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DREYFUS DENIES

Curgnet's Statements Before the Court.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE

Will Leave Rome in September and Will Sail on the S. S. Parisian.

RENNES, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Condition of Labor is further improved today.

No special incident occurred this morning when the Dreyfus trial was resumed.

The first witness called was Major Curgnet formerly attached to Ministry of War, who declared he was convinced of prisoner's guilt.

In the cross of examination Demange succeeded in pointing out that several Curgnet's statements contradicted his of previous depositions.

The witness invited the courts special attention to the dossier in which he found ample proof of prisoner's guilt.

Dreyfus promptly arose and interrupted the witness by shouting "That's a manifest lie."

ROME, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Monsignor Falconia, the Papal delegate to Canada will leave Rome on Sept 9th. He will sail from Liverpool on the S.S. Parisian.

Welsh Colliery Disaster.

LONDON, August 18. By an explosion to-day in the Liest colliery in the Clamorganshire, Wales, eighteen persons were killed and sixty others are still in danger.

Accused of Stealing 1,500,000

MADRID, August 18.—Senor Jose, member of the chamber of deputies, has been arrested at Barcelona on a charge of embezzling 1,500,000 pesetas from a railway company.

Farmer from the Klondyke.

WOLFVILLE, August 18.—Isaac Coldwell, of Gaspeaux, has returned from the Klondyke, a sadder but wiser man. He went three months ago by Vancouver, and Skaguay, and returned by St. Michaels, making the round trip. He also visited Portland, Oregon, where his brother, Lethrop Coldwell is editor of a newspaper. Mr. Coldwell now thinks, there is no place like home, and will again take to farm work.

VICTIM OF THE FAITH CURE

Florence Benjamin's insanity and Sad End Due to Christian Science Humberg.

WOLFVILLE, August 18.—Word has just been received at Gaspeaux, of the death of Miss Florence Benjamin, eldest daughter of Douglas Benjamin, at Mt. Hope asylum, Dartmouth. She strangled herself by placing a cord about her neck. The case is a sad one as Miss Benjamin was a very bright and attractive girl. She became mentally unbalanced while attending a Faith Cure institution at Shiloh, Maine, and was sent home under the care of a trained nurse. She exhibited suicidal tendencies and was sent about three weeks ago to Dartmouth for safe keeping. Her father has gone to bring the remains home for interment.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:

Sept. wheat.—; corn, 32½; oats 20½; pork, 8.32½.
Dec. wheat, 72½; corn, 32½; oats, 20½; pork, 8.32½.
May wheat, 74½; corn, 28½; oats, 19½; pork, 8.50.

Bentley's Liniment The Modern Pain Cure Price 10c.

MARITIME BAPTISTS

Dominion Steel Company A "Hub" Newspaper Man Hold a Meeting.

JOS. MARTIN CHARGES OPINIONS OF OUR CITY

Cotten With Falsifying the Records and Asks For His Resignation. The Market, Streets and Public Buildings Commented Upon.

FREDERICTON Aug. 19.—[Special]—At the general convention of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces which opened to-day Hon. H. R. Emmerson was chosen president. Rev. H. F. Adams of Truro, E. I. Grant, Summerside, Vice-President.

Report Foreign Mission Board was discussed during the afternoon.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 19.—(Special)—At a private caucus held last night Jos. Martin and Mr. McPherson declared that they would no longer support Government. This leaves the Semlin government well in minority. Martin has publicly charged Cotten with falsifying the records of the executive and asks for his resignation.

MONTREAL August 19.—(Special)—The directors of the Dominion Steel Co. held an important meeting here today.

Among those present were President Whitney, Senator Cox, Senator McKeen, and Sir Wm. Van Horne.

President Whitney and Senator Cox left for Sydney tonight and the others will visit the works next week.

BOSTON TO CH'TOWN

A "Hub" Newspaper Man And His

OPINIONS OF OUR CITY

The Market, Streets and Public Buildings Commented Upon.

(Special correspondent to the Boston Transcript).

I left Boston on Saturday, the 5th, for a trip to Halifax and Charlottetown. My object was principally to get a breath of salt sea air. I got that, and many other good things beside. The new Plant steamship La Grande Duchesse is as fine a sea boat as one could wish to sail in. Her appointments are practically perfect. What with her generous sleeping accommodations in cabins as well as in state-rooms, her well-lighted dining room, her excellent cuisine, her grand promenades and her modern luxuries and conveniences (even to a telephone in every stateroom), La Grande Duchesse is veritably a first-class hotel afloat. Upon her one can leave even Boston without regret, and return to it with a sigh as he reflects upon his pleasant environment.

Sunday was not an ideal day, meteorologically speaking. The weather became thick about one o'clock in the morning, and by the time the sun was due to rise the fog came very near to being rain. It became dryer toward the middle of the day, and for hours the sun threatened to burn through the mist. We heard afterwards that there was no fog in Halifax the whole day; that while we were feeling our way through Cimmerian darkness, the people in Halifax were trying their best to keep cool under a glaring sun, and the harbor was full of pleasure craft.

When Sambro Light peered through the fog, somewhere in the vicinity of eight o'clock everybody was struck with wonder—the shipmen of course excepted—that the steamer had penetrated impenetrably so successfully. We could hardly have hit its destination more accurately had there been open daylight the entire voyage. It was eleven o'clock (midnight, Halifax time) when we got tied to the pier, but there was no repining.

Thanks to the fog, we were favored with a very interesting exhibition of the utility of the electric searchlight which the steamer carries. By its aid, buoys on either side the channel were picked up with perfect ease, and upon nearing the landing place the pier was promptly found and kept in view.

We had a fine run from Halifax next day to Hawkesbury, where we arrived at about six o'clock.

We got to Charlottetown about eleven o'clock Monday night.

Charlottetown, the principal town on Prince Edward Island, is a place of about fifteen thousand inhabitants, and it presents evidence of prosperity and of progress which might not be looked for in so remote a location, and one which

in winter is sometimes entirely cut off from the continent. The municipal, like the provisional government, has but a single legislative chamber, a city council, composed of eight members, which is supposed to aid and assist the mayor in conducting the affairs of the city. How well the council does this I cannot even guess, but from the remark of a gentleman I talked with in the city building to the effect that politics got into the municipal elections

I am led to suspect that the city fathers in Charlottetown, as a class, do not differ greatly from city fathers elsewhere—in our city of Boston, for example. There are many stone and brick structures in Charlottetown, residential as well as public, although the buildings are mostly of wood. The Parliament House is of stone and dates back to 1834. It occupies a commanding site in the principal square and externally it can still boast of a presentable appearance, but it is somewhat stuffy affair inside, especially in its Assembly chamber, which, apparently, has never been changed from its original condition. Its walls are hung with the portraits of past Speakers done in oil, and unless the artist has been flatteringly lenient to his subjects, the former wielders of the gavel were an uncommonly fine looking body of men. The same may be said of the past mayors, whose counterfeit presentations adorn the walls of the council chamber in the city building.

Upon leaving the steamer, one's first thought was upon breakfast, and somebody recommended the Davies House. Inquiring the way to that hostelry, we asked the ubiquitous small boy, who knows everything, if it was a good hotel. He replied: "It ought to be; it's the biggest and the dearest." The fear that this information aroused, however, was of brief duration. Thirty-five cents was not positively extortionate, and the breakfast was a good one. Moreover it was served in a room whose walls represented hunting scenes, not too realistic utterly to distract the attention from our repast, and the waiter was a character. One of the gentlemen at the table ordered steak, and when it came, he asked why he hadn't been served with fish. "But you didn't talk," said the waiter. Nevertheless, he brought the fish. We had the good luck to be in town on market day, this occurring every Tuesday and Friday. The market house is a long two-story building within a few steps of the Parliament House. It presented a busy, picturesque scene. Hither come twice a week the farmers from ten, fifteen and twenty miles around, with their meat, vegetables, hay and fruits, and here also congregate the fishermen with their fresh and salt sea food, together with peddlers of household utensils and trinkets. It is, indeed, an animated picture, and, taken together, the sellers and buyers afford a fine opportunity for studying characteristics and getting an idea of the quality of the population, urban and bucolic.

The people who have brought their produce to market are evidently eager enough to sell out to good advantage and get away, but they betray no feverish eagerness, and the purchasers, too appear to feel that there is no call to hurry. Butter that looks good enough to eat without bread, is made up in thin strips rolled into an appetizing corrugated twist and is sold for seventeen cents a pound; fresh eggs four or five cents. Prices of other articles are equally cheap, according to our standard. In the fruit line there were gooseberries as big as walnuts, raspberries and strawberries (and fine looking ones, too, late as the season is). What most impressed me were the young chickens (broilers). They reposed upon their backs with their legs folded upon their breasts, in a way strongly suggestive of dead babies. I am afraid I could not eat of these without feeling that I had lapsed into cannibalism, although I have no doubt they

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PREPARING FOR WAR

No Cessation of Preparations on Either Side.

ENGLAND SENDING FOOD

It is said That Hector McDonald Will Be sent to Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(Special)—The latest franchise from Pretoria has failed.

There is no cessation of war preparations on either side.

Transvaal government has commenced to move the troops to Border. England has already sent out six months supplies for ten thousand horses.

It is said that Hector McDonald will be sent to Africa.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(Special)—The authorities have commenced a regular siege of Guerin building.

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