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Simla, Dec. 15.—Further details from the front regarding the march of General Westmacott's brigade down the Bara Valley show it to have been accompanied by the most desperate fighting. The enemy exposed themselves in their efforts to cut off the rear guard, and poured in a constant rifle fire, in replying to which the British troops exhausted their pouches of ammunition. While the rear guard was worn out by constant attacks and in a difficult position, the enemy made the coup of the campaign by an open rush. The tired soldiers stood firm, and a withering, independent fire swept the advancing tribesmen, who charged almost to the bayonet's point, wavered and retreated to cover. The action recommenced with the rising of the moon.

The British troops behaved splendidly, and inflicted the most severe punishment the enemy has yet sustained. Fully 400 men fell.

WAS NOT ACCIDENTAL.

The Big Fire in London Was Started in a Stack of Clothing.

London, Dec. 15.—During the course of to-day's enquiry into the recent great fire in the Cripple Gate district of London, the City Solicitor, Mr. Henry Crawford, said the inquest had assumed grave importance. The expert evidence, he said, had proved that the fire was not accidental, and the evidence agreed that the fire was started in a stack of clothing in Waller & Brown's showroom. Mr. Brown, he added, could not escape the fact that he was the only person in the show room just prior to the outbreak, and it was only fair to state that Mr. Brown was perfectly willing to reenter the witness-box and give any further details he could on the subject.

Greece Asks Delay.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—The Greek Government has requested a month's extension of the term fixed upon for ratifying the treaty of peace with Turkey. The members of the diplomatic corps are much surprised at this request, and the Turkish officials declare it is unwarranted and unacceptable.

BILL TO STOP PELAGIC SEALING

Passed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—Senator Davis, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, called up the Administration bill to prohibit American citizens engaging in the Behring seal fisheries industry. It occasioned a long debate.

Mr. Pettigrew (South Dakota) criticised it sharply as another instance of truckling to Great Britain, and offered an amendment providing for extermination of the seals if Great Britain did not by June 1 agree to a suspension of pelagic sealing.

Mr. Pettigrew's amendment was defeated and the bill was passed by a vote of 37 to 14.

TWENTY-TWO MAY BE DEAD.

Steamer Wrecked Off Vancouver Island and Her Crew Blown Out to Sea.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a telegram from Nanaimo, in which the captain of the missing steamer Cleveland says that his vessel went ashore at Cape Beale on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The purser of the ship has arrived at Nanaimo, having gone across the island. He reports 22 of the crew missing. It is supposed they took to the boats and were blown out to sea.

For Good Citizenship.

Declaration of the principles and objects of the Toronto Joint Committee, composed of representatives of the Toronto Methodist Young People's Union, the Toronto Baptist Young People's Union, the Christian Endeavor Union, the Young People's Union of Toronto Presbytery:

"Our aim shall be to help secure honest and business-like government and honest administration of the law, and we will support, as decided from time to time, men who are honest, with high ideals, who will work for reforms tending to uplift and improve the condition of our fellow men.

"We disclaim any intention of forming ourselves into a political party, but when moral questions especially are involved, whether in national, provincial or municipal politics, we will use our influence on the side of right, as we see it, without regard to individuals or parties, and we shall also endeavor to advance these principles in whatever organization, whether of a political or social nature, that we may be connected with."

White Ribboners.

Central Y Union held an open meeting, with a large attendance, Dr. Skinner, president, in the chair. The chief feature of the evening was a parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Rutherford. The regular meetings of this union are held on the first Wednesday in the month, at 3.30 p.m., and the third Tuesday at 8 p.m. Honorary members are invited to attend the evening meetings.

Dovercourt Union recently held a parlor social in its rooms, 376 Ossington-avenue. It has re-organized its Band of Hope, with a membership of 30 children.

Central Union had a good attendance at last meeting and have appointed a committee for election work. Mrs. White, from the Indian Reserve near Brantford, will be present next Monday afternoon, and will tell of the work of the lately organized W.C.T.U. among the Indians. All ladies wishing to join the W.C.T.U. will be cordially welcomed by any of the Unions.

Temperance Mock Trial.

The first presentation of a new mock trial by the members of the Canadian Temperance League will be given at their headquarters, Elm and Teraulay-streets, to-morrow evening. The piece is "The Trial of John and Jane Temperance." There is no admission fee, nor collection, and a general invitation is extended to all interested to witness this trial, which is alike entertaining and instructive along the lines of the temperance reform.

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THE CATTLE MARKET.

An Important Letter From the Union Stock Yards Co. of Toronto, Limited—What They Offer.

The following very important letter, containing the offer of the Union Stock Yards Company of Toronto, Limited, in connection with the Cattle Market, was read at the meeting of the City Council yesterday and will no doubt be given the serious consideration it merits:

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1897.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Toronto:

Gentlemen,—It is generally admitted by all who are in any way interested in the live stock trade, that the present Western Cattle Market, owing to the disadvantages in its location, is not now and cannot be made a satisfactory market for the handling of this traffic, also that any new expenditure incurred in connection therewith will simply mean a waste of money, as it is the opinion of the stockmen that the present market will have to be abandoned within a very short time.

If the city is to maintain its position as the centre of the live stock business of Canada it will be absolutely necessary to provide a new site, and erect new buildings, for the proper handling of the trade, and this means that all the money invested in the present premises will be lost and a heavy debt incurred in the construction of a new market.

The statement presented to the Council the city's revenue from the present market a short time ago by Treasurer Coady gives for five years, 1892 to 1897, inclusive, as $123,767.44, while the expenditures for the same period amount to $123,421.83, leaving an apparent profit to the city for the five years of $10,345.60, or about $2000 per annum.

Believing that it is in the best interests of the City of Toronto that we should have a modern market, properly equipped and capable of meeting all the necessities of the trade, I now beg respectfully on behalf of the Union Stock Yards Company of Toronto, Limited (in process of formation), to submit for your consideration a proposition by which the necessary accommodation can be provided.

1. The Union Stock Yards Company of Toronto, Limited, will agree to pay the City of Toronto the sum of $10,000 per annum for a period of 31 years (equal to about 4 per cent. on the present investment), on condition that the city will close the Western Cattle Market and accept as a city market the new yards provided by the company, which will be built and equipped in accordance with the plans now being prepared by our architect, and which will be capable of handling all the trade which can be drawn to this city. Or, in other words, we offer the city a revenue from the stock business amounting to about $9000 per annum over and above the net amount now received from the present yards. The city to have the right to take over the new cattle market at the expiration of the contract period at an appraised value.

2. In connection with the new market we will guarantee to build a new established hotel, employing about seventy men to begin with, on terms which will, no doubt, be satisfactory to the city.

3. It will be the aim of the company to bring other industries in connection with the stock business to Toronto.

4. If any arrangement is made, the interest of the city and of the dealers coming to Toronto with live stock can be fully protected in the agreement.

The proposed site for the new market is one that gives equal facilities to both railway companies, and the live stock dealers state that it is an ideal site for a market. The control of the stock will be held by citizens of Toronto, but in order to give other parties outside of Toronto who are connected with this trade some substantial interest in this city, it will be necessary to dispose of a portion of the stock outside of Toronto.

If the city of Toronto desires to have a modern well-equipped cattle market and new industries established here, the proposal outlined above will probably commend itself to your good judgment as being in the best interests of the citizens of Toronto. Yours respectfully,

J. H. Duthie.

Death of Rev. J. G. Brick.

There died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, at noon on Monday, Rev. John Gough Brick, an Anglican clergyman well known in Toronto and throughout Canada. He was for many years engaged as a missionary in the Northwest, during which time he frequently visited Toronto. He was later pastor of a church at Weston, from where he went to Harrytown, N.Y. He leaves two brothers and a married daughter in Toronto, besides whom there are two sons in the Northwest, one in St. Catharines and one a traveler. His wife died in Barrytown two years ago. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Brick's daughter, Mrs. A. Mathews, 260 Sherbourne-street, to St. James' Cemetery. Rev. A. H. Baldwin, who was a personal friend of Mr. Brick, will conduct the service.

Klondike Fur Outfits

Bastedo & Co., 77 King-street east, this city, are showing some specially gotten-up furs for Klondikers. Their fur-lined waterproof sleeping bags and rugs are pronounced by miners and other travelers who have visited the Arctic Circle to be the best articles of the kind ever placed on the market, being perfectly impervious to cold and wet, while the price brings them within easy reach. The firm also make a special line of fur coats, gauntlets, caps and stockings, all of which meet with great favor, several parties having placed their orders. All intending miners and travelers for the far north are invited to call and examine their goods. Any article can be made in any particular style to suit purchasers. Travelers in those northern regions will find that want of proper comfort will cost many lives and the cheapest place to get their outfits is here.

Ward No. 6.

Mr. John M. Bowman, Beaconsfield-avenue, who last year came within three votes of being elected as alderman for Ward Six, although only a week in the field, has been waited upon by a large deputation from all parts of the ward, urging him to again become an aldermanic candidate for the ward. Mr. Bowman, after hearing the deputation, consented to permit his name to be placed in nomination as alderman for 1898. Mr. Bowman, being an active business man, would make an admirable successor to Alderman Scott, who has decided to retire from municipal work.

Dr. Carlyle's Classes.

The dramatic class of the Toronto College of Music will give its first entertainment at the college this evening, when the following program will be interpreted: Scene from "The School of Scandal"—Sir Peter Teazle, Mr. Evans; Lady Teazle, Miss Berryman. Scene from "The Hunchback"—Helen, Miss Ritchie; Modus, Dr. Carlyle. The sparkling and popular farce "Ici on Parle Francais"—Mr. Spriggins, Mr. Evans; Major Rattan, Mr. Dean; Victor Dubois, Mr. Anthes; Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Dolly; Angelina, Miss Brown; Anna Maria, Miss Berryman; Mrs. Rattan, Miss O'Rourke.

The Canadian Churchman.

Mr. Frank Wootten of The Canadian Churchman has, as usual, issued a splendid Christmas number. It contains a life-like photograph of the Rev. Prof. Clark, and the Right Rev. George Francis Pilgrim Blythe, D.D., Bishop of Jerusalem in the East, besides other engravings suitable for the Christmas season. The number is an excellent one and reflects great credit on its publishers.

SQUEEZING CANUCKS AT SKAGUAY

One of Uncle Sam's Officials Appears to be Running Things With a Pretty High Hand.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Passengers of the steamer Alki, which has arrived here from Skaguay, report that according to a new ruling of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Floyd at Skaguay, goods purchased in Canada and brought to Skaguay must either pay duty or $6 per day be given a customs official while the goods are in transit to the International boundary line. Collector Floyd has already collected duties on five outfits from British Columbia, the owners paying the duty rather than pay a customs official to travel with them to the line. Owing to the dispute over the location of the boundary line, it is feared that bad feeling may be engendered by Collector Floyd's interpretation of the customs laws.

RECTOR HOWELL IN JAIL.

His Wife Got Him Convicted and He Would Not Pay a $5 Fine.

Monticello, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Rev. David T. Howell, an Episcopal rector of this place, is confined in the County Jail after having been convicted of assault upon his wife. Mrs. Howell at the trial yesterday said that he had choked and beat her in a brutal manner because she had tried to drive his pet cat out of the house. The verdict of guilty was rendered just before midnight last night after the jury had deliberated about three hours.

The court sentenced the rector to five days' imprisonment or pay a fine of $5. Howell told the court that he would not pay the fine, but would serve the five days' sentence.

FIVE MARINERS LOST.

Schooner From Hillsboro, N. S., Bound for New York, Went Down.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hulsboro, N.B., for New York with a cargo of plaster rock, went to pieces on Cape Elizabeth at 8 o'clock last night and the captain and five members of the crew are lost. One sailor managed to reach land and early to-day gave the alarm. The bodies of the captain and one sailor were recovered. The Thurlow was built in Harrington, Maine, and hails from New York.

Reliable and Durable Furs.

The demand for the cheap article, rather than the reliable and durable, is so prevalent these days that it is somewhat pleasant to find here and there a firm that carries out the practical belief that a good article is the cheapest, though it may need the investment of somewhat more money at the time of purchase. The above-named maxim is one followed out by the long-established fur house of James H. Rogers, whose name has been before the public for over 82 years as the oldest manufacturing furrier in the Dominion of Canada. A glance through the fur showrooms of this firm, who have moved from corner King and Church streets to 84 Yonge-street, satisfies one as to the variety and style of their fur garments. No one questions the representations made as to quality of the furs—the long-standing of this house is sufficient guarantee that quality is right. If it is ladies' furs that one has in mind, they are found in Rogers' fur showroom in rich profusion. Seal jackets in all the latest up-to-date styles, from the natty 22 inch to the longer lengths desired by some ladies. A perfect fit is the natural ambition of every lady investing in a fur garment, and this matter of fitting is a strong point with Rogers; their fur garments are guaranteed to fit. Small fur articles for the neck are shown in numerous styles: Ruffs, with the fashionable bunch of tails; collarettes, varied in fur and fashioned in indescribable manner. The dainty muffs of Parisian style, termed 5 o'clock tea muffs, abound in great variety in this fur showroom, and are temptingly giveable for Xmas-tide. While ladies' furs form a large part of the garments shown, James H. Rogers does not forget the needs of the younger part of the community, and children's furs are here in all the necessary styles. Gentlemen's furs, caps, gauntlets, fur-lined coats form an essential part of James H. Rogers' stock. Whilst this firm's orders on hand are very large for the coming Xmas, the facilities for executing special fur work will ensure promptness as to delivery.

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Horse Meat Sausage Shop.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Kearney, N.J., Township Committee has granted to Ferdinand Susenhop permission to operate an extensive plant for the grinding of horse meat into sausage. The township officers recently closed the factory, alleging that the product was for use in this country, but Susenhop has convinced the authorities that he has an ample market in Europe and the mill will resume operations. He has arranged for a large supply of horses.

A Good Candidate.

Mr. Thomas Urquhart, barrister, is a candidate as alderman for Ward No. 4. Mr. Urquhart is in favor of the city controlling all the public franchises. He would be willing that the city should buy out the Gas Company and operate the plant for the benefit of the citizens. He also favors the abolition of exemptions.

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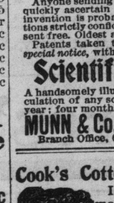

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