

a series of weekly stories, which was dark and heavy and full of Elliott Moses, a director of the On- stones. Three tractors used in the fario Plowmen's Association, is test broke down in the rough writing about the visit of Canada's ground. & chambion plowmen to the British! Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFad

Flash-Canadians Win Northern Ireland Event

Belfast, Febr 9-Three Canadian plowmen won prizes on Feb, 9th at the International Plowing Match Northern Ireland, according to Canadian Press reporter More than spectators watched the 50,000

match. The winners, Alvin J. Mark of Cameron, near Lindsay, who also won the Visitor's Cup. Robert Timbers of Stouffville, near Toronto, and Rhys Bacher of Hagersville, near Hamilton, placed first, second and third respectively in their class which was one of seven events at the meet. They are three of the five Canadian farmers who were International Plowing Match held at Lindsay, Ont. last October.

vin Mark and Rhys Bacher came a tremendous disadvantage. Plowing Match.

England Plowing Match in New- Canada,

plowing match.

northern England. Farming in Cornwall

of the Cornali countrysde are the prowing I have seen in this area, well-kept parms with their hidle and ferice: made of stone and earth with shrubbery growing along the English School Children Admire top. Many of the hedges are aid' to be four or five hundred years

of the Cornish farms, which seem to be larger than farms in other parts of England. The average is around three or four hundred speres. Each farm has four or five tractors and men to operate them as well as all the latest types of farm machinery.

The cattle are said to be good beef cattle and produce fair quantities of high testing milk, averaging about 4 per cent. We had our first look at the Northern Devon cow, which is a popular breed in this part of the country. It is a very large animal resembling our short, horn breed only larger.

Stabling and large barns are not necessary in Cornwall due to the uniform mild weather and this of tourse cuts down very much on the cost of operation. In the winter months, cattle are fed in the fields and truck loads of turnips, cabbage, hay and straw are spread over the fields at intervals during

the day. Before leaving for Workington we were entertained at a farewell dinner by the hospitable residents

of Newquay. The Empire Plowing Match

We reached Workington the following evening after a journey of 600 miles. Needless to say we were pretty tired but after a good night's down into a mine but unfortunaterest the boys and I were up early ly we did not have sufficient time. and ready to start for the plowing fields.

It was early when we reached the field but even so there were a good number already there. We could seeing tour of the famed lake dissee that these English plowmen really take their plowing seriously. Later, we discovered that 95 country. We followed somewhat had entered the competition.

Our boys, using strange horses and tractors and competing against England's best plowmen, were under a serious handleap. Realizing this and in an effort to make this scene in last year's newsletter the events more competitive, the committee suggested the classes they should enter. This of course none of our party had ever wit-

was a wise move. The ground at Workington quite different from Cornwall, being hilly rather than flat. So rollwere the fields that obr boys in the horse-drawn classes couldn't The soil was different too. lunch at Keswick, afternoon tea at the light loam of the a fushionable-summer resort hotel

Kirkey- No. 1

Editor's Note: This is the third of Cornish earth, the Workington soil

din, the Salada horse nlowmen, were entered in a small generalpurpose class and both succeeded . in winning prizes." Alvin , came first and Wilbert fourth. Alvin had difficulty with his team at first for one of the horses had been held at Limavady, near Belfast, yoked to a plow only a few days before. flowever, after cutting his first six furrows, he was complete

master of his horses. The tractor classes were . more keenly contested but our plows were so different that Rhys Bacher and Bob Timbers, the Esso champions, were not in the money Following the meeting a Group when the judging was completed. Need for Uniformity in Plowing

Rules been among the prize winners at Boys come over a week in ad- is to be the guest speaker two other British plowing matches vance in order to practice with the West England Champion plows used here. The type of Plowing Match at Newquay, Corn- plows used and the method of scorwall and the Empire Plowing ing as compared with ours is so Match at Workington, England, Al- very different that we work under

second and third in their respec- The Empire Plowing Match endtive classes at the West England ed with the annual dinner at which rationing. Match and Alvin Mark and Wilbert; the mayor and townspeople joined McFadden placed first and second the farmers in honouring our respectively in a general purpose Canadian party. The people here horse plowing class at the Empire have been wonderful to us and I nope we can do as much for the Workington: Following the West English plowmen when they visit

quay, Cornwall, the boys and I British Plowmen to Visit Canada toured the surrounding country. So far, owing to currency regu-.side before leaving for the Empire lations, English and Scottish plow-Plowing Match at Workington in men have not been able to compete the north of England. At Work- in Canadian plowing matches. Last Ington for the second time within tall, a team from Northern Ireland a few days Canadians were among entered the International Match at the prize winners at a British Lindsay and this was the first time that a team from the British Isles Our travels of the past few days' and ever competed in this Canadian have accordingly given us an op- event. Now the Empire Plowing portunity to see and contrast farm- Association has started a fund to ing conditions in southern and send their best men to compete in Canadian materies. They, oave warned us too, that they will be Adding to the charm and beauty out to win and from the excellent we would do well to need them

Canadian Plowing Costume

On our tour of the Workington fistrict, we split into two groups. We were impressed with the size chirs Bacher. Wilhert McFaddin and Bob Timbers visited the city's industries while Alvii, Mari, and i were taken to lour of the public schools to show, in Alvin's care, the dress of a Canadian plowman, and in my case, an Indian costume (Editor's note, Mr. Mores was born at Ohsweken on the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Out. and is a member of the Delivarie

> Our boys are wearing plant shirts and caps to match and as they are not worn over here, the school conldren were as much attracted by them as they were by my Indian regular. In addition to his plaid shirt and cap, Alvin is also wearing his home town (Cameron) nockey sweater with the crest on the front and the figure 13 in a targe circle on the back. We were greatly amused to hear an elderly farmer tell his friend that the number showed that Alvin had

been a prisoner of war. The boys who visited the industries were shown through a steel plant and a modern woollen mill. The woollen mill is only partly in operation but when it is completed tne people say it will be one of

the finest of its kind in the world. Workington's biggest industry is coal mining. We had hoped to go

Tour of the Lake District

The day, following the Empire Match, we were taken on a sighttrict, which in many respects resembles our own northern Ontario the same itinerary as last year's group and like them were .. privileged to see a demonstration of sheep dogs at work on Helvellyn Mountain. Mr. Clarke described so I don't feel I need to say anything more about it except that nessed such a sight and we were greatly impressed with the whole

performance. Even though rationing is in effect over here, we have been well-fed all the time. During our from one end of the field to the tour of the lake district, we had

NEWS NOTES FROM NORVAL SCOUTS AND CUBS

The regular weekly meeting of the Norval Scouts and Cubs was held on Wednesday night, February 9th, in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Due to the absence of the Akela, Miss Mary Coupland, due to illness, the Cubs were guests of the Once, the doll had been fashlon's Scouts. .

The meeting was called into a horseshoe formation; and after prayers and fing break, an inspection was conducted by the Scoutmaster who complimented both But alas, one day a messenger. Cubs and Scouts on their neat appearance! 'Several of the Second Class Scouts were detailed to give None know why, but he called a demonstration of signalling procedure, and instruction in the sem- Her's of the flaxen halv. Captiore alphabet to the Cubs. Following this a sing-song was, con-lon a green hillside a simple cross ducted by the Scortmaster during which new spage were practiced for the forthcoming Father and Son Banquet. During the course of the. evening several games were played under the leadership, of 'Aubrey Huckson, Troop Leader.

The Scouts are making prepara- A mother, her treakure, that time tions for their spring and summer program, and have purchased 1 to hold several week-end camping trips, and in the summer, one camp

of more extended duration. Committee meeting was held, with Does courage, and hope, com Mr. Albert Hudson acting as chairman. Arrangements were made for After watching two British plow- the father and son banquet to be "Nearing the dawn, the skies are ing matches and checking on the held in the parish hall, on Februawarded a trip to Britain at the types of plows used, I am quite ary 23rd. It was decided that Mr. convinced that we cannot expect Hudson should act as toast-master too much of our boys until we for the evening, and a committee In addition to the Northern Ire-, either change our plows to conform was appointed to look after the land Match, the Canadians have to the old country type or have the decorating of the hall. Mr. E. Reid

> and then finished with a full course dinner at the home of Mr. Bower Some time ago the members of where the Empire Match was held. Verdun Rebekah Lodge purchased Now we are wondering what meals a hospital bed unit to be available would be like over here without to anyone in Georgetown or dis-

> Scotland and I hope to-have in- party requiring it pays for the formation about agricultural condi- transportation. The local doctors tions there which will interest will all be supplied with the forms Canadian farmers

(to be continued

A TREASURE

Long had the attic its treasures

Lost to the world were they; in it's cradle the old rag doll had No match for the toys of today.

To a child with flaxen hair,

Attended with loving care.

It was her idol, matchless, supreme,

Out of a sky so fair;

name.

Has stood through the empty And oft time; around it, the cling-

Has been damp with a mother's

With her child, of the flaxen hair two new tents. They are planning Does that sweet face smile, on her searing grief

Through the doll in its cradle there?

, stealing back? Does a whisper, from far off say:

black, But just beyond is the day?" -Bill Taylor, Water Street.

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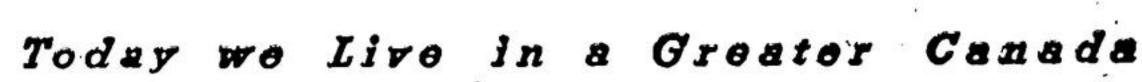
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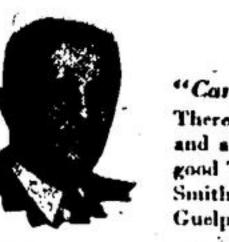
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