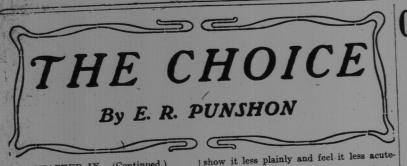
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KENT COUNTY AND SMALLPOX RUDYARD KIPLING'S THIRD LETTER -A STRONG LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIRMAN. After reading Mr. Kipling's third

article in Collier's, no one can have Sir, My attention has been directed to any doubt that he was tremendously To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir, My attention has been directed to impressed with Canada. ;There is in the report of a meeting of the city coun-cil of Moncton called to deal with the ter's Strength," more evidence of smallpox situation in that city, at which sincerity than in the previous articil of Moncton called to deal with the smallpox situation in that city, at which meeting it was resolved that for the bet-ter protection of the people of Moncton the lieutenant-governor in council be ask-ed to have compulsory vaccination take place in Kent county. It was stated at the meeting that the disease had origin ated in Albert and Kent and had been carried from these places to Moncton. Now, Mr. Editor, permit me in the first place to observe that 1 am in favor of general compulsory vaccination, and 1 will add that so far as Kent is concern-ed the people appear perfectly willing to submit to the operation in all cases where it has been deemed necessary. In the late epidemics in this county vaccination has been resorted to as a preventative, and the great majority of the people have been vaccinated in the localities where take exception to the statement that smallpox in Moncton originated in Kent. As a matter of fact this county has been free from the disease for several months until two weeks ago when it again appear ed, having been conveyed into this

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