

## English and Spanish Representatives in Great Quest for the Most Beautiful Woman in the World



THE WORLD'S BEAUTY QUEST—The successful English competitor. Her name has not been publicly announced.

**T**HE international quest for the most beautiful woman in the world still goes merrily on. Representatives of the United States, Canada and Sweden were selected some weeks ago in the persons, respectively, of Miss Margaret Frey, of Denver; Miss Violet Hood, of Yarmouth, N.S.; and Miss Jane Lundstrom, of Stockholm.

To-day The Standard, which conducted the quest for the most beautiful woman in Canada, presents to its readers the young ladies who have been selected to represent England and Spain in the international contest. The name of the former has not been publicly announced, it being a condition of the Quest that the competitive photographs merely should bear a motto, and that the names of their originals should be kept in sealed envelopes until the final decision in the world's contest was made.

The name of the successful Spanish senorita, however, is Donna Petra Herce, and she lives at 112 Mercado st., Logrono. Out of a total of 26,927 votes received during the course of the competition, Miss Herce received more than a two-thirds majority, upwards of 19,603 votes being cast in her favor. She was the sensation of Spain while the votes were being cast, and it was generally agreed that in the international contest she would worthily uphold Spanish traditions with respect to the beauty of its women. She is a young girl, 17 years of age, and it is said that she represents the highest type of that Spanish charm which has entranced the poets and painters and travellers of the world since the dawn of civilization.

Logrono, where she lives, is a fashionable suburb of Madrid.

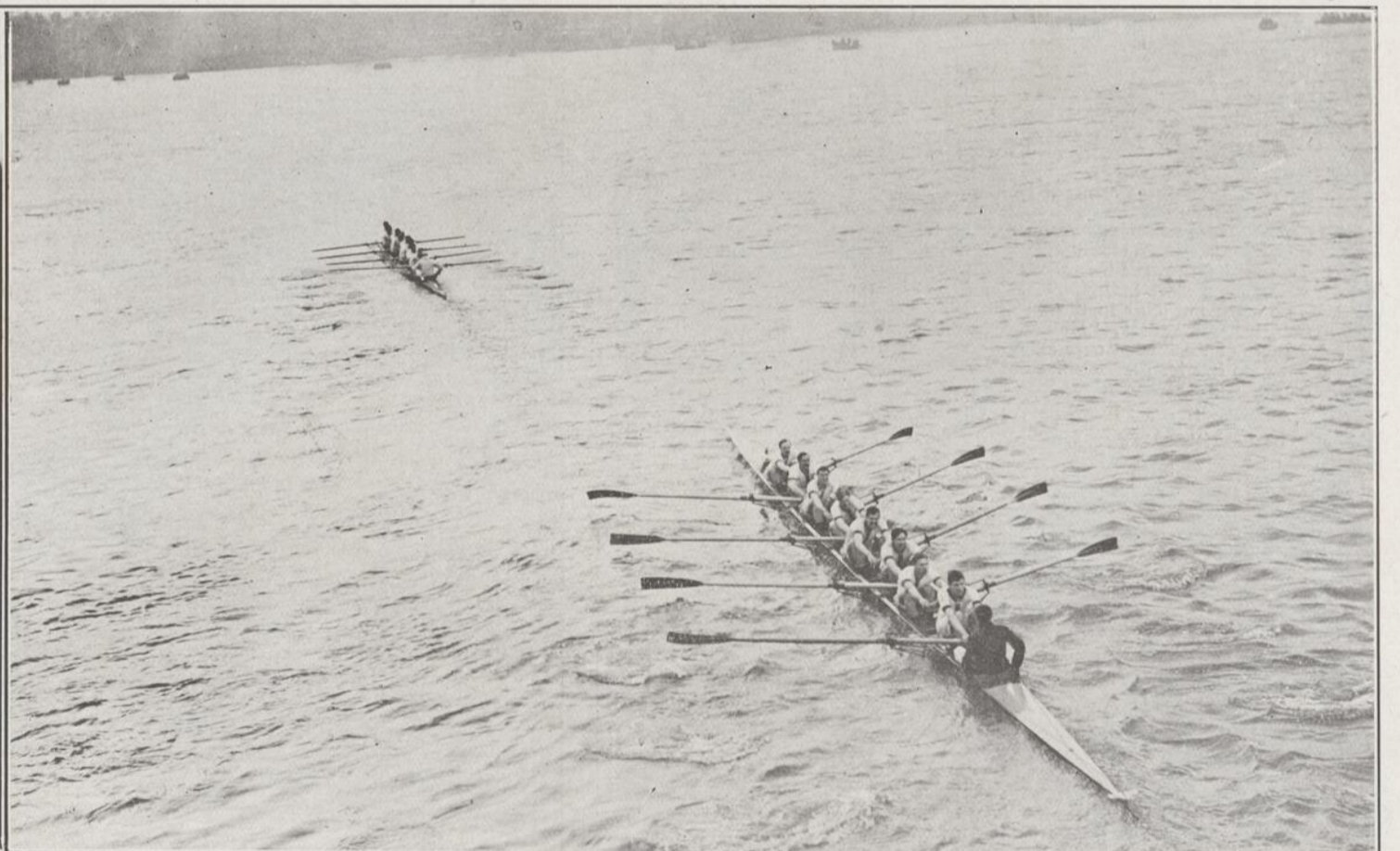
Several countries have yet to select representatives in the Beauty Quest, and the greatest interest is being taken in the contests now being held in these centres to determine the merits of the respective competitors. The interest in the Quest has even extended to far-off Japan, and an interesting contest is now going on in the Kingdom of the Mikado.

It is not yet known, therefore, when the international Quest will come to an end. At the present moment, five countries have selected their representatives, but it will probably be some time yet before it will be possible to determine the question: "Who is the most beautiful woman in the world?"



THE WORLD'S BEAUTY QUEST—Senorita Donna Petra Herce, of Logrono, the successful Spanish competitor.

## Heir-Presumptive to the British Throne; British Premier at Biarritz; Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race



RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THE EMPIRE'S CENTRE—The above illustrations deal with a variety of subjects of interest to Britishers the world over. Reading from left to right, they portray:—Top row: Prince Edward of Wales leaving Osborne College for his Easter holidays; the recent Oxford-Cambridge boat race, with Cambridge well in the lead at Barnes Bridge. Bottom row: A portion of the immense crowd that witnessed the boat-race; the new British Premier walking along the sea-front at Biarritz, France, soon after he had accepted the office of Prime Minister from His Majesty the King, whose hand he kissed on that occasion.

# Montreal Famous for the Number and Magnificence of Its Philanthropic and Charitable Institutions



"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE, . . . YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME"—The hospital ward in the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, Berthelet street, showing a number of convalescent children and their nurses.

## Ladies' Protestant Benevolent Society

IF Montreal is noted for the size and number of its churches, for its magnificent public and commercial buildings, etc., it is also famous for its philanthropic and charitable institutions. Very few cities on the American Continent can boast of so many pretentious charitable homes, so many well-equipped hospitals, and so many bright and cheerful orphanages as Montreal.

A well-known institution, belonging to the first-named class, is the Ladies' Protestant Benevolent Society's establishment at 31 Berthelet street. It is now about 75 years old. During these years a great amount of work has been done, and hundreds of children have been blessed because of its existence. The institution is supported partly by public subscriptions, but when the friends of the inmates can pay for the keep of the latter they do so.

At the present time there are thirteen women, and 113 children of both sexes in the institution.

The building is a large, commodious building with ground all round it, which is used by the children as a playground.

On the first floor are the board-rooms, matron's rooms, and the large dining-room for the children.

The old women are well looked after on the second floor. There are about four or five women in each room, and the rooms are made as comfortable and as much like home as possible, with plants at the windows. On the



SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM OF LOYOLA COLLEGE, MONTREAL—Reading from left to right, the names of the players are:—Top row: A. McGovern, S. Owens (Manager), J. Wickham. Bottom row: T. Brady, G. Griffith, J. Shee (Captain), J. Brais, H. Hingston. (Photo by Gordon, St. Catherine street West.)



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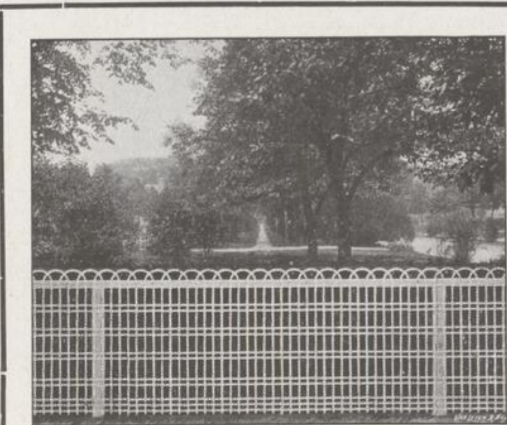
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same floor is the hospital, a large, airy, sunny room. At the time of The Standard representative's visit there were several children in bed; all were in the convalescent stage. They were being

looked after by a bright-faced nurse, and were all looking forward to the time when they would be able to run about and play like the other children. On the floor above are the boys' and



CHAMPION HOCKEY PLAYERS—Members of the Metropolitan Bank Hockey Team, winners in the Bankers' Hockey League, 1907-08—Reading from left to right, their names are:—Top row: A. J. Trebilcock (left wing), H. G. Fitzgerald (point), M. J. Campbell (right wing), R. A. Barber (rover), M. J. Mervin (centre). Bottom row: C. P. McCulley (cover point), F. H. Leacock (secretary), H. L. Enman (manager), J. G. Rolph (goal).

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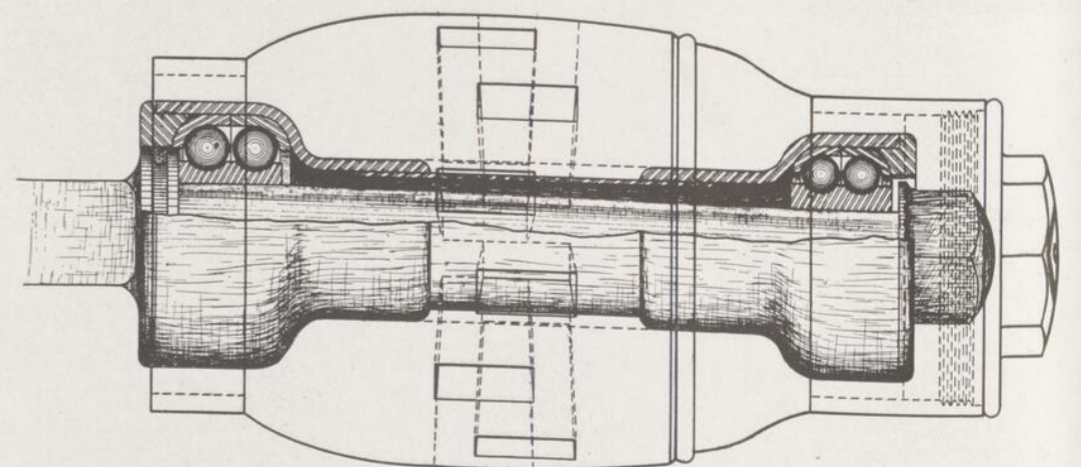
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# A Page of Typical Pictures Illustrating the Spring Industry of Sugar Making in Canadian Woods



THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA—Making sugar in the old-fashioned "kettle" over an open fire. The old man seated by the kettle is testing the consistency of the contents of the pot. (Copyright photo by G. Norman Edson.)



TERCENTENARY FUND COLLECTOR—Miss Blanche Boisseau, of Point Levis, Quebec.



MISS McNICOLL, winner of the Dow Prize at the Spring Exhibition at the Art Gallery, Montreal.

nourishment, even in cases where the tapping is repeated yearly. From the trees the sap is conveyed to the sugar-house, where the boiling takes place. This was formerly done over an open fire in the heart of the



THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA—Gathering sap in "ye olde-fashioned way" in wooden pails from wooden buckets attached to the trees. (Copyright photo by G. Norman Edson.)



THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA—A modern sugar house, in which the sap is converted into syrup and sugar. The illustration shows a number of tin buckets fixed to the trees surrounding the "house." (Copyright photo by G. Norman Edson.)

## Maple Sugar Making in the Dominion

DURING the last few weeks, throughout the length and breadth of Canada, wherever groves of sugar maples cover the land, the manufacture of maple syrup and maple sugar for the home and foreign markets has been going on. The process of manufacture, which is an annual event in Canada—the Land of the Maple—is a most interesting one, and the illustrations on this page show the various phases of that process from the moment the sap trickles from the trees into the buckets attached to their trunks, until it is transformed into the delicious sugar for which, at this season of the year, there is a great demand in Canada and elsewhere.

The sap as it leaves the tree, is of the color and consistency of water, and it, therefore, takes several gallons of the liquid to make a pound of sugar. It is collected in wooden, or metal receptacles, passing from the tree to these by means of either tin or wooden spouts—these spouts having first been inserted in holes bored in the trees a few feet above the surface of the ground. The process of boring these holes is called "tapping the trees." This tapping, strange to say, does not imperil the life of the trees, as the flow of sap is usually more than sufficient to supply the trees with adequate



THE MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN CANADA—A yoke of oxen making the rounds of a sugar bush for the purpose of gathering the sap from the buckets on the trees. The sap is now collected chiefly in tin receptacles. (Copyright photo by G. Norman Edson.)

woods; but, of recent years, this rather antiquated method has given place to the more up-to-date and cleaner way of making both the syrup and sugar indoors. In some sugar-bushes the manufacturing plant is quite a large affair, and the greatest care is taken in order that the output may be as pure as the law of the land requires it to be. Unfortunately, in some cases, adulteration is practised; but in these days of vigilant revenue officers, a great percentage of the sugar placed on the market is pure. The old and new ways of boiling down the sugar are each illustrated on this page, as well as the manner of collecting the sap.

Long, straggling hairs which give an appearance of roughness to the brows may be temporarily removed with tweezers, or permanently by electrolysis.

The eyebrow cuticle requires to have its circulation aroused precisely as does the scalp. This life may be imparted by brushing them vigorously every night and morning with a stiff-bristled nail-brush, taking care to move it always in the direction in which the hairs naturally grow.

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## Montreal Musicians



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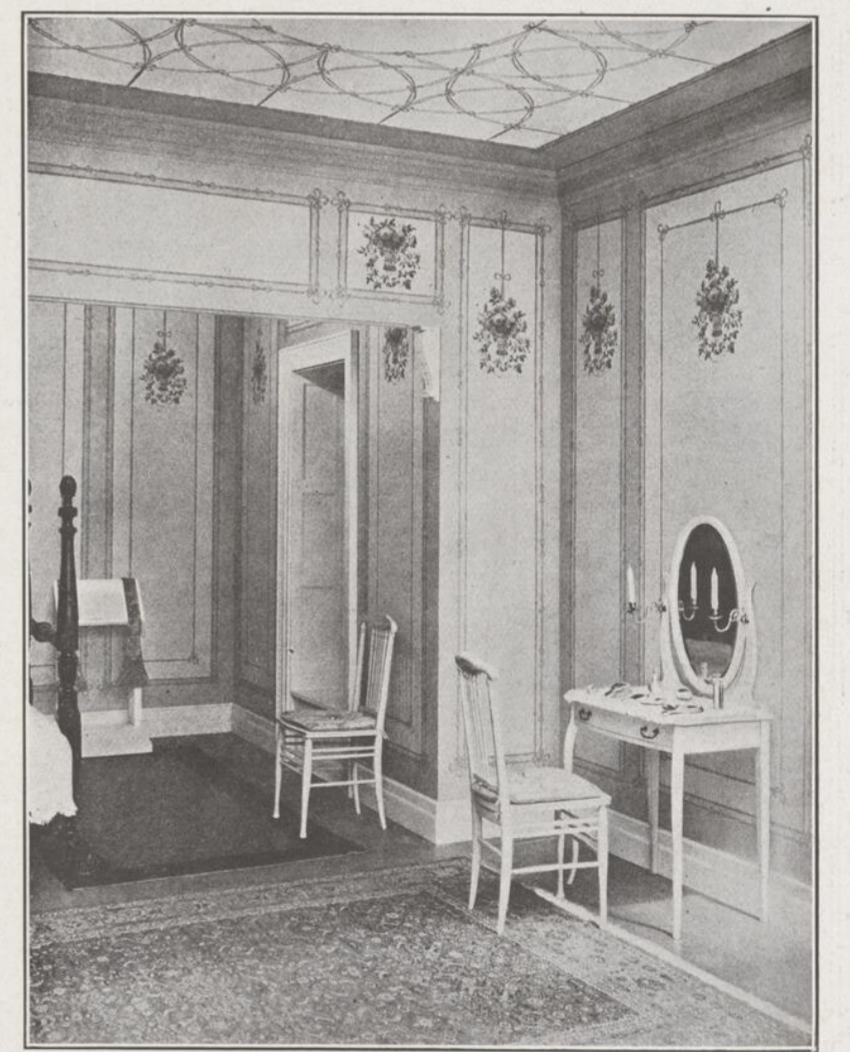
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IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Miss Elsie Janis in "The Hoyden," at His Majesty's Theatre during the week commencing Monday, May 4. "The Hoyden" comes to Montreal via New York from Paris, and the scenes are laid in the last-named city and in Normandy.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Etienne Girardot as "Charley's Aunt" at the Academy of Music next week.

Comedy of the type which makes for cleaner entertainment, is said to be exemplified by Henrietta Crossman as "Peggy" in "The Country Girl," her latest success, in which she is being presented in conjunction with Maurice Campbell, by Henry B. Harris.

Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Co. are playing a fortnight's engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, in "Rosmersholm," which has been received with full appreciation by the press and public of that city.

Marie Doro will this week finish a tour of thirty-six weeks in "The Morals of Marcus," and immediately sail abroad, studying en voyage the part Charles Frohman intends her to play shortly in London.

Dorothy Donnelly, one of America's most important leading women, and at present appearing as Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse," has been re-engaged by Henry B. Harris for the season of 1908-09. She will probably have an important role in a new play

to be produced by Mr. Harris in September next.

With the end of the present theatrical season will occur the largest exodus of Charles Frohman stars to foreign parts known of in years. Practically all of Mr. Frohman's stars will shake hands with him in London by the end of July. Some go for rest, others for motor tours on the continent.



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ent, but all because not in years have they had such prosperous tours.

E. H. Sothorn is planning to make a production of King Lear next season. Another new offering will be a version of Gil Blas by Justin Huntley McCarthy. In the early fall Mr. Sothorn will pay another visit to London, presenting Lord Dundreary, The Fool Hath Said There Is No God, and Don Quixote.



EASTER DAY DECORATIONS—Interior of St. Simon's Church, Montreal, as it looked on the occasion of the recent Easter festival. The edifice was one of the prettiest, from a floral standpoint, of any in Montreal on that occasion.

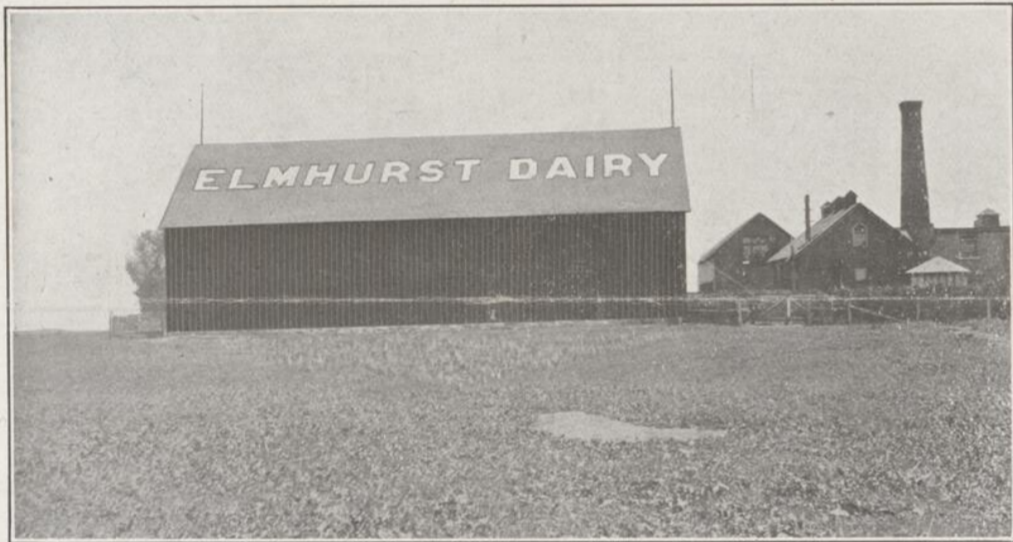
## EASTER DAY IN MONTREAL CHURCHES.

The great Festival of Easter, commemorating, as it does, the most stupendous event in the world's history, was marked in Montreal—as, indeed, it was in every part of the Christian world—by elaborately decorated churches and appropriate festal music. Throngs filled the churches at the various services, and thousands partook of the Blessed Sacrament, as ordered by the Church. The decorations in the majority of Montreal churches were superb, the floral displays in the chancels, at the altars, on the pulpit platform, and in the organ lofts being especially fine. Not only were the more imposing cathedrals and churches enriched by a wealth of palms and sweet-smelling flowers, but the smaller churches were also prettily and most effectively decorated. The illustration on this page shows the interior of St. Simon's Anglican Church as it looked on the morning of Easter-day. This church, in proportion to its size, was

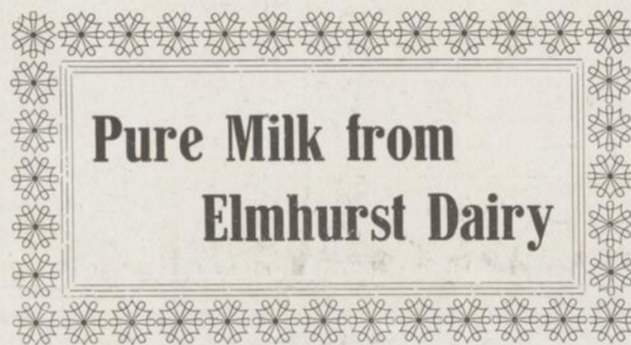
perhaps the most generously decorated of any in the city. In fact, the floral display was most elaborate, and was somewhat unique in its conception. The chancel was a veritable floral arbor, and the festal hangings of white at the altar and prayer-desks only served to enhance the beauty of the scene.

## DROPS OF WISDOM.

No one is defeated until he gives up. The short cut to happiness is goodness. Industry is a better friend than talent. A man of sense talks little and listens much. A wise man always pretends to take his wife's advice. It's nobility, not aristocracy, that helps a nation. It is sometimes wiser not to see an insult than to avenge it. It's often the things we don't say which cause the least regret. The man who doesn't want to work is generally the one who has to.



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ed as much as possible, to the detriment of the milk supply, and the consequent state of the health of the community."

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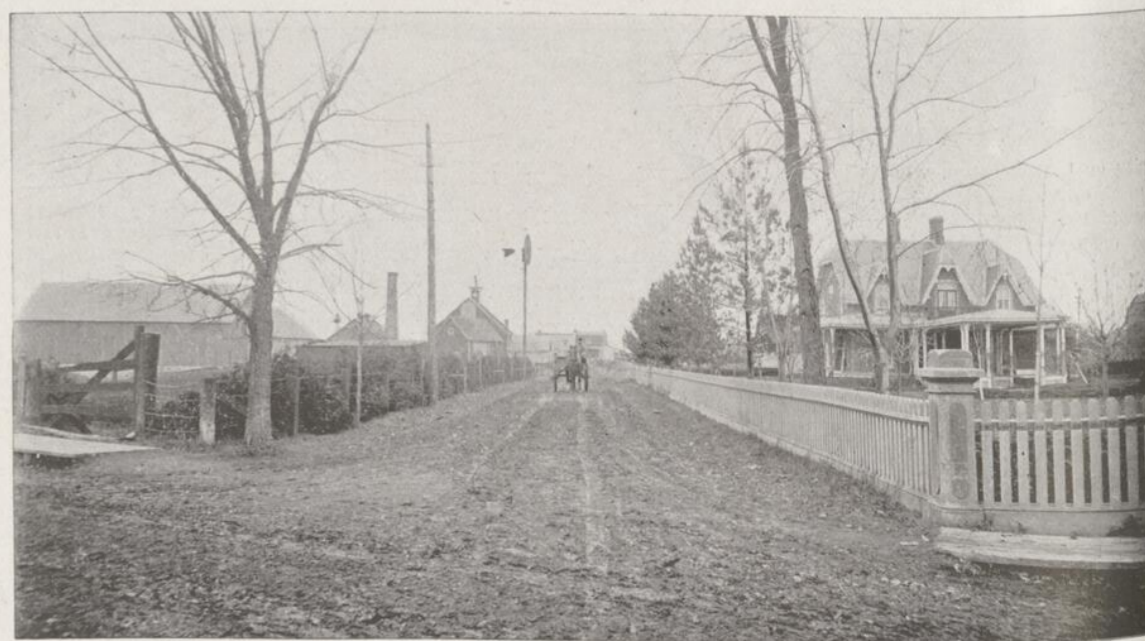
A feature is made of a special milk to meet the requirements of physicians who have infant patients to care for, and it says a great deal for Elmhurst that many physicians when questioned as to where pure milk can be obtained, immediately refer to the Trenholme establishment.

Interviewed the other day, Mr. Trenholme said that while the present city inspection established the merit of the milk, in so far as butter fat was concerned, yet practically no attention was paid to bacteriological analysis, which was probably of much more importance, as any medical man would at once acknowledge.

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