

liable to get over fat especially in the heavier breeds.

Woodstock Ont. H. H. WALLACE.

The same as laying hens but not as much and don't have them too fat before laying.

Doon Ont. JOSEPH KINSEY.

Breeding pens and ordinary stock all treated alike.

Sarnia Ont. E. A. VIDAL.

Morning feed the same as for laying hens, noon feed a very light feed of wheat or oats to light varieties, but the larger varieties I prefer feeding just twice a day, and night I feed a liberal supply of oats and barley giving them the other food and shells the same, I do not believe in feeding too much egg producing food to them.

Aberfoyle Ont. W. B. COCKBURN.

My breeding stock I feed the same way.

Parkdale Ont. MAJOR SALT.

I feed my breeding stock the same as other fowl.

Brampton Ont. WM. COLE.

I feed the same as for eggs, allowing them meat twice a week and more exercise and more room. I have a little trough nailed up so as not to allow the hens to reach it, in this I give the cock bird all the corn he will eat, it keeps him in fine condition.

Selkirk Ont. L. W. EDSALL.

The same as No. 2.

Bowmanville Ont. A. HOBBS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS ON DISEASES, BREEDING, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Correspondents are requested to make full use of this column. The answers to enquiries as to diseases will be answered by a well-

known medical man and breeder. Please read the following rules carefully.

1. Give a concise, clear and exact statement of case, always stating age, sex, and breed.

2. Enclose 3 cents stamp for reply.

3. Report result, not necessarily for publication. *This is absolute.*

4. Acute cases requiring immediate treatment to be answered by mail in the first instance, later through THE REVIEW for the benefit of our readers.

5. Write legibly and on one side of the paper only.

6. Answers to be to name in full, initials or *nom de plume*, the first preferred.

QUE.—I lately purchased some duckwings. About 4 or 5 days after receipt of them, cock was taken with bad attack of diarrhoea almost cholera and I have been unable to check it. Have given him castor oil with laudanum, boiled rice, scalded milk, chalk and ginger, Fowley's cholera cure, Guests roup pills tried first one for a couple of days then the other. From the first his tail has been down on the floor and he appears not to be able to move any muscles but those in his legs; he eats well, red in head, eyes bright, but to-day he appears to have almost lost control of his legs. Can you advise me.

J. O. G. JONES.

Niagara Falls, South.

A very bad case which you have treated well but with rather too many remedies. We advise as follows:

(1) Feed on raw-beef cut up fine and spiced, giving often but only a little at a time.

(2) Make about 2 tablespoonfuls of boiled starch to which add 10 drops of laudanum and inject this with a syringe, when luke-warm by the vent.

Keep a cloth against the vent afterwards to prevent its escape. Repeat if required in 8 hours.

(3) Keep bird warm especially about the belly, give fresh air.

1. You would oblige me by giving me a remedy for leg weakness or that is what I think it is. A Langshan cockerel is very tall and large, when he goes to walk his legs give way or when he is startled very suddenly. 2. I have a Langshan hen with a large lump on her leg, it has been there for a long time, but is growing larger now. It does not make her walk lame but if I knew what to do with it I would be much obliged it is about half way between the foot and the bend of the leg.

J. A. THURSTON, Toronto.

1. Supply good food with a due quantity of green material and have oyster shells, ground, and grit accessible especially when confined.

Give a capsule full of Parrish's Chemical food and Cod Liver Oil alternately, use gelatine capsules No. 00. The bird would be the better of a moderate amount of exercise.

2. If the lump is hard paint it daily with Tincture of Iodine. If soft open it with a sharp knife and then poultice it for a few days, pick out all that is soft with a quill and then simply wrap up and keep clean. Report the results in 2 weeks.

The receipt you gave me for the Langshan hen was good. It was a very large lump, I cut it open and took out a sort of shelly substance and then wiped it and kept it bound, it is healed up now.

The Langshan cockerel was that bad that he could hardly stand, I gave him oyster shells and bone meal, he is not quite well but it made him stronger, he is a little lame on one leg yet, I think he will come all right. I am very thankful for your kindness.

JOHN A. THURSTON.



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