

The Plague in India.

We still have the plague in our midst, and everyone is looking into the future with great anxiety, says the Bombay Catholic Examiner. Shall we have another severe outbreak after the moonsoon, or will God spare us? We do not know. Up to now Bombay has fared comparatively well, when we look to the frightful mortality reported from Poona. If people died at the same rate in our city we should have a mortality of 1500 a day, while in reality we had not more than 400 plague deaths when the disease was at its height. We have reasons therefore, to be thankful for having been treated with such leniency. We might have been scourged like Naples. In that town the plague broke out in 1656, ten years before it devastated London. But the London plague, which is so often spoken of as enormous in the number of victims, is but a trifle in comparison to that of Naples.

The London plague lasted thirty-three weeks and carried off 68,000 lives, at the rate of 2100 per week, whilst the plague of Naples, which raged for twenty-eight weeks, killed 380,000 people, at the rate of 13,400 a week. Also the plague of Constantinople, which broke out in 1778 and lasted eighteen weeks, was of a very severe type. It killed 170,000 people—9500 a week. In the same city 144,000 died of plague in 1812, an average of 11,100 a week. Instances might be multiplied to show that up to now the Bombay plague has been rather mild in its type. It may not be generally known to our readers that the plague was in Bombay about 200 years ago. Its type must have been rather severe, if it is true that all European residents, with the exception of three, died of it. But in the absence of reliable records we cannot say more about it.

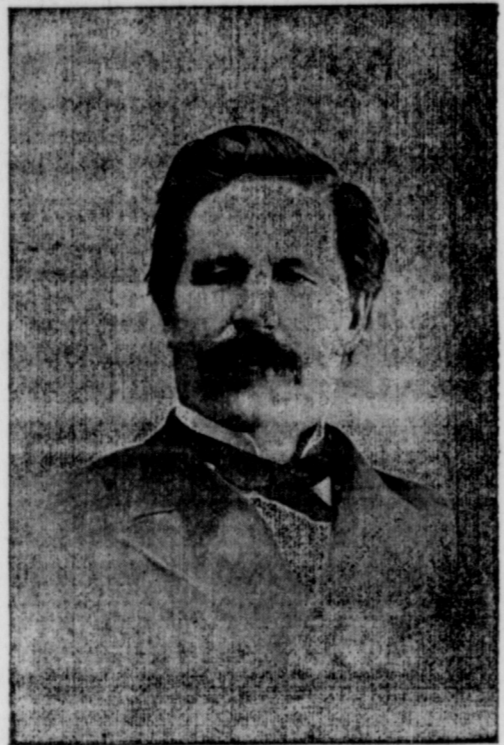
What everybody is anxious to know at the present moment is whether or not we shall have another outbreak, and whether the type will be mild or severe. Nobody can give a satisfactory answer, as the nature of the disease, the conditions which determine the growth and virulence of the plague bacillus and the mode of transmission are not yet sufficiently known. That the so-called plague microbe really causes the disease has been ascertained by introducing a pure cultivation of it in susceptible animals, and also by its accidental introduction into men who have been engaged on post mortem examination of plague corpses when the presence of the plague microbe has been verified. The microbe may enter the human system in a variety of ways. It is now generally admitted that the microbe frequently gets into the system by trivial cuts or even abrasions of the skin; it may also enter through the mouth by medium of air, water and food, but in this case it will probably not produce the disease unless it lodges itself on an abrasion of the mucous membrane, or on the tonsils, or the lungs or the intestines.

When the microbes have come into the system through wounds or abrasions an effort is made by the glands to arrest them in their progress, and if they are successful the so-called bubonic form of plague is the result. The bubos appear in the groin, where the inguinal glands are situated, or in the upper third of the thigh, the seat of the femoral glands, or in the armpit, which contains the auxiliary glands, or the neck, in whose vicinity the cervical glands are placed. The site of the bubo is probably determined by the place of introduction. Thus, if the bacilli entered through an abrasion on the arm or hand the bubo will appear under the armpit, if it was on the foot or leg in the groin or thigh, if on the face or in the mouth the cervical glands will be affected. This form of plague is the most common of all, and the disease is called after it, bubonic plague, but it is by no means the most fatal.

When the bacilli have found their way into the blood they sometimes multiply rapidly and throw off excretions called toxins, or poisons, which decompose the blood. This form is exceedingly rapid in its development and causes the greatest weakness and prostration. Death is very rapid, even in cases where the temperature is not much above 100 degrees. Bubos, as a rule, do not appear. This form of plague is called toxic. The pneumonic plague is caused by an accumulation and multiplication of the bacilli in the lungs, where they cause an acute inflammation. Medical men find it often very difficult to distinguish it from ordinary inflammation of the lungs, and the doubt can only be solved by examining the sputa, which, in case of plague, contain masses of microbes. This form is considered highly infectious.

Another kind is the so-called atypical or "walking" plague. It is either bubonic or toxic in nature, but of a very mild type, so that persons with slight fever and bubos may be so little distressed as to be able to continue their ordinary avocations, and even walk long distances. Cases of this kind have been very frequent in Bombay, many of them ending fatally through heart failure.

An Aroostook paper records the suicide of Merchie Stewart, who has been at work in Littleton on the farm of Robert Watson. He was found hanging from a pole between two beams in a barn belonging to Mr. Watson. He had evidently tied the rope to the centre of the pole and dropped to the floor below, which was not reached until some time later. The young man's age was about 24 years, and this is the second attempt to take his life, the first attempt being some years ago, when he tried to shoot himself, but was baffled by fate, and being pronounced insane was sent to the asylum in Augusta, where he was kept until he was considered harmless. The cause of the young man's second and fatal attempt upon his life seems to be a girl—as usual. It seems that his weak intellect has been worked upon by other persons who have been telling him to marry a certain girl and a large amount of property would be his; but the climax came when he had been told by some of his cruel friends that the girl had gone back on him. The young man was mixed up recently in a case over a stolen horse, in which the police of this county figured.



GOVERNOR POWERS OF MAINE,

Who was invited to be Present at the Exhibition.

LIZZIE MCINTYRE, a nine-year old daughter of John McIntyre of Pond street, who lately moved to this city from Woodstock, met on Friday some of her old friends, members of the Brighton Engineers. Lizzie decided to accompany them to Woodstock. Permission was refused, and then the child declared she would go anyway. Her mother thought no more of the matter, and the little one went out to play with her brothers. The boys on their return in the evening told their mother that Lizzie had carried out her threat and gone off on the train. As she did not appear, considerable anxiety was felt for the little one, and all day Saturday a search was made for her. Saturday night a telegram was received from the child's grandmother in Woodstock, saying that the child had reached there safely and would be sent down Monday morning.—Sun.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY TWEEDIE Will tell us at the Fair how Prosperous we are.

The Fredericton Herald chronicles the death of Mrs. John G. Adams which occurred at her home in Fredericton on the 18th. The deceased lady had been seriously ill for two weeks, or since the birth of her child, and her death was not unexpected. She was the daughter of the late John McDiarmid of this city and leaves a husband and six children. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. Jos. Robinson of Marysville, Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Woodstock, Mrs. John A. McCallum of Windsor, N. S., and Mrs. Hill of Boston, and her brothers are Duncan McDiarmid of this city, Archie of Calais, and John, who is in the west. The late Mrs. John Gibson of Marysville, was also a sister.

The Transvaal.

Matters remain in status quo. Kruger has an opportunity to agree to a settlement, and it is likely he will take advantage of the chance.

Diplomacy Delayed by Dinners.

While Minister Bellamy Storer was on his way to Madrid and the newspaper correspondents were fretting about his delay in arriving, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith must have enjoyed more than one reminiscent chuckle, for when he was appointed minister to St. Petersburg he himself took his own time in reaching his post.

"It was on account of hospitalities," Mr. Smith explained at a dinner once. "I was banqueted by the American colony in every European capital along the route." At length Secretary Blaine wrote to me good naturedly, intimating that if I was eating my way into Russia, as it seemed to him I was doing, it might be well for me to abridge my appetite."—Saturday Evening Post.

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A girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Jas. S. McMannus, Connell St.

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ELECTION

OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS! County of Carleton.

The election of County Councillors will be held on Tuesday, the Thirty-First day of October next.

Fifteen days public notice of the time and place of holding election to be given by Parish Clerks by posting in three of the most public places of the parish. Nomination of candidates to be filed with Parish Clerk or left at his residence at or before six o'clock p. m. on Monday the 23rd day of October. Parish Clerks to post names of candidates in three of the most public places in each polling district on or before Thursday, 26th October. Candidates' names also to be posted up at the polling places before the opening of the pole on the day of election. The Parish Clerk or District Clerk (as case may be) to act as chairman unless he refuses to serve, or is absent, or not competent by reason of relationship to candidate, when chairman to be chosen by electors present. Assessors are required to furnish parish clerks with list of electors.

Note that time for holding election has been changed by Chapter 34 of Acts of 1898. Formerly under Acts of 1877 Chap. 44, it was Second Tuesday in October, but now it is the last Tuesday in October.

Dated September 8, 1899. WENDELL P. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

The undermentioned non resident ratepayer of School District No. 1 Parishes of Kent and Peel, Carleton County, New Brunswick, is hereby notified to pay his school rates for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, respectively, the amount for each year being set opposite his name together with the cost of advertising (\$2.00) to the Secretary of School District No. 1 within Two Calendar months from the date hereof otherwise the Real Estate of said ratepayer will be sold to pay the amount of taxes, advertising, etc.

George Maddox, Sen., for the year 1897, \$ 7.50 " " " for the year 1898, 11.25 " " " for the year 1899, 8.55

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Dated at Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., September 8th, 1899.

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List of Entries for the Exhibition Races on Woodstock Park.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 28.

2.25 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

George S, br g by Frank S. R J McKee, Fort Fairfield, Me
Almont Charter, br h, by Hernando. Fred Duncanson, St John, N B
Lady B, ch m, by Springtime. H W Birmingham, Victoria Corner
Bye and Bye, b m, by Administrator Right. W B Belyea, Woodstock
Salinas b g, by Donum. A W Ellis, Ellsworth Falls, Me
Martin C, Chas Cone, Calais, Me
Gladwin, b g, by Prescott. J B P Wheelton, Bangor, Me
Leah, br m, by Edgardo. T H Phair, Presque Isle, Me

SAME DAY-2.33 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Black Beauty, blk m, by Fearless. Thos Mains, Limestone, Me
Mary Hawks, b m, J A Gentle, Woodstock
Montrose, br h, by Nelson Wilkes. Harvey McCoy, Fredericton
Orlo, by Edgardo. Chas Cone, Calais, Me
Princess, H W Maxwell, Bangtr, Me
Lilly E, ch m, by Charley. T Fred Johnston, St John N B
Our Nelson, br h, by Nelson. L B Lewis, Bangor, Me
Tutrix, b m, by Phallaco. E H Barter, St Stephen, N B
Enchantress, b m, by Bayard Wilkes. C H Rideout, Houlton, Me
Zemora, b m, by Lumps. H R Haley, Milltown, N B

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 29.

2.19 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Nellie Eaton, b m, W L Eaton, Calais, Me
Ervin M, br h, by Lothaire, jr. J H Page, Fort Kent, Me
Anna T, b m, by King Nutwood. Harvey McCoy, Fredericton
Calandra, br h, by Turner. John McCoy, Fredericton
Ray Wilkes, b m, by Lumps. Keys Bros, St Stephen
Scooter, b g, by Cerro Gerdo. J B P Wheelton, Bangor, Me
Sarah Jane, b m, by Edgar Wilkes. L B Lewis, Bangor, Me
Jack Bowen, blk g, by Dark Night. H R Haley, Milltown, N B

SAME DAY-2.29 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Honest Farmer, g g, by Sir Charles. Fred Duncanson, St John
Montrose, br h, by Nelson's Wilkes. Harvey McCoy, Fredericton
Tom O'Haley, br h, by Harry Wilkes. H W McLean, Woodstock
Black Beauty, blk m, by Fearless. Thomas Mains, Limestone, Me
Salinas, b g, by Donum. A W Ellis, Ellsworth Falls, Me
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May Bell, b m, J B P Wheelton, Bangor, Me
Ermo, b g, T H Phair, Presque Isle, Me
Eveline, b m, John Willard, " "
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