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Booms in Halton developments; The project is being undertaken the increasing and new impetus by a group known as Falgarwood was added last week in Trafalgar Holdings Ltd., headed by Mark T. township when it was anticipated McKee, wealthy Detroit business a community with a population of executive. The land was originally 10,000 with industries imported optioned by Louis Mayzel of Torfrom Europe would be established onto who is a member of the devacross from the Ford Oakville de- elopment group. velopment on the Queen Elizabeth First phase of the development calls for 500 acres to be set aside highway. for homes and 225 acres for indust-

The anticipation was based on a development project to be completdeober the next five or six years with 2,500 homes and as many as 30 factories, Green light for the development flashed when Trafalgar township council decided to "go it alone" in providing sewers and water facilities for the south-

ern section of the township.

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Hundreds of Ford-Oakville emshape across the way.

rial use. The total land holdings

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FOURTH DAFFODIL TEA MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

by the Daughters of Knox attracted a good crowd to the home of Miss warm afternoon and the increasing popularity of the Daffodil Tea combined to make this the most successful so far.

the Women's Missionary Society, London. was hving room hostess, assisted by between Concessions eight and nine June Watkins and Mrs. W. Tolh. Mr. J. Ingles.

The \$30,000,000 project emphasiz- lack of facilities. These plants will of a court. es the impact that the development bring a new flow of people into

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gar community.

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Canadian in the U.K.

The fourth annual Easter tea held Describes Economic Features Seen Ruby Clark, Bower Ave., on Wednesday afternoon, April 21. The warm afternoon and the increasing

Ken Ellison of Ayama, B.C., and I arrived April 1 at Liverpool on the S.S. Empress of Australia after a Elizabeth Jany and Lynda Mann stormy and rough crossing. After greeted the guests at the door, and disembarking and going through Betty Holmes was in charge of the customs we went on board a special boat train which took all passengers Mrs. Hassard, the president of from the Empress of Australia to

We were fortunate to have a clear, sunny day to see that 190 miles of Watresses were Carol Hansen, gentle rolling country between Joyce Adams, Beverley Smith and Liverpool and London. The country Patsy Smethurst. Pouring were through the Midlands is thickly Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. H. populated; the farms range from 50 Mamprize, Mrs. A K Mann and to 80 acres, small fields with hedges around them. The buildings in the small towns are all brick, while the farm buildings are built in the form of a court. The house stands on one ployees are expected to abandon Trafalgar township is expected to side and the barn directly across, an commuting as the new community open the door to Ford's feeder implement shed runs across the one of medium-priced homes takes plants that up to now have held end, joining the house and barn. back from moving in because of thereby leaving a yard in the form

Ken and I spent a week in London before going to our first farms. We If Oakville has been a commut- toured around the tity, taking pic- Kingdom on a six month's Lord er's town in the past, the people tures of Big Hen, London Bridge, The development of services in who work on its outskirts are, in Westminster Abbey. Buckingham th majority, themselves commuters Palace, Trafalgar Square, St Paul's writes his first article this week. whose homes are as far away as Cathedral and other places of in-The majority of Ford's salaried damage in London particularly in lazy flowing Avon, is Stratford- \$16.80. employees now live in the Trafal. the Thames dock area and around their job, swelling the Increasing the St. Paul's section It is cleaned population of the Oakville-Trafai- up, but not built up Many of the

Farm in Colswold Illia

The farm where I am now is Mr IC Watson, for two years 60 miles in length.

The villages of Sign of the Wold, They call me uncle Mac, which mak-Bourton on the Water, Moncton-in- es me really feel old

Marsh, to mention a few, are splendd examples of the Cotswold scene.

Cotswold Hills.

Host Lived in Canada At the northern extremity of the monwealth countries



MAC SPROWL, now in the United

upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shukespeure. But back to Mr. Davidson-Smith

three miles from Westfield farm While in London 1 visited Les Here his forefathers lived for six Hotchen's tof Acton) sister who | generations. The church they at- |es There are three million farm lives at Moor gate about nine blocks tended was built by the Normans. | workers in the UK and over 50 milfrom St. Paul's Cathedral and also I have been there once with the hon live on the islands visited a relative in the County of family. In 1921 at the age of 17, Mr. Surrey. The week in London I visit- Davidson-Smith came to Canada to ed Acton, England, which is in the work on a farm owned by Thomas heart of London, and took pictures (Chambers, one mile east of Caledon He later worked for a neighbor, W.

of London and 10 miles east of Chel- Mr Watson he used to run to round. tenham, in the lovely Cotswold Orangeville, a distance of three mil-Hills. These are a range of hills es, every Saturday night. He also Birmingham, has 120 acres of land which stand at Bath and run about ran buck home. He asked me if the and keeps 500 pigs. Last year at the sand still blows like it used to up Royal Show held in Windsor he had Here is to be found some of the there where you could get stuck at the Grand Champion Boar of all loveliest country in England. A linus Lake with a model T Ford as breeds, a large English black boar. feature of this area is the local quick as a wink. He was in Canada In 1952-1953 he has had the Grand stone, used to build all the houses and the US for 13 years, returning Champion Carcass at the Royal MAY 7-8 and dry walls dividing fields. The to England in 1934, a very sick man. Show was sent out to his turn from Lon-It has been said it is not possible don to work during the war. The to build an ugly house- with Cots- | Smiths have three children: Jane, nme, Susan, eight, and Peter, five.

Won Prize for Farm

It seems strange that I should ar-They are all villages of about 250 rive at this farm as Mr. Smith put his name in three months ago to the Coventry raid Coventry is 17 At the western end of the Cots- take a Dominion young farmer on a wolds is Cheltenham, a town which travelling scholarship. He expected dates from the days of George III a young farmer from Rhodesia, Each when its medicinal waters were dis- year the Nuffield Foundation of covered. One of the most delightful England awards 10 travelling scholrace courses in England is situated arships, eight to young farmers from in Cheltenham, at the foot of the Australia, New Zealand, Rhodesia from Coventry Mr. Davidson-Smith and Canada and two young English farmers are sent to one of the Com-

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Mr Davidson-Smith last year won first prize for the best tilled farm tenant occupied from 200 to 500 acres of land in Gloucestershire: quite an achtevement when 10 years ago it was considered the worst farm in the county He has 400 acres of land and keeps 102 Friesians, of which 35 are milk cows. He sells 120 gallons of milk a day at three shillings a gallon He gets 30 shilling (\$4.50) for a 10 gallon can of

mtlk My host keeps 100 breeding ewes, also some Wessex Saddleback pigs. Two hundred laying hens are kept; eggs sell for about 51 cents per doz>

Lust year seeding started here February 15 This year it started April 8 It seems odd to hear the English farmer speaking of spring wheat as corn.

Employs Five Men Mr. Davidson-Smith employs five men the year round. The head cowman receives the top wage: £12 or

\$33.60 weekly Two of the men receive \$10 each, while another gets Nutfield Scholarship study tour, E8 per week. The fifth man is an aged pensioner who only works two days a week and must not receive Toronto. But even this is changing, lerest There is considerable bomb Cotswolds, and on the banks of the minimum wage in England today is The farmers in the UK, farm in-

tensely and try not to have any waste land on their farms. Even hombed areas are now car parking He was born 50 years ago in the Mac Sprowl Vendetta Galley Two beautiful village of Guiting Power, then they are able to produce only one-third of the food to feed the 44 million people in England and Wal-

A week ago Mr Davidson-Smith and I visited two farms north of here and south of the city of Birmingham The farm of J. C. Beckett, Redditch, Worcestershire, keeps 120 Friestan milk cows in the 700 acres C. Davidson-Smith's, 90 miles west. He tells me when he worked for of land and employs 15 men the year

O J. Patge, Alvechurch, County of

Vibration Cracks Walls .

Mrs Patge asked me if I noticed the plastered up cracks in the walls of the buildings. During the war the city of Birmingham had an outer ring of anti-aircraft guns 10 miles out. The five mile ring was called the inner circle. Vibration from these guns cracked all the walls of the buildings. The night of miles north of Alveehurch -she said the house literally bounced from the bombing and anti-aircraft. Mr. Davidson-Smith said you could read u newspaper at Westfield farm, 50 miles away by light of the flames remembers that night, as two bombs were dropped on his farm.

I am scheduled to show slides of Ontario at a NFU (National Farmers Union) meeting at the Andoverford hotel Mr Smith is chairman of the branch. His office would be similar to a township president of the Federation of Agriculture in

Halton County To Tour Cambridge

The County of Gloucestershire has a county organization as well. The N F U is the same as the C F A Canadian Federation of Agriculture and make some arrangements for the eight young farmers here on travelling scholarships Shortly, I will leave here for four days to visit farms in the counties of Wiltshire and Dorset

On May 14 all eight Dominion young farmers go to Cambridge, 61 miles north of London Sir Frank Engledon, Professor of Agriculture, Cambridge, who is also a trustee of the Nuffield Federation, will give.s talk and later in the day there will be a tour of the Cambridge Colleges. Reservations have been made at Dumfries, Scotland, for Ken and I. where we will attend the Royal Highland Show in June In July we attend the Royal Show which is held at Windsor

The English money and the driving on the opposite side of the road are most confusing to me. One can hardly picture how very old and beautiful the country is unless you have been here. I thought before coming here all the farms were very small, but, like any other country, the size varies from one district to

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