

## NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

### JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Seventy-eight Halton Juniors participated in the annual achievement day on Saturday of last week. Twenty-five young ladies under the leadership of Miss Mary Irvine, County Home Economist, staged their displays and demonstrations pertaining to the projects "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed", and "The Supper Club", at the Milton Town Hall. During the afternoon a goodly number of the ladies of the Senior Institutes of the County were in attendance and followed with keen interest the demonstrations staged by the various groups representing the Project Clubs at Ashgrove, Hornby, Limehouse, and Ash.

The Misses Eleanor Stark and Mae Wingfield won the Championship awards donated by the Halton

Women's Institutes and will participate in the bus trip being staged through New York State, Vermont, and Massachusetts, to Boston, thence through Maine and Quebec to Quebec City, and returning home along the St. Lawrence via Montreal and other points of interest in Eastern Ontario.

Other awards in connection with the Junior Homemakers' Achievement Day were as follows: Bank of Toronto trophy, for inter-township Township, won by Nelson Township, represented by Mildred Reid, Evelyn Pelletier and Marjorie Dick. Each of the three young girls was presented with a silver reliquish by the Bank of Toronto, while the Ashgrove W.I. Special to the high beginner, was won by Eleanor Spitzer of the Limehouse Club.

Fifty-three young men, with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitlock in charge, judged ten classes of livestock in

the morning, on the following farms: M. C. Beatty (Jerseys); John Pickett (Holsteins); Valley Crest Farm (Clydesdales); M. T. Watson (Yorkshires); J. H. Willmott, (Hampshire Sheep and Short-horns). Oral reasons were given by each of the 53 contestants on five of the classes, in the afternoon at the Milton High School, the official judges being A. M. Barr, Associate Director of Extension; Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto; H. Scotchmere, Federal Dept. of Agriculture; Ted Conover, Brampton; J. H. Willmott, Milton; and Geo. R. Brecken, of Brant.

The Championship trip, to the 4-H Congress at Chicago was won by Fraser McNabb of the Norval Juniors, while the High Novice was John McClure of Georgetown, who thereby receives the Canadian National Exhibition Shield. Other awards were as follows: Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for inter-township competition, won by the Esqueving Township team, made up of Ward Brownridge, Wm. Brain, and Stuart Alexander; The Norval Juniors Trophy, to the Champion Judge on the March and June competitions — Ward Brownridge; Farming Juniors trophy to the coach of the high team — Ward Brownridge — his team members being Dave Pelletier, Henk DeVries and John McClure; The Dr. R. K. Anderson Trophy for inter-club competition won by the Norval Club, their representatives being Ward Brownridge, Fraser McNabb, Douglas Alexander, Henk DeVries, Douglas Currie, and Stuart Alexander; the Donald Robinson Trophy (Horses), to Gordon Darby, Rockwood; Duncan Campbell Trophy (Beef), to Geo. Lucas, Freeman; Baronston Trophy (Dairy), to Bob Alexander, Georgetown; Mason Knitting Trophy (Sheep), to David Pelletier, Milton; Thos. Blakelock Trophy (Swine) to Wm. Brain; and the Former Trip Winners' Special, to Ward Brownridge, Douglas Currie, Bob Alexander, and Wm. Alexander.

The big annual event for Halton Junior Farmers was concluded with the presentation of prizes in the Milton Town Hall. Cameron Wilson, President of Halton Juniors, was the chairman of the evening.

### WORK IN PROGRESS AT LOWVILLE RECREATIONAL PARK

Farm leaders aided by heavy equipment from the County of Halton and the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, swung into action at the Lowville Recreational Park, on Thursday of last week. The erection of a foot bridge, levelling and grading of the grounds in preparation for the laying out of softball diamonds and track for field events, was the order of the day.

The first big event to be held on the new grounds will be the Federation Field Day, on Saturday, June 19th, commencing at 10:00 a.m. D.S.T. Some twenty six softball teams will be in action, in addition to the track events for the Halton Junior Farmers when they will select their top athletes to represent Halton at the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph on June 25th. A total of six diamonds are being prepared to accommodate the 18 rural public school softball teams which have entered, and also for the inter-township softball competition; the Halton Junior Farmers' and Junior Homemakers' teams; the annual contest between the teachers of the North and South Halton, etc.

Everything points to a big day for young and old, and a large crowd is anticipated at this beauty spot at Lowville which is being developed by Halton Federation of Agriculture. Incidentally, the Dublin W.I. is looking after the inner man so that all that remains to make it an outstanding success is favourable weather on Saturday, June 19th.

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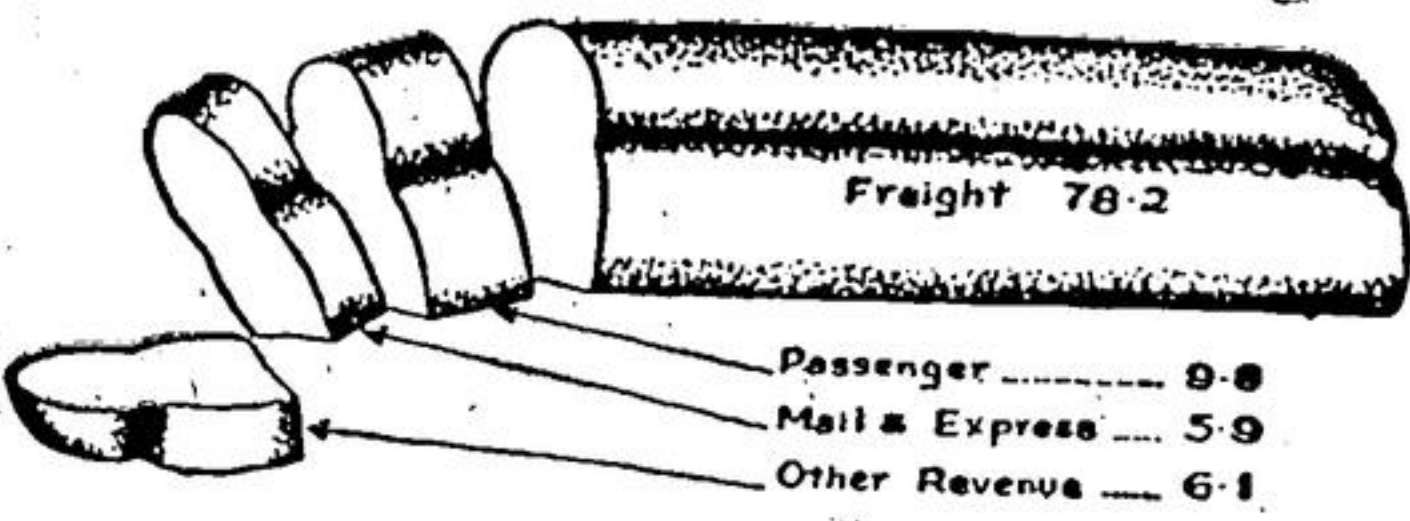
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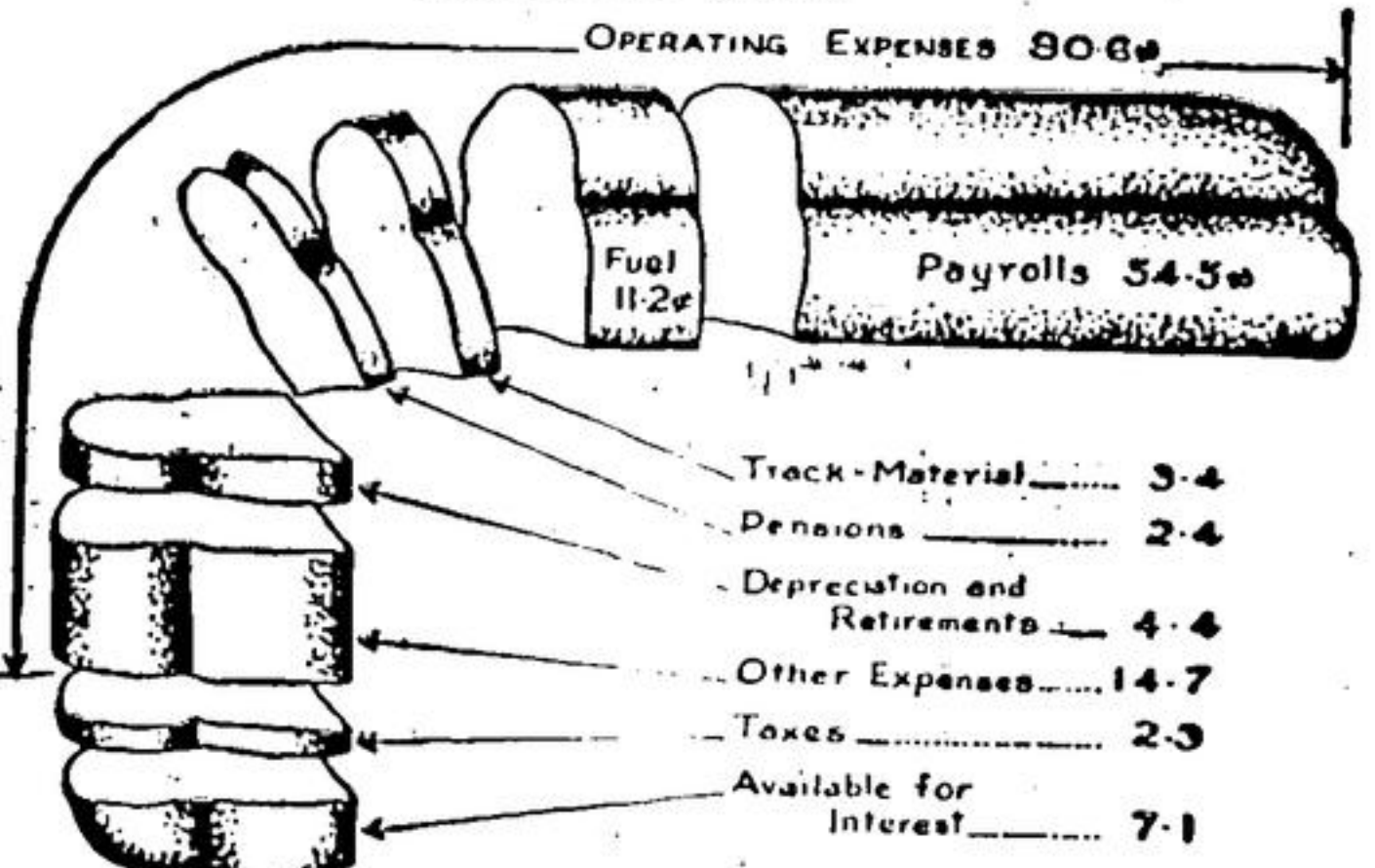
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### THE CANADIAN NATIONAL DOLLAR

#### WHERE IT CAME FROM



#### WHERE IT WENT



The leaves of bread above represent the Canadian National dollar in 1947. At the top is the income; below it, the outgo.

By far the largest proportion of every dollar taken in last year was from freight traffic. The railway carried 86,221,279 tons of freight, the heaviest load in its history, and the revenues from this business amounted to \$342,582,002. Passenger traffic had a value of \$48,017,689, the number of passengers carried being 21,228,889.

On the expense side, by far the largest item was wages. It amounted to 84.5 cents of every dollar spent for all purposes. The expenditure for fuel was the next largest single item. It took 11.2 cents out of every dollar.

Operating revenues for the system in 1947 were \$438,197,980 and operating expenses \$397,122,607, leaving an operating net of \$41,075,373. After the payment of taxes, equipment rents, other income accounts and \$2,511,909 in interest on bonds held by the public, the C.N.R. had \$4,117,240 left to apply against government interest amounting to \$30,002,424. Thus the deficit for the year was \$25,885,184, all of it on charges due the government.

These figures are taken from the annual report, recently tabled in the House of Commons. Other figures show that, due to higher water rates and higher prices for materials, operating expenses in 1948 were \$114,622,000 greater than in 1947.

### FARMERS' WEEK AT O.A.C.

The annual visit to the Ontario Agricultural College by many thousands of farm folk from all sections of Ontario is in progress this week.

Every day from Monday to Friday inclusive there is a complete programme for young and old. This includes conducted tours to the experimental plots, and through the various livestock barns. Displays of farm machinery and exhibits pertaining to soils, crops, etc., have been prepared by the various departments at the College. As in former years, lunch is being supplied by the Ontario Agricultural College. Incidentally, the practice of assigning a definite day for any particular County, has been discontinued, and all farm people

are made most welcome on any day from Monday, June 14, to Friday, June 18th.

### HALTON M.P. HOST TO FAMILY REUNION

Members of the Hall clan held their 48th annual reunion recently at the farm home of Stan Hall, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hall near Hornby with some hundred members of the family in attendance.

Among those who spoke were Victor Hall, who recited some of the family history, Bert Petch of Port Credit, Ken Wilson of Churchville and Miss Rutliff Nelson of Acton. Miss Norma Stapleton of Guelph, secretary, read letters from several who were unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson offered their home for next year's

reunion and the 50th gathering will be held at the home of Victor Hall, Hornby.

### PRESENTATION TO RETIRING S. S. TEACHERS

Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson entertained present and past Sunday School teachers of St. George's Church at a social evening in the Rectory recently when a presentation was made to Mrs. Ted Arnold and Miss Yvonne Adams, who are retiring from their positions. Each was presented with an engraved silver cream and sugar tray and appreciation was voiced for the service they had rendered the Sunday School.

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