A THRILLING LONDON SENSATION.

The Local Government Offices Blown up and the Parliament Buildings Shaken.—Evidences Presented of as Complete Ruin as a Two Hours' Bombardment Would Effect.

A London dispatch of the 15th says: A terrific explosion in the local government board officers, Westminster, occurred at 9 to-night, distroying much property. The report was heard in the house of commons and caused alarm. The concussion was so great that it shook the side of the galleries and reporters' gallery. It being the dinner hour, but few members of the house were in the hall. The duke of Edinburgh was in the peers' gallery and seemed alarmed. The speaker rang his bell and asked the cause of the alarm. No one was injured. The wildest rumors were afloat. The report resembled the discharge of an eighty-ton gun. It is believed the explosion was caused by dynamite, and was a deliberate attempt to blow up the government offices. The explosion being a subject of consideration in the house of commons, Harcourt, home secretary, said he did not think it right to say anything about the matter until an official inquiry h d been made.

He had heard that an attempt was made to blow up the Times office, but no injury was done. The explosion was heard at a distance of two or three miles. Yesterday evening a canister containing explosive material was found behind the Times office with, it is rumored, a lighted fuse attached. The police are making an investigation. The officials think the explosion was causod by gunpowder or dynamite. The officers of the gas company declare that they can find no evidence that it was caused by gas. The force of the explosion shot large portions of masonry across the street. The explosion was undoubtedly the work of Fenians. Adjacent streets are filled with myriads of fragments af glass, and heavy plate glass lying in heaps on the ground. A stone weighing 200 pounds was projected against the King street police station, making a hole the size of a man's head. Nothing will be touched until an inquiry is made tomorrow. The full extent of the damage cannot be eliminated until daylight. Five hundred constables are guarding the scene. The building has the appearance of having been bombarded. There is a deep trench ten feet by three in one room, the floor of which has been literally plowed. Two children sleeping in a house corner of King street, were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion, and their faces were badly cut. They were taken to a police station. Every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered. A man was arrested at midnight on suspicion of being concerned in the explosion. Harcourt has had a conferrence with the chief of police, at which several witnesses were examined. The conclusion reached was that the explosion occurred inside the room and not outside the building. After the explosion the force of police at the house of parliament was doubled. The government offices and residences of ministers was strongly guarded. The Times attached little importance to the explosion which occurred at this office. The canister contained only a small quantity of powder The Daily News says:

It is, of course, obvious that the explosions was the result of premeditated design. We are confronted with the fact that there are in London persons bold enough to act on the wildest counsels of O'Donovan Rossa. It is impossible not to connect the perpetration of this outrage with a certain phase of Irish crime and the assassin press of America.

The Times says:

The Fenian answer to Gladstone's speech on the land act was not long delayed. We are in the presence of the first attempt of the dynamite party to carry out the policy of bringing the war into the heart of London. The explosion at our office occurred at 7:45 Wednesday evening, but the falling of the canister prevented any serious damage. There is reason to believe that two attempts of this kind were made by the same miscreants.

LONDON, March 16.—There is an enormous crowd gathered at the scene of the explosion last night in the local government board officers in Westminster. The government inspector has made an examination of the portion of the building damaged by the explosion, and places the loss at £4,000. Inspection shows that the explosion occurred from the outside of the building. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the explosion. The police noticed nothing suspicious about the building before the explosion occurred. The Pall Mall Gazette says that in many maps of London the local government board office is marked as the home office. It is thought the attempt to blow up the following building was made with the idea that it was the latter. Sir William Harcourt, home secretary, being very obnoxious to the Fenians. The government offers a reward of £1,000 for the discovery of the authors of the attempt on the Times office. Any one not the actual culprit giving information into the origin of the explosion will be pardoned.

It is stated that a magistrate has unearthed astounding evidence connecting O'Donovan Rossa with a patriotic brotherhood conspiracy. Sir Charles Dike president of local government board, thinks the attempt was not upon himself or officials of his department. The evil doers intended to cause widespread destruction of property. He is of the opinion that the plot organized with the managers of the skirmish fund. Sir William Harcourt and other home office officials believe the attempt was directed against the criminal inquiry department, which is adjacent to the offices of the local government board. The guards have been doubled at the magazines and millitary centers. Dublin detectives are assisting the London police.

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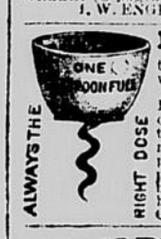

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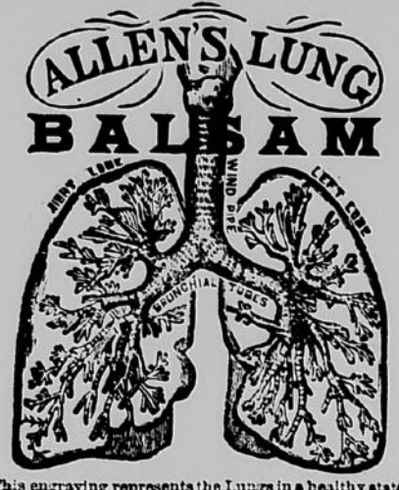

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