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AMONG THE FLAMES.

▲ TALE OF THE GREAT MIRAMICHI FIRE.

Ву Сніктек.

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Chapter III.

ing sense of the weird nature of his sur-

roundings. The events of the day began

to force themselves more vividly before

monster, now perhaps recovered from it

stupor, and struggling desperately to

How powerful a persuader to fear i

apprehensive of danger. Now he

startled by some imaginary sound, felt the

in vain ; he was conscious only of an ex

camp-fire in the distance were again visi

tressing that at one time he thought of

under the mantle of night becomes a fear-

his mind. He thought of the strange

As the hours stole by, he felt a deepen-

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When the tiny fighters first hit the taking up the boy in his arms and going

Startled suddenly by a faint noise, like Among the topmost branches of a tall a distant splash up the river, he sprang to

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fied observer could make out two eves flashing fire. Bigger and bigger it grew until to his feverish imagination it seen like some fabled Goliath. Springing v The great Siberian mammoth, a species with a desperate effort gun in han of elephant of this period, was from six- Jennmy was still more astonished at find teen to eighteen feet high and twice as ing the creature standing too, seemingl heavy as any elephant existing to-day. Its several times his own height, growli G

least two specimens retaining the skin vealing the actors as at noontide. Yes, and the hair have been found preserved there was the old shaggy monster, grasp-CD in the ice in such perfect condition that ing in its paws a cudgel, its wide care logs and wolves have fed on the meat like mouth glistening with teeth and low 0 when it had been dug out of the ice. Its growls proceeding from it. There it P and red wool. Its trunk was like the weapon. The next instant all was dark-0 elephants, but its legs were shorter. The ness: Blinded by the sudden glare and futher north naturalists go, the more re- terrified beyond measure Jemmy could 2 see neither boy, monster, nor anything There must have been a temperate else; but presently a louder growl and a C

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