

this quality is communicated to the consumer whether man or beast. Thus we have large, strong, vigorous calves when reared on Holstein milk, and puny, weak ones from those reared on milk rich in butter fat, and human beings fed upon milk possessing the same characteristics of Holstein milk are likewise healthy, strong and vigorous.

Professor Carlyle was right in affirming that "there is such a thing as vitality in milk, and that it is of equal, if not greater, importance than its chemical composition, especially for the milk supply of cities, and there can be no question but that the vitality of milk is closely associated with the vitality of the animal producing it."

A. A. CORTELYOU.

NOTE.—The above extract from an address by the President of the American Holstein-Friesian Association has been sent us for publication. It touches upon a most interesting topic in connection with the quality of milk. The common opinion is that the richer the milk the better it is as human food. We should be glad to have the views of others on this topic, and especially the lovers of the cow that gives rich milk.

—Editor.

#### Prince Edward Island

The weather has been very warm from July 1 up to the 15th, the thermometer registered from 78 to 83 sometimes. We had a thunderstorm on July 15 which cleared the air and cooled the weather. The horn flies are here in full force, much to the discomfort of the poor animals. The potato beetles have also arrived. Strawberries are very plentiful but it is said that the cherry crop will be poor owing to late frost. Some of our farmers expect to commence hay-making on the 20th. Hay is good in some sections of the Island, but in some sections very light.

**CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS**  
Beef qt. per lb., 6 to 10c, small, 8 to 12c; lamb per lb., 8 to 10c; eggs, 15 to 16c doz; butter, lb., 17 to 20c; fowl per lb., 10c; chickens per pr., 60 to 75c; wild strawberries, 20 to 25c per qt.; tame, 12 to 14c; hay per cwt., 70 to 75c; flour per bbl., \$6 to \$7.50; oatmeal per lb., 3½c; potatoes per bus., 18 to 20c; cauliflower, 8 to 15c; codfish each 5 to 15c; mackerel 12 to 15c; pork per lb., 7c; oats per bus., 45 to 50c.

**SUMMERSIDE MARKETS**  
Beef carcass per lb., 4 to 5c; butter per lb., 19 to 20c; eggs per doz., 12c; hay per ton, \$12; oats per bus., 40 to 48c; pork per lb., 6 to 6½c; wheat per bus., \$1.70 to \$1.20; potatoes per bus., 15c; oatmeal per cwt., \$2.75.

On July 4 some samples of wheat and rye were brought to the city which were pulled out of a field of Murdoch McLeod's, West River. The rye measured about 4½ feet long and the wheat 3 feet.

The Pictou cattle disease has again broken out in some places.

At the last meeting of the cheese board all the factories sold at 9½c.

Potatoes and turnips look well.  
R. A. Bagnall, of Hazle Grove, who has been sending milk to the Condensed Factory for some time, reports he has received for his six months' work from Dec. 1 to June 1, a total sum of about \$325.

A. R.

#### Our Big Issue

Advertisers desiring space in our Exhibition number should apply early. Breeders and others will find it an excellent medium to reach a good class of buyers.

A great auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle was that held at Syracuse, N.Y., June 8th and 9th, when 140 head of all ages, contributed by a number of breeders, brought an average of \$108 each. The five-year-old cow, Pontiac Netherland De Kol, sold for \$1,000 to H.S. Gordon, Kerhonkson, N.Y. Creamelle 2nd's Princess, nine years old, brought \$600; seven others brought \$300 to \$450 each, and 23 head sold for \$250 and upwards.

Arrangements for the big live stock show, to be held in connection with the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, are already being made by M.D. Wisdom, superintendent of the live stock section. The exhibition of horses and mules will be held from August 28th to September 8th, and the cattle show, including the exhibits of sheep, swine and goats, will begin September 19th and close September 29th.

By the prize list issued, it is shown that for horses in the Thoroughbred class there are five prizes given, ranging from \$35 down to \$5. Champion stallions and mares, \$40 and \$25. For German coach horses, special prizes are offered, ranging from \$100 down to \$25; Clydesdales, \$100 and \$50; Percherons, \$150 to \$20.

For the cattle classes, prizes ranging from \$50 down to \$5 are given for bulls, cows and heifers; \$50 and \$35 for champion bulls and cows; \$75 to \$100 for aged herds, and \$100 to \$200 for breeders' young herds. Special prizes are offered by the various breeders' associations, ranging from \$30 to \$5 on the different classes of bulls, cows and heifers.

Sheep and goat division prizes range from \$25 down to \$3, and in the swine division from \$25 to \$2, with specials of \$30 down to \$5.

We want capable persons in every district to represent The Farming World at the fall fairs. You can visit your fall show and make a little pin money at the same time. Write for particulars to The Farming World, Toronto.

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The manufacturer gets \$.40.

The drayman who hauls it gets 15 cents.

The retailer gets \$.70.

The man that drinks it gets drunk.

The wife gets abuse, hunger and sorrow.

The children get rags and insufficient food.

How does it look?—C.A.C., in Chicago American.

#### As the Clock Struck One

George held her hand and she held his, And then they hugged and went to kizin.

They did not know her pa had ri'en— (Madder than hops and simply siz'n). And really ti'n right to hi'n, But George got hi'n and went out whiz'n.

#### What Ailed It

"Somehow this picture of Maria don't look natural to me," mused Uncle Goshall Hemlock, as he surveyed his wife's new photograph.

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