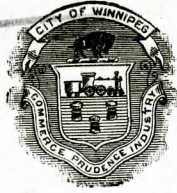


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# City of Winnipeg

June 10th, 1919.

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Chairman and Members of the

Food Committee.

Gentlemen:

As instructed I beg to report that yesterday (9th) we received several complaints that the milk delivered by the City Dairy Company was sour. The most serious complaint was made by Mrs. Moss who is in charge of distribution at the Argyle School. On investigation we found there were 73 quarts and 14 pints of sour milk, delivered that day in this school. Mr. Rigby went with Mrs. Moss to the City Dairy, saw Mr. Steinkopf and received a supply of good milk.

Mrs. Moss also states that nearly every customer on Monday complained that the milk which they had purchased from her on Sunday had proved to be sour. These people were very indignant.

Mr. Lytle in charge of the Alexandra School phoned at 5 p.m. and reported some sour milk delivered same day. We investigated this complaint also and found several bottles of sour milk mixed in cases with good milk. Mr. Rigby showed Mr. Lytle a method of examining milk without opening the bottle and told him to replace any of Sunday's or Monday's milk returned as sour. Mr. Lytle states that many persons complained of milk which they had purchased on previous days being sour.

Dufferin School; 14 quarts of Monday's milk were returned by customers as sour and replaced by the helper in charge at that school.

As considerable dissatisfaction is being created by the supplying of this unsound milk both amongst our voluntary helpers and the customers, I think it advisable to place the facts before your Committee, in the hope of preventing a recurrence of this trouble.

Yours obediently,

*Ernest W. L. Hague*

Asst. Chief Health Inspector.