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#### 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 .- "Just now a great deal is being said about the defence of Canada, brought about by articles appearing in the British press, some of which are simply ridiculous in all their conclusions. 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. Whether or not the other conclusions are correct, Canadians are quite right in reference to the last conclusion, and so long as they act fairly with their present neighbors, war, with all its horrors, will never come. Admitting to be true what Sir Charles affirms to be so, that no "considerable" portion of our militia could be mobilized to resist an American attack," what of it? The idea of being able to cope with the United States is too absurd to talk of. Five millions of people against sixty millions-the former almost bankrupt, the latter immensely wealthy-the former able to equip a few thousand, and the latter a million-why the thing is too grotesque to entertain. True, we might have England to back us, but what of that? A few garrisons might hold out, and the British fleet might retaliate, but with a frontier three thousand miles in length, Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, could soon be overrun with troops, in spite of every endeavor that could be made to oppose them. Our homes would be laid waste, our blood and treasure lost and the country ruined. If difficulties are to be met, no matter how great, or how perplexing, we hope to find a better way out of them than an appeal to arms. The "dogs of war" are savage things. Better by far arbitrate, as in the Alabama case, and as we are now doing with the fishery question. In the latter, Britain seems as willing to propitiate the Americans. as she is to retain our fealty, and Mr. Jos. Chamberlain as good as told us so only the other day. We are by no means either anxious or willing to place our militia in a position "to resist an American attack," and this leads us to remark further that we regard the intimations from Ottawa, having reference to western coast defences, as the height of folly. In the first place we are financially unable to build them, and in the second place, what earthly good would they be if built? Fortifications in British Columbia or at Vancouver, with the aid of British gunboats, might be able to afford some shelter to boats in these harbors, but they would be useless against our neighbors or a foreign foe. More than that, on the principle that like begets like, our preparations to resist might be regarded as a menace and we should very likely soon see others showing their powers of resistance in the same way, as is the case in Europe today. No. By all means let us put our money to some other and better use. If we keep civil with our neighbors, it will be a long time before we need powder or ball for either strength or resistance.

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The regular practioners 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

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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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-1887.-Reaverton Public School.

### Receipts and Expenditures.

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made to the second seco	Balance on hand Twp. part Municipal	44	41
Jan. 20	grant, 1887	27	22
"	Twp. part School Rate	406	76
Aug. 24	Village Legislative	126	00
Oct. 7	Township Legislative	120	v
	grant 1887	20	50
Dec. 19	Village School rate '87	827	
		\$1452	37
1887	PAYMENTS.		
Jan. 20	G. Smith, jr. (Return-		
	ing officer)	2	50
Mar. 7	Jos. J. Cave	2	25
	H. Taylor, dry wood	2	77
	J. J. Taylor, repairs	1	50
	Wm, Smith, desks	24	00
	Geo. Smith, reposting		
	lots	2	00
July 30	D Calder, salary, C. T.	77	50
	Dan Stewart work	4	75
	Ann McRae, care-tak-		. 20
	ing	7	50
Dec. 12	Rathburn Co., coal	76	66
	J. Gaynor, drawing	4	25
	W. H. McCan, books	20	00
	A. Murray, account		35
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"	J. J. Cave, account	1.77	75
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Miss Gilchrist... 275 00

Dec. 23 D. McDougall

\$1452 87

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