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UNCLEAN MILK THE SOURCE OF MUCH DISEASE.

In the American Kitchen Magazine for July, Prof. W. H. Conn, professor of biology in the Wesleyan University, has an article dealing with the milk problem in large cities, in which he states "that tuberculosis" and typhoid fever may be transmitted by milk, that scarlet fever and diphtheria are occasionally transmitted by milk, and that quite a considerable portion of our summer diarrhoeal troubles are attributable to milk." He declares the dangers from these sources to be real, although sometimes exaggerated. He refers, of course, to the quality of the milk; that of the milk tickets he does not think it needful to consider. Appropos of the question in general the Toronto Star gives an account of the example set by Mr. W. E. H. Massey at his farm near that city, at Dentonia, in clean and wholesome dairying. Its appointments are thoroughgoing, and it is probably the best establishment of the kind in America. Mr. Massey has been engaged for four years past in its organization. He made 's study of the handling of milk, put himself in communication with the foremost bacteriologists, and soon found his task assume the dimensions of an attempt to create a model dairy where milk would be treated his it deserves, as one of the most important of human foods, and guarded as one of the most easily contaminated. At Dentonia the Jerseys and Ayrshires are curried and groomed like thoroughbred horses. The milkers keep themselves clean, and dress in clean, white clothes before beginning their task. After milking they hang up their clothes-cap, coat, trousers and apron -in an air-tight room, where they are sterilized; steam is turned on, followed by hot air, which dries them in time for the next milking. The milk up the standard and sent the vote up pails are sterilized, and when the a little, scoring 10,305. This rate of milk is brought in the men do not enter the milk room, but empty their pails into a filter in an outer room, whence it passes through the wall into solid white porcelain receiving vats. In this milk room the floor is of asphalt, and the side walls of tile, and comfort. He jumped the vote to 151,the place is clean in the strictest bacteriological sense. From the receiving candidate. His vote was 249,907. In vats the milk falls over a cooler- 1892 John Bidwell was at the head of drips over pipe coils that can make prohibition ticket. The total vote the milk as cold as may be desired. It passes into bottles—these bottles was the candidate and polled 132,007 having been sterilized on coming back votes, or less than half the vote of from the customers, washed in three 1892."changes of water, and again sterilized before being filled. The cow stables at Dentonia are as clean as a kitchen, and as carefully ventilated as possible. The cows are tuberculin tested, strengthen the Scott Act, and are in pected twice a month by a perance people wish it," smacks of anveterinary surgeon. The dairymen are also examined regularly as to health | whether they wish it? by a medical doctor.

The session of parliament just closed lasted 168 days, and is only exceeded in length by that of 1885.

Our Scotch friends, in repeating Caledonian games after last year's loss, show that they have plenty of that good Scotch characteristic, pertimacity of purpose. May success reward them.

Corporal Burrell's last letter to his father may add some light to the emergency ration scandal. In it he says: "I told you some time ago all about the food we were having. It was not good enough for a dog to eat, but now there is a change, and we are getting the very best."

Railway statistics show that in the United States 928,924 persons are employed, and that the; wages of this vast army for 12 months is \$523,000,-000. During the last year 7,123 persons were killed and 44,620 injured-a greater casualty list than the combined armies of Great Britain and the United States have suffered from the wars they are now engaged in.

It is stated that the orchard men of the fruit belt of Central New York have found out they can rid their trees of all kinds of pests by the simple expedient of having a brass band march round the orchard playing ragtime melodies,—San Fran-cisco Call.

Here's useful work for a St. Thomas band. The kind of musicians they have in that town ought to be more effective than paris green in a bugridden orchard. 1

Her Majesty, it is said, is terribly grieved at the horrible fate which, it is feared has overtaken Sir Claude and Lady MacDonald, and the visitors and officials of the British legation, Pekin, Her Majesty had a very high opinion of Sir Claude MacDonald, with whom she had long entertained pleasant personal relations. "It seems almost incredible," remarks the London Express, "to think that Queen Victoria and the Empress Downger of China have recently exchanged courtesies, and till recently a signed photograph of the sovereign of these realms was a prominent object in the Empress Dowager's private apartments.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

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Menier, the chocolate king, has succeeded in chasing from his island of Anticosti all settlers except the postwho seems to be a man of unusual stamp.-Brockville Times. Probably this official is too well posted to be bluffed.

Canadians, without exception, will learn with deep regret of the severe oss sustained by the minister of militia in the death of his only son, Major H.-L. Borden, of the King's (N.S.) ounty hussars, who was killed in an engagement in South Africa on Monday last. When the second Canadian contingent was being enrolled he surrendered his rank and accepted a lieu-tenancy in B squadron, mbunted rifles, and while serving in that capacity, met his fate.

In 1872 U. S. Prohibitionists nominated James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President. He received only 5,608 votes. In 1876 Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, was nominated, and the vote for him advanced to 9,522. At the following presidential election in 1880, General Neal Dow, of Maine, took of progress was hardly calculated to bring about an early success, and it was not until the election of 1884, when ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, was the candidate, that the Prohibitionists received much national 809. In 1888 Clinton B. Fisk was the was 264,133. In 1896 Joshua Levering

> MORE PLEBISCITS AHEAD. Ottawa Citizen.

Sir Wilfrid's latest promise to other plebiscite. How will he learn

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Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thur day, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd. Good to stop over at Philadelphia.
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HE DEACON'S SUGGESTION

Told His Colored Grocerman How to Kee Dirt Out of His Scale Weights. "Opposite the railroad depot down in Virginia there was a grocery kept by colored man, and as we had some time to wait for the train, three or four of us crossed over to look at his stock," said a commercial traveler. Business was very brisk with the merchant, though all his customers were colored. We noticed that sugar, tea and codfish seemed to sell abov all else, and during a temporary juil the Colonel approached the battered old scales on which everything was weighed and picked up some of the weights. The hollow in each one had been filled with lead and when quite sure that the pound weight would balance twenty ounces at least, he said to

the old man: "'I see you have filled your weights with lead.' 'Yes, sah; yes, sah,' he replied as

he rubbed his hands together. 'What was the idea?' "'To keep de dirt out o' de holes sah. Can't no dirt git in dar now.

"'Was it your own idea' "No, sah. I never should ev got dat idea if it hadn't been fur Deacon Williams. De deacon said it was de way dey did down in Greenville, an' he fixed 'em up fur me without cost.' "The deacon buys all his groceries

here, doesn't he?' "'He does, sah; yes, sah, he buys 'em all yere, an' he was tellin' me only dis mawning dat he nebber did see de beat o' how dem groceries held out.

"He was advised to take his weights over to the cotton warehouse and nave them weighed, and he picked them up and in a slow walk and very much puzzled he proceeded to the warehouse. When he returned it was on the run and his eyes hanging out, and as he reached the store he exclaimed: 'No wonder I has gone into bank-

ruptcy fo'teen times an' had to sell my mewls and hogs an' make de ole woman go bar'fut! Dat air pound weighs twenty-two ounces, an' every time Deacon Williams has bought two pounds o' sugar an' codfish he has tooken away three pounds an' a half! Shoo, but I'ze gwine to close de doah an' put up a sign o' "Busted ag'in!" Washington Evening Star. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

A Westerner Tells of Some Sound Advice He Once Got After a Row.

Mind your own business is a good rule to go by," said a veteran Westerner with an ugly scar between his thumb and his index finger, and this mark you see on my hand keeps me in mind of it. I got it by not do ing that. It happened in a faro room one night in a mining town. I was watching a friend playing, and justopposite was a little fellow neither of us knew. My friend had up a bet of \$20 which he won and just as he was about to take it, the little man reached out and got

"'That's mine,' said my friend. "It's mine,' said the little man, and the trouble was raising when the lookout, with a gun across his lap, put in

to settle it. husiness.' This is our friend waving the look-out off. 'Now,' he went on, addressing the little man, we will just step outside and see whose it is.

"I thought I had seen a 'guerrilla,' one of those chaps around a game who is watching to catch a sleeper, slip the checks and knowing that somebody would be killed if the two men went outside, I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and announced that the guerrilla had pinched the bet. The guerrilla promptly struck me in the jaw and I went over, but was right up again and he came for me with a big knife. I caught at his arm and got the knife which ripped my hand up, but I held on until somebody hit the guerrilla with a stool and knocked him senseless. A dozen pistol shots were fired during the scrap, 'just to shoo the th'es out,' some joker said, but I was

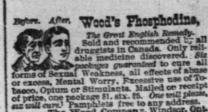
worse hurt than anybody else, "'You ought to have minded your own business,' said the old fellow who

dressed my wounded hand,' "'But I wasn't going to see my friend robbed and killed,' I protested. "'Mebbe,' was the sage reply, but you'll have all you can do to keep out of trouble mindin' your own business in this country, and let this be a warn-

in' to you.' "As it turned out, I was right, and my friend and the little man shook hands. We got the \$20 from the guerrilla and that same night the boys wrecked his cabin and drove him out of the camp."

Accounting for Railway Accidents. The derailment of trains on the South Pacific Coast Railroad through track jumping, which has been notably frequent of late, is attributed by railroad employes to the excessive oscillation of the locomotive and tender, produced by a new method of breaking joints in track laying, adopted as an experiment on the narrow-guage line. In ordinary track laying it is the qustom to bring the rail joints on each side of the track on the same tie. On the South Pacific Coast Railroad the joints alternate at the centre of the opposite rail. As a result the jar received by the locomotive and tender in passing over each joint has thrown them first one way, then the other, the regularity of the oscillation conforming with the length of the rail and the reproduction of the joints, and its violence augmenting with increased speed. As a consequence, the motion of tha locometive under such conditions in time swings the tender and itself clear

of the rails to its own destruction. So convinced has the railroad man gement become of the correctness of the theory of the roadmen that it nas decided to abandon the new system of breaking joints and relay the track on the old plan.—San Francisco Ch. ou-



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Judicial Sale of the Sream Barge "W. S. Ireland."

suant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D., 1300, there will be offered for be offered for sale with the approba-tion of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judi-Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Austioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D., 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the city of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 16 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.53 nom-inal horse power; boller can carry inal horse power; boller can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square

nch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and The said steam barge will be offer-

ed for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master. The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold Cock Fight, I free from all claims and incumbrances. Mdse. value \$1. The vendors will be required to pro duce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court. All claims against the said steam arge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Beil. and return plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to bed paid to Messrs. Mode, value of the country barge ' day of July, 1900.

day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900. R. O'HARA,

Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Chatham, also in the Township of Chatham, under wers of Sale contained in certain to the registered Mortgages made to the Vendors, will be sold by Public Aucvendors, will be sold by Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, namely:—

J. C. BRIGHT ESTATE. J. C. BRIGHT ESTATE.

Firstly—Lot "A" and part of One in Block "Y," on South Side of Mo-Gregor Creek. Twenty-two feet frontage on King Street, whree Storey Brick Store with basement.

Secondly—Lots Six and Seven in Block "Y." Fifty-four feet frontage on King Street, known as the Music Hall Block, comprising Three Stores

Block, comprising Three Stores with Music Hall over.
Thirdly—Lot 162 on North Side of Park Street, one-half acre. Two Storey Brick dwelling.
Fourthly-Part of West half of Lot Five in Third Convession of the Town-ship of Chatham, 1029-10 acres. Two Storey Brick House, Log Stable. Good

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Survey. Frame Dwelling, one and one-half acres with stable, lying South of G. T. R. Station.

Ninthly—Southerly part of Lot 122.
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Girls' Race, 50 yds, 1st Mdse. value \$1.50, 2nd Mdse. value 75c. Bindfold Race—100 feet—Winner to find stake and return to starting point, or no prize, 1st Mdse. value \$2, 2nd Mdse. value \$1. Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st Mdse.

value \$2, 2nd M lee. value \$1.

Running Long Jump, 1st Mdse. value \$2,

2nd Mdse. value \$1.

Running High Jump, 1st Mdse. value \$2, 2nd Mdse, value \$1. Cock Fight, 1st Nickel Silver Watch, 2nd

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corrected measurement.
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Single Rowing Race, girls, 1st Mdse,
value \$1.50, 2nd Mdse, value 75c.

Melon Race, 1st Nickel Silver Watch, 2nd Mdse. value 75c. Tub Race, Nickel Silver Watch, 2nd Mdse. value 75c. Water Polo, 1st Mdse. value \$2, 2nd Mdse. value \$1. Swimming Race, 1st Mdser value \$2, 2nd

Mdse, value \$1. Cake Walk-A prize of \$4.00 will be given or the best exhibition of the "Cake Walk." Three entries to each event or no Second Prize. If entries are not made

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