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According to the report of the Britwhile Canada's samples were all pure. al fete in her honour. A manifesto signed by Mr. Henry Labouchere and eighteen other Radical members of the House of Commons has been issued, announcing the formation in the House of an advanced Radical section.

in succession to Sir Phillip Currie.

members of the House of Commons on Wednesday, it was resolved to make earnest effort to bring about a reconciliation with the Parnellites, and to reconstruct a united Home Rule party. Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, presided on Thursday night at the South African annual dinner. In his address he expressed regret at the small progress which had been made towards the reconciliation of the Dutch and English

At a meeting of the anti-Parnellite

in South Africa. UNITED STATES. The carpenters of Buffalo are strike for an eight-hour day. The strike among the ship-builders at Cleveland, Ohio, has ended

The Ohio river is dangerously high at St. Louis and continues to rise. Eight persons lost their lives by cyclones in Oklahama territory on Wednesday.

bring details of disasters by cyclones on | in Toronto. Tuesday night. A terrific storm of wind, rain and

hail passed over Washington on Tues-day, and broke up the Cabinet meet-ing in progress at the White House. At Washington fire swept a whole block of commercial buildings, opposite the Smithsonian Institution Four firemen were crushed to death by falling

It is stated positively in Washington been settled, nor any indemnity been paid to Great Britain by the Venezue-

Aunt" Sarah Haviland has been requarters at Halifax, their speed to be such that a day's run will carry them son. Mich., after serving a term of 30 from this point to any point in the Bay years. She will visit her daughter who the despatch says "lives in Can-

It is reported at St. Paul, Minn. that the private fortune of Archbishop Ireland, estimated at \$1,500,000, has been dissipated, owing to the depression of real estate in St. Paul.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE The Coxiss amendment to the Unit-ed States Immigration bill, which renders all contracts with aliens to perform labor in the United States null and void, was agreed to in the House of interesting Items About Our Own Country Representatives on Wednesday. Great Britain, the United States, and Congress on Wednesday agreed to the All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and

WODLD OVER.

CANADA.

A project is on foot to build an elec-

Dr. Wm. McN. Jones, principal

medical officer of the quarantine sta-

Reports have been received at the

Marine Department of a terrific storm

on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Application will be made at the July

session of Parliament to incorporate

amended by an order-in-Council pass-

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, com-

manding the Guelph Garrison Battery,

is about to retire after 25 years' ser-

It is denied here that the G. T. R. is

dismissing men from the locomotive

shops, or that the company has any

intention of having their engines built

Mr. Thomas Fred S. Kirkpetrick,

brother of the Lieutenant-Governor of

Ontario, who was in the Civil Service

for the past twenty-three years, died

A mass meeting was held at St.

John. N. B., to protest against the ac-

omitting that port from the tenders

The Montreal coroner's jury appoint-

ed to investigate the killing of the

in Ottawa on Thursday morning.

called for the fast Atlantic line.

the prisoner was set at liberty.

built in the United States.

and the Bay of Fundy.

tumn session will be called.

and growing weaker.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir John Russell Reynolds, physician-

Physicians, is in a critical condition,

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, of

vice. He will be succeeded by Lieut .-

tion at Vancouver Island is dead.

tric road from Hamilton to Alberton,

The Red River at Winnipeg

reached its highest point in years.

School for attempted larceny.

through Ancaster.

ed on the 4th inst.

lighting.

Col. Nicoll.

in the United States.

Assorted for Easy Reading.

Corliss amendment to the United States Immigration Bill, which renders all contracts with aliens to perform labor in the United States null and The British warship Intrepid is at

men of Colorado is said to be Count James Portales, a member of a famous The next annual meeting of the Royal old German noble family, who has been Society of Canada will be held in Haliin the west about twelve years. He is a skilled metallurgist. Bayard Pitton, aged 7, of Hamilton, was given 7 years in the Industrial

There is little, if any variation in the reports of the New York commercial agencies as to the condition of business in the United States during the week. We are assured that there is no reacthe "waiting" condition continues; fact, trade is suffering from the tween seasons' period, and few orders for immediate delivery are being placed. On the other hand, railroad earnings are 3.6 per cent. larger for the month than a year ago the tonnage movement eastward from Chicago is increasing, busiing banks amounted to \$236,905, mak- uncertain quantity just now; but the the east side, and practically demolish- ago. ing \$17,265,259 on deposit at the end boot and shoe manufacturers are active, ed them. the factories are mostly running full time, and the leather market is firm-Regulations respecting quarantine have been issued in revised form as time, and the leather market is firmer. The most favourable reports are from Kansas City and the Pacific coast.

GENERAL. The by-law removing the government Mark Twain has been lecturing to of the hospital from municipal politics to a board of governors was passed by crowded houses at Johannesberg. the Hamilton City Council on Monday It is stated that the Mikado contemplates a tour of Europe and America. Michael Horn and Mark Tompkins The British warships Cordelia and have each been sentenced at Hamilton to 12 years in the penitentiary for Mohawk have arrived at Newfound-

waylaying and robbing Mayor Tuck- land. The port of Antofagasta, Chili, was Col. Stacey owner of the St. Thomas | visited by a destructive cyclone on Street Railway, has made an offer to Sunday. electrify it, provided he is given an eight or ten year contract for street The report that the Cuban insurgents are using explosive bullets is

A despatch from Cairo says that death from cholera is reported among the Egyptian troops at Tourab.

Cairo, Egypt, had nine deaths and 11 fresh cases of cholera on Sunday, and Alexandria 20 deaths and 73 new cases. Emperor William has prohibited the Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Graham Bower,

Emperor William has offended the tion of the Federal Government in clerical party in Germany by declaring that clergymen have no right to interfere in politics.

Belgian Rousseau by Pons, his French brother-in-law, returned a verdict dially received a German warship, caus- lar, and heard the first cracking warn- on them and funds are being locked up. Up to 10.30 p.m. 62 bodies have been Mr. Fitzhugh, of Montreal, represent- next week for German South-west ing Mr. Hays, the general manager of Africa, with 416 soldiers and 200 tons the Grand Trunk railway, said that of war material.

there was no truth in the report that | Col. Liebert, of the Prussian service, men are being dismissed from the lo- has accepted the mission of organizing comotive shops because the Grand Trunk | the Chinese army, and will leave for in future intended having their engines | China next week. Mr. Cecil Rhodes has telegraphed to

A Halifax evening paper announces | Cape Town saying that if he effects a that the scheme of coast defence which junction with Capt. Napier the Matais being prepared for submission to the bele rebellion will be broken. Canadian Government estimates that Advocate Cloote has been appointed three fast cruisers, with quick-firing British Diplomatic Agent at Pretoria guns, would be necessary on the Atin succession to Sir Jacobus De Wet.

fantic to cover the Gulf of St. Law-rence and coast waters of Nova Scotia who resigned a few weeks ago. A chandelier fell in an opera house in Paris on Wednesday night. In the panic that followed one woman was The Prince of Wales is going to pay killed and several persons injured. mons it is almost certain that an au- Legation.

The British, French, and Russian Em-The Irish National party have decidbassies at Constantinople have each reed to call a national convention of received cheques for ten thousand pounds presentative Irishmen from all parts of as indemnity for the outrages at Jedthe world to meet in Dublin in Septemdah in May last.

The news from Crete is of the gravin-ordinary to the Queen's household est character. The Turkish troops and president of the Royal College of in the district of Sphakia are surrounded by insurgents, and the latter are being aided by the inhabitants,

The daughter of General Hippolyte, London, at one time a well known lately deceased President of the Haynewspaper man, has been offered the tian Republic, is at present in Paris post of British Ambassador to Turkey for the purpose of perfecting herself in

the French language. Several thousand persons took part ish Board of Agriculture, five per cent. in a demonstration in Paris on Sunday, of the Danish butter submitted for near the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, deanalysis was found to be adulterated, manding the establishment of a nation-

Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, heir-presumptive to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, the eldest brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dead. He was sixty-three years of age.

Two of the liberated Johannesberg Reform prisoners were unable to pay their fines, and the Randers forthwith subscribed the amount, Mr. Barney Barnato, heading the list with a large

A German military court has sentenced Count von Kotze to two years' imprisonment in a fortress as a punishment for his duel with Baron von Schrader, which resulted in the death

of the latter. It is stated that the filibustering steamer Laurada, bound for Cuba, has on board three cannons invented by Josef C. Perrault, of Montreal, which are of such a deadly character that they could annihilate an army in a few min-

Minnie Allen, now in prison at Waupun, Wis., claims that she killed Montgomery Gibbs, a Buffalo lawyer, for which crime Sadie and Clarence Robinson are now suffering. Minnie Allen (nee Clarke) says she was born in Ow-Specials from various points in Kansas en Sound, and passed part of her life

OUR COAST LINE DEFENCE.

In connection with the subject of Canada's navy and in line with the proposed national defence of the Dominion, it is stated at Halifax by good authority that a scheme of coast defence is now being prepared by a naval expert for submission to the Ottawa Government which involves the purchase or construction of several swift armed cruisers which will have head-

plying to the Canadian ports

## BURIED UNDER BRICKS.

COLLAPSE OF THE WESTERN UNION Some Items of Interest to the Busy BUIL DING IN BUFFALO.

Ten Persons Buried in the Buins-Two Dead Bodies Rocovered-Some of the Surrounding Bouses Badly Damaged-Carpenters Were at Work in the Building at the time of the Accident. A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says:

-A loud crash, the breaking of timbers, sound of falling brick, shrieks of men, One of the most successful mining united in startling people in the vicinity of Main and Seneca streets about o'clock on Thursday morning. What seemed at first to be an awful calamity, involving great loss of human life, had taken place. A little later it was, however, learned that the loss of life was not so great as at first feared, but it was certain that several tion, though the movement is small and lives had been lost. The four-storey brick building 8 and 10 Seneca street, part of it forming a portion of the Brown building, recently vacated by the Western Union, collapsed with scarcely a moment's warning while a large number of men were at work in the

> the failing building, was crushed like an egg-shell. It was full of barbers trade of the great lakes of this con- and customers, and it was certain that tinent, because so many of them are drowned, but it is as yet impossible to and it is said she was crowded with ex-Quickly responding to an alarm, a the canals to Lake Ontario and Mont-probably be several days before the realt; whereas the later American craft, real, extent, of the disaster can be cleaning away the ruins. The men worked, the agonized cry of men beneath them. In the street, a terrible draft of sixteen to sixte illustration of the disaster, flowed a stream of blood from those who had been stricken down in the middle of the street by the falling debris.

WORKING IN THE RUINS.

Like good, solid life-savers, the firegle. A groan was heard from beneath the heaps of bricks and timbers, and the rescuers worked like Trojans. After twenty minutes' work they dragged a mangled piece of humanity from sents no new features. Reports generentry of the Cologne Gazette into his the pile. An ambulance bore him ally are not as satisfactory as we could that more than half of them perished. castles and residences. It criticised him. away. At 9.40 the gang of firemen wish, and probably with the exception of hannesburg reform prisoners are con- over the sidewalk were noticed to sud- dry goods and millinery, business is what transpired. Samoa, where the rebel chiefs have cor- young steamfitter, who was in the cel- ought to be but cash advances are made could be saved. Two steamers will leave Hamburg ed up and saw the rafters and joist hog products this week. Butter, cheese known to have been on the bridge at the part of the cellar that is under the look for wool is anything but bright, and it is supposed that they have perthe rear part of the cellar.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER. When the Western Union moved out 61-2 per cent. and call loans are still of the Brown building, which is an quoted at 51-2 per cent. A despatch from Vladivostock says removal of part of the foundation moderate. Sugar refiners continue to that quiet has been restored at Seoul, walls. There were but few tenants in report an a sence of demand, and groc- fcolours? There was never anything Owing to the block of Government and that the King of Corea will re- the building, and they were advised ery retailers seem to be just filling their seen on any stage like that living kal-

## ALL NIGHT IN THE CLOUDS.

An Accident to the Earl's Court Wheel-Feet Above the Ground.

a curious coincidence, while the memmost comfortable of all clubs, a number of people, men, women, and chilof the Ferris wheel was only 264 feet

Shortly before 8.15 p.m. on Thursday the wheel started, with quite a number of people on board, and everything went merrily until 8.20, when the structure stopped revolving. At first little or no attention was paid to the matter, but as time passed and the wheel would not budge, those who were able to do so left the cars, and steps were taken to rescue those who feet from base to tip. were imprisoned higher up. Ladders were procured, and, later, fire escapes were used. But in spite of all these efforts quite a number of people were compelled to remain aloft. About midnight they got hungry, and every The statue of Liberty in means was devised to feed them and harbour is 305 feet high. make them comfortable for the night. Eventually they went to sleep, but awoke this morning early and hungry. By means of ropes, cans of coffee and baskets of bread and other provisions were hauled up to them and the work of trying to revolve the wheel was resumed. But it was not were finally released, amid much Rockies, cheering from the crowds who had

CURIOSITIES OF LAW.

assembled to witness the rescue.

Meek-looking Gent-What's the matter, my good man? Irate Stranger-I'm going to have THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Business Man. At Toronto the money market is un

changed at 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. for cal Consols have been very strong th

past few days, advancing about one per

an increase of \$82,000. bushels as against 370,749 bushels a year

The offerings of cattle are heavy at Toronto and prices demoralized. Exporters sell at 3 1-2c. to 4, and the best butchers' stock at Sc. to 3 1-4c. per lb. During the month of April the deposits in the Government savings banks amounted to \$236,905, making \$17,265,-259 on deposit at the end of the month. The visible supply of wheat in the

United States and Canada decreased 854,000 bushels last week, which is much | crashed through the railings and fel total is now 53,146,000 bushels as against was so sudden and unexpected that all ness failures show a marked decline, building, remodelling it. The falling 56,483,000 bushels a year ago. The the Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway and the general tone among commercial men is one of confident and assured exmaller brick buildings adjoining on the level when the storm

FALL OF THE WALLS.

Schnert's barber shop, next door to the falling building, was crushed like

Canadian vessels, whether steam or sail, are at a disadvantage, compared on the outside escaped by swimming, but many stunned by the fall or unterest of the lower of the all of them did not get out alive. built of a limited size to go through ascertain the exact number. It will cursionists when the storm came. worked with feverish haste, hurling brick and broken iron and timbers into to go farther east than Buffalo or Lake the street for they heard as they beard a the street, for they heard as they Erie. The largest of these are 500 to several carriages on it, and these cars, and in many places progress on also were precipitated into the water. Foot is a matter of great difficulty. Montreal Forwarding Company, name- some iron bars and was drowned. ly the "Thrush" capacity 47,000 bushmen turned to and worked as though "Hiawatha," 40,000 bushels each, which go up to Port Arthur, Lake Superior, where they load wheat at Fort William

for Kingston.-Monetary Times. The trade situation at Toronto preings of the impending ruin. He look- There is a further decline in wheat and taken from the lay. Twenty persons giving way. He sprang quickly into and live stock are very low, and the out- the time of the accident are missing, sidewalk. A moment later the whole Manufactured goods, too, are extremely ished. The car register shows 90 fares, structure was about his ears. He was low, while a year ago the reverse was and it is probable that over 125 were tightly penned in, although he could the rule. A favorable feature is the im- on board. breathe easily. He said there were two provement in railway earnings, owing steamfitters and two helpers in the greatly to the more liberal movement cellar, and he did not see them as the of produce from Western points where building fell. He thinks they may large amounts of grain were carried ovhave escaped injury, as they were in er from last season's crops. The money markets a e s eady. Prime commercial paper is discounted in Toronto at 6 to

old, decrepit structure of forty years' The trade situa ion at Montreal is litstanding, their dynamos and engines the changed since a week ago. A mark-cow on behalf of the London Daily Telecontractors were employed to remodel and reconstruct the building. The immediate cause of the collapse was the business cannot be recalled more than claims:—"Why cannot one write in business in the Imperial House of Com- turn to his palace from the Russian that they need not be disturbed by the wants from week to week. In dry goods eidoscope of fanciful attire, of fantas- fled from room to room as their assailsorting business is hardly so good as it tic hues and embellishments, visible improvement in collections lately noted around me, particularly in the Oriental seems well maintained. Wool import- element, and all the far Eastern naers say that mill men are only buying tions. The officials from Khiva wore in limited quantities, and apparently want cheap lines only. A cargo of 1,500 | magenta-coloured velvet robes, gold A Number of Persons Imprisoned all bales of cape wool for this market is embroidered, and sugar-loaf hats. Now Night in Compartments Three Hundred now unloading in New York, most of China contributes a dazzling group which is expected to go into store. The with flowered satin frocks and vermil-A despatch from London says :- By leather market shows a little improvement, and some important transactions ion buttoned hats. Now a bevy are reported in sole, in which line there | magnates from Lake Baikal astound bers of the House of Commons were are indications of some firming up. practically confined in that so-called Hides are stiffer in Chicago, and under long red boots. Now I recognize the better local demand, dealers have advanced their quo ations to butchers a full cent since last week. In metals and dren, were undergoing somewhat simi- hardware, there is rather more in small lar experiences at Earl's Court. Quite lots, but no very important deals are to a party had entered the great wheel be noted. Sheet zinc and spelter are there known as the "gigantic wheel both advanced. Dealers in oils paints and g ass still report a fairly steady and recreation tower." This structure movement. Prices for new cheese have is an imitation of the famous Ferris opened low, and for choice creamery butwheel of the Chicago World's Fair; ter the quotation has hardly got beyond but it is larger, the highest point of 15 cente, a very low figure. The money the London wheel being three hundred market has eased off a peg, and call feet from the ground, while the top funds are now available at 5 per cent.

HIGH PLACES OF THE EARTH.

The Eiffel tower is 990 feet high. Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano, is 3,932 feet high. is 11,570 feet high.

One of the highest peaks in the Andes is Sortaa, 25,380 feet. The towers of the cathedral of

logne are 511 feet high. The statue of Liberty in New York | war. Mount Shasta, the celebrated volcano of California, is 14,450 feet. Stromboli, the island volcano, off the

Italian coast, is 3,850 feet high. The dome of the Capitol in Washington is 300 feet above the pavement.

tion in Mexico. Mount Olympus, whose summit Hom- in prayer for 'the little father.' er made the abode of the gods, is 9,754

of the portico.

arrest her, but makes me support her. | tains is 14,320 feet high.

THROUGH THE BRIDGE.

An Electric Car Loaded With People at Sixty Drowned.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: -The most terrible accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred about 2 c'clock on Monday afternoon, when an electric car fell through the Point Ellice bridge into an arm The earnings of Canadian Pacific for of James Bay. A sham battle at Mathe week ended May 14th were \$404,000 caulay Point was on the programme on Monday as part of the celebration of The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur the Queen's Birthday and nearly the and Fort William are now 2,228,862 whole population of the city had gone out to witness it. The electric cars running out to the scene of the battle had been over-crowded all the forenoon. Every car was full not only inside but as many as could do clinging on the outside as well. The car to which the accident happened containing about 80 persons. Even the roof was occupied. In crossing the Point Ellice bridge it

LEFT THE TRACK

smaller than had been anticipated. The into the water, 75 feet below. The fall realt; whereas the later American craft real extent of the disaster can be are of much greater size, not requiring learned. As soon as possible the work Many buildings have been demolished. draft of sixteen to eighteen feet water. Superintendent Wilson was driving To add to the horrors of the catastro-Some of the latest Canadian steamers one of these, and had his five children phe, the electric light plants were rencan, however, carry cargoes of 50,000 to with him. He succeeded in saving dered incapable of service, and the 70,000 bushels. We hear this week of himself and four of the children, the some new vessels of the Kingston and fifth a little boy, was wedged between

> THE SAD AFFAIR has cast a deep gloom over the city. As soon as the news of the accident reached Macaulay Point the review was brought to a speedy termination, and the sham fight was abandoned.

It is claimed by many that fully 200 persons went down with the span, and The accident occurred so quickly that nobody has a very clear recollection of mated that 300 persons are dead in that

fined, is in a most unhealthy condition. denly redouble their efforts. Soon af- quiet. The near approach of the Fed- Owing to the fact that nearly every flood and flames. The tornado was folter the strong arms of three firemen eral elections has an adverse effect. kind of craft in the city was engaged lowed by an outbreak of fire caused by pulled a young fellow from the debris. Stocks of nearly all classes of merchan- for the day, boats were hard to pro- lightning, and before the flames were Imperial Secretary, have sailed for He was able to stand by himself and dise are large, and the work of rescue was got under control property to the rub the mortar and dust from his prices is consequently downwards. Pro- somewhat slow. Steam and naphtha value of nearly \$3,000,000 was destroyeyes. He had been imprisoned under duction has increase i more rapidly than launches were hurried to the scene, ed. The tornado passed in an easterly ten feet of brick. The great crowd be- requirements demand, and this cannot and the boats of the various warships direction, and it is reported that Vangan cheering when they first saw him. be better illustrated than the returns in the harbor were most active. Scores dalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suf-When they saw he was uninjured a of Canadian banks which show an un- of people were picked up and taken to fered severely. One report states that loud, hearty cheer rose for his miracul- precedented line of discounts. Goods places of safety, but many sank before the railroad depot in Vandalia was Warlike rumours are prevalent in ous escape. He is Robert Castler a are not being sold as frequently as they the eyes of the rescuers before they blown away and thirty people

## CORONATION CEREMONIES

the eye with fur-trimmed brocade and grey surtout and amber cap-strings of the Coreans.

"The Cossacks' guard were gloriously uniformed in scarlet and gold, riding little, weedy, Roman-nosed Ukraine nags, with only a snaffle and bridle, and with gold and black bandoliers, looking quite fit to pace in front of the Czar.

"After these came upon the scene al-

most the chief interest for me personally, since I saw gravely and significantly riding along as the vassal friends of the great white Khan all the chiefs of the Central Asian kingdoms and provinces over which his eagles cast the shadow of their wings. But these and other parts of the pageant palled before the Grand Master of Ceremonies, borne haughtily onward in such a golden chariot as I thought existed only in heaven or in classical pictures, hold-The famous Mount Hood, of Oregon, ing a wand of gold topped with an emerald as big as a walnut. I note The Washington monument is 555 that a Catholic Archbishop of America has been deprecating the abolition of war by arbitration. He would have been consoled by the spectacle I witnessed to-day in the Red square—a daz- of glass coffins. zling illustration of the pomp,

object of this unparalleled manifesta- disposing of the dead. When closed tion, the successor and heir of Ivan they are impenetrable, while the face the Terrible. His handsome and man- and form of the dead are always visible ly young countenance is pale with the to the watchers. prodigious sensation which such a scene must naturally excite, and he holds his gloved right hand almost perpetu- bodies for centuries. It stays the pro-There is no mountain 10,000 feet high ally to his regimental cap. He bends his cess of decay, for neither water, air nor until noon on Friday that the prisoners on the American continent east of the | head gently to this side and that to | earth can penetrate it. Nothing can acknowledge the boundless welcome. Popocatapetl, 17,775 feet above the Every man is bareheaded and every sea, is regarded as the highest eleva- women is waving a kerchief or shawl or violently crossing her loyal bosom as any other lithic or metallic material. ed wholly in white, even the jewels, two inches thick. The lid is cast with

that woman arrested. She inveigled a dollar out of me on false pretenses.

Can you arrest a woman for that?

Yes, siree!

My! my! Law is a curious thing.

Why a regular fury of a woman inwhich the law of Moses is said to have veigled me into marrying her, by false

The pyramid of Cheops is 543 feet, but about thirty feet of the former top was ages ago removed.

Most unmistakable were the affection and loyalty of the crowd, and I saw more then one poor peasant woman's eyes fill with tears of sheer joy to behald this fair lady. One honest fellow wooden or metallic ones. They can been delivered, is 8,000 feet high. into the crowd."

DEATH IN THE WHIRLWIND

Victoria Falls Into the Bay-Fifty or ST. LOUIS VISITED BY A TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

A Frightful Bestruction of Human Life-Grand Stand at the Race Track Blown Down-The City Isolated and Street

Traffic Paralyzed. One of the greatest disasters of recent years overwhelmed the city of St. Louis on Wednesday night in the shape of a cyclone, which began shortly after 5 o'clock, and for thirty minutes tore its awful way through the city with a velocity of more than 80 miles an hour. Although reports from there are very meagre, owing to the almost total destruction of the telegraph wires, it seems certain that the number of dead and wounded will amount to fully 1,000, and damage done to millions o

The City hospital, which fortunately survived the storm, is filled to overflowing with mangled men, women, and children, and the morgue, within two hours after the end of the storm, was so full of corpses that it was necessary to provide other quarters for the reception of the dead.

STEAMERS SUNK In addition to those who were killed els as against 43,920,000 bushels a year was carried down by the weight of the steamers on the levee when the storm metal work attached to it. Those inside | broke out but one is now afoat. All

THE CITY A WRECK. The centre of the city is as wreck. gas lamps are also shut off, leaving the city in total darkness. Fire also broke out in several portions of the city, and the fire department was unable to make an effective fight because of the choked-up condition of the streets and the large number of firemen who were engaged in the imperative work of rescuing the dead and wounded.

IN EAST ST. LOUIS. The scene in East St. Louis is appalling. The tornado struck that city with terrible effect, and it is now esti-

## MURDER OF MISSIONARIES.

Details of the Brutal Killing of Dr. Leach and Family at Stax.

A despatch from Paris, says:-Further particulars now received from Tunis show that the report of the murder of Doctor Leach and his family was, unhappily, only too true. The doctor, Graphic Peu-Pictures of the Gorgeous who was at the head of the North Entry Into Moscow - Sir Edwin Arnold's African Mission, had long been resi-Vivid Account of the Scenes in the Old dent at Tunis. In the month of August, last year, he was removed by his society to Sfax; and in January he set-Sir Edwin Arnold, who went to Mos- tled in his new home, a house with a large garden, situated about a mile Doctor Leach, his wife and their elder ants advanced, and the last stand was made in their bed chamber, the door of which had been broken down. When the victims were discovered by the Commissary of Police and the British Vice-Consul, the doctor was found lying dead on the floor, with ten ghastly wounds inflicted by a dagger and an axe. His wife had been stabbed in four places, and was also lifeless, while the little lad had sustained a fearful gash in the neck. Only the baby, which was still in its cradle, had been spared. With regard to the motive of the crime the utmost mystery prevails. as none of the valuables in the house had been touched. It has been suggested that the assassination may have been an act of vengeance; but Doctor Leach was a mild and amiable man, and was not known to have any enemies. He was thirty-five years of age, and had married just before he settled at Tunis. Besides his mission work, be looked after a dispensary for the Arabs. A very painful sensation has been created in Tunis by the affair. At first it was thought that the culprits might have been Europeans, but three natives have now been arrested on sus-

COFFINS MADE OF GLASS NOW.

Highly Sanitary, They Will Preserve Bodies For Centuries.

Glass coffins are now being made Glass tombstones have long been used in Pittsburg, Pa., and that city takes the credit for first introducing the use

The use of glass coffins, among other pride, and circumstances of glorious advantages, will relieve the fears of those who dread being buried alive. "But here at last comes the august | They obviate the necessity for haste in

Under ground, glass will last longer than any material and will preserve escape from it. It is indestructible, except by intense heat.

Glass coffins can be made as cheaply The main part of the glass casket "The Czarina also sat all alone, dress- is cast in one piece, one and a half or The cross on the dome of St. Peter's pearls, and diamonds seeming to mar a tongue on the underside, which fits in Rome is 440 feet above the pavement by their color the effect of this pure into a groove, and after the body has apparel, which caused her to resemble been placed within the interstices are

veigled me into marrying her, by false pretenses—pretended she was an angel —and the law not only won't let me —and the l they are much superior.

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