

"Gee Buck, Haw Ben" Will Be Heard Again

Old-time Plowman Vies With Modern at International in Fergus Next Week.

Plowmen, young and old, throughout the whole Province and in nearby states have been oiling up their plows and brushing up on their plowing skill for the International Plowing Match, being held this year at Fergus, for four days next week beginning Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

Brush-up short courses under the supervision of the Dept. of Agriculture have been in progress in many points of Ontario, where staff men are available for last-minute instructions and pointers to contestants in the plowing matches.

"Every type of plowing, from oxen through to all forms of the modern tractor will be featured," announced J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, at International's headquarters. "We have secured a yoke of long-horned, five-year-old oxen, weighing about 3,225 pounds, that will draw an 85-year old plow under the guidance of 83-year old Lemuel VanSickle, who lives at Jerseyville, near Brantford.

"We call the oxen, 'Buck and Ben', legendary names for nearly all the old-time oxen. 'Gee and haw', familiarly known to all, originally derived, I believe, from the time when oxen were in commoner use than they are to-day and horses were more of a novelty. Visitors to the match will notice that oxen are not overdressed with harness—all they need is the old-fashioned yoke on their necks and a draft chain leading back to the plow. No reins are used, the oxen depending entirely on the spoken word for their guidance. We hope to have several yoke of oxen demonstrating throughout the meet because we have found that this is one of the many popular features in the show."

Entries for the plowing competitions have already been received from points in Michigan, and it is expected that contingents of spectators and contestants will, as in other years, come from many other of the States adjacent to the international border. The central location of the match at Fergus this year, it was noted, makes accessible from a large part of Ontario and many points in the United States.

Technical talks on the care of horses, with particular reference to feet, will be given by Dr. C. D. McGillivray, principal of the Ontario Veterinary College; and practical demonstrations of horse-shoeing will be made by J. McLeod, chief blacksmith of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Demand for space in the "tented city" has far exceeded the expectations of the association. More exhibitors than ever before have asked for accommodation and in spite of the fact that preparations were made for a large area, it has been found necessary to provide a still larger one to take care of requests for more and bigger exhibition space. Well over half a mile of frontage will be used in presenting this year, the finest and largest demonstration of farm and home equipment ever presented in Canada, it was stated.

With their Thanksgiving dinner tucked away and the provincial election settled, it is expected that Ontario and United States citizens will descend on Fergus from all directions in numbers well over 100,000 to see the 24th annual International Plowing Match, with its variety of attractions for plowmen, farmers and farm women.

Thanksgiving Day TRAIN SERVICE TO TORONTO OCTOBER 11th

For convenience of home-bound holiday visitors, departure of train 708 will be delayed as follows:

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Transferred to Dundalk

Mr. Archie Sinclair received word the first of the week of his transfer as agent at Flesherston to that position in Dundalk, transfer to be made about the middle of the month. It is not known at present who will occupy his position at Flesherston Station. Archie has been agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway for about 22 years, the last 19 being served at Flesherston, having followed Mr. S. Rands, who is now at Shelburne. They will be missed from Ceylon, as they have always been public spirited citizens and taken their place in the church and social life at Ceylon. Archie is a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F. & A.M., and Mrs. Sinclair is a Past Matron of Grey Chapter No. 170, O.E.S. Best wishes will follow this highly esteemed couple to their new home at Dundalk.—Flesherston Advance.

Stinson - Henderson

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Corbetton, on Saturday, September 25th, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Gordon Prosser officiating, when Helen Mae, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henderson, Corbetton, became the bride of Ernest Albert Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson, Proton Station. Miss Elva and Mr. Bolen Henderson, sister and brother of the bride, acted as witnesses.

The bride looked lovely in coronation blue chiffon velvet, with matching toque and corsage of roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served, the dining-room being decorated with blue and white streamers and autumn flowers.

Following the reception, the bridal couple left on a motor trip to Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo and other points, the bride travelling in a beige suit with brown accessories.—Flesherston Advance.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Thanksgiving Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—The postponed Rally Day Service will be held. It is hoped all members, adherents and children will be in attendance.
7.00 p.m.—Thanksgiving Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church
11 a.m.—Service.
7.30 p.m.—Service conducted by the young people.
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the Church.
Thursday and Friday evenings—Cottage Prayer meetings.

Williamsford Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Service.
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10.45—Rev. R. K. Burnside.
11.45—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—No service at Vandeleur
7 p.m.—Church Service

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

Berkeley—No Service
Harkaway—2.45 p.m.
Holland Centre Anniversary Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
The speaker at the morning service will be Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., of Markdale, and in the evening the Rev. R. K. Burnside.

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