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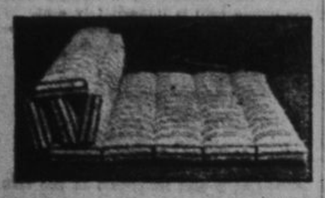

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PNEUMONIC PLAGUE

DOCTORS ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Disease Always Fatal—Success of Physicians of Modern School Has Greatly Impressed the Chinese.

Pekin, April 4.—The Chinese authorities have made the most elaborate preparations for the international medical conference, which will begin at Mukden to-morrow, for the purpose of investigatigating the plague situation. Doctors of many nations are in attendance. Dr. R. P. Strong, of the Bureau of Science in the Philippine Islands, will take a prominent part in the conference, as he has been in Mukden for some time past making a bacteriological study of the disease and endeavoring to discover an effective toxin. The Indian and other preparations have proved unavailing, and only masks have been found effective in preventing infection.

Many marmots, from which the disease was first contracted by the hunters who secured the pelts, have been collected for experiment at the conference. Although no cure has yet been found for the plague, the doctors feel confident from the knowledge they have already gleaned by observation and experimentation that they will eventually find a certain means in the form of a serum to combat the disease.

At the outbreak of the present epidemic practically no knowledge concerning its treatment existed, and the first methods employed, which were on the lines generally adopted against bubanic, proved fatal to several of the doctors. This intimidated others, but there were a few brave men who went among the stricken people and demonstrated that the disease could be controlled.

Dr. S. Kitasato, the noted Japanese bacteriologist, says that while no victim of pneumonic plague recovers, this disease is really more easily controlled than bubonic, as the pneumonic is contracted only from exhalations or expectorations, which can easily be avoided. The baccilli die quickly in dry air; therefore, the fear of the dust storms, which have been prevalent this season, is groundless.

Dr. Kitasato likens the pneumonic plague to consumption. Although it is a thousand times quicker in its action, it takes exactly the same channels of transmission. He hopes the baccilli will be exterminated when the warm weather drives the Chinese outdoors, where they can escape the danger of infection from breathing the polluted atmosphere. The railway zones in cities are now nearly entirely free from the plague, but the interior towns and villages are still suffering seriously.

The success of the doctors of the modern school is considered as the beginning of a new medical era in China. The old school advocates opposed the modern methods at first, insisting that the old style mealcine men should be given a chance. The ineffectiveness of their so-called cures and the great mortality among them finally convinced the more intelligent Chinese officials that the western methods were superior but without the fear on the part of China of interference from Russia and Japan the modern physicians would probably never have received the opportunity of proving the value of western ideas.

Reports from the famine district say that many missionaries are engaged in special efforts to save the children from starvation. They have established orphanages and have been gathering together deserted children and these who have lost their parents. The distributing centres are unable to supply sufficient rice for the purpose of food, but are giving out much bean cake, which is generally used as a fertilizer, and to feed the cattle. The famine fever is raging and it is stated that the famine is worse than in 1906.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Little Child Had Scissors Embedded in Forehead.

Merrickville, Ont., April 4.—An unfortunate accident befel Florence, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kyle. She was playing about the house and picked up a pair of scissors and in running across floor she tripped and fell and the point of the scissors entered her forehead just above the eye. Mrs. Kyle attempted to pull them out, but was unable to do so. Fortunately Mr. Kyle was near at hand, but it took all his strength to get them out, so firmly were they imbedded. Although the little one is suffering severely no serious results are anticipated.

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Chicago, April 4.—A new high quotation was made last night on the gold dollar of the issue of 1863 at the auction sale of old American coins held in the rooms of the Chicago numismatic society. The new price is $37.50, the former record being $35 for that coin. Other sales were as follows:

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Ten Cent Drinks.

London, Ont., April 4.—Nearly all the principal hotels of London, including the Tecumseh house, have decided to supplant the American plan by the European. With some the new system goes into force at once, while all will have adopted it by May. Prices of drinks will hereafter be ten cents straight, formerly three for a quarter. The changes are directly due to the new bar tax of the Whitney government.

Conductor of Train Dead.

St. Thomas, April 4.—John Thompson, for thirty-five years conductor on the Great Western, the Grand Trunk and Wabash railway, died at his home, here, Sunday, aged sixty-nine. He was the last surviving member of the crew in charge of the train which struck and killed Barnum & Bailey's big elephant Jumbo, in St. Thomas, on September 15th, 1885.

On Wednesday last the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Thomasburg, was the scene of a happy event, when their daughter, Lucy Baker, was united in holy wedlock to Thomas Emerson, of the same place.

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William Faversham in "The Faun," on Thursday.

William Faversham will present his new play, "The Faun," at the Grand on Thursday, April 6th. This new play was written especially for Mr. Faversham's use by Edward Knoblauch. Mr. Knoblauch, although an American, has made his home in London during the past few years. Besides "The Faun," Mr. Knoblauch is the author of two important dramatic successes, the same being the "Shulamite," which he wrote for Lena Ashwell's use, and "Priscilla Runs Away," which, with Miss Neilson-Terry, is now in its two hundredth performance on the London stage. The new play that Mr. Knoblauch has written for Mr. Faversham has proved one of the dramatic novelties of the season. In this play Mr. Faversham impersonates a faun, the son of Pan. This is something of a departure for Mr. Faversham, especially after his impersonation of Herod, last season. But it will be recalled that one of his biggest successes was as Lord Algy in Lord

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM,
In "The Faun," who will appear at the Grand on Thursday evening, April 6th.

and Lady Algy, a comedy role. The story of the new play is unique and surprising. Mr. Faversham has proved since becoming his own manager that he is a producer of the first rank, and this applies especially to the productions he has made as well as to the acting.

The Private Secretary.

"The Private Secretary" has once more caught the public fancy, judging from the way it was received on its late revival in New York, where it broke all records at the Empire theatre. It comes to the Grand, on Saturday, April 8th, matinee and night. This laughable play has long been acknowledged to be one of the foremost of the high class American comedies. The story is an intensely amusing one, but at the same time absolutely clean and pure, free from the smallest taint of suggestion or immorality or coarseness. The plot is not in the main an improbable one. It is not made up of incidents that are improbable in themselves, indeed most of them could very easily occur in everyday life, but they are so uniquely grouped that the effect is utterly irresistible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Danger at Collegiate Institute in Case of Fire.

Kingston, April 1.—(To the Editor): There has been a great deal of newspaper comment over the truly terrible and tragic New York holocaust. Even Montreal has been roused up. But what about Kingston? I know nothing about the factory conditions and can only hope these places are better looked after than our schools. And particularly I would speak of the crowded Collegiate Institute. I know, for a positive fact, that there has been but one very inefficient fire drill there this year—inefficient because the pupils were not taken down the fire escapes, and without any previous practice, in case of a fire, how many girls, or even boys, could go quickly down those narrow, steep, difficult, ladder-like stairs? Excited and probably panic-stricken they would surely be, for we all know how the mere mention of fire will drive even a crowd of grown men and women crazy with fright. Possibly fire drill cannot take place in winter, but now, now, is the time, and it should be undertaken systematically, regularly. Do not wait until, through cruel negligence, even one of our beloved ones is taken from us by so awful a death. There are two doors to nearly every class room, but they are always locked, and would certainly be of no use in a time of fire or accident.—REASONABLY ANXIOUS.

A Guest's Hurried Exit.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 4.—Tying the bed sheets together and forming a rope, a man registered as William Guinan, escaped from the Cornwall hotel, being evidently under the impression that he was being sought by two constables who happened to be in the corridor of the hotel at that time.

Henry C. Patterson, aged seventy-eight, and a millionaire, died at his residence in Lapeer, Mich., on Sunday. He moved to Michigan forty years ago, from Belleville, Ont. Deceased was a brother of the late R. S. Patterson, at one time mayor of Belleville. He was an uncle of F. F. O'Flynn. He was also a brother of Alfred Patterson, at one time member of the Local legislature for North York.

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