

Feeding and Management of Colts.

Many people think that a mare should rest from work for several weeks before foaling. This is not so. If a brood mare has been accustomed to farm work, let her continue at such work until a few days before she is due to foal. Moderate work is not only harmless, but beneficial to mares in foal, provided proper care be taken not to overload them. It is certainly better than keeping them tied up in the stable, or permitting them to run at large in the fields with other horses. In the former case they suffer from want of exercise, and in the latter they are very liable to accidents from racing, playing or fighting with one another. After the foal is dropped the mare should have a few days rest, not only for her own sake, but for that of the foal as well. When the time of foaling approaches the dam should be turned loose in a large box stall, or if the weather be mild in a paddock. When the mare is a valuable one, and the prospective foal is looked for with a good deal of interest, it is well to watch her closely, as many valuable animals have been lost, which by a little attention at the right moment might have been saved. About the best time for foaling is the latter part of May, as there is then an abundance of grass, and the heat is not excessive. Autumn colts will do well if carefully wintered. Colts born in midsummer—fly time—should be housed during the day, and the mare fed green feed. These extra cares are an objection to this time of breeding. For a considerable period before foaling the mare should be fed on soft food, so as to keep her bowels open and stimulate the flow of milk. The foods that have been found useful in increasing the flow of milk in the cow, will have the same effect upon the mare. Wheat bran is particularly desirable, fed in the form of a mash; oats, clover hay and carrots are all good, but plenty of good fresh grass is probably the best aid to healthy and abundant nutrition, for both mare and foal.

It is of the highest importance that the young horse should start life in full health and vigor, and to this end he should very soon after birth take a good draught of the colostrum or first milk of the dam. Colostrum has a purgative effect which is necessary in order to cause the bowels to assume their natural functions. If this is not accomplished naturally, a gentle purgative of castor oil should be given.

If the foal is born in the foetal membrane, it must be liberated at once, or it will suffocate. If the navel cord is not ruptured, it may be tied tightly in two places near together and cut between the cordings, or it may be severed by scraping it with a dull knife about two inches from the navel. Colts will bleed to death if the umbilical cord is severed too close to the body, and too soon after the colt is born; careful watching is better than luck at such times. Foals are very subject to a disease called joint evil, which is almost always fatal, and when not actually fatal, renders the foal not worth raising. Recent investigations have shown that this disease is caused by blood poisoning, the poisonous matter entering through the newly severed navel cord, from the litter or

some other injurious substance touching the wound, and that by carefully disinfecting the navel the disease can be avoided in most cases. A weak solution of carbolic acid is very good for the purpose. Among the other common troubles of young colts are diarrhoea and constipation. The former is usually caused by over feeding, or exposure to inclement weather, and should be checked at once by the use of such correctives as parched flour, rice meal gruel, and boiled milk. Constipation on the other hand may be relieved by the use of castor oil, and by injections of warm water to which soap has been added. In all cases of derangement, it is well to at once lessen the amount of feed of both dam and foal, thus assisting nature to restore the digestive tract to its proper condition.

At two or three months old the foal will begin to nibble grain from the mother's feed box, and by the time it has reached the age of five or six months it should be accustomed to eat all sorts of food. The weaning of the foal should be done gradually and when it has grown used to eating it should be confined in a loose box where there is nothing in which it can become entangled and feed on soft food. The dam should then be put on dry feed and given moderate work. The milk must be removed occasionally, but it is better not to milk dry, as the secretion will cease sooner. As soon as the foal is properly weaned, he should have the run of a good pasture, as there is no food better than grass, no medicine as good as exercise, fresh air and sunlight. As the weather grows colder the foal should be put in the stable at night, and fed a little oats or bran. As soon as the winter sets in he should, if possible, have a loose box and be let out every day for an hour or two for exercise, feeding a little bran mash, a few carrots and clover hay. With such care he will come out in good shape in the spring.

Whenever it is practicable the colt should be broken to the halter while yet a suckling, and the earlier in life this process is commenced the more easily it will be accomplished. He may soon be led by the side of the dam without difficulty, and when once accustomed to be guided by the halter, it will be an easy matter to lead him anywhere. By the time he is weaned, he will lead like an old horse, and when the time comes to break him to harness he will give little trouble; in fact he is already broken. When a colt is two and one half years old, hitch him alongside of a steady, aged horse, and he will become accustomed to work. Use him to do light work the first winter and so prepare him to take a share of the spring seeding on the farm. Always be careful not to put him to the hardest work until he is fully developed, and capable of taking his side at anything that is to be done on a farm.

F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR, CHRONICLE:
Dear Sir:—Permit me a few lines in your paper as I wish to give an expression on the Laws of Nature, and the consequences arising from a violation of these laws. I see the town would, if possible be clear of disease and has used very good measures pertaining thereto, and it is regarding this I wish to write.

The first thing I wish to know is what has been done with the removals from closets, as much depends on that. I suppose the Council is aware of what was done, and if they think that a removal of disease I beg respectfully to differ inasmuch as I consider it a means of spreading disease rather than the reverse.

Next I wish to call attention to a dead horse just inside the corporation. Where does all the gas go? To my mind this is disease itself and no one can live in it and be healthy.

Last, but not least the nearness of the slaughter house to the town has been the talk of the neighborhood. The authorities know it is unlawful to have such concerns close to the public highway. The stench is offensive to man and beast as he passes by. What must it be to those who live near it? Why not use Chloride of Lime to keep down such odors, and if possible remove the causes of disease.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I am
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Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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HOLSTEIN.

Intended For Last Week.

Our football team continue to do a good deal of practicing for their match with the Moorefield team on Victoria Day at Pike Lake.

M. Pierson, of the Mount Forest High School, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday and gave a very practical address on the Mission Work, referring particularly to the Student Volunteer Movement.

S. T. Orchard is improving his lot by levelling up the grounds and erecting a new wire fence.

Miss Booth, of Boothville, has secured a situation in the post office here.

A political meeting in the interest of Dr. Jamieson, the Conservative standard bearer, was held in the hall here on Friday evening of last week. Mr. David Allan occupied the chair and performed that duty in a very impartial manner. Mr. Davidson, of Durham, was present and spoke in behalf of Mr. Bennie. M. K. Richardson, M. P., was present and spoke for a short time. W. Allan also addressed the meeting, touching chiefly on the temperance side of the question. The Doctor himself dealt with many of the political questions in a very impartial manner and created a very favorable impression.

It is with feelings of sadness and deep regret that we are again to chronicle the death of one of our citizens in the person of Mrs. (Rev.) Truax, who departed this life at the parsonage here on Sabbath evening at the age of 32 years, 9 months and 11 days. Mrs. Truax was born in the county of Bruce near Paisley. There she grew up on the farm and knew what it was to perform the duties incident to farm life. About nine years ago she was united in marriage to the Rev. Judson Truax. She shared with him the responsibilities of that work. To her it was a real pleasure to be so engaged. About a year ago while laboring on the Hepworth Circuit she was stricken with la grippe which affected her lungs and since that time she gradually sank. She was hopeful even to within a few days of her death that she would ultimately recover. All that medical aid and kind friends could do was done but to no avail. The Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, of Mount Eprest, conducted the service at the parsonage after which the remains were taken to the station thence they were taken per train to her old home for interment. She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother and three brothers, but none will miss her more than her bereft partner. Several of the friends accompanied their pastor as far as Palmerston.

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GLASCOTT.

Intended For Last Week.

The bricklayers have completed the veneering of Mr. C. Boyle's house. It is a fine piece of workmanship and does credit to both workmen and owner.

Whooping cough is almost epidemic in these parts.

Mrs. Malone sold a fine pair of steers recently for the handsome sum of \$145.00.

Mr. Isaac Duncan, who hired for the summer months with bachelor Will Bell left about a week ago without any ceremonies whatever. Will is without a cook again. We think it would be more profitable for Will to get a female cook, all one would cost would be board and clothes and there are plenty would be glad of the chance at that.

We overheard a dispute between two of our neighbors last week that ended by putting up money two to one. Will Bell is to decide which one gets the money, while Will Moran is the lucky holder.

Mr. Love with his gang of three have started the veneering of Mr. Richard English's house. Mr. Love is a hustler and an A 1 workman, having when he started this year the contract for eleven houses.

Mr. John Aitkens, jr., is going to work with Ralph Purvis at the Mason work.

Seeding is now a thing of the past and most farmers are preparing root grounds.

Moran brothers, Joe and Charlie, have added to their herd a fine thorough bred Durham bull.

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ORCHARD

Intended For Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Queen, of con. 7, Egremont, were visiting at J. Queen's Orchard, on Sunday for a short time.

Mr. John Cornish, of Normanby, had several fine sheep killed by dogs last week. He got the pelts and hides of some of them. Mr. Gillis, of con. 10, Egremont, lost all his fine herd by dogs a short time ago.

Mr. James Robertson took a drove of sheep off the King's highway Friday evening last to the pound kept by James Halliday, of Normanby, to test the strength of the Normanby by-law made by the municipality of that township. Mr. Robertson and many others have been pestered with a drove of sheep continually pasturing around the village. They generally make Mr. Robertson's premises their lodging place, so he drove a number of them to the pound. They happened to be the property of Wm. Pender who was very wrathful the next morning at any one taking the liberty of driving his sheep to the pound and said he had as much right to use the road for a pasture field as his neighbors. He would not take the sheep out of the pound nor pay anything for them till he got the advice of W. P. Ryan, Esq., of Ayton, who gave him written instructions ordering Mr. Halliday to deliver the sheep to him by payment of the poundage fee. Mr. Robertson got nothing for his trouble.

The political parties have held no meetings in or near our village yet.

During the thunderstorm a week ago Mr. Chas McInnis, of Egremont, was driving home from Mt. Forest, and while passing over a good sized creek on the 9th and 10th con. near Mr. Picken's place his horse was struck by lightning and stunned so that horse, buggy and driver were upset over the bridge into the creek. Mr. McInnis was thrown under the horse but was able to recover himself and went for help near by. He procured aid and a lantern, and succeeded in getting the horse out but had to leave the buggy behind. Mr. McInnis recovered in a few days.

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The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

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