LIKE THE BLACK PLAGUE

THE TERRIBLE BUBONIC PLAGUE MAY REACH AMERICA.

Kept All Europe in the Seventeenth Century—The Breeding Place of the Plague—Some Features of the Disease.

Recent despatches from London say that two cases of the bubonic plague have developed there—the same disease which [illegible] in 1894 has been ravaging certain [illegible]. This is only [illegible] have in Ar[illegible] only [illegible] before [illegible]

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It is said on good [illegible] bubonic plague has been [illegible] prevalent in certain parts [illegible] ever since the [illegible] when it gained such terrific headway that it

SWEPT ALL EUROPE

and nearly depopulated Marseilles, to say nothing of the De Foe horrors it wrought in London. The disease took pestilential form in Canton about two years ago. There is a wide, open ditch about a portion of the city into which all the refuse and exuvia of the swarming population is emptied, and as the pleased Chinese theory that the tide washes the festering mass away. The tide does nothing of the kind, and the filth remains there in the blistering sun to the depth of two or three feet, a breeding place for myriads of rats and other foul vermin.

It is a curious fact that in all violent outbreaks of the bubonic plague rats seemed first to be seized with it, and their death in great numbers always preceded by a few days corresponding ravages among human beings. The rats swarming out of the extra-mural ditch about Canton and dying by thousands was the first warning the Chinamen had that an epidemic of the disease was upon them. They burned red paper, tried to fool the gods by changing the date of the new year and died by the thousand convinced that they had taken all the sanitary precautions within the power of man.

From China the disease got to Formosa and the Malay Peninsula. The Japanese, with their modern learning and freedom from the idiotic superstitions which afflict the besotted Chinaman, made a strong and intelligent fight against the deadly invader and kept him comparatively at bay. But the disease crept into India and among certain groups of the natives there has spread with

FRIGHTFUL RAPIDITY.

A press despatch from Bombay last week reported 2,094 cases and 1,491 deaths up to date. Europeans and such natives as were able to get away were leaving the city by thousands. The newspapers were threatening martial law unless the natives obeyed the sanitary regulations.

In India, as in China, the advent of the plague was heralded by an epidemic among the rats, which were found dead by the hundreds in and about the native dwellings. In some instances rats, evidently suffering from the disease, swarmed, swollen and dying, into rooms where were human beings. They reeled and staggered and wandered aimlessly about as though in the same delirium which marks a certain stage of the disease in man.

A feature of the disease is the suddenness of attack and the awful rapidity with which one stage follows another until death ensues. The first symptom is usually a chill, as in an ague. Then follows an acute nervousness and mental disturbance, with a fever that sends the temperature up to from 100 to 107. The patient staggers like a drunken man. Headache, a burning thirst and intense pain in the upper part of the abdomen follow.

A sticky perspiration exudes from the pores, and then follows the glandular swellings from which the disease takes its name.

The last occur in the groin or neck, or, very frequently, under the armpits. The swellings is oval and egg-like in shape, and the more of them there are the less dangerous is the attack. Sudden, stab-like pains shoot through the body, and this gave rise to the superstition among the Turks that the man with the plague is wounded by the arrow of

AN INVISIBLE DEVIL.

Dark spots—whence come the name of the "black death"—appear on the skin of the victim just before dissolution. These spots were called "the token," and their appearance was the signal for abandonment of all hope in the Middle Ages, and the victim was then and there scared to death by being told that all was over.

An eminent Japanese bacteriologist, Prof. Kita-Soto, who studied in Europe under Koch, has discovered the microbe of the "black death," and his discovery was confirmed by Prof. Gerlin, formerly attached to the Pasteur Laboratory in Paris. The baccilus is short, thick, easy of culture and when inoculated on Guinea pigs kills them in twenty-four hours. Specimens of baccili-infected glandular swellings taken from victims of the disease have been forwarded to Paris, and it is hoped a vaccine may be obtained that will prove efficacious.

SECRECY OF THE SULTAN.

No one knows where the Sultan will spend any portion of the day or evening. Every movement he makes is kept a profound secret. He has more than 30 bedrooms, and no one can tell in which he means to sleep. These apartments are separated from the rest of the building by iron doors and are furnished with locks of extraordinary ingenious construction. It is even said that in the walls and ceilings of these rooms there are secret hiding places. Two noble St. Bernard dogs lie outside the door of the room in which Abdul may be sleeping.

THREE WORDS ADDED.

Did you hear what Brief, the lawyer, has for his motto?

No. What?

Where there's a will there's a way to break it.

NECESSARY ADJUNCTS.

Savery. What! Retrimming your father's hat? You are an angel!

Savery. An angel, am I? Well, give me $10 to buy wings.

THE LAWYER AND THE WIDOW.

A lawyer was questioning a widow about her history. My [illegible] replied, is simplicity itself. My first was the happiness of my life. My second was goodness itself. Excuse me, madam, interrupted the lawyer, but really we aren't playing charades.

WANDERERS AMONG THE NATIONS.

Statistics of Foreigners and Emigration in Various Countries.

There is only one country in the world, so far as official figures show, in which the number of foreign residents is exactly the same as the number of natives living abroad. That country is the republic of Switzerland, which, by the last enumeration by cantons, was seen to have a foreign population of 280,000, whereas the total number of natives of Switzerland in other countries foots up the same figure, 105,000 of them being residents of the United States and more than 100,000 being residents of the republic of France. Though a century ago the Swiss who left their homes for official or military service in other countries were known for their allegiance to royalty and monarchial institutions, the Swiss of to-day residing away from home go by preference to republican countries. There are very few natives of Switzerland to be found, as the reports show, in countries under monarchical rule.

Russia, the European country from which [illegible] proportion to the total population, [illegible] of Russians in all the world, excluding [illegible] population, is 200,[illegible] of foreign residents [illegible] very nearly as [illegible] large [illegible] reached in [illegible] Ireland. [illegible] present population of this country is about 5,100,000, and only 100,000 of the inhabitants of Ireland were born in other countries, and of this number only 20,000 in countries other than those included in the United Kingdom. Though there are only 20,000 foreigners in Ireland, the number of natives of Ireland resident in other countries exceeds 5,000,000. There are 2,000,000 natives of Ireland resident in the United States, more than 1,000,000 in Canada, nearly 500,000 in Australia, 700,000 in England, and nearly 300,000 in Scotland.

The number of foreigners resident in France is 1,200,000, and the number of French residents of other countries, exclusive of French colonies, is materially less. There are fewer than 125,000 natives of France resident in the United States. The Argentine Republic contains about the same number, and in the various countries of Europe there are about 200,000 more in all, less than 500,000 natives of France resident in other countries less than one-half the number of foreigners residing in France.

Englishmen and Scotchmen are, of course, to be found in every part of the world, but the total number of them residing on the European Continent is surprisingly low—less than 100,000. There are four times as many foreign-born residents in England and Wales as there are Englishmen, Irishmen, Welshmen, and Scotchmen residing in the whole of Europe outside of the United Kingdom. There are thirty times as many Scotchmen in Canada alone as the total foreign population of Scotland, and there are 200,000 natives of Scotland resident in Australia. The number of foreigners resident in Italy is less than one-twentieth of the number of Italians resident abroad, and the number of foreigners resident in Germany is about one-twentieth of the number of Germans resident in other countries.

NEW IDEAS IN FARMING.

Inoculating the Soil With Fertilizing Microbes.

Besides buying well-selected fertilizers, the progressive farmer of the future will also provide himself with bottled billions of the microbes which enable plants to obtain nitrogen from the air. It was a long puzzle to chemists to learn how nitrogen is absorbed. It was clear that under ordinary circumstances plants are unable to appropriate directly from the air the nitrogen they absolutely require for their growth. The air in the pores of the soil contains plenty of it, but the roots are not capable of causing it to become a constituent of the sap or fiber. Leguminous plants, such as beans, peas and clover, require a great deal of nitrogen, and it was of special interest to provide them artificially, if possible, with this important constituent.

The mystery was dispelled by a recent discovery that the roots of plants capable of absorbing nitrogen bear little protuberances, and it is through these protuberances that the nitrogen is taken in. Further study with the help of the microscope revealed the fact that the protuberances contain millions of bacteria, and that it is these bacteria that absorb the nitrogen and give it to the roots of plants in a form in which it can be used by them. To the activity of these beneficent bacteria, plants—particularly leguminous plants—owe their vigor and perhaps their existence in their present form. The plant life, in this view, is a result, an incidental products, of the vital processes of microbes, a million of which could swim with comfort in

A SINGLE DROP OF WATER.

The next step was to isolate, by methods with which bacteriologists are familiar, the varieties of bacteria suited to each crop, and to breed them artificially in paying quantities.

This has been done. A German firm breeds seventeen species of bacteria of the nitrogen-absorbing species and sells them to agriculturists in bottles under the name of "nitragin." A bottle containing some thousand billions of the useful bacteria and selling for $1.25, will "inoculate," it is said, an acre of ground. The experience of farmers with "nitragin" is too brief to qualify them to speak with certainty of its practical utility. Some have obtained encouraging results, while others have not. It has been on the market less than a year and began to be used too late in the season for a fair test. "Nitragin" ought to be used before it is two months old, and its vitality is impaired, if not wholly lost, when it is four months old. It must be kept in a cool place, and is best applied, perhaps, at night, since it is injured by exposure to the light. Its function is to assist germinating seeds and small seeds and small roots to put forth the desired protuberances.

It is accordingly useless for growing plants, and in soils already well supplied with nitrogen in the required form. Under favorable conditions several experimenters have obtained, it is said, excellent results. Cereals have not been found susceptible to its influence to an appreciable extent. Much remains to be determined as to the extent of its utility. It is yet undecided, it seems, whether the seed or the soil is to be inoculated—whether the seed should be mixed with gelatine containing the "nitragin," or whether the "nitragin" should be mixed with a quantity of soil and the latter scattered over the area to be treated. In any case, agriculturists have in nitragin an interesting subject of experiment.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

A KING'S CLEMENCY SAVED THE INNOCENT MAN'S LIFE.

Years Afterwards the Guilty Man Makes a Full Confession of the Terrible Crime—Why Portugal Abolished the Death Penalty.

Parada, the once famous prisoner of the Relacam prison, in Oporto, Portugal is dead. News of his death in Africa has recently been received. During fifteen years the mysterious convict, whose only prototype in the annals of famous prisoners was the romantic prisoner of the Bastile, the "Man With the Iron Mask," suffered in solitary confinement for a crime he never committed.

Something over twenty years ago all Europe was shocked by the details of the murder of a Catholic priest who had charge of the diocese of Largo, in North Portugal. The priest was conducting early mass, when a young man suddenly sprang to his feet, and, drawing a knife from his belt, rushed towards the priest, shouting:—

"You have wronged my family! Under your stole beats a craven heart, and I will tear it out!"

Friends seized him and dragged him down the aisle into the street. He raved and shouted back:—

"I will kill him yet! He will be dead before sunset. I will kill him even if I have to crawl into his bedroom to do it!"

THE DEED WAS DONE.

No one believed he was serious, but, nevertheless, more out of a spirit of mischief than in expectation of seeing a crime committed, a crowd of about twenty young men and women gathered in the vicinity of the priest's house between five and six o'clock that evening.

They were about to disperse when they saw the figure of a man leap from a window of the priest's house. He landed in the garden, and, raising himself, started for the hills. It was Parada. Many started in pursuit, but although the entire village was roused he got away.

While one crowd was chasing Parada another thronged about the priest's house, and some of them entered. They started back when they discovered the priest lying on the floor of his bedroom dead.

ARRESTED

After several days of hiding Parada was captured, a changed man. He was as meek as a lamb, and full of repentance, and begged his neighbors to be lenient with him, though he vowed his innocence.

He was placed on trial. His defence was that he went to the house with the full intention of killing the priest for wrongs which he felt his family had suffered. The rest is told in his own words:—

"Fully determined upon killing him I crept to his bedroom, expecting to find him in prayer or asleep, but when I looked in I almost lost my breath. He was on the floor. His lips were trying to move as if he were gasping. I was frightened. I jumped from the window to the garden, and made for the hills, because I found myself pursued. In my excitement in getting away I lost my knife, but I never knew where until I heard that it was found in the room alongside the dead man."

A ROYAL DEED.

Suicide was the plea put forward by the prisoner's lawyers, but conviction followed, and he was sentenced to death. But King Peter V., of Portugal, was impressed by Parada's earnest plea of innocence, and changed the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Thereafter Peter V., received regularly, twice a year, just before Good Friday and before his birthday, a letter, each time from some foreign port, written in the same handwriting, and consisting only of these words:—"Parada is innocent. Pardon him."

The Kings of Portugal are allowed by law only to pardon convicts twice a year, on Good Friday and on their birthday, and these letters came regularly for many years.

A CONFESSION.

About seven years ago the real murderer, for it was a murder, died in the hospital at Barbanza. On his deathbed he sent for the highest police officials and the Mayor, and made this confession:—

"I had reasons to hate the priest whom Parada, swore to kill, and I was in the church at Braga that morning. I saw a chance of settling a debt of vengeance. I entered the house early and remained concealed there until I thought it was time for Parada to come, and then I slew the priest and escaped."

This confession fifteen years after the crime brought about Parada's pardon, and caused the death penalty to be abolished in Portugal. The news of Parada's death recalls the story of this remarkable case of miscarried justice.

TITLES OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY.

Very useful is a table of the ranks that correspond to one another in the Egyptian armies, respectively, now forming the expedition up the Nile:—

Egyptian Rank	Corresponding English Rank
Sirdar	Commander in Chief
Farik	Lieutenant-General
Lewa	Major-General
Miralai	Colonel
Kaimakam	Lieutenant-Colonel
Bimbashi	Major
Yusbashi	Captain
Mulazim Awal	Lieutenant
Mulazim Tani	Second Lieutenant

The rank of sirdar, farik and lewa carry with them the title of "pacha" and the rank of maralai and kaimakam the title of "bey."

NOT A FAIR TEST.

Ferry. What do you think of this idea that a man's real character is revealed in his hand-writing?

Wallace. I don't believe it. Of course a man's character is not revealed by his handwriting. I have heard love letters read in court, the author of which I knew were not the asses that the letters made them out to be.

THE EMERALD ISLE.

The excellent pasture and beautiful verdue for which Ireland is so remarkable are owing chiefly to the moisture it receives from the vapors of the Atlantic. It is from these green pastures that it has obtained the name of the "Emerald Isle."

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One would think that anybody could clean a pair of spectacles, but an optician says it is comparatively seldom that the operation is performed quite as effectively as it ought to be. He claims that the people in the factories where the glasses are made know how best to keep them in condition, and the way in which they do it is to use a damp cloth to clean off the dirt, and then wipe the glasses dry. If they are very dirty wet the tips of the fingers and rub them on a cake of soap, then rub the soap over the surface of the glasses, rinse in clean water and dry them. This thorough cleaning of the lenses saves a great deal of eye strain. Another point of equal importance is to have the frame properly fitted; not only when the glasses are bought, but also when the frames have become bent from handling. Every pair of glasses should fit as comfortably as a glove or shoe. They should never cut the nose. When the ydo it is because the frames are not properly fitted. The trouble can usually be remedied by bending the frame into the right shape. Sometimes it may be necessary to change the frame, but as a rule the frames can be bent to fit.

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Bring to the surface every latent pain. Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and complaints of a similar character hold revel at this season of the year amongst human nerves and human muscles. The best, the most powerful and most certain pain cure is Nerviline. Nothing equals Nerviline for penetrating power. Nerviline is beyond comparison the grandest discovery for the relief of pain offered to the public.

Mr. Kato, the secretary of the Japanese legation in Paris, has just been appointed commissioner-general of Japan at the exposition of 1900.

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The Queen Regent of Spain, who will soon have a motor carriage, will be the first European sovereign to use one. It will be known as an "electric victoria."

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Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, M.P., for Kingston, Talks of the Splendid Curative Character of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

There is no small amount of talk in all parts of the country of the class of people who are proclaiming the remarkable results accomplished by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for leading citizens in all parts of the Dominion are using it. Among others who tell of the effective nature of this medicine for catarrh, hay fever, or cold in the head, is Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, the popular M.P., for Kingston, the constituency represented for so many years by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. Beyond all doubt this remedy is a marvel, radical in its effects, it is at the same time simple and agreeable to take, which cannot be said of most catarrh medicines.

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EXTRAORDINARY BEQUEST.

An Old Woman In a Workhouse Leaves a Sum of Money to the Guardians.

At the Scarborough (England) Board of Guardians it was announced that an old lady who died a few days ago had left all her worldly goods, including £112 and a gold watch, to the guardians, who, she said, had been her best friends. Two years ago she paid the guardians £75 to pay out to her 7s. a week. Before that she was receiving relief, and had received altogether £85. The old lady has two nieces in Leeds, and it was decided to make inquiries about them before deciding whether to accept the property or not. The deceased made Mr. Smailes, the relieving officer, the sole executor, and before her death when he spoke to her about her nieces, she said, "What relations I have are nothing to me. The guardians have been very good to me, and are going to get everything that is left."

PLATES HEATED BY ELECTRICITY.

Food is served in one of the London restaurants on electrically heated plates, so that the guests can eat leisurely and still have the viands continue warm until the close of the meal.

HER PREFERENCE.

Perhaps the little girl would like a talking doll, suggested the salesman at the toy store.

I think I would, said the little girl, speaking for herself, if you have any that can talk intelligently. I could not endure one that giggles.

ACCURATE GUESS.

Your life has been one of many reverses said the kind lady.

Yes'm, answered Dismal Dawson. 'Bout every place I turn up I git turned down.

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES.

She Tells Something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist—Many Break Down Under the Strain—An Interesting Chat With a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph.

Those who have attended the performance at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischevous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have made her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing that under a strain of this kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves, which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasure of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a victim to insomnia, and slowly her digestive powers gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as her own, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Something seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and to-day there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in our profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will do the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public."

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Misery is easily excited to anger, and ignorance soon yields to perfidious counsels.—Addison.

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DRASTIC PUNISHMENT.

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We have just received a very handsome Annual Seed Catalogue, published by Wm. Rennie & Sons, the well-known seedmen, corner of Adelaide and Jarvis Sts., Toronto. The work illustrates hundreds of varieties of seeds, and their reputation is too well established for these seedsmen to risk injuring of it by sending out anything but the freshest and best seeds obtainable. This catalogue can be had for the asking. A post card will do it. The address is given above.

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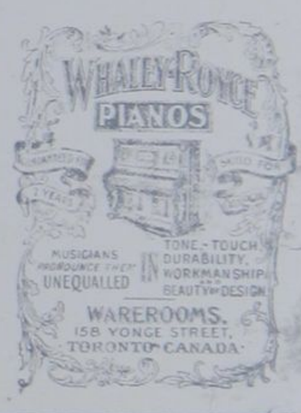

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