

one of his editorials came into the composing room in an unusual illegible state. Though the compositors were up on Horace, yet in this particular case they flunked. One of them, in desperation, remembered a drug clerk near by who had a reputation for reading illegible prescriptions. He took the editorial down to him and handed it to him without a word. The drug clerk took it in the spirit with which it was given, regarded it a moment, went behind the prescription counter, and in a few minutes returned with a four-ounce bottle neatly tied up, and said: "A teaspoonful every three hours. Seventy-five cents, please!"

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ONTARIO.

Reports from local Boards of Health show a decided increase in cases of scarlet fever in the Province during the past month, the total being 707, the most for many years.

The number of cases of typhoid continues large, several new outbreaks being reported. Comparative figures are:

	March, 1911		March, 1910	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Ant. poliomyelitis.....	3	1
Cerebro-spinal meningitis...	7	7
Smallpox.....	52	1	81	0
Scarlet fever.....	707	24	357	20
Diphtheria.....	176	24	204	28
Measles.....	369	8	570	11
Whooping cough.....	22	4	24	13
Typhoid.....	300	41	162	45
Tuberculosis.....	127	91	196	167
Totals.....	1,763	201	1,594	284

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