



SMALL-POX IN BARRIE—  
MISTAKEN KINDNESS.—From the *Orillia Packet* we learn that recently a young man was brought by stage to Gravenhurst from Rosseau. On Friday he went to Barrie by train, and stopped over night at an hotel. On Saturday he was taken to his father's home in Oro. While in Barrie a clergyman was called to see him, and in mistaken kindness gave him prescriptions which he used till Monday, when a physician was called to see him, and found him in his twelfth day with small pox. Of course the physician isolated him at once, and used every means to prevent the spread of the disease; but many may have received the germs of it from him in his long trip from Rosseau. It would be profitable and interesting to know the facts bearing upon this point. The case is worthy of an investigation, and we trust the Provincial Board of Health will cause one to be made.

WAEFELAER'S PATENT side outlet cistern water-closet, an illustration of which is here given, is flushed suddenly with two gallons of water through a patent fan, which thoroughly cleanses the bowl, and the large body of water flushes completely the soil-pipe at each service. The plunger that holds the water in the closet is constructed on the *Bower trap principle* (see pag: 105). The trap in the plunger is flushed at each service and sealed with the ball.