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PLOUGHING MATCH NEAR STIRLING.

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Picture.:- The annual Ploughing Match of the Meiklewood Blair Drummond & Auchtertyre Ploughing Society. Pronouncing that is

a fine test for the tonsils ! 17-years

old Ploughman Brown is the baby of the contest, and Duncan MacDonald, 70-years old, is the oldest competitor. It will be just too bad if they meet in the final. Forty ploughmen turn out for the match,

several more than usual. The field was very cut up over it.

There's a special prize for the ploughman with the largest family, and the competition for it was very keen. Mr. Alexander Binnie of Crawtree won that.

I think his wife helped him a lot. One competitor demanded

a re-count. If he could have postponed it a fortnight he says he would have won. Ploughmen

are great optimists. It's their job

to make things turn up. Oh ! The judges decided that Alexander Binnie has earned the Sir

A.K. Muir Cup for ploughing as well. A great

match. and just look at the free meals it provides.