



**Known Throughout World Ontario's Plowing Match**

There is no "braggadocio" or exaggeration in the "International" part of the International Plowing Match, held annually in Ontario for the past 25 years under the auspices of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. The match is known in agricultural circles around the world—from Shanghai to Glasgow to Australia and back again.

In a recent interview regarding this year's event which will be held at Fergus, Ont., from Oct. 12 to 15, J. A. Carroll, manager of the association, disclosed that the event which is expected to draw over 100,000 in contestants and spectators this year, has received considerable editorial and news attention in newspapers and farm publications all over the globe.

He displayed a clipping received from a plowing enthusiast in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The story was taken from a national Australian farm publication called "The Land", and its editor expressed considerable surprise that "plows, and not cricket, could attract a crowd of 600 contestants and 100,000 spectators." He was referring to the four-day match held last year at Cornwall.

Similar statements were also expressed by a writer in the "Scottish Farmer," an agricultural periodical published in Glasgow, which is widely read by farmers throughout the British Empire, and its field has the same reputation as the Manchester Guardian, The Times (both of London and New York), and the Christian Science Monitor have in the newspaper and literary worlds.

Even newspapers in far-off China reported the International Plowing Match. The Shanghai Daily Evening Post and Mercury devoted half a column of space to tell about the event.

An interesting part of the clipping which Mr. Carroll proudly displayed, read as follows:

"To anyone but a farmer, a plowing match may not seem exciting. A two-horse, or maybe a three-horse team starts slowly down a field that has been pegged off into narrow strips, the farmer clinging to the plow-handles with set countenance, the rich brown earth curling back beneath the shear. Back and forth the team plods, each furrow as straight as though laid to a rule, until the job is done, the steaming horses disappear in the crowd and everyone moves to watch the next contestant. At last the whole field is turned over, each part so even that the layman wonders how the judges can decide the prize winners.

And yet the competition is so keen and the interest aroused so great that teams have come from distant points in the neighboring provinces of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of the Atlantic Coast, and from bordering American states, and nearly 100,000 people attended the match."

Mr. Carroll is confident that this year's attendance will be well over the 100,000 mark. This year's match, he explained, is being held at Fergus, which is in the centre of the "finest farming area in Canada", and is the hub of a network of arterial highways which serve every part of Ontario, and connect with main trunk highways into Quebec, New York, and Michigan, from where many interested spectators and contestants are expected this year.

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**1938 Motor Permits Now Available**

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, has announced that 1938 Motor Vehicle Permits and Operators' Licenses are on sale throughout the Province. Agents in the larger centres are already supplied, and shipments of supplies are being made daily to the smaller points.

The Highways Department is making 1938 permits available at this time so that purchasers of new 1938 cars and trucks will not be obliged to pay for 1937 registration and so that the increasingly large number of autumn purchasers of used cars and trucks will not have to pay the usual transfer fee with only three months of the year remaining.

The advance sale of 1938 permits is also designed to alleviate the usual last minute rush when 1937 permits expire at the end of the year.

The new plates are of an exceptionally attractive design this year, with Crown and orange figures on blue background. There will be no letter prefixes. The series letter will come in the second, third or fourth position between the numerals, and each plate will have only one series letter.

A substantial reduction in rates is announced, which will be welcome news to motorists and owners of commercial vehicles.

The Government having decided to change the license year to coincide with its fiscal year, 1938 permits and licenses will be valid until March 31st, 1939.

In announcing the advance sale of 1938 permits Mr. McQuesten stated that the Department will be unable to consider requests for special arrangements of numbers or special series letters. This has occasioned considerable extra work in the past and the Minister hopes, by its discontinuance, to save the expense this extra work involved and at the same time increase the efficiency of the service given to all motorists.

Over one hundred issuing offices are located at convenient points throughout the Province. As formerly, those living in districts remote from issuing offices can procure their permits and licenses by mail, direct from the Dept. of Highways, Motor Vehicles Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto.

**WALTERS FALLS**

Rev. and Mrs. Perry, little son Ted, and Mrs. S. Caswell left on Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives in London and Windsor.

The September meeting of the W. I. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jno. Reid, with an attendance of about thirty. The District President, Mrs. Stafford and Miss McIntosh of Williams had a relish demonstration with

six varieties, which were duly tasted and recipes given. The roll call was answered by "My greatest fear." The new copies of Home and Country were distributed. After singing the National Anthem, lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. W. I. Seabrook, Mrs. D. Rennie assisted by Mrs. Garner and Miss J. Wales. Mrs. Ford were present, the former giving

a fine talk along general Institute lines, urging some new ideas to be tried and giving some explanations. A report of the recent Kemble rally was read by Mrs. Laycock and added to by some who were present. A good discussion on tomato juice methods was taken by several members. Chorus No. 28, "Some Folks Do," was sung. Three members

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