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T. B. Reid, west of Shelburne, has a cow of which he is some proud. It had triplets last week. The animal is seven years old and has had eight calves—twins twice and last week's triplets accounting for seven of them.—Free Press.

There is a story current according to the Alliston Herald to the effect that the game warden apprehended a party of hunters illegally taking deer on the Pine Plains where deer may not be taken at all. Among the list of victims who are said to have been heavily fined and their firearms confiscated was a Rosemont farmer and a prominent Shelburne citizen.

Small Ads.

FOR SALE

Colt For Sale—Black heavy draught, coming 4 years old—Apply to R. Plantt, Maxwell P. O.

Lot for sale at Ceylon—stone foundation for house, and well.—A. Kennedy, Ceylon.

For Sale—The Sproule Black, main street, Markdale, centrally located, two stores on ground floor and dwelling house above. Apply before January 15th, 1920, to Mrs. T. S. Sproule, Markdale.

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LOST and FOUND

Lost—Four dollars in town on Thursday of last week. Finder please leave at this office.

Strayed—From my premises on or about July last, one yearling steer and two 2-year-old steers. J. A. Stuart, Kimberley.c

Strayed—One 2 year old red steer. Kindly communicate with J. A. Kernahan, Maxwell.

Lost—On December 10th, collie pup, black with white markings. Finder please notify Thos. Phillips, Maxwell.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Spruce piling 26 feet long, at once.—W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton.

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Notice—Hunters and dogs trespassing on lots 9 and 10, concession 3, N. D. R., Artemesia, strictly prohibited. B. McKenzie.

Wanted—Experienced man and wife to take charge of farm—good furnished house, use of cow and hens—salary $400. Apply to Hormon Ralley, Flesherton.

Boar For Service

Registered Chester White hog for service at Rock Mills. The father won first at Chicago Fair. Terms $1.50.
dec 519 —I. SMITH Prop.

NEARLY 3,400 KILLED.

In Ontario last year, the lives of 3,380 persons were claimed by consumption. This is all the more terrible because most of them might have been saved had they been helped in time.

Here is a case in point. Several years ago a man came to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. He had been on Active Service in Africa, where hardship and exposure had broken down his health. Suspicious of his symptoms he sought our aid. A short time ago he wrote:

"Through your Hospital a soldier of the South African War regained his health and a family a happy home."

This is not an isolated case, for many others have been restored to health and anxious families. It takes much money to carry on the work. Your gift, for whatever amount, will be gratefully received.

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 84 Spadina avenue, or George A. Reid, 223 College street, Toronto.

BLACKHEAD OF TURKEYS

Intestinal Disease Which Causes Considerable Mortality.

No Known Cure for the Trouble—Immediate Killing Recommended—Turkeys Affected Should Be Kept From Other Birds—Handling Asparagus After the Cutting Season.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE disease of turkeys commonly known as blackhead (entero-hepatitis) is one that has caused untold havoc to the turkey-raising industry in North America. It is responsible for more sickness and deaths among turkeys than all other diseases combined. It has practically stamped out turkey-raising in many districts.

It is an infectious disease primarily affecting the intestines, more particularly the caeca (blind pouches) and later the liver. It is caused by "Entamoeba maleagridis," a minute unicellular animal organism to see which a high power microscope is necessary. This minute organism is picked up with the food on infected soil. On reaching the caeca with the passage of food it penetrates the mucous lining where it induces inflammation, congestion, thickening of the caecal walls and ulceration. The contents of the caeca thicken into a cheesy or hard dry mass mixed with blood and broken-down epithelial tissue from the mucous lining of the caecal walls.

While this condition of the caeca is developing some of the entamoeba make their way to the liver, where they establish themselves and multiply. The areas of the liver tissue in which the entamoeba establish themselves soon become necrotic, that is they degenerate and die. On post-mortem examination these necrotic areas are very noticeable as whitish or gray, round to irregular, flat or slightly sunken patches in the liver tissue. Sometimes as much as sixty per cent. of the liver tissue will be composed of these necrotic areas.

Needless to say the congestion and ulceration of the caeca and the necrosis of the liver interfere very materially with the functioning of these organs and as a consequence the affected bird becomes listless, mopy, loses flesh and the head loses its bright colored appearance, becoming dull in lustre and dark in color, which condition is responsible for the common name of the disease—blackhead.

Turkeys are liable to contract the disease at any age; they, however, mostly become infected when young. Many die as poults from an acute attack of the disease; others have the disease in a chronic form and live to maturity, but these are never thrifty and always look poor and miserable when compared with healthy birds.

There is no known cure for the disease. Turkeys that show the symptoms of the disease should be killed. If the disease be not too far advanced and the muscle meat in fair condition, it may be used for human consumption as there is little or no danger of man contracting the disease or suffering ill effects as a consequence, particularly if the meat is well cooked. The texture and flavor of the meat, however, will not be so desirable as that from a healthy bird.

Immediate killing of affected birds is recommended because the droppings from such are liable to be heavily infested with the organisms that cause the disease. These being scattered around will naturally spread the disease. It is from the droppings of affected birds that the land gets contaminated and other birds contract the disease.

If affected turkeys are out on free range it is practically impossible to control the spread of the disease amongst others of the flock. If, however, they are kept in colony houses and small runs there is a chance to practice hygienic measures which will limit the dissemination of the causal organism to these small areas which can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after the sick birds have been disposed of.

The ordinary domestic fowl is liable to suffer from the same trouble, but usually much less acutely than the turkey. In fact, the domestic fowl may harbor the parasite without showing any signs of ill-health. For this reason blackhead is found more common amongst turkeys that run with flocks of domestic fowl than amongst those which are kept by themselves, hence turkeys should not be allowed to run with other fowl.—D. H. Jones, O.A.C., Guelph.

Handling Asparagus After the Cutting Season.

Handling of beds of asparagus after the cutting season is comparatively simple. The first thing necessary is to stop all cutting no later than the first of July. At this time give the bed a thorough cultivation and a heavy coat of manure to the depth of about four to six inches. The addition of commercial fertilizer at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre made up largely of nitrogen and phosphorous will be a great help to it. Then allow the bed to grow until the fall, being sure that it is kept sprayed with poison Bordeaux Mixture to keep down the asparagus rust and destroy the asparagus beetle, both in the adult and larval stage. To this poisoned Bordeaux should be added a sticker made of resin or soap as the spray will not adhere to the smooth surface unless this is done. In October when the berries are turning red all the tops should be cut off and burned to remove and danger of asparagus rust or larvae being carried over to next year. The final preparation in the fall is by ploughing toward the row. This will give drainage during the winter time, thus drying out the soil much earlier in the spring when the burrows will be throw back and the bed gets a much earlier start.—A. H. McLennan, Vegetable Specialist.

Notice to Subscribers

For the past five years The Advance has been hoping against hope that newspaper costs would ease up and prices of material return to something near pre-war conditions. On the contrary everything still has an upward tendency with no prospect of any relief in sight. We have lost a great deal of money by maintaining the old subscription price of one dollar and the time has now come when it is imperative, in order to protect ourselves from further loss, that we follow the course adopted by all other newspapers four or five years ago, and raising the price of the paper to $1.50 per annum and $2.00 to the United States. This change will take place on January 1st, 1920, which leaves ample time for all subscribers to get in their renewals at the dollar rate if they desire to do so.

On and after January 1st, 1920, The Advance will be $1.50 per annum, $2.00 to United States.

Preparations are being made to extend the sub-station in the Municipality of Hanover to take care of the increased demands for power in this Municipality. It is anticipated that the total demand in Hanover in the near future will approximate 1,500 horse power.—Hydro Bulletin.

Mr. W. O. Hergog, a farmer residing near New Hamburg, who ran over the three year old daughter of Mr. Jacob Abel, a local junk dealer, while speeding down Bilkies' Hill in the West Ward, Walkerton, in a big touring car last summer, and which resulted in the child having the flesh torn off her leg and the bone bared, has settled with Mr. Abel for $210 and costs. This was the only case slated for hearing before Judge Klein at the December sessions here next week, and as a minor is interested it will be necessary for the Judge to give his approval to the settlement. David Robertson, K.C., has been acting for Abel in the action.—Herald and Times.

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