

Bernard Thompson Badly Injured

Last Saturday morning Bernard Thompson had his foot cut very severely by the sickle of a mowing machine, and as a consequence will be more or less crippled up for some time.

His brother Milford was mowing weeds on their place in town and Bernard was walking behind the sickle bar when the team stopped suddenly, causing him to step over it with one foot. Before he could regain his balance and withdraw his foot the team started again, the blades catching his foot at the ankle, severing the large tendon and arteries and cutting the flesh to the bone. Luckily for him Mrs. Stewart, who was at the Youngbeck home only a few steps away, hurried to the scene and gave first aid by binding the arteries to stop the flow of blood. Also a physician was in the community and he was summoned. With the assistance of the nurse arrangements were made to take Bernard to the hospital to have the severed parts united and the foot and lower limb placed in a plaster cast. This will have to be worn about two months after which it is expected that the injured parts will be entirely healed.
