

URGENT

Declaration of War Against England
by Ashantee.

AMERICAN CATTLE IN FRANCE

Seizure of Trichinosed Bacon
from the United States.

THE SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL

Manotti Garibaldi Asked to Lead
Dutch Contingent.

SETTLEMENT OF THE BASUTO TROUBLE

Wrecks and Loss of Life
in the Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A Paris despatch says:—The rejection of Italy and Germany's whole campaign of trichinosed bacon has glutted the French market. The evil effects of eating it manifested in barlocks and private families. The prefects of police have ordered prosecutions.

A CROWN PRINCE ABDUCTED.

Yesterday Prince William, son of the Hereditary Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern recently chosen heir to the Rumanian throne was forcibly abducted by three men, but subsequently escaped.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

In the House of Lords to-day the Lord President of the Council said there had been no correspondence with the Government on the subject of cattle disease, but a good deal on the subject of the cattle trade, which will be published immediately.

FRANCE IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE.

A Paris despatch says:—An interesting meeting to discuss the importation of American cattle was called at the "Salle du Grand Orient" last night. A large number of butchers and cattle raisers were present. It appears from the statistics presented that the cost of an Illinois ox delivered at Havre would not exceed 70 centimes (11s. 4d.) a pound, a big 50 centimes (7s. 6d.) a pound, and a good St. Louis horse delivered at Havre, 750 francs. "The attention of the Government will be at once called to this matter. A company is being formed here for the importation of American cattle on large scale.

LONDON, Feb. 5.

An Edinburgh despatch says:—The policemen were shot, not seriously, in arresting two men lurking near the Custom House. One of the men committed suicide. It is supposed they are Irish-American. They are suspected of several attempted robberies and wounding of persons during the night.

TRICHINOSD BACON SEIZED.

There is great excitement in Lyons caused by the seizure of a large quantity of American bacon in which the trichinae had been detected. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the sale of diseased meat.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.

The ship Bremen was wrecked near L. with, Shetland Islands, on Friday. Thirty of her crew were drowned, and saved. This probably refers to the German ship Bremen, from Bremen January 30th Baltimore.

MR. GARFIELD'S BURIAL-PLACE.

The relatives of Mr. Carlyle have decided the proposal that the remains be buried in Westminster Abbey because he expressed a decided wish to be buried with his wife.

LANCASHIRE MINERS' STRIKE.

The miners at Fiddisburgh, Lancashire have decided to strike for an advance of 5 per cent. Fifteen thousand miners are affected, and nine thousand miners are striking in various other districts.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

This morning the roof was blown off residence at Sutton of Mr. Richard Westbrock, secretary of the Bank of North America. Bradford was instantly killed.

FIRE IN VICTORIA DOCKS.

A fire broke out in the Victoria docks this evening in a timber shed, near Lord's wharf, about one thousand feet in length. When the report left at fifteen minutes eleven p.m., twelve barges laden with gunpowder and eight railway trucks had been destroyed. One ship and four small boats were then alight. The fire was expected to be got under shortly.

CABINET CHIEFS IN SPAIN.

The Spanish Minister has tendered resignation in consequence of the King's refusal to assent to a bill for the conversion of the redeemable loan of 1876 and 1880 of 254,000,000 sterling into a fixed annuity of 5 per cent. stock, redeemable in two years. The measure was regarded as the first step of the new financial policy. It was thought in Madrid that the adoption of this policy would take eighteen months; there would be no hope of Sagasta and Martinez Campos entering office in 1881 if the King assented to the introduction of the Madrid despatch says it is expected Sagasta will head the new Cabinet. The Cortes be dissolved.

TREATMENT OF CATTLE ON OCEAN STEAMERS.

In the House of Commons to-day the Lord President of the Council said, regarding alleged cruelties on cattle brought across Atlantic, especially from Boston, that the master was receiving the sanction and approval of the Privy Council, and he for some time had been in communication with a view to lessening the sufferings of the animals. The great majority of cattle from America was in such a condition that they looked though they were just from a farm.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN AFGHANISTAN.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, gave notice that he would ask for the papers showing the Russian intrigues with Shere Ali found in Cabul and the murder of the Russian ambassador. Lord Granville said the Government had no objection to produce the papers. Copies of it had been furnished to the Russian ambassador. The Russian Foreign Office obtained from General Kauffmann all the correspondence with Shere Ali, and found that the documents in possession of the British Government gave a wrong impression of the Russian intentions, misrepresentations, and confusion in the words "alliance" and "friendship" Lord Lytton gave notice that he would ask a resolution regarding the evacuation of Cabul.

ANOTHER ASHANTEE WAR.

DECLARATION OF WAR BY KING GOFFERED REFUSAL TO SURRENDER. A FUGITIVE CAPTURED—REINFORCEMENTS DESPATCHED—CAPE COAST CATTLE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

A Cape Town despatch says:—The King Ashantee has sent a special ambassador Cape Coast demanding of the British Government the return of the Ashantee fugitive native Ashantee chief. Governor Usher declined to take action, and so formed the ambassador. Upon learning this the King of Ashantee proceeded and made preparations to meet his threat. Governor Usher applied for reinforcements, the commander of the Cape Coast colony, the surrender of Kamm, and the fugitive native Ashantee chief. The King is a fighting character, and another

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

CANADA.

A fisherman found a twenty-dollar gold piece in a place which he caught in the Bay of Quinte.

Lumbermen in the Ottawa district experience some difficulty in getting men for the season.

No. 5 company of the 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont., has been reconstituted exclusively of mechanics.

The first overland mail to Lake St. John, N.B., by the Canadian road left Quebec on Tuesday morning.

A BENVENUE farmer, named MILLER, has been arrested on a charge of killing his wife, by driving a horse over her.

Princed McLean, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has been elected a member of the "Athlétique Orientale" of Paris, France.

There is a water famine in some parts of Belleville, many of the mills having run dry owing to the continued severe cold weather.

The cartridge factory at Quebec is to be opened for operations in the spring. The building is being got ready for the machinery.

At a meeting of the London Low School of Commerce, held at the Hotel de la Capitale, the Local Legislature against the passage of the Judicature bill.

During the past year 5,936 copies of the "British Empire" were distributed in the various parts of the Dominion.

An unfortunate girl only twelve years of age, named Mary, of the name of the famous establishment at Quebec and sent to the convent of the Good Shepherd.

An impostor, representing himself as nephew of the Hon. John O'Connor, has been a victim of a cunning impostor for some some days past on the Hall side of the Ottawa river.

It has been received by the London Steam Navigation Company to place their whole assets in the hands of Mr. H. E. Niles as receiver of the company.

The condition of continuance is a revenue of \$300 a week.

The great bulk of the iron ore which will be exported from Madoc during the coming season of navigation will be shipped by vessel from Belleville. About one hundred carloads per week will be loaded.

At the meeting of the Council of London East on Friday night, one of the members had his overcoat three-parts consumed by fire from a lighted tobacco pipe which he had put in his pocket.

An old man named Armstrong died in the county jail at Brookville on Thursday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death by natural causes" and "lungs." Deceased was nearly 72 years of age.

As an indication of the healthy state of business in Montreal, it is worthy of remark that of two thousand notes which fall due this month, Montreal has only one in default, not one went to protest.

Tenders have been called for a new iron bridge over the Thames at the foot of York street, to be 155 feet in length, clear of any abutments, and to have eight feet of clear roadway and five feet of a sidewalk.

Mrs. O'Connor says her family will shortly be removed to England, to live in Richmond street, London, and keep a provision shop. She says she is not afraid Mr. John O'Connor will suffer at the hands of the British Government.

A telegram was received at Saskatoon, N.S., on Tuesday, from Sir S. L. Tilley, saying that the steamship company proposed to put on a line to the coast of Africa, to be under his command. As to subsidy, no arrangements have yet been made.

Rev. Dr. Cooper, late minister of the Baptist church at London, Ont., is reported to have been elected to the episcopate of the Anglican Church of the West Indies. He retired from the pastorate at London and went to Kelso, Scotland, his native place, where he is about to be married.

It is stated that proceedings are being taken against some of the councillors of L'Orignal to have their election annulled, on the ground of want of property qualification, as it is the province of the province mortgaged more than their assessments.

An extensive sale of iron-mining property in Madoc was completed last week. The purchaser is an American master, who has a place of business is at Johnston, Penn., and they will work the mines on a very large scale. The consideration was fifty-eight thousand dollars.

Judge Rosa has given judgment in the Clemon-Powell mortgage case. The suit was entered by W. Shoolbred to set aside a mortgage of a certain estate, and the judgment is in favor of the mortgagee, Mr. Clemon, his brother-in-law, on the ground of illegality. His Honor held that no fraud had been committed.

UNITED STATES.

A shock of earthquake was reported from Greenland and Strathairn, N. H., on Friday.

The Texas Senate has passed a resolution sympathizing with the people of the Philippines.

Twenty-five boys escaped from the Westboro, Mass., Reform School; 15 were captured on Friday night.

The low state of the stocks of coal and the high prices of the same are said to threaten a coal famine in New York city.

The United States Senate has passed the bill authorizing the despatch of a vessel to the coast of the Arctic exploration steamer Jeannette.

It is understood that a friend of Harvey University has been offered \$100,000 for the construction of a new law school building on the campus.

Sixth advice state that a raid was made on the Indian village by a Government force and over 200 stills and 1,500 gallons of molasses were destroyed.

Samuel Lane, colored, who died at Madison, Vernon, Ohio, last week, is said to have been one hundred and twenty-three years of age.

It is long time that has no end.

Advices from the coast of Africa are said to be of a very serious nature, and are said to be a more serious expedition.

No return for the expenditure of life and money already lavished upon such expeditions.

Ida Lewis, the famous keeper of the "Lick" light-house, at Newport, R.I., saved the lives of two men on Friday night. She broke through the ice while walking for the purpose of rescuing them.

In all the Catholic churches of New York on Thursday were gathered persons seeking the intercession of St. Blasius, which is the patron saint of the powerful against the scourge of diphtheria.

EUROPE.

Four thousand Lancashire cotton weavers are out on strike.

Tux defence in the State trials at Dublin is reported to have cost \$7,800.

One thousand miners have struck at Rhydydd, Wales, for a 35 per cent. advance.

The German Government has proposed for an international conference on the silver question.

The regiment of troops to be sent from India to the Gold Coast is composed of negroes.

A Russian land league has been formed which recommends the Irish tactics of burning and using threats.

Four thousand men have lost off Cuxhaven the sinking of a steamer which was run down by one of the North German Lloyd iron ships on Friday.

Mr. GARNETT is about to visit Vienna the purpose of the Austrian and German Cabinets in regard to his candidature for the French Presidential chair.

The British Board of Trade returns the value of the exports of the Austrian Empire in 1894, and an increase 24,663 in the year compared with the same month of the year.

BIRTHS.

BOYD—At No. 607 Madison street, Chicago, Ill., on the 1st inst., the wife of Mrs. Boyd, of a daughter.

KENNEY—At Rockledge, Georgia, U.S., on the 1st inst., the wife of Martin Gramma, Esq., of a daughter.

KENNEY—On Sunday January 30th, at D'Arco street, the wife of John H. Kenney, of a son.

WILLIAMS—Barrie, February 8th, the wife of E. M. Williams, Bank of Commerce, of a son.

HOPPER—At Claremont, Ont., on the 4th inst., the wife of R. F. Hopper, merchant, of a daughter.

BARTNAY—On Tuesday, the 1st inst. February, at New York City, the wife of W. L. Bartnay, of a daughter.

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GILBERT—In this city, on the 29th inst., the wife of J. Gilbert, of a son.

STREEL—At Christchurch, New Zealand, the wife of J. Streel, of a daughter.

SWEET—At Brooklyn, on the 8th inst., the wife of S. Sweet, of a daughter.

MORSEY—At Springfield, Mass., New England, on the 1st inst., the wife of both H. Morsey, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WHEE-PURNEY—By the Rev. J. H. McNeely, at the Fulton House, Bangal, on the 1st inst., the wife of Wm. Purney, of a daughter.

BROWN-BRANDE—By the Rev. Geo. Ross, at the Fulton House, Bangal, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Brande, of a daughter.

EDWARDS-ADAMS—At the Manse, St. Thomas, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. M. Fraser, J. C. Adams, of a daughter.

TARRANT-TARRANT—At the Manse, St. Thomas, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. M. Fraser, J. C. Tarrant, of a daughter.

YOUNG-SOUTHERLAND—On the 29th ult., by the Rev. M. Fraser, J. C. Young, of a daughter.

McDONALD, Miss James Young, of the town of Plymouth, to Miss Jane Sutherland Adams.

ADAMS-JOHNSTON—On Wednesday evening the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hope, by the Rev. Mr. Basile, A. J. Johnston, to Miss Mary Johnston, both of Hope.

SMITH-McLAUGHLIN—At Liverpool, the Rev. G. Graham, South Africa, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Laing, of a daughter.

WILSON-VILDING—On the 8th inst., by the Rev. G. Graham, South Africa, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Vilding, of a daughter.

MULLIGAN-MURPHY—At Pembroke, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Faure, Thos. Mulligan, to Miss Murphy, of a daughter.

PINGLE-FRANK—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, York Town, by the Rev. C. E. Thompson, Mr. Joseph Pingle, daughter of Henry Fraser, Gravesham.

ROBINSON-DEATHS.

ROBINSON—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th, the residence of his father, Henry Robins, at No. 18 Richmond street west.

WALKER—At the Methodist Parsonage, Birm., on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Walker, of a daughter.

MITCHELL—On the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Mitchell, of a daughter.

THOMAS—On Sunday, Jan. 30th, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the wife of Mr. Thomas, of a daughter.

TRUMAN—In Hamilton, on the 1st inst., J. Henry Truman, aged 22 years, a native of Ohio.

BEVIS—In Hamilton, on the 21st ult., the youngest daughter of William and Clara Bevis.

MURPHY—On Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, at the residence of his father, Mr. Murphy, formerly of Long Street, aged 47 years.

ALEXANDER—At Brampton, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, the late Captain James Alexander, relict of the late Captain Jessop, aged 79 years.

BANKWICK—At Newarkport, on 3rd February, the late Mrs. Bankwick, widow of the Honorable, Holland Landings, aged years.

LEAHMAN—In Newtown, on Monday, Jan. 31st, Mary Wellman Leahman, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, aged 1 year and 6 months.

MILLER—On the 2nd inst., at 11 p.m., J. Miller, of Toronto, on the 2nd inst., aged 3 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

ROUTLEDGE—At her husband's residence, at Harrison Road, on the 2nd inst., the beloved wife of Harrison Routledge, Esq., aged 70 years.

BANDGETT—On Friday, the 4th inst., at 11 p.m., second son of Thomas and Harriet Bandgett, aged 1 year and 8 months.

MILLER—On the 2nd inst., at 11 p.m., eldest son of John Miller, of St. Andrews, aged 3 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

MAGPINE—This morning at 324 Front street East, Toronto, John Magpine, aged 17 years 5 months, died of a long and painful illness.

HUMPHRIES—At Orangeville, on Friday, the 2nd inst., the late Mrs. Humphries, aged nine months and ten days.

McLAUGHLIN—On Monday, February 7th, the residence of his brother, 189 Victoria street, the late Rev. John McLaughlin, of Beaverlin, 21st year of his age.

ELLIS—At the residence of Mr. Elliss, 70 1/2, Eliza, wife of Allison Leaslay, aged 70 years.

BOWEN—At the residence of C. Ogilvie, at the residence of Mr. Bowen, aged 70 years.

BIGGS—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Mary Biggs, of Archibald Blue, of the Toronto World, 20 years.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—VAPELLO'S cheese factory, situated in North Carolina, a quarter of a mile from the railroad; building and apparatus nearly new; also the most improved plan for making cheese, apply to JAMES ALLAN, Varney & Co., New York.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND boilers and engine; also second machine of 12 or 15 horse power, suitable for repair shop; state description, dimensions, price, etc., to JOHN W. COOPER, 100 DUNDAS ST. WEST, DATED GOLD MINING COMPANY, Montreal.

Property Wanted.

DARTIES DESIROUS OF ADVERTISING in Great Britain can have forms for insertion of their property from ADAMSON & LAMB, Hamilton.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD REAL ESTATE commission. MORRISON, WELLS & DON, cor. Front and Scott streets, Toronto.

GREGORY'S FEED CATALOGUE

My Annual Catalogue of Vegetables for seed for 1881, consisting of photographs of the originals, will be sent free to all who send me a recent newspaper for reply. I offer one of the largest collections of seeds in America, a large portion of which grown on my five acre farm. Full directions accompanied to be held fresh and true to name. The catalogue contains full descriptions of the garden fruits. The original introductions of Hubbard's Bush, Purple Heart, and other Cabbages, Mexican Corn, and scores of vegetables are given. The catalogue is so arranged as to save the patronage of the grower from fraud, time, and the cost of growing fresh trees, dried of the very best seed. JAMES A. H. GREGORY, Manhattan.

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