

ine butter? The dairy products of the United States exceed in annual value the yield of either the wheat or the cotton crop; but a business in which \$120,000,000 is invested need not fear extinction merely because New York inventors have discovered how to make a cheap and popular substitute out of beef suet."

The Produce Exchange Bulletin commenting on the above subject, says that—

"A law should be passed that would prevent the sale of oleomargarine for butter, but beyond that point the law cannot go. The theory that the manufacture and sale of oleo should be suppressed because it decreases the sale of butter, is not based upon a proper interpretation of the laws of commercial economy. The bulk of the oleo is consumed by the poorer classes, who cannot pay more than 25 cents per pound for their butter. Now, put a tax of 10 cents per pound on the oleo, and the price would have to be advanced to 30 or 35 cents per pound at retail, and this price poor people could not afford to pay. Butter would also advance in price 5 or 10 cents per pound and thus poor people would have to put 5 or 10 cents into the pockets of the dairymen and farmers for every pound of butter or oleo purchased by the poor people. Oleomargarine has been a blessing to the poor of our country as well as the poor of other countries, and it has also caused our farmers and dairymen to greatly improve the quality of their butter."

#### THE CARE OF COWS

There is frequent trouble with cows when coming in, with their udders from inflammation or swelling, and sometimes the difficulties extend to the failure of one or two teats, and occasionally to the entire destruction of the udder. We do not pretend to certainly account for all these things, but are of the opinion that much of it is the result of lack of careful attention to the cow when drying her up. If a cow is giving but little milk, and it is determined to dry her up, it is too frequently considered useless to let her go dry by a careful system of milking, but to let her go dry without drawing the milk from her udder. In this way the liquid part of the milk is absorbed into the system of the cow, but the curd or cheese part of the milk remains in the reservoirs of the udder, and fills up the smaller and more delicate milk ducts, which become hard and destroy the future uses for which they are intended. When the fresh milk begins to flow again these obstructed milk ducts derange the whole system of secretion.

As a consequence, the obstruction of the full development of the udder and free discharge of the milk causes swelling, inflammation and the destruction of part, if not all, of the udder. These causes are reasonable and natural. It is said that there is seldom a case of inflammation of the udder of a cow where the calf has run with the cow until she weans it herself. The natural instinct teaches the cow not to wean her calf suddenly, for her own and her calf's sake. And the man or woman who has charge of a cow, at the time of drying her up, should carefully draw the milk from the udder before it becomes so hard as to obstruct the milk ducts, and remain there to destroy the usefulness of the cow. It is not necessary that a cow at the time of drying her up should be milked dry, but so as to draw off anything which might harden, and greatly injure or destroy the cow.—*Rural Home.*

#### BEWARE OF THEM

A good article that has achieved success, and attained a world-wide reputation by its true merits and wonderful results, is always imitated. Such is the case with Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Already unprincipled parties are endeavoring to delude an unsuspecting public, by offering imitations of this most fortunate discovery. Do not be deceived, but insist on having the true remedy, and take no other. For sale by all reliable druggists everywhere.

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#### GOING TO HIS GRAVE

There he goes again direct to a saloon and pours down another heavy draught of strong drink, not so much because his appetite demands it, but for the artificial buoyancy it produces—the after effects of which leave him more miserable than before, it is this dreadful practice that is daily sending thousands to their graves. A remedy for all this is found in the true friend of temperance—the best and purest of all medicines—Electric Bitters. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Gallagher, "it was enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I cried."

The blood at times becomes loaded with impurities and moves thick and sluggish in the veins. This condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. An alternative is needed to purify the blood and impart energy to the system, and there is none better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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"Twenty years' experience," says an eminent physician, convinces me that the only way to cure nervous exhaustion, and weakness of the sexual organs, is to repair the waste by giving brain and nerve foods, and of all the remedies compounded, Mack's Magnetic Medicine is the best. See advertisement in another column.

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K. Morrison, of the Dominion Electrotyping Foundry, 597 Craig Street, Montreal, says one dose of Dr. Smith's Great Worm Remedy removed 13 large worms from his child, 4 years old. Sold by H. W. Hobson, Welland, and all druggists everywhere.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Hamilton, Ont." will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 6th day of July next, inclusively, for the erection of

**Post Office, &c..**

AT

**Hamilton, Ontario.**

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Hamilton, Ont. and after Thursday, the 16th June.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be for feited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

**F. H. ENNIS,**  
Secretary

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 24th May, 1882.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Murray Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, for the formation of a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of Quinte with Presquille Harbor, Lake Ontario.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office and at Brighton, Ont. and after Thursday, the eighth day of June next where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the execution of the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and on the terms stated in the specifications. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

**F. BRAUN,**  
Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.