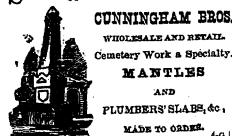
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Enemy near Cabal—Sickness from Ex-

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, December 2i.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that despatches from General Roberts of the 16th, 17th and 18th have just arrived. The defences of the Shirpur cantoments have been completed. The enemy occupies the heights over the city but does not descend mo the plains, which are patrolled by our cavalry. General Roberts was waiting the arrival of General Gough to make an attack, as he would then be strong enough to hold all the important positions, but he will attack the enemy before the arrival of Gough if a favourable opportunity offers. Our loss on the 14th was 28 killed and 99 wounded, of of whom eight have since died. The enemy's loss was very heavy. Osman Khan and other Afghan leaders were killed. On the 17th instant the enemy appeared at Shahung, but were quickly dislodged without loss on our side. The enemy's numbers are diminishing. Mahommed Jan Mardak, the real Afghan leader, had proclaimed the ex-Ameer Yakoob Khan's eldest son Ameer. General Roberts writes on the 20th that a considerable quantity of grain had reached Lataband safely, showing the road was open so far. On the 19th instant the British lost 19 wounded, and Major Cook, who obtained the Victoria Cross forgallant services, died of his wounds received in a previous engagement. Two officers are ill from smail-pox, and pneumonia is increasing owing to the cold weather and exposure of the men, otherwise the health of the troops is good. The number of sick among the Europeans only amounts to four per cent.

A Cabul despatch of the 17th Instant says to-day the enemy assembled on Slahung Ridge, lining it in thousands. We shelled and dispersed them. The engineers are working on the Inner lines of defences.

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detences.

A Cabul correspondent reports that the British have doubtless a religious war to face, but the fervour of the Afghans will subside as relinforcements arrive. In the operations on the heights, on the lith instant, two mountain guns were lost.

The Afghans are reported to have occupied the The afghans are reported to have occupied the heights near Cabul, but decline to risk descent at present into the plains between their camp and the city. While waiting the arrival of General Gough, General Roberts is said to be resolved upon an attack upon the enemy in force as soon as a favourable opportunity occurs. He believes himself to be strong enough to hazard the result of an open engagement without imperiling his defences. The enemy, who have recently been occupying Sintsung Islathung Ranges, have been dislodged, and, it is believed, so scattered as to preclude the possibility of any important organization previous to the coming of expected reinforcements from Gundamuk and Jellalabeā.

CALCUTTA, December 32.—The ex-Ameer Yakoob Khan arrived at Marout under military and police guards. It is doubtful whother he will be kept there long, as the proximity of Marout to Delbi and to other centres of Mussulman tradition renders it an in expedient place for the safe custody of Mohammedan State prisoners.

As was anticipated, Gen. Gough encountered the Ghilzais known to be in his front, with the purpose of intercepting his approach to Cabul, and an engagement resulted, which, it is reported, ended in the repulse of the Ghilcais with considerable loss. The latter were commanded by the noted Chief, Azmatullan, who is said to have received a serious wound in the affair, compelling his temporary retirement from the field. The Guilleis are believed to be dispersing. The Mohmands, who have thus far taken no active part in opposing the British advance, are now reported to be concentrated in large numbers at Dokoat, about 40 miles from Cabri. It is heard that they have incited the Afreedis to unite with them in an offensive movement, in conjunction with the force under Mahmoud Jans. Other tribes are reported quiet. It is expected that knowledge on the part of Afghan leaders of the efforts of the Colonial Government to hasten the concentration of reinforcements in Pechawur, to be forwarded as rapidly as possible through Ehyber Pass, will induce them to take aggressive action before the army at Shirpur can be materially increased. The reseate view of the situation set forth in the official despatches and Government organs is far from being shared by many prominent English residents here who have personal knowledge of the country and the perils of winter warfare among the mounain passes. The condition of matters is held to be extremely critical, and the Home Government must soon win an emphatic advantage or submit to a compromise-an equivalent to the abandonment of her military occu-

pation. Advices from Afghanistan state that British reinforcements for the relief of General Roberts are advancing along the whole line. A portion of them are reported beyond Jelallabad, with other detachments pressing as closely on their rear as the nature of the ground and numerous obstacles to be overcome in the march through that desolate

country will admit. CANDAEAR, December 22.—The news from Cabul excites neither surprise nor apprehensions. Tribes bitherto occupied in preparing lands for spring crops are now free from labor for three menths, and thus long the excitement may be expected to last. No attempt ought to be made before spring to more than hold the position. General General Stewart's command, on the line from Dader to Candahar, consists of 9,000 effective men.

The tribes along the line are griet. CALCUTTA, December 24.—Colonel Norman telegraphs from Jagdalek to-day as follows: Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Cabul during the past 48 hours. General Gough is close to Latiband, and it is expected

that he will reach Cabul. In another despatch Gordon says he desires that Egypt-shall cede to Italy a port on the Red Ses, in order to produce complicaiions between Abycsinia and Italy. The Ministers unanimously rejected the proposal. Other decpatches were submitted to Council from

Gordon Pasha, showing his inconsistency. CABUL, December 24 .- The insurgents have plundered the principal Hazaar in the city. It is stated that large numbers are leaving with the booty.

LIVERPOOL, December 24 .- A steam tug

ust arrived reports she spoke an inward bound bark with five more survivors of the steamer Borussia disaster on board. A despatch from Larnica, Cyprus, says the cattle plague is spreading, and no horned cattle are allowed to leave or enter Larnica

by sea or land. London, December 25 .- A Bombay despatch, dated Wednesday, says that yesterday a small column of infantry cleared the close country between Shirpur and Cabul. This action restored confidence in the city, where the most influential people are with us. Were it necessary to save them, General Roberts says he would attack the enemy immediately. If no opportunity to strike a blow offers betore General Gough arrives, General Roberts will make an attack the day following his

CAACUTTA, December 25 .- Three thousand Ghilsais attacked Colonel Norman at Jugdullak on the afternoon of the 23rd, but were beaten off with loss and dispersed. Major Thackeray was badly wounded, and one Sepoy killed and one wounded. A despatch from Cabul says the first move of General Roberts will be to eject the enemy from the Balla Hissar and the city. This effected, the troops may be spared further offensive efforts during the winter. It is possible the combination against us, which is not national but feebly religious, will collapse from irresolution. The combination has within the last ment of a free public library and recreation few days apparently lost much strength.

arrival.

A correspondent at Lahore reports that suspicious movements are noticed proceeding from the Afghanistan frontier. The Afghans, in small parties, are travelling to

different parts of India by every train. The the Afghan Tribes-Position of the authorities are on the alert, and will watch the travellers. Another curious circumstance is the fact that large numbers of Arabs are constantly arriving at Bombay, and although they are stopped at the railway stations whenever there is any ground for suspicion, they make their way to various cities of the interior by by-roads. The matter is attracting

the earnest attention of the Government. A Lahoro despatch of December 24th announces that General Gough has joined General Roberts without opposition from the onemy.

LIBERALISM IN ENGLAND. Influence of the Home Rule Vote.

London, December 22 .- The election at Sheffield to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. Roebuck resulted in the return of Mr. Waddy, QC., a Liberal, who received 14,062 votes to Mr. Wortley's 13,584, or a majority of 478. Mr. Waddy's success is due to the large Home Rule vote, which in this district is 1,800.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

WEDNESDAY.

Dr. Bergin has been re-elected for Corn-

wall. Forty-four below zero at Winnipeg last night.

Bismarck is too ill to spend Christmas in Berlin. Roumania wants a commercial treaty with

Austria. Trains on the Intercolonial yesterday were detained by snow.

Immoral books and pictures are obtaining circulation in Quebec. -The estate of L. H. Deveber & Son, of St.

John, N.B., is to be sold out. Edison's electric light will be used to illuminate Menlo Park next week.

Ninety-eight men were recently captured at a meeting or Vienna Nihilists. A rebellion has broken out in one of the Provinces of Peru, and also in Bolivia.

It is probable Edison's electric light will be tried at Cincinnati on New Year's Eve. A revolution has taken place in Lopaz Bolivia, on account of the recent defeat.

light will be tried at Cincinnsti on New Year's Residents of Teronto Savor a grant of \$10,000 from the divic treasury for the dis-

It is probable that Edison's electric

The leading Gas Companies of New York say Elison's invention has had netappreciable effect on gas stocks in that city. The St. George's Society, of London, Ont.,

tressed in Ireland.

distributed X mas cheer, yesterday, to 240 families, representing 1,200 persons. Rev. Abraham Page, a Connecticut Methodist pastor, has been sent to gool for a month for lascivious conduct while preaching.

Roumanian journals state that the United States Elinister at Vienna has been ordered to negotiate a commercial treaty in Roumania. An excellent specimen of mics, taken from a mine about 30 mailes beyond the terminus

of the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad, was

A deputation waited on the Yorkville

Council on Monday night and asked that a

shown in Lingston, yesterday. A Catholic priest has axidressed a letter to the striking pork packers of Chicago, advising them to rescind a recent order forbidding the employment of mon-Union men.

Bylaw granting \$40,000 to the Loop-line Railway be submitted to the people. Oliver Lanctot, a Cobces baker, while standing on the front platform of a horse car, fearing collision with a railroad train, jumped off in front of a locomotive, and was instantly

killed. A mass meeting was held in Jersey City on Monday in the interest of the suffering poor of Ireland. The Mayor appointed a permanont Committee of Relief, consisting of many prominent citizens.

A large consignment of oranges arrived from a Mediterranean port at New York yesterday. Examination disclosed 450 boxes filled with sand and straw, with a few oranges ingeniously inserted between the slats.

FRIDAY. Chicago stockmen are returning to work. The Chili-Feruvian war is practically over. The weather in Paris has become milder. Chief Secocoeni is on his way to Cape

Town. A Polish journal is to be established in St. Petereburg. Gen. Gough has joined Gen. Roberts with-

out opposition. The Czarina obtains but little sleep through severe coughing.

164,125 marks have been collected in Berlin for Silesian sufferers. M. De Fregeinel has been intrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet.

A heavy fog overhung London and suburbs

Eleven men were seriously injured by a Lancashire colliery explosion yesterday. Eight barges were swept away and destroyed by a sudden rise of the Licking River. Americans have been expelled from

during the entire day of Christmas.

insulted. Several hundred Mussulmen refugees ar rived at Constantinople on Tuesday utterly destitute.

Laguayra, Venezuela, and their flag publicly

reinstated, the Home Committee having paid his rent. In a drunken quarrel a Toronto man named Baxter shot a friend named Van Ewery in

The London Lord Mayor's Irish Relief

Dempsey, the evicted Sligo tenant, has been

Fund had reached nearly \$10,000 by Wednesday night. A fire at Bow Park pound destroyed a temporary building crected for sheltering stock.

Loss, \$5,000.

sailing vessels has arrived at New York, after a year's absence. President Nickerson, of the Atchison

A CHILD SCEPTIC.

Bright and early Christmas morning, Little Jeesie rose to see What the contents of her stocking Brought by Santa Claus, might be.

Lavish gifts the saint had brought her, Sparing from his ample load Cardies, dollies, books and pictures, Till both stockings overflowed. How her laughing blue eyes sparkled As she drew her treasures out! How she danced with childsh pleasure

When her toys lay spread about !

But a shade of disappointment Stole across her chubby face, And her merriment had vanished, To reflection giving place.

"What's the matter?" I inquired, Prompt to ascertain the cause;
Then she said, with serious aspect,
"Pa, there aint no Santa Claus!

"S'pose he did come down the chimrey With the things upon his back, How could be get in the stovepipe? How could be pull through his sack?

" And beside, I lay and listened Just to hear if he would come; When It wasn't far from midnight Some one walked into the room—

Came into the room like you would,

But I didn't dare to peep; ay down quiet—kind of frightened— Made believe I was asleep. "So they came and tilled the stockings, And I'm sure that there were two, For they whispered to each other— Sounded just like ma and you.

"Though the things are nice and pretty. Still I'm awful sorry—' cause "Tien't Santa Claus that brings them— You and ma are Santa Claus."

Thus through life the old illusions
Fade out slowly one by one;
Are we happier or better
When the last of them are gone?

PHILLIPPS THOMPSON.

SCOTCH NEWS.

Important Game-Luw Case. Elgin Sheriff Court on December Sheriff Smith gave an important decision in the case of A. James, farmer's son, Mill of Killas, who was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on his father's farm without leave or consent of the proprietor-the Earl of Fife. The respondent was proved to have killed some grouse. The defence was that the respondent could not be held to have tresspassed upon his father's farm, and that the proprietor had granted written permission to the father to kill hares and rabbits. The Sheriff held that the clause of the Act said to be contravened was directed against any person who should enter or be upon any land in pursuit of game without the consent of the proprietor-the sting of the offence lying in the pursuit of game, and not in the mere tresspass. Respondent was fined 10s and 15s of expenses.

Mr. Rainsay, the member for the Falkirk Burghs, addressed a meeting of his constituents at Falkirk on December 1st. Having referred to the enthusiastic reception given to Mr. Gladstone in Mid-Lothian, and spoken of the right hon, gentleman's candidature as having more than a mere local reference, Mr. Ramsay complained that while almost no measure of any importance, so far as the United Kingdom was concerned had been passed by Parliament during last session, Scotch interests had been all but entirely neglected. He congratulated the inhabitants of the district that they had not suffered to the same extent from the depression which had prevailed as residents of other parts of the country, and expressed a hope that prosperity would continue to attend them. In this connection he made special reference to the subject of agricultural distress, and pointed out the folly of looking for a remedy in protection, or what was called reciprocity. He believed that one of the main causes of the depression which prevailed was the undue taxation that had been levied, as the money thus raised and expended in warlike purposes ought to have gone to the remunerative employment of the people of the country. On the question of local option, he declared his willingness to grant to the residents in the country the same power in regard to the granting of licenses as was possessed by the ratepayers in burghs, and on the subject or disestablishment he said that while he declined to support any abstract resolution he would vote for any measure for disestablishment introduced by responsible leaders of the Liberal party. The hon, gentleman received a vote of thanks

and confidence. THE MAINE DEMOCRATS.

Excitement in the Political Camp-Re-

moving Arms from Bangor. Bangon, Me., December 25 .- Excitement was created here to-day by reports of the intended removal of arms and ammunition from the State argenal to the denot, for transportation to Augusta. About 5 o'clock this evening two truck teams, loaded with arms and ammunition, were stopped by a crowd which rapidly increased to a throng that filled the streets, declaring the arms should never be carried out of the city. Mayor Brown demanded of the teamster the orders under which he was acting. No satisfactory answer was given at the man saying that Mr. Thayer, landlord of the Penobscot Exchange, had sent word for the teams to take the arms. A young man named French then rushed through the throng, and said he was a clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, and was moving the arms to Augusta under orders from the Governor. The excitement of the populace was greatly increased by this statement, and the crowd attempted to unharmess the horses. The Mayor told French he had not force enough to guarantee the safety of the ammunitions if the attempt to remove them was persisted in while the people were excited. French decided it best to return the arms to the arsenal rather than incur the hazard of a riot, and the Mayor furnished police to protect them on their return. Public excitement was increased by the resort that J L Smith, the Greenback candidate for Governor, S W Haslam, Fusion Indian Agent, and Major M M Folsom, of Oldtown, were closeted during the day. Major Folsom appeared on the ground after the team had turned back, and told French he made a mistake in not pushing through to the denot, and urged him to change his orders for the return to the arsenal. French, however, was unwilling to assume the responsibility of The first of the Canada-Australian line of a collision with the populace. The excite-

President Nickerson, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road, denies that the road had passed into the hands of Jay Gould.

A man named Leclerc, convicted in the Westmorland (N.B.) Circuit Court of setting fire to a school house, has been sentenced to five years penitentiary.

Andrew Carnegie, of New York, has offered to the Corporation of his native city, Dungfermline, Scotland, \$25,000, for the establishment of a free public library and recreation rooms.

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