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IS PROFANITY INCREASING?

The Globe quite properly congratulates the Roman Catholics of Toronto on the growth of their Society form. ed for the purpose of pledging its members not to take the name of God in vain, and to use their influence against public profanity. In a country professedly Christian it is amazing that such an organization is necessary. Yet respectable people are shocked in passing by a group of young men, to hear the foul and blasphemous language indulged in. And generally for no apparent reason. It would be bad enough if those who give way to impure speech could plead anger or passion from a real supposed injury. Such is not generally the case.

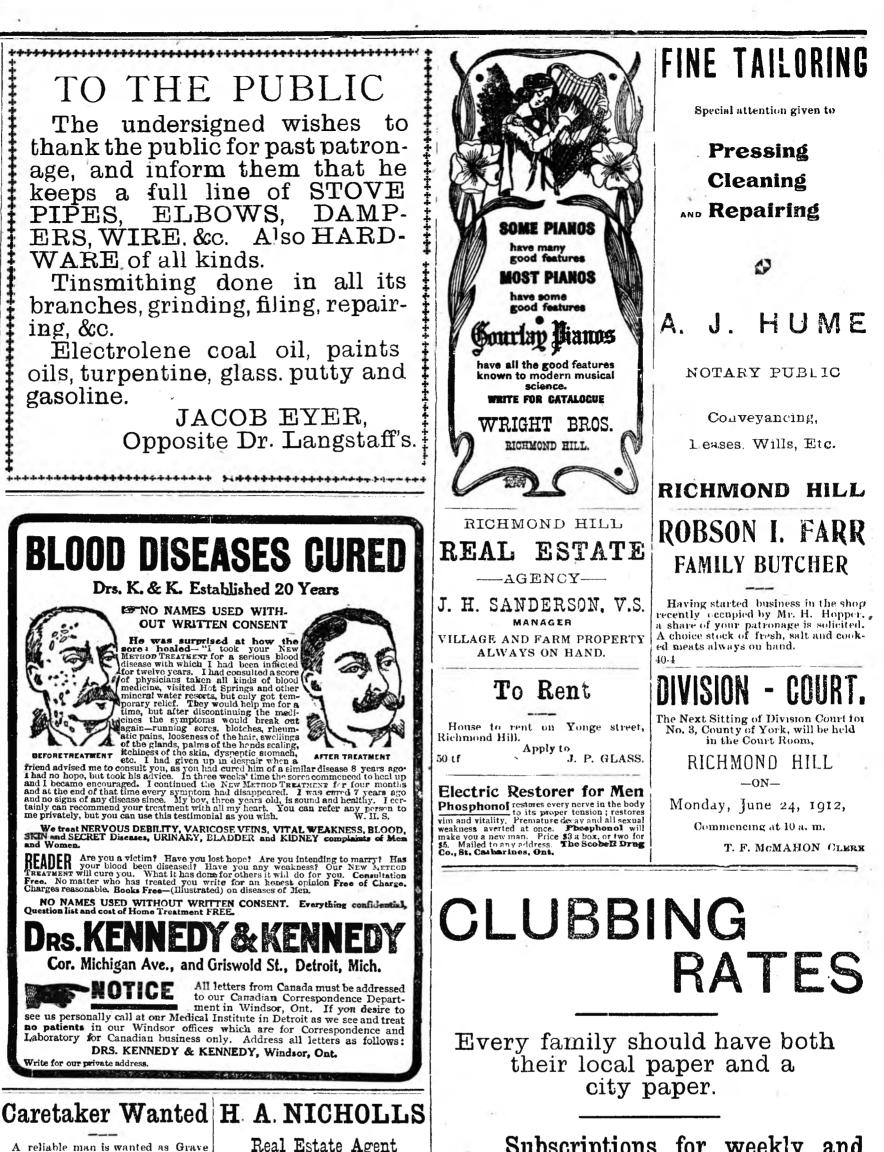
Objectionable swearing is usually done by young men and grown-up boys who purposely wish to show a lack of reverence for the name of their Creator.

The Provincial Secretary's report respecting the operation of the Liquor License Laws of the Province for the year ending April 30, 1911, has recently leen given to the public. The report shows that the number of tavern and shop licenses has been reduced during the year by 262. The fines collected during the year was \$46,545, and in Local Option municipalities \$11,780. The number committed for drunkenness in 1911, shows an increase of 511 over the previous year.

Mr. Walter E. Wiley who for about twenty years was foreman in THE LIBERAL Office, and for the past eight years foreman in the office of the Express-Herald, Newmarket, has purchased the latter paper, and took possession on Monday of this week. In connection with the newspaper and printing business there is a stationery and fancy goods department which brings very gratifying results. Newmarket has the reputation of being one of the best business towns for its size in the Province, and we have every confidence in Mr. Wiley's success in his new venture. He is an up-to-date practical printer, and as he is an undefatigable worker and a favorite with the public he is bound to succeed.

The question of tree planting in the village will again be taken up at the next meeting of the Ratepay ers Association. Excellent work was

Digger, and Caretaker of the Cemetery.



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