

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

V. O. Hunter New President
Halton Holstein Breeders

One hundred and fifty black and white enthusiasts attended the annual meeting of the Halton Holstein Club, held at Palermo on Wednesday of last week. C. F. Fickett, president of the Halton club, was in charge of the meeting. The morning session which got under way at 11:00 a.m. was given over to the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and County Sales Agent. In addition, J. M. Fraser of Streetsville, president of the Holstein-Friesian Ass'n of Canada brought greetings from the parent organization, which incidentally is the largest and wealthiest breed organization in the British Empire. Mr. Fraser spoke briefly reviewing proposed developments in Record of Performance work which are to come up for consideration at the annual meeting of the Dominion association in Toronto on February 2nd.

The annual dinner served by the wives of the breeders of south Halton, as usual, resulted in a packed house. Numbered among the guests at this feature of the day's program were the members of the Milton Holstein Club, David Wellsterio, top Holstein Club Member for 1948, who the recipient of the C. F. Fickett Special.

J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for Ontario was the guest speaker for the afternoon program. This organization has enjoyed many outstanding addresses during the past fifteen years but the thought provoking and constructive message delivered by Mr. Carroll was considered by many veteran breeders as second to none of the many excellent addresses heard in previous years. Mr. Carroll reviewed world conditions from a political and economic standpoint touching on Great Britain, France, the Berlin Lift, Israel, China, India and Russia. As a veteran of World War I, the speaker made it very clear that while he believed in preparedness in the necessity of being ready to spring to the defence of one's country, nevertheless wars do not end wars. The resolution in his opinion lies not in war, but in making democracy so attractive to other parts of the world that they will be prepared to adopt our way of life, which after all is patterned after the teachings of the Man of Bethlehem.

Others who spoke briefly during the day's program included Reeve W. H. Biggar of Trafalgar Twp.; Harry Hays, Halton representative on the National Holstein Directorate; Geo. Dreannan of Guelph, Holstein Fieldman; Frank Stark, of Milton; and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead. The program also included two excellent films screened by R. S. Heathcington, National Film Board operator.

The newly elected officers and directors for 1949 are as follows: President, F. O. Hunter, Georgetown; 1st Vice Pres., H. C. Reid; 2nd Vice Pres., A. G. Hunter, Freeman; Sec.-Treas., V. J. Lawrence, Oakville; Directors, Esquating — C. F. Fickett and Percy Lealle; Nassagaweya, Wm. Mahon and F. Rhinehart; Nelson, M. T. Watson, Ross Segsworth and Gordon Sinclair; Trafalgar, E. F. Ford, W. H. Biggar, V. S. Hall, and Milton McCleary.

W. E. Brecken, Special Speaker at Annual Meeting of Halton Crop Improvement Association

This active organization with which is affiliated the Halton Milk Producers, the Halton Junior Farmers, Halton Holstein Breeders, Halton Pkwyers and the Acton, Esquating and County of Halton Agricultural Societies is staging its annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd, in the Court House, Milton.

As usual, a number of local co-operators will report of their experience on such topics as "Liming, Fertilized Varieties, Crops with Husking Corn, Conservation of Organic Matter, Water and Trees."

W. E. Brecken, well known farm leader of Freeman is to be the special speaker and a new film entitled "Rape of the Earth" will be screened for the first time to the Halton farm audience by R. S. Heathcington. This excellent program staged by farmers for farmers should result in the usual capacity audience in the Court Room, at Milton.

Dr. G. I. Christie Addresses Halton and Peel Guernsey Breeders

The first annual meeting of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club held at the Orange Hall, Hornby, on Friday last, brought together one hundred Guernsey enthusiasts. The meeting was in charge of J. Lloyd Chisholm, president of the Club, who together with Secretary Wm. G. Booth, gave a report of their stewardship. Their reports were little short of amazing. A few of the highlights being — a membership of 45; a Calf Club

with 11 members; two barn meetings during the season; 133 entries of Guernseys at their first County Show; a prize list of \$300 raised and paid; and a treasury with well over \$300 still on hand. The members of the Boys' and Girls' Guernsey Calf Club were guests at the sumptuous turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Hornby Women's Institute.

Dr. G. I. Christie, former president of the O.A.C., was introduced by Dr. A. R. Campbell, Secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Association. As usual Dr. Christie brought a message of inspiration which was much appreciated by the large audience which packed the hall. Others who spoke briefly were Geo. H. King of Oakville, former president of both the Canadian and Guernsey Ontario Associations, Carl Ellis, President of the Ontario Guernsey Association; Bruno Hodgins, Secretary of the Ontario Association; and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead. Two films rounded out a full and successful program.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. Lloyd Chisholm, Milton; Vice President, Arthur Spencer, Palermo; Sec.-Treas., Wm. G. Booth, Milton; Directors, Esquating Twp., John McNabb and Wallace Swackhamer, Nelson Twp., M. S. Alton and John Lillycrop, Trafalgar, Howard King, Peel County; Esquating, Hughie Chisholm, J. G. Jarvis, Meadowsdale; Hilliard Matson, Bolton; Egerton Wilkinson, Milton.

Sailing distances from Halifax to European ports are from 550 to 650 miles shorter than from New York.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the estate of Leonard Lambert.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Leonard Lambert, late of the Township of Esquating, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of December, 1948, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1949, after which date the said Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Acton, this Fourth day of January, A.D. 1949.
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EXPORTS TO U.S. SOAR BUT...

Increasing dependence of Canada on her exports to the United States and on exports underwritten by U.S.-subsidized ECA funds is revealed by analysis of new trade returns for October, reports the Financial Post.

The returns are hailed as marking a new high point in Canadian overseas trade, because our domestic exports were \$307 millions (\$250.8 millions a year before). Only rarely, in isolated months during the war, did shipments from this country exceed the \$300 million mark.

But the remarkable and sobering fact about the 1948 returns to date is the decline in sales to countries other than the United States or those receiving ECA aid.

LIVELY CHRONICLE OF CANADA

"Unaccustomed as we are" says William Arthur Deason, Literary Editor of the Globe and Mail, "to industrial history it comes as a surprise that the most important historical narrative published in Canada this year is the story of Massey Harris. Still more surprising is the fact we have here no mere vaunt of success in dollars not only information about the mechanical improvement of machines, but 'vital history of an engraving nature.'"

The story is written by the facile and forceful writer Merrill Denison author of Klondike Mike and other books, is the story of Canada's growth and development, the opening up and settlement of the West, and the pros and cons of the ubiquitous tariff question.

In terms that are intelligible and interesting to the general reader, the author traces the influence of agricultural mechanization on the world's economy.

As a footnote to Canadian history it is a new and illuminating picture of Canada's social and economic development, hitherto a largely neglected field, that will prove of absorbing interest to the general reader. The book is highlighted by sets of illustrations based on authentic historical prints and records.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

OF Livestock, Tractor, Implements, Household Effects, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from **FRED JOHNSTON** to sell by Auction at his farm, Lot 5, situated on Second Line 2 1/2 miles north of Acton, a County Road, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1949 commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES and HARNESS — Bay Horse, 7 yr. old, good in all harness; Brown Mare, 3 yr. old, good in all harness; Grey Mare, 11 yr. old, good in all harness; Black Mare, 15 yr. old, good in all harness; Set of buck and team harness, single set of heavy harness, collars, etc.

COWS — White Cow, due about time of sale; Part Jersey Cow, due March 15; Guernsey Cow, mixed well, bred July 30; Guernsey Cow, fresh with heifer calf at foot; Jersey Cow, milking well, bred Sep 19; Red Cow, milking well, Aug 1; Red Cow, milking well, bred Sept 15; Brindle Cow, milking well, bred Nov. 1; Black Heifer, milking well; Jersey Cow, milking well.

YOUNG CATTLE — 2 Steers, about 1100 lbs.; 2 Steers, about 900 lbs.; 2 Steers and 1 Heifer, about 800 lbs.; 2 Part Guernsey Heifers, ready to breed; 4 Summer Calves; 1 Young Calf.

SHEEP and POULTRY — 21 Oxford Ewes, 19 Shagring Ewes, bred to lamb April 15th; Oxford Ram, a good one; 75 Banded Rock Hens, laying.

PIGS — Berkshire Sow, bred Nov. 17; second litter, 5 York Pigs, 10 weeks old.

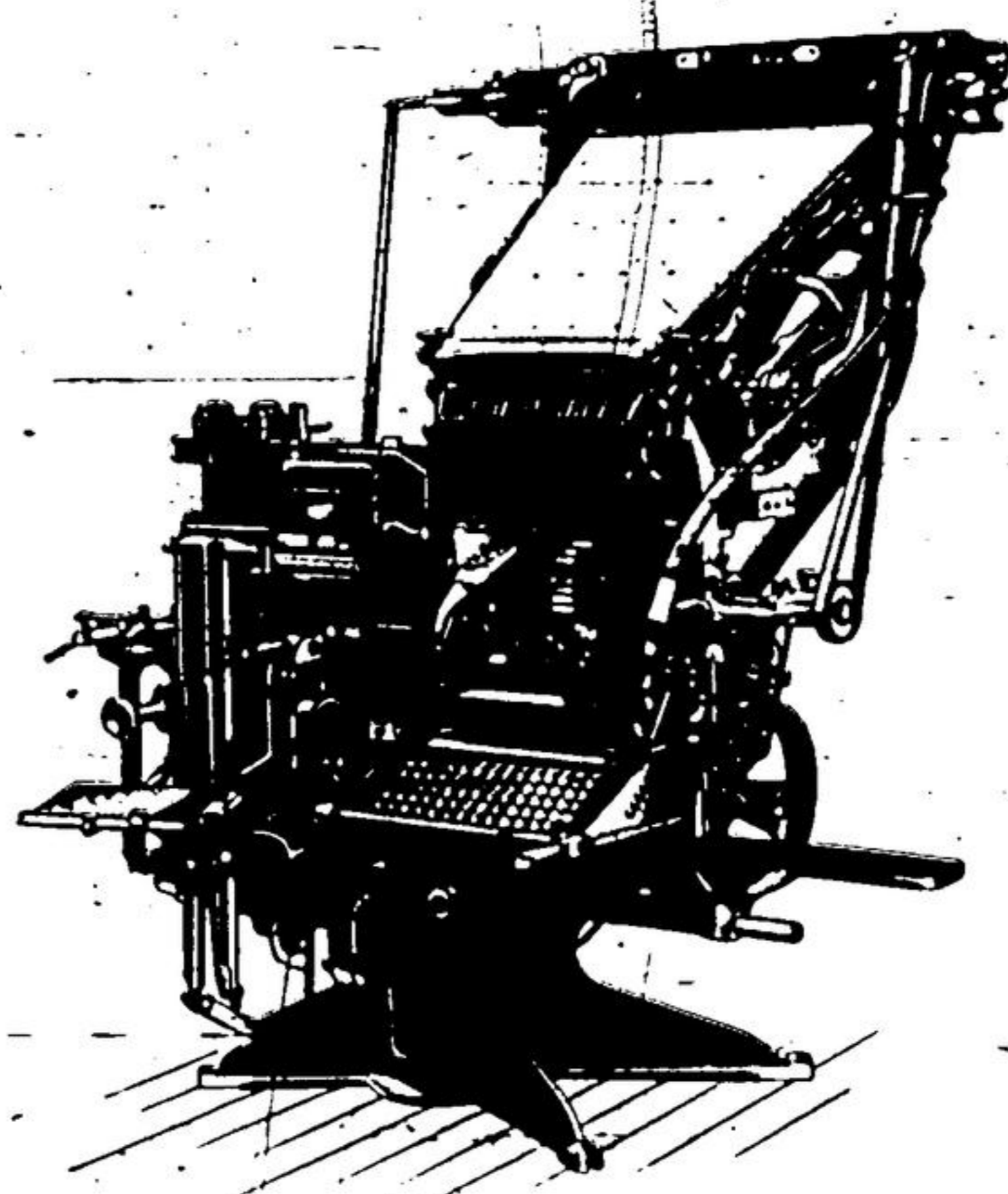
TRACTOR and IMPLEMENTS — McCormick Deering Model M Tractor on rubber tires, 1948, with power take-off, starter, lights in perfect condition; McCormick Deering 3-furrow Tractor Plow; McCormick Deering 3-furrow Tractor Cultivator; International 10-21 Tractor in good mechanical condition; Stratford Decker Grain Separator; 100 ft. of 1 1/2" Corn Belt; Woods Electric Chopper, nearly new; Massey Harris 11 run Seed Drill with Fertilizer Attachment; Frost and Wood Binder, 7 ft. cut; Massey Harris Mower, 6 ft. cut; Massey Harris Drop Head Hay Loader; Dump Rake; Rubber-tired Wagon; Medium Farm Wagon; Flat Hay Rake; Sloop Sleighs; Cutter; Buggy; Walking Plow; Disc Harrow; 6-section 16 ft. Harrows; Frost and Wood 2-furrow Plow; nearly new 4-section Harrows; Steel Land Roller; 13-Tooth Cultivator; Stiff Tooth Cultivator; McCormick Deering Corn Binder; Fanning Mill; Stone Boat; Briggs & Stratton 1 1/2 hp Gasoline Engine; Stewart Hand Power Stock Cippers; Toronto Windmill with 50 ft. Tower; 300 lb. Scales; Massey Harris Pump Jack; Beatty Stock Pump; Heavy Power Jack; Hay Fork; Pulper; Turnip Slicer; Scuffer; Power Emery; Iron Kettle; Sap Pan; Sap Pails; Forks; Shovels and all small articles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS — LC A. Victor Battery; Radio; Piano; Extension Table; Writing Desk; Box Stove; Melotte Electric Cream Separator, as good as new; Melotte Hand Cream Separator, a good one; Pails; Butter Bowl and many other articles.

Terms — Cash with Clerk on Day of Sale.
No Reserve as owner is giving up farming. Refreshment booth on grounds.

Clinton Swackhamer, Clerk
WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer

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More Equipment To Meet Needs for Printing & Publishing

On Saturday an additional Linotype similar to the picture shown above was installed in the Acton office to assist in the type setting needs in publishing The Acton Free Press and The Canadian Champion of Milton. It met a need that has been with us for several years, but owing to the scarcity of printing machinery, could only now be filled. It will supplement the output of type formerly set on one machine.

The New Machine

Is known in the trade as a Model 8 Linotype. It carries 6 kinds of type in the frame and has several new features not found on the other Linotype we use, including an added melting pot for the hot metal from which the slugs are cast known as the Mono-Melt system.

No Visitors

Like all addition to families, the new arrival is not ready for visitors. We have had rather a hectic week getting the equipment into production. Linotypes are temperamental — the moving of the old machine a foot and a half made some adjustments necessary for its operation.

We're Crowded

But we have one of the best equipped country printing offices to be found in Ontario to serve Acton and Milton. We're proud of the new equipment. We plan to serve you better. It will always be our aim to keep abreast of times in printing needs.

G. A. Dills - Publisher

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