

spoonful of the medicine has been taken; the specific odor given off by the ejections disappears the moment the faeces become black in color, due to the rapid elimination of the bismuth. It is well to prolong the usage of the salt of bismuth for some days after the diarrhoea has ceased. (Translated from the French by Rutherford Gradwohl.)—*Ex.*

**YELLOW FEVER.**—The steamers arriving at this port from Colon now bring yellow-fever patients regularly among their passengers. The *Finance*, which arrived on Monday last had two deaths on the passage and brought three passengers ill with yellow fever to quarantine. Dr. Sanarelli delivered a lecture on June 10th before a large assemblage of physicians and scientists, members of the

diplomatic corps, and others in Montevideo. He described the bacillus which he had discovered and believed to be the specific micro-organism of yellow fever; he calls it the bacillus *icteroides*. It is found in the blood and also in several of the internal organs of those suffering from the disease. Dr. Sanarelli said he had not yet succeeded in obtaining an efficient antitoxin, but was working at the problem constantly, and hoped soon to discover a serum by means of which preventive inoculation can be made

**JUBILEE HONORS.**—The list of medical honors at the Jubilee celebration was very short. Sir William MacCormac and Dr. Samuel Wilks, President of the Royal College of Physicians, were created baronets.



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