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Cigarettes
Twenty-third Year

Big Policeman of Nations Now Great Britain's Role

Proposal for Arbitration of Venezuela Difficulty Did Not Come From U.S.

London, Dec. 15.—The House was crowded this evening when the Venezuelan matter came up for debate. Henry White, the American Charge d'Affaires, had a seat in the diplomatic gallery. Mr. Schwann, after having expressed surprise that the government was anxious for arbitration, said that the information concerning the Venezuelan situation which had been given to parliament. He said he hoped arbitration would be accepted, because the situation is full of danger and Roosevelt's hands might be forced by politicians.

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MET TERRIBLE WEATHER DRIVEN OUT OF COURSE

Allan Liner Peruvian Arrives At St. John's Newfoundland With Two Propeller Blades Gone.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—The Allan Liner Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived here today with two blades of her propeller gone. She encountered terrible weather, and was driven hundreds of miles from her course. Yesterday the Peruvian rescued the crew of seven men from the water-logged schooner Nokomis, 120 miles off the coast. They had been on the leaking schooner for five days.

THOUGHT TO BE SAFE.
Deseronto, Dec. 15.—It is believed here that the missing steam barge Hall and her consort Noves, are probably all right, in lee of the Prince Edward shore. The steamer Teniente, when forced to let the Andrews go, was within the range of the False Docks.

ANDREWS AT HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The schooner Andrews, which was in tow of the steam barge Resolute and cut loose Saturday noon, has arrived at Hamilton.

AID IS ASKED.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Department of Marine is asked for assistance from Sydney, N.S., for the steamer Teniente, which has been driven ashore in a storm.

HOUSE 3000 YEARS OLD.
Built by Prehistoric Man, Discovered Near Point Barrow.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Not since humanity began diving into the mysteries of the existence of primordial man has a discovery been made so rich in its suggestiveness of the home life of the prehistoric races as that made by the revenue cutter Bear on her recent cruise to the Arctic Ocean.

OPERATED ON CRIPPLES.
Dr. Lorenz Meets With Success in New York Cases.

New York, Dec. 15.—Two girls, six and twelve years old respectively, were operated upon yesterday for congenital dislocation of the thigh bone by Dr. Adolph Lorenz, an Austrian specialist, and another girl five years old was treated in his presence for the same ailment.

ARRESTED IN COBOURG.
Woman Who Deserted Baby Saturday Will Be Brought Here.

A message was received at the Detective Department last evening, announcing the arrest in Cobourg of a woman wanted to answer a charge of deserting the infant in Thomas Gennell's case.

MUST DISINFECT CARS.
U.S. Department of Agriculture Will Issue an Order To-Day.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Department of Agriculture will issue an order to-day requiring that all freight cars unloaded in the region infected with the foot and mouth disease in New England, shall be disinfected before being allowed to proceed.

Write for our machine screw catalogue 1001. Special discounts to the trade. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King-street East.

LIBEL PROCEEDINGS STOPPED.
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Lokalanzeiger says the libel proceedings against the Socialist Vorwaerts for the allegations made by that paper against the late Herr Krupp, have been stopped by the final decision of the court.

Look out for Carnahan's new drug store, Main-street, East Toronto.

CASTRO'S ADVANTAGE.

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SMALLPOX IN A SCHOOL.
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Windsor, Dec. 15.—Four hundred children of Park-street School, this city, have been ordered to take every precaution against smallpox, one of the teachers, Miss Agnes Newcomb, having been taken ill with a mild type of that malady on Saturday.

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DEAD KNOWS COMBINATION.
Wilmington, Pa., Dec. 15.—Dread of premature burial was the result of the body of John M. Purcell being placed today in a vault which he designed and constructed two years ago.

Two Brothers Drowned.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—John and Bernard Scanlan, brothers, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, of Sherbrooke, N.S., were drowned while crossing the St. Mary's River this afternoon. The ice broke thru and both perished before assistance reached them.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC PLANS WESTERN BRANCH LINES

From Moosejaw to the Coast, Track Will Be Almost All Rebuilt.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—W. M. Whyte, assistant to President Shaugnessy of the C.P.R., who returned here today from Montreal, announced that the company will undertake considerable construction in the west.

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