

late. Quite recently it was discovered that the per cent. of butter fat in College milk varies considerably from the time it leaves the milk pail until it reaches the tables in the dining room. On two different occasions tests were made with the following results:

Sample No. 1 from the milk can at the stable, 3.6 % butter fat.

Sample No. 2 from the table in dining room, 1.8 % butter fat.

It is not likely that the problem will be solved without much thought and careful investigation. Many have been working on the idea that changes in temperature were responsible for the results. Some however think that the proximity of the officers' dining room to the kitchen has something to do with it, especially as some milk (?) has been found on their table testing 35.4 %. It still remains a mystery and a solution is anxiously awaited.

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Another college record is to be broken, and what has hitherto been considered an impossible feat is to be attempted by Mr. Richardson next week. He finds he has eight engagements for the seven nights, all of which must be met.

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After eating college dinners  
And drinking of the dairy cream,  
We know full well that we are sinners  
For our sleep's a horrid dream.

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Reminder to unpaid subscribers:—

Lives of editors remind us  
Honest men don't stand a chance.  
The more we work there grow behind us  
Bigger patches on our pants.

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#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

F. A. Parker—There's no use talking, boys, I'm going to settle down and study—until the hockey season opens.

Barlie—Away with the frivolities and vanities of life! I give them all up.

Scotty—I'll stop flirting with the servant girls. Mrs. Craig may catch me.

T. C. Bell— I won't go home more than three times this term.

Forbes—Faint heart never won fair lady, so I'll not be backward in accosting young ladies.

Allison—I must not eat too much. Two platefuls of pudding will do me after this.

Morgan—I have sworn off on novel reading.

Muirhead—If the boys work hard I "not" dock them.

Davis—I must reduce my expenses, especially my laundry bill. A sweater will do to wear to church.

## Personals.

A. Mackenzie, '95, is farming at Thornton, Simcoe Co.

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The Reinke Bros., C. E., '93, and B. F., '95, are farming near Ancaster, Wentworth Co.

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A. D. Harkness, '87, is farming at Irena, Ont. His specialty is poultry, and he reports a very successful year.

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A. F. Wilson, '96, is on the homestead at McGarry, Lanark Co. His ardor for "things military" has no doubt abated somewhat.

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John Buchanan, '94, is office assistant to Mr. Zavitz, our Experimentalist. Visions of a future third year are still in his mind.

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J. T. Guy, '96, is farming at Columbus, Ontario Co. Jack would fain have been with the Third Year, had circumstances permitted.

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W. H. Taylor, '95, is manning "Beechwood Farm," near Peterboro', for his father. He is following dairying, and reports prospects as being excellent.

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W. J. Thompson, B. S. A., '96, is making rapid improvements in Mr. F. W. Hodson's farm at Brooklin. Rumor has it that he has a better half in the possibilities of the dim future.

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J. W. McGillivray, '95, is farming at Sumas, B. C. His specialty is dairying, and he took a number of prizes on butter this season, besides conducting milk tests at their leading fall fairs.

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Harvey Mitchell, honor graduate of the '95 Dairy Class, has been appointed Superintendent of the Dairy branch of the New Brunswick Bureau of Agriculture. Mr. Mitchell was one of the victims of the small pox scare and still cherishes memories of that occasion.

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W. W. Ballantyne, '81, is farming and breeding Ayrshires near Stratford. It is a significant fact that, since 1892, he has been able to build up a herd of such a high grade as to win the sweepstakes at this year's Industrial Exhibition, and we take pride in pointing him out as an ex-student.

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G. R. B. Maconachie, B. S. A., '96, has purchased 600 acres of land near Fenelon Falls, Victoria Co., and is going into mixed farming. He has also purchased some pure bred stock and will, no doubt, soon become a leading light in his district.

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C. S. Carrick, '93, is in the boot and shoe business in Kincardine. He is still interested in Athletics, and writes that in 1894, he succeed-