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## Jack Henry, CCF Candidate Criticizes Slaughtering Methods

CCF candidate Jack Henry, addressed a meeting in Georgetown on Saturday, March 8th and had this to say about the humane slaughter of animals:

### ARE CANADIANS INHUMANE

Canadians spent millions of dollars last year on their pets, keeping them warm, well-fed and in good health. They observed laws set up to protect their pets from mistreatment and cruelty.

Yet, to provide meat for their tables during the same period of time, some 15 million food animals suffered the most severe pain and torture in Canadian slaughterhouses.

Incongruous, yes, but true! How is it that we, a normally kind-hearted people, are so careful about the welfare and protection of our pets and yet so ignorant — if not callous — about the terrible pain and suffering inflicted upon food animals each year?

Is it because for years we have hidden behind the cracker barrel philosophy that what you don't know won't hurt you?

### PRESENT METHODS

If the vast majority of slaughterhouses were made of glass and equipped with microphones and loud speakers, these are some of the gruesome sights and sounds

you would see and hear each month:

1. 300,000 cattle, pitching and throwing themselves about, in a frenzied effort to avoid the blows of heavy sledge hammers being rained down upon their heads. Lucky is the steer that requires only one blow to knock it unconscious. Several blows are no exception.

2. 1 million terrified hogs, sheep, lamb, and calves, thrashing and screaming with pain, as they hang shackled by a hind leg to a conveyor belt, on their way to be stuck and bled to death.

### IS SUFFERING NECESSARY

No, indeed it is not! Slaughter of food animals does not have to be accompanied by terror and pain and suffering. Practical and economical means to kill food animals humanely are now readily available. The CCF proposes:

For Hogs: Anesthetization by carbon dioxide, rendering them unconscious for a few seconds.

For Cattle: The Captive Bolt Pistol and the newly-developed Remington Humane Animal Stunner. In both these methods a single blow on the head brings unconsciousness.

For Poultry: The electric knife which acts as both a stunner and as a means of slaughtering.

In contrast Hon. Stuart Garson Minister of Justice for Canada told the House of Commons in Ottawa on March 26th, 1957, "that he would not be inclined to change the Criminal Code on Cruelty unless it could be proven to be inadequate."

Section 387 of the Criminal

## PATRIOTISM AND PUBLIC SERVICE ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF IODE

"Achievement" is the motto of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and the local Council of Strathmore Chapter played its part well last year, according to a report submitted by Miss Hilda Erwin, secretary, at the recent annual meeting of the organization.

Founded in April, 1937, the local IODE has contributed a lengthy list of good works to town and country in its history and 1957 was no exception.

A proficiency prize was presented to a Grade 13 pupil at the high school commencement and the high school bursary was continued last year. The support of an "adopted" school in a less fortunate northern location was continued, and two bales of clothing were sent as well as the usual Christmas parcel.

Carrying out its patriotic objective, a flag was presented to the new Harrison Public School, membership in the United Nations Society was renewed, and I.O.D.E. calendars were presented to all the local schools. A subscription to the National Geographic magazine was sent to the Hyland Grove school.

Cash donations to organizations and worthy causes were made to Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, Provincial Workroom Maintenance Fund, Wilhelmina Gordon Film Fund, Seaman's Fund, Korean Relief Project Fund, National Shipping Fund, Peace Garden Fund, Commonwealth Relations, St. John Ambulance, Georgetown Horticultural Society and the Poppy Fund, as well as a wreath placed on the cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

A shield was presented for competition at Halton Music Festival in memory of Sybil Bennett, M.P. who was a member of the chapter.

## Code lists as an offender anyone who causes or permits unnecessary pain, suffering or injury to an animal or bird.

Apparently this law has meant in the past that if you or I torture an animal, we are an offender under the act and rightly so, but, if the wealthy packinghouse industry tortures millions of animals the act is not enforced. Isn't that a law for the rich and a law for the poor?

Besides this, any person who tries too much public attention on this cruelty is discriminated against. For example:

Dr. Costello of the Civic Abattoir in Toronto was removed from his position as veterinary in charge of the killing floor because he complained publicly about the unnecessary cruelty employed. Dr. George Cairns of Oakville lost his job as racetrack veterinarian because he complained of the unnecessary cruelty to race horses.

Those are typical examples of the conditions that exist and will continue to exist as long as a Liberal or Conservative Government remains in power, either federally or provincially. There are many more, but could we not go a step farther and extend our consideration to the cruelty of our governments on human beings.

I will cite a specific case. Francis Sauve, an Oakville carpenter suffers a heart condition that prevents him from working. Three years ago his home was burned including his furniture and clothing. His insurance plus all his savings were used to replace the same. At present he is drawing \$30 a week Unemployment Insurance, or \$125 a month. He receives \$62.50 under the Provincial Government's New Unemployment Relief Act, making a total of \$187.50. His rent including light, heat and water is \$105, which leaves him \$82.50 a month or \$20 a week for food, milk, clothing, school books and all the countless odds and ends that a growing family of 5 children and two adults need, plus a hospital bill and continuing medical care, and drugs.

How would you like to operate your budget and raise your family on these figures?

The Liberal and Conservative Governments are as "too little" and "too late" in this field as they are in any other, except when it comes to matters like the Trans-Canada Pipelines. Here it is a different story. They enter into a treaty to cut off debate and literally gave away \$126 million of your money and mine in a manner that allows a corporation president and vice president to buy shares before they go on the market at 8c each. Then they are put on the market at \$25 a share and two men are millionaires overnight.

When they were in opposition benches the Conservatives called this a "nefarious practice" now that they are in power they make no effort to correct it. They are one party with two names.

In February, the annual Valentine dance was successful and in March an opportunity sale was held. The 18th anniversary dinner was held in April in Knox Church Hall and the next month an evening was held for the girls at Cedarvale School. The ladies had their annual picnic in June at the home of Mrs. Denney Charles.

A house-to-house fund canvass for the Institute for the Blind in September aided this organization, and I.O.D.E. members assisted in selling Blindcraft articles in the booth at the fall fair. Christmas gifts were given to blind residents of the community and a parcel of knitted articles was sent to headquarters.

During the year there were four guest speakers at meetings, Mrs. B. Ogier, Mrs. William Boyle, Mr. J. W. Ruddell and Miss A. Leavy. A film "The Heart of England" was a feature of one meeting and a member, Miss Ruth Evans, showed coloured pictures of her visit abroad last summer.

The health clinic, which the chapter has sponsored in conjunction with Halton Health Unit is one of the chapter's continuing activities which is much appreciated by mothers who bring their children to the clinic for periodic examinations and preventive injections.

The chapter at present comprises 46 ladies who can be proud of their record of achievement as they enter a new year of service.

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AND ANTIQUES

The property of  
MRS. BEN TRIMBLE  
7 Lowes Street, Brampton  
SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1958  
at 12.30 p.m.

Hotpoint electric refrigerator (sealed unit) 9 cu. ft.; Hotpoint 4-burner kitchen range; 2 chrome kitchen chairs; 1 chrome high stool; 9 piece blonde oak dining room suit; antique gentleman's hand carved arm chair; antique lady's hand carved arm chair; 2 piece Kroehler chesterfield suite; odd chesterfield chairs; magazine rack; card table; clock; 2 tri-light lamps; antique table lamp; 2 bronze table lamps; 3-piece antique English china vases (blue and gold); antique umbrella stand; knick-knack shelves; hassocks; 4' x 9 rug; hall runner; hall table; fern stand; Hoover vacuum cleaner with all attachments; new Bissell carpet sweeper; German 4" glass mirror; oval table; hall mirror; wicker bedroom chair; 2 bedroom chairs; light bedroom suite, complete with spring-filled mattress and springs; two steel beds, springs and spring-filled mattress; 2 walnut dressers; bedding including 1 pr. new Hudson Bay blankets (red), new flannelette sheets, spreads, drapes, pillows, curtains, chinaware, silver cocktail set, table linens; Easy vacuum cup washing machine; garden tools, hose; pots, pans, cooking utensils, pictures and other articles — too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash day of sale.  
HERB. M. REINHART,  
Auctioneer  
Snelgrove Phone 42  
Clerk: B. Oliff

## AUCTION SALE

— OF —  
FURNITURE  
MRS. JAMES CRICHTON  
27 King St. East, Georgetown, on  
SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd  
at 1.30 the following:

Good G.E. refrigerator; Good Moffat 4-plate electric range; good Colfield washer; Harding rug and pad, 9 x 12 like new; chesterfield and chair; ironing board; oak extension table; oak buffet; 6 oak diners; 2 mantel radios; 2 single Simmons steel beds, springs and mattresses; brass bed, springs and mattress; wooden bed; oak dresser oak chiffonier; small chest of drawers; steel cot; washstand; small rocker; small tables; 2 wall mirrors; bridge lamps; card tables; 2 steamer trunks; kitchen table; kitchen chairs; pop-up toaster; linen table cloths; sheets; bedding scatter rugs; dishes; cooking utensils; sealers; crocks, etc.

This is good clean furniture.  
TERMS: Cash.  
FRANK PETCH,  
Auctioneer

## AUCTION SALE

— OF —  
30 REGISTERED, ACCREDITED,  
VACCINATED HOLSTEINS AND  
DAIRY EQUIPMENT

The property of  
HAROLD CLEAVE  
30 Main St. North, Georgetown, on  
No. 7 Highway on  
THURSDAY, MARCH 27th  
at 1.30 the following:

Cleaveholm Pietje Inka, 1157059  
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Cleaveholm Seiling Dixie, 1203460  
born Apr. 5, 1955, fresh 5 weeks;  
Cleaveholm Hainescrest Alcartra,  
1212696, born May 28, 1955, fresh  
5 weeks; Cleaveholm Dixie Bond  
Haven, 1050821, born Jan. 17, 1955,  
bred Aug. 12; Cleaveholm Palmyra  
Toitilla, 1017144, born June 17,  
1952, bred Sept. 17; Cleaveholm  
Glenafon Dixie, 111641, born Dec.  
24, 1953, bred Oct. 30; Cleaveholm  
Bond Haven Dixie, 1145878, born  
June 20, 1954, bred Nov. 28;  
Cleaveholm Roeland R.A., 1203461,  
born Apr. 8, 1955, bred Dec. 6;  
Bonachie Sovereign Alpine, 105-  
6975, born Mar. 9, 1953, bred Dec.  
17; Cleaveholm Ormsby Jewel,  
1233783, born Oct. 17, 1955, bred  
Dec. 20; Cleaveholm Alcartra Inka  
ABC-1050822, born Jan. 14, 1953,  
bred Jan. 2; Cleaveholm Rag  
Apple Palmyra, 912552, born Oct.  
7, 1950, bred Jan. 19; Cleaveholm  
Rolland Sovereign, 1255389, born  
Feb. 19, 1956, bred Jan. 25;  
Cleaveholm Dixie Marksman,  
1244940, born Dec. 27, 1955, bred  
Jan. 25; Cleaveholm Alcartra Sov-  
ereign Sue, 1244939, born Dec. 16,  
1955, bred Feb. 11; Betty Velbar  
Sovereign, 1301555, born Sept. 10,  
1956; Cleaveholm Re-Echo Inka,  
1301556, born Oct. 11, 1956;  
Cleaveholm Sovereign Jewel,  
1301557, born Oct. 24, 1956;  
Cleaveholm Seiling R.A., 1319179,  
born Dec. 4, 1956; Cleaveholm  
Ormsby Jewel, 1319177, born Jan.  
10, 1957; Cleaveholm Re-Echo  
Beauty, 1319176, born Jan. 12,  
1957; Cleaveholm Seiling Dixie  
Lady, 1319178, born Jan. 20, 1957;  
Cleaveholm Roeland Dixie, 1324-  
576, born Feb. 4, 1957; Cleaveholm  
Re-Echo Pietje, 1335216, born  
Feb. 20, 1957; Cleaveholm Dixie  
Fond Hope, 1362667, born Aug. 5,  
1957; Cleaveholm Seiling Inka,  
1365483, born Sept. 14, 1957;  
Cleaveholm Seiling Achilles,  
1368484, born Sept. 15, 1957.

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