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FACTS ABOUT THE PLAGUE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUBONIC DISORDER.

San Francisco's Fight Against the Disease Among the Chinese.

Some interesting information on the bubonic plague, a case of which reached New York the other day, is given by Toronto's Medical Health Officer, Dr. Sheard. The information is all the more interesting because Canadians are able to look at this fearful scourge dispassionately.

The plague is a disease of the blood and lymph. The swelling of the lymphatic glands in the groin, commonly called buboes, gives it its name. It is prevalent in India, China and Japan, and is the result of a specific germ which has been isolated. The germ has been reproduced in animals, and experiments in infection show that animals die more rapidly and that rats are particularly susceptible to the disease.

WHERE DANGER LIES.

It may be communicated by the importation of goods from infected countries. It appeared in San Francisco in November, 1898, and "sporadic" cases, isolated ones with no apparent connection with the previous ones, still crop up. It made its appearance among the Chinese, and the large population of Celestials, tea merchants, etc., accounts for its continuance.

The disease has many peculiarities. The germ is largely influenced by temperature; very warm or very cold weather is equally destructive to it, and a temperate climate favors it. Thus 75 days' drying in America and 28 days' drying in Germany were necessary to kill the germ, while eight days sufficed in India. The germ may lie dormant for weeks and re-appear under favorable circumstances. The victims may die after a very short illness or they may be ill for days or weeks and recover. After death the temperature of the body, instead of decreasing, increases. Putrefaction of the most offensive kind rapidly sets in.

The symptoms of the disease are headache, lassitude, pains in the head, swellings in the groin. Vomiting and diarrhoea follow, the temperature becomes very high, and the sufferer staggers and acts generally as though intoxicated. Delirium frequently occurs followed by a total collapse and death.

NOT IN THE AIR.

Dr. Sheard does not think the plague is communicated by the air. The germ may enter the body through a person eating or handling infected material. The vomiting, which is one of the victim's afflictions, may be a cause of infection. It is a disease which can be readily checked, but the measures have to be stringent. Four or five days is the period of incubation, so that if one person catches the disease directly from another, it will make its appearance within that period. The disease, however, crops up after much longer intervals.

That the plague is spread by infected merchandise, as well as by infected persons and animals, seems clear. It was discovered in Honolulu, December, 1899, and the port was immediately closed. Six weeks later it appeared in the Island of Maui, although there had been no communication with Honolulu for ninety days. Investigation showed that the outbreak occurred shortly after the Chinese New Year, when a number of Chinese had assembled and a merchant had opened a package of candies and foodstuffs that had been in his store for two months before the outbreak in Honolulu. Nine cases of the plague occurred in Maui immediately after.

INDIA'S EXPERIENCE.

In Calcutta at the end of 1896, cases of fever with glandular swellings were reported to the municipal authorities, but although the plague bacillus was demonstrated in five out of eleven cases brought to the notice of the authorities the existence of the plague was denied by a commission appointed to examine the evidence. It is significant, however, that they ordered the strictest measures of isolation and disinfection. In 1898 its presence could no longer be denied and 192 deaths occurred. In 1899, two and a half years after its first appearance, the severest epidemic of all broke out.

In Macau, a Portuguese colony 30 miles from Hong Kong, six cases of plague appeared in May, 1894. These were all the cases observed until nine months later it re-appeared, and by May, 1895, the death rate was 30 per day.

San Francisco, which is America's great danger point in this respect, has troubles of its own in fighting the plague, although it has succeeded in keeping it down. The Chinese, among whom it appears, keep to themselves and do not readily admit the health authorities. To a certain extent the press and a section of the merchants of the city afford bitter opposition to the Health Board.

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HAD LITTLE FAITH.

HOW A DOUBTFUL MAN WAS CONVINCED AND RESTORED.

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