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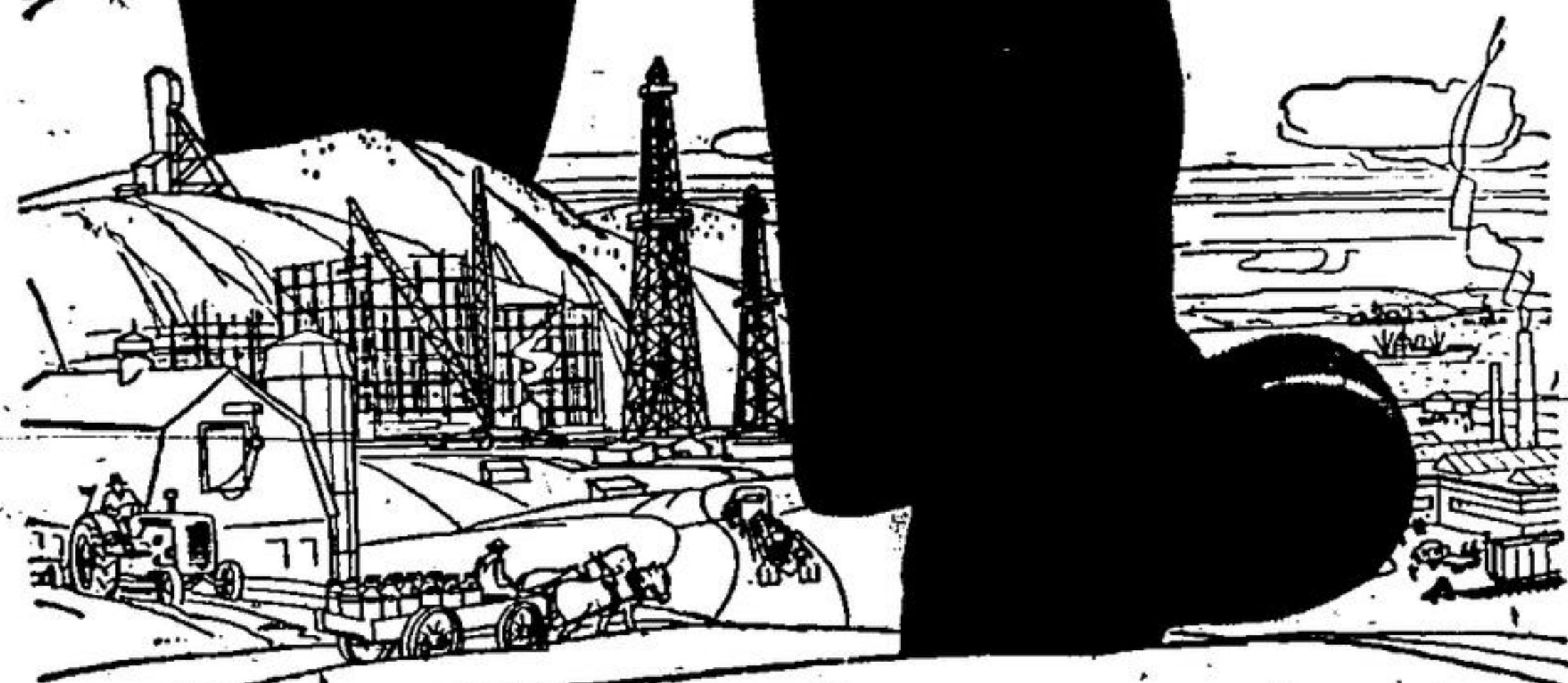
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FIGURES THAT TELL A THRILLING STORY

	6 Years Ago	1952 (estimated)
Civilians employed	4,997,000	5,330,000
Gross production	\$13,768 million	\$23,000 million
New construction	\$1,424 million	\$2,941 million
Wheat crop	341.8 million bu.	688 million bu.
Installed power capacity	10.5 million H.P.	14.3 million H.P.
New capital investment	\$2,489 million	\$5,181 million
Oil production	7.7 million bbls.	61 million bbls.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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Georgetown Branch: R. W. Darou, Manager



Spring Farm Juliette, right, has for the fourth consecutive year been named All-Canadian Aged Holstein cow for J. M. Fraser, Streetsville. At the left is the All-Canadian Aged Bull, Rockwood, Rocket Tone, bred by Rockwood Holstein, St. Norbert, Man. and owned by the Quinte Dis-

trict Cattle Breeding Association, Belleville. This is the fourth time that he has won an All-Canadian award. Rocket Tone was Grand Champion bull at the Royal Winter Fair while Juliette was Grand Champion at the CNE.

Selection of All-Canadians is made in the 15 regular show classes by a panel of judges from the leading fairs throughout the Dominion. Twenty-one breeders shared the 30 All-Canadian and Reserve All-Canadian awards.

FARM NEWS

**Seed Situation Deplorable
Whitelock Tells Crop Group**

"The 1952 Seed Drill Survey conducted in 14 of the leading counties in Western Ontario reveals a deplorable seed situation," stated Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock when addressing the Annual Convention of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association held at the Coliseum in Toronto last week.

It was pointed out by the speaker, that in 1952 a total of 788 seed samples were collected by the respective county weed inspectors from the seed drills of their counties. Only 50 per cent of the cereal grains, and one third of the small seeds graded No. 1, from the standpoint of weed seed contents only, forgetting all about germination test, etc. Mr. Whitelock further revealed that nearly 25 per cent of the samples were rejects or not fit for even grade No. 3 under the Canada Seeds Act. It was also pointed out that a grade No. 3 in cereal grains permits the sowing up to a total of 8500 weed seeds to the acre when oats were sown at 2½ bushels per acre — in the case of grade No. 2, oats sown at the same rate permits the distribution

of 4250 weed seeds to the acre. The seed drill survey in 1952 revealed one sample of small seeds which contained 1100 weed seeds to the ounce. If, stated Mr. Whitelock, this sample were sown at the rate of ten pounds to the acre, it permits the distribution of 178,000 weed seeds to the acre, or nearly four weed seeds to the square foot. Well over 50 per cent of these samples came from farms the operators of which were considered in the top bracket. In short, they do not for a moment realize what they are sowing. Is it any wonder, he asked, that so many of our fields resemble flower gardens?

A few of the other pertinent questions presented to his audience by Mr. Whitelock were as follows: (1) Does it not seem ridiculous to sow anything poorer in quality than a No. 1 and then turn around and buy 2-4D and spend time in spraying?

(2) Are we justified in asking our respective Township and County Councils to spend anywhere from \$1500 to over \$2000, annually in spraying roadsides when 50 per cent of our farmers are sowing weed seeds at the rate the Seed Drill Surveys reveal?

(3) Of what use is Ontario's outstanding Weed Control Act, unless we arouse public opinion to the point where at least 75 to 80 per cent "Know What They Sow."

In view of the narrow margin in price between feed oats and Grade No. 1 seed oats, it would seem good economy for the great majority of Ontario farmers to feed their own grain and purchase seed which has been power cleaned and is backed by government grade for purity and germination.

FARM NEWS

**Annual Meeting Halton
Agricultural Society**

Keen interest was manifested at the 101st annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society, held in the Court House, Milton, on Friday. The president's and secretary-treasurer's reports revealed a successful year's activity. M. J. Carton, veteran director, in tendering his resignation, presented a most interesting review of the early history of the Society. The appreciation of the Halton Society for Mr. Carton's long and outstanding service was expressed by Dr. C. H. Heslop and president J. E. Ellenton.

It was the recommendation of the meeting that a brass plaque

suitably engraved in memory of the late P. L. Robertson and in recognition of his interest in the activities of the Society be placed in the new hall.

Plans are under way to improve the present race track and revamp the general layout of the grounds. The election of the officers and directors for 1953 resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres., J. E. Ellenton; President, Roy Currie; 1st vice pres., Howard Armstrong; 2nd vice pres., Tom Bousfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Readhead.

Directors: Nassagaweya, Harvey Blacklock, J. L. Chisholm, Lloyd Crawford; Esqueping, Edwin Harrop and Cedric Harrop; Nelson; Clayton Hadfield, Archie McKinnon, Wilson McDowell, and W. K. Shields; Tralgar: W. G. Booth, James Brownridge, and J. A. Dixon; Milton: Wilfred Crozier, Dr. C. H. Heslop, and Alfred Waldie.

Ladies Section:
President, Mrs. F. W. Chisholm, Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ford; Directors: Mesdames George Agnew, Roy Currie, F. W. Booth, F. McNiven, Tom Bousfield, Stan Love, Lorne Walker, E. E. Yates, J. Brownridge, E. M. Readhead, C. Service, G. Jefferson, R. Ellenton, Wm. Scott, Percy Merry, J. A. Elliott, and the Misses Eva Chisholm, Mary Joyce, Ilene McDowell, Marjorie McCready, Ruth Wilson, Lorna Lawrence and Vera May.

Honorary Directors: Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Stanley L. Hall, M.P.; J. Y. Murdoch, K.C.; Judge W. N. Robinson, M. J. Carton, Mrs. A. M. Hume, Mrs. D. Hartley, Mrs. D. Reid, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. James Houston.

Delegates appointed to the annual meeting of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibition in Toronto on Feb. 4, 5 and 6 were as follows: Roy Currie, Howard Armstrong, and Misses Eva Chisholm and Ilene McDowell.

STEWARTTOWN

**SEW QUILT BLOCKS AT
JUNIOR W.A. MEET**

Junior W.A. meeting was held as usual at Mrs. Baily's home and opened with the hymn "When Mothers of Salem." The Thursday Pledge was remembered in the worship service — The school, a village island, B.C. and All Saints Hospital at Aklavic. A story was read about the Sunday School by Post. Quilt Blocks were sewn during the busy period.

The WA meeting was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday in the month the Church service will be held at 7.30 p.m. The annual vestry meeting will be held at the close of the service.

Harold and Jack Wilson, Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Lawson.

Reserve All-Canadian Senior Yearling Bull



Hunterholme Rag Apple Supreme, jointly owned herd sire for A. G. Hunter and A. M. Sherwood, Burlington, has been named Reserve All-Canadian Senior Yearling Bull. He was Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Winter Fair and first and Junior Champion at the Halton County Black and White Day and second at the CNE. The All-Canadian winner in this class was Shore

Count Rag Apple, owned by Hardy Shore and H. C. Holtby & Son, Glanworth, who was Junior Champion at the Royal and Western Fair. Honorable mention for All-Canadian Aged Holstein Bull went to Salax Prince, owned by Robert C. Alexander, Georgetown. He was second prize winner at the CNE and at Halton Black and White Day.

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