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First Limehouse Cub David Boyle accepted a plaque last week from Assistant Cubmaster Robert Foster marking his highest point standing in the pack's "Nature Day Competition". The plaque was made and donated by Halsey's Solid Wood to Co. a Limehouse firm.

(Photo by Jean Layman)

Hundred-year old prize list at fall fair

By BETTYANNE WELLSTEAD
Herald Special
An Agricultural Society prize list which is over 100 years old will be on display at this year's 135th anniversary of the Georgetown Fair.

Distributed by the Township of Esqueping, the treasured prize list has many interesting facts to reveal in the small 45-page publication, just five by seven inches in size and issued by the "Halton Herald".

Only \$1 per annum, "strictly in advance", would purchase a year's subscription to the newspaper, reports the advertisement on the back page and \$1 (on or before July 1) would entitle any person, a resident of the townships of Esqueping, Chinguacousy, Trafalgar and Nassagaweya, to the privileges of membership in the Agricultural Society. After that date, it increased to \$1.50.

(Since membership in the Agricultural Society today is only \$2, it seems the Fair Board is one of the few organizations that has managed to hold the line against the current rate of inflation.)

In the 1981 Prize List just issued for this year's fair, prizes of \$50 and \$60 are to be found, but in 1875, this was not the case. Prizes for horses and cattle generally ranged from \$1 to \$3 and ladies work

seemed to find favor with 50 cents to \$1. Officers of the society at the time were C.S. Smith of Acton, president; Joseph B. Bessey of Georgetown, vice-president; and J. Murray of Esqueping, secretary and treasurer.

The advertisers in the 1875 prize list cover a wide spectrum of businesses which were located in Milton, Acton, Glen Williams, Stewartton and Limehouse, as well as Georgetown. They advertised much more than just horse shoeing and agricultural equipment.

J.G. Wilson had both furniture "warehouses" and an undertaking department with a first class hearse to hire. William Stephenson of Acton, inventor and manufacturer of the "celebrated" Stephenson plough, respectfully requested prospective purchasers to examine the Stephenson plough and his patent wrought

iron shear, which only cost \$2.50 and would be warranted to every purchaser.

Other advertisers included the Bank of Hamilton, The "Emporium" of Georgetown, "Mammoth House" of Georgetown, the International Photo Gallery and Copying House, Joseph Tweedle of Stewartton, Arthurs and Leslie Music Hall and the Medical Hall on Main Street in Georgetown, for drugs, chemicals,

dye stuffs, perfumery and stationery.

The old prize list has been loaned to the Society by treasurer Charlotte Ironside of Acton. It was given to her by her late uncle, W.A. Wilson of RR1 Georgetown, secretary of the Agricultural Society for many years.

Fair days for this year's Georgetown Fair are fast approaching Oct. 2 and 3. The antique prize list will be on display in Exhibition Hall, at the rear of the Fairgrounds, on both Friday evening and all day Saturday.

Red Cross appeals for volunteer drivers

To the editor of The Herald:
The local Red Cross is in urgent need of a VOLUNTEER Driver Co-ordinator and drivers to take patients to and from medical appointments outside Georgetown. The driver co-ordinator can work from his home and the drivers will be reimbursed for their mileage.

If we don't get a good response to this appeal, this so needed service will have to be discontinued for Georgetown and district.

We need you - please help us help others and call us now!
A warm thank you for reading this and maybe volunteering!!

Yours sincerely,
Connie Nieuwhof.

Seniors' directory mailed out

A handy easy-to-read telephone directory for senior citizens which lists telephone numbers for health services, pensions and financial aid, government information, transportation, home support services, advisory and counselling services and housing and accommodation in Halton, will be distributed to senior citizens all over Halton this month.

This directory was developed by a group of senior citizens in Halton with the assistance of the Halton District Health Council. Funding was provided by the federal government through a New Horizons grant. The distribution of these directories has been a service of the Letter Carriers' Union of Canada.

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