

During the year, 52 factories, 3 branch factories and 1 skimming station were operated. St. Eleanor's was the only factory that had dropped out since last year, and the place of St. George's had been taken by the Standard. The assessment of 1½ cents per 1,000 lbs. of the previous year's supply of milk amounted to \$659, and of this, \$651 had been collected.

The total amount of milk supplied during the year for cheese, as nearly as could be estimated, was 29,833,622 lbs., and for butter 12,534,679, total 42,373,301, an increase from the 1902 supply of 1,661,728 lbs.

Last year had been the best in the history of the industry of the Island, the best quality produced, the best price received.

Total receipts, including a balance in hand at the beginning, amounted to \$1,874.42. After all bills were paid there is a balance on hand of \$322.41.

Mrs. John Berrigan, East Royalty, had some fine large eggs in the market on March 1st. They were pronounced to be the largest ever seen in Charlottetown.

Mr. J. H. Myrick bought recently a carcass of pork weighing 685 lbs.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, Cymbric, had two fine hogs in market on March 1st. They weighed 760 and 650 respectively, the heaviest that came in this year.

The annual meeting of the Dunk River Dairying Co. was held on the 22nd inst. During the year the Company manufactured 33,251 lbs. cheese, and 54,116 lbs. of butter. Total value of output, \$14,883.72. Average price paid for milk, \$8.42 per 100 lbs. during cheese season, and \$6.60 per 100 lbs. during butter season. Patrons supplying largest quantity of milk: John Craig, A. T. Wright, C. Craig, D. B. McDonald, Geo. McFarlane, L. Leard, H. McCaul, A. Anderson, J. McMurdo and W. McCallum. A. R.

Paint the Farm Buildings

There are many farmers who allow their dwellings and farm buildings to go unpainted year after year under the delusion that they are saving money by so doing.

How often one sees good, substantial buildings exposed to wind and weather for years without protection. Such houses are sure to deteriorate in value to say nothing of the loss in appearance.

An unpainted building on the farm gives it a run-down appearance no matter how well kept the grounds. Paint applied to all the buildings will increase the selling price, which is another way of saying that it increases the value.

A certain amount of pride exhibited in the farm buildings and grounds gives the would-be purchaser the impression that the entire farm is in good condition.

Well painted buildings lend an attraction to the homestead that the young people of the family are sure to appreciate. They add an incentive to further beautify the home.

The work of painting is not difficult. With good brushes and the best of ready mixed paint the farmer may, if he find the skilled labor too expensive, do the work himself.

Fall or spring is the best time to paint. A dry, calm period is best, and it should be neither too cold nor too hot. Avoid painting while the wind is blowing as dust particles adhere to the fresh paint causing it to present a most unsightly appearance.—C. B. Barrett.

What do we do when, to increase the effect, we diminish the cause? Snuff the candle.

FAT CATTLE

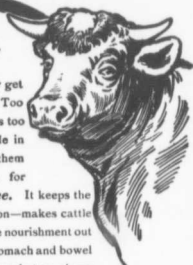
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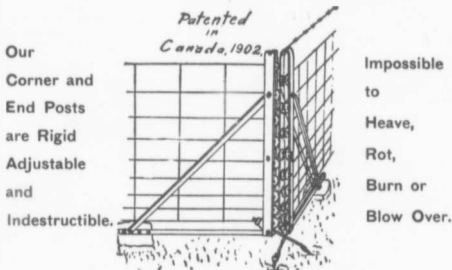
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