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Drastic Measures to Prevent Spread of Disease Result in Torture--Japs Making Hard Battle--Doctors Heroes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—China officially reports 70,000 deaths from pneumonic plague up to Feb. 21, but the state department believes that the total is nearer 125,000.

Tokyo, Japan, Feb. 28.—All the vast far east from Siberia's frigid wilds to the equator is terrified by the pneumonic plague, the scourge that is killing thousands a day in Manchuria and China, and which threatens to sweep not only over Asia and the islands of the Pacific but, it is now feared, Europe and America as well.

While many acts of heroism and noble self-sacrifice are recorded in the foreign press, and scientists who have arrived from Europe, America, Japan and India, and are working night and day at the risk of their lives to prevent the spread of the disease, are the great heroes of the plague.

They are seen everywhere; angels of mercy dressed in the garb of angels. The germ attacks the lungs and destroys them with amazing swiftness. The patient's breath is poison—almost sure death poison—and the doctors dress in armor-like suits with medically-treated masks covering the face and showing only the eyes.

Dreadful scenes have been reported from Fuchien, where the epidemic first showed itself. The Chinese have thrown their dead into the street, and, panic-stricken, they have been known to throw out even living plague victims. The deaths in that town at the beginning of the plague averaged 150 a day, increasing daily until nearly 15,000 succumbed.

From Fuchien the plague spread with the swiftness of lightning to other cities in Manchuria—Harbin being the first, where 160 deaths have been reported in one day, including a number of European residents.

Intensely Cold.
In the midst of it the weather became intensely cold, and with the thermometer registering 40 degrees below zero it was impossible to use the disinfecting apparatus. European hospital attendants have been stricken by hundreds. Crematories are being constructed in many places, for it is impossible to bury the thousands of victims.

The Japanese and Chinese authorities, more particularly the former, are doing all in their power to stop the progress of the plague. The Japanese residents of Shihchienfang, Mukden, bought the houses in which the plague had appeared and burned them to the ground. This is not by any means an isolated case, and where the Chinese hesitate to destroy pest-infested houses the Japanese do so without hesitation.

Some of the smaller towns are as deserted as a graveyard, for the people fled from them as the scourge appeared. There are towns in which the entire population have died. One of these is on an island in the Sungari river, near Fuchien, where not one person remains alive of the nearly 400 who lived there. The authorities made one great fire of houses and buildings.

When the South Manchuria Railway Co. stopped selling low class tickets it was found that the collect raised the money for first class tickets and thus carried the epidemic to that point.

The Chinese police have closed all theatres, meetings and public gatherings. The import of old clothing, rags and the like are prohibited.

The quarantine office has ordered by wire a large quantity of prophylactic and serum for hundreds of thousands of inoculations. There is a great scarcity of carbolic acid and in two weeks the price has risen from 24 cents to 2 yen a pound (12 cents to \$1.00).

Five hundred new cases a day in some of the larger Manchurian cities is a fair estimate of the plague victims at this time.

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LOGGING OF ROYAL GUESTS

Fewer to Care for at Coronation than Attended Funeral of King Edward—Hotels in Readiness.

London, Feb. 28.—It is not considered likely that the royal guests will be quite so numerous at King George's coronation as they were on the occasion of the funeral of King Edward, but the work of arranging for their accommodation is not less arduous on the officials of state with whom it is entrusted. On that last occasion nine kings and a veritable host of monarchs had to be "put up," and the accommodation of Buckingham Palace was then severely taxed.

But, as there is sure to be a very large attendance of important royalties and their retinues, many will have to be "boarded out," so to speak. Other provision is, however, made for the occasions of which the royal residences are likely to be overcrowded. The Buckingham Palace Hotel, which is quite near the palace, is held on a lease which contains a clause to the effect that the management will house the King's guests when required.

Other hotels near the palace will also be called upon to accommodate the King's guests. The management of some of the distinguished visitors, such as the representatives from the courts of Russia, Germany and Austria. Another large hotel has set aside two weeks in June for which no rooms can be procured at present. This, of course, all tends to make hotel accommodation, always scarce enough in June, a more limited quantity.

The Lord Chamberlain's department "foots the bill" for the royal guests, on behalf of the Crown, and in arranging this matter of housing visitors, as well as finding horses or coaches for them and fixing up little matters of precedence, that department is much engaged now.

King George's letter to the nation will be issued to the public about a month before the coronation, the idea of him speaking his message into the gramophone having the main of honor some time ago. The allegorical horse, which has been designed by Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, is a beautiful example of his style, and by the King's command Raphael Tuck & Sons will publish it, the entire proceeds of the sale being devoted to some charitable institutions to be selected by the King.

Queen Alexandra's letter to the nation on the death of King Edward realized \$6,275 and was divided among four charities.

Maids of Honor.
Now that the court is in residence at Buckingham Palace Queen Mary does not expect her maids of honor to "live in," as was the case in the reign of Queen Victoria. Then these young ladies in waiting were obliged to devote themselves exclusively to court duties and during that time rarely had any communication with their friends except by letter.

On King Edward's accession all this was altered, for Queen Alexandra's tastes in matters of court etiquette were not at all exacting. So long as Miss Knollys was at Her Majesty's side it was all Queen Alexandra asked, and the duties of her maids of honor, as well as the ladies in waiting, were very light. Their mornings were absolutely free, but by half-past one the maids of honor in waiting had to be fully equipped for just about this hour a royal carriage called, in order to take her to luncheon at the palace.

Then followed a rather long wait until the Queen went out driving, after which the maids of honor were again free until they were required to attend their royal mistress at play or opera in the evening.

One interesting fact in connection with offices at court is to what extent they run in families. In the last reign the Earl and Countess of Gosford and the Countess of Derby were all members of Queen Victoria's household. Two other sisters, the Marchioness of Salisbury and the Countess of Arlue, were ladies in waiting, respectively, to Queen Alexandra and the present Queen, then Princess of Wales. Lord and Lady Suffield were in the late King and his consort's personal entourage, and their daughter, Lady Innesgrave, was for a time lady in waiting to Princess Victoria, and their grandson, Mr. Victor Harbor, is still one of the royal pages. Lady Cecilia Webb, who several times acted as lady in waiting to the Princess Royal, was the daughter of the Dowager Countess of Eroll, for so many years one of Queen Victoria's favorite ladies in waiting.

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Household Furniture Upright Piano, Organ, Villa Model Range, Combination Counter, Show Case, Etc. BY AUCTION. Owing to the inconvenience of selling at residence, we will sell at Sales-room, 96 Gormain street, on FRIDAY MORNING, March the 3rd, at 10 o'clock, a quantity of Furniture, comprising: Bedroom Suites, Parlor and other chairs, Villa Model Range (nearly new), Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Grand Piano, Cabinet Organ, Morris Chair, Student Chair, Sewing Machine, Brussels and Wool Carpets, Sofas, Couches, Crockeryware, Springs, Mattresses, Bedding, Linoleum, Folding Bed, Walnut Bookcase; also ten large Granite Boilers with taps; Granite Pots and Pans, 1 Combination Refrigerator, 1 Mandolin and a large assortment of other goods too numerous to mention. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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Estate Sale That Valuable Freehold Property Known As Oddfellows' Hall BY AUCTION. I am instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. J. Marcus to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of St. John, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon: THAT VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as the Oddfellows' Hall, situated on the corner of Union street and Hazen Avenue. Since the purchase of this property by the present owners, extensive improvements have been made to the property, and substantial offers have recently been made for same. It is now offered for sale only because of the death of Mr. J. Marcus, one of the owners, and whose estate affairs have to be settled as soon as possible. The property is one of the most valuable offered for some time. Commanding a situation in one of the best localities in the city, and suitable for offices, apartment house, or could be remodelled for theatre, etc. Size of lot 50 feet by 85 feet, more or less. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 96 Gormain Street.

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Estate Sale Valuable Leaseholds I am instructed by the Executors of Count R. Visar, deceased, on Saturday, the fourth day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, (so called) on Prince William street in this city, to sell the following valuable leasehold properties: 1.—The property on the North Western Corner of Main and Holly streets in this city at present occupied by Tapley Bros., J. L. Rouillon and others. 2.—The Property Nos. 38 and 40 on the East side of Simonds street, corner of High street. Three good tenements in this property. A fine chance for investment. Dated Saint John, N. B., February 23rd, 1911. For particulars apply to T. P. Regan or E. T. C. Knowles, Executors of said Estate or to T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

NOTICE
Letters of administration of the estate of Margaret J. Parks, late of the City of Saint John, Spinster, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to file the same duly attested as by law required with the undersigned forthwith. Dated the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1911. Louisa Parks Administratrix, 9 Coburg Street, Barnhill Ewing & Sanford, Solicitors.

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Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick
All Members of the Legislature of New Brunswick who have not previously taken the oath of allegiance are requested to attend in the Assembly Chamber in the Parliament Building, Fredericton, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, inst., at 12 o'clock noon when Mr. Henry B. Rainsford, Clerk of the House, will administer to them the oath of allegiance to his most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth. (Signed) HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk. Fredericton, Feb. 28, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS of DeWitt Bros. Limited, pursuant to the winding up order made by the Supreme Court in the matter of the said Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere are required on or before the first day of April, A. D., 1911 to send by post, prepaid to DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D., 1911. The Creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company carrying on business at the City of Saint John and elsewhere are required on or before the first day of April, A. D., 1911 to send by post, prepaid to DeWitt Bros. Limited, bearing date the first day of February, A. D., 1911. The full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such securities verified by affidavit, and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order. Dated the eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1911. H. F. PUDINGTON, Liquidator of DeWitt Bros. Limited.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION
Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick to amend "The New Brunswick Dental Act" so as to provide for increasing the fee payable on examination, to provide that any assistant, not registered, employed by any registered dentist in his office shall be under the personal supervision and direction of such dentist. To provide for the application of fines imposed and collected under the provisions of said act, and for other purposes.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by The Saint John Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, for authority to extend its electric light and power lines into the County of Kings; also for power to acquire the franchise, rights and property of The Carleton Electric and Power Company, and for power to issue bonds to such amount as may be approved by the shareholders. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary. Dated at St. John, N. B., This ninth day of Feb., A. D. 1911.

NOTICE
It is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next Session thereof, to amend Chapter 61 of the Acts of 1909, Victoria, being "An Act establishing and maintaining a General Public Hospital in the City or County of Saint John," so as to grant to all Physicians, duly registered according to the Laws of said Province, whether on the Staff of said Public Hospital or not, the right to visit, attend, prescribe for and direct the treatment of any, private or paying patient in said Public Hospital, who requests the Medical or Surgical attendance or treatment of any of such Physicians and to use the operating room and apparatus belonging to said Public Hospital. Dated at St. John, N. B., this Eighteenth day of February A. D., 1911. JAMES A. McINTYRE, M.D. JOHN M. BARRY, M.D.

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Daniel Mott, who has been in failing health, was able to take a sleigh drive one day last week.

The many friends of Wellington McLean who has been very ill, will be pleased to know that he is improving.