Ouestions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Meadow Parsnip.

Is the enclosed weed, taken from the meadow, a bad one? Will it spread in meadow ground? T. C. D.

Ans.-The plant, which may be recognized by its compound serrate leaflets and umbels of small, bright, yellow flowers, belongs to the parsnip family, and is known as the golden or meadow parsnip. It is a native of this country, and sometimes establishes itself in woodland, grassy ground, but it does not persist in cultivated ground.

Old Cemetery.

About ten years ago A bought a farm on which was an old burying-ground containing half an acre. This adjoined the public road and had a fence around it. There is nothing in A's deed about this graveyard. The first bodies were buried there some seventy years ago, and it continued to be used for that purpose until about thirty years ago. It is pretty well covered with bushes and trees. There are only a few headstones. Most of the graves are unmarked.

1. Has A a legal right to clear off the trees and headstones and add the land to his field?

2. If he has not a right, but does so, what penalty has he made himself liable

Ans.-1. As the matter stands, no. 2. \$4 to \$40, recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act. For further information we would refer you to The Cemetery Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 261.

Alfalfa for Seed.

1. I have had very little experience with alfalfa, and should like to know at what stage of growth it should be cut for seed; before it blossoms, when it blossoms, or after it blossoms?

2. Which would be the best to leave for seed, the first or second cutting?

Ans.-Customarily the second cutting is left for seed. The cutting should be done when the greater proportion of the seeds are hard, but not sufficiently ripe to shell. At this stage, a majority of the pods are turned to a dark-brown color, and the seeds are fully developed. Frequently the cutting can be raked into windrows after two or three hours, if the weather is favorable, and in two or three hours more put into cocks and let stand for twenty-four to forty-eight hours, as the weather may justify. It should, however, be well cured and thoroughly dry when put into the stack or mow, for there is danger of heating, and stackheating or mow-heating seriously injures the vitality of the seed.

Turkey Dies-Cement-Cow Died.

1. Turkey hen hardly one year old, sitting, and up till two days before hatching was apparently in good health, then next day we found her off nest and She warmed up with treatment, but died soon after. Post - mortem showed her organs all right, and gizzard cased in fat, but her crop empty. Was fed clean corn, wheat, and oats. She was also supplied with water. What was the cause of her dying?

2. How much materials, and what proportions of each, would it take to make a cement foundation about one foot over ground, under a barn 20 x 40 feet ?

3. Last summer large cow died. Was O. K. in morning, but late in afternoon came home apparently dazed and staggering. She laid down, and front shoulder and leg kept shaking and jerking. At times she would take convulsions and stop breathing and stiffen out. Veterinarian gave medicine which kept her alive till next morning. Was groaning continually. Opened her and everything looked O. K. Veterinarian said it was heart failure.

Ans.-1. We cannot say what was wrong with the turkey

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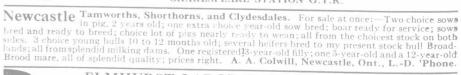
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