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Wild Rush of the Audience

for the Doors. Ten Persons Killed and a Large Number Injured. Disastrous Fires in Boston, Mass.

Chattanooga, Tenn., and in Other

London, Dec. 28.—A theater in Gateshead, county of Durham, England, was on Saturday the scene of a fearful panic, in which, according to reports received, at least ten persons, including nine children, were killed outright, and many were injured. The sight of the slight blaze caused by a man in the audience dropping a lighted match on the sawdust covered floor caused some to start a cry of fire, and a terrible panic at once ensued. There was immediately a wild rush for the doors, which, owing to the savage crush and struggle, became so blocked that only a few succeeded in at once getting out. There was an especially violent rush for the staircase leading from the gallery. The passage giving access to this staircase became blocked almost at once with persons who were striving their utmost to escape, while the staircase itself was filled with a struggling mass of humanity from the top leading all the way to the outlet. A check taker was killed in the midst of his heroic efforts to save other lives. In trying to restrain the crowd he was thrown to the floor and crushed to death beneath the feet of the panic-stricken people. When the panic had subsided so that an examination of the premises could be made, the bodies of nine children, whose lives had been literally crushed out, were found lying on the staircase or near a door leading to it. A constable, who came to assist in the work of rescue, on dragging out a boy who was wedged among the struggling people, diroovered that the lad was his own son. The boy, although living when rescued, was terribly injured, and died on the way to his home.

CAUSE OF THE PANIC.

The performance, which was so terribly interrupted, was the second one of Saturday, the attraction being the pantomime "Aladdin." The theater was literally crammed with people. At 10:30 p.m. the shout of "Fire" created a fearful scene. The whole audience rose to their feet en masse, and there was dire conflusion, in the midst of which were heard the shrieks of women, many of whom fainted. The lessee of the

THE VICTIMS.

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WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 28.—Saturday evening fire was discovered bursting out on the small steam bark Energy, lying at her dock here. She is owned by W. S. McLean. Probable damage about \$2,000. THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. Famished Russian Peasants

Driven to Desperation. Murder and Robbery Resulting from Hunger-Moscow Threatened with an Epidemic of Smallpox. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—A famished peasant in the Tscheljavinsk district killed five men for the purpose of robbing them and buying food with the money obtained. He was arrested while hiding the booty. He told the prosecutor that he murdered the men while they were sleeping, and that he only got four roubles. The prisoner seemed to have been driven insane by excessive hunger.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF BISMARCK.

A FRUIT SCARE.

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alarm by asserting that American apples

the society. Among the schemes men-tioned in the letter are leasehold franchise-ment; the taxation of ground rents; at-tempts to place an undue share of imperial

tempts to piace an undue share of imperial taxation upon real property; proposals to tamper with mining royalties, and various plans for the "appropriation of the uncarned increment." The council of the association includes the agents of Lord Salisbury, of the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Bedford, the Marquis of Bute and of Lord Portman.

THE COMING DISSOLUTION.

While the introduction of the Irish

Sir Thomas Chambers, Q.C., recorder of London, Eng., is dead. He was born in 1814.

The police sought medical aid and assisted in extracting the victims from the staircase—a matter of the utmost difficulty. One child, after calling outpiteously "Save me!" save me!" died before it could be reached. The corpses were laid in an adjoining building, and the injured were taken to the hospitals and other institutions The November deposits in the postoffice savings bank were \$544,174, withdrawals \$590,383.

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The residence of Mr. John A. McDonald, late M. P. for Victoria, C. B., was burned Thursday.
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The news of the catastrophe spread capidly, and soon thousands of frantic people were rushing to the scene of the disaster. Within a few hours all of the dead were identified. All were between the ages of 13 and 16 years. The names of the dead are: Casely, Robson (two) Creg. Carlean, Watson, Bainbridge, Murray, Waddington and Forster. The last-named was the check-taker The company members escaped in their costumes, and when they returned found that their dressing room had been robbed of their ordinary clothing. The lessee of the proceeds of the performance to the betweeved, and will close the theater pending an inquiry. The state at is made that during the performance to the betweeved, and will close the theater pending. They were warned to desist several times. They finally desisted, but relit their pipes was seen issuing from the balcony, and a woman becoming frightened at the sight screamed "Fire!" A man sitting near her immediately gagged her with his hand, but the mischief was done. The gallery was occupied by 500 spectators, mostly boys. The check taker, Foster, rushed to open the door, which had been fastened. The struggle which ensued was awful. Menthrust aside the weaker lads who were trampled to death. Two men were badly injured by founding from weaker lads who were trampled to death. Two men were badly injured by founding from weaker lads who were trampled to death. Two men were badly injured by founding from weaker lads who were trampled to death. Two men were badly injured by founding from with the same menner as he had been respecting Capt. Larkin.

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Alvan L. Greenwood was arrested in Boston Thur

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which ensued was awful. Men thrust aside the weaker lads who were trampled to death. Two men were badly injured by jumping from windows. The lessee of the theater says that the alarm of fire originated from the act of a boy in dropping a lighted match into a crevice filled with waste paper and other rubbish in his search for a lost penny. He also says that two pails of water sufficed to quench the fire. waste paper and other rubbish in his search for a lost penny. He also says that two pails of water sufficed to quench the fire.

Disastrous Conflegrations.
SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

CHATTANO A. Tenn., Dec. 28.—A terpible conflegration raged here Saturday. The loss will not be less than \$500,000. Loveman's, Elvin's and Vandeman's blocks ire a total loss. The fire broke out in Lovenan's at 1 o'clock. One or two female employes lost their lives. The fire progressed from Eighth and Market streets north.

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and Russia in the far east. France is evidently preparing to pick a quarrel with China in the south, and Russian soldiers have trespassed on Chinese territory in the northwest, while at the same time the effects of French and Russian intrigues are being felt by England on the borders of Burmah and the confines of Cashmere. An Auglo-Chinese alliance is therefore felt to be natural and desirable, China being the only possible ally of England in the east. The statesmen of the Triple Alliance are watching the course of events with the keenest interest, for it is obvious that they have everything to gain to the assistance of the island, and were subsequently forwarded to their destina-tions by railroads. Prince Bismarck had a narrow escape from death in a railroad accident on Saturday, which might have proved disastrous. He was crossing the track in his carriage immediately in front of the Friedrichsrhue station. The keeper was absent, the barriers were not lowered, and no warning of the approaching train was given. When half over the rails the coachman heard a obvious that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the great struggle, which may commence at any moment and involve their two great opponents in a cost-ity and exhausting conflict with England half over the rails the coachman heard a train coming. He whipped up his horse and cleared the track just as the train appeared around the curve. Half a minute later the carriage would have been struck. The train dashed into a wagon which was following close to the carriage containing the Prince, and smashed it to pieces, killing the driver and horses.

and China. THE POPE AND FRANCE. The Rome Diritio says that it is the in-The Rome Dirtio says that it is the in-tention of the Pope to confer the Grand Order of the Cross of Christ upon the Archbishop of Aix, as a token of the sym-pathy of his Holiness with the archbishop in the latter's recent trial, conviction and fine for writing a letter, classed as insult-ing to M. Fallieress, the French Minister of Public Worship. Should the Diritio's alarm by asserting that American apples are poisonous, as American grapes were found to be some time ago, owing to the limbs of trees being syringed with chemical solutions to destroy insects. A demand is made that the Board of Trade should restrict the importation of apples, as in the case of pork.

AFRAID OF THEIR PRIVILEGES.
The Property Protection Society, which has the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Norfolk and the Duke of Portland among its vice-presidents, has again addressed a letter to the property-owners of Lonletter to the property-owners of London, stating that it has resolved to resist the "numerous schemes subversive of the rights of property which have of late years been advocated in Parliament and the country," and asking for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the society. Among the schemes men. country, and the reply of the French Gov-ernment may be slow in forthcoming.

RAVAGES OF THE GRIP. The Czarina, according to advices reseived at the Russian Embassy in Berlin, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Her Majesty is sojourning at the castle at Gatschina. She was first attacked on Tuesday last. The Metropolitan Michael is also ill with the disease. The epidemic foof influenza still prevails in Galicia, Eastern Prussia and Berlin. The area in which the malady is common, however, is lessening to the westward. An address recently delivered by Professor Nothnagel, of Vienna, upon the origin and treatment of the disease, is the talk of the hour among medical men. Professor Nothnagel, in his address, declared that the malady is distinctly miasmatic in character, and that it is certainly infectious, and probably contagious. He suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Local Government Bill is considered cer-

also stated that persons having cardiac alfections and those suffering from tuberculosia, have most cause to fear a fatal result. There is no specific means of cure, says the professor. Treatment by antipyrene, antifebrin and phenacetine is unadvisable in cases where the disease is accompanied by any form of congestion of the lungs or weakness of the heart. Such cases are better treated with stimulants like digitialis or brandy or by the subcutaneous injection of camphor.

Two marriage engagements in the literary world have been announced in London this world have been announced in London this week—that of Dr. Benjamin Ellis Martin, of America and the world at large, to Miss Charlotte May Gunnison, of Boston, who for the last two or three years has been living with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Warren, in London, and that of Rudyard Kipling to the sister of the late Wolcott Balestier, who collaborated with Kipling in producing the novel now running in the Century magazine, and whose sad death from typhoid tever occurred three weeks ago. Dr. Martin and Miss Gunnison will be married in February, and Mr. Kipling and Miss Balestier later. The brides in both instances are young ladies of exceptional charms and accomplishments.

GLADSTONE'S VIEWS. GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter which he has written in support of Major Hume, the Gladstonian candidate for member of the House of Commons for Stockport, declares that the Government, in coming to a decision to introduce a "real or bogus" Irish local government bill, will be influenced solely not by the merits of the scheme, nor their solemn pledges, but by the possible desertion of Tory or dissentient groups.

the prisons are crowded and can hold no more, even though packed on the Russian more, even though packed on the Russian black-hole system, and yet hundreds of men, women and children are seen flocking thither every day, begging for admittance, and, when they do not receive a favorable reply, qualifying for it by crimes and attempted crimes.

The St. Peteraburg correspondent of the

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph in to-day's dispatches says that a report has been received there on the state of the Samara prison, and extracts from it published in the journal called Russian Life reveal a most shocking state of aflairs. All the space available in the prison, including the baths, corridors and workshops is occupied by prisoners, who are huddled together like herrings in a barrel. The manner in which the rooms are crowded is simply incredible. The prison, which can barely accommodate 240 inmates, actually contains 1,000. The atmosphere is unbearable, and when any atmosphere is unbearable, and when any one of the doors is opened thick clouds of pestilent vapor roll out, scaring the visitor away. The supply of clothes for the prison-ers is lamentably insufficient. Whole groups of convicts are never examined by the doctor, who during the past month has not been once to the prison.

OTHER OLD WORLD GOSSIP. Alfred Cellier was confined to his room last week with a bad attack of influenza, which prevented him from finishing the overture to "The Mountebanks," which work he had left to the last. Gilbert thinks he has written a first rate libretto, and expert speak highly of Cellier's music. The first night has been definitely fixed for Tuesday, and all the seats have long beer

booked. By the derailment of a train near Ham lton, Scotland, on Sunday, nine persons Jordan Almonds (shelled). were injured.

A dispatch from Singapore says official advices from Pekin reports severe fighting with rebels from Dec. 3 to Dec. 7, in which

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battles with slave caravans in British Central Africa. They destroyed the slave hunters' villages, released slaves, punished the raiders and compelled them to sign agreements to abandon trading.

The London Chronicle's correspondent at Rome says the United States Government has agreed to pay the indemnity Italy demands on account of the New Orleans affair in order to settle the dispute.

pute.
Mr. Edward P. Frost is experimenting is

Mr. Edward P. Frost is experimenting in Cambridge with flying machines of his own invention. He is confident that he will finally produce very large, practicable aerial ships, driven by powerful engines and fitted with artificial "feathers," each capable of lifting about 70 pounds.

A starving peasant in the Tscheljabinsk district of Russia, killed five men recently that he might rob them of four roubles. He pounded their heads all night to make sure they were dead.

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The Theater Royal in Glasgow was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. No one was hurt.

A dispatch from Teheran says that the Shah has issued a proclamation ratifying the abolition of the tobacco monopoly.

An express train running from Paris to Brussels collided with a freight train near Mons on Sunday. Ten persons were injured.

News has reached Berne of three men

Nows has reached Berne of three men being killed in the Genime Pass, in the Bernese Alps, by being swallowed up in an avalanche.

The Brussels anti-slave trade convention was ratified by the French Senate on Saturday. The Chamber of Deputies took similar action on the 24th.

The London Chronicle's Berlin correspondent states Russia has informally intimated her readiness to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Germany. At Hamar, Norway, in an international five-mile skating contest on Saturday, a Norwegian, Hagen, won in fifteen minutes.

An Englishman named Smart was second. Time, 15 min. 19 2-5 sec. The Royalist Committee of the Department of Finisterre, France, intend to ask the Archbishop of Aix to be a candidate for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies, made vacant by the death of Bishop Freppel.

The Paris Eclair states that M. De

derer.

The tomb erected by Pope Leo in the Basilica of St. John Lateran to Pope Innocent III., whose remains were transferred to it a few days ago, was unvailed on Sunday by the Dean and Chapter of the Basilica in the presence of Cardinal Rampolla, representing the Pope, most of the other cardinals in Rome and many representatives of religious orders. Many English and American visitors inspected the tomb. American visitors inspected the tomb.

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