

Mr. Shaughnessy Gives Another Letter to the Press.

The following letter has been given to the press of St. John: The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Montreal, Sept. 18, 1900. Dear Sir:—September 23 I wrote you on the subject of an interchange of import and export traffic between this company and the Intercolonial, requesting an early reply, because of the interest of the season, but up to this time I have not received an answer. Your silence can hardly be held to indicate a determination on the part of the government not to open the Intercolonial as an export route to St. John and Halifax in view of the vast expenditure made by the government during the last couple of years in providing steamship terminals for the Intercolonial at St. John.

Police Have a Battle in the Dark.

New York, Sept. 18.—Within the boundaries of greater New York 10 policemen fought 40 pirates early this morning. The battle was waged with rifles and revolvers. It is thought that two of the pirates were drowned. Four of them were arrested—one with a severe wound in the leg. The tug on which the policemen were enconced was plugged in many places by bullets, and at least five of the boats used by the pirates were sunk.

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Conferences and Massacs—Germany Wanted to Gain Time—The United States Declines—Von Walderssee Going North.

London, Sept. 22, 4 a. m.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany proposed to surrender to the anti-foreign leaders should be commended, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal until Field Marshal Count Von Walderssee could arrive at Peking.

Havelock News.

Havelock, Sept. 20.—S. E. McDonald has moved into his new residence on Maple avenue. Zella Alward, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

McKinley to Take a Rest.

Washington, Sept. 21.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left Washington at 7:45 o'clock this evening for Canton, Ohio.

Atrocities at Hunan.

Washington, Sept. 21.—An official communication coming through diplomatic channels from the province of Hunan, and the state department today, giving information as to the conditions in the Yang Tze-Kiang valley, and also giving detailed and fully authenticated instances of atrocities in the province of Hunan against Christian missionaries.

The Second Kentucky Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—In the trial today of James Howard, charged with the shooting of the Goebel shooting, Dr. Phillips of Clay county, was recalled and said a blow on Howard's head in 1890 had affected his memory.

Named for Her Dead Son.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. J. C. Smith, mother and sister of Ensign Worth Bagley, the hero of Carman and the first officer killed in the Spanish war, left here today for Baltimore, where they go to attend the launching of the torpedo boat Bagley, named in honor of the dead ensign.

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