

BOARD OF HEALTH WARNS MILK DISTRIBUTORS TO OBEY LAWS

Dealers In Raw Product Must Obtain Licenses, Acting Head Orders After Charges Heard

TO consider a letter sent to the Sub-District Board of Health in which the writer, Manager J.F. Tilley of the Purity Ice Cream Co. charged dereliction of duty on the part of health officials in not stopping the sale of raw milk, the Board was called together yesterday afternoon by Acting Chairman Hon. R. W. Wigmore and several witnesses informally examined.

The result of the proceedings was an order to Inspector Dr. Fred Johnston to notify milk producers that in view of the older law demanding that milk be pasteurized and also recent additions to the Health Act passed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, stipulating what quality of unpasteurized milk is permissible for sale, all dealers handling raw milk must make formal application for license or be apprehended through the medium of the Police Court.

The Board's new solicitor, Col. W. H. Harrison watched the proceedings and those speaking in support of the complaint were Manager Tilley of the Purity Company, Frank J. Donegan, Manager of the Pacific Dairies Ltd. and Frank M. Logan of the Standard Creamery. Dr. J. Fred Johnston, dairy inspector, also imparted information and there was a general discussion.

Chairman Wigmore read the letter mailed to members of the Board by Mr. Tilley in which he complained of the delivery and sale of raw milk by Saint John County dealers. Mr. Tilley claimed to have notified health officials of this infraction of the regulations and that no action had been taken to stop it. He pointed out that such alleged lapse of duty on the part of the Health Board amounted to discrimination against the interests represented in pasteurizing plants. If sale of unpasteurized raw milk was to be allowed the pasteurizing plants were prepared to put a superior article on the market, even though it was realized that such was against regulations. Mr. Tilley also complained in his letter that the quality of butter fat in county milk and wound up with the observation that "we do not feel the milk regulations should be used as a political football, and if your regulations are not sound and can be legally enforced, then every dealer interested in milk business should be placed on the same basis of operation."

WIGMORE FOR SHOW-DOWN
Chairman Wigmore said this letter was a specific charge against the officials of the Board of Health and one that might be made by any citizen in a private or public capacity. It was a matter that could not be overlooked, and every member of the Board must feel the charge should be thoroughly probed and suitable action taken upon whatever the result might be. He placed the matter fairly and squarely before the Board and had invited the writer of the letter, Mr. Tilley, and other managers of pasteurizing plants to explain fully their stand in the matter, which they had refused to do.

Manager Tilley stated he knew raw milk had been sold in Saint John in varying quantities last August. He said he had been made to the milk men that they would be allowed to sell raw milk. He said he had appeared they took advantage of this promise and began selling it increasingly as time went on. He said the Government had legalized a new set of regulations stipulating what Grade A raw milk should be. He said this concession to the milkmen was being disregarded and large quantities of raw milk was being sold on the wagon when the balance was taken into the pasteurizing plants. This raw milk was being sold openly throughout the city. Mr. Tilley claimed such infraction was in defiance of both the pasteurization law and the new regulations classifying Grade A milk, the new Government own compromise to the county dealers.

CANCELLATION SUGGESTED.
The Purity Ice Cream Company manager claimed that five teams proceeded among their customers yesterday with a large quantity of raw milk. He said the Board of Health was cognizant of this law-breaking and he was at a loss to know why the regulations, especially the new one designed to meet the wishes of the Saint John County Milk Association, were not carried out. He had heard it was claimed nobody could be convicted of dealing in raw milk without proof of sale but he contended the Board of Health had the right to cancel a dealer's license or the license of a pasteurization plant found dealing illicitly. The mere handling of unpasteurized milk supply was sufficient guilt to permit legal action.

A DOUBLE MENACE.
Mr. Tilley felt the onus of the matter was on the milk producers, they should be made to meet the requirements of the law. He said he was representing investments of hundreds of thousands of dollars and employing large crews of trained workers were erected and equipped to meet the demands of health legislation in re pasteurization which became effective in May, 1923. These commercial interests were now being jeopardized by a group of law-breaking county milk dealers, who do not pay taxes in the city but

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Creates Gas, Sourness and Pains How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sourness, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestives are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try Laxing and all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bile Beans. These are a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. They neutralize the excess acid and there is no gas, bloating or pain. Bile Beans (Milk Magnesia) is harmless to the stomach, in fact it is the most effective form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

MARRIED JAP



Lillian McDaniel, 16, of Evansville, Ind., secretly married Will Ito, a Japanese waiter. When Lillian wrote to Ito, telling him of her father's threat to put her in the reform school if she got married while under age, the Jap, with true oriental fatalism, found a quick way out. He freed his bride by turning on the gas and dying.

JELICOE'S AUNT DEAD AT RIPE AGE

Miss Catherine Jelicoe Was Within a Few Weeks of 105th Birthday

LONDON, July 16.—Miss Catherine Jelicoe, aunt of Earl Jelicoe, passed away at her home in Southampton within a few weeks of her 105th birthday.

In spite of her great age, her death was unexpected, for, although very frail, she had appeared to be in a normal condition when she partook of an early breakfast on the last morning of her long life. Miss Jelicoe was a member of a family remarkable for its longevity. Her cousin, Miss Grace Whalley-Smythe-Gardiner, who was her life-long associate, passed away at the age of 108.

Miss Jelicoe was born near Southampton on September 8, 1821. She was one of a family of seven, and her only sister, Miss M. L. Jelicoe, who died in 1921, reached the age of 90. One of her brothers, Rev. G. Jelicoe, who died about a year ago, was 90 years old, and another brother, Capt. John Jelicoe, who for many years was associated with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and was the father of Earl Jelicoe, reached the age of 90.

For some years Miss Jelicoe had been confined to her room, but on her 104th birthday she was able personally to acknowledge messages of congratulations which reached her from all parts of the world. During the day she spent her spare time in making useful articles for the benefit of the Grand Fleet. Among the letters which she cherished greatly were two from the King and Queen, conveying their congratulations on her 104th and 105th birthdays.

Dr. J. Fred Johnston, dairy inspector, submitted the interesting information that only eleven herds of milk cattle were ever subjected to inspection by the government veterinary quite recently as the preparatory phase of the new regulation permitting the sale of what is termed Grade A milk. The doctor said there were 43 milk producers in Saint John County, and out of these a very small percentage submitted their cattle to the tuberculin test. About 20 per cent. of the cows examined reacted to the test and according to the law are supposed to be slaughtered immediately as a menace to the other cattle. Most of the remaining herds, he believed, were not killed at once. The small percentage of applicants for government veterinary quite recently was an indication that the milkmen were largely in favor of following the pasteurization regulations, in other words, only a few had entered the Grade A milk market.

TWO METHODS.
When the matter of selling Grade A milk is properly taken up by producers the first step would be to ask special license and submit the handlers of that grade of milk to medical inspection. Retail vendors are also to be examined and the bottles in which the milk is delivered scientifically sterilized and sealed immediately. This is the Government regulation for protecting the public in the matter of raw milk. Under pasteurization it is claimed danger is eliminated by the well-known process as carried out in the large plants in the city.

After the dairyman retired from the meeting Chairman Wigmore discussed fully with his board all phases of the evidence adduced and it was agreed that Inspector J. F. Johnston, in view of the delays brought about by inspection of cattle and the amended act, should notify dealers accused of selling raw milk that if they intend continuing to do so they must be properly licensed and go through the various forms of inspection demanded by the new law. Infractions of the regulation will bring about court procedure. This was to be a final opportunity to meet the requirements of the law, enactments of the old government and the enactments of the new.

Ant-Eaters At Zoo Attract Attention

LONDON, July 16.—One of the sights at the Zoo is to see the ant-eaters lapping up mirm from the bottom of an ordinary narrow-necked pint bottle. They are probably the only animals that could do so, thanks to their worm-like tongue, which can be protruded as far as 18 inches. Ant-eaters, which are toothless and have a mouth so small as to merely allow for the extrusion of the sticky tongue, use the latter organ for sweeping up ants and termites.

SOUTHERN DEBTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Annual Meeting of The British Chambers of Commerce in September

LONDON, July 16.—Defaulted debts of the Southern States of the United States, international distribution and consumption of coal and worldwide trade problems are expected to be the principal points of discussion at the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce opening in Hull September 28th and 29th.

At its meeting in April, the Association adopted resolutions calling upon the Foreign Office to call to the attention of the American Ambassador at London the fact that the loans of British people to the Southern States previous to the Civil War had not been settled and asking that the resolution be communicated to the Government at Washington.

It is believed that the cause of the British bondholders against the Southern States will again be revived at the coming session. The association contends that the eight defaulting states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and South Carolina "are now wealthy and should meet their obligations."

It is expected, in the event the question is revived in September, that the association will stand on its previous attitude that debts contracted by the States between the attack on Fort Sumter and the proclamation of the close of the Civil War will not be considered.

Women's Lives Wrecked!

Thousands of women continue to suffer day-in and day-out, month-in and month-out, making their lives a needless wreck because of some female ailment which may be easily remedied. For more than 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been bringing glorious health and strength to sick women. Made from roots and herbs, it contains no harmful drugs. Therefore, if you are one of those who suffer, why not give it a trial? It will surely pay you.

SHB was only a fishmonger's daughter, but she had a whale of a line.

N. S. MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Defence Seeks to Set up Alibi and Claims Mistaken Identity

SPRINGHILL, July 15.—It is reported that evidence intended to set up an alibi for John McGovern was being collected here today by his counsel, Mr. Fraser, of New Glasgow, where McGovern is held for examination on a charge of a serious offence against a young girl in Antigonish county on Friday, July 2. McGovern's defence is that he was in Springhill at the time the crime was committed and that the girl is mistaken in her identity of the prisoner as the assailant.

WITNESSES EN ROUTE.
According to several witnesses, McGovern was seen at Springhill Junction on the day previous and the day following the assault. Several witnesses will leave tomorrow for New Glasgow to testify that they saw him at Springhill Junction and Springhill on those days. Charles J. O'Rourke, sales agent for the Dominion Coal Company, talked to him on Friday evening at Springhill Junction. Dan O'Rourke, Blon McIsaac and Philip Bryan and Charlie Webb saw him in Springhill on these days. The above are the witnesses going to New Glasgow.

ST. STEPHEN MAN'S BROTHER IS ALIVE
J. P. Pauley, of St. Stephen, today was in communication with the local detective department in regard to the search for relatives here of John R. Polley, who died recently in Los Angeles, Calif. The St. Stephen man has a brother named John R. Polley in Boston, but the last name is spelled differently. He was in communication with his brother and found that he was alive and well.

Seeds of white clover have been known to germinate after 23 years of dormancy, but only a few grass seeds show any life after seven or eight years.

In per capita wealth Canada stands next to the United States and Great Britain.

Mohammedan Mosque Dedicated In Paris

PARIS, July 16.—Some of the splendor and romance of the east was brought to Paris yesterday when the first Mohammedan Mosque in France was dedicated. The structure was inaugurated in the presence of President Doumergue, Muli Yousaff, Sultan of Morocco, Lord Greve, the British Ambassador, Minister of War Picot, General Gouraud and many other well known persons. President Doumergue and the Sultan were escorted by a special native guard of honor.

INDIANS DROWN
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16.—Henri Guerrero, 18, Alphonse Jonny, 15, and Dave Moody, 14, three Indian youths from Indian Reservations around Vancouver engaged in canyoneering, were drowned last week in Jarvis Inlet, 100 miles north of Vancouver, when a rowboat in which they were crossing the inlet capsized.

Some physicians advocate a diet of stinging nettles as a treatment for sugar diabetes.



Friday Evening Specials

7 'till 10 Watch For The Red Card

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 5.55 p.m. Open Friday evenings until 9.55. Close Saturdays during the summer months at 12.55 p.m.

Tourists To Saint John

Are especially welcome to our stores. You will find here the largest assortments of IRISH and SCOTCH LINENS BRITISH and CANADIAN CLOTHS and general Dry Goods in Eastern Canada.

300 Dresses, 95c.

Fine Gingham in stripe and check patterns, good quality Plain Chambray in five styles, in a big range of color combinations. Dresses that are well made, with belts and pockets, collars and sleeves trimmed with contrasting patterns. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Friday night, 7 to 10. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Linen Room Bargains

Madeira embroidered 6 in. D'oyles, 7 to 10, 18c. each. Madeira Tray Covers, 12 in. x 18 in. oblong, 7 to 10, \$1 each. Fine Quality Pure Irish Linen Towels—Hemstitched and Fancy Damask Ends, 7 to 10, 75c. each. Hemstitched Crash Towels, guest size, Dainty colored ends, 7 to 10, 25c. each. 5-Piece Bridge and Luncheon Sets—Pure Linen. Helio only, color guaranteed, 7 to 10, \$2.75 set. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

Scarfs

Creme de Chine Scarfs, wide hemstitched ends; colors are, peach, mauve, blue, white, etc. \$1.49 each. (Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Important Sales Now Going On

Sale of Knitted Underwear

For women and children. This is the annual summer sale. Bargain prices prevail. (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

Five Days' Sale

In the Ready-to-Wear-Section in progress now. All odd garments and broken size ranges at greatly reduced prices. Coats, Suits and Dresses, in many instances at reductions of from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing. Society Brand Suits and other well known makers. Tremendous Boys' Suits. Values much out of the ordinary in this July Clearance Sale. (Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)

Pattern Hats

This is the balance of our imported millinery, marked very low. (Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.)

Great Mid-Summer Sale of Wash Fabrics

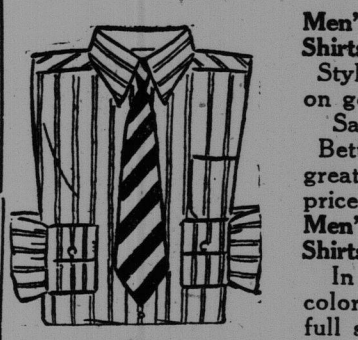
Beautiful materials at exceptional prices. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

400 Summer Dresses

On Sale at 4 o'clock today and continuing while quantities last 400 Summer Dresses in three distinct price groups and each price representing a maximum value. At \$3.90 200 Dresses in fine quality Voile, beach cloth, Fuji and an assortment of novelty summer fabrics. Sizes in the lot 16 to 40. Regular values to \$8.50. Extra special \$3.90 (4 o'clock today and while they last.) At \$5.90 and \$6.90 These groups include Voiles, plain and stripe Fuji and Satin Face Cantons. Regular values to \$15.50. At 4 o'clock and while they last—\$5.90 and \$6.90. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)



Big July SHIRT SALE



Men's Colored Shirts—Stylish light stripes on good cloth. Sale price .98c. Better grade Shirts greatly reduced in price. Men's Broadcloth Shirts. In the popular colors. These are full size, well made, good fitting shirts with collar to match. A special purchase of High-grade Shirts—English Broadcloth, neat colored stripes, best make, satisfaction guaranteed. Sale price .98c. Men's Outing Shirts, collar attached. Sale price .98c. Two of the most popular kinds are included in this lot—a plain tan fine Broadcloth and a neat All-over check pattern in the latest two-tone effect, made of fine mercerized cloth. Big bargains in Neckties, Socks, Braces, Underwear and Sweaters, also Boys' Jerseys. (Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Maraschino Cherries

In liquid cream with a coating of rich chocolate. Friday and Saturday . . . 59c. a lb. box. (Candy Dept.—Ground Floor.)

For Vacation Days

Do you need Tennis or Golf equipment? Tennis Rackets . . . \$3 to \$15. Tennis Balls . . . 60c. each. Tennis Presses . . . \$1 to \$1.50. Tennis Racket Covers . . . 75c. to \$2.50. Tennis Handle Grips . . . 30c. each. Gut Reviver . . . 60c. Golf Clubs, Drivers, Brassies and Spoons, \$3.50 to \$10. Golf Irons, Mashies, Mid Irons, Niblics, Putters, \$2.50 to \$5. Golf Balls . . . 40c., 50c. and 85c. each. Caddy Bags . . . \$4.75 to \$7.50. Golf Tees . . . 35c. box. And many other requirements for the game. (Sporting Goods—Ground Floor.)

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