

Tales on Tintypes Will Appear Soon

It will soon be ready! You, it has taken a lot of time to prepare the Free Press's latest feature for its readers. It's something you won't want to miss if you live in Acton, if you ever lived in Acton, or if Acton was your home town. Be sure and tell your friends to

watch for the new feature that will soon start appearing in the columns of the Free Press. Many enjoyed the pictures of the A. T. Brown collection at the Fall Fair last year. Now preparations have been made to present these pictures in the newest feature on old Acton. "Tales on Tintypes" will include a large "easy-to-see" picture with notes by G. A. Dills. A. T. Brown has vividly portrayed early Acton and the Free Press takes great pride in being able to publish this valuable collection. Watch for it!

FARM NEWS

1953 SEEDING COMMENCES

Tractors and seed drills were rolling on some of the earlier fields of Halton the early part of last week. In general, however, the land was hardly fit, and while a goodly number got out their cultivators, they found a few too many springy spots, to enable them to make much progress. The heavy shower early Friday morning put a stop to seeding operations for the time being.

TIMOTHY NO LONGER JUST TIMOTHY

Halton farmers are beginning to ask for sources of Medon and Climax—yes, they are new strains or varieties of timothy. They are also asking for sources of Oran Orchard Grass. These inquiries are indicative of further advancement in the field of agriculture. To meet the demand, ever since 1951, when a bus load of "Soil and Crop" enthusiasts visited the Kemptville Agricultural School and the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, we have periodically had members of the party inquiring "where can I get some of that Climax Timothy we saw in Eastern Ontario?"

Climax and Medon are new improved strains of timothy—the former being originated at Ottawa, and the latter at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Both are leafier than the old common sort and one would have to be a specialist indeed, to distinguish Climax from Medon.

To-day for the first time in this part of Ontario we saw both varieties being offered for sale in one of our seed houses. In the district, there is a higher bid in price than the old standby, but in view of the fact that 3 or 4 lbs. per acre is all that is included in a mixture of legumes and grasses, the additional cost per acre would appear to be justified.

These new improved strains unfortunately are not as prolific at setting seed as the old type and hence another reason why they

command a higher price. Oran Orchard Grass, a somewhat later, more leafy strain than the common sort, is another comparatively new variety which is becoming more readily available. In short, it would seem as if the day is almost past when an entering a seed store, we will simply ask, "How much is your No. 1 Timothy?"

HALTON JUNIORS "AT HOME" AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Brant Inn, on Thursday evening last was the scene of a gala event. It was the annual "At Home" of the Halton Juniors. President Harold Tyrrell and his fellow officers of the Halton Juniors may well be proud of their "dress-up" party. In common with those of the past two years, it was up to the standard of Junior Farmer events in Halton.

From some of the older folk present we repeatedly heard "Isn't it a lovely party?"—"Aren't they a fine looking group of young people?"—"Where did the girls get such lovely dresses?"—"Their dancing is the equal of anything one would see anywhere!"—"These young people would grace any ball-room in Canada."

In short, fathers and mothers of Halton need no longer hesitate to allow their young people to attend this annual event—the Juniors have in each of the past three years, demonstrated that it is possible to stage and conduct a party on a high level and in keeping with the standards of the Junior Farmers of Ontario.

Assisting President Harold Tyrrell and Miss Dorothy Ingram in the receiving line were Warden and Mrs. G. W. Leale, J. A. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarke, Richmond Hill; and Agricultural Representative J. E. and Mrs. Whitehead, Milton.

Junior Farmer guests were present from the counties of Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Norfolk, Wentworth, Peel and York. Numbered among the guests were Miss Eleanor Sarneck, past president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario; A. R. Service, president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough of Brampton.

A very pleasing feature of the intermission period was the presentation by Miss Bernice Wilson, representing Halton Juniors, of a dozen American Beauty roses to Mrs. Ruth Clarke, who is terminating her position at the end of the current month, as home economist for Halton, Peel and York counties.

As Ron Wickens Orchestra played the final concluding note, and the young people tramped off the floor, one could hear above the babble of voices—"This has been the best party yet, but oh, am I tired."

JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS VISIT HAMILTON

On Wednesday last, 108 Halton Junior Homemakers under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Clarke, Home Economist, assisted by local leaders, had their bus trip. Three busses transported the young people to Hamilton, where their itinerary included visits to such points of interest as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Borden's Dairy, York Mills, and Dundurn Castle.

On the return trip home, Mrs. Ruth Clarke was the recipient of a well-filled purse as a token of appreciation for her untiring efforts among the Junior Homemakers of Halton during the past three years.

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At the regular meeting of Erin township council held at Hillsburgh on April 6, the clerk was instructed to write J. A. McDonald, the supervisor of Rural Telephone Companies of Ontario, requesting him to attend a meeting to consider the advisability of the issue of debentures, increasing the telephone rates, and the general financial position of the telephone system caused by the disastrous ice storm of the past winter. The council, township officials, and the telephone commissioners would attend.

The Road Superintendent was instructed to notify all patrolmen to store snow fence in their respective divisions, and report back at once the number of rolls in their possession. Absolutely no fence is to be lent for private use.

H. C. Barber, auditor, gave his report for 1952; it was received and adopted and Mr. Barber was paid balance of his salary \$150.00, postage, telephone calls etc. \$15.40. Total \$165.40.

Council and the road superintendent will act as a committee to inspect roads and bridges throughout the township on June 9. The Treasurer was instructed to collect \$75.00 each from School Area No. 1 and School Area No. 2 for auditing school accounts.

Erin Township will go on daylight saving time to coincide with the surrounding municipalities. Norman Everson was given a refund of \$4.80 being an error in assessment.

A donation of \$20.00 was passed for Hamilton Branch of the Salvation Army. The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: General Accounts \$6.00; Live Stock Accounts \$28.00; Road Accounts \$28.00.

At a special meeting on March 16, Goldwin Burt was appointed representative from Erin township on the Board of the Grand Valley Conservation Authority.

Thomas Keenan was appointed building inspector for the township for 1953. Council requested the Department of Highways to transfer \$1,356.47 from the bridges and culverts account to the road account.

The tender of the Cox Construction Co. to supply, crush and deliver gravel on the Township roads at 95 cts. per cubic yard was accepted.

At the end of 1951 Canada's passenger automobiles were being driven 12,000,000,000 miles each year.

TROUB-OLD

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- (b) All entries must be certified by the student's form teacher as being the original work of the entrant.
- Contestants may submit more than one entry provided requirements of paragraph 5 are complied with.
- Letters are due at midnight May 15, 1953 and entries postmarked later will not qualify. Winners will be notified by registered mail.
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