EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

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The Transfer of Herigoland.

The island of Heligoland will be formally ceded to Germany in October, when Prince Henry of Prussia will take possession with the German squadron. Heligoland will be a separate state of the German empire, administered directly by the Imperial government, like Alsace Lorraine. All the living inhabitants are to be exempt from military conscription, and perhaps by the time those unborn will be old enough, Europe will have discarded the compulsory military system. A comical feature of the parliamentary proceeding are the protests of the Irish members against depriving Heligoland of the benefits of British rule. The extent of the territory acquired by England in Africa under the agreement with Germany, is estimated by Stanley at 650,000 square miles, besides the protectorate of Zanzibar. The attitude towards France is that the agreement with Germany will be carried out, whether France likes it or not; but England would rather have France pleased than displeased. Such, in substance, is the quasi-official language of the London Standard. France is also engaged in a small frontier dispute with Holland, regarding the boundary between French and Dutch Guiana in South America.

The war cloud grows denser over the Black Sea. Russia reiterates her demand for payment of the arrears of the late war indemnity, and the Tarkish treasury is unable to respond. The Czar is strengthening his fleet in the Black Sea.

. CAPITAL NOTES.

CHICAGO, June 5.—All the prize-fighters who were arrested in connection with the death of Wm. Brennan, the puglist, including Frank Gorrard, Brennan's opponent, were exonerated by the coroner's jury to-day and released from custody. It was shown that Brennan's death resulted from blows received in the head when he fell to the floor while clinched with Gorrard.

Foresters in a Fix.

New York, June 5.—At 6 o'clock to-night the freight steamer Elinor of the Portland line run into the barges Walter and Sands and Charles Spear, loaded with ex-

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The Hot Weather in the East Causing Great Mortality Among Children.

Winnipero, Man., July 7.—Winnipeg wa excited to-day over reports of a terrible eclone near Fargo, Dakota. All telegraph communication was cut off between Win peg and St. Paul during the day. La advices say there was no loss of life.

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He Didn't Go Out. "You remain in the house thing," said a West Chester poor a young man who was

"What time are you got asked the physician. "About 7:30 o'clock." "About 7:30 o'clock."

At exactly 7:15 in the eve medical man appeared again the young man, placed a well and a glass of water and you will go, drink this bestart. It will prevent you frocold." He drank the liquid mediately fell asleep and awake until bed time.—Wes Local News.

Anthony Comstock's Yearly Repo Anthony Comstock's year shows that 52 books, 490 ob-tures and photos, 360 micros tures and 313 negative plates ing obscene photos have be and destroyed. Twelve an tons of gambling utensils taken and destroyed, and \$11,000 has been added to t treasury in fines imposed or forfeited. There were also frauds discovered.

Some Hope Left.
Uncle Tom—Charles, my have tried everything an What will you do next?
Tom Doolittle—Tm going story and a lot of verses f pera.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The vulture is 100 times as the swallow, but its wings as times as large. The Austra weighs 3,000,000 times as mugnat, while the latter has 15 much wing surface per unit o A Napoleonic relic was four a butcher at Coblenz, Germ curious circumstances. In the an ox which he killed to