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## A CASE OF SMALLPOX, RECENTLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY.

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T- C-, aged 28, of Cleveland, complained on January 16th of malaise, headache, pain in back and extremities. unable to work until January 19th, when he felt better, and resumed work on January 20th. Was immediately seized with severe chills, high fever, and much pain in head and back. called a Cleveland physician, who diagnosed the case la grippe. The patient decided to obtain leave of absence for two weeks and return to his home in Brantford. Left Cleveland on 25th, and reached this city same evening. On 26th, he had considerable soreness of mouth and throat, and called his local physician who, although at once suspicious of the nature of the case, wisely reserved an opinion until the following day. January 27th, the discrete papular rash had more fully developed upon the skin, and presented the shotty feel and otherwise typical appearance of variola. The case was promptly quarantined, and reported to the city health department, which at once made necessary arrange-