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THE CATTLE EMBARGO STATUTORY FRAUD.

In general, British statesmen avoid deception and subterfugo. But they make an exception in the case of 'he cattle embargo. This exclusion of Canadian live cattle is economic protection disguised as a protection against disease. This is understood throughout the whole nation. Yet public men play with it as some politicians in this country play with prohibition.

Premier Asquith has joined the ranks of the pretenders. He explained the other day that Canadian cattle were sound and healthy, but that there was great danger of contamination by reason of the long United States border. There is no more danger of diseased cattle reaching Canada from the United States than there is it their reaching England from France or Denmark. Cattle can be transferred as easily by water as by land. In former times Canada was absolutely protected from the importation of diseased stock. If there by land. In former times Canada was absolutely pro-tected from the importation of diseased stock. If there has been some relaxation by the present Government, the old system ccvld immediately be restored in case the British embargo were removed. As it is the protection is declared to be adequate for our own purposes, and as Mr. Asquith admits Canadian cattle are free from dis-The truth is that they are a great more healthy

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But it is vain either for canadians who wish to export or for Dritish who desire to import to make these explanations. Both sets of traders perfectly understand explanations. Both sets of traders perfectly understand that Can a cattle are kept out because it is believed that the admission would cause the price to fail and the profit of English cattle feeders to suffer. If this reason were frankly given it would be accepted in this country, where it would be recognized that the British people had a perfect right to protect their own products either by a high tariff or by absolute prohibition. We do this ourselves to the extent of a high tariff, but not so far as British does with respect to cattle. What is

only, he may a few years from now, find that the United States domain has drifted on the coast of Russia or found its way to the milder waters of the Atlantic to be melted, vinie other solid ice formerly occupied by explorers of another nation surrounds the pole. This would greatly complicate the international question.

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**NEWS OF A DA** 

Schedule Filed.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A schedule express rates between the Utstates and Canadian points and tween American points through ada was filed with the Railway mission today by the Express. Association of Canada. Judge bee said he would allow the tarie filed, but it would be subject the coming inquiry into extrates.

Mrs. Robinson Guilty.
Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 22.—After hours' deliberation the jury in case of Mrs. Annie Robinson, cha with the murder of the infant of her daughter found the weight with a strong recommend to mercy, it being shown that Robinson was laboring under mental strain when she committed deed. The defence was on temporary insanity.

Accused Strikes Accuser.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—I rvine was convicted before J Monk yesterday on charge of tempted highway robbery and as on Fred Portcous, the convictiong made on the evidence of J. inson, proprietor of the Dom Hotel. The judge reserved ment, and as Irvine was bein back to the cells he created as by turning on Robinson and strhim in the face.

Campbell, attorney general, rep to a question, said that as the N politan Racing Association had a minion charter the Provincial erament was powerless to preven association holding a meet in M ba. An agent of the association

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