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A Nitro-Glycerine Disaster

at Stratford.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Thirty-Six Freight Cars Destroyed an

DAY, MAY 9, 1879.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

THE TARIFF

The Governor-General's Despatch to the Home Government.

MEMO. BY THE FINANCE MINISTER.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The following is Lord orne's despatch referred to in the papers; lso the Finance Minister's memo:—

LORNE. Memoranda to accompany the table respecting increased rates of duty upon goods imported into Canada, with special reference to the probable effect upon the trade with Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies, respectively:

The general effect must certainly be to decrease importations from the United States, and to recetablish commercial relations between Canada and

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

The Cardner Case at London—The Inquest—A Sensation in the Forest City.

Special by Telegraph to The Mall.]

London, Ont., May 7.—On Saturday the body of a young woman was found in Bennett's water closet, near the office of Dr. Cream. The girl was identified as Kate Gardner, a chambermaid in the Forest Countries of the Tecumseh Heure, and in the post mortem death was found to have resulted from chloroform. At the adjourned inquest to-night it turned out that the girl had been frequenting Cream's office in order to get an abortion procured. Dr. Cream says she accused W. H. Birrell, the most prominent dry goods merchant in the city, with being the cause of her trouble. That gentlemman brings strong proof of a foiled attempt to blackmaik. Other evidence points plainly to murder instead of suicide, several doctors swearing to the impossibility of the girl chloroforming herself as she was found. The face was fearfully exceristed from the application of some irritant. There is great excitement in town, and general sympathy is felt for Mr. Birrell. If it is a murder—and it can scarcely be otherwise—it was a most cruel and deliberate ones and the popular indig-

REMARKABLE ESCAPE

and, falling among a lot of broken timbers, and the state of the state in rolling stock is very heavy. Thirty-six freight cars were totally destroyed; twenty were badly damaged, and about forty or fifty will require very extensive repairs before they are ready for the road again. As many of the cars were heavily laden a large quantity of freight has been destroyed. Ever since the accident a large gang of section hands, numbering many hundreds, has been busily engaged in collecting the goods and storing them in the shattered freight depot until better quarters can be prepared. It has been calculated that the loss will foot up to between \$400,000 and \$500,000, the larger part of which will lie on the company. Just before the explosion occurred the eastern-bound passenger train drew out of Stratford station and had just passed out of the yard and out of danger when they awful shock occurred. It is a matter for surprise that a great many

THE EXPLOSION.

NEWS FROM ABROAD. STRIKEON THE CANADA PACIFI EUROPE.

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A correspondent at Berlin reports that the Russian Revolutionary Committee has published an appeal to the army not to become executioners.

Stour & Sons' cotton spinning mills, near Paialey, were burned on Monday. Loss, £60,000. Four hundred persons are thus thrown out of employment.

A Paris despatch reports that M. Lepère, Minister of the Interior, is preparing a bill to abolish nearly all the penalties for press offences. It will, however, maintain severe punishments for defamation of character.

proposals of friendship and good will as necessary safeguards against internal danger, and gives notice that orders for the commencement of the evacuation have been issued. Adjt. Gen. Obrutscheff, the Sultan, pointed out the advantages of a direct understanding with Russia.

London, May 5.—Dr. Isaac Butt, the Home Rule leader, died at 4 p.m. to-day. Dr. Butt's death, although known to be imminent for some days past, has not only caused great regret, but is expected to have important political consequences. He was greatly liked, and swayed an influence extending far beyond his own party. He was 65 years of age. The writ for the election of his successor will be soon issued. The city of Limerick has about 1,800 registered voters. The abandonment of the Home Rule party by the O'Connor Don, and the death of Dr. Butt, are serious blows te the organization, and it is thought probable that the election of a successor to Dr. Butt may result in a heated contest. Dr. Butt will have a national funeral.

UNITED STATES-

A fire on the hills in Union township, Berks county, Pa., is destroying hundreds of acres of timber. The loss will be heavy. David Brooks, of Philadelphia, has sold to the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$230,000 his patent system of underground telegraphy.

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A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives on Monday for the appoint-ment of a commission to ascertain on what-terms a treaty of commerce can be obtain-ed with Canada.

The Military at Winnipeg Ordered Out.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF THE STRIKE The Red Fing Said to Have Been Heisted
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Sub-Lieut. Coyle, of the Royal Navy, who was arrested on suspicion of being the author of the hoax about a pirate ship off Fastnet light, has been convicted and dismissed the service. The story sent the gunboat Goshawk to see on a fruitless chase. Coyle was serving on board the Goshawk at the time.

By Telegraph to The Mail.

Winnipze, Man., May 5.—The strike on the Canada Pacific railway still continues. About 1,000 men are now engaged in it. The cause of the strike is the reduction of wages from two dollars to one dollar and seventy-five cents and one dollar and fifty cents per day. It is also owing to the bad board and the demand for a decrease in the price of board from \$4.50 to \$4 per week. The men are determined to hold out and either will, or have already, seized the works. No violence has yet been offered. Mr. Bain, the contractors' solicitor in Winnipeg, to-day represented the situation to Chief Justice

THE ZULU WAR.

A Combined Advance About to Be Made.

MORE TROOPS WANTED.

Illness of the French Prince

Imperial.

Capetown, April 15.—There is no news of importance from Natal. Lord Chelmsford has arrived at Durban, and starts for Pietermaritsburg on April 17th, whence he will go to Dundee.

On April 8th the colonial forces unsucessfully assaulted the stronghold of the Basuto chief Meirosi. They lost two officers and a friendly native chief killed, and an officer and twenty-two men wounded.

London, May 2.—Lieutenants J. R. Chard, of the Royal Engineers, and Bromhead, et the 24th Regiment, who defended the post at Rorke's Drift so successfully

ment, with a view of having repressive measures taken. The Chief Justice telegraphed for authority to draw upon the locality with stiflicient force to the locality with stiflicient force to break up the strike. No answer has been received up to the time of telegraphing. Fifty special constables were advertised for to-day to go out on the railway line, and twenty-nine so far have been emolled. They still remain here under pay awaiting further orders.

A Free Fress special from Gross Lake, dated four p.m. to-day, says that the strikers have formed in procession and are marching to the contractors headquarters. No trouble is anticipated, as the superintendent, says Mr. Whitehead, is prepared to pay off all hands and engage new ones. The military are ordered to be in readiness, but it is believed their services will not be required. The strikers did not destroy any property, but captured provisions.

Winnippo, May 7.—The Canada Pacific railway strike still continues. Fifty special constables have been sworn in here and are now awaiting orders to move to the scene of the strike. The local volunteer officers have warned their companies to be in readiness on twelve hours' notice being given them. A number of men came in from the scene of the trouble last night. They report that the whole force is on strike, some one thousand five hundred men, but that no damage had yet been done to property now would there be unless by a few hot heads, the majority of the workmen being steady and industrious. They say that it they are paid off the strikers will leave the line, but they were tanable to get their time from the foreman.

The Dully Times' special from Cross Lake, gives a different version of the affair. It says the men are marching in procession with the Unite Jack and the red flar of the property in the work of the superior of the first of the war, but public opinion remains as adverse as ever.

LONDON, May 6.—A correspondent at

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