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Pretended Order to Punish Officials Simply to Blind the Allies.

Pekin, Oct. 15.—It is now regarded as certain that the alleged imperial edict ordering the punishment of certain high officials was forged and concocted with only the object of preventing the advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny its authenticity.

Count von Waldersee is expected to arrive on October 17th.

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A Dawson Executio

Alexander King Hanged for the Murder of Herbert Davenport.

Murderer Said He Thought Kope Would Last His Lifetime."

According to news received from Daws he murder of Herbert Davend been avenged by society. A King explated his crime

jocular tone as he stepped upon the so fold; but there was a tremor in his voi "Mr. King, have you anything to sany last message; any confession or stiment to make?" asked Sheriff Elibe For of the two the sheriff was the m distressed. "No, sir! Nothing to raise a sens hatever—no lies to tell," responded

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"No, sir! Nothing to raise a sensal whatever—no lies to tell." responded doomed man.

In deep silence the hangman adjusted noose. "Be sure and fix it right; do strangle me." said King. A moment, be ed. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" Rev. Dr. Grant concluded a short applied to the mercy of Almighty God the exetioner stepped swiftly aside, the level pulled, and Alexander King shot throus seven feet of space.

Not a quiver of a muscle came into upturned face. In silence, hats in ha and a tear in many an eye, the witnes gazed upon the suspended body and the slowly filed down the steps of the scaffe. The body was allowed to hang the relation twenty minutes, and was then down and placed in a plain black box. coroner's jury was immediately impanne by Captain McDonell, composed of Dr. Donald and Messrs McClellan. Tif Grange, Griffith and Bennett. They retired a verdict in accordance with the fafter hearing the evidence of Dr. Thos Son, surgeon of the N. W. M. P.

Light, fleecy clouds swent over the on Alexander King's last day on earth. arose from a sleep of several hours in cheerful spirit and conversed with Serge Tweedy and his guards, and with Rev. Grant in a manner less influenced by impending doom than his auditors be as the fatal hour drew near King relte ed his wish that Rev. Dr. Grant sho receive his personal effects. His de that he should be executed in his ordin miner's clothing was respected. for he peared on the scaffold dressed in a drey shirt, blue overalls, and with modins upon his feet. With apparent alore the passage and mounted the gall with a composed air. As he stood upon trap and gazed round upon the dozen stators his face expressed keen intellige and his eyes were clear and bright. died without a regret or a self-reprosent in the language of a spectator. "his nerve to the last."

The crime for which Aleander King executed was committed July 15 is lough a few miles above the mouth white river. Herbert Davendort, while here on purpose

Mme. Aguinaldo's Possessions Were Tempting to the Soldier.

There comes a little story from M. of Lt.-Col. March's struggles against temptation to be clean. The Thirty-regiment had been having a pretty time of it in the chase for Aguinait the northern part of Luzon. They ragged dirty, and not well nourished. Itzation they had not seen for weeks, battles had been fought, and long jou had been taken over almost impastralis.

Every man of them, from March would have given a godly share big towel and a tub of water. And came the capture of Mme. Aguinaldo. She had various cases of goods, and tenant Colonel (then Major) March of them examined, under his superviside fear of their concealing important particular of the soldiers obeyed and went with object and interest through the mas Philippine wearing apparel, and a laces and perfumes and fans that Aguinaldo had carried with her dight.

ed too, and looked with ease...

The men looked at their officer—the cer looked at the soap—then—well.

Mme. Aguinaldos, not theirs.

Major March ordered them not to it, and he looked while they wrap up and past it back. Surely the byoung West Pointer—former comman the Astor battery—deserved the which Mme. Aguinaldo paid to him in Manils.

"I do not like the Americans," she "but as for Major March, he is the kindest man I ever met."

Professor Loudon, president of tversity of Toronto, with the courage convictions, makes a formidable ment of the Ontario school system he regards as radically defective and ful of the students' time, delaying of the berlod at which it is possible to graduate at the University. A visit, to Germany enables him to, this system with what he found it fion there, where students' begin foreign languages at ten or eleven age, and graduate at nineteen. W probably be told by defenders of sent system in Ontario that this me substitution of modern for dead in The loss of time, which President deplores, is, he conceives, without a pensation, for students, when throfting school, have often reached very medicore degree of attainmentived at the university the main of the student is to remedy the dals previous trailing. President deprecates the multiplication of stions which have attained a hel weight to make them an "incubus," tions, which have attained a het weight to make them an "incubus, than 708,590 examination bapers been issued last year. Dr. Ryersche became superintendent of eduction by an intense admiration of the sian system of education; but now has left us so far behind. In the eff Professor Loudon, that he bids tour whole system in conformity of Germany. Let us hear what fenders of the present Ontario so they exist to-day have to say. A bitter controversy may follow, the necessarily.

Bicyclists, old or young, should bottle of Pain-Killer in their salk cures cuts and wounds with quickness. Avoid substitutes, thousand Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25