

THE PLAGUE ABATING

General Summary of the Sanitary Situation.

REGULATIONS AT QUEENSTOWN.

The Dominion Government Thoroughly Alive to the Needs of the Hour.

The following is the cholera situation in Europe, as gathered from a large number of cablegrams received last evening. At end about Paris yesterday there were 50 fresh cases and 13 deaths; at Havre six new cases and three deaths; at St. Petersburg 41 cases and 15 deaths. The disease seems to be steadily decreasing throughout Russia. Berlin had another case yesterday, that of a waiter who had formerly been employed as attendant in a Hamburg hospital. At Hamburg there were 288 fresh cases and 127 deaths reported yesterday. These figures, however, include 96 fresh cases and 49 deaths, which occurred on previous days, thus showing a decrease both in the number of patients and the mortality. No demands were made on the Hamburg authorities Saturday for the transportation of the bodies of the victims to the mortuary until a late hour. A fact showing the return of confidence on the part of the people is that usual concerts were given in the Pauli Garden Sunday afternoon, for the first time in several weeks. Other public concerts will be resumed to night.

The Canadian Customs Department has issued the following telegram to collectors of customs: Minister especially instructs you to exercise the greatest possible vigilance in order to locate any suspicious articles in which infection might exist which may be imported from infected localities in the United States. You are to report all such cases to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, by wire. The minister orders that all such officers are to act promptly and effectively, as quarantine officers, according to instructions sanctioned by law, which will be sent you by the Department of Agriculture.

The residents of Hamburg feel sore over the lack of sympathy and the hostile feeling with which they have been treated by most of the German authorities, the press and the people. The leading Hamburg papers, the Borsehalle and the Hamburger Zeitung, go so far as to advocate a complete boycott of the towns and watering places which have refused asylum to residents who have fled from Hamburg during the epidemic. Many of the great Hamburg hotels, which were doing a large business, are now closed. The ignorant Russian workmen are now respine the work of their foolish attempts to prevent proper sanitary measures being taken to check the spread of cholera. Riots occurred at Hugesboska. In the government of Ekaterinobsk, and in their blind frenzy the workmen destroyed factories and shops. Now there is great distress in the town, and hundreds of the inhabitants are on the verge of starvation. They have been compelled by hunger to eat all manner of refuse, with the result that cholera is now raging among them worse than before. The disease is causing such ravages that all the workmen who are able to do so are leaving the place. Portugal has declared a quarantine against New York.

The Queenstown authorities announce that henceforth, until all danger of cholera infection has passed, a doctor will board all the American liners arriving at Queenstown from ports in the United States, and that if any sickness is found on a steamer the vessel must be placed in quarantine before any passengers are allowed to disembark. Otherwise the steamer must proceed direct for Liverpool, only on arrival being allowed to land for the purpose of procuring the services of a pilot.

The New York Board of Health issued a bulletin yesterday, in which it was stated that no cases or suspected cases of cholera had appeared since the last bulletin, and no deaths from cholera had occurred since Tuesday.

At a conference between the Provincial Board of Health and Ontario Government it was decided to fight cholera in Ontario by inspection, disinfection and isolation and not by attempted quarantine. Inspectors will be appointed at Fort Erie, Kingston, Suspension Bridge, Niagara, and at the latter station. Disinfecting apparatuses will be erected similar to that in use at Grosses Isle. In this way the Government hope to keep out cholera without injury to business.

The Hanover magistrates deny that 24 cases of cholera have occurred there. They say there have been only two cases.

The Paris Public Journal says cholera broke out in Naples several days ago, and that eight or ten deaths have occurred daily.

The New York Health Board bulletin, posted at ten o'clock this morning, announces that no cases or suspected cases of cholera have appeared in this city since four o'clock yesterday.

The steamer Cepheus left quarantine at New York this morning, and went down the bay to transfer the passengers of the steamer Wyoming to Fire Island. The passengers positively refused to be transferred, stating that the vessel was not infected. Dr. Jenkins says he will have them removed to-morrow, whether they are willing or not. The steamers Erusia, Fuerst, Biemstreck, City of Chester and Muehawk will be released this p. m., but Dr. Tallmadge says he will hold the Bothnia until to-morrow, as she has so much second cabin baggage to fumigate.

An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued to-day, containing the proclamation of a quarantine on Canadian border, against passengers and merchandise from the city of New York. Similar precautions seemed to have been adopted in the West Indies, on account of the appearance of cholera at New York. The Jamaica Government yesterday telegraphed the Government here that that colony had officially proclaimed quarantine against all vessels arriving there from Atlantic ports in North and South America. The liability to the introduction of cholera in rags imported from Europe for paper making has led the Government to prohibit the importation of rags even from England. An order to that effect was passed at yesterday's Cabinet Council.

New York, September 17.—The second cabin and steerage passengers of the Galton Line steamship Wyoming, who have been held in quarantine since September 6, have issued an appeal to the public demanding immediate release from their "vexatious and unjustifiable" detention.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

The Governor of New York Receives one Accompanied by a Threatening Letter.

New York, Sept. 17.—The World this morning prints the following:—A mysterious box which is believed to contain an infernal machine was received by Gov. Flower at his headquarters a day or two ago. The nature of the contents was fortunately discovered before any harm was done. The box was followed up by a letter, the contents of which indicated that it was inspired by the same disordered brain which planned the mysterious machine. The Fire Island incident is supposed to be the reason for the sending of the machine. After the trouble attendant upon the finding of a comfortable shelter for cabin passengers of the post ships was about over, and the Governor was beginning to think that the difficulty had been settled, a package that was done up with remarkable care arrived. It was received at the hotel office, and was sent to the Governor's apartments by the clerk. It was laid carefully aside until the pressing business of the day was over, and then it came in for a greater share of attention. It looked as if it might contain something fragile and it was opened carefully. No suspicion was entertained that it held anything that was so ultimate, and its wrapper was removed. Then the peculiarity of the enclosure attracted marked attention. A careful examination of it was made, and it very soon became evident that the thing was designed to work destruction. A consultation immediately followed, and the advisability of making the matter public was discussed. The Governor is a mild mannered man, and he finally resolved to keep the receipt of the parcel a secret. While these fears were upon them they arrived in the mail a letter for the Governor of such tenor that it might have been written by the same person who sent the machine. A reporter saw the Governor after dinner. He was not inclined to talk about the infernal machine. A personal friend of the Governor said he had refrained from saying anything about the matter, because the Governor had requested that the affair be kept a secret. It was learned that the letter was mailed in this city, but no information could be obtained regarding the place from which it came.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Took a Japanese Quack Doctor's Advice and Killed his Wife to Save his Mother's Eyesight.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—A Yoko-hama paper says a young man in Bungo province, Japan, slew his wife to secure her liver with which to cure his mother's failing eyesight. A quack told him to try chicken liver for his mother's blindness, and when this failed suggested he get a human liver, and declared the mother must eat it raw. The young man determined to sacrifice his child, and told his wife the baby must die. She refused to permit the sacrifice, but offered herself instead and helped him to strangle herself. Then the husband cut out her liver, but before he could use it his crime was discovered and he was arrested.

SANTA CLAUS' STEEDS.

His Steeds to be Located Temporarily in Canada.

New York, Sept. 18.—The steamer Norge, from Copenhagen, arrived this evening. She brings five Lapland reindeer in charge of a native trainer for Chas. Gilliland, a well known sporting man of Dayton, Ohio. They will be taken to Canada pending the advent of cold weather, when they will be sent to Dayton and put in training for a trial of speed against some of Gilliland's horses. If successful, reindeer racing will doubtless become a popular winter sport. Native sledges or dogouts will be used for the deer, with the same style of harness gear as used on the Russian steppes.

SIX AT A BIRTH.

Wholesale Addition to a Poor Man's Family.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The wife of Charles Billings, a poor mountaineer living in Ashe County, N. C., has just given birth to six children. They weigh from 4 1/2 to 9 pounds each and are all alive. Mrs. Billings has four other children, but they were all born singly.

A Famous English Law Suit.

New York, Sept. 17.—Among the passengers on the Alaska who arrived Wednesday were Nicholas Moody, a London solicitor, and Henry Bourne, of London. Their errand here is to consult with American claimants to the estate of Tari Howe. Litigation over the estate has been in progress for nearly a century. It is probably the most famous lawsuit in history. Dickens made it the basis of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce in "Great Expectations." The amount involved is now estimated variously from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Serious Floods in North China.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—Advices by the steamer China, which arrived from China and Japan yesterday, state that serious floods occurred in North China early in August, resulting in considerable loss of life and property. The steamer found Peipo river almost impassable, owing to the volume of the fresher. Great damage was done on the upper Yang-Tse.

Assaulted a Deaf Mute.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 17.—A deaf mute girl from Hamilton, named Lentz, aged about 19, was on Thursday morning outraged by two young men, supposed to be Thomas Durn and George Thompson. Durn was yesterday arrested and identified by the girl as one of her assailants, and was to-day remanded for a week. Thompson has as yet evaded arrest.

Peace Among the Choctaws.

South MEALSTER, I. T., September 17.—Peace hovers over the nation. The prisoners have been turned over to the proper authorities, and the armed forces have disbanded.

SHIPPING.

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A cousin of Vice President Samuel G. De Courcy, of the Western N. Y. and Pennsylvania Railroad, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at Beverly, N. J., where he had a summer residence, by a train on the Camden and Amboy road.

THE STAPLES EXPLOSION

Burial of the Victims of the Disaster Yesterday.

Receiving an Enquiry as to the Cause of the Disaster.

Comber, Sept. 17.—A boiler in Messrs. Force & Dickenson's saw mill at Staples, a small village on the Leamington & St. Clair railway, four miles from here, exploded by which seven men were killed outright, one fatally injured and about 20 more or less scalded. The particulars are as follows:—About 6:30 a.m. the night watchman gave way to the regular day engineer. At that time there was 25 pounds of steam on the boiler that exploded. The water was raised and it is supposed that there were fully 80 pounds pressure on the boiler at the time of the accident. Fortunately there were a great number of the hands absent owing to the early hour, or likely the fatality would have been greater. The case is horrible in the extreme. Arms and limbs are literally torn from their bodies, while the skulls of the victims were crushed and the brains mangled. Drs. Abbott and Anderson, of Comber, were summoned, and did all in their power to relieve the wounded. The dead are John Ewing, Michael Dupins, Jos. Papineau, Isiah Chauvin, Jerome Chauvin (two brothers), Peter Dault and Mize Ouellette. J. Bourne is fatally scalded, and there are between 15 and 20 slightly scalded.

Comber, Sept. 18.—All day vast crowds have come from all quarters to view the scene of the boiler explosion at Staples. There were at one time fully 4,000 people in the mill yard. Nothing new can be learned regarding the cause of the accident. In an interview with the engineer the writer was informed that there was very little in the boilers at the time of the accident; that he had just put in more fuel and was on his way to the engine-room to start the engine. Mr. N. Chauvin, the engineer, is a man of strong nerve. He spoke clearly and positively. In one corner of the room lay all that was mortal of his two sons in rags and blood, while Mrs. Chauvin, step-mother of the boys, lay in an adjoining room in a precarious condition. The shock was too great for her to stand, and it is doubtful whether she will recover. The writer then went to the home of Isiah Bourne, the man who was fatally injured, but no one was admitted. He is very low, and death is expected at any time. The following is a correct list of those who were injured: Nicholas Chauvin, (eng. driver); MacGillivray, teamster; and Albert Nelson, of Comber, John Kelly, T. S. Bourne, and Chris. Riberrie, all mill hands, and all of whom will recover. The funeral of Mr. Joseph Papineau, one of the unfortunates, took place at 5 o'clock this m. a.m. He was connected with the Methodist church while in the flesh, and the ceremony was under the auspices of that body. The bodies of Peter Dault and Mize Ouellette will be interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at St. Joachim, about 10 miles distance, while the Chauvin brothers will be buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Sandy Point.

THE STEELE INJURY CASE

A London Witness States that Plaintiff Placed His Hand on the M. C. R. Track

Several witnesses from this city were at the Elgin Assizes, in St. Thomas, interested in the case of Steele vs. the Canadian Mutual Aid Association, among whom were Mr. Turnbull, a nurse at the General Hospital; Thomas Webb, No. 5 Hamilton road; E. S. Winnet, Hamilton road; Geo. Collins, hotel keeper; Edward Wilson, accountant; Robert Black, G. R. R. operator; Dr. McCallum, and Dr. Balfour, Hospital Superintendent at Steele is a farmer living near St. Thomas, and claims to have been robbed and assaulted by two men and thrown under a moving M. C. R. train at the corner of Maitland and Bathurst streets, in this city, on the night of Sept. 21, 1891. His right hand was crushed, and he is suing the association for accident damages. His claim is disputed on the ground that the wounds were self-inflicted. In this connection the following evidence, as taken from a report of the Court proceedings, is interesting. Edward Wilson is an accountant in London and lives at the corner of Maitland and Bathurst streets with his father. On the night of September 21, 1891, he reached home from the Fair before 9 p. m. Between 9:30 and 9 o'clock he saw an alleged accident. He was standing about 150 to 200 feet from the spot when it occurred. The man whom he saw that night was heard afterwards, Mr. Steele. He identified Mr. Steele at the solicitor's table as the man he saw. He testified that the wounds were self-inflicted. He crossed to the north side at an angle and landed at a picket fence (shown in plan). Then he walked eastward for some distance till he passed a portion of a high board fence. He loitered there for a minute or two. The M. C. R. train then came along. The freight cars had passed, and about two of the five passenger cars had passed when the man walked towards the train, and witness thought he was going to get on the train. But the man stopped down by the side of the car. Witness saw no more of him till the train passed and the man got up and shouted, "Murder! Help! Witness stepped up and asked Mr. Steele what was the matter, and he said, "My hands are cut off." No one else was about at the time. Though Mr. Steele has sworn that he was assaulted, choked and robbed, and thrown onto the track, it was not true. No one assaulted Mr. Steele, and his injuries were received as witness had already described.

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