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This year I thought I would try to outline the system of our local government and the control that is placed on it by the Provincial Authorities.

Basically, w.: still operate under the Baldwin Act of 1849 and although many changes taken place, this of the basis '

We still operate under a one tier government with the County Council operating certain facets of our operation such as the County Jail, Health Unit, Home for the Aged, etc. Several other functions can be handled by the County Council if the municipal representatives concerned wish to pass the relevant legislation.

County Council you must be elected as Reeve or Deputy-Reeve of your local municipality and while sitting as a member of County Council you vote as you see fit on all matters pertaining to its operation.

Many of the decisions made at County level seriously affect the local municipalities, wet the council that is elected to serve the municipality has no say in the decisions made at County level, in fact it quite often happens that the local municipalities are not even aware of what is happening at the County level. This point has been argued many, many times, whether the County level on the majority decisions of the local councils or whether they are entirely on their own to vote as they see fit, even though it is in direct conflict with the opinion of the council of the municipality.

The County of Hatton is the smalkest County in area in the province of Outario but has the largest assessment and the second largest assessment and the second largest assessment and the second largest assessment in the runque in that we only have seven mumicipalities with two of these having approximately 85 per cent of the lotal assessment in the County so that they pretty well control the operation.

A special Act of Parliament was obtained so that these two memicipalities have an equality of votes on County Council with the other five and any question before the Council must have a reajority of three votes before it is passed.

Two operations have been under consideration for some time, particularly the County Welfare Administrator system. If these systems were incorporated, the County would then be responsi-

Some examples would be the signal lights at Mill and Main Streets. Firstly, for years, the department would not allow the lights, as in their opinion, the traffic flow was not great enough; however, we finally received approval as our situation was unione In the opinion of the department, the lights would be of little or no value unless no parking regulations were enforced for certain distances from the lights. The type, number and location were all stipulated by the department, so that actually all the town had to do with the lights was pay 10 per cent of the cost.

the local welfare so that the would be a better chance of fequalization for all municip

However, the two large municipalities have separate departments for these two functions and they feel (probably rightly so) that they are obtaining first class service and have nothing to gain by joining with the other municipalities; in fact they would lose whatever control they may have to the County.

This whole matter resolves it self in the fact that no small municipality can allord to give its residents many stems they are entitled to that they could otherwise receive it we were part of a larger organization.

It is for this reason that the Plunkett report was initiated and it is quite possible some new type of municipal government will be inaugurated in Half ton and Peel Counties within the next few years.

Recently a report was presented to within the restrict a report was presented to county with this

Recently a report was presented to County Council on education within the County with this report being compiled by residents of the County representing the several municipalities. Basically the report recommended that all education in the County regime under one board, thereby helping the smaller municipalities obtain a wider base of education for its children.

Again the two larger municipalities have nothing to gain by this system other than helping to make it possible for their neighbors to obtain what they have. With a County Assessment Commissioner, these municipalities would be assured of an equalized assessment so that everyone would then be paying their fair share of the costs.

Actual day-to-day government of the municipality is controlled by the local council but with the ever-increasing demand for more and greater subsidies from the

province, they are automatically having more and more to say in our operations.

There is very little that Council can do without having obtained approval of some sort from some department of the pro-All road work in the municipality is under the same strict supervision, except ordinary main-

enance.

Another major item is the water and sewer operation which has to have the approval of the Ontario Water Resources Commission. Representatives of the Commission visit Acton at least monthly to check our operations and we are continually changing our methods of operation to suit the Commission representatives.

penditure and raise the money by the issue of debentures.

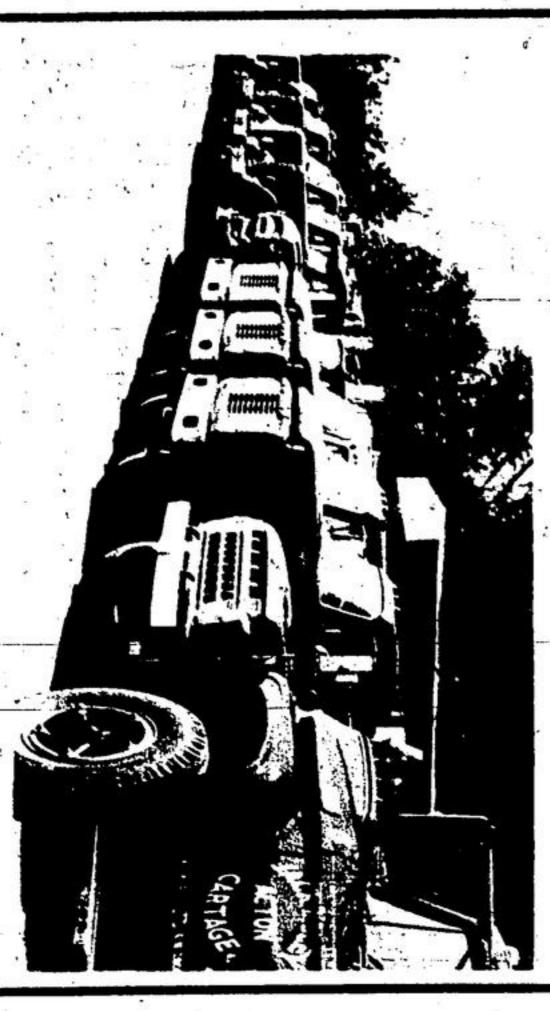
Other areas of government control are education, planning, recreation, library, welfare, etc.

There is just simply no operation of the municipality that is not subject to their control. It is quite possible that this control is good, however, you might consider that we operate with an elected council and school board who are people that know their town and are familiar with its idiosyncrasies. Do you not think they are capable of operating properly and economical-

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On capital projects first tertative approval of the scheft has to be obtained and then fir al approval of the detailed plan has to be obtained. This lamphase goes through about for or five departments of the Conmission and usually take months before it is finalized; addition to this, approval has the obtained from the Ontary Municipal Board to make the e the people are not satisfied h their operation, it is a uple matter not to elect them a further term of office.

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