

Harvesting Turnips

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One of the quickest and easiest methods of harvesting turnips is to top with the ordinary hoe, walking between two rows and working to each side, drawing the tops to the centre. The roots may then be taken out with a sharp-sharped plow, as shown in the illustration.

The turnip harvester shown here-with is made as follows: Remove the mould-board from an ordinary iron

top. Let the roots draw a few hours and store in a room of even temperature. It should not be too warm or dry. The bulbs should not shrivel or be moist enough to start into growth.

Coming Events

Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, Toronto, November 10 to 14.
National Dairy Show, Chicago, October 22 to 31.

International Live Stock Show, Chicago, November 28 to December 5, 1914.

Guelph Winter Fair, December 7, 10, 1914.

Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto, December 11 and 12, 1914.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association Convention, Peterboro, Jan. 6 to 8.

Western Ontario Dairymen's Association convention, St. Thomas, January 13 and 14.



A Home Made Turnip Harvester.

plow and lengthen the steel share to about one foot. The share should slant gradually downward to four inches below the level of the sole of the plow. The sole of the plow should run on the surface and the point of the share should do the cutting of the roots. Attached to the standard are two projecting irons, one inch by 18 inches, made in the form of a crotch. These turn the turnips on to the tops in the centre of the row.

The Eastern Convention

As noted in Farm and Dairy, October 1st issue, three conventions of the Women's Institute will be held this year instead of one as formerly. The Eastern Convention covering the territory east of Hastings and Prince Edward will be held in Ottawa, October 27th and 28th. Such well-known Women's Institute workers as Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen, Huntingdon, Que., Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, Mrs. H. W. Parsons, Cochrane, Miss E. McGee, Chesterville, and others, will deliver addresses at the convention. Some of the subjects to be dealt with are "The Place and Possibilities of the Women's Institute," "The Girl in the Home; Her Social Life and Education," "How to Extend Women's Institute Work and Maintain Interest." A discussion of the work of the Red Cross Society will also be an important feature. All who can attend this convention will do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Orchard and Garden Notes

It will soon be time to take in celery for winter storage.

Plant tulips for spring flowering. They should be set about four inches deep.

Black walnuts, butternuts, etc., should be planted or stratified as soon as ripe. Once they become dry they seldom germinate.

The common old-fashioned annua has been one of the best flowering annual plants this season. It comes into flower early and will remain in bloom until killed by frost.

As soon as frost cuts the tops of cabbages or dahlias, lift the plants, removing all but five or six inches of the

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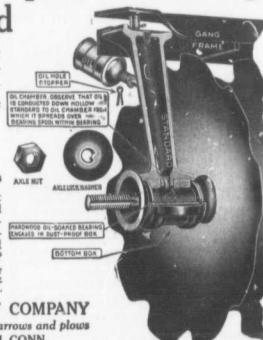
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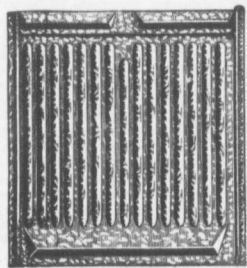
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