

Halton P.C.'s Elect Officers For Year

Delegates from all the wards of Halton County met on November 17 in the town hall, Milton, and elected the state of officers for the Halton Progressive-Conservative organization. These new officers include: President, S. A. D. McCleary, Oakville; 1st Vice Pres., P. F. Cleave, Georgetown; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Carl Martin, Milton; 3rd Vice Pres., Jack Bird, Burlington; 4th Vice Pres., Betty Burkholder, Burlington; Treasurer, J. M. Greer, Acton; Secretary, Bruce Fitzgerald, Milton.

As well as these listed there is an executive consisting of the president, first vice-president and the lady vice-president of each P.C. organization in the county. The third and fourth vice-presidents are representatives of the Young Progressive-Conservative Organization.

Mr. McCleary, the newly elected president, then addressed the well attended meeting thanking those present for the confidence they had placed in him and stating he would do his best in the riding for the Progressive Conservative party. He felt that with a great deal of work and organization, Halton would be able to return a P.C. member in the next Federal election, as well as maintain the provincial member in the legislature.

The president then called on the speaker of the evening, Mr. Ed Goodman, young Toronto lawyer who played an important part in organizing the campaigns of recently elected M.P.s J. M. McDonnell and George Hees. Mr. Goodman spoke on his work in these campaigns.

The provincial representative for Halton, Stan Hall then told the delegates of his work in the legislature and paid special tribute to Hon. George Drew. He recalled, when Mr. Drew was premier, how he fought against Communism. This resulted in so much hatred on the part of two Communist members, Mr. Hall recounted, that he had seen the two men rise to their feet in anger, shouting they would "get" Mr. Drew before they were finished.

Miss Sibil Bennett, K.C., was then introduced as Halton's returned "tourist" by Mr. Hall. She has been on a three week long speaking tour of the west. She gave an account of the impressions she had received during her trip. She was much impressed by the provinces she had seen mentioning especially the huge farms of Saskatchewan and the oil field of Alberta. Halton County seemed the best for her however, since it was her home.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Carl Martin, lunch and coffee were served.

MEMO for Monday, Dec. 4th, 1950
 VOTING from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Your Friendly Influence and VOTE Will be Appreciated by

Esther B. Taylor

FOR ACTON COUNCIL 1951

P.S. Promises? well here's one, which includes all the rest if you choose to elect me, I'll sure do my BEST !!

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

Written Specially for the Acton Free Press by Gwendolyn P. Clarke

We thought it was going to be so quiet around here with Bob away Quiet we have almost forgotten what the word means! Who could be quiet with the wind howling the way it has been this week but for us that is only half the story.

For a long time Partner has wanted the cows dehorned but somehow or other it never seemed to get done. Recently we had a sick cow and Partner was still cherting a sore shoulder as a result of getting hooked with one of the cows horns while doing her. So he told me if I ever saw the fellow down town who does dehorning to tell him we had some cows for him to do we couldn't call him as he had no telephone. It was Wednesday morning I did see him. Wednesday night we had nine cows minus their horns. It doesn't take long to tell it but horns are a risky business, whichever way you look at it. Keep horns on the cows and they are likely to hook each other and cause rupture or something worse. Take the horns off and you stand a chance of having a cow bleed to death. And these days if you lose a cow it really hurts. Well, I am thankful to say we did not run into any serious trouble although one cow did bleed quite a bit. Another cow while being dehorned broke her chain and almost got away. Incidentally each cow had her horns tied at the base to prevent bleeding. Some think this a wise precaution some do not. I did not see any of the actual dehorning but I was in the background opening and shutting doors and gates, watching to see that no harm befall each cow as it was turned loose after its operation.

When the job was completed the "horn surgeon" gathered up all the horns and threw them outside and was in quite a way because there was one horn that he could not find. "Don't bother it's likely got trapped into the gutter," said Partner. But no that horn had to be found. Why? Because superstition demanded it. Pick up the horns and throw them out in the cold and the cow will be all right. Let them lie where they drop and the cow may bleed to death. We were told that one farmer scoffed at the idea so the horns were left in the stable. Later one heifer began to bleed quite badly. Still sceptical but ready to try anything the farmer hunted for the horns and then threw them out in the snow. In half-an-hour the heifer had stopped bleeding!

Hardly had we got over this excitement when the weather changed. Light feathery snow covered everything. And if the wind should blow, we thought. Well, as you know, the wind did blow with a vengeance. But by that time the snow had practically gone. Saturday morning the wind was terrific. Partner hurried out to the barn again right after breakfast—funny how a farmer feels he has to be with his livestock if the weather is rough—and sometimes an extra brace against a door at the right time makes all the difference. Left alone I started on my dishes. Suddenly I smelt something burning. Heavens! the stovepipes! And were they burning! We have had pipes on fire once or twice before but only slightly. This time I knew it was the real thing—and if the creosote that always lines these old-fashioned chimneys should catch the house was as good as gone. I didn't dare take time to call Partner—the fire would have got too good a hold. Anything that could be done had to be done right away. A chemical fire extinguisher hangs in the corner of the dining room. I yanked it off the hook which automatically released the top. I threw half the powder on the hot coals. It seemed to have little effect so I threw on the rest. Presently there was less heat and smoke coming from the pipes. I ran into the dining room—which shares the same chimney—and there was smoke billowing out from around a specially constructed chimney stop. What to do... no way of getting chemical up there. I ran for a pail of water, tore the thick roller towel off the kitchen door, and kept the soaked towel over the chimney stop. By this time, what with the smoke and the chemical I was choking and coughing and could hardly see what I was doing. However, after about half-an-hour I got the fire under control—otherwise this chronicle might not have been written. It was two hours before Partner was in the house again and heard and saw what had happened. Later that day we took the pipes down. Since we had been burning quite a bit of wood lately, there must have been some loose soot in the pipes—and a little

would be quite enough in that wind. We try to keep our pipes clean, taking them down several times during the winter. But this time the sudden change in the weather caught us napping. When I woke up this morning I was surprised to find most of my muscles stiff and sore. Guess I'm not used to moving quite as fast as I did yesterday.

So that's my chronicle for today. Such events make good copy but I won't mind at all if I have less to write about next week.

TO ACTON RATEPAYERS

This is to announce that I, the undersigned, am seeking election as a Councillor for the Town of Acton for the year 1951.

You may rest assured that any service of which I may be capable and may be called upon to render will be most sincerely and conscientiously dealt with.

Earnestly soliciting your support in the coming election of December 4th, 1950, and assuring you that a vote for myself will be a vote for honest service sincerely rendered.

I remain
Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Wieck



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ACTON HOME FURNISHINGS

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Hogs, Farm Implements, Grain, Firewood and Furniture

The undersigned have received instructions from

ROBERT ANDERSON

To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 15, con 1, twp of Trafalgar, adjoining the town of Milton on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

At 10 o'clock the following:

HORSES AND HARNESS—One black mare, 8 yrs. old, 1 black mare, 11 yrs. old, 1 bay mare, 11 yrs. old, good workers, about 1600 lbs., 1 set heavy harness, 1 set plough harness, 4 Scotch top collars, 21", 22", 23" and 24", halters, bridles, bells, etc.

HOGS—2 mature York sows, bred Oct. 30, 2 young York sows, bred Nov. 10, 8 pigs, about 100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—M.H. grain binder, 7 ft., M.H. mower, 34 ft. cut new, M.H. hay loader, M.H. and rake, M.H. dump rake, M.H. hay tedder, M.H. spring tooth cultivator, M.H. steel land roller, 14 plate disc, F and W, set of steel hat row plow, 4 section, single furrow and row plow, Cockshutt jointer plow, rubber tired farm wagon, new, 19' farm wagon, 2 flat hay racks, 19' M.H. sleep sleighs, new, 19' section, 4 section, 19' section, grain fanning mill, Mottie cream separator, scales 2000 lbs., hand power clippers, turning drill, M.H. seed drill, 11 row, cutter, 1 steel load, bag truck, ditcher, snow plow, 15' and new wire fence, roll of used wire, 2 wagon reaches, steel hog troughs, self feeders, hog crate, feed boxes, leg vise and anvils, sugar kettle, forks, shovels, double trees, chains, bars and some tools, 25 cedar posts, some anchor posts.

GRAIN AND WOOD—125 bu. oats, Banner, 100 bus mixed grain extra heavy, 50 cord hardwood, 4 long, 10 cord soft wood, 4 long.

FURNITURE—Chesterfield and chair to match, heavy dining room extension table with 6 chairs to match, small walnut table, linoleum rug, 2 small Axminster rugs, medium sized coal heater, Empire set of aluminum cooking utensils, 2 wood bedroom suites, springs, mattresses and dressers, steel bed, springs and mattress, 2 odd wash stands, commode chair, small table; 6 kitchen chairs; 2 lawn mowers and other household effects.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.
 No reserve as farm is sold and proprietor is retiring.
 In case of bad weather, sale held under cover.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT,
 Auctioneers
 F. Harbottle, Clerk B-26-2

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To encourage a limited planting of new high yielding patches a nursery man of many years experience in commercial production will personally interview and educate interested farmers in raspberry culture. This should result in higher unit yield, longer patch life, less hand labor and when translated into dollars at normal price a relatively high ratio of profit is assured.

If genuinely interested in berry growing as a sideline to farming mail this advertisement to

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On or before Dec. 7th giving the location of your farm. We will pick up your reply, call on you when in this locality and completely analyze this business, soil requirements and preparations, up-to-date culture practice, home markets and surplus shipping, cost of planting, estimated yield and profits per acre. Later replies will not be covered, also will cover those interested in growing berries for themselves.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Livestock, Farm Implements, Ford Tractor and Equipment, Hay, Feed, Grain and Parasites

The undersigned have received instructions from the Executors of the estate of the late

GEORGE E. BOOTH

To sell by public auction at his late farm, Commercial St., Milton on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1950

At 1:30 o'clock the following:

HORSES—1 Percheron gelding, 7 yrs. old; 1 Percheron gelding, 3 yrs. old; 1 Percheron gelding, 2 yrs. old; 1 York sow with 12 pigs, 1 York sow with 14 pigs; 1 York sow with 13 pigs; 1 York sow with 9 pigs; 1 pig bred York hog.

POULTRY—60 heavy hens; oil brooder, feeders, fountains, etc.

FORD TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT—Ford tractor on rubber with lights and tires loaded; 2-furrow plow with hydraulic lift; the following for a Ford tractor: cultivator, snow plow, manure loader, circular saw, double disc, power take-off.

IMPLEMENTS—Oil barrels, grease guns, belts, etc.; M.H. grain binder, 7 ft.; M.H. oil bath mower; rubber tired fertilizer, manure spreader; rubber tired farm wagon, factory made; low farm truck wagon; sleep sleigh; hay rack; 4-section seed harrows, walking plow; Int. grain drill 13-horse; hog truck; fanning mill; extension ladder; scales; steel wheelbarrow; stone boat; scuffer; quantity of oak flooring; quantity of water pipe and rubber hose; tools, chains, neckyokes, shovels, electric M.H. cream separator; M.H. milking machine with 2 units and motor; pails, strainer, etc.

HAY, GRAIN & FEED—40 ton alfalfa and timothy hay; 10 ton alfalfa 2nd cutting; 400 bus. fall wheat; 40 ton long straw; 400 bus. mixed grain, oats and barley; 150 bus. mangolds; 9 bags C.I.L. fertilizer.

FURNITURE—2 veranda chairs and settee; G.E. refrigerator; Quebec heater; electric hot plate; small electric stove; kitchen table and 4 chairs; breakfast table and 3 benches; maple; reed table; arm chair; maple; camp cot and mattress; rug; bedroom suite; wardrobe; small enamel top table; iron bed; 3 cots; toilet sets, pots, pans, cutlery.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.
 Nothing to be removed until satisfactorily settled for.
 No reserve.

HINDLEY & ELLIOTT,
 Auctioneers
 Toronto General Trusts Corp., Executors for Estate B-26-2

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NOTICE

Will the Electors of the Town of Acton please take note that all voting on December 4th, 1950, will take place at the Town Hall.

Wards 1 and 2 in the Council Chambers
 Ward 3 in the Fireman's Room
 Ward 4 in the Back Room or Supt's. Room

There Will Be NO Voting in the YMCA This Year

VOTING 9.00 A.M. TO 6.00 P.M. — J. McGEACHIE, Clerk