W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, JUNE 30, 1910.

#### TEST YOUR DAIRY COWS

Do you keep cows? If so, do you know the ones that pay you? Perhaps you think you do, but do you? Have you ever made a test so as to know from actual experiment. rather than to depend on mere guesswork? We don't indulge in betting, but if we did, we wouldn't be afraid to make a wager that not one farmer in ten can tell the cow that actually produces a profit from the one that reduces the profit made by a good one. He thinks he knows, perhaps, but does he know, wa ask again, with increased impertinence? A man with only one cow can tell on churning day whether that cow is showing up well or not but the man with half a dozen, or perhaps a greater number is not likely to go to the trouble of maka test of each individual member of the herd.

at Ottawa sends out a bulletin containing some "speaking facts" Mr. George Wise, of Shellmouth. Manitoba, speaks of a test made in his herd, and the increased benefits he i reaping from the "weeding out" proces, and keeping only profit making animals, highly gratrifying to himself and others, may profit in like manner by following his example. In 1909 from January 1st to April 30th, he was milking nine cows, and his returns from the creamery were \$129.59. During the same four months of 1910 he milked only cows, but his creamery returns amounted to \$229.43. Further, he made butter this year for a household of 9 persons, and last year he bought his butter.

Mr. Wise soid the cows that did not pay him, and it would be wisdom for every farmer to go and do likewise. The cow that gives the biggest flow of milk, doesn't always give the most cream; in fact there are many cows of this class that give very little cream. and the cream producing cow is the cow that pays the best. The cow that gives only skim milk isn't worth keeping, and she'll cost just as much for feed and attention as the one that gives the cream.

Now, Mr. Farmer, don't imagine for a moment that the editor of this paper doesn't know anything about cream, milk, or butter, for he certainly does know something about these cow products. His ability, however, to choose a good cow wouldn't be worth much. Certain characteristics might be pointed out as good signs, but the signs might all fail, and the result of churning day might reveal the error and show a lack of judgment in the cow business. We are firmly of the opinion that the value of every cow should be known by actual test, and that those which do not give a profit as dairy animals should be sent to the shambles.

The result of the test referred to above shows a big difference of profit. Besides a cash increase of \$100 from creamery sales, the butter needed for a family of nine must also be added. Furthermore, the cost of feeding and caring for eight cows would be less than the cost of nine, which must be classed as another item of gain. We have no reason to doubt the result of the test, and the gain to be derived from a proper and judicious selection of his dairy herd, must appeal to every farmer.

#### CONTRAST OF MILK YIELDS

The following is from a bulletin sent in by the Department of Ag-

riculture: Some records are always stimulating. Some of the records from the Cow Testing Association for May are indicative of good cows, well-kept and well-fed, in a word decidedly profitable cows. One dairyman in Western Ontario, owning a herd of 62 cows, has the inspiring record of 1127 lbs. of milk per cow during the month. Again, in six Associations in Peterborough and Oxford Counties, the average yield of 380 cows was 1055 Ibs. of milk and 34,3 lbs. of fat.

The reverse of the picture is not so rosy, indicating the need of more and better cows. Soveral Associations have an average of under 700 lbs. of milk and 26 lb of fat. A group of 75 cows at one creamery gave only 604 lbs. milk, and 21.8 lbs. of fat in May. Think of the difference; the ave age yield noted above is 70 pe cent. better.

done by the selected animal, the record of one of the most famous cows to-day forms a wonderfu! contrast. She is credited with 120

lbs. of fat in 30 days. This cow, it is said, was picked up from a neighbor who did not keep records, and therefore was unaware of her phenomenal value. Who will be the next man to discover another such diamond in the rough? Individual cow records alone can show where such jewels

#### ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. Chas. Farquharson, who taught for some time in S. S. No 1 Glenelg, has resigned his position, and, at the close of the school term, the pupils presented him with a gold watch fob and two nicely bound volumes, "Out of Doors in the Holy Land," and "Cy. Whittaker's Place." The following address was read, to which Mr. Farquharson made a suitable reply:

Mr. Chas. Farquharson,

Dear Teacher,-It is with sincere regret that we learn of your departure from our midst, During your stay among us, we have enjoyed many delightful moments together. We know that many times we have tried your patience severely, but you were always kind and forbearing, punishing us The Department of Agriculture when we did wrong, and encouraging us with a kind and helpful word if we did what was right.

We ask you to accept these little gifts to show our appreciation of your work, and to remind you of the scholars and friends in S. S. No. 1, Glenelg

Signed in behalf of the scholars,

MARY McMILLEN, FLORA McFARLANE, MABEL BEATON, MATT. McKEOWN, SILAS EDWARDS, DAN. McARTHUR.

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Those who have passed in Forms I and II, H.S. Dept., and who purpose preparing for the Examination. "Entrance to Normal," must do more observation work in Botany, and Zoology during the vacation before their promotion will be confirmed.

The names are arranged in order of merit.

#### H. S. DEPT.

Form II to Form III.-Scholarship.-Annie Clark, Margaret Mort ley. Natheon Grierson, Ernest Mc-Girr Wm. Petty, Mary Backus, Wilfred Hunt, Blanche Reid, Agnes Petty, Vivien Crawford, Julia Clark, James Coutts, Wells Whittaker, Victoria Aljoe, Wm. Wallace -Recommended .- Chas. Lawrence, Wilfrid Livingston.

Form I to Form II .- Scholarship -Sarah Fulton. Nellie Burns, Morrison Smith, Alex. Bell, Hazel Barber, Maud Everitt, Margaret Kerr. Bessie Saunders, Grace Elder, Florence Bryon, Recommended .- Wm. Clark, Thos. Lauder.

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Sr. II to Jr. III .- Charles McDougall, Nellie Lenahan, Gladys Clocklin, B. Nelson, W. Jackson. Search, Vera Allen, Sadie Ferguson, Arthur Ramage, Tillie Levine, Alex. McQueen, Willie Lawson, Haley. Robin Farquharson, Willie Watt. Erben Whitmore, Edie McKenzie, Hilda Brooks, Inez Redford, Nettie Lloyd, Fred Catton, Isaac Mitchell, Melvin Greig, Gladys Bryon, Russel Gun, Harper McGirr, Viola-As an instance of what in being Pilkey, Gibson Watt, Nellie Levine, Georgina Lawson,

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A to Jr. I.-Annie Havens, Hilton Rowe, Peter Morris, Sadie Hillis, Florence Finker, Willie Vollet, Thomas Brooks, Lillie McDonald, Lorne Mitchell.

S.S. NO 2, EGREMONT. Sr. III to Jr. IV -B. Woods, W Woods, M. Ker.

Jr. III to Sr. III -H. Meade, M Meade, R. Marshall, E. McMeeken Jr. II to Sr. II -B. Woods Sr. I to Jr. II -L. Chapman, E

McMeeken, T. Finnigan. Jr. I to Sr. I -E. Woods, J, Ker, A. Noble.

Primer C to Jr. I.-B. Allan, B. Noble, R. McMeeken. FRED F. IRISH, Teacher.

June Promotion examinations Sr. III to Jr. IV .- S. McGillivray

Sr. II to Jr. III.-E. Poole, N, Mc-

F. McFarlane. Jr. II to Sr. II S. McMillen, I to II .- E. Beaton, D. McArthur, A. McGilhvrzy, L. McKeown, M.

Edwards. C. D. FARQUHARSON, Teacher

S.S. NO. 5, GLENELG. Grade VII.-M. Edwards (honors) M. McClocklin (honors), C. Nelson. last week.

Grade VI.-E. Peart. Grade IV .- J. Edwards, H. Hunt, Grade II.-R. Peart, E. Wright,

H. Timmons, K. Cook.

Grade I.-E. Cook, M. Wright, E Edwards, K. Edwards, M. Haley, Primer Sr.-P. Rye, R. Jackson, E. McClocklin, W. Haley, R. Mc-Primer Jr.-J. Peart, C. Cook, M, Greenwood, W. Gray, A. Blair, F.

Average attendance, 28. M. B. TAYLOR, Teacher.

U. S. S NO. 1, E, & N, Grade VIII .- W. Blyth, E. Barber, B. Barber, H. Barber.

Promotions. Grade VII to VIII. -M. Leeson, F. Kerr, S. Grant, Grade VI to VII.-M. Leeson, W

Grade V to VI.-J. Kerr, G Mc-

Ramage, Ralph Catton, Louis Ec- Wilton, W. Eden. P. Barber, C Grade IV to V .- J. Leeson, E Mc-

Grade III to PV .- A. Hoy, W

Brown, E. McLaughlin, Grade II to Pt. II.-I. Seim, C. Grade II to Pt. I.-W. Barber, R.

Morrison. Grade I.-V. Blyth, H. Eden, L. Keller, R. McCabe.

S. McNALLY, Teacher. S.S. NO 3, BENTINCK.

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Adlam, (Rec.) Sr. III to Jr. IV -M. Mather, B, Livingstone, A. Turnbull, B. Park. G. Turnbull, M. McRonald, M Hopkins, R. Lawrence.

Jr. III to Sr. III -W. Mather, C. Reay, (Rec.) Sr. II to Jr. III -E. Milligan, M

Jr. II to Sr. II.-E. McLean, G. Johnston, M. Turnbull.

Jr. Pt. II to Sr. Pt. II,-J, Milli. gan, T. Corbett, B. Mather, M. Bail-

Sr. I.-A. McRonald, J. Park Jr. I.-H. Johnston, G. Reay, R. Bailey, S. Grierson, H. Hopkins. Jr. Ib .- J. Mather, M. Alexander. M. Mighton, M. Reay, G. Torry, J. Alexander, W. McRonald, A. Derby

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### EDGE HILL.

Mr. Albert Williams, of Hamilton, spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie were in Markdale on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Weir, who is attending Business College in Toronto, was visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. D. Edge.

Edge Hill was well represented at Zion picnic on Saturday. They all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, of Proton, were visiting friends here

Mr. John G. Firth was in Mt. Forest Thursday on business.

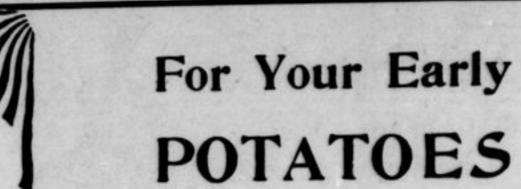
Statute labor was performed on Thursday and Friday of last week under the supervision of Mr. C.H. Moffat. He made a first-rate boss line-up and got a nice stretch of road gravelled.

the services of Mr. John L. Mc- H. Ritchie Donaid as teacher for next year, at a salary of \$500. This is an increase, and we are pleased to note the due appreciation of our H. Edge popular teacher. Miss Amy I. Edge, who has been

teaching in Wiarton since March 1st, is home for the summer vacation. She has been re-engaged Unscrupulous makers are putting for the ensuing year at a salary up a counterfeit of "The D.&L." of \$800.

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Edge Hill. No. 9. C.H. Molfat p T.A. Allan Our trustees have re-engaged W. Williams c J. McGirr 1b R. McFadden 2b J. Matthew G. Ritchie 3b A. Lindsay ss R. Lindsay W.J. Ritchie rf W. Lawrence If T. Tucker J.L. McDonald J. Edge cf W. Aljoe

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#### MARKET REPORT

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	DURHAM, JUNE 30,	1910	
	Fall Wheat \$	85 to	8 8
	Spring Wheat	85 to	8
	Oats	30 to	3
	Peas	65 to	6
	Barley	45 to	4
H	Hay		12 0
	Butter	18 to	1
8	Eggs	17 to	1
	Potatoes, per bag	50 to	5
	Flour, per cwt 2	60 to	27
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	Hides per lb	8 to	00
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	Sheepskins	18 to	i
	Wool	5 to	
ø	Tallow	12 to	1
3	Lard	Charles Co.	î
•	Turkeys	13 to	i
,	Geese	10 to	î
703	Ducks	10 to	1
	Chickens	10 to	

AFTER FORTY-THRE DOMINION SHE FI TO THE MOTHE BEFORE AND AN NATIONS-STORY

Canada, Canada, land of the maple, Queen of the forest and river and Close not thy heart to the music they

Bells chime out merrily. Trumpets call cheerily, Silence is vocal and sleep is awakel

Canada, Canada, land of the bravest Sons of the war-path, and sons of land of no slave-lash, to-day thou Millions of hearts with affection for

Bells chime out merrily, Trumpets call cheerily, Let the sky ring with the shout of

Canada, Canada, land of the fairest Daughters of snow that is kissed by Binding the charms of all lands tha

Like the bright cestus of Venus Bells chime out merrily. Trumpets call cheerily. new reign of beauty on earth

—John Reade. Only a few weeks ago all the Empi rang with the news that at last after long weary period of negotiation he several states of South Africa ha amicably settled their differences an had formally signed the Union agree ments. Just a few years since the Australian provinces did the san thing and made out of their broke



SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD. He was the man who realized Value of a Provincial Union threw himself into the work bringing it about. His was task of taking charge when work was complete, and steer

the new ship of State. And Canada, the elder sister loc

of satisfaction to her in all the g of her forty odd years of confed tion, to watch the younger units of British Empire solving their problem of nationhood along the same line she had followed

A Difficult Task.

It is no easy task, this one of p ful federation and a couple of get tions ago there were very wise who said it could not be done. eralism under the monarchy was ossible, they declared. would never hold together, their sires would conflict and they be eternally falling out. Thus I in Canada. Over in the Mother ( try there were men who said federation of the provinces mean end of the tie between Britain her north American colonies. would combine, gain strength ex to stand alone and some day the ernor-General would be sent par That was half a century ago. that men would never fly with are doing it. And to-day, aged three years-mere infancy as u count their years-Canada stand in every member, the lustiest The tie wi among the nations. mother, that was adjudged so stronger than it ever was day of isolated colonies, where ave governors and their suite

Durham's Attempt.

It was a big and intricate p which faced any man of the fin of the century who should try to anited Canada Lord Durham

sent-frequently to misgovern.

the first effective attempt at those days there were two cla who were a little bit better the people and had control of the These men constitute amily Compact of blessed mer school-boy. When the upri against the abuses of the been quelled, Lord Durk ted to Great Britain on th affairs in the colonies and ther things he recommended t ovinces be united. There ut of disapproval from the urs of Quebec and the gentry but in 1841 they reg Canada. Even so little wa