

MOUNT STIRLING.—A small piece, weighing  $14\frac{3}{4}$  ozs., was found at the same locality and is now in the collection of the Australian Museum, Sydney. It is most probably a portion of the larger mass.

YOUNDEGIN, No. 1.—

*Coll.*—One piece weighing 22 lbs. is in the Technological Museum, Melbourne, Victoria.

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#### THE QUEENSLAND CATTLE TICK.

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IN the Mémoires de la Société Zoologique de France, Tome x., 1897, just to hand, Prof. G. Neumann publishes a valuable and lengthy paper under the title of “Revision de la Famille des Ixodidés.” Amongst the species dealt with there is, of course, that interesting but much dreaded beast, the Queensland Cattle Tick.

According to Neumann, this species is *Rhipicephalus annulatus*, Say, and the synonymy as follows\* :—*Ixodes annulatus*, Say ; *Hæmaphysalis rosea*, Koch ; *Ixodes bovis*, Riley ; *I. dugesii*, Mégnin ; *Hæmaphysalis micropla*, Canestrini ; *Boöphilus bovis*, Curtis ; and *Rhipicephalus calcaratus*, Birula. Referring to Say's original description† and the above synonymy, the reviser

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\* Mém. de la Soc. Zool. de France, x., 1897, p. 325.

† Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., ii., 1821, p. 75.