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HORRORS UPON HORRORS. ELEVEN PERSONS, COMPRISING TWO FAMILLES, PERISH. Murder at a Fire in North Carolina-Four People Killed by a Natural Gas Five Persons Burned. NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- A fire broke out PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21 .-- Fire broke out at midnight in the brick building corner of Beach and William streets owned by E. C.

King, and three dwellings were destroyed. Litchfield. The wife of James Murray,

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aimilar shocking sight. Miss Hamil-ton had been driven by the flames to the fourth story back window and being unable to stay in the room and afraid to jump, she hung by the hands outside the window sill, until utterly ex-hausted she let go and dropped to the paved area below. One side of her body was badly burned, showing that she had been literally burned off the window sill. Two more fomale servants next appeared at the window gaing with frenzy upon the ground below, while the crackling flames in the room beneath threatened soon to en-guif them. A moment afterwards and one

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1885. BULLER'S PLIGHT. Arab sconts only were left three miles off to watch Gen. Buller's movements. There has been no sign of the enemy since. Buller will advance to Gakdal as soon as reinforce-

The Toronto World.

SUCCESSFUL SKIRMISH WITH SHARPSHOOTERS.

umored Loss of a Troopship With All Hands-A Warning to Graham-Gor-don's Unheeded Despatch.

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- A report that Wolse ley's troops had been massacred and that the commander himself had committed suicide caused an immense sensation yes-

dul Friday.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT. ments arrive from Korti. The British loss THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES ON during the engagement was four killed and twenty-five wounded. SATURDAY. Magnifying a Skirmish.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Another account of the skirmish at Abu Kles on the 17th says before the rebels fell back there was some very active fighting between the sharp-shooters on both sides. The Arabs did not come near enough to make volley firing effective. Lord Wolseley thinks Col. Buller will reach Gakdul wells without serious difficulty. The London papers magnify this encounter into a British vio-tory. As Wolseley has sent no report of the affair it is probably regarded by him as insignificant. The withdrawal of the Soudanese to Metëmneh is attributed to a want_of water and supplies. Korti despatches say it is expected there that the attacks on Buller will be renewed. The Soudanese around Abu Klea wore the mahdi's uniform, showing that his contin-gent has arrived from Khartoum. Col. Buller will be unable to resume his retreat until he obtains additional means of trans-portation. A second convoy with camels and ammunition for Col. Buller left Gak-dul Friday. very active fighting between the sharp-

A Troopship Said to mave Foundered. LONDON, Feb. 22 .- It is rumored in Dublin to night that the troopship Lydian Monarch, from Kingston for Suakim, has Monarch, from Kingston for Suakim, has foundered in the St. George's channel. Intense excitement prevails in Dublin, but no advices confirmatory of the rumor have been received by the admiralty. Terrific gales have prevailed in Scotland and Ire-land during the past few days. Steamers have been detained and great damage done along the coast and in the interior. Num-erous losses of life are reported.

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TO SAVE TIME. How a Teronto Man is Supposed to Hav Lost His Life in the Nisgara River. Six weeks ago Isaac H. Radford, real estate agent, 36 Toronto street, visited New York on business, and his family have

An Imposing Demonstration-Scenes at the Unveiling and in the House-The rallest Column in the World. since been regularly in receipt of communi-cations from him, same being auswered by his three daughters May, Maud and

RUSSIAN DOUBLE DEALING.

Stealthy and Treacherous Advance on

Wm. Thomson & Co., hardware and crockery, Front street west, have sus-pended payment for \$200,000. The princi-pal creditors are in Britain and Germany H. W. Reffell fell down a stairway at the Richardson house Friday night, and re-

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, PRICE ONE CENT. WHISKY IN THE WOODS

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a stipendiary magistrate in and for the dis-trict of Rainy River. The street car people have assured Ald. M. J. Woods that the track will be ex-tended along Dundas street to the bridge as soon as a sewer is laid. Wm. Thomson & Co., hardware and crockery, Front street west, have sus-pended payment for \$200,000. The princi-pal creditors are in Britsin and for the dis-

came to their deaths from injuries received at the fire, which was an act of incendiar ism on the part of Joseph Nadine, prompt-de by Peter J. Schroeder, the chief attend ant, and that J. D. Mullen, Schroeder's as-sistant, had been guilty of after in wildge of the same. The jury also consumpt the beam of the institution for apparent loose management and for a failure to have sufficient fire apparatus is the building and means of escape for the immates. Nadine and Schroeder were committed. Mullen was held as witness. **Only a Small Affair.** TEXARKANA, Feb. 21. — A fire to-day burned the Cliizen's bank, the Interstate News office and Mark's brick block; loss \$175,000. guittnem. A moment atterwards and one of the females threw herself from the win-dow, and her companion also made a des-parate leap for life or death. Mrs. King's anguish after her terrible experience and terrific leap has assumed a hysterical form. The fate of her husband hysterical form. The fate of her husband was kept from her but her 'agonizing cries were heartrending. She called for her husband repeatedly and seamed to know 'he had been killed. King was well known in Philadelphia society. He persistently 'efused to jump from the window to the nattrass held for him as long as one of the women remained in the burning building. Mrs. King was delirious to-night but may recover. Her little daughter Nora and the servant Mary Buras cannot live. Correct list of killed and injured: Killed, John A. King, aged 35; Jennie Hamilton. 20; Charles King, 7; Catharine Derry, 18 (servant); Louisa Greebe, 20 (nurse). In-Bloodhounds on Their Tracks. GALVESTON, Tex. Feb. 21.-Hal Gosling, (servant); Louisa Greebe, 20 (nurse). In-jured: Mrs. John A. King, aged 33; Nora King, aged 4, Mary Burns, 18 (servant). Egyptian Operations. Soudan Scraps. SUAKIM, Feb. 21 .- The Egyptian in-United States marshall and Deputy Man-Prince Hassan's departure to the Soudan ning, were killed this evening by mail rob-bers at New Braunfels, where they were attempting their arrest. Bloodhounds are on the robbers' tracks. fantry here have been ordered to Cairo, is postponed. He insists upon a suite of whence one battalion will be sent up the 58 officers and attendants and 250 camels. whence one battalion will be sent up the Nile. An Egyptian gunboat recently shelled the rebel position above Snakim. The Hadendowas attacked friendly tribes who have been supplying Kassala with grain. The result is unknown. An Abys-sinian band under Ras Alaula lifted some cattle near Massowah. An Egyptian de-tachment attempting to recapture them 58 officers and attendants and 250 camels. This concession would raise the cost of the mission to \$100,000. The Sikhs regiment has sailed from Bombay for Suakim. Gen. Graham will have 8000 troops in Suakim by March 9, including the Indian contingent. Four People Killed by a Gas Explosion. WELLSBURY, W.Va., Feb. 21.-An ex. plosion of natural gas was caused here by. A School Building Destroyed. the gas leaking into the cellar of Halsley Bros'. cigar factory. This building and an adjoining one occupied by Luke Weller, saloon-keeper, was blown to atoms. The debris took fire and the flames spread to the adjoining buildings. The inhabitants ran in all directions, terror stricken. The killed are: Conrad Helsley, wife, child and infant: John Walker is missing. the gas leaking into the cellar of Halsley. contingent. General Steel, commander of the forces in Ireland, protests against any reduction of troops in that country, and says it will tachment attempting to recapture them lost its commander and six men. The Fatal Kamsin. e necessary to increase rather than di-

A second Fire at Philadelphia. PHILADEDPHIA, Feb. 21.—The building at 504 Market street, occupied by Ruth Bennett & Co., dealers in china and glass ware, and Joseph J. Meany & Co., com-mission merchants, was burned this norning. The fames spread to the paper warehouse of Rudolph & Co., 506 Market theyed, and to 508 Market street, the upper floors of which were damaged; loss \$125,000.

Disastrous Floods at St. Lawrence Points NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 21.-Early this morning a fire was discovered in the MONTREAL, Feb. 21.-Disastrous floods have occurred at several places along the livery stable of Bailey & Bunting, in rear of Main street. Ed. Rowley was burned on Wednesday night tha water at the Cas-block on Church street. The block was quickly enveloped in flames, and the fire got beyond the control of the firemen. Total loss \$200,000; insurance \$125,000, Ten horses were consumed. Tarmers, one tarmer tost nine cows and twelve sheep, another two cows and a colt. On Isle Perrot a stone house caved in and the family had hardly time to escape. They lost a horse, two cows and 300 bushels A Murder at a Fire.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 21.-Two buildings occupied by Schift & Co., wholesale of peas. In some places the ice is elevated fifteen feet. groces, Wm. Wilson & Co., wholesale

An Apology Demanded.

lrugs, and Thos. Reese & Co., retail drugs, were burned this morning. In a room on the second story in Schiff's building, where the fire originated, Grace Howard, a mem-LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The British minister at Pekin has asked Tsung Li Yamen to at Fexin has asked Isung Li Yamen to annul the proclamation issued by the gov-ernment of Canton exhorting Chinamen to poison the French in Tonquin, Saigon, Singapore and Penang and to apologize for the mention of the Chinese at Singapore and Penang, who are British subjects. ber of the demi-monde, was found lying drunk in bed and the bed on fire. She was burned from the hips to the feet. Her condition is hopeless. Sam Richardson, a freman, broke two eggs in the pocket of

liaiah Bronson, Bronson cut Richardson's throat. Richardson waiked across the street and fell dead. Bronson was jailed. A Concession to France,

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The British authorities at Hong Kong have been instructed to relax the regulations of the foreign enlist-OswEGO, N. Y., Feb. 21.-A collision ment act so as to permit French men of war to coal and repair in ports under occurred on the West Shore railway at Canajoharia this morning. A freight train English control on condition that the French squadron exercises the right of search without impeding English vessels. bound east stood on the main track around a curve outside the village when passenger

Protecting the Palace.

train No. 57 was seen coming at a speed of 30 miles an hour, and only a short distance away. The whistles of the engines blew London, Feb. 22 .- In consequence fiercely, but in an instant the crash came. the supposed presence of dynamiters in There were three engines on the pas-senger train. On the head one were London extra guards have been stationed around Buckingham palace.

Expelled From Masonry. PARIS, Feb. 22.-The Lyons mason

Andrew Shiner, engineer; Grover Penny, freman; both of whom were killed. Only their heads could be seen in the mass of trop and intrinto were the mass of iron and intricate machinety of the wreck. Engineer Wilkinson of the second sugine was hurt seriously. Engineer Zim. LONDON, Feb. 22.-General Graham,

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A HOTBED OF DYNAMITERS.

The French Anarchists.

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commander of the Suakim-Berber expedi. Boats for the Nile. LONDON, Feb. 22.-The admiralty has

given orders for the construction of a large St. Lawrence. Vaudreuil reports are that number of steam launches and cutters require nine months for construction,

Col. Buller's Situation. LONDON, Feb. 22 .- It is expected Col. Buller's relief transports from Gakdul will reachAbu Klea to day. It is feared the retreat

upon Gadkul will be attended with heavy losses. Water is scarce, the camels are and lead an attack upon everything within reach along the avenues of the city. dying from exhaustion, and the ammuni-tion is limited. If the Mahdi's advance should be accelerated the fate of Col. Bul-ler's entire force will be imperilled. PARIS, Feb. 22,-The internation

Clever and Successful Strategy. ABU KLEA, Feb. 22. Gen. Buller comnenced a systematic shelling of the Arab lines on Feb. 17. Two well-directed shots did the enemy great damage, one exploding amidst a group engaged in placing a howitzer on the summit of a hill and the

howitzer on the summit of a hill and the other removed the wheel of a gun car-riage. Lord Beresford also serioualy in-jured the enemy with Gardner guns. Major Wardrop with thirteen men stole cautionsly around the enemy's right and found they had only a few hundred rife-men on the hills and no reserve spearsmen. Wardrop and his men keeping out of sight sent volleys at 800 yards on the enemy's flank. Leaving one man at this point to continuously fire, he took the twelve others and pursued the same tactics at three successive hills, giving the became panic-stricken, ceased firing, and decamped toward Metemneh, taking their guns, dead and wounded with them. Two

chamber beneath this roof, I was a privi-leged watcher thirty-seven years ago this very day, had been originally designated to pronounce the corner stone oration as one who had received his first commission is who had received his first commission in the long and brilliant career at home and abroad which awaited him from the hands of Washington himself." In reference to the monument the speaker stated that the Washington monument association was instituted in 1833. He gave a history of its work and entered into a lengthy de-scription of the monument and its building. He them gave a detailed account of Wash-ington's career. enlarging elongently upon

Canadian regiment cannot be accepted, owing to the lapse of time necessary to put them in the field for active service. Her majesty considers that the force already under orders is sufficient. thers. The monument structure is 550 feet 51

The monument structure is 550 feet $5\frac{1}{3}$ inches high. The shaft is 55 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches square at the base and 34 feet $5\frac{1}{3}$ inches aquare at the base of the pyramidion. The latter is 55 feet from the base to the apex. The total weight of the structure is 81,120tona. The cost is \$1,187,710, of which the United States expended \$887,710 and the monument society \$300,000. The thous-ands who recalled the unfinished shaft bearing for many years an unicobility origanciage. It is expected Russia will send many troops to Penjdeh in the spring and that a general advance toward Bokhara will ensue. There is a renewal of the rumors that Russia has offered to form an alliance with the ameer of Afghanistan if the latter will allow the establishment of a ands who recalled the unfinished shaft bearing for many years an unsightly framework were prepared to find in the completed structure only one exaggeration of the ugliness of its beginning. At 500 feet it remained merely the tallest thing of its kind in existence. It was not until the pyramidion was added and the last tim-ber of the framework removed that the majestry of its simple outlines was dis-closed. protectorate over Herat. The Times states that the Russians are Minish them. A number of newspapers misunderstood the purport of the queen's message yester-day. The militia embodied will not exceed the number ordinarily liable to be called

closed. The ceremonies were appropriately con-cluded by a fine display of fireworks at night in the monument grounds, whither an immense crowd was attracted. the number ordinarily liable to be called out this year. Pearce, correspondent of the London Daily News with Gen. Buller is missing. Lord Wolseley, at the request of several newspapers, has appointed officers as cor-repondents.

Emigrants from Germany.

on the Afghan frontier question, has fallen back with his surveying party and taken up temporary quarters behind florat. He has done this to save himself and party from becoming involved in the impending difficulties. The publication of this news has attracted serious attention. The Pall Mall Gazette says the authorities at the foreign office be-lieve the Times statements are cor-rect, and that unless the Russian ad-vance is checked hostilities between the Afghans are certain and will result in grave consequences. OTTAWA, Feb. 21 .- When Sir Charles Tupper visited Germany last year he Tupper visited Germany last year he learned that the publication of pamphlets and the circulation of them among Ger mans was not the best mode for encouraging German immigration. He had a conversa-tion with a gentleman named Abel, and the result was that he engaged him to visit Manitoba and the Northwest, and then to return home and make arrangements to induce immigrants to come to Canada. Abel is on his way back to Germany. He was well satisfied with what he saw. Renewed Threats Against Canada and

ham, who is suspected of complicity in the London explosions, is the same man who visited him two years ago. Cunningham then had two ingenious infernal machines, one for blowing up ships and another for assassination. There were two companions with him known as Dalton and Brennan. Mack asserts three Chicago men are now abroad on dynamiters' missions. He says Chicago is honeycombed with dynamiters, who are busy hatching desperate schemes, and that a great upheaval will occur before long. Canada and Canadian vessels in Chicago are threatened. At a meeting of socialists to-day Mrs. Parsons berated her hearers as cowards. She offered to fill her apron with dynamite and lead an attack upon everything within discussed recently by the market committee, and it was decided to abolish the nound and a half loaf of fancy bread and have all bread, fancy or household, to be made two or four pound loaves. This was considered to be the rule which could be most easily and satisfactorily inter-

No Turning the Other Check Here.

anarchists held a meeting to-day. Four NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.-Rev. Dr. thousand persons attended, including men Talmage has sent a letter the legislature of New Jersey in answer to strictures recently bers of the chamber of deputies. Some violent speeches were made, which pro-voked protests from the majority. A dis-turbance ensued, and the agitators were expelled. Resolutions were adopted de-charing implacable hatred towards tyrants, protesting against wars of conquest, and expressing sympathy with the workmen of all nations. New Jersey in answer to strictures recently made on him. He peoduces extracts from the proceedings of that body showing that the speaker indulged freely in the use of profane language. The divine expresses utter contempt for the members who made "assinine exhibitions of themselves" last Tuesday, and says they would disgrace a mule driver on the Raritan canal. The only merciful explanation of their behavior is that they were over-stimulated by Jersey lightning.

lightning.

The German Butles. BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The reichstag has fixed the duty on sparkling wines at 80 marks. The duty on all species of ground corn was fixed at 7½ instead of 6 marks as proposed by the government. The inclusion of Bremen in the customs union was ap-

Capt. Phelan's Assailant,

tios rejected an amendment to impose an import duty of five frances on corn. Another amendment to place a duty of 4 france 20 centimes on the cereal was also rejected.

uries which resulted in his death. this morning Mr. Landry, M. F. for He was manager of the Bowmanville furni-ture company's store in this city. The illustrated lecture at College str

this morning Mr. Landry, M. P. for Montmagny, and Benjamin Irudel, cap tain of the Quebes harbor police, were oharged with assaulting Charles Langelies of L'Electeur in the corridor of the house of commons yesterday evening. Mr. Landry was fined \$20 and costs and Trudel \$10 and costs. The latter encouraged Mr Landry in the cowhiding of Mr. Langelier The illustrated lecture at College street Baptist church Friday evening upon Tur-key, Palestine and Egypt by G. L. Lloyd, Q.C., on behalf of the Algoma railway and iumbermen's gospel mission was highly interesting and instructive. The audience were well pleased but not numerous. Mr. Dyke, pastor, presided and opened with prayer and a short address.

The Irish Loyalist Party.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .--- A meeting was hele in London last night at the call of the Ulster aonservative parliamentary com mittee. A large number of convervative Afghanistan—An Alliance with Persia. London, Feb. 22.—Russia has arranged and many prominent gentlemen from the north of Ireland attended. After much with Persia for the construction of a milnorth of Ireland attended. After much discussion it was unanimously decided te form an independent Irish conservative party, the purpose of which will be to se oure means of bringing pressure to bear upon the leaders of the conservative party with a view to the protection and promo-tion of the interests of loyalists in Ireland. Another meeting will be held on Monday to decide what action will be taken on the vote of censure. itary road from Ashourada, south of the vote of censure.

PERSONAT.

The queen now takes daily drives.

The duke of Edinburgh is indisposed. Gen. Grant can now walk, without his stick Mr. Gladstone's physicians have not advised him to resign.

Chief of police Frank Costley of Michipier Contractor Thomas Delay of Sudbury, C. P.

The Times states that the Russians are advancing upon Penjdeh in Khorassan. Penjdeh is held by the ameer of Afghanis-tan and his outposts, according to the Times, are liable to come into immediate utact with the Russian advance. The nger of collision is so imminent that Sir Poter Lumaden, the British commissioner on the Afghan frontier question, has fallen back with his surveying narty and taken Horace Greeley always pronounced the

Stipendiary Magistrate Frank Moberly o' Michipicoten is at the Queen's.

Augusta Evans Wilson lives at Mobile in a home buried among live-oaks and camellias. ome buried among live-oaks and cancelle President Arthur gave his last public recep-tion as chief of the executive of the United States on Saturday night.

States on Saturday night. Walter Damrosch, son of the lately deceased orchestra leader, has resigned his position at organist of Beecher's church. It is announced at Brussels that H. M. Stan ley, the ex-journalist, will be appointed gov-ernor-general of Congo state. Dean Alford flattered himself that he knocked out over 1000 commas in the cours of reviving the Greek text of the New Testa ment.

ment. James Keene used to be pointed out in Wal street with the exclamation: "There goes Jin Keene, with a million in each pocket." Now, however, he is pointed out with: "There goes Jim Keene-all blown in." The death is announced at Detroit of Dr Thos, N. Reynolds, a professor at the Detroit college of mcdicine. Dr. Reynolds was born a Picton, Ont., Feb. 2, 1343, and graduated from Toronto medical school.

During services in Plymouth church, Brook-lyn, yesterday Mrs. Henry Ward Beccher was attacked by paralysis of the muscles of the throat. She was removed to her resi dence. The attack is not serious.

The British police have suppressed the sale of a picture at the bookstalls representing Mr. Gladstone as a sandwich man, having on his boards the following inscription: "Massacrei executed without responsibility."

Executed without responsibility." Wm. C. Kingsley of Brooklyn, N.Y., one of the founders of the Brooklyn bridge, died Saturday morning of pneumonia and infiam mation of the bowels. He leaves an estate of several millions. He was a self-made man.

Distinguished Canadian From a New Orleans Exchange The Hon. John Ross Robertson, 27°, and the

The Hon. John Ross Robertson, 27, and the Hon. Robert L. Patterson, the fastest type set ter in Canada, are visiting the exposition

A party of Torontonians are with them, and they are doing their best to hold up the heavy and. They have been visiting the masonic lodges and exemplifying he Canadian ritual, especially that part which follows the an-nouncement: the brethren will now rise from labor to refreshment.

Good News for Poor People. says it is asserted that the guards who Meteosological OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 22, -1 a.m. -This morning the pressure is high throughout the lake region and Quebec. It is increasing in the moritime provinces and do be a start of the selfer states. Fair, slightly milder weather precails everynchere. Probabilities-Lakes: light to moderate winds; continued ine weather; higher tem-perature to-day and to-morrow.

At New York: Eider from Bremen: Bris-annic from Liverpool; Edam from Annster dam; City of Montreal from Liverpool; Gei-lert from Hamburg; Aurania from Liverpool; Assyrian Monarch from London. London, Feb, 21.-It is believed the steamer Fernwood, Capt. Roberts, which left New York Jan, 28 for Avonmouth, has foundared

Steamship Arrivala

Proposed Corn Duty in France. PARIS. Feb. 22.—The chamber of depu-

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The court to day declined to discharge Richard Short, the assailant of Capt. Phelan, and fixed his

Herat, repeats his advice that the British shall occupy Herat and the mountain passes forming a natural strategical line. The reported presence of Russian troops near Penjdeh is confirmed. Megotiations between Earl Granville and Lessar, the Russian agent, on the basis of the Afghan frontier line, are progressing. The cabinet discussed the subject vester-day. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke favor a settlement of the question on the basis of Lessar's proposals, excluding Penjdeh. Government stocks continue to decline. This is due to the Russian scare more than to the news from the Soudan. Meeting the Devil with Fire. LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The Evening News

vance if necessity made it imperative. Sir Peter Lumsden informing the government that he had withdrawn his commis Alles, the manager of the knights of labor's co-operative store, surrendered to the police and was bailed out. The ex-amination is set for to-day. sion expedition from Balo Murghab toward Herat, repeats his advice that the British

the Afghans are certain and will result in grave consequences. The News expresses surprise that Lessar, the Russian agent appointed to meet Lumsden for the purpose of reaching an amicable adjustment of the frontier line dispute, when he sent in his proposals to fix the line eighty miles north of Herat, did not know, or concealed the fact, of the Russian advance. The News thinks Les-sar's statement, extraordinary that Gen. Komaroff would be ordered only to ad-vance if necessity made it impersative. Hamilton News. The matter of the weight 'of bread

Canadian Shipping. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Captain Mack, an nventor here, says he is certain Cunningham, who is suspected of complicity in the