

News Items

On Monday March 28, while engaged in conducting an inoculation test, Dr. A. B. Wickware, a member of the staff of the Dominion biological laboratory at the experimental farm, Ottawa, was accidentally injured by rabies, and it is believed has contracted the disease. After communicating with the provincial health officer, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts at Toronto, Dr. Wickware immediately left for New York for treatment at the Pasteur institute.

Rev. Percy Billings, pastor of the Swedenborgian church, has resigned from the Ontario legislature suffrage association because of the appointment of a medical committee to work for inspection before marriage. "I feel that such an association has no right to interfere in the matter any more than they have to force a man to become a vegetarian," he said.

On Saturday night, April 9th, an At Home smoker was given jointly by the Regina branch of the British Medical Association and the Regina Clinical Society to the guest of the evening, Dr. George D. Porter, commissioner of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. During the course of the evening Dr. Porter gave a great deal of information respecting the steady growth of this association for the stamping out of the white plague. All the provinces in the Dominion, with the exception of Alberta, were combining for the eradication of this dread disease. Saskatchewan was doing her share in the work and already several local leagues have been formed. These local leagues are formed, and for every twenty members one representative may be sent to the provincial convention which will in all probability be held in Regina. An extremely pleasant evening was spent.