

## WAR LORDS HAVE LOOSED DREAD ASIATIC CHOLERA

Confined to the East For Twenty Years by Strict Quarantine Measures, Since the War Broke Down These Barriers, it is Invading the West, and With Dire Results

Have the war lords brought disaster to the whole world? Look to the east! There comes Asiatic cholera, brought to threshold of civilization by this last act of militarism. It is not a danger alone to the armies. It is a danger to whole nations. To the whole earth!

In the Austrian and Russian armies dozens of cases have been reported and the ravages of the disease have begun to take on the proportions of an epidemic. What is cholera? Deadliest of Scourges. It is one of the deadliest scourges of mankind. It is worse than small-pox and as bad as bubonic plague. In the seventeenth century—as the Black Death—it swept over Europe and killed one quarter of the population, 25,000,000 people. Seven times in the last century it appeared in the west and in each visit the mortality was frightful. On its appearance in the south of Europe in 1883, 250,000 people died. Before

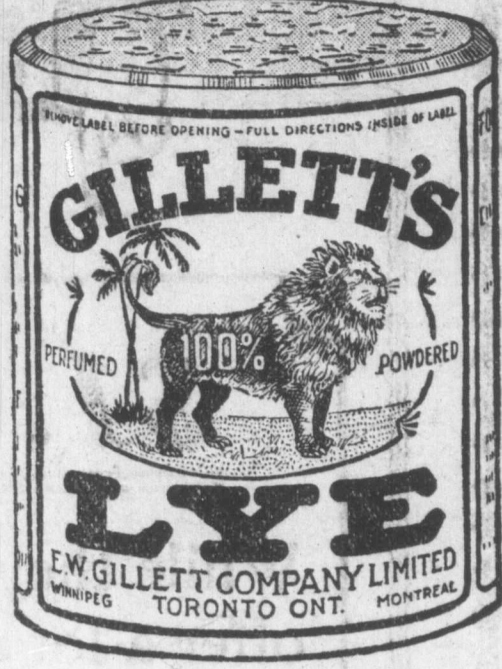
it could be checked in the north 10 years later 778,000 people succumbed. Of these victims over 8000 lost their lives in Hamburg alone where the disease found new sacrifices at the rate of 1000 a day.

**No Cure For It.** Cholera is an intestinal disease and its first symptoms are its victims' death warrant for there is no cure. Complete recovery is rare for the convalescent often contracts diphtheria, typhoid and lesser diseases. In mild cases and with hospital treatment 50 per cent. of the victims recover, but lacking careful nursing 90 per cent. of the patients die.

As a rule the patient lingers for several days. And its worst cholera kills its victims two hours after the first symptoms appear. For 20 years Europe has been kept free of the disease owing to the work of Robert Koch, the famous German bacteriologist. Koch, you know, is the man who found the germ of tuberculosis. He followed up that important discovery by isolating the cholera bacillus.

**Transmitted in Water.** He showed that the common-shaped organism was transmitted largely through water and food and in the clothes of people from infected regions. As soon as the truth of his discovery was demonstrated, barriers against the scourge were put up in all parts of the world, and it has been kept in the Orient for two decades.

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Now the bars are down on account of the war. The disease has again appeared and especially dangerous to armies as the unhealthful lives of soldiers in the field makes them easy victims. In the Crimean war, for example cholera killed more men than wounds or bullets. In the Balkan war the disease did as much as the allies in conquering the Turks. It is utterly demoralizing for its insidious attack spares no one. The healthy man in the morning may be dead at night and before dying may infect hundreds of his comrades.

**How to Combat It.** The only way of combatting the disease successfully is to isolate its victims, but one patient in escaping quarantine may expose, although indirectly, the whole of Europe.

While the European doctors are working to prevent a panic which will mean the spread of the disease over the entire fighting zone, neutral nations are taking steps to prevent cholera within their boundaries. Italy was first to put up the bars and a day or so ago was followed by America which, remembered the 50,000 lives lost in the United States in 1873, is making a rigorous inspection of all ships from the Black Sea and the Orient.

America may, by strong measures, prevent the landing of cholera. And again it may fail. In that connection, it is interesting to note that an American city was hardest hit, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world during one of the cholera epidemics of the last century.

The city was Sandusky, O. The epidemic spread with lightning rapidity through the town and soon caused a panic. The people left their homes in droves and took to the country roads. Bodies lay thick for miles in every direction.

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## CORONIA BRINGS PRIZE TO HALIFAX

The Oil-tanker Brindelia Overhauled and Captured By "Suffolk"

Halifax, Oct. 19.—The Auxiliary cruiser Coronio brought into this port the oil tank steamer Brindelia flying the American flag. She was overhauled by H.M.S. Suffolk which intercepted the oil tanker on her way from New York.

The Coronio was on her way to Halifax and the Brindelia was placed in her custody to be brought to this port, while the Suffolk continued patrol duty.

The fact that her registry was changed to the American since the outbreak of the war is probably the reason for her arrest.

When the prize came into port three prisoners were taken off and placed in the Citadel. Her case will come before the Admiralty Court, where it will be determined whether or not the steamer is a prize or whether she shall be allowed to proceed.

## Arthur Huskins Sings Some Popular Ballads

The Nickel Theatre reopened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with one of the best programmes for some time.

Arthur C. Huskins, the great tenor singer, who is admired by everyone had two choice numbers, the well-known Irish ballad "Mother Machree" and the charming old English song "Under the Rose." Both are favorites of his, and he has won great praise abroad for his masterly rendition of them.

The feature film is entitled "The Price of a Ruby" and is in two parts. The queen of movie actresses, Rosemary Theby, is in the leading role and plays it with her usual grace and elegance.

"Growing and Gathering Cocoa Beans" is a particularly interesting educational picture taken in Jamaica. "Beauty Tim" is a realistic dramatization of John Hay's famous war poem. "The God of To-morrow" is a heavy melodrama calling for exceptional ability. It is one of the best ever seen here.

"Fatty's Flirtations" is a comedy by the great Keystone comedy with Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand. "Saving San Francisco from Fire" is a very interesting picture.

## Visitors Book Open At Board of Trade

A book so that visitors may register has been placed at the Board of Trade Rooms.

Outport business men are always welcome there. The following names were copied this morning:

E. V. Leighton and wife, Passecac, N. Jersey, U.S.A.; C. H. Mattlage, New York; G. Trafford Hewitt, London, Eng.; F. Blackall, City; J. O. Williams, Cardiff.

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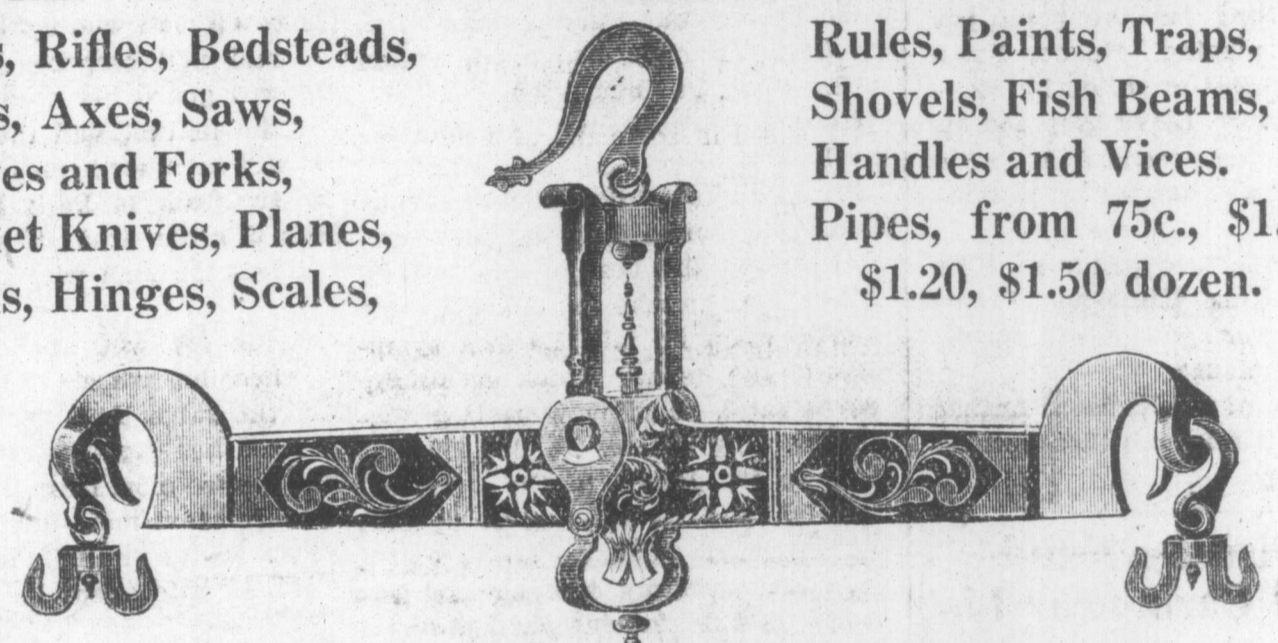
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