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PLOUGHING MATCHES IN ANTRIM.

After the rains of January which caused waterlogged lands, bringing agriculture almost to a standstill, there came a spell of sunny, dry weather, and the land smiled once more. Here are pictures of the International Ploughing competitions in County Antrim. Farmers from all over the country came to this fair corner of Ireland to compete in turning idle land into fertile acres. There was also the latest type of tractor at work on the warm Irish soil, driven by one of her youngest sons. There's work for the horses too, but though its hard work, it must be delightful to labour under the soft spring sky in this green corner of the Emerald Isle.

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