

**Poet's Corner**

MARSH MUSIC  
(In "The Pathfinder")

The waters ripple where blue herons stalk  
And scream their harsh ker-awk, ker-awk,  
A plover whistles far above the rim,  
A long-drawn wistful note that follows him.  
The low um-um-um is a king rail  
Invisible within the floating swale,  
The red-winged blackbird, wooing gallantly,  
Are calling that exquisite o-ka-lee.  
Night brings the loon-loon-loon in steady beat  
Of an old bittern in his dim retreat.  
And eerie laughter of an ardent loon,  
While an old owl shouts whoooooo to the moon.

Lillian Collier Gray,  
Milton.

**LOOKING FOR ZESTFUL SPICE, VIGOUR, RENEWED FALL FRESHNESS?**

"Fall—the season of a new beginning... of flashing color and zestful spice in the air... when Nature sweeps her paintbrush to renew freshness and vigour after our summer vacations."  
If this bit of poetic prose inspires our advertisers, they should drop into the office with an ad in mind, for the sentiment is taken from the front cover of the new book of ad illustrations which arrived Saturday.

And according to the service from which we purchase the book, freshness and vigour of fall can be anybody's with pictures chosen from the September 1951 book. All the latest fashions and fads in clothes and furnishings couple with special features on laundering, TV sets, plumbing, shoes, and much etcetera to make this book a boon to all advertisers.

It may be seen at the newspaper office any week day.

In 1949 national income of Canadians reached the all-time high of \$12,917 million. Labor income increased \$543 million over 1948; farm income decreased four per cent, due to lessened production; investment income decreased four per cent, due to lower corporation profits.

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**HALTON FIELD CROPS VALUED AT \$5,102,500 ON 125,920 ACRES YIELD**

Halton county farmers raised field crops valued at \$5,102,500 in 1950 according to the Annual Report of the Statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture.

In the county 125,920 acres of land were used for raising wheat, oats, barley, dry peas, rye, buckwheat, mixed grains, corn, potatoes, field roots, alfalfa, hay and clover.

Animals on hand on Halton farms in June 1950 numbered 773,840 and were valued at \$4,693,200. They included, horses, cattle, swine, sheep, turkeys, ducks, geese and other fowl.

Cattle claimed the highest value at \$4,568,800 for the 30,300 head on the Halton farms. Swine were valued next highest at \$702,200 for the 10,000.

Poultry outnumbered all animals at a total of 354,800 valued at \$440,100. The 3,700 horses on Halton farms in June 1950 were valued at \$313,100.

There was a greater acreage of hay and clover planted in 1950 than any other crop in Halton but fall wheat was valued the highest. The total acreage of hay and clover was 33,000 and fall wheat was valued at \$1,144,500, for the 21,000 acres planted.

Oats were raised on 31,300 acres and the crop was valued at \$1,064,700. Smallest acreage of any crop was 20 acres of dry peas.

**OBITUARY**

**Western Pioneer, Halton Born, Dies**

John Linton Cook, 68, passed away in the Hazleton Hospital, Saskatchewan, on Sunday, July 29. He had been brought into hospital as the result of an accident with his tractor on Monday, July 23rd, and his death was the result of the injuries which he sustained.

Born in Halton County, Ontario, on September 19, 1882, he came West with a survey party employed with the government, subdividing the townships into sections in the Saskatoon and Quill Lake districts. He worked in the Abernethy district for a number of years, and in 1911, he decided to make his home in the Kyle district, and took up a homestead there.

On January 1, 1923, he was married at Yorkton, to Miss Mary Eleanor Buttle. They have resided on the farm at Kyle with their family until the present time. Always interested in community affairs, he was an active member of the Clearwater School Board for a number of years, serving much of his time as chairman. He, with other pioneers, was instrumental in the building of the United Church in the town of Kyle. He was also interested in sports, and took a keen interest in curling.

He leaves to mourn, besides his widow, three daughters and three sons: Mrs. W. V. Barker (Margaret) of Port Colborne, Ont.; Mrs. G. M. Luckie (Dorothy) of Dryden, Ontario; Mrs. E. M. Gilson, of St. Albert, Alberta; and Herbert Cook, of Lacombe, Alberta.

There is one grandchild, Jane Cook. Three sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Frank McLarty, Edmonton; Miss Anna Cook, Strome, Alberta; Mrs. I. Gibson, Tuberson; George Cook, Strome, Alberta; and Herbert Cook, Lacombe, Alberta.

One of the largest attended funerals services ever held in the district was held at the United Church, Kyle, on Wednesday, August 1, conducted by the new pastor in the district, Rev. W. Poulton.

Following the church service, a long cortege of cars proceeded to Clearwater Lake Cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot.

**EDITORIAL**

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We were driven through the business and residential areas and finally we were pleased to visit his store and home before returning to the hotel, and shortly afterwards the train for home on Saturday night.

The trip back has little of particular interest. The CPR line skirts Lake Superior and down through Northern Ontario. There are miles of the northern ruggedness with which most of you are familiar.

A Final Note  
On the train tonight is Mr. Thompson, the new Liberal leader, who we chatted with briefly on the station platform at Chapleau. A final note as we write this story on the train speeding east.

While we have table and all facilities with which to work and we know the Lanthospe operator is going to have difficulty with our manuscript. If you don't believe us try writing on the train some time.

We have omitted to mention the fact that Manitoba's Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McWilliams attended at least two of the functions to strengthen the welcome found on every hand.

**SHOULD BE CITIZENS**

Hardly a week passes that some problem doesn't arise out of our outdated relations with the Indian population. In a few cases, the Indian has gained some little advantage from the peculiar way he is treated but generally he is merely humiliated.

In earlier days, when segregation was possible and in some cases perhaps desirable, the special treatment accorded the Indian probably made sense. But not many citizens will think so today. Segregation, desirable or not, is no longer possible, even in the vast north country.

Red and white must live together work together and both should share the same advantages. We should be willing to extend full citizenship with all its privileges and responsibilities to Indians anywhere in Canada.

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