

CONTROL OF CORN BORER SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE

Pest Extremely Bad in Middlesex and Elgin This Year.—Growers Should Protect Themselves.

Ravages of the European corn borer have reached such serious proportions in both Middlesex and Elgin counties that many farmers are in danger of losing their whole corn crops this year.

Growers are advised to adopt stringent measures of protection, summarized as "cutting the crop low, ensiling it, ploughing the stubble under completely and making sure that all corn gets into the silo as early as possible."

Methods of Control.

The methods of control are simple, inexpensive and not contrary to good farm practices. To get a clear idea of them it is necessary to keep in mind that the borers winter over and remain until the end of May in any part of the corn plant above ground large enough to conceal them; hence they will be found in the stalks, stubble, cobs or any remnants of the crop left in the field or elsewhere.

If there is no silo or if the silo will not hold all the corn, the task is sometimes a little harder. In such cases the field must, of course, be thoroughly ploughed after the crop has been removed. In addition, some method must be practiced of disposing of the stalks and ears or cobs. The best is to run all of them through a cutting-box or shredder, feed the cattle all they will eat, throw the remainder into the manure and haul this out and plough it under before the end of May.

Plays Great Part.

Ploughing down of the stubble and other corn remnants plays a great part in the control of the borers, but to be effective what is ploughed under must not be dragged up again when cultivating the field, but must be left buried; for if they are dragged up many borers will escape destruction.

disk, and a disk drill, if possible, used in sowing. Should, however, some of the stubble be brought up, it will pay well, and will not take much time, to pick and burn it.

The ploughing should be done with a wide furrow plow and should be to a depth of at least six inches. It may be done either in the fall or the spring, but if in the fall the earlier the better.

Often the stubble cannot be covered completely unless it is first rolled or disked, or both rolled and disked, or in some cases, unless a split log or leveller is run over it to break it off or loosen or pull it apart.

In the parts of the country where the borers are numerous, it will be advisable for a time to grow dent corn instead of flint, because it is stouter and so withstands attacks better. It will also help greatly in such places if a trap crop of flint—for example, Smutnose—consisting of about a dozen rows is planted about the middle of May and the planting of the main crop postponed until June 1, or as late as possible without running any risk.

AN UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENT (Shelburne Free Press)

Cecil T. Reid, mail courier on Route 4, Shelburne, was notified on Monday by the Postoffice Department that his services would not be required after his term of two years expires on September 30.

ANOTHER FRAUD (Guelph Mercury)

A new fraud is being perpetrated on the citizens of surrounding towns by a young woman who is going from house to house accompanied by a boy. The woman is selling cloth. Her plan is to approach the door and make a sale of cloth of seven yard lengths.

LISTOWEL PIANO FACTORY TO RESUME OPERATIONS SOON

Final arrangements have been completed between the Morris Piano Company at Listowel and the company which is purchasing the factory for the sale of the factory and the Morris Piano Company's interests.

THE COMING PLEBISCITE (The Farmers' Sun)

Premier Ferguson is deserving of censure for the long delay in making public the exact nature of the questions to be held on October 23. No well founded objection can, however, be entered against the action of the Government in asking for an expression of public opinion or to the form in which the questions to be submitted to the electorate have been framed.

The present Prohibition law has been in force for eight years and it is five years since the popular approval was given to it at the polls. In view of the vigor and frequency of assertions that sentiment on the matter has undergone a change, and still more because of the recent rather surprising results of plebiscites in the three Prairie Provinces, the Premier of Ontario cannot, in the Sun's opinion, be justly blamed for his decision to give to the electorate another opportunity of passing judgment on the issue.

The questions to be submitted to the electorate have, moreover, the great merit of clearness. The first calls for a straight yes or no as to whether the O. T. A. is to continue or not. That is the vital point on which everything else depends.

The form in which the second question has been framed leaves only one possible alternative to Prohibition—sale by Government vendors in sealed packages. Reopening of the bar is not in any case to be permitted. Consequently the influence against Prohibition of holders of hotel property that would be enhanced in value by the re-opening of the bar is largely eliminated.

ers of breweries will, therefore, have comparatively little to gain even if the O. T. A. is not sustained. Distillers will be in much the same position as brewers. If, with the incentive of profit largely eliminated from the hotel, brewery and distilling interests, Prohibitionists cannot poll a majority in favor of the principle of Prohibition, clear evidence will be afforded of a popular desire to see Prohibition abandoned at least for a time.

WHY PROLONG SUSPENSE?

The Hamilton Herald discussed in an editorial the great delay in publishing the results of the departmental examinations: Thanks to this delay, parents had a scant few days to plan their families' program for a year. The Herald says. It is said that the students have caused it by "abuse" of the privilege of part time and of writing on separate subjects. If this is intended for an alibi for the department of education, it is not a strong one.

CANNED

(London Daily Mail) "What's the matter?" "Why, I wrote a long, flowing article on milk—and the editor's condensed it."

The proper study of mankind is the kind of post cards a man buys.

DISTURBED THE MEETING (Meaford Mirror)

Four Euphrasia township young men received a lesson in etiquette last week if not in morals, that will probably be remembered. They were found guilty of having disturbed public worship in the Methodist church at Epping, and Magistrate Creasor permitted them to pay for their fun to the extent of \$10.68 each.

Opportunity knocks but once, which shows that it has little in common with the neighbors.

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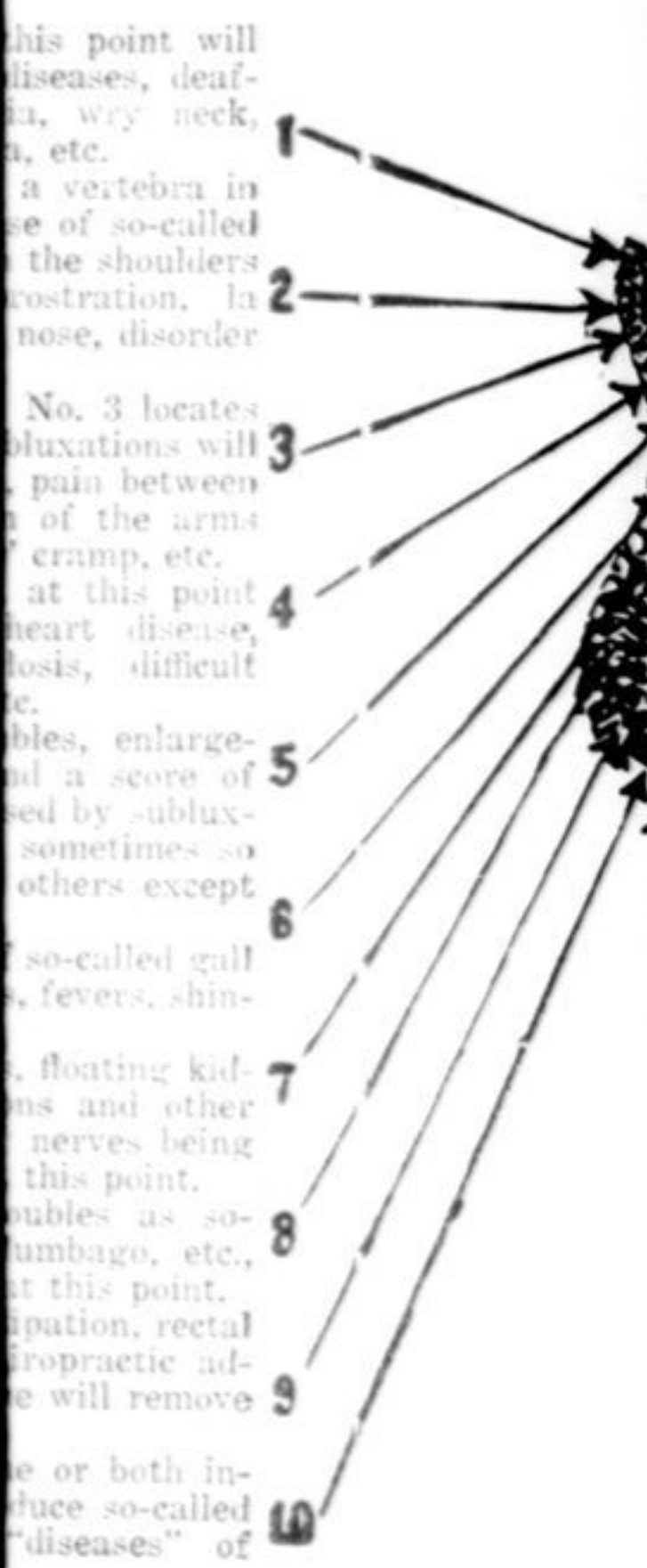
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