The Czar's Condition Growing Very Serious.

Prof. Leyden, of Berlin, Summoned to the Emperor's Bedside.

China's War Chest as Empty as the Exchequer.

Indications that an Uprising May Not Be Far Distant.

Reports of Rioting in Rio Janeiro Denied-Fight Between Turks and Armenians.

Evacuated Corea. LONDON, Sept. 29.-It is reported that the Chinese troops have evacuated Corea and are massed 30 miles west of the Yalu

No Riots in Rio. Paris, Sept. 28.—The Brazilian legation here has received information that the re-

ports of riots at Rio de Janeiro are anfounded. To Fight the Kaffirs. LONDON, Sept. 29 .- A dispatch from Delagon Bay says that the Governor, at the

will take the field against the Kaffirs surrounding Lourenzo Marquez. The Wrecked Dorunda - Loss,

\$1,100,000. LISBON. Sept. 28 .- The value of the cargo of the British steamer Dorunda, which COO. Four cases containing £22,200 in sovereigns were recovered from the wreck

Turk vs. Armenian.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—News has just been given out here of a serious fight at Tokat on Sept. I, between Armenians and Turkish officials and gendarmes. The Turks were searching houses for an Armenian fugitive from justice and were resisted by the Armenians, who assembled in force and attacked the gendarmes. In the ensuing fight several Armenians were

Moderation Counseled.

BUDA PESTH, Sept. 28. - Cardinal Vaszary, Primate of Hungary, at a conference of hishops here today, read a letter from the Pope instructing the Hungarian hierarchy to use their efforts with the House of Magnates to influence a modification of the bill dealing with the religion of children of mixed marriages. The letter says the agitation must be in perfectly legal form. The letter also counsels the episcopate to tolerate without opposition the remaining ecclesiastical reforms of the Hungarian Government.

Out of Ammunition.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from Shanghai, dies. dated Aug. 17, saying the Chinese navy cannot fight because the ships have only about twelve rounds of ammunition per ship, the regular supply of ammunition having been sold by the captains of the Chinese warships. The correspondent adds that one of these commanders actually sold one of his ship's Armstrong guns, and went to sea one gun short.

Premiums for Japanese Heads. London, Sept. 28.-Inhuman barbarism marks the course of the Chinese army. The Chinese Taotai of Formosa offered a prize for Japanese heads. Coreans have been enlisted and three Japanese heads transfixed on spears are reported to grace the walls of Ping Yang, and the heads of five of their foes were nailed to gates of Whang Ju by Chinese. The North China Daily News also says that Chinese soldiers at several camps have been threatening lady missionaries with insult, and trouble may ensue very

The Japs Mean Business.

LONDON, Sept. 29 -- A dispatch to the Daily News from Yokohama says there is a general public desire in Japan to prosecute the war against China in defiance of all obstacles, and a general desire that the Government make a desperate attack upon Pekin. The Japanese Parliament will at once vote war credits regardless of party

Reinforcements are continually departing from Yokohama, Tokio, and other places in Japan, but their destination is not known.

The Czar a Sick Man.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28 .- Prof. Leyden, the eminent physician, of Berlin, has been summoned from that city to Spala, and will arrive there early next week. The doctors attending the Czar fear | the passenger earnings increased \$103,700. that his Majesty's journey to the Crimea must be postponed, as they regard his condition as very serious. His breathing is very painful.

LONDON, Sept. 28 -The St. Petersburg | land fight was a defeat for the Chinese. correspondent of the Times confirms the report that the Czar's condition is considered very serious and that Dr. Leyden, of Berlin, has been summoned to his bedside.

Europeans in the Chinese Army, LONDON, Sept. 28 .- A number of Europeans in the customs have left Canton and come down to Hong Kong in order to serve the Imperial Government in the war against Japan. Several of these ... ve had torpedo gunnery practice in the British navy and are probably intended for similar work in the Chinese fleet. They are promised 150 taels a month during the war and after the conflict to be reinstated in the customa service if alive. If killed their next to kin will receive four years' full pay, 5,400 taels, as compensation, guaranteed by is the sensation of New York society. the Inspector-General. This is considered

one of them. Cruisers Better Than ironclads. VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- The Neue Frese Presse publishes a report of an interview with Baron Von Steike De Ehrensten, the

warships Ferdinand, Max and Liess, and in regard to the recent naval battle beween the Chinese and Japanese fleet said: "The great loss in the Yalu engagement, as far as can be judged, is that the cruisers were well able to hold their own against the large and un-wieldly ironelads. This fact has opened the eyes of the naval powers and induced them to give greater attention to the construction of cruisers in the future."

Talk of Revolution in China. VIENNA, Sept. 28 .- The Politische Correspondenz says the following information has reached St. Petersburg from China and attracts the serious attention of the Government: "The intense excitement in all the of the highest officials in the empire probable movement against the reigning dynasty. The spirit animating the regular army is satisfactory, but the discipline has been much relaxed. The irregular troops upon which the Government must now rely are committing great and frequent exocsses everywhere. The war chest is as empty as the state exchequer, and the Gov-ernment has the greatest difficulty in purchasing the barest necessities for the troops in the field

The Chinese Reverses.

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- Capt. Lang. a former director on the Chinese navy and supervisor of the erection of many Chinese forts, said in an interview today in regard to the Chinese reverses: "The inherent conservatism and apathy concerning everything outside of China and the want of esprit du corps have had their natural results. As a matter of fact, the Chinese never expect to have to fight, and their supreme contempt of Japan is a predominant trait with them, Their seamen are as brave as ould be wished, but they have not the head of 300 white and 6,000 native allies, slightest patriotism. Their officers are regardless of almost everything but personal advantage, and have always wanted to evade drill and remain ashere. They have hate of Europeans and European ideas. and are insufferably obstinate and conceited. There are admitted exceptions to this rule, however, especially in the case of went ashore at Peniche yesterday, is £220,- Admiral Ting, who is conspicuously a brave and capable officer, whose lead could safely be followed anywhere. I cannot understand the alleged superiority of the Japanese quick-firing guns. The four vessels of the Ching Yuen class were admirably equipped, and I am not disposed in the light of the present information to give the Japanese the credit they claim."

Capt. Lang ascribed the defeat of the Chinese, if they have been defeated, to the feet of their having lapsed from their nigh standard of efficiency since 1890. The only Europeans now in service in the Chinese fleet, he said, are acting in subordinate capacities. In conclusion, he reffirmed his belief that the Chinese had been the victors.

Cable Flashes. The latest counting of votes in the Nor-

wegian elections show that the Left have been victorious. The Left desires a separation between Norway and Sweden. The Czarewitch has sent a telegram to

Darmstadt, postponing his visit to his fiancee, Princess Alix of Hesse, in order that he may accompany the Czar to

The London Chronicle's Rome correspondent says the Pop: has called Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, to Rome, his Holiness being desirous of again seeing the American cardinal before he

IN THE COURTS.

Assault Cases at Woodstock-Robert Parry's Sentence-A Counterfeiter Convicted.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 28 .- In the assizes here today the case against David Tree and James King for criminal assault was withdrawn from the jury by Mr. Justice Robertson, and a verdict of not guilty entered on the evidence of the girl herse.f. The same thing was done in the case against John Wallace and William Murcy, for similar offenses. The case of Adams vs. Shaw was arranged between the parties out of court. Mackey vs. Iunes, the last case on the list, was put over to the non-jury sittings here next month. Robert Perry, convicted of having improper relations with a girl under 14 was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and to two years in the reforma-

This closed the business of the court.

COUNTERFEITER CONVICTED. WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 28 .- John Ryan, the counterfeiter, is in the Sandwich jail, awaiting sentence, which will be imposed next Tuesday morning. Ryan was convicted on two counts drawn against him, one for having in his possession counterfeit coins, and another for having in his room the counterfeit coins. On the first count he can receive three years, and on the second fourteen years' imprisonment,

The New York Central annual report shows a decreuse of \$3,225,000 in freight carnings as compared with last year, but An official of the Chinese legation at Washington says that the battle at Yaln River was a draw and both sides suffered qually. He admits that the Ping Yang

The steam barge F. R. Buell, which left Manistique, Mich., Tuesday evening, having in tow the ill-fated schooner William Holme, which was sunk off Seul Croix Point the same evening, has turned up all

At Lancaster, Pa., on Friday, a passenger car on the Columbia and Donegal Electric Railroad crashed into a construction train, killing Denis Kehoe, a repair man, and seriously injuring John Ford,

foreman of the repair gang. At Buffalo on Friday Judge King sent to the penitentiary as a vagrant a man about 30 years old, who says he is a brother of Lizzie McCall, the noted actress, whose present suit against Ward McAllister's son

Bradstreet's weekly review of the New ridiculously cheap. The Japanese have York Stock Market says: The professional stringent orders to "spot and pot" every speculators continue to act in the main on the bear side. There seems to be no disposition on the part of large financial interests to take the initiative in a bull

movement. Steamship Arrivals.

### SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

McWhirrell's Death Sentence Commuted.

His Punishment Changed to Life Imprisonment,

OTTAWA, Sept. 28 .- The case of Mc. Whirrell has at last been disposed of by the Cabinet, and the result is that the death sentence has been commuted to one of imprisonment for life. The decision was arrived at late this afternoon, so that the information will not be officially forwarded to Sheriff Boddy, of Brampton, by provinces of China and the dissatisfaction | the Under Secretary of State until tomorof the highest officials in the empire row morning. T. C. Robinette, counsel for have reached points which indicate a the prisoner, has, however, telegraphed the sheriff and also Mac Whirrell, as to the de-

Mr. Robinette is highly pleased with the day's work at the capital, and leaves to-

night for Toronto. HOW THE PRISONER RECEIVED THE NEWS. BRAMPTON, Sept. 28 .- Sheriff Brody reeived a telegram from the Department of Justice this evening notifying him that MacWhirrell's sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment, He at once called upon Rev. Mr. Clark, who had been visiting the prisoner lately, to accompany him to the jall to acquaint MacWhirrell with the decision of the Minister of Justice. On entering the corridor where the prisoner sat the deputy sheriff said, "Well Mac, we have brought you the news." Upon this the prisoner's face became of an ashen hue. Not a word was spoken as Mr. Dug-

gan handed him the message. When he had grasped the meaning be jumped four feet straight into the air, and, waving the telegraph blank above his bead, cried: 'Hurrah I hurrah !"

After congratulating him upon his narow escape and shaking hands the visitors quietly withdrew. The whole community are pleased with the turn the affair has

### DAN ISN'T DEAD.

Although His Funeral Cost Many Tears and \$160 in Cash.

DETROIT, Sept. 28 .- Daniel Sullivan, of 291 Cherry street, familiarly known as "Boiler Dan," because he was completely identified with his trade of boilermaking, disappeared from his home over a week ago. Last Monday afternoon Frederick Stasser, who had a butcher shop at the corner of Michigan avenue and Twelfth street, received from Chicago by telegraph the following message:

"Daniel Sullivan dead. Notity relatives. Wire instructions, H. M. ROLSTON," "Undertaker."

ing of the dispatch to Mr. Strasser instead of directly to the relatives was due to the delicate consideration of some friend of Dan's who had formerly lived in Detroit. In no other way could the fact be accounted for. In addition to this the circumstances furnished assurance that the dead body was Dan's.

Dan's brother Michael is by no means wealthy, so he did not go to Chicago, but telegraphed for information as to what he would have to do in order to bring the body to Detroit, and he received this reply:

"Telegraph me \$71, as follows: Coffio, \$20; embalming, \$15; box, \$5; clothes, \$10; conveyance, \$5; expressage, \$15 50. H. M.

The body was received at the Mishigan Central depot Wednesday morning by the relatives and an undertaker. The face had been badly crushed, but the family believed they recognized the remains of Dan. The body was therefore removed to the family residence and a well-attended wake was reld, followed by the funeral which took place yesterday from St. Vincent's Church.

After the mass the funeral processionand it was a long one and a credit to Danwent on to Mount Elliott Cometery, and there the casket with its precious contents was buried in the family lot.

THE RESURRECTION. Yesterday afternoon a hackman whom few people knew by any name but that of "Dick," was sitting on his cab near the city hall when he saw Mose Riley approaching. Mose and Dan had been close friends. "Helio, Mose !" cried Dick, "we planted your old side partner this morning.

"What side partner?" asked Mose. "Why, Dan, of course; Dan Sullivan."
"Not much, you didn't," said Mose. "I had soup with him up at the works a short

"At the what?" gasped Dick. "At the works," repeated Mose. At the house of correction. He was sent up a

week age." Dick satisfied himself that More was not joking, and oil he posted to tell Miss Sullivan, who telephoned to the house of correction and found that what Mose said

Dan's brother Michael, with Miss Sullivan and one of Dan's pall-bearers, then rushed off to the House of Correction. They asked that the prisoner Daniel Sullivan be shown to them, and when the man | students assembled in mass meeting, was brought to the visitors' room they recognized with one accord that he was

the Dan. But a few moments were required to learn how he had come there. He had made himself helpless with drink, he had been arrested, and Justice Sellers had sent him up in default of a \$3 fine.

"But when I was in the Police Court. after the judge fined me," he said, "I asked Downey, the patrolman, to let Jerry or you, Michael, know where I was, so that the fine could be paid and I could go home. Downey said he'd do so, and I supposed he had. I thought you had made up you minds | was thrown out and killed.

to leave me here. "None of us ever heard a word from Downey," said Michael. "Certainly not," asserted Mr. Phelan. "Otherwise we wouldn't have buried you by prexy this morning." And Dan had to be told the story of his

A Telegraph Operator at 8. DETROIT, Sept. 28 .- George J. Carroll, manager of the Detroit telephone exchange, died at his residence here this morning, after fourteen months' illness. Mr. Carroll with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Carroll was born at Bolton, pimple which had made its appearance Lancashire, England, about 37 years ago. thereon. Erysipelas and blood poisoning He entered the English Government ele- set in, which finally resulted in death. graph service at the age of 8, becoming an expert operator. When he came to this country sixteen years ago, Mr. Carroll had Is given to the public to come into our to unlearn the British system and become store and see our display of cut flowers, proficient in the Morse system, succeeding | plants, etc. We have some choice things to so well that for years he was considered show you, and it will cost you nothing. 

Moody Going to Toronte-A Child Who Played With Matches Burned to Death.

Mr. D. L. Moody will be in Toronto next Thursday to make arrangements for

series of meetings. The Provincial Exhibition at Halifax, N. closed Friday evening. During the four days 35,000 visitors attended.

Owing to a business dispute between the owners and the manager the Moneton (N. B.) Times has temporarily ceased publication. The corner-stone of the new town hall at Cayaga was well and truly laid on Friday

by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master J. R. White. A 5-year-old child named Turcotte died in great suffering at Quebec on Thursday

from the effects of burns sustained while playing with matches. Frank Muller, the Kaznbazu black-smith, charged with bigamy, has been committed to stand his trial at the December assizes in Ottawa.

A new Masonic temple was dedicated at Windsor on Thursday, and was specially constructed for Masonic purposes. A banquet was held in the rooms in the evening. At Halifax, N. S., on Thursday 12,253 persons rode on street cars-the largest number for one day in the history of the road. Total attendance at the exhibition that day 22,500.

Ottawa's new French daily, Le Temps, is to be issued on Oct. 15. It will be a seven-column four-page paper. Mr. Oscar McDonnell, formerly editor and proprietor of Le Canada, will be editor-in-chief.

Alexis Brunet, a wealthy Montreal lawyer, died suddenly at his residence at Cote des Neiges Thursday evening from heart disease. He attended his office during the day as usual, and expired on reaching

The Dominion Government has commenced a survey of the banks of the Fraser River, from Yale to its mouth, in order to devise a suitable diking scheme that will provent a repetition of the disastrous floods of last summer.

All arrangements are completed for the celebration of the semi-centenary of Knox College. The ceremonies commence on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, in Knox Church, Toronto, where Rov. F. L. Patton, D.D. LL.D., president of Princeton College, will preach the sermon.

On Friday evening a grand ball and musicale will be given at Government House, Winnipeg, by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Schultz in honor Lady Abderdeen for which 1,400 invitations have been issued. It is expected to be the most brilliant social event that has ever taken place in the country.

Robt. Percy, an English iron molder, who disappeared from Bowmanville twenty years ago, was declared legally dead by Justice Rose on Friday. There has been a tidy little sum of money awaiting Percy for some time in England, and J. C. Vird, acting for the English heirs, has succeeded in getting an order giving the next of kin the entire property.

At the fair in Niagara on Eriday two accidents occurred. A young farm laborer, whose name could not be learned, was run over while returning from the races. One of his arms was broken, and he received other injuries. John Hannet, a laborer, stood too close to the race track, and was knocked down by a horse and had his leg

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No More Hazing at Princeton. PRINCETON, N.J., Sept. 28 .- The practice of hazing was formally abolished at Princeton today by the unanimous action of

Death of W. A. Sheppard. Tononio, Sept. 28 -W. A. Sheppard, nanager of the Mail Job Printing Company and ex-president of United American ypothetae, died tonight at 10. He had been failing for some time.

Killed by His Team. GODERICH, Ont., Sept. 28 .- At Saltford

oday Samuel Sanderson, employed in teaming stone for the Goderich harbor works, was coming down a hill, when the tougue of the wagon beceme loose, and the horses started to run away. Sanderson A Clergyman's Downfall.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28 .- Rev. Frederick Stiles, Episcopal rector, of Des doines, Ia., went on a spree here, ran cut of money and passed a bogus check for 835 on a city saloon-keeper and was arrested. Rev. Mr. Stiles secured a postponement of

his case while he wired to Birmingham,

Eng., for \$5,000. Don't Scratch Off Pimples ! HAMILTON, Sept. 28 .- Celista Jane Fletcher, aged 22, only daughter of David A. Fletcher, of Saltfleet, died today of had been for the past twelve years identified blood poisoning. Ien days ago Miss Fletcher scratched from her lip a large

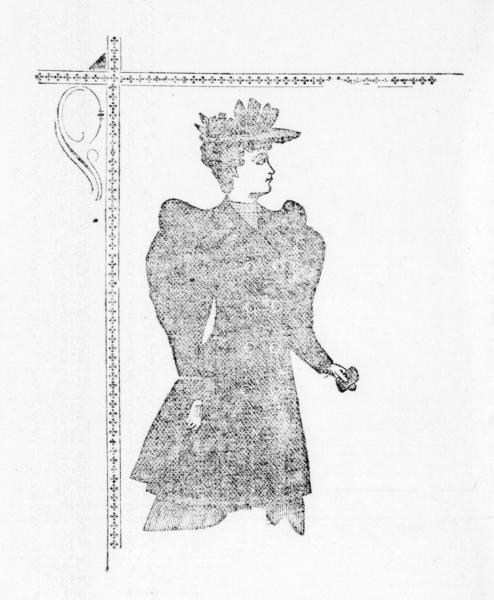
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