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FOR PURE MILK

Now that consumers of milk in St. John are compelled to pay a higher price for their supply they may with more reason insist that the supply be pure. During the past year it was shown that in some cases investigated the conditions at the source of supply were not such as to commend themselves to the board of health officials. It is interesting to note what is done in some other cities in the matter of milk inspection. The subject it discussed by Mr. W. G. Fitzgerald in the Technical World Magazine for October, and the writer shows how stringent are the regulations in Europe and in New York. We quote from a summary of his article:

"The New York department is under the charge of Dr. Herman M. Biggs and maintains two inspectors 'of long scientific experience, whose sole duty it is to examine with scrupulous impartiality and system all the dairies and creameries for many miles around, that supply America's greatest city.' Their beat extends to within twenty miles of the Canadian boundary and includes remote corners of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Their first duty is to see that the 'dairies are kept in strict sanitary condition, and secondly, that no milk is shipped which is above a temperature of fifty degrees.'

"Although the inspectors have no jurisdiction outside their own state, they can compel observance of the regulations by condemning the milk of any recalcitrant dairyman when it reaches the city. A staff of 16 local inspectors visit the railway terminals, docks and piers, make tests entirely at random and throw away all milk exceeding the standard temperature. All shops and stores are also systematically visited, the tests in these cases amounting practically to a chemical analysis. If found inferior to standard or watered, the milk is destroyed and the vendor arrested. 'Many thousands of quarts of milk are destroyed in this way in New York,' says Mr. Fitzgerald, 'and hardly a day passes that heavy fines up to $200 are not inflicted on dishonest dealers. A second offence means that the dealer's permit will be entirely revoked.' A valuable regulation permits any citizen to bring in a sample of doubtful milk, to have it analyzed free of charge.

"In London, England, inspectors are always on the move throughout the streets testing the wares of itinerant vendors and their weights and measures. These cater to the very poor and are the worst offenders. A second offence involves double or triple the first fine, with an added term of imprisonment and hard labor. Paris has the most elaborate system in Europe. The municipal laboratory is in charge of Prof. Girard, who has a very large staff of inspectors and assistants—numerous enough indeed 'to cover the entire city and act with absolutely deterrent effect upon the possible evil-doers.' Mr. Fitzgerald notes that 'in Paris, London or Brussels no guilty milk dealer would ever dream of even attempting to bribe an inspector, as this is rated quite a serious crime and under the law is held punishable by twelve months' imprisonment at hard labor, without the option of a fine.'"

The most interesting strike of the season took place last week at Port Hope, Ontario, when the female school teachers selected this method of securing an increase in salary. Owing to the exodus to the west, and the low salaries paid in Ontario, teachers are extremely scarce. This gave the Port Hope teachers their opportunity. A despatch says:—"Quite recently three of the lady teachers were given an increase in salaries and last week a male teacher was given a raise of $100. In view of this action of the board, the other members of the staff sent in an ultimatum demanding an increase and requesting a reply, favorable or otherwise, not later than Monday morning next. To avoid a strike, the board had no alternative but to grant the request. Consequently, all the lady teachers were given an increase of $25 per annum, the same to commence October 1st."

A resolution recommending that both the provincial and federal governments be requested to consider seriously the advisability of granting a subsidy for the creation of a commercial course in connection with Laval University has been unanimously adopted by the council of the Chambre de Commerce of Montreal. The fact is interesting chiefly in that it shows how fully our French fellow citizens realize the importance of more practical education. It is not at all probable that the federal government will grant aid to one institution, but the appeal will emphasise the importance of a national movement to provide better facilities in all the provinces for commercial and industrial education.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire sends to that paper the following interesting rumor regarding the election in Queens-Shelburne: "The conservative nominating convention will be held at Liverpool the first week in October, at which it is expected the nomination will be unanimously tendered to Professor R. C. Weldon, dean of the Halifax Law School. Dr. Weldon has been approached by prominent conservatives of the riding, and has intimated his willingness to contest the seat, but on the express stipulation that the election must be a clean one. Dr. Weldon was formerly member for Albert, N. B."

The question of Asiatic cheap labor in British Columbia has become acute. Hindoos, Japanese and Chinese are coming in, and the Grand Trunk Pacific and other large employers say they cannot get along without this kind of help. On the other hand, the Trades and Labor Council urges the federal government to shut out the Asiatics. It is obvious that railways cannot be built without men, and if the Trades and Labor Council cannot supply them the Asiatics will probably be allowed to come in. The Hindoos, moreover, are British subjects.

It is announced in a London cable that Mr. Chamberlain is in excellent health, despite rumors to the contrary, and that on October 12 he will address a mass meeting in Nottingham. The cable adds: "The last thing he or his associates think of, is his retirement or any material slackening of his public activity. A friend who saw him recently reports him as saying: 'Win, of course we shall win. We are bound to win.'"

If Mr. Beth McLeod, now in Hampton jail, were to express his views on the subject of youthful training, he would probably say that the youth who is petted and praised and encouraged by friends to become a pugilist, and the occasional centre of interest for a yelling crowd in a rink, does not have a fair start in the very serious business of living a human life.

The consumption of beer and wine is shown to be increasing in Canada, but less whiskey is consumed. Immigration doubtless contributes to the results reported. In the older provinces, as New Brunswick, what change there is would seem to be in the direction of a gradually reduced consumption of all intoxicants.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, returning from Europe, predicts an increase in both British and continental emigration to Canada and states that efforts to secure new settlers from Britain will not only be continued but extended. He anticipates a limited movement in this direction also from Belgium, France, Holland and Scandinavia.

It is now charged that Scott Act enforcement in Fredericton, as well as in Moncton and Chatham, is a farce. Everywhere the enforcement apparently is spasmodic and more or less ineffective. The law is not to blame, but the people who are content to have it a dead letter.

Secretary Taft is still inviting the Cubans to settle their differences, and the American army department is preparing for a prompt descent upon the island if they refuse—which some of the insurgents will doubtless do.

Mr. Hearst announces that he is in the fight in New York state to stay. He will doubtless find that the people are also in it to stay—until he has been defeated.

The United States has an excellent opportunity for "intervention" in Georgia, where whites and blacks are at each other's throats.

The Exhibition Association will not, it is said, call upon the city for the guarantee of $2,000. This is a very satisfactory statement.

The largest moral muscles are not those that move the tongue.

A little practice of religion cures a lot of philosophy about it.

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STILL HELPING.

The orchard and the crooked bars,
And through a crooked fence the stars
Of oxeyed daisies in the grass,
So tall that small boys had to pass,
Part them with small hands held out so,
The way a swimmer does, you know,
To get to gnarly trees to climb
Where birds were nesting all the time.

Except, of course, when winter came
And made the fields all look the same,
With a broad robe of dazzling white
Which wrapped the daisies out of sight,
And made the tree boughs almost break
And each look like a wedding cake
With frosting on it, and the ground
Just white and dazzling all around.

But, you bet, though snow would kill
The daisies, it would make the hill
A thing of swift delirious joy
For every little girl and boy
Who had a sled to scoot away
With glee down slides of yesterday;
And little girls had cavaliers
To help them up the hill, the dears!

The little dears! the boyish cheers!
And the steep hills of yesteryears!
And orchard meadows daisy-starred,
And crooked fences all unbarred
To country joys, and hills to climb,
And girls to help there all the time;
And some old chaps are helping still
The same sweet girls to climb the hill.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

DIPLOMACY.

Ned—I suppose when he joined the church he stopped drinking?

Ned—No; but he takes it now for medicinal purposes.—Puck.

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NOT IN THE TRUST.

"Are you going to raise the price of ice this summer?" asked the humble citizen.

"No, sir," replied the independent dealer. "The only change will be in the size of the lumps."—Chicago News.

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SOURCE OF SUPPLIES.

"I don't see why you women are always talking scandal," growled Biffkins. "We men never talk it."

"Of course not,' snapped Mrs. Biffkins, "you simply furnish the material."—Chicago News.

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A WISER WORLD.

"Do you think the world is any wiser for your having lived in it?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations of my business have taught the world things about insurance that it never dreamed of."—Washington Star.

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PORTENTOUS!

"You say you were employed in a bank last. Why were you discharged?"

"Because the president caught me putting a $5 bet on the races."

"Hm! he did? I guess I had better give a tip to the directors to overhaul his accounts."—Baltimore American.

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AGE OF GRAFT.

"I wouldn't denounce that show so vigorously, old man."

"I shall do my duty as I see it,' declared the parson.

"But you must use some discretion. People are beginning to think you get a rake-off from the management. See "—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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JUST A BULL.

"No," said papa, "don't disturb me. You can't have it.'

"Oh, wow! boo! boo! wow!" screamed Bobby.

"Stop!" cried papa, distracted. "Well, then, if I let you play your drum will you be quiet!"

"Yes, sir," said Bobby.—Philadelphia Press.

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WOULD GET OVER IT.

"Young man," remarked one of the pasengers, as he got off the train, "you pronounce the names of the stations plainer and more distinctly than any conductor I've ever seen on the line."

"This is my first trip," explained the guard on the elevated railway. "All aboard!"—Chicago Tribune.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

Last Tuesday we announced to the foreman of our office that his salary was to be raised to $8 per week, and it took thirty minutes to resuscitate him.

In our walks about town the other day we noticed that Fred Barnes, our popular druggist, had painted the door of his woodshed a vivid red. It brightens up a whole neighborhood.

Some seven different farmers have told us that as soon as the green corn season opened they would bring up in two dozen ears apiece. We are no hog, but we can get away with all the corn brought in by kind friends.

It was Mrs. D'Day who fell off a fence last week and broke her leg, instead of Mrs. Chambers, as stated. The rush of metropolitan journalism is productive of errors. We apologize to our readers that Mrs. Chambers was not the victim.

Mrs. John Williams left her baby carriage out on the lawn on going to bed the other night, and when morning dawner the article was missing. Policeman Johnson thinks he has a clew, and is working on it. The theft may be looked upon as one of the outrages of the twentieth century, and we hope that justice may not rest until the guilty party is discovered.

We wish to boom the circulation of The Banner up to 500 copies, and for every one subscribing during the next three months we will send a chromo entitled, "Washington Crossing the Delaware." It is such a spirited picture that one can not look at it more than two minutes without wishing he was on ice.

In coming home from his grocery store the other evening, Henry Damper, who always sells kerosene a cent a gallon less than anybody else, kicked at a dog and knocked down a telephone pole and injured his foot so that he will be laid up for the next two weeks It is men of such force of character that have built up our town.

We got it on the quiet the other day that before another year rolls by Hometown will have a regular barber shop, sign and all; and that the price of a shave will be ten cents The want of such a shop has retarded our growth for the last three years. No town can look metropolitan without a barber shop.—Baltimore American.

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