

# Queen's County Plowing Match at Cornwall, Monday

## History-Making Match To Get Underway At 10 A. M.

Several milestones in the history of the Queen's County Plowing Match will be reached on Monday afternoon when plowmen and spectators gather at the farm of Hazen Howard in Cornwall to participate in the Queen's County Plowing Match and Tractor Rodeo.

This year for the first time since the inauguration of the plowing match six years ago the competitions will be open to everyone in the Province and to outsiders as well.

In the past plowing classes were restricted to residents of Queen's

County but this year the directors have thrown the doors open. On Thursday of this week a number of farmers from West of Summerside signified their intentions of competing and as far as could be learned yesterday there are competitors from Kings County preparing for the big event.

Invitations have been extended to the 1956 Nova Scotia plowing champion and runner-up. These men indicated they would probably be present and it possible would take part in the classes.

Interest in the big day is keen throughout the County particularly in Cornwall where the plowing match is being held for the first time. In other years the plowing match was held at Pownal.

A large number of Cornwall people have been preparing for the most the observers feel that when the competitions get underway there will be a big field of entries for Cornwall and neighboring districts.

The defending champion is Stanley Willis and Stanley has signified his intentions of defending his title again this year.

Among the prizes which the plowmen will compete for are the Canadian Bank of Commerce Trophy for the County champion and the Douglas Bros. and Jones

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The judges for the plowing events are David Schurman and L. W. Roper.

In addition to the plowing there will be the tractor rodeo in which the contestants test their skill in the use of a tractor moving other vehicles into position. The rodeo judges are W.S. McMurtry and Gordon Moore.

There will be a sports meet under the direction of Winston Smith and Rev. Mr. Patterson and there

will be dancing competitions with Arnold Bruce and H.P. Smith in charge.

A pipe band sponsored by the Island Fertilizer Company will provide music and piping will be done by Harold Sutherland. The kids are in for a real day of entertainment through swings which have been erected for this purpose.

The match will get underway at 10 a.m. and will be conducted under the direction of the chief supervisor R.J. MacRae.

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