

## SMITHVILLE PLOWMAN SURPRISES VETERANS, TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP

More Than Ten Thousand Watch Stanley Parker, "Dark Horse" Entry, Come Out Ahead in International Sod Plowing Contest At Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21.—The judges in the international plowing matches sprang a surprise today when they awarded the grand championship prize for the best plowing in sod to Stanley Parker of Smithville. The surprise was not the result of any inferiority in Mr. Parker's work, as it was selected by judges as superior to that of any competitor. The usual feature lay in awarding the prize outside the big open event, in which practically all the contestants are former prize-winners, and many of them winners of previous championships. All in this class are regarded as something of the "professionals."

Mr. Parker, on the other hand, had never previously won a prize in the open event.

A. E. Payne of Niagara-on-the-Lake, last year's champion, won first place in the open event, but failed to win for the second time the big trophy which would have given him permanent possession. He, however, worked under a handicap, having drawn a particularly unfavorable place in hard ground.

**Sweepstakes Trophy.** The sod sweepstakes trophy, valued at \$100, is given by Colonel H. Cockburn of Brantford. The trophy is a sweepstakes cup of like value, given by the Renshaw Machinery Company, was won by Martin Van Sickle of Middleport.

The crowd in attendance numbered over 10,000, and the weather was ideal. The land was just a trifle hard and dry for the best work. The entries for the walking plow contests totaled 52, as compared with 40 last year. There are 53 tractor outfits entered for tomorrow's contests.

The prize-winners were: Class, sod, open to all—A. E. Payne, Niagara-on-the-Lake; 2, Clark Young, Milliken; 3, F. Laidlaw, Jarvis; 4, Stanley Tyndall, Richmond Hill; 5, D. Forter, Oshawa; 6, John Captain, Oshawa.

Class for those who have never won a prize in the first class, or a first

prize in this class—1, Stanley Parker, Smithville; 2, Leslie Keen, Jarvis; 3, E. Green, Oshawa; 4, A. W. Douglas, Fruitland; 5, John Green, Oshawa; 6, William Van Sickle, Oshawa; 7, J. W. Jones, Deseronto; 8, H. Claus, Deseronto; 9, T. Brant, Deseronto; 10, Tom Thomas, Muncey.

Class for jointer plows—1, P. Wood, Elmira; 2, T. W. McLeod, Galt; 3, Edward Dorman, New Dundas; 4, A. A. General, Oshawa.

Class for jointer plows, boys under 18—1, J. Young, Smithville; 2, H. Syers, Oshawa; 3, F. Gibson, Middleport; 4, O. Tweedie, Vineland.

Class for plowmen (on stubble), open—1, M. Vansickle, Middleport; 2, D. J. Tran, Clarendon; 3, C. Parker, Wentworth County, boys under 16—1, J. Moffat, Carlisle; 2, Stanley Biggs, West Flamboro; 3, Richard Biggs, Flamboro.

Best team and equipment—1, W. H. Munro, Agincourt; 2, William Van Sickle, Carlisle; 3, Stanley Parker, Smithville.

**PREMIER DRURY HAS EARLY MORNING TALK WITH O.A.C. STUDENTS**

Urged Great Necessity of a Return To Land in Ontario.

GUELPH, Oct. 21.—Probably the earliest morning address ever given by Premier Drury was delivered shortly after 8 o'clock today, when he spoke to the student body at the agricultural college, when they assembled for morning chapel. Nearly 300 students listened to the prime minister, who expressed his genuine pleasure at the opportunity of meeting them. Mr. Drury, impressed upon his hearers the importance to Canada of an increased agricultural life, and stated that the future of the country depended largely on the return to the soil of a large percentage of the people. The students gave the premier a fine reception.

Following his address, the premier visited the new dormitory, which is nearing completion, and also inspected the old students' residence. As a result of his inspection, some badly needed improvements to the old dormitory are assured. Premier and Mrs. Drury left for Toronto at 11 o'clock.

**Auto Thieves Busy.** Automobile thieves are again working in the city, and two thefts have been reported to the police. Last night a touring car, owned by Col. Wm. Simpson, was taken from the front of the Y. M. C. A., and although the police have scoured the district no trace of the car can be found. Col. Simpson, who was attending a meeting, had locked his machine before going into the building, but this apparently did not bother the thieves who made good their escape.

**CANADIAN PRESS TO SECURE ENLARGED CABLE FACILITIES**

Directors Approve Morning Paper Franchises in Hamilton and Quebec.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—An important meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, the mutual and co-operative news-gathering agency of the Canadian daily publishers, was held here today, when proposals for an enlarged cable service were thoroughly gone into and the decision was reached to call a general meeting of the membership in Montreal within five weeks from date to pass finally on the draft agreement for such a service negotiated by the management with Sir Roderick Jones of Reuters, Limited.

The management presented a financial report and asked for supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year to cover increased cost of wages under the recently negotiated agreement with the company's telegraph operators, and to replace accrued deficits in operation during the last fiscal year and these were passed by the board and a special assessment authorized to provide the necessary funds.

B. C. Nicholas of the Victoria (B. C.) Times was appointed director to fill the vacancy on the Ontario board. Nicholas, who is a resident of Hamilton, Ontario, was added to the Ontario and Quebec representation of the board in place of Irving Robertson, Toronto (Ont.) Telegram, resigned.

The Hamilton (Ont.) Times will shortly cease publication as an afternoon paper and appear instead as a morning paper, according to the announcement made at the meeting by John M. Imrie, president of the Ontario Newspaper, Limited, publishers of the Times. The Hamilton Spectator and the Hamilton Herald, both afternoon papers, withdrew their applications for morning paper franchises.

Granted To Windsor. Morning paper membership was formally granted to the Windsor Morning Sun, which has been publishing for some months. This membership will stand in the name of Mrs. Adie Herman, wife of W. F. Herman, and Mrs. Herman holds the distinction of being the first lady member of the Canadian Press, Limited.

Change in membership of Quebec City Evening from the evening paper to the morning paper field was authorized. Applications by the Fort William (Ont.) Times-Journal and the Port Arthur (Ont.) News-Chronicle, both evening papers, at the head of the lakes, for each a morning paper membership in Port William, were received too late for consideration by the present meeting, but will be heard at the next meeting.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.** NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—La Touraine, Havre.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—Empress of Britain, Quebec.

ANTWERP, Oct. 19.—Scandinavian, Montreal.

REIKJAVIK, Oct. 13.—Bagarvaas (Dan.), Montreal.

AVONMOUTH, Oct. 21.—Boltingbrooke, Montreal.

**THE EXPECTED DROP**

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The Dominion Sugar Refining Company today announced a drop in sugar prices. They are now quoting \$17 as the price per 100 pounds. No change has yet taken place in the quotations of the other refineries.

A local butter dealer stated this morning that ten days ago he had to pay 60 cents a pound for butter, but now it can be purchased at 51 cents.

Fish is also cheaper, haddock, sole and perch, dill pickles, 2 cents a pound, while halibut is 6 cents cheaper than it was two weeks ago.



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\$ 63.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$50.40	\$ 87.50 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$70.00
\$ 65.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$52.00	\$ 90.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$72.00
\$ 67.50 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$54.00	\$ 95.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$76.00
\$ 70.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$56.00	\$100.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$80.00
\$ 75.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$60.00	\$114.00 Suits and Overcoats, less 20% .....	\$92.00

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**SUITS 20% OFF**—Gathered here are the finest imported Worsteds, Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots. Navy, Black, Greys, Browns, Greens and a big variety of the new Lovatt shades and Highland Heather Mixtures, Chalkline Stripes and other novelties. Models for every type and preference, featuring the new young men's double-breasted styles. Short men, tall men, stout men, all find choosing easy here.

**OVERCOATS 20% OFF**—Big, loose, belted English models, Ulsters, Motor Coats, Slip-ons, Raglans, Body-fitters, Ulsterettes and Town and Country Coats in Lovatt shades, Heather Mixtures, Plain Greys, Greens and Browns. Rich, lofty cloths, including Meltons, Friezes, Wool Fleece, Double-Texture Tweeds, Blanket Cloths and Novelty Weaves.

In spite of the Dowler Stores' drastic reductions the nation's progress does not and will not permit a return to pre-war price levels. For instance, the ambition of several generations is now an accomplished fact, the opportunities of education are now open to all—spinners, weavers, designers, cutters, tailors, pressers, shippers—these men are all human cogs in the great system that makes the clothes you wear. In order that their children may take advantage of these educational facilities higher wages are necessary—a scale that almost neutralizes any lowering of raw material costs.

In face of these conditions the Dowler Stores' bold stroke assumes even bolder proportions; it anticipates and outdistances any possible price revisions that might occur within the next year. At all the Dowler Stores this lower price level is in effect NOW. Uncertainty is gone. Now you can buy the outfit you have in mind, confident that no better values will be offered for some time to come.

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Boys' \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats ..... \$24.00  
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