

Annexation Talk.

Whenever the New York papers run short of subjects for editorials, they invariably fall back on that old and well-worn theme, the (to them) much hoped for annexation of Canada to the United States.

The Tribune manifests good sense, when in speaking of this mysterious meeting of delegates, it throws doubts on their existence, wonders where they obtained their credentials, suspects that they took upon themselves a responsibility which they were not warranted to assume, and hints that they were merely the spokesmen of some half-crazy renegade Canadians, who had left their country for their country's good.

We have to confess that we have abuses enough in our system, but these are not beyond the power of being reformed and corrected. Our constitution is all that could be desired, and only requires to be honestly worked to meet our desires, and accomplish the great end for which it was framed.

THE ST. ALBAN'S RAID CASE.—It appears from a Washington despatch that the case of the St. Alban's Raiders is to be admitted for consideration, against Great Britain, before the Mixed Claims Commission appointed to settle the minor matters of difference between Great Britain and the United States.

The African Slave Trade Still Alive.

Horrible Atrocities by a British Subject.

In June 2871 Dr. James Murray, living in Australia, sailed from Melbourne upon a kidnapping cruise. Arriving at Leru, on the west coast of Africa, he parted with the captain—who, no doubt, was not of sufficiently sanguinary disposition for the work—and appointed the mate, whose name is Armstrong, to be captain in his stead.

But Dr. Murray was not a man to shrink before the puny efforts for freedom which were being made by a lot of naked savages whom he had stowed away in the hold of his ship. He just raised the hatch and fired a few volleys into the crowd of human beings, and having in this fashion bid them "Good night," he shut them up till morning, when he again, according to the circumstances of each individual "emigrant's" case, in the morning when the hatches were raised, it was found that seventy of these unfortunates had been hit.

Unfortunately, Dr. Murray's crime is not a solitary instance. He is, indeed, probably the worst, but he is not by any means the only scoundrel in the South Seas who carries on a trade of which murder is a daily incident.

MANITOBA.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Spectator says that at a lengthy meeting of the Privy Council on Monday, the appointment of the North-West Council was under consideration, and various persons to compose it were decided upon.

BIRTHS.

HENRY—In Minto, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. James Henry, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BLACK—LEE—At Harrison, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, Mr. Edward Franklin Black, jeweller and watchmaker, Paisley, to Miss Elizabeth Lee, second daughter of Mr. George Lee, gardener, Harrison.

DIED.

MCCARTHY—In Rockwood, on the 17th inst., ten days after her confinement, Alice Maude, wife of Wm. McCarthy, C.D.C., aged 27 years.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.

Mr. Thos. Hughes having disposed of one of his farms, has instructed me to be designated to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Lot No. 3, 3rd concession, Erasmus, on Tuesday, December 10, 1872, at 12 o'clock, the following valuable property, viz: horse 8 years old, aged mare in foal, usage in foal to imported horse of Duke of Edinburgh, thoroughbred Durham cow in calf, Durham heifer in calf, both with pedigree, 8 grade cows in calf to a thorough bred bull, yearling heifer, bull calf, 5 calves all nearly thoroughbred, 3 fat steers, wagon, new Democrat wagon, plough with steel mould board, 2 sets of harrows, sleigh, pair of boots, cultivator, scythe, and a variety of other articles. Also, a lot of hay and turnips. Terms—Cash and Turnips, cash. For the other property, \$5 and under cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on approved notes, or discount for cash. Lunch on the ground. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Erasmus, Nov. 27, 1872. w3 Auctioneer.

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RAILWAY.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next sitting, for certain amendments to the Company's Charter, and more especially in reference to the continuation of the agreement extending the line and agreement with the Great Western Railway Company, to the Kincaidine extension, and for other purposes. Hamilton, Oct. 31st, 1872. dw.

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