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 THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

In this age of scientific discoveries much is being done for the preservation of life, not only of the human family but also for the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea. The powers that be, both Federal and Local, are continually framing laws for the protection of all species of the animal kingdom by preventing the killing of them during certain seasons of each year. We read, too, of much that is being done by many earnest advocates of temperance who believe that the use of liquor is a positive injury to the human family. But what shall be said of us if, after having been brought face to face with a real danger that is threatening us on all sides, we take no steps to remedy an evil, that no doubt, exists in our very midst?

Attention has lately been directed to the discovery of tuberculosis in the herd at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. It is not necessary, in this article, to state the result of the investigation made thereupon as the report has already appeared. Our readers will obtain further information by the perusal of an article written by James Long, in the Nineteenth Century Magazine, for October entitled "Consumption in Cattle Conveyable to Man." Very many people in Charlottetown, to-day, are buying milk from vendors without any guarantee as to whether or not, some at least of the cows are infected with tuberculosis or consumption which is conveyable to man.

This province is rapidly making a name for its dairy products in cheese and butter. But, so far, little, if anything, has been done to discover any traces or prevent the spread of tuberculosis in cattle. The Danish people have long been noted for the excellency of their butter, which today commands the highest price in the English market. The Danish Government have, for sometime past, adopted measures for the protection of the cattle of the farmers, and Dr. Bang, a veterinarian of the highest rank in Europe, has had charge of the work since its commencement in 1891. In the State of Massachusetts, the Board of Agriculture have adopted a comprehensive scheme for purifying the herds of cattle, owned by farmers, by the adoption of the tuberculin test; and deaths from consumption have fallen in the past ten years from 31.6 to

22.7 per thousand persons. In New Jersey a law was, some time ago, passed to enforce inspection and provide for the payment of three-quarters of the value of condemned beasts. In 1895 the Royal Commission on tuberculosis issued a report in which it was stated in evidence, 1st. That as regards food-producing animals, consumption is most commonly found in cattle and pigs and much more frequently in cows which are confined in sheds.

2nd. That healthy animals can acquire the disease from tuberculous animals.

3rd. That consumption in man is probably acquired from animal food in an appreciable degree.

4th. That milk containing tuberculous matter is responsible in a larger degree than the meat of a tuberculous animal for disease in man which is derived from the consumption of animal food.

5th. That inasmuch as the consumption of unboiled or unsterilised milk is attended with some risk, all milk should be boiled, especially where it is consumed in large quantities.

At the sanitary Congress of 1896, an important discussion took place upon the subject here discussed, with the result that suggestions were formulated and issued to the country. These suggestions were practically as follows;

1st. That sanitary authorities should urge committees of hospitals, schools, asylums, workhouses, etc., to give preference to the farmers who supply milk from herds guaranteed free from tuberculosis by the tuberculin test.

2nd. That the authorities should acquaint consumers, through the medium of advertisements, with the names of vendors who supply such milk.

3rd. That the Government should test, without charge, the cattle of those farmers who are willing to dispose of their affected animals, and to buy others only after testing all animals showing reaction to be brand or slaughtered under the supervision of qualified inspectors.

4th. That public abattoirs be established in every district, and that their use be compulsory.

5th. That butchers be compensated for condemned carcasses, under certain conditions.

We might go on to relate experiences that have been met with in past years, both as regards diseased cows found in milking herds used to supply our citizens and inferior milk sold on our streets. But enough has been said to impress the importance of prompt steps being taken by the Provincial Government to have all cattle supplying milk subjected to the tuberculin test. Tuberculin is a material which was first prepared and employed by Koch in his antitubercular treatment. He describes it as a glycerine extract of pure cultivations of tubercle bacilli. In practice, the lymph is injected into the system of a suspected animal. If tubercle is present, reaction follows, the temperature subsequently falling. The operation is neither difficult nor expensive. If it should prove the cattle free of disease the fact is a guarantee to the public and a certificate of character which must, in a close competition, have an effect in the English butter and cheese markets. If it should prove that the cattle are diseased,—they ought to be slaughtered.

OVER THE WAY.

Spain's purse is not so large at present that there is no room in its pocket for its pride.—Washington Star.

Kaiser Wilhelm has written another song. This shows that he is still in the European concert.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

The fact that the British press now regards this nation as a "fourth class power" shows what sweeping changes British opinion must have made since 1776 and 1812.—Chicago Record.

The report that the sultan is sending more troops to Thessaly seems improbable, in view of the fact that the Turkish army there already has paralyzed the six powers.—St. Louis Republic.

England's preparations for the defense of her colonies are praiseworthy. But, judging from the plight of the West Indies, something more than military defense is needed.—New York Tribune.

THE GRIDIRON.

Death has all seasons for his own, but the football season is undeniably one of his favorites.—New York Mail and Express.

In spite of the Christianizing efforts of centuries of self sacrificing missionaries, football is to be introduced into China.—Denver Post.

BAYING THE MOON.

The important information comes from Chicago that the moon is still dead. A jury de lunatico inquirendo, with the big Yerkes telescope, has rendered the verdict.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Astronomers are puzzled over some strange markings on the moon that may revolutionize present theories about the satellite. We may yet return to the primitive theory that the moon is made of green cheese.—Indianapolis News.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Celebration at St. Dunstan's College.

St. Andrew's, the feast of Scotland's patron saint, was celebrated on Tuesday at St. Dunstan's college in a becoming manner. In the morning, Dr. Monaghan announced to the students that according to a time-honored custom St. Andrew's Day was always regarded as a holiday in St. Dunstan's, and he proclaimed that at least for the present the good old custom was going to be continued. While some of the students betook themselves to the rink and offered their service to the contractor in order to hasten its completion, others, not neglecting indoor amusement undertook to prepare a programme for the evening's entertainment. Accordingly an impromptu concert was given in the Recreation Hall in the presence of Professors and students, the rink contractor and his staff of workmen. The following is the programme:—

PART I.

- Military Grand March.....
-St. Dunstan's College Band
- Reading.....George Cahill
- Vocal Solo.....A. Conure
- Coronet Solo.....Rev. F. Gallant
- Vocal Solo.....D. J. Campbell
- Reading.....Kenneth McPherson
- Dance.....Edward Ryan
- Vocal Solo.....Theo. Michaud
- Selections.....J. A. Demers
- Violin Solo.....F. G. O'Neill

PART II.

- Dona Carmela.....
-St. Dunstan's College Band
- Address.....G. J. McLellan
- Vocal Solo.....Chas. Roy
- Piano Solo.....P. E. Gagnon
- French solo and Chorus by.....Rev. P. C. Gauthier and boys from Quebec
- Instrumental Duet.....
-R. Miller and F. G. O'Neill
- Recitation.....J. Donahoe
- Piano Solo.....Rev. F. Gallant
- Vocal Solo.....George Stewart
- Baritone Solo.....R. Miller

National Anthem.

We cannot speak too highly of the concert as a whole, when we consider that it was given without any preparation. Indeed we have often paid fifty cents admission to entertainments of a similar nature on which weeks of preparation were bestowed, and did not receive in return as much pleasure or as great an amount of solid enjoyment as was offered by the "boys" that night. Some of the numbers indeed deserve special mention, but as all did so well it would be unjust to criticize individually.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British steamer E-parte, bound for the Royal Sovereign light ship, in the English Channel between Dungeness and Beachy Head, yesterday morning, after having been in collision with the French steamer Noel. The latter vessel was beached at Dungeness in a sinking condition. No lives were lost.

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Prices at Skagguay.

Money goes like water through a sieve in Skagguay. It costs \$1 to lock a man in the face. Men are like wolves—they literally feed upon one another. Wages for packers—any one who can carry 75 to 100 pounds on his back and work ten hours—are \$7.50 a day upward. "Experienced" horse packers are getting as high as—in one instance I know—\$20 a day. The teamsters are making more than that. One was heard growling because he had only made \$50 that day; they sometimes make \$100. Horseshoe nails are \$1 a pound at Skagguay. At the foot of the hill they have fetched 10 cents a piece. A single horse-shoe at the foot of the hill has cost \$2.50. Rubber boots that cost \$5 sell for \$9. A shoemaker, a blacksmith, a watchmaker, also have set up shop.

A constant surprise is the number of women. Some of these are at the dance-house, but the majority are the wives of miners. There is but one child in the whole place. It is a town of grown up people. The women dress, some of them, in short skirts, with leather leggings or rubber boots, or else in out and out men's trousers.

I stop and ask a man what is the name of the main street. "Oh, don't ask me," he replies. "I've been here a week and I come up here every day and I get lost." All is movement and action. There is nothing fixed. The tent of yesterday is a wooden building today. Where a tent stood yesterday there is a smooth spot and some tent pin holes only.—Harper's Weekly.

A King's Apparel.

An order which has been received in England from a dusky monarch in a British colony for his regal robes and crown indicates that civilization is making very rapid progress in west Africa. The kings who were content to be clothed solely in a top hat and a pair of anklets, if they have not actually all gone, are fast disappearing.

The enumeration of the articles asked for will no doubt be of interest as showing the clothing of a king—in west Africa. They are:

One pair trousers, black superfine cloth, embossed in rich, heavy silk.

One shirt, black superfine cloth, embossed with gilt, straight lines of gilt braid.

One mantle to design, lined black silk, embossed all around edge in gilt oak leaf, with fixtures for epaulets.

One gilt nine inch crown.

One pair epaulets, with gilt tops and gilt fringe.

One cap to design (star in center). Three feathers for ditto. Six yards silk lining.

It is a circumstance worthy of note that a cap (star in center), with three feathers, is an indication of royalty in Africa when the crown (gilt, nine inch) is absent, and also that his majesty is the proud possessor of one shirt and one pair of trousers.—London Telegraph.

Souvenir OF P E Island

A copy of "Prince Edward Island Illustrated," is about the best thing for the purpose of giving strangers an idea of this beautiful Province. It consists of 100 pp. printed on the best paper. The engravings are numerous and first-class. The price is 25c a copy. They are for sale at all the bookstores in Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris and on the train. They may be obtained at this office securely wrapped, ready to mail to friends abroad. Write or call.

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