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# HIGHMACK POST.

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

Ontario Creameries.

Price Realized for Milk When Made into Butter.

The following article by Mr. Valancey E. Fuller is one of a series relative to the butter industry:

Last spring I addressed a couple of letters to the public press upon this subject, with a desire to call the attention of farmers and the public to the work the Ontario Creameries Association had in hand, and hoping thereby to incite some interest in the matter, not only among the farmers, but also those who handled the butter as middlemen, as well as the consuming public.

With the scarcity of butter that is likely to prevail in Ontario this winter, it is a great pity that we had not ten times the number of creameries that now exist. Again and again it has been stated in the public press that the butter of Ontario, judged as a whole, is a blot upon the fair name of the agriculturists of Canada. It has been justly claimed that in the production of cereals and stock Ontario enjoys a reputation second to no other country in the world; but in the quality of her butter, the majority of the "stuff" put upon the market is a disgrace to the province and to those who produce it. The butter producer, in common with the public, holds in detestation the

OLKMARIAINE-MAKER, but did they ever consider that the responsibility of enabling oleomargarine to obtain such a foothold in other countries rests with them? At the Fat Stock Show of Chicago I have tested oleomargarine which was in every way infinitely superior in appearance and flavor to three-fourths of the butter that can be bought in our markets. The public, too, I contend, are to blame—the rural storekeeper in that he pays the same price for a poor article as he does for a really superior one; if the makers of both happen to come to them, the Public has then they will not pay a sufficiently advanced price for a really A-1 butter. In other words—neither the storekeeper nor the public are prepared to pay for butter on its merits.

I have had a little experience, through our dairies, in dealings with the public in this matter, and, through time and a "stiff back" have educated many of our patrons to pay a living price for a good article, it is required both to bring them to the stage. When more than 30 cents per pound is asked for butter, the good and careful housewife raises her hands in horror at such "extravagance"; yet she would consider that 30 cents per quart for good cream is cheap. She may be surprised when I tell her that by paying 40 cents per pound for butter the butter-maker does not realize as much out of his cream as when he is paid 30 cents for his quart of cream. It is a good gallon of cream that yields three pounds of butter, which will cost at least 15 cents to make and market. Selling cream at 30 cents a quart yields \$1.20 per gallon, but made into butter, and selling as such even at 40 cents, it only realizes \$1.05 (after deducting the 15 cents for making). For this reason, anyone who is so situated that he can sell his cream as such will always prefer to do so rather than convert it into butter. Again, twenty-five pounds to thirty pounds of ordinary milk are required to one pound of butter; twenty-five pounds of milk is equal to ten quarts. When delivered at your door at 6 cents a quart—60 cents for the amount required to make a pound of butter—you do not think it out of the way to pay this price; yet butter at 60 cents a pound would be an unheard-of extravagance.

The average price received by butter-makers for a really good milk will not exceed 20 cents per pound. As it requires ten quarts of milk to one pound of butter, the farmer, at this price, is receiving but

TWO CENTS A QUART FOR HIS MILK.

I repeat, that it is constantly asserted that both the quality of butter produced in Canada is not what it should be, and wonder is expressed that Ontario does not take a more prominent position as a butter-making country. Farmers and farmer-wives are not singular when they seek to produce that which is most profitable, and though a return in butter of even 2 cents per quart for milk on the farm may appear to be a very small price, yet in these days of small margins of profit in farming, it is a living one. Let the public display more willingness to pay a better price for a really superior article, and thereby give to the farmer the incentive of a profitable industry in this country. I have known farmers' wives who, producing a really gilt-edge butter, owing to an

UNAPPRECIATIVE PUBLIC, felt that the extra pains necessary in the care of the utensils, milk cream and preparation and market-

ing of the butter, is not sufficiently appreciated when they sought to dispose of it.

I give these figures to show how unprofitable a poorly paid milk producer who converts his milk into butter, and that before Ontario can hope to take a rank as a great butter-producing country the farmers have not only to be educated in the art of butter-making, but the consumer must also incite them to the production of what they seek by purchasing good butter on its merits, and paying such a price therefor as means a fair profit to the producer.

YALANCEY E. FULLER.  
"Oaklands," Hamilton, Oct. 12th.

Scribner's Magazine for 1888.

During the year 1888 the following will be among many prominent articles in the contents of the Magazine:

A series of papers by Robert Louis Stevenson, on each number throughout the year in which he will write of many topics, old and new, and give the readers of the Magazine a succession of the most important and interesting articles as they are written.

In the first paper, "A Chapter on Dreams," he relates incidentally, in connection with the general subject, some interesting facts concerning the origin and the new science of "Strange Cases of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS, by W. S. CHAPMAN, Professor of Engineering and Dean of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, will be the subject of the first of a series of articles upon Railways—their construction, administration, etc.—the authors and separate articles being announced in later numbers. These articles will be richly illustrated.

ELECTRICITY in its various applications as a motive power, for lighting, etc., will be the subject of another series of articles of equal practical interest, by leading authorities upon these topics.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Cattle ranches are giving place to stock farms in Texas.

The peanut harvest of Virginia is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

Nine hundred and fifty-three women own farms in Michigan, very few of which are mortgaged.

It has been estimated that cattle disease in the past forty-five years has cost Great Britain \$500,000,000.

A late consignment of North-west cattle sold in Glasgow, brought, on the average, over \$14 per head.

Chicago the past year is said to have shipped 115,500,000 pounds of butter, and 46,425,000 pounds of cheese.

See about a few choice new trees. Set a grove of maples or chestnuts or walnuts. The trees will be profitable as well as beautiful.

Joe is almost indispensable to the dairyman for bringing his milk and cream to and keeping them at the proper temperature.

An Arkansas planter is said to have succeeded, in raising a breed of dogs that will drive off fish and bring them ashore.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press publishes a statement showing the total wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota to be about 86,000,000 bushels.

It takes 14,900,000 gallons of oil a year to keep the railways of Great Britain going, and the cost is nearly \$2,000,000.

The Conservatives of Yarmouth, N. S., have nominated Thomas B. Crosby to oppose Mr. Lovitt, who was unseated on petition.

The output of the various cigar manufacturers of the United States has increased since 1880 from 2,000,000,000 to over 5,000,000,000.

A new use for the tobacco plant has been discovered. Its stems and waste, it is claimed, are equal to linen rags in the manufacture of paper.

A very simple remedy for sore throats is said to be to wash with Castile soap and warm water, and apply equal parts of lime water and limesoil.

Green Mountain Mail, the greatest speed producing trotting mare in the world, is twenty-five years old and has an unweaned colt valued at \$8,000.

The dairy products handled in New York for the past year are estimated at \$43,000,000, an increase of two and one-half millions over the previous year.

A block of granite 25 feet long and five feet thick and wide, is being cut in Vermont for a California bank vault. It will take 30 days to the mill to draw it the four miles to the railroad.

The original Bartlett pear trees, named after Enoch Bartlett, still stand on his grounds, near Boston, and are over 50 years old. Twenty years ago a new top was grafted upon these old trees, and they still bear fine fruit.

P. T. Barnum has just purchased an amount of real estate in Bridgeport, Conn., on which five churches, the old court house, six lively stables, three bank buildings, all the stores on the west side of Main street and more than 100 private residences and dwellings are located. The property is worth over \$6,000,000.

American trade reports show that all hopes for a full catch of mackerel by the American fleet this season have been dispelled. The run is about over for this year, and the boats are putting in to lay up. The take to the close of last week was only 60,849 bbls., against 71,774 bbls. last, 301,595 bbls., to same date in 1885, and 405,510 bbls. in 1884.

Powdered glass is largely taking the place of sand in the manufacture of sandpaper. It is readily pulverized by heating it red hot and throwing it into water, the finishing being done in an iron mortar. By the use of sieves of different sized meshes the powder is sorted into various grades. A strong paper, or muslin, is tacked down and covered with a strong size of glue, the surface covered with powdered glass, and when the glue is dry the surplus glass is shaken or brushed off.

At the Constock silver mines in Virginia City mining science has reached its highest point, according to a San Francisco newspaper, which says that there carry water down a vertical shaft to the depth of 1,700 feet, and then gear it back to the surface, running the gears on wheels 1,700 feet apart. When the plan was suggested to engineers of Europe they laughed at it; but now it is a proved success and furnishes a power immeasurably greater and cheaper than anything hitherto applied in mining.

Few have any idea that the poultry interest is as large as it is. American statistics for 1882 estimate the value of the different kinds of farm products of the United States as follows: Dairy products \$254,000,000; cotton, \$110,000,000; hay, 406,000,000; wheat, \$488,000,000, and poultry product, \$560,000,000. A product twice as large as the dairy product of the country, and worth over \$70,000,000 more than the wheat crop, deserves much consideration from the farmer as to the best breeds for profit, and the best and most economical management.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. O. T. U.

Nothing and something.

"It's nothing to me," the beauty said. With a careless toss of her pretty head: "The man is weak if he can't refrain From the cup you say is fraught with pain."

It was something to her in after years, When her eyes were drenched with burning tears, And she watched in lonely grief and dread, And started to hear a staggering tread.

"It's nothing to me," the mother said, "I have no fears that my boy will tread The downward path of sin and shame, And crush my heart and darken his name."

It was something to her when her only son, From the path of duty and of honor, And madly cast in the flowing flood, A ruined body and shipwrecked soul.

"It's nothing to me," the merchant said, "As over the longer he bent his head; 'I need not the dreadful things you tell, I can rule myself, I know full well.'"

It was something to him when in prison he lay, The vision of drink-life ebbing away, As the thought of his wretched child and wife, And the mournful wreck of his wasted life.

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## For Sale and To Let.

## For Sale at a Bargain.

THE Steam Tannery and Machinery owned by the Frederickson Leather Company, King St., Fredericton. Terms easy. Apply to M. RICHIE, May 18.

## To Rent.

THE house and grounds formerly the residence of the late Hebblethwaite, Esq., Upper Sackville. There is a vegetable garden and flower garden. The house is commodious and comfortable, with good barn and outbuildings. Also a number of good hens for sale. Possession given immediately. Apply to

MRS. REUBEN CHASE, Upper Sackville, April 18th, 1887.

## House and Lot

## For Sale or to Let.

THIS desirable property formerly owned by Alex. Johnston, is situated at Upper Sackville, convenient to School, Church, Store and Post Office, and is a very pleasant locality. The house is new and very convenient. Outbuildings are in good repair. There is also a blacksmith shop and Carpenter Shop on the premises, and plenty of good water. Terms very favorable. Apply to

CHARLES FAWCETT, May 11th, 1887. Sackville, N. B.

## For Sale.

THE PREMISES occupied by me in Sackville, consisting of a dwelling house, Shop, Office, Outbuildings and Warehouse, is one of the most convenient and desirable in town, and only a few minutes' walk from Church, School House or Station.

If not sold within a short time, the Shop, with office, suitable for any kind of business, can be let separately.

Title undoubted. Apply to

T. A. WELLING, Sackville, May 20th, 1887.

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THE First Packet of the Weekly Mail Line is intended to be dispatched from Halifax on Saturday, the 26th instant, under the usual winter arrangements.

The outgoing steamer sailing from Quebec on Thursday, the 15th inst., will be the last Mail steamer from the Lawrence River this season.

The Mail for the United Kingdom for dispatch by the Steamer leaving Halifax on the 26th inst., (the first outgoing steamer under the winter arrangements), and by the succeeding steamer during the present winter, will leave the St. John's Post Office in time to go forward by the Train leaving St. John's Friday evening and due at Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

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love the most. It takes so little to make the poor happy. Judged from the standpoint of comfortable respectability, the girls ought to have been wretched, very wretched. They staid themselves of proper food to provide medicines and little delicacies for their dying sister, they knew not how the funeral expenses were to be met, decidedly a case for much mourning, and sackcloth and ashes, but they struggled along uncomplainingly, and had only smiles and cheering words for Blanche. As Amalie entered and hastened towards the bedside they all knew that something had happened. The sick girl guessed the truth at once, and the hectic flush on her cheeks deepened as Amalie nodded assent to her question.

"I don't care now," said Blanche after a while, "now that I can see father. Let Jeanne go to the train with you, Amalie. Poor Jeanne! she has not been out in a long time." The frugal supper was soon over, the fire was brightened up, "father's chair" was placed by the bedside, and when four pairs of eyes were fixed steadily on the clock which surely never went so slow.

The conductor put Joe off at Ryegton Branch and turned him over to the station agent, who induced him to swallow a sandwich and some coffee. Then the insolent lightning express, adder from the humble way, came swelling and clanging into the station, disgorged a few trunks and passengers, and taking on others, started out viciously. Joe was pushed into the rear car, and as the train started, was thrown against the shoulder of a dignified gentleman, who was greatly incensed thereby, but was too proud to give any manifestation of it. This was Mr. Doddard, the Mr. Doddard, though there were others of that name. Directly how many millions the Doddard family represented no one knew, and they took care to give no one should know. When a Doddard was reconciled to death, for it was hard to conceive of a Doddard doing anything against his will, no sums of money were mentioned in the testament, and the outside world was greatly exasperated thereon. They gave and bequeathed such and such shares and lands, and such shares, stocks, and bonds as stood in their names, but numbers and values could not be ascertained. They were exclusive, but for formal ostentations. They built no new mansions, contenting themselves with adding to the old homesteads; they had carriages and yachts, but those of many southern plutocrats surpassed theirs in cost and splendour. They were a family of the old style of dress, the woman gave plain in charity and went very plainly clad on ordinary occasions, but the Doddard diamonds were regal. Marriage had always been determined by a family council, but the younger generation had of late exhibited a tendency to insubordination in this particular. The recollection of the plebeian touch upon his shoulder by the station agent, and the knock about by hard fast ship-pers and mates, and returning such blows with ever increasing ability. The richest fabric ever worn by woman was not so much prized as the Doddard mother, and how his letters were treasured only a mother can imagine. The father never spoke of his agents had orders to honor any demands by Tom upon them—demands never made. These who knew the proud man little thought how he yearned for his son, without whom the great house was so lonely, for the other children came in after years. The brave lad had determined never to return home until the law freed him from his father's control, but at the echo of the first gun fired at the old flag he hastened home and put his name upon the roll of honor. His mother, gazing at his portrait, yonder, proudly from the topography, which, proud of his new uniform, Tom sent to his mother when he was on his shoulder straps. His cap and sword hung above the painting; they were taken from his dead body the morning our ship passed the forts below New Orleans. Poor trappings enough, but the wounded master's wife who brought them to the father found them worth a prince's ransom. It was midnight before the rich drew the curtain over the portrait of his dead boy and left the room. The words of his clerk and the remembrance of the three girls and their father had troubled him more than he dared acknowledge, even to himself, and some commands that he gave to Mr. Deming in the morning greatly surprised that worthy retainer of the house of Doddard.

Joe sat by Blanche's bedside all that night, her cheeks pillowed on his hand. What a day the next morning! It was a day of happiness and loving words, it was a day of surprises also. Amalie and Celie came back early from the mill, and the accomplishment of the family and neighborhood, the great Dr. Lupus came in his well known chair. Delicacies hitherto only dreamed of were sent in by his direction, and a rare treat it was to father and sisters to watch Blanche partake of them. Joe received an intimation from the office that the proprietors of the mills had concluded, upon a former representation of his case, to grant him a certain sum monthly, and would give him some light employment around the premises.

So many things happening at once after the uneventful life he had led for the past year nearly dazed Joe, but he would not yield his place by the side of his child, his youngest and best beloved one, till her blue eyes looked her last loving glance upon him.

There is a corner of the cemetery near Doddardville in which the French Canadian dead are gathered. On graves of stones and wreaths, bunches of flowers, and little ornaments, tawdry and tinsel enough, but pathetic, too, as revealing the affection with which the living remember their dead. The day after Blanche's funeral, Mr. Doddard walked through it for the first time, regarding curiously the little tokens resting on the graves. It was a revelation to him that there was something in this world which he, with all his wealth, had never been able to purchase, and shortly afterward there was a general interchange of impressions between dependents, business rivals, friends, and gossip generally, that something had come over Doddard.

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studies in the County of Westchester,

and very naturally wanted to take

his books along with him. Confident,

however, on account of the political

opinions of his family, that his luggage

would be closely scrutinized, he had

quietly and secretly packed his books

in a plain and unassuming manner,

and upon their backs were displayed such

titles as "History of the Church

Fathers," "Telemeque," "Don Quixote

de la Mancha," "Works of De Vega,"

The thing worked to a charm.