

43 FARMERS IN CONVOY TOURING THREE COUNTIES

Middlesex Junior Farmers' Body Seeks Demonstrations of Practical Agriculture.

GATHER AT AILSA CRAIG

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John O'Brien, Bruce County Pioneer, Passes Away At Age of 103 Years

Special to London Advertiser.

HANOVER, June 20.—John O'Brien of Normandy Township, near here, is dead at the age of 103 years. The late Mr. O'Brien was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1819, in the days of Daniel O'Connell. Mr. O'Brien remembered, when as a lad of 13, he saddled a horse for his father at the poll to vote for Daniel as the member for Clare. While yet in his teens he emigrated with his parents and other members of the family to what was then called "the green fields of America." They settled for a time in Toronto Township. He was married in Guelph in 1855, and the following year the family moved up to the "Queen's Bush," the old folks settling on lot 28, con. 12, Normandy, while John settled on lots 16 and 17, con. 14. He sold lot 16 a few years later and retained lot 17, where he resided for 66 years.

TWO C.P.R. FREIGHT CARS JUMP TRACK

CHATHAM, June 20.—Two C. P. R. freight cars jumped the track in the C. P. R. freight yards between Center and Wellington streets shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. The car trucks tore up the tracks and completely smashed a switch. One car crashed into yard engine No. 6102 that was standing on a siding and damaged the outer jacket on a cylinder head.

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SIDE LIGHTS AT OTTAWA

BY RANDOLPH J. CHURCHILL
Staff Correspondent The London Advertiser.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Ottawa, June 20.—Fearing that the efforts of the Progressive Party to secure further reductions in the tariff on farm implements might bear fruit when the budget resolutions are considered further in committee, a deputation consisting of T. Bradshaw of Toronto, president of the Massey-Harris Company; J. G. Hosack of Toronto and W. J. Verity of the Verity Plow Company of Brantford, waited upon the government Monday to register a protest against further cuts.

The members of the deputation, which was met by W. G. Raymond, member for Brantford, explained to the various ministers interviewed, including Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, that the implement manufacturers were willing to abide by the government's decision to make a two and a half per cent reduction in the tariff, because they believed the financial position of the country called for some sacrifice on everyone's part, but they stated a further cut of 5 per cent on some

implements as suggested by the Progressives would spell ruin for the industry in Canada.

They did not believe that any further cut should be made, as the tariff wall afforded less protection to implement manufacturing than to any other industry. They received the assurance from Mr. Raymond and others that any attempt in committee to cut the tariff further would be strenuously opposed.

In an effort to delay and possibly to ward off the proposed tax on beet sugar it has been suggested to Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, that if the tax of 24 1/2 per cent carried in committee that it be made subject to orders-in-council, so that

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Babe Drowns in Well As Parents Pick Cherries.

BLENHEIM, June 20.—While mother and father were on a distant part of the farm picking cherries, the 3-year-old daughter of Sam McCord, who lives three miles east of here, fell into a deep well and was drowned. Her grandmother discovered the body in the well, but life was extinct. A pail was found in the well, and it is believed the little one was trying to draw up water as she had seen her parents do.

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