

THE MASSACRES IN ARMENIA.

CHOLERA BRED BY THE
CORPSES OF VICTIMS.

SURVIVORS TAKING REFUGE
IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

LONDON, 19TH NOVEMBER.

Further details of the horrible massacres and atrocities perpetrated by Turkish troops on Armenian Christians in the Bitlis district of Asia Minor state that the Turkish butchers left the corpses of their 6000 victims unburied, and that pestilence was bred by the decomposing bodies, the scourge of cholera following on the horrors of massacre.

Many of the surviving Christians have sought refuge in Russian territory, making their way by secret paths over the mountains from Turkish Armenia into Trans-Caucasia.

BRITISH DEMAND FOR A COM-
MISSION OF INQUIRY.

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Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople, has, in consequence of the Armenian petition to Lord Kimberley for British intervention, demanded that the Sultan of Turkey shall appoint a Commission to investigate the Armenian massacres, which the Turkish officials deny, alleging that the only Armenians who have been killed were rebelling against the Sultan's authority.