

BACTERIOLOGICALLY CLEAN MILK*

The subject of a pure milk supply, especially for the use of the sick, is one of the utmost importance. Since the appointment by the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, of a Milk Commission to go into the subject of Toronto's milk supply this topic has been brought quite prominently under the attention of the public generally.

That a large percentage of cases of sickness in Toronto, during the past decade, have been due to nothing more or less than the impure milk that has been delivered to the citizens generally there is no question. The list of such cases is always largely increased during the warm weather, on which we are now entering, so that it is felt that medical practitioners will be keenly interested at this particular season in knowing what is being done by at least one large city dairy in their attempt to supply the medical profession with a clean, pure milk. Erindale Farm was the first to receive the seal of the Academy of Medicine for the purity of their milk. Messrs. Price & Sons, Limited, heralded with pleasure the Academy of Medicine Milk Commission and expressed their willingness to immediately live up to any regulations that might be enforced. This firm have always expressed a keen desire to supply milk that will be found as nearly as possible free from all bacteria, and, judging from the recent reports they have received from the Commission, their efforts have met with success, one of the recent analyses made showing that Price's milk contains less than five hundred bacteria to the c.c. This condition of affairs will undoubtedly redound to their credit and be the means of instilling the greatest confidence on the part of the public in their product.

Judging from the Commission's requirements being lived up to by Erindale Farm and the fact that Messrs. Price & Son are receiving every month certificates of the most favorable character, goes to show that they are trying to conduct their dairy on truly scientific principles.

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