

## Mandalay in Ashes.

Three Outbursts of Fire in the Burman Capital.

Over Two Hundred Persons Perish in the Conflagration.

Count Bismarck Takes Revenge on the Emperor.

Lively Scrimmage in a Parisian Place of Worship.

Anarchists Inform Against Their Colleague—Financial Embarrassment in Calcutta—A Regimental Dog Promoted.

Deeming May Be Lynched.

The English Anarchists.

Anne Hathaway's Cottage.

Financial Depression in Calcutta.

Unprecedented Fall in the Market.

A Family of Eight Cremated.

Frederick, Baden, reports that during the night a quantity of petroleum in a house there became ignited in some unknown manner, and before the occupants were aware all hope of escape was cut off. The bodies of eight persons who occupied the house were found burned to a crisp in the ruins.

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## Dominion Parliament.

Star Chamber Discussion on the Welland Case.

The House Spends Most of Its Time in Committee of Supply—A Measure to Facilitate Transfer of Stocks.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met this morning under the presidency of Mr. D. G. Giddens to consider the Welland election case, which had been referred to it by the House.

Nearly all the lawyers in the House were present. Sir John Thompson was flanked by Messrs. McCarthy and Tupper, whilst beside him sat Sir Adolphe Caron and Sir Hector Langevin.

Chairman Giddens had no sooner called the meeting to order than Sir John Thompson rose, and in his most judicial manner called attention to the fact that the case was a simple one.

He said, the committee to deliberate in private, and he must ask that the precedents be observed.

The chairman readily grasped the idea, and asked the strangers (who, of course, included the press) to retire.

Messrs. Davis and Lister objected, but were over-ruled, and the newspaper men left the room.

The sitting lasted about an hour. At its conclusion it was learned that the greater portion of the time was occupied in discussing the procedure to be followed, and that it was eventually decided to make a formal service of the House upon Mr. Gorman, and to request his attendance at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday next.

In view of the facts that Mr. Gorman was specially summoned to Ottawa to listen to the indictment against his right to sit in the House, and that he was present when the resolution was read on Tuesday, that course savors somewhat of red tape. But this precedent must be observed.

Today's session of Parliament was quiet and comparatively uninteresting. After a half hour spent in other proceedings the House went into supply and spent the remainder of the afternoon and evening over the estimates.

The Speaker announced at the opening that the sergeant-at-arms had appointed Henry Bowie (private secretary of the House) to take the place of Mr. Gorman in the House.

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