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The Watchman. THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1898

VICTORIA COUNTY BUTTER TO BE MANUFACTURED BY A JOINT STOCK COMPANY

IF THE FARMERS WILL ENDORSE THE SCHEME BY TAKING STOCK.

The proposal to establish a winter creamery at Lindsay is now assuming definite shape. A number of farmers and others interested in dairying met in the council chamber on Monday afternoon and after mature deliberation decided to take the necessary steps for the formation of a joint-stock company for the manufacture of butter in the winter season, with a central factory in Lindsay and skimming stations at suitable points throughout the county.

The selection of a board of provisional directors was then taken up and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. Flavell; vice-president, D. Scully; sec'y, Messrs. J. H. S. Oshoran. Directors—Messrs. T. Robertson, president of the Victoria county cheese board; F. Sandford, F. O'Connell, Wm. Collins, C. Cameron, A. O'Hog, Oakwood; D. Sandair, Cambridge; E. Thurston, Dundas; T. G. Calvert, Reabro; Geo. Lytle, Lindsay; J. G. Graham, Fenelon Falls; W. D. Hunter, Lindsay; Geo. A. McQuade, Oshorn.

Mr. Sotheran then submitted the following prospectus, which was read clause by clause and adopted:—

1. This company has been organized for the purpose of establishing a creamery in the town of Lindsay for the manufacture of butter under the latest and most improved scientific principles with the most modern appliances, and enabling the farmers of the county of Victoria to profitably utilize and dispose of their surplus milk.

2. The capitalization of the company is fixed at \$5,000, that is, five hundred shares of \$10 each; it will not be necessary at the present time to call in the full amount of the capital, but only so much of it as is required from time to time to enable the company to carry on its business economically and to advantage.

3. Experience has taught us that variety in production is what the farmer requires to make farming pay in the province of Ontario, and if it pays as we are assured it does, to manufacture milk into cheese for six months of the year it will certainly increase the profit to the farmer to manufacture the surplus production of milk into butter during the winter months of the year, or if it is found on investigation to answer a thorough test has been made, that it will pay, then the creamery will be operated throughout the whole year.

4. It has been demonstrated that the loss sustained in the skimming process under the present dairying method is, for want of a proper separator, from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of butter fat. There is also a difference in favor of four to five cents a pound in price of choice creamery butter as against choice-dairy made butter, and for inferior dairy butter there is a further loss to the producer of not less than three cents a pound. Under the creamery system these losses are obviated. Another in calculable advantage is gained in the uniformity of quality, which under the present system is impossible, and then again there is the very great advantage of storage in bulk at a proper temperature for preservation of quality, thus enabling the company to hold their

A DRINK OF WATER.

Methods by Which This May Be Accomplished Without Destroying the Taste of the Liquid—The Absorbent Qualities of Water.

Every housewife should make it a point to see that her family are supplied with boiled water to drink, boiled water in their food, if in any way it is used.

There is a science in cooking water that few know or even guess. We content ourselves by grumbling at the "flat" taste, the "rolling" and "boiling" "only feeling" of the water as we swallow it, and half of us try to substitute melted ice in place of the cooked water as our mainstay in the fluid world of the epicure.

This substitution is all wrong. Ice may not be purer, freezing does not kill microbes, nor does it disable germs. Fire, cleansing, purifying fire, is the only thing that will throttle incipient disease in the form of germs, be it lurking in water or in clothing.

There is any one in the intelligent world who would wisely and knowingly put on the clothes of a scarlet fever patient before they were purified? No. Still there are thousands of us who do deliberately drink up the water supplied us by the city, knowing it to be bad, probably disease laden, without the least effort to protect ourselves against the evil results.

For perfect boiled water you need a perfectly clean receptacle. Glass is the best. If you have a quart bottle, fill it with thirds full and cork it. Then heat it in water, of course, until the water within it is boiled and stand aside unworked to cool.

So far this is very simple. The water within the bottle is pure; but, oh, how flat and tasteless, how unsatisfying! It is boiled, but it is not ready to be used.

Take the bottle outdoors and uncork. Let the fresh air slowly fill in over the water; then cork and shake. You must repeat this operation several times, until the once lifeless water is thoroughly aired. That is one of the secrets. Boiled water is flat because the air is forced out of it, and in all moving water air is very largely present.

Quite true, you do, but consider. The air you introduce into the water is the air you are introducing into your lungs, your blood, every nook and cranny of your body at every breath. Air, outdoor air, except in very rare cases, is health giving more than it can be harmful, and if you wish sweet, sparkling, thirst quenching water to drink at your meals, you must take the trouble to make it, just as the bread and the meats are regularly prepared.

That is recipe No. 1, the best and simplest—boil the water in a corked bottle two-thirds full and then admitting air shake several times.

In cases where a large quantity of water is needed the bottle recipe is too limited and another way is advised. Take a new tin pail or one of granite ware and fill with water. Boil at a time when there is nothing else cooking in the kitchen. That is an absolute essential to the success of the operation. If you boil drinking water on Monday while the odor of suds is in the air, do not be surprised at a horrid soapy taste in your water at the table.

That greasy quality so often found in boiled water is simply the proof that it was boiled when the doughnuts were being made or the sausage fried. Water is a veritable sponge in an inverted sense; it sucks up the surrounding atmosphere as does the sponge water that comes within its reach. So it is that if you wish tasteless water you must boil it when there is no taste in the air, so to speak. Again, the ailing process must be gone through to make the water perfect, but as it has been boiled and cooled in the air, this water will not need to be shaken so much as does that cooked in the closed bottle.

In this feature of this process it is simpler than the other method, but remember it takes the kitchen all to itself for the boiling—no scrubbing or sweeping or cooking of any kind and a well aired room are its requirements.

President Robertson referred to the encouraging market reports and invited the buyers to make their offers.

Mr. Flavell led off with an offer of 75¢ for selections. Mr. Whitton raised it to 79¢, but none of the salesmen showing any inclination to accept he increased his offer to 73¢ and called Star, Lorneville, Cambridge, Janestville, Oshorn, Fenelon Falls, Pine Grove, Reabro, Maple Leaf, Bobcaygeon, Oakwood, M-ripes and Palestine, all of which accepted.

Mr. Whitton then offered 73¢ for further selections and called North Verulam, Red Rock and Little Britain, but all refused to sell at that figure.

As there were no further offers, Mr. Flavell stated if they would agree to accept 73¢ he would endeavor to secure a purchaser for them at one o'clock if possible.

The factories unsold agreed to this, and the board adjourned for two weeks.

JANESTVILLE. FESTIVAL.—The strawberry festival on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church was a great success, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number present, many coming from a distance.

To Make Aspic Jelly. Aspic jelly, which is still a terrifying name to many amateur cooks, is made in a few minutes and, if necessary, out of that emergency material, a jar of beef extract. A half box of gelatin is soaked for 30 minutes in four tablespoons of cold water. In a new tin a quantity is put a level teaspoonful of beef extract and a pint of hot water. In this is simmered a slice of onion, a bit of celery, a bay leaf and a few peppercorns. When the gelatin is dissolved, it is added, the whole strained and set away in a square rimmed basin preferably, in order that it may be easily cut up into blocks.

CHINESE MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Has Not Improved Any Since the Time of Confucius.

Chinese surgeons should delight the heart of the American surgeon who is wedded to the "ethics" of his profession. One of them was called to attend a patient who had been hit with an arrow, which was sticking in the wound when the surgeon arrived. That gentleman tried to pull it out, but succeeded only in breaking it off, leaving the point in his patient's interior.

The Chinese physician does not know enough to give him a headache. He has earnestly and never ceases to the inner life of a subject. He is content to practice medicine as his predecessors did, and in his science the liver still is the seat of the soul, as it was in the days of Confucius.

Ideas of pleasure have their origin in the pit of the stomach. Naturally it would be impious to prod that place with knives, so stomach troubles are treated with incantations. The gall bladder is the place where a man keeps his courage, and the head is a solid bone.

These remarkable teachings have been handed down through generations, and the number of Chinese books on medicine is astounding, but each book contents itself with repeating the things that the first Chinaman discovered, so they do not shed much light. Lancing is the favored and, indeed, almost the only operation.

The Chinese are not the only people who object to amputation during religious scruples. Turks will endure anything rather than be barred from paradise, which they know will happen if they arrive at the gates in a cut up condition.

A CONFEDERATE CRUISER.

The Amount Captured by One Privateer in Eight Months.

Just what one little privateer can do has been revealed by the short career of the Confederate cruiser Shenandoah. She was actually cruising for the destruction of Union property but eight months, and during that time she captured and destroyed vessels to the value of \$1,200,000, and the United States had never been able to direct a blow against her.

Commander Waddell could not persuade himself to enter an American port and for some time aimlessly scoured the seas. In August, however, he spoke the English ship Barracona, bound from San Francisco to Liverpool, and from her received conclusive evidence of the end of the war between the states.

Mr. Brewster's Reply. Presl dent Arthur's attorney general, whose face was lately disfigured by scars, was once engaged in a case as attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, and the opposing counsel in his closing speech made a most brutal attack on him.

Mr. Brewster gave no outward sign that he felt this cruel blow until he had finished his argument. Then he said: "For the first time in my life the personal defect from which I suffer has been the subject of public remark. I will tell you how I came by it. When I was 5 years of age, I was one day playing with a younger sister when she fell into an open grate where a fire was burning. I sprang to her assistance, dragged her from danger, and in doing so I fell myself, with my face upon the burning coals. When I was picked up, my face was as black"—and his finger transfixed his antagonist—"as that man's heart."

These are better left alone than treated injudiciously. They may be safely and certainly cured by keeping them constantly damp with rag dipped in vinegar, then wiping them off thinly by day and applying powdered alum to the fresh surface. Another plan is to touch them every second day or so with the pointed end of a slate pencil or match dipped in acetic, glacial acetic, muriatic, nitric or sulphuric acid or a mixture of chromic acid, one part to four parts water, daily.

Cuba is known in history under several names. The first was Antilla; then Juana, after a Spanish prince. Fernandina came third, followed by Santiago and the Isle of Ave Maria. The original Indian name, Cubanacan, signifying "where gold is found," was finally adopted, and usage shortened it to the first two syllables.

A clever mot was made by a member of parliament during another member's prosy speech. The latter happening to yawn during his remarks, the other commented, "This man is not without taste, but he usurps our privilege."

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