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Autumn Care of the Dairy Cow.

A-CRITICAL PERIOD—PROTECTION FROM INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Oct. 13.

At this season of the year, when farmers are extremely busy preparing for winter, the dairy cows are apt to be neglected. Frequently they are left to pick a scanty living from the bare pastures and the fence corners of grain fields, exposed to all the inclemencies of the winter weather.

One night, or even a few hours of cold rain, causes an enormous shrinkage of milk. Food, comfort and contentment are the prime factors in successful dairying, and it is not too much to say that comfort is the pre-eminent factor.

Autumn is a more critical period for a cow fresh in milk than winter. Cold rains and raw winds are fruitful causes of decreasing milk.

The proof of this theory was clearly demonstrated by the Minnesota State herd two years ago. Some changes were being made in the cow barn, which made it inconvenient to stable the cows for a week or two.

It may be asked what the cows did with the feed, since they were fed liberally during the winter. They were fed with it, for each gained an average of nearly one pound a day, a gain that did not hinder the cows nor the owner any good.

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They Objected to the Wrong Baby.

(From the Chicago News.)

"Franciscus Van Wyck and his wife were a worthy Dutch couple who lived in a Pennsylvania town where I was temporarily engaged in some legal business," said Lawyer John M. Grimm.

"In front of such a lawsuit which contained a baby there hung a card bearing the names of the child and its parents, with the date of its birth and other particulars.

"When the time came to return the Van Wyck baby to its anxious mother, great was the amazement in the Van Wyck household.

"This is not my child," declared Mrs. Van Wyck, "or, if it is, you must induct it into a boy."

"The combined science of the hospital faculty declared the utter inability of the machine to accomplish any such result.

"Then the Van Wycks, in grief and anger, brought suit for the loss of their child, the defendant they selected being the mayor of the town, and the officers of the hospital board.

"But many people don't," retorted Mrs. Van Wyck, "and if your incubator can't do any better than change boys into girls, you ought to change it to some other kind."

"The Van Wycks succeeded in getting a verdict against the mayor for \$1,500."

Religion Sometimes Steals in When There is Love Making Behind the Scenes.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Flirting can be carried on in church to good advantage, according to a statement issued by the Rev. M. H. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Church and Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"There is no reason why young persons should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books," declared Mr. Williams.

"We are glad to have them come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as good an excuse as any."

"Do not be satisfied with a small degree of success. Keep pushing. The man who is content with his status would have probably been contented with much less. That may be a desirable state of mind from some standpoint, but it is not a large degree of success.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to try to improve themselves in the history of our baking business, now established for half a century, we have never had anything to equal it."

Keep your eyes fixed unwaveringly upon the mark you have set yourself, without taking too much heed of criticism upon your efforts. Remember that no man of force and distinction ever yet failed to make his own enemies and to be stung by bitter criticisms.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Parish of Bridgetown.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. E. Underwood, Rector.

St. James Church, Bridgetown. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

St. Mary's Church, Belleisle. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Vincent's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. George's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Andrew's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Basil's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Nicholas Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Raphael's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Theodore's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

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St. Ursula's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Valentine's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Vitalis Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Zeno's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Agatha's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Anastasia's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Barbara's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Blaise's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Brigid's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Eustachius's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Felicitas's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

St. Genesius's Church, St. John's. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

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Kitchener Range A Good Baker

The oven in the Kitchener Range is scientifically proportioned to the size of the fire-box so that no more fuel can be burnt than is absolutely necessary to heat the oven.

The oven is lined with heavy sheet steel, which is a great radiator of heat and insures a uniform heat throughout the oven.

—no danger of a loaf of bread being half done on one side and burned on the other.

The Kitchener range is built on scientific principles throughout, and should be carefully examined before buying any other.

Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free.

McClary's London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B. Bridgetown Foundry Co., Sole Agents.

Bargain Sales

We have just opened three boxes of Boys' Clothing, sizes from 22 to 31, in two and three pieces in Tweeds and Oxfords. We are offering the best Bargain in them. We will have a Special Discount Sale on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26th 27th

Our Fall stock is arriving daily and we want to make room for it; therefore we offer the best bargains ever heard of in the lower provinces. Be sure and come and get your bargains. We are going to close out our Summer Stock below cost. Don't miss this chance of a life-time.

REMEMBER THE PLACE COHEN BROS. — Bridgetown, N. S. BRANCH STORES AT CANNING AND WINDSOR.

INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY, INVERNESS, — CAPE BRETON. Miners and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL.

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THE KING CURE For HEADACHES is the Proper Title for KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

Because they are so infrequently to any other kind, being absolutely safe, pleasant and efficient. They contain no ingredient which will lead to the formation of a dangerous habit.

When you suffer from a headache, take a few of these powders. They will cure your headache, while substitutes or imitations will prove more harmful than help.

When You Need Physio Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamill's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Little, on every box 25c.

The Household.

TAKE PLENTY OF SLEEP.

Just now there is a great inclination on the part of our energetic women to overdo in the matter of work and amusement, so that the idea of taking the traditional eight hours' sleep is scoffed at and many times the quota is reduced to six or even five hours each night.

Now, no woman can hope to retain her good looks, or even her health, if she persists in this course. A complete rest for seven or eight hours each night must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed habit, and if this cannot be obtained without an amount of denial of amusement, by all means give up the amusement, or a portion of it, for health's sake.

Have a regular hour for rising and retiring and adhere to it, unless when an occasional duty stands in the way. Inactivity is quite as often an acquired trouble as the direct result of ill health, although a continuance of sleeplessness will quickly produce all sorts of nervous troubles. Excitement of any kind just before retiring is productive of insomnia. Try to keep your mind free from intense thought of any nature during the evening, thereby exerting the brain to its highest tension, means hours of troubled sleep or actual wakefulness, one of which is as bad as the other.

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"Helen," replied Susan. "Oh, obliged! Named after some of your relatives?"

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Jokers' Corner.

A CHANGE OF MINDS.

Why the Charm of Clifford in the Eyes of Three Girls Vanished.

Though Clifford has been several years a bachelor, he still has the red cheeks, round face and downy upper lip which marked the period of adolescence.

The other evening as he was going home there were three handsome young women in the car, each full of animal life and sustained in her spirit of fun by the presence of the other two. One of them scrutinized Clifford from the corners of her mischievous eyes and whispered to the others what a handsome young he was. This remark contrasted the attraction of the trio upon him, and it was not long till he was conscious of their inspection.

"He has actually discovered me," said the center under her companion's breath as she nudged her eyes at the other two.

"Don't seem to be confused, either," uttered the smallest as she pretended to fasten the clasp of her purse.

"Probably spoiled," said the oldest. "Looks like it."

Then the one who had least to say made eyes at Clifford and breathless protests ended in a merry laugh which they did not see through the window.

Another risked a smile on the handsome young man, who smiled back without changing color.

"Cool headed," giggled the oldest. "He evidently has used to admiring glances. I'd like to see his complexion." There was another look out of the window and more suppressed laughter.

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Insomnia and Indigestion Cured. "Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was treated by every way known to me, but when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullahoma, Ontario, Canada. For sale by S. N. Ware.

Miner's Liment Cures Burns, etc. The Chicago theatres have been so thoroughly equipped with safeguards against fire that on Saturday, when fire broke out in the roof of the Great Northern building, the Great Northern theatre was emptied in one minute and forty-five seconds. This was accomplished without the least semblance of a panic among the 1,500 persons in the audience.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the Estate of Edwin Walker, late of Cape Breton, are requested to render the same to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, in the town of Bridgetown, N. S., on or before the 31st day of November, 1904. ALDEN G. WALKER, Executor. By getting N. S. August 2nd, 1904.

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