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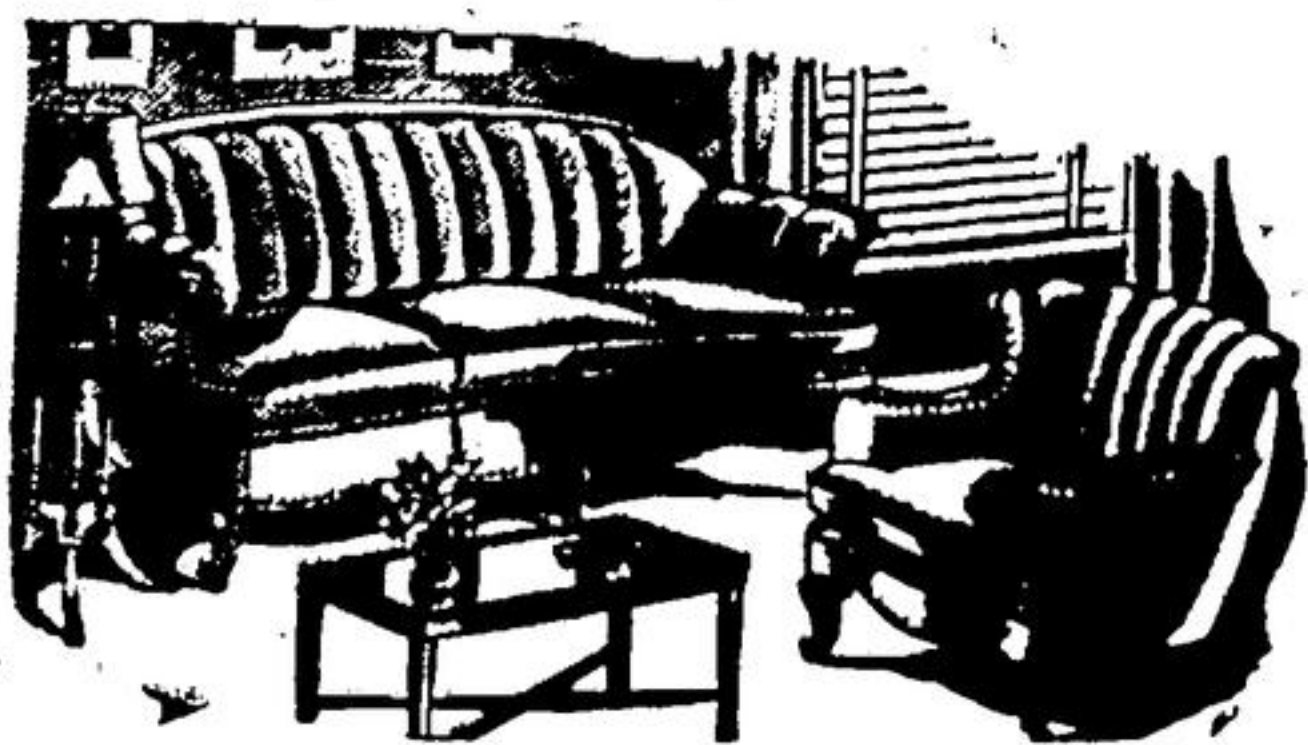
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## NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

### HALTON JUNIORS WINNERS AT DISTRICT COMPETITION

Halton Juniors made an excellent showing in the District Public Speaking and Amateur Entertainment Contests held at the Waterloo School on Monday evening of last week. Halton's winners, namely Miss Joan Somerville of Acton, and David Pelletier of Palermo, met the two Wentworth winners, and the judges, Messrs. Wardlaw of the Department of English, OAC; W. J. B. Kay of Burlington; and N. Grier, of Dundas, awarded first place in public speaking to Miss Somerville, who spoke on "Recaptivity."

In the Amateur Entertainment Competition Halton again had two entries, namely from Palermo and Milton Juniors, while Wentworth had a single entry from Ancaster Junior Farmers. In this contest Milton Juniors were placed first, and Palermo Juniors second. Miss Somerville and the Milton Juniors will now participate in the zone contest to be held in the Barton Stone Church near Mt. Hope, on Monday, December 6th.

Our readers will join with us in extending best wishes to the representatives of Halton Juniors in contests. Incidentally the finals of the zone and we hope provincial are to be held in Toronto, early in January.

### A FEW IMPRESSIONS OF THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR

The twentieth Royal Winter Fair is truly international in many respects. Your reporter spent a portion of Wednesday and Thursday at the Royal primarily to follow the judging of some of the dairy cattle in classes in which Halton had a number of entries in Holsteins, Guernseys, and Jerseys. Frankly, there were many departments which we didn't see but nevertheless we have no hesitation in stating it is not only a tremendous show but a magnificent one. We do not pose as a floriculturist, but in our opinion the Flower Show is the outstanding spectacle of a magnificent show in all departments. Words fail us to describe adequately the beauty and the fragrance. The flower show has always been a highlight, but this year's effort, in our opinion, was the best yet. In brief, even though one isn't a specialist in flowers, it grips you as you stand in reverence and awe on the second floor and look down on that galaxy of bloom and foliage. Don't miss next year's Royal if only to see the flowers. In the same section of the Coliseum is the fruit show, and here again is perfection. The same holds true up in the grain and vegetable departments. Unfortunately the awards had not as yet been posted in many of the grain classes, but we did note that W. E. Breckon of Freeman, had first in white winter wheat in the International section and third on winter wheat in the Domestic section. W. O. Brownridge of Georgetown was a prize winner in the classes for field peas, alfalfa and sheep grain classes.

Out in the main dairy cattle ring many American herds vied with the Canadian breeders. J. M. Piggot of Lazy Pat Farms, Palermo, was the only Halton Guernsey exhibitor. His herd sire Kingsholm Philosopher was second in the aged class. Other wins included second on his junior bull calf, sixth on a two year old bull; 4th on a junior yearling heifer; and third on a junior heifer calf. The big winner in the Guernsey show was the Curtis Candy Co. of Cary, Illinois. No less than six big American herds competed in the Guernsey Show in competition with some eight herds from Nova Scotia and nine from Ontario.

Thirty Jersey breeders from the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan along with four prominent American herds staged a great show both from the standpoint of numbers and quality. Featherstone Bros. of Oakville and M. C. Beatty of Milton were the Halton exhibitors and made an excellent showing. Featherstone Bros. had second on Avonlea Records Suzanna their grand champion winner at the Milton Show. M. C. Beatty was a strong contender in nearly all classes and according to rumour was runner-up to Don Head Farms for the premier breeder award. This is always considered the highlight of the show.

The Holstein Show brought together the entries of some 115 of the top exhibitors of the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta as well as from the following states: Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota. Frankly, we did not feel that this year's Holstein show was quite up to the standard of previous Royals or C.N.E.'s. Nevertheless nearly every class contained some top animals. J. J. E. McCague, of Alliston, won the premier breeder banner but

both grand championships went to Frank Farms from the State of Minnesota. The grand champion female was however, a Canadian cow named Roschill Payne Wayne. This same animal was also grand champion at the 1946 Royal and reserve in 1947. She was and is a worthy champion.

Halton was represented by entries from the herds of R. C. Given, Georgetown; F. Pelletier and Sons, Milton; and Hays Limited of Oakville. R. C. Given had second on Raymondville Salax, their grand champion three year old bull at the Halton Show. M. G. Sovereign Ormsby, F. Pelletier & Sons' all Canadian and reserve all American bull calf in 1947 and junior champion and reserve grand at Milton Fair, was 2nd prize junior yearling bull; while their winning two year old dry heifer at Milton was also 2nd in the milking two year olds. Hays Ltd. were prominent throughout in the majority of the classes.

While there were no exhibitors from Halton in the Ayrshire Show we are inclined to think that from the standpoint of numbers and quality the Ayrshire exhibitors had the top show this year. In brief, many of their classes were a source of inspiration to any lover of good livestock.

Perhaps next week we may have a few of the highlights of sheep, swine, beef and horse shows.

### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

Well, here we are well past the middle of November and still getting rain instead of snow. The Meteorological Office calculates ten inches of snow equals one inch of rain and at that rate last Friday's inch and a quarter of rain could have been (with colder weather) twelve inches of snow. And wouldn't that have been something.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Ern Batku
Nov. 15	42	32		
Nov. 16	53	25	46	
Nov. 17	48	38		
Nov. 18	40	31		
Nov. 19	50	30	1.24	
Nov. 20	45	38		
Nov. 21	42	37		
Average	47	33	1.70	

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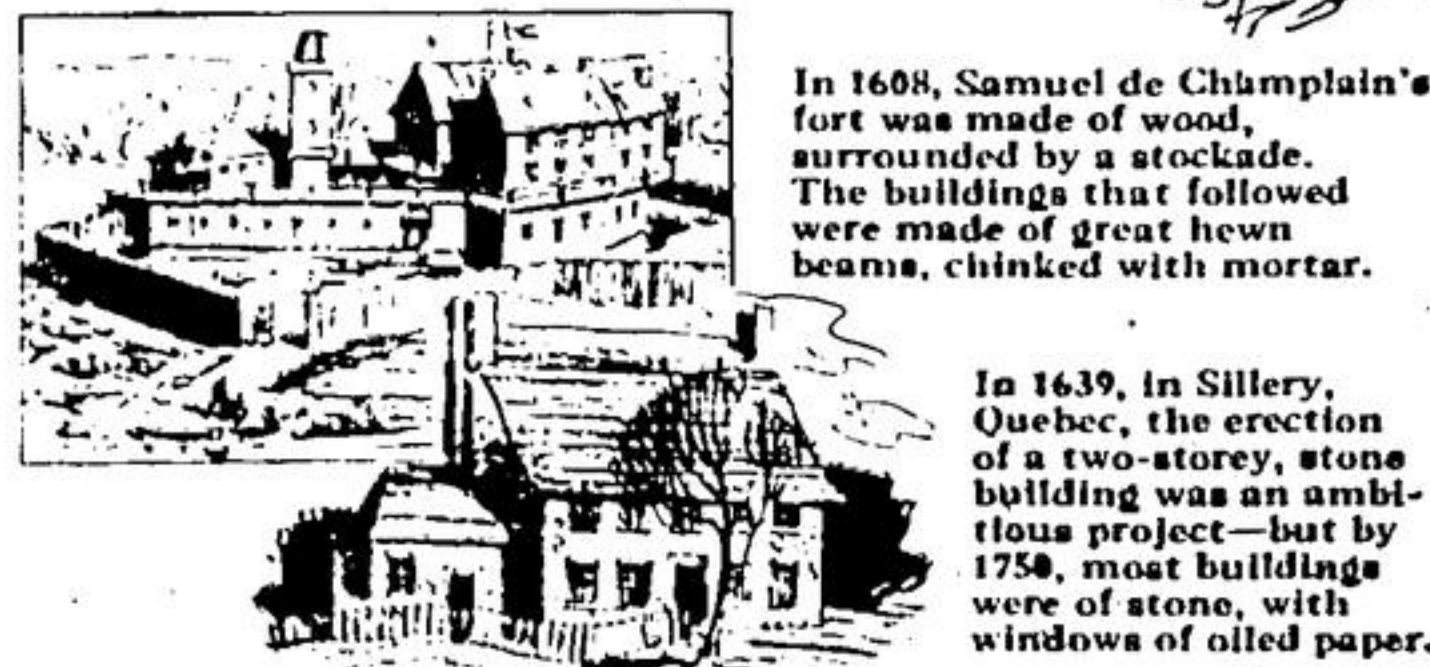


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DATED at Georgetown, this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1948.

Norman Adamson and Nora May Adamson, Executors of the estate of Henry Alexander Binnie, by their Solicitors, Dale and Bennett, Georgetown, Ontario. 12-8

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Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPH FRANKLIN STANLEY GILLIS, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Manager, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 1948, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the twentieth day of December, 1948, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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