

# PETROLIA OLD HOME WEEK

## July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, - 1925

Never Before Has Such a Gathering Been Assembled.

PETROLIA has the unique distinction that her sons and daughters are to be found in every known Oil Field world over.

An \$8,000 Program Will Entertain You.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO STAY AT HOME!

**Big Street Carnival**— Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Whip, Sea Plane, Midway, Pony Show, Midget Show and Concessions.

**HORSE RACES** -- \$3,600 in Purses.

**FIREWORKS**—A replica of the scene as staged at C. N. Exhibition.

**SEE** Daily Balloon Ascension, Huge Illuminated Derrick, **SIXTEEN BANDS** Parades, Calithumpians, Dancing



**4 Solid Days of Pleasure.**

**Sunday Program**

3 p.m.—Decoration Service at Hillside Cemetery.

7 p.m.—Open air service from stage in Children's Play Ground.

MASSED CHOIR—150 VOICES

**BASEBALL**—(League Games) O. B. A.—PETROLIA and ALVINSTON, SARNIA and PETROLIA, Walpole Indians and London Giants (colored), Studebaker (Detroit) and Port Huron

**LACROSSE**—Sarnia and Petrolia Midgets. **SOFT BALL**—Four Games

**TUG-OF-WAR**—10 men representing each County Municipality.

—PETROLIA OLD HOME WEEK COMMITTEE

### TENTH LINE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerr and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Vanatter.

Mr. Garnet O'Hara returned home after spending a week with his cousin Miss Annie McLean, Strathroy. Garnet's many friends are glad to know that he is much improved in health after his recent serious operation.

The annual social was held at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, 10th line, last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Andrew Slaughter from the West is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Vanatter.

Quite a number from here attended Chalmer's social on Friday night.

Mr. John S. O'Hara wears a broad smile these days, it's a boy.

### YOUNG BOY DEAD

A regrettable death occurred in the C.E.E. hospital, Petrolia, on Tuesday last, when John Garnet Calmor, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, of the 6th line of Ennis-killen, passed away at the age of 11 years, 9 months and 7 days.

The little fellow was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week. Before entering the hospital

it was known his appendix had broken and that the operation would be a delicate one, but the operation being the only means by which his life might be saved, it was proceeded with. He rallied for a time, but had a relapse on Monday, and as mentioned above, passed away on the following day. Besides his sorrowing parents, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Strangway, Pt. Edward, and two brothers, Robert, a student at North

Bay normal, and Earl at home. The funeral was held from the family residence, lot 20, concession 5, Ennis-killen, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. Many relatives from Watford and vicinity attended the funeral.

On a road at the foot of the Rockies is a sign that reads—"Danger—Sharp Curve—You Might Meet a Fool!"

The township of E. Williams will hold an Old Boys' reunion at Stewart's grove, near Nairn, on Wednesday, July 8. A committee with D. A. McIntyre, president, and Robert McCubbin, secretary, has completed all arrangements, and sent out invitations to every "old boy and girl" who can be located. From present indications there will be a large gathering of the former East Williams citizens.

### All Roads Lead to Petrolia Old Home Week

Not since 1908, seventeen years ago, when Petrolia last welcomed her sons and daughters and friends, has such a gathering of men and women been assembled in Ontario, as will congregate in Petrolia next week to participate and enjoy the pleasures of Old Home Week. The advance guard of a large number of families from foreign fields have already arrived.

The Decorating Committee are to be highly complimented upon the display of lights on a Saturday night, on the clock tower of the town hall, in Victoria Park, and on the children's playground. Large electric signs "Welcome Home" shone brilliantly from the clock tower, in the park strings of lights gave a dazzling effect, and in the playgrounds electric lights had been strung half way down three three-pole derricks.

It is expected that several thousand cars will be in Petrolia daily. Convenient parking places are being arranged. The committee are asking that parties will either make use of the side streets or parking spaces for cars. Main street will have to be kept clear of parked cars.

The public at large are asked to do careful driving. Take your time on Main street, parades may spring up at a moment's notice—be careful—allow the girls and boys to have a good time.

The official program is now ready for distribution. Members of the association are asked to call at the Secretary's office to receive their copy.

The Horse Racing Committee have arranged a program that has already listed over sixty horses. Many of the best horses that have faced a wire in Ontario are billed for Petrolia.

The public has been asking for running races. Their wishes will be complied with. Two harness races and one running race will be matched July 1, 3rd and 4th. Real jockeys from some of the larger tracks will run their horses on those days.

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## IROQUOIS Theatre

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PETROLIA

Monday -- Tuesday

JUNE 29 - 30

First National Pictures present

Corinne Griffith in "Love's Wilderness"

AN entirely new role for Corinne but more gorgeous gowns; more daring drama; more beautiful love scenes.

With Homes Herbert, Ian Keith, Emil Fitroy and David Torrence in the supporting cast.

The Strangest Experiences that ever befell a woman.

USUAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Two Shows - 7.30, 9.15

PRICES: Adults 37c, Children 16c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

JULY 1s and 2nd

CONTINUOUS SHOW 1 TO 11 P.M.



Thomas Meighan in "OLD HOME WEEK"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

If you want to get that thrill that comes once in a life time be on the sidelines when Tommy comes marching home! —Back to the old home town and the girl he left behind. —Back to the old town that went back on him. —The most human story ever told in Pictures.

USUAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS

When You Are Tired Walking A GOOD PLACE TO REST AN HOUR

To-night & Satur.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, June 26-27

Monogram Pictures presents

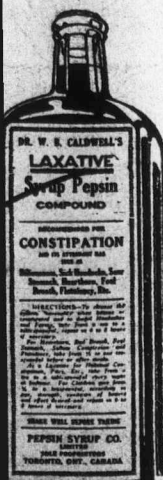
Fred Thomson in "North of Nevada"

Assisted by His Wonder Horse SILVER KING

NEVER was a Western Picture with a horse in it like Silver King. Never such an athlete as Fred Thomson. You will agree with us on this when you see this picture.

CHAPTER No. 9 "INTO THE NET" HYSTERICAL HISTORY COMEDY

PRICES: Evening 16c and 37c Saturday Matinee 2.30: 27c, and 11c Two Shows each Evening 7.30-9.15



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