## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

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### OUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

#### BLOODY MILK.

I have a cow that gives bloody milk from one teat; has been that way two weeks. There seems to be a sort of swelling in teat, but is not sore. Sometimes teat is filled right up with clots of blood. Don't know if blood comes from bag or teat. What can SUBSCRIBER. I do for her?

Ans .- Bloody milk is generally due to rupture of some of the small blood ves sels of the udder. Bathe the affected parts long and often with cold water, and give one ounce of tincture of iron in a pint of cold water, daily, until blood flow ceases. If she becomes constipated, give a pint of raw linseed oil. If this does not affect a cure, try giving three drams of nitrate of potash, three times daily, in a pint of water.

#### APPLE TREES DYING.

An Aylmer correspondent sent a specimen of bark taken off a dying apple tree. The cambium and soft tissue between the bark and the wood were dead, or dying and had become the matrix for several species of fungi that flourish on tissue in that condition. These, however, were accompaniments, not the cause of the trouble. The cause seemed probably physiological, and the correspondent was asked concerning possible exposure by severe pruning, or insect depredation. In reply, he has made the following report :

There are thirty-three trees in the orchard, pruned last December, though not severely. Nothing was put on the stubs of the limbs. Every tree is affected, and almost sure to die; four are dead already. Several older trees at the side of this orchard have not been pruned for years, and these were not affected. The orchard has been in sod for six years. There are no signs of insects burrowing above the dying bark. The bark has completely dropped off of two or three of the trees.

Ans .- Without seeing the trees themselves, it is impossible to determine what has killed them. Mr. Caesar, of the Ontario Agricultural College, thinks, however, that it would not be difficult to determine the cause if one were present. Possibly the orchard suffered from lack of drainage. Mr. Caesar does not think the pruning could account for so great a loss, though December, in most counties of Ontario, is too cold a month for pruning apple trees.

#### TRADE TOPIC.

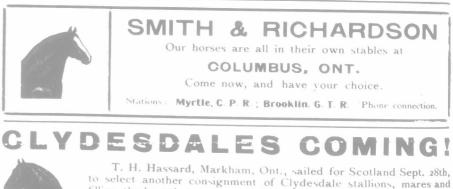
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