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**TORONTO TRANSFER FOR BOB IRELAND**

A former Georgetown banker will be closer to town when Bob Ireland arrives at the Toronto head office of the Bank of Commerce. He has been with the bank in Vancouver for the past two years.

Mr. Ireland who succeeded Gordon McIntock as manager in Georgetown, was later transferred to the manager's post at Brantford, and went from there to Vancouver. He and Mrs. Ireland are planning to make their home in Toronto.

**Chingacousy Population Drops 2500 in Century**

An item of a picture for the Institute's Twentieth Century History Book was the roll call at the Terra Cotta Institute's Historical Research meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Eric Leslie. The book was on display that night.

Mrs. Leslie Young took the motto "There is history in all men's lives" and made it very interesting with such bits of information as who planted the first orchards, and sowed the first alfalfa in this part of the county.

Mr. Alex. McKinney was the speaker for the evening. He had with him the first tax roll of Chingacousy Township, dated 1827. At that time even the livestock was listed, and men were taxed according to their possessions. He also had the first minute book of the Township Council, dated 1821. It was surprising to learn that the population of Chingacousy in 1851 numbered 7000. The population is now 2500 less than it was 100 years ago. In the early days there was a lot of industry in the township. Betty Zillo and Pat Vickers played some numbers on the guitar.

The Institute donated \$25.00 to Flood Relief, and donations were made to the Cancer Fund and the Red Feather Campaign. It was decided to cater to the Brampton Health Unit banquet on December 9th. The evening ended with a vote of thanks to the hostess, by Mrs. Owens MacDonald.

**Many Royal Awards Won by Halton Farmers**

Halton may be one of the smallest counties in Ontario but what a showing her citizens made in nearly all sections of the great show. First the Wheat King of the World — W. E. Breckon of Burlington, R. R. 2 — then the Queen's Guineas in Katherine Merry of Oakville, R. R. 2 — but that wasn't all by any means. We did see most of the Dairy Show, so we'll confine our remarks to a few of the Halton highlights in the Guernseys, Jerseys, Holsteins and Red Polls.

**Guernseys**

The entries of Joyce Bros., Wm. G. Booth, J. L. Chisholm and M. T. McNabb and Sons were strong contenders throughout. Joyce Bros. did a tremendous job, taking the reserve junior female championship on their winning senior yearling, Twin Elms Merry Helress, plus at least two red ribbons and a number of other top awards, including a second on their junior herd. Wm. G. Booth, not to be outdone, also took two red ribbons and at least one second. J. L. Chisholm also brought home a red ribbon and a cow bred and recently sold by M. T. McNabb and Sons, took the top award for the best Canadian bred cow in the show. When one realizes that these Halton boys were in there competing with such establishments as those at Eggsdale, Henry Borden, Crossland Farms, Maplewood, to mention but a few of the outstanding Guernsey herds at the Royal—one should have a slight appreciation of their respective achievements.

**Jerseys**

In the Jersey ring the Halton flag was carried by entries from the herds of M. C. Beaty, Ken Ella, Featherstone Bros. and Gerald R. Graham. They too, like their Guernsey brethren did a tremendous job in their strong show which brought entries from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the United States as well as practically all the leading herds in Ontario. A few of the Halton high-lights here include the winning of the reserve junior female championship by M. C. Beaty on his winning senior calf, Lindale Design Firefly — another red ribbon on his winning senior get of Brampton Basil Ward, former herd sire at Lindale Farm — and we should not overlook the reserve senior male championship won by Wm. G. Fletcher on Lindale Basil Xenia Lad, noted son of old Basil Ward, nor the trophy won by the Lindale herd for the best uddered female nor the second award secured on the strong milking four year old class. Ken Ella had third in his dry 3 year old, fourth on his senior bull calf and second on his progeny of dam, to mention but a few of the Rock Ella awards. Gerald R. Graham had a second in the milking three year olds and he and the Featherstone Bros. were well up in a number of other classes.

**Red Polls**

Despite the competition from several herds from western Canada, the Halton boys pretty well swept the boards. Leonard Coulson took all of the championships, including the junior male; senior male and grand championship for males; junior female; senior female; grand champion female — in fact the same exhibitor won all of the classes with the exception of three. Roy Coulter also brought home one red ribbon, in addition to a number of seconds and thirds. Other Halton exhibitors included George E. Readhead and T. C. Massey, both of whom were strong contenders throughout for seconds and thirds.

**Holsteins**

Halton exhibitors were represented by entries from the herds of Pelletterio Bros., W. H. Robinson, T. H. McGee, Harold Cooper, Tovell Bros. and Lloyd Pickard of Pickard and Clark of Carstairs, Alta. The high-lights from a Halton standpoint in this terrific show was the win by Tom McGee on Halget Lee Jean Hope which not only won the senior heifer calf class in an entry of 45, but went on to take the junior female championship.

She later sold in the sale of stars at \$2700. Next was Harold Cooper's second prize award on Kneland Farm Annabelle in the strong mature milking class. Annabelle also sold in the Holstein Sale of Stars at \$3000 to Romandale Farms. Perhaps next in line was the blue ribbon won by W. H. Robinson on Robros Fond Dandy in the junior yearling bull class. Rumour has it that Dandy was sold privately after the show, to go to South America, at around the \$1500 mark. The Halton ring-side got a thrill out of Lloyd Pickard's win in the mature dry class on Sunnybank Texal Dorothy, purchased from Frank G. Stark & Sons at the Maple Consignment Sale last month. Ashville Farms were also well up in the four classes in which they exhibited.

Unfortunately we haven't a complete list of the awards in the other livestock sections of the show. How-

ever with T. C. Amos, S. G. Bennett, Grant Campbell and W. H. Merry competing in the Shorthorn show, you can rest assured that a goodly proportion of the top awards came to Halton. The same holds true in the Aberdeen Angus show where Jim McKay had a strong string from Dr. W. F. James' Malden herd. In the horse classes Halton was well represented by entries in Percherons by Stanley May and in Belgians by Ernest F. Armstrong. Halton was also well represented in the classes of market cattle by entries from the herds of Gordon Breckon, Alex. Buchanan, Cecil McCann, Clifford Norrish and John C. Willmott.

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**ESQUESING COMMUNITY HALL, Stewarttown**  
**Monday, November 29th, 1954**

at 7.30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-reeve and Councillors for the year 1955, and two Members of the School Board of Township School Area No. 1 for the years 1955-1956.

K. C. LINDSAY, Returning Officer

**The DEADLINE IS DEC. 15**

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