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LABORI APPEARS TO BE WELL

His Apparent Health Leads to Anti-Dreyfus Story that He Was Not Even Wounded.

RENNES, Aug. 20.—Maitre Labori was sitting this afternoon in his garden with his wife and his secretary, and outwardly appeared to be in the best of health.

Melton Prior thus sketched him: Being proud of his personal appearance, Labori removed a pair of spectacles from his nose and laid aside his newspapers while sitting for his portrait, although Prior says this was needless.

Maitre Labori's healthy appearance in spite of his wound has led his antagonists to declare that he was never wounded at all, and that the whole story of the attempt to assassinate him is an invention.

Le Gaulois will reproduce this story to-morrow. It is typical of the campaign which the anti-Dreyfusards are now leading against the principal personages of the opprobrious camp.

SEEK HOMES IN CANADA.

Delegates From Oppressed Finns En Route to Manitoba to Inspect the Country Carefully.

QUEBEC, August 21.—Three Finlanders Mr. Konni Ziliacus, editor of Nya Pressen of Helsingfors; Mr. Arthur H. Borgstrom, merchant, of Hangö, and Mr. D. Myrsten, director of the School of Agriculture at Loderkulla, have been at the Chateau for the last few days. These gentlemen are delegates of those Finlanders who are seeking a new home away from the tyranny and restrictions of the Autocrat of the Russias. They visited Newfoundland, but were not quite satisfied with that country, and on invitation of the Canadian Government are now about to make a thorough inspection of the prairie lands of Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Pedley, general immigration superintendent, is acting as cicerone, and to-day at two o'clock the party left for Montreal, en route to Winnipeg. They state that over 25,000 of their countrymen will likely settle in Canada during the next year, if suitable territory can be secured.

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DREYFUS DENIES

The Alleged Confession to Lebrun.

GEN. MERCIER REFUSES

To Answer Questions—The Army Staff Make a Very Poor Showing.

RENNES Aug. 24.—(Special)—At the Dreyfus court-martial today the officers of General Staff were further examined by Labori and made a poor showing.

General Mercier refused to reply to many questions. During the proceedings some witnesses spoke strongly in favor of Dreyfus and the prisoner himself absolutely denied his alleged confession to Captain Lebrun Reinault.

As on the previous day the result of the testimony taken today decidedly tends to weaken the case of the prosecution.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Sept. wheat, —; corn, 32½; oats 21½; pork, 8.32½. Dec. wheat, 71½; corn, 31½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.32½. May wheat, 73½; corn, 29½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.50.

Flower Show TO-DAY

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Body of James McKenna of Hazel Grove, Found at Rocky Point.

When Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of Nine Mile Creek, were coming down the wharf at Rocky Point en route to Charlottetown, shortly before 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, the latter's attention was arrested by the body of a man floating in the water. Captain Wisner on being informed went up the wharf and found the body floating not far from the pier, and with the assistance of some men from the steamer and some of the passengers the body was lifted up to the wharf.

Nelson Gamester, an employee on the farm of Mr. T. A. McLean, Esq., identified the body as that of James McKenna, son of Hugh McKenna of Hazel Grove, Lot 22.

The inquest was held by John T. Mellish, J. P., acting as Coroner for Queen's County.

The jury empaneled by Mr. Mellish were:—

John Smith, Foreman.
James McMahon.
Stephen T. Curry.
James Smith.
Michael King.
William Alchorn.
Charles Newson.
Nelson Gamester, who lives at T. A. McLean's farm, who identified the body said: "I know it is the body of James McKenna, late of Hazel Grove, Lot 22. He was a neighbor and lived in the same place. I saw him on Tuesday evening at Rocky Point. He was on the wharf. I was standing on the slip and was talking to him when the steamer left. I left him and went on the steamer; that was the last I saw of him. He was able to look after himself."

The evidence of William Mutch and Frederick McKinnon was about the same as given by Nelson Gamester.

Dr. Frederick F. Kelly said: "I have made an examination of the deceased and I found a slight abrasion or broken skin on right ear, also on lower lip, and a very slight abrasion over the left eye. These were all the external marks I found. My opinion is that the deceased came to his death by drowning. All the abrasions I found were caused by fish. They were not the same as if caused in a row. I am satisfied the man came to his death by drowning. I found a small sum of money in his pocket and a memorandum book. The corpse was dressed in a dark tweed suit."

He has three married sisters in the city: Mrs. Frank McGregor, Sydney St.; Mrs. Michael Weatherbie, Mrs. Frederick Atkins.

He took tea at Mrs. Weatherbie's house on Tuesday evening, before leaving the city for Rocky Point.

It is believed he never left the pier on Tuesday evening, but fell over about half way up the wharf.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Hennessey and brought to the city. They will be interred to-day.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death by drowning of Hubert Howard, Sacramento, a former resident of Cornwall and the only surviving son of Mr. William Howard.

Mr. Howard was employed on a steamer and it is supposed that he was engaged as usual when he came to his untimely end. At the time of sending the message the body had not been recovered. He was married about two years ago to Miss Janie McCallum, daughter of Mr. William M. Callum, Brackley Point, and last fall Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for California to reside. Mrs. Howard and child are left to mourn. A brother of the deceased was blown to pieces by an explosion in a mill only a few years ago.

Mrs. George Nicholson, Crapaud, is a sister of Mrs. Howard. To the bereaved relatives THE GUARDIAN tender its sympathy.

SENATOR TEMPLE

Dangerously Ill at Windsor, N. S.

TWO FLIM FLAM FRAUDS

Cheat a Farmer Out of \$10,000—Laurier May Not go To England.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Several cabinet ministers will go to the Pacific coast this summer.

With regard to the reported declaration of Sir Louis Davies in Charlottetown to the effect that he and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were going to visit the old country this summer, it is known here, arrangements were made before the council broke up for Sir Louis to visit London for a conference with the imperial authorities in the matter of the Alaska boundary dispute and to furnish the British ministry with the latest information in addition to numerous despatches already sent as to the grounds upon which Canada's claim for settlement by arbitration is based.

It was not understood that the Prime Minister had intended crossing the ocean for this purpose, nor is it known today that he intends so doing. Sir Wilfrid is at present in Quebec.

PRESCOTT, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Two flim flam artists by means of a gold brick skinned James Connell of Augusta Township, a wealthy farmer, out of \$10,000. They crossed the river to Ogdensburg.

WINDSOR, N. S. Aug. 24.—(Special)—Senator Temple, who is visiting here, is seriously ill and his family have been summoned from Fredericton. He is 81 years of age.

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TEST OF CHILDREN.

Results of Recent Experiments in Chicago Public Schools.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 23.—A new department is to be created in the Chicago public schools, to be known as that of scientific pedagogy and child study, with a special supervisor and assistance in charge of it. The child study work is highly approved of by the members of the Board of Education.

Dr. W. S. Christopher, chairman of the special committee on the subject, has just completed a report covering experiments made with children in the Alcott Burr, Hoyne and an ungraded school as to their weight, height, endurance power, air or lung capacity, grip, (right and left hands,) sight and hearing capacity. In all about fourteen hundred school children were examined.

Prof. F. W. Smedley, of the University of Chicago, and Professor Victor Campbell, of the public schools, conducted the experiments.

The ergograph, the child fatigue testing machine, showed in experiments with fourteen hundred school children that girls sixteen or seventeen years old had far less endurance power than boys of the same age, while in children between eight and nine years old the endurance power of the girl was the same as that of the boy. After nine years the girls' endurance decreased and that of the boys increased.

TO SEPARATE THE SEXES.
In the ergographic test the child was required to lift with its middle finger seven per cent of its actual weight for ninety seconds. The ergograph registered by tracings the endurance power of the child. Its use immediately revealed the neurotic child, the child of highly strung nerves and irregular capacity for work.

One of the important questions submitted to the Board of Education is: After a certain age is reached should the girls and boys of public schools be separated in their school work and different tasks be assigned to each? As a result of the tests, Dr. Christopher believes that after a certain age girls should not study with boys, nor carry in the school work the same burdens put upon the boy.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT TESTS.
The measurements for heights showed that there is an intimate relation between intellectual capacity and height. As a rule a child of normal height at a given age was found to be of stronger intellectual capacity than a child of less height at the same age. The same rule was found to apply to weight. A child of healthful intellectual capacity was found to be of normal weight for its age. This led Dr. Christopher to suggest that the test for the first admission of a child to school should be upon its weight and not its age, as at present.

Investigation was made of how the strength of the child varied during school hours. At nine o'clock it was fair, at ten strong, at eleven decreasing, and at noon it was exhausted. A slight revival was shown at one o'clock, it was fairly good at two and a second decline was observed at three o'clock.

Tests were made of the dull, stupid and unmanageable children of an ungraded school. In every particular but lung capacity they fell below the well fed and disciplined children of the Alcott school.

North-West Excursionists.
Toronto, Aug. 22.—It required eleven special trains to pay, to carry the excursionists to the Canadian North-West. The excursionists include a large number of farm laborers who came from every part of the Dominion.

WARLIKE TIDINGS

The Queen and Salisbury Confer.

TROOP SHIPS SAILING

Portugal Stops Kruger's Ammunition—Germans Will Fight For Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Lord Salisbury and the Queen had a long interview to-day, believed to be on Transvaal matters.

The Manchester Regiment of one thousand men have gone to Cape Town and the Arundel Castle sailed with 779. The men of the first-class reserve at Durban, Natal have been ordered in readiness to join their regiments.

The Germans at Johannesburg have offered the Boers to volunteer for service.

Everything looks like war. Ammunition intended for the Transvaal Government, which was detained at Delagoa Bay has now been removed to a Portuguese troopship.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Showers and thunder with fresh northerly to easterly winds.

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