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MAY BE TWO MORE SESSIONS.

Manitoba School Question the Pretext-Actual Reason, Extra Sessional Indemnity.

Mr. Davin Sues the City-Expensive Fire in the Capital To Day.

()ttawa, Sept. 17.-Mr. Davin, M. F. as instructed his solicitor to bring an ion against the corporation of Ottawa \$1,000 damages for injury sustained a defective sidewalk on O'Connor

treet some weeks age.
The annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Society opened here to-lay. Mayor Borthwick welcomed the lelegates by addressing them in the ailway committee rooms of the House

O'Connor's planing mills, in the heart the city, were destroyed by fire toy. Loss \$30,000. It is surmised that one of the first

estions which will be considered by cabinet after the holidays, will be of date of the meeting of parliament. Ithough the formal reply of Manitoba the order-in-council of July 27th last as not yet been received by the governent, the opinion prevails in well-inormed quarters that Mr. Greenway will t recede from the position he has ken. It is considered by many that rliament will assemble early in Novber, for the special object of con ring remedial legislation. It is ight that the bill could be passed bethe Christmas holidays and then house could adjourn to some date in oth the regular business of the session

THE WHITEWAYITE WINS.

olonial Secretary Bond Returned-The Unfortunate Colony's Affairs.

St. Johns, Nfd., Sept. 16.-Hon. Rob Bond, colonial secretary, was regislative assembly. The opposition nade no contest, the district being the overnment's stronghold.

nuggled goods in several raids made The shipwrecked crew of nineteen

nen from the French vessel Basquaise, which foundered on the banks last week, tores are being broken into every night.

PURE WATER FOR TORONTO. ouncil Getting Advice-Decreased Ex-

hibition Receipts-Notes.

burglars.

The police are powerless to catch the

Toronto, Sept. 17.-At a special meetto-day of the board of works of the council, it was decided to send for Mansergh, the London hydraulic gineer, to give an expert opinion on Toronto water works. Mr. Mangh's fee is £3.000.

Mrs. W. E. Lace has been sent to jail a year for baby farming. The treasurer of the Toronto Indusal Exhibition Association has issued a tement of the receipts during the weeks of the fair. It shows a total \$68,035.55 against \$75,990.75 last 6,407, somewhat less than the biggest v last year.

Montreal, Sept. 17 .- Dennis Whalen, es at about \$50,000. The steamship Etolia, which arrived port yesterday from Bristol, landed in condition the bronze memorial of ed in Macdonald Park, Kingston. Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Wheat buying be

me general in the province yesterday

AYER'S Hair VIGOR Restores natural color to the hair. and also prevents

it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago began to turn out. Af-

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use of ne bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my lair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An casional application has since kept nair in good condition."-Mrs. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

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Forty-four cents per bushel was the

price seventy-five cents per ton. Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 17.—The handome monument recently erected on the battle-field of Chrysler's Farm, near Morrisburg, wi'l be unveiled on Sept. 25th by Hon. John Haggart.

Kingston, Sept. 17.—The hearing the petition against the election of Mr. Harty commenced yesterday. There are 150 witnesses called, but counsel are trying to arrange to shorten the trial and perhaps settle it Fergus, Ont., Sept. 17.—George D. Ferguson, one of Fergus' oldest resi-

Coal dealers here have advanced the

righest price paid.

dents, died to-day in his 74th year. Ferguson was for many years agent of the Bank of Montreal during the time they had an agency in this town. Bobcaygeon, Sept. 17.—The excursion

teamer Columbia has been destroyed by fire, the cause of which is unknown. She was owned by McManus & Co., and was insured. Norwich, Ont., Sept. 17 .- A fire broke

Haken's drug store and Painter's groc-Quebec, Sept. 17.-The death is anounced of Antoine Plamondon, the

93 years old. STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA. Unofficial Dispatches Show the Spanish

Have no Easy Time. Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—The British steamer Taff, just in at this port from Cuba, brings news of a serious state of affairs at Banes, the most important Taff reports that Banes has been evacunuary for the purpose of proceeding ated by the Spaniards after a feeble reof the island is now in the hands of the pense. insurgents, and Gibara itself, which is one of the strongest and best fortified cities on the coast, is in a perilous post tion, although the Spaniards have between 7000 and 8000 soldiers at this point, and two men of war in the harbor. When it became known that the insurfined to-day without opposition to rep. gents threatened Banes, M. Dumers, who his fate as a Democratic leader. Cursent the Twillingate district in the practically owns the town, and who is one of the wealthiest planters on the island, sent to the Spanish officials at Customs officers failed to capture any gent request for troops, and the Taff was tenacity he has displayed has been to saturday, and to-day the smugglers for the transportation of the troops. Party in the coming presidential cambally and the smugglers are availed themselves of the present. As regards ex-President Hairi-liced a man who had waited for about 100 soldiers were hastily put on the party in the coming presidential cambally and 20 infantry have availed themselves of the present scare to secrete the goods so that they board the Taff and shipped to Banes. Son, the most prominent Republican poscannot be found.

Son, the most prominent Republican poscannot be found. the insurgents had already sacked the of an honest and earnest statesman." town and were camped on the outskirts The Standard's financial article this to the number of about 5000. There morning says: "President Cleveland is

The Burglar scare continues here and were forced to fall back.

Ores are being broken into every night. When the Taff arrived with the reinforcements, a council of war was held, of its soothing mixture." and it was decided at once to evacuate the port to the insurgents and the entire force was taken back to Gibara.

The officers of the Taff say the Spanish soldiers which they took to Banes were all mere boys, and yet they claimed to have been in eighteen engagements in the vicinity of Gibara. The officers further state that the soldiers were very poorly equipped. Some of them work caps, others old straw hats and still others had nothing at all to wear on their heads.

As soon as the insurgents found themselves in possession of Banes they at once cut all telegraph and telephone wires and began to harass Gibara, and the commandant of the fort was expecting an open attack at any moment. The officers of the Taff say that the whole country is up in arms and that everybody ednesday last, when the receipts were that only boys were left in the port of Banes to load and unload vessels. The bulk of the male population have joined al merchant, has assigned with liabil stated that many planters are in sympathy with the rebels. The insurgents seem to have plenty of cash and the officers of the Taff say that every vessel that sails to Cuba is asked by representlate Sir John A. Macdonald to be atives of the insurgents to buy rifles and cartridges in the United States and smuggle them to Cuba. They will pay in advance for these, and it is a well known fact that nearly every vessel that sails to Cuba smuggles arms to the in-

surgents. The officers of the Taff were asked to bring arms and ammunition and a representative of the insurgents tried to make a trade with the captain of the Taff just

before she sailed. There was a rumor at Banes and Gibara when the Taff left those places. that the Brazilian rebel admiral Mello was expected any day with a war vessel and 500 men to aid the insurgents, and one of the officers of the Taff, who saw Mello bombard Rio, says there is evidently some good grounds for the rumor, and he further says that Mello can beat the Spanish gunboats with even an ordinary

Havana, Sept. 18.—Official dispatches report the defeat of 800 insurgents un-Piedra, near Guantanamo. The camp sharp fight, in which eight Cubans were new the application for a special Among the captured material was a

quantity of dynamite shells. The insurgents derailed a coach of train at Baga, near Nueviks, and killed five soldiers and captured seven prisoners, who were afterwards set at liberty. Seven kidnappers who were imprisoned at Sanoti Esperitu have escaped from the jail there. It is rumored that the insurgents have been fired upon by the negro band called "Plateados," near Romedios. It was also rumored that Jose Maceo had died of sickness near ince of Santiago de Cuba, but this is

found to be untrue. A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth man Lloyd steamship had been sunk year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep with 150 persons on board, has proved the scalp healthy and prevent baldness. unfounded.

EUROPE'S THIRST FOR GOLD

Hon. J. H. Eckles Explains the Cause of It-Presidential Possibilities Discussed.

Will Institute Reforms in Unfortunate Armenia.

London, Sept. 16.-The Hon. J. H. Eckles, comptroller of the United States treasury, made the following statement to-day on the request of a representative of the Associated Press: Being thus far away from New York, and not knowing the exact local conditions prevailing there, which are producing the shipments of gold abroad, I feel that I can say nothing upon the subject which will be of benefit to the public. Generut on Main stret yesterday destroying ally speaking, these gold shipments come about from the fact that the American people are buying a great deal abroad and not selling sufficient of their own products to equalize things, thus nec-sfirst Canadian painter to study under the sitating a settlement of the balance due great European masters. Some of his in gold. We maintain a financial sysworks are in Laval University. He was tem which makes the United States treasury a general market supply for all requiring gold. Consequently, less enbarrassment comes to the administration of the treasury department, when these balances require to be settled However, the treasury has always managed to maintain unquestioned the payment in gold of its obligations, and always will do so. The system under which it is forced to operate makes it sometimes expensive to do so, but as fruit port on the northern coast. The long as representatives in congress refuse to change that system, and as long as the voters tolerate it, the people sistance, that the entire northern section have no right to complain of the ex-

The Times this morning in the course of an editorial on presidential possibilities, says: "After the Wilson" tariff of Blanche Lamont at the Normal school, bill compromise, Mr. Cleveland was the most discredited man in American public life, and the sweeping Republican Pleasant, now Mrs. Dougan. They noiously enough, the second difference in his party saved his reputation. He has lant, who was carrying her books. They been sound on the silver question all the

loaded up, we shall have another dose A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says that the town of Priesach, in the province of Carinthia, has been devas-

town is about 1500. The Daily Telegraph this morning publishes, a telegram dated Uganda, September 5th, which states that one ndred of Stokes' followers were shot by Belgian troops after Stokes had been executed. Stokes, it will be remembered, is an Englishman who was hung by Belgians for alleged participation in the slave trade, and whose execution has since formed the subject of negotiations

Belgium. Lord Beaumont, who has been shooting on his Yorkshire estate, was found dead to-day, with his head shattered. It dummy as far as 22nd street where they is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged as he was crossing a lett street. Emanuel church is on Bart-

Paris, Sept. 16.—Comte Max de Foras, son of the Grand Marshal of the Court the ranks of the insurgents. It is also of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has become betrothed to Marie, daughter of the Hon. Meredith Read, formerly U. S. minister to Greece.

St. Petersburg, Scpt. 16.-From good source it is learned that the Porte has accepted the demand of the Powers with regard to reforms in Armenia. Berlin, Sept. 16.-The Tagblatt publishes an interview with Lord Lonsdale. who has been unofficially the guest of the Emperor during the Stettin manoeuvres, in which he praised the German cavalry, but declared that the performance of the infantry were marvellous and beyond praise. Altogether, Lord Lonsdale added, the German army Justified the verdict that it, is the best in the world. Emperor William's perception, energy, foresight and comprehensiveness proved him to be a man of

There is a vague report current here that a North German Lloyd steamship has been sunk and 150 persons drowned. The rumor does not state the name of the vessel or the locality of the accident, but inquiries are being made.

Cologne, Sept. 16.-At a meeting of the Frankfort and Amsterdam commitder command of a Cuban named Gil, at tees of Atlantic and Pacific bondholders to-day, it was decided to act in harmony of the insurgents' was captured after a with the New York committee and rekilled and three Spaniards wounded. ceivership in November, unless in the meantime the committees' complaint shall be satisfactorily met. It was also decided, independently of the application, to press forward foreclosure proceedings in order to obtain possess.on of the line, and simultaneously take action with a view to establishing connection of the Atlantie and Pacific with other railway lines.

London, Sept. 17.-Advices have been received here from the Danish trading station of Angmagsalik, on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship, supposed to be San Remon de Las Yaguas, in the prov- Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's Fram, was sighted at the end of July, stuck fast in an ice

drift. Berlin, Sept. 17.-The rumor in circu lation here last night that a North Ger-

COKE WORKERS ON STRIKE. Affects 20,000 Men-Summary Justice-Check on Smugglers.

Scottsdale, Pa., Sept. 16.-At a convention of the coke workers here to-day, it was decided to strike at once at all the works until the demand for an advance, made recently, is granted. If the order is obeyed it will affect about 20, Stokes' Followers Butchered Porte 000 men, and will close down all the From the Atlantic to the Pacific works in the Connellsville region.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 16.-Lee Johnson was killed near here by Henry Morgan last night. Morgan came home unexpectedly and caught Johnson with his wife. Both men emptied their revolvers in the darkness. Johnson fell just outside the door with several bullet holes in his body. Morgan has not been arrested.

order was received from Washington today by the collector of customs, instruct. him to examine all through hand baggage, whether it bears the custom's of ficer's stamp or not, and also to disaim at prevening smuggling operations Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16.-The fourth National Irrigation Congress opened here to-day with a large attendance; delegates were present from Mexco and Canada.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 16.-Nicaragua has accepted Morris Weis' offer to construct and equip twenty-six miles of railway in the coffee region from Masaya to Diriamba, of a thirty inch guage with thirty pound steel rails, to completed within two years and to cost 620,000 pesos.

ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST. Progress in the Durrant Trial-Honolulu

Steamer in Quarantine. San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The prosecuion estimate that it will require 15 days of actual court session for its direct tes timony. Miss Lanigan, a fellow pupil o-day testified that on April 3rd, when school was dismissed, she left with Alice Miss Lamont was smiling up at Durboarded a street car going toward Mark conversation. Mrs. Vogel, a new wit went inside and the other sat with Dur- man, Schleicher & Lee carried a was arrested she recognized him from the pictures in the newspapers. defense was evidently much worried over tated by fire. The population of the Mrs. Vogel's testimony. She was very positive in her identification and stood

ne cross-examination remarkably well. Mrs. James Crossett, the last witness of the day, had known Durrant well for four years. The day Blanche Lamont was murdered she said she was riding on e Valencia street car when she saw Durlant sitting on the dummy with a young woman whom she did not know. She identified Durrant with great positiveness. Shown the clothes worn by between the British government and Blanche Lamonte at the time of her murder, she said the woman she saw with Durrant wore garments of a similar cut and material. The pair rode on the left the car, proceeding towards Bartiett street, between 22nd and 23rd

streets. Mrs. Crossett's testimony was not shaken by cross-examination. Another story as to the identity of Durrant's mysterious admirer is that she is a Mrs. Grace Bowers, wife of an inurance clerk. Last Wednesday she left her husband as a result of her infatuaion for Durrant. Mr. Bowers says his wife never knew Durrant, but that from the beginning she has taken a great interest in the trial and believes Durrant is innocent. It is thought her mind has become affected, and that she not responsible for her actions.

The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, from Hong Kong via Honolulu, which arrived this morning, is in quarantine. Neither passengers nor mails are allowed to be landed. No communication with the marantined vessel is permitted. nails will be fumigated to-day and landed to-night, but passengers will probably le kept in quarantine for several days. The California and Pacific Coast ockey clubs have agreed to bury the l'atchet. At a conference between the rirectors of the two organizations it was agreed that the race track war would rum racing in San Francisco as it had n Chicago and other eastern cities, and so the differences of the two clubs will

e patched up. Mrs. Langley's attorneys filed papers in her suit for divorce to-day at Lakeport. Desertion and failure to provide are the grounds upon which the order

-One advantage of taking Ayer's sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not infringe upon your hours of labor nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In aword, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking These are recommendations worth onsidering. -R. P. Rithet & Co. have received no-

tification from San Francisco that Hono-

lulu and China and Japan ports have

declared by the board of health of

the Bay City to be infected. ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair

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on a Whrel-Gold for the Treasury.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 18.-The platform adopted by the Republicans at their convention here has reaffirmed the ad-Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- An protective tariff. The convention also made this declaration regarding honest money: "We believe that the nation's honor, as well as the material interests Bishop Taylor in the present work. of our citizens, demand the maintenance continue these stamps himself. This is of a national currency, every dollar of an important change and is supposed to which, whether gold, silver or paper notes, shall be of equal value and equal debt-paying or purchasing power; we declare our unalterable opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver." St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.-Attorney-General Childs has drawn up and will file in Ramsay county district court the application for an injunction against the consummation of the so-called Great Northern and Northern Pacific deal, by the terms of which the former road would practically manage the latter. The ground of application is essentially the same as in the Pearsall suit, recently decided in the United States circuit court, that such consolidation of parallel lines is positively prohibited by the state constitution. The amount involved in the proposed deal is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 18.-Murton Duxbury, who started from the city hall here on April 2nd to ride to San Francisco, returned yesterday after having reduced Train's continental record from 59 days 11 hours, to 48 days, 18 hours. Duxbury is the first wheelman to make victory in November appeared to seal ticed Blanche Lamont in company with the journey from coast to coast and rea man, whom she identified as Durrant. | turn, and the only one to cross the great American desert. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.-At six

street occupied by Eastman, Schleicher placed at the disposal of the government materially improve the prospects of his ness, told how she, from her parlor win- & Lee, and spread immediately to the tinger toward Durrant and dramatically exclaimed: "There he is." Fearing he was a burglar she watched him with a bailding is now burning. The loss estiwere landed here to-day, after being admit two days in heats with two days in heats with overwhened by unmbers they to let gold go to a premium. New York during his administration, but Banes, who made a show of resist two days in heats with overwhened by unmbers they to let gold go to a premium pair of opera glasses. When school was included at this hour is \$500,000. The pair of opera glasses. We girls emerge from the building. Accompanied by Durrant, they boarded a Powell street car. One rant on the dummy, When Durrant of carpets, etc., valued at \$2,000,000. The amount of insurance carried is not known.

> four storey brick, was damaged by lieved to be safe.

The property was mainly well insured. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18 .- Nine companies of the Tennessee state guards left last night for Chattanooga to be joined there by other companies to par-ticipate in the national park dedication. in the presence of the consuls About 1,500 troops, infantry and ar-

tillery, will be on hand. Chatanooga, Tenn., Sept. 18,-Tens of monument at Chickamauga battle-field the Turks. to-day. The chief address was by Governor McKinley, of Ohio. New York, Sept. 18.—The First Na-

tional Bank, Brooklyn, deposited \$250.

000 in gold at the sub-treasury to-day in exchange for greenbacks. Columbia, Ky., Sept. 17.-John and Simortally wounded last night at the resi-Jacob Hatfield, who is a brother of giving a reception. After the table was set the two Handcock boys entered the house, got on the table and kicked the to be in hiding in London. refreshments all over the room, whereupon the Hatfields, both of whom were armed, drew their pistols and fired. Si-

both shot and stabbed. They are neither of them expected to live. Consul Chancellor, located at Havre, has collected on behalf of the Kreuz Zeitung. supplied the department of state with a supplemental report on horseless carriages. He says that bicycles and tricycles with petroleum motors added weight considerably less than 100 pounds. Price, about \$250. In order to get the machine in motion, the rider, after mounting, turns a tap to admit the on an electric current which ignites the

vapor, and there you are. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17.—This city has killed, and no more. entertained more distinguished free masons to-day than ever before in history. The session of the supreme council of 33rd and last degree were held, at which less they are assured that with the exefied upon illustrious princes elected at mands shall cease. The work of the Boston last year to receive the ultimate British and American joint commission degree. To-morrow will be a day of is therefore stopped. Without the presincludes a trip to the falls and an even- the massacre is probable. The Vege-

HALF A MILLION IN SMOKE | held to-day between C. P. Huntington and J. E. Simmons. representing respectively the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Panama Railroad Company, the war which has been in progress for a long time between the two companies was ended. Mutual concessions were made and a satisfactory compromise of the differences between the two companies was arrived at. The Pacific Mail Co. will surrender the Atlantic ocean to the Panama railroad, withdrawing its ships, and in return the Panama railroad company will retire from the Pacific. The old contract, which was a perpteual one, was abrogated and a new one has been signed on terms satisfactory to both interests Henry M. Stanley, M. P., has accept herence of that party to the policy of a of Bishop William Taylor's monthly pictorial publication "Illustrated Africa.

> New York en route to Canada, that Mr. Stanley became closely associated with Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.-Mr. Langton, counsel for Ex-Consul Waller, and Paul Bray, stepson of the latter, were at the state department to-day. They have received letters from Mr Waller showing that his health is slightly improved. As the advices received here are to the effect that the record of the court martial cannot possibly reach Paris before the 22nd instant at the earliest, the statement of a French newspaper showing that Waller's case is hopeless, is entirely discredited here. Lima, Peru, Sept. 18.-A sensation was caused in the chamber of deputies to-day by Senor Basadros, who denounced the scandalous sale of Coya, by the firm of Grace to the Cacores government for £40,000, when Senor Basadres alleged it had been previously offered to

> It was during his brief recent visit to

others for £18,000. FREE CIGARS FOR SOLDEIRS.

Havana Journalists Lavish with Cigars and Cigarettes to Spaniards. Havana, Sept. 18.—The steamer Santa Barbara has arrived with 1000 soldiers and 37 officers from Tetuan, Morocco. The troops were given a splendid recep-The newspaper proprietors of the city distributed among the newcomers

150,000 cigars and 20,000 packages of cigarettes. The column of Col. Ruiz, operating in o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the province of Puerto Principe, has had Gibara, about 40 miles distant, an ur- time, and the result of the courage and et street, and she could see the pair in a five storey building on Washington several skirmishes with the insurgents; seven insurgents were killed and twelve wounded, and of the troops seven were cavalry engaged the insurgents to the number of 250, and after a hard fight forced them to refire. The insurgents lost four killed and three wounded. One soldier was killed and five wounded.

> BAD NEWS FROM THE CONCO. East- Natives in a State of Anarchy-Ku

London, Sept. 18.—Private letters which have been received here from the Congo Free State say that affairs there In addition to the buildings already re- are in a condition verging upon anarported destroyed, the Blackford building, chy. Encounters between Belgian forces and natives, which have been represented water. The buildings immediately adjacent were flooded with water. The great vault in the Indiana National in fact, serious reverses. It is reported Bank, which is situated in the rear of that two Englishmen travelling in the the building, and fronting on Pear! Congo Free State have been murdered street, contains nearly \$2,000,000 in and eaten by the natives. A Belgian The flames licked clean every- expedition under Lieut. Franquir, was thing around it, but the money is be- attacked by the natives on February 11. The soldiers hastily formed themselves Dodge, Neb., Sept. 18.-This town has into a hollow square, upon which the been almost wiped out by fire. Forty natives rushed with such overwhelming business houses have been burned with force that the Belgians were put to their contents, and as many residences | rout within ten minutes. Shortly after-Assistance from the neighboring towns wards it became known, according to arrived too late to be of service. There the correspondence alluded to, that a nawas a fierce wind blowing at the time. tive chief named Nodrumau had massacred Captain Hanson and the whole of his escort, numbering 60 people.

The Times publishes a dispatch from

Shanghai which says that several prisoners were executed to-day at Ku Cheng A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says that the British minister's yacht has been under steam for the thousands of people, natives and visi- last 24 hours waiting dispatches for the tors, attended the dedication of Ohio's fleet. Great apprehension is fall among fleet. Great apprehension is felt among

> At the foreign office to-day the report was denied that the Porte had accepted the plan of reform in the administration of affairs in Armenia, which was substituted by the Powers' signatory treaty of Berlin.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon mon Handcock, brothers, were shot and says that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Baron von Hammerstein dence of Lane Hatfield, in Green county. upon the charge of having uttered forgeries to the amount of \$50,000 on the Lane, has just been married and was editor-in-chief of Kreuz Zeitung, the principal organ of the Conservative party in Germany, last July. He is supposed Vienna, Sept. 18.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a letter from Baron von Hammerstein, dated at Sistrans, in

mon was shot four times and John was the Tyrol, declaring that he never sent the alleged extract of his correspondence to the Vorwaerts' and that Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Because were fabricated. He adds that he holds of the large number of inquiries received, the stockholders' receipts for the funds

> THE MISSIONARY MASSACRE. Chinese Officials Offer Life for Life, and

No More. Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The Chinese officials at Ku Cheng are proving obstinate over the results of the inquiry into the petroleum which at the same time turns | outrages upon missionaries, and are unwilling to sentence the guilty. offer one life for each European who was

New York, Sept. 17.-A World special from Foochow says: "The Chinese refuse to execute a single murderer implisovereign grand inspectors-general of the cated in the massacre of missionaries unwork in the 33rd degree was exempli- cution of the men accused all other depleasure for the visitors. The programme ence of a foreign fleet no punishment for tarians are belying on official sympathy New York, Sept. 18.-At a conference to begin seizing and torturing Christians.