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THE PLAGUE KING ENTERS PALACE

Russian Nobility Fall Before Asiatic Cholera—Military Schools Affected.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Asiatic cholera is spreading day by day. It is now appearing in the upper classes of society, which until now had considered themselves immune. Twenty-four cases have been reported to the town of Peterhof. The Imperial family is expected soon to return to the Peterhof palace from its cruise in Finnish waters. One case has been discovered in the palace of Prince Alexander Oldenburg, a cousin of the Emperor. Among the cases reported in St. Petersburg today is that of Court Councillor Nechiporenko, who was stricken while entertaining a party of guests. The prominent merchants, several officials in the various ministries, and other members of the better class, and in the capital, are today down with the dread disease.

The accumulation of corpses at the graveyards continues to increase. There were 52 unburied bodies at the Preobrazhenskoe this morning, and the regular mortuary train brought down 146 more. The sextons are able to inter only 120 bodies a day.

The authorities have stopped navigation on the Catherine Canal, a winding and stagnant ditch that runs several miles into the heart of the city. The municipal authorities, realizing that there undoubtedly is a renewal of the outbreak in the spring, have appropriated \$125,000 for the construction of four cholera hospitals, with a capacity of 2,000 beds.

In spite of the prophecy of the doctors that the epidemic would end its climax yesterday, the report for the 24 hours ending at noon today shows 436 cases and 158 deaths. This is an increase of 19 cases, and a decrease of 18 deaths as compared to Tuesday's statistics.

The disease has broken out among the cadets at the Pavlovsk military academy, one of the most important higher military schools in the empire. Forty students have been sent to the hospital, and two deaths already have been announced. Several attendants at the academy also have been stricken. The academy has been closed, and the remaining cadets sent into camp at Krasnoe-Selo.

A servant in the second military school has developed the cholera, and measures are being taken to prevent an outbreak in this institution. The disease was conveyed to these two schools on the rations served out to the students.

DEFENDS THE OCTOPUS

John D. Declares It Has Never Been Cruel or Crooked.

New York, Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of The World's Work. Mr. Rockefeller, among other things, says:

"It has been said I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short-sighted. If it were true that I followed such actions, I ask would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions? For fourteen years I have been out of business and in eight or ten years have only once gone to the company's office."

Further on he says:

"Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'Octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed), nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has always had and always will have hundreds of active competitors."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing, that "if I were to suggest any legislation regarding industrial commission, 'It would be First, federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if that be possible; second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging combinations of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industries, but sufficient to prevent fraud upon the public.'"

Mr. Rockefeller also says:

"I am an investor in many American enterprises, but a controller of none (with one exception, and that a company which has not been much of a dividend payer), and I, like all the rest, am dependent upon the honest and capable administration of the industries."

Col. Christopher Ellerbe, one of the leading members of the St. Louis bar and a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. David R. Francis, died last night at his home in Ferguson, a suburb of St. Louis.

BORDEN AT TORONTO

Toronto Conservatives Hear Leader and His Band of Premiers.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Mr. R. L. Borden was the centre of a great Conservative demonstration here this evening. Massey Hall being crowded by supporters of the Opposition leader.

Mr. Borden was accompanied by his celebrated band of trained premiers. He stuck to the lines he has followed since the beginning of his tour, charge of plunder and graft on the part of the Government. During the course of his speech he referred to charges made against Hon. Mr. Pugsley by Premier Hazen, and issued a challenge to Sir Wilfrid to debate the subject.

Attorney-General Bowser, of British Columbia, made his appeal to labor, claiming Orientals would soon replace whites if the Government were not changed.

In the course of his speech Mr. Borden made special reference to Hon. Geo. E. Foster in which he declared that no one could place a finger on a single act in his public career that had not been honorable and creditable. Premier Roblin blustered about the "Thin Red Line," declaring that the charges of wrongful disfranchisement were true.

FARMER WAS ANGRY

He Took a Whip to School and Was Fined \$16 70.

St. Catharines, Sept. 23.—William Haines, a Thorold Township farmer, was haled before a magistrate, Trustee John E. Bradley, of S. S. No. 12, Thorold, and fined \$16 70 for disorderly conduct in the school in question, one day recently. Haines' little son, it seems, was made the victim of a trick by some of the boys, and the irate father descended on the school with a horse whip, threatening to thrash everyone there. When the young lady teacher, Mabel Powell, ordered him to leave he used threatening language to her, and refused to go.

TIED UP BY THE FOG

River Steamers and Liners Unable to Sail From Montreal and Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The thick fog is still prevalent in the River St. Lawrence and shipping remains practically at a standstill.

The vessels held up in the river on account of the fog are: Montreal, Quebec, Imperial and Prefontaine, river steamers, held in Quebec. The Hepperton, Manchester Exchange, Englishman, Coling and Lake Manitoba, ocean liners, are anchored at Quebec or above. The Campana is the only boat which has sailed in the fog. She left yesterday for Gulf ports. The Montezuma and several colliers are unable to leave this port.

A HIGH HONOR

A Canadian Prelate Chosen to Head the Oblate Order.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Word has been received here from Rome announcing the appointment of Archbishop Donnelly, of Vancouver, to the position of superior-general of the Oblate Order of the World.

The appointment of Archbishop Donnelly may be taken as a tribute to the work of the Oblates in Canada. The order largely controls the missionary work of the church west of Winnipeg and is also in charge of Ottawa University.

The rector of the university was one of the delegates to the meeting in Rome, and while there intended to obtain permission from the order to extend the work of the university. Though no word regarding this has yet been received, it is expected that the request will be granted.

SCRIP FOR VETERANS

They Will Get Land Almost Immediately After Received.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Beginning next week, South African veterans who have made applications to the department for a land grant under the volunteers' bounty act, will receive their scrip. Delay in issuing the scrip has been occasioned by the form of warrant necessary from the militia department to the interior department attesting to the bona fides of the applicant not being printed.

A department of the local Veterans' Association, was assured by the deputy minister of militia yesterday that the first batch of warrants will go forward within three days. The interior department is ready to issue scrip as soon as the warrants reach it.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W.

Quebec, Sept. 23.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces opened its annual convention of 1908 in the auditorium hall this morning. Mr. Thos. Brady, of Montreal, grand master Workman, is presiding.

12,000 Visitors at Chatham Fair Exhibits Were Very Creditable

Speed Events Were Excellent and Attracted Much Interest at the Big Show.

Chatham, Sept. 24.—Yesterday was the second day of the Peninsular Fair held by the West Kent Agricultural Society, and is a record-breaker. Never since the fair was established has there been such a large attendance.

The grounds, some 25 acres in extent, were laid out many years ago. The Crystal Palace was built about the same year that the old Crystal Palace in London was erected, and is of the same design.

The display of fine arts was very creditable indeed. In fact, the whole palace display was of the best, and had a finish not seen at the smaller shows. The Agricultural Hall was well filled with magnificent samples of grain, roots, fruits, etc. The corn was the best ever seen on exhibition here.

Tomatoes, apples and mangos were enormous in size and tastily placed. Cattle, Sheep and Hogs—A very large entry. Some Western Fair cattle were exhibited.

In the Carriage Building there was a large exhibit of all kinds of vehicles.

The Poultry Building was the only department which was a poor exhibit. There was neither quantity nor quality.

The crowds in the palace and the different buildings during the afternoon were so large that it was almost impossible to get through.

At about 4 o'clock it was estimated there were 12,000 people present. Every available space was packed. The grandstand was filled to the top during the races.

The programme of speed events started at 2:30, with J. Glassford as master of ceremonies. The first race was Farmers' Race, and with an entry of seven horses, there was something doing every heat.

Summary:

First race, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats:

Long Green 1 1 1
Flossie Mack, John McDougall, Benheim 5 2 3
Bessie Brown, J. Wellwood, Mer- lin 2 3 2
Jimmy Scane, J. Scane, Ridge-town 4 5 4
Little Maid, John Cameron, Chalmers 7
Black Bass, F. Wilmore, Thil-bury 3 4 5
Star K. 6 6 6

This was a hot race, Bessie Brown making Long Green come in under the whip to win.

Time: 1:14, 1:12½, 1:11.

Second race, 2:30 class, mile heats, 3 in 5, trot or pace:

College Dude, D. McLaughlin, Chatham 1 1 1

The Strathroy Fair Breaks All Records

Strathroy, Sept. 23.—The annual fair of the Strathroy Agricultural Society closed here this afternoon with an attendance of fully 5,000, breaking the record for previous years in every way.

The total attendance was about 15,000, including directors and courtesies. Last year's receipts were about \$3,325, while this year they amounted to \$3,550. The officers of the society are delighted with their success, and intend getting into line as soon as possible to make arrangements for another record-breaker next year. Everything ran along perfectly. Good weather prevailed and not one accident was reported. The good work of the police kept the grounds clear of the usual crowd of toughs who follow the fair.

On Monday the police learned that a number of men with bad reputations had arrived in town. They were immediately ordered out, and did so without any trouble being caused.

MOODIE ELECTED

He Will Succeed Col. Gibson as Catechist President.

Hamilton, Sept. 23.—Colonel James Robert Moodie was elected president of the Dominion Power Transmission Company today to succeed Hon. J. M. Gibson, who was yesterday sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

George Blanchard, the American Street Railway expert who was brought here to reorganize the street railway system and interurban lines was elected vice-president.

This announcement caused surprise as it was expected that W. C. Hawkins would be next to Colonel Moodie. Mr. Hawkins continues as general manager and secretary.

Chicago financiers today are conferring with the company about the construction of the new street railway system, and promise the city an answer this afternoon.

THE MERCER FOR RUTH.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The local adventures, known at different times in their career as the Harris sisters, and the Cameron sisters, were today the girls sending in a telephone order under the names of Grace Cameron and Ruth Wilson, found guilty in the sessions of stealing a hot water bottle and \$3.90 from George A. McCann, a Dundas street druggist. The theft was accomplished by means of a trick. The girls sending in a telephone order and meeting the messenger who was sent with the goods. The money was sent by request as change for a \$5 bill, which, of course, was not forthcoming. The jury recommended Ruth Wilson to the Mercer, a second charge of a similar nature to be yet proceeded with.

Daisy Wilkes, Hy. Trudell, Thil-bury 2 2 3
Wild Hunter, A. G. Bedford, Chatham 3 6 2
Hartley Boy 7 7 7
Harold B. H. Luskey, Wheat- ley 8 dis
Pickpocket, Bragg Bros, Chatham 6 3 4
Tartar Bars, Henry Brewer, Bothwell 4 5 6
White Stockings, F. Willmore, Tilbury 5 4 5
This was a very exciting race and hard to get away. Harold B. was put out of business in the second heat, having a wheel taken off the bike in a collision.

Time: 2:23½, 2:23½, 2:23½.

The best race of the day was a 3-year-old colt race, best 3 in 5, half-mile heats. First and second horses came down the stretch under the whip in three heats, and passed under the wire neck and neck.

Norman W. George West, Ridgeway 4 4 4
Tomozor, Jim Mitchell, Chatham 2 2 2
Tom Dillard, T. Johnston, Wal- ton 1 1 1
Willie H., Hawking, We- bash 3 3 3

Time: 1:10¾, 1:07¾, 1:07.

Running race, 3 in 5, five-eighths of a mile:

Any Way 1 1 1
Hindu Prince 2 2 2
Tashmore 3 3 3

Time: 1:04½, 1:06.

Officers for 1908.

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Assisting Directors—Frank Sultor, John McNaughton, A. J. Dolson, R. D. Payne, Robert Warnock, James P. Chinnick.

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The sports were continued in front of the grandstand this afternoon, the speed events and relay race being run off. The latter event has been pro- tested on the ground that the West- minsters, the winning team, had em- ployed a number of London sprinters.

There were four prizes for the relay race. The teams which took the money were: Westminsters, \$30; Dela- ware, \$20; Lobo, \$10; Forest, \$5. Glen- coe and Oneida were outside the money, coming fourth and fifth.

The speed events resulted as fol- lows:

2:25 class—
Della K. 1 1 1
Red Bars 2 2 2
Minnie A. 3 3 3

Time, 2:26½, 2:28, 2:26½.

Inkeepers' stake—
Blackwatch 1 1 1
Billy Brino 2 2 2
Williamina 3 3 3

Time, 2:26½, 2:28, 2:26½.

Perfection 4 4 4
Time, 2:19¾, 2:20, 2:18¾.

THE TRADES CONGRESS

Asks That Sir Wilfrid Endeavor to Settle the C. P. R. Strike.

Halifax, Sept. 23.—Business-like promptness characterized today's proceedings of the Trades and Labor Congress. Secretary Draper read a list of resolutions which will come before the convention later for action. These resolutions dealt among others with increased pay for letter carriers and improvement of work conditions.

The total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada and assisted immigration.

A recommendation that sufficient land be held in trust in each province to provide free school books.

Closer relations with organized labor in Great Britain.

The appointment by the Govern- ment of the correspondents to the Labor Gazette, exclusively of persons recommended by the central labor bureau.

An old age pension fund.

The repeal of the Lemieux act.

Other resolutions urged that the Quebec executive agitate for free edu- cation, and that a telegram should be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging him to take some action to settle the C. P. R. strike.

At this morning's session Secretary Draper announced he had received the following dispatch from Colonel Howell, Salvation Army, Montreal: "It must interest the congress to learn that we have decided to discon- tinue chartering ships for next year. We will also exercise the greatest care and be governed by conditions here."

Parliament will not likely meet till January.

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The new store may seem a little strange at first, especially to the old folks who have been accustomed to the rambling most-all-goods-on-one-floor store, such as we had in the old building.

But it is just like our grandmothers and grandfathers taking a ride through the country on the traction line or an automobile for the first time—They soon grow accustomed to it and enjoy as much as any of us these "new-fangled contrivances" for our comfort and happi- ness.

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8-yard piece 80¢	7-yard piece \$1.05
6¼-yard piece 85¢	10-yard piece \$1.25
6-yard piece 90¢	8¾-yard piece \$1.30
7-yard piece 90¢	10¾-yard piece \$1.35
4-yard piece \$1.00	9¾-yard piece \$1.50
8½-yard piece \$1.05	10¾-yard piece \$1.55
7-yard piece \$1.05	14-yard piece \$1.75
9¾-yard piece \$1.15	7¼-yard piece \$1.80
11¾-yard piece \$1.17	8-yard piece \$2.00

These are in wide and narrow widths and the prices range accordingly. See them at Lace Counter—west aisle—first floor.

Great Crowds Came

Yesterday to see the new Fall Hats. Many expressions of surprise were heard. Such a variety of styles; such beautiful light. How airy it is here. Everything so new. Come tomorrow or any day this week. Second floor—take elevator.

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Full line of new shades in this rich- finished Velveteen 'for ladies', misses' and children's Suits. 24-inch. New autumn colors. Yard 60¢

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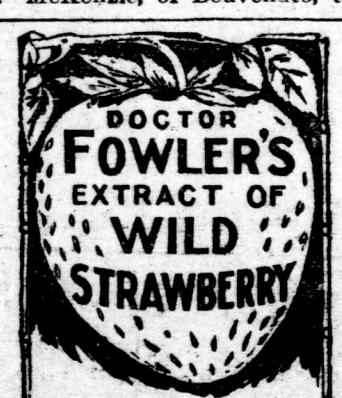
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RUSSELL PEABODY DEAD.

New York, Sept. 23.—A. Russell Peabody, one of the attorneys who

had a leading part in the defence of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, died suddenly at Babylon, Long Island, today. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He had been ill only since last Saturday.

There has been an epidemic of sui- cide in St. Petersburg for three months, the average number being 85 a month. The high record for a day was reached lately, when 18 persons killed them- selves.