

The Chatham *World* thinks the cholera scare will do a great deal of good by causing the big cities to clean up the slums, purify their water supplies, and improve their drainage. Cleanliness is the best protection against its ravages. The great heat has generated it in filthy towns of Europe, but it has so far found no congenial lodgement in England.

The Allan steamer *Hibernian* arrived on Monday from Glasgow, and was proceeding up the harbor instead of going to the quarantine station off the red buoy for inspection. She was met by the *Argus*, however, and turned back, and after being inspected by Dr. Wickwire and everything found all right she was allowed to come up to the deep water terminus.

The new Salmon River iron bridge at Truro has been completed and is use for nearly two weeks and the temporary bridge removed. The new bridge is a substantial structure and is of good width. It is also provided with walks on either side for foot passengers, which are separated by the framework of the bridge from the carriage driveway, thereby effecting greater comfort and security.

A large party of Swedes and Norwegians, who came to Canada by the Allan liner *Mongolian*, en route to the Western States, have, owing to the quarantine regulations of the Yankees, decided to remain in Canada. The Allans refunded the value of their tickets from Quebec to the Western States, and this money will be used to purchase tickets via the C. P. R. and G. T. R. to points principally in the Northwest, where the party will settle.

The Port Hawkesbury *Bulletin* tells a strange story of a horse's death: "On Friday evening last, just as the sun was disappearing over Cape Porcupine, a horse, owned by John Hart, walked down to the water and slowly backed into the stream. When he reached a depth of water sufficient to cover him the animal dropped over on his side, put his head under, and remained in that position until drowned. It would appear to be a case of suicide."

A correspondent of the Boston *Record* says Mr. M. J. Keating has returned from the Province and is extremely proud of a present given him while in Truro by Mr. G. W. Stuart, one of the best known gold miners of Nova Scotia. It is a magnificent nugget breast pin, and is no doubt a fair sample of what our Provincial leads yield. Mr. Keating feels sure that next year will witness a greater boom in Provincial travel than the summer just passed.

An electric street railway in St. John, N. B. is contemplated. Mr. C. D. Jones, manager of the Eastern Electric Co., has received instructions to push forward the work as rapidly as possible. The company intend equipping the road in first class style and guarantee to furnish a service second to none on this continent in a city the size of St. John. A new power station is in course of construction on Union St. The total capacity of the machinery in this station will be equal to 1000 horse power. The engines will all be condensing engines of the best make, and the water to be used for making the steam will be pumped from the harbor in front of Victoria wharf at a point controlled by the company.

Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co. have on exhibition in their south window a fine piece of pen work executed by S. E. Whiston of the Halifax Commercial College. It is a copy of a resolution passed by the City Council on the retirement of Mr. McPherson from the office of Mayor. It is engrossed on vellum, and is without doubt one of the most artistic pieces of penmanship ever produced by the pen of the skillful writer. The body of the resolution is in common script; the heading in old English; the emphatic words and initial letters in Egyptian, plain and ornamental Roman and German text, surrounded and embellished tastefully by leaf work, scroll work, pen flourishes, filigree work and other handsome designs.

The case against Nathan and Charles Griswold, and Robert Boutilier, charged with burglarizing Geo. E. Smith's hardware store, was finished on Monday. Boutilier turned Queen's evidence and stated that he and Nathan Griswold entered the store and stole the goods. The judge sentenced Nathan Griswold to two years and one month at Dorchester, and Charles to one month in the county jail. The two Griswolds were also tried on the charge of burglarizing Simmonds & Co.'s hardware store in Dartmouth. Boutilier also turned Queen's evidence in this case, and swore that he and Nathan Griswold committed the act. Charles Griswold was acquitted, and Nathan Griswold was sentenced to two years and one month in the penitentiary, making four years and two months in all.

Dauphin County, Pa., will send for exhibition in the Woman's building at the World's Fair an elaborately carved table of extraordinary historical interest. It will be composed of woods taken from the yoke of the famous "Liberty Bell," from the house in which the first American flag was made, from Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, from the old ship *Constitution*, and from a pillar in Independence Hall. The upper surface will be inlaid with Indian arrow heads, relics of the Six Nations, with whom what is now Dauphin County was once a favorite hunting ground.

Alexander Bergmann, the would-be assassin of H. C. Frick, of the Carnegie Steel Co., has been sentenced to 22 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trials of the Homestead workmen who have been held for the Grand Jury on various charges of murder, aggravated riot and conspiracy, will not begin in the Criminal Court until the first week in October. Fifty-two men have been so held, and against some of them there are four or five charges. A large number of arrests are still to be made, including many women. The charges against the women will be disorderly conduct and inciting riot.

#### HALE AND HEARTY.

The Englishman says he "drinks hail and it makes him all." The Canadian drinks Puttner's Emulsion and it makes him hearty.

Labor Commissioner Charles F. Peck, of Albany, New York, who has persistently blocked every attempt of the Democratic national committee to verify or disprove the remarkable figures contained in the summary of his ninth annual report, has been arrested, charged with violating the statutes in destroying public documents.

It is stated in Berlin that Emperor William will dissolve the Reichstag if the new military bill is rejected.

Up to the 10th of this month the official cholera returns in Hamburg showed 13,238 cases and 5,805 deaths. The average fatality is two out of five cases. It has been ascertained that the cholera was imported into the stricken city by Coolies in four ships that last sailed from Black sea ports.

The French imports for August amounted to 248,488,000 francs against 388,094,000 francs for the corresponding month of 1891, and exports to 295,705,000, against 276,844,000 francs for the same period last year. The exports of manufactured articles diminished 27,500,000 francs since the new tariff regime went into force in February.

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