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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Canadian National Exhibition closed on Saturday with a reduction in attendance from last year. The show was the best in history, having special attractions enjoyed by no other fair in the world . The educational features of the fair were equal to those of former years.

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In another column we print some helpful instructions to exhibitors of vegetables that should be useful in selecting exhibits for the fall fairs which commence soon. These instructions were supplied by the Department of Agriculture to aid in the improvement of vegetable exhibits.

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Owing to the drought and grasshopper scourge in the West, Canada's production of wheat will be the lowest yield since 1924. All grain production is below the average, but in this district the quality is of the highest, according to those who have already threshed.

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There is likely to be a loosening of beer regulations in Ontario. If this is done the government will be leaving the narrow road of government control, to where the liquor and beer forces will be controlling it. The lure of more money from a larger sale of beer is a golden bauble dangling before the government.

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Shudders attacked the spinal vertebrae of our older citizens on Tuesday morning when they wakened up to find a heavy frost on vegetation and roofs of buildings. This was our first taste of what is in store for us very shortly. Last week we were treated to temperatures of 85 to 90; Tuesday night it was below the freezing point, when ice was formed on vessels standing out of doors.

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Objection to sponsoring and advertising of bond issues by Canadian chartered banks was voiced by members of the Canadian Investment Bankers' Association appearing before the Macmillan commission on banking at Toronto. Claim is made that the banks should handle only gilt-edged securities, such as Dominion, Provincial or municipal bonds and give longer term notes to farmers.

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Agitation is still continuing to have a thorough investigation into the management of affairs in Kingston Penitentiary. The letters of Dr. O. J. C. Withrow in the Toronto Globe have opened the eyes of the people of Ontario to inhuman treatment accorded to prisoners and the appaling conditions in effect at that institution. while men have sinned against the laws of God and man,—that is why they are there—it should not be that they would be used worse than beasts when incarcerated.

A Western couple were wed in the air. His wife plans to keep her husband there.

Flesherton Now Meets Kimberley In Ball Finals

DEFEATED DUNDALK IN TWO STRAIGHT GAMES 18-8 AND 10-6; FIRST GAME WITH KIMBERLEY ON FRIDAY FOR CENTRE LEAGUE TITLE; FLESHETON TEAM IMPROVED, AFTER LOSING FIRST FOUR GAMES

Flesherton baseball team eliminated Dundalk in the second straight game 10-6 this Tuesday afternoon and have qualified to meet Kimberley this Friday afternoon in the valley village. The reversal in form of the local team has been marvelous as they lost the first four games they played this year and have won the last six, the last two from Dundalk in the play-offs after losing both to them in the regular schedule. Bob Phillips pitched a fine game and had errorless ball played behind him. He retired in the eighth inning in favor of Darragh in order to save his wing for Friday's rodeo with Kimberley.

The Dundalk team is composed mostly of old players, who have seen better days, only two or three of them being under 30 years of age, and youth must be served. Cecil McTavish is the only player on the Flesherton team with experience in former campaigns, the other lads have come along this summer and how they have come! When they meet, Kimberley will be lucky to get away with their shoes on if the boys play the same kind of ball as they played Tuesday.

THE SECOND GAME

Dundalk players secured the most hits getting eleven off Phillips and one from Darragh, who came in to pitch in the eighth inning with one out and three runs scored for Dundalk. He held the score down with two on bases and the next two batters grounded for easy outs. Douglas secured the lone hit in the ninth. Ken Betts hit a home run into right field in the fourth bringing Beard in ahead of him.

Flesherton's big inning came in the third when six runs were counted. Beard hit a single, Wauchope singled, Betts singled scoring Beard, Huctwith out at first, Wauchope and Betts scored on errors at third base, McTavish walked, Darragh walked, Phillips hit for three bases, scoring McTavish and Darragh, Sled hit fly to left field for an out, Phillips scoring, Dargavel fanned for the third out. Mel. Thompson was taken out of the box when Betts hit his home run in the fourth and Flesherton only got two runs from Mountain in the next four and two thirds innings, these being counted by Phillips and Huctwith.

To show that Flesherton made their hits count can be seen by the fact that Dundalk left nine men stranded on the paths and only three of the Flesherton team were left on. Phillips had one strike-out, Thompson three and Mountain five. In the first inning Dundalk had the bases loaded and none out when Douglas flied to left field, Claridge scoring after the catch, Montgomery was out Darragh to Betts and M. Thompson made the third out McTavish to Betts.

The next time Phillips was in trouble was in the eighth inning when three runs scored before Darragh relieved him with one down, Lockhart then walked leaving two on bases, Claridge out McTavish to Betts and McAlister out Darragh to Betts.

Beard came out of his slump with a vengeance in this game securing three hits at four times at bat. His work behind the bat was also real good.

Previous to the start of the game Dundalk lodged a protest on the playing of Darragh, claiming he was not eligible, but as many of the players wished Flesherton success in the finals with Kimberley, it is not thought that the protest will be followed up.

Following is the box score:

Dundalk	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Claridge, 1st b	5	1	1	6	0	1
McAlister, s.s.	5	0	2	1	1	1
C. Thompson r f	5	0	2	1	0	0
Douglas, c f	5	1	2	1	0	0
Montgomery, c	5	1	1	9	4	1
M. Thompson, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Mountain, 2nd b	4	1	2	1	4	1
Taylor, l f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Lockhart, 3rd b	3	1	2	3	1	2
	39	6	12	24	11	7

Flesherton	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wauchope, s.s.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Betts, 1st	3	2	2	15	0	0
Huctwith, l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
McTavish, 2nd	3	1	0	1	6	0
Darragh, 3rd	2	1	1	1	2	0
Phillips, p	4	2	2	1	3	0
Sled, c f	3	0	1	4	0	0
Dargavel, r f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Best, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beard, c	4	2	3	1	2	0
	32	10	11	27	13	0

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THE FIRST GAME

FLESHERTON WON FIRST

Flesherton took the first of the play-off games from Dundalk on Thursday for the right to meet Kimberley in the finals of the Centre Grey Baseball League. The game was a parade of base hits, Dundalk collecting twenty off Phillips and Flesherton nineteen from Douglas and Lockhart, but Flesherton had the better defensive play, which won the game 18-8. Phillips had a bad time in the second inning when Dundalk collected four runs, but after that bore down in the pinches and only allowed four runs in the next six frames. He had excellent support from his team mates and he also turned in some nice fielding, one catch especially being above the average, when he caught a hard drive from Mel Thompson's bat with two on and two out. On two occasions with the bases loaded and one down Phillips retired the side without a score being made. It is interesting to note that in the three games between these two clubs the score in each has been the same, 18-8, but Dundalk won the other two.

Following is the box score:

Dundalk	AB	H	R	O	A	E
McIntyre	6	1	0	2	1	2
McAllister	6	1	0	1	1	3
Claridge	5	0	1	6	0	0
M. Thompson	4	2	3	11	0	3
W. Douglas	4	3	1	2	1	2
C. Thompson	5	4	1	0	1	0
Herrington	5	2	0	1	0	1
Lockhart	5	3	2	3	3	0
Livermore	5	3	0	1	1	0
	45	20	8	27	8	11

Flesherton	AB	H	R	O	A	E
Wauchope	6	2	4	0	1	1
Betts	6	2	2	12	0	1
Huctwith	6	3	3	0	0	0
McTavish	5	3	2	1	5	0
Phillips	6	3	4	3	8	0
Darragh	5	3	0	2	0	0
Beard	6	1	0	8	0	0
Sled	6	3	2	1	0	0
Best	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dargavel	3	1	0	0	0	0
	51	19	18	27	14	2

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Strengh In Union

Much complaint is heard from the farming community to the effect that in the necessities they have to buy little or no reduction has been made while the prices of farm products are all shot to pieces. Most farmers realize that it is the resoluteness of trade union members in refusing to accept any decrease in wages that is responsible in large measure for the high price level of everything the farmer has to buy. There is undoubtedly strength in union and were the farmers all united in one great organization they could exercise a tyranny much greater than that which Labor is accused of exercising today. But the Farmer will not accept the principle of organization for his own betterment. He listens to the political agitator with an axe to grind and who is seeking to create a job for himself and the result is the P. of I., the U.F.O. and the C.C.F. Labor does not go into politics as a body. It attends to the business of protecting its own interests and any farmer who saw the Labor parade in Toronto Monday, must have realized this.—Alliston Herald.

A LOSING GAME

A thresher, young in years, but of some experience writes in The Farmers Advocate:

"I commenced driving tractors when I was eight years old; I am twenty years of age and have been at nearly every job a tractor can handle, such as farming, road work, threshing, etc.

"This last year or two I find that the threshing is a losing game. The threshers' expenses are so high and the price of threshing has dropped considerably, and some of the customers want it for still lower.

"We have no organization of threshermen around here, but we do have price cutters and all of the dirt which goes with them. Much as I value my customers very few have any sympathy for me in the bad years. They are always wanting cuts in prices. They argue that in the bad years they cannot afford to pay the regular price, and in the good years the increase in volume of business should warrant a decrease in the price. If they drop any lower I am quitting."

There are others besides threshers that can speak feelingly about price cutters and the dirt that goes with them.

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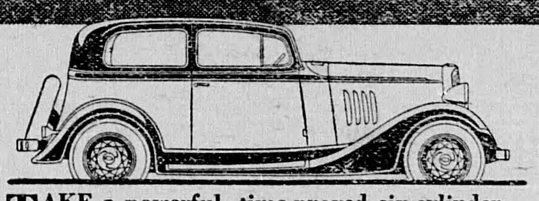

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