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**TUBERCULOSIS.**

The subject of tuberculosis is a fertile one these days, and the governments of many countries are experimenting with the disease to learn what there is to be learned about it. In the Ontario Legislature the question has been discussed and Minister Dryden has been severely handled by the Opposition, charged with criminal negligence in allowing animals to be sold from the Agriculture College at Guelph that were tainted with the disease. In the present state of our knowledge regarding the question it is a matter of doubt as to the actual danger incurred by allowing such diseased animals to live and multiply, but nearly all authorities agree that the disease is highly contagious and hereditary among cattle, and that it is identical with consumption in the human system. Authorities are not so unanimously agreed upon the possibility of tuberculous development in the human body by eating of the meat of diseased animals. At least one authority which we have read claims that cooking will not kill the bacillus, but the great majority hold that it is thus rendered harmless, and in Norway the meat of tuberculous animals is allowed to be offered for sale upon a proper statement of the condition of the animal being made known to the purchaser. Bulletin No. 20 of the Ottawa experimental farm gives a record of a large number of tests made with tuberculin or Koch's lymph, which proves that a surprising percentage of animals are affected with this incurable disease, and there seems to be the probability that if the facts were known the percentage would be found enormous throughout the whole country. In New York state, where government inspectors have been appointed, the disease is found to be very general, as also in England. Just what bearing this has upon the death rate of humanity by eating of the infected meat, is a matter that has not been settled; therefore the responsibility for selling animals suspected of being infected is also an unknown quantity.

This matter is a live topic here at the present time, as the disease is known to exist in this vicinity. It is only a matter of surprise, judging by the government tests before us of apparently healthy cattle, that the disease has not been discovered here before now. The general belief is that no district is altogether free from it, more than are other countries, in some form or another. What bearing its prevalence has upon the general health of humanity remains to be proven, but we believe it will not be found to be as fatal as some scientists would have us believe. Let us hope, at all events, that such will be the case.

Hints which have been dropped at Ottawa would seem to indicate that sweeping changes are about to be made in the tariff. The budget has not been brought down at time of writing, but before this paper reaches the majority of its readers, the country

will have learned exactly what changes the government has decided to effect. That these changes will be of the very greatest importance cannot be doubted, and that they will be thoroughly in keeping with the requirement of the times is only to be expected, from a government which has gone so thoroughly into the question as has the Dominion government during the past year.

The question of biennial sessions was voted down in the Legislature last week. Here was a chance to save the country \$50,000 per annum, but the three Patron and P. P. A. members voted with the government and against the saving.

The Thornbury Standard springs a rumor that there will be a fourth candidate—an independent—in the field in Centre Great for the Local House. Where it gets its information we do not know, nor do we believe any faith can be placed in the rumor.

**Division Court.**

Division Court was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday of last week before Judge Morrison, when the following cases were disposed of:

Greenshields v. Bennett—Action on protested draft. Verdict for plaintiff.

Turner v. McLeod and Geo. Bennett, garnishee—Action to recover \$54.70. Adjudged.

Empire Tobacco Co. v. I. B. Anderson—Action on account to recover \$19.12. Verdict for plaintiff.

Empire Tobacco Co. v. Wallace—Action on account for \$21.73. Judgment for plaintiff.

Robertson v. Wallace—Case similar to above for \$16.22. Adjudged.

Gardiner v. Deans—Action on account, \$64.36. Verdict for plaintiff of \$41.36 against Mrs. Deans, each party to pay half costs.

Mitchell v. Allan—Action on account for \$11.75, for veterinary service. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$8.50.

March v. Meads—Plaintiff sued Mr. W. Meads for \$7.25 for wages. He had engaged for three months' but left at the end of one month to accept another situation. Non suit, and no costs to defendant.

Wilton v. Bryce, G. B. Richardson, garnishee—Action on promissory note, for \$26.65. Judgment for plaintiff.

Williamson v. Gorman—Plaintiff claimed damages in a horse trade to the extent of \$50. The judge allowed him 25 cents and costs.

McKenzie, v. Degraw, C. P. R. Co., garnishee—Action on promissory note for \$25.76. Judgment for plaintiff for full amount and costs, garnishee discharged.

Fawcett v. Fawcett—Action to recover \$100 for pasture, house rent and balance on sale of cattle. The parties had been in partnership. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$84.70.

**Married.**

FIELDS—LITCH—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, by Rev. E. S. Rupert, M. A., on Wednesday, 14th inst., Mr. J. Fields to Miss Katie Litch.

MEGORT—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's adopted parents, Flesherton, on Wednesday, 14th inst., by the Rev. John Wells, M.A. Robert Megort to Margaret Wilson, all of Artemesia.

**Born.**

AIKENHEAD—In Toronto, on Sunday, 23rd inst. the wife of T. Aikenhead of a son.

**Feversham.**

From our own Correspondent.

Our spring weather has taken the cold and we are having a turn of winter weather again.

Miss Julian is visiting friends in Vaughan this week.

Mr. Ed. Paul and Bechel Julian are home spending Easter holidays this week.

Miss Jennie Hale and Miss Lizzie Hale are home from Owen Sound H. S. spending Easter holidays.

Miss Sara McDonald is visiting at F. C. Bruce's this week.

Mr. John Speers returned to town on Sunday, bringing his bride with him. We take the first opportunity to wish friend Speers and his bride all manner of success and good times through life.

Mr. F. Brackenbore intends moving to the Hollow this week.

Mr. J. McQuarrie spent a few days at the Station last week.

The S. A. intend rebuilding their shed this spring. They have missed it since it collapsed in the storm last fall.

**General News.**

The tug A. Ainslie, with schooner Ariel and a barge loaded with ice, from Rattle Snake Harbor, arrived at Owen Sound Monday.

The Liberal association of Cardwell met at Tottenham Monday and decided not to nominate a candidate at present for the Ontario Legislature.

Chamberlin, the Toronto man found guilty of personating at the late election in Winnipeg, has been sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

**Millinery Opening**

AT  
M. RICHARDSON & CO'S  
ON  
Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3.

Ladies are invited to see our Spring Styles in Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods which we believe will exceed in volume, in variety and in value any former season's stock, and will not be equaled in this part of Ontario.

We have just received direct from England, per S. S. Majestic, 5 cases of Dressgoods, and a general consignment of British and Foreign Manufactures in Cottons, Woollens and Silks.

We will do the biggest Dressgoods trade that we ever did, and we have been away ahead in this line for years. Our Dressgoods are bought direct at the manufacturing points and we have the inside track on cost prices. An inspection and comparison of values will satisfy any intelligent purchaser on this point.

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**A Bad Cold,**

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If you have a dollar to spend in furniture try me, and see how far your dollar will go. Don't forget it!

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We have a big stock to choose from and will give you the biggest dollar's worth you ever got.

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**Millinery.**

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