

OWING to the fact that the United States quarantine authorities on the Atlantic sea-board are excluding immigrants afflicted with *tinea favosa* it may become necessary for the Dominion officers to take similar precautions at St. John, N.B., and other ports of entry.

DR. GEO. L. LIDDELL died suddenly of heart failure on July 5th last. He was around as usual attending to his practice up till the night of the 4th, but was taken suddenly ill and died at 5 o'clock. Dr. Liddell was 32 years of age and graduated at McGill in 1899.

FOR the year 1899 the Toronto General Hospital treated in all departments, with the exception of the out-door, 3,388 patients, with 206 deaths; St. Michael's, 2,127, with 115 deaths; Grace, 1,090, with 64 deaths; Children's, 670, with 42 deaths; Western, 365, with 16 deaths; Orthopedic, 72, with no deaths.

DR. JOHN A. AMYOT, of Toronto, was yesterday appointed by the Government Provincial Analyst in charge of the laboratory in connection with the Board of Health to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, who was appointed to the staff of the medical faculty of Toronto University.

SOME pretty severe strictures have been passed by a gentleman interested in mining matters who was reported to have brought smallpox from Rossland to Montreal at the last outbreak, against the administration of the smallpox hospital at Montreal. He alleges very uncleanly and unsanitary conditions and maintains that the accommodation was simply vile.

DID you note the humor displayed by a city contemporary in its July issue? It regretted that owing to lack of space it had to cut its report of the recent meeting of the Ontario Medical Association almost in half. Its leading original (?) article appeared in our October number, 1899. Such cribbing without due acknowledgment savors of the "quack" in medical journalism.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this medical society took place on the 5th and 6th of July, at which there was a large attendance. "Advertising" was debated at some length. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. Sutherland, Bedeque; Vice-President for Prince Co., Dr. Rose; for Queen's Co., Dr. W. Robertson; for King's Co., Dr. Barnes; Secretary, Dr. S. R. Jenkins; Treasurer, Dr. F. F. Kelley. For the Medical Council, Drs. Richard Johnson, James Warburton, Mayor, S. R. Jenkins, F. P. Taylor, J. Robertson, James MacLeod and F. F. Kelley.