

**GERALD R. GRAHAM HEADS LONG TERM PASTURE COMPETITION**

The results of the Long Term Pasture Competition sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society and the Halton Crop Improvement Association have just been released by J. E. Whitelock, Secretary of the latter organization. Thirteen Halton farmers entered the competition last spring and the fields were scored on three different occasions during the season by Professor N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department, O.A.C. Aside from these inspection visits, the competitors exhibited sods from their fields at the Milton Fair, and rendered reports of the number of pasture days, the number of milk and dry stock days, the milk produced, etc. It is anticipated that one or more of the competitors will give a report of their results and experience at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n. to be held in Milton on Saturday, January 4. The winners were as follows:

- 1st—Gerald R. Graham, Georgetown
- 2nd—J. A. Dixon, Milton
- 3rd—Wm. Booth, Milton and W. H. Reid and Sons, Georgetown
- 5th—M. C. Beaty, Milton
- 6th—Ralph Ford, Milton
- 7th—Wm. Anderson, Georgetown
- 8th—Harvey Nurse, Georgetown

The banana is one of the largest plants on earth not having a woody stem above ground.



**FRED SINCLAIR ON PROVINCIAL GARAGE OPERATORS BOARD**

A past president of Halton Garage Operators' Association and always an active worker in the organization, Fred Sinclair, Georgetown garage man, will serve on the Provincial Board of Directors, Mr. Sinclair was chosen for this office when the Halton group held their annual dinner meeting and election of officers on Monday, December 2nd, at the Esplanade in Burlington. He replaces Mr. Len McKindley, who retires after ably serving the branch for a number of years.

Provincial Treasurer Jim Robertson conducted the election of officers for 1947. Len McKindley recommended on behalf of the nominating committee that the entire slate of officers be returned for another year, and as there were no further nominations from the floor, the officers went back by acclamation. Pat Patterson, Silvercreek, and Jack Cain, Georgetown,

were elected as auditors. Seventy-five members from Halton, Wentworth and Toronto branches attended, with President Red Waumsley in the chair. The financial report of the treasurer, Lorne Peters of Georgetown, showed the branch to be financially sound. Pat Patterson introduced the guest speaker, A. R. Haskell of the Toronto Better Business Bureau, who gave a talk on "Fighting Fraud and Fackets in Business." He built his talk around complaints and information that his office receives in connection with automotive repairs and used cars. He Lynn moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A few words were heard from Len Walker, Wentworth Branch President of Toronto branch. Ed Wadhams of Head Office gave some sound advice on how to tackle the union problem. He also stressed the necessity of each member turning out to meetings and doing his share in furthering the work of the association.

The president said he was strictly opposed to the branch building up a cash surplus and for this reason he had recommended a free ticket to the meeting for each member. The secretary reported that despite all his efforts, turn-out at meetings had been poor and it was difficult to get members to cooperate in filling in questionnaires and answering correspondence. Len McKindley suggested that more work be turned over to committees and not leave it all to the secretary.

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**MEMBER OF PROMINENT GLEN FAMILY BURIED HERE**

George Herbert Beaumont, member of a family prominent in Glen Williams since they settled there in 1878, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, last Saturday. He passed away at his home in Toronto on the previous Wednesday, after being in ill health since last February.

Mr. Beaumont was born in Kilbride seventy years ago and moved to the Glen with his parents when he was a lad of two. Twenty-five years ago he moved to Toronto where he was employed as a stationary engineer with the William Davies Company.

He leaves his wife, the former Minnie Boerman, two sons, Robert, of Toronto and Brock of Sarina, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Fyfe (Emma) and Vera, of Toronto. He is also survived by three brothers, Lindsey, Matthew, and William of Glen Williams.

Rev. Harry Charters conducted the funeral service on Saturday morning from St. Cyprian's Church of England. Pall bearers were his three brothers and Richard Beaumont, Harry Nevill and Clifford Robinson. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the graveside service in Greenwood Cemetery.

Bill: "These are the ruins of a castle built by William the Conqueror." Wealthy Aunt: "Yes, but why on earth did he build it so far from the railway station?"

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Members of Halton Anglers and Hunters Association and their friends are invited to this interesting meeting