## LEAD POISONING.

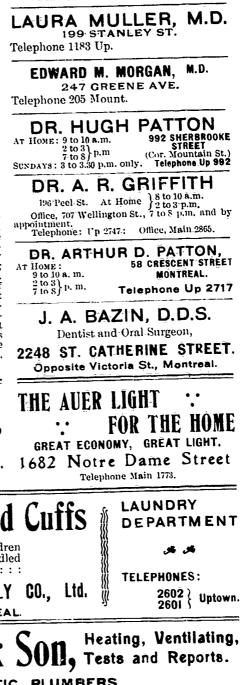
Ogston, in his article on a new danger to beer drinkers from lead poisoning, says that lead contamination ap-pears as follows: In most hotels the beer is kept in barrels in underground cellars, and from these a pipe from 10 to 15 feet in length, made of lead, con-ducts the beer to the tap at the bar. It is well known that a fluid containing acid. under pressure, will hold lead in solution, although at the ordinary pressure it precipitates it as a carbonate. Where, then, a length of piping is employed, the beer, charged with carbonic acid. or, rather, overcharged with it, dissolves the lead, and the first draw-off after standing over night would contain enough lead to make it dangerous.

When some five or ten years ago the germ theory came in like a flood upon us, it was decided that all milk to be fed to infants must he either Pasteurized or sterilized. Pediatrists are now receding from this position, there being wide and increasing impression. а based upon observation, that a diet of milk that has been subjected to heat in this manner is liable to produce rick-ets, pot-belly, sweating, flabby mus-cles, craniotabes and restlessness at night. Fresh, pure, raw cow's milk is once more in the ascendant as the best substitute for mother's milk .- N. A. Journal of Homoeopathy.

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