

CABLE NEWS.

Fierce Fighting Between Armenians and Turks—Homes Searched for Arms in Cuba.

French Farmers Protest Against Importing Cattle From the Argentine and Canada.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Standard (Conservative), editorially considers that the Times' Hong Kong dispatch, reporting important concessions to Russia by China is a "ballon d'essai" on Russia's part.

The Field says this morning on the subject of Mr. C. D. Rose's withdrawal of the challenge for the America's cup: "Mr. Rose's action was manly and dignified."

The London bankruptcy court recently gave its approval to a scheme by which unsecured creditors of Sir Robert Peel were to receive ten shillings on the pound provided that the sum of £10,000 for that purpose was sufficient to go round to that extent.

The governor of the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, has ordered all citizens within his jurisdiction to deliver up any arms which may be in their possession to the authorities, and officers of the volunteer corps have been detailed to search all houses.

The minister of the department of Le Nord to day, which presented a petition to the government protesting against the importation of cattle into France from the Argentine Republic and Canada.

The Hongkong cable to the Times caused that paper to remark editorially to day: "Russia cannot possibly imagine that the powers will view with indifference such a destruction of the balance of power, which is almost unparalleled in its annals."

The U.S. cruiser Marblehead has arrived at Maracaibo, Venezuela, in order to protect the missionaries in that district.

The trial of James S. Balfour, formerly a member of parliament, and said to be the prime mover in the manipulation which resulted in the disaster to the Liberator Group of companies and who was extradited from the Argentine Republic after much delay, commenced this morning in London.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONCERNS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 25.—There is still no alteration in the situation concerning the smuggling prosecutions, and the government seems fearful of making any move.

The board of revenue meets to-morrow, when developments are expected. The customs department was advised to-day that the cruiser "Plover" had made a large seizure at Berlin, on the South coast, near St. Pierre, but particulars are not forthcoming.

NOVEL WEDDING.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 24.—On next Monday, unless present plans fall, a novel wedding will take place at the Northwestern depot in this city and at St. Cloud, Minn. The bride will be Miss Liddle Klutz, of Oshkosh, and the groom Duncan Edwards, agent of the road at St. Cloud. They will be married while many miles apart by telegraph. The usual questions will be asked the gentleman over the wire and his answers made before witnesses, will be returned. The bride will, of course, reply to the minister in person. She will then take a wedding tour to her husband's home by herself. The reason for such an unusual proceeding is owing to the fact that there is no Protestant minister at St. Cloud and the groom cannot come to Oshkosh.

HALL GAINED IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Hall Gaine, the English author, was entertained at dinner to-night by the Toronto publishers. In the course of his speech he asked Canadians not to stand up on their technical or constitutional rights in the copyright question, but to enable the Mother Country to carry out the Berne treaty; otherwise, he said, the United States may withdraw its tariff concessions it has made to British authors, and we shall be plunged back into the period of literary piracy which so long prevailed.

MURDERED MISS KAVANAUGH.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—District Attorney Kennefick to-day said he had proof that the seducer of Miss Kavanagh, of Cardinal, Ont., who died here yesterday from an alleged criminal operation performed bunglingly by Dr. Harper, was Thos. J. White, a married man of Prescott, Ont. White was single when the intrigue began, but has been married ever since Miss Kavanagh's pregnancy. Unfortunate as it may seem, District Attorney Kennefick was forced to admit that he had not sufficient evidence to order the arrest of White and secure his extradition. "We cannot prosecute him at present," said Mr. Kennefick "and the only thing we can hope for is that the Canadian government will take action against him for the crime of seduction."

PRESCOTT, Ont., Oct. 25.—Thomas J. White, charged with the seduction of Annie Kavanagh, the girl who died yesterday in Buffalo, is well known here. He is an unmarried man, about 24 years of age. He lives with his father, and is employed as a town clerk. He left town two days ago.

CARDINAL, Ont., Oct. 25.—Miss Annie Kavanagh is a native of this village, where she has always lived and borne an unblemished reputation. Her parents are heartbroken, as the news of her death was the first intimation they had of their daughter's trouble. The family have communicated with the Buffalo authorities with regard to the disposition of the body.

WAR'S ALARMS.

Treaty Between St. Petersburg and Peking Regarded With Alarm in Great Britain.

Unusual Activity at the Foreign Office and the Admiralty—Anxious Anticipation.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The British public are again agitated over what is regarded as a reopening of the Eastern question. The dispatch from Shanghai announcing the departure of a fleet of fifteen Russian warships from Vladivostok for Chemulpo and Fusan, Korea, and the dispatch from Hong Kong announcing that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and other ports on the Liao Tung peninsula, have caused intense excitement in official circles, as well as in the business community connected with the far East.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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The conductors on the street railway were suspended this morning because they were passengers refused to put their fares into the box provided for the purpose. The passengers in question tendered their fares to the conductors, who refused to take the same, and had either proceeded to the station or to the street.

Percy Walwyn has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery. The prisoner went into James Dresser's store and bought some goods, paying with a check made out to himself and signed by "Alex. Robinson." The prisoner told Mr. Dresser that the man who issued the check was manager of the Vancouver Herald, and that he had engaged him to work on the paper. The check was a forgery.

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RAILROAD RECORD BROKEN.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 24.—The record for railroad speed over a great distance was broken to-day by a special train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, which ran from 100th street, Chicago, to Buffalo Creek, Buffalo, a distance of 510 and seven-tenths miles, in 431 minutes and 30 seconds, an average speed of 69.80 miles an hour; this time includes stops. Exclusive of stops, the run was made in 470 minutes and 10 seconds, an average speed of 64.98 miles an hour.

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