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ble: "We learn that the United States Government has ordered a quarantine of ninety days of all cattle landed in America. This is virtually absolute prohibition, and exporters of cattle from Guernsey and Jersey will be in a strait now that this market has been closed to them pro tem, for it is well known that a large number of cattle has hitherto been annually exported to America from these islands."

The following particulars are reported of recent insolvencies: F. Bossom, oil dealer, Halifax, offers 15 cents, payable within a twelve-month; meeting of creditors, 28th inst. R. H. Earle, St. Johns, N.F., under liabilities of \$11,921, has stock worth about \$8,000 and furniture \$400. Wm. Hawker, druggist, St. John, N.B., assigns and agrees to pay 40 cents within 15 months. D. R. McElmon, Moncton, N.B., liabilities, \$7,662, assets, \$4,924, offers 20 cents, payable within a year. Lorenzo Landry, grocer, Sault Ste. Marie, assigns under liabilities of \$2,000, and having assets valued at \$750.

The press despatch published some time since, and quoted in the JOURNAL of the 6th inst., in reference to Mr. McLay, Registrar of Bruce Co., has led that gentleman to institute proceedings to compel the Dominion Telegraph Co. to trace up and disclose the author of the telegram, which he describes as false and malicious. From the facts of the case, as now presented, there can be no doubt that a simple open dispute as to rights was misrepresented in the published despatch as a disclosure involving the question of fraud, with prejudice to the character of Mr. McLay.

The creditors of the Mechanics' Bank in Huntingdon, Que., seem to be anything but pleased with the proposal of an amicable adjustment of affairs with the officers and shareholders of the insolvent institution. At a recent meeting their representative was instructed to vote to reject the shareholders' offer of \$100,000 *en bloc* for the estate, and resolutions were passed favoring the prosecution of the directors and cashier, and

the winding up of the affairs of the Bank by the assignee. A subscription list was then opened and \$175 subscribed out of future dividends upon claims, to defray the expenses of the proposed prosecution.

INDICATIONS of a general strike amongst all classes of laborers are cropping out in the United States. In New York, cutters, tailors, house painters, model makers, shoemakers and longshoremen have held or are about to hold meetings to secure higher wages, and from St. Louis, wagon makers, cabinet-makers, brass finishers and moulders and wood carvers are reported now on strike, while teamsters, tanners tobacco-rollers, painters, stonecutters, store porters, pressmen, varnishers, stone masons, and journeyman tailors are all organizing with like purpose.

With the transfer of the Pembina Branch to Government control under the superintendency of Mr. T. J. Lynskey, the promise of more efficient arrangements is given. A regular service of trains to Selkirk and Cross Lake will be commenced, and passenger traffic throughout the line, it is expected, will be subject to fewer interruptions. Satisfactory arrangements are understood to have been entered upon for the interchange of traffic with the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba and other railroads.

A WASHINGTON, D.C., newspaper correspondent says: "Some Nova Scotia hay has been brought to Washington. It is a portion of a consignment of 850 bales brought from Halifax to Baltimore last week on the steamer Sarmatian, and passed through the Custom House at a duty of 20 per cent. on its value when shipped, declared to be \$6 per ton. The freight to Baltimore was \$3 per ton, making the cost when laid down at Baltimore \$12.50 per ton. This is over \$5 per ton less than baled hay from Maine can be laid down at Baltimore."

CANADIAN trade with the United States during 1879 amounted to \$70,904,720, and with

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Great Britain, \$67,288,848. This excess of trade with the United States was more than represented in the imports from that country, the value of which was \$43,739,219, against imports from Great Britain amounting to but \$30,993,130. The exports, as follows, were larger to Great Britain, the figures being: to the United States \$27,165,501, to Great Britain \$36,295,718.

COUNTERFEIT bills of different denominations on the Bank of Montreal are reported circulating extensively in New York. The N. Y. Herald has been pursuing the matter, and assumes that these counterfeits are made from certain old plates stolen, together with a large amount in genuine Bank of Montreal bills, from the office of the Receiver-General in Toronto on the 4th of July, 1878, the burglary having been effected by New York cricksmen. The stolen money it appears has been traced and much of it recovered from the hands of professional exchange brokers. The party circulating the counterfeit bills has thus far been able to escape arrest, but the police have his description, and are understood to be upon his track.

THE MONTREAL Evening Post puts a period to its existence the 13th prox.

Mr. HAVEMEYER and Mr. Eastwich of New York, the former of whom bears a name very prominent and distinguished in the history of the sugar trade of that city, have been visiting Moncton, N.B., in connection with the proposed establishment of a sugar refinery at that point. The visitors, according to the Moncton Times, inspected a number of sites and found several eligible, and were well pleased with the advantages of the town for the business in contemplation. It is further stated that plans and specifications have been ordered which are expected to be at hand in the course of three