

Milton Recollections

Fifty Years Ago

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E. Harbottle has been engaged to teach Zimmerman School.

W. H. Freeman spent a day last week duck hunting at the beach. He managed to bag 3 birds. Headmaster Inman spent Saturday at the same sport with considerable success.

Thos. E. Weir is having his house on Court St. painted and otherwise improved.

Representatives from the Milton Fire Department to the number of 12 went to Georgetown on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Harry Speers. Deceased was chief of the Georgetown Fire Brigade up to the time of his death.

The deputy game warden is keeping a sharp look-out for the arrival of venison from the north.

Emerson Colling and Miss Sarah Coulson were married on the 28th ult. Miss Gertie Langton acted as bridesmaid while the groom was assisted by G. E. Harbottle. Mr. and Mrs. Colling went to Michigan on their wedding trip.

Twenty Years Ago

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About 80 members of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club, including the ladies section, were entertained by George E. Gastle at his home in Nelson on Tuesday evening. The guests played euchre and danced after which refreshments were served.

Ed. Sanderson Jr. was badly crushed between two cars at the Halton Brick Works on Friday.

At a meeting of the Halton Holstein Breeders Club, it was decided that the members and all others in the county interested in Holstein breeding would attend the Royal Winter Fair on the day that the Holstein cattle were being judged.

At a largely attended meeting of enthusiastic hockey fans held yesterday evening, the Milton Hockey Club was organized for the coming season with the following officers: Hon. President, Dr. Gowland; President, M. F. Pantton; Vice-President, A. D. Sproat; Secretary, A. E. Millson; manager of intermediate team, Dr. Babcock; manager of junior team, Crawford Chisholm.

The dance and euchre party given by the officers and members of Milton L.O.L. on Friday evening last was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Exceptionally good music was provided for the dance.

BOOSTERS FOR YOUR HOME TOWN

People who are keenly interested in the progress of their home town are sometimes called "town boosters." Blessings on them, for they perform a most useful service. They are anxious to have people appreciate the merits of their home town, so they talk often of the things it has done, of the advantages it offers, of the opportunities it opens and of its bright hopes for the future.

Their confident and cheerful talk helps people to appreciate the life of the home town and to realize that it has accomplished large results in the past. With this feeling, people become hopeful of the future and are more likely to have faith that useful and important things can be accomplished.

Speaking of Eggs

It seems that the hen is developing a sense of responsibility. Without any increased inducement or any discussion of hours, it has upped the production of eggs from an annual total of a little less than three billion eggs in 1940 to better than four and a quarter billion in 1944. It isn't entirely a matter of more producers either, for the annual average per laying hen has increased in the period from 111 to 116.

It must be noted too that localities seem to have an influence on this patriotic urge. The Maritimes and the Prairie Provinces made very modest gains, only sufficient indeed to bring their production to the 1940 level for all Canada. Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia hens achieving a spectacular average of 135.

Altogether the industrious hen produced eggs to a total value of \$106 million. In the year 1944 we exported 684 million eggs, almost exclusively to the United Kingdom. The remainder we ate ourselves. Not all these eggs were produced on farms. A little better than 94% of the total springs from that source, but the urban or semi-urban chicken fancier

runs up a tidy total of 20 million dozen despite the percentages.

If the farm produces most of the eggs the farm home is the great consumer of the product, disposing of about a hundred million dozen, or roughly 29 per cent. of the total. However, we all do fairly well. Our average per capita consumption is two dozen eggs, an average of four eggs each more than we used four years ago. Allowing for babies and folk naturally allergic to eggs we would rank among the great egg eaters of the world. And were this fact generally known we would become the envy of that almost eggless world. — J.L.R.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH STATION

A new research station for mechanical engineering is being set up in Britain on a site to be selected in Scotland by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. In addition, sub-stations for fuel, building and road research are also to be established in Scotland. The Mechanical Engineering Station will undertake research of a type which forms the groundwork for development in this branch of industrial engineering.

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REGULATIONS

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ELECTRICITY IN ONTARIO

WHEREAS the requirements of war production and the scarcity of materials since have restricted the construction of electric power developments;

AND WHEREAS the consumption of electric power has continued to increase at such an accelerated rate since the termination of the war that consumption demand of consumers now serviced, without taking into account pending applications for power, has increased by 25 per centum over the 1945 consumption demand and if the Commission were to carry the reserve of 15 per centum considered provident prior to the war and absorbed in meeting wartime demands, the increase in power requirements would in fact be 40 per centum;

AND WHEREAS the demand upon the Commission for electric power is substantially in excess of its electric power resources, and the Commission is of the opinion that a state of emergency exists and has so declared;

NOW THEREFORE the Commission makes the following regulations:

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE COMMISSION UNDER THE POWER COMMISSION ACT

1. No municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall without the written authority of the Commission supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person the electrical power or any part thereof for the following purposes:—

- (a) lighting of interior or exterior signs;
- (b) interior or exterior lighting of show windows;
- (c) interior or exterior outline or ornamental lighting;
- (d) interior or exterior lighting for decorative or advertising purposes;
- (e) out-door and flood-lighting for white-ways and for parking lots, used-car lots, service stations and out-door industrial premises above a minimum permissible only between sunset and sunrise, as follows:—

(i) parking lots and used-car lots, 2 watts per 100 square feet of space only while open for business;

(ii) service stations, 100 watts per gasoline pump standard, exclusive of lights in pumps, and only while the service station is open for business; and

(iii) out-door industrial premises, amount necessary for working areas only;

(f) the operation of air heaters, electric grates or electric boilers used for heating purposes in stores or offices;

(g) street-lighting between sunrise and sunset;

(h) lighting of marquees or sidewalk canopies except 2 watts per square foot of floor-space or sidewalk area covered by the marquee or canopy between sunset and sunrise;

(i) lighting of entrances or exits in excess of 5 watts per foot of width of the entrance or exit; and

(j) lighting of interiors of business premises after cessation of business with the public except the amount necessary to enable staff to work.

2. These regulations do not apply to,—

- (a) (i) flood-lighting of airports;
- (ii) lighting for police and fire services and protection;
- (iii) lighting required by law; and
- (iv) lighting of direction signs and signs designating the office of a medical practitioner; and

(b) the use of electricity for interior domestic purposes and in hospitals.

3. No person shall, unless under the written authority of the Commission, take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it for the purposes specified in regulation 1.

4. No person shall, unless under the written authority of the Commission, take any electrical power generated or procured by the Commission and use it for the purposes specified in regulation 1.

5. These regulations shall come into force at One o'clock a.m. of the 10th of November, 1947.

If further clarification is required please contact your local Hydro office.

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