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We were much pleased to see illustrations of covered milk-stands, and water coolers, etc., for proper cooling of the milk, as practised on New Zealand farms.

We were much pleased to see illustrations of covered milk-stands, and washes. A good wash is made by boiling up one pound of any hard soap in a gallon of water, and, when all the soap is dissolved, turning in half a pint of crude carbolic acid the whole to be Zealand farms.

CREAM SEPARATION ON THE FARM.

We have only space to mention one more topic discussed in the bulletin viz., "Separation of Milk on the Farm." After pointing out the advantages of separating milk on the farm, as compared with hauling milk to factories over long distances, more especially where the roads are of a heavy grade, or very bad, the Commissioner says: "As a matter of fact, the separating of milk on the farms has, in itself, no disadvantages if it is carried out under first-class conditions, or on similar lines to those adopted at Toronto or on similar mices to creameries. Unfortunately, however, these conditions are seldom adhered to, or even attempted, on the dairy farm, and herein lies all the difficulty and danger in regard to this system of dairying. Thorough cleanliness, proper cooling of the cream, and its daily delivery to the factory, would reduce, if not remove, many of the objections raised against the system." He advises the following points to be observed by dairy farmers who run their own separators:

floor and drainage.

every time of using.

after it is separated.

ing's milk should not be mixed until results in seasons of light attack. both lots are cooled.

5. Deliver cream to factory daily if possible.

rays during transit.

which has been briefly commented destructive throughout Manitoba, in upon, the bulletin is well illustrated parts of the Northwest Provinces and in with a number of nice engravings the whole, the Dairy Division of the New Zealand Department of Agriculture of the publication.

### SOME INSECT ENEMIES OF FIELD CROPS.

(Continued from page 1825.)

freshly set-out cabbages, and into the bulbs of onions. The perfect flies of the different kinds are very similar to the insect guns or dusters sold for the special ordinary observer and may be described as slender flies, somewhat smaller than the common house fly. These insects by putting a small quantity in a cheesethe common house fly. These insects lay their white eggs close to the ground cloth bag and then tapping this lightly on the stems of the young plants. From with a slender stick. A sufficient these in a few days maggots hatch and at once make their way into the tissue of the root, living on the sap and soon reducing the root or stem to a rotten mass. When full-grown the maggots turn to reddish-brown puparia-smooth objects shaped somewhat like a grain of wheat, and from these in a a few days the flies emerge. The greatest amount of injury is done in June and July; but there are probably two or three broods in the year, the last of which winters over in the puparium stage in the soil.

Remedies: (1) In gardens, the remedies which have on the whole given the best results, are carbolic and creosote

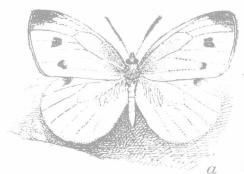


THE CABBAGE, MAGGOT: 1, maggot; 2, 3, puparium; 4, fly-1, 3 and 4 enlarged.

crude carbolic acid, the whole to be boiled together for five minutes. This forms a stock emulsion which can be kept in any closed vessel to prevent dust and rubbish falling into it. When required for use, one part of this mixture by measure is mixed with fifty of water and then sprayed directly upon the growing plants of radishes or turnips and around the roots of onions and cabbages. Tarred paper disks made of ordinary tarred paper three inches in diameter, with a slit running to the center, so as to allow of their being placed around the stems of young cabbages and cauliflowers at the time of planting and then pressed down close to the ground, will prevent to a large measure, the flies from laying their eggs on plants so protected. (2) Insect powders. Both Pyrethrum Insect Powder and White Hellibore steeped in water (four ounces to a gallon) provide a good remedy when the attack has begun and the maggots are to be found at the roots of cabbages, cauliflowers, etc. About half a teacupful of the above decoction poured around the root of each plant after drawing away the earth from the stem, will destroy any of the insects which may have started to work. The 1. The separator should be set in a earth should then be put back again, clean place, away from the milking and the plants well hilled up after shed and yard, preferably in a small, treatment. A convenient way to apply well-ventilated building, with concrete this mixture is with a small force pump or syringe and although nore liquid is 2. Wash the machine after each and consumed this method has the advantage of dislodging many of the maggots so that their injuries cease at once. 3. Cool the cream immediately Dusting hellebore or pyrethrum powder on the surface around the roots 4. Cream from night's and morn- of cabbages and onions have given good

CABBAGE WORM, (Pontia rapia). The velvety green caterpillars of the Small White Cabbage Butterfly, about an inch 6. Protect the cans from the sun's in length with a broken yellow line along each side of a narrow line down the In addition to the meaty matter middle of the back, have been extremely parts of the Northwest Provinces and in British Columbia during the past two which are clear and well drawn. On or three years. The most abundant occurrences seem to have been in central Manitoba, where in many instances is to be congratulated on the excellence every plant in large patches was destroyed

Remedy: These Caterpillars can be destroyed with comparative ease by dusting the plants with one pound of pyrethrum insect powder in four parts of cheap flour, the whole to be mixed together and kept in a tightly closed bore into the roots of radishes, turnips, canister or jar for twenty-four hours freshly set-out cabbages, and into the before using. The easiest way to apply this is by means of one of the various



No. 8 THE SMALL WHITE CABBAGE BUTTERFLY.

quantity will fall on the top of each plant to kill all of the caterpillars feed-ing upon it. Pyrethrum insect powder is not poisonous to man and the higher animals, consequently it is very much safer to use than Paris green and other arsenical poisons which are frequently recommended.

POTATO BEETLES. The well known Colorado Potato Beetle which every vear does so much harm in eastern Canada has, during the last two or three vears, been very destructive in eastern Manitoba and has occurred occasionally at isolated spots well out into the Northwest. During the summer of 1907, owing probably to the unusual climatic conl'ions, it became a serious pest in Windsor Salt

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