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CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND. ALL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRADE WILL BE REMOVED.

As Soon as the Country Can Show a Clean Bill of Health.

London, Dec. 5. Mr. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the Government that the restriction recently imposed on Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia.

SOUTH AMERICAN NOTES.

Peru and Chili—Political Crisis in Bolivia—Statute Labor in that Province, etc.

Valparaiso, Dec. 5.—It is reported at Santiago that while Peru has in some measure withdrawn her objections to the protocol between that country and Chili, Peruvian Charge d'Affaires San Juan energetically reiterates his protests against some of the clauses in the Baconin Erzuruz protocol.

Bolivian Finance Minister Guerrera has resigned. The Bolivian Congress has been holding secret sessions for the consideration of the relations between Bolivia, Chili, Peru and Argentina.

The Bolivian Government has issued a proclamation which obliges all adult males to work two days annually on the public roads. President Bapista is in daily receipt of letters denouncing his Government as tyrannical.

Caracas, Dec. 5.—The troops of the Legalists' army have been paid off and the bulk of the army has been disbanded.

For some time past there has been considerable trouble in connection with the erection of the new Cathedral of St. Gabriel in this city, the trustees and the architect having disagreed as to the quality of the work done by the contractors.

OTTAWA. Painters on Strike—A Central Bank Case of Litigation—A Big Size of Lumbering Property—Personal and Political Gossip.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Shepherd's painters went out on strike this morning, although everything was supposed to be settled amicably. Mr. Shepherd said he would have no difficulty in getting men.

In the Supreme Court Chambers Mr. Mactavish, Q.C., applied in Hogboom's case, under section 76 of the Winding-up Act, for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Court of Appeal.

IDENTIFIED AT LAST. After Thirty-Three Years' Sojourn in Bruce County, a Man, Craved by Love, is Found to Have Come From Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Port Elgin, Dec. 4.—Few stories of fiction are more striking than the actual history of a man who resides in our district, and who has been lately identified by his relatives. The Times publishes the following, which will be read with interest by hundreds of former inhabitants of Bruce county and many others.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL—A Church Row—The M. & S. B. K. Commissioners' Report—The Seargeant's Denial of the Resignation Report.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—A two weeks' carnival of winter sports is being arranged for under the auspices of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. The sports will be held during the first and second weeks of February, but there will be no ice palace.

A Noteworthy Steamer. West Superior, Wis., Dec. 3.—The Christopher Columbus, probably the most noteworthy lake vessel ever built, was launched this afternoon from the yards of the American Steel Barge Co.

Drank Themselves to Death. Fostoria, Ohio, Dec. 5.—In a drunken orgie with several companions last night, two young men named Scherer and McCulloch drank themselves to death.

A Happy Home. "We used to buy a pound of baking powder and get a little present with it, all for 50 cents. My husband got dyspepsia, the children were fretful, and I did not feel like myself at all," said Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Smith the other day.

deliver an address on the political situation at present. It is reported that the seminary of St. Sulpius has decided to give \$150,000 and a lot of valuable land to Laval University.

LOOKS AS IF IT MEANT BUSINESS. The C. P. R. Gets an Entrance into Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 3.—It has just leaked out here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired possession of the elevated railway which is partially completed in the heart of the city.

QUEBEC. Provincial Politics and Personal Notes. Quebec, Dec. 5.—There is no change in the state of affairs in Provincial politics. Mr. Taiton is still looked on as the coming man.

The Grave Was Empty. Sidney, Iowa, Dec. 4.—There has been a discovery in the Maybor cave. Mrs. Anna Lamb, of this city, who became Mrs. Maybor No. 4, and went with her husband to Axelot, died suddenly.

Ed. Rice Again in the Tolls. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—The famous aged bunco man, Edward Rice, 64 years old, who looks like a clergyman, was arrested here to-day just after he had made the acquaintance of J. L. Rapstead, a wealthy Montana ranch owner.

A New Eldorado in Missouri. Kansas City, Mo., December 5.—The gold excitement in the Sul Hills, east here, continues at a high pitch. East of the Sul Hills, a number of persons who are going to prospect for an endowment to locate a claim.

Diphtheria on Board Ship. New York, Dec. 5.—The steamship Giara arrived to-day from Naples with eight cabin and 920 steerage passengers on board. Four of the steerage passengers died of diphtheria during the voyage and were buried at sea.

At Ithaca, N.Y., nineteen members of the Boston Comic Opera Co. are stranded. The singers allege that the manager, Harry Curtis, abandoned the troupe on Sunday night without paying them.

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Wm. S. Litchford, whose death occurred on Sunday at his residence in New York, had been connected with the Citizens' Steamboat Line, of Troy, N. Y., for 25 years, and for twelve years had been secretary of the same.

Judge Moise has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of C. C. Antoine, the ex-Lieut. Governor of Louisiana, convicted of obtaining money under false pretences; therefore he will probably get two years in prison.

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BUDGET FROM BERLIN. The Passage of the Army Bill Assured—The Kaiser's Morality and Emigration Bill—News Notes.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Events in the Reichstag and party movements which are seen by the public all tend to consolidate Chancellor von Caprivi's position and assure the passage of the Army Bill.

The Emperor's Bill against immorality and the Emigration Bill will be taken up by the Reichstag when the discussion of the budget is ended.

The trial of Reichrath Ahlwardt, the notorious anti-Semite, who is charged with slandering Herr Loewe, the small arms manufacturer, drags along in the Mosbitt Criminal Court.

High-spirited Freshmen. New Haven, Conn., December 5.—The celebration of Yale freshmen last evening was carried to extremes.

The Tennessee Earthquake. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The earthquake shock felt here yesterday turns out to have been entirely local.

1,000 Men out of Work. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—The south 15th street mills of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co. have closed down in all departments, throwing 1,000 out of employment.

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Twelve Girls Escaped. Chicago, December 5.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Erring Women's Home last night, and in the panic that followed among the inmates 12 of the 67 girls hid in the institution escaped.

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