

#### THE ENTERPRISE, Chesley, Ont.—The Accursed Cigarette.

There is a Provincial statute prohibiting the sale of Cigarettes to minors, but that law is evaded. The Dominion Parliament has power to stop their manufacture, and it is to be hoped our Legislators at Ottawa will accede to the request and pass an act prohibiting the manufacture of the accursed Cigarette.

#### THE AGE, Strathroy, Ont.

There can be no doubt about the baneful effects of the Cigarette habit and its rapid growth, which is becoming more noticeable in our town. Anything that can be done to lessen the evil and remove its insidious temptation from the path of the young should receive earnest support from all lovers of young life.

#### THE ADVERTISER, Lacombe, Alta.

A war is being waged against the Cigarette through Canada. This is a step in the right direction to save the youth of our land from this evil and vile habit.

#### THE UNION STANDARD, Owen Sound, Ont.—300 Boy Smokers.

It is a startling statement but a well-established fact, that there are three hundred boys in Owen Sound under eighteen addicted to the Cigarette habit, and the evil is growing. It is unfair to say that the dealers sell to boys under age, for, indeed, it is well known that they observe this clause of the law carefully. The "coffin tacks" are usually obtained through the agency of some older person who is either thoughtless or unprincipled.

#### THE POST, Sarnia, Ont.—The Cigarette Evil.

The Post, with the great majority of citizens, notes with satisfaction the agitation for legislation from the highest power in the Dominion, to do away with the deadly Cigarette, and will hail with pleasure the day when its manufacture, sale and use in this fair Canada of ours will be an unknown quantity.

The wealth of the few who traffic in it, and who have made their millions from its sale, is as nothing compared with the ruin it brings to the teeming millions of our country who are brought under its baneful influence, and without bringing undue hardship to anyone, let the evil be stamped out at the earliest possible date.

#### THE SUN, Owen Sound, Ont.

Of all the pernicious and highly injurious practices to which the human race is addicted, that of Cigarette smoking may be said to be the worst. The law prohibits the sale of Cigarettes to minors, but the boys invariably find some way of getting them. The law is evaded and the evils of the Cigarette practice are ruining the boys from whose ranks our future great men, philosophers, statesmen and professional leaders must necessarily come.