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Potent Power of the Party Whip Demonstrated.

that Sir Adolphe got \$25,000 in person from a man into whose pocket he pouring public money in the shape of railway subsidies, which sum he used to cor-Conservative present, with four exceptions, voted in approval of this. The amendment was defeated by 69 to 119, a Government majority of 50—nineteen more than they gave to Mr. Clarke Wallace a day or two before. The Ministerial ranks were, however, divided. Two straight Conservatives refused to follow their leader, Mr. Calvin, the hard-headed business man who hais from Garden Island and represents Frontenac, voted to expel the Postmaster. Mr. Weldon, the Conservative member for Albert, N. B., voted to expel the Postmaster.

General did not put any of this money into his pocket. Mr. Ouimet appealed to Ministry, and we have a pocket. Mr. Ouimet appealed to Ministry and the vasa in the postmaster of the Post rupt and debauch the electors. Every

Mr. Ouimet, in cracking the party whip just before the division, declared that every vote for the amendment would be a vote of censure on the Premier personally as well as the Government. The reply to this was given by Messrs. Calvin and Weldon voting for the amendment. Two independent Conservatives, Messrs. McCarthy and O'Brien, also voted to expels in the hide-bound partisans who voted down the amendment will have trouble to explain to their constituents how they voted for and cheered a man whom Messrs. McCarthy, Weldon, O'Brien and Calvin declared to be unfit to remain in the Cabinet.

Mr. Davies, in resuming the debate on the Caron charges, reminded the House that the charges sent to the royal commission were Mr. Bowell's, not Mr. Edgar's, The total subsidies to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company amounted, he showed, to over \$1,000,000, and it did not make any difference whether or not this money was first put to the credit of the road, part of it subsequently found its way back to the hands of Sir Adolphe Caron through the Hon. Mr. Ross, the president of the construction campany. Mr. Davies, in a very able argument, clearly showed that the men most to be benefited by the enormous subsidies were Hon. Mr. Ross and Sir Adolphe Caron, who undertook to secure additional subsidies from the Dominion. In a political sense the Postmaster-General was to be benefited, as he subsequently was benefited, to the extent of receiving from the chief beneficiary to the subsidies the sum of \$25,000, and it was applied, to elections through the medium of that distinguished triumvirate, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Thomas McGreevy. Mr. Davies showed in the evidence that Sir Adolphe Caron attended a meeting of the construction company to 1. d. Beeme, a mere foreman McGreevy. Mr. Davies showed in the evidence that Sir Adolphe Caron attended a meeting of the construction of Mr. Ross, and by him assigned over to Mr. Mr. Davies, in resuming the debate on

"Is the House ready for the question?" said Mr. Speaker. No one on the treasury benches rising to reply to Mr. Davies or said Mr. Speaker. No one on the treasury benches rising to reply to Mr. Davies or in defense of Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Word for his brother knight hus descried a naughty boy, he was at least a plucky if he fell they all would fall. Sir Richard called on the Ministerialists, that whether a man was a member of the Council of Canada he should have British maxim that whether a man was a member of the Council of Canada he should have British ill to provide for a uniform and equal for the courts should be assimilated to every accused shall have he right to dictment and be at liberty to plead as a good answer to the charge that he idl not person accused of murder, to show that he detense. (Laughter.) No member of a fit of this act." (Laughter.) This was read, "God save the Queen." The assertion of the light court of seven and the lates the did not person accused of nurder, to show that he detense. (Laughter.) This was read, "God save the Queen." The last Sir Richard added, might be made rescaled to the sole prerogative to the aisle. Years of the light and the follows. Joe Marishall picked up the militian report—a bulky volume withil—and hurled it down the aisle. The conditions and report the light court of person accused of marder, to show that he detense. (Laughter.) This was read, "God save the Queen." The last Sir Richard added, might be made re-treated at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a large at the unknown culprit as he never a large at the larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at the unknown culprit as he never a larged at

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Rykert and Sir Hector Langevin, for why, he acked, should we make "dead meat" of the member for Three Rivers and allow the other fow! to fly rejoicing to the four winds of heaven? (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy announced that Whip Demonstrated.

Four Independent Conservatives Disregard Its Crack.

Fut the Eark and File Do Their Master's Bidding—Postmatter-General Caron Whitewashed a Second Time—Cost of a Governor—General.

[Special Correspondence of the Advertiser by Telegraph.]

Ottawa, March 23.—Sir Adolphe Caron ought to be the proudest man in Canada to night. For the second time he compelled his followers from Ontario as well as Quebec to vote hima clean, honest and reputable politician. The debate was on Mr. Edgar's amendment to the motion to go into supply, declaring that the evidence in the case of Edgar vs. Caron rendered it highly improper for the Postmaster-General to the case of Edgar vs. Caron rendered it highly improper for the Postmaster-General ot to the case of Edgar vs. Caron rendered it highly improper for the Postmaster-General to remain an adviser of the crown. No defense was made to the admitted fact that Sir Adolphe got \$25,000 in person from a man into whose pocket he was gone in the shape of rails.

Manch MacCaron Manch and personal interest in the money he received, but the fact remained that a Minister of the Crown was interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was not the same interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was not the fact remained that a Minister of the Crown was not the fact remained that a Minister of the Crown was interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was not the same interested in this construction company, which depended on these subsidies to remained that a Minister of the Crown was not the selective did in this construction compan he was compelled to vote for Mr. Edgar's amendment. He did not believe that Sir

Mr. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, declared that Sir Adolphe Caron had done nothing contrary to law. The Postmaster-

Mr. Edgar—You sh take you on your ov question was whether vas proper for Sir a member or di-n company. His subscribed to the I Ives got up in a clause for Sir that inasmuch as laimed to be the laimed to be the hall have power prruption more berals elected.

en. When the Sir Adolphe anging round the door, entered the circecived with loud cheers tives. He was dressed "walked with jaunty step t John Carling, laid his ligh on his desk and stood bowing ments. The white flower largel was doubtless the w ber, and was the Conserva-to the nines," is seat beside brown derby his acknowl-wore in his flower of a ers had subper on the iberal sug hould sing stmaster

Not once during the present set the Federal Ministers been able to full strength of their party in the full strength of their party in that Upon Sir Richard Cartwright's tariff resolution, Mr. Calvin bolted, the vote upon Mr. Tarte's motion sure was reached, five Conservative found voting against the Governmen McCarthy's tariff reform motion we ported by three Conservatives, at Dawson's motion condemning Mr. Wallace's Kingston speech was a by the votes of twelve Conservation.

The House spent the remainder sitting in supply. On the item for F Hall, Mr. Mulock gave an itemized ment of the total expuditure on the ernor-General and his office since Cont ation. The grand total of salary alone \$1,216,000. In addition to \$145,000

used to glare at us little boys when we had transgressed the rules of Upper Canada

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College.
O'Order! order!" shouted Marshall, cheerfully, and Cockburn, deciding that anger was bootless, picked up the militia report and deposited it in his desk.
Up in the galleries the many ladies looked on curiously. They could not understand the actions of the men who had been chosen, presumably because they were wise, to sit in the House of the Legislators. Surely they had not been elected to throw blue books about the chamber, and to whirf high circling darts over the heads of Bourinot and Rouleau into the ranks of their opponents. Surely they had heads of Bourinot and Rouleau into the ranks of their opponents. Surely they had not been sent to Parliament to sing songs in fearfully bad tune and to how cheer-fully the choruses of those same songs. But that was evidently all that the legis-lators were there for, and the ladies simply wondered.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.-Prorogation is now understood to be well in sight, probably taking place on Saturday, April 1.

The House will sit to morrow for the first time this session on a Saturday.

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In the agricultural committee this morn-In the agricultural committee this morning a resolution was adopted urging the Government to appoint a veterinary surgeon, whose duty it shall be to visit every herd in Canada which is suspected of containing disease. A resolution was carried that in view of the time having nearly expired for which Mr. Robertson, dairy commissioner, was engaged by the Government, urging the necessity of putting Mr. Robertson on the permanent list at a liberal salary. His present salary is \$3,000 a year. Messrs. Smith, of Ontario; McMillan, of Huron, and others spoke highly of Mr. Robertson's abilities.

Mr. Robertson's abilities.

The committee decided to distribute a pamphlet on tuberculosis in cattle.

Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, made a statement regarding im-migration work. They were pushing for migration work. They were pushing for imigrants in the United States. The Government of Canada has nineteen agents there now. This latest immigration policy of the Government was roundly condemned by nearly every member of the committee, but by Conservatives in particular, like Dr. Roome, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carpenter and McDonald of the Northwest. They declared that it was a sheer waste of public money to induce the scallawag class that came over to settle. They would not stay and were not worth having if they did stay.

The Liberals held a caucus this morning but no public question was considered. was a matter of interest only to the party.

Notes. Hon. Frank Smith gave a dinner party

to-night. Minister Curran was in an uneasy frame of mind all day yesterday. He politely invited a reporter who asked him whether it was true that he had resigned to go to Hades.

It is understood that both political parties have made arrangements for proro-gation this day week. The prorogation cards are now in the hands of the printer, but there are no dates to them.

THE LAEOR SITUATION.

Locomotive Firemen Will Fight Judge Ricks' Decision.

President Eckert Refuses to Recognize Union-Labor Notes.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23 .- Thos. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Thos. W. Harper, general counsel for the Brother-hood of Locomotive Firemen, has been requested by Grand Master Sargent to fight Judge Ricks' decision, and he will enter the case with Frank Hurd, counsel for the contineers. ngineers.
New York, March 23.—The Herald

says John Cuthbertson, supreme chancellor of the Order of Commercial Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, has come on from Chicago to consult with President Ecker in regard to the relations between the company and its operators. So far Eckert has refused to see him or recognize Eckert has refused to see him or recognize his order. It is alleged the company has discharged ten of its oldest operators in Philadelphia, all of whom were prominent members of the Philadelphia branch of the orders. Members of the organization in other cities, it is said, have been dropped without explanation. Cuthbertson says he will stay here a month if necessary to see President Eckert.

LABOR NOTES.

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The story of an impending strike of
Western Union operators is said to be largely sensational The members of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, have made the following nominations for president: John Armstrong, J. H. Dower, John A. Smith. The election

THE GREAT STRIKE OVER, And 15,000.000 Cetton Spindles Will Start Again Morday-Operatives Accept a Reduction.

vill take place March 29.

Accept a Reduction.

London, March 24 — An agreement has been reached by which the great cotton strike will end on Monday. The spinners agree to sceept a reduction of seven pence in the pound in their wages. This has ended one of the longest fights ever known in the cotton trade. Between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 spindles have been idle.

Dropped Dead.

Lucan, March 24.—Mr. George Parker, cooper by trade, aged 60 years, dropped and in his conveyance while passing along lain street yesterday afternoon. His chical adviser stated that heart disease is the cause of death, and had informed getiseased that he was liable to drop at y time within the last six months.

We have to-day received a small handbok entitled "How to Live." This little
bok centaining much useful information
diet and hygiene is published by E. W.
yle, druggist. Mr. Boyle has distributed
em freely throughout the city; and will
pleased to give one to any person calling
his drug store, 652 Dundas street. zxv.

enterfeiters are on the track of Wilnterfeiters are on the track of Wil-Royal Crown Remedy. It is making wonderful cures. Those using it d see that the name is on the wrapper ottle thus: "JSAAC WILLIAMS CO."

HAM'S PILLS are faithful triends.

Suicide of Two Wealthy Americans at Monte Carlo.

Gladstone's Parish Counties Bill on Its Passage.

Would-Be Emigrants Shot Down by Russian Guards.

Merchants in a Conspiracy to Imbezzle and Rob-The French Ministry Pass Safely Another Ordeal.

Emigrants Massacred by Russian Troops.

CRACOW, March 23 .- A body of Galician emigrants crossing the frontier at Szczuczya encountered the Russian frontier guards, who drove them back to Austria. In the conflict some were shot and others drowned in the Vistula.

Two More Monte Carlo Victims. NICE, March 23 .- Two men from New Orleans committed suicide on the Casino rounds at Monte Carlo last night. Their names are given as Weill and Robb. They had been playing heavily at the Casino for several days and on Wednesday and Thursday lost enormous sums.

In Financial Trouble. SYDNEY, March 23.—Sir George Richard Dibbs, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, is in financial difficulties, and has given up his estate to satisfy the demands of his creditors. He has resigned his seat his Parliament, although he still retains the Premiership. The French Ministry Sustained.

Paris, March 23 .- The Government was again successful to-day. A critical debate was expected in the Chamber of Deputies was expected in the on the question offered by Deputy Lucien Millevoye as to what further action the Government intended to take in regard to he Panama Canal frauds, and the enemies the Panama Canai frauca, and the elemines of the Government hoped for the overthrow of the Ministry Atter some exciting speeches, however, the Government suceded in carrying the order of the day by a good show of hands. Meeting of Bering Sea Commis-

PARIS, March 23.-The Bering Sea Com missioners met in the office of the French Foreign Ministry to-day. All the members

of the court of arbitration were present.

M. Develle, French Minister of Foreign
Affairs, made a speech welcoming the
members of the court, the agents and the counsel. The meeting was purely formal Baron de Courcelles was elected president It was decided to meet at 11:30 a.m. each lay and to sit for four hours and a hal day and to sit for four nours and a had-daily, the meetings to be open to members of the press to whom cards should be issued. The court then adjourned until

Wholesale Forgeries.

DRESDEN, March 23.—Several brokers and commission merchants of this city, Pierna and Schandau have been arrested for forgery, usury and embezzlement. They all belong to a band of some 25 tradesmen all belong to a band of some 25 tradesmen who have worked in concert, guarded each other's paper, and aided each other in kiting checks. Their plunder during the two days of their conspiracy is estimated to have been 250,000 or 300,000 francs. All the men involved have been highly respected, and had accumulated considerable fortunes in legitimate business before they began their illegal operations. Two of the men attempted suicide in their cells on Monday, and on Tuesday afternoon a grain commission merchant named Nagle strangled himself to death with his braces.

In the British House of Commons LOYDON, March 23.—The Government bill to establish parish councils has passed its first reading in the House of Commons. The bill proposes to form in rural parishes having a population of 300 and upwards a council to be annually elected by ballot by men and women having the right to vote for members of the county council. These parish councils are to consist of not less than five and not more than fifteen members. They are to take over all the existing powers of the vestries, excepting as regards church affairs and church charities, and they are to have control of the parish property land allotments, roads, water supply, the local watching and lighting and sanitation generally, and they are to have charge of the compulsory purchase of land, under the sanction of the local government board in urban districts, as well as rural districts; the bill abolished electoral disqualifications on the ground of sex. The in urban districts, as well as rural districts; the bill abolished electoral disqualifications on the ground of sex. The administration of the poor law is to remain under the jurisdiction of boards of guardians as it is now, but the boards are to be elected under the new franchise. The bill met with almost unanimous approval. Even the Conservatives were not disposed to quarrel with the principle of the bill, while its democratic character, which was unexpected even by the most ardent parochial reformers, overjoys the radicals, who want the Government to drop the local veto bill which threatens dissentions in the Liberal party in order to get the parish bill passed at this session. The bill will be immensely popular in the country districts and will bring Mr. Gladstone much agricultural support. The woman's suffrage party is also delighted at the handsome recognition of its claims.

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LONDON, March 23.—Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, gave notice to-night of a motion to censure the Irish executive for ondoning serious offenses and thus bringing the law into general contempt

A FIENDISH DEED.

Masked Robbers Torture a Mother and Marked Rebbers Torture a Mother and Babe.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—Four masked robbers yesterday went to the residence of J. C. McCleiland, a wealthy farmer, residing one mile from Findleyville, during the absence of all the members of the household except Mrs. William Kerr, McCleiland's married daughter, and her 18 months old infant. McCleiland had gone to Washington to deposite \$2,000 in a bank. The robbers were after this money, and after terrorizing Mrs. Kerr and her child, they began ransacking the house. After an Crown Remedy and Pills.

Small doctors' bills — W Crown Remedy and Pills.

hour's search the robbers demanded that Mrs. Kerr tell them where the money was secreted. Loosening her hair they cut it from her head. Then one of the men took the baby from the room. Soon the mother head the baby's screams and she was told that her child was being killed by inches, and the only way to save its life was to disclose its hiding place of the money. The mother tugged at the bonds until the flesh and blood gushed from under her fingernails. This continued for some time, when the men ran from the house. Mrs. Korr's struggle loosened her bonds, and taking her child in her arms she ran to a neighbor's house and fell in a faint at the door. When consciousness was restored she told her story and a posse of men was organized to hunt for the robbers. The child had been pinched and bruised.

Winter Retains Its Grip on the Northwest.

One of the Most Furious Storms of the Season Prevailing.

Snow One and a Halt Feet Deep-Wires Down in All Directions-Destructive Cyclone in Mississippi.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- Advices from the CHICAGO, March 23.—Advices from the Northwest state that one of the most furious storms known for years began yesterday and is still raging. At Duluth a foot and a half of snow fell during the night. This morning it turned to sleet. A similar state of affairs exists in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Throughout Wisconsin there was almost a cyclone, accompanied by rain, almost a cyclone, accompanied by rain, snow and sleet. Milwaukee is absolutely cut off from the outside world. Neither telegraph company has a wire working to the city, and the telephone wires are also

down.

Telegraphic communication is also slow and uncertain throughout Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. In Minnesota few wires are working and the telephone system is wrecked.

At St. Louis the first thunder storm of the season is raging. The lightning is terrific, and has caused great delay to telegraphic business. In this city there was rain this morning, followed by a heavy fog.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—Well anthenticated reports say the town of Tapelo, Miss., the home of Congressman John Allen, was destroyed by a severe

Tupelo, Miss., the home of Congressman John Allen, was destroyed by a severe storm to-day. The little tewn of Kelly, fifteen miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Birmingham Railroad, was wiped out during the same storm. No lives lost. A cyclone swept over Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee late this afterneon, leaving ruin in its wake. Turica. noon, leaving ruin in its wake. Tunica, Miss., was blown away, and several people are reported killed and injured.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—A special from Tunica, Miss., says: This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a cyclone from the southwest struck this town and left wreck and ruin it is wake. The building occupied by Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges is a total wreck. The white Presbyterian Church and the colored M. E. Church were blown down. The court house roof was blown off and the colored school building blown down, in which were 150 children. Several down, in which were 150 children. Severa of the scholars were badly hurt. A specia from Cleveland, Miss., states that a cloud purst and storm destroyed considerable property in that vicinity to-day. Nollives lost.

A special from Crawfordsville, Ark., states that a severe wind blew down soveral houses in that town to-day.

A wind storm of remarkable violence visited Indianapolis this evening, doing about \$100,000 damage and injuring two persons. Charles Myers, a workman, had his leg broken and Mrs. Benhoke had her feet curbed. oot crushed.

foot crushed.

It is reported that a cyclone has devastated Bowling Green, Ky.

Reports from many points in Southern Dakota and Western Minnesota indicate that the snow, sleet, hail, rain and thunder storm in those regions is raging with almost unprecedented fury.

At Aberdeen, S. D., the snow has been falling 36 hours and has reached a depth of twenty inches. The train service has been falling 36 hours and has reached a depth of twenty inches. The train service has been followed by the falling and the fa

wenty inches. The train service has beer

Bowling Green, Ky., March 24 .- The

Louisville and Nashville round-house was totally wrecked by a cyclone last night. About fifteen engines were badly damaged. Great damage was done in the city.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—In South Nashville, a store filled with people was blown down and a number were injured. A boy named Eugene Drumrige, was killed, and Will Drumrige was fatally injured.

CLUBBED HIS WIFE

Then Cuts His Own Throat With Pocketknice-Drink, as Usual.

CASSOPOLIS, March 23.—Last night iram Cox, a farmer living near Wakelee, about eight miles northeast of here struck his wife with a club, crushing in her skull, and then went out to a piece of woods near by and attempted suicide by entting his throat with a pocketknife.
They were found by neighbors this morning. The wife is unconscious, though still alive. Cox is conscious, but refuses to talk. He is a rich farmer, but addicted to drink, and it is supposed committed the deed while under the influence of liquor.

Struck a Tree.

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Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Last night the eastbound passenger train on the Louisville Evansville and St. Louis struck a tree which had blown across the track a mile east of Huntingburg. The engine and three coaches were turned over and completely wrecked. A brakeman and three passengers were seriously injured. For the Fair.

For the Fair.

San Francisco, March 28.—The steamer Gaelic arrived last night from China and Japan with 3,500 tons of freight, most of which is made up of exhibits for the World's Fair from China, Japan, Java, Corea and Borneo and other Oriental courties. The Japanese exhibit is accompanied by 30 Japanese men and one woman. The most interesting feature of the exhibits is the Japanese village, accompanied by over 100 peasants from Java.

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Small doctors' bills -- Williams' Royal

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Cleveland's Calamity!

Fire Horror Unprecedented in the City's History.

Four Women and One Child Perish in the Flames.

Destructive Blaze in a Kentucky Prison
—Convicts Willingly Assist the liremon.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—A fire horror unprecedented in the history of Cleveland occurred shortly after noon to-day, when four women and one child were burned

occurred shortly after noon to-day, when four women and one child were burned to death in an apartment house on one of the leading residential streets. The fire occurred at the Morgan, a fashionable boarding place at 508 Prospect street. The building was a three-story-and-basement brick structure containing 45 rooms, and it had nearly 40 inmates. Just at the hour for luncheon Mrs. J. H. Miller, one of the boarders, discovered flames in the hall on the second floor.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Escape by the stairway was cut off, so Mrs. Miller jumped from a second-story window to the ground and gave the alarm. The fire spread rapidly through the halls, and hundreds of people who congregated on the scene at once attempted to rescue those who were in the buildings. Nobody thought, however, to turn in a fire alarm, and at least half an hour elapsed before a steamer arrived or a policeman had been sent to the place. The utmost excitement prevailed, and it was not until the flames had been subdued that the extent of the catastrophe was learned. Following are the names of subdued that the extent of the catastrophe was learned. Following are the names of

THE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Abbey, widow of Judga
Abbey, aged 78.

Mrs. Emma Somers, a blind woman,

aged 45. Mrs. Jessie Hunt, wife of A. C. Hunt, aged 21, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Somers.

Somers.

Percy Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Hunt, aged 1 year.

Mrs. P. G. Somers, 70 years, mother-in-law of Mrs. Emma Somers.

Mrs. J. H. Miller was badly bruised by jumping from the second story window.

The fire started in the basement, just

The fire started in the basement, just how is not known, and it swept up through the halls, cutting off all means of escape. The women who perished ran to the windows, but before anything could be done to assist them they were driven back by the smcke and flames.

Those on the lower floor rushed to the street, and one woman besides Mrs. Miller jumped from a second-story window. She was Mrs. E. T. Gifferd, and she was caught in a rubber coat held by two spectators, escaping without injury.

The dead bodies were found on the third floor. The corpess were burned to a crisp. The upper two floors of the building are gutted and the contents of the house are ruined.

The Morgan is ewined by W. J. Morgan.

ruined.

The Morgan is owned by W. J. Morgan, lithographer, and cost \$30,000. The contents are owned by Mrs. H. M. Hanna, and leased to the Misses McFadden, who kept the place. Mrs. Hanna estimates her loss Other Fires.

Other Fires.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 23.—The leather manufactory of Kennedy & Co., one of the largest in the city, was burned this evening. Loss about \$100,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—Fire today destroyed the shop of the Claggett Saddle Tree Company, in the east Wing of the prison at Jeffersonville, also to the tailor shop and dining-room. Loss \$70,000.

The convicts made no attempt to escape, The convicts made no attempt to escape, all of them assisting the firemen.

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