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Mr. J. E. Nicholson, Florenceville, N. B., Struggles for Seven Years with  
**CANCER ON THE LIP, AND IS CURED BY AYER'S Sarsaparilla**

Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctor after doctor, but to no purpose, the cancer began to eat into the flesh, and I suffered in agony for seven long years. Finally I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to my surprise the cancer began to recede, and in a few days it had almost entirely disappeared." **Ayer's Sarsaparilla** is the only medicine that cures cancer.

**Decided Improvement.**  
Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore had nearly healed. In three weeks it was almost entirely cured, and my health was in a decided improvement. I have now a young man who has been cured of the same disease.

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**Monthly Fairs**  
Dundas—Third Tuesday in each month. First Tuesday before Durham Fair.  
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**Lawson—First Friday in each month.** Dundas—Thursday following Mount Forest. Hamilton—Saturday before Orangeville. Orangeville—Second Thursday in each month.  
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**Mighty Poor Economy.**  
Nipples—Why so blue, old boy?  
Bifidins—tried to economize by marrying my type-writer.  
No. 100.  
No. 101. She refused to do any more type-writing, demands two inches to take care of her, and insists that my next type-writer shall be a man, although men want larger salaries.

**CURRENT NOTES.**

The perpetration of the Armenian massacre and their demand for the institution of reforms in Armenia, with the presence of a British fleet at the entrance to the Bosphorus, has convinced the sultan of the futility and danger of further opposition. An imperial decree has, therefore, been issued approving the reforms, though care is taken to emphasize their application to all subjects, in order to prevent the impression that they are exclusively for the benefit of the Armenians or the result of the intervention of the powers. Precisely what scheme returns the sultan has accepted has not been officially made public, but that it is less drastic than the one originally demanded is believed, though that was supposed to represent the minimum of the changes to be introduced into the government of Armenia with which Europe would be content. It included the appointment, subject to the approval of the powers, of a high commissioner, who was to be Christian, to supervise the carrying out of the reforms, and of a permanent committee of control at Constantinople, composed of three Christians and three Muslims, to watch over the administration of the Armenian vilayets. Governors of vilayets were to be appointed without distinction of religion, subject to the veto of the powers, deputy governors were to be Christian where the governors were Moslem and vice versa, the same rules to apply to district governors and their deputies. Districts were to be composed of one-half of Mohammedans and one-half of Christians, the police force was to be recruited from both religions fairly, and to make the population of each district made for the establishment of a balance of power. In some districts, the Kurds were to be disarmed, the farming of taxes abolished, etc.

**Health Department.**  
Dyspepsia, or inflammation of the digestive organs, is characterized by the same symptoms, whether found in America or elsewhere; but it is doubtless more common in the United States than in European countries. Pains in the epigastric region, headache, "heartburn," distress after eating, with regurgitation of either bitter fluid or gases, or both, make the lives of many persons miserable. A foreigner who recently visited the United States was impressed with the hurry and rush characteristic of our people, and nowhere so much as in the restaurants and other public eating resorts. Being a physician, his habits of mind led him to note the time spent at meals by his table-fellows. At the largest restaurants in the business portion of the city he found the average length of time occupied at breakfast to be twelve minutes and forty seconds. Eleven minutes and forty-five seconds were devoted to dinner, while about eleven minutes were spent at evening supper. By nearly half of those whose habits he observed coffee was taken with every meal, and no water was used. According to these observations, more than half the diners in city restaurants sacrifice health for the sake of devouring a few more minutes to business. Even a single meal so unwholesomely prepared is detrimental to the health of digestive organs. Food must be masticated in order that it may not, as it actually injures.

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They are herded alive in big chains in the old Moorish dungeons, opposite the town of Ceuta, and suffer the most awful tortures. It is almost incredible that under such conditions they should survive at all. They are herded together in the dungeons, and are so packed together that they can scarcely move. They are subjected to the most cruel and inhuman treatment, and are often starved and beaten. The dungeons are dark and damp, and the air is foul and stagnant. The prisoners are forced to live in such conditions for long periods of time, and many of them die of disease and despair.

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**A NOVEL SCHEME TO RAISE A BRITISH DEFENCE FUND.**

What an English Officer Thinks should be Done—A Government Insurance Company Against War Risks. Capt. Maude, a British army officer, makes the following suggestions as to how to raise an Imperial defence fund. Let us form a Government Insurance Company against war risks, and let an Imperial Conference or Board be its directors. The annual value of our ocean-borne trade already exceeds slightly 1,000 million pounds a year. One penny in the pound on that enormous sum would give about five millions a year to begin on. With such a sum as revenue, money enough to supply us with a fleet of cruisers, such as the world has never seen, could be borrowed. This fleet should be distributed on the various trade routes in proportions determined by the directions of the company. It should be manned by officers and men of the Royal Navy, supernumerary to the ordinary establishment, but paid for by the company or Imperial Board. As India pays for her army, further a sinking fund would have to be formed to provide for depreciation, and also to meet the cost of war risks which, if properly managed, would soon set us in a position to bid defiance to any attempt at a blockade of the nations of the world.

Now the advantages we should derive from such an arrangement are briefly these: In the first place, the danger of breaking up the union by any of the colonies would not be a matter of what we were or were not at war. The risk would be shared equally by all the colonies, and no insurance against war risks to pay; whilst our enormous fleet of cruisers would practically keep the seas free for our own shipping, and would hardly be interfered with. The cost of our food supplies, having been removed, the whole of our fighting fleet could be devoted to its proper task, viz. the annihilation of the enemy's ironclads and harbours. Thus the charge of one-half per cent. on our shipping would be a small matter, and would be repaid to us by the increased profits of our shipping. The charge of one-half per cent. on our shipping would be a small matter, and would be repaid to us by the increased profits of our shipping.

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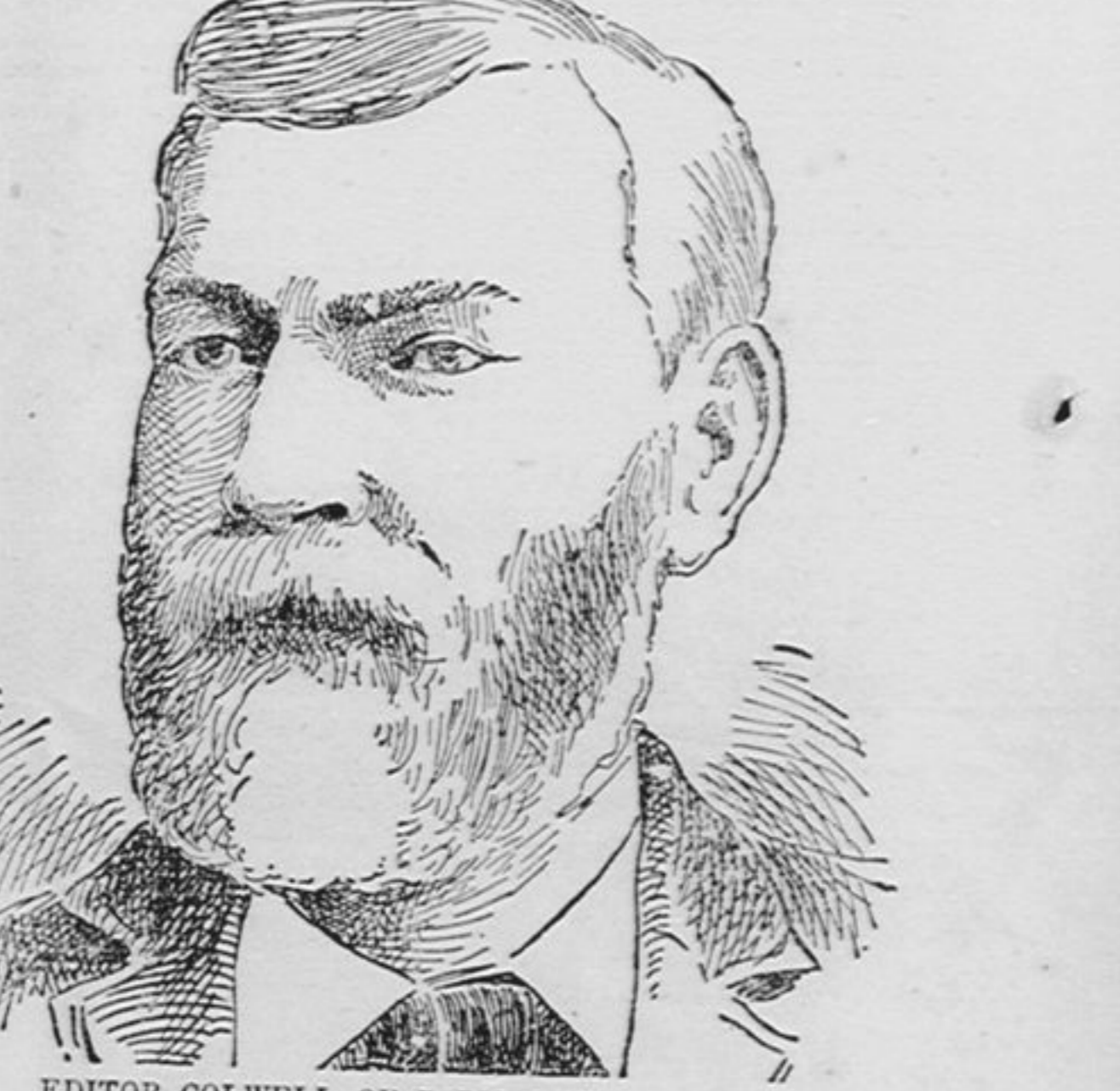
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