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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1888.

The Defence of Canada.

From the Port Perry Standard, we clip an article on the above, which is terse and to the point and fully expressive of the views of this journal on the subject. We have always maintained that the large annual militia expense of Canada is money as good as thrown away and to those who will take the trouble to look into the matter the utter absurdity of the whole thing must readily become evident.

These are supported by Sir Charles Dilke, who, in the "Fortnightly Review," has expressed an unfavorable opinion of our militia system. He admits ours to be preferable to that of the mother country, but he charges us with false economy, by paying for what is not efficient in war, and hoping war will never come.

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A Curious Discovery. The Sensation Created By A Japanese Peasant Woman.

A young Japanese peasant woman has created a genuine sensation in the medical circles of the east with a new theory and cure of rheumatism.

Her theory is that it is caused by a small insect under the skin, that gnaws and bites the muscles and thus causes the twinges of pain and the untold misery of that ailment.

A grizzled and skeptical sea captain placed himself under her care, and, after foot baths of bran and hot rice brandy, she nipped from his knees small white insects by the dozen!

The regular practitioners were skeptical about this new theory, and put one of the insects under a microscope. They decided that by its organism it never could have lived under the surface of the skin. The Captain insists, however, that the Japanese woman has taken the insects from his knees and ankles by the hundreds, in his sight and killed them and that he grows better after each treatment.

This theory, absurd as it seems, is really not much more so than the theories formerly held by the medical fraternity. It used to be thought a trouble of the joints, and was treated as such until it was demonstrated that the treatment brought no lasting results.

Then, as the muscles were effected, it was set down as a muscular disease, but the same unsatisfactory results followed. Now it is acknowledged to be a "fiery condition of the blood, caused by the presence of uric acid in the system."

To cure it, the uric acid must be driven out of the blood, which is done by putting the kidneys in a healthy condition with Warner's safe cure and "putting the fire out in the blood" by Warner's safe rheumatic cure. These remedies, taken in alternation, as they should be, drive out the uric acid already in the blood and prevent further accumulation. James Wight, of 37 E. 19th St., New York, was for many years a victim of rheumatism and tried various remedies and cures without avail.

The Japanese peasant woman's theory will not be likely to stand the test of time and scientific investigation, but the thousands of cures made by the remedies mentioned above prove their merit beyond all question.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

1887.

Beaverton Public School.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Table with columns for Year, Receipts, and Payments. Includes items like Balance on hand, Twp. part Municipal grant, Village Legislative grant, etc.

We hereby certify that we have examined above accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

D. McNabb, D. A. Campbell, Auditors

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The Best Agricultural Paper in America. The Farmer's Advocate, AND HOME MAGAZINE.

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DECEMBER 1887.

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Men's and Boys' Shirts and Drawers, Collars, etc. at lower prices than ever heard of in Beaverton before and

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Don't be humbugged by would-be-cheap sales but call at "Toronto House" for Greatest Bargains. The only House in Town where Children's Clothing is kept—very cheap.

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The Cheapest. es. \$6.00 Pants for \$4.50. at H. Logan's, Beaverton.

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