be great.

DEATH IN A HAIL STORM.

Stony Creek Neighborhood in the Northwest Suffered Sever Loss—One Man Killed.

West Prince Albert, N.W.T., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A report came in last night that one of the most terrific hail and windstorms ever known in the district visited Stony Creek, about 50 miles southeast of here. All grain was utterly destroyed. A number of houses demolished, and a young man named Smith, who was in one of them, was killed. A number of others are also reported killed.

CARRANZA SAYS BELL WAS RIGHT

His Statement Regarding the Stolen Letter Was True in Every Particular.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. P. C. St. Pierre, Q.C., has to-day received a letter from Senor Carranza, dated at Cadiz. He states that the Bell statement published in The Star and forwarded to him by Mr. St. Pierre is true in every particular. Carranza intimates that he doesn't wish to trouble further with the matter, as the people interested in having the letter stolen he considers but canailles.

BANKRUPTS IN BRITAIN.

Report of the Board of Trade Shows an Increase in Number for 1898 of 256.

London, Aug. 18.—The Board of Trade bankruptcy report for 1898 shows an increase of 256 in the number of failures. Commenting upon the Hooley failure the report says: "Reckless and extravagant methods of promotion converted a profit of £5,000,000 into a loss of £89,300. Investors are warned to distrust ornamental directorates."

BEAUSOLEIL IS POSTMASTER,

While "the People's Jimmy" Gets a $3400 Solatium as Harbor Master and Inspector.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—It is now definitely stated that Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., has been appointed postmaster of Montreal, while Mr. James McShane is to be harbor master and inspector of harbor works at a salary of $3400.

CANADIAN BANKERS

Will Meet in Annual Convention at Montreal on Oct. 25 Next.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Canadian Bankers' Association executive meeting, held to consider the report of the inspectors appointed to examine the circulation account of the Ville Marie Bank is said to have been otherwise unimportant, though it may be announced that among other things the meeting fixed the date of the next annual meeting of the association in Montreal for Oct. 25 next and succeeding days. The membership and associate roll is now very large.

COMMOTION IN CHINATOWN.

Montreal Gambling Den Raided and $200 Cash Confiscated.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—There is a great commotion in Chinatown to-night, where an Oriental gambling den was raided by Chief Detective Carpenter and his men. Ten Celestials were placed under arrest and $200 in cash confiscated.

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The last shipment of soft white felt hats for the season arrived at Dineens' last evening. Nearly 50 per cent. more of these hats have been sold this summer than last year—and the demand is almost as good to-day as it was a month ago. The prices at which the new arrivals will be sold at Dineens' are low enough to excite a phenomenal sale for this popular style of hat. There are six different shapes in any size you wish to select from at Dineens'—and the store remains open until 10 o'clock to-night.

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That cruelly ill-used word "bargains" never finds a resting place in the brief announcements of G. W. Muller, though he sells thousands of cigars every day in the week. "I make it a point to keep only cigars I can recommend to my patrons, and I also keep many cigars of rare flavor that cannot be bought elsewhere in Canada," he says.

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The steamer Argyle will leave this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock, regular time, for Rochester, Oswego and the Thousand Islands. The Oddfellows' excursion, which should have taken place last Monday night, will now go by the regular trip of steamer leaving Monday night at 11 o'clock from Geddes' Wharf. Any tickets out for this excursion will be honored on this trip.

ANDERSON AGAIN IN COURT.

The Evidence Taken in Winnipeg Yesterday Was Not of a Sensational Character.

THE DIGGING UP OF THE MONEY

Was Told About by Davis' Counsel—The Prisoner's Friends Believe Him Innocent.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At the preliminary trial to-day of J. W. Anderson, charged with the robbery of $62,000 from the Molsons Bank, the evidence given was not of a sensational character. Harry Whitla, counsel for Detective Davis, was in the witness box all day. He testified to what is already known as to hiring half a dozen Galicians to dig for the money in the railway grade; that it was found, taken to the Queen's Hotel, then to Whitla's office and finally to Molsons Bank, where it was opened to the inspection of the bankers and lawyers. Witness did not know whether or not the reward had been paid to Davis.

R. A. Bonnar has been retained to assist in the defence.

Mr. Driscoll, the late employer of the accused, does not confirm the report that eastern lawyers will be retained for the defence. He says Anderson may not be committed for trial.

The manager and employes of the McClary Mfg. Co., where J. W. Anderson was employed, have forwarded the latter a letter declaring their belief in his innocence of the crime of robbing the Molsons Bank. A similar letter has been sent from his fellow boarders at the Roblin House.

Accountant MacBeth was recalled this afternoon and examined at some length, but no material points were developed, excepting that the combinations were known to Messrs. Phepoe and Neilis, MacBeth and Phepoe and MacBeth and Neilis.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GUERIN HOLDS HIS CASTLE.

The Government Don't Want to Kill Him and Will Keep Up the Siege for Humanity's Sake.

Paris, Aug. 19.—M. Guerin decided to-night to energetically maintain his own propositions and refused to accept those proposed by Gen. Jacquey. M. Guerin's decision not to surrender was delivered after a deputation of the National Defence Group had waited on him and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note. A semi-official note, issued to-night, says: Having consideration for humanity above all other things, the Government from the beginning discarded the idea of storming M. Guerin's house, or the seizure of the accused by mere force. Measures for preventing M. Guerin from communicating with the outside world, as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblages, will be maintained, however, as long as possible.

THE CHICAGO PRINTERS

International Typographical Union Leaves the Dispute to the Executive Committee.

Detroit, Mich, Aug. 18.—After an exceedingly stormy executive session of over three hours, the International Typographical Union to-day decided to leave the settlement of the Chicago difficulty in the hands of the Executive Council. The council was empowered to proceed to Chicago, investigate the difficulty and take whatever action was deemed necessary. The question is whether extreme measures shall be resorted to in unionizing all the allied printing trades in Chicago, in which at present both union and non-union labor is employed.

THE ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

His Name is Glorot and He Has Confessed the Crime.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, has been arrested at Dol, in this department. His name is Glorot, he is a native of the Department of Cotes-du-Nord, and has confessed.

Dol is situated in the Department of Ille-et-Vilaine, 15 miles by rail southeast of St. Malo. The latter place is 44 miles N. N. W. of Rennes.

Glorot was arrested because he said in a cabaret yesterday: "I am the man who shot Labori."

The police, it is now said, believe the prisoner is only a lunatic or a drunkard desirous of attracting attention, and his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast. The police, however, are investigating the recent movements of the prisoner.

He's Not the Right Man.

Gloret, who claims to have been the man who attempted to assassinate M. Labori, was brought to Rennes this evening. Col. Picquart, M. Gast and others who saw the would-be-assassin declare Gloret was not the man. The prisoner has written to the police, making an alleged confession and glorifying the crime. The doctors say Gloret is mad.

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At the Queen's Royal.

Niagara-on-the-Lake is now witnessing the gayest weeks of the sason, and next Tuesday the international tennis championships begin. A round of gaieties, including a cake walk, a cotillion, and concert and vaudeville and a tournament ball will add to the enjoyment. The Niagara Navigation Company is issuing a special ticket at the rate of $1, good for the return trip, Toronto to Niagara and return, and single admission to tournament.

Don't forget that pound of 10c candy from Bazaar, 146 Yonge-street.

International Yacht Races.

The steamer White Star has been engaged by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club to convey members and their friends who wish to view the races between Beaver and Genesee for the Canada's Cup, on Monday, Aug. 21, and following days. Lunch will be served on board. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary at the town club. 5612

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WHERE IS HERBERT CLUFF?

Left His Home on Wilton-Avenue Two Weeks Ago and Has Not Been Seen Since.

Two weeks ago to-day Herbert Cluff disappeared from his home at 217 Wilton-avenue and nothing has been seen of him since. His parents are distracted, for all their many efforts to locate their son have failed. Herbert, on the day he went away, left his home after dinner. He did not say where he was going and his mother did not ask him. When he did not return that night his parents became anxious and the following day the homes of his friends were visited. The search proved fruitless, however.

The missing boy is about 15 years of age and up to a week before he disappeared had been employed in the tailoring establishment of McLeod, McElroy & Hunter, 63 West King-street.

Cluff has on several occasions expressed the desire to go to the Old Country, but his parents always objected. They are now beginning to think that he has taken passage on some cattle ship and gone without telling any of his friends.

SIR CHARLES IN LONDON.

Says Canada is a Unit in Support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Alaska Boundary.

London, Aug. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian High Commissioner, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day, said: "The United States is purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through delay, and has refused to have the boundary delimited, as is being done in Venezuela. No settlement ever could be reached through the even-sided commission suggested by the United States. We have reached an impasse, and have no intention of resuming negotiations in regard to matters pending between Canada and America until the Alaska question is settled. I propose that a British railway be built from Kitimata to Dawson, and that a law be passed allowing only Britishers to mine on the Yukon. The moment this is done the object of the United States in preventing a settlement disappears. The Dominion is a unit in supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand."

SHAMROCK ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME.

Interesting Trip of America's Cup Challenger and Hearty Reception in New York.

New York, Aug. 18.—The America's Cup challenger Shamrock passed the Sandy Hook bar bound in at 8.14 this morning. From the Shamrock's main truck flew the private signal of her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, the green shamrock in a yellow field, with green borders. The ensign of the British naval reserve had been hoisted to the head of her yawl mast. She is painted a light green, and, although not very beautiful in her present rig, she looks to be a saucy craft. The steam yacht Erin followed close in her wake. She is painted white, flew the owner's private signal from the fore truck, and the naval reserve ensign floated over the taffrail. The yachts as they passed the Hook were saluted by the marine observers. The voyage across has taken about 15 days. The dimensions of the Shamrock are: Length, 132 feet 6 inches; length on water line, 89 feet 8 in.; beam, 24 feet 6 in.; draught, 20 feet. Her displacement is 147 tons. She is constructed of nickel-steel and manganese bronze.

Yachtsmen did not expect the challenger for at least 10 days, and no arrangements had been made to receive the British skipper. Yachtsmen hustled when they heard the news, and the Britishers were made comfortable when they reached the upper bay. The Shamrock's spars are at the Erie Basin, having arrived some days ago. The Shamrock will probably go to the same place, where she will change her ketch rig for her racing spars.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED.

One Was Recaptured, But the Other is Giving Stony Mountain Guards a Chase.

Stony Mountain, Man., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Two convicts escaped from the prison guards about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while unloading hay at the prison barns. One, a 20-year man, was recaptured about 7 o'clock, in the prison grain field. The other is still at large, and the staff has kept up the search all night under the warden's directions. The man now wanted is a Winnipegger named Wood, serving a five-year term.

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KID M'COY KNOCKED OUT.

McCormick Did the Trick in the First Round at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Jack McCormick of Philadelphia knocked out Kid McCoy in about one minute to-night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought that McCormick stood no show at all. The fight was so short and so quickly over that there was nothing to it but the punch that put McCoy to sleep. The fight was under strict Queensberry rules, hitting with one arm free permitted.

When the gong sounded McCormick started in to rush things, relying on his greater weight and superior strength to offset McCoy's science. He received a straight left in the mouth the first time he tried it, and a second later a savage left hook on the side of the head halted him a second time. He then rushed twice more, carrying McCoy to the ropes both times. The first time he hit McCoy over the kidneys with his right. The second time, as they came from the ropes, still clinched, McCoy freed his left and sent a hook to McCormick's cheek, dropping him to the floor. McCormick lay quiet, making a pretence of claiming a foul. McCormick rose on the order of Referee Hogan with a sheepish grin on his face.

The men squared off once more and then came the end like lightning from a clear sky. McCoy was moving cautiously around McCormick, both hands low down, neither as high as the belt. McCormick suddenly let fly his right, and it landed full on the jaw. McCoy went down like a dead man flat on his back, legs and arms outstretched, his face pointing squarely to the ceiling. It was evident the instant he struck the floor that his fighting was over for to-night at least. Pandemonium broke loose in the hall and there were wild cheers for McCormick, shrieks of "Get up, Kid, get up!" Hogan went down on one knee by the side of McCoy and shouted his call of the seconds in the fighter's ear, but McCoy was past all hearing. At the word "Ten" he raised his head slightly and Hogan paused an instant before he shouted "Out," but McCoy was still out of it. Thirty seconds would not have brought him into condition to fight again.

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The Schneider Disavowal.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Figaro to-day published a communication from Count Paul Esterhazy, the Austrian Charge d'Affaires at Paris, confirming the Schneider disavowal printed by The Figaro yesterday.

J.W. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

Died in St. Michael's.

In St. Michael's Hospital last night Peter Hislen died from heart trouble. He was 27 years of age and was formerly of Adjala, Ont.

BLOW TO THE MILITARY SET

Schneider and Panizzardi Knocked the Wind Out of Mercier and Roget.

THE GENERALS CAN TALK WELL

But They Are Lacking in Prudence. Hence Their Present Discomfiture.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Emily Crawford writes as follows: A severe blow to the military set it was when the Schneider despatch was made known at 5 o'clock this morning in the refectories and the hotels. It was a source of jubilation to the other side.

General Mercier had greatly emphasized its importance when giving his evidence. His manner was victorious as he handed the alleged letter of Col. Schneider to the president of the court martial, to be added to and filed with the other papers connected with the trial. The generals at Rennes have no standing counsel to advise them. They show forensic ability in making speeches when they ought to be giving evidence, but they lack lawyer-like prudence and legal practice.

After all that had transpired about the letters of military attaches to each other in 1894, the attaches in self-defence were bound to discredit everything in the secret dossier. These letters were supported by police reports. Were they published the world would read them aghast. As at least 127 persons in all must have seen them, the authors, real or alleged, would find themselves on the defensive. But these considerations never presented themselves to General Mercier's mind. That he believed in the authenticity of his document and pinned his faith to it, is now laughed at everywhere. His best friends call him a donkey, and his enemies rejoice.

Panizzardi Trumps Schneider.

Col. Panizzardi trumps Col. Schnieder's denial of his alleged letter by writing and branding as a forgery the report that Roget said he (Panizzardi) wrote to the late Signor Ressman, the Italian Ambassador, regarding the relations of Col. Schwartzkoppen with Dreyfus.

Col. Schneider sends his contradiction to The Figaro from Ems, and Col. Panizzardi makes use of that paper in telegraphing from Rome to give the lie to the whole of Roget's statement so far as it dealt with the alleged report to Ressman. The Figaro at once telegraphed both communications to Rennes, where they were posted in the hotels for the edification of the patrons.

The Austrian and Italian embassies attest the genuineness of the Schneider and Panizzardi despatches. Mercier feels that he has thrown the fat into the fire and looks depressed and out of countenance to-day. So did Roget, who is a stronger man, notwithstanding the tears he shed at the close of his deposition yesterday. But both were tired and pale throughout the tiresome humiliation.

Col. Picquart was again a witness. His voice is pleasant, indeed melodious and sonorous. His diction is good, the emphasis never too emphatic, and the gesticulation seldom overdone.

A HOT TIME IN WARD 5.

Meeting Assembled Last Night to Discuss Bad Roads and Spent Itself in Wrangling.

About 200 ratepayers of Ward 5 met in Euclid-avenue hall last night. They met to protest against the condition of Arthur-street pavement. David Clark took the chair and declared an explanation was needed from the ward's representatives in the Council.

Ald. Dunn was present and expressed his regret at the disgraceful state of the street, but said he could do nothing.

Ex-Ald. George Evans censured both Ald. Denison and Ald. Graham for not being present.

The chairman wanted a resolution carried prohibiting the circulation of campaign cards for Ald. Denison and Controller Woods at the next election.

Controller Woods objected and advanced to the platform. The chairman pulled off his coat, threw it on the floor and prepared to thrash the alderman. The excitement at this juncture was intense, and but for the quick interference of Acting Detective Verney and several others a serious row would have undoubtedly taken place.

R. Hossack reached the platform and endeavored to present a resolution of confidence in the aldermen. He was yelled down.

Peter Whytock, Dr. Eraleigh and R. T. Morris also spoke.

Ald. Wood said he had given much attention to the roadways. He indulged in personalities against R. T. Morris. This made Morris make a rush at Woods, but he was restrained.

Ex-Ald. Bates declared the aldermen were not as bad as painted. The meeting had come to think so too and cheered the sentiment.

Then the meeting broke up.

MR. ROBSON MAKES A CHANGE.

Quits a Government Position to Join a Law Firm.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A Regina despatch says that Hugh Robson, Deputy Attorney General for the Northwest Territories, has resigned that position to join the firm of Aikins, Culver & Pitblado of Winnipeg.

Prof. Hamill arrived here to-day from Toronto.

Linton Beat All Records.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—At Charles River Park to-night Tom Linton, the Welshman, rode the fastest 10 miles, motor paced, that have ever been placed on record, his time being 16.57 2-5, thus taking 3 4-5 seconds from the previous world's record, which was also held by himself. The professional half-mile handicap was an easy win for Major Taylor in slow time.

Police Make a Visit.

Inspector Hall, with a posse of policemen, visited an alleged disorderly house at 98 West Richmond-street last night. Four persons were caught, and were taken to No. 1 Police Station. May Nixon and Frederick Tinsley, a negro, are charged with keeping a disorderly house, and John Ellis and Edna Mack as frequenters.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

Proposed Monument to Parnell.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal to Irishmen throughout the world to subscribe to a fund for a memorial to the late Charles Stewart Parnell, the foundation stone of which will be laid in October next.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Trvit

Plague Increasing at Oporto.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram from Dr. Heizer of the Marine Hospital Service, dated at Naples and directed to the Surgeon-General, states that there have been to date 34 cases of plague at Oporto, Portugal, and that it is increasing.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Madoc Man Found Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 18.—Benjamin H. Eckert, clerk at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Madoc, was found dead in his bed there this morning. He was 31 years of age and was a son of H. Eckert of this city. He is survived by his widow and three children.

BIG BLAZE AT WOODSTOCK.

The Large Freight Houses of the Grand Trunk Railway Gone Up in Smoke.

ALL THE CONTENTS BURNED ALSO.

Merchants Believed to Have Lost Goods Which Had Recently Arrived—Cars Saved.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—Shortly after the hour of 10 to-night fire was discovered in the large freight sheds of the Grand Trunk. The flames spread rapidly, and although the fire brigade were soon playing several streams on the buildings, everything went up in smoke—two buildings and their contents. It is said that some of the leading dry goods merchants will be heavy losers, owing to several cases of goods having just arrived and being burned.

Luckily an engine was in the yard and removed several freight cars which were standing on the switches on both sides of the buildings, which would otherwise have been destroyed. Most of the citizens had retired for the night, but soon several hundred were on the scene, watching the flames until nothing but a few posts was left standing. The loss on buildings and their contents is as yet unknown.

BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING.

Farm Buildings Are in Danger in the Neighborhood of Kingston—Heavy Damage.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 18.—Several large bush fires are raging in the surrounding country and doing great damage. Farmers' homes, etc., are seriously threatened, and scores of men are being employed in attempting to extinguish them. D. Rankins, Collin's Bay, had a difficult job yesterday to save his buildings from destruction. A large tract of rocky land just east of Odessa is being burnt over, and the fire is spreading rapidly. Sixty men worked all day yesterday to beat back the fire, and were only partially successful. Another large fire is laying waste the timber on Crow Bros.'s farm, west of Cataraqui. The farmers are becoming alarmed. Fire destroyed a great portion of E. R. Rees' oat crop. Along by Glenvale a fire raged Wednesday, but farmers gathered and extinguished it before any buildings caught, although many were threatened with destruction. The fire limit ranges from Glenvale through to Ernestown Station and Collins' Bay.

FINLANDERS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

They Have Looked Over the Island and Are Not Impressed Very Favorably.

Channel, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The party of Finlanders, consisting of Arthur Borgestrom and wife, Kanni Zillaccious and C. Mirsten, have arrived here. They have been through part of the interior of the island under escort of Chief Engineer Massey.

Their impressions of Newfoundland as a place for an agricultural settlement of 50,000 to 60,000 Finlanders are unfavorable. While they saw some arable land in the bottoms in Bay Codroy Valley, the bay islands and other places, there are not sufficiently large areas to warrant them in recommending any considerable emigration of Finlanders to Newfoundland.

They will proceed forthwith through Canada to British Columbia, and may visit the United States before returning home.

WELSH COLLIERY HORROR.

Twenty-Five Men Believed to Have Lost Their Lives and Many Are Injured.

London, Aug. 18.—By an explosion to-day in the Llest colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales, eighteen persons were killed and sixty others are still in danger.

It is now learned that the explosion occurred during the night shift, when there were only fifty men in the mine. As the despatch is sent the list of dead is believed to number 25, and it is understood all the living have been rescued. Thousands of persons have gathered around the mouth of the mine. Many persons were injured by the explosion.

LABORI NOT SO WELL.

He Overtired Himself on Wednesday, It is Said.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—Maitre Labori was not so well this afternoon. He overtired himself yesterday and to-day he was only allowed to exercise for half an hour, which he spent in the garden. His wound is no worse, but he is suffering from nervousness.

Women Can Vote in Australia.

Perth, Western Australia, Aug. 18.—The Legislative Council of Western Australia to-day passed a bill enfranchising women.

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MARRIAGES.

BYRON—McGREGOR—On Monday, Aug. 14, at the residence of the bride's sister, 37 Salisbury-avenue, by Rev. Mr. Smith of St. Peter's Church, Edgar A. Byron of Toronto to Florence, youngest daughter of Robert McGregor, Esq., of Ottawa.

NASMITH—DOWLING—On Friday, Aug. 18, by Rev. Jas. B. Kennedy, M.A., brother-in-law of the groom, at Eureka Point, Sturgeon Lake, summer residence of Mr. M. Nasmith, Toronto, John Drysdale Nasmith of Chicago, to Miss May Dorothy Dowling, only daughter of the late James P. Dowling of Chicago.

DEATHS.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, Harriet Elizabeth, relict of the late Major John Brown.

Funeral from her late residence, 306 Sherbourne-street, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HISLEN—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Friday, Aug. 18, 1899, Peter Hislen, aged 27 years, late of Adjala, Ont.

Funeral notice later.

HORNIBROOK—On Thursday evening, Aug. 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Steward, 26 Wilcox-street, Frances, widow of the late Thomas Seymour Hornibrook, and mother of John T. Hornibrook, in her 91st year.

Funeral from above address, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis.

JOHNSTON—At Gravenhurst on the 17th inst., George E. Johnston, aged 27.

Funeral on Saturday from Union Station (private).

WARD—At his residence, 154 Wilton-ave., on Thursday, Aug. 17, George Ward, son of the late Sheldon Ward of Toronto, aged 71 years.

Funeral from above address on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interment in Necropolis Cemetery.

JOUBERT'S APPEAL A CANTING PAMPHLET.

The General Recounts the History of the Dutch in South Africa.

IS SORRY GOLD WAS FOUND

Because That Has Led to Oppression of the Boers by the Britishers.

THE APPEAL OF THE OUTLANDERS

He Stigmatizes as a False Document and Blames Rhodes and Chamberlain for the Trouble.

London, Aug. 19.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Gen. Joubert's appeal, which will reach the Queen to-morrow (Saturday) is a canting pamphlet, reciting the history of the Dutch in South Africa. He laments the discovery of gold in the Transvaal, which has led, he says, to British oppression of the Boers, and he stigmatizes the recent appeal of the Outlanders as a false document, asserting that the wirepullers of the vile scheme are Cecil Rhodes and Joseph H. Chamberlain, whom he couples with Jameson. Alluding to the Applebee murder, he reminds the Queen of the 'Jack the Ripper' crimes in London."

Dynamite Debate.

Pretoria, Aug. 18.—The Volksraad to-day continued the discussion of the dynamite monopoly, the debate being carried on until the hour of adjournment.

Recruiting Proceeding.

Cape Town, Aug. 18.—Military contingents are daily leaving here and other cities for the Transvaal frontier, and recruiting is actively proceeding.

ONE OF KRUGER'S TROUBLES.

Portuguese Authorities Have Stopped the Passage of Arms Through Their Territory.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 18.—The Government of the South African Republic is making strenuous efforts to persuade the local Portuguese authorities to permit the passage of ammunition. President Kruger has personally wired a request to that effect, stating that a modus vivendi with Great Britain is assured. Two thousand cases of arms are due to arrive here to-morrow on the German steamer Koenig from Hamburg July 5.

Received No Reply.

Pretoria, Aug. 18.—The Government has received no reply to its despatch to the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez regarding the stoppage of a consignment of stores now in Delagoa Bay.

Cable instructions have been sent to Dr. Leyds, Plenipotentiary of the South African Republic to the European States, to proceed to Lisbon and make representations to the Portuguese Government with regard to the landing of the war materials.

WASHERWOMAN FOUND MONEY.

It Was in a Skirt Which She Was Washing for a Customer.

Belleville, Aug. 18.—A washerwoman named Noyes found $72 in bills and a deposit receipt in a skirt which she was washing for Miss Dorsey. She secreted the money in her house, which was searched by a policeman, to whom she finally confessed and she was to-day liberated under suspended sentence, it being a first offence.

A little boy named Easton fell from a fence in Thurlow yesterday and broke one of his arms.

Work is Appreciated.

Miss Amy Scott, one of the Victoria Order of Nurses who went to the Klondike a year ago, has returned to Toronto owing to ill-health. The work of the nurses has been greatly appreciated. She possessed a nugget locket that was presented to her by the Mounted Police, whom she waited upon.

Another Sweltering Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 18.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure continues low in the Territories and Manitoba, and it has become somewhat lower from the lakes to the Atlantic. The very fine weather continues from the Rockies to Manitoba, also elsewhere in Canada, except that some scattered light showers have occurred in the Lake Superior region and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—68; Kamloops, 58—72; Battleford, 56—80; Qu'Appelle, 46—78; Winnipeg, 52—80; Parry Sound, 54—86; Toronto, 54—88; Ottawa, 54—88; Montreal, 66—84; Quebec, 56—80; Halifax, 54—74.

Probabilites.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds; fine and continued very warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fair and warm; a few light local showers.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and warm; a few scattered showers in the eastern portion.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warm; a few scattered showers.

Manitoba—Fine and decidedly warm.

Mothers need not worry about what clothes to buy for their boys. Oak Hall has done the worrying and planning. The result is seen in the boys' department at 115 King-street east.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 18.	At.	From.
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Cufic	New York	Liverpool
Assyrian	Halifax	Glasgow
Mary Park	Fame Point	London
Tainui	Father Point	Liverpool
Eastlands	Newcastle	Quebec
Alcides	Glasgow	Montreal
Benedict	London	St. John's, Nfld.
Trepa	London	Portland
Manch. Trader	Liverpool	Montreal
Maritime	Penarth	St. John, N.B.
Aug. Victoria	Southampton	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Pretoria	Hamburg	New York
Campania	Queenstown	New York

Sailed.	From.	For.
Ottoman	Liverpool	Montreal
Parisian	Moville	Montreal