

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR GEORGETOWN FRIENDS

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GREETINGS



GOOD WILL TO ALL

FARM NEWS

CLAIM HAY DRIERS PRODUCE TOP HAY

J. E. W.
Last Friday we accompanied two car-loads of Haltonites up to Woodstock where we joined a tour sponsored by the Oxford Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

Hay no longer is just hay to the dairyman. However, those boys up in Oxford are really pioneering the field when it comes to producing quality hay. They are real enthusiastic on hay driers as a means to accomplishing that objective. True they differ in their ideas on many points such as the length of time which should elapse between cutting the grass or hay and placing in the drier — the amount of power required — the size of fan — the relative economy of gas engines, diesel engines and electric motors and so we might go on. Their vocabulary at times got so technical, that it was far over our head. No doubt Fred Nurse and John Rud-dell (both from Equeusing Township) who were two of the members of our Halton party, understood their language, since they have had experience with hay driers for the past two years.

What we could appreciate was that the system installed, varied with the type of barn — the size

and height of the mows, etc. Another factor which really registered was that at every farm visited they reported either increased milk production or less concentrate being fed as a result of the mow dried hay. At the W. Alex Muir farm near Woodstock, the owner reported that his herd went up a can of milk when he swung from feeding the field cured hay to the mow system.

Other points of interest at the Muir farm were his stable ventilating system, his electrically equipped litter carrier, and his milk can carrier. Then we went to the farm of G. A. Hogg & Son, near Thamesford. Here they reported that their mow dried hay had practically eliminated a \$250 monthly concentrate feed bill.

"A year ago" stated Mr. Hogg, "it cost us \$750 for concentrate feed in three months." This year to their oats and corn cob meal they are adding only a little molasses and the important point is they are getting as much milk as a year ago.

The next call was at the farm of Chas. Nancekivell, south of Ingersoll — then on to Fred Cahoe's — near Burgessville, and finally to G. R. Row & Sons, at Curries. At every point they are sold on mow driers as a means of securing hay of higher feeding value. All of them had encountered problems and all of them feel they can do a better job in 1953 as a result of their experience of 1952. Finally we saw some

lovely hay, beautiful colour, with the leaves and blossoms still intact and soft to handle. Oh yes, all five of them are using the forage harvester both in hay making and for grass silage. The Halton group of eleven came home feeling that it was a day well spent.

Sixty-seven percent of all life insurance owned in Canada is with Canadian companies, 31 percent with United States companies and two per cent with British companies.

FARM NEWS

Farm Annual Meetings Slated for January

Local organizations have their plans well under way for their respective annual meetings to be held during the first two weeks in January. First comes that of the Halton and Peel Guernsey Club, scheduled for the Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday, January 6th, when Dr. C. E. Reaman of the Ontario Agricultural College, is to be the guest speaker. The following day, Wednesday, January 7th, Halton "Black and Whites" meet at the same centre, and on this occasion Prof. George Hailby, who spent some time in Great Britain and Europe this past summer, will present some of the highlights of his trip.

The following Tuesday, January 13th, the Halton Jersey Club will have J. A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of Agriculture, as their guest speaker, and they too, are meeting at the Trafalgar Township Hall.

All three breed organizations are staging their usual noonday banquets.

In between times, the County Crop Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting in the Milton Town Hall on Friday, January 9th. Here C. D. Graham, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is to be the guest speaker. Of great interest will be the short, snappy reports by some eight local co-operators, plus a panel discussion by some six local experts on hay making, grass silage, etc.

Everything points to the best meetings ever staged by these organizations. Certainly they have been successful in lining up four top guest speakers — then the program by local talent all adds interest and punch. Every progressive farmer should mark his calendar for the Soil and Crop meeting at Milton on January 9th — in addition, if you are a dairyman, be sure and take in at least that of the breed organization in which you are most interested.

NORVAL

Scripture, Song Tell The Christmas Story

The Christmas story in scripture and song provided an unusual musical event in Norval Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Rev. Lockhart Royal read the beautiful account from the bible telling of Jesus' birth and carols and Christmas hymns were interwoven with this to tell the complete Christmas story. The combined choirs of Norval and Union Presbyterian churches took part and Mrs. Oliver Hunter played the organ.

Two anthems of special note were sung by the 25-voice choir "Blessed Songs of Christmas" and "Carolling On." A double trio sang "A Babe is Born in Bethlehem" — Ellen and Lena Palmer, Mrs. Harold McClure, Betty Jean Anderson, Marilyn Cunningham and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton.

The church was decorated in a Christmas motif which included two lighted trees. After the service open house was held at the manse for members of the choir and their families.

PROCLAMATION

Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 15th authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore I do declare Friday, December 26th, 1952, a Civic Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JACK ARMSTRONG, Mayor.



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PERFECTION
CLEANERS

Our Perfection
is Your Protection

May
you be a Merry one!



May happiness
and good cheer,
be yours at
Christmastime!

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HOLIDAY SEASON AND A

Very Merry
Christmas

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GEORGETOWN, Ont.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

29th November, 1952

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 194,304,275.75
Other cash and bank balances	179,518,011.24
Notes of and cheques on other banks	160,265,516.18
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	976,940,108.20
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	103,063,282.66
Call and short loans, fully secured	96,830,435.26
Total quick assets	\$1,710,921,629.29

Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	885,347,481.57
Bank premises	20,613,590.88
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,368,976.45
Other assets	5,205,195.52
	\$2,691,456,873.71

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	\$ 101,062.68
Deposits	2,527,510,437.43
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,368,976.45
Other liabilities	1,912,179.61
Total liabilities to the public	\$2,598,892,656.17

Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	55,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,978.92
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	780,238.62
	\$2,691,456,873.71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$14,745,446.95
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	\$6,325,000.00
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,291,362.23
	\$7,129,084.72
Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share	\$3,500,000.00
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	875,000.00
	\$4,375,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$2,754,084.72
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951	1,026,153.90
	\$3,780,238.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund	3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952	\$780,238.62

JAMES MUIR,
President

T. H. ATKINSON,
General Manager



JOYFUL NOEL

Season's Greetings

from the staff

To All Our Good Friends

YOUR PATRONAGE THIS YEAR HAS BEEN MUCH APPRECIATED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN '53

BUCK'S MEATS and GROCERIES

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vance

Mrs. C. J. Buck

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teeter

Jim Buck

Dale Toat