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1877 Glimpse of Halton County Shows Sharp Contrast With 1962

Life in Halton County back in interesting features of this book, in their own humble way, acted Canadian history, Halton can parated; the Townships of for travel in summer, or when pointment was made on the une; system of grading pupils, the 1877 - can you imagine how it THE COUNTY OF HALTON compared to today's modern

An illustrated historical "Atlas field and flood" to embellish the ed field. And the troubles that the Indian was the possessor of the ing (provisional) was held at The County is well supplied with reputation as an instructor of surfing the line of the instructor of surfing the line of the instructor of surfing the line of the instructor of surfing the instructor of surfing the line of the instructor of surfing t Halton County" published by narrative of the early settlement Canada has passed through have soil the southern part of Nelson Thompson's lim, in the Village of post and telegraph offices. J. H. Pope in 1877, gives the mod- of Halton county, yet it has not demonstrated to the world that Township was the scene of many. Milton, on the 12th day of July, ern generation an insight into been entirely destitute of heroes, her sons are no less fit to take a hard lought battle, as their 1853, under the provisions of "An the county of yesteryear. The following section on Hal- were ready to step into the more quiet, but no less honor- graves vet to be found bear testi- Halton from the County of Went-

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While the historian can find world's history, as though they breathed his last at what is now of Halton.

Ittle of "moving accidents by had won their honors on the tent- the village of Burlington. When The first County Council meet- sure by the unfortunate traveller. County, gained a deservedly-high of the school sections had not county council meet- sure by the unfortunate traveller. or men who, when duty called, up the sword than to pursue the traditions and the numerous Act to separate the County of

or the counting-house.

The Acton Free Press, Thursday, November 15, 1962 Among the honored names in

ton's early days is one of many breach. In fact the early pioneers, able duties of the field, the forest, mony, but since the history pro worth." The members present per of Canada began, no battles were Messrs Brown, Crawford, have been fought within the bad- John M. Naughton, Robert Miller, ers of this county. Many of her W. F Romain, George Ghent, and First Government

> tion of what is now the Province Ghent was selected Warden of Ontario, was made by Lord the Home District It subsequent Burlington, and Acton. 'v. with Wentworth, formed the . It is a compact little County, Cone District which comprised in shape, oblong, and is 24 miles

son and Tratalgar.

at that time Early Settlers

in 1816, and the first settlers in which are more particularly mehthe country were almost exclustioned in the sketches of the sex sively U. E. Lovalists, who pre-cral towns and villages. The terred to begin life over again Grand Trunk Railway runin the bush rather than sever through the northern extremity Crown They were a brave, in Western through the south The teiligent industrious people, and Hamilton, and North Western their noble example has left no Railway outs it diagonally from the present day. Afterwards the the Credit Valley Railway is part Counties of Wentworth and Hall Is constructed which will divide ton were reduced to their present it in the opposite direction. Truth

1812-13; and in 1837-8 Halton was Reeve of Esquesing, was elected schools of the County. The ap-gramme of studies and a new: well represented on both side. Provisional Warden: Francis! -Hamburgh, Clerk, and Henry Har-The first municipal organizarrison, Treasurer, In 1854 Mr.

Milton, Oakville Join Dorchester in 1788 by proclama The municipalities of the Towns tion, under the authority of an of Milton and Oakville were add-Imperial Act of Parliament. The ed in 1857 In 1865 the village of Province was divided into four Georgetown, and in 1874 the Vildistricts, namely: Lunenburgh, lages of Burlington and Acton, Mecklingburgh, Nassau, and Hes sent representatives to the County se. The Provincial Act of 1792 Council The County now comcontinued these four divisions, prises nine municipalities, the but called the Eastern, Midland, Townships of Esquesnig, Irafa! Home, and Western Each district gar. Nelson, and Nassagewey's the was to have a gaol and court Towns of Milton and Oakville. house. Halton formed a part of and the Villages of Georgetowa.

the following townships. Went long, by about 15 miles in width worth contained Ancaster Barton. The water of Take Outairo from Binbrook, Brantford, Glanford, its southern boundary, and it is Onondago, Inscarora, and Sa't bounded on the cast by Peel, fleet. Halton contained Beverly north by Wellington, and west by Dumfries. Esquesing, Flamboro Wentworth A range of the Burl-West and East, Nassagaweya, Nel ington mountains runs through the western portion of the County; The district first commenced almost from south to north, besettling in 1783, and according to ing a continuation of the Burling ' the calculations of Mr. Gourlay, fon heights, and it is watered by it contained, in 1817, 6,684 inhabits some large streams, the Credit ants. In 1817 there were in the and its branches, the Twelve-mile

district four places of worship Creek, the Sixteen mile Creek. eighteen grist mills, forty one vey etc., forming good sites for mills mills, and three medical praction, and manufactories. The soil is ers. There is no mention made generally good for farming and of legal practioners they being, grazing purposes and it contains: in all probability a luxury on a wealthy and intelligent farm

stuted to the state of the country ing community. Railways Here

There are a large number of The Gore District was set apar, manufactories, of various kindtheir connection with British from east to west and the Great ight impression on the people of Burlington to Georgetown, and dimensions and continued united compels us to say that its mals until 1853, when they were so are as a general thing, only fit

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the heroic part, and filled perhaps boast of being the home of Brant, Esquesing, Trafalgar, Nelson and covered with snow. At other times animous vote of the members of work, never light, for the first quite as useful a part in the formally of England, who Nassagaweya forming the County the mud is something to be re- the Council, as Mr. Little had, dur- year was very great. Very many

> with the statute of the Ontario qualified for the new office. Legislature then lately passed, Mr. Robert Little, then head teacher'

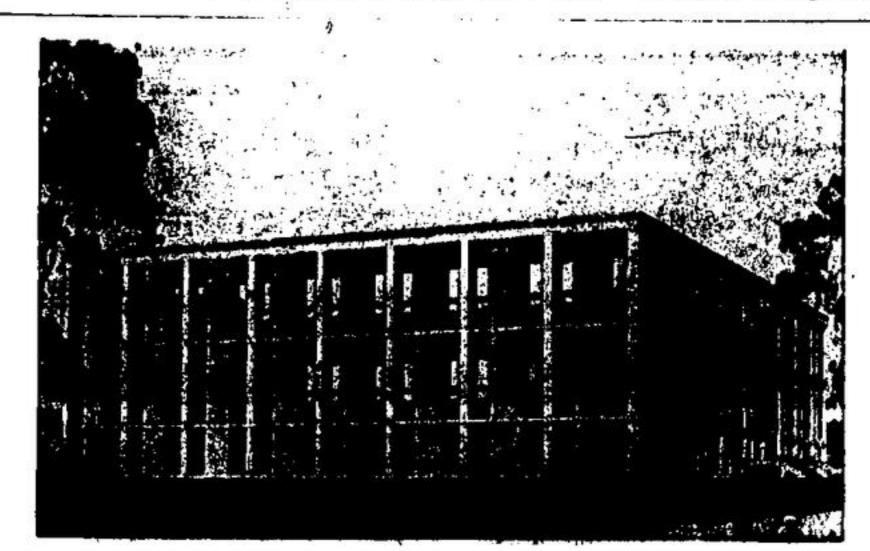
youth, and it was thought and as experience has proved, thought On the 13th, 1871, in accordance correctly, that he was eminently

Persuaded Trustees

of Acton Common School, was, Mr. Little entered upon the dutby a by-law of the County Coun- ies of his office with great energy ell, appointed to the important and as the Council of Public Insettlers took part in the war of James Young. Mr. James Young, position of Inspector of the public struction had prepared a new pro-ment in school houses, grounds

scribed by law, and to remed this the new Inspector used all his powers of persuasion, and when they tailed, fell back on his legal rights and compelled the Trustees to obey the law. The consequence was a great deal of complaining from the delinquent section, but a very marked improve-

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ship, was in charge of the official laying of the cornerstone at the Halton County Administration Building on March 12 of this year. He died on August 24, less than three months before the building was occupied.