

sted street, was shot and killed this morning by the father of a young woman he attempted to assault. The identity of the man who did the shooting is at present known to no one outside his own family except Lawyer George A. Trude, whom he retained as his attorney.

Mr. Trude notified Sergeant Broderick of the central station this evening to call his detectives off the search for the murderer, and promised to produce the man who did the shooting at the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning. Mr. Trude refuses to give the name of his client and will only say that he is a thoroughly respectable man.

MARQUETTE, Nov. 11.—The Marquette Powder company's mills, four miles from the city, exploded this morning. Two men were blown to atoms.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special to the World from Ottawa, Ont., says:

The opinion on this side of the line appears to differ from President Cleveland's interpretation of the treaty of 1817, regarding the right of Canada or the United States to build warships on the great lakes, in deciding against the construction of new cruisers at Detroit.

Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian minister of justice, formerly minister of marine, says the treaty speaks clearly for itself. Being asked if Canada has not infringed the treaty in constructing cruisers on the lakes, Sir Charles Tupper said they were only revenue cutters.

The treaty stipulates that the naval force of each country shall consist of not more than one vessel, not exceeding one hundred tons burden and armed with one eighteen pound cannon on lake Ontario, two such vessels on the upper lake, and one such vessel on lake Champlain. A doubt has arisen over the clause in which it was agreed that all other armed vessels on those lakes should be dismantled and no other vessels of war should be there built or armed.

The Canadian government has built three armed cruisers on the lakes since 1891, the Curlew, the Constance and the Retel.

Commander Wake, of the Dominion fishery protective service, quotes in his report in 1893 the following description of the cruisers:

"The Constance and her sister ships are far superior to the boats maintained on the lakes by the United States revenue department. In case they were ever needed for such purpose, they would make very formidable lake commerce destroyers. The frame is of steel and extra heavy, with steel plating for the top sides. The bottom is of rough elm. The main deck house and engines, covering, etc., are all of steel, as well as the protective turtle deck forward. Accommodations for the officers and crew are divided by four steel bulkheads. The coal bunkers are carried along the side to protect engines and boilers.

"She is armed with three quick firing guns, one mounted on the turtle deck forward and one on each side of the quarter deck. The ram now is a formidable weapon and in the Constance it is constructed with a view of severe service. The stem forging is very heavy and is reinforced with heavy plates and angles making it

almost solid for some seven or eight feet back. The Constance has a registered tonnage of 126 tons."

It will be an interesting question to solve as to how far the equipment and armor of a revenue cruiser may be carried in her construction, and where the line is to be drawn between a revenue cruiser available for revenue purposes only, and one that may be put to more severe defensive or offensive purposes when national exigencies demand it.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 11.—Distressing stories of deprivation and starvation are brought by the mail steamer from Jamaica. The district of St. Elizabeth comprising 6,000 persons is in a most deplorable condition, brought about by the failure of early crops by drought, and the devastation of the second crops by a visitation of caterpillars. The government of the colony has granted 1,000 pounds, the parochial board of St. Elizabeth 500 pounds and private donations reach another 5,000 pounds. But this will soon be exhausted. Two deaths have already been reported—an old woman and a girl. Many of the poorer people are absolutely nude, and whole families have been living for weeks on a little flour and sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Bogota telegraphs that the government has issued a decree raising the state of siege in the republic with the exception of Bogota and the province of Cucuta. The decree grants amnesty to all those engaged as conspirators in the last revolution, unless they shall have been charged with common crimes or acted as leaders in organizing invading expeditions against Colombia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—At last the Russian thistle, which first made its appearance in this country in about 1873, in Bounehomme county, South Dakota, has at last found its way east. Its presence was discovered by Wm. M. Van Sickle, superintending principal of the schools of western New York, who has devoted much of his time to the study of botany. He first saw the weed last August in the West Shore railway yards in Weehawken, where, in searching for other botanical specimens he has discovered other weeds from the northwest.

When Mr. Van Sickle felt sure that it was really the Russian thistle, he notified Prof. Dewey of the department of agriculture at Washington. To convince Prof. Dewey that he had made no mistake, Mr. Van Sickle forwarded a specimen. Prof. Dewey then communicated with Prof. Halstead of the New Jersey agricultural department at Trenton, and requested that he visit the place and confirm Mr. Van Sickle's statements. Prof. Halstead visited the West Shore railroad yards and found the school supervisor was not mistaken. Between the tracks, covering an area of perhaps thirty feet, were at least 150 plants, each about twelve inches in height. He is of the opinion that the seeds had been carried east in a cattle car.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 11.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Lewiston, Idaho, says:

The absorbing topic around the borders of the Nez Perces Indian reservation is the announcement that President Cleveland will issue his pro-

clamation opening the reservation November 18. Enough homeseekers are now in camp near the reservation to take all the desirable lands to be opened to settlement. Several hundred are waiting in this vicinity for the opening day and hundreds are in camp at other points. A big rush will be made into Cold Springs, near Cottonwood, in the southern part of the reservation. Several hundred people are now camped in that vicinity and many of these have already gone across the line. It is understood that the Indian agent will drive the men off.

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—A severe earthquake has been experienced at Katuna. The inhabitants are panic stricken.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—The Figaro announces that three French warships have left Cannes for Turkish waters, prepared to cope with any emergency.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A severe storm is raging today over Scotland, the northern part of England and Ireland. Telegraphic communication and railroad traffic are seriously interfered with.

The storm commenced yesterday evening with a heavy gale, soon afterwards accompanied by torrents of rain. Bridges were washed away, large tracts of territory inundated, many buildings wrecked, harbors damaged and ships stranded. The loss of life, however, was light.

now, when no inquiry is possible, and it is exceedingly discreditable.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—"Bat" Shea, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at the polls on March 6, 1895, was brought from Dannamora prison today that a date might be fixed by the court for carrying out the sentence of death. So large a crowd gathered at the Plattsburg depot to see him that the troops from the army post had to be called upon to keep the people back. Shea was handcuffed to a keeper.

When asked by Justice Edward: "Is there any legal reason against the sentence imposed upon you?" Shea answered in a firm voice: "The only reason I've got is that I'm innocent of the crime I am charged with."

Judge Edwards sentenced him to be executed during the week commencing Monday, December 23rd.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is expected that war against Ashantee will be declared at the next cabinet council. The officials at Woolwich have received orders to forward all the necessary stores to Accra.

DENVER, Nov. 11.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs says: The express office at the Santa Fe depot in this city was robbed of \$20,000 tonight. Immediately after the departure of the night express at 9:42, George Krout, the express agent, stepped from the platform into his office and was confronted by two masked men, who leveled revolvers at his head and ordered him to open the safe. This he did, and they helped themselves to two packages of money containing \$5,000 and \$15,000 respectively, and made their escape. There is a likelihood they will be captured before morning.

PURVIS, Miss., Nov. 11.—The jail here was broken open at 12:25 this morning by a mob and Will Purvis, the alleged whitecap murderer, was liberated.