DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE A special from Akron, O., says : At 5 30 this evening, in the midst of a most terrific cloud burst, this city was struck by the worss tornado, beyond comparison, which has ever been known hereabouts, excepting, perhaps, the Sparon cyclone of just a month ago. The storm struck the southern part of the city and tore through the fifth, fourth and second wards, doing damage which cannot be estimated at this writing, but fully 100 buildings are completery demolished. The house of Dominick Greader, as Cross and Washington streets, was unroofed, and Mrs. Greader was slightly injured. John Heller's house, a few doors north, was almost demonahed, as were Joseph Bigger's and Lows Shaffler's houses. Passing along Brown, Kinne and Wheeler streets a dozen or more houses were more or less damaged, some being moved bodily from their foundations and others completely unroofed. Thomas Gilligan's house on Kling street was smashed. Tony Menneti's house on Grant street was turned topsy-turvy and practically ruined. The wind struck Gebart Herman's house. The family of nine had just sat down to supper in the lean to kitchen. The tornado struck the house and hurled the dining-room like a flying top, landing it fifty feet away. All the occupants were more or less bruised. Mr. Herman was pinned down in the debris, and only the energy of despair when he smelt the odor of the fire near him enabled him to extricate himself. Recovering, he tound his little girl burning by the overturned stove, and before the flames could be extinguished she was frightfully burned about the back and limbs.

A BREWERY WRECKED.

The hurricane then struck the Burkhardt brewery squarely, wrecking it utterly. The loss will probably reach \$20,000. The house of A. C. Miller was completely obliterated. The corner of Brown and Exchange streets, O. C. Baker's grocery, was torn to pieces. His wife and daughters were in the building, but they escaped to the cellar and were saved. Baker is missing, and it is feared he is dead in the ruins.

E. S. Harrington's house was crushed in upon his four children, but luckily all escaped. Thos. Thompson's house was lifted over their heads and landed upside sions of her brain are exposed in three gapdown many feet away. Mrs. Nash's house was utterly demolished. Philip Webber's they cannot save her life, at least to restore and John Spicer's houses were smashed The Gibbs pottery, a brick block 150 by 60 what she alone knows of the terrible drama vigorously that the Government will take Harcourt pounced down in a somewhat steps and it seemed to me that the whole feet in size, was levelled to the earth. Just in which she has played such a fearful to-morrow to consider the situation in venomous way. They did not discuss new planet was turning round. I sprawled all across the street was the large barn owned part. by Frank Kapp's big stable, which was smashed. His pottery across the street was also badly damaged. James Whittle's barn and orchard, worth \$1,000, was destroyed, he nimself narrowly escaping.

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FATAL DELAY.

Melvin Irish and family had just seated themselves at supper when Mrs. Irish cried: "Ran to the cellar, a cyclone is coming." She and her two children managed to reach the cellar before the crash, but Mr. Irish was caught by a heavy timber and his spine was seriously injured. Mr. Irish was probably fatally injured. Passing on, the storm demolished the houses of Alvin Alexander and Mrs. Kate O'Connell. Then having levelled a large orchard in its path, it expended its force on Robert Watts' house and Mrs. Eliza Baker's home, and passed into the open beyond.

The extent of the tornado is at this time unexplored, and the damage in dollars cannot be stated. It is, however, large, as it falls on the laborers whose all is in their homes. All descriptions of the storm show that it was rotary in its motion, and this is shown by the skewing of the buildings it struck and the twisting off of the big trees in its path. The track was between 50 and 100 feet wide.

Kansas Visited.

A Ferdonia, Kas., despatch says: Yesterday afterneon, about 4 o'clock, a heavy wind storm passed through this county in a northeasterly direction, destroying J. Anderson's barn two miles from here. The storm again struck the ground two miles further on, destroying much property and killing Mrs. Frank Glidden, and dangerously injuring Mr. Glidden and child, and early yesterday morning. killing Harvey Kittse, aged 16.

Other persons in the same vicinity who wer huit were Mrs. Sloat, Mrs. Peterson, Philip Etarr and a Mr. Wood. It is feared prove fatal. Quite a number of other farm | California wings of the great cantilever houses were destroyed, and great damage bridge will be finished to day. The bridge

It Reaches Into Missouri.

A Blythdale, Mo., despatch says: A tornado passed north of this city last night | bridge is 960 feet. Nearly 40,000,000 | silence of nearly two hours)—Arthur, dear, completely wrecking a dozen houses, and pounds of iron and steel were used in the does oo love oo itty Topsy Wopsy as much as many barns and outbuildings. The construction Three men were killed and as ever? family of Henry Young were all injured, twenty five injured during the work. By Mrs. Young fatally.

Twin Brothers Fight Savagely.

A Vincennes, Ind, despatch of Sunday tragedy was enacted, in which John and same month of 1889. The recent bills says: On Friday night at Edwardsport a Amos Lamson, twin brothers, were the actors. At the election last April John, who is a Republican, offered his brother, a Democrat, \$1 to vote the Republican ticket. gentle and low " gets \$60 for a course of Amos declined, and there was ill-feeling twenty lessons. Voice building is to be hetween the men afterwards. On Friday reckoned among the remunerative callings. nothing better to do to practice upon night Amos was standing on the steps of a store, when John approached. Hot words passed between them, when Amos, suddenly leaping upon his brother, plunged a knife into his side. John's wound is fatal. Amos is in jail.

The Explanation.

Mr. Newwed (with suppressed emotion) -The last time I went to the club and come home late I found you asleep and in your sleep you murmured: "Come tomorrow night, as usual, my darling : my husband will be away." Now, madam, I have remained at home every night only country in Europe where the doctrines since, but have been unable to identify my of Mormonism can be promulgated in the letee fashion in which thought goes about said to be read in nearly every public house rival, and I demand an explanation.

Pretty wife (fondly)-I wasn't asleep.

Lotta is said to be by all odds the richest actress in America. Her fortune is the typewriting machine. estimated at \$1,000,000, \$400,000 of which is in Government bonds.

A PARISIAN CRIME.

A Murderous Assault with the Object of Securing Money.

A Paris cable of Sunday says: Marie Gagnon, the demi mondaine, better known under the name of Marielle, whose assassination was attempted on Friday, had not recovered consciousness up to a late hour last evening. M. Gordon and his principal Macdonald gave notice last night of the folyesterday hunting for clues, but they were degrafees, and was an habitue of the Folies Bergere, Montague's Russes, Cafe Americaine and other resorts frequented by her class. Her apartment is very coquettishly being of an economical character, having \$36,000; is offered her, she turns on one side for greater convenience and afterwards wipes her lips. Her right eye is horribly tumi- \$70,400. fied, but her left remains uninjured. Poring wounds. The doctors hope, even if consciousness so far as to allow her to tell Government, and some are "kicking" so

Suing for a Wife.

A somewhat novel suit, in which a member of the Dominion Parliament will appear as the defendant, is likely to be heard at next Toronto Assizes. In the cutter in Mr. Livingstone's store at Baden, couple were married on the sly, and the match was distasteful to Mr. Livingstone, who separated the couple and refuses to allow his daughter to see her husband.

Evidences of a Horrible Crime.

A Kansas City despatch of Sunday says: The evidences of a ghastly crime were discovered at the Union station yesterday morning. In a pine box two feet long was found the horribly mutilated body of a woman. Nearly all the flesh had been cut from the bones, and the head and face were mutilated beyond recognition. The body was packed in charcoal, and from all appearances life could not have been extinct more than 24 hours. The box was checked through over the Wabash road from St. Louis on Friday night and arrived here

Something Like a Bridge Span.

A Needles, Cal., despatch of yesterday is said to have the longest unsupported span of any cantilever bridge in the world -360 feet-and the total length of the the 10th inst. trains will be running regularly on the bridge.

-The United States pension payments for April were \$9,200,000 more than for the will increase the United States pension tax to between 140 and 150 millions a year.

The cultivator of "a voice ever soft.

THE SATURDAY PARADE, Up and down, Stare and frown, Pours the King street mob. Shopgirl and swell, Mingled pell-mell— Walking's an awful job!

Chatter and smile. Flirting the while, On each other's heels they tread, Chailing and joking, Mashing and smoking— It's enough to turn your head -Epaulets of flowers will deck the com-

mencement girls' shoulders. It is singular that Great Britain is the

public streets. The latest verbal monstrosity suggested is the word "manuprint," to be used as a | terate the goods you send over to the Prim verb, adjective or noun for work done with family. Don't they complain sometimes?

THE BAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

List of the Lucky Companies to Beceive Mr. Goschen's Budget Causes a Somewhat Government Aid-The Niagara Central subsidy-The T., H. & B. Left Out in the Cold.

inspector, M. Jaume, were busily engaged lowing resolutions granting or renewing railway subsidies: Vandrenil & Ottawa | ceedings in the House of Commons were unrewarded. They are of opinion that the Railway, additional, \$96,000; Waterloo highly interesting and important. For the murder was committed by an amant d'occa- Ontario Junction Railway, \$35,200; for a moment they have changed the whole face tion. The concierge of the house, No. 11 railway from Woodstock, Ont., to Chat. of politics. The Government, having Rue de Provence, where Marielle resided, ham, \$256,000; St. Catharines & Niagara introduced a clause into its budget approdid not see her visitor enter. The criminal Railway, \$44,800; Morrisburg & Ottawa priating the revenue from new taxation to appears to have begun his sanguinary work Railway, \$166,400; Erie & Huron Railsoon after entering Marielle's apartment, way, \$70,400; Brockville & Westport Railthat is about helf-past 1, when the way, \$83,000; Manitoulin & North Shore in some measure they have pledged their woman changed her out-door apparel for Railway, \$96,000; Port Arthur, Duluth her peignoir. He struck her two heavy & Western, \$16,000; Lake Erie & blows with a spiked knuckle-duster or Detroit River Road, \$16,000; Lindsay, some similar weapon on the head, and, Ontario & Bobcaygeon Railway, \$51,200; blinded with the blood that spurted from Kingston & Ottawa Railway, \$115 200 the wound, Marielle fell with a groan which Ottawa and Parry Sound Road, \$96,000 was heard by a woman living on the floor Bay of Quinte & Lake Nipissing Kailway. above. For about an hour stience reigned. \$96,000; Cobourg & Pacific Railway, \$96, Then this woman again heard Marielle 000; St Stephen, N.B., and Milltown Rail mosoing. She knocked on the floor, and it way, \$11,200, and Woodstock, N. B., & is supposed that the murderer then struck | Centreville Railway (re-vote), \$19,200 his victim a third blow which crushed in her! Fredericton to Westfield station, 30 miles, right temple. The assassin remained in the 96,000, and New Brunswick Central Railapartment until daybreak and searched for way, for four miles, \$14,400; railway from the police would have to be provided in the fruits of his crime. As Marielle's Shelburne, N.S., to Annapolis, via Liverjewellery was not great in value, he did not pool, \$290,000; Inverness & Richmond appropriate it, contenting himself with Railway, 50 miles, from Hawkesbury to pensation question it can scarcely be hard cash as a less dangerous booty. He Broadlove, \$50,000 (\$1,000 per mile); Interwas heard moving about the room at 5 a.m. | national Railway Company (additional), by the occupant of the apartment next \$3,840; Montreal & Sorel Railway, \$40,000; Marielle's. Marielle was only 23 years of Pontiac & Pacific Railway, \$24,000; Monage, very pretty, with naturally golden treal & Lake Maskinonge Railway, \$10,200; hair. She was well known among Parisian Great Eastern Railway, for bridges near Nicolet, P.Q., \$37,500; Drummond County, P.Q., \$76,800; Joliette, P.Q., & St. Felix Railway, \$48,000; Lake Temiscamingue Railway, \$64,000; Mount Oxford, Ontario furnished. She had only occupied the Rue & Kingsville Railway, \$67,200; Maskinde Provence apartment for the last few onge, P.Q., & Nipissing Railway, \$48,000 months, and previously lived in Rue de Jacques Cartier Union Railway, \$48,000 Chateau d'Eau. She had the reputation of Valleyfield, P. Q., & Huntingdon Railway, Quebec Central Railway in a mug a little sum put by for a rainy day. \$288,000; Lake St. John, P. Q., Railway News from Lariboisiere Hospital at a late | \$68,400; for a railway from Summerside, hour to night is that Marie Gagnon con- P. E. I., to Richmond Bay, \$9,600 tinues in the same comatose state, which Stewiacke Valley Railway (renewal) has thus far defied all that medical science \$80,000; railway from Fredericton, N.B. can suggest. Although powerless to utter towards Prince William, \$70,400; St. a word the poor girl seems to comprehend John Valley Railway, from Prince introduced without the House of Commons conversation with a friend. all that goes on around her. When drink William towards Woodstock, \$70,000; Kootenay Valley (B. C.) Railway, \$150,000; St. John Valley & Riviere du Loup,

The railway subsidies brought down tonight will be supplemented by a few others next week. The disappointed members are bringing great pressure to bear on the is not included, though it is likely the latter will be.

Bloody Fight Between Italians.

Pasquale Marrescola, aged 32, Francisco Michaeli, the same age, and three other of Justice Wednesday Messrs. Ritche, Italans drank and played cards together speeches. Here was a new taxation to be to explain matters, but I have never had imposed for a totally new purpose. Did the slightest ambition to jump off a street-John Becker, applied for an injunction to resort in James street, New York. Marre- the Government mean to say that the car in motion since. Yet it does look so restrain James Livingston, M. P., South scola and Michaeli then gearted for home, Waterloo, from keeping Becker, who but got into a quarrel. A few minutes later time even to consider the method of its apmarried Mr. Livingstone's daughter, apart Marrescola, with blood streaming from a plication? from his wife. Becker has also commenced terrible gash across his face, ran up to a policeman and soon fell from weakness. 000 damages for alienating the affections of The policeman a short distance away found requirements of the occasion. The judicious his wife and for depriving him of her Michaeli laying on the sidewalk senseless society. The story goes that Becker was a and bleeding from five wounds in the chest and abdomen. Bothmen were taken to an Ont., and he formed an attachment with hospital. Michaeli had been wounded with his master's daughter Rose. The young a stiletto and Marrescola with a razor. Marrescola had cuts on his arm and shoulder as well as on his face. Michaeli died yesterday afternoon without making a statement. No one saw the affray, and Marrescola's conviction as a murderer is extremely doubtful.

Gentleness in the Family.

Opposite to my summer home is a pretty cottage where a young couple with their children-two boys-come for their holidays; the children, aged I should say, 4 and 6 years. Every morning the father, name everything that was in my purse. when he leaves the gate, whither he is There was a dollar bill, two ten-cent escorted by his boys, turns and lifts his pieces, one or two nickels, two or three hat gravely and courteously; the broad sun hats of the babies are promptly lifted bye, my boys," rings out on the soft air. making melody for all who care to hear. I often wonder if they know how much cordiality these truly gentle exchanges carry to their unknown neighbors across the way, or what pleasant pictures they that the injuries of the women named will says: The connection of the Arizona and suggest to my fancy.—Cor. Ladies' Home Journal.

Mushy.

Hortense (from the corner of the sofa, at half-past eleven p.m., after a blissful

Arthur (close by her side)—Ess, my ittle Tensy Wensy. Why does oo ask? Hortense-Coss on have only tissed me sixteen times since eleven o'clock.

And the surrounding quietness was immediately disturbed by a noise which began like the chirping of sparrows and ended like the tearing of a yard and a half of cheap calico on the bias.

Bazzle-Dazze English.

Here is the latest specimen of razzledazzle English for boys and girls with Six silver sieves of sifted thistles and a sieve of unsifted thistles. I am a sifted thistle sifter and an unsifted thistle sifter with a sieve of sifted thistles and a sieve of

A hairdresser says: " Every girl should choose a style that suits her face, and then stick to it.'

unsifted thistles."-Exchange.

Each member of Congress gets about the height of sarcasm? 5,000 envelopes full of seeds every year, and the bill Uncle Sam pays for them amounts "help." to about \$100,000.

"Style is the dress of thoughts," said Chesterfield. He would stare at the decolnew days.

Patron-I notice you ain't afraid to adulgetting more or less rye mixed in with them. things are pure."—American Grocer.

GLADSTONIANS LNJOY IT.

Lively Debate.

An Ottawa despatch says: Sir John HE HAS SOMETHING TO LEARN.

A London cable says: Thursday's prothe formation of a fund for the extinction of licenses to public houses, it follows that very existence to the success of the enterprise upon which they have embarked. These clauses in the budget could not now be withdrawn without a heavy blow being to the Southern latitudes, though it inflicted upon the Ministry, and consequently the debate on the bill which is to affirm the principle of compensation must carry with it an issue not originally contemplated. Should there by any chance be a majority against the bill the budget all of them, save three or four, lie at diswould have to be reconstructed. The proposed extra duty on spirits would fall through, and the superannuation fund for some other way. Considering the agitation which exists in the country on the comdoubted that it was somewhat rash to involve the budget in this issue.

As matters stand the Unionist party generally will have to support compensation, for the defeat of the Government would necessarily occasion serious results. This would not have been the case if the question had been kept clear of the budget altogether. The Budget Bill proves to be fertile in surprises. On the clause imposing increased duty on spirits, Mr. Storey began to discuss the chief objects to which the money was to be devoted. He had not proceeded very far before the chairman ruled that the purposes of the tax could not then be debated. This produced vigorous cheers from the Gladstonians. It was speedily seen that the chairman's decision had landed the committee and Government in a very awkward predicament; for if a totally new principle of taxation was to be moving street car," said a Detroit lady in assenting to that principle, a great depar ture from all sound rules and precedent would be established.

point, when the Chairman interfered with the place where I wanted to stop I just the explanation that he had not forbidden skipped out as if I had been accustomed " allusion to the fact" that the new taxa- to it." tion was to be applied in a certain way. Upon this modified ruling, Sir Vernon Council. The Hudson Bay Railway is taxes, he said, by alluding to them. It over to keep from falling, and when I left in the cold so far, and the Temiscouta | was somewhat new to have an allusive struck the aidewalk I nearly knocked two discussion of the budget. It became men down who were passing, in my mad pretty clear by this time that the Ministry attempt to preserve an equilibrium. As I would have to postpone the objectionable

Mr. Gladstone drove all the points home condition on the public streets—she cught in one of his incisive and masterly little to be arrested." I could not run after him House must vote the money before it had easy when John does it."

Mr. Goschen attempted an explanation, but of necessity it fell far short of the leader of the House rose and consented to postpone the clauses. The Opposition scored the first victory on the great compensation dispute. This will put new life into the agitation, and by next Monday the heather will indeed be on fire.

A Woman's Pocketbook.

I read in to-day's paper that a pocketbook had been left here by some one who had found it, and I called to ask about it; I have lost mine," said a New York woman in a newspaper office the other day.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk in attendance. "Will you please describe the contents of the pocketbook you lost?"

"Well, now-let me see. I think I can coppers, some postage stamps, some silk samples, a small sample of yellow floss, a in return, and "Good-bye, papa," "Good- pearl-handled glove buttoner, a little poem entitled 'Baby's Bath,' a recipe for sweet pickles, a lock of baby's hair, a car ticket, a sample of torchon lace, a memorandum of things I wanted to get, a row of pins, a permit to be eaten, fish or bread at the funny little joke cut from a newspaper, a same time. He holds that the presence of small pearl button, a brass tag, several bread in the mouth prevents the detection addresses, a tiny lead pencil, a Canadian of the presence of a bone, which is lodged dime with a hole in it, a small rubber in the throat before it is discovered, and eraser, a railroad time-card, an advertisement of a bargain sale of handkerchiefs. a pressed violet in a bit of tissue paper, a bread or similar substances, for there is sample of dress braid and five or six other much danger in fish-bones. little things that I can't-Oh, thank you! yes, that's my pocketbook.'

And the pocketbook he handed her was just $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ wide, and half an inch thick .- Z. D., in Puck.

It Burned Down.

"I say," said the city editor to the new reporter who stood trembling in the presence, "you have it here that the house burned down. Do you regard that as good

'In this case I do," replied the new man. It was a 14-story building, and the fire started in the top story."

Interesting for Larkin.

Jimmy Jaysmith (to caller)—Can you whistle, Mr. Larkin

Larkin-Not very well, Jimmy. Why Well, I think you had better learn how, for pop told mamma last night you'd have to whistle for the \$100 he owes you."

Sarcasm.

First Housekeeper-What is your idea of Second Housekeeper-Calling servants try a Mungo. If neither a Cable nor Mungo

Edward Lloyd, who died a fortnight ago,

was the founder of Lloyd's News, which is and workshop all over England. Douglas Jerrold edited the paper for some time.

Sir William Jenner, the Queen's physi-Chalkem-You forget, sir, the motto they live on his Hampshire estate, where he out plumes. The feathers are worth from Few men sow their wild cats without have in that household—"To the pure, all will make a collection of his writings and \$4 to \$10, and the rent of them is \$2.50 for perhaps do other important literary work each occasion.

A FAR-OFF STAR.

It Would Take a Cannon-Ball 100,000,000 Years to Hit It.

It is difficult to conceive that the beautiful dog star is a globe much larger than our sun, yet it is a fact that Sirius is a sun many times more mighty than our own. This splendid star, which, even in our most powerful telescopes, appears as a mere point of light, is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat, that, were it to take the place of our sun, every creature on this earth would

be consumed by its burning rays. Sirius shining with far greater lustre than any other star, it was natural that astronomers should have regarded this as being the nearest of all the "fixed" stars, but recent investigation on the distances of the stars has shown that the nearest to us is Alpha Centauri, a star belonging is probable that Sirius is about fourth on the list in order of distance. For though there are about fifteen or twenty stars whose distances have been conjectured, the astronomer knows that in reality tances too great to be measured by any

instruments we have at present. Astronomers agree in fixing the distance of the nearest star at 22,000,000,000,000 miles, and it is certain that the distance of Sirius is more than three and less than six times that of Alpha Centauri, most likely about five times; so that we are probably not far from the truth if we set the distance of Sirius at about 100,000,000,000,000 of miles! What a vast distance is this which separates us from that bright star; words and figures of themselves fail to convey to our minds any adequate idea of its true

character. To take a common example of illustrating such enormous distances: It is calculated that the ball from an Armstrong 100pounder quits the gun with the speed of about 400 yards per second. Now if this velocity could be kept up it would require no fewer than 100,000,000 years before the ball could reach Sirius. - Chamber's

A Woman's Experience Jumping Off a Car "I never tried but once to jump off a

"Did you get a fall?" "No. I had heard my husband say that you must jump off in the direction in. Sir Vernon Harcourt was enforcing this which the car is going, and as it reached

"Was it as difficult as you supposed?" "It was ten times harder. I ran a few

reeled away I heard one of them exclaim: "It's a shame to see a woman in such a

New Cure for the Insane.

During the prevalence of the grip quite a number of persons were reported to have become insane from the effects of the dis-Now the statement is made on excellent authority that several insane persons were cured by the same malady. Dr. N. E. Payne, of the state insane asylum at Westboro, Mass., says that seven of the eighty-six patients attacked by the influenza appear to have recovered. He adds that five of the seven would never have recovered if the epidemic had passed by without entering the hospital. Now, if Mr. Pasteur, or some other medical gentleman, will devise some method by which patients in insane asylums can be incculated with the influenza germ, or microbe, a great blessing may be conferred upon humanity.-Chicago News.

Eat Nothing with Fish.

I think it is a wise plan that an English friend of mine tells me Sir Morell Mackenzie adopts in his own family, and has caused to be followed by many of his friends and patients—that of never allowing bread on the table when he has fish there, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe. Under no circumstances will he eat, or strangulation follows. The wisest way is certainly to eat fish alone, never with

Worthy of Being Rewarded. "Will you marry me?"

"Do you smoke?" "Yes."

" Chew ?"

"Yes."

"Drink?" " Yes."

"Is there any vice you are not addicted to ?

"Yes-one." "What is it?"

"I never kiss a girl on the nose." "Young man, I'll marry you."

John Vindicated.

"Our John is the greatest fellow to put off you ever saw.'

"He procrastinates, eh?"

"Oh, dear, no; I don't think John would do anything so bad as that. He only puts everything off. That's the worst I ever heard anybody say about him."

When You Buy the Best be Satisfied. Is a Cable good enough for you? If not, suits you, try an El Padre. If none of the brands mentioned pleases you try a Madre E Hijo, and if it fails to suit

GROW YOUR OWN TOBACCO.

It is said that a large number of the plumes worn by the ladies who attend the Queen's drawing rooms are hired from a cian, is about to retire from London and snop which makes a business of renting