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THE CRUELTY TO DREYFUS.

M. Lebon Says No One Questioned the Verdict and He Only Wished to Guard Against Escape.

Paris, July 12.—M. Lebon, the former Minister of the Colonies, has addressed a long letter to the Government in reply to the charges of M. Louis Havel, member of the French Institute, who accompanied Mme. Dreyfus to Rennes, who alleged Dreyfus was cruelly treated in his island prison. The former Minister says no one in 1896 questioned the justice of the verdict of the Dreyfus court-martial, and that in September, 1896, it was reported that an American vessel was about to rescue the prisoner, and there was some talk among the warders as to the possibility of his escape. Hence M. Lebon became solicitous for the safety of the prisoner and ordered Dreyfus to be confined in his hut with double-locked doors, but with a sentinel inside until the hut was surrounded by a palisade, when the hut might be opened. The building of the palisade occupied longer than expected, but no harm to the health of the prisoner was reported.

M. Lebon denies tampering with the correspondence of Dreyfus.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT SELL.

Somebody Wants to Buy the Spanish Warships, But They Will Be Held to Make a Show.

Washington, July 12.—An offer from a prominent firm of ship brokers, doing a large foreign business, to purchase the Reina Mercedes, and any and all of the other war craft captured during the late war, has aroused a suspicion that Spain is trying in this direct manner to obtain possession of the vessels and thus remove the offence to Spanish pride caused by the floating of the American flag over her ships. The offer mentioned no figures, but simply requested that the Navy Department name its price for the Mercedes and the remainder of the captured Spanish ships.

The Navy Department will not sell any of these vessels, and that answer will be returned to the writer of the letter. Secretary Long has decided that it would not pay to attempt to renovate the Mercedes and use her as a war ship. The cost would be no less than half a million dollars and the ship would, when repaired, be of old type and not up to the requirements of a modern naval ship. Therefore, the repairs to be made upon her will be confined to a little painting and cleaning and patching, and the Mercedes will be left as a show ship, like the old Constitution, to gratify the patriotism of the American people.

At the Water Front.

The North Parkdale Sunday School excursion went to Lorne Park by the White Star.

The schooners M. A. Lydon, with 515 tons of hard coal for Elias Rogers, and the Antelope, with 699 tons for the Conger Coal Company, arrived yesterday from Charlotte.

The Alacassa and Modjeska will convey the excursion of West Queen-street Methodist Sunday School to Brant House, Burlington, to-day.

The Corsican, Arabian and Algerian came up from Montreal yesterday.

The Ocean will come up from the east to-night and then proceed to Hamilton.

The Lincoln carried the picnic of Memorial Baptist Church to St. Catharines.

About six tons of fruit and vegetables were brought over on the A. J. Tymon from Jordan.

With about 50 passengers on board, the steamer Cambria left for Alexandria Bay and other eastern ports.

The schooner E. Fisher cleared for Oswego, where she will take on freight.

Two church excursions from Port Hope and Cobourg were carried by the Garden City to Twelve o'Clock Point on the Murray Canal.

A Voice From the Deep.

The "Hutch" people this morning received a communication which bore the startling headline "From the Middle of the Lake." Thinking at first that some fair mermaid, lured by the colossal display of Hutch at the Toronto waterfront, had ventured to procure by this means the ten Hutch ten cents, they read the contents eagerly. They were very much relieved to find, however, that it was simply a note from a passenger of the Chicora, and visions of a "submarine express," "calie post," etc., faded away. The message was addressed "In the Middle of the Lake." "Hurrah for Hutch. I always feel qualmish on a boat, but to-day I feel like ready money, or in other words I feel fine since I brought a package of Hutch with me."

PROHIBITION AT SANTIAGO

In an Effort to Keep Out Yellow Jack, Hotels and Saloons Are to be Closed.

AMERICANS ARE ALSO SHUT OUT.

Travelers Cannot Leave the Place Without Having Spent Five Days in Camp.

Santiago de Cuba, July 12.—General Leonard Wood, in command of the Department of Santiago de Cuba, issued general order No. 34 to-day, establishing absolute quarantine. All officers of the Government and employes are forbidden to enter the city, with the exception of those belonging to the department. Major Carr and Surgeons Mendoza and Nunez are detailed to take charge of the fever patients in the city, which is placed under strict regulations. Other officers will have charge of the yellow fever hospital on the island.

The Mayor is directed to close all American hotels and saloons, to forbid other liquor dealers to sell intoxicants to Americans, and to arrest all intoxicated Americans or loiterers in saloons. The principal hotels and saloons are designated by name.

The pack trains have been ordered to establish camps outside the city, and all the troops will be moved to Songo, except one company at Morro Castle.

The headquarters of all the departments were moved to-day to Cristo, and the railroad and steamship lines are forbidden to bring Americans into the city. No ships are permitted to touch at the wharves. The strictest regulations have been established for the protection from fever of the company of soldiers at Morro Castle. Supplies are to be left at a road depot, and will be taken to the soldiers by teams from the camp. No travelers will be permitted to leave the stricken city without having undergone five days' detention in camp. Gen. Wood proposes to adopt heroic measures to stamp out the fever.

HE HAD SIX WIVES.

Harry St. Clair Must Have Been a "Corker" in Winning Girls—A Hamilton Man.

Rochester, N.Y., July 12.—To-day Assistant Chief Hayden gave out the information that he had discovered another wife of Harry P. St. Clair, who was arrested Thursday last on the charge of bigamy, in addition to the three, who testified against him in the Police Court on the day of his hearing, July 7, and the two whom St. Clair boasts of having in Canada.

"I am not prepared to make public the name of wife No. 6," said Chief Hayden this morning, "but I will say that she lives in Rochester, where this man married her three weeks ago, and that she will appear to testify against him at the proper time."

Chief Hayden also stated that the name of St. Clair is an assumed one, and that the young man's correct name is Frank O'Brien, and that his home is in Hamilton, Ont.

"DOWN WITH THE JESUITS!"

The Acquittal of Father Flamidieu of the Christian Brothers, Made a Riot.

Lille, France, July 12.—Serious rioting has followed the acquittal of Father Flamidien of the school of the Christian Brothers here, who was charged with murdering a boy in that institution. Thousands of persons paraded the streets, shouting, "Down with the Jesuits," and smashing windows.

Unique Advertising.

The advertising matter with which the Woodward Medicine Co. has regaled the people of Toronto has been most unique and it is unlikely if ever before in Canada has any remedy been so well exploited. To begin with, "Hutch," the treatment for indigestion, is a good thing. Quick in relieving distress, soon beneficial to chronic dyspepsia and most agreeably tasting, it has three qualities which chalk mark it for success. Then the executive is in able hands. Frank Kahle has been a close student of advertising matter for some time. Always in touch with such men as Harry L. Kramar of Cascarct fame, J. R. Kathrens of the Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, and other advertising men of that ilk, he is peculiarly fitted for spending big money judiciously in good showy stuff. With the recent big increase in their business, the Hutch people have had, of necessity, to increase their office, and to-day if anyone should drop into their place of business on Colborne-street, a very busy scene would be presented.

Orphan Babe of the Klondike.

Vancouver World: An orphan babe, Edgren by name, is coming out of the Klondike, where its parents died. Good Mrs. John Macdonald is taking the little tot to its grandparents at Madison, Wis. Rich miners gathered on the banks of the Yukon as Baby Edgren took its departure on the Victorian, and weighted the little one down with nuggets of native gold. It was tenderly cared for by the good people of Dawson, and its traveling garments on leaving were fit for the offspring of royalty. Dr. Mary Mosher took the babe at its mother's death and saw that it needed for nothing in the way of attention.

The Next Seashore Excursion.

Thursday, July 20, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets only $10, for the round trip from Suspension Bridge, good for 15 days. All trains via Philadelphia, allowing stop-over.

For tickets and full particulars call on Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge-street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. ed

A Public School Trustee.

"Why, certainly," said one of Toronto's Public School trustees who had just returned from a visit to the Chicago Cadet camp at High Park, "I don't mind saying a good word for Hutch Tablets. Not only myself but my family are using them constantly now, and after dinner the stock phrase is 'Have a Hutch.' What do we take them for? Well, we are all more or less troubled with dyspepsia, and my youngest daughter is particularly subject to this malady. It was mainly on her account that I started getting them into the house, and she received so much benefit that we all commenced taking them—possibly out of curiosity. At any rate they did us so much good that we installed them in the family medicine chest."

Ten Hutch Ten Cents. All Druggists, or by mail from The Woodward Medicine Co., 11 Colborne Street, Toronto.

ASTOR KICKS ON ASSESSMENT.

New York Charged Him on $2,000,000, But He Claims He is a Non-Resident of the City.

New York, July 12.—William Waldorf Astor of London, England, to-day, through counsel, secured from Justice Stover, in the Supreme Court, a writ of certiorari directing the commissioners of taxes and assessments to review their decision in assessing his personal property here at $2,000,000. The writ is returnable on the first Monday in October. Mr. Astor claims that he is a non-resident and that he does not possess the personal property upon which he has been assessed by the commissioners.

FOR THE BIG TATTOO

The Dates Will be July 26th and and 27th, a Slight Change—Meeting of Officers.

The big tattoo, with all its glorious musical and military display and pageant, will take place at Hanlan's Point on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 26 and 27, instead of one day later, as previously announced. This slight change was decided upon at the meeting of the commanding officers and Executive Committee, held yesterday afternoon at the Military Institute, when there were present: Lieut.-Col. Otter, D.O.C., A.D.C., in the chair; Lt.-Col. Delamere, Q.O.R.; Lieut.-Col. Cosby, 48th Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Bruce, Royal Grenadiers; Lieut.-Col. Mead, Toronto Field Battery; Lieut.-Col. Denison, Governor-General's Body Guards; Major Murray, Major Robertson, Capt. Myles, Capt. Fleming, and the manager, Mr. Stewart Houston.

That there will be a large influx into the city from outside places was evidenced by the reports from the various bands in neighboring cities and towns. With the utmost good-feeling, the band of the 35th Simcoe Foresters, through their bandmaster, Mr. George Henderson, wrote refusing to accept remuneration for their services, and stating that nearly the whole town of Barrie would accompany them to Toronto.

An elaborate fireworks display was decided upon, and a profusion of pyrotechnic illuminations will add to the beauty and impressiveness of the scene. The committee on the musical program was appointed, consisting of Lieut.-Cols. Delamere, Cosby, Bruce, and the manager. Lieut.-Col. Otter will appoint a staff to direct the manoeuvres in the evenings. The commanding officers have, on account of the heavy expense attached to the event, undertaken a very large financial responsibility, but it is to be expected that the splendor and magnetism of the pageant will command the support and patronage of all classes of the community.

OSCAR IS GLAD.

Because He Sees Signs That Germany and France Have Made up Friends.

Malmo, Sweden, July 12.—King Oscar, when apprised of Emperor William's visit to the French training ship Iphigenie, at Bergen, Norway, July 6, and of the exchange of telegrams between the Emperor and President Loubet, sent a letter to His Majesty expressing the great joy he experienced that this "first step toward a friendly rapprochement between the two most important states in Europe in respect to culture should have occurred on territory of the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway," and expressed the hope that it would lead to a complete understanding between the two countries, "upon whom the peace of the world mainly depends."

King Oscar sent similar congratulations to President Loubet, through the legation of Sweden and Norway at Paris.

WORK OF TRACT SOCIETY.

What Has Been Done During the Last Two Months.

The Board of Directors met last night, with the Rev. J. E. Denovan in the chair.

During the past two months, the colporteurs of the society have circulated 723 copies of the Scriptures and 3252 volumes of the best religious books.

One hundred and twenty sailors' bags, well filled with healthy reading matter, have been placed on board for the use of the sailors. A large number of parcels of the best literature have been sent out to the lighthouse-keepers along the northern shores, to city mission workers, to the Isolation Hospital, the Haven, new settlers in the Northwest, and to miners in British Columbia. The 28 loan libraries for the use of sailors on board our lake vessels are much valued.

Mrs. Histon, the widow of the late Rev. J. Histon of Burlington, having very kindly sent $25 to aid the many-sided mission work of the society, the board most cordially agreed to send her a certificate of life membership.

In the past two months Dr. Moffat, the secretary, has given 38 addresses and sermons, and also addressed 21 public meetings in the interest of the society.

On a Basis of One to Five.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—James F. Failey, receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall, has filed his final report, and by order of court the trust will immediately be closed. Since the creation of the receivership $1,976,777 has been distributed among 45,000 claimants and creditors, whose claims aggregated $5,100,000.

Muskoka Through a Camera.

Mr. Frederick Smily, publisher of The Canadian Summer Resort Guide, has issued a very neat little volume bearing the above title. It contains many engravings of different summer residences and hotels, and also some of the beautiful scenery that is to be seen on all sides in the Muskoka District. The work is extremely valuable as a guide book to tourists.

St. Paul's Life Illustrated.

The Rev. H. C. Dixon will give his lecture on "The Greatest of the Apostles," to-night in the Pavilion Church, Balmy Beach, instead of the regular service. The lecture is an intensely interesting one, and, as no charge is made, there is likely to be a large attendance.

NEWS OF GRAVEST IMPORT

England and Germany to Make a Demonstration Against Guatemalan Republic.

DEBTS HAVE BEEN REPUDIATED

And Warships Have Been Ordered to Some Principal Ports of the Republic.

New Orleans, La., July 12.—The Picayune prints the following:

News of the gravest import from Guatemala was brought to this city by the passengers on the Snyder steamship Breakwater, which touched at four or five of the leading Central American ports before putting in here late Monday night. The reports seem to be authentic in the main.

"Just before sailing on the steamer for New Orleans," said one of the passengers, "I was informed by persons in the best of positions that probably before I could get back both England and Germany would make a naval demonstration at the two leading ports of the Republic of Guatemala. I investigated the information before sailing, and everything seems to point to its genuineness. A large amount of Government debt in the form of bonds, issued by the Government of Guatemala, is held by English and German interests. These bonds have been practically repudiated, at least the bonds have sunk to nothing, and the German and English holders have protested vigorously to their Governments.

"Four warships are said to have been ordered to Guatemalan waters, two German and two English. One of each flag will proceed to Puerto Barrios, and one of each will be sent to San Jose de Guatemala, which is on the Pacific side of the republic.

Where Uncle Sam Comes In.

"The point that most interests the United States is that if the seizure of the custom houses should result in a long holding of those ports, in order that the amounts could be collected, it would be necessary for a protectorate to be established over the Republic of Guatemala while this was going on. In that case, the natural course of affairs would be to turn to either Mexico or the United States for that protectorate. The first proposition would hardly be probable, because of the bad feeling existing between Guatemala and the Republic of Mexico over the boundary dispute."

THE MATTER OF BUNGS.

Cutting of Bungs for Barrels is a Matter on Which Patentees Are Squabbling.

A Board of Arbitrators, consisting of Messrs. Joseph Heigington, representing the Commissioner of Patents for Canada, and R. A. Kelford and E. A. Forster, representing Messrs. George Stagg, jr., and John Bradbury, respectively, has been sitting during the past week to decide the question of priority of invention between these parties upon a new machine for cutting bungs for barrels, etc., an industry which is about to be permanently established in Toronto, and which will be the first in this line in Canada.

Mr. Norman B. Gash appears as counsel for Mr. Stagg, and Mr. J. E. Irving for Mr. Bradbury.

A large number of witnesses have been examined, and the case is one of great interest, both on account of it being the first arbitration of this kind held in Toronto under the Patent Act and also because bungs have not been made in Canada to any extent up to the present, but when this suit is decided, brewers and other manufacturers will not have to go outside of the country to purchase bungs.

Mr. Stagg represents the Dominion Bung Company and Mr. Bradbury the Queen City Bung Company.

The arbitration was concluded by argument of counsel to-day, and the issue is looked forward to with considerable interest.

GEN. BOOTH IN SWEDEN.

The Old Salvationist is in Good Shape and No One Tried to Kill Him.

London, July 12.—Brigadier Simpson, the private secretary of General Booth of the Salvation Army, was questioned to-day regarding the despatch from Stockholm, published in a New York newspaper, saying the general had had a narrow escape from assassination. The secretary said there was no truth in the report. He added that he had received two telegrams from the General this morning, reporting all well, and saying he had been accorded a grand welcome at Stockholm.

QUEENSLAND'S OFFER.

If War Breaks Out the British Government Will Gladly Accept.

London, July 12.—The British Government, replying to the offer of the Government of Queensland to send 250 volunteers and a machine gun to South Africa in the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, has expressed the hope that the occasion will not arise, adding that if it does the Government will gladly avail itself of this patriotic offer.

At the Sign of the Scales.

Brownlow Lucas was convicted in Police Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He went down for 60 days.

Robert Atkins was remanded until to-morrow on a charge of stealing $14.65 from Alex. Haviland of 33 Augusta-avenue.

An adjournment for a week was made in the case of Lottie Dawson, charged with being disorderly at the Tremont House.

Mrs. Cook was given a week to pay a fine of $2 and costs for breaking the Maternity Act.

Samuel Madill was further remanded till the 19th on a charge of stealing some brass fittings from Menzie, Turner & Co.

John Sanders will be tried on Wednesday next on a charge of wounding Frank A. Elliott.

W. G. Bennett was arraigned on a charge of stealing a wagon from F. C. Worthy. Bennett will appear again on July 19.

Mark Roberts was fined $1 and costs for working a horse with a sore on its shoulder.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

The Week's End.

Doubtless a very charming place to spend "the week's end" is at the Peninsular Park Hotel, Big Bay Point, Lake Simcoe. The festivities for the week terminate on Saturday evening with a hop. The park looks very pretty at the present time, and there is also an unusually congenial number of guests, so that a visit thither becomes of very special interest.

Remanded for a Week.

Steward Wilson of Aurora was arraigned in County Magistrate Wingfield's court yesterday on a charge of appropriating to his own use $150 belonging to Coffee & Co., grain merchants, of this city. He was remanded for a week to allow Magistrate Ellis to hear the case. County Constable Walter Stewart made the arrest.

His Long Talk Will End To-Day.

Paris, July 12.—At the session of the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission to-day, Sir Richard Webster, the British Attorney-General, in continuing his presentation of the case of Great Britain, brought his chronological review up to 1896. He will close his speech to-morrow.

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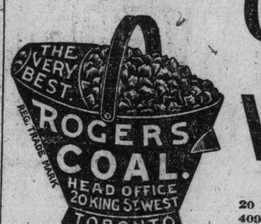

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