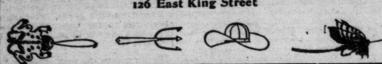


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Outbreaks Have Been Brief, Closely Circumscribed and Separated by Wide Intervals.

The unusual presence of cerebro spinal meningitis in New York has led to the formation of a special commission to investigate the disease, says "American Medicine." The history of cerebro-spinal meningitis has just rounded out a century, the first reccognized outbreak having occurred at Geneva in February, 1805. Its American history began a year later, in March 1806, in Medford, Mass. In earlier times the existence of the disease was probably concealed in the typhus account, just as its endemic importance has in late years been concealed in the mortality tables under vaguer titles. Its essential agent has been known since 1887, but its etiology is almost as baffling as ever. Its epidemiology has from the first been very interesting. Notable outbreaks have been brief, closely circumscribed, and separated by wide intervals both of time and location. The disease has wholly disappeared from local mortality records for years together, and from 1850 to 1854 it is said not to have been mentioned in the mortality records of the world. Since 1866 it has been endemic in New York City, having made a mortality York City, having made a mortanty record, acccording to J. Lewis Smith, every year, and every week for the last twenty years. The disease has been endemic in Philadelphia since 1863, and for thirty years in a majority of the important cities of the country.

At present it is domesticated in the United States, while little is heard of it

United States, while little is heard of it in European countries. In New York its epidemic manifestations have occurred in 1866, 1872, 1881 and 1994. The Boston epidemics apparently do not correspond to this chronology, being dated 1864, 1874 and 1897. The discrepancy in the 70s is deceptive. Cerebrospinal meningitis did not appear in Massachusetts registration until 1873, when it killed 747 persons. In 1872 Dr. Derby recognized the presence of the disease and printed a note on it in the Massachusetts registration until 1873, when it killed 747 persons. In 1872 Dr. Derby recognized the presence of the disease and printed a note on it in the registration report of that year. The vague nosologis title "cephalitis" claimed in 1872 an excess of 411 deaths small that equal efficiency of registration would give the lead to guite discussion with the record for 1871 and 'regived' to would give the lead to guite discussion with the record of the surrounding to the surrounding the surrounding to claimed in 1872 an excess of 411 deaths shall that equal entirely of registrative over its record for 1871 and received the word it of the lead to rural disexcessive credits also in 1873, 1874 and tricts. The testimony of the census is, however, open to serious question, for charged in 1872, 1873 and 1874 to the incharged in 1874 to the incharged in 1872, 1873 and 1874 to the incharged in 1874 to the in over its record for 1871 and definite account of "convulsions." In 1872 "pneumania" also rose with a bound, and for several years maintained a bad if not illusive eminence.
The epidemic usually referred to the year 1874 really occurred in 1873, and probably began in 1871. The New York epidemic of 1872 might perhaps be traced back in the same way. The present epidemic in New York is at least a year old. Dr. Berg's article in The Medical Record reports the occurrence of 582 deaths in the distance of the same forms. The Medical Record reports the oc-currence of 563 deaths in the first five months of 1904, the acme of the year's mortality having being reached in the second week of May, when seventy-three deaths from the disease were re-

J. Lewis Smith says that the New ork epidemic of 1872 was preceded in 1871 by heavy mortality from a similar disease among horses, and he as if the unaccounted deaths of as if the unaccounted deaths of horses impressed the professional as well as the popular mind. In the rural epidemic of 1811, in Vermont, Gallup says that foxes and poultry died in numbers from the disease. Law, reporting some cases in Ireland, in 1865, says that the son of one of his patients had eleven rabbits, and of this number nine died with convulsive and paralytic symp-toms. Whittaker eites the historics of epizootics among artillery horses at Grenoble in 1841, among livery horses at Paris in 1844, and among domestic fowl in Algiers in 1848, all in associa-

servation in Ireland ran concurrently with a similar disease in swine and dogs. The heaviest incidence on one family, noted by J. L. Smith, fell on a family whose occupation was the manufacture of "headcheese." There were some four hundred heads of animals in the house at the time of the outbreak, and the four cases occurred singly, at intervals of one week, three weeks and fifteen days.

and the four cases occurred singly, at intervals of one week, three weeks and intervals of these coincident epizootics as cerebro-spinal meningitis, giving undue weight, perhaps, to the clinical resemblance. In these days we have rather put aside the earlier notion without fairly disproving it. The idea that the equine disease is conveyed somehow by food is held by many modern veterinarians. The same theory of its etiology was held until quite recent times concerning human cerebro-spinal meningitis. The widely separated points of its appearance, the relative rarity of multiple cases in one house and the extremely irregular intervals between cases belonging apparently to the same series weigh strongly in favor of some sort of intermediate transmission and against the importance of direct contagion, tho the latter undoubtedly occurs. When other epidemic diseases, notably cholera and plague, have manifested similar peculiarities careful study has sometimes shown that cases occurring far apart and belonging apparently to different series were, in fact, closely related. And so, in the study of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, fuller information about the occupations and lated. And so, in the study of epicemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, fuller information about the occupations and places of business of all who are concerned in the house outbreaks might suggest probabilities which are commonly supposed to be excluded by the special incidence of the disease on children

Where Most Prevalent.

A careful study of the epidemic dis-tribution of cerebro-spinal meningitis might also show that its incidence is might also show that its incidence is relatively heavier on small villages and trural districts. Some authors believe so. Pfeiffer says it is "a disease of winter, children, and soldiers." During the American Civil War the armies on both sides suffered repeatedly and severely from cerebro-spinal meningitis, and the history of its appearance and spread in France between 1837 and 1842, and in Algiers in 1840, is almost a chronicle of the movements of troops. The susceptibility of soldiers would seem to indicate that the conditions of city life are not especially favorable to the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis. If it is, as seems likely, more prevalent under rural conditions one more is addied to the reasons already urgent upon municipal authorities to demand exact accounting for currrent mortality and thorogoing sanitary government in thorogoing sanitary government in the condition of the casiest hand of the be La Salteries—Curzon and Pyke: Arnold Cooper and Nuttle, Features Curzon's pitching and the batting of winners.

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Joking, likely. All at ease,
Looking handsone, seated strolling.
Conversation—Hes and Shes,
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The Shes the Hes discuss a bit,
Are everywhere. There's little doubt
That all the Shes and Hes are IT.—R,

TRIPLE PLAY BY ROYALS

Champions Beat Strathconas 3 2 and I. C. B. U. Won From Marlboros 14 12.

A large crowd of spectators turned outo the opening games at Sunlight Park on Saturday afternoon. The first game, between the champion Royal Canadians and the Strathcomas, resulted in a win for the former after a very ciever coatest, by the score of 3 to 2.

Both teams put ep a grand article of ball, the features of the game being a fast triple-play. Walsh to Lepper, and the all-round work of both pitchers, Phalen and Surphils, and the players generally.

The second game, between the 1. C. B. U. and Marlboros, was won by the form r by the score of 14 to 12. For six innings both teams played good, clean ball, but from that on to the finish of the game both Pitchers Lackey and Brophy and the teams went completely to the bad, errors, bases on bails and hitting, all combining to make an exciting but rather a bad finish to the game. The scores:

—First Game.—

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Smith, Dorble-nlay—Brennan to Swalwell
to Morgan. Hit by pifeher—Brennan 2.
Mack. Rases on balls—By Brophy 6 by
Lackey 9. Struck out—By Brophy 11, by
Lackey 5. Umpire—Walsh.

Amateur Games Saturday.

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The Dovercourt Roya's defeated the Junction Maple Leafs Saturday by 12 to 11. Wilson and Cotton did the battery work for the winners.

The Chester juvenile football team defeated Avenues on Saturday by 1 to 0.

In the opening of the Separate School-League, St. Helens defeated St. Michaels in a pitchers' battle. The president, T. P. O'Councr. pitched the first ball. The find score was: St. Helens 6, St. Michaels 3. Batteries—Tracey Bros.; Rose and O'Reilly. The St. Phillips will practise again Monday at Varsity field. The following players are reoriested to turn out at 6.30 p.m.; Leake, Fraser, Waterhouse, Taylor, McCarthy, Caston, Simmers, Blaber, Thurston, Cameron, Sheppard, Doberty, Thurston, McKeen.

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Rattery for winners, Cunningham, Watling and Roland.
The Progressives beat Chalmers Church
by 9 runs as follows:

R.H.E.

Progressives 12 18 2
Chaimers Church 26 4
Ratteries—Hurst and Downey; Paterson and Armstrong.
The Progressives II, beat the Delawares by 16 to 4. Batteries—McGregor and Donohue; Charles and Acme.
The Young Watsons beat the Willows by 23 to 19. Battery for winners—Petrie and Watson.

Watson.

In a very one-sided game the Chippewa Athletic Club defeated the Briton A.C. by 20 runs to 8. The features were an excellent one-handed catch by Edgar of the Chippewas, the batting of the entire team and the backstop work of McWhirter for the Britons. Batteries—Love and Pringle; Green. Fessington and McWhirter.

The O.K. baseball team of the Eastern Juvenile League defeated the Oaks of the Toronto Juvenile League by a score of 12 to 10. The playing of both teams was fast.

Varsity 5, St. Michaels 1.

The second game in the city college Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Snider of Cincinnati were seen at the herse show Saturday evening, in company with J. R. Walker.

H. R. Hamilton of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting his brother, A. S. Hamilton of 31 Tranby avenue. Mr. Hamilton will be in town for a couple of weeks.

Don't say "recollect" of for "recollect" Avenue and the former won out, organ had 10 strike outs, while Whelan and choppy water accounted for the slow time. Don't say "recollect of" for "recol- had 7. Varsity scored first in the secfowl in Algiers in 1848, all in association with epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis in man. Fagge quotes the vetingitis in man. Fagge quotes the veting anyone," should be "I cannot recollect of seeing anyone," should be "I cannot relight it was an even steaggle and up played a practice game on Aura several outbreaks coming under his ob-collect seeing anyone."

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Played a practice game on Aura grounds, the latter winning by 58 to 52.

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one hit. But in the eighth Varsity worked four runs and won the game. In the seventh St. Michael's missed their opportunity; Rosler hit to centre field a corking safe drive and O'Roucke drove one towards first. Rosler stole third while Williams held the ball and O'Rourke was safe. The next three St. O'Rourke was safe. The next three St. Michael's men went out in order. In Varsity's half of the eighth Weldon reached first on Dooley's error. Williams' two base liner scored Varsity's second run. Roberts reached first on Saltry's error, but was caught between third and home by Rosler and King. St. Michael's seemed to loosen up this innings and errors were responsible for most of the scoring. St. Michael's for most of the scoring. St. Michael's secured their only cun in the eighth. Harvey was passed with one out and Ricketts hit to centre scored the run.

Varsity (5)—Weldon, If; Williams, 1b, Miller, cf; Robert, ss; Ross, 3b; Organ, p; Long, 2b; Balfour, rf; McArthur, c.

Arthur, c.
St. Michael's (1)—Pickett, 1b; Rosler,
If; O'Rourke, 3b; Dooley, ss; King, c;
Whelan p; Fenton, cf; Saltry, 2b;
Harvey, rf. Umpire—Bell Read.

The opening game of the De La Salle Amateur Bassball League, between St. Basils and A O. II. No. 4 was played on St. Michael's College campus before a large crowd on Saterday afternoon. J. J. Seitz pitched the first bail, amidst much cheering. The game was very exciting all thru. The I'sh boxs won out by the score of 12 to 4. The features were the pitching of Murphy for the winners, he having 12 strike-outs to his credit, and the ail-round playing of the winners.

The Young Torontos defeated the Wellesleys. The feature of to-day's game was Watling's batting and Cunningham's pitching. Score:

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Methodist Football Schedule.

The Methodist Y.M.A. Junior Associa-tion football schedule has been adopted as follows: May 6—Victors at Berkeley, Bathurst at

Central.
May 13—Central at Victors, Berkeley at May 20 Berkeley at Victors, Central at Bathurst.
May 27 - Victors at Central, Bathurst at Berkeley.

Baracas Football Team Won.

The Baracas football team defeated Stanley Barracks Saturday afternoon by 3 goals to 0. The game was fast and exciting. The excellent combination of the Baracas' forward line outclassed the Barracks defence while their defence played a magnificent game. The Baracas' team lined up as follows: Crawford, Ramsden, Eurchman, King, Perkins, Dowdell, Fletcher, Brookes, Robiuson, Granner, Roome.

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crosse League will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. parlors Thursday night, Mhy 4, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, as there will be a contest for the president's chair. One candidate from the north end of the city, the other from the west, have signified their intention to run. It is expected the present secretary, Will, J. Wadsworth, of the Shamrocks, will be se-

Wadsworth, of the Shamrocks, will be selected for that position. Quite a number of new teams are seeking admission to the league, also some from outside the city. Richmond Hill will likely have a team in the league this year.

The juvenile series will be strongly represented this year, if the number applying stay in. Those who wish to enter a juvenile team will have until May 24 to do so. The senior series will be strong also this year, with Torontos, Shamrocks, Weston, Elms, Maitlands and Richmond Hill.

The intermediates and juniors will be fully as strong as they were last year.

Argonauts and Syracuse Argonauta and Syracuse.
Word was received from Syracuse University Saturday morning, accepting the offer of the Argonauts to row at Syracuse on June 10 of this year, The Argonauts were anxious to have a yearly race with the champions of the college race, and last year made that proposition to Syracuse, which has been accepted. The first of the series will be rowed, as has been said, at Syracuse this year, and in Toronto next season.

West ad Boys in Lacrosse.

The W.E.Y.M.C.A. boys department have organized a juvenile lacrosse team to play in the Juvenile Inter-Association I/ague. The boys will practice on the Old (orchard grounds Tuesday and Thursday afterboons. The following players are requested to turn out to practice next Tuesday afternoon: Hartman, Irdale, Thompson, Maguire, Ure, Featherstonhaugh, Calder, Snell, Aldred, Mackie, Tibb, Shaver, Findlay, Wilson and DeGruchy, Maguire was elected captain and DeGruchy, 227 Crawford-street, secretary. West nd Boys in Lacrosse.

Merchants Amateur Boxers

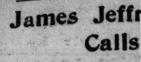
The Merchants' Bowling Club will have five or more men in the amateur tournament race week. Already Messrs, Clarke (112 lbs.), Kennedy (118 lbs.), McKeown (125 lbs.), Murphy (158 lbs.) and Christie, the champion heavyweight, are assured.

Excursions to San Francisco.

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Special excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles will be issued by the Canadian Pacific from April 30th to May 3rd, and from May 8th to 13th, going and returning via Detroit, Chicago and direct American lines, at \$74, and going via Detroit, Chicago and direct routes; returning via Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, or vice versa, at \$25.50; time limit 90 days. For full particulars call at City Ticket Office, 1 East Kingstreet, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

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