

has from ten to twenty rural villages without a doctor, where the people have asked him to send them one. From the amount of territory without opposition, a practice of from two to three thousand a year could certainly be expected. He will be pleased to pilot any physician, who is looking for a location to these places. This is also a good time of the year for physicians who desire to sell their practices, to list them with him, as he has a number of *bona fide* buyers registered.

TYPHOID AS A CRIME.

Should some Chinese traveller, of the type of Goldsmith's Citizen of the World, write home that in Canada men are arrested because they have typhoid fever, and allowed to remain in jail without medical treatment until there is no hope of recovery, he would probably be denounced as inaccurate, if not mendacious. Yet that very thing has happened in Toronto.

Wah Young, doing business on Parliament Street, contracted typhoid fever, and in his delirium began breaking up furniture. Other Chinamen, becoming alarmed, called in a policeman, who arrested him as a person of unsound mind. Asked why he did not call in a doctor, he said that the man did not seem to be suffering any pain. At the jail, the unfortunate man was put in a place called the jail hospital, where there is no equipment for caring for the sick, and no proper hospital diet. The jail surgeon saw him, and judged from his actions that he was insane. Dr. Stead, of the staff of the Toronto Asylum, also saw Young, and came to the same conclusion. He saw no symptoms of physical disease at the time. But under cross-examination, he said that even if he had observed symptoms of typhoid, he would not have deemed it his duty to report them. Young remained in jail five days, and was then removed to the hospital, where he died.

That persons unskilled in medicine should mistake the delirium of typhoid fever for insanity is not surprising. But that there was no proper medical examination is an astounding and shocking revelation. All insane persons are diseased, and may at any moment require medical treatment. The pulse, temperature, and other indications of health or disease should be taken as carefully in the case of insanity as in the case of typhoid fever. If such an examination had been made, the nature of the disease would have been discovered.

The medical examination in this case was absolutely useless. The prisoner was adjudged insane because he was restless and excitable,