

TRULY RURAL - - Expert ploughmen from a wide area compete for honours at Chertsey Ploughing Match.

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Picture:- Robert Burns used to think of poems when he plodded behind the plough, but these sons of the soil think of prizes, - - and of course ploughing. Sir E. D.--

--Stern believes in preserving the talents of agricultural England and lends his Estate--

--at Chertsey for that laudible purpose. Even the most--

--nervous can watch this speed match placidly, yet there is great--

--keenness among the competitors to win the honours. Smiler and Dick, handled by F.Gibbs, respond to every word and chirrup, as only intelligent animals--

--can. The children hope Daddy will win again this year.

Dormer and Mary, with J.Reid, an experienced competitor at the--

--plough attracts the eyes of the judges who award them the--

--prizes, which ensures that they shall be honoured in the land.