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TID-BITS OF THE DIAMOND

BY

JACK HORNE

Renton defeated Jarvis (2) on Saturday night seven to six to win third place from their opponents and drop them into the last play-off berth. It was not a scheduled game, but one arranged between the two managers and league executive to solve the deadlock these teams were in at the end of the schedule. As a result Renton meets the second place Jarvis (1) team and Jarvis (2) meets the champions, Varency. The game was a really live exhibition, with both teams giving the impression that they would rather meet Jarvis (1) than Varency. Perhaps they had the right idea. The 17-3 defeat Varency handed Jarvis (2) on Monday night would leave that impression.

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Varency, however, are not that much better than Jarvis (2) and when they meet again on Saturday night, it should be a much better game. Jarvis (1) will meet Renton in the second game of their best two out of three series on Monday night. If a third game is needed in either series, they will be contested on Wednesday and Saturday nights of next week.

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Laird Miller who enjoyed a two point advantage over Frank O'Donnell in the "Slugging Seven" last week was forced to stand by and watch Frank hammer out two home runs and three attempts last Wednesday night against Erie. With the two for three went the batting crown of the Jarvis and Walpole Softball league. The final standing shows Frank with a fifteen point advantage. He succeeds Dave Banks as batting champion of the J. and W.

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Glancing over the final standing of the "Seven" you will find that the J. & W. is quite similiar to other leagues in one respect. That is, first basemen are hard hitting gents in all respects. Three of the "Seven" were first basemen, namely, H. Saunders .416, B. McMurchy .366 and M. Peacock .354. "Hub" Saunders also led in home runs with six and runs scored 20. However, most of the other initial sackers were not so dangerous at the plate. Ed. Brennan, Renton first sacker's average was not so high .289, but he hammered out three circuit clouts at opportune times during the season. Fess and Hazlett also connected safely to get going during the season and his average dropped from .333 to a final .194. Last in this department we find that strange personality of the diamond, Lloyd Rutherford, who cavorts about for Erie with a lowly .040.

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Renton, late starters this season, have been rolling along at a terrific pace these past few weeks. Their record shows four consecutive victories. These all came when they were needed most, a talent difficult to obtain. Their string of victories started on July 10 when they defeated Varency four to three. Since then they have taken Jarvis (1), Erie and Jarvis (2) in their stride. Not only have they allowed to play havoc with this league much longer. The Tip Top Trophy is theirs.

RENTON TAKES THIRD PLACE AS RESULT OF SUDDEN DEATH GAME

Renton Noses Jarvis (2) Out 7—6 to Take Third Place in the J. & W. Standing. Hill and O'Donnell Hook up in Pitcher's Duel.

As a result of the sudden death play-off game Renton meets Jarvis (1) in the semi-finals and Jarvis (2) meets Varency. Renton and Jarvis (2) finished the regular schedule in a deadlock for third and fourth places respectively. Renton won the tie-breaking game on Saturday night 7 to 6 to take third place and drop Jarvis (2) into fourth place.

The action, itself was a mixture of excellent hurling, sparkling fielding and heavy clouting at opportune times. It was anybody's game until the finish, but O'Donnell held Jarvis to five hits while Renton got eight from Hill's delivery. The local forces threw the game in the sixth when Reid dropped B. Brock's fly to allow what proved to be the winning run to score. The four errors divided evenly by the two teams all occurred in the sixth, when Renton scored three runs and Jarvis two.

Dan Brock and Fitzgerald led the victors with two hits apiece. Brock had a homer and a double while the latter was credited with a triple and a single. C. O'Mahony also hit a roundtripper for Renton. Manager Hill led his forces at bat with three for three, including a homer, a triple and a single. Walker and H. Fess got the remaining two hits.

Neither team scored in the first three innings, both playing champion ship ball. Jarvis, however, got under way in the first half of the fourth when Herm Fess doubled and scored on two successive infield put outs. Renton came back in their half with four when W. O'Mahony singled and was driven home by D. Brock's homer. C. O'Mahony followed with another homer and Pruss and Fitzgerald both singled, eventually scoring. Renton added one more to their total in the 5th when B. Brock doubled and came home on an outfield fly. In the sixth, Jarvis came back with three when Hill homered, Walker singled and two successive errors allowed another run. Renton equalled this attempt on Fitzgerald's triple and B. Brock's double. Jarvis pulled to within one run of deadlocking the tilt in the seventh when Montgomery walked and scored on Hill's triple. Hill scored on an infield out, but Walker and H. Fess were out in order, to end the game.

JARVIS (2)	AB	R	H	E
Montgomery, 3.b.	2	1	0	0
Hill, p.	3	2	3	0
Walker, 2.b.	4	1	2	1
H. Fess, c.	4	2	1	0
Hoover, 1.b.	3	0	0	0
Blight, c.f.	3	0	0	0
Eaide, s.s.	2	0	0	2
K. Fess, l.f.	3	0	0	0
R. Fess, r.f.	3	0	0	0
	27	6	5	2

RENTON	AB	R	H	E
E. O'Donnell, 3.b.	3	0	0	1
R. Brock, l.f.	4	1	1	0
E. Brennan, 1.b.	4	0	0	0
F. O'Donnell, p.	3	0	0	0
W. O'Mahony, r.f.	3	1	1	0
D. Brock, c.	3	2	2	0
C. O'Mahony, s.s.	2	1	1	1
Pruss, c.f.	3	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, 2.b.	3	1	2	0
	28	7	8	2

Errors - R. Brock, C. O'Mahony. Eaide 2. Two base hits - H. Fess, R. Brock, D. Brock. Three base hits - Fitzgerald, Hill. Home runs - C. O'Mahony, D. Brock, Hill. Hits off O'Donnell 5, off Hill 8, walked by O'Donnell 4, by Hill 2, struck out by O'Donnell 8, by Hill 4.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

A summary of sporting events for the coming week.

Jarvis & Walpole Softball League

Semi-final play-offs. Best two out of three.

Saturday, July 31st—Jarvis (2) vs. Varency.

Monday, August 2nd — Jarvis (1) vs. Renton.

Haldimand & Tobacco Belt League Intermediate "B"

Saturday, July 31st—Dunnville at Caledonia.

Wednesday, August 4th—Simcoe at Hagersville.

Caledonia at Dunnville

Haldimand Intermediate "C" League

July 29—Port Dover at Caledonia.

August 2—Port Dover at Fisherville

Hagersville at Caledonia.

Beneath the roof of the combined Coliseum, Horse Palace and Live Stock Pavilion at the Canadian National Exhibition is a floor space area of slightly more than twenty-four and a half acres.

FINAL BATTING AVERAGES OF JARVIS & WALPOLE LEAGUE

The final batting averages of the Jarvis and Walpole Softball League are released below. This summary includes every player who took part in any of the J. & W. league games.

	AB	R	H	Pct.
H. Leatherdale (J2)	3	1	2	.666
F. O'Donnell (R)	33	16	17	.485
L. Miller (J1)	34	14	16	.470
C. Walker (J2)	25	11	11	.440
H. Fess (J2)	26	11	11	.423
H. Saunders (V)	36	20	15	.416
G. Saunders (J2)	24	6	9	.375
H. Green (E)	8	2	3	.375
T. Montague (G)	19	6	7	.368
B. McMurchy (G)	30	11	11	.366
M. Peacock (J1)	31	10	11	.354
E. O'Donnell (R)	20	6	7	.350
T. Tweedle (J1)	26	14	9	.346
T. Parkinson (V)	36	10	12	.333
J. Miller (V)	27	8	9	.333
L. Campbell (E)	24	8	8	.333
D. O'Mahony (R)	12	3	4	.333
O. Easton (E)	12	0	4	.333
R. O'Donnell (R)	6	2	2	.333
R. Fearman (G)	3	1	1	.333
B. Addison (E)	31	8	10	.322
B. Stadder (E)	29	14	9	.310
B. Meehan (G)	53	14	16	.301
J. Rowland (E)	30	11	9	.300
H. Temple (E)	20	3	6	.300
O. Hill (J2)	37	11	11	.297
B. Brock (R)	37	11	11	.297
J. Leatherdale (J1)	31	10	9	.290
E. Brennan (R)	38	9	11	.289
A. Carter (J1)	7	1	2	.285
D. Mowatt (J1)	25	9	7	.280
H. Jewett (E)	18	7	5	.277
H. Montgomery (J2)	29	17	8	.275
W. Fitzgerald (R)	26	7	7	.269
G. Miller (V)	30	16	8	.266
J. Horne (J1)	40	11	10	.250
D. Fearman (G)	36	10	9	.250
M. Miller (E)	12	4	3	.250
H. Thomas (J1)	4	1	1	.250
D. Smith (E)	4	1	1	.250
S. Keen (E)	34	9	8	.235
D. Brock (R)	30	8	7	.233
W. Dennis (E)	13	3	3	.230
C. Kindy (E)	22	7	5	.227
S. Reynolds (J1)	22	6	5	.226
S. Gelinas (G)	31	7	7	.225
H. Wilson (G)	28	4	6	.214
B. Mahon (G)	39	8	8	.205
A. Phillips (R)	15	2	3	.200
R. Fess (J2)	10	2	2	.200
G. Temple (E)	5	1	1	.200
W. Willis (J1)	46	13	9	.199
S. Mitchell (J1)	41	7	8	.195
J. Jaques (V)	31	13	6	.192
D. Bass (V)	38	13	7	.184
G. Hoover (J2)	38	6	7	.184
G. Hazlett (G)	33	10	6	.181
L. Smith (G)	22	5	4	.181
G. Penn (R)	11	2	2	.181
C. Dixon (V)	34	5	6	.176
K. Fess (J2)	23	6	4	.173
J. King (V)	26	9	4	.162
W. Carpenter (E)	12	1	1	.166
B. Miller (V)	31	12	5	.161
D. Bell (J2)	13	4	2	.153
G. Blight (J2)	31	7	4	.129
B. Peacock (J1)	20	10	2	.100
P. Hazlett (J1)	10	2	1	.100
J. Phibbs (G)	33	9	3	.090
M. Saunders (V)	18	4	1	.054
L. Rutherford (E)	25	4	1	.040
C. Leatherdale (J2)	22	3	0	.000
J. Lethong (J1)	13	2	0	.000
W. O'Mahony (R)	7	1	0	.000
R. Murphy (R)	3	1	0	.000
K. McBurney (E)	2	0	0	.000

Knocks & Boosts

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SIDELINE

THOSE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Yes sir, those days are here once more. The time that I refer to is that period between August the eighth, 1936 and August the Twenty-first, 1936, inclusive. On the former date Simcoe Red Sox and Dunnville Villans opened their four game play-off series with the Villans taking the measure of the Norfolks on August the Thirteenth, 6—5. Dougherty hurling for the winners and Thompson and Wescott both seeing service for the losers. Simcoe won their first and only game of the series on August 21st, Wescott defeated the Villans 4—2. The best three out of five series culminated at the fourth game on August 26th, when Hagersville came through over the winning run in the ninth to win 5—4 at the Quarryfield. Incidentally, it was the departed "Chuck" Silverthorne coming into the game in the ninth for Alex. Smith who connected safely to score the winning run. That, my little fans of baseballdom, was a real series. Now, those days are here again. The Haldimand and Tobacco Belt League "pepsters" are here and Simcoe meets Hagersville and Dunnville meets Caledonia in two entirely separate series. Two months ago, if you had asked your correspondent for his choice of the two minces, there would have been no question, whatever. However, a great deal has happened since then.

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DOUGHERTY ARRIVES; AARON DEPARTS

Two of the more important changes has been the departure of Howard Aaron from the Red Sox roster and the arrival of Archie Dougherty to the Villans line-up. This act of fate is certainly in favour. In musing over the situation, however, it strikes me that Aaron was of no great value to the Simcoe nine as was with them. That may not be as overwhelming as it looks on the surface. But if Dougherty comes back with any of his old capabilities, the Sox are going to feel his presence. So far, he has appeared in two games and has been overly brilliant. Nevertheless, an elderly flipper like Archie's will be whipped into shape with due consideration. It looks like a Simcoe vs. Wescott again, the former aided by Lampman and Murphy and the latter aided by Leffer and Smith.

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SIMCOE REMAIN FAVOURITES

The general opinion in this neck of the woods still leans towards a Simcoe victory by quite a margin. It is granted that the Villan's pitching staff are showing up well but whether they will be capable of stemming the strain of a "money series" and a big crowd, or not, is open to some doubt. Then, there is the possibility that Dougherty may not come back in the form of old, only that, but Clark, Hodgins, Wadsworth, etc., are getting older every year. They must be.

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LEONARDS FAVOURITES OVER CATS

In the other half of the series, I imagine it will be for the Haldimand championship, the Caledonia Leonards are definitely favoured to take the measure of the Dunnville Mudcats. Whereas the Leonards are the league leaders, the Mudcats are floundering in the cellar. Caledonia has yet to lose a decision to the Dunnvillites and for that matter so has either of the two teams. The Haldimand champs should take Dunnville, but pick Cats a few of their tricks, something they haven't been getting at all often and they may put up a real scrap.

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HALDIMAND "C" LOUP A FLOP

If the Haldimand "C" Intermediate league is the best example of organized league that this county can give the up and coming ball player, they might better forget it and sponsor a junior or juvenile league instead of ball from an organization viewpoint to the game itself. It is dividing a dissillusion to the **aspiring young player,** and the fans are getting fed up with them. A junior or juvenile league would attract as large an interest and put up a great deal more of that necessity called "competition" that they have not been dealt squarely by the officials. The Hagersville club it appears are getting away with murder by having their scheduled games postponed. Why they should be allowed to do so, I'm darned if I know. If they cannot fill their engagements they don't they abandon the race. Or have they? Caledonia and Dunnville are doing better, but there is room for improvement. Put on a show, very little chance the fans at the port are uninterested. There is a great deal of the fault lies in the league executive. They, apparently, are quite uninterested. A little over a year ago, I stated that the Haldimand League was going to the dogs and was reprimanded severely by the officials. Perhaps I was more correct than I myself realized. The postponed games and no-shows are not going to help matters any. Only a good shake up in the organization couldn't do any harm.

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OFF THE PRESS

Dizzy Dean and Jimmie Wilson of the Phillies are going to open a baseball training school in Florida next spring. One Dizzy Bill is enough. This lad Wilkes, newcomer to the ranks of Caledonia Cayugas, is reported to be quite some hurler. Not to be outdone, Caledonia's acquisiton of a new hurler, Simcoe comes forward with Chester "Lefty" Smith. Varency handed Jarvis (2) quite a licking in the first of the play-off series when they defeated them 17—3. The champs, however, are not that much better. Dan Hogan presented to Toronto, a real ball team. They will be a real big league aggregation next year and will take a lot of beating this year. Ted Lyons may have been the shining light in their victorious career but Boston Bees have proved themselves the sensation of the National League. Wonder why no one came forward with all this optimism before.

VARENCY SLAMS OUT 16 HITS TO WIN OPENING PLAY-OFF

Champions Pound Out 17—3 Victory Over Hillmen to Win First of Semi Finals.

Varency, Jarvis and Walpole League champions will have a game in hand when they meet Jarvis (2) in the second game of the best two out of three semi-finals on Saturday night. Having overwhelmed the local team 17—3 on Monday night, they will have to merely win the next game to advance into the finals against either Jarvis (1) or Renton.

The game, played in a very high biting wind was Varency's from the first stanza on. They pounded Hill for sixteen hits in all and capitalized on the ragged infield play of the losers. More than a few of their hits would have gone to the outfielders had the wind not been bringing them down between the outfield and the infielders. Nevertheless a good many of them were good lusty blows. "Wink" Dixon on the mound for the champions restricted Jarvis (2) to seven hits, but his support was of a very worthy nature.

Banks, Varency hot corner guardian was foremost with the willow, pounding out three singles. George Miller, injured short stop, returned to the wars hit a double and a single and Dixon duplicated his effort. Jim Miller hit a triple and a single while manager Parkinson hit for the circuit. In fact every Varency player connected safely with the exception of King.

For Jarvis Walker was the most effective with a double and a single. Montgomery, Leatherdale, Hoover, Fess and Hazlett also connected safely.

The entire Varency team played sparkling ball despite the adverse weather conditions, both infielders and outfielders coming through with fielding features. The Jarvis play ers, appeared to suffer much more from the cold weather and booted eight chances in all. Varency got away to a flying start as they connected for seven hits and seven runs while the Jarvis team erred twice in the first round. From there on until the sixth when they added two to their total, they were held scoreless. In the meantime the locals were busy squeezing three markers from the Varency defensive. In the seventh innings Varency again went on a rampage and scored eight runs on three Jarvis miscues, a wild pitch four hits including Parkinson's triple and Jim Miller's triple and Parkinson's double. The losers retired in order in their half of the final stanza.

VARENCY	AB	R	H
Jaques, 2.b.	4	1	1
M. Saunders, l.f.	5	1	2
(*) King, l.f.	1	0	0
G. Miller, s.s.	5	1	1
G. Hazlett, 1.b.	5	1	1
(**) H. Saunders, 1.b.	1	0	0
Banks, 3.b.	5	1	1
Parkinson, c.	5	1	2
Dixon, p.	5	1	1
B. Miller, c.f.	5	1	2
J. Miller, r.f.	4	1	2
	43	10	14

JARVIS (2)	AB	R	H
Montgomery 2.b.	4	0	0
Leatherdale, c.	4	1	1
Hill, p.	4	0	0
Walker, s.s.	4	0	2
Hoover, 1.b.	4	0	1
Blight, c.f.	3	0	0
Mitchell, 3.b.	3	0	0
K. Fess, l.f.	3	0	0
P. Hazlett, r.f.	3	1	0
	32	2	4

Errors - Montgomery 2, Walker, Hoover, Blight, Mitchell, Miller. Two base hits - Varency, Walker, K. Fess, G. Hazlett, Miller, M. Saunders. Three base hits - J. Miller, Hazlett. Home runs - T. Parkinson. Hits off Dixon 16, off Hill 4. Struck out by Dixon 8, by Hill 2. Walked by Dixon 2, by Hill 2. Umpires, Tweedle and Donnell.

J. & W. RESULTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Renton 11 Jarvis (2) 1
Renton 7 Jarvis (1) 6
Varency 17

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

ERIE

...was no church or Sunday ...at the Stone Church on Sun... ...ning to the special service in ... Service will be held as usual ... Sunday with Rev. Evans in ...

...rge number from this district ...ed the Selkirk garden party ...y night.

...Osborne Ebert spent a few ...last week with her daughter in ...

...ge Skinner, Hamilton, spent ...day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. ...

...d Skinner, Hamilton, is holi... ...at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...

...al of the ladies of the church ...quilting party at the home of ...omas Falls on Thursday af...

...d Mrs. Wm. Moore, James ... Edna Richardson and Mrs ... of Hamilton, were Sunday ... at the home of Mr. Fred ...

...and Mrs. Amos Porter and ...also Mr. and Mrs. L. Keen, ...at the home of Mr. and Mrs ... Stewart, near Ailsa Craig, ...day.

...and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and ...pent Sunday with Mr. and ... Strohm.

...Ethel Knisley and Mildred ...k week-end with Mr. and ... Schweyer.

...Frances Campbell spent Sun... ...noon with Miss Edna Bier.

...and Mrs. Robt. Schier, of Cal... ...and Mrs. Bowins, of Can... ...last week at the home of ...ge Harris.

FISHERVILLE

...d Mrs. D. Kurges and sons ...and Lloyd of Hagersville, ...unday afternoon with Mr. ...N. Fess.

...George Mehlenbacher, Ross ...Eddie Benner, spent the ...in Niagara Falls.

...ver from here attended the ...arden Party held on Thurs...day.

...Mrs. W. F. Buie and Bernice...Winona, spent Sunday with ...Mrs. E. G. Mehlenbacher.

...d Mrs. Theo. Fess and fam... ...Dr. Bender, spent the week... ...the guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...ener.

...Mrs. A. Mehlenbacher, of ...d Mr. and Mrs. W. Dash, ...family, spent Sunday with ...Mrs. Karl Hartwick at their ...

...Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Sel... ...nt Sunday with Mr. and ...L. Held.

...Mrs. Alfred Fess spent ...th Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyer, ...day evening, August 2nd, ...ville Band Garden Party ...ld. An outstanding pro... ...be offered by the Happy ...

ROCKFORD

Rev. Leslie Crist of Hamilton, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs David Petherams.

Miss Donna Woodley, of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goldring.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and son Franklin, of Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Petherams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Petherams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torrance and daughter Norma, of Weston and Mrs. B. Lundy of Wray, of Port Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest.

The high winds and rain have done much damage to the grain.

PERSONALS

...s. McCarter made a busi... ...Brantford on Monday.

...Walter has been quite ...some time.

...Marshall, of Fordwich, ...end visitor at the home ...Mrs. Lea Marshall.

...Evans officiated at the ...services at Teeswater ...day.

...Cotton, of Toronto, call... ...me of Mrs. R. A. Walter ...

...of local youths have se... ...in the tobacco fields in ...of Delhi.

...Mrs. Robert Schier and ...lifornia, spent Tuesday ...d Mrs. Fred Reicheld, ...on Miller and son Jamie ...day in London with ...Mrs. Woods.

...ner Taylor, of Hamilton, ...the home of her father, ...Taylor, over the week-end ...Held, of Rainham, is ...the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...

...Campbell and Miss Gwen ...an, motored to Niagara ...day.

...field, Mr. daughter and ...nto, are spending a few ...ge former's mother, Mrs ...

...Mrs. J. A. Duncan and ...Miller and Mrs. Coleman ...er Gwendolyn, spent ...noon in Hamilton.

...Banks of Tillsonburg, ...ek-end with his parents ...Magnus Banks, of Var...

...Mrs. Frank Rodgers and ...ald and Eleanor, spent ...oon visiting friends and ...week.

...Leatherdale has return... ...and has secured a posi... ...John Deller's grocery ...

...J. McDougall and sons ...onald, of Hamilton, are ...week with the former's ...and Mrs. Robert Horne. ...Holmes and Mr. H. A. ...ed the annual Under... ...tion held at the Royal ...Toronto, yesterday.

...Fess, who at the pre... ...working in Delhi, spent ...with his parents, Mr. ...o Fess.

...s. W. F. Newman and ...tates, Rochester, N.Y., ...or North Bay, Ottawa ...

...ret O'Mahony of Tor... ...t week with her par... ...Mrs. Cornelius O'Ma... ...r friends.

...R. A. McCarter, re... ...oday of the death of ...n, of Kentore, Ont. ...Mr. Irwin is a cousin ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Livingstone and daughter Patricia, called on the former's sister, Mrs. R. Campbell, of Jarvis last Saturday, on a return trip from Chicago to their home in Oshawa.

Mr. Ansley Irvin and Mrs. W. Denning, of Simcoe and Mr. Alvin and Miss Ida Irvin, of Waterford and Mrs. H. Irvin, of Dorchester, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ruch and son Ronnie, of Niagara Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Varnhart, of Stevensville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reicheld and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner and daughter Jean, spent Sunday in St. Thomas with Mrs. Faulkner's sister and husband. Miss Eileen Faulkner who has been spending the past three weeks in St. Thomas, returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ada Harris on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Railweil and Mrs. W. Yallop who have been spending a few days in Buffalo returned with them.

The Misses Jean Leatherdale, Agnes Yallop, Ilene Reynolds, Kathaline Leatherdale, Jean Marr, Dorothy Banks, Loreen Leatherdale, Molly Cooke, Lois Leathong, Mrs John Brown and Miss Luella Booth, who have been spending a week at a girls camp at Paris, returned to Jarvis on Monday.

NO ELEVATORS NEEDED

The building of grain elevators may be just a habit. The capacity of elevators on Georgian Bay and Lower Lake ports is 52,100,000 bushels and we are told that at the moment there are 7,000,000 bushels of grain in storage. In the last winter it is understood that these elevators carried little grain.

The great elevators at Buffalo are understood to be nearly empty and to have not earned much in the last winter. Also it is to be borne in mind that the farmer of the Canadian people is not such as soon to permit the growth of a heavy carry over of grain from one year to the next. It is better business to sell the grain and ship it out of the country when it is grown. We have had enough of holding grain for several years and then selling it for less than we might have had for it when the crop was new.

The foregoing are facts. For this reason the town council was wise in asking the promoter of a grain elevator for Fort Erie to come forward with his story before any kind of approval is given to a project, which so far as we can see, has no economic justification for the present or the immediate future.

Existing Buffalo elevators are more than ample to handle grain sent down to the head of the Niagara River for transhipment to the seaboard. And, if we mistake not, Buffalo has a harbor opposite the point where it is proposed to build the Fort Erie elevator. Residents along that part of the shore know of many occasions through the year when ships could not safely dock. Is it proposed to build a breakwall also? Perhaps the Canadian taxpayers would like to build a breakwall to enable ships to dock at an elevator for which there seems no need and which, if built, would compete with the elevators which the taxpayers own at Port Colborne?

Almost simultaneously with the announcement, or revival, of the project for a Fort Erie elevator, comes news of a similar project at Hamilton—though Hamilton would have a malthouse in addition. Hamilton is the Ambitious City and doubtless is accusing a financial writer on the Toronto Telegram of jealousy when he remarked that Hamilton needs an elevator as much as Toronto needs Casa Loma. As for the malthouse which would be an adjunct, anyone thinking seriously of financing such projects might look carefully into that business. It is probable that Canadian companies manufacturing malt found a fairly good export market just after repeal of prohibition in the United States.

But the United States has been quickly rebuilding its malting capacity and the outlook now is that United States demand for Canadian malt will decrease. If, as is reported, existing capacity is 50 per cent. in excess of domestic demand, Hamilton needs a malthouse about as much as Fort Erie needs another river the same size as the Niagara.

The Times - Review is all for getting additional industries for this town and, although 60 miles from Hamilton, we would benefit from any genuine prosperity which enhances the importance of that up-and-coming city. But neither little Fort Erie nor big Hamilton will be helped by the acquisition of white elephants. Additional grain elevators and such appear to be in the white elephant class at this time.

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FOUR BILLION DOLLAR FARM

Ontario Has Largest Investment in Farming Industry. Saskatchewan Second. Figures Less Than 1935.

The investment in Canada's farm industry is valued at $4,628,000,000, according to a recent study made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In computing this figure the term "farm capital" included lands and buildings, implements and machinery (including trucks and automobiles), livestock, poultry and animals on fur-farms.

Ontario ranks first as Canada's wealthiest farming province with a farm capital valhe of $1,341,731,000, and Saskatchewan ranks next with a value of slightly more than a billion dollars. Ontario's farm lands and buildings are valued at $1,026,000,000, while Saskatchewan's broad farm acres and buildings are worth $797,000,000. In the matter of farm implements and machinery, Saskatchewan's valuation is $132,000,000 compared with Ontario's $120,500,000.

The 1936 farm capital figure is down $84,000,000 from 1935. Reductions in value were seen in Quebec, and the three prairie provinces, while the other provinces showed increases.

Total valuations of farm property and equipment by provinces, in 1936, were:—

Ontario	$1,341 731,000
Saskatchewan	1,027,408,000
Quebec	827,191,000
Alberta	589,188,000
Manitoba	313,870,000
British Columbia	148,548,000
Nova Scotia	121,263,000
New Brunswick	108,720,000
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