THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, wife and three children, but they say Great Britain, the United States, and he is insane. All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

There were 1,595 arrests in Hamilton facture of alkalies. last year, against 1,821 in 1896. The Wentworth County Council has

County Clerk.

Winnipeg's new directory gives the city a population of 45,000, an increase

of 5,000 in the year. London now embraces 4,478 acres. according to City Clerk Kingston's new hand-book of civic statistics.

It is announced that the Grand Trunk Railway will shortly establish agencies at Winnipeg and other Manitoba points. for the year 1897 shows the sales to elevator shaft. He carried the scaffold

The Minister of Justice has fixed the will likely die. trial of Mrs. Sternaman for the May Assizes, which will be held by Judge searching the world over for Edward Robertson.

It is reported at Winnipeg that a lions of Budapest's greatest banke committee of the Commons will be ap- the object of their quest occupied pointed to enquire into the elevator maniac's cell at the county asylur

system throughout the Dominion. The G. T. R. authorities deny the re- n pauper's number opposite it, on t port that the railway will shortly take books of the asylum. over the cartage business from the Shedden and Hendrie companies.

The steamer Commonwealth, abandoned off the coast near Victoria, B. C. has been picked up by the coaster serious according to his physician. Willapa. The prize is worth \$400,000. Since the death of County Clerk Counsell at Hamilton no one knows the combination of the safe in his office, and all attempts to open it have fail-

Ninety applications have been made dredging locations on the Yukon. Stewart, and other rivers in the Yukon | Political leaders at Madrid have pes

pany has been organized, with a capi- means. tal stock of \$24,000, to supply electricity It is understood at Madrid that Ger for light, heat and power, and water- Weyler will be sentenced to tw power for manufacturers.

The Government will place over 90,- doned. 000,000 whitefish in Lakes Ontario, British troops have occupied Ok Erie. Huron, and St. Clair next sum- ute, in Borgu territory. The possession mer. The eggs are now being hatched of Borgu is disputed between France in the Santwich hatchery.

The C. P. R. has just Issued a map The statements regarding Germany of its roads and connections, showing intention to open the port of Kia Chou routes to the Yukon gold fields, Alas- to the commerce of the world are pracka. Klondika and the northwestern tically correct. mining territories of Canada.

The St. Jean Baptiste Church on find means of communication between Rachel street, Montreal was destroyed her north coast and Siberia by crossby fire, on Saturday, and the presby- ing the Arctic sea.

Mr. T. White, C. E., of St. Thomas, Hayti have been subjected. H. Kennedy, C. E., and Mr. E. E. Wel- the Nile, as the dervishes are quiet. don accompany him.

W. F. McCreary, immigration Com- many, Marquis de Noailles, is to restates that the records show that in the Red Eagle from the Emperor. 1897 about 10,000 immigrants came into Manitoba and the Territories over

the C.P.R. main line. Application will be made to Parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway by steam or electricity or other motive power between London and a point in or near

Grand Bend on Lake Huron. Mr. John Bell, chief counsel for the Grand Trunk, gives notice that an application will be made to Parliament this session, for an act to incorporate the Windsor & Detroit Union Bridge Company for the purpose of con-

tawa, has been giving consideration to the question of improvements in the cold storage arrangements for next

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new battleship Implacable is to cost over £1,000,000 General Sir Daniel Lysons, Constable

of the Tower of London, since 1890.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering severely with neuralgia, and spent Sunday in

voted in favor of accepting the em- customs

Birkenhead, is dead. He built the Alabama the famous southern blockade runner

The action of Richard Croker's bro-

ther, manager of the Cork and South Coast railway, in arbitrarily dismissing a signal-man, has provoked a strike which threatens to spread Through ut all Irish railways. Jabez Spencer Balfour, now serving

14 years for fraud in connection with Liberator Group, was examined in the London Bankruptcy Court on Thursday. The convict was in ill-health. He said he had left the country in 1892 owing to the advice of those who ought to have known better.

UNITED STATES. There is no change in the New England cotton mills strike.

San Francisco grain operators say there will be good prices for wheat

It is reported that Italy has presented to the United States a proposal for a treaty of commerce.

It is reported in New York that the New York Central and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railways will

Eugene E. Burt was reprieved while Addington ...... J. Reid. on his way to the scaffold at Dallas, Algoma, E..... Dr. Fell.
Algoma, W.... J. H. Fisher,

It is reported at Bay City, Mic that the United Alkali Company, Liverpool, Eng., will erect at Bay C a million-dollar plant for the man

Two tow boats foundered off N York in a heavy gale. Crew of c 30 applicants for the position of were rescued, but of the other not ing has been heard, and it is fear she has gone down with her crew

A well authenticated report reached Seattle that the steamer Co ona, which left there January 25 wi passengers for Dyea and Skagwa Alaska, has been sunk. All her pa sengers and crew were saved.

A workman was employed on the fif floor of a new building in New Yor Returns of the Dominion land sales on Thursday, when he fell down have been \$104,700. In 1893 they were on the fourth floor with him, and tw other men also fell to the ground. A

While agents and lawyers we Oheinstich, one of the heirs to the mi Chicago. His death is recorded, wi

CENERAL. The finding of a gold nugget of pounds is reported in Siberia.

Prince Bismarck's condition is no The consorship at Havana over for eign newspapers has been abolished.

Spain will ask the next Parliamen to vote \$40,000,000 for strengthenin

It is said that Italy will have to im to the Department of the Interior for port 40,000,000 bushels of wheat befor next harvest.

simistic views of the Cuban war, an The Welland Aqueduct Power Com- declare that the insurgents have

months' imprisonment and then par

and Great Britain.

Russia will make experiments to

tery adjoining was also badly damag- An Italian warship is about to sail The loss will be \$175,000 or \$200,- for Hayti to enforce Italy's demands

for the treatment to which Italians in BIG FIRE has left for the Yukon to commence | General Sir Herbert Kitchener has his duties as chief engineer of con- telegraphed the officers at Cairo that FINEST BUSINESS BLOCK TOTALLY struction of the new railway. Mr. J. it is needless that they should ascend

The French Amabssador to Germissioner, who has been at Regina, ceive the Grand Cross of the Order of An ice blockade has again closed the

> reported from the northern coast. It is reported from Rome that out of 490 applications for the annulment of marrage during the past year, the

> but six.

structing a bridge over the Detroit Herr Trojan, editor of the Kladdera- store adjoining was only saved by a withdrawn her demand for the opening to the defences on the eastern frontier train, last month, totally demolishing datsch, of Berlin, has been sentenced massive brick wall. The Department of Agriculture. Ot- to two months' imprisonment in a for-

tress for lese majeste, in cartooning Emperor William. season, and will, it is predicted, give erly aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand though the fire brigade were quickly Minister has resigned. a weekly service to both Liverpool and of Bulgaria, from the sentence of death Glasgow such as we now have to Bris- for the murder of his mistress, and the

whole balance of the indemnity of the

The Berliner Tageblatt says it learns that Russia and England have arrived at an agreement, whereby England has Lon ion police have stopped the form consented to drop her demand for the of street advertising by girls carrying opening of Talien Wan as a free port, and Russia waives further opposition The engineers in Great Britain have to British control of the Chinese Sea

Gen. Sir Fred Middleton, who com- toria, was attempting to board his consisted of leading retail stores. It manded the forces of Canada during yacht in Melbourne harbor from a was impossible to save even the books, unication is practically cut off. Over the last Northwest rebellion, is dead. launch a wave carried the gangway as the fire doors had been left open and two hundred horses were killed by Mr. John Laird, the shipbuilder of away with Lord Brassey and the the flames had a clear sweep down falling trolley wires and by exhaustion boatswain on it. They narrowly escap- the corridors. ed being crushed between the yacht and

Mr. Herbert Spencer is in exceed- The capture of the steamer Baluchisingly feeble health, from an affectian, loaded with arms and munitions tion of the heart, and has removed of war in the Gulf of Oman by a Britfrom London to Brighton perman- ish gunboat is thought to throw a good deal of light on the mysterious manner in which the Afridis were supplied with arms during the Indian frontier outbreak. It is assumed the seized cargo was intended for the use of the insurgents of Baluchistan.

STRYCHNINE BY MISTAKE.

Mrs. Barrows, of London, Cave It to a Child Instead of Santonine.

Strychnine given by mistake for santonine caused the death of Nellie, the Sunday night. The child had been un- Velie & Co., \$40,900; A. C. Margan. well for a few days, and last night Mrs. \$15,00; James Turner, \$25,000; J. A. charge of murdering his mother-in-law. Barrows gave what she thought was Payne, \$10,000; J. Erzinger, \$11,000.

## CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Following is the list of candidates so far nominated for the various Ontario constituencies in the approaching elections for the Provincial Legislature:-

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W. Dynes.

P. D. McCallum.

A. N. Zimmerman

J. Haycock.

D. McNichol.

D. M. McPherson.

D. McNaughton.

J. S. Macdonald.

F. Wartman.

A. S. Hardy.

G. P. Graham.

C. M. Bowman. R. E. Truax.

Wm. Wright.

W. B. Lawson

S. Grandy. Dr. Mitchell.

D. MacIntyre.

McNish.

J. A. Auld. D. A. McRae.

D. C. McRae.

Boland.

Cleland.

D. Morgan.

W. Holmes.

T. Middleton

. R. Barber.

J. M. Gibson.

. Hyslop. I. Y. McLean.

T. Garrow.

Ferguson,

L. Pardo.

H. J. Pettypiece. F. F. Pardee.

W. C. Caldwell,

J. M. Clarke.

B. Aylesworth.

Dr. McWilliams.

W. H. Taylor.

Dr. Bridgeland.

W. A. Charlton.

E. C. Carpenter. J. H. Douglas.

T. W. Chapple.

J. Dryden.

Smith.

W. C. Moscrip.

Blezard.

J. R. Stratton.

N. Sprague, R. A. Campbell.

J. Brown.

Barr.

W. M. Harvey.

D. Davidson.

A. Mulhern.

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Craig.

R. Scott.

Mutrie.

E. J. Davis.

F. Pirie.

Dickenson.

Richardson.

Dr. McKay.

W. M. German.

G. W. Ross.

R. Harcourt.

S. Russell.

B. C. Lott.

W. Harty.

F. McKee

A. Malcolm.

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D. Burt.

C. F. Farwell

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	Durham, E W. A. Fallis.	*******
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	Hamilton, E H. Carscallen.	
th	Hamilton, W Mayor Colquhoun.	********
rk	Hastings, W M. B. Morrison.	*******
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he	Pastings, N W. J. Allen.	********
old	Huron, E H. Mooney. Huron, S H. Eilber.	********
wo	Huron, W J. Beck.	********
111	Kent, E A. M. Mason.	
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rd	Lembton, W	P. D. Mo
il-	Lanark, N Dr. R. F. Preston.	*******
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a	Lennox Dr Mescham	
m,	Lincoln Dr. Jessop,	A. N. Zim
th	London	
he	Middlesex, E T. D. Hodgins,	W. Shore.
	Middlesex, N C. C. Hodgins,	
- 1	Middlesex, W G. B. Campbell Monek T. Galbraith.	
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74	Nipissing C. Lamarche.	*******
-	Norfolk, S J. L. Buck.	*******
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ot	Northumberland E. Dr. W. A. Willoughby	
	Northumberland, W. John T. Mulholland	S.Clark.
r-	Ontario, N W. H. Hoyle	
-	Ontario, S C. Calder.	
	Ottawa C. B. Powell,	
at	Bernard Slattery.	
g	Oxford, N	
	Oxford, S E. N. Chambers.	
	Parry Sound K. Cameron.	
1-	Perth, N. T. Magwood.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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	Peterborough, E Dr. J. M. Shaw.	G. Frame
0	Peterborough, W., J. W. Garvin.	
8-	Prescott	
d	Prince Edward W. R. Dempsey.	J. Caven.
0	Renfrew, S S. J. Dempsey	
	Renfrew N A T White	
. 1	Russell	
n.	Russell	
0	Simcoe, E A. Miscampbell,	
r-	Simcoe, C A. B. Thompson.	Train.
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n	Toronto, S Toronto, N	
е	Victoria E I H Carnegia	•••••
1	Victoria, W S. J. Fox.	*******
	Waterloo, S	••••••
s	Waterloo, N	••••••
u	Welland J. Harrison Pew.	
-	Weilington, E	Park.
1	Wellington, S H. Partop.	
	Wellington, W.,	G. Tucker.
0	Wentworth, N T. A. Wardell.	·······
	Wentworth S Sanford France	

York, N..... Lieut -Col. Wayling. ......

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Wentworth, S ...... Sanford Evans.

York, E...... W. J. Moyes. York, W...... J. W. St. John.

000 Building Considered a Good Risk.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:harbour at St. John's, Nfl'd. Absolute- On Tuesday morning, Winnipeg was the ly the worst Arctic floes in years are scene of a most disastrous conflagration, and before the flames were got under control damage to the extent of \$350,000 to \$400,000 was done. A few Congregation of Cardinals granted bare walls and a heap of debris is all that now remains of the McIntyre It is reported in London that Em- block, a handsome three-storey buildperor Francis Joseph of Austria, will ing of red brick, facing on Main St., Hainan announces the revolt of tribes pires here in Europe. But it is not in the interior of the interior of the interior of the interior of the interior. Archduchess Elizabeth to the King of that was the pride of the city. Jerry Robinson & Co.'s big departmental says that Great Britain has definitely infinitely greater degree of attention

when the fire was first noticed. A Corea refuses to reside at the Russian Thorn and at other fortress towns The appeal of Capt. Beitcheff form- strong west wind was blowing, and al- Legation, and the pro-Russian Foreign along the Russian frontier speeches en- long terrible damage will be done. In on the scene the flames made such tol. The accommodation in many of appeal of his accomplice. Novelitch, rapid headway that they were power-Russia is about to present a note to other buildings from catching alight. and several other Berlin firms have the outposts to the Fatherland. Of bush fires are doing terrible damage. Turkey demanding payment for the By eight o'clock the block was com-Russo-Turkish war am unting to £28.- pletely destroyed. The fire entered the 000,000, with a view of making the Sul- block from the north end and spread 000,000 roubles has been concluded, but the Foreign Office at Berlin made a dreds of miles of country have been tan more decile in the settlement of upwards and along the top of the the report requires confirmation in de- vain attempt to interpret in a less of- devastated by fire, houses, orohards, building, and it was not half an hour tail." before flames were issuing from almost every window in the block. So rapid was the progress of the fire that there was no time to save anything in Havor Played by a Snewstorm in Roston the burning building. The upper storeys of the building were fully occupied by lawyers, agents for eastern While Lord Brassey, Governor of Vic- fices. The ground floor and basement Washington street, and railroad comm- tween Germany and Russia. Russians

> BUILDING A SAFE RISK. about \$200,000, the building being conyears ago. It had all the latest imetc., but none proved of any use in

Mystery surrounds the cause of the fire, but hundreds of theories have been advanced with more or less plausibility. There were no furnaces in that part of the building where the A despatch from London, says :- fire originated, and this has led to the Cavan Farmer Murders His Mother-In-Law belief that the blaze was caused by electric wires.

The loss on the McIntyre building is

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Japan Is Believed to be Actively Prepar ing for War.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Nagasaki says:-The fer Eastern demand upon China he thus openly third attempt to destroy the city. In Loss Amounts to \$350,000 -McIntrye Block | situation is very serious, and it is be-In Ashes - Insurance Only About \$200, | lieved that Japan is most actively preparing for war.

despatch from Shanghai, left Port Ar- approval of the people at large, who they will continue their warfare until thur of their own accord. The same are far from having shared the pre- not a store or house owned by a white despatch says it is reported that three Russian cruisers are steaming off Ta- Russia. Ku, at the mouth of the Pekin river, on

the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. spondent says that telegrams from between the two great military Em-

A despatch to the Standard from French boundary line, and it was but The heat wave throughout the colonies

A RUSSO-GERMAN LOAN.

less to do anything except prevent Disconto Bank, the Deutsche Bank, they would be called upon to serve as combustion. are very numerous, and been here several days, and have only course he alluded to his friendship for In Victoria and other colonies hun-

200 HORSES KILLED. Streets Impassable.

A despatch from Boston says:-Boswholesale houses, travellers' sample- ton is completely blockaded. Only two troops along the German frontier, and rooms, contractors, and insurance of or three street cars are running on on Monday night, most of them being on Tremont and Washington streets The insurance amounted to only and in East Boston. The railroads are sidered one of the safest risks in the the city Monday night are stalled. Recity. It was erected in sections, the ports from all points heard from unite first part being put up in 1883, and the in telling of the deep snowfall, and last part, the Criterion hotel build- high winds. The Boston streets, with ing, was finished only four or five the exception of Washington and Tremont, which are partially cleared, are provenents, iron ceilings, fire doors, impassable for pedestrians, and barges have been put in service to accommostemming the terrible progress of the date traffic. Several lives were lost. and damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by fires and winds.

> TRAGEDY IN IRELAND. Wife, and Two Children.

A despatch from Belfast, says :- Phil-

ENGLAND AND JAPAN. Demands Open Ports in the Far East - C. n. flict Between the Two Powers Imminent

- Czar's Troops Cross the Chine e Frontier and Enter Manchuria. A despatch from London says:-It is difficult to overestimate the importance of the news published here, to the effect that Russia's troops have crossed the Chinese frontier and entered Manchuria, and that Germany has put forward a demand for the proclamathe commerce of the world. The lat- other. ter, in particular, marks an entirely

new departure in Germany's foreign

policy. Ever since the advent to the throne of the present Emperor, and one might almost say since the beginning of the present century, the court of Berlin Young Henry Cavendish, a distant rehas always gone out of its way to lative of the Duke of Devonshire, is seek the good-will of the ruling pow- preparing to start again for Equatorers at St. Petersburg. In fact, the ial Africa, accompanied by Lieut. Andpresent's Emperor of Germany has rews, eight British officers, and Mr. manifested such an eagerness to be on Dodson, who was the companion of Dr. good terms with Russia, and has made Donaldson Smith, the American exso many advances toward both the plorer. Mr. Cavendish will take with late and the present Czar, advances him four hundred armed men and a that were usually received with the number of rapid fire guns. Consequmost studied, and even insulting, cold- ently, as his objective point is the juncness, as to excite a feeling of resentment on the part of many of the Kai- pedition, it will readily be seen, is to ser's subjects, who were of the opinion cut off the French from reaching Fathat their sovereign was compromising shoda, which is only a short distance north of Sobat. Possibly Mr. Caventhereby not only his own dignity, but dish may be able to take advantage of likewise that of the entire German na- the new treaty with King Menelek, and tion. William seems at length to have get a short cut through Abyssinia. come to the conclusion that the time defraying the cost of the expedition, has arrived to change his policy in it is known that he has been in frethis connection, and in a moment when quent communication with the Marquis one of the most vital phases of Rus- of Salisbury, through the Duke of sia's policy in Asia is at stake, he has expedition is under Government auscome out, not in behalf of the Czar, pices. The liberality and enterprise of but against him.

SOLE POSSESSION IMPORTANT.

ance to Russia that she should secure sole and exclusive cossession, both of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, which she needs for the Pacific coast terminus of her Trans-Siberian railroad, Vladi- Negroes in British Stonduras Applying the ly half of the year; in fact, the strategical as well as commercial value of the Trans-Siberian railroad will be Orleans from Belize, British Hondurgravely impaired - one might almost as, under date of January 28, which say diminished -by more than 50 per cent. in the event of Ta-Lien-Wan states that a reign of terror exists at and Port Arthur being excluded from that place. The negroes, constituting purely Russian control. Emperor Wil- fifteen-sixteenths of the population, liam, with the view of giving still have given out that they intend to two ports should be thrown open to drive out every white man in the place the commerce of the entire world, in- and, with this end in view, have apstead of being ceded by China exclu- plied the torch right and left. sively to Russia, has proclaimed his intention of converting Kiao-Chau! into a free port in lieu of reserving houses, owned by white citizens of it exclusively to the trade and com- King, Bishop, and Albert streets, were merce of Germany. In making this burned by incendiaries. This is the takes up sides with England and the first instance, property to the value Japan against Russia, and his action of \$250,000, was burned, including the will not only be warmly approved of warehouses and stores of Betty and by all the commercial element of Ger- Company, the largest merchants of The British warships, according to a many, but will likewise meet with the Belize. The negroes threaten that dilection hitherto manifested by the citizen is left standnig. The popula-

It remains to be seen whether or not this action on the jart of the Kaiser against Russia in China will have any The Daily Mail's Hong Kong corre- effect upon the maintenance of peace without significance that Emperor The Pekin correspondent of the Times William has been of late devoting an

CONFLICT IMMINENT.

official press.

It may likewise be pointed out that the Russian War Department has within the last few weeks entirely reorganized the principal command of her hate Germans more bitterly than any Terrible Outrages Committed by Turks - A other foreigner, and in the same way the Germans, especially in the eastern provinces, are more bitter in their sentoward the French. This is due not a note to the Turkish Government blockaded, and the trains which left only to memories of the cruelties and pointing out the seriousness of the ocas well as to the fact that Russian in- The agent further alleged that many responsible for every act of depotism and that women and girls had been and tyranny on the part of the Ger- outraged and, as a result, were dying. man sovereigns, but likewise owing to Therefore the agent urgently demandcommercial and agricultural rivalry, ed an immediate cessation of the oppresrivalry which does not exist between sion, the withdrawal of the military Germany and France.

any intention for the present of giving the dismissal of a number of officials. way to the combination of England, The note has caused considerable sensa-Germany, and Japan, who, although tion among the Turkish Ministers and not bound together by a treaty, are at the palace. firmly united in opposing the exclusive possession of Fort Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan by Russia. For the latter six-year-old adopted daughter of C. estimated at \$125,000, and the principal ip King, it is announced in a despatch across the Chinese frontier into Man-W. Barrows, 127 Horton street, on other losses were A. Taylor, \$26,000; from Cavan, capital of the county of churia, reali, ing the value and strength McKay Bros., & Norris, \$30,000; Geo. that name, has been arrested, on the of being in possession, and likewise the pressure which she will be able to wife, and two children. King, who is ment by having her troops within strik- Boston embezzler, and the woman acexercise upon the Celestial Govern- When Abraham Tibbets, the alleged A terrific thunderstorm at St. Louis, a worm powder. Although complaining of the bitter taste, the little one took the powder, and within a few minutes and a boy.

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Was writhing in convulsions. Doctors dent: or loss of life, although several people who slept in the building had to had run away, was soon afterwards takflee half-dressed down the fire-escapes. en into custody.

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GERMANY DESERTS RUSSIA quite possibly influence the Chinese authorities to yield to the demands of the Czar rather than to those of Eng-

land, Germany and Japan. THE KAISER TAKES SIDES WITH In one way China is in the most enviable position, and one calculated to bring water to the mouths of such bankrupt powers as Turkey, Portugal, Greece, and Spain. For here are two of the richest Governments in the world, namely, those of England and Russia, almost ready to go to war with one another for the privilege of lending the heathen Chinese \$80,000,000. It is certainly a comical situation. Of course, no account need be taken of the Chinese proposal to divide up the loan between Russia and England, each power to contribute \$10,000,000 toward the total amount. For England, as well as Russia, while eager to loan the tion of Port Arthur and of Ta-Lien- money, will only do so on terms that Wan as free, or treaty ports, open for are entirely unacceptable to one an-

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

A Private British Expedition Going Into Equatorial A rica to Cut Off the French-

A despatch from London, says:-

the young explorer (he is said to be spending \$200,000 of his own money in the venture, besides securing substan-For it is a matter of vital import- tial support from others) have called forth congratulations from the press.

REIGN OF TERROR

Torch Right and Left, A letter has been received at New

On the night of January 26, fourteen reigning family of Berlin in favour of tion of Belize is about 8,000. Of the white residents one-half are Ameri-

VAST AREAS FLAME SWEPT.

Appatting Loss of Life in Great Aust altan

of his Empire than to those on the some buildings and wrecking hundreds. It was about half-past six o'clock Kobe, Japan, says the Emperor of the other day that he delivered at is almost unendurable, and, if it lasts gaging the citizens and the garrisons many places the thermometer registerto co-operate with one another in plac- ed 124 degrees in the shade, and the just departed. It is reported that a the Czar. But this scarcely served to dred of thousands of acres have been fensive manner to Russia in the semi- and fences all being destroyed. Some families were burned to death, and the loss of life was appailing. Many people saved their lives by wading up to their necks in creeks. Others raced with the flames on bicycles and won. The gross loss to farmers will be milions of dollars.

BULGARIANS TORTURED.

Protest Causes a Sensation.

A despatch from Constantinople, says: timent towards Russians than they are |-The Bulgarian agent has presented the rapines perpetrated by the Russian currences in the Vilayet of Uskub, troops during the past century, and in where 592 Bulgarians have been arthe early part of the present century, rested on the charge of storing arms. fluence has always been regarded as of them had been tortured to death, surrounding the locality, the transfer It does not appear that Russia has of all prisoners to Uskub for trial, and

\$26,000 IN A BUSTLE.

The Boston Embezziers Had a Large Sum in Their Possession.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:-