

**KING COUNTY DAIRY INSPECTION.**

The following dairies were inspected in this district: John Marshall, Van Asselt, 32 cows; Christ Jorgensen, Black River Junction, 26 cows; G. E. King, Renton, 23 cows; Senator Squire, Renton, 61 cows; S. Ellens & Co., Snohomish, 43 cows; miscellaneous dairies, about 30 cows.

The majority of the cows were found in a healthy condition. In one herd a dry cow was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. At another dairy eight calves had died of parasitical bronchitis, and those remaining were all affected, also a few of the cows were slightly affected with the same disease. They were subjected to treatment and are slowly recovering.

**PARASITICAL BRONCHITIS.**

Parasites in the trachea and bronchial tubes frequently occur in calves under a year old. It is seen sometimes among older animals, but seldom proves fatal, although it frequently causes great mortality among young calves. These parasites are known as "Strouglus Mecurus," and are sometimes found in the lungs of the ass. Authorities say they have been found in the heart and blood vessels. Hence it is inferred they arrive at the lungs by entry of the alimentary canal with the food, boring a passage into the blood vessels, passing with the current of blood through the blood vessels and from the latter into the bronchial tubes. Opinions differ as to their method of obtaining access to the bronchial tubes. Animals pasturing on low lying lands in wet seasons are more liable to be attacked by these parasites.

Symptoms—Usually there is at first a cough of a very distressing nature and of a special hacking and paroxysmal character. There is a discharge of stringy mucous caused by the severe coughing. After the paroxysm the animal gets relief for a short time. The parasites can be found in the mucous that is coughed up by the aid of a glass. The disease is of a very exhausting nature and the animal becomes rapidly emaciated, diarrhoea setting in as a complication.

I have found the parasites imbedded in stringy mucous stretched against the inner walls of the bronchial tubes. When in balls, they block up the air passage in such a way as to seriously impede respiration, which is always remarkably labored in this disease.

A. J. McINTOSH, V. S.,  
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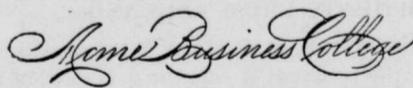
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