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**SMALL POX IN ELMWOOD.**

Revere Wilson of Bentinck was in town Tuesday and informed us that he had ordered a couple of houses in Elmwood to be placarded for small-pox. It appears this very contagious disease was taken into Bentinck by the bartender and dining room girl at Huber's hotel on the Brant side. It appears that members of the Huber family have been sick for a couple of weeks, not knowing what the nature of their ailment was. On Tuesday Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer for Brant, proclaimed their sickness to be due to small-pox. The Queen's Hotel, of which Mr. Huber is proprietor, has been placarded, but there is a strong probability that the boarders may carry the disease to other places. There have been outbreaks of small pox in different parts of Ontario for the last four or five years, but it is only within the last six months that it has broken out in Bruce County. Small-pox is not now considered a fatal disease, the Provincial Health returns showing fewer deaths from small-pox than measles. But it is a loathsome disease all the same, and Boards of Health should exercise the utmost care in dealing with it. Before the days of vaccination people died by hundreds and thousands and thousands from small-pox in this country and Great Britain. Now that the disease is getting near Chesley, it behooves everybody to be on the lookout, lest small-pox becomes general in this town. If it gets a good beginning here it would require at least \$1000 to stamp the disease out. If any one has reason to suspect a case of small pox in town, he or she should promptly inform Dr. Stewart, Medical Health Officer, or some member of the Board of Health, and the Medical Health Officer will be promptly made aware of the suspected case or cases. We understand both Brant and Bentinck Boards of Health are taking prompt action for the suppression of small pox in Elmwood, and they are to be congratulated for their worthy efforts in that direction.—Chesley Enterprise.

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**A HERMIT'S DEATH.**

Robert Bruce, who practically lived the life of a hermit in this locality for nearly half a century, died in his old hut below Oxenden on Friday afternoon last.

In many respects Robert Bruce was a most remarkable man, and his whole life was enveloped in a deep, dense mystery that will never be satisfactorily solved.

The old man's real name was Robert Gilchrist. He was born in the Orkney Islands between eighty-five and ninety years ago, and is supposed to have been of gentle birth. After obtaining a fair education in his native country, and while still a young man, he enlisted in the Scots' Guards, and served with the famous regiment up to the time of that bloody conflict—the Crimean war. At this critical period, his soldier's courage failed him. He deserted his companions in arms and fled to Canada about 1852 or 1853. After arriving in the new country he made his way to Upper Canada and took up his abode in the dense wilderness, which in those days sloped down to the banks of Colpov's Bay, some four miles east of Wiarton. About this time the Grand Trunk Railway was in course of construction between Kingston and Toronto, and on this work he found employment as a laborer during the summer months, while in winter he sought refuge in his lonely hut in the wilds of North Bruce.

As already stated, Bruce was a man of very strange habits, as well as a man of mystery. When in health he was wont to take a bath every day in the open air, in winter and summer alike, although his outward appearance would not indicate this fact. He was very fond of a whiff from the pipe, but was too economical to buy tobacco, and invariably smoked a mixture of common forest root, such as tansy and wormwood. The aroma from this, it is safe to assume, was not very pleasant. His clothes were all made from common woolen blankets, which with his home-made, toqueshaped cap, at once stamped him as an odd-looking and eccentric character. Carefully packed away in the bottom of an old trunk, however, was found a fine suit of blue broad cloth clothes, and these were placed on him after he died. The clothes bore the stamp of John Mackie & Son, Glasgow, and were cut to the style of a gentleman of half a century ago.—Wiarton Canadian.

**PATIENT'S MAD LEAP.**

The story of an exciting chase after a delirious patient, clothed only in his night attire, through the snow-covered streets in the darkness comes from Belfast.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, a middle-aged carrier, was lying ill with pneumonia. He was being watched by his brother-in-law, Mr. McClure, and hope of his recovery had been abandoned.

Suddenly about five o'clock in the morning, he sprang from his bed, dashed at Mr. McClure, and gripped him by the throat. A terrible struggle ensued, but at last Mr. McClure freed himself and ran out of the room locking the door behind him. Almost immediately the sound of breaking glass was heard, followed by a dull thud. Mr. McClure and his wife on re-entering the sick room found that its occupant had leaped through the window, only the broken fragments of which remained.

Mr. McClure at once started in pursuit of Stewart, who was clad only in his nightshirt. Though his feet were bare, his footprints were clearly visible by the light of the street lamps, for snow had been falling heavily.

The pursued man had covered almost a couple of miles and left Mr. McClure far in the rear, when he was observed by a postman named Sterrif, who was riding a bicycle. The wild and ghost like figure flying along in front of him attracted his notice. Keeping the figure in sight he blew his whistle as he rode along to attract the notice of the police, and at the Ballynaveigh Constabulary Barracks he was joined by a sergeant. Together the two succeeded in running down the unfortunate fugitive.

A similar occurrence happened in Cebu in the Philippine Islands about six years ago. Frank Schweizer, a corporal in Company H. of the 19th Infantry was confined in the hospital with malaria fever. Being nearly crazed, he one night jumped through the open second story window, landed unhurt and led his pursuers a merry chase lasting upwards of an hour. He was finally captured, brought back to the hospital and when he came too, he did not even complain of any soreness resulting from his mad leap, and when questioned knew nothing whatever about the matter.

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