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Farm Livestock Show Decrease

Estimates of the number of livestock on farms in Canada at June 1st, 1948, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate a decrease for each of the principal kinds of farm animals as compared with the numbers at June 1, 1947. Hogs estimated at 4,463,100 were 18.5 per cent below last year. Cattle numbers at 9,470,300 had declined 2.6 per cent. There was, however, no signifcant change in the number of cows and heifers two years old and over kept mainly for milking purposes. Slight increases in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta were almost completely offset by decreases in the other provinces.

The number of horses on farms decreased 6.3 per cent from last year and a total of 1,904,900 has now fallen below 2 million for the first time since 1906. Sheep numbers decreased substantially to 2,250,800 almost 17 per cent below last year.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
IN ERAMOSA

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FEED and FURNITURE

The undersigned have received instructions from
J. R. TUCK
to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 1, Con. 4, Eramosa, situated on the 4th line of Eramosa, just south of Gray's Mill on
WED. NOVEMBER 24TH
Commencing at 1.00 o'clock the following:

HORSES and HARNESS — Gray Percheron Gelding, 12 years old; Bay Percheron Gelding, aged; Set of Team Harness, collars etc.

STEERS — 2 Steers about 1000 lbs.; 5 Steers about 800 lbs.; All ready for the butcher.

HAY AND GRAIN — 8 Ton of Mixed Hay; 400 bus. Mixed Grain; 500 bus. Turnips.

IMPLEMENTS — M.H. Binder, 7 ft. cut; McCormick Deering Mower; Dump Rake; Fleury 21 Plow; Six Section Harrows with 4 and 6 Draw Bar; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 11 Spout Seed Drill; Lumber Wagon; Combined Stock and Grain Rack; Gravel Box; Set of Light Sleighs; Scuffler; Pulper; Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Bags, Chains, Boxes and the usual line of small articles.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE — The entire contents of the house consisting of as good as new dining room with extension table, chairs, side board and china cabinet; Chesterfield Suite and 2 Chairs; Dishes; Knives; Forks; Spoons; Cooking Utensils; Linoleums; Mats; Gramaphone and Records; Bedroom Suite with Simmons mattress, good as new; Dressers; Wash Stands; Bed Clothes; Kitchen Table; Chairs; Small Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Cooking Utensils; Stoves.

TERMS: CASH On DAY Of SALE
No Reserve as the farm is sold. The farm is just west of No. 7 highway midway between Rockwood and Eden Mills.

HINDLEY and ELLIOTT, Auctioneers
Ph. 19r3 Rockwood or 177J Milton

OAKVILLE

Announcing that the town quota had been further reduced to 22700 kilowatt hours daily, R. E. Barlow, manager of the Oakville Water and Light Commission, Monday urged members of the Oakville Industries Council to approve a proposal to swing over to staggered night shifts. Industrial representatives agreed to sound out staffs concerning the proposal, notifying industries council directors of their finding today.

The Angela Bruce Chapter, I.O.D.E Tuesday evening voted $1500 to the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial hospital fund. The chapter stipulated that $1,000 be used to furnish and maintain a room in the hospital, the room to have a plaque bearing the chapter's name. The remaining $500 goes to the building fund.

In addition to electing a mayor and council, town voters will be asked to decide upon two questions on municipal policy when they go to the polls December 6th, council decreed Monday night. In the first instance, voters eligible to cast ballots where money matters are concerned will be asked to approve issuance of debentures to provide $100,000 toward the building of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. A second plebiscite will determine taxpayers' reaction to a proposal that Oakville join the Hydro family.—Record Star.

BURLINGTON

A big lift to the enforced power cut-offs has been given the town of Burlington by the Brant Inn where two new generators have been installed and have now been in operation for some weeks. Already the total kilowat hours saved is a fine contribution to the drastic cut-offs in Hydro power.

The Hallowe'en parade staged by the Optimist Club on Saturday night was a most successful affair. Upwards of 650 children took part in a variety of costumes that was a credit to the mothers of Burlington.

On Friday last, two trucks collided at the corner of Brant and Baldwin streets. The trucks were driven by R. R. Hayhoe, Toronto, and J. B. Hall, Winona. Both were proceeding north and when the door on the Hall truck flew open, the truck spun around, scattering crates of eggs all over the pavement. Traffic Officer Barret at the school intersection investigated the accident.

Mrs. Leslie Kerns passed away on Friday last at her residence, Nelson Township in her 65th year. She was born in Nelson township and was the daughter of the late Thompson and Susanne Watson. She was esteemed and beloved by wide circle of friends.—Gazette.

Rosetown, Saskatchewan, has a municipal landing strip. Nine of its citizens own planes, and guests frequently drop down on the progressive town.

AUCTION SALE
IN ERAMOSA TWP.

REGISTERED and FULLY ACCREDITED, VACCINATED HOLSTEINS and GRADE DAIRY CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from
E. D. McPHEDRAN and SON
to sell by public auction at their farm, Lot 9, Con. 7, situated on 7th which is the Everton line about ¼ mile South of Everton on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock the following:

26 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS — This herd is mostly Sired by Cedar Dale Montvic Duke, son of Pietje out of 525 lbs. butter fat test as a two year old by Dictator.

10 REG. COWS — 6 Young Cows freshening from sale date to Jan., bred to Rag Apple Monogram Comet; 4 Cows in full flow of milk bred to Herd Sire, dates at sale; 13 Registered Heifers, 2 yrs and under; the Herd Sire, Mandalay Billie, sire Pinebrush Man-O-War Paul, dam Mandalay Governor Comet; Reg. Jersey Cow in full flow of milk; Reg. Jersey Cow, due in December; 2 Jersey Heifer Calves, eligible for registration; 2 Reg. Ayrshire Cows, fresh and rebred to a Registered Ayrshire bull; Grade Holstein due Dec. 1st; Grade Holstein in full flow; 4 Grade Holstein Heifers; All Cattle with exception of three are vaccinated and all belong to this farm's dairy herd.

SHEEP—25 Suffolk Ewes, pure bred but not registered. This flock raised to market 37 lambs.

HOGS — 7 Hogs about 180 lbs.; 16 Hogs about 140 lbs.; 1 Sow with Pigs at foot; 1 Sow due about Sale date; 1 Sow due December 1st.

GRAIN — 1200 bus. Good Mixed Grain.

TERMS: CASH ON DAY OF SALE
Sale under cover in case of bad weather. No reserve as the farm and equipment are being taken over by D. McPhedran Jr. All Cattle sold subject to official blood test if required. Such Cattle may remain till test is complete. Everton W.I. serve refreshments. The farm is 3 miles North and East of Rockwood midway between No. 7 and No. 24 highway.

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The sympathy of the community is extended to the Burt family and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burt, in the tragic death of their fourteen-months old son, who passed away in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, about 8 a.m. Tuesday morning, November 2nd. The little lad had poured a dish of boiling water over his body the previous evening about 8 p.m.

Rev. C. F. L. Gilbert, until recently rector of the Anglican churches of St. Thomas, Seaforth, and St. Mary's, Dublin, has been appointed as rector of All Saints' Church, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Tuesday, October 26th, when the immediate family joined in the festivities.

Mrs. Jos. Campbell, second line, Caledon West, met with a rather painful accident recently. She had the misfortune to slip on a polished floor in her home. She was taken to Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, for an x-ray where it was disclosed that no bones were broken but the ligaments in the leg were torn. — Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Against strong objections from Mayor Joseph Gibbons, a by-law to borrow $80,000 for making various changes and improvements in Georgetown's water system, passed its second reading at the council meeting on Monday night. The Ontario Municipal Board will now be approached for approval to issue debentures, a necessary procedure before the by-law can be given its third reading and finally passed.

The 109th Anniversary services of the Georgetown United Church were well attended on Sunday, October 31st. Although the building improvements were not completed for the occasion as was planned, they were sufficiently advanced as not to be inconvenienced.

Mrs. Lena Polinghorne passed away at her residence, 75 Lavinia Ave., Toronto, on Friday, October 22nd. For years she and her husband kept the village store in Limehouse. At the close of World War 1 they moved to Grassies where they were in business until Mr. Polkinghorne died, when Mrs. Polkinghorne moved to Toronto.—Herald.

Teaching Improvidence

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Under the impact of high prices and high taxation the Canadian citizen is becoming increasingly improvident. This is due in part, perhaps, to the assumption that if we don't look after ourselves someone—preferably the government will assume the obligation for us. But more, we believe, it is due to the "what's the use" attitude that is creeping into our thinking. It is an attitude that suggests that we might as well have commodities that we can see and feel, because the security we have been planning is subject to every whim and every increasing demand that is made upon us.

During the war we learned the lesson of saving. It may be that it was partly a patriotic urge, partly the influence of mass action. But, whatever the cause, it did start people saving who had never thought of saving before. By the later years of the war, we were putting away a steady 19% of our income. It was a habit with us and we took pride in it.

Today, the saving habit is running headlong down hill. In 1945, it was 15%, in 1946 12 per cent. That isn't because we have deliberately gone on a spending spree. It isn't anything as natural or as pleasant as that. It is because high taxes and high costs are encroaching on our security, and it isn't secure any more. More than all that, it is because, both in a business and a personal sense, the prejudice against profits and personal initiative and personal independence has undermined our confident belief that looking after his own responsibilities is the first duty of man.

OTTAWA MUM ON SURPLUS

One item which everyone ducks in Ottawa, says The Financial Post, is an explanation of why the federal surplus is again soaring into the stratosphere without regard to Finance Minister Abbott's official estimates.

For the current fiscal year, Mr. Abbott estimated a surplus of $489 million. But August accounts, now available, show the surplus to date is already $454 million or 92% of the forecast for the entire year ending March 31, 1949.

What has happened? Nobody quite seems to know. One source reports that revenue figures are running about as expected. Work is now being done to check how closely expenditures tally with earlier departmental estimates.

MILTON

On Sunday, congregations that filled Knox Presbyterian Church greeted the guest minister, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Rev. J. R. Waldie, B.D.

In spite of very poor weather Grace Church held inspiring Anniversary Services. The two special preachers of the day were the Rev. Dr. Roland Palmer of the Society of St. John the Evangelist and Major, the Rev. John Forth, M.B.E., Central Command Chaplin of Oakville.

A bridegroom of only two weeks, Kenneth Stokes, 21, of Milton, narrowly escaped serious injury when his arm accidently became caught in a bolt at the Gypsum Lime and Alabastine Company plant here, Monday morning.

Fifty members and visitors of Scotch Block W.I. met at the home of Mrs. L. F. Clarke on October 28th to celebrate the 15th birthday of the Institute. Mrs. Clarke, the first president who helped organize the Institute was then presented with a life membership and pin.

Standards of white and yellow pom-poms decorated Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton when Norma Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson, became the bride of Cameron Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Wilson. Rev. E. J. Phinn officiated. — Champion.

HOME TOWN JOYS

We have spoken of the satisfactions or home town life. The joys of home life are a very great part in it, and the constant happiness that comes to people from the enjoyment of their homes. The life of families is a wonderful pleasure and people find constant delight in these household joys, and in the intimate companionship of the home.

It is a wonderful pleasure to live in a goood town like Acton, and share in the life of the community and its advantages and the pleasures that it brings.

The white-plumaged and nearly extinct whooping crane, two of which were identified in Saskatchewan recently, is the continent's tallest bird. It has long legs, stands five feet high and has a seven-foot wing spread.

CLEARING
AUCTION SALE

Stocker Cattle, Horses, Implements, Etc.

The Undersigned have received instructions from
IRA FEATHERSTONE
to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 6, Con 3, Township of Esquesing (Third Line) on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
Commencing at 2 o'clock the following

HORSES and HARNESS—1 Percheron Gelding, aged; Odd Collars; Blankets, Etc; 1 Brown Mare, 10 years old, wou'd make saddle mare; 1 Set Heavy Backband Harness, almost new.

CATTLE—3 Durham Steers, 2 years o'd, about 750 lbs. each; 1 White Durham Heifer, about 750 lbs.; 2 Durham Heifers, about 600 lbs.; 1 Durham Steer, about 600 lbs.; 6 Part Poll Angus Steers, about 600 lbs; 1 Baby Beef.

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, WOOD, ETC. — 2-Wheeled Car Trailer with solid rack, suitable for horses, tires in Excellent shape; Inthrow Disc; 2-wheeled Trailer with Open Rack and Box; Cockshutt 2-furrow Tractor Plow; 2 Walking Plows; 2½ hp. Gas Engine, Int.; Root Pulper, M.H.; Cutting Box, hand or power; Pile of Cedar Rails; No. of Pine Logs; Jamesway Oil Brooder, Large Size; Coal Heater; Jamesway Oil Brooder, Small Size; Sheet Metal Wood Heater; Congoleum Rug, 12x9; Congoleum Rug, 9x10; Both Rugs New; Forks, Shovels, Bars, Double Pulleys, Etc.

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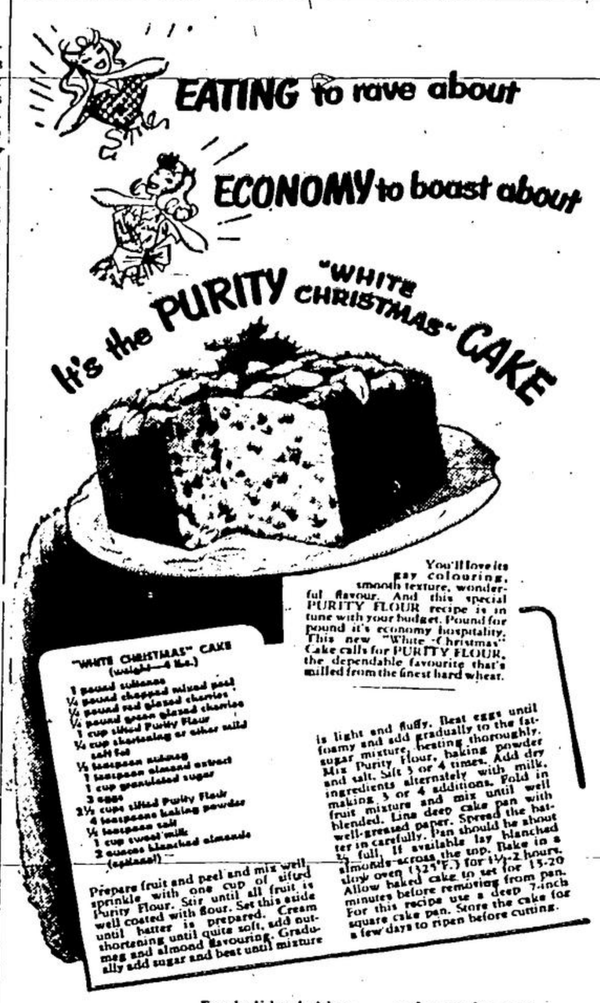

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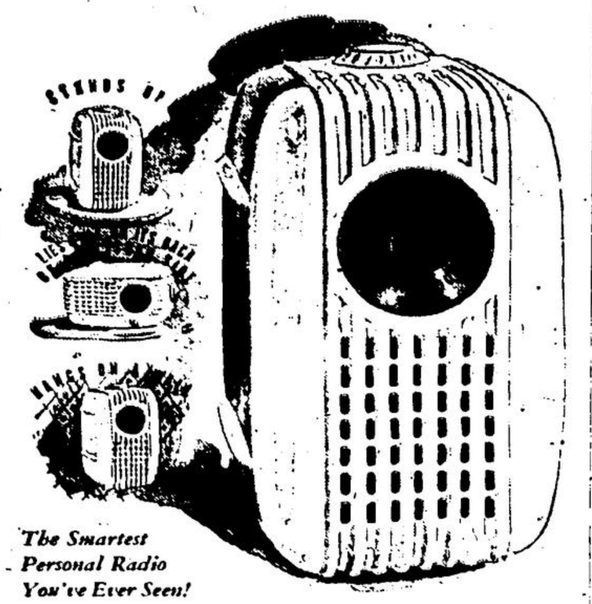
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