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Questions and Answers.

1st—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Ball Mustard.

What is the name of the enclosed weed which we have found growing in our fall wheat?

G. E. M.

Ans.—The enclosed plant is what is known as "Ball Mustard", a weed which is quite prevalent in the Prairie Provinces and is occasionally found throughout Ontario. Disking or cultivating as soon as the grain crop is off, late fall and early spring cultivation are means of eradicating this weed once it becomes established. However, where only a few plants appear, it is advisable to go through the field and pull them by hand.

Thriftiness of Pigs.

Are Tamworth pigs any harder to feed than some of the other breeds? Which breed would be the best to keep to be ready to kill at six months of age?

E. B. B.

Ans.—Feeding tests have gone to show that the rate of gain depends on the quality of the pigs and the ability of the feeder more than on the breed. In experiments representatives of one breed made the best gains at one time, while representatives of another breed may be ahead the next time. Practically any of the well known breeds can be made ready to kill at six months, at which age they weigh from 180 to 200 lbs.

Cow With Hard Cough.

I have a cow in fairly good condition that is out on grass and gets a pail of bran mash once a day. She has a hard, dry cough. What is the cause of same and what remedy would you recommend?

W. A. H.

Ans.—The dry cough might indicate that the cow is affected with tuberculosis. It frequently happens that an animal will be infected with this disease and yet remain in fairly good condition for a considerable time, but sooner or later she will begin to fail. Medical treatment is not effective for tuberculosis. Of course we cannot say definitely from the symptoms given that the cow is affected, and would advise having your veterinarian conduct a tuberculin test so as to determine definitely whether or not infection is present. It is well to dispose of an animal affected with tuberculosis, but under no circumstances should it be sold for breeding purposes.

Speaking of her American experiences, Mrs. Langtry remarked recently that what struck her most was the independence, almost amounting to indifference, shown by the boys and girls over there towards their parents.

"I hope though," continued the famous actress, "that the story a New York broker told me is exaggerated."

"Where have you been lately, Mary?" he once said to a young lady of eighteen or thereabouts, whom he had not seen for some little time.

"I have been to Rochester to see my father and mother," the girl replied.

"By Jove!" the broker exclaimed.

"And how did you find them?"

"Oh," said the girl, "I knew where they lived."

Mr. Tompkins was obliged to stop overnight at a small country hotel. He was shown to his room by the one boy the place afforded, a colored lad. "I am glad there's a rope here in case of fire," commented Mr. Tompkins, as he surveyed the room, "but what's the idea of putting a Bible in the room in such a prominent place?" "Dat am intended for use, sah," replied the boy, "in case de fire am too far advanced foh yo' to make yo' escape, sah."



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