FOLKS.

If folks would only practice what they There'd be a healing balm for

breach: Vast heights would be attainable. Lost hope would be re-gainable. If folks would only practice what

If folks would just be careful what There'd then be fewer heartaches day

by day:

There'd be a mighty healing of the

Regain it's equalibrium If folks to other folks would just be So folks, let you and I to-day agree

And life will be more livable If we'll just be forgivable And help ring in the year of jubilee."

Glen Williams United Church

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Sunday, Sept. 25, 1938 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. J. F. Clugston, B.A., B.D. Chairman of Halton Presbytery On Monday, Sept. 26th at 6 p.m. & SUPPER will be served in the basement, followed by a program in the church.



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THE FIGHT FOR SEPARATE COUNTY

An old minute-book with yellowed pages neatly inscribed with handwriting faded with age, duly records the birth pangs of a new county in the "province" of Canada in 1854. A val-

the county buildings at Milton. Early in the 1840's feeling began to run high in the Oakville, Milton and Georgetown areas, in favor of a separation of the surrounding district from And burdens that oppress would roll what constituted at that time the From many a weary, troubled soul, county of Wentworth. On the west If folk would just be careful what they side of the old municipality the move drew disapproval and bitter criticism. and its advocates soon were to find IX folks to other folks would just be that the road to separation and reorganization was not easy. Agitation in the east continued, however, and finally the separationists were successful in obtaining permission for the appointment of a provisional council

for the would-be county. Meeting for the first time in Milton in June, 1852, the new body decided upon Milton as the county town, be-The "other fellow's point of view to cause of its central location. A free grant of four acres of land for the site of county buildings, from Hugh Poster, was accepted, together with an option on adjoining lands at a -E. Emily Pickard. price of fifty pounds per acre. Separation was officially accomplished on Wentworth county council over the case. terms, with both parties seeking to The Canada Year Book 1937 (page Wentworth's terms by resolution."

> felt that "impartial justice has not been rendered to them," and warned that they would, "hereafter set forth to the manicipal council of Went- twenty-five years. Our study of this worth the fact wherein they think question indicates that this increase that justice has not been done to the has been due to the gradual placing people of Halton, relying upon the on the municipalities responsibility

> naid daily attendance fees of seven biles and trucks. shillings seven pence. A few years We are not suggesting that various employed for the county, at a cost from motor traffic. annually of one hundred and twenty-

in the county limits. Members of owners. second presentation for the fee.

COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS

It is safe to assume that one of the most cordially detested men in the province this minute is the Minister of Education. This is the week that dad has to dig down in his pocket and buy all the school books. Muttering sounds come through his teeth during the painful extraction which translated are something like this-"fools at Toronto that we pay taxes to keep. so that they change the school books every year so we must buy new ones. And—"when I was a boy" etc., etc., well-known vein. And

Thank God I'm not Olivia Dionne." It is true that dad may not be wholly right, but there is something wrong when the expensive type of text book is changed so frequently. No one expects the children of to-day to use the same books as their grandparents did but there is reason in all things or should be, even in that autocratic body, the Department of Education. The prices of school books under the Hepburn regime, last year, sky-rocketed to such a height that they actually were a deterrent to many, continuing secondary ciucation. It was the policy of former governments to publish the books at cost so that it would be easier for poor families to educate their children. Few taxpayers found fault with this but the Hepburni'es renamed the road to the little red school house, "Revenue Avenue" and that is one reason that father is more trascible than ever in the fall of '38.-Almonte Ga-

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CORRESPONDENCE

Pollowing is a copy of memorandum presented to Premier Hepburn on Sept. 14th by the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards on the subject of Municipal Taxation on real estate:

Toronto, September 14, 1938. ued document, it lies in the vaults in Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

> This Association of Real Estate Boards in Ontario requests leave to hand. Then, chuckling, he held the address you on the subject of Munici- bit of paper aloft and waved it gentpal Taxation upon Real Estate. We desire to show its effect upon the value property, how it has diminished the amount of new building and improvement of old. with consequent

continuing unemployment.

Our members who manage and deal in real esinte, have seen the effect in reduction of values of properties caused by a steadily increasing rate municipal taxation.

A number of men prominent in public life have spoken on this subject It is our belief that there is now strong public opinion in favour the readjustment of municipal taxation, which at present is almost en-

tirely levied upon real property. While there are no statistics available, we believe that when municipalities were first created in Ontario, real property represented the greater part June 14, 1853, but the provisional of the total wealth of the citizens of council continued to haggle with the this province. To-day that is not the

drive a hard bargain. In December, 862) gives figures of the estimated 1854, "in view of the expedience of national wealth of Canada. It is accomplishing separation by, or be- highly probable that in Ontario urfore, the expiration of the present ban real property would amount in year, the provisional council accepted value to 30% of the total. Under the ing up the check, she took it, along The resolution- declared bitterly, however, real property bears not 30% however, that the Halton councillors of the burden but an estimated mini- hastily fished an envelope from a mum of 90%.

Municipal taxation has, on the average, practically doubled in the last character of the people of Wentworth for unemployment relief, social serfor justice being done hereafter." vices, higher education and the con-With separation an accomplished trol of automobile traffic. The ordinfact, the new county council set about any expenditures to give the citizens to deal with county business. " Am- the variety of services for which the thing, smart and capable. Maybe ong the first accomplishments was to municipalities were created, such as he had been too harsh. set the salary of the warden at the roadways, sewers, street cleaning, posum of twelve pounds ten shillings, lice and fire protection, have not payable annually. The county clerk greatly increased. Expenses for roadwas given a yearly stipend of twenty- ways and traffic control have grown five pounds, while the councillors were due to the great increase in automo-

later the salary list was completely social services and higher education "To spend the day with mother. revised, with the warden receiving which are demanded should be dis- Nice little girl," he beamed. Then thirty-seven pounds, ten pence; the continued. Their cost should be he noticed a large tissue-wrapped clerk seventy-five pounds, and the more equitably levied. Also the re- parcel on the desk. "Ah, flowers," councillors a daily fee of ten shillings. venue from motor car and gasoline benignly. "Pinks?" For the first time a treasurer was taxes should bear the costs arising

We also suggest that public utilities, publicly owned, should be taxed, A by-law, passed by the council in as their present exemption from taxa-1870, offered a bounty of \$30 for the tion results in the users being bonusdestruction of any wolf or lynx with- ed at the expense of the property

the council cautiously added instruc- We understand your Government tions in the by-law that the ears of has been carrying on some investigathe animal were to be drilled after tions into these matters. It is our payment of the bounty, to prevent a hope that they may have had results which will warrant you in dealing with this question without delay. We know you would find public opinion supporting your action.

We appreciate the action of your Government in relieving the munici- isn't luck!" gloatingly. palities of the cost of Oid Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances, and increasing the grants for Education. We trust you will consider further ad-

vances along similar lines. Whatever plan your Government adopts to relieve real estate-should be so safe-guarded by proper control as to make Municipalities powerless to John Linden slowly. "And you're

defeat the objective. The Canada Year Book, 1938, states | She seemed surprised. "My moththe total municipal assessment of real er died when I was born. They're estate in Ontario in 1935 (the last year reported) was \$2,685,249,332, not

ciuding exempted property. We submit that such a large amount of property investment deserves the sympathetic consideration of your She has the pansy-est eyes. And Government Its improvement would:

eral in Ontario. There is now a tendency towards renting For this high avation is responsible.

The ownership of one's home whenver possible has been an important factor in the economic stability and in the maintenance of law and order of all civilized societies. The tradition aid mastice of home owner no would e checomaged by an adjustment of this malignant tax problem.

real estate such a serious situation wait trise in all one towns and cities that the functions of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, as well as of the municipalities, will be still further complicated.

Yours truly. W. H.: Bosley, Presid nt. John B. Laldiaw.

Executive Secretary

WANT BETTER AUDITS

IN SMALL CENTRES

A proposal by which smaller municipalities could have their books audiited by skilled accountants at small basket cost was endorsed by the municipal clerks' section of the Ontario Municipal association in session at Toronio two weeks ago.

Qualified auditors residing in smaller centres would be appointed to panel," available at a fee to surrounding municipalities. The proposal is to be submitted to the provincib government.

According to the recommendation municipality would be required to issue to ratepayers a "simple form of report" on the state of the treasury. without the technical language, ordinarily employed.

hire qualified accountants, the concention decided to ask the provincial to the blooms nodding socially in the government to furnish a manual of rustling breeze. "They are as sweet accounting, which would be a stand- as ever grew in the field of old roard throughout the province.

Pansies for Thoughts

By MARY C. POWER Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

OHN LINDEN signed the little green slip with a flourishing

smile of satisfaction face. When John Linden chuckled you could be sure that there was something in the wind, for he

was not given to promiscuous chuckling. There was no question but that John Linden was a very successful business man. Financially he was rated high among the big, fellows in

"bankers' row." John looked annoyed as Miss Ginn, his secretary, entered and took her

accustomed place at her desk.

"Kindly see that this check is mailed by noon to Mrs. John Linden," he said curtly. "South Park avenue, Larchmant district. And by the way, Miss Ginn," severely, "you haven't been very punctual at the

Miss Ginn flushed and started to speak, but thought better of it. Pickpresent system of municipal taxation with notebook and pencil, into her own little cubbyhole, where she pile and stuck it in her typewriter.

> Mrs. John Linden . . . Well, what of it? It wasn't her affair. But she had thought . . . He had been so kind . . . Tears welled into her eyes. And John Linden, coming suddenly in from his private quarters just then, saw a tear splash upon the keyboard of the typewriter. Now. Miss Ginn was a nice little

> "I-ber-" floundering helplessly, 'where are you going tomorrow?" She looked at him coldly, mistress of herself at once.

"Home!" with emphasis.

"Home, sweet home," amusedly.

She shook her head. "No? Roses? Or orchids?" ban-

She held his eyes a moment bravely. "It's a pimy-palmy show. What would you give to see it?"

He laughed at that, quaintly reminiscent of kid days.

"Well, pins are out of date. But," brightly, "I might rustle up a few marbles, aggies perhaps." Frisking in his trousers pocket he gleefully brought forth two gayly colored glass marbles. "Found 'em this blessed morning. Now, if that

She unwrapped the parcel, exposing to view half a hundred smiling flower faces that nodded to him in the most friendly way, then set the basket on the sill of an open window nearby.

"Pansies are for thoughts," said spend money on new schemes and so bringing them home to your moth-

for somebody else's mother. For a dear little old lady, whom I've adopted. A lovely lady who is as kin-bungry as I've been at times. she has a son," eyeing him steadhave a very beneficial effect upon the aly, "who lives at his club in town general economic condition of the bere. He never goes to see her out Province, as well as to its property there in the suburbs, though he sen is generous checks regularly. Heme ownership has been very gen-; Once she called upon him at his place of business and-he was annoved It hurt-dreadfully " 'Ah" The word was very ex-

"She keeps his baby picture in a attle parry-embroidered frame on ber bureau. It means a lot to her, Memorrally since she became ill." the faced him squargly, "That is why I have been late mornings, Mr.

We feel that unless the burdens Landen She was drooping they do enumerated above are removed from where they're old- and they have note do who cares

ills face suddenly whitened, "What is her name?" he asked

"Mrs. John Linden. You see, I didn't know myself until last week, when she was taken ill. These big checks," holding the addressed envelope aloft, "they pay her bills, of course, but otherwise they don't mean a thing to her. She is hearthungry for a sight of her grown-up

John Linden tore the envelope in two and thrust it into the waste

"Get your wraps, and we'll take the pansies to her--together." Miss Ginn jumped up, her face

radiant. "I knew it. I told her so this very morning. That you weren't as callous as you pretended. That if you knew the ache in her dear mother heart-" she hesitated, embarrassed

A bee buzzed in through the window and hovered above the pansies. "Look," she said, suddenly, to hide her confusion, "a bee singing his honey song to our own little democratic flowers. Now watch the bold For small municipalities, unable to pilferer dip into their sweetness." His whimsical eyes followed hers

mance," he said tenderly.

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AT GEORGETOWN Wednesday and Thursday September 28 and 29

SPECIAL PRIZES

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Single High Stepper, by T. A. Blakelock, M.P.P. 5 00 Single Turnout (road) 1st prize by L. E. Fleck 5 00 Parmer's Turnout (single) by Hughes Cleaver, M.P.... 5 00 Best Lady Driver, by Alliance Paper Mill 5 00 Best Delivery Horse in harness Best General Purpose Horse, on rein by Richardson's

7. Best and fastest Road Horse, hitched to four-wheel vehicle, by Col. Mason Best Agricultural Horse on rein, 1st by Massey Harris

\$5.00 in goods; 2nd by Alex. Hume \$2.00 in goods 5 00 9 Best Heavy Team on the grounds, including Heavy Draft, Agricultural and General Purpose, 1st prize by Prost Steel Wire Pence Co., 12 ft. gate valued at \$8.00; 2nd prize by Lundy Fence Co., 1 Lundy sagless gate set, valued at \$4.00; 3rd by Cowie Bros., City Service, motor oil valued a

Best Spring Colt, sired by either of his horses, Welbond or Regent, to be deducted off 1939 fee. Prize given by Wm. Brennan 5 00

CATTLE Best Jersey Female \$3.00 Best Registered Shorthorn Female \$3.00 2 00 5 Best group of Dairy Cows, consisting of one mature cow, I two-year-old heifer, and one yearling heifer, to be sired by a purebred bull; special by the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, a silver dish, Sheffield reproduction valued at \$22.00 6 Best Calf, shown by boy or girl, a member of a calf

club, open to Halton and Peel counties, entry fee 25 cents. Holstein class, two-sevenths of prize money donated by Holstein-Friesian Association, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00, 4th \$2.00; 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00, 7th \$1.00, 8th \$1.00; Jersey and Gurnsey class, 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00, 4th \$1.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00, 7th \$1.00, 8th \$1.00; Beef Breed class, 1st \$4.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00, 4th \$1.00, 5th \$1.00, 6th \$1.00, 7th \$1.00, 8th \$1.00

7 Best Reistered Holstein Heifer, born since January 15th, 1938. Exhibitor to be a boy or girl under 15 years and resident of Halton County. Showmanship 50%, by T. L. Leslie 8 Best Beef Animal, 2 years and under, by S. Mills,

Co.—Tickets

Shell Service Station, motor oil, 5 gallon _____ 7 00 9 Best Jersey Calf (male and female) by Canada Bread

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Best Pen of Fine Wool Sheep (not less than 4) 1 male and 3 females, by J. Beaumont ... 2 00 2 Best Pen of Long Wool Sheep (not less than 4) 1 male and 3 females, by Glen Woollen Mills 3 00 2 00 3 Best Pen of Four Market Lambs, by Reeve N. A.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dressed fowl to be placed in hall by 11 a.m. second day of Fair, Sept. 29th Dressed chicken must not weigh less than 51/2 lbs. x 1 Best pair Dressed Chickens, by A. E. Farnell, goods

valued at Best pair dressed Ducks, by Dr. F. R. Watson x 3 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by RNN. Thompson x 4 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by R. Carter, Norval. x 5 Best Dressed Chicken, by P. B. Harrison

Best Dressed Chicken by F. C. Thompson x 7 Best pair Dressed Chicken by Harry Robertson x 8 Best pen of 4 Barred Rock Pullets. 25 chicks for Spring delivery 1939. x 9 Best pair Dressed Duck, by J. McBean & Co. x10 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by Mrs. Preston

x11 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by D. Salter x12 Best bushel Northern Spy Apples, by E. Harrop x13 Best 5 lbs. of Butter, in 1 lb. prints, by H. C. McClure 3 00 14 Best and largest dozen fresh Eggs, 1 year's subscription to the Canadian Champion, Milton 15 Best two Apple Pies, by Apple Products Co., Glen

Williams, 1 case of apple product 16 Best 2 Ples, 1 apple, 1 lemon, 1st prize carton St. Lawrence Starch Co. product 17 Best 2 loaves Home-made Bread, 1st prize carton St. Lawrence Starch Co. products

Best hand bound Sheaf, to be bound day of Fair, 1st

prize by M. Williamson Best bushel of Oats, open to Boys' Grain Club 20 Best bushel and sheaf of Wheat, open to members of Field Crop Competition, 1st hat valued at \$2.00, 2nd shirt valued at \$1.50, 3rd pullover valued at \$1.00, by 21 Best display of Grain in Sheaf, not less than two sheaves; sheaves to be not less than 6 inches in

diameter. 1st goods by Carroll's Store valued at \$3.00, 2nd goods by St. Lawrence Starch Co., value 60c carton 27 Best Lunch, suitable for working man on display by St. Lawrence Starch Co., carton of goods valued 23 Largest Family on Grounds, at Judge's Stand at 3.30, 1st 20 lb. pail of Swifts' shortening, 2nd St. Law-

rence Starch Co., carton of goods x24 Best Chocolate Cake, by Mrs. Harry Robertson 25 Best display of Cut Flowers, by George Keith & Sons, seed merchants. Toronto; your choice of either three peony roots tom selection) or six lily bulbs tour

26 Best 's bushel of Alsike Clover Seed, by Morley

2 00 27 Best '- bushel of Red Clover, 1st by Morley Pettit, 2nd by S. H. Lumb, goods 28 Best Collection of Vegetables, 1st Family Herald and Weekly Star, 2nd A. E. Wright, cottage roll

x29 By J M. Moorr-x Best Loaf Home-made Bread, Georgetown Herald x Best and neatest 1 th. Butter, Georgetown Herald

x Largest '- Dozen Fresh Eggs, Georgetown Herald x Best bushel Table Turnips, Georgetown Herald

x Best Dressed Young Goose, not less than 12 lbs. 30 By Brown's Bakery, Georgetown. Bost Lady Driver of Automobile. Rules: Driver to uark car, to drive in lane and follow other instructions. Points to count: neatness, quietness and time

for parking, and observance of Highway Traffic Act. 1st Prize by N. H. Brown, bread tickets valued \$3.00; 2nd? 3rd and 4th prizes by Standard Brands Ltd. Toronto. 2nd prize-100 Tender Leaf Tea Bags, 3rd 4th and 5th prize-2 lbs. each of Chase & Sanborn

Coffee, valued at 80c each Best Dressed Chicken, by W. G. Marshall 32 Best 4 bushel Timothy Seed, by Peel Seed House ... 2 00 x33 Best 5 lbs. Butter in 1 lb. prints, by J. N. O'Neill &

Son, motor rug valued at x34 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by Halton Creamery...... 4 00 x35 Best pair Dressed Chicken, by Carrol Martin 3 00 36 Best Pet, shown by boy or girl of Halton County, by

Dr. Paul, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00, 4th 50c. 5th and 6th prizes box of Wrigley's Chewing Gum (x) Donor gets the article