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rest of a Russian Spy-Accident to Mr. Gladstone. Burned at Sea.

ETOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—The Swedish steamer Dymphna has been burned at sea. No lives were lost. Smallpox at Holstein. London, Aug. 31.—A smallpox epidemic fa raging in Holstein. There are 29 cases here and 15 at Kiel.

Russian Spy Arrested. BRISBANE, Queensland, Aug. 31.—A suspected Russian spy has been arrested

for taking photographs of the forts at Townsport, a seaport on the northeast coast of Cleveland Bay.

The Question of Amnesty. The Question of Amnesty.

London, Aug. 31.—Mr. Asquith the

Home Secretary, has consented to consider

the question of the release of the Irish

prisoners who were sentenced for connection with dynamite plots.

The Times on Mr. Labouchere. The Times on Mr. Labouchere.
London, Aug. 31.—The Times (Tory)
soys: "Mr. Labouchere has not adduced
an atom of proof in support of either of his
cententions. His sole aim is to provide
spicy paragraphs for his paper, Truth. He
does not want to enter the Cabinet for vari-

A Russian Protest. Berlin, Aug. 31.—The North German Gazette says that Russia has officially in-formed the German Government that the documents recently published by the official Bulgarian journal Svoboda in regard to Russian participation in conspiracies in Eulgaria were forgeries.

An Afghan Victory.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from ndia says that the forces of the Ameer of India says that the forces of the Amer of Alghanistan have won an important success against the Hazaras. The latter, after a severe conflict, in which 400 of the Afghan troops were killed, were compelled to evacuate Kamsan, which place was occupied by the Afghans. Much dissatisfaction exists among the Amer's troops owing to lack of supplies, and many are deacting.

Accident to Mr. Gladstone. London, Aug. 31.—Mr. Gladstone was knocked down by a heifer in the park at knocked down by a never in the barbarden this afternoon, but managed to rise and get behind a tree. He dodged the animal for a while, and it finally ran of. Mr. Gladstone was severely shaken, but otherwise uninjured. When Mr. Glad-

Eleven of a Crew Captured.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received here says that Moorish corsairs boarded and robbed the Spanish ship Jacob, tradand robbed the Spanish snip Jacob, trad-ing between Cape Juby and Rio de Oro, and captured eleven of the sixteen mem-bers of the crew. After securing the cargo, consisting of 400 bales of wool, the pirates descrted the ship. When the trader was described the ship. Who arded by the corsimate their escape in subsequently picked Spanish schooler Vens

Nina is 57 feet long over deck. The Pinta is 72 feet long over deck and 25 feet wide. The Black Pestilence.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—A frightful disease called the black pestilence has appeared at called the black pestilence has appeared at Funfkirchen and Balazek, Hungary. Sixteen cases are thus far reported. The victime are covered with black boils from which infectious matter is discharged. The disease is thought to be akin to the mysterious malady which accompanied the choiera in Persla. Pirates Capture Eleven of a Ship's

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

The temperature of the Elbe is unusually nigh—73 Fahrenheit. Margaret Campbell was killed Wednes

day night during a quarrel with her band in their apartments in New York. A powerful combine known as the Leaf Tobacco Company was formed at Louis-ville, Ky., on Wednesday, with a capital of \$2,500,000.

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The United States gunboat Concord has gone to Venezuela to prevent European powers interfering with the Governments of Central and South American countries contiguous to the United States.

As a result of the International Anti-Slavery Committee meeting held in Erussels an international bureau will shortly be formed in Zanzibar, in which England, France, Germany, Italy and Portugal will be represented.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has issued a letter recounting the blessings to mankind resulting from the discovery of America by Columbus, recalling the fact that Columbus was a Catholic and adding: "As Christian Europe gave praise to God when this continent was revealed to her, so now it is meet that Christian America, whose children are the chief benefiziaries of the discovery, should commemorate the 400th anniversary by hymns of thauksgiving and public festivities."

LIZZIE BORDEN'S TRIAL. . The Case Drawing to a Close-a Ghastly Joke.

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FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 31.—In the Borden trial to-dey nothing of importance was elicited. Marshal Hilliard told of the search of the house by the police, and said it had been most thorough. The taking of evidence will probably be finished to-day. FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 1.—Thomas Coggeshall, an eccentric individual, was arrested in front of the Borden homestead vesterday. His face, neck, hands, shirt front and clothing were covered with what seemed to be blood, but on closer examination proved to be red paint. He was gesticulating wildly and had attracted a large crowd of people about the place. Excitement was intense, and a throng followed the policeman and his prisoner. The atair was the work of some malicious jokers, who first got Coggeshall intoxicated, and, paintwas the work of some marketone and, paint first got Coggeshall intoxicated, and, paint ing him, sent him to occupy the position where he was found.

MORE ABOUT MARS.

An August Enow Storm and a Thaw-Mountain Ranges, Lakes and Canals Plainly Distinguished.

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Arguippa, Peru (via Galveston), Sept. 1.

—Prot. Pickering, who has been taking observations here, says: "Mars has two meuntain ranges near the South Pole. Melted snow has collected between them and to the northward. In the equatorial mountain range, to the north of the gray regions, snow fell on two summits Aug. 5 and melted on Aug. 10. I have seen eleven lakes near Solis Locus, varying in area from 80 by 100 miles to 40 by 40 miles. Branching dark lines connect them with two large dark areas like seas, but not blue.

"There has been much truble since the snow melted in the arean clouds. These clouds are not white but yellowish and transparent. They are now disappearing on the north, but they hang densely on the south side of the mountain range. The northern green apot has been photographed, Many of Schiaparcili's canals have been seen singly."

The Cholera Scourge Sweeping Hamburg.

Its Schools and Gymnasiums to be Used as Hospitals.

Twenty-two Deaths on the Moravia a New York.

Many New Cases Reported and the Death Roll Increasing-Strenuous Efforts Made to Keep the Disease from Our

Quebec, Aug. 31. — The steamship Cremon from Hamburg arrived at Grosse Isle to-day and was duly quarantined there. The Cremon left Hamburg just a day after the breaking-out of the cholera at that place. The process of fumigating the Cremon will be a lengthy one, as the blasts ordered are not yet ready to go into service. There is no disease on the vessel whatever. The passengers will be landed at the island, where a bath will be given them and their effects and luggage disinfected. There are 338 bales of rags from Hamburg on beard the Cremon. These rogs will be landed and burned, as an order-in-council passed lately forbids the importation of such refuse into Canada from infected ports.

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TWENTY-TWO DEATHS ON THE MORAVIA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The steamship Moravia, of the Hamburg-American Line, from Hamburg, had 22 deaths during the passage, which the ship's dectors say were from cholerine. Twenty of the victims were children and two aduts. Thirteen were natives of Holland, five of Prussia, one of Austria and three of Hesse. All were buried at sea. The first death took place Aug. 19, the last Aug. 29. The Moravia has been ordered down to the lower bay. The steerage passengers were carefully inspected and were found to be in good health, except that three children are ill with measles. There are 358 immigrants on board the Moravia.

There is no doubt that he 22 persons who died on the steamship Moravia were victims of the dreaded disease, Asiatic cholera. Health Officer Jenkins practically made that admission to night when he returned to quarantine after having spent the afternoon on board the plague-stricken vessel.

Mernoon on board the present vessel.

DISCUSSION AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The arrival of the steamer Moravia at New York, from Hamburg, to-day after having had 22 deaths on board from cholerine, was a fruitful topic of discussion this afternoon among the officials of the Government charged with guarding the nation's health. When shown the dispatch Assistant Secretary Spauling said it showed how necessary and timely were the quarantine precautions taken. He said there was no doubt that

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THE SCOULGE SWEEFING HAMBURG. VIENNA, Aug. 31.—A well-known physician of this city, who is visiting Hamburg, has written to the Neue Friere Presse regarding the situation there. He says the sanitary machinery is in the greatest discorder. No preparations for a possible visit of infection had been made, and now that the scourge is sweeping the city, everything has to be improvised. The ambulance service is too small to attend to demands made upon it, and 60 laudeus have been made upon it, and 60 laudeus have been

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following cablegram from the United States consul at Liverpool: "All steerage passengers sailing to-day efficiently quarantified before embarking; all clothing and baggage thoroughly disinfected by the sulphur process. Passengers already embarked were pronounced perfectly saie by the local authorities, who are thoroughly alive to the danger and are taking vigorous measures to prevent any outbreak." With regard to the statement made by the agents of the International Navigation Company that United States Consul Sherman at Liverpool is cabling to Washington that there is no cholera in Liverpool, the Department of State says that no such dispatches have been received from the consul.

DISINFECTANTS FREE TO THE POOR.

HAMBURG, Aug. 31.—The Chamber of Commerce has organized a relief committee. The cholera victims, now more frequently than at first, are persons of the middle and upper classes. Dr. Mersch, who was the musical critic of the staff of the Machrichten, is among the dead. A large stove has been placed at the bourse in order to facilitate the distributing of boiling water to the public. Disinfectants are being supplied gratis to the poor. The management of the Stadt Theater announces the postponement of opening until Sept. 16.

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ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.

New York, Aug. 31.—Mr. Goddard, the city editor of the New York World, and four of his staff of reporters on the tow boat J. W. Husted, attempted to visit the steamer Moravia in the lower bay. They were placed under arrest by Dr. Tallmadge and brought before Health Officer Jenkins. As they did not succeed in boarding the steamer the health officer discharged them.

AT NEW YORK QUARANTINE.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following is a synopsis of events which transpired at quarantine to-day:

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The steerage passengers of the steamer Circassia were transferred to Hoffmann Island this morning for observation and also for disinfection of their clothing and for the purpose of giving each passenger a bath and a change of clothing. The Circassia is anchored off quarantine and is undergoing a thorough cleaning. The baggage of her steerage passengers has been thoroughly disinfected. Her steerage passengers will return on board the ship tomorrow, and the vessel will be allowed to proceed to the city.

The steamer Veendam still remains at anchor. Her steerage passengers will also be removed to Hoffman Island to-morrow forenoon to undergo the same process as the Circassia. The passengers' baggage has all been thoroughly disinfected. All the passengers are well and as comfortable as can be expected.

The steamer Teutonic from Liverpool arrived this morning with 499 cabin and 996 steerage passengers. All the latter were found thoroughly healthy and no sickness whatever. The baggage was thoroughly disinfected. The steerage passengers are all natives and recent residents of the British Isles, none being from infected ports. The saloon and cabin passengers with their baggage, were transferred to the city this afternoon, and the ship will be allowed to proceed there to-morrow morning, there evidently being not the slightest danger of infection or contagion to be apprehended from the landing of her passengers.

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Health Officer Jenkins, with Deputy F. B. Sanborn and Dr. Lyron, a well-known bacteriological specialist, inspectors appointed to take charge of Swinburne Island, visited all the steamers in the effigu this afternoon. They also visited Hofman and Swinburne islands.

The Hamburg line steamer Moravia, from Hamburg, which arrived last night has over 200 steerage passengers and a full cargo, but no cabin passengers. On being boarded last night by the Associated Press representative her captain and purser reported all well aboard, but when she was boarded this morning by Deputy Health Officers Sanborn and Tallmadge, her captain and surgeon reported that 29 of her passengers died during the voyage from cholerine. A very close inspection of the remaining 266 steerage passengers was made and all were found perfectly healthy. Three cases of measles developed during the voyage, but were promptly isolated. Two women were striken with the cholera.

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the stamship Harrington were removed to the hospital suffering from what is supposed to be an attack of cholera.

THE PLAGUE DECREASING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSECRG, Sept. 1.—The official cholera returns show a gratifying decrease in the ravages of the pestilence. The latest returns show a total of 4,859 new cases and 2,529 deaths. Compared with the last returns these figures show a decrease of 1,285 in the new cases reported and a decrease of 212 in the number of deaths. It will be observed, however, that the death rate continues excessively high. The official statistics for St. Petersburg also showed a decrease in both new cases and deaths. Yesterday there were 123 new cases and 40 deaths; Tuesday, 125 new cases and 51 deaths.

THE QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION.

London, Sept. 1.—Conservatives and Liberals unite in urging the Government to prohibit immigration during the prevalence on the continent of choiera. It is doubtful if the Government heeds the request. Experts are now pretty unanimous in delaring that the present system of inspection and quarantine is efficient to protect the country from serious invasion of the disease. The cases already reported as having broken out in London and elsewhere in England erept in before the Government had had time to perfect its plans. One of the orders of the Local Government Board is being harshly criticised. It is that which empowers sanitary officers to enter the bliges, casks, and tanks of ships and disinfect them whenever considered necessary. It is feared that more harm than good will come of such operations, as many of the sanitary officers merely empty the contents of these receptacles into the rivers or docks, whence any germs of disease that may be present are likely to be spread broadcast. It is suggested that it would be better to boil the contents of the tanks, etc., but the officials reply that it would be too big a job to be done with any ordinary appliances or force of men.

The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which sailed from New York Aug. 23 for Bremen, arrived Weinesday at Southamp-ton and proceeded on her way to Bremen, although informed that there is cholera in

after the seizure.

Four deaths from Asiatic cholera are re- olis

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COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners
Away From Home.

Dr. Clark, of Ridgetown, was in the city esterday.

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Miss M. Bergin, city, is visiting Miss Cushing at Sarnia.
Mrs. Copeland, city, has been visiting her son Joseph at Vandecar.
Miss Maggie J. Murray, of Pond Mills, is visiting Miss Kearns, Strathroy.
Mrs. Gamble and daughter Bertha, of Toronto, are visiting at the residence of Miss Pickering, Colborne street.
James Hay, jun., has left for his home in Chicago after two weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Askin street, South London.
Madam Murray, of St. John, N. B.,

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Madam Murray, of St. John, N. B.,
daughter of Robt. Murray, of Pond Mille,
and sister of Misses Ella and Maggie
Murray, is visiting at the Sacred Heart
Convent. Murray, 18 visiting we Convent.

Mr. S. S. Wortman, of this city, arrived home yesterday from Rockford, Ill., where he had been called to the deathbed and funeral of his brother David. Mr. W. H. Wortman, of the firm of Wortman & Ward, this city, was also a brother of the deceased.

deceased.

The many friends of Harry Dawson, who
has made New York his adopted home, are
pleased to see him in the city again. Since
leaving London Harry has traveled through
most of the Southern and Eastern States
and has thus seen the advantage of larger With fair fields and no favors Canad can hold their own with at least any in

Miss Emma Cartier, of Chatham, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. I. J. Browne, of this

from Kansas City, where he has been at-tending the Suprome Lodge, K. of P. Superintendent Smith, of the Street Railway Company, has returned after a pleasant holiday in Niagara and St. Catharines.

Catharines.
At Grigg Houset John V. Scyler, Detroit; J. D. W. Broeck, Albany, N. Y.; B. H. Bennett, Toronto; G. M. Cutter, Boston, Mass.; Arch. Hutchiuson, F.C. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Hea, J. H. Duthee, Geo. A.

Ben Butler is said to be sadly bent with age. His face has the look of health, his massive frame has become an un takable burden. His hands move uns y, while his eyes appear swollen and al-lost hidden by the thick folds of flesh on

consent by letter, Pauline. Now, what sort of a letter would you advise me to make? She—I think, Horace, that I would make it an anonymous letter. an anonymous letter.

Mrs. Watts raid to her maid of all work,
Mary Ann by name, "Mary Ann, theso
balusters seem always durty. I was at
Mrs. Johnson's to-day, and her stair-rails
are clean and smooth as glass." To which
Mary Ann replied: "Yis, mem; she has
t'ree simail boys."

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