

Symptoms of Poisonings in Dogs, and Their Antidotes

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At this time of the year the poisoner begins his nefarious practice of scattering poison. The following hints are intended to be of assistance where a veterinary surgeon's aid cannot be obtained. No time should be lost in securing his services if at all available.

Arsenic is a common form of poisoning due in the majority of cases to dogs eating vermin bait.

Symptoms: The animal is decidedly restless and anxious with convulsive action of the lips, increased salivation, vomiting, a dark colored diarrhoea and acute abdominal pain. Pulse is at first strong and bounding; later becoming very weak and irregular. Temperature is subnormal; and the extremities cold. Convulsions and great prostration occur; followed by collapse in from three to six hours.

Antidote: Give an emetic as follows: zinc sulphate grains XV; water three ounces; one or two teaspoonfuls every ten minutes until vomiting occurs. Follow with one or two ounce doses of sesquioxide of iron every twenty minutes. Finally give starch gruel; milk; white of egg or lime water.

Phosphorus is another poison used extensively in vermin bait.

Symptoms: About an hour after receiving the poison acute colicky pains are evident; together with profuse salivation; vomiting of dark green matter having a strong garlic-like odor; bloody diarrhoea followed by convulsions and coma. If the animal be placed in a dark room, the breath, vomitus and evacuations will have a luminous appearance. Death seldom occurs before the second day. A disease of the liver frequently results from this form of poisoning.

Antidote:—Give one or two teaspoonfuls of the following mixture every fifteen minutes: cupri sulph grains XV, water two ounces. Finally give starch, syrup, honey or one half teaspoonful doses of oil of turpentine (gallic) every half hour. No fats, oils, milk or eggs must be allowed.

Strychnine is one of the most common forms of poisoning and very often proves fatal despite every effort.

Symptoms: There is uneasiness, an anxious appearance, and panting, followed by acute muscular spasms at intervals which affect the whole body, stiffening the limbs and causing the animal to fall to the ground. The jaws are locked, the lips drawn back producing a characteristic sardonic grin, the spine is arched or curved, breathing very difficult, eyes prominent and the heart action tumultuous. After a convulsion the muscles relax, and there is an interval of quiescence until another paroxysm occurs. Death comes during one of the spasms, and is due to asphyxia.

Antidote: Give an emetic as in Arsenic. Follow with from two teaspoons to one tablespoonful of the

following mixture every two hours: Chloral hydrate one dram, potassium bromide four drams, syrup auranti two ounces, water six ounces. Keep as quiet as possible.

Carbolic Acid. Dogs often poisoned by licking wounds to which carbolic dressings have been applied.

Symptoms: When the acid has entered the mouth, white patches will appear wherever it has come in contact with the membranes; if absorbed generally, the animal will appear greatly distressed, and convulsions followed by paralysis of the hindquarters will occur, the pulse will be barely perceptible, temperature subnormal, and the urine very highly colored.

Antidote: Give alcohol, gin or whisky in one or two ounce doses. As a purge give sodium sulphate two drams, water four ounces. Follow with starch, oils, lime water.

Poisoning from garbage. Symptoms: All the symptoms arising from the eating of decomposed meat fish, etc., containing toxic bodies are far too varied and numerous to be mentioned here. Some of the more common ones however, are violent and bloody diarrhoea vomiting, intense thirst, high temperature acute abdominal pains, dizziness and stupefaction.

Antidote: Give an emetic followed by one-half to two grain doses of calomel every half hour until purgation commences. Hot applications to the abdomen may be applied. Finally give stimulants, wine, spirits of wine, brandy.



A Grandmother Will Try To Swim Channel

Mrs. Craven is the Adventurous Woman.

Mrs. E. Craven who is 50 years of age and a grandmother, is the latest person to signify her intention of swimming the English Channel this summer. By profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse and her hobby is swimming. During the last two winters she has been bathing in Weymouth Bay nearly every day; swimming to the pier head and back; about 800 yards; and defying every sort of weather sometimes remaining in the icy water more than two hours. Mrs. Craven first of all will attempt to swim from Weymouth to Lulworth; a distance of about ten miles.

Execution of Canadians In War

Sir Arthur Currie Makes interesting Statement

Shown a despatch from London in which Sir Laming Worthington-Evans was credited with stating in the Commons, reply to a question that 25 members of the Canadian Expeditionary forces were executed during the war for military offences five New Zealanders, and no Australians, Sir Arthur Currie made a statement saying: "It is most unfortunate that any such figures as those given in the cable should have been asked for, and it is hard to see what conceivable good any one can derive from the information conveyed. The answer given by the Secretary of War makes a most unfair comparison between Canadians and Australians."

The governments of the dominions never gave up their authority over their own troops, but so far as discipline was concerned, this authority was delegated more or less completely to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France. Australia delegated authority on this point less completely than did Canada. For one thing, no court martial on an Australian soldier could take place without one or more Australian officers being on the court. In the same way, it is generally known that no death sentences on Australian soldiers were ever to be approved.

"I do not wish to make any reflections on the conduct of the Australians, but the fact that none were executed while twenty-five Canadians were, proved nothing whatever.

If the facts of the case as reported by the Canadian Press are correct, I consider the British government has committed another stupid blunder and struck a dangerous blow at imperial friendship.



Beverage Peddler in Cairo
Beverage Peddler in the Cairo Bazaar photographed on Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France during her world tour which concludes May 2 and then goes on the "Round America" trip via San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana to New York which is reached May 23. A number of Canadians will take this latter part of the trip.



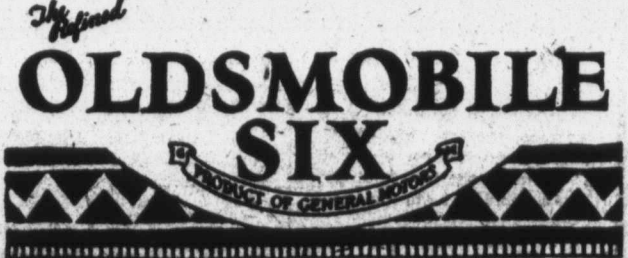
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Sees Passage Of Branch Line Bill

There is good reason to believe that the Senate will this year approve the bill which the Government proposes to introduce providing for construction of the Kingsbury-Vancouver branch line for the Canadian National Railway, said Hon. C. W. Robinson, member of the Senate.

Senator Robinson, who spoke vigorously in favor of the proposition in the Senate last year, said that public opinion throughout New Brunswick was now so strong in favor of the project that Senators from this province who opposed the proposition last year, would scarcely be expected to do so again at this

OPPOSITION OF WESTMORLAND MEMBERS SOLID

Opposition to the resolution introduced by Attorney General Rand petitioning the Federal Government to amend the Criminal Code as to provide for a executions in the Maritime Provinces to be carried out at the Maritime penitentiary in Dorchester, was given by the members for Westmorland County and Moncton City and also occasioned the first division of the session. After Attorney General Rand had spoken in support of the resolution F. L. Estabrooks member for Westmorland denounced the resolution as iniquitous and pernicious. He declared that the people of Dorchester were strongly opposed to the proposal. They did not want their village to be the Golgotha of the future. If all the executions in the Maritime provinces were to be carried out at Dorchester it would become a place of repugnance. C. D. Richards leader of the Opposition supported the resolution and Hon. Fred Megee opposed it on the ground that the people of Dorchester were greatly aroused over the matter and very much againf it.

Resolution Carries
Mr. Fawcett suggested that the resolution stand over and let the people of Dorchester be heard with regard to it. Upon division the resolution was carried by 30 to 14. Hon. Mr. Magee, Messrs. Estabrooks, Fawcett, McManus Kelly, Moncton City, voting against it.

A. C. Fawcett, leader of the farmers group, continued his budget, being greeted with applause from the Government benches as he arose. Mr. Fawcett in concluding his address made reference to the union that Hon. Dr. Baxter was to return to provincial politics and lead the Conservative Opposition. He did not think Dr. Baxter, from what he knew of him, was the democratic man that this country wanted today for leader. Hon. Dr. Foster followed, devoting the greater part of his speech to hydro and in justification of the Musquash development.



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