



**Maple Strong on Ransom Breeding**  
The Maple Cattle Breeders artificial breeding unit which branched out with Guernseys last fall to make the fourth dairy breed have recently added a battery of Short-horn bulls at the request of the beef producers lying outside of the more concentrated dairy area of the Toronto Milk Shed.

The committee after deciding on the Ransom line of breeding was fortunate in securing two bulls that have been used by the Ontario Agricultural College one a six year old bull Ransom 135 that has done such a grand job at the New Lark and Demonstration Farm, and the two year old Ransom 23A that has been so popular at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Two other O.A.C. bulls were purchased at the recent Toronto Bull Sale, the highest priced Shorthorn which carried the highest Ransom breeding in the sale O.A.C. Ransom 125 and the other O.A.C. Royal 124 from one of their best Ransom dams and sired by the imported bull Uppsmill Royal. A third bull purchased at the sale was Glenburn Outlook, a Deacon bred grandson of Robinsonwood Colonel which was first in a class of fifteen in the show which preceded the sale.

Short-horn services have been available since the last week of March and to date the demand has justified the new venture. We understand that several of the 150 who have already signed up had not expected to have the privilege of getting services from such outstanding sires and many of the recent visitors to the barns at Maple have commented most favourably on the new addition to the stud. It is not surprising that the local inseminators are signing up new members nearly every day.

At the first regular meeting of the New Board of Directors last Tuesday two directors were added to the board as authorized by the annual meeting to represent the recently added breeds. Allan Baldwin of Sharon a director of the York

Simcoe Guernsey Club, will represent the Guernsey breeders and R. J. Rogers of Newmarket, R.R. 1, former Agricultural Representative for York County, will represent the Short-horn members.

**Good Seed in Short Supply**  
Local supplies of good seed grain have been pretty well cleaned up. As a matter of fact considerable seed grain in addition to small seeds had to be brought in from outside points and still the demand goes on. Judging by the appearance of some of our meadows and what fields more seed is going to be required than was anticipated. The meadows on the heavy land for the most part have taken a real beating and the bulk of the alfalfa and red clover is on top of the ground or badly heaved. On the higher loamier fields where excess water goes away readily the meadows still appear to be in good shape. Fall wheat fields vary from excellent to a complete freeze-out. We have seen fields which would fit under both categories.

A few Haltonites were on the land the odd day last week and some grain is reported as sown in general however the fields for the most part were not fit at the end of the week. A few warm showers and higher temperatures would help materially to get growth really started.

**Blasting Demonstration Planned**  
The Department of Agricultural Engineering at the O.A.C. in co-operation with the Halton Crop Improvement Association is planning to stage a demonstration in blasting stone, stumps and a ditch on the farm of W. R. G. Johnson, Lot 2, Concession 6, Nassagaweya Township. Prof. Jim Scott will be in charge of the demonstration which will commence at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28th. We understand the field where the demonstrations are to be given is directly across the road from the Jim Robertson farm on the Kelso road.

**Halton Junior Farmer Honoured**  
David Pelletterio, popular Halton Junior Farmer has been invited to be one of four Junior Farmers in Ontario to represent the Province at two judging competitions in Great Britain this coming summer. The first competition is to be held at Paisley, Scotland, on June 21st, where the Ontario team will participate in the Royal Highland Beef Cattle Competition. On July 4th the Ontario team will compete at Oxford, England, at the Royal Dairy Cattle Judging Competition.

A. M. Ball, Associate Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture will be in charge of the Ontario team.

It is indeed no small honour to be selected as one of the Ontario team, and heartfelt congratulations are extended to Dave on behalf of his many friends.

**Tractor Maintenance Club Organized**

The organization meeting of the Halton Tractor Maintenance Club was held in the Farmers' Bldg., Milton on Thursday evening of last week. Messrs. Gregg and Ford of the Extension staff of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the O.A.C. assisted by Arnold McDuffie, local leader, of Milton, were in charge of the meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

President: Bruce Bawden, Nelson Twp.; Vice President: Glen Gundy, Nelson Twp.; Sec. Treas.: Bruce Alton, Nelson Twp.

Between 15 and 20 young men between the ages of 14 and 20 years have already signed up as members and are most enthusiastic about the project in question.

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Bronte should have its own water system, and not be dependent upon Oakville or any outside municipality for its water supply, it was recommended by an official of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs.

Contending that parking on both sides of Colborne St. West, between Forsythe and Chisholm Sts. "creates a hazardous situation," Reeve Howard Litchfield Monday night asked that steps be taken to permit parking on one side of the street only. Council instructed the administration of justice committee to take the necessary action. Trafalgar Journal.

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David Austin Kaiser, 23 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser East Street, Bronte, was found drowned in Lake Ontario on Sunday afternoon, about 40 yards from his home. Oakville firemen used an inhalator for an hour without success. Gazette.

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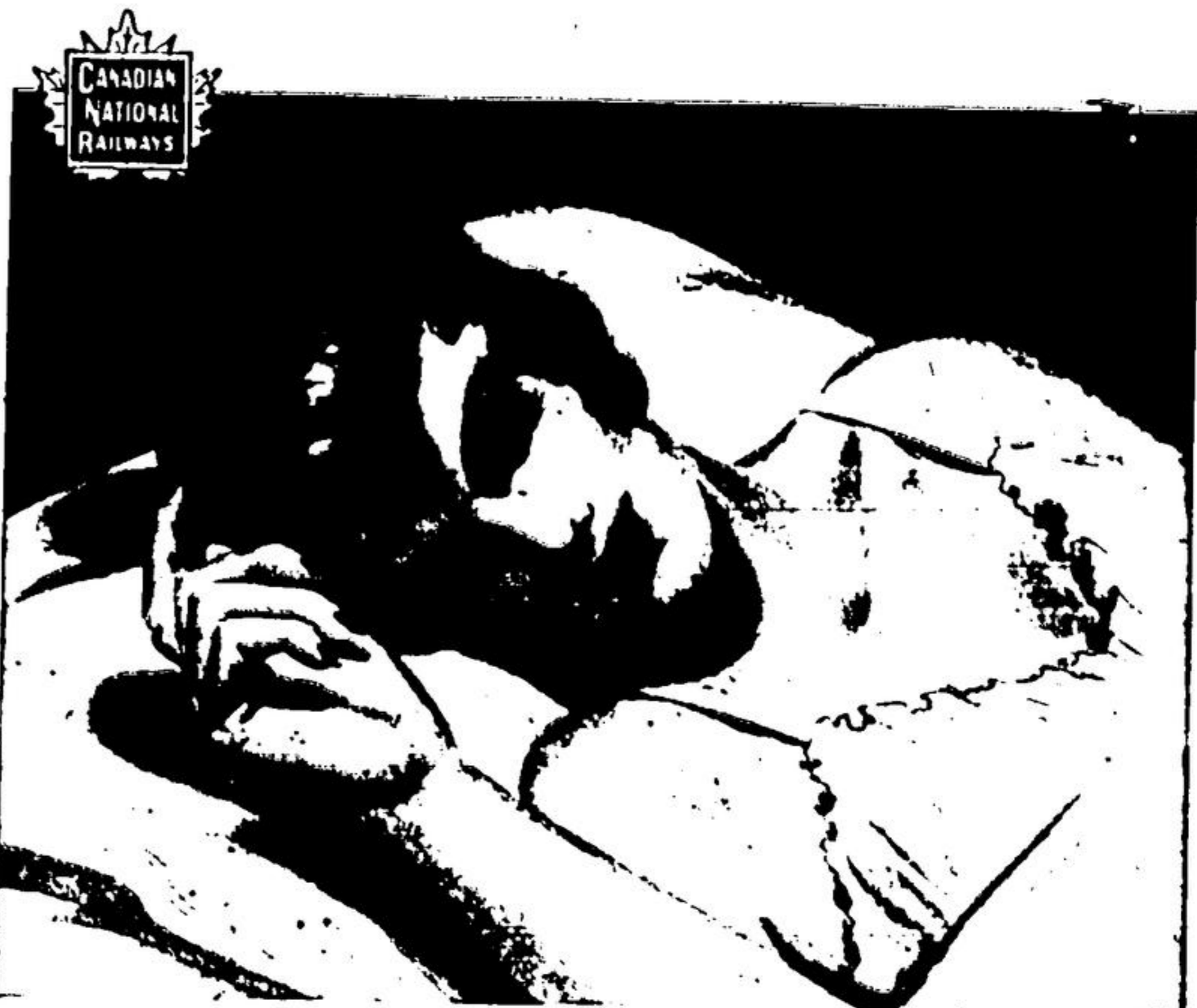
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