

Sunday, September 10

254 DAYS PAST

112 TO COME

To Detect Formaldehyde in Milk.

Introduce a little of the suspected milk into a test-tube. Add an equal bulk of water and then allow a little strong sulphuric acid (containing a trace of ferric chloride) to run down the inside of the tube. Allow to stand a few minutes. If formalin is present a beautiful violet ring forms at the junction of the strong sulphuric acid and the diluted milk. In the absence of formalin a greenish-yellow tinge is observed. The reaction, if positive, should occur within two minutes.

Weather

Temp.

A fine day
Mellard went up to
Uncle Lewis in the
evening. Dr Prekering
came & operated on
Polley again. Shed beer
& Albert were here. Cecil
was over to see Duddy
to night. Mariah 3