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SUGGESTION TO MERCHANTS.

The merchant who will do more business in 1903 than he did in 1902 will also be the merchant who does more attractive and judicious advertising than he did last year. The two go together. The merchant who sets apart a certain percentage for advertising purposes, and gives as careful attention to that branch of his work as he does to the buying of goods or the treatment of customers, is certain to get good results. When a man dresses a window attractively he is advertising. He is doing the same when he makes a pretty display of goods, with price tickets, in the shop itself. His personal interests in the wants of those who call, and the whole manner in which he and his employes treat their customers—all this is advertising, good or bad, according to its quality.

But this kind of advertising is limited in its application. It only effects those who visit the store, and indirectly the friends and acquaintances to whom they tell the story of courteous treatment, or nice goods or great bargains. There is still needed the aid of printers ink, to tell to the general public what it is to their advantage as well as that of the merchant to know. The newspaper, which goes into the homes of the people, and is always welcome and carefully read, offers the medium required. In its columns the merchant can tell so attractive a story from day to day, and keep his store and his goods and prices so plainly and persistently before the people that his sales will show a most satisfactory increase. It is possible to advertise too much, but the man who gives the subject his careful attention very seldom makes a mistake.—Ex.

The Editor's Mail.

FATHER RICHARD COMPLAINS.
 EDITOR TIMES: As my name has been freely mentioned in the county as being opposed to the measures adopted by the boards of Health of Northumberland and Kent, in their efforts to stamp out a prevalent contagious or infectious disease in these localities, I feel that, in justice, I should give some explanations in self justification and also to do justice to Dr. Bourret, complained of and strongly condemned by the Board and press. Before the Board took charge of the epidemic, I announced in my church that it appeared probable the church would be quarantined and I invited and advised the parishioners to submit humbly and in a christian spirit to the trials that would result. The next day three members of the Board of Health called on me and said that on the report of Dr. McDonald smallpox existed in Rogersville and I was notified, in writing, by the secretary, Dr. Hays, to close the church for public worship. I submitted readily and for over six weeks we had no public service in the church. Later, I felt that a more thorough examination of the disease should be made so as to satisfy more fully the people, and advised Dr. McDonald in that sense. Dr. Fisher, Hays, McDonald and Meahan and the Chairman sent me a written document stating, "smallpox was in Rogersville without doubt." I henceforth advised due precaution in all cases against the disease. Last week I was informed that a house in which I was interested had been quarantined, the first in the village of Rogersville, and the reasons given for so doing did not satisfy me, so I notified the Board that I did not wish this house to be used as a hospital for the smallpox patients, and requested the others to look for another lodging. I got no reply to that notification, except that I was informed by one of the employees of the Board that this affected the gentlemen composing the Board and that a special constabulary, in fact soldiers, would be sent to guard the house. He told the truth, for the next day special constables were sent to Rogersville from Newcastle to keep a strict watch on that building. This displeased and grieved me, for I considered that I never had given reasons for suspicion of my actions to the laws of the land and Rogersville had never had, during thirty years, a case like the courts,

there was no occasion to take such extraordinary precautions in that particular case. I wrote and telegraphed to Premier Tweedie giving details, who replied it was a matter entirely under the control of the Board of Health. What I complained of is not placing quarantine on houses and persons when considered necessary, but I protested against distinctions, privileges and partiality. I think during thirty-two years of public service to church and state, I have given ample proofs of my sense of justice, my broadmindedness and impartiality to my sincerity and fairness between man and man. I must confess I detected in some of these measures. In this particular case I felt that Dr. Bourret, a stranger to me, whom I did not invite to come to Rogersville, but whom I received kindly, I treat every and any other person who come to take residence amongst us, was not treated fairly. Being well recommended, and holding a medical diploma and license for the U. S., Quebec Province and Nova Scotia, I considered he could do some good to our people. On the occasion of his first visit, which was short, having come to examine the place only, he was taken to one John LeBlanc's to visit his wife. He hurriedly examined her case and reported that he believed she had an attack of some kind of pox, but not dangerous. He left without treating her. There was no board of health to report to at the time. When he returned, the board had taken charge and had appointed Dr. McDonald, of Chatham, as their adviser. A number of houses were quarantined; a number of others were not, though, to my mind, they were equally liable. I said nothing, considering it was for the general good, though it did not altogether satisfy me as to commutative justice. A few days later Dr. Bourret arrived with his family and took lodging with Mr. Poirer in his hotel. He applied for a provincial license through a minister of the government and in the meantime intended to commence practising his profession, never expecting that he would meet opposition from the fraternity. He was never asked by the board or their adviser to attend any calls, and though requested many times by the patients who desired his services, as he could speak French, and had already attended smallpox patients in Nova Scotia and elsewhere, he nevertheless refused to go without the approbation of the board. As a matter of fact, Dr. Bourret did not once visit a house where smallpox existed, nor attend a single patient in the parish of Rogersville, Northumberland county, infested with smallpox. Why then publish that "The County Board of Health have been greatly impeded in their efforts to control the smallpox scourge in Rogersville, by reason of the peculiar and careless methods of an unlicensed doctor, by name of Bourret" (Bourret it should be; family names should not be changed with impunity). The attempt to ruin that stranger in his profession, does not please me. I am of the opinion, and it is the opinion as well, of the President of the Provincial Board of Health, that a doctor cannot be quarantined by a local board of health for attending contagious cases of smallpox or any other infectious diseases. Now, what did happen? Dr. Bourret was called to Acadiaville parish, Kent County, to attend a sick man, Thaddie Arsenneau. He treated him as a case of mild pox, "varioid". To prevent all danger of

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

spreading he vaccinated all the household and advised them to be cautious and not allow any one near the house, much less to enter the building. On his return home he vaccinated his own family and Jacques Poirier's as well, as a measure of precaution, and used disinfectants. Though he was notified to report to Dr. Hays, all cases he might discover of special rash in Northumberland, as this case was in Kent, under the control of the Board of that county, he wanted to see the result before reporting to the Board of Kent Co. His patient quickly recovered and no one, as yet, of his family or in the Poirier house has had the disease, which shows that ordinary precautions were taken and skilled treatment given. At the request of the Board of Northumberland, Dr. Keith was called to quarantine the Arsenneau house which had been attended by Dr. Bourret, and the same day his own house was quarantined by the Northumberland Board, and his family and Poirier's are now under very strict surveillance by special constables from Newcastle, much to the provocation of local officers who feel satisfied that they could well have filled the position. If Dr. Bourret and his residence are liable to quarantine to prevent the disease from spreading, then I say every doctor who visited patients attended with the disease should have been quarantined as well, for no more precautions were taken by them than by him; I believe less. I do not think that a doctor's nationality is an immunity against catching smallpox or spreading it. There is not house, hotel, store and hardly a person in the village who has not been visited by, for doctors who visited infected houses; or persons by whom they were driven or came into contact with. Why then this offensive

STOCK TAKING

Time has come around again. For the next few weeks we shall be busy taking an inventory of stock on hand.

Our tables have always been noted during the months of Jan. and Feb., for the wealth of bargains contained in remnants of different kinds. This year will be no exception. They are not quite ready yet, but will be well worth waiting a few days for.



The balance of our stock greatly reduced in price. Bargains in all lines of Furs, Reefers, Overcoats etc. 20 per cent discount off above lines during January.

We have a few pictures left over from our Christmas trade. These will be given to our customers during Jan. To every purchaser of \$1.00 or over worth of goods, a picture will be given.

CLARKE & CO.

distinction and exception? Further, venture to say, that it is, at least ought to be, the privilege of any father of a family to call to the bedside of a wife or child whatever doctor he may consider the best, or of his choice. The doctor answering the call, let him be white or black, even French should have a legal right and legal protection against any board of health or special constables, who might attempt to prevent him from fulfilling his professional duties.

I write at length in order to make the case clear before the public and relieve myself of the malicious insinuations set afloat against me as being an obstacle to the free discharge of the Board of Health's duties in the fulfillment of their official mission, with liberty and effect. Also I desire to defend a stranger, but an honest, sober and intelligent man whom I consider has not been fairly and charitably dealt with in this connection. Whether I am right legally, I cannot be positive but I think common sense and public fair play will sustain me in my contention. I am not in the habit of writing for the press, but as I have nothing very much to do in my profession just now, being quarantined officially, I thought I was justified, for justice sake, to give frankly my exposition (Continued on 5th page)

PAGE METAL GATES are so low in price no one can afford to use wooden ones. Light, and yet strong enough to support a heavy man on the end while he swings around the circle without causing them to sag. They are neat in appearance, will last a lifetime. Will not sag nor get rickety. They are supplied with latches which allow them to be opened either way and are self-latching. The only good metal gate that is low enough in price for general farm purposes. We also make Farm and Ornamental Fence, Poultry Netting, Nails and Staples. The Page Wire Fence Co. Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

COUGHS.

At this season of the year Coughs and Colds are very prevalent. Do not let your cough run too long or it may be serious. Our

"Williamson's Cough Mixture" is a sure cough killer

A. E. SHAW,
 Druggist Newcastle.

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Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more in that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture is on the label in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
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