

### ONTARIO PLOWMEN COMPETE AT SARNIA

The Provincial Plowing Match Last Week Drew Big Crowds and Created Much Interest

The sixteenth annual plowing match of the Ontario Plowmen's Association which has been one of the most notable events held in Sarnia in the last half century, closed Friday when the last sod was turned on the farm of William Hillier and tired plowmen from every corner of Ontario drove in their horses and their tractors and came back to town to change their working garb for something neater and attend the big plowing banquet at which they were the guests of the city they had honored.

It was a great closing day despite rain and despite chill. From ten to twelve thousand people braved elements and plodded east to the field in which Ontario's finest horse plowmen were completing their furrows so straight and neat—then west two miles to where the chugging tractors were just as expertly directed.

The crowd inspected the work with relish. Those who understood the technique of plowing, buttoned up coats and lingered, admiring here, criticizing there. Those to whom plowing was not so familiar did not loiter at the end of the furrows as they did on Thursday but looked, admired and passed along. By five o'clock most of the crowd was away, and it says volumes for the enthusiasm of visitors and residents of this

county alike that such a large attendance faced the unpleasant weather and tramped the fields.

The memory of the Sarnia match will linger long however in the minds of residents of Lambton and visitors from further afield for on every side and without challenge it has been declared the greatest success in the history of Ontario plowing.

Thousands of visitors are carrying away to Eastern, Western, Northern Ontario and to Michigan the pleasant impressions they have made of Lambton county and the hospitality of its residents, of the capacity of Lambton men to organize with care and detail, of the agricultural and the industrial possibilities of this fair county.

On every hand a dominant note was a meed of praise for the splendid organization of the local committee.

This committee assisted by a number of sub-committees which all worked well and effectively consisted of: chairman, J. M. McAdams; vice-chairman, W. P. Macdonald; secretary, Geo. P. France, Sarnia; W. M. Miller, Alf. Hillier, R. Stirrett, W. E. Germain, W. T. Goodison, Robt. MacVicar, W. J. Smith, J. C. Macintosh, W. W. Miller, L. Harkness, H. A. Couse, H. A. Gilroy, John Farrell, Thos. H. Cook, Thos. Simpson, A. B. Auld, N. Plain, T. F. Towers, Henry Kewley, Wm. Nesbitt, G. C. Gardiner, John Hayne, Duncan Smith, Jas. S. Johnston, Jas. Burns, Ralph Griffin, Jos. Hardick, Archie McMillen, C. B. Leaver, C. S. Woodrow, Robt. Sharpe, R. C. Jamieson, Wm. Hall, J.

H. Johnston.

Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 17—Favored with bright sunshine and clear skies the annual Provincial plowing match held under the auspices of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, commenced Wednesday. Only minor events were on the opening program. Following are Wednesday's winners:

Lambton Township competitions—In stubble, open to residents of each of the Townships in the county, competitors must be under 21 years-of-age, and have never won a first prize at a plowing match: Plympton Township—Gordon Fisher (only one entry.) Sarnia Township—First, Peter Barkley; 2nd, Peter MacMillan; 3rd, Cecil Ford, 4th, Arnold Ford.

Dawn Township—First, E. Tew, Dresden; 2nd, J. Aldred; 3rd, Donald McDermott; 4th, Walter Male.

Brooke Township—Archie D. Campbell, Alvinston.

Enniskillen—Archie Cole, Petrolea.

Lambton County Competition—Open only to farmers 65 years and over:

First prize, John Hutchison, Sarnia; 2nd prize, Andrew Park, Oil City; 3rd prize, John Jardine, Camlachie. Mr. Jardine is 82 years old.

Success unparalleled in the history of the association marked the second day's program. Officials estimated the attendance at between fifteen and twenty thousand, and at the peak of the day there were three thousand autos parked on and near the

grounds. Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt formally opened the meeting with a very brief address, in which he expressed the hope that the event would exceed all expectations, and lauded the splendid organization.

Lambton plowmen captured the bulk of awards, except in the tractor class.

The results of Thursday's contests were as follows:

Second class—Prize, cabinet of silver—1, C. E. Pogue, Little Britain Victoria County; 2, Wilfred Short, Woodville, Ont.; 3, John Nahamabin, Sarnia; 4, C. Parker, Smithville; 5, A. H. Park, Oil City.

Third class—1, Gordon Fisher, Camlachie; 2, Fred Timbers, Stouffville; 3, Geo. Alfred, Dresden; 4, Archie Campbell, Alvinston; 5, Ralph Hamilton, Shelbourne.

Fourth class—Tractor competition for farmers only who have never won a prize—1, St. Charles Howard, Welland; 2, W. B. Elder, Exeter; 3, H. Bates, Oakville; 4, Stewart Kewley, Mandaumin; 5, M. Barnes, Croton.

Best plowed land in stubble—Special for Lambton County boys under 18; sweepstakes and Royal Bank Shield, value \$250—Gordon Fisher, Camlachie.

Best plowed land in stubble—open to residents of South-Ridley, Victoria County—Chas. E. Pogue, Little Britain.

Special for best plowed land in stubble—open to residents of Victoria County—Charles E. Pogue.

Special, four-horse tandem—open to residents of Lambton County—1, Ralph Griffin, Sarnia; 2, A. J. Hillier, Camlachie; 3, Geo. Bell, Corunna; 4, Wilfred McKewan, Mandaumin.

Clarke Young, of Milliken, York County, is this year's champion plowman of Ontario. His standing at the provincial match Friday wins him the silver cup donated by Burt Fansher, M.P., East Lambton, and also the Cockshutt Trophy. Mr. Young has won first place before, but was beaten last year at Lindsay by A. E. Pay, of Niagara, who made second place. The work was all in sod, and a record number of Ontario's best plowmen participated.

It was estimated that about 12,000 spectators were present, and the parked mass of motor cars seemed smaller than Thursday.

Middlesex men took two of the five prizes offered in a special class for Indians, Joe Young, of Christiania, taking second money, \$20, and E. Hill, of Muncey, fourth, with A. Antern, of Elgin County fifth. Waterloo plowmen turned out some fine work in sod this afternoon under the appreciative eye of William Elliott, M.P., and in class six, an open class for pointer plows, they cleaned up the money. The results were:

Class 1, sod plowing, open (Fansher Trophy)—Clarke Young, Milliken; A. E. Pay, Niagara; Wilfred Timbers, Stouffville; E. Green, Oshweken; John Hutchinson, Sarnia.

Class 2, sod plowing, limited to those not having won a prize in class 1 or a first in this class before (John E. Peart Trophy)—E. Timbers, Milliken; R. F. Booth, Niagara; James Richards, King; John Ley, Elora; Nicholas Plain, Corunna. Arch. Springstead of Carsonville made the best standing among the Michigan entrants, and wins \$20 in gold.

Class 3, sod, boys under 18—Fred Timbers, Stouffville; Gordon Fisher, Camlachie; Arch. Campbell, Alvinston; Milton Davis, Lindsay; Roslyn Fleck, Orkwood. First prize is a watch valued at \$20.

Class 4, pointer plows, open to residents of Michigan and Lambton, for trophy valued at \$35—James Welsh, Forest; Peter Barclay, Sarnia; Peter McCauley, Mandaumin; Alex. Robertson, Yale, Mich.; John Lewis, Atkin, Mich. Robertson also wins special prize of the cream separator for the Michigan competitor making the best showing in this class.

Class 5, plain plows, open only to Indians—George C. Garlow, Oshweken; Joe Young, Christiania; Thos. E. Brant, Deseronto; E. Hill, Muncey; A. Antone, Southwold, Garlow, in addition to the trophy donated by Jno. Wanless, Toronto, gets a pure-bred Yorkshire sow, offered by D. A. McIntyre, Alvinston, for the best plowed land by an Indian.

Class 6, pointer plows, trophy valued at \$35—W. O. Greenzbach, Hickson; Norman McLeod, R.R. No. 7, Galt, \$30; D. B. Mitchell, Bright, \$25; D. Lillico, Oxford, \$20; E. Dedman, Blair, \$15.

Best team and equipment—W. B. Hillier, L. Matthews and D. Ferguson, all of Sarnia.

Best plowed land in sod, open to plowmen of the Thumb District, Michigan, for \$50 trophy—A. Robertson, Yale; John Lewis, Atkin.

Best land in sod, open to Victoria

and Haliburton plowmen—Milton Davis, Lindsay.

Nicholas Plain, an Indian, won a special prize—a \$125 set of double harness, donated by R. V. LeSueur, M.P., for the Lambton competitor highest in the standing.

Standing in class 1 for stubble plowing was announced as follows: Norman McLeod, of Galt is first, winning a silver service, donated by A. J. H. Eckhart, Toronto, "in appreciation of the good work done for the farmers of Ontario by J. Lockie Wilson." Next in order are E. Green, Oshweken; John Ley, Orillia; E. Timbers, Milliken, and R. F. Booth, Niagara. Middlesex furnished the youngest stripling between the plowhandles, Clarence Young, of Muncey, aged 14, while the senior of many veterans competing was John Jardine of Camlachie, aged 82. Entries at the match showed an increase of about 30 over the previous mark.

The judges were: Norman Malcolm of Malton; Francis Thompson, Echo Place; Mr. Dickinson, Galt, and Mrs. Lawson, of King. For the special class, open to Lambton Indians, D. J. Gray of Ottawa; James McLean, of Richmond Hill, and Wm. Doherty of Toronto, officiated, while J. Brandon of Forest, judged the teams.

The local committee has not yet closed the accounts in connection with the Provincial plowing match at Sarnia. The fees for auto parking which were very considerable, and from the concessions go to meet the expenses of the local committee. The final reckoning is not likely to leave much margin either way. The local committee had to put up a guarantee of \$20,000, and were assisted by grants from Sarnia city council and Lambton county council.

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Readers should not overlook the advertisement on page three regarding the "Accumulative Bonds" of this company. They are backed by its entire assets. They are a very attractive and profitable form of investment.



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