

## Halton Second Best CNE County Herd

### Holstein Breeders Prominent In Cattle Show Ring

Last week was dairy cattle week at the Canadian National Exhibition. All four of the major dairy breeds were out in goodly numbers and in general, the quality was high. Owing to the busy season Halton was represented in only Holsteins and Guernseys. In the latter breed, Joyce Bros. of Milton sent down their junior herd sire, Fraserdale Merry Admiral, which won the junior yearling class and went on to the reserve junior championship.

In the Holstein show, however, a total of 38 head of Halton Black and Whites representing 14 different Halton herds were in competition. Notwithstanding the fact that eleven of the fourteen Halton breeders were showing at the CNE for the first time, they made an excellent showing. Herds represented were those of R. C. Alexander; T. J. Brownridge & Son; A. M. Brain & Son; F. O. Hunter; Thos. McGee of Esqueving Township; Arthur Att-ridge; Howard Gowland; F. L. Rog-ister & Son; and J. F. Trimble; of Trafalgar Twp., and Blanshard Bros.; A. G. Hunter; Ross Segsworth; A. M. Sherwood; and Gordon R. Sinclair of Nelson Township.

In the junior bull calf class the entry of Ross Segsworth was second; the senior bull calf class brought together twenty-five entries and here F. O. Hunter was third; A. G. Hunter sixth; Ross Segsworth was 7th; F. L. Rogister & Son were sixth in the Junior yearling bull class; and in the class for senior yearling bulls A. M. Brain & Son were second. Their son of Glenafton Futurity later went on to the reserve junior championship for males.

The two year old entry of A. M. Sherwood placed second to J. M. Fraser's Spring Farm Fond Hope which bull was later made senior and grand champion male of the show. In the class of nine 3 year old bulls, Blanshard Bros was fifth while R. C. Alexander was fourth in the aged bull class.

In the female classes a few of the highlights from a Halton standpoint were as follows: 2 yr. old heifers—Howard Gowland was 2nd and 5th in a class of twenty-eight entries. Senior Yearling heifers Ross Segsworth was 9th in a class of forty entries; Junior Yearling heifers J. F. Trimble was second in a class of twenty-five entries; Senior heifer calves Tom McGee was third; and R. C. Alexander was fourth; in a strong class of thirty-five entries. R. C. Alexander was in fourth place in a class of thirty Junior Heifer calves. In the milking classes J. F. Trimble had Halton's best entry, winning third in the four year old class. The same breeder was fifth among 15 entries in the progeny of dam class, while R. C. Alexander was sixth in the junior get of sire class. In the get of Salsax Primer Spring Farm Juliette again won the senior and grand female championship for J. M. Fraser of Streetsville.

The highlight of the two day show is always the County Herd Class which this year brought entries from the counties of Brant, Grey, Haldimand, Halton, Lincoln, Peel, Waterloo, Wentworth, Wellington and Welland. An entry here is made up of six animals, namely one senior bull one junior bull two senior females and two junior females and no breeder can contribute more than two animals. Judge Harvey Swartz of the State of Wisconsin had his work cut out with sixty animals in the ring at one time. The trophy donated by the W. C. Wood Co. Ltd. went to the strong Peel County entry with Halton nosing out Waterloo for second place, and Brant in fourth. Halton exhibitors and Halton spectators alike were delighted at their success which is a repetition of the 1950 award. Incidentally, our readers will be interested to learn that J. M. Fraser, prominent breeder from the neighboring county of Peel was again the premier breeder and exhibitor of the Holstein show, with Rosale Farm of Brampton in the reserve position.

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They enjoyed a short visit in Norval with Miss Mae McClure, Miss Florence McPherson, Mrs. I. Webster and Miss Prairie Maguire, Miss Russell, Mrs. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mr. Alex Noble and Mrs. Copeland. After visiting in Brampton they motored to Montreal and the Gaspé, Charlottetown, St. John's, Boston, St. Paul, Fargo and Regina, then home to Naicam, Sask. after their 7500 mile trip.

Mr. Loyns has retired from farming two sections in Lac Vert. His two sons are carrying on the work, specializing in pure-bred Short-horns and certified seed wheat, oats, barley and brome grass. Mr. and Mrs. Loyns have pleasant memories of their trip which reminded them that Canada is beautiful in scenery, rich in everything and inhabited by so friendly a people. Their 500 mile trip from Fort William through the Great Lakes was particularly memorable and they spoke highly of the service on the boat.

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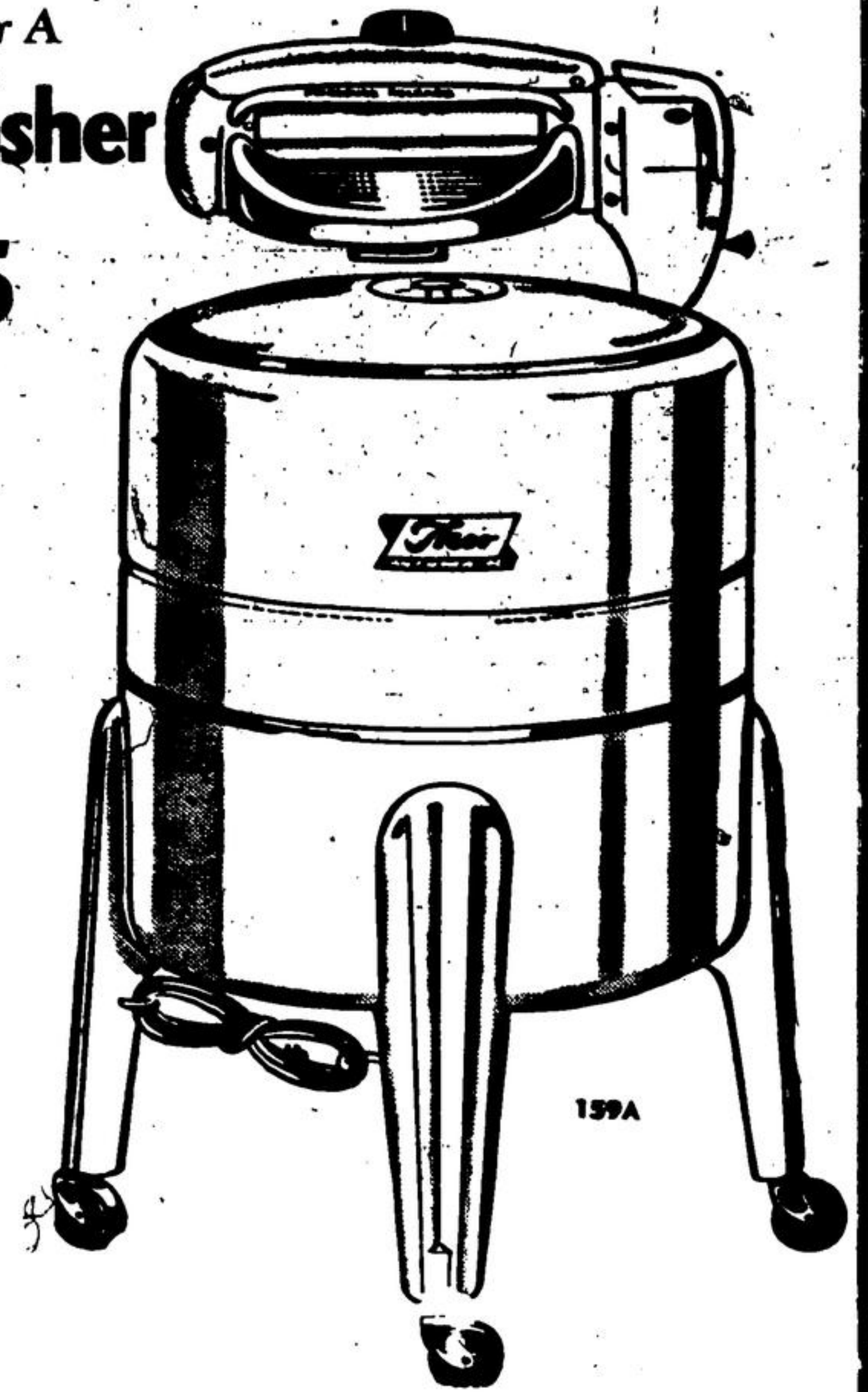
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