

FARM NEWS

From Halton's Farm Lands.

Halton Plowmen Take Home Share Average \$444 Of International's Prize Money At Maple Sale

Halton plowboys returned from the International Plowing Match at Leamington on Saturday of last week. While they failed to set as many top awards as in former years, they nevertheless brought home their share of the prize money. The plowboys all report an enjoyable time but without exception state soil conditions somewhat different to that to which they have been accustomed with 15 secondary school teams, the North Halton team of Ross Austin and Tom Hunter placed third, and the Oakville-Trafalgar team of Glenn Irwin and Bill Speck placed fourth. To the young men and their coaches, Harold and Claude Pickett, Charles Irwin and Jack Simpson, we extend heartiest congratulations.

Halton's Johnny Cunningham and Arnold Howden slipped to sixth this year but nevertheless made an excellent showing in the inter-county event which brought together teams from 18 counties. The margin between the first ten teams was very narrow and it was with difficulty that Judge George Hostrower made his awards. The Peel team was in the ninth position. John Cunningham was also in the money in one of the individual classes. These young men too, along with their respective coaches, Leonard Lister and Thomas Howden are to be commended on their fine showing. Other awards by Halton plowmen are as follows: Don Taylor, Appleby Line, a second, a fifth and a tenth; Glenn Irwin, Omagh, a third and a sixth; Bill Speck, Hornby, a fifth and an eighth; Stan May, Hornby, a third and two fifths; Lloyd May, two fourths; Jack Taylor, Appleby Line, a third, fourth and an eighth; Keith Merry, Drumquhan, a tenth, an eleventh and a twelfth. Stan May also won a second and a fifth on his team of Percherons

Halton's Plowing Match on Friday

Friday of this week will see the crack plowmen of the counties in the surrounding area vying in friendly rivalry with Halton's own mouldboard artists. It is the occasion of Halton's own big County Match, which is being held on the farm of J. J. Thistlewaite, lot 9 concession 1 of Esquesing. This event also brings out a display of all that is latest in farm machinery and cars. The day's program will usually conclude with a banquet. This is being held in the Agricultural Society Hall in the Milton Fair Grounds at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 28. J. D. Thomas, president of the county's Plowing Match, who has just returned from plowing matches in various countries of Europe, is to be the guest speaker.

Tighten Seed Grades Check Weed Spread

Grade standards for alfalfa, clover and grass seeds have been greatly strengthened by reducing the maximum number of weed seeds permitted in the various

grades. In some cases this reduction in the maximum number of weed seeds permitted will be as much as 50 per cent, states the Canada Department of Agriculture. For example, while no primary noxious weed seeds are permitted in any of the registered and certified grades, nevertheless a registered No. 1 in clovers and grasses formerly permitted up to a maximum of 25 other weed seeds in one ounce of seed. This number has now been reduced to a maximum of 10. Corresponding reductions have been made in all grades for both small seeds and cereals.

Halton farmers will also be interested to learn that yellow rocket, formerly classified as a secondary noxious, has been reclassified as a primary noxious weed seed. We are of the opinion that the strengthening or tightening up of the Canada Seeds Act will meet with the approval of farm operators. After all, when a person purchased a No. 1 grade of seed, he naturally expects it to be a No. 1.

The \$444 average was, we understand, an increase of \$27 over the 1954 average. The 55 head were bought by buyers from widely distributed parts, including several parts of Canada, the United States and South America.

Nine head each went to Newfoundland and Columbia—three to Venezuela—five to the U.S., and the balance to other parts of Canada. The top price of the sale was \$2000 paid by S. H. Roman of Gormley, for the seven year old cow, Hazel R. A. Segis (Ex.).

F. G. Stark and Son received the highest price for a Halton animal. His six year old daughter of Highcroft brought \$775, being purchased by another Haltonite, James W. Carney of Georgetown. The same breeder received \$245 for a February heifer calf.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN THE TWP. OF ESQUESING

Of Livestock, Farm Implements, Hay, Grain, Household Goods, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

ALEX. ROSS

To sell by auction at his farm, lot 23, con. 1 on First Line, 2 miles south of Acton, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp the following:

HORSES AND HARNESS—Well matched grey team, good in all harness; breechings; set of back-band team harness; collars; single driving harness; blankets.

COWS—Hereford cow, in full flow, bred in May; blue cow, in full flow, pasture bred; Hereford cow, milking well, bred in May; red heifer, milking well, bred in Aug.; roan farrow cow; brindle heifer, pasture bred.

YOUNG CATTLE—2 steers, rising 2 year old, about 800 lbs.; 2 heifers, rising 2 year old, about 700 lbs.; 2 Holstein heifers, ready to breed; 5 Hereford spring calves; part Jersey calf.

POULTRY—140 Light Sussex chickens, 5 months old, a choice lot; 40 Light Sussex yearling hens; brooder house 10x12; brooder, above.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris binder, 7 ft. cut; Deering mower, 5 ft. cut; McCormick Deering dump rake; Massey Harris hay loader; manure spreader; flat hay rack; rubber tired farm wagon; sheep slough; Massey Harris seed drill; 4-section harrows; fanning mill; 2-section spring tooth drag cultivator; 30 ft. extension ladder; high beam scales; cutter; hand power

clippers; all small articles; pile of dry circular wood.

HAY AND GRAIN—300 bus. of oats; 100 bus. of wheat; quantity of hay.

DAILY EQUIPMENT—Universal 2-unit milking machine with all pumps, pipes, etc.; half h.p. electric motor; ideal electric cream separator.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—3 rocking chairs; space heater; Bell piano with stool; white enamel kitchen cupboard; tubular bedstead, springs and mattress; dressers; desk; wardrobe; floor lamp; Congoleum rug 9x10; Axminster rug 9x10; quilts; lawn chairs; and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale.

No reserve as farm is sold. All articles must be moved before November 15.

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Wm. J. Hunter, Clerk. b-15-2

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CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN ACTON

Furniture and Household Effects (Modern and Antique)

The undersigned has received instructions from

JAKE BAUER

To sell by public auction at his home, 219 Arthur St., Acton (near C.N.R. station) on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

LIVING ROOM—3 piece chestnut-field suite; floor lamp; 3 table lamps; parlor table; odd tables; china clocks; Shure Heat space heater; oak finish dining room suite extension table, 6 chairs, sideboard; 3 old fashioned rockers; 2 modern walnut occasional tables; several small tables; Coleman space heater; 3 old fashioned rockers; 2 wicker chairs; 1 wicker fernery; pictures; silverware; dishes of every description, modern and antique, including tea sets, cream and sugar sets, trays, fancy glasses, tumblers, goblets, lake plates, fruit dishes, bowls, 6 old fashioned beer steins; dishes and more dishes; electric fan; electric heater; coffee percolator; 2 Singer sewing machines; tea kettles.

KITCHEN FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS—White enamel Wingham Quebec stove with oven and front (new); 3 tea kettles; large size Quebec heater, coal or wood; enamel top kitchen table; kitchen chairs; odd chairs; boilers; scales; flour sifter; kitchen utensils of all kinds.

GARDEN TOOLS—Rakes; hoes; shovels; carpenter's tools; saws, etc.; pipe wrenches; wheelbarrow; lawn mower.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—Cherry bedroom suite consisting of bedstead, springs, 2 feather mattresses, wash stand, dresser, toilet set; 2 iron bedsteads with spring and mattress; dresser and wash stand; odd dresser; old fashioned chest of drawers; screen; odd bedroom chairs; hall rack.

TERMS—Cash settlement with clerk on day of sale.

No articles to be removed until settled for.
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