

Canadian Pacific Time Table Change
Effective Monday, April 8, and daily thereafter except Sunday, passenger extra will leave Smith's Falls 11 a.m. after arrival of train No. 35 from Ottawa and due Brockville 12.10 noon. Returning, this train will leave Brockville 3.45 p.m., arrive Smith's Falls 4.50 p.m. Train No. 561 will go back to former departure from Smith's Falls 9 a.m., due Brockville 11.20 a.m., returning this train will leave Brockville as at present, 6.20 p.m., connecting at Smith's Falls with Perth local. No. 560 will leave Brockville as at present at 5.50 a.m. No. 565 will also continue as at present, leaving Ottawa (Broad St.) 6.50 p.m., due Brockville 10.15 p.m. This change will fill a long felt want and provide travellers splendid accommodation between Brockville, Ottawa, and all points in Ottawa valley, and district east and west of Smith's Falls.

A big slump in the price of potatoes is predicted for the near future. As soon as conditions enable the railway companies to move the tubers in anything like reasonable quantities, they are expected to come down with a run.

Brockville Business College

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Miss Luella Boyd has resigned her position as stenographer for the Pink Pill Co. and has returned to her home at Charleston.

Miss Lucy Gilroy has accepted another position in Montreal at an increase in salary.

Miss Lydia Farrell has accepted an office position with A. Louch, electrician, town.

Miss Norma Fairbairn has been placed as stenographer for The Dr. Williams Co., Fulford Bldg.

Rupert Jeroy has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a firm at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Miss Nellie Tweedley has been taken on the stenographic staff of The Jas. Smart Manfg. Co.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn and Miss Vera Pyke have been ordered to report for duty as stenographers and typists for the government at Ottawa.

Lawrence Rowe has been placed in a position on the office staff of The Whyte Packing Co. of town.

Those taking the highest standing on our March examinations were, in order of merit: Mrs. K. Burtch, Genevieve Shea, Ruby Bowen, Geraldine Brown, Wilma Shipman, Maud Bramley, Evelyn Fox, Vera Bishop, Ina Connor, and Matilda Fox.

Civil Service Results: These marks reached us Saturday morning from Ottawa. Subjects. Short-hand and Typewriting, Mrs. M. C. Quinn, 72 p.c. & 92 p.c., Miss Vera Pyke, 75 p.c. & 80 p.c., Miss Myrtle Hutton, 75 p.c. & 50 p.c.

Announcements: Night school closed till Fall. Spring Term for Day Classes now opening, fees: 3 mos., \$41 and books furnished. Watch papers for Special Civil Service examinations for Stenographers and Typists, to be held in Brockville shortly.

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BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher James Wallace, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Christopher James Wallace, who died on or before the tenth day of February, 1918, are required on or before the tenth day of May, 1918, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Irwin Wiltse, Athens, Ontario, the Administrator of the property of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice of, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the last mentioned date.

Witness my hand and seal this day of

DON'T "BREAK" COLTS

It Always Pays Better to Train Them for Work.

TRAIN EARLY TO HARNESS

The Collar Must Fit Well and the Food Be Light at First — Feed Must Be Increased In Proportion to Work Done.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THERE ARE MANY colts approaching the termination of their third or fourth year, that are practically untaught, or as it is usually expressed "unbroken."

The too common practice of allowing such to go "unbroken" until such time as they are required to perform the functions of a horse in the spring, is irrational, and unfair to the animal. Colts should not be "broken," they should be taught or educated. In the unbroken or untaught colt, the muscular, respiratory and nervous system (the organs whose functions are taxed in the performance of the ordinary functions of a horse) are weak and undeveloped from lack of function. Hence a regular course of preparation during the late winter and early spring months, when the time of both man and horse is not very valuable, should be given in order to have the colts in such condition when time becomes valuable that they will be able to perform a reasonable amount of work with satisfaction to the driver and safety to themselves.

The colt or colts should first be taught to wear harness and bridle by being allowed to run free for a few hours daily in a box stall or paddock, with the harness on. It is then good practice to match each with a handy, smart and good-natured horse, or if necessary a pair of colts together, and teach them to drive, obey the words of command, stand when asked to, etc.

When they have become reasonably handy without being hitched, they should be hitched to a wagon. Care should be taken to see that the harness fits properly. The collars in which they are expected to work later on, should be worn. Each should have his own, and it should fit properly, not being too wide, so as to allow a rolling motion, nor yet sufficiently narrow to pinch at any point. The bearing surface should conform thoroughly to the surfaces of the neck and shoulder with which it comes in contact, except at the bottom, where sufficient vacant space to allow the introduction of a man's fingers should exist.

The colt or pair should be given daily exercise or light work, commencing with an hour or two the first day and gradually increasing the amount until they will be able to perform a full day's reasonable exertion without showing signs of weariness. The amount of grain given should also be gradually increased in proportion to the work or exercise given. By such usage the muscular, respiratory and nervous systems gradually gain tone, the muscles with which the harness, especially the collar, comes in contact, gradually become hardened and increased in power of resistance, hence become much less liable to soreness. In many cases, on account of this hardening of the muscles, they lose bulk, hence a collar that may have fitted perfectly at first may now be too large.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Preparing for Gardening.

This month begins the active gardening work. Hotbeds should be made and the seed of the early plants like cabbage, cauliflower, early celery, early beets, and the long season plants like tomatoes, egg plants and peppers should be started. Many of these seeds for small gardening work may be started inside which will relieve the necessity of making hotbeds until the first part of next month. Manure for top dressing the ground may be hauled out the latter part of this month.

Hints For the Poultryman.

The flock should be given the opportunity to get out of doors and exercise on fine days. Begin to make preparation for hatching. Clean up the incubators and brooders, get boxes ready for setting hens. Do not set hens in the laying pens where other birds are running. If you want to raise more than 150 chickens consider the use of a good incubator and brooder. Usually chickens of the general purpose breeds hatched during the last week of March make the best winter layers. Where using hens for hatching dust them well with some good insect powder before setting, and again about two weeks later.

Care of the Freshening Cow.

This is the month when a large number of cows freshen. Both fresh cows and newly-born calves should receive special attention. Cows expected to freshen should be placed in a box stall for a few days before and after freshening. Many valuable cows and calves are lost by neglecting to provide box stall accommodation. This should be found in every dairy stable; or else have a special barn for the purpose. A few hours "sunshine bath" each week will make far more healthful stock and improve the dairying.

Feeding the Ewe.

On many farms lambs will begin to arrive about this time. If ewes have been liberally fed for a month before lambing they will likely have more milk. From 1/2 to 1 lb. of grain fed per ewe per day for a month before lambing is generally good practice, and the ewes are somewhat thinner.

Sand Bay

Sugar making is the order of the day with several good runs so far.

Our roads are drying fast with this beautiful weather. The dust is flying in most places, and those who have cars are making good use of them.

Gordon McCrady is spending the Easter week with Mr. Walter Haskin, of Mooretown.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nat McKay at her home in Mooretown, Thursday morning of this week.

Mr. Francis Heaslip, of this place has purchased the farm of Mrs. Dier at Warburton. Mr. Dier, we understand, is moving to Gananoque. He has lived in Warburton all his married life, and his neighbors will miss him greatly. As he has been in poor health for some time, it is hoped the change will do him good.

Mr. Ripley and sister, Mrs. Hunkins, are moving to Lyndhurst for the summer. Mr. Josiah Running has rented Mr. Ripley's residence, and will keep a general stock of merchandise.

Master Kenneth Merrick, of Warburton, visited his cousin, Leah McCrady Friday of this week.

Mrs. Hamilton has returned home after spending some of the Easter holidays in Elgin.

MILKING MACHINE A NECESSITY

The "Canadian Countryman" in its issue of this month, publishes the experiences of farmers with milking machines, and among the letters is one written by Frank Tackaberry, of Plum Hollow, Ont. It is here reproduced:

"In April, 1917, as hired help became so scarce, in fact, it was impossible to procure at any price, I decided I either had to sell some of my herd or purchase a milker. After studying some of the present machines, I decided on one as the most satisfactory for my needs.

"The present season we milked 20 cows and did not feel it was drudgery. It had no bad effects on udders and milked clean, so that practically no stripping was required. Regarding the running expenses of this machine, there is so little rubber about it that the cost for replacements are practically negligible, there being no inner linings to crack and accumulate filth; and it is a simple matter to sterilize all parts. The expense of operating has been very little, except for one small spring in the pulsator, and changing the discs in the teat cups twice.

"I think this machine is superior to others that I have seen, as it has a perfect relief, causing no bad effects whatever. During the past season, we only milked by hand four times, and this was not caused by the milker, but by some slight trouble with the power. As for experience needed, I must say, from my experience, that any man or boy with the average intelligence and genuine desire to make a success, can handle a mechanical milker. However, I feel that I can honestly recommend the milker to intending purchasers, as the day has arrived when they are not a luxury but a necessity, and, unlike the hired man, they are always on the job.

"As the Government has asked the farmers for greater production, which is of so vital importance to Canada and the British Empire, I think the milking machines are playing an important part in successful dairying, and if I ever quit the milking machine, I will quit keeping cows."

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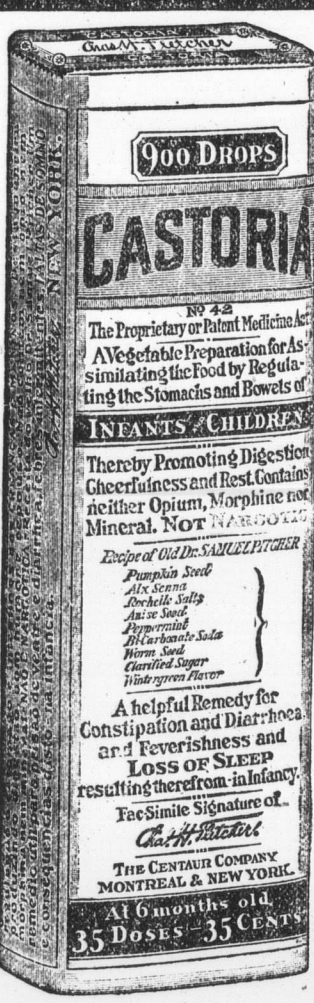
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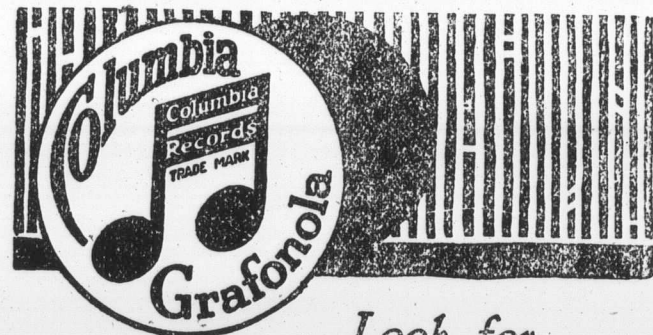
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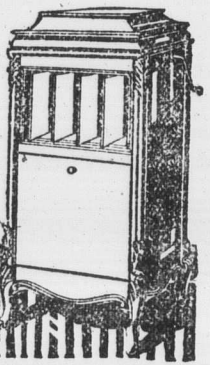
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