

# MICROBE OF THE GRIP.

## PECULIARITIES OF THE LEGLESS AND WINGLESS CONQUEROR.

A Dangerous Deadhead and Stowaway Which Leads a Vagabond Existence—Its Promised Land is the Respiratory Organs of Human Beings.

THE influenza, like most other pathological abominations, has a microbe, and a microbe distinguished, unfortunately, for its vagabond proclivities. It is ever on the march, and any mode of locomotion—it is wingless and legless and requires to be carried—serves its turn, from ocean-going liners to the winds of heaven.

According to an American scientist Turkey was the headquarters of the nuisance last winter. Following the lines of the international traffic, it has since found its way to innumerable localities, but in particular to New York, London and Paris.

The promised land which the influenza microbe has in view throughout its wanderings is the respiratory organs of human beings. Elsewhere it vegetates, it exists as best it can; but in these essential regions of our organic economy it flourishes and is for the first time thoroughly at home—especially if the ground has been prepared in advance by chronic bronchitis or consumption. The oxygen of the lungs is necessary for its healthy and normal development, and when deprived of this elixir it mopes, becomes torpid and eventually gives up its tenacious ghost.

Indeed, the idiosyncrasies of the thing are all of them of such a nature as to induce it to regard our bodies as the most eligible residence on offer. For instance, a bath of twenty-four hours' duration in ordinary water, however stagnant and inviting to the average bacillus, is fatal to the influenza microbe, while, on the other hand, it will exist for weeks in perfect bliss in human saliva.

It is not the microbe itself that does the harm, but a poisonous liquid it excretes. A measure of consolation is afforded by the fact that this poison is even more deleterious to the microbe than to the human being in which it is deposited, for the microbes end by being destroyed by their own horrible exhalations, whereas their victim, of course, has many chances of recovery.

The microbe is an egg-shaped thing, but gifted, in spite of its roundness and smoothness, with an extraordinary capacity both for adhering to any conceivable surface and for passing from one resting place to another.

Its goal is a human nose or mouth, and once in the vicinity of these organs its future is assured, for the mere act of breathing is sufficient to draw it into the system. Arrived there it propagates itself with amazing rapidity. It lengthens out, and, after twenty minutes of this process, it breaks in twain, and there are two fully-fledged microbes in the place of one. In twenty-four hours the original invader will, in this way, be surrounded by a progeny of over sixteen millions of his poison producing kindred.

In short, the doctors know almost everything about the influenza microbe except an effective method of exterminating it.

Dr. Albert Priour gives some details in regard to the whims of influenza and the peculiarities of its microbe. Here is what Dr. Priour says:

'Influenza,' that queer and ugly word with which the grip clothed itself in 1892, when it was raging in Italy, was first and, unfortunately, brought into the medical vocabulary by Professor Huxham. It is true that he was never very proud of his invention, and up to a comparatively recent date doctors and patients continued to employ the good old word, 'grip,' invented in the last century by Sauvages de Montpellier, doubtless to depict the peculiar expression of countenance which belongs to those who are unlucky enough to contract the disease.

'Without going into the details of a pathological chapter on the subject it may be necessary to call attention to the fact that the word grippe or 'influenza' is too often carelessly and erroneously employed. Of course, for a doctor the grip, strictly speaking, is difficult to diagnose at its commencement, and it often happens that the medical man cannot tell whether he is dealing with a catarrhal or hay fever, or with a serious infection, like angina, smallpox or typhoid. But, nevertheless, the grip has an appearance peculiar to itself, which, at a given moment, outside of all bacteriological examination, at best, vague in the beginning, facilitates its diagnosis.

'But to attempt to describe the various and capricious symptoms of the grip outside of medical literature, properly speaking, would be to attempt the impossible. Sometimes it starts with a furious attack, and sometimes it begins with little indispositions that last three or four days. With the grip all sorts of forms are possible. But there are three forms which are noteworthy: First, the nervous form, with its terrible headaches, neuralgia, lumbago and alternatives of physical and mental depression, followed by excitement that later reaches delirium; secondly, the respiratory form which localizes itself in one or several of the organs, the nose, the pharynx, the larynx, the trachea, the bronchial tubes and the lungs (indeed, it may spread itself through them all); thirdly, the digestive form, sometimes accessory, but more frequent and more tenacious than people commonly believe it to be, and reaching from simple gastrical trouble to the most intense gastrointestinal manifestations.'

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# South Africa's Lafayette.

Col. de Villebois-Mareuil, Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, the Frenchman to whom undoubtedly the Boers owe a large measure of the success that has attended their campaign against the British, is 52 years old. He was graduated from the military academy at St. Cyr in 1868, and began his career as a lieutenant of the marine infantry, serving in Cochinchina. Later he was transferred to the chassateurs, and as captain took part in the Loire battles in 1870. He was severely wounded at Blois, and for gallantry displayed in that action he received a decoration. Some years later he was made a major and acted as chief of the staff in Algiers. After 30 years of service he resigned, but was only out a short time when he resolved to use his experience in behalf of the Boers, who call him the "South African Lafayette" and "the Von Moltke of the Boers." He is said to have personally commanded the troops at Colenso, and is now with the Boers who are confronting Lord Roberts.

**Household Hints.** If there is one thing on which the housewife prides herself, it is that of having her laundering done neatly, so that the wearing apparel may be the admiration of all. The washing is a small matter, anyone almost can do that, but to have the linens present that flexible and glossy appearance after being ironed requires a fine quality of starch.

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# LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS

Stops the Cough and Works Off The Cold. CURES LA GRIPPE

**NOTE**—Every Druggist from Klondike to Cuba sells Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets for Colds and Grip. In fact it is the only Cold and Grip prescription sold throughout this vast territory which is striking evidence of its virtue and popularity