## Ayrshire Milk, Butter and Milk Tests.

At its recent meeting the American Ayrshire association decided to offer the following prizes to encourage the keeping of records of the performances of that breed of cattle:—

A prize of $50 for the best milk record for a herd of six or more cows during a period of 12 consecutive months, milk to be weighed at each milking.

A prize of $25 for the best milk record for a single cow for a period of twelve consecutive months, milk to be weighed at each milking.

A prize of $40 for the best butter record for a herd of six or more cows for a period of twelve consecutive months.

The conditions of the competition are as subjoined:

All the cows tested competing for these prizes must be entered in the *Ayrshire Record*.

In all cases full details of dairy management will be required, together with a statement as to the quantity and character of the food of the cows throughout the year, the manner of treatment, etc. All statements of products, etc., must be in the form of an affidavit, to be sworn to or affirmed before a justice of the peace or other officer.

Notice of intention to compete for prizes must be sent to the secretary not less than one month before the time set for the trial to begin. Entries may be made at any time before November 1, 1884.

The statements, papers, etc., sent to the secretary will be the property of the association, and will be published at its discretion. Full statements of the prizes awarded will be published in the newspapers.

The executive committee shall have the general charge of the whole subject, and shall award or withold the prizes in accordance with its best judgment, and shall take such measures as it may deem best to supervise or verify the tests during the progress by delegating an agent to inspect the same at any and all times upon the farms and dairies of competitors.

## How to Destroy the Cabbage Worm.

A correspondent of the *Fruit Recorder* writing from Port Huron, Michigan, says that he commenced a series of experiments for the purpose of discovering something that would kill the worms and yet not be poisonous to human beings, and finally found that a solution of common alum made by dissolving one pound of alum in three gallons of water, would kill the worms.

His mode of proceeding, was to dissolve the alum in a small quantity of water, by heating the water, and then add sufficient water to make the whole three gallons. When this was cold he put it into a common watering-pot having a rose spout, and sprinkled his cabbage and cauliflower plants, keeping up this sprinkling as long as any of the insects were about, from the time that the white butterfly began to lay her eggs. He says that he watered them almost every evening, and thus kept the cabbage and the cauliflower perfectly clean.

He also tried the alum solution on his currant bushes and with equally successful results, and commends it for washing the trunks of young fruit trees, for the reason that it is a cheap, effectual and non-poisonous insecticide, acting instantaneously on the worm or caterpillar by means of it astringency and so contracting their tissues that they cannot breathe.

## An Intelligent Comp.

The type setter in a newspaper office is known as the "intelligent comp." and as a rule all errors of editors and reporters are laid at his door. But the "intelligent comp." occasionally takes a hand at blundering himself, and when he does so he can knock an editor or reporter out in one round. Here is an illustration of how an "intelligent comp." in a Harrisburg (Pa.) newspaper office played havoc with the copy of the commercial reporter. The reporter was giving the number of barrels of petroleum, tierces of lard and other merchandise which had been received in Harrisburg during the week, and included in the lot were 400 gunny bags. The comp. was "stuck" on "gunny bags," and made the line read: "700 barrels of petroleum, 900 tierces of lard, and 40,000 bungholes."

## Wise and Otherwise.

The best hand to hold in the game of life is that of our best girl.

An actress is like a little girl in one respect—when she gets mad she won't play.

Josh Billings says: 'Next to a clear conscience for solid comfort cums an old shue.'

A man of a great deal of character can not hide it. He will betray it even when he sneezes.

About half we know, we guess at, and the other half, somebody has guessed at for us.

Prince G— was once asked: 'Which are the great powers of Europe?' He replied: 'England, Germany, Russia, France and—women.'

What a happy man was Mignet, who, when dying, said: 'If it were given me to live my life over again I should wish it to be just what it has been.'

Must have been slow cash-boys in the days of Job, for he says: 'All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change comes.'

'Your father is entirely bald now, isn't he?' said an Austin man to the son of a millionaire. 'Yes,' replied his son, sadly, 'I'm the only heir he has left.'

An amateur punster informs us that some houses have wings, and he has often seen a house fly. We thought no part of a house save the chimney flue.—*Milton News*.

A little girl, visiting her neighbor with her mother, was gazing curiously at the hostess's new bonnet, when the owner queried: 'Do you like it, Laura?' The innocent replied: 'Why, mother said it was a perfect frights; but it don't scare me.'

## Special Notices.

THE new Automatic Penknife for sale at G. H. Haszard's. [m3 2i

WARNER'S Safe Cure at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

SARDINES, just received at Beer & Goff's. [may3

NOTES ON INGERSOLL, by Rev. L. A. Lambert, only 50 cents, for sale by G. H. Haszard, in DesBrisay's Old Stand. [m3 2i

THE King's County Sheriff's office will be located at Souris East. [may3 1w

ENGLISH Jams and Marmalade, at Beer & Goff's [may3

A CASE of magnificent hair brushes opening to-day at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

MEDITERRANEAN SPONGE, a fine line, marked very low at Reddin's Drug Store. [m3

FRESH butter 23 cents at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [m3

EPPS' COCOA at Beer & Goff's. [may3

THOSE persons having ordered Seed Wheat from me can now have the orders filled.—W. P. COLWILL. [may2 dly&wly 3w.

ENGLISH Paint, ten tons English White Lead, received from London to-day, in Hubbuck's Genuine and Hubbuck's No. 1, at the City Hardware Store.—NORTON BROS. m2 3i wky

A SPLENDID sample of Seed Wheat at W. P. COLWILL'S. [may1 dly&wly 3w

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NEW CORSETS at WEEKS & Co's. ap 29 1w eod

LINSEED OIL, twenty casks Pale, Boiled and Raw Paint Oil, from England to-day.—NORTON BROS. m2 3i wky.

NEW BOOTS and Shoes, just received at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's.

LANDED to-day ex. steamer Summerside, 15 cases Oranges and 2 cases Lemons. Wholesale only. W. E. DAWSON & Co. [may2.

SOME very handsome New Dolmans in silk and satin brocades, and Ottoman cloths, at WEEKS & Co's. ap 29 1w eod

ARRIVED to-day, per Erema, from London, our stock of Paints and Oils, from Thos. Hubbuck & Sons.—NORTON BROS. m2 3i wky

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes, best quality, at J. B. MACDONALD'S BOOT STORE. [ap26 dy and wkly

WE expect to have new Boots and Shoes in to-day by the steamer Summerside.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co.

LONDON GOODS, Millinery, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, etc., just opened.—WEEKS & Co. ap 29 1w eod

A LOT of Silk Hats just received to-day at L. E. Prowse's from $2 75 up to $7.75. [ap26

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NEW DRESS GOODS at WEEKS & Co's. ap 29 1w eod

FIVE cases of Christy's London Hats opening to-day at L. E. Prowse's. [ap26.

APPLES.—A few barrels choice apples at A. MCNEILL'S Auction Room. [ap 22

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JUST received per "Northern Light" full lines of Tweed and Worsted Suiting. J. M. MCLEOD & Co. [ap18.

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**TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST**

| STATIONS. | No. 1. | No. 3. |
|---|---|---|
| Charlottetown.....dp | 7.40 a. m. | 2.40 p. m. |
| Royalty Junction.... | 8 00 " | 3.00 " |
| North Wiltshire..... | 8.52 " | 3.48 " |
| Hunter River..... | 9.07 " | 4 03 " |
| Bradalbane..... | 9.44 " | 4.38 " |
| County Line..... | 9.53 " | 4.47 " |
| Freetown..... | 10.08 " | 5 01 " |
| Kensington..... | 10.30 " | 5.21 " |
| Summerside.....ar | 11.05 " | 5.55 " |
| Summerside.....dp | 1.00 p. m. | |
| Miscouche..... | 1.22 " | |
| Wellington..... | 1.50 " | |
| Port Hill..... | 2.32 " | |
| O'Leary..... | 3.50 " | |
| Bloomfield..... | 4.15 " | |
| Alberton..... | 4.54 " | |
| Tignish.....ar | 5.50 " | |

**TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.**

| STATIONS. | No. 2. | No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| Charlottetown....ar | 3.20 p. m. | 10.30 a. m. |
| Royalty Junction dp | 3.00 " | 10 08 " |
| Royalty Junction ar | 2 55 " | |
| North Wiltshire..... | 2.04 " | 9.22 " |
| Hunter River..... | 1.48 " | 9.07 " |
| Bradalbane..... | 1.11 " | 8.32 " |
| County Line..... | 1.01 " | 8.23 " |
| Freetown..... | 12.46 " | 8.09 " |
| Kensington..... | 12.25 " | 7.49 " |
| Summerside.....dp | 11.50 a. m. | 7.15 a. m |
| Summerside.....ar | 11.10 " | |
| Miscouche..... | 10.48 " | |
| Wellington..... | 10 20 " | |
| Port Hill..... | 9.38 " | |
| O'Leary..... | 8.20 " | |
| Bloomfield..... | 7.55 " | |
| Alberton..... | 7.17 " | |
| Tignish.....dp | 6. 0 a. m. | |

**TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.**

| STATIONS. | No. 5. | No. 7. |
|---|---|---|
| Charlottetown.....dp | 2.30 p. m. | |
| Royalty Junction ar | 2 50 " | |
| Royalty Junction dp | 2.55 " | |
| York..... | 3 12 " | |
| Bedford..... | 3.31 " | |
| Mount Stewart..ar | 4 05 " | |
| Mount Stewart..dp | 4.15 " | |
| Cardigan..... | 5.35 " | |
| Georgetown.....ar | 6.00 " | |
| Mount Stewart....dp | | 4.10 p. m. |
| Morell..... | | 4 50 " |
| St. Peter's..... | | 5.18 " |
| Bear River..... | | 6.06 " |
| Souris.....ar | | 6.50 " |

**TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.**

| STATIONS. | No. 6 | No. 8. |
|---|---|---|
| Charlottetown....ar | 10.45 a. m. | |
| Royalty Junction.... | 10.22 " | |
| York..... | 10.05 " | |
| Bedford..... | 9.45 " | |
| Mount Stewart..dp | 9.10 " | |
| Mount Stewart..ar | 9.00 " | |
| Cardigan..... | 7.40 " | |
| Georgetown.....dp | 7.15 a. m. | |
| Mount Stewart....ar | | 9.05 a. m. |
| Morell..... | | 8.25 " |
| St. Peter's..... | | 7.56 " |
| Bear River..... | | 7.09 " |
| Souris.....dp | | 6.25 a. m. |

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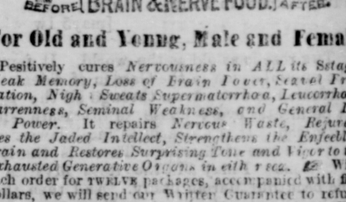


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