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DANGER FROM PNEUMONIA.

Medical science has made rapid advancement during the past decade, so that diseases which were thought to be very dangerous are now controlled and cured with ease. The introduction of antitoxine has robbed diphtheria of its terrors, so the mortality from this dreaded malady has been reduced to a minimum. The skill with which the doctors handled smallpox during the late outbreaks proves that the ancient scourge of the race is no longer formidable. Even those most terrible of afflictions, hydrophobia and lockjaw, are curable when taken in time and the dreaded foe of mankind, consumption is now a "reachable" malady, and one which presents no serious features to physicians when the symptoms are recognized in season. In short, the average of human life has been lengthened by fully three years during the past century, so that instead of one half of those who are born into the world dying on or before their thirty-third year, the average is fully 36 years for all parts of the globe.

Meantime, affections of the heart are growing more plentiful and both typhoid fever and pneumonia are as uncertain as to their results as they were half a century ago. Just now pneumonia is alarmingly prevalent in many places, while the ratio of fatalities to the number of cases in hand is above the average for several years. In the town of Butler, Pa., which contains about 12,000 inhabitants, nearly 1800 have died from pneumonia during the past six weeks and the latest report from the stricken populace said there were almost 2,000 persons under treatment for the affliction. The disease has become an epidemic, going through every family where one is taken down and leaving mourners in nearly every household. The most serious feature about the malady is that the best that the medical skill can do is to brace up the patients against the shock and to help the sick ones along until they shall have strength to make headway against the inroads of the sickness. Though the so-called germ of pneumonia has been discovered and given a long Greek name, no one has yet found any antitoxin against the scourge. No person has learned how to vaccinate and ward off the attacks. No one can devise any plan for making the "run" of the attendant fever any lighter. Much of the success or the failure of the treatment must depend upon the constitution of the patient, while the ultimate outcome of the affliction is left to the mercy of God.

In short, the only absolutely safe way of treating pneumonia is to avoid catching it. This may be done by guarding against sudden exposures to cold, by wearing warm garments and by paying extra attention to the ordinary rules laid down for the preservation of health. If we will take the trouble to glance along the announcements of deaths in the daily and weekly papers which come to us we can find that pneumonia is busy in many districts. The danger will continue for months to come—until May is far gone and the flowers of June are ready to bloom. As life is something which is worth striving to retain, it should be the special care of every one to guard against taking this dangerous disease.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr Harvey Mitchell of Sussex, is at the Queen.

Mr F A McAndrews, of St John, is at the Queen.

Mr Andrew Jack, of St John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr George J Green of London is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr J H Evans of Toronto, is among the arrivals at the Queen Hotel.

Mr J S McLaren, inspector of customs of St John, is here on an official visit.

Mr J D Palmer, the popular commercial man is registered at the Queen today.

Miss Della Vanwart of St John, is visiting at Ald. and Mrs Vanwart's, George Street.

Mr. A. R. Miles, of Manguerville, was in Woodstock this week visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mr W B Lamont, who has been visiting his father Mr Wm Lamont for the past few weeks, returns to Assinaboia today. Mr Lamont will stop at Toronto on the way west to visit his sister Mrs Arthur Johnston.

FIRE AT QUEBEC.

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Offices Destroyed.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The main building and offices of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph and the Dominion Express Company on St. Peter street were destroyed by fire here early today. The fire, which broke out about five o'clock, originated presumably from the furnace in the lower part of the building. The switch board and all the telegraph instruments were destroyed and the company is said to have no insurance. The building, which belongs to Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, is insured. The company has already established a temporary office.

BURNED THE GAOL.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 14.—A fire, supposed to be of an incendiary origin, burned Pratt city gaol this morning. Jack Kelly White and four unidentified negroes were burned to death. Twenty others escaped. A posse of officers and citizens are endeavoring to capture them.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Montreal, Que., Jan. 14.—Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of McVile's Presbyterian church, Westmount, and at one time chaplain to Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Rideau Hall, has resigned his charge. He was formerly of Moncton, N. B.

NO GAME TODAY.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. John, N. B. Jan. 14.—The weather is too soft today for curling and the Fredericton—St. Andrew's match has been postponed till tomorrow. Present weather conditions are favorable to the game then.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Scottsdale, Pa., Jan. 14.—Fifty persons were injured in a street car accident today. A number of others are reported seriously injured.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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February Delineator.

The Delineator for February has arrived at Edgcombe's full of interesting matter. The price is only one dollar per year or fifteen cents for a single copy.—d



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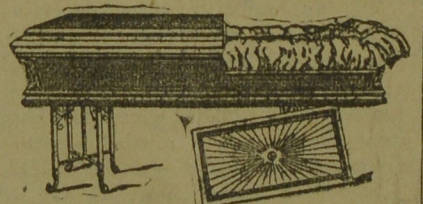
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JANUARY 4th, 1904.

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Watch for our sale of PICTURES, beginning MONDAY, 18th.

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