

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farms; Interest

Halton Holstein Twilight Meeting Outstanding Success

Two hundred Halton breeders and calf club members attended the Twilight Meeting held at the farm of Harry Hays, Trafalgar on Wednesday evening of last week. Two excellent classes of Holsteins had been provided by breeders of the county under the leadership of Lloyd Pickard of Hays Farm. The official judges were Prof. Geo. E. Rathbun of the Ontario Agricultural College and George Drennan, Holstein Fieldman of the district. The awards which were announced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whateck revealed that J. C. Bell, well known breeder of Freeman, Ontario, had won the top award among the adults, and Geo. Clements, of Milton, a member of the Milton Holstein Calf Club was the high calf club member. Show winners were presented to the two winners by F. O. Hunter of Norval, 1st Vice President of the Halton Club. The programme with C. E. Peckett, President of the Halton Club in charge, included an address by J. J. E. McCague, master breeder of Glenafon Farms, Alliston. Mr. McCague in a most interesting and practical address outlined many of the cropping and live stock practices followed at Glenafon. This was followed by a discussion period led by Mort Butcher of Glenafon Farm, the internationally famous feeder and showman. A. T. Woodley of Milton ably extended the thanks of the large gathering to all who had contributed to the success of the evening. Lunch served by a committee of ladies under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. V. J. Lawrence brought to a conclusion one of the most interesting and successful events ever staged by the Halton Club.

Septic Tank Forms Provided By Agricultural Office

When the farm home is equipped with running water and a complete plumbing system some type of a sewerage disposal system is necessary. The approved method is the septic tank, of which there are two types, namely: two chamber and the single receptacle type. The two chamber type is particularly adapted to medium and large installations such as large homes with more than 12 people, schools, hospitals and other public institutions in unsewered districts. For the average farm home, the single chamber type is quite satisfactory and is much simpler to construct and also is considerably cheaper. Portable wooden forms or molds for building this cement tank have been built by the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the O. A.C., and are available on loan, free of charge, at the Agricultural Office, Milton, where full details on the construction and installation of a complete system is also available on request.

Alfalfa Seed Yields Doubled

Alfalfa seed yields have been more than doubled in Kansas tests of the use of D.D.T., according to R. I. Throckmorton, director of the Kansas Experimental Station. As in Ontario, alfalfa seed yields have been declining in the State for several years. The climate and lack of pollinating insects have been getting the blame but the head of the department of entomology at Kansas State College observed that leaf hoppers and plant bugs were feeding on the alfalfa buds and causing them to drop.

In tests last year with DDT in sulphur to control the hoppers and bugs, one field was dusted with 33 pounds of 10 per cent DDT in sulphur dust per acre about a week before the plants came into bloom. The untreated area produced 133 pounds of cleaned seed per acre while the treated area yielded 327 pounds. In Southwestern Nebraska, the use of DDT dust; the cutting back of the alfalfa to delay blooming, and the importation of honey bees resulted in a record breaking yield. One large rancher who operates 2200 acres is reported to have treated a 350 acre field of alfalfa and then moved in 600 colonies of bees just when the blossoms were coming on. The resulting seed crop was the heaviest ever produced, running more than 600 lbs. per acre. That sounds like the sort of yield some of our growers in Halton and Peel used to get back around 1925. However, something that is even more important than seed setting in Halton at the moment, is to get a good stand of alfalfa. Just today your reporter visited a new stand of alfalfa in a field on one of our best Trafalgar farms and the alfalfa was sickly to say the least. While there was a good catch, the plants are spindly, short, a yellowish green in colour, and the lower leaves are already dropping off. We wonder if it is the deficiency of lime—in any event soil samples have been taken and we anticipate that an application of agricul-

tural limestone will be made. All of which goes to prove that while made an outstanding contribution to Ontario Agriculture, there are always new problems coming up and waiting to be solved.

Do You Pay By Cheque?

This Method Is Safer and Handier To Cash

Why are the great majority of business transactions in Canada now made by cheque, not cash? If you still pay your bills in cash, you may be interested in the advantages of payment by cheque. One is simply that this method enables you to avoid carrying too much cash on your person. Like most people, you doubtless know what a headache last night or early this morning caused before they are found if they are. But prompt notice to your bank stops payment on a mislaid cheque. And once cashed, your cheque becomes a receipt, thus protecting you. You can enjoy this time-saving convenience by opening an account at the local Bank of Montreal branch. William Clayton, the manager, and his staff, will welcome the opportunity to be helpful.

Waste-Time Work

By Joseph Lister Rutledge
Men are still fighting machines believing, in the face of all the evidence, that there is only so much work to go round. But there are indications of a growing impatience with such misconceptions. In the present negotiations in the United States, between the publishers and the International Typographical Union, there is a suggestion that one of the most hoary of these customs might have to go by the board. Forty years ago, in their effort to speed the delivery of newspapers, publishers agreed to what was known as the "bogus rule." This rule provided that newspapers could accept plates or mats from another paper to enable the papers to combine their efforts in the interests of greater speed. But once the urgent need was over and the papers were on the street, all this material had to be set in each of the newspapers using it. Then, without it ever having served a single useful purpose, the type was again distributed. This makeshift rule was popularly and reasonably known as "dead horse." For nothing can be deader than an effort expended to no useful end. This idea that has lived for forty years stems from the fixed belief that if anyone shortcuts an operation he robs a worker. It is one of the reasons for added cost that benefits no one.

When Arkwright invented his cotton spinning machine in 1760 dire results to labor were prophesied. Doubtless for the time, some workers were inconvenienced by the change, for all changes whether good or bad involve certain dislocations. In England of that day there were 7,900 persons engaged in the production of textiles. It was just twenty-seven years later that a full parliamentary inquiry was made into the industry. Just twenty-seven years, remember, but the inquiry disclosed the fact that Arkwright's machine far from robbing the worker of his job, had increased the number of workers involved in the industry from 7,900 to 320,000 or a little better than 4,100 per cent.

LITTER IN THE STREETS

The appearance of many towns is marred by the habit which some of their people have, of throwing small articles of paper on the streets or sidewalks. This gives an impression of disorder and lack of neatness. Some people seem to think that if they buy something in a paper bag or wrapper, they are entitled to throw the bag or wrapper into the street. They can make a contribution to the appearance of their home town, if they would throw such bits of paper into a proper receptacle or take it home and dispose of it where it is not open to view. A community where this habit of taking proper care of litter is observed, makes an excellent appearance, and its people should be complimented on this careful way of handling refuse.

ABOUT LIONS

You really do not know when a bit of news will come in handy. Dr. Alexander Kemp, of West Central Africa, discovered that penicillin, along with its other innumerable advantages, was a very effective protection against the more incidental advantages of being bitten or mauled by a lion. We pig-skin-holed that information among those items that we are least likely to need. Then virtually within one week two Ontario kids, on two separate occasions in their instinctive capacity for being in the wrong place, got themselves a bit muzzed up by a circus lion. It just goes to show that all education has its uses.

EXPORTS GAIN

Higher dollar sales of metals, woodpulp, fish, newspaper and farm implements featured Canadian exports in February according to The Financial Post. Exports rose 10% over the same 1947 month to \$206 millions, of which \$94.8 millions or 45% went to the United States, a smaller figure than the exceptionally high figure for January but almost 40% greater than in February, 1947.

BRAZILIAN TEA FOR CANADA?

Ever tasted mate? Brazil is determined you should and seeks to sell more than \$4 million worth a year here as part of her campaign to straighten out a \$20 million trade deficit with Canada, reports The Financial Post.

Mate is a Brazilian tea, a broad leaf black variety as compared with the long leaf India and Ceylon varieties. The trade is going to be invited to sample it at the International Trade Fair (C.N.E., Toronto, May 31-June 12).

This will be the first time Brazil has made any serious effort to enter the Canadian market with this new food product, and the first time she has had sufficient production to warrant the effort.

NATURE'S REMEDY

Nature is not to be discouraged by the bewildering problems of mankind. Despite trouble almost everywhere in this narrowing world, despite vast food shortages in a large part of the world, despite famine and disaster and the dreadful human cost of the war years, Nature has just about exceeded its budget. Sir John B. Orr states that the net population increase for the world since the outbreak of the war was better than 100,000,000—J.L.R.

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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

COURAGE TO PUT GOD FIRST
Golden Text: He it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Dan. 3: 18.

Lesson Text: Dan. 3: 4-7, 13-18; 6: 10.

Exposition I. An Idolatrous Proclamation, 3: 4-7. Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold with the idea of uniting all religions in one by the worship of himself. It was a wicked conception but one which rulers in history have copied from time to time, as in the case of the Chinese Wicked men, for political reasons do not hesitate to use religion to further their ends. It falls into line with the predictions of Bible prophecy that in the last days and particularly in the period of tribulation, men will worship the incarnation of Satan who will rule over them (Rev. 13: 11-15; 19: 20).

In the time of Nebuchadnezzar there was a faithful remnant of Jews who would not bow to the image, even though the king commanded. They were like Moses (Heb. 11: 25). The setting was a great feast, a holiday, a musical and dramatic display. The people were amused together for the celebration. They were regimented and disciplined to fall down and worship the image on the plan of Dura simultaneously at the king's command. Whoever would not worship the image would be cast into a fiery furnace. The music allured and the furnace terrified. Thus the people were led into false worship and the judgment that awaited it (Rev. 22: 15).

II. Loyalty and Bravery of Three Servants of God, 13-18.

Nebuchadnezzar was not moved by zeal for what he considered the true God, he was angry because they did not worship "my gods." "The image which I have set up." A great deal of religious zeal is of this character. It is always at the bottom of zeal for ourselves and not zeal for God that leads to religious persecutions. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego now have an opportunity to show the metal they are made of (v. 15), obedience to God means disobedience to Nebuchadnezzar, and disobedience to Nebuchadnezzar means a literal furnace of fire. They stood the test, they never flinched nor faltered (2 Tim. 3: 12; Matt. 16: 24). "Who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" cries the furious Nebuchadnezzar. He will get the answer to that question—that God is Jehovah, defying Him is not safe (Ex. 5: 2; 2 Ki. 18: 35; 2 Ki. 19: 35-37). They had no need to answer (v. 16), because God Himself would answer.

A true child and servant never needs to answer the slanders of his enemies. Just let him quietly wait upon God. God will answer in due time and His answer will be wonderful. It is a beautiful faith that these Hebrews displayed in their calm confidence in God that He will bring everything out all right. Note well their words (v. 17). Their trust was wholly in their God. They were no match for Nebuchadnezzar but their God was more than a match for him. God is able and will deliver those who serve and trust Him. He may not keep us out of the fiery furnace, but He will be with us in it and bring us triumphantly out of it, whether through the same door by which we entered or by the door on the other side that opens up into eternal glory. What these brave men added is very significant; they were not sure that they would come out of the furnace alive, but they were sure they were to be delivered from Nebuchadnezzar's rage and power. The due respect which these dauntless men paid to their king, wicked as he was, is worthy of note and imitation; contempt for those in authority is not a mark of true faith (Jud. 8: 9; Rom. 13: 1-7; 1 Ki. 2: 17). They were not absolutely certain that God would save them from suffering but they were certain that they would obey his word (v. 18). That was true loyalty. To obey God only when He shields us from the suffering involved in obedience is really not to obey Him at all, but that is the way in which many obey.

III. Daniel's Faithfulness, 6: 10.

Daniel was also put under severe test. His wisdom had won him great favor with the king and his enemies were jealous of it. They knew that they would only spare him because of his unwavering faith in God. So they contrived a trap that if anyone in the kingdom should ask any petition of any God or man for 30 days he should be cast into a den of lions (v. 4-9). But Daniel continued his worship of God as heretofore. He was cast into the den of lions. But God was with him and the latter end of Daniel was greater than before. It is by such extremities that men learn the true worth of faith in God (Heb. 11: 32-12: 2).

NEWBORN TIME

The weeks now coming on are a time of great interest to lovers of nature, as these are the days when the birds are building the little nests which will be the homes of their young. There is a thought of romance about these nests and the affection of the birds for their mates and their children is charming to see. The patient labors of parent birds as they dig up worms and bugs to fill the mouths of their offspring, are one of the most beautiful pictures in nature. Many birds show wonderful skill in the way they build their nests, and some display a remarkable instinct in the way they conceal these homes. Robolinks, for instance, are said to build their nests in the grass, and then to creep along under the grass when they leave the nest, and rise from a different spot, so that their motions will not reveal the location of the nest. One man says that he lived as a boy near a meadow that was full of robolinks, and he hunted in that meadow again and again for their nests, but was never able to find one, because it had been so cleverly concealed.

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The outcome of this election will determine the future course of this province for many years to come. Quite apart from any political considerations, you have before you two entirely different points of view. The Progressive Conservative Party believes that this province has unequalled opportunities for development provided that our great resources are put to work under plans for the future which will provide the electric power and other requirements for the greatest period of expansion we have ever known. Our opponents do not believe that these opportunities for expansion exist. It is their right and their duty to express their own opinion about our future. They have done so. They do not believe in our great programme of development. They have acted accordingly and will continue to do so.

You know the record of the government and the many things it has done to advance the interests of all our people. You know the tremendous programme of development which we have approved and which will go into effect if we receive your support on June 7th. We believe that is the way to assure employment in the years ahead. On the other side you have a static point of view which thinks that all this development should be deferred until the threat of unemployment which they are constantly predicting is actually upon us. Developments of this kind take years to complete and the best way to maintain employment in the future is to provide the power and other resources which are needed to keep employment at a high level. That is the point of view we ask you to support.

I do wish to emphasize one unusual feature of this election. The Communists in this province, relatively small in numbers, are highly organized. They are supporting the C.C.F. I recognize that the leaders of the C.C.F. Party have disavowed this support. The fact remains, however, that in every riding except two where there are Communist candidates who were members of the last Legislature—the Communist vote, large or small, is going to the support of C.C.F. candidates. This may be unfortunate for the C.C.F., and may be against the wishes of that Party. It is apparent, however, that the policies of the C.C.F. Party find sufficient acceptance with the Communists to gain their support.

No matter how worthy any individual C.C.F. candidate may be you have only one way of making sure that your vote is not going to be joined with a Communist vote. It should be remembered that in every country where Communism has come to power, including Russia, it came originally through an alignment with the Socialist party in that country. You may think the danger is still far away here in Canada. Only a few years ago they thought it was very far away in those countries which have been brought under Communist slavery within the past three years. The time to end the threat of Communism is while we are still strong and free, not when freedom hangs in the balance and we face one last desperate decision.

This is not just an ordinary election. With democracy threatened all over the world as it is today, this is an opportunity for the people of Ontario to show by their vote that they really believe in the right to vote. Naturally I hope that you will support the candidate of our party in your riding. No matter how you vote, however, may I urge every one of you to exercise your franchise so that we demonstrate to ourselves and to those living in less fortunate lands, that we really know the value of our freedom. Never has this province advanced so greatly as it has under the progressive policies of the present government. Our programme for the future provides for still greater development in the years ahead. With the great opportunities which are before us, I hope you will give us an overwhelming mandate to keep Ontario strong through the years ahead.

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