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HALDIMAND COUNTY JUNIOR FARMERS ASSOCIATION PLOWING MATCH

(By our Selkirk Correspondent)

The Haldimand County Junior Farmers Association Plowing Match held on Friday on the farm of Emerson Nie and sons, Walpole Township near Selkirk was a decided success in this their first attempt. The weather condition was perfect which attracted a large crowd to view the many plow boys who tried for the many prizes offered in the various classes for the first time.

Class 1 — Jointer Plow in Sod, open to boys 26 years and under — Harold Fess, Selkirk; George Schweyer, Fisherville.

Class 2 — Sod, Boys under 26 — Vernon Yager, Selkirk; Walker Hedley, 2 Canfield.

Class 3 — Sod, Boys under 20 — Harold Nie, Selkirk; Keith Bacher, No 3, Cayuga; Curtis Kline, No. 3, Jarvis; Carl Schweyer, No. 1, Fisherville.

Class 4 — Sod, Boys under 16 — Robert Laidlaw, No. 1, Jarvis.

Class 5 — Tractor in Sod, boys under 20 — Rhys Bacher, No. 3, Cayuga; Robert Doughty, No. 1, Nanticoke; Mac Smith, No. 2, Hagersville; Les Field, No. 2, Nanticoke; Gordon Jackson, No. 3, Port Dover.

Elliott Moses, of Ohsweken, was the sole judge and at the conclusion held a class, pointing out the essential features which contributed toward prize winning.

Officers and Directors of the Association were: President, Gordon Roulston, of Hagersville; Secretary, Walker Hedley, Canfield; Treasurer, Murray Coverdale, Canfield; Directors, Art Bradford, Andrew Banfield Bruce Whaley, Chas. Harrop and Lorne Porter. Honorary Superintendent, W. D. Lindsay.

The youngest plowman on the field was Bob Laidlaw, No. 1, Jarvis, aged 14, whose work was highly praised by the Judge.

In this their first endeavor, the Junior Farmers received the full assistance and co-operation of the county. Plowmen's Association ably represented by Frank Laidlaw, Peter A. Gloyd, Thomas Snowden, J. C. Hare and A. Gordon Skinner, County Agricultural Representative.

From the many constants the following were selected to accompany Mr. Skinner to the plowing match held near Barrie on October 13th: Howard Fess, Rhys Bacher, Harold Nie, Keith Bacher.

GOVERNOR GENERAL TO SEE PLOWING MATCH

The projected visit of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor General of Canada to the international plowing match and farm machinery demonstration at Minesing Ontario, on Thursday, October 13, is being looked forward to with particular interest. The Governor General is a keen judge of the plowman's art. As a son of the manse, around which local rural life ebbs and flows, he is intimately acquainted with agriculture and as a young man was familiar with the ways of the dexterous plowmen of his native Peebleshire in Scotland.

Apart from Lord Tweedsmuir's visit which takes place on the third day of the meeting, there are many attractions, and the indications are that the match will be considerably larger in all departments than in former years. According to present computations, there should be more than 600 entries for the various competitions and the display of farm machinery and of the latest labour-saving devices for the home are expected to require more space than in any previous event.

The location for the meeting this year is ideal. The flats of Minesing which lie 12 miles west of Barrie on the way to Collingwood, provide a large level area, making it possible to concentrate the plowing and afford advantageous positions for the spectators, with plenty of room behind in the "city of tents" to see the sights. More emphasis is being placed this year on educational demonstrations, such as farm drainage, anatomy and care of horses legs and feet, cultural implements, old-time driving of oxen, plow setting, draft of implements showing power required for haulage (lectures given by officers of Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture), horse shoeing competitions, multiple hitch, seed cleaning, weed killing by chemicals, hydro-electric equipment, soil testing, and other exhibits and demonstrations by the Ontario Department of Health, the Ontario Forestry Department, Animal Pest Control by the Provincial Zoologist, and the lectures on the care of horses will be given by Dr. C. D. McGilvray Principal, Ontario Veterinary College Guelph. The four days of the match October 11, 12, 13 and 14, will be fully occupied.

"A noble heart, like the sun, sheweth its greatest confidence in its lowest estate."—Sir P. Sidney.

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"Where there is any good disposition confidence begets faithfulness" —Jane Porter.

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"The presence of mistrust, where confidence is due, withers the flowers of Eden and scatters love's petals to decay."—Mary Baker Eddy.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jack Horne, of Simcoe, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents

Mrs. John I. Smith is visiting Mrs. Jane Lamplow in Winona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gee, of Silver Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mr. Leslie Blight, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White, of Hamilton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCarter

Miss Helen Bousfield, of Waterford, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Don Leatherdale of Toronto, was a week-end visitor with friends in town.

Miss Edna Carter, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter.

Miss Dorothy Hudson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter

Wesley United Church was filled on Sunday evening when Rev. W. J. Holley delivered his farewell sermon

Miss Clara Cairns of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor over the week-end.

Miss Grace Shrubb, of Hagersville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. Cresswell.

Miss Bessie Allen, of London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cresswell attended the funeral of the late Mrs James Reid in Oneida on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Grooms, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lundy and family.

Miss Marguerite Falls, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fess and family.

Mr. Robert McKenzie, of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, Ottawa, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his brother, Mr. J. B. McKenzie.

Mr. Malcolm Peacock, of Simcoe, spent Sunday and the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wylie, of Detroit were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oril Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swain and son Reg., spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart and children, of St. Thomas, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bousfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cross of Galt, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller yesterday.

Mr. Henry Jackson returned to his home on Sunday after spending the last six weeks with his sister, Mrs. P. S. Ben at Grimsby.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. James Patterson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott.

The Willing Workers Mission Band of Knox Church, will meet in the vestry of the Church on Saturday October 15th at 2.30 P.M.

Mr. Robt. McNeill, of Guelph and Miss Grace McNeill, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with their father, Mr. Thos. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Machell, Lavone and Marjorie, of Jarvis, visited with relatives and friends in Fisherville over the week-end.

Miss E. Moffatt, of the Brantford High School teaching staff was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Leatherdale and Mrs. H. Bowman, on Saturday.

Mr. John Edwards, Baritone, of Toronto, will be guest soloist at the Anniversary services at Wesley United Church on Sunday.

The C.N.R. station at Dunnville was gutted by fire on Saturday with the loss exceeding $7,000. The station had been serving Dunnville for the past thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Toronto, and Miss Willa McMurchy, of Hamilton, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMurchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holterman left on Tuesday for their home at Pickle Crow, after spending the past few weeks with the latter's parents

A ROVING REPORTER -: LOOKS AT LIFE :-

"THANKFUL — FOR WHAT ?"

The other day the Roving Reporter met the "Little Town's" perennial pessimist and "groucher." (Oh yes! we have one of them here, just as you have in your town). Because he was feeling happy, and at peace with the world the Reporter greeted him with a cheery "Good day"—and then remarked, "Well Thanksgiving is coming pretty near, I hope you'll have a good time!"

"Thanksgiving!" said the "grouch" — "Thanksgiving—bah—what have WE got to be thankful for?" It was no use to say much to the pessimist, and so the Reporter went about his business; as he did, the question continually recurred to him all through the day. That evening as he sat down and smoked his "good night" pipe, he began thinking—"Thankful! For what!" Here is the result of his meditations.

"I am thankful that I have good health, that I can go about my daily work with enjoyment, taking each thing as it comes; not worrying too much about what happens. It was not always so. I remember when because of some aliment of mine, the world looked dull and dreary. I remember how the hours hung on my hands, how the slightest thing was a care and a burden; but now, thanks to the skill of the doctor, that ailment has been conquered and with the coming of renewed health, life is good again. Until I was sick, I never realized how great a blessing good health was. If I had nothing else to be thankful for I have that."

"But that is not all! I thank the Almighty for a good home, for a partner who through cloud and sunshine, fair weather and foul, has loyally stood by me and done her share, who has made a house into a home, who, despite the fact that she has not always received the due meed of appreciation which she deserved because—man like, I took it for granted that she knew it without having to be told,—has gone on day by day doing the "common round, the trivial task"—and doing it faithfully and well. Yes only I know how much I have to be thankful for in this respect."

"And I am thankful for my children, I am thankful for their smiles, their shy words of appreciation ,their cheerfulness, their frank, fresh outlook on life which continually spurs me on to deeper thinking and which keeps me from settling into a rut. Some say that I am educating them, but I know they are educating ME, giving me a broader outlook on life, giving me a fairer and more tolerant spirit."

"Thankful!—For what?" "For my friends; tried, loyal and true." Nobody, save myself, realizes how much I have for thankfulness here.

"And I am thankful for my health. I know how much I have to be thankful for in this respect. I am rich, beyond dreams, in my friends, and I thank God for them."

"I am thankful for life—for the beauty of earth and sea and sky, thankful for the blue of the sky, the ripple of the brook, the surge of the waves upon the seashore, for the song of the wind amongst the trees, for the flaming colors of the sunset, for the changing colors of the landscape, for the first snowdrops, and crocuses, for the roses, the peonies, the tulips, the violets and flowers of summer, for the autumn fruits, the shocked corn and the golden pumpkin, for the "season of mellow fruitfulness" that crowns the year. I am thankful for the birds—the ruby throated humming bird that hangs poised, like a jewel, above the flowers in the garden, for the bluebird, the oriole, the canary bird, for the sweet singers whose chant of praise has lifted me to heights I could not have lifted myself.

"I am thankful; devoutly thankful, that I live in a land of freemen—in a "rich and rare land; a bright and fair land"—thankful for liberty to think as I please, say what I like, and exercise my own initiative. When I think of other countries where fear governs, and terror reigns, where the state says "I am lord of the life and of the conscience of the nation. All must do as I say or else." I am devoutly thankful that I live in a land where the people have rights, and where those rights are acknowledged and guarded."

"Once more; I am thankful for books, for music, for painting, for the rich mine of culture from the past, which is poured at my feet today. For me Shakespear has written his immortal plays, Milton and Burns, Browning and Tennyson, Wordsworth and Chaucer their great poems. For my enjoyment Dickens and Thackery, Scott and Stevenson, Victor Hugo and Cervantes have penned their immortal works. To give me pleasure the great musicians, the famous artists, the great philosophers, through the printed word, are standing awaiting the signal to talk to me. Yes, I am thankful beyond measure for these gifts."

"And there are many others. I cannot think of them all. But I know they are there—and so—old pessimist—when you say "Thanksgiving! What have we got to be thankful for?" I say "So much to be thankful for that I do not know how to adequately express my thanks—save only in the one way—by trying to express my thankfulness in terms of service and helpfulness to others—which is real "thanksgiving."

SPEEDING DOWN -:- THE -:- SPORTS TRAIL

By A.R.P.

When the current hockey season rolls around Charlie Conacher, Toronto's big Bomber, will likely find himself in a Detroit Red Wing outfit. Conacher has been sold outright by the Leafs to Detroit for $16,000 not such a high price for a remarkable star, but still not chicken feed. The Red Wings rewarded Smythe with $5,000 and the rest is to be secured when Chuck proves his worth.

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At Twenty-nine Conacher is a league veteran but in his nine years of professional hockey the right-winger has certainly piled up some lasting records. If his health favours him the Bomber will undoubtedly star for Jawn Adam's team, but as Adams says, "reputation or not Conacher will have to make good this season or else—!" Charlie has not signed a contract yet.

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Chicago Cubs issued a rather pitiful showing against the New York Yankees in the recent world series, losing the pennant in four straight games. After that great photo finish featuring Pittsburg and the Cubs fans naturally expected more of Gabby Hartnett's men. Although the Yankees were far from their best hitting form, they more than doubled the score in every contest, outscoring the Cubs twenty-two to nine. Bill Lee and Dizzy Dean did neat hurling jobs but both were over powered in the final innings of their respective games. Joe Gordon stood up brilliantly under his first world series strain and should star even more in future years.

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Baseball fans are wondering what will become of the Americans in years to come. New York Yankees were superior to such an extent that the seven remaining clubs might as well have thrown in the towel at the opening bell. But next year the men of Gotham will be even stronger That great home run clouter, Hank Greenberg is likely to come to New York in exchange for Lou Gehrig, who will likely go to Detroit as a playing manager. Joe McCarthy will possess the perfect outfield when Charlie Keller is brought up from the Yankee farm club, Newark. Pitchers are secured with the snap of a finger as far as the New York team is concerned, so look for a bigger and better Yankee club next Year. All of the Cubs except Pitchers Lee, Bryant and Dean, and third baseman Hack are on the auction block.

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Don Budge has won his last amateur trophy, that is if his plans work out as expected. The Red Head is anxious to sign a pro contract but so far he is not satisfied with cash offers. It is thought, however, that Mike Jacobs will plan a tour for him against either Perry or Vines.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peacock.

Dilwyn Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans conducted the Thanksgiving services at Knox Presbyterian Church and Chalmers Church, Walpole, on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Rodgers, of Montreal attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hewitt here on Saturday and spent a couple of days with other relatives.

The checks for prize winners at the Jarvis Fall Fair are now ready and can be secured at the office of the Secretary. All accounts should be rendered to the Secretary at once.

Margaret Montague, Gordon Miller Bill Williamson and Bill Bowman were outstanding on the Jarvis team at the inter school meet at Selkirk last week. A complete list of the winners will be found in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan and Joyce and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Coleman and daughter Gwen, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Miss Ida and Mr. Alvy Irwin, at Waterford.

Twenty head of pure bred Holsteins were selected by Mr. S. Schechter, South Plainfield, N.J. for shipment to the States. They were chosen from the following breeders' herds: Gerald S. Brooks, Paris, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Paris, C. Peart, Hagersville Bert G. Collver, Waterford, Dove Stock Farm, Port Dover, W. E. Falloon, Port Dover, Arthur Jarvis, Brantford, C. Aulsebrooke, Paris, Est. N. Hall, Waterford, Wm. B. Mason, Simcoe, Elmo Riddle, Wilsonville, Elvin Pond, Jarvis.

Mr. Asa B. Martin, Newton, N.J., has recently completed the purchase of fifty-five head of pure bred Holsteins from breeders in the counties of Wentworth, Wellington, Norfolk, Brant, Oxford and Haldimand. Those contributing to the shipment were Harry E. Stuart, Simcoe, Fred Lingwood, Simcoe, Brant Boywer, Simcoe, Jas. D. Clement, Vanessa, Nelson Clemens, Vanessa, Frank S. Robb Troy, G. Marshall, Hannon, Mrs. M. Smith, Glanford, N. A. Fletcher, Hannon, J. D. Emerson, Dunnville, Geo. Hart, Woodstock, I. Hartley, Woodstock, H. Coombes, Paris, Wm. Overholt, Simcoe, Earl Duncan, Simcoe, H. J. Barber, Waterford, N. Winter, Vittoria, M. Terryhea, Brantford, M. Gardstein, Freeman, Young Bros., Glanford, Offield Bros., Greensville, R. L. Bonham, Copetown, Thos. Monroe, Jarvis, S. Zimmerman, Freelton W. Muir, Woodstock, Arthur Muir, Harley, Thos. George, Millgrove, Albert Hils, Dundas, N. Denholm, Troy Harry Chappel, Waterdown, M. Logan, Dundas, J. Donovan, Ancaster, H. A. Dickenson, Mt. Hope, Earle Smith, Glanford, Sta., John Winer, Guelph, M. Facey, New Hamburg, S. Darnell, Guelph, W. J. Campbell, Embro.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

SELKIRK

and Mrs. Dewey Effinger and of Buffalo, N.Y., spent with Mr. and Mrs. D. Effinger.

and Mrs. George Boyle, Mr. Earl Featherstone and Mr. Featherstone, of Buffalo, N. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Featherstone.

and Mrs. Clarence Robinson and of Port Dover, spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronk and and Mrs. Chester Rhora.

from Toronto spent Sun- with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shier

and Mrs. Harold Martin and of Delhi, spent the week- with friends and relatives in

and Mrs. Elmo Hoover and fam Sunday with Mr. and Mrs and Sevenpiper of Hagersville. Elmo Hoover was hostess to party guests Thursday evening honor of Miss Inez Laur, a bride of this month. The were tastefully decorated in and white and the bride shower many lovely gifts.

-Th. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel a daughter, on Wednesday, ber 5th, 1938.

and Mrs. Jack Laur, of Ha- spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laur.

Mrs. Jim Dubury, of Jarvis, spent Firday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sipple.

Mr. George Gould, of Detroit, was renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. W. B. Otterman entertained Miss Dorothy Botwright of Dunnville Mrs. H. E. Smith, at luncheon on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Croft, Mrs. Ollie Frank lin, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. G. Slocombe, spent Wednesday evening at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lint and family, of Chesley, spent the week-end with Mr. W. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Karmikle and Margaret Isabel, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

RENTON

Mrs. C. Fussee, Miss Mary Fussee and Mr. S. Wood, of Vittoria, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Padden.

Mr. D. D. Kitchen is confined to his bed at time of writing.

Miss M. McCawill of Hamilton, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCawill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burch have moved into the home of Mr. Ed. Burch west of here on No. 3 Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Iliffe entertained a number of friends from Brantford on Sunday.

The home of the late Lewis Youmans now owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Youmans is being remodelled. The hydro and gas also being installed.

ROCKFORD

Rev. J. C. McClelland preached a sermon on Thanksgiving on Sunday evening. He said that more people would have the Thanksgiving spirit if they would realize the sense of security that we enjoy in this country.

We have no fear of our lives or damage to our property from aerial bombs or foreign invaders.

There will be no church service next Sunday on account of the Sallen Anniversary.

Miss Beth Thornson, of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson.

Mrs. Jos. Buck, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar French of Mt. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vickerman, of Nober, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vickerman.

Mrs. Ralph Golding accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sanderson, of Boston, are visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young people entertained Mr and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert to a musical serenade last Wednesday evening.

Do not fail to come to our Chicken Supper on Thursday evening, October 13th. A bountiful supper and a splendid program is assured.

ERIE

Sunday School 1.45 to 2.30 P.M. Church Service 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.

Dilwyn Evans preached a splendid Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday night of this week the opening meeting of the Y.P.S. will be held in the Church, when Dilwyn Evans will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxell Wilkins spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. F. Pond.

Sorry to report the sudden passing of Mrs. Gordon Schweyer. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

A shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bartlett at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartlett.

Mr. Thos. Maxwell and family and Mr. Arlo Smyth spent Sunday with Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swing and Margaret had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Earl, Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGilvray, of Hamilton, and Miss Minnie Campbell, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. Edgar Strohm spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Harold called on Wm. Swent's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Nixon and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Laidlaw.

Miss Bernice Laidlaw attended a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rittenhouse at Selkirk on Friday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Laidlaw on Saturday evening included Mrs. Robt. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laidlaw and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keen and Miss Jean Nixon.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, Tillsonburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Laidlaw.

On Monday afternoon, a Packard car went out of control and turned turtle in the ditch on No. 3 Highway, 6 miles east of Jarvis. A blowout was the cause of the accident. Fortunately, the five occupants escaped injury and the car, although slightly damaged, proceeded on its way to Detroit. The occupants of the car had been attending a religious conference in Rochester.

Frederick Stewart has been ill during the past week.

Jean Nixon, from near Hagersville, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Keen.

Mrs. Jack Peirson, of Hamilton, spent the latter part of the week with her mother here.

A large number from this district attended the Simcoe fair during the past week.

Messrs. Dan Horvatitz and Nelson Dennis spent Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton.

Mildred Almas, of Nelles Corners spent a few days at the home of Nelson Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swing and Margaret were in Simcoe on Friday

The school children had holidays on Thursday and Friday while their teacher, Miss Garber, attended the teachers convention.

Mr. Joe Hyland has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Messrs. Harold Porter and Amos Porter are attending the International plowing match near Barrie this week. Harold is competing in the tractor class and Amos is a coach.

The Massey Harris people took moving pictures of the threshing of red clover seed at the farm of Amos Porter on Thursday.

FISHERVILLE

A large number from here attended Simcoe Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Caledonia spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompsons parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reichhold.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bradfield and family, of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Margaret Mehlenbacher of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mehlenbacher.

Mrs. H. Kiefer of Hagersville, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. O. E. Reichhold.

A number from here attended the Auction Sale of Mr. Jacob Bacher on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reichhold spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reichhold.

The family of Mr. Ernest Mornin have moved here from Alma and have located in one of Mr. Chris. Reichhold's residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benner and family of Humberstone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benner

Mrs. A. Mehlenbacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dashner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hartwick.

Mrs. Tudhope of Chatham spent over the holiday in town.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover at Hoover's Point on Friday evening, October 7th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rittenhouse (nee Eva Hoover) who were married on Friday, September 30th. The bride and groom were the recipients of many useful gifts.

After an enjoyable evening lunch was served. Guests were present from Toronto, Kitchener, Brantford and surrounding district.

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NOT A DULL MOMENT AT "INTERNATIONAL"

Programme for Great International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration at Minesing, Near Barrie, October 11, 12, 13 and 14, Teeming With Educational Features and Demonstrations Interest to Every Farm Family. Ample and Convenient Parking Space for Cars.

Every farmer has an eye for a nice plow team and a good piece of plowing. He will have all this in his heart's content at the great International Plowing Match to be held at Minesing, near Barrie, October 11, 12, 13 and 14. Here he will see the champion plowmen of Canada with their sleek and steady plow teams. He will see the greatest collection of up-to-date farm machinery ever housed under canvas — almost a mile of "tented city." He will be content at the great International Plowing Match, the greatest event of its kind not only in the British Empire, but in the world. Every farmer should bring his wife and family too. There will be educational and practical exhibits that every farm women will appreciate.

And here is something to remember. There will be ample parking space for your car when you reach Minesing on the smoothly paved Barrie Highway.

A popular feature of former plowing matches will be maintained in the plowing by oxen, a link with the historic past of Ontario. At 11 A.M. and 2.30 P.M., each day, experienced drivers will demonstrate how plowing was done in earlier years with oxen hitched by yokes.

Farm drainage talks and demonstrations by machinery and hand will be given each day at 10 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. by representatives of the Agricultural Engineering Department, O.A.C., Guelph. Cultural implements of various sizes and models will be demonstrated every day by manufacturing companies on land near the parking area.

Plow setting will be discussed by experts who will show how different types of plows should be prepared for different work. There will be also demonstrations to show the power required to haul different implements at various depths by the Field Husbandry Division, C. E. F., Ottawa.

Another interesting feature each day will be an address by Dr. C. D. McGilvray, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, on "Anatomy and Care of Horses' Legs and Feet."

Horseshoeing competitions will be a new and popular feature. Demonstrations will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday and young farmers may learn how to do "cold shoeing." welding and other simple iron working practises. Competitive competitions for blacksmiths will be held on Thursday and Friday. An eye-filling spectacle that will bring joy to every farmer's heart will be the multiple hitch, with three to five horses working in one team and driven by representatives of the O.A.C. Guelph.

Seed cleaning and soil testing demonstrations will draw large crowds as will the display of hydro-electric equipment of farm and home conveniences. Other educational exhibits and demonstrations will be put on by the Ontario Department of Health Ontario Forestry Department, and Animal Pest Control by the Provincial Zoologist.

The International Plowing Match is your fall treat to yourself and family, Mr. Farmer. You have all worked hard this Spring and Summer You are entitled to at least a short holiday. It is good business to attend this match. So why not combine business and pleasure and attend the International ?

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Fire Prevention Week-Oct. 9-15

Keep Your Home Safe From Fire!

FIGHT fires before they start. Make Fire Prevention Week the beginning of a fire-safe year in your home. Resolve to watch stoves, heaters, fireplaces and bonfires, and every day to remove any material likely to cause fires.

INSPECT your home for common fire hazards—or have the Fire Department make an inspection. Most fatal fires are due to well known and readily preventable hazards which may exist in your home.

REMOVE rubbish and all unnecessary combustible materials from the cellar and attic. Do not store combustibles under stairways. Rubbish may ignite spontaneously or may contribute to the spread of fires from other causes.

ENLIST the entire household in a fire-prevention program. Teach all the family how fire causes may be eliminated. Be certain that each occupant has a way of escape should fire occur at night.

SMOKING materials carelessly used are among the most frequent causes of fires. Be careful in disposing of used matches and cigarette butts. Keep matches out of the reach of small children. NEVER SMOKE IN BED.

ALARMS should be given promptly when fire is discovered. Do not attempt to fight a fire unaided, as it is likely to spread beyond control.

FLAMMABLE liquids cause the greatest number of fatal fires in the home. Never use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire. Gasoline used in cleaning clothes may ignite from friction or static electricity.

ELECTRICITY is safe when properly used, but causes many fires when improperly handled. Avoid amateur wiring as dangerous. Do not overload wiring. Fuses are the safety valves of the system; use standard fuses of proper size.

TAKE no chance in leaving children alone in the house. They might be trapped should a fire occur. Fires often spread very rapidly. Save Life First.—Let the Fire Department save your property.

YOUR family's safety may depend upon repairing a defective flue or stove pipe before starting the fire for the winter. Have the chimney cleaned. Wooden shingle roofs are readily ignited; replace them with fire-retarding roofing.

HOT ashes should never be placed in wooden barrels or near wooden partitions. Use metal barrels for ashes and for rubbish. Covers on the barrels add to cleanliness and fire safety. Neglect in this matter is a frequent cause of serious fires.

INQUIRE of your Fire Chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be certain of getting the right type. Know what to do should a fire start. Never run with your clothing ignited; smother the fire with a blanket or rug.

NOTIFY the Gas Company immediately in cases of a gas leak or improper operation of gas appliances. Never hunt for a gas leak with a match. Open the windows and evacate the house until the trouble is corrected.

THAWING frozen water pipes with blow torches or open flames is dangerous. Sparks may lodge out of sight and cause fire to spread through concealed spaces. Use hot water for thawing or call a plumber.

START NOW to save life and property from needless destruction by fire. Support local fire prevention programs. Demand adequate public fire protection facilities, including Fire Department equipment, water supplies and fire alarm.

HANG THIS IN YOUR KITCHEN

A Weekly Review Of National Affairs

(By "Spectator")

Ottawa, October 11th — With the war clouds removed from the sky of Europe until a more suitable time, the capital of the Dominion has returned to normal. The pressing anxiety has vanished and the people official or otherwise, can now avail themselves of the mildly stimulating diversion of the Bren gun inquiry. At the moment this investigation is the subject of greatest public interest in the capital. It relates to a contract made by the government with a firm in Toronto, the John Inglis Company, for the manufacture of 7,000 Bren light machine guns. The British war office also placed an order with the company for 5,000 guns. The contract was subjected to an attack in a magazine article written by Colonel Drew of Toronto. The government in view of the allegations in the article, appointed a royal commission to make a thorough probe into all phases of the contract, its inception, its negotiation, etc. Mr Justice Davis, of the Supreme Court is the royal commissioner and the varied interests involved are represented by distinguished counsel.

A number of departmental officials have appeared before the commission and explained the course of negotiation for the manufacture of the Czechoslovakian gun in Canada from the time the department first began to be interested in the weapon, General Lafleche, deputy minister of national defence gave a full history of the negotiations with Major Hahn of the Inglis Company and with the war office ending with the granting of an "educational" order for 5,000 guns from the British Government and the Canadian Government contract for 7,000 guns signed with the Inglis Company on March 31st, 1938. The proceedings of the commission have been hampered by the difficulty in obtaining the consent from the war office of the introduction of certain documents into the inquiry, which the war office considered con fidential. There has been an exchange of telegrams. The war office agreed to the production of the papers if the hearings when the documents were used were held in camera. As the object of the inquiry is to give the public full information in relation to the contract the commissioner could not agree to this stipulation. However, the trouble is likely to be arranged satisfactorily very soon.

The importance of this investigation is great, as the people of Canada must be assured in these times when mankind's nerves are raw and tempers fretful, that the means of defence are efficiently handled by government officials. Public opinion will want to be assured that everything about contracts of munition supply are clean and aboveboard, that the government is keeping a close check rein on profits if private compan