

THE INDIAN WAR.

United States Cavalry Men Killed and Wounded.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—A Bee correspond-

ent at Pine Ridge telegraphs that

Gen. Brooke has just received news from

the scene of the fight at the Catholic mis-

sion on Clay Creek that six men of the

Seventh Cavalry have been killed and many

wounded. The first intimation of trouble

at the mission was brought by a courier who

started the morning with a report that the

mission was surrounded by hostiles and had

been set on fire. The cavalrymen, who had

been sent to the mission, were scattered

in the night and were not able to

rescue the mission. The mission was

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MOCK MARRIAGE BINDING.

D. G. Ramsey, an Illinois Legislator

Weds for Fun and Finds It Legal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—A mock mar-

riage was celebrated under peculiar cir-

cumstances the other day in the law office of E.

Barnes at East St. Louis. Attorney Barnes

and Dan G. Ramsey had a dispute regard-

ing the legality of a Pennsylvania contract

marriage. Ramsey is a Democratic mem-

ber of the next Illinois Legislature. Finally

Ramsey said that he did not believe

that a contract marriage, unless a

marriage certificate had been secured,

would be held binding. Barnes countered

him by saying that he would try to

try it and proposed that he marry Miss

Beattie Caldwell, the pretty typewriter

girl in the office. Barnes and the girl

both agreed. The contract was drawn

up and Mr. Ramsey and Miss Caldwell

signed it. Miss Caldwell agreed to con-

sider Ramsey her legal husband, and Ram-

sey to protect Miss Caldwell till death did

part them. Justice of the Peace Richard

Long attested the document, and Frank

McLaren, of Knox College, is seriously ill.

H. S. Northwood, of Chatham, Ont., has

purchased an interest in the St. Boniface

(Man.) women mills.

Mr. James McLaren, the millionaire

businessman, is supposed to be fatally ill at

his home in Buckingham, Ont.

The Presbyterian Mission Church on

Locke street, Hamilton, Ont., has deter-

mined to call Rev. G. T. Thompson, of

Waterbury.

Mr. Andrew Moore, aged about 70, one

of the oldest farmers in the township of

Scott, Ontario county, dropped dead Tues-

day at Uxbridge.

Erskine Presbyterian Church congrega-

tion, Hamilton, Ont., has decided to call

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of California, at a

salary of \$1,200 a year.

It has been decided that the inquiry into

the Canadian export cattle trade will begin

at Montreal in the Montreal harbor com-

missioner's office on Monday, July 5.

Lady Dore, the mother of a noted

belly dancer, died at the historical hall at

Brussels on the eve of the battle of Wa-

terloo, in London at a very advanced

age.

The Fort Worth (Texas) packing house

has just shipped six carloads of dressed

lamb to New York. Cattle men and eastern

dealers are interested in the outcome of the

experiment.

The Modern Language Association at

Toronto elected Hon. Chancellor Boyd

honorary president, W. Tyler, of Can-

ada, president, and J. Squire, of Toronto,

secretary.

Mrs. Adelle C. Davis, wife of J. C.

Davis, the New York theater manager, has

brought suit for divorce. Mrs. Davis names

as co-respondent Miss Dore Dunn, who is

said to be an actress.

The Colonial Office, London, Eng., has

sent the memorandum of Mr. Sandford

Flanagan, C. M. G., on standard time to all

the Colonial Governments, recommending

the adoption of the hour zone system in

reckoning time generally, and of the 24

hours for railway time tables.

The Presbytery of Stratford has sus-

tained the call from West Presbyterian

Church, Toronto, to Rev. J. A. Turnbull,

L.L.B. The St. Mary Church will be de-

clared vacant on Jan. 15 and the induction

of Rev. Mr. Turnbull at West Church will

take place shortly thereafter.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

There is the ice shattering on the Hudson.

At Ottawa on Tuesday the thermometer

marked 10° below zero.

Whitby Presbytery sustained the call to

Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Aylmer.

Bishop Williams, of Quebec, is confined

to his apartments with sickness.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers has subscribed \$300

to the Champlain monument funds.

At Fort Fairfield, Me., the mercury stood

at 35° below zero Tuesday morning.

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