

WILL DRAFT NEW REGULATIONS FOR MILK SALE

Medical Health Officer Is Instructed to Prepare Set of Rules

MILK DEALERS SEEK SOME MODIFICATIONS

Claim Present Restrictions Are Too Drastic—Board to Safeguard Public

The sale of raw milk in Saint John was further discussed at a special meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, and the medical health officer for the district, Dr. William Warwick, was instructed to draw up a set of regulations governing the sale of unpasteurized milk and submit them to the board at a meeting next Monday afternoon.

The spirit of the meeting is said to have been in favor of safeguarding the public against impure milk as existed previous to pasteurization and as recommended by the board.

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orded by bacterial test and the wax-water test for sediment and dirt.

BOARD WILL SAFEGUARD.
It was urged that the first duty of each member of the board appointed by city, county and government was to conscientiously consider the health of the citizens at large, particularly that element not conversant with dangers lurking in food sources of any kind and those prone to be careless in this regard. The good results in child health resultant upon the introduction of pasteurized milk—as recognized by the vast majority of people—was in itself a serious matter to ponder when plans were being made for less exacting stipulations, a Times-Star representative was told.

Each member of the board was out-spoken in his and her opinion in this matter and while anxious and willing to assist milk producers by smoothing out regulations in reason, none felt justified in placing a raw milk supply upon the market that would become a menace in the light of scientific test. So Dr. Warwick was instructed to again prepare a set of regulations which he deemed sufficient to safeguard public health and which would not be destructive of what had already been accomplished.

When these regulations are submitted to a full membership of the board, they will be considered with open mind and the result passed on to the local government for approval.

THE QUESTION TO DATE.
To review the whole matter of the revision of milk regulations, as urged by Saint John county producers, Dr. William Warwick submitted a lengthy report, which brought the details of the controversy up to date and made it a familiar question with the board. It was a simple review of events concluding with some observations of the official as the chief trustee of the public health in this section of the province.

The report in full is printed here.

DR. WARWICK'S REPORT.

The Members, Saint John Sub-District Board of Health.

Ladies and Gentlemen—As district medical health officer I beg to submit the following report respecting the milk situation in the Saint John milk district.

In December, 1925, there appeared before this board several city and county members of the Legislature asking that the regulations requiring the pasteurization of all milk and cream (except certified milk) sold in the milk district (which have been in effect since May 1, 1923) be amended to allow for the sale of a high grade raw milk, which would be sold under a high standard of cleanliness and very careful inspection, but which could be sold at a price lower than that charged for "certified milk."

At this meeting strong objections were taken by the chief medical officer (Dr. Melvin), the chief of laboratories (Dr. Abramson), several members of the board and myself, to any such lowering of the standard of safety of the milk supply as being contrary to the best scientific practice of the times, entirely unnecessary and therefore dangerous to public health.

CONFERENCE HELD.

A committee from this board was appointed to meet with a committee named by the Premier, to consider regulations dealing with the sale of raw milk.

On February 22 this committee from your board met with Hon. L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. W. H. Harrison and discussed the whole matter very fully but without coming to any agreement. I then submitted a provisional set of regulations for Grade A raw milk, for which I accepted full responsibility as they had not been submitted to the board, and which in my opinion con-

stituted the minimum standard which could be accepted if we were compelled to adopt regulations permitting the sale of raw milk. These regulations were discussed very briefly, and were then taken by the committee, for further consideration to make what alterations they thought necessary and return them to the Board of Health for approval.

MILKSMEN AND GOVT.

No further meeting of this committee was held. Some weeks passed by and in May I was informed by your dairy inspector that he had been present at a meeting of the local members of the Legislature, and a committee of the Saint John County Milk Producers, at which regulations providing for conditions under which Grade A raw milk should be produced were considered, agreed to by the milkmen and their legal representative, and which they had been assured would be enacted so that raw milk could be legally sold. It has turned out that these regulations were based upon the draft which I had submitted to the committee, but they were amended, making them somewhat less rigid, and some additions also made which were not in the original draft. On May 26 these regulations were passed by the Provincial Government as an Order-in-Council, superseding the regulations of any sub-district Board of Health.

The board having decided that it was its duty to enforce these regulations and waiting reasonable time for the tuberculin testing of the herds to elapse, a report was received from the Provincial Veterinarian in which he showed that 12 herds had been tested and 11 positive reactors had been found in 6 of these herds or 7.8 per cent. of all the animals tested; 7 suspicious reactors (or 4.7 per cent.) were found—showing a total of 12 per cent. which failed to give a negative test. Up to the present time but 5 of these positive reactors have been slaughtered under inspection by your dairy inspector, and several of these showed extensive disease.

As no applications for permits to sell this Grade A milk had been received and it was shown that a number of milk producers were distributing raw milk, this board at a special meeting July 18 instructed the dairy inspector to give dealers handling raw milk final notice that if he found any more raw milk on their wagons that they would be brought to court, unless they came to the Board of Health Office and complied with the new regulations. Subsequently one application for a permit to sell Grade A raw milk was received, but as the applicant had not fulfilled the requirements no permit was granted by the board.

After the warning had been given seven milkmen were reported as having raw milk on their wagons, and these cases were handed to the board's solicitor.

TOO STRINGENT.

At the suggestion of the magistrate these men were asked to come to court, and after the regulations had been explained to them they were asked if they would agree to abide by the regulations. Six of the seven expressed their willingness to do so, but others objected to certain of the regulations as being too stringent.

A few days later the milk producers had a meeting with the Executive G. N. Smith, of Toronto, at which the chairman of your board, one other member and myself were present. The milkmen expressed strong disapproval of several sections of the regulations, although they had agreed to them when they were drawn up, and after a great deal of discussion the following amendments were offered:

MODIFIED REGULATIONS.

Section 1. (Tuberculin testing) —

(Add.)—"Veterinarians certificate that herd has been examined, identifying the cattle and stating that they are without reaction. If any members of the herd are under suspicion such members to be isolated until the case is determined."

Section 6. (Cooling, bottling in sterile bottles and sealing—"Sterilization to be practically effective. To be conducted preferably but not necessarily in the milk room."

Section 8. (Medical examination of employees and examination for carriers of disease.)

(1) "New employees to be reported to the Board of Health and certificate given or test made as in (2)."

(2) "Unless a physician in regular practice gives a certificate that he has made a careful examination of such members of the family and workers connected with the supply of milk, a laboratory test shall be made of sputum and stools within one month from date given in the certificate, when considered necessary by the board because of suspicious circumstances."

COMPLICATIONS.

A careful comparison of these suggested amendments with the original regulations for Grade A raw milk will convince you, I am sure, that the really essential safeguards for this class of milk, except that of tuberculin testing of the herds, have been removed or lessened to such a degree that their value is largely problematical. Furthermore, the amendment to section 6 makes it less effective than the requirements of the dairy and milk regulations of the province as contained in sections 59 and 62 of those regulations.

I can see no valid reason, therefore, for a change of the regulations under which Grade A milk is sold, which would conform to the commonly accepted designation for Grade A milk. Instead of a much more accurate designation would be "raw milk from tuberculin tested herds," as not implying more than is stated by the name given it. It must not be forgotten that as one authority has stated various grades of milk are "all of them veritable employments in unsuccessful attempts to justify and gloss over the fact that they designate potentially dangerous raw milk not required to be pasteurized." I concur in this opinion.

For years you have listened to the opinions expressed in favor of the necessity for pasteurization of our milk supply, and the benefits which have resulted from the enactment of the pasteurization regulations as amended regulations as your own.

As district medical health officer, I feel it is my duty to advise you that, in my opinion, it is not in the best interest of the public health to in any way lower the present standard of safety which is provided by our pasteurization regulations.

If provision must be made for the sale of raw milk then I would advise that such regulations should provide those features which have been necessary by health authorities elsewhere, and that such conditions as may be imposed should be most strictly enforced, otherwise we will be practically where we were three years ago.

EXPERT QUOTED.
I would respectfully call your attention to a recent statement of Dr. George G. Namath, of Toronto:

"Don't let anybody convince you that inspection ensures a safe milk supply. When all great authorities agree that even certified milk which is produced under the best of conditions, must be pasteurized if it is to be rendered absolutely safe, how much more necessary is it that ordinary market milk should be pasteurized."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM WARWICK, M. D.,
District Medical Health Officer.

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GIRL BITTEN BY DOG THAT HAD RABIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—A large police dog, shot at Pointe Aux Trembles on Saturday after having bitten a little girl, was today pronounced by the provincial bacteriologists to have been suffering from rabies. The child, O. Michaud, Pointe Aux Trembles, is being cared for at the rabies clinic, of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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LITTLE INTEREST IN CHEESE MARKET

Prices Brought at Fortnightly Auction Are 16 and 16 1/2 Cents

The cheese market was dull yesterday and the prices paid at the fortnightly auction of cheese by the New Brunswick Cheese Board were 16 cents a pound for twins and 16 1/2 cents a pound for triplets. The auction was held in the Board of Trade rooms and the vice-president of the board, F. H. House, of Cornhill, was auctioneer.

There were 1,355 cheeses boarded but not all of them were sold, some few being reserved by their owners who decided to carry them over until the next meeting of the board when it was hoped that prices would be higher. There were a number of buyers present but bidding was slow. Cheese from practically all of the 21 cheese factories in the province were offered. The factories are located chiefly in Kings county and Westmorland county.

Harvey Mitchell, deputy minister of agriculture, who was present at the meeting, said yesterday that while the number of cheeses offered yesterday was a good average it was probable that the make would be short for the remainder of the season as the supply of milk was dropping off fast.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Saint John on Sept. 22.

A SAILOR on a distant voyage received a letter from home, and a companion was surprised to see him pull out a blank sheet of paper and gaze intently at it.

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WILL BROADCAST ELECTION RETURNS

Word has been received from the C. N. Railways that in connection with the Dominion election to be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, returns are to be broadcast from Radio Station C.N.R.A. on that date commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. This has been arranged by the Canadian National Railways so as to give those residing in outlying districts an opportunity to know the results of the election sooner than they otherwise possibly would. Bulletins will be broadcasted from time to time giving a synopsis of returns received.

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