

FARM NEWS

Club Members Hold Organization Meeting

The Court House, Milton was nearly filled to capacity on Friday evening of last week, when the members of Halton's three Calf Clubs and two Grain Clubs held their organization meeting. Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock and his assistant J. M. Elliott were in charge. A total of 57 young people are enrolled in Calf club work and 34 in Grain Club work. Following the distribution of their club manuals, etc. and an explanation of the rules and regulations, two excellent films were screened, one depicting the story of Boys' and Girls' Club work across Canada, and the other of the Calgary rodeo.

The election of officers for the various clubs resulted as follows:
 First Year Grain Club—pres., Don Joyce, Milton; vice-pres., Sandy Buchanan, Moffat; sec., Dean Taylor.

Second Year Grain Club—pres., Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown; vice-pres., John Wilmut, Milton; sec., George Rogister, Milton.

Baby Beef Club—pres., Herb Lafleur, Milton; vice-pres., Cliff Norrish, Moffat; sec., Evelyn McCann, Milton.

Guernsey-Jersey Calf Club

pres., Grant Devlin, Milton; vice-pres., David Lillycrop, Waterdown; sec., Bob Joyce, Milton.
 Halton Calf Club—pres., John Pickett, Hornby; vice-pres., Ralph Cunningham, Georgetown; sec., Christina Marshall, Milton.

County Council Subsidizes Wood-lot Fencing

Several years ago Halton County Council as a result of a recommendation of the Halton Conservation Committee passed a by-law which provides a subsidy or grant of \$50.00 to any property owner who erects a fence to protect his wood-lot from livestock.

Since that time quite a number of Halton wood-lot owners have availed themselves of this assistance. There are no restrictions regarding the type of fence as long as it will turn livestock and protect the young seedling trees. Those interested should, however, first contact Mr. Wm. Deans, Halton County Clerk, and secure a copy of the by-law and arrange to have his wood-lot approved before proceeding with the erection of the fence.

Beaver Dam Battle Hostilities Cease

Beavers released in Nassagaweya Township in 1949 are one of the projects promoted by the Halton Conservation Committee which has put Halton County on the map as one of the few counties in Ontario attempting to carry on an active conservation program. The beaver have definitely proven that when it comes to conserving water they are in a class by themselves. Unfortunately they do not always build their dams at sites which human beings might select. In short, their engineering ability is unsurpassed but they do not worry themselves about flooded roads.

A year ago they flooded one of Nassagaweya township roads which runs nearby. The Township council raised the road a good twenty inches and all went well until this spring when the industry of the beaver coupled with the excessive rain flooded the road again. As a result the Nassagaweya Council requested the Department of Lands and Forests to either provide financial assistance to raise the road, or to remove the beaver. Departmental officials immediately proceeded to remove the beaver by live trapping. Only one was removed, but what a storm of protest went up over the County. Reeve Geo. Currie, chairman of the Halton Conservation Committee, immediately called his committee together and what a meeting it turned out to be. It was the largest attended meeting of any yet held by the Committee. Strange as it may seem, no one present wanted the beaver removed, not even the members of the Nassagaweya Township Council.

They did feel, however, that Nassagaweya Township should not be solely responsible for further expenditures on the road in question. With this, everyone else at the meeting was in agreement. Conservation of water is an important matter in this County and in particular in the two lower townships where already it has been necessary to build at least 100 farm ponds. Every year in the County a large number of farmers find it necessary to haul or buy water and it is not only most inconvenient, but very expensive.

Consequently, it was the recommendation of the Conservation Committee to the Committee on Agriculture and Reforestation of the Halton County Council, that Halton County reimburse Nassagaweya Township for any further ex-

penditures on the road in question which are necessary as a result of further flooding by the beaver. Representatives of the Dept. of Lands and Forests who were present assured the meeting that no further beaver would be removed. In short, an armistice has been signed and while some details have still to be worked out, it would definitely seem that the "Battle of Beaver Dam" is over and the beaver will be allowed to carry on their wonderful engineering projects and create bodies of water which will help to replenish some of Halton's falling springs and wells.

HOG PRODUCERS JOIN IN PURCHASING HAMILTON PACKING-PLANT

Hog producers of nine Ontario counties have joined in buying a meat-packing plant in Hamilton to operate it as a co-operative. Representatives of the Hog Producers' Association in Wellington County have met with others from Oxford, Brant, Norfolk, Haldimand, Lincoln, Welland, Wentworth and Elgin and approve the expenditure of about \$300,000.

The plant is reported to be able to handle 100,000 hogs a year. Better marketing conditions and lower costs to consumers are the aims. Several other counties may join the co-operative.

Ask Farmers Keep Census Schedules

In common with the rest of the 730,000 farmers of Canada, the farmers of this district during the last two or three weeks have received through the mails copies of the agricultural questionnaire that is being used in the 1951 Census of Canada. If there are any whom it has not reached, they may obtain a copy at their nearest post office.

The farm schedule was sent out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in advance in order to enable farmers to prepare their answers to the questions at their convenience and thus save time when the census enumerator calls some time in June. An accompanying letter asked the farmers to complete the schedule so far as they could and have it on hand in readiness for the visit by the enumerator.

In spite of this request, several thousand farmers from all parts of Canada have completed their schedules and sent them to Ottawa, it has been announced. In consequence, the Bureau has sent out a special request to all the weekly newspapers of Canada asking them to remind their farm readers to

keep the schedule until the census taker arrives to complete the details and to pick it up. Forms that are mailed to Ottawa will just be mailed back to the sender since they require completion on the spot by the enumerator to ensure complete-census coverage.



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DOESN'T MEAN MUCH

An oath of loyalty doesn't mean anything to a Communist, say a group of Canadians interviewed by The Financial Post.

For that reason, several of those who answered the Post question see little advantage in the action of a Canadian manufacturer in asking prospective employees to take an oath that they are not and have not been Communists.

The true Communist, these respondents point out, (a) hasn't been connected officially with the party and hence isn't known as a Communist, or (b) isn't worried about perjuring himself.

Others who answered the question felt that something should be done to stop Communist infiltration, particularly in defense industries. More careful personnel selection, several felt, might be the answer, without the necessity of an oath.

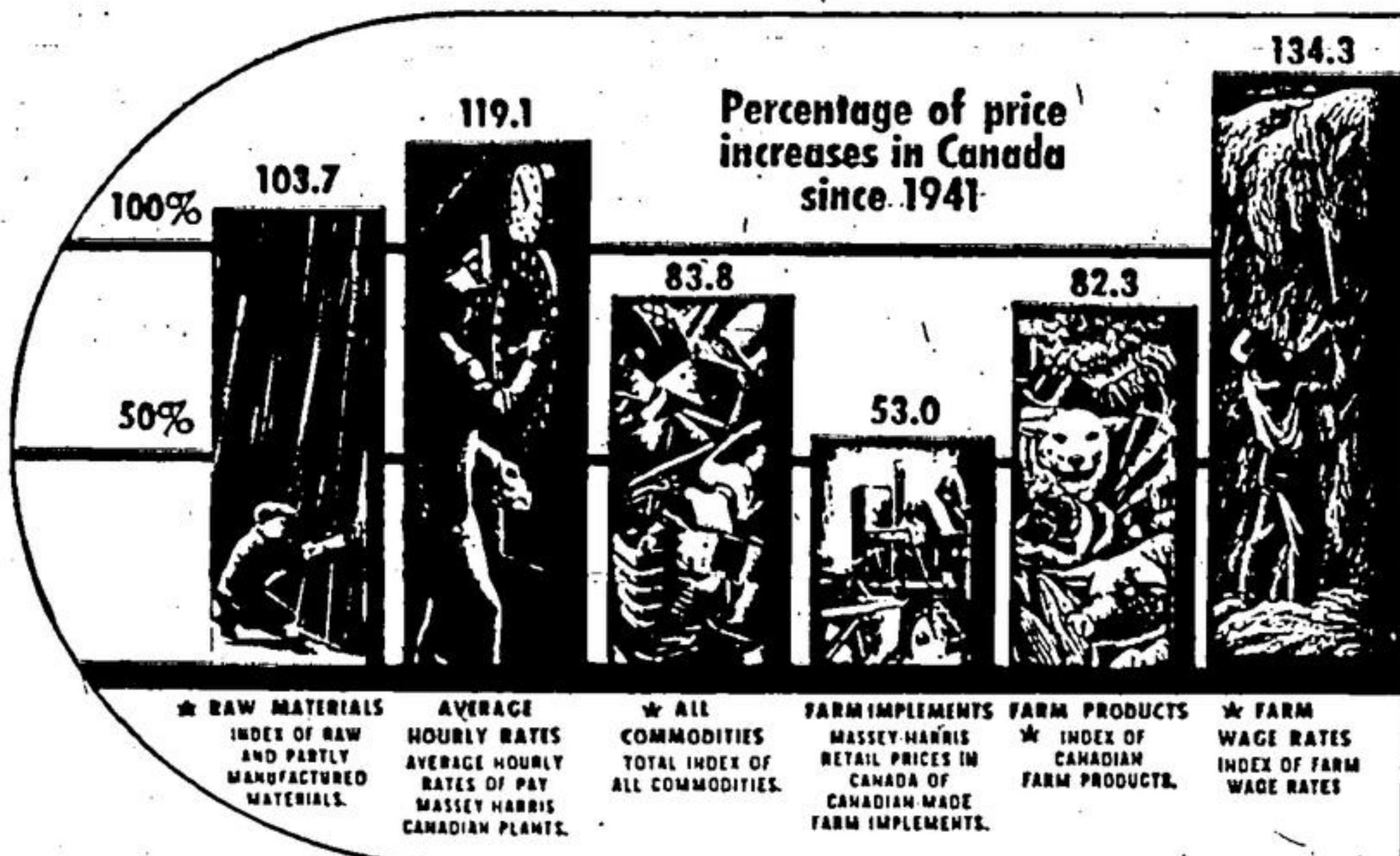
INSTEAD OF STEEL

Widely used in World War II because of steel shortages, glued, laminated timber beams and rafters are again coming to the fore in Canada for defense construction, reports The Financial Post.

They are being used to replace steel in almost every type of construction, with the exception of reinforcing for concrete. Their increasing use promises to release large quantities of structural steel for other and more essential purposes.

This glued laminated construction is being applied where contractors and engineers a few years ago never dreamed of using it. It's going into schools, churches, factories, even bridges; into airplane hangars, garages, warehouses, workshops, barracks and all other types of defense building.

Height of the Rock of Gibraltar is almost 1,500 feet.



FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES Held at Low Percentage of Increase Offer Outstanding Value for the Money

The chart above clearly shows that in the post-war adjustments to higher costs of material and labour, an outstanding job has been done in maintaining a low percentage of increase on the retail prices of Massey-Harris implements made in Canada.

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Chart shows increase to October, 1950, over October, 1941, except farm wages, which show the increase to August 1950, over August, 1941.

*Dominion Bureau of Statistics Wholesale Price and Farm Wage Rate Indices.

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