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MEN WERE TO BLAME.

For Trouble on Crow's Nest Pass Railway. TORONTO, Dec. 16.—M. J. Haney, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, was in the city yesterday and being interviewed concerning the recent alleged trouble there, said there had been no ill-treatment of the men.

NORTHWEST BUTTER.

Output of Sixteen Creameries Was Nearly Half a Million Pounds. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The total quantity of butter manufactured in the creameries of the northwest territories last summer amounted to 478,873 pounds.

BAD NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Major Walsh Said To Have Lost His Entire Outfit. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—Explorer St. Cyr returned yesterday from examining the Stickeen-Twin route and Hootalinqua river for the Dominion government.

TRUCKING TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Is How United States Senators Regard Recent Measures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called up the administration bill to prohibit American citizens engaging in the Behring sea fisheries industry.

CHILDREN LIVING IN A Hovel.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 14.—Four children, aged from two to ten years, belonging to Henry Campbell, a deaf mute, living in Elizabethstown, were to-day committed to the charge of the children's aid society.

Are Negotiating.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A London despatch to the Sun says the government is in consultation with the government of Canada in regard to the question of suspending pelagic sealing for a year.

THE TIMBER QUESTION.

Provincial Government Acting Independently—Ottawa Not Consulted. TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The debate on the budget was continued to-day by Col. Matheson and Hon. George W. Ross, whose speeches occupied the house from immediately after routine until it rose in the evening.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Was Necessary As The Troops Marched Down The Valley.

STILA, Dec. 16.—Further details from the front regarding the march of Gen. Westmacott's brigade down the Bars 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 pour in a constant rifle fire, in reply 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.

GEN. SIR HENRY GARDINER DEAD.

Served At Prescott In 1837 And Fought In The Rebellion. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Sir Henry Lyndoch Gardiner is dead. He had been since the early part of last year commander of the horse artillery and was born in 1820. He was a son of Gen. Sir Robert Gardiner, was educated at the royal military academy, Woolwich, and entered the royal artillery 1837, serving at Prescott, Canada, in that year and in the Canadian rebellion in the year following. He was raised to the rank of major during the Indian mutiny and held that of assistant adjutant general 1863 to 1867. In 1861 he was on the royal commission on defence of Canada as a lieutenant-colonel.

RECTOR WENT TO JAIL.

Convicted Of Assaulting His Wife He Preferred Imprisonment To Fine. MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Rev. David T. Howell, an Episcopalian rector of this place, is confined in the county jail after having been convicted of assault upon his wife. Mrs. Howell at the trial 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. A verdict of guilty was rendered after the jury had deliberated about three hours. The court sentenced the rector to five days' imprisonment, or to pay a fine of five dollars. Howell told the court that he would not pay the fine, but would serve the five days' imprisonment.

News From Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India arrived yesterday from Yokohama. Among her passengers is the Schimidzi, the new Japanese consul at this port. She brings advices as follows: It is reported from Seoul that M. Alichieff, the new financial adviser to Corea, proposes to borrow three million yen from Russia. Increased expenditure of the royal household and the partial redemption of Japanese loans have caused the funds in the treasury to become very low. M. Alichieff's salary has been fixed at 3,000 yen per year. At the semi-annual meeting of Neppon Yusen Kaisha (Japan steamship company) a profit of 5,800,000 yen was shown, but a loss of over 400,000 yen was sustained by foreign service. Three new steamers of 4,500 tons gross and 2,600 horse power are now being built in England for the Australian service.

Drawn Into The Gearing.

ST. MARY'S, Dec. 16.—Jessie McMaster was driving the horses on a horse-power of a cutting box when her skirts became entangled in the tumbling shaft. She put down her left hand to clear her skirts, when her sleeve caught, drawing her arm in, winding it around the shaft and fracturing it in several places. It was found necessary to amputate the arm, but the unfortunate girl is expected to recover.

The Boundary Fixed.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.—Messrs. Stewart and Rogers have completed the location of the boundary line between Ontario and Manitoba. The country covered is exceedingly rough and many obstructions in the shape of lakes were encountered which do not appear upon any published maps.

The Agreement Signed.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 16.—Sol. White is responsible for the statement that the agreement by which the Anderson stone quarry passed into the hands of foreign capitalists was signed yesterday afternoon. The amount paid was \$60,000.

Two Liberals Running.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—Nomination took place at Caplin, Que., yesterday for Bonaventure county. Messrs. W. H. Clapperton, merchant of Maria, Que., and Charles Langelier, advocate of Quebec, both liberal candidates.

An Ex-Premier Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 16.—James Mitchell, who resigned the position of attorney-general and premier of this province last month and took the office of solicitor-general in the Emerson government, died last night.

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NEW GOODS.

We have just received for the CHRISTMAS TRADE the Latest London and New York Novelties in Silk Ties and Mufflers.

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Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, 10 a.m.—Cloudy, not much change in temperature, with local showers; a change to decidedly cold weather on Friday, with snow flurries, fair and decidedly cold on Saturday.

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DIED. CHITTENDEN—In Kingston, Dec. 15th, Emma V., widow of the late Thomas C. Chittenden, of Watertown, N. Y., aged 87 years.

BURKE—Dec. 14th, Michael Burke, aged 80 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, Fourth Concession, Township of Kingston, on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, for Cusheal church, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung, thence to St. Mary's cemetery, Kingston. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HART—On Thursday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. W. I. Hart. Funeral private. No flowers.

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