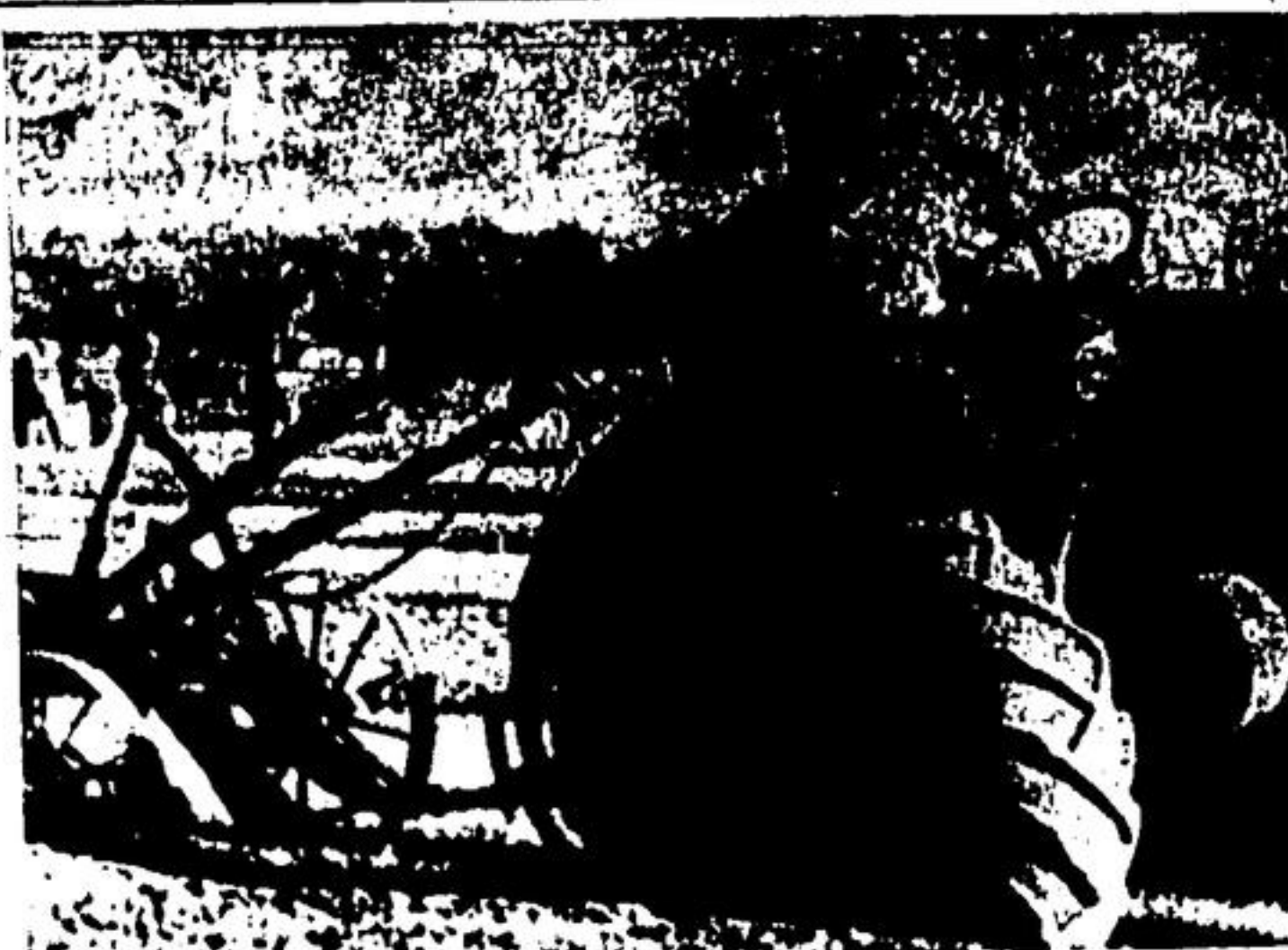




PLOWMEN FROM SIX COUNTIES competed in the annual match of the Halton Plowmen's Association on the L. W. Laing farm last Thursday. Shown here is a portion of the crowd seen in the centre dividing line between sections on each side. Forty plowmen competed in the annual event and despite the dry condition of the soil, the quality of the work was well up to standard according to Alex Black, of Guelph, former champion plowman, who with John Hargreaves of Beachville, were the official judges of the day. —Staff Photo



DON TAYLOR, R.R. 2, Burlington, was one of the youngest plowmen in the Halton Plowing Match on Thursday of last week when a large entry and keen competition was reported on the L. W. Laing farm in Nelson township, five miles south-west of Milton. The annual event reported an increase in entries over last year and concluded with a banquet in Milton town hall in the evening. —Staff Photo

ALL CLEAR AS MUD
It is necessary for technical reasons that these warheads should be stored with the top at the bottom and the bottom at the top. In order that there may be no doubt as to which is the top and which is the bottom for storage purposes it will be seen that the bottom of each head has been labelled with the word top.—Extract from Admiralty instructions.

North American natives were called Indians because Columbus thought he had reached India.

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Fire Destroys Farm Home
Fire completely destroyed the farm house of Mr. Stewart Miller; also the household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, who were living in the house.
The farm forum opened their fall and winter season on Monday evening, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson. Mr. Stanley Robinson was re-elected president for the year and Bob Cox vice-president. Mr. Alex Pringle was also re-elected secretary. Plans were made for the county rally in Brookville hall. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Americans spent almost one-half as much on alcoholic beverages last year as they did for the things they wear.
The Commerce Department states \$9,150,000,000 was spent on liquor, wine and beer, an average of \$58.80 for every man, woman and child in the United States.
At the same time they spent about \$20,000,000,000 for shoes and clothing.

B of M Folder Is Helpful to Farmers
Many farmers planning farm improvements are held back by a lack of ready cash. For such men, the Bank of Montreal's "Quiz for a Go-Ahead Farmer" is especially helpful. This interesting little folder deals with Farm Improvement Loans. It explains what they are, how they can help farmers make more money, and how to go about getting a loan.
The "Quiz" emphasizes the extreme low cost and convenience of Farm Improvement Loans. The charge is five per cent, simple interest, repayable in instalments matched to seasonal income peaks. It includes a checklist of the purposes for which these loans are available, such as payment for new or used implements and equipment; livestock; electrical or drainage installation; and additions or improvements to farm buildings.
If you have farm improvements to make and need a loan to complete your plans, call in at the B of M Acton branch for a copy of the bank's "Quiz" folder. It's yours for the asking. At the same time, have a chat with Gordon Oder, the manager. Mr. Oder is experienced in farm financing, and you can count on him to help in every way possible. Why not drop into the B of M next time you're in town?

Income Up 51% Work Hours Down

Ninety-two new industries were established in Ontario in 1951 and 550 manufacturers expanded plants already operating in the province, according to a report of F. J. Lyle, director of the Trade and Industry Branch, Department of Planning and Development. The report also reveals that gross value of production in Ontario last year was a record \$11 1/2 billions, with 1,807,000 people employed and \$2,424,000,000 capital, expenditures on new construction, machinery and equipment. Production was up 21.5 per cent, over 1950 and capital expenditure was up 12 per cent.
Manufacturing industries are the main contributors to Ontario prosperity, the report states, employing 30 per cent, of the civilian labor force and turning out products worth \$6 billions. This compares with Quebec where 31 per cent, of the labor force is employed in manufacturing and with Canada's average of 28 per cent.
How the growth of industry benefits the people of the province as a whole is told in figures in the report. Allowing for higher prices over the last decade, personal incomes in Ontario have risen by about 51 per cent, while hours of work have declined from 47 per week in 1939 to 41 per week in 1951. This has been made possible by a striking 23 per cent, increase in man hour unit production.
There is still room for plants to grow in Ontario, and, in this regard, the reports points out that there has been a growing interest in establishment of branches of foreign firms in Ontario. In addition to the plants established last year, there were many inquiries which should lead to action later on.
The report again shows a steady decentralization of industry to the benefit of all parts of the province. Of the 92 new plants established last year, 67 were outside the Greater Toronto area whereas, only two years before, out of 47 plants, 31 came to Toronto and district. Of 451 major plant expansions in 1951, 308 were scattered throughout the province outside the Greater Toronto area.

NEW WATERPROOFING
A new transparent exterior waterproofing compound claimed to withstand hurricane-driven rains years after application, is reported in The Financial Post.
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Ontario's population as of June 1 was estimated at 4,766,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports, being an increase of 168,000 over the same date in 1951. This was the largest increase among all the provinces, Quebec being next with an increase of 118,000, and with a total as of June 1 of 4,174,000.
Canada's population reached an estimated 14,430,000 at June 1, showing a record rise of 421,000 from the total of 14,009,426 at June 1, 1951. Over 216,000 immigrants entered Canada in the twelve month period; there was a high level of births reported.

Telephone Manners Need Polishing

Mama may think it's cute when 3-year-old Junior answers the telephone for her. But the poor party on the other end of the line is likely to have a different opinion.
Daughter may love her 40-minute bull sessions over the telephone, but if the family is on a party line it's a cinch the other subscribers to the line are fed up with it all. And even if it's a straight line, having one telephone hog in the family can be pretty hard on the other members.
It may be easy for the member of the family who answers the telephone to shout, "Mom, telephone. Some woman wants you." But it doesn't sound very gracious when the shouted remark is overheard by the caller.
Calling friends at the dinner hour may be a sure way of catching them at home — but it's a little hard on them, especially if the caller is in a chatty mood.
Wrong numbers are a nuisance, but at least the caller can say, "I'm sorry" and the one who answers can be pleasant about saying "I'm afraid you have the wrong number," instead of banging up the receiver with a snarled "Nobody here by that name."
And though the telephone often rings at inconvenient moments—still we can keep our voices pleasant and cordial when we answer. A dead-pan voice over the telephone is as bad as a dead-pan face.
We would pay a lot more attention to our telephone manners than we do if we ever stopped to realize that the way a home telephone is answered, gives a pretty accurate picture of what the home is like.

FOR HUNTING ACCIDENTS
Newest kit for outdoor sportsmen or doctors contains 37 items ranging from tweezers and tourniquets to candles and flashlights, for repairing equipment, mending clothing and aiding the injured, reports The Financial Post. Weighing only 11 ounces kit can be carried in pocket.

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