

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion Department of Agriculture... Cold Storage Commissioner.

Eden Bank, B. C., Association for May had the record for 241 cows of an average production of 917 lbs. milk, 3.7 test, 34.1 lbs. fat.

A good Ontario record for the same period is at the Central Smith Association, where a herd of 20 cows averaged 1,098 milk, 3.2 test, 35 lbs. fat.

Ottawa, June 26, 1908.

MODEL PLAYGROUNDS.

Chicago in the Lead, With One Park That is Almost Utopian.

The critics along the Atlantic coast are engaged in a strenuous rivalry in developing the idea of playgrounds for children and recreation centres for the pleasure and instruction of the masses of the people.

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There is an immense swimming pool in the open air around it in a border of white sand. Before a bather enters this pool he passes under a shower both.

MARRIAGE AMONG FLOWERS. Some Are Known as Deceivers and Others Are Coy and Shy.

Plant and flower life, strange though it seems, have various marriage customs. The wild arum has been described by botanists as a deceiver and murderer and the tulip as a coy lover.

A flower has a human way of first attracting insects. There is secreted somewhere in the flower a tiny or large store of honey, as the case may be, to which the midge, the butterfly, the bee, the bluebottle, and other insects are attracted.

Flowers close their petals on dull days and jealously guard the pollen from rain. The pollen grains of the pine tree, which are spread by the wind, have small balloons attached to them.

MENELIK'S HEIR.

Youth Named to Sit on Throne of the "King of Kings."

The news from Addis Ababa that Menelik has nominated an heir to the throne of the King of Kings of Ethiopia, conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, is of interest not only from the personal point of view, but also from the political standpoint.

For many long years the death of the Negus Negusti has been followed by a period of civil war and anarchy in Abyssinia, and since 1841 no sovereign of the old royal line has occupied the throne.

Be that as it may, it is of much importance to the European powers whose territories surround Abyssinia that a stable Government should be established in that empire, and to no power more so than to Great Britain, though her interests in the Sudan. Menelik is now 64; he has been a ruler of Abyssinia nineteen years; he has recently consolidated his power, and doubtless felt that the time had come when the uncertainty to his successor should be put at rest.

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Remarkable Natural Fortress. There is in the northern part of Madagascar the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. It is satisfying to the soul occasionally to return a favor in the same coin.

Dr. Jackson, former Health Officer of New York City, says in his report to Governor Hughes, that house flies are the cause of five thousand deaths annually in that city from typhoid fever and other diseases.

Bigger Ships in Suez Canal. Notice has recently been given by the Suez Canal Commissioners that vessels drawing 28 feet of water are now permitted to pass through the canal.

WAITING FOR A FORTUNE. Mr. Blinkley Not Worrying Over It, Not Least Sit, but All Ready for It. Like many another man, Mr. Blinkley is always hoping that something will turn up.

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Henry Elliott, Esq., of Sherbrooke, N. S., Inspector and Superintendent of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says: "A bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured me of a very severe sprain of my leg, caused by a fall while building a bridge at Doherty Creek, Cumberland Co."

Lord Randolph at the Bank Door. Sir Edward Hamilton, who retired from the Treasury on Saturday, speaking of the Chancellor of the Exchequer under whom he has served, said that Lord Randolph Churchill "was often very nervous while at his treasury work—felt himself, I think, a little out of his depth. I remember his standing in front of the Bank of England's door and saying to me, 'I'm too nervous to go in. It took me quite a quarter of an hour to get him in. He was going to see the directors, and I think he was afraid of saying something which would reveal his ignorance.'"—London Chronicle.

PRICES UP AT BAYREUTH.

Once again theatre ticket speculators are driving hard bargains in Bayreuth festival tickets. At Bayreuth itself huge bills are posted announcing that all the twenty performances, from July 22nd to August 20th, are sold out.

A Woman's Revenge. One of our young society women has a very goodlooking husband, of whom she is most proud. Having noticed that this gentleman was paying marked attention to a lady in her own set, she kept a careful watch, and was fortunate enough to discover among her husband's papers a quantity of letters written by the said lady. She then reflected as to what course she should pursue.

A Dream. I dreamed I went into the Zoo, And stole a Polar bear; He roared with me, and I with him, Or hid him anywhere.

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NIGERIA FISHING TACKLE.

Natives of Nigeria are remarkably skilful anglers, and their manner of catching fish recommends itself alike for simplicity and success.

The fisherman grasps a small line weighted at the other end with a small stone, and at regular distances along the line he attaches a number of hooks made of animal bones in the form of a narrow V, while to the angle of each V is fastened a short line made of sinews and baited with a kind of snail; the fish, swallowing the bait and line, swallows also the hook which is so acted upon by the tension of the line as to expand its two prongs and fasten them firmly in the throat.

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Dining Late and Long.

In Sir Algeron West's early days society often dined late and long, and the late Lord Clanwilliam once told him of one occasion when he dined at a friend's villa near Putney and the meal did not begin until 8 o'clock.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dietsemper.

Out of the Mouths of Babies. Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said: "Stoop down, papa; I want to kiss you on the head where the lining shows."

Wilson's Fly Pads Kill them all. Literature to Order. "I want you," said the publisher, "to write a novel to be called 'The Lilies.'" "But," inquired the author, "wherefore?"

Pointed Paragraphs. (Chicago News). If it wasn't for Sunday school picnics, ants and bugs wouldn't have much fun.

The Part He Took. She—"Will you take part in our theatricals?" He—"Really, I should like to. What shall I take?" She—"Tickets."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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