boots, shoes and clothing. They next entered Nelson's saloon, where they took considerable cash that had been left in the drawer, and whisky and cigars from the stock. Yesterday officers arrested Ernest Christian, who is now having his examination. He is not thought to be the guilty party. Other suspected persons will be immediately traced down.

ONE DAY'S TOLL AT THE SOO.

Nearly $700 Contributed by Canadian Vessels.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 6.—The amount of tolls paid for freight vessels passing through Ste. Marie's Falls canal for the twenty-four hours ending last night are as follows: Steamer Monarch, from Sarnia to Fort William, 408 tons, $81.60; steamer Manitoba, Owen Sound to Port Arthur, 392 tons, $78.75; steamer Athabasca, Port Arthur to Owen Sound, 1,463 tons, $280.61. The steamer Rosedale broke the record so far this morning by tolls to the amount of $347.60, for 1,738 tons of wheat, Fort William to Kingston. A question arose relative to paying tolls on freight destined to Manitoba, which is landed at Duluth, but Deputy Collector Carleton referred pursers of boats to a ruling of Secretary Spaulding on that point, that freight destined to Canadian points, even if landed at American ports and then sent by rail, was liable to tolls.

Bill Slocum's Body.

PORT HURON, Sept. 6.—Police here believe that the nude body of the man found near Muir's Landing, St. Clair Flats, in a mutilated condition is that of Bill Slocum, sent up from here two years ago for counterfeiting. He was released from prison about four months ago, and since then has been living on the Canadian side of the river, opposite Algonac. The condition of the body when found makes it appear that the murder was a piece of spite work, and it is known that Slocum had made enemies by peaching on a gang with whom he formerly associated.

Will Open the Wigwam To-morrow.

BATTLE CREEK, Sept. 6.—The "Wigwam," a large wooden structure capable of holding an audience of 3,000 people, has just been erected on Canal street in this city under the supervision of the city republican committee, especially for campaign purposes. It will be formally opened Thursday evening with a grand rally, at which time the Hon. John T. Rich and the Hon. J. Wright Giddings will be present and with others will address the meeting.

Big John Ford of Wyandotte.

WYANDOTTE, Sept. 6.—J. B. Ford, owner of the soda ash plant, of Wyandotte, has shut down the works in order to make some necessary alterations, which will probably take from thirty to sixty days. This plant is a success, and as soon as they get the roasting apparatus in proper shape its capacity will be doubled. They have a very large building now, but not large enough, and they have been running up to the present time.

Another Barn Burned.

LUDINGTON, Sept. 6.—The barn of Matthew Tallman, one mile west of Wilmot, was entirely consumed by fire Monday afternoon and also the contents. Loss, $1,000; insurance, $500. By a struggle two teams and several large hogs were saved. Some think lightning did it, while others say it was caused by the oats heating in the mow. This barn was eighty rods south of the one owned by Andrew Jones that was burned last month.

Death of Joseph McGraw.

BAY CITY, Sept. 5.—News has been received announcing the death of Joseph McGraw at the home of his son in Buffalo, aged 80 years. Mr. McGraw was a resident of Ithaca and one of the direct heirs of Mrs. Jeannie McGraw Fiske. He was a brother of John McGraw, who was so extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber in Michigan prior to his death.

Two Men Asphixiated, One Fatally.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 6.—William Clancey, aged about 25, and George Spearnagle, the former from Lima, and the latter from Chelsea, Washtenaw county, were found at the Stowell house at 8 o'clock this morning smothered by gas. Clancy was stone dead, but Spearnagle had slight signs of life and the doctor thinks he may pull him through. Both came here to the Labor Day sports and had been drinking a little, Spearnagle the most. They blew the gas out. This morning the fumes were detected and the door forced.

Motorman Fatally Hurt.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 6.—Gilbert Johns, a motorman on the Jackson street railway, attempted to step from one car to another on the switch at noon today, when he was caught between two cars and so badly crushed that he cannot live. One hand was torn off at the wrist, his shoulder was crushed and he is injured internally. The motorman on the first car had run too far on the switch, so that the two cars came within five inches of each other. Johns is a married man and has a family.

Important Railroad Sale.

BAY CITY, Sept. 6.—A rumor of special interest to the Saginaw valley is floating around the city. It is to the effect that the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, which operates the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw line into West Bay City, has purchased the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad, extending from Alger along the bay shore to Alpena. This will give the Grand Trunk excellent northern connections, which it has long desired. It is said that the transfer took place last week.

Under Development.

BESSEMER, Sept. 6.—The Jack Pot mine was sold last week to a number of Detroit capitalists. Heretofore the property has been worked by Hon. S. S. Curry, Capt. J. D. Day, Capt. Wm. Trestlecock, Laufers Norrie and a number of others. Most of the work has been confined to sinking and to showing up the deposits of ore, although quite a little ore has been shipped from the mine.

First Fall Through the Draw.

WEST BAY CITY, Sept. 6.—The first serious accident to happen on the new Third street bridge occurred Monday evening. Louis Goulette, employed at Davidson's shipyard and living in West Bay City, was returning from the Labor Day celebration, and not hearing the bell ring for the draw, supposed it was closed and walked off in the uncertain light. He struck on his back on one of the piles in the river and was picked up insensible. His recovery is very doubtful.

Bound Over to the Circuit.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 6.—George H. Granville, charged with shooting Jacob Aupaugh, on Aug. 27, was arraigned before Justice Pond this morning and waiving examination, was bound over to the circuit court and required to give bail in the sum of $750, in default of which he is confined in the county jail.

Paving Ordered at Adrian.

ADRIAN, Mich., Sept. 6.—The progressive element in the common council last night voted to complete the paving of a mile of Maumee street from Broad street to the Wabash station. The matter has hung fire since spring. The material will be brick most of the way.

Bay City Makes Preparations.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 6.—The common council has directed the board of health to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 in cleaning alleys and otherwise improving the sanitary condition of the city.

State News in Brief.

Grandpa Lewis of Crystal, who is 82 years old and failing fast, was the greatest hunter Montcalm county ever produced. He has killed more than 1,000 deer and wagon loads of smaller game. He started the only moose ever seen in that county, but the wanderer got away after a two days' chase.

Michipocoten is the hard name of a 50,000 acre island in Lake Superior. The cliffs in places lies 927 feet directly from the water. In the interior are many lakes, one of which is three miles long. It is largely unexplored and almost wholly uninhabited.

Mrs. A. Howe of Evart went out for a pail of water Saturday evening and during her absence her 3-year-old boy upset a lamp upon an infant in its crib. The house was consumed and the baby so seriously burned that it died during the night.

Michael Keane, fireman on the C. & N. W. railroad, fell from his engine over a trestle work fifty feet high, Saturday night, while cleaning his engine. He sustained a severe scalp wound and concussion, and cannot recover.

A Scandinavian church in Wexford county has money enough in its treasury to pay the pastor a year ahead, and the members will not allow it to be used for any other purpose. Queer habits those foreigners have.

Trammers in the Atlantic mill near Houghton have struck for higher wages, but their demands have not yet been formulated. In the meantime the mine is shut down and 400 men lying idle.

A mirage was seen on Crystal lake one day last week, in which was represented a dismanted schooner and a large steamship. The superstitions now think it an omen of the recent disaster.

A bottle of gunpowder, thrown on a bonfire at Howell, on Saturday, exploded and three boys, Mortimer Sang, Charles Barnes and Andrew Andrews, were seriously injured.

The electric cars have begun their fatal work in Detroit. John C. Johnson was run down on Jefferson avenue Monday. His skull was fractured and he will probably die.

It is now known what Archimedes Galbraith, the hermit of Port Huron, has been doing in a hut in the swamps. He has applied to the St. Clair county bar for admission.

Benjamin Voorhes, a farmer near Ypsilanti, burned his feet badly in stamping out a fire in the grass which was creeping towards his buildings Sunday afternoon.

An overloaded musket aimed at a cat by Lan Colder of Port Huron Sunday, exploded. The cat was not even singed, but Lan has a badly lacerated shoulder.

Among the Sunday attractions at Goquac lake was a "sacred" balloon ascension. That is the variety where all goes smoothly and no cuss words are used.

A special election will be held at Ishpeming on the 19th to vote upon authorizing the city to borrow $45,000 with which to construct sewers.

The notorious Arnold block in Battle Creek was raided Sunday night by the police, several persons arrested, and the paraphernalia gathered in.

Deputy of Sheriff Sweet, of Branch county, and Marshal Davis of Union City, broke up a gambling joint and arrested eight people, Sunday.

Six Chinamen, stealing a ride to Chicago on a Grand Trunk train, were arrested at Lapeer Sunday. They were sent back to Port Huron.

Petitions are being circulated at several upper peninsula points for the pardon of James Harcourt, the murderer of Dan Dunn.

Benton Harbor has just finished laying two miles of sewer pipe and all her principal streets are to be paved right away.

Clyde Wood of Muskegon has been arrested upon a charge of murdering Lewis Snyder of Chicago two weeks ago.

Miss Celina Charbonneau of Ypsilanti, has gone up to dust the jackets of the Champion school boys this term.

Company E, First Regiment M. S. T., of Adrian, expects to be selected to go to Chicago for the October celebration.

The Hon. Frederick Braadstad, state treasurer, is the democratic candidate for elector for the twelfth district.

At a Gaylord wedding last week the guests danced so hard that they set the house afire and it was consumed.

A young men's republican club with a drum corps attachment is being raised and uniformed in Jackson.

An Otsego farmer named John Spencer broke both legs by falling with an armful of cornstalks.

The Marquette county agricultural society will hold its fair this year September 19-23 inclusive.

Nearly every Michigan city celebrated Labor day on a more than usually large scale.

Henry L. Parker, probate judge of Roscommon county, died Sunday from Bright's disease.

Big Rapids claims to have a Spanish hen that changes from black to white and vice versa.

A pair of farm horses upset a hive of bees at Britton and both were stung to death.

KOCH'S DISCOVERY.—The tubercle bacilli were discovered by Prof. Koch, to be constantly present in all cases of consumption. Where the blood is impoverished or impure, there results that constitutional condition known as scrofula, which is characterized by the liability of certain tissues to become the seat of chronic inflammation. The trouble may start as catarrh in the nasal passages, throat or lungs, and as the membranes become weakened, the tubercle bacilli enter, and multiply, and we have, as a result, that dread disease—Consumption. Will a perfect remedy for scrofula, in all its forms—something that purifies the blood, as well as clears it. That, if it's taken in time, will cure Consumption. It has been found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. As a strength restorer, body-builder and flesh-builder, nothing like it is known to medical science. It is the only remedy of its kind that is guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, your money is refunded.

WITH A FIRM GRIP

Cholera Keeps Its Hold in New York Bay.

TEN NEW CASES, THREE DEATHS

All on Board the Normannia and Rugia.

No Deaths on the Island—Still Fear of the City Being Invaded.

IN QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Cholera has not relaxed its grasp on the three ill-fated ships at anchor in the lower bay. Three more deaths and five new cases of the dreaded disease aboard the ships and among the patients on Swinburne island were reported today. Every new death postpones further the time of release to which the cabin passengers of the Normannia and Rugia are eagerly looking forward. This is the record of yesterday's deaths:

Otto Engel, 20 years old, of Normannia's crew; died on the Normannia.

Johanna Buss, 54 years, steerage passenger on the Rugia; died on the Rugia.

Child, name unknown, 5 months old, steerage passenger on Normania; died on Swinburne island.

Five new cases appeared today, the patients all being stricken suddenly. With several of them death is but a question of a few hours. This is the list:

William Quenf, 19 years old, of the Normannia's crew; taken sick on the Normannia.

Theodor Ziumzok, 23 years old, of the Normannia's crew; taken sick on the Normannia.

Hendrick Sterr, 5 years old, steerage passenger on the Rugia; taken sick on the Rugia.

Joseph Pjekoska, 30 years old, steerage passenger on the Rugia; taken sick on the Rugia.

Man, name unknown, steerage passenger on the Normannia; taken sick on Hoffman Island.

No Doubt of the Disease.

There are ten new cases of cholera on the steamship Rugia and three on the Normannia this morning, and one patient died in the night. If there had been any doubt that the other deaths were caused by genuine Asiatic cholera there was none concerning the cause of the death of the child who died on the Rugia last night. The situation at quarantine is aggravated by the fact that the new cases which developed yesterday appeared after every precaution possible had been taken by the health officers. The passengers, who are kept prisoners on the two steamships, are reported today to be greatly alarmed at the new outbreak, and those who are in good health are crying aloud against the health officers and the regulations of the port which jeopardizes their lives by exposing them to the ravages of the disease. The vigilance of the authorities is now being directed to keeping the disease from leaving the vessels and Hoffman and Swinburne islands, at the latter of which places two new cases appeared this morning. The health authorities both in New York City and in quarantine are more concerned over the danger from cholera than they care to admit, and the appearance of the disease in the city would not surprise any one.

These deaths swell the number of cholera's victims within New York's harbor to ten, all of which have occurred since the arrival of the Normannia and the Rugia on Saturday morning. This is the record of the deaths among the crews and passengers of the three pest ships since they sailed from Hamburg with the germs of cholera aboard:

	At sea.	In port
Moravia	22	1
Normannia	5	6
Rugia	5	3
Total	31	10

This makes the number of deaths to be credited to the three infected ships forty-one, and the end is not yet.

Tomorrow the hundreds of cabin passengers aboard the Normannia will be as completely cut off from their friends as if they were still in Europe, except that they will get letters that are fresh instead of a week or ten days old. Mail will be taken ashore by Dr. Jenkins' deputies after a thorough fumigation, but the police patrol established this afternoon under Superintendent Byrnes' personal supervision will effectually prevent any but the quarantine boats approaching the cholera ships. Swinburne island, where all the cases of cholera are to be isolated as fast as they develop, shows now a census of nine patients from the Normannia and the Rugia, who are under the direct care of Drs. Byron and Abbott. Every effort will be made to save their lives, but several are so far gone already that death seems to be certain.

It Was Cholera Infantum.

BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon the India reached Erie. The long distance telephone was at once used by the officials of the company here, and by its means a talk was had with the captain of the steamer. He reported only one case of sickness on board, that being the child of Mr. Sables of Two Rivers, Wis., who was taken sick before leaving Duluth. There is no sign of cholera on the ship and no doubt is entertained that the child died of cholera infantum. The child, now sick, has no symptoms of cholera and the parents say they have at no time had any contact with immigrants the dispatch to the contrary notwithstanding. Orders were at once issued to the captain to bring the India in Buffalo harbor not earlier than 7:30 tomorrow a. m., and to come to just inside the breakwater. Health Commissioner Wende will take a tug and inspect the vessel.

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