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Montreal, Feb. 7.—Dr. McElhanna, veterinarian, has returned, and says that pleuro-pneumonia is rampant in the Eastern and Middle States. He found it in Orange County and many other counties in New York State, through the whole of Canada, and also in the States of Vermont, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

University, proposed to Station Island, and King County, and investigate the alleged cattle disease. Mr. Law, of Cornell University, who, by the Government, was appointed to report on the disease in Brooklyn and elsewhere, reports several cases of pleuro-pneumonia in distillery stables in different parts of that city and on Long Island.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Shippers claim that the Canadian authorities must be made to understand that the importation of cattle is prohibited. It is a serious blow at their own railway interests, out of the Michigan Central, Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canadian Southern, and other lines, through stock business, as large shipments on roads have been barred.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—The order of the Privy Council will be to slaughter the stock on the dock within a few days after landing. All cattle from the United States after that date will be to be slaughtered on the dock within a few days after landing.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 11.—The health officers charge that many cows suffering from pleuro-pneumonia have been taken from the stables and slaughtered. Their carcasses are now under guard until the veterinary surgeon has investigated.

London, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Margaret McElhanna died at the residence of Mr. Thomas Coffey, Queen Street, yesterday, at the advanced age of 105. She was born in the town of Nash, County of Down, Ireland, in May, 1770, and was married at the age of sixteen.

St. William Jenner has retired from the Chair of Morbid Anatomy, in University College, London, which he held with distinction for nearly thirty years. Dr. Jenner says that the demands made upon his time by his appointments and the public, have compelled him to resign.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

EUROPE. The Emperor William will open the German Reichstag in person. The Emperor of Brazil has presented the Queen of England with a dress woven of spider web.

England and Portugal have agreed to joint operations against the slave trade between the two countries. It is reported that Prince Leopold, eighth child and fourth son of Queen Victoria, aged twenty-five, will enter the Church of England.

Germany. A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is believed that secret arrangements exist between Germany and Sweden, most hostile to Denmark. A dispatch from Berlin states that the German minister of foreign affairs is preparing an address of thanks to the Emperor William for his treaty with Austria.

Prussia. The German Ministry have approved of the proposal for an import duty on corn and cattle, making the latter at twenty cents per head and on horses ten cents each.

United States. Gorrigan's tobacco manufactory, the largest in New Orleans, has been seized by the revenue officers. The present duty brought against the proprietors of the skating rink at Worcester, Mass., for not allowing colored men to skate.

Canada. The Delaware and Hudson Co.'s shaft No. 5, at Plymouth, Pa., is being flooded by a subterranean stream. It will be a month before mining can be resumed.

Prussia. Prince Louis Napoleon is reported to be lying dangerously ill at his mother's residence, at Chislehurst. It is said that the Prince has for some time led an irregular and dissipated life, and has been wholly regardless of the admonitions of his mother and of M. Rouher and other devoted adherents of the Imperial family.

St. Louis. A committee appointed to investigate the cattle disease on the island of St. Louis has discovered that the gun which exploded had already been loaded with an extra charge, which, when a full charge was inserted and fired, and the explosion occurred.

THE ZULU WAR.

A British Column Utterly Annihilated. NATAL THREATENED. Full Details of the Disaster—Reinforcements Sent from England.

Cape Town, Jan. 27.—On the 21st inst., a British column, consisting of a portion of the 24th Regiment of Infantry, and 600 native auxiliaries, was utterly annihilated near Tagers River by 20,000 Zulus who were in a vain attempt to capture the town of Tagers River.

Among the killed on the British side were the commanding officer, Major Bull, and the adjutant, Captain Bull. The 24th Regiment, two captains of the Royal Artillery, a colonel, a captain, four lieutenants, and 100 native auxiliaries, besides twenty-one other British officers commanding native levies.

London, Feb. 11.—A Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided to dispatch immediately to the Cape a force of 10,000 men, including the 6th and 8th Divisions, Col. Sir H. D. White, and a solid column of 10,000 men.

Arrival of Members. The members have arrived in full numbers and the remaining absence will mostly be accounted for by the fact that they were not arranged for but a great number of members have already taken possession.

State Dinner at Rideau Hall. The state dinner to Ministers and Lieutenant-Governors took place to-morrow night. The dinner is a grand affair and will be given at the Rideau Hall.

Skating Carnival at Ottawa. The first Under Vice-Royal Pageant—Visit of the Governor-General and Princess. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A grand skating carnival has been the greatest event held in Ottawa—look place to-night.

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The Plague in Russia. Ravages of Disease Throughout the Whole Empire. RESULTS OF SANITARY NEGLECT.

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BY JAMES PATIN.

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had stolen the notes from Mr. Dodds at the Hand and Glove Hotel, at Brighton, during the week in the previous autumn. However, it is not the business of a hotel-keeper to turn any man from his door who carries a bed and an affair to pay for it; and so for poking and stealing, our own place was left to the police.

my own little dog-hole was close to it. I thought it was a pity that I had not taken this with my door ajar, and listened, listened, listened, till there was a large sum of \$10,000 for salaries, and the total expenditure for the year in put down at \$13,000.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES. The St. Catharines School Board pay the large sum of \$10,000 for salaries, and the total expenditure for the year in put down at \$13,000. The Barrie Board of Education has begun an educational column under the supervision of Mr. J. J. McCreary, the school inspector.

cake-making. Let all things be done decently and in order, and the first to put in order when you are going to bake a cake. Secure the hair in a net or other covering to prevent any hair from falling, and brush the hands and face-nails clean, roll the sleeves up above the elbows, and put on a large apron; wash the kitchen table with water and everything not needed for the cake.

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might be called the prophet of vaccination; but it was the humble peasant among the dairy-farms down in Gloucestershire who first received glimmerings of the great truth...

WHEAT. PREPARATION FOR SOWING.—NOTATION.

For the purpose of bringing the soil up to a proper condition, and maintaining it in a fertile state, and free from weeds...

1st year.—Corn or barley. 2nd year.—Wheat. 3rd year.—Wheat. 4th year.—Clover, mowed and cropped for seed.

FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the New Brunswick Farmers League.—Discussion of the Sugar Beet and Cattle Exports.

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Fig. 1.—Sections of Ditch Showing the Furrows. Fig. 2.—Subsequent Effect of Deep and Shallow Ploughing.

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