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DEATH WAS IN THE MILK.

How a Dealer in Lockport, N. Y., Spread Typhoid Fever.

Cities everywhere are increasing their precautions against the sale of impure milk. There is no doubt that such milk is a most successful conductor of disease. A case illustrative of this comes from Lockport, New York. A. J. McMaster, who has several cows, has a son who is 17 years old. This son used to take care of his father's cows and do the work around the barn, after which he would deliver milk to his father's customers in different parts of the city. Some three weeks ago the young man was taken down with typhoid fever. He had been doing the milking and barn work up to the time of taking to his bed with the disease. When he at last had to stop work his father would go from his room where he was sick and milk the cows and handle the pans. The result is that several of McMaster's customers have contracted typhoid fever and one victim is already dead. This case plainly demonstrates how necessary it is for the health officers to keep strict supervision over the sources of a city's milk supply. It seems little less than attempted murder for a dealer to send forth to his unsuspecting customers from a house, where a contagious disease exists, food which is almost certain to contain the germs of death.

DISGRACEFUL WORK.

When Liberal Pluggers are Caught They are Allowed to Escape.

The Liberals have played the same game in South Brant they did in London when one of their personators was caught. He was released on a paltry bond and when his case was called at the police court he was of course missing. The whole proceeding is a disgrace to those concerned, and the magistrate who fixed the amount of bail should have his commission revoked. What use is it trying to conduct pure elections if the Liberal party will persist in sending their organized gangs of pluggers all over the country, and then when any of them are caught abet their escape. The capture of one of these scoundrels simply means a fine on the party at most of $200. Liberal magistrates and Liberal crown prosecutors seem to have fixed on that sum as a reasonable amount of bail for crooks who should go to Kingston. The farce of taking the prisoner's own bail in $200 more is gone through just as if the bond of an unknown criminal is any restraint on him skipping out.

Speaking of the systematic corruption in South Brant by the Liberals, the Brantford Courier says:

"One personator was actually arrested within the sacred precincts of the Reform committee rooms, where he was found, in company with others, discussing a noonday meal with a bottle of whiskey on the table as an accompaniment.

"On the reserve boodling was openly indulged in, and so the humiliating tale might be repeated ad nauseam.

"Numbers of cases are on record in which citizens were offered money for their votes.

"In addition intimidation was used in the instance of more than one workingman, and other details of a like kind will possibly be a subject of future ventilation.

"What course may be decided on, this paper is not prepared to say, but it will be an everlasting disgrace to this riding if the doings of the past few days are not suitably and thoroughly ventilated in the courts of the land."

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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P. S.—We will also give excursion rates on anything in the line of tailoring.

RETALIATION IN ORDER.

Two Can Play at the Game of Excluding Alien Laborers.

Mr. Laurier assured a deputation of railway men that if the United States did not mitigate their anti-alien labor laws against Canadians he would put those self-same laws in operation in Canada word for word. Public opinion in Canada will justify Mr. Laurier in doing this. If he can go a nation, that has permitted such narrow-minded and illiberal legislation to go on its statute books, one better his action will still meet with general approval.

As an instance of the one-sided condition of international labor privileges at present the above deputation informed the premier that on the run between Toronto and Buffalo the Canadian crew of the train is dispossessed at Niagara Falls, on the border, and an American crew takes the train through to Buffalo. On the return, however, the American train hands run clear through from Buffalo to Toronto, and back to Buffalo there being no legal restriction on foreigners running trains through Dominion territory. This anomaly is particularly severe upon Canadian trainsmen wherever the divisional point is situated on the United States side of the line. The wonder is Canada has been so long suffering in matters such as this. Patience is no longer a virtue; it is not even common sense.

Windsor and some of these other little places that are ringing curfew bells to make their inhabitants go to bed are more in need of gattling guns to wake themselves up.

LOST LIGHT.

I cannot make her smile again.
That sunshine on her face
That used to make this worn earth seem
At times so gay a place.
The same dear eyes look out at me;
The features are the same;
But, O, the smile is out of them.
And I must be to blame.

Sometimes I see it still; I went
With her the other day
To meet a long-missed friend, and while
We still were on the way,
Her confidence in waiting love,
Brought back to me to see
The old-time love light in her eyes
That will not shine for me.

They tell me money waits for me,
They say I might have fame,
I like those gewgaws quite as well
As others like the same.
But I care not for what I have
Nor just for what I lack.
One tithe as much as my heart longs,
To call that lost light back.

Come back, dear banished smile, come back
And into exile drive
All thoughts and aims and jealous hopes
That in thy stead would thrive.
Who wants the earth without its sun,
And what has life for me
That's worth a thought, if as its price,
It leaves me robbed of thee?

MERLIN.

Feb. 4.—C. B. Armstrong and wife, of London, returned home last Saturday after a weeks' visit to Merlin.

Messrs. Ballah, Halliday, Marshall and Mason have got in their supply of ice for the summer. The ice on Beattie's pond is the best ever packed in Merlin.

George Baird, of Blenheim, has returned home, after spending a few days with his numerous friends. Blenheim is now represented by O. Morris who is visiting on the Middle Road.

A large consignment of cheese was made last week from the factory. It was shipped from Jennette's Creek. are only 26 left now.

Mr. Wood, of the "News" staff was in town last week and secured several new subscribers for his paper.

Ed. Winters, of Leamington, was in town last week explaining the mathematical blocks. He did not sell any in Merlin.

Miss Lewis has commenced dressmaking in the shop lately occupied by Miss Hodgkin. Now is the time for the ladies to take their spring dresses and have them made in the latest style.

Miss Turner, of Chatham and Miss Cascadden, of Ruthven, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Oliver.

Miss Anderson, of Comber, was visiting the Misses Smith last week.

Wm. Scott was married last Wednesday to Miss Stephenson.

John Scott, who has been ailing for several years, passed away last Friday morning. He has lived here 22 years, was an excellent neighbor and made a host of friends.

Last Saturday morning Robert Wands entered his barn with a lantern, which exploded and burnt down the building. The loss is estimated at about $600, and is covered by insurance.

J. H. Ballah and L. B. Marshall were in Chatham last Saturday attending ing the Raleigh Agricultural Society meeting. The meeting adjourned for two weeks and little business was done.

Several weeks ago we announced that a lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was about to be formed. The primary arrangements having been carried out, S. G. P. Clatworthy, of Toronto, came last Tuesday and dedicated the lodge and installed the officers. The name of the lodge is "Pride of England," and judging from the list of officers and successful opening, the name is perfect. The society was formed in the year 1874, and was established for the purpose of uniting Englishmen and their descendants together, for mutual benefit and support. All worthy Englishmen are assured of a hearty welcome into the society. There are six new candidates for initiation at the next meeting. After initiation dedication of lodge and installation of officers an excellent supper provided by Mr. Ballah, was partaken of at the hotel. Toasts, songs, and speeches, concluded the evening's entertainment. The company broke up in the wee sma' hours, having enjoyed themselves as only Englismen can. The opening of "Pride of England' will long be remembered by those present. Dr. Oliver and Mr. Hutton, of Tilbury, were invited to attend, but were unable to attend. A large body a members from Chatham and Fargo lodges attended and assisted the P. S. G. P. The officers-elect of No. 231, S. O. E. B. S. are: President, W. Dupp; P. Pres., R. Simmons; Vice Pres., C. Dent; Chap., C. Embray; Sec'y P. O. Slater; Treasurer, W. H. Trott; 1st Guide, J. Dent; 2nd Guide, J. Lasker; 3rd Guide, L. Rollett; 4th Guide, W. Tasker, 5th Guide, R. Ford; 5th Guide, H. Knight; Inner Guard, P. Tasker; surgeon, Dr. Oliver.

Joseph S. Moorhouse and family were entertained by Mr. Simpson on Monday evening prior to their departure to Missouri. A large number of friends were at the station Tuesday evening to bid them farewell.

A few Merlinites attended the lecture by Father Paul, of Chatham, last Sunday evening in St. Patricks church, Raleigh. The Rev. Father had a large congragation of young men to hear his eloquent discourse.

W. H. Trott spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Sales & Wellwood are gradually increasing their orders for spring delivery of which more in a later issue.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and cures rheumatism.

HEAVEN ON EARTH.

The heavens may lose their blue and gold,
The lilies scentless lie;
The roses, when the winds blow cold,
May fade, and fall, and die;
The merles may hide in bush and brake,
The lark and thrush be dumb;
But Love can constant summer make
Within the walls of home.

Though tumults loud may rise and reign
In market-place and square;
Though greed and strife in street and lane
Make discord on the air;
Yet angry feelings enter not,
And discords never come,
To noble hall or lowly cot,
If there is peace at home.

And though the years bring pain and woe,
And many an hour of care;
Though soft cheeks pale and hollow grow,
And silvery white the hair;
Still sorrows lighter seem to bear,
And fuller joys become—
A heaven on earth is surely where
Love reigns with Peace at home.

—M. Rock, in Chambers' Journal.

Grace Darling

Fifty-eight years ago the 7th of September, Grace Darling and her father, through their heroic effort, saved from a watery grave nine precious souls. The work of life saving and health preserving still goes on in which K. D. C. plays an important part. Health is the great channel of true happiness.

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THE COUNTRY PAPER.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, I just dropped
in to say
That, if you've any papers you are
goin' to throw away,
I'd feel most mighty gratified if somehow I could get
A fairly decent copy of the old Wayback Gazette.

Of course, it ain't a daily, but still it
seems to me,
A paper printed once a week is just
the right idea,
I always find within it all the news I
really need,
While city papers dish up stuff that no
one wants to read,

I've been here now a fortnight with
my daughter Mandy's folks,
Hain't seen a thing worth readin' but
a lot of chestnut jokes,
I hope it ain't presumin', sir, too much
for me to say,
I don't see how you manage so to let
news get away.

I've read your paper reg'lar, but it
makes me fairly foam,
When I never find a cussed word
about the folks at home.
I hope that you'll excuse me if I emphasize my views—
But you show most blamed poor judgment in selectin' of your news,

Who cares about the Sultan of New
Jersey, anyway?
I want to know how Wayback went for
mayor t'other day,
Who cares for Venezoola, or for Cuba
or for Spain?
Who cares how many turkeys Abdul
Hamid's folks have slain?

We all know that McKinley was elected president,
But what I want to know now is how
Wayback township went,
Who cares a continental how they
build the cabinet?
Has Biffkins sold his grocery? Is
huskin' ended yet?

I've read your special telegrams from
every foreign spot,
But they don't tell whether Jenkins is
a justice now, or not,
Why couldn't you just spare a line or
two some time to say,
How Bill Jones ran for office? Did the
office get away?

And why not take sufficient space to
add upon the side,
That old man Wilkin's brindle cow got
well at last, or died?
Confound your foreign fixin's! Give
me the news, you bet!
And the only paper that prints it is
the old Wayback Gazette.

Frank S. Pixley, in Chicago Record.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving every satisfaction. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise.

Yours truly,
J. A. HACKING.

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The Great Bankrupt Sale Of Clothing

Is going on with increased interest. The crowd of bargain seekers was larger than ever on Saturday last—the business of the day being far in excess of the previous one. There are thousands of dollars worth of the finest goods left.

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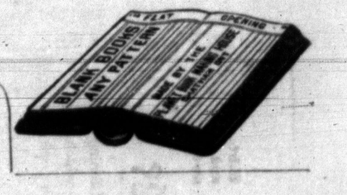

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