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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

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Picture.:- Le Dernier Cri, - - or in plain English, the most
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up-to-date French fashions. A dressy coat of military flavour,
in black wool,

trimmed with astrakan, and large gilt buttons.

Here is a nice piece of evening coat, trimmed with the
fur of a poor misguided silver fox. Wearers should not
weigh more than sixteen stone.

And for evening wear, a little

jacket affair, called in France a 'smoking'. The material,
if I am

not mis-informed by the rather nice mannequin, is of corded
pique silk, and then, of course, there's this. Black velour
dress, with flap sleeves, sort of cross between the Chinese
kimona sleeve, and the Scottish plaid shawl.

When you are getting rather chilled, or your companion
isn't as promising as you thought he would be, the sleeves
will form a fur cape for the shoulders, to intimate that
he relieve you of

his presence, or start to create a past, and be fashionable
himself.

(B).

CHICAGO. This extraordinary mess
was caused by the terrific
explosion of a paint factory. The
7-storey building, and its
extensive plant is completely destroyed.

The bodies of twelve
dead have been recovered, and
there are at least fifty injured.

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Fire added to the horror of the catastrophe. Besides the terrific toll of killed and injured, the damage is estimated at two-hundred-and-fifty thousand pounds.

(C). Picture:-

HANKOW. CHINA ! Crowds line the Bay to see the Hankow Bore, the spectacular tidal wave which rushes up the funnel-like estuary, sweeping everything before it. Luckily its appearance can be predicted to the minute, and shipping precautions taken. Many times it has swept away Chinese junks and a lot of other junk which was left floating about. (EFFECTS).

It is one of the world's most remarkable natural phenomena.
