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## GENERAL MERCIER ON THE STAND. M. Labori Forces Him to Confess

THAT HE HAD MADE HIMSELF  
LIABLE TO ARREST.

Labori Gains a Point, and Will Question Mercier Further.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

RENNES, August 23.—At the Dreyfus court martial, M. Labori surprised General Mercier by calling him yesterday.

M. Labori asked him how he got a letter of a later date than his incumbency in the War Department?

Labori insisted that General Mercier should give some explanation.

Then after hesitation, Mercier declared that he would assume all responsibility attached to his possession of the document.

This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of the communication by the general staff of a part, at least, of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became on leaving the Department of War.

Labori had obtained his object and forced a confession of a grave violation of law in which General Mercier was implicated.

He gave a smile of satisfaction and added: "I shall have other questions to put to General Mercier as a result of this admission and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the court martial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any time. Indeed some people think it now important that he should be arrested."

### SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Aug. 22—S S Hillsborough, Gillis, Pictou; Express, Stewart, Mahor; Albert P. Porrier, Sheet Harbor; Laly Franklin, Garcin, Pictou; S S Tiber, Delisle, Montreal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 22—La Grande Duchesse, Hanlon, Boston; Express, Stewart, Shediac; Daniel, Roberts, Pictou; Laly Franklin, Garcin, Pictou; S S Elliott, Nelson, Pictou; S S Tiber, Delisle, Halifax; A J McKeen, McLaine, Chatham; Amazon, Eastman, Glace Bay; Henry L Phillips, Skinner, Sydney; Henry G Ives, Patton, Broad Cove, C B.

Port of Summerside.

ENTERED.

Aug. 21—S S Tiber, Delisle, Montreal; Surprise, Trenholm, Baie Verte, mdse.; Aug. 22—Restive, Cain, Pictou, coal; S S Campana, Demers, Pictou, stores; Jessie Newell, McLure, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 22—Tiber, Delisle, Ch'town, mdse, in same bottom from Montreal; Surprise, Trenholm, Baie Verte, mdse.

Aug. 22—Restive, Cain, Pictou, bal.; Ida M, Mallet, Campbellton, mdse.; S S Campana, Demers, Montreal: 384 cases lobster.....\$2448 76 cases eggs..... 281 1950 lbs, butter..... 389

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### DREYFUS SENTENCE

Said to Have Been Already Decided

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

RENNES, Aug. 23.—According to an impression just communicated from such an unexceptional source as to carry with it unusual presumption of truth, the sentence of Capt. Dreyfus is already decided upon. He will be found guilty of disciplinary indiscretion, for which he will be sentenced to five years imprisonment.

As he has served this term of the sentence, the practical result will be that he will be set free and take his position in the army as Captain en reform, and any career in the active army will be closed to him.

### S. S. YARMOUTH IN COLLISION.

Sinks the Mayflower in Boston Harbor.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The steamer Mayflower of the Lingham line was run down in harbor yesterday by the Steamer Yarmouth, outward bound for Yarmouth N. S., and nearly sunk.

The passengers were taken off in safety and the steamer beached. The Yarmouth was not damaged.

### SENATOR RICE ILL

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

QUEBEC, Aug. 23.—The illness of Senator John Rice is most serious and he is not expected to live through the day.

### LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Full Representation—Enthusiastic Gathering.

Five delegates from each poll of the third electoral district of Queen's—in all seventy delegates—were asked to attend a meeting of Liberal Conservatives in B. I. S Hall, Kent Street, on Tuesday afternoon. By actual count of the President, F. H. Horne, Esq., sixty-eight delegates put in an appearance—showing that the country is thoroughly roused to the situation brought about by the mismanagement and corruption of the Liberal Administration.

Conveners for the various polls were appointed and measures adopted for their prompt and effective action in the event of an election.

Rousing speeches were delivered by several gentlemen present and great enthusiasm was manifested in view of the evident weakness of the bad administration now tottering to its fall.

Votes of thanks for the use of the hall and for the President (Mr. Horne) and the secretary (Mr. Angus C. McAulay) were unanimously passed and rendered.

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## CECIL RHODES ON THE TRANSAAL Says There will be no Blood-shed

WANTS CAPE COLONY TO KEEP  
OUT OF THE FIGHT.

Thinks That Imperial Government  
Should Settle the Dispute.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPETOWN, Aug. 23.—In the Cape Assembly, Cecil Rhodes, referring to the Transvaal question said:

There will be no bloodshed. President Kruger, like a sensible man, will climb down. The less Cape Colony is concerned in the quarrel the better."

Continuing Mr. Rhodes said: "It was certain that the Transvaal would become an English speaking community and that the Uitlanders, being in a vast majority, would form a government in keeping with their views."

He expressed the hope that the settlement would be fair and that Cape Colony would let the Imperial Government deal with that matter also.

Enterprise at Wellington.

Wellington is one of the many P. E. Island villages which are progressing. Evidence of progression can be seen on all sides. But the chief thing of interest noticed by a visitor to this progressive place now is the splendid new store, commenced last June, and now finished outside and plastered, of Messrs. J. A. Arsenault & Son. The new store is situated directly opposite the old one, where the warehouse used to stand. It is a two and a half story building, about 49 feet high. The main building is 85x36 feet on the ground, and there is also a lean attached, 77x12 feet. The front is very prettily finished and in it are to be placed two plate glass windows, each 9ft 4in by 17ft 10 inches.

It is expected that the store will be ready for occupation in October, and the firm expect to do a larger business this fall than even before. We heartily wish them success for such enterprise should be encouraged, and we certainly think that when moved into their new store, Messrs J. O. Arsenault & Son will have at Wellington, on the finest country store on Prince Edward Island.

Other building operations are going on at Wellington. Mr. Arch'd Barlow and Mr. Joseph (Cain) Arsenault, jr. are each building new houses near the railway crossing, and many farmers in the vicinity are improving their houses and outbuildings. Success to Wellington.

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