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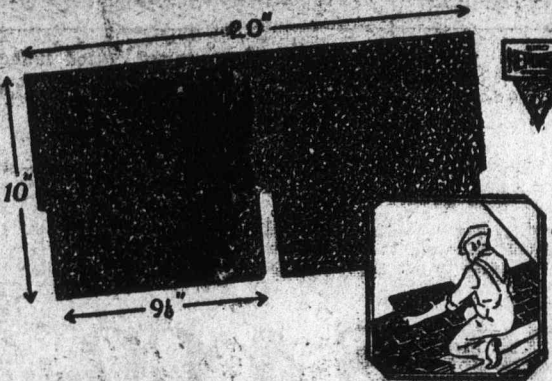
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### Many Sports Feature Labor Day At Petrolia

Celebration Held by Firemen Is Attended by Over Two Thousand.

Petrolia, Sept. 2.—A crowd, estimated at 2,000, attended the monster firemen's field and sports day held in Greenwood Driving Park yesterday. The celebration, the first held for many years, proved a splendid success. A callithumpian and trades parade was held at noon, led by the Petrolia Citizens' band. The Canadian Oil Refinery and the Imperial Oil Company featured fine floats to the procession.

The afternoon was taken up in horse racing and sports. The horse races, which were for farmers only, were keenly contested. A purse of \$150 was offered.

Races for boys and girls and adults were also held during the afternoon.

The lacrosse game between the Petrolia Midgets and the Sarnia Juveniles created the heavier Sarnia boys by a score of 11 to 4.

A baby show proved another feature of the program, and the entries were large. Mrs. A. McPhedran received first prize, while Mrs. T. Scharfe of Wyoming was the winner of the second prize.

It is likely this will be made an annual event.

COPIES OF LAST WEEK'S "GUIDE" WANTED

If you do not care to preserve last week's copy of the "Guide-Advocate," kindly return to this office by first mail. Hundreds of Old Boys and Girls would like to retain

### Plympton Farmer Found Dead in Barn

Albin W. Stogdill Dies Suddenly Preparing for Threshers.

Albin W. Stogdill, aged 40 years, a well-known farmer of the 12th line, Plympton, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He had left the house about 2:30 to prepare for the threshers, and his sister found him dead in the barn half an hour later. He had been to Forest during the morning in his usual health. He is survived by his mother and five sisters. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at Beechwood Cemetery, Forest.

### LAMBTON SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Euphemia, .....	Sept. 8
Cairo, .....	Sept. 8
Down, .....	Sept. 8
Rutherford, .....	Sept. 12
Moore, .....	Sept. 12
Moore Center, .....	Sept. 15
Plympton, .....	Sept. 9
Camlachie, .....	Sept. 9
Sarnia, .....	Sept. 16
North Enniskillen, .....	Sept. 17
Petrolia, .....	Sept. 17
South Enniskillen, .....	Sept. 20
Oil Springs, .....	Sept. 20
Sombra, .....	Sept. 24
Wilkesport, .....	Sept. 24
Bosanquet, .....	Sept. 25
Jericho, .....	Sept. 25
Warwick, .....	Sept. 27, & 29.

this issue as a memento of "Old Home Week." May we have yours for them?

### ERADICATION OF WEEDS

Co-operative Experiments Show How It May Be Done

Rape for Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass—Iron Sulphate for Mustard—Another Plan for Killing Twitch—O. A. C. Barley Popular in the United States.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

As a result of ten years' experiments the following methods are recommended by the department of Botany of the Ontario Agricultural College:

**Use of Rape to Destroy Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.**

Cultivate the field until about the middle of June, running over it frequently with the cultivator so as to keep the tops down and thus weaken the "roots." Then apply manure at the rate of about twenty tons per acre (12 good loads). Cultivate the manure in thoroughly, and with a double mould board plough slightly ridge up the land, making the ridges about 26 inches apart. On the ridges sow pasture rape at the rate of 1 1/4 pounds per acre. It is important that the right amount of rape be sown, for if too little is sown the stand will not be thick enough to smother the weeds, and if on the other hand too much is sown the plants will be too crowded and not grow vigorously enough to keep ahead of the weeds. Sow the rape when the land is sufficiently moist to insure quick germination of the seed. If the rape is slow in starting the weeds may get a start. In the rows and thus necessitate hand cultivation there. Cultivate the rape every week or ten days until it occupies all the ground and makes further cultivation impossible. If, when the rape is cut or pastured, any weeds remain, the field should be ridged up the last thing in the fall and put in with a hoed crop the following year. This should not be necessary if a good stand of rape is secured.

**Spraying With Iron Sulphate to Destroy Mustard in Cereal Crops.**

Iron sulphate or copperas can be successfully used to destroy mustard in standing grain without injury to the crop.

**Preparation of Solution.**

A 20% solution should be applied. This can be prepared by dissolving 80 lbs. of iron sulphate in 40 gallons of water. Iron sulphate is dissolved quite readily in cold water. The solution should be strained through a cheese cloth, as it is put into the spray pump tank. This will remove dirt and small particles that are apt to clog the nozzles.

**Time to Apply.**

Apply on a calm, clear day just as soon as the first few plants in the fields show flowers. It is very important to spray early. If the plants are left too long the treatment is not nearly so effective. If a heavy rain comes within 24 hours after the solution is applied, it will be necessary to spray again.

**How to Apply the Solution.**

An ordinary hand pump barrel sprayer, such as is employed to spray fruit trees may be used, or a potato sprayer can be rigged up to do the work. Many of the up-to-date sprayers have a special broadcast attachment for spraying weeds. These are excellent for large areas, as they cover a wide strip at each round. Care must be taken to see that every mustard plant is covered with the solution in the form of a fine spray. Iron sulphate may be obtained at any hardware store.—J. E. Howitt, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Another Plan for Killing Twitch Grass.**

A successful experiment in ridding land of twitch grass was made recently by the Farm Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on a field that was a mass of twitch after the oat crop had been removed.

The land was so badly infested that the field produced a very small crop that season. After the oats were removed, the land was ploughed lightly and tractor-discs twice, and then cultivated and harrowed. Later in the fall this field was ploughed with a double-disc plough, the front disc cutting six to seven inches deep and the rear disc twelve to thirteen inches. This brought loose subsoil up and threw it on top of the soddy mass of roots.

In the following spring the field was planted to flint corn in the check-row system. Practically no twitch made an appearance during the summer, and the field, without fertilizer, produced an excellent crop of flint corn for husking.

**O. A. C. Barley Grown in the United States.**

Dr. C. A. Zavitz received a letter recently from Prof. Moore of the Agricultural College of Wisconsin, which says: "Now practically all of the barley grown in Wisconsin, and in many of our surrounding States, emanated from the few pounds of barley which you so kindly sent up. We will never be able to get even for the good things you have done for us in bygone years."

### CHOP STUFF

For the first time in several years there appears to be a plethora of school teachers. In answer to advertisements school boards are receiving from 100 to 300 applications.

The unveiling of the soldiers' memorial monument, which was erected last week on the armoury lawn Stratford under the direction of the Daughters of the Empire, was unveiled by Sir Arthur Currie on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24th.

Forgetting the fact that the blades of a grain reaper extend some distance to the side, Vera Exley, 17-year-old daughter of John Exley, of Delaware township, walked into the swath of the implement at her father's farm and had her right foot almost amputated.

There will be no more complaints from British harvesters in Alberta this year, for the very good reason that no harvesters are to be brought in from Great Britain to help gather the 1924 crop. The supply of workers will be secured nearer home, the majority coming probably from British Columbia.

Mrs. N. W. Edwards, of Thornloe, New Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, 2nd con. Bosanquet. She brought with her a peck of potatoes that were planted the first of June, just two months ago, and some of them were as large as goose eggs. Some record! Can Old Ontario beat this!

The Petrolia canning factory has finished the canning of the four hundred acres of peas grown by the farmers of Enniskillen and Plympton and are now preparing for the can, a good crop of which is expected. The peas this year have been exceptionally good owing to the abundant rains.

After managing the Revere house Alvinston, for nearly twenty years, Mr. Fred Benner has decided to close the place up as a non-paying proposition. The Revere house is an old land-mark in the village but was destined to go the way of a great many hotels in Ontario. He will, we understand, open a boarding house in Windsor, and he and his family go there with the best wishes of the community.

Bees have been known to swarm in most unexpected places, but P. Rutz, not far from Mildmay, believes he has found the most inconvenient place possible. The other day he went to his box where he usually finds his mail, and discovered that queen and her colony had made use of the property of His Majesty as a resting place. The box was literally covered with industrious insects and they refused to respond to reasonable argument, so were left in possession.

The first corn borer has been located in Lambton county by Dan McCahill, field manager of the Canadian Canning Company, in J. Alexander's field on Tank street, Petrolia. W. P. McDonald, local agriculturalist representative identified the borer. Although Lambton county has been quarantined for corn borers by the government for the past two years this is the first time that one has been located by the local representative.

Eileen Pole, aged twenty months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pole, of Ekfrid, died on Saturday evening, Aug. 9, as the result of injuries received when she fell into a bucket of scalding water. Mrs. Pole was preparing to scrub the kitchen floor at her home, and had left the pail of scalding water sitting on the floor while she went for some cold water to put into it. Little Eileen apparently overbalanced and fell into the water. Funeral services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. Whitehall, of Glenoe, and Motyer, of Appin, Methodist ministers. Interment took place in the Eddie cemetery.

The death of Francis Willoughby, Petrolia's oldest resident occurred Wednesday morning of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pauling, Princess street. Mr. Willoughby, who was in his 96th year suffered a stroke on Sunday evening and was unconscious during his short illness. Mr. Willoughby appeared to be in good health on Sunday when he walked to church for the morning service. He was accustomed to attend church regularly and take a long walk each day. The deceased was born at Louth, Lincolnshire, Eng., in May, 1829. He was a sailor on a Hull fishing schooner off the Dogger bank for a few years. He was married at the age of 22 at Hull, to Miss Mary Brown and came to Canada in 1855, the vessel, sailing boat, taking eight weeks to make the voyage.

Rev. Canon D. Collins of Sarnia suffered injuries to his left hand when his auto overturned on a hill near Watford last Thursday. He was admitted to Sarnia General Hospital and it is stated, one of two fingers on the injured hand may be lost.

To those who thought that the day of the small farm was coming in Canada it will be a surprise to learn that the census of 1921 showed 63,500 more farms of 200 acres and more than in 1911. The same census showed that the number of farms of 50 acres and less had decreased.

Although the union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Canada, ratified by the Canadian parliament at its recent session, comes into effect on June 10, 1925, the Presbyterian Church of Canada will vote again on this question. The act now provides that within six months before it comes into force (June 10, 1925), any congregation may, by a majority vote, decide whether or not it will enter the United Church of Canada. If by such vote it determines to remain a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, it retains its congregational property. Provision has been made for voting by ballot. The date set for the commencement of congregational voting is Dec. 10 next. If any congregation remains in active and fails to take a vote during the appointment time—Dec. 10, 1924, to June 10, 1925—such congregation automatically becomes a congregation of the United Church.



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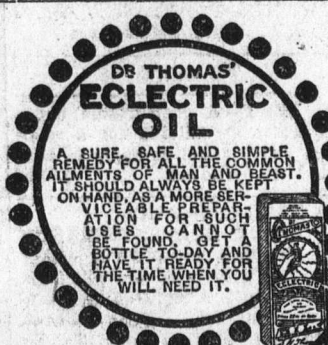
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Stratford, .....	Sept. 15-17
Watford, .....	Sept. 18-19
Petrolia, .....	Sept. 22-23
Wilkesport, .....	Sept. 23
Sarnia, .....	Sept. 24-26
Brigden, .....	Sept. 29-30
Forest, .....	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Thedford, .....	Oct. 2-3
Wyoming, .....	Oct. 2-3
Florence, .....	Oct. 2-3
Indian Reserve (Sarnia), .....	Oct. 7-8
Alvinston, .....	Oct. 6-8

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