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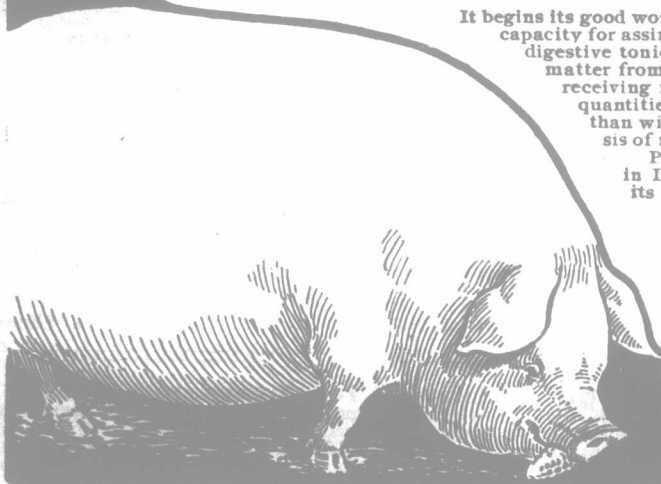
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

SCALLION ONIONS.

My onions, "the Red Weatherfield," are all growing to tops. The tops are very heavy, with thick necks or stocks, and scarcely any onions at the root. Some growers advise breaking down the tops; others do not approve of this. Would you kindly advise one what to do?

Ans.—Thick-neck or scallion onions are usually the result of poorly-selected seed; that is, seed grown from bulbs which were not well matured. This careless selection of the seed tends to perpetuate the objectionable habit of the plant in making strong growth of tops and thick necks instead of maturing a good-sized, firm bulb. Often, however, with good seed on certain soils, and in moist seasons, it is difficult to get the tops to dry off and mature. About all that can be done is to pull the onions when half or more of the tops have died off, and allow the crop to lie in the sun until the tops have dried and the bulbs become well matured, so that the tops can be twisted off. Little or nothing is gained by breaking down the tops, as the bulbs will continue making growth so long as the roots are undisturbed.

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ABOUT GOING WEST.

What information and advice have you for one who intends going West and taking up land? What part would be best for mixed farming? What part would be best for stock, say, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.? What kind of farming would be the best to take up? Do not care for the very level plains. Would prefer hills, woods, water, etc. Two places suggest themselves, viz., Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta. Would it be wise to go out and work around these districts for a season first, or make a choice on the strength of what information I can gather, and move bag and baggage? I would like to hear, through this paper, from some Western farmers, or Eastern men who have had experience there.

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Ans.—The varieties of location described are to be found in both of the Provinces named, though not in the pleasing variety that Ontario presents. Of the two plans of learning about the West, which you suggest, going there for a season to "spy out the land," is decidedly preferable. It would be most unwise to pick up and go there simply on hearsay. We know of parties doing that, and coming back with hundreds of dollars' worth of rather bitter experience. Take your time. Useful, official information can be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, re land available and settlement regulations.

OYSTER-SHELL BARK-LOUSE—TURKEYS DYING.

Apple trees have some kind of trouble like bark-louse. Please tell me what it is, and give treatment in "The Farmer's Advocate." Enclosed you will find a piece of the tree affected.

2. Turkeys take disease; go around droopy, and die in a few days. We are feeding small wheat once a day. They have the run of the fields through day. Please tell what it is, and give treatment.

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Ans.—1. For oyster-shell bark-louse: As soon as winter sets in, spray the trees thoroughly with lime wash—one pound of lime in each gallon of water. Apply two coats, the second immediately after the first is dry. Understand, this does not mean merely whitewashing the trunks; it means spraying the whole tree so that every twig is covered. Manure the orchard liberally this winter, and next spring plow up early, and cultivate thoroughly till July, as you would a corn field, then sow clover, rye, oats or some other crop to plow under the following spring. Prune well this winter, and it will be well also to apply a dressing of wood ashes to the soil next spring.

2. With such meagre description of symptoms, no one can do more than guess at the cause. It may be black head, but perhaps not. Kill a sick bird and send it to the Bacteriological Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with as full particulars as you can observe and describe.

A FREE CURE!



If you are weak and ailing; have lost the fire and vigor of youth; if you are rheumatic; full of pains and aches, or suffering from any disease that drugs have failed to cure; I want you to come to me. I can cure you with my wonderful Electric Belt, and I'll give it free to any weak man or woman. I want every weak, puny man, every man with an ache, or a pain to get the benefit of my invention. Some men have doctored a good deal—some have used other ways of applying electricity—without getting cured, and they are chary about paying money now until they know what they are paying for.

If you are that kind of man this Belt is yours without a cent of cost to you until you are cured.

That's trusting you a good deal, and it is showing a good deal of confidence in my Belt. But I know that I have a good thing, and I am willing to take chances if you will secure me.

As to what my Belt will do, I know that it will cure wherever there is a possible chance, and there is a good chance in nine cases out of ten.

So you can afford to let me try, anyway, and I'll take the chances. If you are not sick don't trifle with me, but if you are, you owe it to yourself and to me, when I make an offer like this, to give me a fair trial.

Dr. McLaughlin:

Dear Sir.—The Belt I purchased from you in August, 1903, cured me of heart disease, and I am able to work and tend to business as well as ever, and my pulse is quite normal. I highly recommend your Belt for indigestion and all stomach troubles, from which I also suffered greatly. If your patients would pay attention to the advice you give them they would not be long ailing. With best wishes, I remain, yours very truly,

JAS. JOHNSTON, J.P.

Dr. McLaughlin:

Dear Sir,—I will now make my second report, after wearing your Belt for two months. I find I am still improving in health. The complications are slowly leaving me, that is the Bladder trouble, Stomach trouble, Kidney trouble, and back pains, and I feel better all round. I have had no losses for weeks now, and I find my stomach has improved a lot and I am not troubled with constipation. My stomach is digesting its food much better, and I am getting stronger in every way. I am following your instructions as near as I can, and I am very much pleased so far with your grand Electric Belt. Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain, yours very truly,

GEORGE M. TROHON, Box 361, Digby, N.S., Jan. 24th, 1906.

Dr. M. F. McLaughlin:

Dear Sir.—Five months ago I received your high grade Belt. I was then suffering from the last stage of seminal weakness, and my prospect of getting cured was very small, but I commenced the use of your Belt, by your advice, as a last straw towards saving myself from the dreaded sickness. You can imagine my joy and happiness when I found that after using your Belt a short time, I was improving daily. As my case was very serious, in my estimation hopeless, you can with reason feel very proud of your invention, which is a blessing to humanity. I also wish to compliment you upon the honest dealing and advice patients are receiving from you. That your business may flourish is my sincere wish, as there is no doubt but that your Belt is the proper thing, when doctors and medicine fail. May your name and your invention go around the world, a benefit to suffering humanity. I am, yours very truly, F. Lindblad, Dawson City, Yukon.

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